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# The Cross Plains Review

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

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# FARMER KILLED WHEN HIT BY AUTO

## HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Many dandy stories have been told on college professors but the best yet is an incident related by a local girl who is attending one of the nearby institutions of higher learning.

She says that in a recent examination a student paused in the middle of his paper and wrote these words: "If you read this far I'll buy you a drink". The exam paper was returned with the customary grade, however, no mention was ever made by the educator of having read the personal remark.

"Your grade all depends", she says, "on how intelligently you write the first page".

And while we're relating stories a swell Scotch yarn comes to mind. It has to do with a thrifty Scot who had to send an urgent telegram, and not wishing to spend more money than necessary wrote like this:

"Bruises hurt erased afford erected analysis hurt too infectious dead." (10 words).

The Scotchman who received the message immediately decided it was: "Bruce is hurt. He raced a Ford. He wrecked it, and Alice is hurt, too, in fact, she's dead". (19 words).

Ralph Baum, who dispenses soda at one of the local druggeries, is taking quite a fancy to home economics. This department is indirectly informed that he has enrolled for night classes.

An invasion of this city by a crew of handsome, youthful pipeline hands has caused many a feminine heart to flutter the past several days. Most any evening you can see at least a half dozen of our most charming belles being escorted about by these young men.

Such a spectacle should serve to awaken our local boys to the beauties about them.

A local critic of President Roosevelt who seriously objected to plowing under the cotton, shooting cattle and curtailing pork production, is now wondering if F.D.R. is going to come out with a proposition to pay citizens to burn their homes.

In the mail this morning came a neatly printed book entitled "The Roosevelt Red Record and Its Background." Somebody—Heaven knows who—sent this scribbler the book free of charge.

The fact that it must have cost at least two dollars is only another evidence of the truth that fabulous sums are being spent in the endeavor to defeat Roosevelt in November. In Cross Plains, however, odds are going begging that the "great Democrat" will win it a walk.

Smart people have been saying for years that bicycling was coming back, but who would have ever thought that J. S. Perry would be the first to introduce the fad in Cross Plains.

## Herd Bows To Winters; Gorman Is Next

### COULD BUFFALOES DEFEAT RANGER? GAME TO BE TEST

Could Cross Plains high school Buffaloes defeat the powerful Ranger Bulldogs? The thundering herd will not play Ranger this year, but Friday afternoon will be host to Gorman which according to dope is two touchdowns stronger than Ranger. This supposition is arrived at by virtue of the fact that Gorman defeated Strawn by one touchdown and Strawn bested Ranger by the same margin.

The game will not be of conference significance, but is nevertheless expected to prove as interesting in view of the fact that it is the only "outside" clash the Buffaloes have scheduled.

The standing of this district, including last week's standings:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Rising Star	2	0	1.000
Winters	1	0	1.000
Santa Anna	1	0	1.000
Bangs	1	1	.500
Ballingier	0	1	.000
Cross Plains	0	1	.000
Mozelle	0	2	.000

The kick-off will be at three o'clock.

### OFFER COLLEGE WORK EACH TUESDAY NIGHT AT SCHOOL BUILDING

Mrs. J. W. Trapp, of Daniel Baker College, started a class in education work at Cross Plains high school Tuesday night.

Pioneer high school Panthers will journey to Olden Friday afternoon for the second conference game in section two of district 17-B.

The Panthers met the strong Desdemonia team last Friday and were reversed 40 to nothing, in their first defeat of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery, who live Northeast of town, announce the arrival of a seven-pound baby girl, Sunday, September 27.

C. D. Baird and daughters, Kattie Sue and Winnie Bell, visited the Texas Centennial in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cunningham, of Big Spring, were week-end visitors here.

### Dodson Gives Views On Special Session Of Legislature; Says Lotief Explains Defeat

Hello folks: Well the legislature is here in full force. They fooled most everyone and went to work right off. Opened Monday at noon, the Governor gave them his tax suggestions at 2:30 and they went right to work.

Have just had a long talk with Cecil Lotief. He seemed in fine spirits. I asked him how it happened. His reply was: "I just didn't get enough votes", and then he took a puff from his cigar and said "I guess I'm better off; I've got to get to work in my store."

There are 75 House members who will not be back in January, 1937. The House today voted to probe old age pension expenses.

The reunion of the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Griffin was held Sunday, October fourth, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner at Cottonwood.

Those present Sunday included the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Miss Esther Varner, Dorothy and Gene Nordyke, of Cottonwood; Mrs. R. P. Arvin and daughter, Jo Ruth, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner, of Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Keith and son, Fort Keith and wife and baby, Billy Jack, of Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffin and little daughter, Edwina, and son, Everett and wife and baby, Montie, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bowiere, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Griffin, of Cintonella, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Rabie Clinton and grand-daughter, Barbara, Ann Harrell, of Seguin.

At the noon hour a bountiful feast which had been prepared by each family, was spread. High spots of the afternoon included kidding and reminiscing.

The Coleman County Singing Convention will meet at the South Coleman Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10:30; the Review was informed yesterday. Singers from all parts of Texas are expected to be in attendance.

Judge Leslie, prominent Methodist layman, will fill the pulpit at the Cross Plains Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The entire public is invited to come and hear this distinguished jurist, the Review was told.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Roy James attended the Centennial in Dallas last week-end.

Vernon Tatum, who is attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. McCord returned home Sunday, after a week's visit with her daughter in Santa Anna.

E. A. Calhoun and Nell Dillard were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kemper have as their guest her cousin of Missouri.

### BUFALOES LOSE TO WINTERS 12 TO TWO IN THRILLER FRIDAY

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes took the short end of a 12 to two football game here Friday afternoon with the Winters Blizzards, in the first conference start for both teams.

The first touchdown came in the opening quarter after the Buffaloes lost the ball on a bad pass from center. An 18-yard pass and two dashes around end placed the leather on the one-yard marker.

The Blizzards scored again in the last quarter when Hodge intercepted one of Child's heaves and raced 40 yards to pay dirt.

Cross Plains' two points came in the third quarter when the visitors attempted to kick from the one-yard line.

Winters made 11 first downs and Cross Plains 10.

A bright spot in the defeat of Cross Plains was the brilliant showing made by Coach Bill White's forward wall.

Childs and Cross were the most consistent ground gainers for the domestics, while the brunt of leather lugging for the visitors was carried by Hodge and Ramsey.

Perhaps the most discouraging feature of the game from Cross Plains standpoint was the handling of punts. Throughout the entire first half not a single kick was caught, much less returned.

Figures show that Cross Plains had a net gain from scrimmage of 148 yards to 126 for Winters; these figures include deduction for the yards lost from scrimmage.

The largest opening game crowd in the history was on hand to see the conflict.

Enall Vestal sustained severe cuts on his right hand at the Planters Gin Company here this week. The accident occurred at the gin saws, in almost the same fashion and on the same hand which he injured last year.

Howard Coburn, of Big Spring, visited his family here over the week-end.

### ENGLISH WALNUTS GROWN PROFITABLY IN THIS SECTION

If seeing is believing, H. A. Young has ample proof that English walnuts will grow profitably in the Cross Plains trade territory.

Most unusual of the nuts grown here is their taste. It is agreed by all who have tasted the nuts that they far excel in flavor those shipped in.

Mr. Young has been experimenting with English walnuts for several years and has enjoyed phenomenal success.

### FATHER OF CROSS PLAINS MAN DIES AT HAMLIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniels, who live in the East part of town, have returned home from Hamlin, where they attended the funeral of his father, William Henry Daniels, a resident of Jones county since 1906.

Mr. Daniel died Wednesday of last week after a long illness. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the Hamlin First Baptist Church, with Rev. J. Henry Littleton, pastor, officiating.

Born in Beaumont, February 1, 1863, William Henry Daniels was married in 1891 to Annie Nixon. He moved from Beaumont to Hamlin, then to Hamlin.

Survivors include his wife and nine children: G. A. Daniels, of Abilene; W. A. Daniels, Cross Plains; Clyde Daniels, Lubbock; Arthur Daniels, Hamlin; Mrs. Sherman Moulton, Lamesa; Mrs. L. E. Hines, Hamlin; Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Riverside, California; Mrs. E. H. Sylvester, Raleigh, California; and Aubrey Daniels, Hamlin; 25 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

### LOCAL MECHANIC IS HURT IN EXPLOSION

Dalton Ishman, local automobile mechanic, was painfully injured Saturday morning when a welding carbide-generator exploded at the City Wrecking Company.

Ishman had removed the generator cover and was changing the water when the accident occurred. He unthoughtfully lighted a match, causing the carbide gas to ignite.

Ishman was rushed to a Brownwood hospital. He returned to his home here, however, Monday.

### DEER PLAINS SCHOOL WILL BEGIN MONDAY

Deer Plains school will open Monday morning, October 12, the Review was told yesterday by a member of the board.

### LOCAL COUPLE IN SAD ACCIDENT ENROUTE TO FUNERAL

J. D. (Jim) Bowers, 49, Rising Star farmer, was instantly killed Saturday morning when he alighted from a truck and stepped in front of an automobile driven by Jesse McAdams, of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdams and her sister, Mrs. John G. Brown, of Minnola, were en route to Brownwood, where they were to attend funeral services Saturday afternoon of J. B. Barr, a brother of Mrs. McAdams and Mrs. Brown, who dropped dead late Thursday.

Mr. McAdams is reported to have been driving about 40 miles an hour, when he noticed a truck stop some distance ahead of him.

Mr. McAdams leaped from his car and rushed to the injured man. Examination revealed that he was dead.

Funeral rites for Bowers were held Sunday afternoon at Rising Star, with the Rev. J. T. King, pastor of the Baptist Church there, officiating.

Mr. Bowers was a cousin of John and Ke Kendrick of Cross Plains, as well as a kinsman of Miss Agnes White, also of this place.

He was an uncle of Vernon Bowers, who taught school here several years ago.

Survivors include his wife and four children, Carl, Cecil, May and Pauline; six brothers, G. B. Martin and Otis Bowers, of Abilene; Tom and H. A. Bowers, of Rising Star; and John Bowers, of Ozona; three sisters, Mrs. Burdew Williams and Mrs. Myrtle Angel, of Rising Star, and Mrs. Nora Taylor, of Sonora.

### ATWELL COUPLE IS HONORED SUNDAY

The children and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Purvis, of Atwell, surprised them Sunday, October 4, with a birthday dinner honoring their 64th and 54th birthdays, respectively.

The following were present: Mrs. Edgar Smith, Misses Inez and Katharine Lambert, Theda Purvis, of Baird, Mrs. Pearl Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Starr and children, Ted Starr, Pete Beale, L. B. Cozart, of Scranton; Mr. L. M. Purvis and children, Elvis Scott, of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Purvis and daughter, Laverne, of Cisco, Sybil Sessions, Melvin Rouse, Charnel Grimes Hutchins, Winona Purvis, Anta Mae Barron, Irvin, Carrol and R. W. Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purvis.

### FORMER LOCAL GIRL IS MARRIED AT GALVESTON

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Ruby Joan Yarbrough, formerly of this place, to Alfred Noble Johnson, at Galveston.

The rites were solemnized August 13, at the First Presbyterian Chapel, however, news of the nuptial was delayed in reaching here.

Mrs. Johnson is a niece of Mrs. P. P. Smith, of Cross Plains.

### LOCAL BOY HEADS SOPH CLASS AT DANIEL BAKER

Jimmie Settle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Settle, of Cross Plains, has been chosen president of the sophomore class at Daniel Baker College, the Review learned this week.



# McAdams Motor Company's Clearance Sale of Good Used Automobiles

We're staging the BIGGEST USED CAR CLEARANCE SALE in our history all through October. Prices on fine used cars are the lowest for the year. You'll wait a long time before you see Bargains like these Again. Trade your present car in NOW and save money. Special liberal U.C.C. Terms During This Sale.

1934 Chevrolet Master Coach; perfect original black paint, spotless whipcord upholstery, in perfect mechanical condition, knee action and everything. Was 467.00, now **\$397**

1933 Ford DeLuxe Tudor; original black paint, looks like new, perfect broadcloth upholstery, all dual equipment, new rubber. Was \$406, now **\$377**

1931 Chevrolet Coach; maroon paint, new seat covers, new rubber, motor thoroughly reconditioned, best value in town. Was \$300, now **\$247**

1929 Ford Town Sedan; 6 wire wheels, new rubber on ground, maroon paint with green wheels, original mohair upholstery, excellent mechanical condition. Was \$220, now **\$187**

1929 Chevrolet Sedan; new paint, inside recovered, motor reconditioned, practically new rubber. Was \$175, now **\$157**

1928 Chevrolet Coach; this model is the cheapest operating Chevrolet ever built. Practically new rubber, exceptionally good motor. Body in good shape. Look at this one close. Was \$120, now **\$87**

1928 Chevrolet Sedan; good rubber, good paint, upholstery in fair condition, motor reasonable. Was \$109, now **\$77**

## Auction Special

We will sell on Saturday, October 10th, at 3 p. m. to the highest cash bidder one 1925 CHEVROLET ROADSTER, on air, motor running, reasonable condition. No bid too low or too high to be accepted.

### DEMONSTRATOR PICK-UP SPECIAL

1936 Ford V-8 Pick-Up, Fully Equipped, with unusually low mileage and has been used only as a demonstrator. In perfect mechanical condition and the purchaser of this car will receive new car warranty. Liberal Discount.

Your Present Car will no doubt make the Down Payment on one of these Bargains in a dependable used car. Come in today and select a car to buy tomorrow.

1933 Chevrolet Master Sedan; 6 wire wheels, trunk rack, new pilot blue metallic paint, tailor-made seat covers and motor completely reconditioned. Was \$405, now **\$347**

1931 Chevrolet Coach; new stratosphere metallic paint, exceptionally good rubber, motor completely reconditioned. Look this one over. Was \$321, now **\$257**

1929 Ford Coupe; new paint, new top and entirely inside recovered; in excellent mechanical condition. Was \$178, now **\$147**

1929 Olds Coupe; for someone who wants a used car at a bargain we invite attention to this car. It has plenty of economical miles left. Was \$62, now **\$57**

1929 Chevrolet Coach; good body, good rubber, fair motor, an exceptional buy. Was \$112, now **\$77**

1929 Chevrolet Coach, good motor, fair body, tires good, original paint; plenty of cheap transportation left in this car. Was \$109, now **\$77**

1932 Chevrolet 157" Truck, good rubber, motor and cab. Was \$295.00, now **\$245**

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### BURKETT

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Andus and Mr. Johnny Andus were in Brownwood Thursday.

Edwin Brink, Cleo Golson, Sealy Jean and Mrs. Frank Golson spent the week-end at Denton with Ann Golson, who is attending North Texas State Teachers College, and also visited in Dallas.

Messrs. Lonnie Wyatt and Milam Edwards, of Winters, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Virgie Moore, who has been visiting in Winters, returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hill left for Dublin Sunday. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Hill will attend a seriously ill relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Wilson and son, of Abilene, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith visited friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Burkett arrived Tuesday from Missouri to visit his sister, Mrs. Delbert Boyles.

## Service Our Motto

From the opening day, it has been our chief aim to serve you, and we know that we can do this by giving you only the best. This store is your friend when you really need a friend.

Prompt, accurate, dependable service day and night is the principle upon which we have built our Prescription Department. Realizing that the slightest mistake may defeat the purpose of the doctor, we use only the purest drugs and never substitute.

We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription.

## CITY DRUG STORE

### REHABILITATION LOANS NOW BEING DRAWN, BUT ON RESTRICTED BASIS

Rehabilitation loans for the new crop year are now being authorized by the Resettlement Administration but lack of funds requires the number and amount to be more restricted than during the past year, it was announced yesterday by J. S. McKnight, county supervisor.

"New borrowers in drought or flood areas will receive what we term emergency loans, for purchase of seed, feed and supplies for human subsistence, the supervisor said. "We are not authorized to make any new 'standard rehabilitation' loans, which are for purchase of teams and equipment, as well as supplies. We made such standard loans last winter to 240 farmers of this county, a large number of whom were thereby enabled to buy teams and equipment and to continue farming operations, or to resume operation. Where these previous borrowers now require supplementary loans, we are authorized to make them for the purchase of necessary supplies."

The supervisor said that most of the previous borrowers will repay this fall the amount borrowed for "consumable" goods, such as food, clothing, seed and feed. They have up to five years in which to repay the amount advanced for "recoverable" goods, such as teams and tools.

Borrowers who have demonstrated that they cannot be rehabilitated will be dropped from the program. In passing judgment on these, due consideration will be given to obstacles encountered, such as adverse weather conditions, poor land, and sickness. First consideration will be given to those whose past performance "has demonstrated thrift, initiative, a willingness to work, a co-operative attitude and a proper regard for their obligations."

Mrs. J. B. Outbirth, of Baird, visited her daughter, Mrs. George Scott, here the past week.

Mrs. W. R. Lowe has returned home, after a two months' visit with her mother in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel had as their guests Sunday their son, Kermit and his wife, of DeLeon.

With the high cost of rents being what it is a four-year lease, gratis, on a nice White House in a splendid location is worth going after.—Christian Science Monitor.

### ROWDEN

Miss Juanita Swafford. There was a large crowd in attendance at the singing at Rowden Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Franzel and Lora Faye Odom, of Burnt Branch, attended church at Rowden Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin, of Rowden, and Mr. and Mrs. Key and son, Adrian, of Burkett, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardin Sunday.

Bro. Williams, of Abilene, preached at Rowden Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lora Faye Odom spent the week-end with Frances Smedley.

Garvin Miller, who is attending school at Baird, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Burr Elliott left Sunday evening for Plainview, where he is going to work.

Bro. Williams took dinner in the Leonard Mauldin home Sunday.

Lloyd Phillips and Aaron Shelton were at Rowden Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Henderson, Jr. of Dressy, visited Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley Wednesday.

Miss Thelma Griffin, of Midway, was at Rowden Sunday.

Miss Nell Tabor spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smedley and children, of Baird, attended the singing at Rowden Sunday.

The Rowden school started Monday morning. However, we do not know when the Hillside school will begin. Quite likely it will not begin until cotton picking is over.

Mrs. Ima Goree, of Coleman, attended the singing Sunday.

Miss Susie Burks is staying with Mrs. Bowen.

### "WE'RE ONLY HUMAN" TO SHOW AT LIBERTY TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

Preston Foster and Jane Wyatt form a new romantic team in RKO Radio's drama "We're Only Human," to be shown Tuesday and Wednesday at the Liberty Theatre here.

Both are from the New York stage. Foster deserted Broadway footlights about three years ago. Miss Wyatt, who is making her fourth motion picture, has a contract that permits her to spend half of her time on the stage.

In "We're Only Human" Foster plays the part of a New York detective sergeant, while Miss Wyatt is cast as a girl reporter on a Manhattan newspaper. The story has to do with the capture of a gang of criminals and the part that fear can play when an otherwise brave man is deserted by his friends at a crucial point of his career as a law officer.

### PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS

A land of equality is one where all classes get equal treatment if they are equally able to scare the government.—Jamestown (N. Y.) Journal.

A movie actress advises everyone to keep a mental wastebasket handy for worthless thoughts. It's well not to empty it too often, however, in case someone urges you to serve as toastmaster.—Worcester Gazette.

Mrs. F. R. Anderson has as her guest this week her mother of Comanche.

Mr. C. R. Cook attended a Chevrolet school in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Judge Owen, of Oklahoma, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burks and children took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Swafford Wednesday.

Ronald McCoy returned home the past week.

Thomas McLean left last Monday for Abilene, where he will attend school.

Robert Maulding took dinner with Cecil Jones Sunday.

### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. Whereas, by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Tarrant County, Texas, on the 25th day of November, A.D. 1936, wherein Panther Oil and Grease Mfg. Co., a corporation, is Plaintiff, and J. W. Bennett trading as Bennett Metal Works, is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Eighty and 35-100 (\$80.35) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1936, between the hours of

ten o'clock and four o'clock p. m., at the Court House door of said county, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. W. Bennett in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: Lots 7 to 14, block 62, all in Central addition to the city of Cross Plains, Texas.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgment for \$80.35 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy.



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THE benefits of a bank connection are numerous, and the services rendered by this bank to customers is always rendered courteously.

We are interested in the success of our patrons... we wish to see them prosper. If you are transacting your business through this bank, you have assurance of our personal interest in your welfare.

## Citizens State Bank

Cross Plains, Texas

**DRESSY**

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Steele, from Wink, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Adon Miller spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Pete Neeb.

Pete Neeb and Jim Miller made a business trip to Graham Tuesday.

Mr. C. D. Baird and Virginia Bell, Kitty Sue and Winnie Beth, attended the Texas Centennial at Dallas over the week-end.

Miss Virginia Ruth Neeb and Miss Leo McDermott were visitors at Mrs. Henry Meadows' party last Saturday night.

Miss Christian McGee and her two brothers, Robert and Charley, were guests at Mrs. Meadows' party.

Bro. Roy O'Brien filled his regular appointment Sunday, with a good crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upp spent the week-end at Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grantham spent Sunday in Denton.

Miss Virginia Bell Baird is attending Draughon's Business College in Abilene this term.

**FOR SALE**—My farm, 83 1-3 acres, five miles North of Pioneer; clear of debt. Might consider some good trade, cattle or hogs. JOE LILLEY, Nimrod, Texas. 3tp

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And ask for it by its full name — BAYER ASPIRIN — not by the name "aspirin" alone when you buy. Get it next time you want quick relief.

15¢ FOR A DOZEN  
2 FULL DOZEN 25¢  
Virtually 1¢ a tablet



LOOK FOR THE BAYER CROSS

**MASONS OF ZONE 11 TO MEET NEXT WEEK IN BROWNWOOD**

Masons of the Cross Plains trade territory are planning to attend a meeting of zone 11 in Brownwood, Thursday night, October 15. A chuck wagon feast on the campus of Howard Payne College at six o'clock, and a meeting in the college auditorium at eight, are to be features of the program.

The following notice of the meeting is submitted the Review for publication by George T. Lamar, of the Cross Plains lodge.

"Honorable W. Marcus Weatherred, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, of Coleman, will address the Masons of Zone No. 11 at Brownwood, Texas, on Thursday, October 15, 1936.

"Honorable John T. Yantis, Member of the Committee on Education and Service, assisted by Worshipful Smith Bell, Worshipful Master; H. C. Byrd, Senior Warden; F. E. Harris, Junior Warden; James Ming, Secretary; together with other officers and members of Brownwood Lodge No. 279, and Honorable J. L. Cross, District Deputy Grand Master of the One Hundred Ninth Masonic District, all of Brownwood, Texas are preparing to entertain a large number of Masons from various parts of the country on this occasion.

"Zone No. 11 is composed of the following counties: Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Coleman, Brown, Comanche and Mills.

"Between the hours of six and seven o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, October 15, a barbecue dinner will be served on the campus of Howard Payne College. Masons arriving in Brownwood at this time will go directly to Howard Payne College, meet with other Masons there assembled and enjoy one of the old-fashioned chuck wagon feasts for which Brownwood is justly famed.

"At seven o'clock p. m., Brownwood Lodge No. 279 will be opened in the auditorium of Howard Payne College, distinguished guests presented to the assemblage and other matters pertinent to the meeting disposed of.

"At eight o'clock p. m., the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Honorable W. Marcus Weatherred, of Coleman, will be formally received by the Masons, after which the Grand Master will deliver the address of the evening, his subject being "Rededication to Masonic Principle."

**COMMITTEE NAMED FOR DROUGHT AID**

In accordance with the designation of September 24 that Callahan be included in the drought area, a committee composed of three farmers has been appointed to administer the relief this year. This committee is composed of Aaron McKee, Clyde; Lester Farmer, Eula; and S. N. Foster, Atwell. They have selected R. M. Pyeatt Grocery Company, Clyde; Flores Feed Company, Baird; G. P. Gaskin Grocery Company, Putnam; and Higginbotham Bros. & Company, Cross Plains, to receive and distribute feeds under this reduced freight rate classification. These rates save the farmers 33 1-3 per cent on all types of hay and cottonseed cake or like feeds. The above named companies will receive the feeds for the committee and pass the saving on to the buyers because of the drought.

The County Agent is the secretary of this committee and all communications should be made to him.

This rate continues in force until November 12, unless an extension is granted.

The Oogla girls will present a minstrel at Cross Plains high school auditorium Tuesday night, October 14.

Joe B. McAdams will transact business in Dallas this week-end.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We choose this means of offering our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to friends who were so consoling during our recent misfortune. Your words of comfort and condolence were appreciated far more than mere words are able to tell you. Thanks everybody.

JESSE MCADAMS  
JOE B. MCADAMS.

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\* **BIRTHDAY STRIP** \*  
\* The Review congratulates the \*  
\* following this week on the oc- \*  
\* casion of the anniversary of \*  
\* their birthday. \*  
\* C. D. Baird, September 11. \*  
\* Mrs. C. D. Baird, September \*  
\* 13. \*  
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**LEARNS TO WALK A TIGHT ROPE IN HOUR FOR NEW M.G.M. FILM**

"The Man on the Flying Trapeze" has a new rival. He's none other than Robert Montgomery.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star displayed his skill during a scene in "Trouble for Two" when he walked the distance of 18 feet on a tight wire, nine feet above the floor. The picture, in which Montgomery is co-starred with Rosalind Russell, will be shown Thursday at the Liberty Theatre here.

He did this unusual feat after practicing for only one hour.

When Director J. Walter Ruben and Frank Morgan expressed their surprise at his work, he said: "Well, it must be my circus background."

**WILLIAMS FOOTBALL TEAM HAVING EXTRA GOOD LUCK ON GRID**

The Williams Bull Dogs opened their football season on September 25 at Gustine. The game was played in the mud, and although both teams showed plenty of drive at times, neither was able to score. The punting of Hickman, Williams quarterback, was the outstanding feature of the game.

Williams fared a little better against the heavier, but inexperienced Early high school team on October 2. Early elected to kick, and Williams scored a touchdown without losing possession of the ball. Line drives by Looney, Williams fullback, accounted for most of the yardage for the first touchdown, except for a 20-yard pass, Hickman to Hall, which put the ball on the three-yard line. There was no scoring in the second quarter, and the half ended 6-0.

Looney made 30 yards off left tackle in the third quarter and Hickman made the extra point on a plunge over center.

Looney received a 20-yard pass and ran 15 yards for another touchdown early in the fourth quarter. Hickman's kick for extra point was wide. With less than one minute to play, Hickman intercepted a pass and ran 60 yards behind perfect blocking by Gregg and D. Chambers for the last touchdown. Looney went around left end for the extra point.

The entire Williams line played a fast-charging defensive game. Davis, left tackle, and T. Kingsbury, center, were perhaps the outstanding players in the line, which accounted for the fact that Early

**KILLING FROST IS NOT DUE FOR MONTH**

Citizens of the Cross Plains territory may be reasonably sure that fall gardens are safe for another three or four weeks, despite the fact that two chilling northers have already been witnessed.

Records reveal that the average time for the first killing frost is November 10. This is taken from figures of the government weather bureau at Abilene, which tabulated the dates of killing frosts for the past 51 years. Only 12 times in the past half century have killing frosts come in October. The earliest on record was in 1917, when a killing frost came on October 19. The latest killing frost in the past 50 years was in 1933, on December sixth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman, Miss Lois McCord and Rosa Van Lane were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Babe Wood visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hancock, in Rising Star Sunday.

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**PAY UP TODAY!**

Mr. J. B. Swan, of Santa Anna, visited his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Davis and children attended the horse show in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. A. Webb's mother, who has been visiting them, returned to her home in Mexico last week.

Rev. W. E. Anderson, of Strawn, was a visitor here Tuesday.

BROWSING AROUND WASHINGTON

By Myrtle Bryant

Speedboats and sailing crafts were being packed up this week and sent to all parts of the country as Washington was settling down after celebrating for three days the 11th President's Cup Regatta on the Potomac River.

When the country women of the world held their convention here last June, one of the most important places to see on their program was the country women's indoor market in Bethesda, Maryland.

In the beginning a few women leased a building about two blocks from their present site, where they sold eggs, chickens, home-made cakes, jellies, etc.

On a recent visit to the market I was told that every payment had been made when due, and in only a few years this indoor market will be owned in the clear by the women.

Those of you who have visited the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and watched the paper money and postage stamps issue from the presses by the thousands, may be interested to learn that the old building has been outgrown.

It is a heart-breaking sight to be around the Washington monument in the early hours of the night at this season of the year.

H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. V. McDONOUGH

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. V. A. Underwood for an all-day meeting September 30.

Miss Vida Moore demonstrated the making of two kinds of yeast bread: Brioche and standard rolls, of which Swedish tea rings, cinnamon rolls, and a number of fancy rolls were fashioned.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. V. A. Underwood next Monday afternoon.

MRS. SIPES ENTERTAINS "DELTA KARDA" CLUB

Mrs. W. J. Sipes was hostess Monday afternoon when she entertained the "Delta KarDA" club with two tables of bridge at her home.

Refreshment time a plate consisting of congealed salad, sandwiches, olives, pickles, potato chips, cake and lemonade was passed to the following guests: Mrs. V. A. Underwood, Mrs. Volley Joe Williams, Mrs. Stanley Clark, Miss Margaret Wagner, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. Joe McAdams, Mrs. Jack Scott, and the hostess.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. V. A. Underwood next Monday afternoon.

BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED THURS.

Members of the Contract Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott Thursday night for their regular weekly meeting.

Refreshments of peaches, topped with whipped cream, and cookies, were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Volley Joe Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, and the host and hostess.

MR. AND MRS. MOORE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore surprised them with a birthday dinner at their home Sunday October third.

While Mr. and Mrs. Moore were attending church Mrs. Carl Eager, Mrs. Lofton Bragg, and Truman Moore prepared the dinner and arranged the gifts between their plates.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eager and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. Tom Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Taylor and family, of Brady, Misses Opal and Oleta Newton, Cornelius Elliott, Jimmy Stewart, James Moore, Truman Moore and the hostess.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES HOLD MEETING MONDAY

Ladies of the Pioneer and Rising Star Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church met with the Missionary Society here at the local church Monday afternoon.

A program was rendered, and a very interesting report was given by Mrs. M. S. Sellers, of Rising Star, on the Missionary retreat at Georgetown.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED BY CHERYL LUTGENS

The "Deque Phanz" bridge club was entertained Monday night at the home of Miss Cheryl Lutgens with two tables.

Miss Betsy McAdams was high score winner.

A refreshment plate of tuna fish sandwiches, fruit salad topped with whipped cream, and hot chocolate was passed to the following: Misses Rosa Van Lane, Lois McCord, Ava Walker, Bobbie Lee Westerman, Clara Nell McDermott, Helen Grace Gray, Betsy McAdams, Geneva Atchinson, Margaret Wagner, and the hostess.

C. C. ELLIOTT IS BACK FROM TRIP TO ILLINOIS

C. C. Elliott has returned from Illinois, where he went to be at the bedside of his brother, Fletcher Elliott, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy. The stricken man was brought back to Texas and is in a Dublin hospital, where he is reported recovering normally.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant have as their guests this week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Meredith, of New York.

SHOWER COMPLIMENTS MR. AND MRS. W. STEEL

Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Long complimented Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Steele with a miscellaneous shower at their home Saturday night.

As guests arrived they were asked to register in a book which had been prepared for the bride, then they were ushered into the living room, where many games were enjoyed.

Gifts were presented to the bride and groom by Noel Sealy Johnson, who entered the room dressed as a Red and White groceryboy, pulling a cart loaded with grocery sacks laden with packages.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Neeb, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Henderson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neeb and family, Miss Adon Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neeb and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Neeb, Donald and Vernon Baird, Mrs. C. D. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edington, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steel and son, Imogene Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Plim Johnson and son, Mrs. Roy Arrowood and daughter, Mrs. R. B. McGowan and son, Leonard Baum, Leo Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grantham, Miss Leona Lacy, Miss Wailena Barclay, Malcolm Steele, Harlon Lacy, Fred Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edington, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Klutts and sons, and the host and hostess.

Those sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Edington, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Klutts, Hadden Payne, Jimmie Lee Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Paley Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncan.

MISS LANE IS HOSTESS TO DEQUE PHANZ CLUB

Miss Rosa Van Lane entertained the "Deque Phanz" club with two tables of contract bridge at her home last Thursday night.

Miss Lois McCord won high score for the evening. At refreshment time a plate of canapes, pear salad, cookies and coffee was passed to the following: Misses Margaret Wagner, Bobbie Lee Westerman, Clara Nell McDermott, Cheryl Lutgens, Helen Grace Gray, Lois McCord, Ava Walker, Geneva Atchinson, and the hostess. The club will hold their weekly meetings on Monday night instead of Thursday night.

LOCAL WOMAN'S SISTER DIES AT HOME IN OHIO

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. E. Buchanan, a sister of Mrs. Joe Weiler, of Cross Plains, at Marietta, Ohio. Mrs. Buchanan was well known in Cross Plains, having spent last Winter with Mrs. Weiler here.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY IS SPONSORED BY H. D. C.

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club will have their annual achievement day at the home of Mrs. Less Byrds, Thursday, October 15th, at 2 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

MR. AND MRS. V. A. UNDERWOOD AND SON, BILLIE JOEL, WERE VISITORS IN FORT WORTH OVER THE WEEK-END.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum and family of Big Spring were week-end visitors here.

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"ACHIEVEMENT DAY" FOR COMAL H. D. CLUB Thursday, October 15, the Comal Home Demonstration Club will hold its Achievement Day at the home of Mrs. C. B. Edington from two until five o'clock. The public is invited to attend. The club expresses thanks for the cotton donated by Wade Golsen for the club quilt. It was very clean and nicely ginned, the Review was told. The club quilt was quilted in the home of Mrs. A. J. Koenig last Thursday by 10 members. Plans for the achievement day were made during the afternoon. Next meeting will be with Mrs. R. A. Watson, October 8.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair and Mrs. W. S. Ramsey were visitors in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McAdams were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Gray had as her guests Sunday her mother of Clyde and her sister of Abilene.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Bragg, of Carbon, visited relatives last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy spent last week out on the Plains visiting their sons, Cleo and Oral Joy and families.

Miss Blanche Burkett spent the week-end at Mullins. She was accompanied by Mrs. Callie Marshall and her father, Mr. Newt. Pyeath, of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respress and Dixie Ann, of Abilene, visited with Mrs. M. E. Respress and daughters, Misses Benlah and Hazel, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McClintock and sons were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pender Mitchell and baby visited at Rowden Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson and daughter Ann, of Baird, were visitors here Sunday and attended preaching at the Baptist church.

Walter Holley, of Putnam, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Birchfield Sunday.

Miss Agnes Varner, who is attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene, visited home-folk last week-end. She was accompanied by Miss Neva Dill Spurgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Stanley Joy, of Crowell, spent the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans and son, Billie, and Mrs. Emma Evans of Baird, visited Grandmother Evans Sunday.

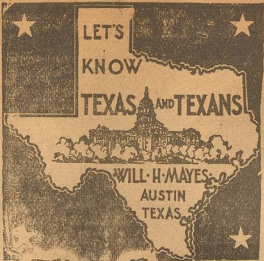
Mr. and Mrs. Dock Taylor and baby, of Brady, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell and son, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Varner and baby, of Baird, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner Sunday.

The H. D. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. S. R. Peavy Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark and family visited in Brownwood Saturday.



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. As evidence of their good faith inquirers must give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

What countries established embassies of consular agencies in Austin when Texas was a republic? C. B., Killen.

A. United States, England and France, the latter country building an embassy at Austin, which is still in a good state of preservation.

Q. What is the length of the Rio Grande River on the Texas border? G. H., Uvalde.

A. Approximately 900 miles, with a drainage area in Texas something in excess of 20,000 square miles.

Q. How did the Bluebonnet get its name and become the Texas State flower? E. S. L., Laurenburg, N. C.

A. It is most commonly accepted that it was named for its resemblance to the blue bonnets once worn by Texas women. The Texas Society of Colonial Dames of America sponsored and secured passage March 7, 1901, of the law making it the State flower.

Q. You state that the Ex-Confederate pension is \$25.00 a month. How much are these warrants being discounted for cash? N. V. T., Houston.

A. They are being cashed now at \$22.50 by a bank that is handling them.

Q. Why do Texans shoot fireworks at Christmas? W. T., Houston.

A. In the South, fireworks symbolize the carnival and celebration spirit and to many no celebration seems complete without them.

Q. Why are the National Guards assembled at Palacios? R. G., Rankin.

A. Under a State law the National Guards encamp there every summer for a two weeks training school at the State-equipped and maintained camp grounds, Camp Hulien, named for Gen. John A. Hulien.

Q. What year was the city of Jefferson established? G. G., Longview.

A. In 1836.

Q. Please tell me the derivation of "Weches", a small town in Houston county, and also applied to a geological formation running through Robertson county. C. H. L., Franklin.

A. Tradition says application was made for a postoffice to be called Neches, but that an office having already been given that name, postoffice authorities substituted "W" for "N" and made it "Weches." It is an old Spanish word meaning "watch," and it is more likely that Spanish sentiment was responsible for the name and that the geological formation was named for the town.

Q. Where is the Fort Concho West Texas Museum? A. H., Robert Lee.

A. I none of the buildings of old Fort Concho at San Angelo, being maintained in that city.

Q. When was the Odd Fellows Lodge first organized in Texas? F. F., Buffalo.

A. In 1836.

Q. Did President Burnet of the Texas ad interim government, leave any sons to perpetuate his name? B. K., Teruancana.

A. His only son was killed while in command of a Confederate battery at Spanish Fort, near Mobile, March 31, 1865.

Q. Where was the first Methodist church in Angelina county? A. B., Crockett.

A. The first building used as a Methodist church in the county was built in a community locally known as Homer. It was erected in 1906 and, in a much dilapidated condition, is still standing.

Q. For whom was Baylor University named? R. E. T., Abilene.

A. For Judge R. E. B. Baylor, a native of Kentucky, who moved to Alabama, where he was a member of Congress, before coming to Texas. He came to Texas in the days of the Republic and was soon appointed district judge, a position he held after annexation and until he retired because of age. He was a delegate from Fayette county to the annexation convention of 1945; was much interested in religious

education; died at his home near Independence in 1872.

S. How many tax-supported libraries are there in Texas? A. W. D., Waco.

A. Fifty - eight supported by counties and cities, but many of these are inadequately financed.

Q. Was the Texas treasury ever robbed? If so, when, and how? G. G. H., Kenedy.

A. On June 11, 1865, a band of nearly 50 horsemen broke open the vault, but were dispersed by about the same number of Ex-Confederates under leadership of Capt. George R. Freeman, the looters escaping with some \$17,000 after one of their number had been killed.

Q. What was the experience of the United States government as to use of Rangers after Texas annexation? R. B., Manor.

A. The United States undertook protection of the frontier with infantry troops. A short experience resulted in reorganization of the Ranger service, which virtually had been dropped, the troops being unaccustomed to cope with border terrorists and Indian warfare.

Q. How did the early colonists evade the Mexican anti-slavery regulation? B. V., Liberty Hill.

A. By having the slave freed for a fixed consideration, which he obligated himself to repay to the master at a fixed wage for services, which was insufficient to pay off the debt, for which he remained bound for a specified time, this sometimes being far from 70 to 90 years.

Q. How many men comprised the Army of the Republic of Texas? G. S., Rotan.

A. A commissioner from the United States, in August, 1836, reported 2,000 in service, with possibly a total of 3,000 available. There were at that time about 30,000 Americans, 5,000 negroes, 3,500 Mexicans and 12,000 to 14,000 Indians in the Republic, according to his report.

Q. Was Sam Houston ever a corporation lawyer? J. H., Wichita Falls.

A. He was attorney for the "Galveston Bay and Texas Land Company," the first big corporation to enter business in Texas, about 1833-34, and said to have been his most profitable clients. The company was financed by New Yorkers.

Q. How many women have serv-

ed as secretaries of State in Texas? B. C., Albany.

A. Two; Mrs. Emma G. Meharg and Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum.

Q. Where was Larissa College, when was it established and what became of it? R. K., Roanoke.

A. It was established in Cherokee county in 1946, opening in a log cabin; was taken over by the Cumberland Presbyterian church in 1855, and from that time to the beginning of the Civil War was one of the leading schools of Texas, with splendid telescope, microscope, geological and botanical laboratories. The church combined Larissa and Chappell Hill Colleges into Trinity University in 1869.

Q. When and how was the monument to Texas heroes at Galveston erected? E. B., Austin.

A. It was a gift from Henry Rosenberg, of Galveston, erected at a cost of \$50,000, and unveiled April 21, 1900.

Q. How many skilled laborers are on unemployment rolls in Texas? B. N., Wichita Falls.

A. Files of the Texas State Employment Service show that 12,160

skilled and 14,769 semi-skilled workmen were enrolled August 1.

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