

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1941,

No. 14

MOST OF CITY TO CLOSE 4TH

O'Daniel Wins Hotly Contested Senate Race

NOSES OUT JOHNSON BY 1,095 VOTES IN POLITICAL HISTORY

"Coke" Stevenson Will Take Governorship As W. Leo Leaves For Washington

Governor O'Daniel wound up his third and by far most harrowing political campaign late Tuesday by finishing his neck-and-neck race for the United States Senate against Congressman Lyndon Johnson with a plurality of 1,095 votes.

This was shown by the final compilation of the votes made by the Texas Election Bureau. The report showed the following totals: O'Daniel, 175,398; Johnson, 174,273; Attorney General Mann, 140,853; Congressman Martin Dies, 80,601.

These totals accounted for vote in Saturday's special election of 571,095.

R. L. Johnson, bureau manager, announced that the final figures were based on complete returns from all of the 257 counties in the State, including 177 which were received by mail and checked against earlier reports which had been received by telegraph and telephone.

Official returns are still to be received by mail from 77 other counties, and these are to be checked against the figures already tabulated.

Johnson does not anticipate that this checking will make any material change in the result, and does not contemplate that any further totals will be issued.

Lieutenant Governor "Coke" Stevenson will succeed to the Governorship, replacing O'Daniel, when the Governor resigns as the chief executive of Texas to go to Washington.

FEDELIS MATRONS ARE HONORED WITH PARTY

Misses Eloise and Rosa Van Lane were co-hostesses Tuesday night, July 1, when they entertained the Fedelis Matron's Class. After a short business meeting, the guests enjoyed a social hour of games and fourth of July fireworks.

Refreshments of open-faced tuna fish salad sandwiches, lemonade and cookies were served to Misses C. E. Poe, R. A. Boles, Earl Horton, Jay Mayes and Misses Anna Mae McComathy, Eloise and Rosa Van Lane.

BAPTIST CHURCH WILL ORGANIZE B. T. UNION

"All young people of the Baptist Church are urged to meet at seven thirty Sunday night at the church for the purpose of organizing a B. T. U.," says R. G. Hopson, the appointed leader of the group.

The local Baptist church has not had a Training Union for several years and members are very anxious to get the organization started.

LOCAL LADY'S FATHER DIES WEDNESDAY MORN

Cross Plains friends of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood will regret to learn of the passing of her father, a veteran physician at his home in Tolar after a long illness, early Wednesday morning. Funeral arrangements had not been learned here as the Review went to press.

Mrs. Herbert Freeman was in Comanche Tuesday.

Mrs. Travis Foster has returned to her home here after a visit in Brady and Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves and daughter visited Mrs. B. Clearley and Mrs. Jack Duncan in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boles and little daughter, Virginia Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boles and son, Donnie, all of Lubbock visited friends in Cross Plains Monday evening.

Former Cottonwood Couple Celebrate



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Griffin, of Tulia, and formerly of Cottonwood, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary June 29.

At the time of the wedding Mr. Griffin was living at Cottonwood, Texas, where he farmed. In 1896 he entered the mercantile business and the family lived at Cottonwood until they moved to Tulia in 1914.

There were six children, four of whom are living. They are Meade F. Griffin, Plainview; Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Nazareth; Mrs. Lewis M. Goodrich, Shamrock; and Mrs. Ray C. Clark, Big Spring. There are twelve grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were in the mercantile business at Tulia from 1915 to 1928. Since then they have been farming on an extensive scale in Castro county.

With More Help Cemetery Here Will Be Made Place Of Beauty

Approximately \$125 was raised here this week to be used in cleaning Cross Plains cemetery, which is now reported to be in a "deplorable condition". A crew of 12 workmen started work Tuesday afternoon and was continuing Wednesday afternoon when driven to shelter by rain.

It is estimated that it will take a crew of 12 or 15 men in the neighborhood of 10 days to clean the cemetery grounds. Weeds and Johnson grass have grown several feet high.

Among the contribution which had been received at press time Wednesday were the following: Mrs. A. J. Mathis \$10; Citizens State Bank \$10; Porter J. Davis \$3; Higginbotham Brothers and Company \$10; Babe Wood \$1; C. D. Westerman \$1; Cross Plains Review \$2; Hoover Produce \$1; L. W. Tyson \$1; Lloyd McMillan \$1; Pat Allen \$1; L. W. Placke \$1; W. E. Butler \$1; Barr's Insurance \$2; West Texas Utilities \$7.50; T. T. Nichols \$1; W. D. Smith \$1; Dave Lee \$1; Owen Renfro \$1; Wilson's Cafe \$1; Barr's Bakery \$1; Buster Richardson \$1; Sam Sipes \$1; J. C. Garrett \$1; S. F. Bond \$1; Smith Drug \$1; Cross Plains Hardware Company \$1; City Drug Store \$1; Bill Bounds 50 cents; Walter Westerman 50 cents; Paul Harrell \$1; M. E. Howell \$1; Rev. W. L. Bryan 25 cents; Blue Front Grocery 50 cents; Marie Sharrock 50 cents; J. M. McMillan \$1; Cox Produce \$1; H. C. Freeman \$2; R. L. Little \$1; Allie Montgomery 35 cents; E. C. Neeb \$2; Cook Insurance Company \$1; E. A. Calhoun \$1; Sims Grocery and Market 50 cents; W. J. Mayes 50 cents; J. D. Conlee 50 cents; Worthy's Grocery \$1; Willis J. Brown \$1; Bill Wagner \$1; V. C. Walker \$1; Roy Rutledge 50 cents; J. C. Graham 50 cents; Sims Drug \$1; Mrs. S. H. Harlow \$1; Jim Jones Laundry 50 cents; Mrs. R. H. Hardin 25 cents; Tom Cross \$1; A. H. McCord 50 cents; Tom Bruce 50 cents; Clara Foster 50 cents; Alice Neeb 50 cents; Ed Henderson 50 cents; H. L. Vestal \$1; W. P. Armstrong \$1; Miss Vida Armstrong \$1; Loretta Lutzenberger \$2; Jackson \$1; Hugh McDermott \$1; W. O. Spencer \$1; Clint McGee \$1; Joe Baum \$1; Ivan Odom \$1; G. L. Eager \$1.25.

COUNTY ORGANIZED FOR DEFENSE BOND AND STAMP SALES

Joe Weiler Heads Committee Of 17 Men And Women In Cross Plains Territory

M. H. Perkins, Callahan county chairman of the national drive for the sale of defense bonds and stamps was in Cross Plains Friday and assisted in the perfecting of an organization here to stimulate the sale of these securities and thereby finance the preparedness program.

"It seems to me that Cross Plains has already shown a great deal of initiative and is perhaps the first community in the county to make a credible showing in the national defense program," Mr. Perkins stated.

Named to serve as chairman of the 17 men and women committee for the Cross Plains territory was Joe G. Weiler, who assumed his duties immediately and is actively engaged in the work. Others named on the committee were: Fred V. Tunnell, Jack Scott, C. S. Martin, Dr. J. H. McGowen, George R. Neel, F. R. Anderson, John A. Barr, Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. W. R. Wagner, Jr., Leo Varner, Mrs. Broecke Eubank, Ed Henderson, Elmer I. Vestal, Floyd Coffey, Hugh McDermott, H. S. Varner and J. P. Smith.

First meeting of the Cross Plains committee was held in the city office Monday evening with chairman Weiler presiding.

SINGING CONVENTION COTTONWOOD SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 6TH

At the last county-wide singing convention which was held at Cross Plains, the members voted to have the next convention at Cottonwood on the first Sunday in July. The convention will meet at 2:30 and everyone is invited to attend as there will be a large crowd. Cottonwood always turns out when anything comes to their town, making the visitors welcome and wanting to return some time in the future. Remember singing to begin promptly at 2:30.

TILLERIES MOVE HERE FRIDAY FROM HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tillery and sons, formerly of Houston, moved into the J. L. Settle residence, in the Southeast part of town, Friday. Mr. Tillery is with a national syrup manufacturing concern and was recently transferred to the Brownwood district. Since this city is so near the center of his territory, he decided to locate his family here.

SALLY QUILTERS MEET WITH MRS. E. WRIGHT

Mrs. Everett Wright was hostess to the Sally Quilt Club Thursday afternoon, June 26. One quilt was completed during the afternoon.

Punch and cookies were served to Mmes. Lon Haley, C. E. Atwood, Loma Atwood and the hostess, Everett Wright.

As so many of the members were absent, the next meeting place for July 3, was not decided. The club will not meet until July 17.

WORKER'S CONFERENCE AT ADMIRAL JULY 9

The Callahan County Baptist Worker's Conference will meet at Admiral Wednesday, July 9. The program is scheduled to begin promptly at ten o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Norman Williams, of Roscoe, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Rowden, was a visitor here Wednesday.

PRIZES ANNOUNCED FOR PICNIC PARADE

The committee in charge of the street parade scheduled for the opening day of the 60th annual picnic to be held here yesterday announced the following list of prizes:

- Best Float \$5.00
- Second Best Float 2.50
- Best Team 3.00
- Second Best Team 1.00
- Best Kid Pony 1.50
- Second Kid Pony 1.00
- Best Saddle Horse 2.00
- Second Saddle Horse 1.00
- First Bicycle 1.50
- Comical Entry 1.50

The parade is slated to start at 9:30 the first morning of the three day picnic, July ninth.

Mrs. "Soc" Walker Is Honored Friday Night With Shower

Mrs. R. G. Howell, Mrs. G. M. Richardson, Mrs. R. L. Little and Miss Fern Smart entertained Friday night, June 27, with a bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Socrates Walker, the former Miss Jane Ferguson, in the home of Mrs. R. L. Little.

Refreshments of punch, served from a crystal cut-glass bowl, on lace covered table, and decorated cake, with tiny umbrellas as plate favors, were served to the guests.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented; the bride by the following: Alta Mae Horton, Norman Frances King, Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, Mrs. V. C. Walker, Mrs. M. E. Howell and Jimmie Kate, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Smith, Roy Lee Little, Mrs. Eli Powell, Mrs. V. J. Williams, Mrs. Jess Parker and Cozette, Mrs. G. M. Sims, Juanita Burks, Mrs. Jack Graves and Doris Jean, Mrs. Jesse McAdams and Jesse Ruth, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. Pat Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lee, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Mrs. Jay Mayes, Hasseltine Kimbrough, Mrs. Ben Atwood and Wanda Ruth, Mrs. W. J. Gray and Verda, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. C. E. Edington and Madie C. Rosa Van Lane, Mrs. Carmen Wright, Wynola Thate, Mrs. Claude Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise, Mrs. Mary Gensley, Vida Armstrong, Mrs. W. J. Sipes, Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger, Mrs. E. I. Vestal, Mrs. R. A. Boles, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Wilburn Barr, Mrs. Elie Thate, Mrs. Chess Barr and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Barr, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden, Mrs. Truman Foster, Leo McDermott, Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Mrs. Clyde Sims, Mrs. Harlie Neel, Mrs. Hershel Miller, Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Mrs. George Neel, Doris Nell Gray, Alice Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair, Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Hugh McDermott and Toody.

Mrs. Chase Adams, Mrs. Herbert (Continued on back page)

MRS. PYLE ENTERTAINS CLASS WITH SOCIAL

Mrs. Earl Pyle entertained the Alethean Sunday School Class, of the First Baptist Church, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Williams, president, called the class to order with the reading of the devotional. After the prayer, by Mrs. Jeff Clark, Miss Mary Jane Stafford lead the class song, "Loyalty To Christ."

Mrs. W. A. Williams and Miss Stafford furnished the entertainment for the afternoon, which consisted of a series of games and songs.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. I. H. Hall, O. G. Ballard, J. C. Huntington, Jeff Clark, W. A. Williams, Kate Davidson, Henry Williams, E. O. Adams, Frank Williams, Misses Mary Jane Stafford, Margaret Ann Clark and Mrs. Pyle.

INDEPENDENCE DAY WILL BE OBSERVED BY 35 FIRMS HERE

Proprietors Sign Petition Agreeing To Remain Shut For Full Holiday Friday

Most Cross Plains business establishments will be closed all-day Friday in observance of Independence Day. 35 local proprietors signed a petition Tuesday, circulated by the chamber of commerce, agreeing to celebrate a full holiday. Drug stores, cafes and filling stations, many of which are virtually forbidden to close, will observe "Sunday hours", the Review was told.

Those signing the petition circulated by the chamber of commerce were as follows:

Bond Brothers, Dr. J. Henry McGowen, Johnson's Furniture Store, D. O. Gauntney, Piggy Wiggly, Citizens State Bank, G. M. (Buster) Richardson, Cook Insurance, Review Publishing Company, Cross Plains Motor Co., Inc., Ideal Barber Shop, Porter J. Davis Grocery, Rosie's Beauty Shop, Bryan and Cross Barber Shop, Modern Beauty Shop, Western Auto Associate Store, Colley Cleaners, Freeman's Blacksmith Shop, Cox Produce Company, Gary's Feed Store, Higginbotham Brothers and Company, Hoover's Produce, W. E. Butler & Son Grocery, Marinello Beauty Shop, Earl and Bob's Barber Shop, West Texas Utilities Company, Barr's Bakery, W. P. A. Sewing Project, S. N. Foster and Son Grocery, U-Save Food Store, Mc's Variety, Cross Plains Hardware Company, Caton's Variety Store, Adair's.

Although the post office was not asked to sign the petition it was of course understood that it would be closed and rural routes would not run. For this reason the Review came off the press Wednesday night in time to go out on the Thursday morning mail.

Burkett Girl And Local Boy Marry Saturday Night

Marriage of Miss Bertha Muriel Tabor, of Burkett and Leroy (Bud) Grissom, of this place, was solemnized at eight o'clock Saturday night, June 28, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan, with Rev. Bryan reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tabor, prominent Burkett couple.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Willie Grissom who lives about 5 miles Southwest of town on the Coleman highway.

The couple will make their home here. He is employed by Tom Bryant.

V. A. UNDERWOODS TO ROCHELLE SCHOOL JOB

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood and son, Billy Joel, left this week for Rochelle to make their home. Mr. Underwood was elected last week to teach vocational agriculture in the schools there. Mr. Underwood has been a member of the local faculty for the past nine years.

The residence on North Main Street, occupied by the Underwoods, was vacant yesterday. The Review failed to learn whether or not it had been rented.

WILSON'S CAFE MOVES TO LARGER BUILDING

Wilson's Cafe, Cross Plains oldest eating establishment, this week moved into new quarters, taking the Gensley building, three doors South of the old location. The interior of the building has been completely redecorated and the kitchen modernized and improved.

T. B. (Bailey) Wilson, proprietor, told the Review yesterday that even further improvements were planned.

V. C. Walker was a business visitor in Comanche Tuesday morning.

County Vote In Senate Race

	DOES	JOHNSON	MANN	ODANIEL
Plain	35	185	94	93
Wood	5	7	10	11
Plains	9	20	23	14
Plains	14	111	75	78
Plains	23	63	75	104
Plains	4	8	6	17
Plains	24	53	49	65
Plains	1	6	5	3
Plains	1	21	25	24
Plains	0	4	1	14
Plains	0	8	3	16
Plains	4	6	5	13
Plains	3	7	7	3
Plains	2	21	15	12
Plains	1	30	12	40
Plains	9	9	14	10
Plains	3	17	15	13
Plains	3	5	2	3
Plains	—	—	—	—
Plains	141	581	436	533

CONVENTION TO BE AT CLYDE AUGUST 15TH

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WILL TRIP IS PLANNED NEXT WEEK

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powell and daughter of New York City are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

Mrs. R. J. Willoughby and children visited in Brownwood last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner had as their guests last week end Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin and Jo Ruth of Baird.

Dixie Ann Respass is visiting with her grand-mother, Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson.

Mrs. B. H. Brown left last week to visit her children in California.

The dedication and home-coming of Baptist church Sunday was well attended more than 300 visitors registered.

Nutshell Advertising

IF YOU HAVE GRAIN to sell see Gary's Produce for better prices.

WANT TO BUY: pair of leather legging, or puttees, inquire at Review office.

WANT TO BUY: a milk goat, must be a good one.

FOR SALE: hay ties, binder twine and grain sacks.

PEACHES FOR SALE: Mamie Ross, good quality, 50 cents per bushel.

FOR SALE: Nice young Jersey Milk Cow, Giving 4 gallons rich milk.

FOR RENT: 2 room modern apartment.

ELBERTA PEACHES for Sale at Carpenter's orchard one mile North of town on new Cottonwood road.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Want to sell my place on East 8th Street; will take late model car or pick-up in on trade.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One buck raze, one range wood stove. Also want water well drilling.

POSTED: notice hereby given that all properties owned by us are posted against fishing, hunting or trespassing in any manner.

STRAYED from Harry Coppinger's place near Cottonwood, a red half faced 250 pound steer.

FOR SALE: 100 bushels Mamie Rose Peaches at 50 cents per bushel.

DON'T fail to see us for low prices on Nationally advertised, fully guaranteed Firestone Tires.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families in Callahan County.

BILL FOLD LOST: Lost somewhere in Cross Plains Saturday night, a bill fold containing some \$20 odd dollars in money and several valuable papers and cards.

LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED MONDAY NIGHT WITH PARTY

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church entertained the young people of the local churches Monday night, June 30, with a social and lawn party at the Methodist Church.

After many interesting games and contests, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Billy White, Wynola Thate, Jimmie Taylor, Paul Smith, Virginia White, Ethel Lackey, Ben Wagner, Eugene Johnson, Harold White, Jack Ripper, Edwin Neeb, Madie C. Edington, Doris Jean Graves, Verda Marie Gray, Norma Frances King, Brownie Lou Lancaster, Donnell Clark, Larry McDonough, Toody McDermott and Bobby Flucher.

LOCAL BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETS MONDAY AT FOUR

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the church for a monthly business report and a social hour.

Many games and contests were enjoyed, after which lemonade and cookies were served to the attending ladies. The church received a nice kitchen shower.

COZETTE PARKER GIVES PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Cozette Parker entertained Friday night, June 27, with a "Summer Party".

Those present were: Misses Juanita Burks, Madie C. Edington, Toody McDermott, Frances Pierce, Kathryn Anderson, Shirley Walker, Kathryn Spencer and the hostess, Cozette Parker.

Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Kathryn Anderson, Frances Pierce, Shirley Walker and Kathryn Spencer were Rising Star visitors Sunday afternoon.

F. Richardson, C. E. Poe, Dr. N. A. Moore and Reddock. There were about 700 people visitors from the different states were there.

Anita, Randall and Cleo Ivy of Baird are visiting their grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ivy this week.

Mrs. W. T. Clifton of Colorado and Grover Clifton of Calif. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton this week.

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ATWELL

Rev. Glenn Purvis of Brownwood preached at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle and children went to Bronte Sunday to see his mother who is sick.

Mrs. Dayton Sessions and Shirley Ray, spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Abernathy at Union recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wead and children of Putnam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McIntyre of Hobbs, N. M., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse and boys and their nephew, Kerney Freeland of West Texas were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rouse recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black and Harrette of Putnam visited in the S. A. Black home and saw the ball game Sunday afternoon between Atwell and Cedar Bluff.

Meck Howell of Eula is visiting in the D. L. Sessions home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis of Brookshire visited in the Perry Purvis home first of last week on their way to Wichita where Leo has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy of Union spent Sunday in the D. L. Sessions home.

Mrs. Minnie Hutchins and boys were dinner guests in the home of George Hutchins Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Black returned Saturday from California after a two weeks stay. She reports a grand time reviewing the snow clad mountains and seeing the Pacific at Long Beach.

She visited Joe McWilliams and children in Arizona and her brother at El Paso, during her stay.

Harvey Gilbert of San Angelo visited in the Annie Brashear home last week returning Thursday to San Angelo accompanied by his wife and grand son.

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SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE

We have just completed our semi-annual inventory and are listing a number of drastic reductions to clear our stock of many Summer Items. Listed below are only a few of the many items that have undergone price slashing. Come in to day and take advantage of these savings.

LADIES DRESSES



This season's \$1.95 Dresses are now reduced to only— \$1.39. Hurry, Hurry, while we still have your size. \$2.98 Dresses, including Spun Rayon, Chambray and wash silks, cut to— \$1.88. \$3.98 Dresses, including crepes and silk poplins, ONLY \$2.88. \$5.95 Dresses, including Georgianna and Minx made models, only— \$4.88. \$7.95 Dresses, including Miss Virginia and Georgianna Dresses. \$5.88.

Men's Slack Suits

For Cool Wear on hot summer days and nights, there's nothing to compare with slack suits and trousers. We're offering the following post inventory values. Come in, buy one or two of these suits at the low prices —



\$1.98. \$2.99, \$3.99; \$4.95. FULL RUN OF SIZES.

MEN'S WORK SHOES

Reduced to Only \$1.69. Other Good Values Slightly Higher! Full Range of Sizes.



Ladies Summer Hats



All Ladies Summer Hats, including a large number of felts and straws, reduced to only— \$1.00.

LADIES SHOES

Some Real Buys In Summer Shoes Look Over These Big Bargains! We want to Clear-up our Stock After Inventory



ALL SIZES. \$4.98 Shoes — in two tones, brown and white and biege, now cut to only— \$3.98. \$2.98 Shoes—whites, 2-tones and solid colors. Reduced now to— \$1.98. \$1.98 Shoes, including black patent, whites, bieges, crushed kid, now only— 69c.

Childrens Pajamas and Underwear

One big counter of Children's Pajamas, Panties and Gowns reduced to sell Quickly for only— 10c Per Pair.

Ladies Silk House Coats

All \$5.95 and \$3.95 values in Ladies Silk House Coats, to close out at only— \$1.00 Each.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

BACKSEAT DRIVERS NEEDED. PERSONALS. Frank Williams, of Abilene, spent the week end here with his family. Scott Miller, of Brownwood, was a visitor here Saturday. Jack Russell visited in Wichita Falls the past week end. Miss Ada Clark visited her parents in Williams the past week end. Miss Myrtle Davis spent the week end in Holder with her parents. W. A. Huckaby, who has been employed in Wichita Falls, is for a few days. Geo. Sittons and a Miss W visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Clellan Sunday afternoon. Misses Shirley Walker, of Abilene and Frances Pierce are visiting Miss Kathryn Spencer in Brownwood this week. Bill Russell and Clifford I.

BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS

Monday, Misses Betty and Lily Pierce, 15 years of age, went to the part of town to get slips, and just as they were about to enter the house, Mrs. Moran, who was watering from a dug well, fell partly in the well, rushed to her aid, and the well had caved in and she was holding on to the well with one hand, struggling to hold on. She pulled her arms and attempted to pull her out, but the well kept caving in and she was gradually sinking in the water, while the girls in danger of drowning pulled downward. Mrs. Moran told the girls to turn back and she was going down with her, refused to release their hands that they were going with her to the last—but at that critical moment the girls finally rescued her and displayed very much credit, and saved Mrs. Moran from a watery grave. The girls' father, Mr. Moran, returned at that critical moment and the girls finally rescued her and displayed very much credit, and saved Mrs. Moran from a watery grave. The girls' father, Mr. Moran, returned at that critical moment and the girls finally rescued her and displayed very much credit, and saved Mrs. Moran from a watery grave.

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New York and Washington

As Seen By LEXIE DEAN ROBERTSON

DEAR FRIENDS:

Monday in New York was not the proverbial "Blue Monday" for me, but another bright sunny morning. Consulting my engagement list (two full typewritten pages of engagements had been placed on my desk before my arrival, and this was constantly being amended all during the day) I discovered I was due at a luncheon on Park Avenue to be followed by a children's concert in our own ball room. Mrs. H. knew that I was eager to accept an invitation to luncheon with two editors of Good Housekeeping who had sent their invitations to her house in advance of my coming so she suggested that since Monday was the only day I could be excused from the outlined plan that I should take the day for my very own. A former friend of mine, indeed she is a connection of the family who went to NY to study music, married a young PHD who teaches there in the University, came to call just before our ten o'clock orange

juice arrived. My hostess was charming to Gertrude and invited her and her husband to be guests in her box at Carnegie Hall to hear Flagstad later in the week. Going down to the Hearst Building Gertrude and I looked at our tickets and nearly fainted to discover the price \$100 on each. We thought that must be the cost of the whole box but later G. learned that the six tickets were used really cost \$600.00! It was a beautiful performance of which I shall write later. Ever since 1925 Good Housekeeping has seemed to warm, intimate friend to me and I found it so when I visited the offices in person. Mr. Bigelow, who for many years had full charge of the magazine, now writes only the editorials so I was fortunate to find him in; he proved to be just the sort of good and great man I had expected. Miss Margaret Cousins who is on the editorial staff and who writes the best of the short stories now being published took me in charge

for a tour of the place. It was fun seeing in reality the testing kitchen, the dining room, the various tests made for appliances and so on that we often read of and see pictured in the magazine. Miss Cousins is a Texan and as delightful and charming as are the other Texans of that famous name. She took me to luncheon at the Crillon, one of New York's most famous places for dining and over a most delicious luncheon we renewed our own friendship and discovered many mutual friends both in Texas and elsewhere. Unfortunately Ted Malone had to go to Washington and I didn't get to meet him. We had carried on a correspondence since the first broadcast poems of nine years ago, so I was especially disappointed in not seeing what the possessor of such a beautiful radio voice looks like. After luncheon I was to go to the Forty Sixth Street Theatre where little Joan Carroll, eight-year-old daughter of old Rising Star friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wright L. Felt, is starring in "Panama Hattie." I had been told to go to the "Stage Door" which I expected to find on the alley, but there it was, a sort of booth opening right near the ticket window and front entrance. I was expected and could tell from the general air of deference that any friend of "Miss Carroll" was considered special. With everybody looking at me, I was ushered in a round-about way through a strange mixture of chorus girls in extravagant costumes, stage hands, and what not, to a dressing room with a silver star on the door where an exquisite child came rushing out to welcome me warmly as if she too had always known me. Mrs. Felt looked as young and charming as she did when she was the first federated club president in Texas to wear bobbed hair. Already in two Texas dailies, the Dallas News and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, I have written a full account of this glamorous child star who is now in Hollywood making a new picture. It was fun being in her dressing room and seeing how sweet and unspoiled she is in spite of the constant stream of callers, telegrams, gifts, and interviewers who shower her with the most extravagant compliments all of which she fully deserves. At the call of "curtain" Mrs. Felt rushed me to my special seat in the audience and as everybody was in place waiting for the curtain to rise I had the unique experience of having a NY stage curtain held while I dashed across in front of the waiting performers and was comfortably settled out in front. "Panama Hattie" is considered a somewhat naughty musical comedy but it was amusing in the extreme and not too naughty for your Sunday School teacher to see. It is colorful and tuneful and beautiful and the most exquisite thing about it is Little Joan!

Monday evening we attended a benefit performance of "Lady in the Dark" the new musical play in which Gertrude Lawrence stars. It was all the critics say and more and I was glad to have an opportunity to match my personal reactions against those of the newspaper critics since the opening night was not until Thursday. I felt rather elated to discover my own praise was not too high for frequently the reviewers used my very own phrases in writing of this stunning production. Nowadays you see Victor Mature's name in the various columns and it was in this play that he made his first NY appearance. Other theatrical performances included the celebrated "Life With Father" which was even funnier than the book. The father, mother, and four sons are all red-headed which made me a little homesick for my own family; an attendance at the Metropolitan Opera where Rise Stevens starred in "Der Rosenkavalier." I simply delighted in going to the opera with all of its pomp and glamor: red velvet carpets, the glittering diamond horseshoe . . . of which I was glad to be a part even if I didn't glitter! Still even amid the emine and silk hats my own gown bought in one of Texas' smartest shops looked quite elegant and with my corsage of gageanias and my hostess' sables over my own velvet wrap even the Vanderbilts didn't need to blush for their guest! "Der Rosenkavalier" is a delightful opera with gorgeous costumes and settings. I hope it is included in a Texas itinerary sometime. I had a close-up view of some of the more famous stars when we attended a concert at the Waldorf one afternoon when Pinza, Martinielli, Hempel, and perhaps a dozen other stars sang. I loved the music but I took time out to enjoy one of America's most famous hotels. From the first door everything is so luxurious that even the very atmosphere the famous Sert Room was not open to the public in the afternoon, Mrs. H. took me inside for a hasty glimpse of the decorations. Men were busy arranging flowers for the tables and they looked so attractive I found myself wishing that our schedule permitted at least one evening of frivolity.

The performance at Carnegie Hall with Madame Flagstad singing and the Philharmonic Orchestra playing

Personals

V. A. Underwood was a business visitor in Rochelle one day last week.

Mrs. George B. Scott spent the week end in Baird with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Paul Lutzenberger, Clyde Sims and Fred Tunnell were business visitors in Fort Worth Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Claude Mayes and baby son, William Vestal, returned to their home here Friday and are reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey and son, of Baird, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wagner Jr., and son here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vincent Sikes, of San Hosea, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams, of Big Spring, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, of May, moved to Cross Plains Saturday, taking the Carpenter residence in the North part of town. Mr. Edmondson will teach Vocational-Agriculture in Cross Plains.

was too superb for ordinary words. At first I was rather conscious of our prominence in the Vanderbilt box—quite the choice box in the house, number two from the left side. Everybody looked at us through opera glasses and we in turn looked at them. I decided that the popular debutante in the adjoining box wasn't half as beautiful nor any better dressed than our own Gertrude, but when the music began I forgot everything except the supreme poetry of sound. Madame Flagstad seemed close enough to touch; that night she was wearing an aqua gown and her blazing diamonds were not more brilliant than her flashing eyes. From her photographs I had thought her rather large and too plump as was formerly true of most divas, but she was beautifully perfect—majestic, poised, and gracious. When the reviews came out next day I was not surprised at my tears when she sang true beauty always moves me, and the critics said she had never given a more superb rendition of the Immolation scene from Gotterdammerung.

Luncheons during the week included one in my honor given by Mrs. Kopperl who was once Miss Sealy of Galveston. She is a close friend of Mrs. Hammond and she especially did much to make her fellow Texan feel at home. Another guest was Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, a sweet and charming person who wore a dark velvet gown almost if not quite to her ankles—she, too, is plump and unassuming. She graciously invited me to be her guest at Chatagpa, New York at a future date that I am hoping she won't forget. About 15 persons were present—all of whom except me were something special in education, society, art, or anthropology! We sat at small tables and Mrs. Kopperl had them take turns during various courses sitting at my table. Her apartment on Central Park West had so many lovely reminders of her various trips abroad that I would have enjoyed just looking. The lunch was served on huge golden plates embossed with an intricate design in rose enamel touched with black. I learned that these unusual plates came from India and are very rare. She used place cards of flowers made of little shells that her guests went into rapture over as being unique. They are lovely, but not as exquisite as some similar that are made by one of the students in Texas Woman's College at Denton, who sells them to help defray her college expenses. I am going to send a set to a New York friend soon.

Another luncheon was given by another Texan who lives on Riverside Drive. I remember especially the delicious fish soufflé and the huge pie of jellied fruits that was served as dessert. Most of all I remember the good conversation, for the hostess' nephew, a young Yale graduate, came in to lunch with us and the talk sparkled with wit. From the windows I had an enchanting glimpse of the Hudson with barges going by amid the floating ice—all so serene and spacious that I had to pinch myself to realize that I was quietly luncheoning with friends in crowded Manhattan.

This series of travel letters will be ending soon; if you have liked them I wish you would tell your editor, or perhaps you would like to send me a card. I would love hearing what each of my readers liked best about my trip.

Till next week then, I am

Sincerely,
LEXIE DEAN ROBERTSON

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swafford and children of Iran, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Mammie Swafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Helberg and children, who have been visiting here, returned to their home in Odlin, Illinois Sunday. Mrs. Mammie Swafford returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. P. children, Nell and Tom, New Mexico, visited in Cross Plains Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Billy Dorse Odum, Miss Ford and Velta Connel, were visitors here Sunday noon.

L. F. Foster was in Brownwood one day last week.

M. H. Perkins, of Clyde attended business in Cross Plains Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell were visitors in Rising Star Saturday.

B. O. Brame, of Baird, was a business visitor in town Friday.

J. S. McKnight, of Baird, was in Cross Plains one day last week transacting business.

Mrs. Bill Coley spent the past week in Abilene visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross, from Mexico, visited his parents here the past week end.

Paul V. Harrell, C. S. Martin and E. C. Neeb returned last week from a trip to Weslaco and other Rio Grande Valley cities.

Mrs. W. R. Wagner, Sr. and Dick Wagner are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Key Furr in Amarillo this week. They plan a trip to California with the Furr's within the near future.

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WINNERS NAMED IN OLD BILL CONTEST

Miss Mary Ledbetter, of Quanah, submitted the winning entry in the "Old Bill" contest conducted by the West Texas Utilities, according to L. F. Foster, WTU local manager, who said the \$50 first prize was won on an entry dated in December, 1934.

Prizes of \$5 each go to the following for the ten next oldest bills entered in the regional contest:

E. L. Jackson, San Angelo, for bill dated October, 1906; Mrs. Wiley James, Baird, September, 1908; Mrs. B. F. Denny, Memphis, January, 1909; Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Memphis, March, 1909; Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Abilene, September, 1909; Mrs. Frank Easley, Quanah, January, 1910; Mrs. A. V. Smith, Abilene, February, 1911; Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Vernon, April, 1911; Mrs. Fred Williams, San Angelo, June, 1912; and D. M. West, Miles, February, 1913.

Miss Ledbetter's entry, rendered to her father, a pioneer of Quanah, whose house was second to be wired for lighting in the town, shows that he paid a flat rate of \$5 monthly—"payable in advance." It covered lights only and she recalls that they were on only a few hours each evening. Miss Ledbetter also remembers that:

"The plant was a very small affair and when we had a thunder storm the light went out and we used a coaloil lamp which was kept ready for those occasions."

Nearly 300 old bills were entered in the contest, 69 of which were dated in 1920 or earlier. Just outside the winning margin were H. L. Adams, of Dallhart, with a May, 1913, bill; and L. L. Welsh, Abilene, with one dated September, 1913.

Six entries were dated in 1914—27 years old. Five were dated in 1915; 10 in 1916; 9 in 1917; 6 in 1918; 8 in 1919; and 11 in 1920.

"We want to thank every one who sent in old bills," Mr. Foster said. "The information they contain and the letters telling about service in those days will be very valuable in collecting historical facts about the development of the electric industry in this West Texas country."

All bills, he said, will be returned as soon as possible.

Auto Repair

With new car production being curtailed by national defense, you may choose to drive your car longer than you would have otherwise. So be it—keep your car in top shape by driving in and let us keep it perfectly tuned. We have the very best equipment and skilled mechanics, however, our charges are surprisingly low!

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FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1941

Queens' Rule Coleman Rodeo



and 12. The young ladies are Misses Rye and Faye Stone, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Stone.

Personals

Mrs. Kate Howell is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap and Mrs. Dunlap in Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Howell visited in a Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hender-son, of Abilene, spent the week end here visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swafford of Burkett visited Mrs. Lucille Smith returned to her home here after a weeks visit with them.

Mrs. Fred Kelly, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Suddarth of Washington, Mrs. Erma Townsend and Roe Suddarth, of California, are visiting friends and relatives in Cottonwood, Cross Plains and May this week.

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DON AMECHE, BETTY GABLE in "MOON OVER MIAMI" in technicolor

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BARTON MACLANE GLADYS GEORGE in "THE LITTLE TOUGH GUYS"

MIDNITE SHOW SAT. JOEL McCREA, ELLEN DREW in "REACHING FOR THE SUN"

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY ALLAN JONES, SUSANNA FOSTER in "THERE'S MAGIC IN MUSIC"

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DAY, JULY 4, 1941

"Queens" Rule Coleman Rodeo



of queens, and twins at presided over the social attendant to this year's Rodeo, July 9, 10, 11 and 12. The young ladies are Misses Raye and Faye Stone, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Stone.

Personals

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Mrs. J. W. Dunlap and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap in Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edgington and daughter, Madie C., were Brownwood visitors Friday.

Junior Ford, of Camp Bowie, visited his wife and parents here this week end.

Miss Lucille Smith is visiting Reba Jo Price, near Baird, this week.

Mrs. George Naves of California is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Tunnell this week.

Mrs. Winnie Williams of Weatherford, visited Mrs. Hattie McClain the past week end.

Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley, of Rowden, visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Wagner this week.

E. A. (Bill) Calhoun, G. M. (Buster) Richardson, Doss Alexander, Joe Pack, James Pack and William Fore spent the week end on the Colorado River, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swafford of Burkett visited Mrs. Mamie Swafford Saturday night. Lucille Smith returned to her home here after a weeks visit with them.

Mrs. Fred Kelly, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sudderth of Washington, Mrs. Erma Townsend and Roe Sudderth, of California, are visiting friends and relatives in Cottonwood, Cross Plains and May this week.

BROWNWOOD'S Leading Theatre

New BOWIE

NOW THROUGH SAT.
DON AMECHE, BETTY GABLE
in
"MOON OVER MIAMI"
in technicolor

MIDNITE SHOW SAT.
THEN SUNDAY FOR AN
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BOB HOPE,
DOROTHY LAMOUR
in
"CAUGHT IN THE DRAFT"

New LYRIC

NOW THROUGH SAT.
BARTON MACLANE
GLADYS GEORGE
in
"THE LITTLE TOUGH GUYS"

MIDNITE SHOW SAT.
JOEL McCREA, ELLEN DREW
in
"REACHING FOR THE SUN"

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
ALLAN JONES,
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Decorative Crepe for preparing parade floats every firm will one. Make plans early. Good Values Wait You At **VARIETY STORE**

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All Prices Reduced
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Men's Gaberdine Pants and Shirts
\$1.95 Each

Boys Slack Suits SPECIAL
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New Colors — All Sizes
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Men's Work Shoes
Good Ones. Guaranteed to Wear
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Ladies Hats
\$1.00 TURBANS — 25c

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LADIES SLIPS
A REAL VALUE — **88c**

Batiste Wash DRESSES
\$1.00 Values \$1.95 Values
79c \$1.49

CHILDREN'S DRESSES
Regular \$1.49 & \$1.98 Values
A Close-out Item
89c Each

Silk Dresses
Regular \$2.95 & \$3.95 Values
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Summer Dresses
All \$4.95 & \$5.95 Dresses
NOW AT
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Batiste, Voile and Dimity, all sheer goods at
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Size 90 x 105 New Patterns, Regular \$1.29 Value
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They Are Smart — New
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Close-out of Stock—Choice
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Mr. and Mrs. Broocke Eubank have been visiting in Oklahoma and other states.

Tommy Hinkles of Camp Bowie visited his parents here the past week end.

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We are indeed proud to announce that we have moved three doors South of our old location into the Gensley building, and are now equipped to serve you in more comfortable and attractive surroundings.

The continued patronage of old customers and friends is urgently invited. Too, we welcome the opportunity of serving new friends and patrons.

CHOICE FOODS ALWAYS

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Week-End Specials

- PORK & BEANS B & W CAN 50c
F. F. Meal, 20 lb sack 45c
R & W Luncheon Meat 31c
R & W Potted Meat 4 cans 17c
R & W Marshmallows 8 oz. box 9c
Mrs. Winston Stuffed Olives 3 1/2 oz 15c
R & W Corn Flakes box 9c

CANE SUGAR

- 10 Pound Bag 55c
D. D. Sour or Dill Pickles, 8 oz. jar 9c
Goblin Mustard or Turnip Greens, No. 2 Can 9c
Paper Napkins, colored or white pkg. 9c
Diamond Paper Plates 9" Pkg. of 12 9c
Shoestring Potatoes 303 can 9c

COFFEE

- 2 lb. Can R & W 55c
Winston Queen Olives 3 1/2 oz. jar 10c
Bananas, pound 5c
Lettuce Head 5c
Limes, Each 1c
Mesh Bag Spuds, 10 lbs. 29c

Market Specials

- X-Brand Sliced Bacon lb. 28c
D. S. Jowls lb. 10c
Pork Chops lb. 25c
Fore Quarter Roast lb. 20c

WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY, JULY 11TH

The Red and White Store

Porter J. Davis

Misses Virginia and Dorothy Wooten left Tuesday afternoon for Corpus Christi, where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. H. M. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery and V. A. Jr., Bufford Johnson, Mrs. N. E. Tyler and Ruby Tyler were Rising Star visitors Wednesday.

Murrel Wolfe, of San Antonio, visited friends here this week. He also visited his mother, Mrs. Almata Wolfe, in Baird. He will return to San Antonio Saturday.

B. D. Montgomery, Richard Montgomery and son, Bobby, Wade Clark of Odessa and Robert Hull of Big Spring, returned here Monday from a fishing trip on the San Saba River.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn and children, of Hamlin, visited Mrs. Frank Williams Tuesday night and Wednesday. They were en route to Galveston, where they will spend their vacation.

BURKETT

Mrs. Merrell Burkett
The Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Earl Brown. A demonstration on ice cream making was led by Mrs. A. J. Edwards. Members learned to make vanilla, peppermint and apricot cream. Refreshments were served to about twenty members.

Correction—The cemetery board will meet Monday, July 7, at the school house.

Miss Maxine Burkett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett will be Burkett sponsor at the Coleman Rodeo July 9-10-11-12.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lathen of Abilene visited in the V. C. Adams home last Thursday.

Mrs. R. T. Watson, Mrs. Alice Edgington and Mrs. Claude DeBusk attended the funeral of their uncle, Jim Green at Singer Monday.

Miss Lucille Adams and Miss Princy Lou Henderson have resumed their training in the Wichita Falls hospital after a three weeks vacation here with their parents.

Mrs. D. Williams and Brady Cross attended the funeral of their brother, Tom Cross at Portland, Indiana Sunday. Mr. Cross was accidentally electrocuted one day last week. Particulars have not been learned. He is the son of Bob Cross of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson are the parents of a baby boy born June 15. The Wilsons were formerly of this place, but now live at Buffalo.

Jack Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin and Miss Jean Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burns started working in the Triple A office in Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Briggs and son, and Miss Viola Summers spent Sunday in Eastland.

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"This might happen to you—subscribe" is the moral of the following fanciful sketch, author unknown:

A man who was too stingy to subscribe for his hometown paper sent his little boy to borrow a copy from a neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash.

His father ran to his assistance and failing to notice the barbed wire fence, ran into that, ruining a \$5 pair of trousers.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn.

Hearing the racket his wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire batch. In her haste she dropped a \$35 set of false teeth.

The baby having been left alone, crawled through the cream into the parlor ruining a brand new \$25 carpet.

During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothes line.

Moral: Don't borrow your neighbor's paper. It's too risky.

Not permitted to run in their home state, Texas thoroughbreds are "burning up" Northern and Eastern tracks; three entries of Mrs. Edward Haughton, Dallas, taking first money at Suffolk Downs, Mass.; John L. Sullivan, San Antonio, capturing two fists, one at Belmont Park and the other at Lincoln Fields, Ill.; E. F. Woodward of Houston, a first at Lincoln Fields, and Tece Truck (owned by Collins & Stroube, Corsicana) capturing "the Million Dollar Baby" purse at Lincoln Fields—all these victories in six days.

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THREE INDIAN TRIBES STILL LIVE IN TEXAS

A history of Texas, in the new Texas Almanac, published by The Dallas News, shows that all the aboriginal Indians have disappeared from the State. Of the immigrant tribes, only three still have representation on Texas soil.

The Alabama and Coushattas, never large in numbers, live today in the Big Thicket of Lower East Texas. In this area are (or were, in 1928) some 326 Indians of whom 291 live on the 4,280 acres provided as a reservation by the Federal Government. These Alabamas and Coushattas still speak their native tongue and retain many of their tribal customs.

A few Seminoles, remnant of an early migration from Florida, still dwell in the vicinity of Brackettville, Texas.

Thousand of interesting facts like these are in the 576 pages of the Texas Almanac. If you want to know your Texas, you should buy and use a copy of the 1941-42 Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide.

E. E. Thate was a business visitor in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mark Adair was a business visitor in Fort Worth Monday.

Bill White, of Baird, was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyler and son, Nathan Ray, have returned here, to make their home from Tuscola.

Everybody finds out, sooner or later, that all success having is founded on Christian rules of conduct.—Henry Martyn Field.

Baby Alive 3 Days in Debris
LONDON:—A baby girl, buried for nearly three and a half days, was found alive under fallen masonry in the wreckage of her home. She was protected by the body of her father and the wooden foot of her old-fashioned cradle, which had taken the weight of the debris.

Destroyed but Helpful
House centipedes prey upon clothes moths and cockroaches, but most people kill these great benefactors of mankind on sight.

But some folks are starting now to do a little work, so they'll be missed while they're on vacation.

To do good to scoundrels is to throw water into the sea.
Neither great poverty nor great riches will bear sorrow.

The fewer words, the fewer lawsuits.
An old ox draws a straight furrow.

Wine has two defects: if you add water to it, you ruin it; if you do not add water, it ruins you.

He who fears death enjoys not life.

At the time of the visit, this plant was employing 60 men. The company's three quarries have a virtually unlimited supply of granite. The colors are varied: pink, light gray and blue (or dark gray). Among the jobs of which Stolz is proud are the granite for the beautiful Austin Tribune building, the semi-circular rostrum in El Paso (presenting a problem because of the unusual shape) and the Washington municipal center group, for which 40 cars of granite were shipped, one block weighing 26 tons. This was a big job that it extended beyond a railroad flat car by a foot and a half on each side.

The plant also does sculpturing from models, which looked like a difficult task to me but I was told that it wasn't. Impressive work along this line includes the New London School Memorial and the Fannin Memorial at Goliad.

More Mexican proverbs:

AS FRIEND TO FRIEND NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

We ask that when you buy bread at your grocer's you insist on bread made in Cross Plains. It costs no more and is of highest quality. REMEMBER: What Cross Plains makes, makes Cross Plains.

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Barr's Bakery

Methodist Church

Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor
We extend you a most cordial welcome to worship with us each Sunday.

Inspirational service will be refreshing to your spirit and of great value to keep you in closest touch with your Master. We hope the sermons will offer effective suggestions to stimulate your thinking, living and the congregation will aid you in divine worship. You have much to be truly thankful for. Show your appreciation to God and Man by worship in songs, prayer, offerings, in meditation and active service.

All regular services for Sunday are to be held at the usual hour. Please be present.

Stewards are to meet on Monday night July 7, at 7:00 p.m., instead of the usual first Tuesday.

Walker Shower—
(Continued from page 1)

Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jones, Mrs. John Russell and Bill and Jack, Mrs. John Browning and Betty Jean, Mrs. J. G. Aiken, Ada Clark, Myrtle Davis, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge.

Roland Bryan and Mrs. Wilkens were visitors in Goldthwaite Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan attended the homecoming at the Baptist Church in Cottonwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce went to Stamford Thursday morning to get Frances and Shirley Walker, who have been visiting Kathryn Spencer.

EXPERT painting and paperhanging. Also do house wiring. Chas. Taylor. (tfc)

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms 4% interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental Land Bank—foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale, small down payment and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest, see or write—

M. H. PERKINS, Sec-Treas, Citizens N.F.L.A. Clyde, Texas.

Advertisement for Dr. J. E. Martin, Optometrist, located at 607-09, Coleman Office Bldg., Coleman, Texas.

Advertisement for Piggly Wiggly featuring a pig illustration and the slogan 'PIGGLY WIGGLY FEVENTHING FOR A BOOMING 4'.

Advertisement for Coca-Cola and Lipton's Tea with a list of products and prices.

Large advertisement for Liberty featuring 'LONE WOLF KEEPS DATE' and 'WARREN WILLIAMS'.

The Cross

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

PARADE TO O

Home Town City Buys New Gossip

Purchase Made at Council Meeting on Monday Night
Company Posts \$500. Bond To Guarantee Delivery Here Within Next Ten Weeks

A new \$5,025. street maintainer was purchased by the city council here in regular session here Monday night. The equipment was bought from the Adams Road Machinery Company.

The machine is reported to be of the very latest design and capable of doing road and street work that was impossible with the grader now in use here. The old machine was traded in for a consideration of \$300.

Mayor C. S. Martin told the Review Tuesday morning that with the new equipment, all power driven, that he believed the streets of Cross Plains could be maintained in good condition the year around. Too, he opined, the ditches could be cleaned out to dispose of excess water that has in the past been flooding yards in several sections of the city.

The maintainer purchased was the choice of the city council after looking over a number of competitive lines and similar makes and models. B. B. Huntington, who will operate the new device, was especially pleased with the purchase.

Cottonwood Boy Making Good In Naval Training

From the United States Naval Training Station at San Diego, California, the Review this week received the following news bulletin which tells of the progress being made by Grady Wendell Ramsey, formerly of Cottonwood. The naval bulletin follows:

"Grady Wendell Ramsey, whose home is in Cottonwood, Texas, has been selected as the Honor Man of his company by his instructors at this station for the week ending June 28, 1941.

"Ramsey enlisted in the Navy at the Recruiting Station in Dallas, on May 9, 1941. Since that time he has been learning the necessary qualifications to fit himself for a career as a man-of-war's man.

"At this station it is the custom to select each week the one man of each company of one hundred thirty eight men who has shown by his outstanding ability, his zeal, and his loyalty, that he is worthy of this special designation.

"Friends of this young man and of his parents will be happy to learn that he is adapting himself so nicely to the high standard which the modern Navy has set for its bluejackets and that he has started on his Naval career with such distinctive promise."

INTERMEDIATES OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH MEET EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT

The Intermediates of the First Baptist church met Sunday night at 7:30 and organized a Baptist Training Union, under the direction of R. G. Hopson.

The following officers were elected: President, Alta Mae Horton; secretary and treasurer, Doris Marie Hall; group captain, Doris Jenn Graves.

The B. T. U. will meet every Sunday night at 7:15 and all intermediates are cordially invited to attend.

Welcome To Cross P

60th Ann PICNIC

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Your home town paper hopes you every minute of the full days.

Local Girl B Of Livingst Here On Se

The marriage of Miss dette Williams, daughter of Mrs. W. B. William Plains and Mr. Hollis way, son of Mrs. J. of Livingston was solemnized, Saturday, July 6, at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a gown of white organdy, with lace insets in the Her finger tip veil placed by white agapanthus, carnations, anemones, and Miss Ida Nell Williams, sister of the bride, carried the bouquet of lavender.

V. A. Galloway of Tyler was the best man for his brother, Hopson was usher.

The reception was at the home of the bride's parents. The decorated with zinnias other seasonal flowers table was covered with a lace cloth over pink and white roses and candles. Williams served the wedding cake, and N. Fomby, aunt of the bride, presided at the table.

As the couple left on their trip, the bride wore a blue suit with white blouse and white shoes. The couple will make their home in Houston until the duties. Mrs. Galloway is a native of Texas State Women and M. Galloway is a native of Trinity, Waxahachie.

Out of town guests doing were: Miss Doris; Mrs. O. H. Beshe; Kathryn Beshell; Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Galloway; Lindon; Mr. A. Galloway; Taylor; Williams, Denton.

SINGING CONVENTION AT BURKETT

The Burkett Comm convention will be held here Friday afternoon, July 12, at 2 o'clock.

There are several from other communities here. Everyone is invited to attend this singing.

This association met in every month.