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friends or foes we
sketch Cross Plains
exactly as it goes."

"Nothing but the
United States mint can
make money without
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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

City Buys Fogging Machine To Combat Spread Of Disease

A new fogging machine to be regularly throughout the summer months was purchased last week by the Cross Plains city council. It is the type recently purchased by municipal governments in Albany, Abilene and San Angelo, at a cost of \$1,550.00. It is pointed out that with the equipment Cross Plains can efficiently spray in three or four hours at a total cost for in-clude of less than \$50. The equipment requires favorable weather conditions for best results, as the spray settles much the same manner as a fog. It is as effective when winds are blowing. The Cross Plains city council is able to effect an appreciable saving on the device by buying it on skids rather than on wheels. The skids can be easily slid to the bed of a truck and made ready for use, by being mounted on skids. The equipment can be stored in back of the city hall, where a trailer type would have necessitated the building of housing for it. The type of equipment bought by Cross Plains is that which the manager at San Angelo has proved most effective in combating polio since the epidemic recently broke out there.

Scranton Academy Reunion May Again Be Held This Year

Scranton citizens will decide next week or two whether to stage another reunion of former students of Scranton Academy. L. (Sol) Gaddis, Scranton resident, said that a committee of residents would discuss the idea in a few days and give the opinion. Scranton, a small community, successfully held the great reunion in 1947, but felt that to do so again would be too heavy a burden. Plans now are being evolved for all former students to bring their own lunches, thus relieving local citizens of the burden. The reunion will be held at the new building, Scranton, is a part of the association. Scranton Academy in its heyday enrolled as high as 250 students. It disbanded in about 1910. Its alumni and ex-students living in more than a score of states. Several hundred of ex-students inquired about the reunion were disappointed because it had not been held, according to Gaddis. The first reunion was held in the high school gymnasium and citizens were principal in the plan. "I'd like to see another here," said Louis Morgan, merchant in Gaddis. "However, we did not want to burden our local people with the expense," they explained. A new program would provide for reunion visitors to bring their own lunch. However, free water and coffee would be provided and concession stands on ground would retail pop and sandwiches at the regular prices, citizens stated.

Pioneer Cemetery Working Scheduled

There will be a public working at the Pioneer cemetery after the rain, and everyone interested in the maintenance of the grounds should keep this in mind and be present or send a representative. Basket lunch will be at noon.

Wright Comes Home From Hospital

Wright, who suffered a stroke ten days ago causing partial paralysis, was returned to his home on Wednesday afternoon. Friends are happy to learn that he is improving.

Firemen Will Have Fish Fry On Friday

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will complement members and their ladies with a fish fry at the Legion Hut Friday night, beginning at 7:30. It is announced by V. C. Walker, chief.

TB Body Secures Mobile X-Ray Unit For Callahan

Callahan County Tuberculosis Association completed two years of active service recently and has rendered a report to the public of its stewardship. Officers of the association at the end of the second fiscal year, March 31, were: Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, president; Mrs. S. L. McElroy, first vice-president; Mrs. M. O. McGowan, second vice-president; Mrs. Jack Ashlock, secretary and seal chairman, and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, treasurer. The association is booked to have a mobile X-ray unit in Callahan county during November, at which time chest X-rays will be given free to all persons over 14 years of age. Regarding the forthcoming X-ray program, Mrs. Ashlock has released the following statement: "This will be the association's first major step in case finding. We believe this X-ray service will accomplish worthwhile results in the discovery of unsuspected tuberculosis and in stimulating more and more people to seek annual chest examinations by their private physicians. Of the 66,183 apparently healthy people screened through X-ray chest surveys last year, 1,065 were found to be tuberculous and 689 others showed chest abnormalities other than tuberculosis. All persons requiring further examination were referred to their private physicians for 14x17 diagnostic X-ray films and clinical check-up. The success of the X-ray surveys depends upon prompt reporting to their family physicians by all persons whose miniature chest films indicate a need for further examination. "The entire program of the Association is financed with funds raised in the annual Christmas Seal Sale. In 1948 the voluntary contributions of 797 interested persons in Callahan County to the National State and local association programs exceeded all past records. A total of \$1,311.42, 42 percent above the 1947 Seal Sale, was contributed in Callahan County. Of each contribution made to this

local association, 80 per cent remained in the county to finance the local program, 15 per cent was appropriated to support the work of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and five per cent was forwarded to the National Tuberculosis Association to support its overall program of medical research and study, preparation and production of educational materials for nationwide use. In this county an extensive educational program was carried out by means of pamphlets, posters, window displays and through the newspapers and theatres. Plays were given in the Baird grammar school, Baird high school, Cross Plains high school, and the Callahan County Luncheon Club in Baird. These plays were under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Webster and Miss Sue Hooker of Baird. They were assisted by Mrs. John Bowlin and her small son, Johnny, who created an exact replica of the 1948 Christmas Seal Stamp. Approximately 70 school children took part in these plays. All of the women's clubs of the county presented one program on tuberculosis during the year. Most of the programs were given in November and December. Mrs. Robert Evans of Clyde and Dr. M. L. Stuebel of Baird appeared as guest speakers during this time. "After all expenses were paid for the year the association has on hand \$1,374.29 with which to carry on this work. In cooperation with the Medical Board five persons were given 14x17 diagnostic X-rays. The associations would like to take this means of thanking all persons who gave their time and their financial help in this program. Without the cooperation of everyone the program will not be a success because it does depend upon the community's full support. In addition to those who contributed to the Seal Sale we would like to say to the 50 volunteer workers, the program would not have been a success without you."

Verdict This Week End For Deep Test On Wilson Acreage

Verdict is expected this week end on the Mohawk Drilling Company-Joe Quinn number one Olan Wilson, test of the Ellenburger lime, five miles west of Cross Plains. The location is a long outpost to present production. Location is 530 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of the O. P. Wilson lease in the Robert Mitchell survey 216. The drillsite is only a few feet south of an Ellenburger well drilled on the acreage last year, which flowed free oil on a drill-stem test but later failed to produce commercially.

Large Crowd Sees Cottonwood Play On Friday Night

"Jimmy Be Careful", a three act comedy drama, directed by H. S. Varner, was presented in the Union Tabernacle at Cottonwood Friday night before a packed house. The play which delighted the large crowd from the first curtain presented a series of humorous situations, centered about the home of a typical American family. Proceeds from a free-will offering taken will be devoted to upkeep of Cottonwood cemetery.

Bible School Ends At Baptist Church

The two weeks vacation Bible school at the Baptist church here will close Friday night with commencement exercises, when awards and certificates are to be presented. A picnic and outing is scheduled Friday for all children who have been in attendance.

Billy White Weds Artesia Girl June 15th In California

Marriage of Billy K. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White, of Cross Plains, and Miss Peggy Jean Oliver, of Artesia, New Mexico, was solemnized June 15, at Palo Alto, California, where the groom has been attending Leland Stanford University. After the ceremony the couple left for a honeymoon tour through the Pacific Northwest and on to Yellowstone National Park. They returned through Texas and visited here and at Burkett. The bride will be remembered in Cross Plains as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Oliver, formerly of this city and who now live in Artesia. The groom was graduated from Cross Plains high school with the class of 1941 and shortly thereafter entered the navy, serving four years, two of which was spent in Pacific combat areas. Since separation from the service he has been attending college in California but will transfer to Texas A&M next year for junior work. The newly weds will spend the remainder of the summer at Artesia, where he will be employed in the oil fields. They plan to remove to College Station early in September.

Mayor Reappoints Equalization Board

Mayor S. N. Foster has reappointed the same equalization board as served the city last year. It is composed of A. J. McCuin, O. B. Edmondson and C. D. Lane. The board is expected to sit one day soon for the adjustment of city tax renditions.

Fred Cutbirth Spent Several Days In Albuquerque, New Mexico, Last Week

Rev. J. W. Chapman left Monday for a brief trip to New Kirk, Oklahoma.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne were: Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell and son, Ronnie, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne, Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grantham and sons of Hebronville, who have been spending their vacation here.

Albany Man Weds Local Girl Here On Sunday Night

In an impressive double ring ceremony, solemnized by Rev. J. W. Chapman at the First Baptist Church here Sunday evening at eight o'clock, Miss Billie Joyce Atwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Atwood of this city, became the bride of Billy Harold Edington, only son of Mrs. Alice Edington of Albany. The vows were said before an improvised archway of huckleberry foliage and shasta daisies. Cathedral tapers in white candleabra lighted the wedding scene. The altar was flanked with wrought iron baskets of pink gladiolus and pink and white carnations. The bride's cousin, Glenn Atwood, of Abilene, gave her in marriage. She wore a traditional Victorian wedding gown of white satin with a bodice of Irish lace. The full skirt fell from a draped hipline. Her veil of illusion was fingertip length, and she carried a prayer book covered with white satin and adorned with an orchid. Streamers from the prayer book were centered with white tuberoses. The bride's attendants were dressed in matching gowns of pastel shades of blue, green, orchid and pink. Miss Marie Smith, maid of honor, wore a pink organdy dress which matched in design those of the bridesmaids. Her bouquet was of pink and white carnations. Bridesmaids were Misses Emma Dee Worthy, Reba Jo Brashear, Bonnie Porter, June Atwood, sister of the bride, Joan Hall, Ann Baum, Mary Beth Tunnell and Barbara Garrett. Their bouquets were likewise of pink and white carnations. Frank Pittman, of Albany, was best man and groomsmen were Jackie Watson and Joe Hanke, both of Burkett. Prerequisite music was provided by Miss Barbara Ramsey, Miss Dena Lou Cox sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly", accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Ralph W. McNeel. Miss Cox and Miss Zamsay were attired in yellow gowns which matched in design those worn by the bridesmaids. The bridal couple left shortly after the ceremony for Fort Worth and other Texas cities. They are to return to Albany in a few days to make their home. Mrs. Edington was an extremely popular student at Cross Plains high school, being chosen two years as sweetheart of the P.F.A. chapter, serving as majorette in the pep squad and taking an active part in all scholastic and extra curricula activities. The groom attended Burkett and Coleman high schools before entering the army. After his discharge from the service he was graduated from the Reich American School of Auctioneering at Mason City, Iowa. He is now engaged in ranching near Albany.

Water Supply Here Made Ample As New Wells Are Finished

No shortage of water for Cross Plains is expected this Summer. Three new wells have been completed recently on the H. C. Williams place, just east of the Jimmy Hinkle home, one mile east of town, and another will be drilled soon. Initial tests in the new water field indicated a strong supply. It is so much more desirable than some of the wells which have been producing that city officials elected to plug three producers on the C. D. Westerman farm and use casing and pumping equipment in the new area. It is pointed out that the Westerman wells were slightly gyp, whereas the newly found water is tasteless and believed slightly softer. Estimates are that at least one of the wells will make as much as 20 gallons per minute. Located as they are, on a high point and much nearer to town, the new wells can also be produced with much less expense. No lifting will be required to store the water in the settling tank on East 9th Street.

Largest Faculty In History For Local Schools Next Year

Cross Plains school faculty of 25 teachers for the ensuing year will be the largest in history, despite the fact that enrollment may possibly be slightly lower than last year. The recently-enacted Gilmer-Aiken law which increases the teacher to pupil percentage will permit virtually all schools to have more teachers next year than last.

Start Second Well In Admiral Sector

Star Oil Company has staked location for the number two Mrs. Clark Smith, a southeast offset to the Cross Plains sand discovery, three miles southeast of Admiral. Permit is for 1,800 feet with rotary. Location is 1,150 feet from the north and 1,430 from the east lines of section 45, D&DA survey. The discovery well in this field was given a potential of 70 barrels daily through 15/64 choke.

10,000 Bales Hay Being Harvested On McClure Ranch

Possibly the largest hay crop ever harvested by a single land owner in Callahan County is now being stored by W. T. McClure at his ranch nine miles north of Cross Plains. Estimates are that he will warehouse around 10,000 bales. The hay which is of various types of grass, mainly Johnson grass and sudan, is being stored in barns, tool houses and even sheep sheds.

19.35 Inches Rain Received This Year

Rainfall received for 1949 up until Tuesday afternoon totaled 19.35 inches. It was reported by S. P. Bond, observer for the Weather Bureau. "I'm sticking with my prediction that we'll get 40 inches before the year ends", Bond declared. "July and August will be wet months."

12 Present At Lions Meet Tuesday At Noon

Only 13 were present Tuesday at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Lions Club in the Legion Hut here. Melvin Placke, first vice-president, presided in the absence of O. B. Edmondson, president.

Bobby Estes Will Produce Annual Cross Plains Rodeo

Bobby Estes, well known rodeo promoter throughout the Southwest, closed a contract last week to produce the annual Cross Plains show July 21, 22 and 23. Previously a tentative agreement had been made with an Austin producer but when committeemen were able to secure Estes and his string of rodeo stock they released the other contractor by mutual consent. Estes will bring all the stock here for the five main events: bare-back bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, bulldogging and calf roping. In addition there will be a sponsors' barrel race, probably a cutting horse contest and a mounted quadrelle. Estes has produced shows at Baird, Abilene, Fort Worth and

Marietta, Oklahoma, already this year. He will come here from Olney, however, he points out that his stock will have nearly a full week of rest between the Olney and Cross Plains shows and should be in top form when viewed by local audiences. Tophands from all sections of the United States are expected to compete here for lucrative prizes. The local Rodeo Association has added \$750 to the usual entry fees paid by the cowboys themselves, swelling the individual prizes to an all-time high for the Cross Plains show. Accompanying Estes here and acting as secretary will be his beautiful young wife, Marianna, herself a former rodeo contestant of national reputation.

Materials Bought For Grid Stadium On School Campus

With 194 tickets sold in the new football stadium to be built on Cross Plains school campus, it was decided Monday night to purchase materials preparatory to beginning construction. To finance the project 400 tickets at \$7.50 each must be sold, however, representatives of the five civic groups sponsoring the movement expressed themselves as being confident that the goal would be reached. To assure the stadium being ready for the opening of the football season in September it was decided that materials should be gathered now in order that building could get underway during July.

Members of the Parent-Teachers Association, Lions Club, Fire Department, Chamber of Commerce and school board, met in the high school building Monday night and reported on sales to that time. The group voted to attempt to wind up the seat selling campaign by Monday night, July 11, and to hold another get-together at that time. W. J. Carpenter, president of the school board, will act as construction superintendent in building the stadium and has already made preliminary drawings, which were oked by the sponsoring groups Monday night.

Austin Paynes To Build New 6 Room Home On Ave. D

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne plan to start razing the house on Avenue D, just south of the Methodist parsonage and to rebuild a modern, six room home on the lot. The new house will closely resemble that recently sold by the Paynes on highway 206, one mile west of town. Mr. and Mrs. George Watson who have been occupying the house the Paynes are to tear down, are moving to the Coppinger rent place on East 8th Street, which is being vacated by Rev. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family.

Well Started On Williams Acreage

Paul Lawlis has started a well on the Henry Williams place, two miles east of town, a direct offset to the C. D. Westerman acreage on which he is producing oil from the Ranger lime. Cable tools are being used.

Former Local Woman Suffers Spinal Arthritis

Mrs. Earl Horton of Ranger, formerly of Cross Plains, was returned to her home last week from an Abilene hospital where her condition was diagnosed as spinal arthritis. Able now to walk some after daily X-ray treatments for some time, Mrs. Horton is said to be improving satisfactorily. Before going to Abilene she was hospitalized in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair Have As Their Guest Here This Week Her Husband Laredo

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutledge, of Abilene, visited his father in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon.

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41,232 Bushels Of Wheat Is Handled Here Thru Tuesday

Grain harvesting in the Cross Plains area was nearing completion yesterday with only scattered fields yet uncut. Ira H. Hall, local buyer, told the review that through Tuesday night he had handled 41,232 bushels of wheat. Most all the grain has been going into government loan with Hall's company warehousing the crop for producers. 11 trucks have been hauling wheat from here to Clifton for warehousing. It has been bringing an average price of \$1.73 per bushel, representing a return on the 41,232 bushels handled here to date, of \$72,156.00. Warehouse receipts which producers receive as payment are handled at the local bank like legal tender. The first of these began arriving this week. All are expected here within the next 10 days. Hall estimates that more than 90 percent of the wheat crop will have moved to warehouses by the middle of next week. Virtually no oats have been sold in Cross Plains thus far this season. Combining of maize and hegarl will begin toward the latter part of July with present indications pointing to abundant yields and favorable prices, Hall informed.

Reunion Of Former Local Family Held

A reunion of the Eldridge family, formerly of Cross Plains, was held last week in Portales, New Mexico, at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Busby and Mrs. Jessie Busby. Present were: Mrs. W. C. Yarbrough, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith, Weslaco; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith, Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eldridge and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eldridge, all of Almodorno, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Eldridge and son, Captain, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Busby and daughter, Mulshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Alford Allison and three children, Clovis, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Busby and family, of Portales. Next reunion of the group will be with Mrs. W. C. Yarbrough and children.

Recent Visitors In The Home Of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White at the Amarada lease were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam White, of Duncan, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. White, of Buckeye, New Mexico; Mrs. W. M. Kearley, and daughter, Carolyn, of Gladewater; C. W. Sledge, of Ardmore, Oklahoma. The hosts and their guests enjoyed a reunion and picnic at Lake Cisco one day last week.

Family In Reunion Last Week

Members of the Minton family held their first reunion in more than 20 years last week when they gathered at the home of Tom Minton on Brownwood lake for a three day stay.

The group was last together in September 1929, when their mother, Mrs. J. C. Minton, died.

Present at the reunion were: Mrs. Bill Gardner, of Fort Worth; George and Wallace Minton, both

of Fort Worth; Albert Minton, of Seymour; Mrs. F. L. Bowley, of Munday; Mrs. George Barnes, of Bangs; C. A. Minton, of Houston, and the host, Tom Minton.

LOCAL GIRL ATTENDING A.C.C. SUMMER SCHOOL

Miss Helen Ruth Plumlee, daughter of Mrs. Zola Plumlee of Pioneer, has enrolled in Abilene Christian College summer school.

Helen is a junior student majoring in secondary education. She is a graduate of Cross Plains high school.

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

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

30 YEARS AGO July 11, 1919

Oral Strahan and Will Evants of the 36th Division have been discharged and returned to their homes at Cottonwood. Will was reported missing last Fall, but was later reported wounded. A shell burst near him and his back injured by the concussion. He is nearly recovered, but is still not strong. Oral made it through the war without mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson celebrated their first anniversary last week. One year ago Grover, with his brother Porter, quietly stole away from the city on Saturday and went down to Weatherford where on Sunday he was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Blair.

Eugene Adams has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between here and Cottonwood, beginning July first.

Mr. Adams is one of our very best citizens and will, no doubt, give prompt and efficient service.

Likely this country never made as good a grain crop as we have cut and partly threshed. If the continued rains do not ruin it, our grain crop will be a great thing for the country. Also have the best prospects for feed stuffs and cotton and corn. In fact corn is almost assured a record crop. Come to Callahan and live while living.

The Review should have announced earlier the birth of a girl on the 20th to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams.

Mrs. W. R. Wagner and little girls, Freda and Margaret, are in Houston and Galveston for a months visit.

20 YEARS AGO July 5, 1929

Two interesting marriages, in which popular Cross Plains people were principals in the marital contract, happened last week, the two impressive ceremonies uniting as life partners Mr. Jack Breeding and Miss Winnie Swan and Mr. Pete Ratcliffe and Miss Iva Lee Orrell. Their many friends wish them every happiness over a placid sea of marital life.

Mrs. Roy Cowan, who was operated on at Graham Sanitarium several days ago is recovering nicely and will return home this week.

The directors of the Cross Plains annual picnic and rodeo entertainments to occur on July 31 and August 1st and 2nd, are fast perfecting elaborate arrangements for the occasion. Many consessions are being sold and contracts being signed for some of the greatest rodeo and other show features of

the country.

Dick Stone of Weslaco, Texas has purchased the J. G. Saunders home in Cross Plains. Mr. Stone contemplates moving to Cross Plains and has purchased this home in order to place his grandchildren in school here.

A fishing party composed of E. A. Montgomery and Bill Weiler and others, returned from the San Saba river the first of the week. They report a fine catch.

The Leader Class of the Methodist Sunday School department, entertaining the men who were in the womanish wedding and their wives, and friends with a chicken barbecue Tuesday evening on Tom Bryants place north of town. Food was very plentiful. Childhood games were enjoyed and a good time was had by all.

10 YEARS AGO July 7, 1939

Glenn Payne and Miss Christine Smith were quietly married in the home of Rev. A. F. McWilliams at Cottonwood Thursday afternoon, June 29. The bride wore a dress of royal blue chiffon with blue accessories. Those present were: Mrs. Mindon McWilliams and family, Mrs. Otis Tatom and girls, and Rev. and Mrs. McWilliams who are the grandparents of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of near Putnam and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Payne of Seranton.

This department has just learned that the first bicycle in Callahan county was owned by John Farr of Cross Plains. Old timers say John was quite a cyclist in his day.

A trade was completed here last week whereby Neal Dillard bought a house in the west part of town from Miss Lillie Jennings. The house is located just back of the J. W. Tyson home.

More than 100 babies are already entered in a baby contest scheduled at the Liberty theatre here next week, according to Reuben White, manager. Prizes will be given by several Cross Plains business concerns.

Miss Billie Dee McGowen of Monahans and formerly of this place, became the bride of Mr. Horace Carter also of that place last Sunday morning. The marriage ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murman McGowen, with the Rev. Leon Frasier, pastor of the Baptist church officiating.

Davis Mountains Park Offers Rugged Scenes

The Davis Mountains State Park represents some of the most rugged scenery in Texas, with mountains ranging in height from 4,500 to more than 8,000 feet above sea level.

The park is located five miles from historic Port Davis on Texas Highway 118.

In its lofty setting sands a unique and picturesque park building called Indian Lodge and sometimes referred to as "mile high hotel". The lodge itself, the Davis Mountain peaks and the wild game make Indian Lodge a favorite of photographers, artists and nature lovers.

Antelope, deer, coyotes, bear and other wild game range the hills.

At the lodge a spacious lounge is available for parties and evenings and opens to an outside dancing terrace. Meals are served in a brightly decorated dining room on the lower level.

Hiking, mountain climbing and horseback riding are popular sports.

A nearby attraction is McDonald Observatory, atop Mount Locke. Also nearby are the ruins of Old Fort Davis, established in 1854 by Secretary of War Jefferson Davis to protect pioneers from savage Apaches.

NEW BOOKS AT THE COUNTY LIBRARY

The Callahan County Public Library at Baird has recently purchased 84 new books for juvenile readers. This purchase was made possible through a gift from the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club.

It is hoped that both adult and juvenile readers will take advantage of reading material now available at the Library, which is the only public library in Callahan County. It is sponsored by the Wednesday Club of Baird.

Tourist Industry Third For Texas

The tourist industry comprised the third greatest business in Texas during 1948, according to the traffic services division of the Texas State Highway Department.

During 1948, it reports, 1,849,000 out-of-state automobiles toured Texas, carrying 5,012,000 tourists who spent \$114,528,000.

They traveled an average of 678 miles during their Texas visit, riding at an average of 2.71 persons per vehicle, spending an average of \$6.33 each daily, and staying in the state an average of 3.61 days.

Of these tourists, 51 per cent were visiting in the state for the first time. Seventy-two per cent came on vacation trips, and 12 per cent on business trips, and 12 per cent relatives or friends.

They traveled a total of 1,253,973,000 miles in the state, consuming 83,598,000 gallons of gasoline, which netted the state \$3,344,000 in additional state taxes alone.

The number of tourists visiting Texas last year was 33 per cent greater than in 1947, but the average 1948 visitor spent 27.4 per cent less money per day.

They traveled 24 per cent more miles per vehicle, but the average length of their visit fell off 32 per cent.

Mrs. J. C. Graham has returned here from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Glendora Dawkins, and family, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun and daughter left last week for a vacation trip to California.

Mrs. Ray Plumlee and baby, of Monahans, are visiting here this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and with his mother at Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Eddie Don left Monday for Palestine to visit his parents.

Edwin Baum, Jr., attended court in Baird last Wednesday.

Church of Christ

Lawrence L. Smith, Minister

Lord's Day Services

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Wednesday 7:45

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holidays which local business concerns observe annually. Other dates are: November 11, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Several relatives of the Fore and Morgan families had a get together dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgan last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Deima Dean were visited by her daughter, La Verne, and husband and children of Lubbock community a few days last week.

Rev. Tom Flippin and family were guests in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Partee, last Sunday.

The vetch and rye harvest is in full swing at this time. Reports have it that good yields are turning out despite the recent heavy rains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Flippin last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Umberson of Odessa visited her mother, Mrs. Zola Plumlee, over the week end.

Jack Stout and family were visitors in the May community last week end.

Ladies of the Baptist church canned peaches for the Buckners Orphans Home last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Inabnet.

Bobby Lackey of Lubbock is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Zola Plumlee.

Some hail and wind hit this community last Wednesday night, no great damage was reported. 1.05 inches of rain fell during the week.

Mrs. George Marlot of Lansing, Michigan is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. F. Foster, here this week.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The home coming here Sunday was attended by a large crowd. There was a number of ex-graduates, ex-teachers and ex-students and a host of friends from various cities and states. After lunch the crowd assembled in the gym for a program directed by Supt. W. R. Chambers. All ex-graduates were registered and given badges showing their name and the year they graduated. Rev. Wayne Parsons of May gave the invocation. Three numbers were given by the following boys, Gilder Adams, Billie Brown, B. B. Young and Wadie Burroughs, with Mrs. Adele Adams of Coleman at the piano. The roll of graduates was called by Supt. Chambers. Mrs. Clyde Brown then gave a short talk, telling the reason for this home-coming was in honor of Supt. Chamber's birthday which was June 28.

The honoring of his birthday was a total surprise to him. The Burkett and Live Oak Home Demonstration Clubs presented him with a birthday cake with candles on it. This was presented by the two clubs, Mrs. Willie Henderson and Mrs. Earl Brown. The group sang "happy birthday" to him. A nice watch was then presented to him as a gift in appreciation from friends for the 29 years he has served this school as superintendent. This presentation was made by Mrs. C. J. Verner, of Lubbock. (She is the former Miss Christine Brown).

A gift was given the girl and boy ex-graduate that came the greatest distance to attend the home coming. The girl was Mrs. Richard Klarfeld, nee Miss Mildred Newton, of Flushing, N. Y. The boy was Gordon Burns of Artesia, New Mexico. A gift was given the ex-teacher that came the longest distance. This went to Leroy Beard of Star, Texas.

Maurice Donaldson, of Albany, made and baked a very beautiful cake and brought it for the home coming. He was a member of the graduation class of 1930. The names of his class mates, the year of their graduation was printed on the cake. Their teacher, W. R. Chambers name was on the plate. It was a very beautiful three tiered cake.

The second home coming will be held on the second Sunday in June, 1950.

Rev. Frank Stone filled his appointments here Sunday.

The Methodist revival will begin July 26 and run thru July 31. Rev. Wallace N. Danson, of Coleman, will do the preaching. The services will be held at 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Nobla Brown is real sick this week.

Mrs. Arlie Thate has been seriously ill at the Coleman hospital, but is believed some better.

Word was received here Monday night that Mrs. Adraen Hardin of Monahans passed away.

Mrs. Elmer Buchanan of Bisbee, Arizona, and her nephew, Olan Atcheson, of Phoenix, Arizona, visited Mrs. Alva Holland and son, Walter Friday.

Mrs. Carey Hightower of Monahans visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Strickland, last week.

Mrs. Grady Glenn Harris and

daughters, Judy, Nancy and Connie of Aransas Pass returned home after visiting two weeks with relatives here and at Coleman and Albany.

Repairing of the tabernacle began Monday morning.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carter of Goldthwaite and their daughter, Mrs. Eldridge Price of Houston stopped for a short visit Saturday on their way to Abilene.

Mrs. James Carpenter and Peggy Jean, of Abilene, visited Sunday with Mrs. W. O. Peavy.

Mrs. Jesse Gossett of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy Sunday.

Mrs. Iris Ward of Austin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and boys of Veribest visited Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick last week and Mrs. Bigbee and boys remained for a longer visit.

L. C. Mann of Collins, Miss. is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. A. Maddox and family this week.

Mrs. Henry Andrews of Stamford and Mrs. Lala Hensley of Abilene were in Cottonwood for a short stay Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Gilliland is visiting in Lubbock this week.

The relatives of J. H. Coats celebrated Fathers Day Sunday for him. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Frenchy Bennett and daughter, Dianne, who have just returned from Germany. Frenchy and family will be in Nebraska for his next work for 'Uncle Sam'. Mrs. Bryan Bennett and sons, Arnet and John of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davidson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Holley of Abilene, Mrs. W. B. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley, Mrs. A. A. Holley of Cottonwood, Mrs. Margie Coats of Portales, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris of Fort Stockton, and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Admiral.

Estes Evans of Gore, Oklahoma, Ruble Evans of Chicago and Mrs. Emma Burleson of Fort Worth, children of the late John Evans, were visiting the old Evans home on Turkey Creek Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burleson of Fort Worth, grandson and wife, also were making the visit.

Mark Foster of Clovis, New Mexico attended the play here Friday night.

Miss Lessie Jo Wood is at home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun and little daughter, Karen Ann, and Barbara Jean Calhoun, left Friday morning for Los Angeles and Corona, California, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maddux and family. They expect to return by the way of Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming and other places of interest. Barbara Jean is getting the trip as a gift for her tenth birthday. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Personals

Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Hopson, of Fort Hancock, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, here this week.

Little Jeanie Proctor is spending the week in Cisco with her aunt, Mrs. T. R. Nurdyke and Mr. Nor-

dyke. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Foster were visitors in Fort Worth Sunday. Mrs. Harold Frazier and Mike returned with them for a visit here.

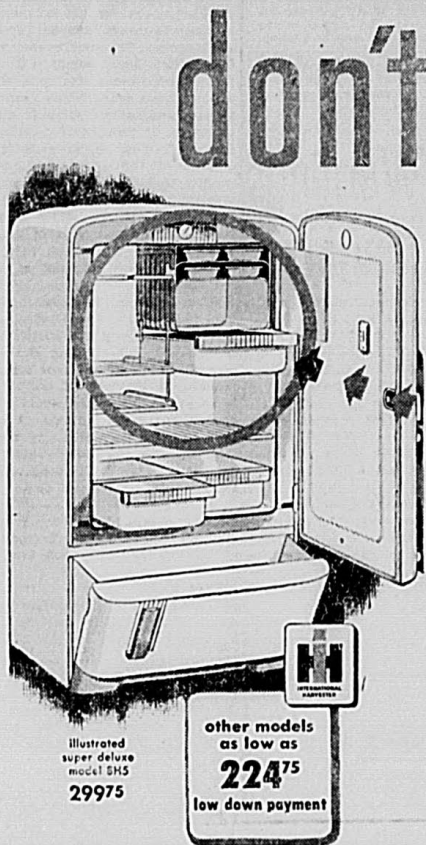
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moon and family of Brawley, California visited his brother, H. P. Moon, and

family first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and children left last week end for a vacation trip through New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum, W. A. Balkum, and Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz attended the Balkum-Cothran reunion at Ballinger last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stansbury, of Cross Plains, are parents of a baby girl, born Sunday afternoon in the Baird hospital. Both mother and child are doing fine.



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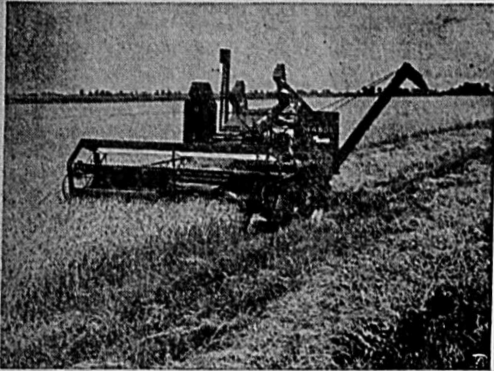
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Near Record Wheat Crop Foreseen



WASHINGTON, D.C.—The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports acreage plantings and weather conditions so far this year are favorable for the prospect of the second largest wheat crop in history. With the near-record wheat crop in prospect for the coming harvest, scenes like the above farmer with his Massey-Harris Self-Propelled Combine moving through a heavy stand of grain will again become a common sight on farms throughout the grain-growing states.

Soil Conservation District News

Should I burn my grain stubble is a question that is being asked by soil conservation technicians by many farmers and ranchers at this time. This enormous amount of potential organic matter should not be burned nor completely turned under, but mulched into the surface layer of the soil. The straw that remains on top of the ground breaks up the fall of water, thus allowing more moisture to penetrate the soil; also cutting down on the amount of water running off the field or running between terraces. The hazard from wind erosion is eliminated or nearly so by the straw that is on the surface. Still another important reason for not burning is to conserve rather than destroy organic matter. This ever needed material that binds sandy soil together and loosens clay soils, thus making them more friable, cannot be over emphasized. Organic matter might be thought of as adding more soil particles to your land because of the added surface it exposes to hold water, commercial fertilizer, and other plant nutrients. Furthermore if the straw is returned to the soil with only the grain removed, your bank account of nutrients will stay out of the red longer.

When stubble is burned, the land is left bare to be washed and blown. This loss of soil in itself is enough not to burn your straw if you will think in terms of several years or a lifetime. Of course, it is easier to plow after stubble is burned, but many farmers do not burn and find little difficulty when they disperse the stubble with a one way, heavy stalk cutter, sub-surface tiller or tandem disc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner and children attended the Pandangle celebration in Albany last week.

Billy Parker Baum has returned home with an honorable discharge after eight months of military duty with the Air Force.

Little Judy and Mike Morrow, of Poteau, Oklahoma, are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, here, while their parents are in Shreveport.

Ipsa Facto, a Latin expression, means "by the very fact itself."

The Human Race



New And Renewal Subscribers For Review This Week

- Ed Wallace
- J. A. McGowan
- J. F. Robertson
- Mrs. J. E. Lane
- Bruce Bell
- Ira F. Lord
- S. V. Webb
- W. J. McAnally
- Macon Freeman
- C. A. Minton
- A. E. Koenig
- Doris Harris
- John Studloff
- T. E. Atwood
- Jim Hinkle
- Mrs. C. T. Childs
- Mrs. Earl Horton
- O. M. Smith

IF YOU GO SOMEWHERE JULY 4th TAKE A FEW RODEO-PICNIC HERALDS

Persons planning to attend celebrations July fourth are being urged by the Rodeo Association, the members of the Parent-Teacher Association to drop by the Review office and pick up a quantity of circulars, advertising the occasions here July 21, 22 and 23. It is pointed out that the Cross Plains Picnic and Rodeo can be widely advertised at very little cost if a number of people will cooperate in this undertaking. There is still a quantity of Review office for those who have not secured them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and Don, of Lubbock, spent the weekend in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferrell.

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

That's News We Want It

The Cross Plains Review

Observe Highway Warnings Cautions Highway Engineer

Would you drive with your head tucked under the dashboard of your car? It's as sensible to do that, State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said Thursday as to ignore warning signs along the streets and highways. "Either one represents a case of flying blind," Greer said, "and cars aren't equipped for blind flying."

The Texas Highway Department is cooperating this month with the Texas Safety Association in an effort to impress the importance of traffic markers on motorists and pedestrians alike.

"Traffic signals and signs and pavement markings cover almost every situation that can be anticipated, yet the regularity with which they are ignored is appalling," Greer said. "A conscientious observance of traffic signs would help greatly to reduce traffic accidents."

Greer pointed out that traffic signs are easily recognized by their distinctive shapes, even at a distance that makes their lettering illegible. And he urged drivers to

increase their own traffic protection by learning what these shapes are.

"Round markers are used to indicate approaches to railroad crossings," he said. "The familiar 'Crossbuck' marks the crossing itself. Oblong signs indicate speed limits and give road directions. Diamond shaped signs warn of danger ahead. Eight-sided signs are used only for stop signs."

The Highway Engineer emphasized that every sign has a meaning and a purpose, and is installed for the protection and guidance of the people only after study by traffic engineers has established advisability.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart, of Oklahoma City, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Stewart, on the McClure ranch north of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Browne Baum and children of Jal, New Mexico, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum here this week.

Several Games For Reserve Football Squad Are Planned

With two coaches to handle this year's football team, coach Bill Shield told the Review Tuesday afternoon that a number of games for the "B" squad will be arranged early in the season as a means of giving quick experience to a number of new candidates for the team.

Paul Huntington, who graduated at Howard Payne College this Spring, will assist Shield with this year's squad.

Lions Club To Run Picnic Pop Stand

The local Lions Club voted Tuesday to purchase the bottle drink concession at the Picnic here July 21 and 22 and to operate the concession.

Edward Gibbon wrote The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire.

Bedouins are nomadic tribes of the Arabian and African Deserts.

Fog Machine Will Spray City Again

The newly purchased fogging machine, bought last week by the city of Cross Plains, to spray insecticide throughout the incorporation as a means of killing flies and mosquitoes, will be pressed into operation again in a few days if weather conditions prove favorable.

It is pointed out that the equipment is most effective when only a very slight wind is prevailing.

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Matinee, Sat. & Sun. ... 1:30 P.M.

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WITH
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CARTOON

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Preston Foster
Barbara Britton
IN

'I Shot Jesse James'
SECOND FEATURE
Shelia Ryan
Richard Fraser
IN

'The Cobra Strikes'
Superman Serial

SUNDAY & MONDAY
July 3 & 4

'Streets of Laredo'
(In Technicolor)
With
William Holden
William Bendix

TUESDAY ONLY
July 5

'The Accused'
WITH
Loretta Young
AND
Robert Cummings
Selected Shorts

Drivers Tests Are Being Given Here

Tests for drivers licenses may be taken in Cross Plains each first, third and fifth Wednesdays. Representatives from the Texas Highway Patrol are at the city hall in Cross Plains on those days.

Rev. D. L. Barnes, former local Methodist pastor, now of Midlothian, was a visitor in town Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis has returned home after a 10 day reunion visit in Hot Springs, Arkansas with a brother and sister from Orlando, Florida and two sisters from Birmingham, Alabama.

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Oleo. Colored, lb - - 38c	Beef Roast, lb. - - 45c
Plain, lb - - - 28c	
BACON, Dexter's sliced, - lb. - - - 44c	
Lipton's Tea, 1/2 lb. pkg. - - 55c	R&W, (In heavy syrup) Apricots, 2 No. 2 cans - 55c
Bestyett (with spoon) Salad Dressing, pt. jar - 27c	lb Ground Meat - - - 40c
COFFEE, Folger's - 1 lb. - - - - 52c	
Shortening, Jewel or Crustene, 3 lbs. 59c	

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14-Oz. Bottle Catsup - - - - - 15c	Mississippi Ribbon Cane, 1/2 gal. - 3
CRISCO, - - - - - 3 lbs. - - - 70	
Bacon, Ends, 2 lbs. - - 35c	Oleo., 'Sweet 16', lb. - - -
Beef Ribs, lb. - - - 35c	Salt Jowl, lb. - - - - -
BREEZE, soap flakes, - 2 boxes - 3	