

"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

This is "Oil Progress Week" and this department extends congratulations to the oilmen and associated businesses in the Cross Plains area for a job well done in the industry.

These fellows have spent untold thousands of dollars in our community which has kept the pains of a prolonged drought from becoming unbearable.

After resting a week, the Cross Plains Buffaloes take on the Clyde Bulldogs here Friday night in the first conference game of the season for each team and while the Clyde lads have a record of two wins and two losses, fans can be sure that the Dogs will give their best to knock the Buffs off the perfect record list.

Speaking of football, our attention has been called to a news story appearing in the Rising Star Record last week in which our Editor friend, E. A. Butler, writing a pre-game story on the Rising Star-Baird game, played last Friday night, stated flatly that the Buffs won their opening game of the season from Baird "clearly on the breaks... that Baird fumbled a certain touchdown away on the Buffalo seven-yard line."

After leading the Bears in first downs, yards gained rushing, yards gained passing and the big end of the evening's score, we are convinced that our friend Butler wasn't present at the game. Too, we don't consider fumbles as "bad breaks" we got 'em listed in our book as poor football, whether they are made by our team or our opponents.

The Buffalo Band will take the spotlight Saturday of this week when this fine musical aggregation under the direction of Director Bill King, journeys to Austin as special guests of Texas University on annual Band Day in the capitol city.

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## Callahan Leads Area In Oil Discoveries

### Buffalo Band To Austin Saturday To Take Part In Texas University Band Day Festivities

At a meeting of the Buffalo Band Boosters Club, held at the school band hall here Tuesday night of this week, plans were completed for the band's annual trip to Austin next Saturday to participate in the Big Band Day festivities sponsored by the University of Texas.

### Ronald Gray Elected To Head Abilene District FFA Chapter

Ronald Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Gray of Cross Cut, and a member of the local chapter, Future Farmers of America, was elected president of the Abilene District Chapter at a meeting held in Abilene Thursday night of last week.

### Brother Of Mrs. Geo. Neel Succumbs In San Angelo Hospital

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Coleman Church of Christ for A. W. Burkett, 71, of 121 S. Madison, San Angelo, with interment in the Burkett Cemetery. Minister Herb Swinney officiated.

Mr. Burkett passed away at 6:20 Friday morning in Shaanon Hospital, where he suffered from coronary occlusion for eight days. His body lay in state at Cox's Funeral Home until Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, when it was carried overland to Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman.

Born July 3, 1883, in Coleman County, he had lived in San Angelo for one year, having moved there from Abilene. He was employed by Elka Auto Supply of Stephenville and had formerly been assistant cashier of the old Coleman County State Bank for 20 years.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Stella Burkett of San Angelo; a son, Curtis Burkett of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. Art Carmichael of Hamlin and Mrs. Irene Hall of San Angelo; two brothers, Oscar and Seth, both of Burkett, and one sister, Mrs. George Neel of Cross Plains.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. L. Foster of Clovis, New Mex., visited here last week with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Foster, and other relatives.

attending last year and will be honored by Texas University with a part in the half-time activities in Memorial Stadium in the afternoon when the Texas Longhorns play the Arkansas Razorbacks in a Southwest Conference football game.

Director Bill King stated this week that his band will form an Alamo on the gridiron during the half-time ceremony and will later join the Longhorn Band and other winning bands in another giant formation for the entertainment of football fans.

Plans call for the band to leave here at 3:00 a.m. Saturday morning in three school buses. The group will stop in Lampasas for breakfast and will arrive in Austin in time to change into their uniforms and get in their parade position. Marching up Congress Avenue, the Buffalo Band will be among the very first out-of-town bands in the parade, coming along right behind the Austin school bands. The Buff musicians will disband at the Capital building and will board their buses and go directly to the University band practice field where they will go through the half-time activities with other participating bands. After lunch they will again board buses and go to Memorial Stadium for the game.

A large crowd of band boosters are expected to follow the band to Austin to witness the day's activities.

### Highway Department Changes Traffic Rules

For the benefit of local motorists who may not have noticed it, the State Highway Department has removed the "Stop" sign, halting south-bound traffic at the corner of Main and Eighth Streets, in front of the Citizens State Bank.

Highway Department authorities stated that since State Highway 36 does not traverse Main Street it is not necessary to stop traffic on the main thoroughfare.

Only traffic going east and west on Eighth Street is required to make a full stop at the intersection.

### Blood Donors Needed For Local Blood Bank

There is a real need for additional blood donors to sign up with the local walking blood bank here, according to officers of the Smith-Slaughter Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Post officers pointed out that while there are quite a number of citizens signed up as willing blood donors, there are times when it is hard to locate a person with the right type of blood to give a transfusion on short notice.

Most needed type is the common Type O, it was said, and VFW officials are anxious to have more citizens with this type signed up. If you are willing to help your fellow man by giving blood, have your type and register with Alex Shocklee, W. J. (Son) Sipes or at the Review office.

Wells stated this week that while the outer walls were not burned badly, the house is almost a total loss. All but one room of the six-room residence were badly burned and the whole structure suffered water damage.

He stated that the home was covered by insurance but that the contents were not. Estimated figures place his loss at about \$1,200 on the contents.

The Wells family is living in an apartment at the home of Mrs. Opal Gattis while making preparations to rebuild the house.

### Rain Showers And Hail Fall Over Scattered Sections Of This Area

Rain showers, varying from a trace to over an inch, fell over this territory late Monday afternoon of this week, and some localities reported damaging hail.

Precipitation was light in town but residents of Cross Cut and the Webb community, located some eight miles southwest of town, reported from .75 to 1.10 inches of moisture, and hail stones were reported at Webb and in sections of the Burkett area. Some damage was done to cotton, it was reported.

A good shower was also reported in the Pioneer community.

### Casa Grande Oil Co. Offers Awards To High School Students

Announcement was made here this week by J. G. (Jimmy) Gratehouse of the Casa Grande Oil Co., with offices here and Corpus Christi, that the company wished to show its appreciation to the youth of the Cross Plains area by offering a cash award of \$100.00 to be divided between the boy and girl chosen as the most representative students in the local high school.

The Casa Grande Oil Co. is a partnership made up of A. H. Maslran of Corpus Christi and Gratehouse of this city. The firm has oil production in the Blake and McKinney Fields of this area and have maintained residence and offices here for the past two years.

Both men are well known to the citizens of this area and both are family men, who have a real love for the youth of our nation.

In the announcement made here Wednesday morning of this week they stated: "Casa Grande Oil Co. wishes to donate to the most representative boy and girl in the Cross Plains High School, \$50.00 cash or its equivalent, and it is our wish that these awards be made by school officials in such a manner as not to interfere with the scholastic standing of the recipients."

The donors stated that they would like to have the superintendent of schools, the president of the Parent-Teacher Association and O. B. Edmondson serve as a committee to pick the winners, and asked that the awards be made two weeks before the close of the school year.

The money has been deposited to a Student Fund account in the Citizens State Bank here, it was said.

### Fire Damages Home Of Leo Wells, Monday

Fire, of undetermined origin, that was discovered shortly before noon Monday of this week, badly damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wells, which is located at east city limits on the old Highway 36 route.

Volunteer firemen battled the blaze for nearly an hour before the flames were extinguished.

The home was only about two years old and was one of the most modern in this area. It was built under the GI loan plan for disabled war veterans.

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Callahan County since the first of the year has gained a total of 21 discovery wells. The total makes it the leader in West Central Texas with the number of new fields opened.

Opening the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field, 12 miles west of Cross Plains, was Pethybridge Erlich et al, of Abilene, No. 1 Adelia C. Scott. Daily flowing potential was 60.05 barrels of oil from 1810-12 feet.

Same operators opened another Cross Plains Sand producing area two miles northwest of the Scott field. It was No. 1 Fred Cutbirth, from 2,044-48 feet.

Clark & Cowden Production Co. et al, of Abilene and Dallas, completed No. 1 Naomi Heyser as a Cross Plains Sand discovery in that same area. Daily flowing potential was 118.15 barrels of oil, plus 20

per cent water, from 1,858-62 feet.

Another Cross Plains discovery complete one mile northwest of the Scott Field was Woodson Producing Co. & Western Petroleum Co. of Abilene. No. 1 Mrs. Naomi Lydie Heyser. The well flowed 40.87 barrels of oil per day from 1,845-49 feet.

Opening the McKinney Field four miles west of Cross Plains was Basil Coe, Corsicana, No. 1 Flem Johnson. Daily flowing potential was 64.96 barrels of oil per day from 1,538-42.

Discovery for the South McKinney Field, also producing from the Cross Plains Sand, was C. T. Grubbs et al, of Cross Plains, No. 1 W. T. Wilson. It had a daily flowing gauge of 140 barrels of oil from 1,533-36 feet.

Discovery for the Gregory-Fortune Field, six miles northwest of Cross Plains, was Forrest W. Gregory of Midland No. 1 W. H. Fortune. Daily

flowing potential was 78.05 barrels of oil per day from 1,769-74 feet.

Completed as a Cross Plains Sand discovery four and one-half miles northwest of Cross Plains was Harding Brothers, Dallas, No. 1 M. E. Cornelius. It had a 12-hour flowing potential of 55 barrels of oil from 1,756-90 feet.

Rhodes Drilling Co., Abilene, opened a new Gardner Sand area seven miles northwest of Clyde with the completion of Rhodes Drilling Co., Abilene, No. 1-A A. E. Dyer. The strike potentiated 218 barrels of oil per day, flowing from 3,858-62 feet.

Ellenburger Strike. An Ellenburger discovery was completed five miles northeast of Baird at Wm. D. Austin, Abilene, No. 1 James L. Snyder. It had a daily flowing potential of 30 barrels of oil from 4,424-49 feet.

Another Ellenburger strike was completed seven miles northeast of Baird at Intex Oil Co., Dallas, No. 1-67 Elma Jackson. Daily flowing gauge was 173.93 barrels of oil from 4,339-62 feet.

Completed as a Bend Conglomerate discovery eight miles northeast of Baird was Fain & McGaha, Wichita Falls, No. 1 C. B. Snyder, Jr. During a three-hour test it flowed 245 barrels of oil from 4,339-62 feet.

Opening a Tannehill Sand pay in the Baird townsite was Jess Lord & L. L. Shell, Jr., of Abilene, No. 1 W. B. Higgins. It flowed 89.59 barrels of oil per day from 1,174-81 feet.

Another Tannehill Sand discovery at Baird was E. L. Dunn et al, of Abilene, No. 7 Ella D. Spence. During the potential it pumped 60 barrels of oil plus three to four per cent water, from 1,240-43 feet.

From Hope Sand. A Hope Sand discovery was opened in the Red Horse Field seven miles northeast of Baird with the completion of Neaves Petroleum Development Co. & E. L. Doheny No. 1-A Jackson. It flowed 256 barrels of oil, plus 15 per cent water, from 1,194-99 feet.

Opening Tannehill Sand production five miles north of Clyde in the St. Patrick Field was Paramount Oil Co., Abilene, No. 1-A Troy Gofford. The strike flowed 128.1 barrels of oil per day from 1,515-3 feet.

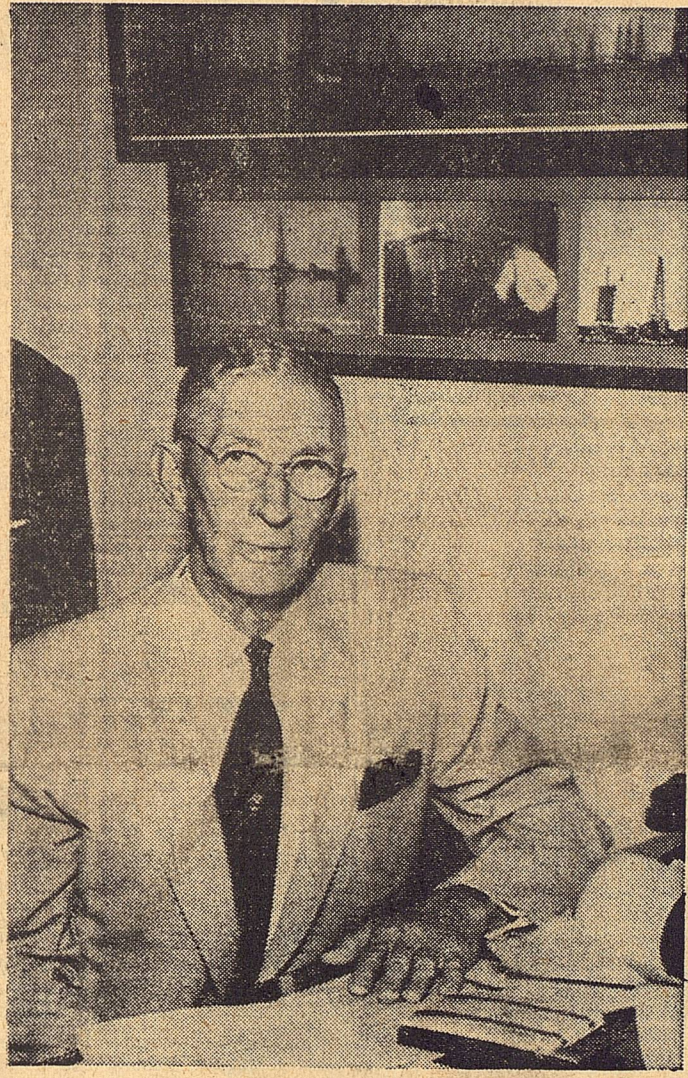
Another Tannehill Sand discovery in the same area was Travis Drillers, Inc., of Abilene No. 1 J. L. Dugan. Completed as a pumper, it had a daily potential of 18.7 barrels of oil, plus 45 per cent water. Production is from 1,510-16 feet.

Area 14 miles south of Albany gained a Tannehill Sand discovery with the completion of Schkade Bros. Drilling Co. No. 1 I. N. Jackson. The pumper gauged 36.23 barrels of oil per day from 869-76 feet.

Caddo Discovery. Paine Production Co., Dallas, completed No. 1 S. S. Harville as a Caddo discovery well three miles west of Oplin. Daily flowing potential was 140 barrels of oil from 3,943-53 feet.

Completed as a Flippen Sand discovery four miles northwest of Denton was Charles W. Inman, Dallas, No. 1 J. W. Holliday. The pumper gauged 112.5 barrels of oil daily from 19916-223 feet.

Five miles south of Putnam, Woodson Oil Co. of Fort Worth No. 1 Ramsey-Taylor was completed as a discovery. It had a daily pumping potential of 21.23 barrels of oil, plus 26 barrels of water, from 1,775-83 feet.



TOM BRYANT A Real Cross Plains Booster.

## Early Day Gushers Of Area Recalled By Tom Bryant

Tom Bryant is completing 41 years working in the oil business — and he is still going strong.

He lives here but maintains an office in Abilene. Each week day he commutes from Cross Plains to Abilene.

He drives through an area dotted with oil wells. Bryant is perhaps the one man who has done more than any other in developing oil in the area.

To Area in 1926 The veteran oilman, who came to Cross Plains in 1920, was in on the early developments of four big fields in this area. These were Pioneer, Cross Cut, Cross Plains, and the Amerada Pool.

Bryant and his associates drilled the first commercial well in Cross Plains area, the No. 1 B. W. Webb. It was in the Pioneer Field.

In 1922 Bryant went into business with T. B. Slick. They operated together until 1930. They completed No. 1 Bryson in the Pioneer Field. That producer came in for 7,200 barrels of oil per day.

Slick No. 4 B. F. Eakin came in as a gusher. It got loose and flowed 18,000 barrels of oil daily. The Pioneer Field is still producing from the Caddo at a depth of 2,500 feet.

Bryant and associates helped to get things started at Cross Cut.

Discovers Field In 1925 Bryant discovered the Cross Plains townsite field, located about 300 feet south of the City limits. It produced from the Cross Plains Sand.

That same year, Bryant and associates discovered the Amerada Pool southwest of Cross Plains. Bryant says the field has between 60 to 70 producers which presently have a total production of 160 barrels per day.

been in the real estate and insurance business. He has owned the Cross Plains Review and other interests.

The oilman was born on a farm between Moody and Waco in McLennan County.

Mrs. Gay Taylor of Dallas and Mrs. Willie Champion of Cross Plains visited in the R. C. Brown home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown of National City, Calif., are visiting this week in the home of his brother, R. C. Brown.

## Buff's To Open Conference Play Against Clyde Bulldogs

Coach James Alexander's Cross Plains Buffaloes will put an undefeated record on the line here Friday night when they meet the Clyde Bulldogs in the first conference game of the season for each.

While the Bulldogs have two defeats on their record, they are known to be tough, well-trained players and fans may rest assured that a real grid battle will be witnessed.

Attention of fans is called to the change in time for the kick-off, which is scheduled for 7:30. This hour was set by the district committee for all district games played on or after Oct. 15.

Since this is the only game scheduled in the district this week, school officials expect a capacity crowd to be on hand with large numbers coming from Rising Star, Wylie, Eastland and Dublin, so if you have not gotten your reserve seats you

had better be on hand early if you want a seat.

A limited number of reserve seats are available which can be purchased at the game for 30 cents each.

Coach Alexander stated that his boys are all in good physical shape, and will give their best to keep their record perfect, but that they realized that victory will not be easy.

Probable Starters

The following boys will start the game, according to Alexander:

Player	Pos.	Wt. No.
Jim McDonald	E	132 23
Billy Kirkham	E	132 26
Vernon Baum	T	190 37
Bobby Phillips	T	201 40
Charles McCord	G	162 33
Terry Watkins	G	150 34
Carl McCord	C	180 29
Homer Robinson	B	150 10
David Jennings	B	140 36
Bill Sipes	B	215 41
Glen Fleming	B	145 14



TYPICAL SCENE... Pictured above, a view of the cars parked around the Oil Belt Supply Co. and the Village Inn. Most of these vehicles were driven by oilmen and oil field workers. (Review Photo by David Dallas.)



**ATWELL NEWS**

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mrs. Ila Rouse of Baird visited the Ebb Rouse family Sunday and attended the Missionary Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Taton and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Arcie Hubbard and boys in Odessa over the weekend.

Mrs. Buck Johnson and son of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan Wednesday, and the grandson remained for an extended visit.

Donna Erwin of Hobbs, N. M., attended Sunday School with Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lula Maddux and Mrs. Coleman of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip Winkle Sunday and also attended church services with Mrs. Winkle. Rev. Bobby Bryan and wife also visited in the Winkle home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and sons of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse Sunday and attended church services.

Elder O. C. Floyd preached at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday. Pastor Floyd was accompanied by his wife and mother of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cavanaugh and son, Mrs. Wallace Jones and Mrs. Mary Bond visited in the home of Mrs. Jones' daughter, Mrs. Doyal Rhode, in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith and little daughter, Nancy, of Lubbock and Mrs. George Reh of Bennington, Kan., spent Friday night in the home of Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were on their way to Austin, where they will make their home. He will be employed by Texas Brick & Tile Company, with headquarters in that city. Neal is a home town boy, having graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1945.

**Cross Cut Sunday School Class Enjoys Supper**

A Chuck Wagon Supper was enjoyed Tuesday night, October 5th, by members of the Adult I and II classes of the First Baptist Church at Cross Cut, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell.

Table games were enjoyed after the supper.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambough, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon, Wayland, Harold and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Coley, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Baucom, Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz, Waymon Moore, Miss Ann and Mrs. Laura Seeman and the Sowell family.

**Lunchroom Menus**

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom for the week of October 18-22:

Monday: Salmon croquettes, potato salad, green beans, lettuce and cheese, Jello, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, buttered corn, vegetable salad, pecan cake, bread and milk.

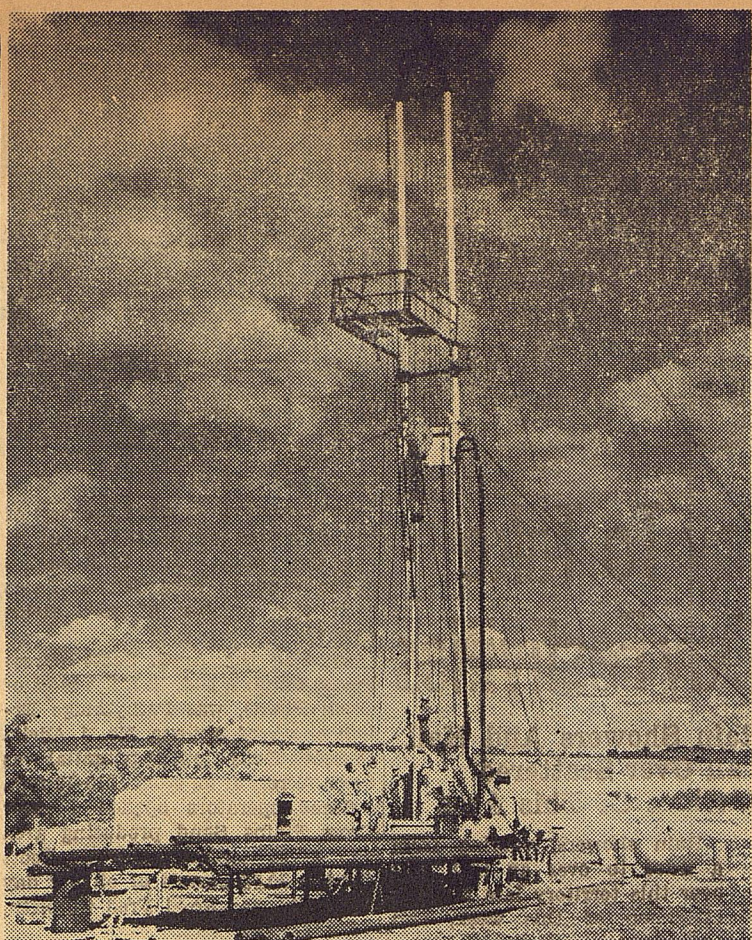
Wednesday: Meat balls with tomatoes and spaghetti, candied sweet potatoes, relish, banana pudding, bread and milk.

Thursday: Beans, macaroni and cheese, mixed greens, pickled beets, fruit cobbler, bread and milk.

Friday: Chili - burgers, potato chips, pickles, peach halves and milk.

Mrs. Homer Moon and Mrs. Dick Montgomery visited in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Tension over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Moody Tension and family, Fredericksburg; L. B. Tension and family, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pancake and family of this city, and Kenneth Tension, who is employed by Safeway Stores in Odessa.



**SEARCHING FOR OIL**—Pictured above, one of the rigs owned by the M. L. Kinnebrew Drilling Co. of this city. The rig was on location on the A. D. Smith tract in the McKinney Field, just southwest of town, when this picture was made. The drilling firm is owned and operated by M. L. Kinnebrew of Abilene, who maintains offices here, across the street from the Village Inn. (Review Photo by David Dallas.)

**Oilmen See Underground**

The modern oilman can "see" underground.

Far-reaching advances in petroleum technology have given him methods and tools which enable him to tell with uncanny accuracy the types of formations pierced by his bit.

The use of cuttings, cores, electric logs, caliper surveys and other seeing-eye tools is reducing the chances of drilling through unrecognized oil-bearing zones or missing oil fields by close shaves.

And altogether none of these devices can scan a well bore and show everything that lies below, the oilman can take revealing glimmers from many sources and fit them into a complete picture of underground information.

One of the earliest sources of underground information was the driller's log. Pioneer drillers acquired the knack of recognizing certain formations by "the way the bit acts". The driller's log of today is a more reliable tool. With a rotary rig, the rate of penetration becomes a good measure of the relative hardness of the rocks being drilled. Such data in the driller's log is of great help in checking information obtained from other techniques.

Mud logging, among the modern methods of seeing underground, involves making continuous tests of the drilling mud as it returns to the surface from the bottom of the hole. If the bit has entered a formation containing gas or oil, that oil or gas will be entrained in the mud, and it can be detected in field laboratories usually stationed near a drilling well. The most common test for oil consists of putting the mud sample under an ultraviolet light and looking at it through a microscope. Any oil in the mud will show up as a fluorescent glow.

A much older method of obtaining underground information is the study of cuttings collected as the well is drilled. These cuttings are taken from the mud stream and later submitted to laboratory tests. Facts about the type of formation, its general porosity and the presence or absence of oil are often brought to light.

Rating second to none as a method of seeing below is coring. A core is a cylinder of the earth's crust — ranging up to 100 feet long — which is cut out by a circular bit and then brought to the surface in a core barrel. These cores are subjected to laboratory analysis and accurate measurements are made of their porosity, permeability and oil-water content. This enables a geologist to tell a great deal about a well's prospects.

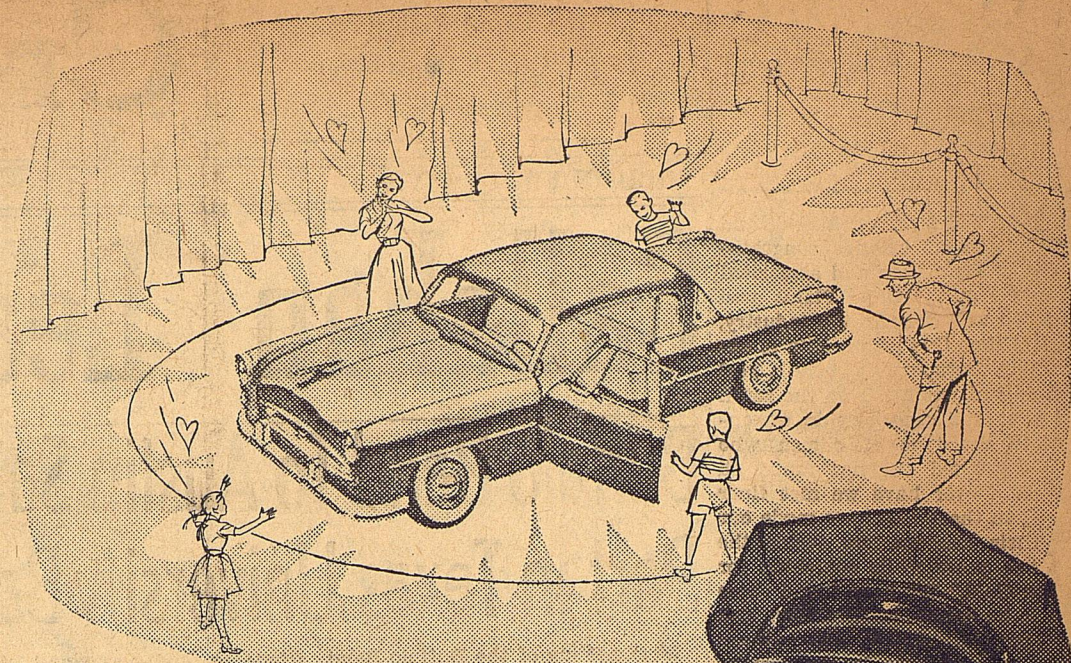
A seeing-eye tool introduced to the oil industry in 1929 is the electric log. In making such a log, a device called a sonde is slowly lowered into the uncased hole. Inside the sonde is a system of electrodes through which is sent a steady flow of electricity into the adjacent strata. The resistivity encountered by this electrical current is recorded above ground on log strips. If a layer of rock contains salt water, it will offer little resistance to the flow of current. But if it contains gas or oil, it will show a high resistivity. The electric log also measures another phenomenon, called the self-potential, which serves as a highly useful marker to tell where one rock bed ends and another begins.

For special jobs and special situations, the oilman seems to have as many logging instruments as a surgeon has scalpels. Among these are the induction log, microlog, ra-

dioactivity log, neutron logs, caliper log, dipmeter and temperature and pressure surveys.

R. C. Brown Jr. of Big Spring was a weekend visitor in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Jennie Brock and son, Clifford of Centralia, Wash., are visiting friends and relatives here, and her brothers, Ford and Dan Atwood of Rising Star. The families will have a get-together Sunday, October 17, at the Treadway Park in Cross Plains.



**Fall in love with your car again...**

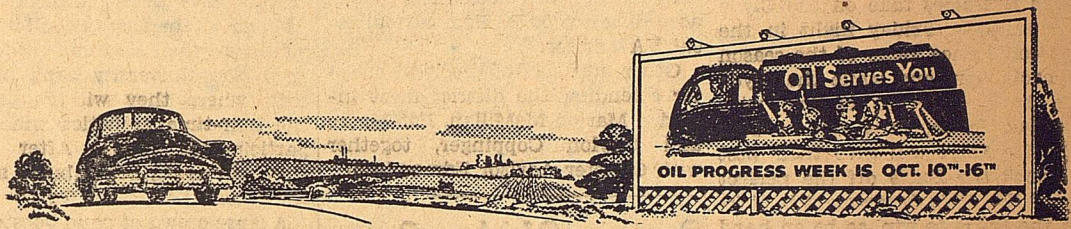
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kind of service that makes your car a pleasure to drive while you own it, makes it worth more when you trade it in.

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Visitors the first of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane were her sister, Mrs. Burl Derr of Houston, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Brashears of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White and family of Odessa visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess W. Barr, and at Burkett with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White.

Mrs. Mary Wagner left Thursday of last week for Amarillo where she will visit with her son, John, and take care of her granddaughter while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner, are in New York City attending a grocery convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weiler have as house guests Mrs. Ada B. Leger of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Albert Smith of Marietta, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meyers of Shreveport, La. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Weiler.

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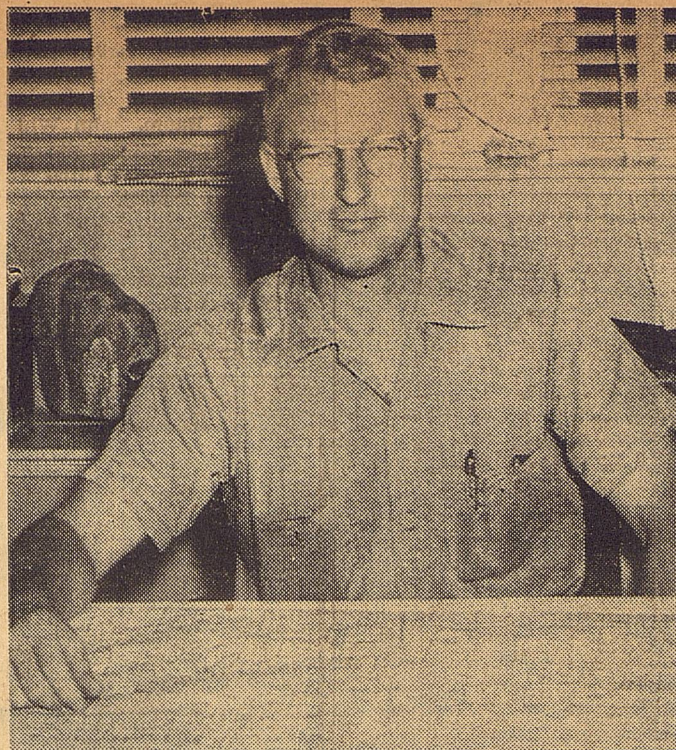
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## Bible Gives Security, Abilene Petroleum Consultant States

An oilman must take the bitter with the sweet, says Joseph L. Brown, Abilene petroleum consultant, and partner of Tom Bryant, oil operator of this city. These two men are due a great deal of credit for the development of the oil fields west of town.

The 39-year-old geologist has been knocking around in the oil business for the past 19 years. It hasn't all been easy, he will tell you. There have been ups and downs.

A Sunday School teacher, Brown believes that the human mind with the help of God can accomplish anything. Today he has holdings in the active Cross Plains Sand developments around Cross Plains. About four years ago things were not so rosy.

"A few years ago I started actively reading and studying the Bible," Brown related. "I have found Christianity gives security and peace of mind. There is a feeling of security you can't get from material things," Brown said.

The geologist teaches a collegiate Sunday School class at Fairmont Methodist Church, Abilene. He tells the class members that by trusting in God they have nothing to fear. Brown is chairman of the official board at the church.

Brown became interested in southeastern Callahan County in 1951. Tom Bryant, Cross Plains oilman, had accumulated a block of approximately 20,000 acres near Cross Plains. Brown did the geology for the block.

**Study Pays Off**  
In the past 16 months six sepa-

rate fields have been opened where Brown did the geology. "It is my belief that a geologist should concentrate on one area," he said.

"Find an area you like, and know it like the back of your hand," he said. "I had previously spread out over a big area before concentrating on Callahan."

He has made Callahan pay off. The geologist and independent operator moved to Abilene from Mineral Wells in February, 1951. His office is located in the new Petroleum Building.

He and his wife and their two daughter, Patricia 12 and Pamela 8, live at 1126 Peach St.

**Native of Kansas**  
Brown is a native of Emporia, Kans. His first jobs in the oil business were working as a roughneck and a pipeline hand. This began in 1935. Two years later he enrolled at Bethel College in Newton, Kan. During the summer months he continued to work in the oil fields. He later studied petroleum engineering and geology at the University of Tulsa.

After leaving college in 1941, he was with the British American Oil Producing Co. He worked up to district clerk for the company in Kansas in 1941. His first geological work was done with a water supply development program with the Army Engineers at Tulsa. During the war years he worked with Seismograph Service Corp., also in Tulsa. His next job was with Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.

**Goes Independent**  
In March, 1946, Brown resigned with Stanolind to go on his own. He opened an office in Oklahoma City and a sub-office at Wewoka, Okla. He came to Mineral Wells in 1948.

It was in 1950 when he started spending much time working Stephens, Eastland, Callahan and Coleman Counties. He had worked his way to Abilene.

Brown believes there are possibilities of Strawn sand production being opened on the eastern side of Callahan County. The area he has worked has Cross Plains Sand (Canyon Sand) production.

**Farmers Cooperate**  
The geologist said the farmers here near Cross Plains were most cooperative when they were working the area.

R. W. Brown of Abilene, L. A. & Coy Warren of Cisco, Dennis L. Halespeska with Woodson Producing Co. in Abilene, Pethybridge & Erlich of Abilene, and the late Geo. Callihan of Abilene were responsible with helping Bryant and Brown to develop the new Cross Plains Sand producing fields near Cross Plains.

### Baird Banker Heads County USO Fund Drive

Dallas—Howard E. Farmer, cashier at the First National Bank in Baird, has been named as chairman of Callahan County on the Texas United Defense Fund, the statewide group which will sponsor the USO's campaign for \$775,000 in Texas this year. The quota for Callahan County is \$760. At present there are 165 servicemen from Callahan County serving in the armed forces.

Mr. Farmer was appointed by John P. Butler, president of the First National Bank at Midland, who is regional chairman of the forth-coming fund appeal to carry on the familiar services of the USO to the young men and women of the nation's armed forces.

A major portion of the Texas goal, as in 1953, will be included in the Community Chest and United Fund campaigns throughout the state this fall.

Mrs. H. G. Barnett and children of Albany visited the Doyle Cowan family here over the weekend.

Mrs. Jack Scott and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson spent Monday in Abilene.

### Marine Recruiter To Be At Local Post Office On Friday, October 15

The Marines are landing and Gunery Sergeant Posey of the Marine Corps recruiting service will be in Cross Plains Friday, Oct. 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. to interview men and women interested in joining the United States Marine Corps.

The leatherneck recruiter will be located at the Post Office. Sergeant Posey announced that he will be happy to answer any questions about the Marines.

A Marine recruiter will visit Cross Plains every Friday at the same time.

### Mrs. J. A. Moore Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. J. A. Moore was honored by her children with a birthday dinner Sunday, in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

The beautiful birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Moore by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore, who own the Princess Shop in Abilene.

As always, Mrs. Moore enjoyed the time for opening of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dye and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flynn were in Dallas Saturday and attended the Texas-Oklahoma football game.

Mona and Doyle Eager of Peecos spent the weekend here with friends and relatives.

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**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**  
— in Dallas!

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Illingworth and baby visited relatives in Dallas over the week end and attended the State Fair.

Mrs. Edwin Baum and Terry and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mrs. Charles Taylor left Sunday for Grand Falls where she will visit for the next few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Tucker and family.

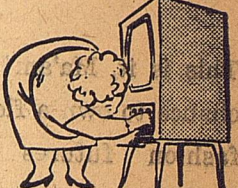
Mrs. Richard Thompson is in Big Spring visiting with her son, Chester, and family, and helping care for her grandchildren while Mrs. Thompson is receiving medical care in a Big Spring hospital.

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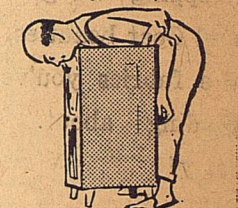
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Cross Plains, Texas, October 7, 1954

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 504,707.44
Overdrafts	937.47
Banking House	5,000.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	2,000.00
Prepaid Insurance Premium	1,891.06
Cash and Due from Banks	691,150.86
U. S. Bonds	922,339.30
Municipal Bonds	123,977.61
CCC Notes	97,484.11
	1,834,951.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,349,487.85</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies	65,000.00
Undivided Profits	46,881.21
Reserve for Taxes	8,003.92
Deposits	2,129,602.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,349,487.85</b>

The above statement is correct

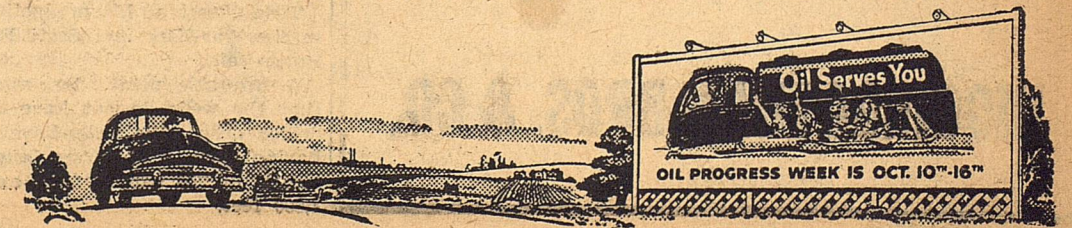
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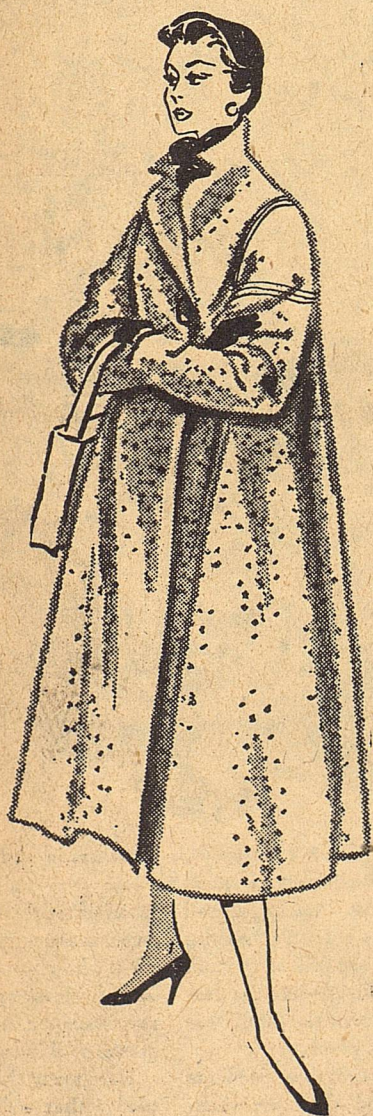
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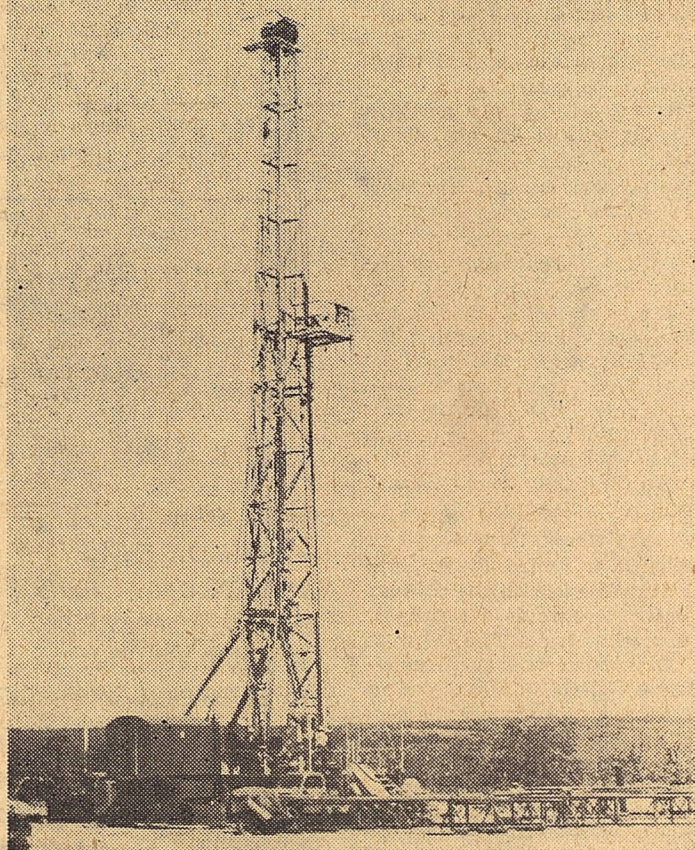
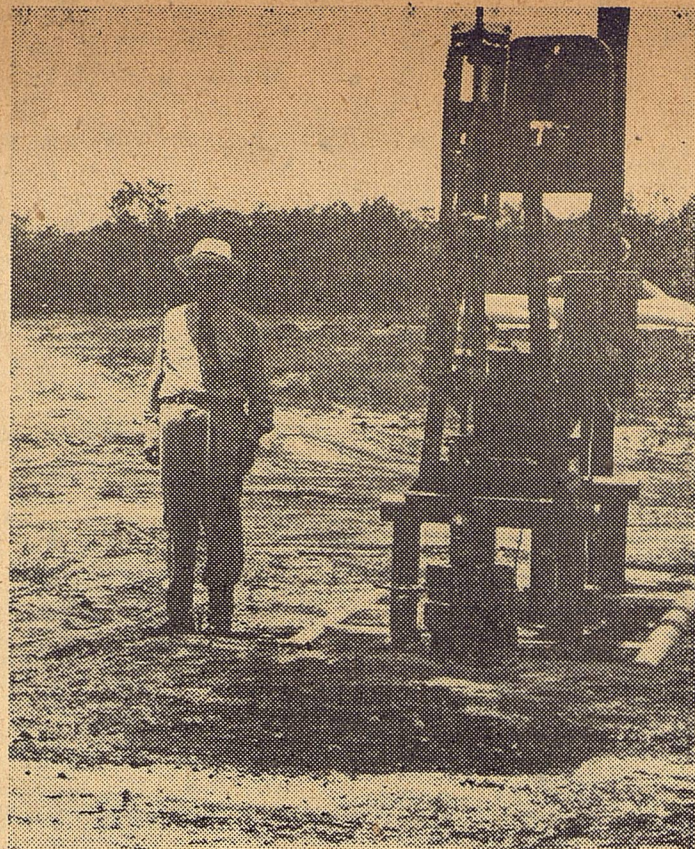
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WEST FIELD PIONEER . . . R. W. Brown, oil operator of Abilene, pictured by his No. 1 Naomi Heyser, A. C. Scott, Cross Plains Sand Field, located about nine miles west of town. He has been in the oil business for 30 years and is one of the first operators to drill for oil in the area west of town. Lower photo shows rig on location on the No. 1 Fred Heyser. This well, drilled by Brown, was responsible for the active drilling program that discovered the War-Kirk Field.

### R. W. Brown, Local Oil Operator, Recalls Booms And Past Oil Field Experiences

Every oil well is different, says R. W. Brown, Abilene independent oil producer, and pioneer operator in the area west of town.

For 30 years he has been drilling for oil. There is something new to be learned every day in the oil business, he will tell you.

In his long stretch as an independent oil operator, Brown has drilled in Illinois, Kentucky, Oklahoma, California, Arkansas and Texas.

He has been around lots of oil booms.

#### "At Home" Now.

The operator says he is settled now and calls Abilene home.

Presently he has 17 oil wells and two gas wells in the lush Cross Plains Sand producing area. His production is in the War-Kirk and A. C. Scott Fields. Nine of the wells are flowing, and eight are pumpers.

Brown says he has 18 offset locations which will be drilled in the near future. Seven of these applications have been filed with the Railroad Commission and are planned to be drilled in the next 60 days.

Brown opened an office in the Petroleum Building July 1. For the past year he has been living in Abilene. He lives in the Windsor Hotel.

He drilled his first well in 1926. It was a field well at Smackover, Ark., and made a producer. The oil business got in his blood, and he has been drilling ever since.

Brown's first wildcat was drilled in West Texas. It was a dry hole. Biggest boom he was in was at Seminole, Okla. He drilled there in 1929.

The early-day booms were rough and tough, Brown recalls. "Elements which followed the oil booms made things rough, he says.

There was lots of mud and slush in those days, he added.

Brown said he did most of his traveling in the early days in a Model T Ford to get from one field to another.

Today most of his production is in the War-Kirk and Scott Fields, Brown said.

A favorable point, he said is that the wells do not have to be drilled deep. His wells have been having about an average daily potential of 250 barrels from around 1,800 feet.

He also has production near Putnum and a gas well in south Stephens County.

In the area west of town, Brown bought approximately 1,400 acres from Tom Bryant of this city and Joseph L. Brown of Abilene.

R. W. Brown should be given much credit for developing the War-Kirk and Scott Fields, Bryant said.

The long-time wildcatter drilled a number of wildcats in the area. He tested everything to the Ellenburger.

None of the tests produced oil in commercial quantities. However, his R. Green Survey 220, was the key first deep test, No. 1 Fred Heyser in well which activated the search for Cross Plains Sand oil. Having a show in the Cross Plains Sand, it led to the discovery of several fields.

Brown says it looks as if some 800 to 900 acres of his original block is situated in what is generally termed the "fairway" of the district.

The operator was born in Jackson, Mo. He left Missouri when he was 21 and has lived most of his life in Oklahoma.

L. F. Foster was in Rising Star Sunday afternoon visiting with Bill Button.

E. L. Jackson, district manager of West Texas Utilities Company, of Cisco visited the local office Friday.

James Vandever of Abilene was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday morning.

Fred Purvis returned home Tuesday after spending several days with his son, Richard of Loraine, who underwent appendectomy Saturday.

Mrs. Z. W. McClellan has returned home from Taylor where she visited for several days with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Parker Baum visited in Brownwood the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ann Henderson.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle were in Pontotoc Sunday to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Davis' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tuckness.

### McNeel Pallbearers

The following served as active pallbearers for Ralph (Slim) McNeel Wednesday, October 6, of last week: Jim Baum, John Whiteside, Elliott Bryant, Paul Whitton, B. K. Eubank, M. C. Rich, Fred Tunnell and Garrett Fomby.

Honorary pallbearers: Joe Well-der, Bill Welder, O. F. Fomby, Bill Tyler, Robert Butler, E. M. Howard, Lee White, C. D. Lane, L. M. White, Tom Bryant, Jim Carpenter, Neal Dillard and Dick Dillard.

### Cross Plains Review

#### Houston Couple Adopt Baby Boy Recently

Mr. and Mrs. John H. McDaniel of Houston called his mother, Mrs. E. D. McMillan of this city, Saturday night, telling her they had adopted an eight-pound baby son. The baby is seven days' old and has been named John Milton. The couple have been married 10 years and have no children.

Thursday, October 14, 1954

#### Callahan County Singers To Meet At Oplin Sunday

The regular monthly Callahan County Singing Convention will meet Sunday afternoon, October 17, at Oplin, according to an announcement made the first of the week. Singing will begin at 2 p. m., and everyone is invited to be present and enjoy the afternoon.

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Bulldogger brand, 8 oz. Sanforized with zipper fasteners:

Sizes 1 to 10 \_\_\_\_\_ 1.69  
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**ROWDEN NEWS**

By Velda Crow

Misses Velda and Thelda Crow and Sonny Bains attended a senior class party held at the American Legion Hall in Cross Plains, where they enjoyed having supper with other members of the class.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones Sunday were Mrs. Bea Jones of Cuero, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Cutbirth and family and Bertha Marie Elliott, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Cutbirth and Brenda in Clyde and with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary Dan in Baird Saturday.

A number of Rowden people attended the Baird-Rising Star football game held in the Bears' Den Friday night. Baird defeated the Rising Star team.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonnelle Gibbs and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Glen Ray Tuesday night. Mrs. B. Crow and Velda visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mr. and

**Sew And So Club Has First Meeting Of Year**

The Sew and So Club met October 9 in the home of Mrs. Gene Adams with Mrs. Mack Campbell as co-hostess.

Mrs. Campbell, the new club president, was in charge of the meeting. This being the first meeting of the year, both old and new business was discussed and plans for the new year were made.

After a very enjoyable afternoon, refreshments were served to nine members and one visitor, Mrs. B. W. Webb of Webbville.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. D. Lane, Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Members present were Mmes. W. J. Carpenter, H. A. Young, C. D. Lane, L. W. Westerman, W. R. Thompson, Wilbur Williams, Marvin Smith, Campbell and Adams.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Words are inadequate to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their kindness shown us during the long illness and at the death of our loved one. For every word of comfort, the desire to help, the beautiful floral offering, and other expressions of sympathy we are deeply grateful. The family of Ralph (Slim) McNeel

Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary Dan Thursday evening in Baird.

Mike Odom spent Sunday with J. R. Duncan.

Everyone is very happy over the nice rain we received and hope we have more soon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crow and Richie visited the Bernard Crow family Thursday night.



Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody of this city are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Billie Ruth, to James Ned Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark also of Cross Plains.

The couple will be married November 22 in the Woody home.

The bride-elect is a 1954 graduate of the Cross Plains High School and Mr. Clark graduated from the local high school in 1953. He is employed by the Angelo Construction Company of San Angelo.

**BURKETT NEWS**

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

This community was saddened Friday to learn of the death of A. W. Burkett of San Angelo. He passed away in a San Angelo hospital Friday morning. Funeral services were held at the Coleman Church of Christ Saturday afternoon and burial was in the local cemetery.

Word was received here Sunday that Otho Windham of Grosvonor had passed away. Funeral services were held at Coleman Monday and interment was in the Fairmount Cemetery at Grosvonor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold White of Tatum, N. M., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White, and with her parents at Santa Anna.

Mrs. Raymond Cross of Aransas Pass underwent surgery Saturday in a Coleman hospital. Raymond and son, Kenneth, returned to Aransas Pass Monday. Mrs. Nellie Holman returned with them for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holman.

Mrs. J. E. Burkett returned to her home at Aransas Pass Monday after being here for the past two weeks getting her cotton crop harvested.

R. E. George of Ballinger attended the funeral of A. W. Burkett Saturday and visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker.

A. B. Harris of Camp Hood visited in the Jess Harris home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tomlinson and J. W. and Mrs. Jess Harris visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week. She has been named Janice Marie.

Fieldon Strickland and children of Abilene visited his father, Hardy Strickland, Saturday.

W. R. Chambers was in Austin over the weekend.

J. E. Hinkle of Brownwood, former resident of Cross Plains, is hospitalized following an accident in which he broke his leg in two places.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wooten are in Austin at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Wilburn Barr, who underwent surgery Monday at the Stoton Hospital.

Mrs. Emmet Hughes and Mrs. Charisie Gray of San Angelo visited a cousin, Mrs. Jessie Honts, and in the L. D. Evans home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Weeks and family of Tankersley visited his sister, Mrs. Jessie Honts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims spent Tuesday fishing at Lake Whitney.

**WSCS Organized By Burkett Methodists**

Mrs. Jasper Wright of Cisco was in charge of a meeting of the ladies of the Burkett Methodist Church Monday, when they organized the Women's Society of Christian Service. The meeting opened with the singing of "Living for Jesus," led by Rev. W. B. Morton, pastor of the church, who also offered a prayer.

Mrs. Wright gave a talk on the purposes of the Women's Society of Christian Service. She read Scripture from portions of the Third and Fourth Chapters of Exodus.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Jack Debusk, president; Mrs. C. H. Edgington, vice-president; Mrs. Troy Tomlinson, promotion and recording secretary; Mrs. Maurice Parsons, treasurer; Mrs. Roger Watson, mission and educational secretary; Mrs. A. J. Koenig, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. T. C. Strickland, secretary of youth and student work; Mrs. E. E. Edgington, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Ralph White, chairman of fellowship committee; Mrs. Hattie Adams, supply secretary.

The next meeting will be October 25, with a program in observance of the Week of Prayer.

Messrs. Archie Hodnett of Vealmoor, Jam and Claude Hodnett of Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hodnett and two children of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Hodnett of Vincent, all nephews of Dick Brown, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling White, of Rising Star, spent Sunday in the R. C. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell attended the Texas-Oklahoma football game in Dallas and visited over the week end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell and Tommy. S. F. Bond accompanied the Tunnells to Dallas and joined his wife for a visit with their daughter, Miss Pauline Bond. They all returned to Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lula Havner left Tuesday morning for Pharr where she will visit for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Nichols and family.

John Whiteside, owner and operator of the Whiteside Tank Co. here, left Wednesday morning of this week for Creve Couer, Ill., where he will visit several days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Whiteside.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn and family of Colorado City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell, over the week end.

**Small But MIGHTY WANT ADS** **SELL BUY RENT TRADE**

**FOR SALE**—I have some Victor oats and Texan barley. Both are well matured and well threshed. Fine for seed. Earl Pyle (1tc)

**FOR SALE**—Four-bedroom rock house located on three lots, in north part of Cross Plains. Write Jimmy Coffey, 231 Vagas St., Dallas, Texas. (2tp)

**WANTED**—500 to 600 acres to lease for pasture. Notify Roy Hardin or Eddie Petty. (1tc)

**I HAVE A NICE** assortment of Christmas Cards, with or without name imprinted, also occasional cards and other items. See Eunice Starr. (1tp)

**FOR SALE**—1946 Chevrolet 4-Door, clean, new tires and heater. Local car. Howard McGowen, South Main Street. (1tc)

Gene Bush, Carl King and Joe Coppinger visited Bill Buzbee in Dallas over the weekend. They also attended the opening of the State Fair of Texas.

**FOR SALE**: Seven 4-room, two 5-room houses and one 9-stall garage, to be moved from property within 60 days, located at Humble Pipe Line Company's May Station, 10 miles west of the town of May, Texas, or 1 mile north of Byrds, Texas. Separate bid to be rendered for each building.

Sealed bids will be accepted until November 1, 1954. Rights reserved to reject any or all bids. Inspection Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. only. Mail Bids to Humble Pipe Line Company, W. C. Hogue, Cisco, Texas. (4tc-28)

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**FOR SALE**—1937 24-ft. Palace Royal trailer house. Eugene Wilcoxon. 1tp

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**WANTED**—Man with car to sell and deliver household supplies nearby. Full time. Good earnings. Can also use part-time man. Write Rawleigh's Dept., TXJ - 1012 - 270, Memphis, Tenn. (1tp)

**FOR SALE**—One 6-room home, three bedrooms; all modern; well located. Also one 4-room house to be moved; school teacher living in house now. I can save you \$2,000 on this deal. Better see me today. See Bert Brown.

**FOR SALE**—1950 Ford Tudor, radio and heater, white tires, clean. Runs and drives perfect. Howard McGowen, So. Main Street. (1tc)

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**FOR SALE**: Boys saddle in good condition. Hornsby Electric Co. (1tc-25)

**FOR SALE**: Pigs. See Alton Hornsby at Hornsby Electric Co. (1tc-24)

**WANT TO BUY** up to 400 cords of good Oak wood in 24-inch lengths. Dan Johnston, Cross Plains. (6c-23)

**FOR SALE**: One used Norge and one used Served refrigerators. See at Hornsby Electric Co. (1tc-24)

**FOR SALE**: 1948 Plymouth, 4-door sedan; 1947 4-door Nash. E. K. Coppinger at Hornsby Elect. Co.

**FOR SALE**—Good 600x16 tires, also good 15" tires. See Howard McGowen, South Main Street. (1tc)

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# Local Oil Operator And Geologist Writes History Of War-Kirk And Scott Oil Fields

By JOSEPH L. BROWN

The War-Kirk Field is 6 1/2 miles west and one mile north of Cross Plains. Location for the A. C. Scott Field is eight miles west and one mile north of Cross Plains.

Both fields are in the near vicinity and southwest of West Caddo Peak, a prominent topographic feature. The fields lie approximately 1 1/2 miles south of State Highway 36, and 37 miles southeast of Abilene.

Low-wooded hills form the general pattern of topography. They have much post oak and mesquite, with some cedar, in spots. East of the subject oil fields toward Cross Plains, the soil becomes extremely sandy and pure sand in an area of exposed and weathered sandstones of Cretaceous age. There are small cultivated patches of land scattered throughout the general area of predominately brushy grazing land.

Drilled in 1920s

A number of exploratory wells were drilled in the general area of the subject fields during the 1920's

and at infrequent intervals thereafter.

The wildcat drilling was inspired largely by the prolific shallow oil production developed during the 1920's. Those fields opened in the 20's included the Cross Plains Townsite, Pioneer, Blake, Cross Cut and Amerada, located in southeast Callahan, Southwest Eastland, northwest Brown, and northeast Coleman Counties.

These old fields produce oil from shallow Permian (Cook Sands) in the Amerada Pool Pennsylvania-Canyon Sands in the Cross Plains, Blake and Cross Cut Fields; and the slightly deeper Lower Strawn-Caddo limestone in the Pioneer Field.

Until the recent discovery of the War-Kirk and A. C. Scott Fields, the only desirable commercial oil production resulting from the many wildcat ventures in the area was the Baum Shallow Pool, also known as West Cross Plains Pool, which was discovered during the middle 20's. Production is from the Cross Plains Sand and it is still producing

oil for the present operators, Arcadia Oil Co. The ownership has changed hands several times.

**Cheney Comes Close**

During the later part of the 1940's, the late Monroe G. Cheney of Coleman (Anzac Oil Corp.) drilled several wildcats and instigated the drilling of several more in the vicinity of the War-Kirk and A. C. Scott Fields. Three of these tests came very close to discovering the oil reservoir now known as the War-Kirk (Cross Plains Sand) Field.

It is worth noting that Mr. Cheney expressed belief in the oil possibilities of the Canyon and Strawn sands and gave assistance and encouragement after the author became interested in the area in 1951.

The author entered the area with Tom Bryant of Cross Plains primarily on a search for oil reservoirs in Caddo lime, which has been so very prolific in the nearby Pioneer Field (1921). The prevalent opinion then was that Callahan County was an area of poor sand development.

**Sand Beds Found**

Contrary to this opinion, subsurface work revealed exceptionally well-developed sand beds of Permian, Canyon and Strawn age in various dry holes drilled over a fairly large area in southeast Callahan. Thereafter, in late 1952, the search for sandstone oil reservoirs became primary.

Five Ellenburger wildcats were drilled in 1952, as farm-out to various operators, on a block of approximately 20,000 acres assembled by Tom Bryant. The five were all dry but yielded much necessary information. Late in 1952 was concentrated on the sand possibilities, principally the Canyon, being the Cross Plains-Blake sand horizon.

A Cross Plains Sand test was drilled in October, 1952, because a deep test 2,000 feet away had en-

countered a good section of Cross Plains Sand at a depth of approximately 1,800 feet. It had tested much gas with a slight oil show in the bottom of the sand and having good reservoir pressure. The test recovered 65 feet of good clean pipeline oil, and 1,600 feet of salt water in the Cross Plains Sand, but was too low on the structure and was plugged.

In April, 1953, Johnson & Warren of Fort Worth and Cisco completed No. 1 C. A. McNally as the discovery for the War-Kirk Field.

**'Near-Miss' Is Easy**

The War-Kirk area shows how easy it is to drill a "near-miss," and also to give emphasis to the fact that one or a dozen dry holes do not condemn such an area.

No. 1 McNally had an initial flowing potential of five barrels of oil per hour natural from an open hole at 1,832 to 1,835 feet in the Cross Plains Sand. It was granted a discovery allowable of 40 barrels of oil per day, with no shutdown days.

The first discovery for the A. C. Scott Field, was drilled in December 1953, by Pethybridge & Erlich (now Ne-Tex Oil Corp.) of Abilene as a Cross Plains Sand strike. It was granted a discovery allowable of 40 barrels per day, no shut-downs.

The second discovery for the A. C. Scott Field was Woodson Producing Co. & Western Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Naomi Heyser, located approximately one mile northeast of the field discovery.

**29 Producers**

As of Aug. 24, the War-Kirk Field had 29 producing oil wells, and three shut-in gas wells. From April, 1953, until Aug. 1, 1954, oil runs from the War-Kirk total 256,614 barrels. It is estimated that the War-Kirk is now four-fifths developed.

The A. C. Scott Field on Aug. 24 had a total of 51 producing oil wells. Since January, 1954, until August, total oil runs amounted to 88,161 barrels. It is estimated that the A. C. Scott Field is two-thirds developed.

The surface geology of this area has proved to be of primary value in the location of shallow oil fields. Surface geology here shows ter-

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To assure even distribution, the specialist recommends dividing the fertilizer into two equal parts. Broadcast one and then spread the remaining portion in a second application, but at right angles to the first.

"Grass can't use fertilizer without water," Trew adds. In most areas yards will need a "good soaking" after the plant food has been added. Soak the soil to a depth of six inches or more. This allows the fertilizer to go into solution and become available for plant use.

To bring out need for timely application, he says plant food should be added one month prior to the first expected hard freeze. When the summer grasses are pushed into lush growth by late treatment, some may be lost because of freezing temperatures.

Ryegrass, sometimes overseeded on Bermuda for winter lawn, is not recommended for established lawns of other grasses. Its value in Bermuda is doubtful, says Trew, since

it is estimated that the War-Kirk Field will recover over 5,000 barrels of oil per acre. It is the author's opinion that the A. C. Scott Field is twice as good an oil reservoir as the War-Kirk Field, and should yield 10,000 barrels of oil per acre. Perhaps it will be more by secondary recovery.

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it often hinders a Bermuda turf. The Ryegrass usually is growing in the spring when Bermuda should start and gives competition for the necessary elements for growth—light, moisture and plant food.

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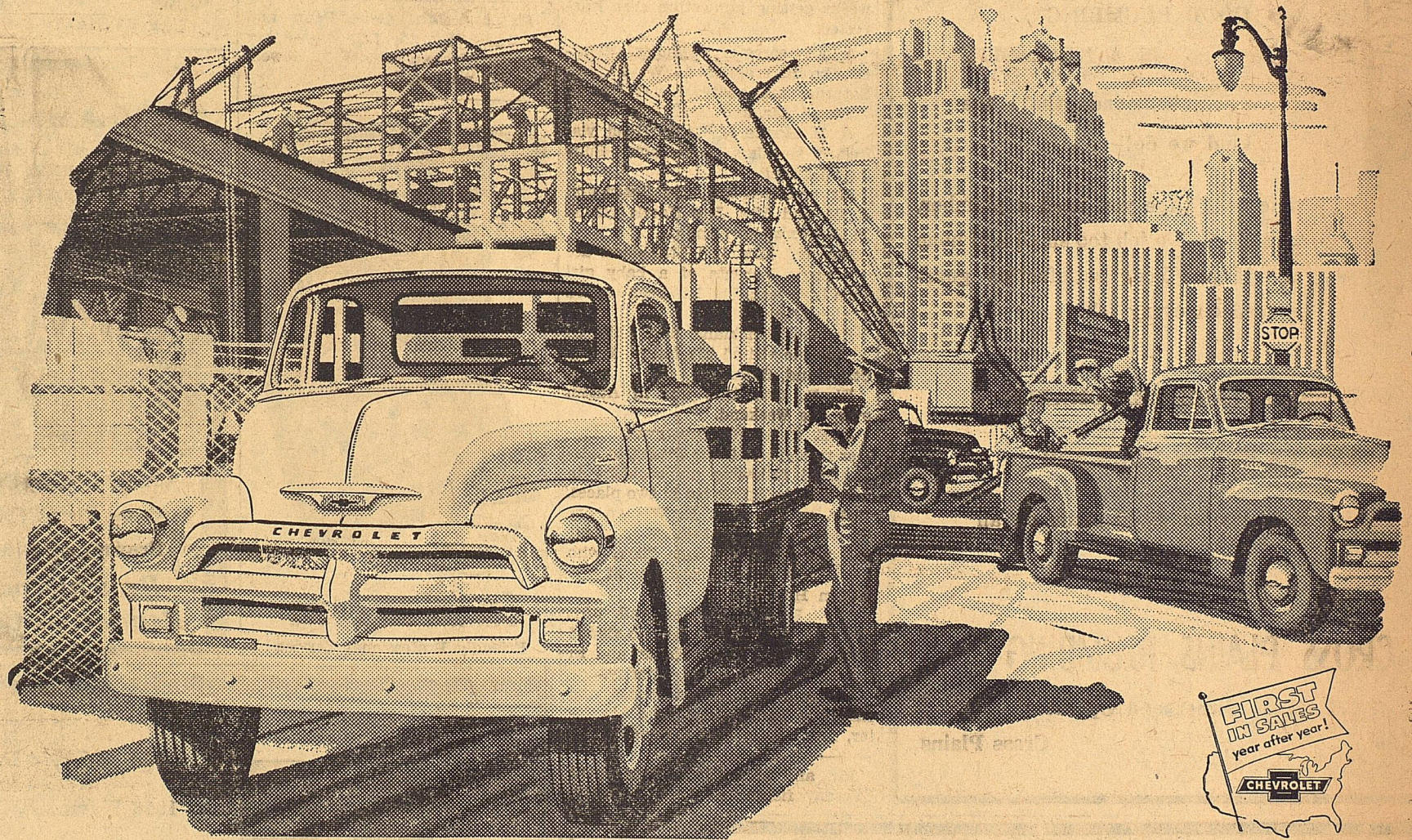
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Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Evers and son of Arlington spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ira Loving, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eubank and son were visiting in Dallas during the week end and attended the Texas-Oklahoma U. football game Saturday afternoon.

North Texas Is Small Oil Operator's Area Because Of Depth And Smaller Drilling Costs

North Texas has been considered the small operator's oil producing area because of the relative shallow production and consequent smaller drilling costs. However, all of the oil industry has contributed to the thriving oil business of this area, and last year the industry drilled 3,675 wells in North Central Texas, of which 2,060 were oil wells and 28 gas, and 2,790 wells in West Central Texas, of which 1,500 were oil, according to the Oil & Gas Journal.

Humble Oil & Refining Company has participated in the development of this area since 1917 when the company took over several North Texas oil leases during its formation.

At present the Humble Company is engaged in exploration, production, transportation, and marketing in North Texas.

During the first of April, 1954, Humble's Exploration Department in this area had 72 members. It is this group that looks after all the Company's geologic, leasing, scouting, and geophysical activities. In 1953, two potentially important gas plays were discovered at East Gruber in Anadarko Basin by Humble.

The Company's production operations are directed from the Division Office at Wichita Falls. District headquarters are located at Avoca, Pampa, Vernon and Winters. At the beginning of 1954, 228 Production Department employees worked in this area.

During 1953, Humble produced 7,617,577 barrels of crude oil and 12,337,215 MCF of gas. Daily average oil production was 23,654 barrels a day and 36,643 MCF or gas per day at the close of 1953. The Company was operating 762 oil wells and 21 gas wells at the beginning of 1954 in this area.

An important achievement in unitization of the Fort Chadbourne field (Coke and Runnels Counties) was completed in 1953. Humble, with 63 percent interest, was designated the operator of a unit of about 300 wells with production of more than 15,000 barrels daily. This unit is being produced in a pressure maintenance operation by gas injection.

As a result of this cooperative effort of operators and royalty owners, the ultimate recovery of oil from this field is expected to be in-

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

(Too late for last week)

We are having some damp weather, farmers are busy sowing their fall and winter legumes getting ready for winter pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen and children of Denver City visited in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Westerman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffey of Abilene spent the week end in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall of Fritch spent Monday night in the home of her brother, A. C. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were business visitors in Cisco Friday and also visited their daughter, Mrs. Cloris Webb, who is recovering from surgery. She is much improved.

Mrs. Jimmie Meador and baby of Eastland were visitors in our community Sunday.

T. N. Mixin and Nellon of Sweetwater spent the week end in the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor are going forward with plans to leave for California soon, where they will make their home. We will miss them in our community, but

created by 9,500,000 barrels. Humble Pipe Line became an important outlet for oil in North Texas when it built its line from Houston to Comyn, near DeLeon, in 1919. By 1926, Humble extended this line all the way into the Panhandle.

Today the Company's trunk and gathering lines total 1,827 miles in this area. There are 21 trunk-line pump stations and 11 gathering stations. More than 300 individuals participate in the operations of the pipe line company in North Texas. At the end of the first quarter of 1954, these people were delivering about 88,000 barrels of crude oil daily out of this area.

Humble's marketing territory differs slightly from that of its production operation division in this area. District sales managers for Northeast Texas have offices in Dallas, Tyler, Waco, and Fort Worth. The Wichita Falls district sales office is considered a part of the West Texas sales force.

The Company's Northeast Texas sales force services this community of many towns and large cities through more than 50 bulk stations and 1,000 retail outlets.

We hope for them the best of every-

thing. Mrs. Leonard Ingram and Betty visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. John Price, last Thursday. Mrs. Price has been on the sick list but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children of Cisco visited with the Lawson family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Abilene visited in the O. B. Switzer home Sunday afternoon.

Harold Moon visited friends in Mineral Wells Saturday.

V. C. Walker and son, Ted Walker of Rankin, visited in Springtown over the week end with Mrs. V. C. Walker and the G. E. Browning family. Mrs. Walker was released from a Weatherford hospital Saturday morning and is now at the home of her daughter. Friends will be happy to learn that Mrs. Walker is getting along fine.

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The plant where you work may depend on oil or natural gas as the source of its power. The oil and gas industry supplies 65% of the nation's energy requirements.

Meanwhile, if you live in Texas, your children are attending schools to the support of which the oil industry pays heavy production and ad valorem taxes. And your U. S. Army, Navy and Air Force plan the national defense with confidence that the oil industry has developed the proven reserves that can fuel their machines of war. Oil also supplies munitions—TNT for instance.

Finally, the lady of the house may prepare dinner on a stove fueled with natural gas, and you may go to bed in pajamas laundered with a petroleum detergent, after reading a newspaper printed with ink made from oil, in a room decorated with a paint manufactured from petroleum.

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The products of the petroleum industry, oil and natural gas, head the list of our most useful resources. A progressive, competitive oil industry, encouraged in the future as in the past, will undertake the further development that will keep them there.

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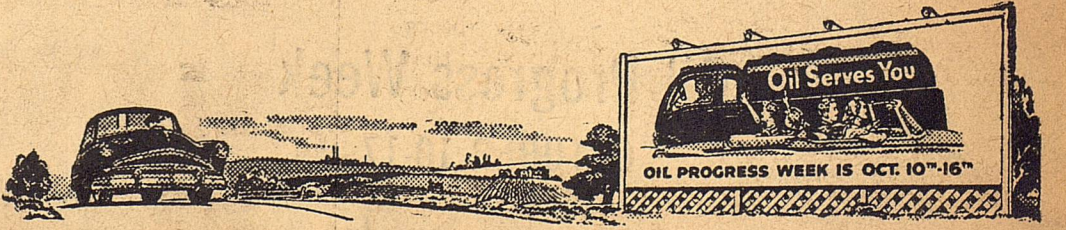
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# Do You Remember?...

October 13, 1933.

A 46-day drouth in the Cross Plains territory was broken Saturday night shortly after midnight by steady, gentle precipitations.

Jack Graves, who was seriously burned about the eyes in an explosion last week while work in a Frigidaire at the West Texas Utilities office here, is reported to be improving very nicely.

Roy McDowell, who sustained a broken hip when he fell from a porch at his home last week, was returned home Sunday in a Higginbotham

ambulance from Cisco, where he had been in the hospital.

Two developments in the new Scranton shallow district southwest of Cisco last week were regarded by oil men as highly indicative. One was a dry hole and the other was the potential test of the Little & Bennett No. 1 W. P. Ledbetter, a mile or more west of the Cozart discovery area, which exceeded even the most optimistic predictions, on a 21-hour pump test of 117½ barrels.

Word has been received here that Basil Lusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.

E. Lusk, has enlisted in the United States Marine.

Funeral services for Richard (Dick) Thate, 64, native of Germany but a resident of Coleman County since 1892, were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Burkett with the Rev. Mr. Farmer of Burkett officiating. Burial was made in the Burkett cemetery.

Ernest Martin, chairman of the cemetery committee, announced that on October 21 there would be a homecoming program with a speaker and special songs arranged for the morning service. (Burkett news.)

Ray Battle was operated on Thursday night in an Eastland hospital for appendicitis. His condition was very serious but was reported to be out of danger Sunday.

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Robert Cunningham concluded a deal the first of this week, handled through Ike Kendrick Real Estate Agency of Cross Plains, in which he has traded his home and farm, located on the highway a short distance southwest of the city limits, to J. T. Lane of Coleman, consideration being the furniture and equipment and lease of a large hotel in San Saba.

Report received Tuesday of this week from Ben L. Russell, special agent Department of Commerce at Baird, states that Callahan county has gained 4,444 bales of cotton prior to October 1, 1929, as compared with 3,145 for the same period last

Mr. Mrs. Clinton McGee To Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McGee of Route 2, Cross Plains, will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, October 17, when they will hold open house at their home from 1 to 4 p.m. All friends are invited to call between these hours.

O. K. Morgan and son, Wayne, of Santa Ana, Calif., were visiting with relatives in Cross Plains and with his brother, I. W. Morgan, Sr., and family at Scranton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller, Jr., returned to their home in San Antonio Monday after a few days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and family of Abilene visited in the Pillans home Sunday.

year.

J. G. Saunders, who recently sold out here and moved with his family to Los Angeles, Calif., has returned and will again locate in Cross Plains.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Casey on Friday, October 11, a fine eight and one-half pound boy.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Mary Irene Jones to Mr. Oscar C. Alexander at Fort Worth on Monday, October 4th, were received in Cross Plains this week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of this city.

## 'Know How' Needed To Survive Traffic, Safety President Says

"Young people need the 'know how' to survive in traffic today."

Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, made this statement today as he outlined the role of the schools in teaching traffic safety to children.

He was speaking in connection with the child traffic safety program which is being sponsored by the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Safety Council.

"The schools are cooperating fully with this child safety program, because they realize the drastic need for safeguards to youngsters' lives in modern traffic," he said.

He said that the entire safety educational program of the schools is planned both to protect today's children and develop tomorrow's drivers.

"In the classroom," Col. Tilley said, "children get lessons in safe walking habits and attitudes from kindergarten on up. And in high school, instruction quite naturally includes material on the safety and responsibilities of both pedestrians and motorists, since many of our older students are beginning to drive."

"In this way," he said, "the schools are helping make the roads of the future safer, for when each motorist realizes and accepts his responsibility for the safety of other drivers and walkers, there will be fewer accidents on our streets and highways."

"However, no one must forget the immediate problem," he warned. "We all must work to prevent accidents - and save children's lives - now!"

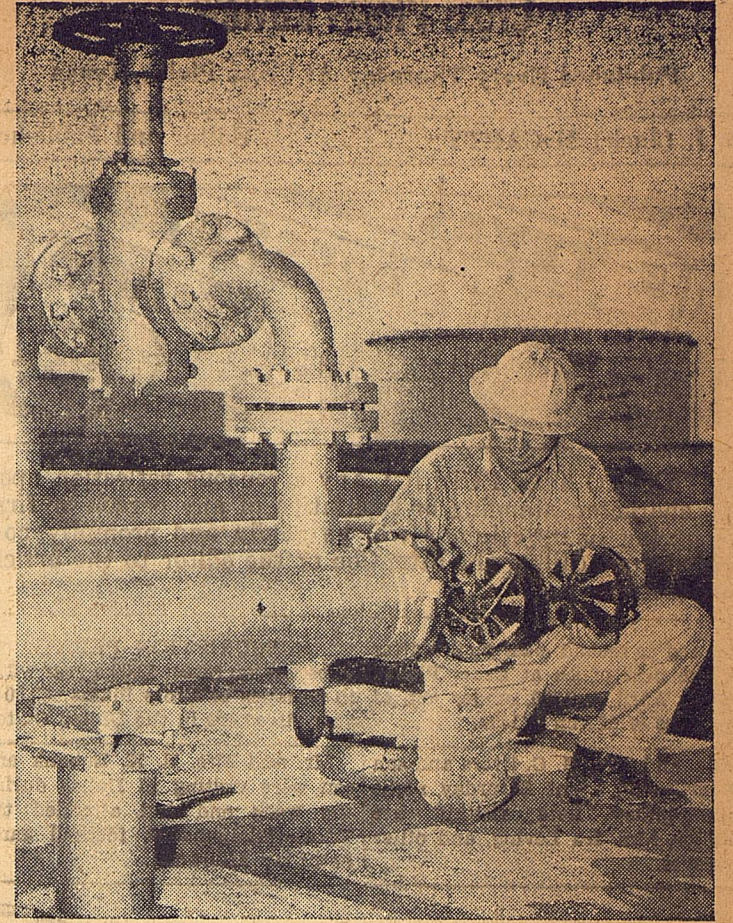
"While the schools do their best to teach children safe traffic behavior," Col. Tilley said, "we realize that young people sometimes forget safety and caution. Then it often is only the watchful, wary motorist who can prevent another traffic tragedy."

"That," he said, "is why all drivers should pay particular attention to the slogan being featured in the child safety program of the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council: 'Watch Out for Kids.'"

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy King, Lester King and R. S. Peavy left Tuesday morning for Mangus, Colo., on a deer hunt. Mrs. King and son are visiting in Odessa with her sister and family. Mrs. Junior Key, while Mr. King is in Colorado.

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PIG IN A PIPE—A device variously known as a scraper, a go-devil, or a "pipe line pig" is shown here being inserted into a pipe line at Safsuma, Texas. When pumped through a clogged line, the scraper's whirling steel arms remove any foreign matter that is impeding the flow of oil.

## Pipeline "Pig" Is Standard Equipment For Modern Companies Flowing Oil Today

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D. J. McCarty, publisher Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of Sept., 1954.

Jack Tunnell Notary Public.

The farmer didn't know what to make of it. What was that stranger doing, walking across the field with one ear cocked toward the ground?

When asked what he was doing, the fellow replied that he "was following a pig" which seemed to make him a likely candidate for the nearest booby-hatch.

The farmer needn't have been so shocked. The stranger was following a pig - not the ham-and-bacon type, but a pipe line pig or "go-devil," a scraper run through lines to clean them out. The man was following it, by its sound, to make sure it didn't get stuck.

The first pipe line pigs were built before the end of the 19th century to root out wax and other material that clings to the walls of pipe lines. They were crude tools, compared with modern pigs.

Today, pigs are designed to fit the job as well as the pipe. They vary in size from a pigmy small enough to hold in one's hand to a giant model that stands taller than the average man and weighs up to a thousand pounds.

Modern pigs may be equipped with neoprene rubber cups and disks to whisk troublesome materials away. If they have a real tough job, they may bristle with wire brushes, or sprout sharp cutting blades.

In the old days, they used to keep tabs on a working pig by sending a man along with it. Sometimes they even hung a chain on the pig, to set up an even more noisy clang-or. Nowadays, they have better ways of belling the cat - or chaining the pig. Listening devices resembling an old-fashioned telephone receiver attached to a wire and reel rod transmit the sound of the pig's passage.

Anything that impedes the flow of oil through pipe lines brings up expensive problems. Reduced volumes mean reduced revenue and increased costs. In some lines, regular schedules for running pigs are just part of a dollars-and-cents program to reduce costs and increase efficiency.

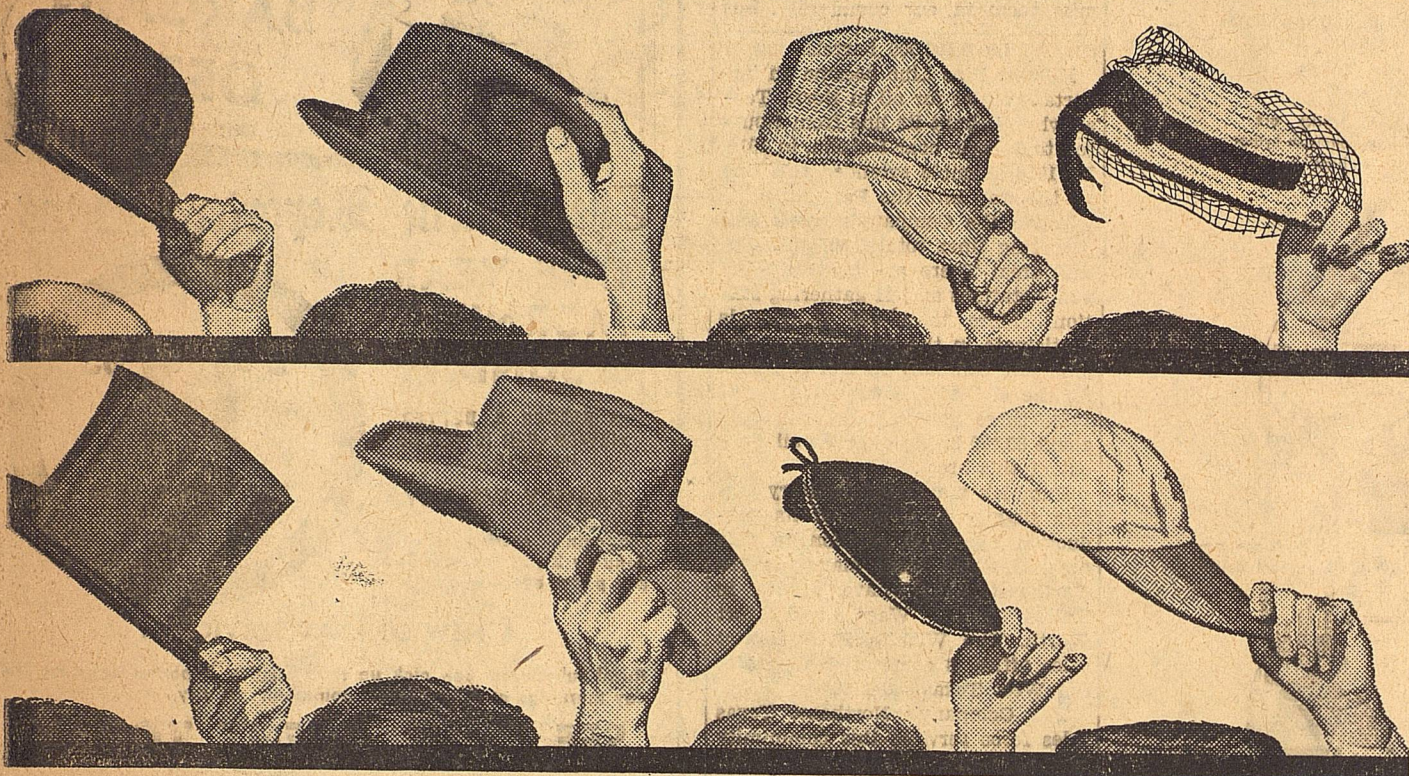
In their journeys, pigs have been known to bring out at the other end just about everything under the sun. Pipeliners call one category of debris the "three R's"—rust, rocks, and wrenches! The day's haul has more than once included a dead rabbit or other animal—even an eight-foot wagon tongue!

As a type of tool, a pig can be evaluated only in terms of how well it does its job. Humble constantly investigates and analyzes the problem of keeping lines clean and clear. Throughout the industry, work is being done to adapt and modify pigs to meet special conditions.

Like other oil men, pipeliners are never satisfied unless they can keep improving for tomorrow the tools they use today. They are constantly engaged in research and development to make tomorrow's job easier—even in such matters as pipe line pigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty of Fort Worth are spending a few days here visiting their son, Jack and family.

Mrs. H. A. Moore of Fort Worth visited here during the week end with her sister, Mrs. Oren Barr, and family. Saturday night and Sunday Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Barr and son, Charles, visited in Baird with a sister, Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn and husband.



# HATS OFF TO CROSS PLAINS OILMEN

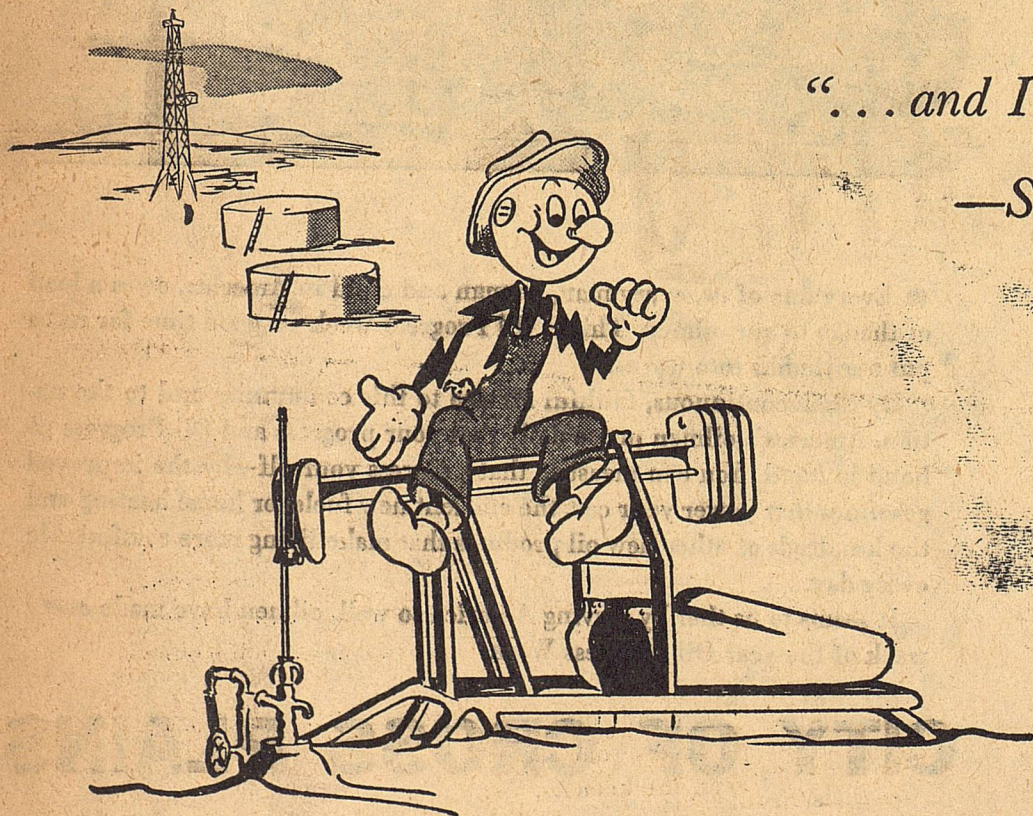
This week we are glad to join oilmen everywhere in observing Oil Progress Week. We think it's a good time to take our hats off to America's oilmen for their continuous, faithful service to all of us.

As part of a service-conscious, competitive industry, they are proving daily that your progress and Oil Progress go hand in hand. Today you can actually

measure that progress by improved gasolines that power your car, more efficient fuels for home heating and hundreds of other oil products that make living more comfortable every day.

We'd like to point out that by serving you and the nation so well, America's oilmen have actually made every week of the year Oil Progress Week.

## Citizens State Bank



"...and I'm one of the 'old hands!'—

—Served the West Texas Oil Industry

from the Red River to the Rio Grande

for more than 30 years!"

REDDY KILOWATT

An "old hand" in the oil fields, electric power is a real working partner of the West Texas Oil Industry—an industry which years of drouth have spotlighted as a basic factor for West Texas' continued prosperity.

As a working partner, we are building more and more facilities to provide more and more dependable electric power to serve West Texas and the Oil Industry.

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# Oil Activity Aids Area

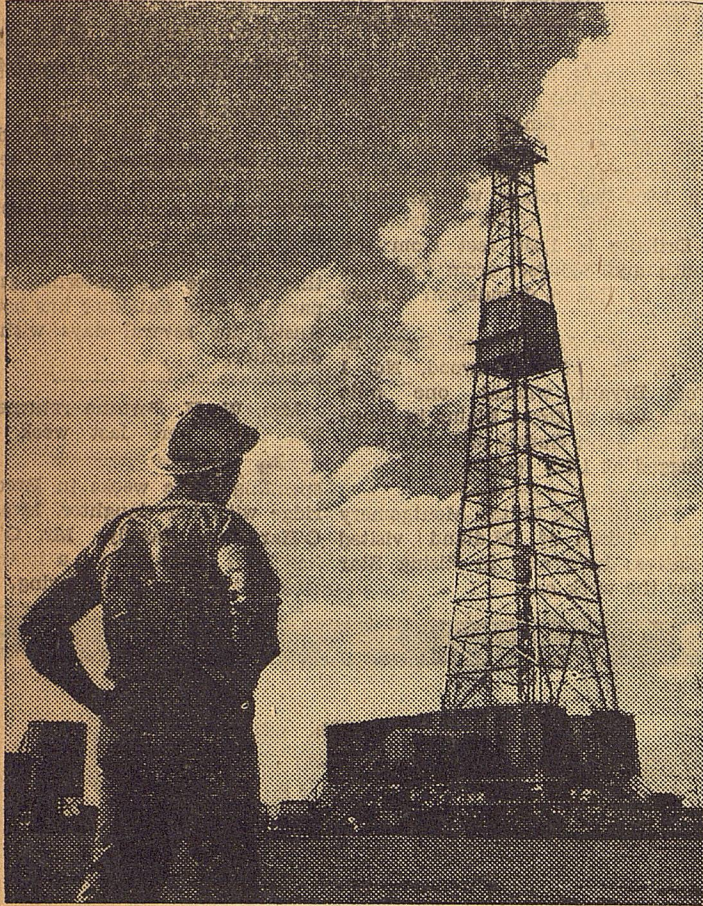
BY D. J. EATON

CROSS PLAINS, Oct. 9.—This West Central Texas town, like many others, has been hit by the prolonged drought.

The drought in good shape—thanks to oil. The area has been one of the most active in West Central Texas oil play.

But Cross Plains has withstood

Main reason it has been so active is because the operators only



have to drill to about 1,800 feet to find good producers.

Fred V. Tunnell, vice president of the Citizens State Bank here, pointed out how oil is helping the area.

"The local oil activity has given many people new jobs. They have been able to stay home and work. If there had not been oil, the four-year drought would have forced many to leave," said Tunnell.

### Deposits Increase.

From June 30, 1953, to one year later, deposits at the Citizens State Bank increased \$166,000. Most of the increase was due to oil, Tunnell said.

Area people have been able to lease their land, said the banker. He related that through royalty sales and bonuses on leases, many land owners have been able to pay their debts.

The Cross Plains banker has been around oil practically all his life. For 20 years he was in the banking business at Rising Star, before moving to Cross Plains. He saw the early 1918 boom in the area.

Tom Bryant, local oilman, is a big booster for Cross Plains and believes the area has great oil potentialities.

"For Cross Plains," Bryant said, "oil has meant the difference between total failure and top-notch success."

### Six New Fields.

"If we did not have the present oil play, practically everyone in the community would be in a distress stage," said Bryant.

In the past 16 months six new fields have been discovered in an area which extends about 12 miles north and west of Cross Plains. All the fields are producing from a depth of approximately 1,800 feet in the Cross Plains Sand. Average daily potential has been about 80 barrels per well.

Bryant says it costs approximately \$16,000 to drill and complete a well in the Cross Plains Sand.

All the new fields, except one, are on a 20,000-acre block which Bryant got together. Joseph L. Brown, Abilene consulting geologist, did the geology. Bryant and Brown farmed out a majority of the leases. They kept over-rides, royalty, oil payments, and checker-boarded the leases.

"We are co-tenants," said Bryant. The pair drilled 12 dry holes before the area was proven.

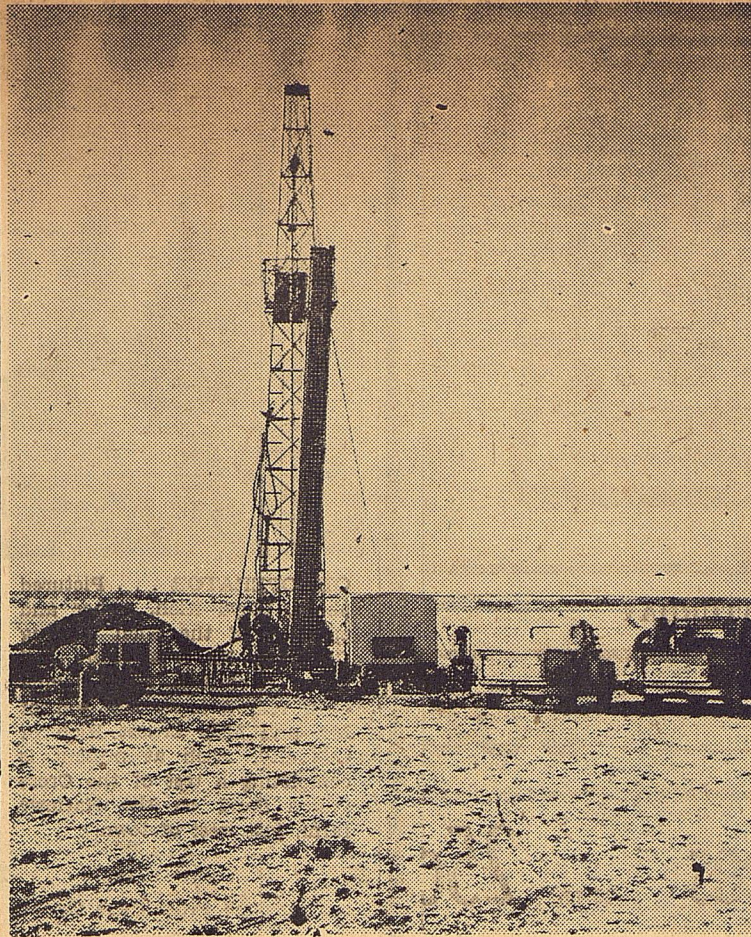
### First Since 1925

The present surge of oil activity got its start in April, 1953, when F. Kirk Johnson of Fort Worth and L. A. and Coy Warren of Cisco opened the War-Kirk Field. The Cross Plains Sand discovery was the No. 1 Claude M. McNally. This was the first Cross Plains Sand production to be opened since 1925. Since 1953, the new Cross Plains producers have come thick and fast.

Lately new fields have been opened on all sides of Callahan County. Bryant says there is still a lot of oil to be developed inside the county.

An average of 15 rigs have been drilling in the Cross Plains area.

Rotary drilling contractors in the area include Mayhew Drilling Co. of Lubbock, Trans-Tex Exploration Co. of Abilene, M. L. Kinnebrew



BIG D DRILLING CO.—Pictured above, rotary rig belonging to the Big D Drilling Co. of this city. This firm is owned and operated by N. M. (Neal) Dillard of this city and E. A. (Jack) Parker of Dallas. Parker commutes between here and Dallas in his own plane. The firm has been active in the development of the Blake, Cross Cut, War-Kirk, Scott and McKinney Fields and owns production in all these fields. Dillard stated last week that the firm had just completed drilling its 98th well in this area. (Review Photo by David Dallas.)

Drilling Co. of Cross Plains, Lloyd Rich Drilling Co. of Cross Plains, Big D Drilling Co. of Cross Plains and Caudle Drilling Co. of Abilene.

Parker Baum and Glenn Vaughn are operating one cable tool rig. Beryl Lusk from Cross Plains has one cable tool rig.

Three well servicing firms are

located in Cross Plains. These include McNutt Well Service, Gregg & Koenig Well Service, and Taylor Brothers Service Co.

A-K Construction Co. sets tank batteries and handles roustabout crews. Two supply houses here include Oil Belt Supply Co., and Bay-Tex Supply Co. Whiteside Tank

Co., along with the above listed firms, moved to Cross Plains during the last three years.

A local business which is benefiting from oil is Motel 36. Owned by Mrs. Bill Weiler, it was built 1 1-2 years ago. The motel has 10 cabins. Approximately five of the cabins are occupied by people connected with oil.

Two new water-flood projects are in operation in the Cross Cut area south of Cross Plains. These are being operated by Brundred Enterprises of Abilene, and General American Oil Co. of Texas which recently bought Deep Rock Oil Corp. oil production.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet were Abilene visitors Monday morning.

### CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my thanks to the Cross Plains Fire Department and neighbors who fought to save my house from being destroyed by fire when the fire burned off so many acres of the Olin Montgomery and Mrs. Peyton Smith places two weeks ago.  
E. O. Battle.

Mrs. Jake Watson and baby arriving with relatives in Oklahoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardin and family moved Monday to Abilene. The Hardin family have made their home here for several months. Mr. Hardin is employed by Mayhew Drilling Company.

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Cross Plains, Texas

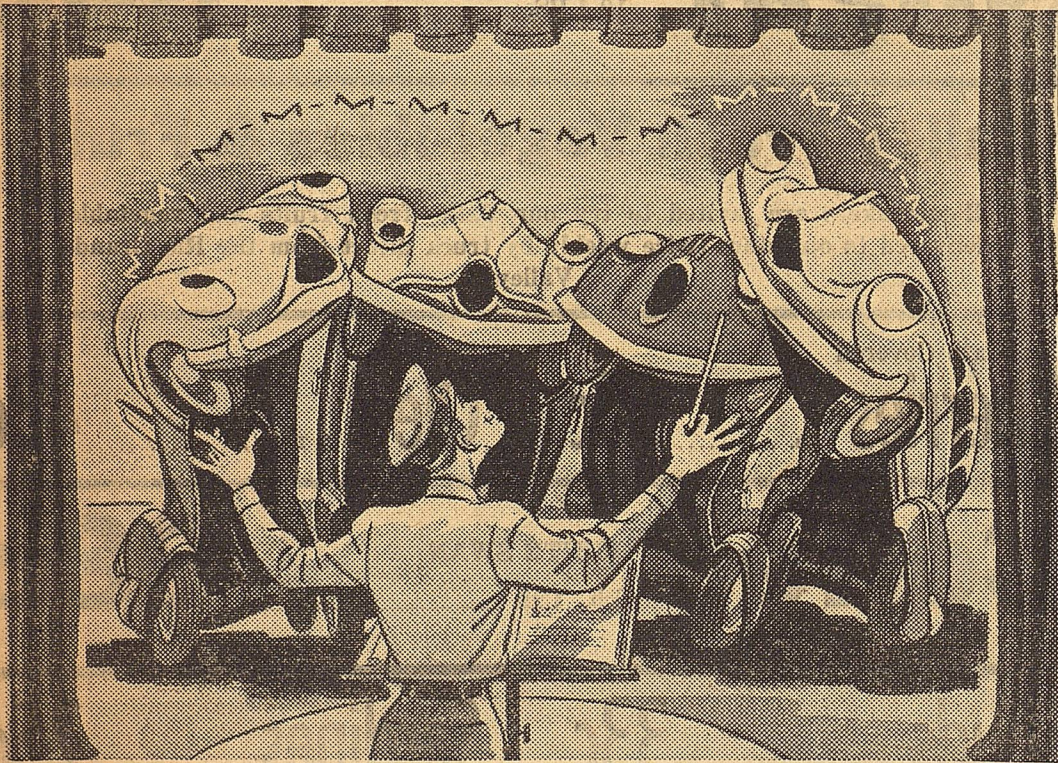
# Oil Well? Maybe!

● The search for oil is one of the world's riskiest businesses! For every successful oil well drilled in new territory eight prove to be costly dry holes. That's why it's always great news for everybody when an oil producing company like ours brings in a successful oil well.

Yes—good news for everybody! You see, every new oil well means more gasoline for your car, more heating fuel for your home and more of the hundreds of oil products that make today's living so much more comfortable.

In America's competitive and progressive oil industry, everyone has a special job. It's our job to produce ample oil supplies for your future.

**M. L. Kinnebrew**  
DRILLING COMPANY



## WE KEEP CARS IN TUNE

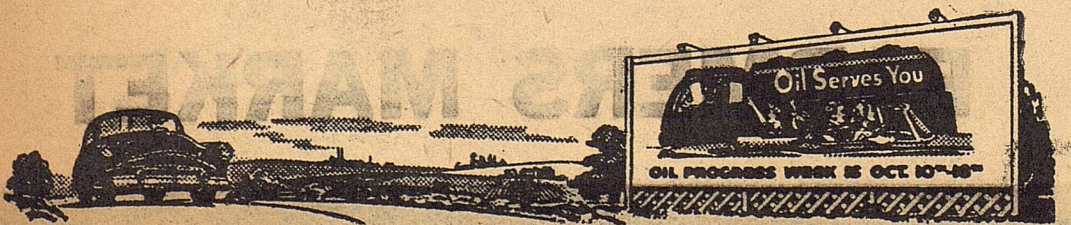
It's music to our ears to hear your car's engine purr after one of our special tune-up jobs. It's music for you, too, because it's a sure sign that there are miles and miles of safe, carefree driving ahead.

You see, we're not satisfied with just keeping your car supplied with gasoline and oil. We offer

you expert service—the kind of service that actually adds thousands of miles to your car's life.

This is how we compete for your business. We don't just offer you the finest oil products available—we guarantee you the best services possible, as well. So put your car in good hands—bring it to us today!

# Geo. Hutchins Service Station

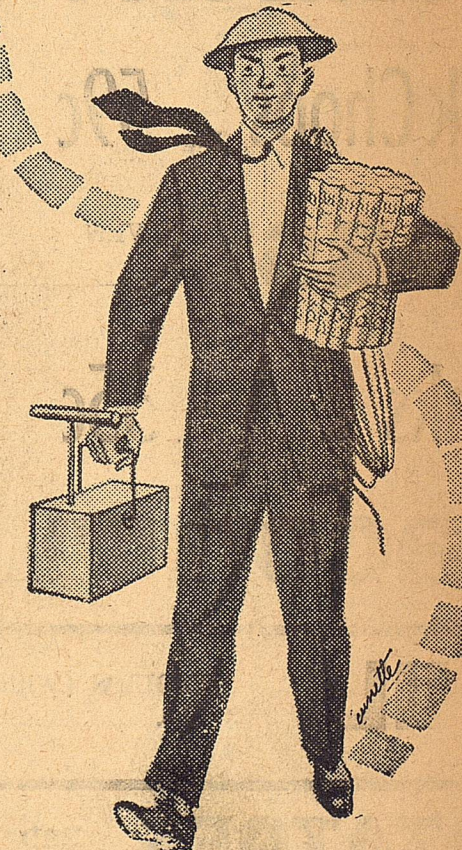


# How would YOU search for oil?

● Believe us—the search for oil is one of the world's riskiest businesses! In areas where oil has not been found before, only 1 out of 9 wells drilled ever produces oil. The other 8 are costly dry holes.

But like thousands of other oilmen, we accept risks like this—every day. That's because uncovering new sources of oil is our responsibility in America's oil industry—an industry that always brings you more and better oil products through the keen competition for your business.

We like our job, because every time we do find new oil it's good news for us—and for everybody in America. Here is our pledge that, no matter what the odds, we'll continue our search—for you and the nation.



**BIG D DRILLING COMPANY**  
N. M. (Neal) DILLARD      E. A. (Jack) PARKER

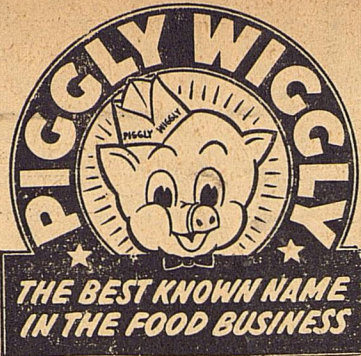


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**Shortening** MRS. TUCKERS 1 Lb. Free, 3 Lb. **90c**

**Peaches** No. 2 1/2 Can **27c** **Potatoes** 10 Lb. **25c**

**Potatoes** Lb. **12c** **Catsup** 6 Bottles **1.00**

**Flour** KIMBELL'S 25 Lbs. **1.73**

**Beans** Ashley, Pinto Lb. Can **13c** **Corn** Kuntry Kist 4 Cans **50c**

**PINTO BEANS** 1 Can Free 10 Cans **1.00**

**Peas** Mission (1 Can Free) 6 Cans **1.00** **Beans** Ashley Re-Frying Lb. Can **13c**

**COFFEE** EARLY BIRD Lb. Can **95c**

**Salad Oil** JEWEL (With Coupon) 1/2 Gal. **1.55** **Lard** Hormel 4 Lbs. **84c**

**Ladies Napa Goat Glove**  
Soft as Kid, yet tough and durable

**1.35**

**TIDE** (Bring Your Coupon) Giant Size **69c**

**1 Lb. CRACKERS** **49c**  
**1 Lb. CHILI, Armour's** Both for **49c**

## Market Specials

**Pork Chops** Lb. **59c** **Picnic Hams** Lb. **49c**

**Roast** SEVEN Lb. **39c**

**Franks** Bulk Lb. **35c** **Chili** Armours (With Beans) 4 Cans **1.00**

**Bacon** SLICED Lb. **59c**

**CHILI** ARMOUR'S (Without Beans) 3 Lbs. **\$1.00**

**POTATOES** RED Lb. **6c**



### Sam Hill Opens New Plumbing Shop Here

Sam Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill of this city, announced this week that workmen are busy readying the Coppinger building on South Main Street for his new plumbing business which will be known as Cross Plains Plumbing.

Hill has resided on a farm just west of town for a number of years and since 1944 he has operated a plumbing shop in Abilene, commuting between the two points. He was reared here and stated that he wanted to return home.

A veteran plumber with 26 years experience in the business, he operated a plumbing shop here before going to Abilene.

He stated that he is now ready for business and asks his friends and the citizens of this area to give him a trial the next time they are in need of a plumber.

### Mr. - Mrs. Colvin Lackey Announce Birth of Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Lackey of Premont are announcing the birth of a daughter Tuesday, October 5. The baby has been named Kathy.

Mrs. Zola Plumlee of this city is in Premont for a week visiting her daughter and family and helping care for her granddaughter.

### Cross Plains Review

#### Area Oil News —

Deepest of three new wildcats staked in Calahan County will be Callahan Rotary Co., et al, of Abilene No. 1 Ludie H. Owen, 12 miles west of Cross Plains.

Slated for 3,500 feet with rotary, it will spot 2,242 feet from the north and 3,496 feet from the west lines of S. J. Robinson Survey.

Ten miles southeast of Oplin, Twin Oil Corp., and Andree Drilling Co., of Abilene spotted the No. 1 Billie W. James as a 3,400-foot rotary test.

Location is 3,200 feet from the south and 1,900 feet from the west lines of John Smith Survey 231.

N. M. Dillard, et al, of Cross Plains No. 1 McGraw Estate will be an 1,800-foot rotary wildcat three miles southwest of Cross Plains.

Drillsite is 1,850 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Robert Henderson Survey 852.

R. Denny Jackson and Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., of Brownwood, No. 1 Tom Bryant, wildcat one mile northwest of Cross Plains in Samuel St. John Survey 851, has been plugged at 1,885 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Montgomery and children of Midland visited relatives here and in Rising Star over the week end.

### Thursday, October 14, 1954

#### Dr. C. M. Baldwin Called Back To Active Duty

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin of this city and Mrs. Johnne Frances Howell of Abilene visited in Plainview over the weekend with their son and brother, Dr. C. M. Baldwin and family. Moreland, as he is known to his friends here, has been recalled to active duty and will report to San Antonio the 20th of this month.

#### Austin Couple Announce Birth Of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips of Austin are parents of a 7-pound 10-ounce baby daughter, born Tuesday, October 12, in an Austin hospital. Both mother and baby are reported to be getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner of this city are the maternal grandparents. Mrs. Falkner has been in Austin for several days with her daughter.

Mrs. W. H. Fortune returned to her home here last week after

spending three weeks in Breckenridge with her daughter, Mrs. Bill O'Hara, and family. Mr. O'Hara has been very ill from a heart attack but is slowly improving.

### "AS I SEE IT" . . .

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band won in last year's parade, it will not compete this year. Highlight of the day will come at half-time during the Texas University-Arkansas football game when the Buff musicians will take part in the formations on the field.

This writer witnessed the festivities last year, and believe us, it is well worth your time to follow the band. With a total of 156 bands registered for the parade we guarantee that you will never see a more colorful aggregation of school children. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. and will last about 2 1/2 hours.

See you at the ball game.

### Quarterback Club To Meet At School Tonight

Quarterback Club President Herbert Dye announced that the regular meeting of the Quarterback Club will be held at the high school study hall tonight (Thursday), beginning at 7:30, and urges all members to be present.

He stated that a final tabulation on the membership drive will be made at the meeting and the losers will treat the winners after the meeting.

Program Chairman Dr. Carl Sohns states that an excellent program has been arranged and assures a good time for all who attend.

## PLAINS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

### FRIDAY - SATURDAY

October 15-16

GUY MADISON  
JEAN WELDON

### "THE COMMAND"

(In Warnercolor)

### SUNDAY - MONDAY

October 17-18

ROBERT TAYLOR  
ELEANOR PARKER  
CARLOS THOMPSON

### "VALLEY OF THE KINGS"

(Print by Technicolor)

### TUESDAY

October 19

JEFFREY HUNTER  
MICHAEL RENNIE

### "SAILOR OF THE KING"

### WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

October 20-21

ANTHONY QUINN  
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**Pears** Our Value No. 2 1/2 Can **37c** **Peas** Mission 2 Reg. Cans **29c**

**Sugar** 10 LBS. **85c**

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**Coffee** WHITE SWAN Lb. Can **98c**

**Spuds** 10 Lbs. **33c** **Sardines** 3 Cans **25c**

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