

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, SEPTEMBER 1, 1944

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About People and Things

Next week will see students of local school returning for another term of the three R's.

While local school children take up their duties here some who graduated last year will be going to schools of higher instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Bester Richardson and son Buster Mack, were visitors here Monday and Tuesday.

Ride The Busses It's Economical and Patriotic

Arrivals From South 6:40 a.m. 6:45 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 12:40 p.m. 5:50 p.m. 5:55 p.m. 10:10 p.m. 10:15 p.m.

REPAIRS workmen and high quality maulcanize and repair your tires

AND STRAHAN PLAINS, TEXAS

END VALUES Crisp Pkgs Reg 10c 5c

Baysers, Two 15c pkgs. 25c

TS No. 2 32c

0 lbs. - 63c

White (Happy) Howell

Marine



Shown above is Marine Pfc. Thomas A. Flippen, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippen who live 6 miles southeast of Cross Plains.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON CLUB NOT TO MEET TUESDAY, SEPT 5

Due to circumstances beyond their control the scheduled luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce has been postponed from Tuesday, September 5th, until Tuesday, September 12th.

In Italy



Showing Pvt. Dew Flippen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippen. He volunteered for service with the Air Force in May 1941. He trained at March Field, Calif., and sailed one year from date of enlistment.



Presenting Seaman 2-c Sam A. Partee, son of S. E. Partee who lives 7 miles southeast of Cross Plains.

Only 253 Votes Cast In Saturday Run-off

In the last Saturday's runoff primary, the Cross Plains box voted a strength of only 253 votes.

While the good rain that fell during a larger part of the day probably accounted in part for the small representation, interest among voters was somewhat placid as compared with that shown in the first election.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ray will have a modern tile residence on the site of the Ray Hotel, construction now in progress.

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CALLAHAN SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE ABOUT \$12,000

Callahan county schools will receive around \$12,000 as a result of a ruling of the Attorney General on the six and a half million dollars that was left over from last year's appropriation by the legislature to the schools of the State of Texas.

The state payment aggregating \$6,044,844 was based on census of 1,511,211. This payment completes the \$20 per capita apportionment of state funds to supplement the money of local school districts for the 1943-44 term.

Mrs. M. E. Howell and Jimmie Kate were Coleman visitors on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Poe and Miss Effie Wood of Waco visited among friends Friday night and Saturday of last week.



L & M Store Opens For Business Monday

Mrs. L. F. Foster officially opened her business, the L & M Store, on Monday morning at 9:30.

Recent rains have brought the years precipitation to 15.80 inches in this territory. The average yearly rainfall for this section is 28 inches annually.

His wife, who has been in Denver with him, will make her home here for the present, where she will help Mrs. Foster in the L & M Store.

Garland Williams Spends Furlough Here With Mother

8-Sgt. Garland Williams, who has been stationed at Lowry Field, Colorado, with his wife is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster. He is the son of Mrs. Foster.



FRED TUNNELL BREAKS LEFT ARM IN ACCIDENT

Fred V. Tunnell, local banker, had the misfortune of breaking his left arm just above the wrist on last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Edmondson were in Palestine visiting last week. Patronize Local Merchants

MUCH NEEDED RAIN BLANKETS ARE FROM SATURDAY TO WED.

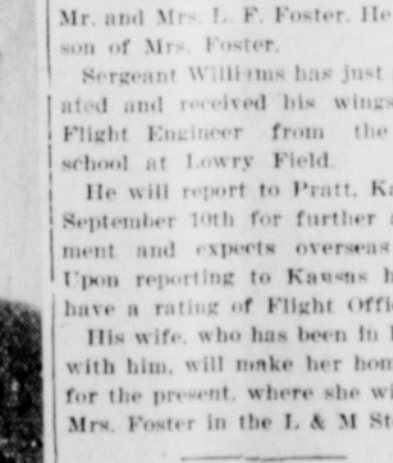
From Saturday through Tuesday this vast dry portion of the southwest received rains, ranging from one to four inches. In Cross Plains on Tuesday noon, precipitation measured 2.77 inches.

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REELECTED

Sam M. Russell, who on last Saturday was re-elected to Congress from the 17th Congressional District, Russell, who has served two terms, defeated Clyde Garrett of Eastland, for a third term.



CPL. & MRS. DOLGENER PARENTS OF BABY SON

Cpl. and Mrs. William Dolgener are the parents of a baby son weighing 7 pounds and 3 ounces, born Monday morning, August 28th, at 7:35 a. m. at the Blackwell Sanitarium in Gorman, Texas.

School Exercises Begin Monday Morn at 10 a m

5,300,000 Pints of Blood Requested by Army-Navy

163 REGISTER FOR BLOOD DONORS IN EASTLAND SEPT 8TH

At 10 a. m. Monday morning, September 4th, patrons, students and faculty will open the current school term with exercises in the High School Auditorium.

Registration of students will begin immediately following opening exercises Monday morning, with seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen in order.

This appeal gives every able-bodied resident of Cross Plains and surrounding communities a chance to take part in the effort to "save another life."

The Red Cross appeal for 250 donors was met with 163 registrants, from the Cross Plains and Burkett areas.

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NO SCHOOL FRIDAY ACCOUNT BLOOD BANK TRIP TO EASTLAND

The Board of Trustees are still searching for an English teacher, all other posts now being filled.

The lunch room on the campus will serve its first meal on Tuesday. Directors of the lunch room will be the same as last year.

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BABY GIRL BORN TO CROSS CUT COUPLE

A baby girl weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces...

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong, Alma, Vida, Mrs. Everett Wright...

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary...

PULLETS, TURKEYS BEING VACCINATED FOR FOWL POX NOW

During the past two weeks, more than 900 pullets and 350 turkeys have been vaccinated...

NEPHEW OF MRS. JOHN BAUM TAKES OVER IN BATTLE FOR GUAM

S-Sgt. Charles V. Bomar, nephew of Mrs. John Baum of this city and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowan...

HIGHWAY 80 CONTRACT LET FOR TOPPING EAST COUNTY LINE TO BAIRD

Holland & Page have been awarded a contract from the State Highway Department to put on seal coat topping on Highway 80...

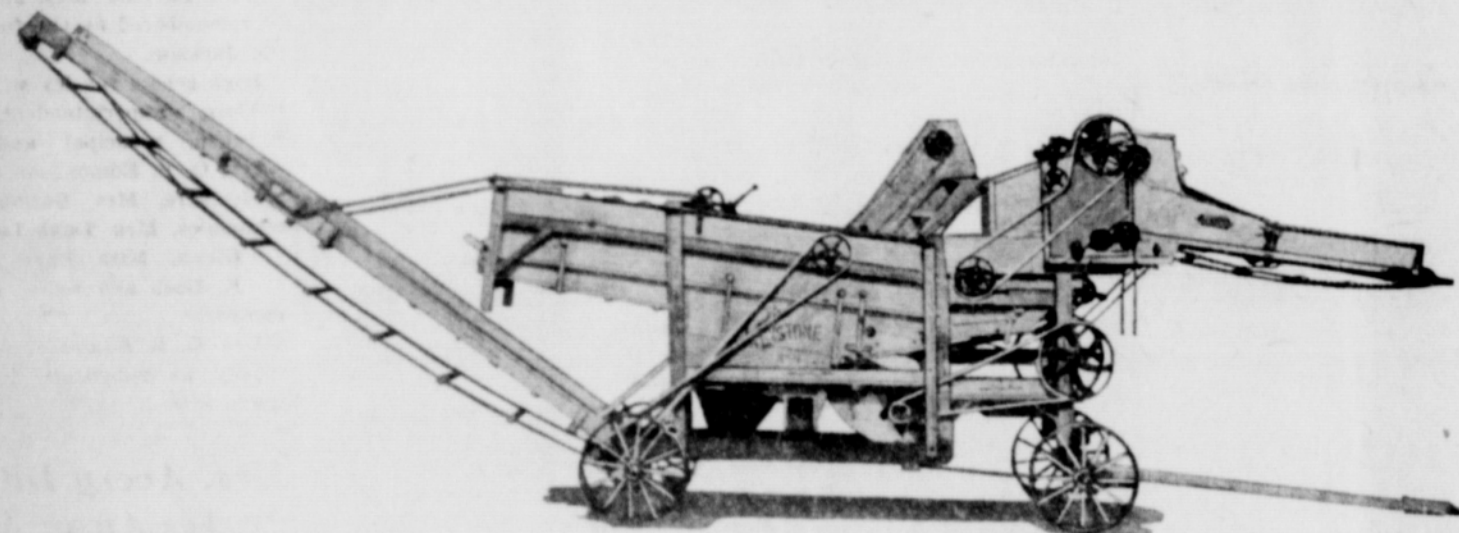
Cross Plains Review CLAUDE BUNNELL

The Review is an independent Democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right...

Hard to Get Hardware Items

- 20 Gal. Hot Water Heaters \$49.50
Shot Gun Shells, box \$1.38
22 Long Rifle Cartridges 35c
Galvanized Tubs, No. 2's \$1.09
Galvanized Buckets 35c
Bright Tin Milk Pails 29c
Stove Pipe, per joint 12 1/2c
Gas Heaters \$14.95
Closet Combination Complete \$21.95
Windmills, Pipe and Many Other Items Too Numerous to Mention.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.



The Keystone Peanut and Grain Thresher is a money making investment

Whether bought by the individual farmer for his own use, by several farmers for their joint use, or by the individual for community threshing as a profit-making business.

The Keystone begins earning with the ripening of the first of the grains and continues to the end of the peanut threshing season, taking each crop as it comes.

It earns profit because it has good capacity, is economical to run, easy to move about, turns out the cleanest peanuts, hay or grain, and is good for many years of uninterrupted service.

While the Keystone is in the class of small threshers as compared with the big, cumbersome outfits familiar to the grain growers, it is not to be confused with the light, cheaply constructed machines now being sold as peanut and grain threshers.

We have these machines in stock as illustrated above complete with the well known and famous Hart self-feeder. Now is the time to arrange for one of these machines for the fall peanut crop. See these machines now on display

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO

Cross Plains, Texas

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May We Suggest That You Check Your . . .

Mowers, Side Delivery Rakes Row Binders and Threshers

See if any new parts or repairs are needed and make them now. After the harvest season begins you may find yourself in a jam with a broken-down machine...

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO

Cross Plains, Texas

Advertisement for Dr. A. J. Black, Optometrist, Suite 303 - 304 Coleman Office Building, Coleman, Texas.

To The Citizens of Callahan County:

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the confidence you have shown in me by selecting me your District Attorney. My election was due to the work and effort of my friends to whom I am deeply grateful.

Sincerely, Thomas E. Hayden, Jr.

Nutshell Advertising

WANTED TO lease or buy field... NOTICE SWEET POTATO farmers, would be interested in paying top prices for your potatoes...

DEATH TAKES LOCAL LADY IN BAIRD HOSPITAL

Goldie Lee Critch, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Critch, who lives west of Cross Plains, died in the Baird Hospital at 8:20 p. m. on August 29th.

W. B. BALDWIN LUMBER

Campbell Quality Paint Builder's Hardware Johns-Manville Roofing Phone 202. Cross Plains

Opening A

"Our Store Popular Brands of Ladies and Lingerie. We are carrying Chipman Plains. We Have Mens Work Cloth Piece Goods For Those Who Frocks. Many Other Items Too Numerous To List. Our Help Is Courteous. Come In And We Will Appreciate It."

L & M Mrs. L. F.

Ross Motor Coaches

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A. J. McCUIN HOME IS SCENE OF PARTY

The Fidelis Matrons of the First Church, met in their monthly business meeting...

Refreshments of frosted cakes and refreshments were served...

Arnett Bennett has been spending a visit with his mother...

Glasses Scientifically Fitted

R. A. J. BLACK Optometrist

304 Coleman Office Building Coleman, Texas

12:00 and 1:00 - 5:30

Citizens of Callahan County

My sincere thanks for the confidence I have by selecting me your District...

Thomas E. Hayden, Jr.

That You

Every Rakes and Threshers

are needed and make ason begins you may broken-down machine...

able to get the parts. machines over, come in parts on hand, we will o that no time will be

Bros. & Co.

Ross Motor Coaches

Nutshell Advertising

WANTED TO lease or buy field with mills for a reasonable supply...

FREE! If excess acid causes you ulcers of Stomach, Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Peeling, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get Free...

FOR PLAIN AND FANCY sewing machine Mrs. Lydia J. Stockman on the Donald Baird place...

FOR SALE: Five room modern house in Cross Plains - See Mrs. Georgia Bumpas, Pioneer, Tex. (2tp)

FOR SALE: Peanut thresher, near Coleman, price \$125.00. Had \$100.00 worth of new parts put in last year run. - Lewis Godwin, Cross, Texas. (4tp)

WANT TO BUY: about 50 white bottom pillers from 4 to 6 months long? - Mesdames Jack Seel, Carl Autrey, O. B. Edmond, Ralph McNeil, Dave Lee, Benwood, E. R. Redden, C. A. King and the hostess, Mrs. A. J. McCuin. (4tp)

FOR SALE: Good wood cook stove, size 8 sheet iron heater in good condition, and eight joints of piping. See J. M. Tubbs. (2tp)

FOR RENT: Furnished Apartment. - Mrs. Mae Lawrence. (2tp)

FOR SALE: 100 acres land, 60 in cultivation, 4 miles east of Cross Plains. - See Oscar Gage. (2tp)

LOST: Metal tire cover for '36 VS coupe, north of railroad on Main street. Reward. Return to Duke Westerman. (1tp)

Pfc. Bill C. Long Writes From New Caledonia Base

Mrs. Hobart Hanke brings in the following letter from her nephew, Bill C. Long of the U. S. Marines, written to his mother.

"Dear Mom and All: How are you? I am fine. I am in a hospital on New Caledonia. I just came from Saigon and believe me I am getting well faster than I had ever hoped for.

"A Jap officer shot me with a pistol and lucky for me he was a bad shot. He was about 15 yards away. I turned sideways and he hit me in the right side of the chest, but missed my lung. They tell me I will be out of the hospital in 3 or 4 weeks. I am walking around now.

"I killed 22 Japs and didn't mind it a bit, just like shooting rabbits, only rabbits can't shoot back.

"As you know, it is winter in these parts of the world and is cold. I lost quite a lot of blood, but think I have it all back now. I surely was weak for awhile. I got the Purple Heart. I will send it soon and hope to follow it before long. My clothes were taken off while I was unconscious so I lost my billfold and all my pictures. May get them back sometime. I haven't had a letter from home since July 4th. Hope I can hear from you soon. Now don't worry. Love to see you by Xmas.

"With all my love, Bill."

MRS. O. D. STRAHAN FETES SERVICE SON WITH PARTY

On Thursday evening, August 24th, Mrs. O. D. Strahan honored her sailor son, Everett Nell, with an ice cream party at her home.

Everett Nell is home on a ten-day leave from active duty with the Pacific Fleet.

Those enjoying the evening were Doris Marie Newton of Amarillo, Wanda Ruth Atwood, Truett Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strahan and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Strahan, Miss Missuri Strahan, Darwin Gene Strahan and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan.

Ride The Busses It's Economical and Patriotic

Arrivals From South Departures To West

6:40 a.m. 6:45 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 12:40 p.m. 5:50 p.m. 5:55 p.m. 10:40 p.m. 10:45 p.m.

Arrivals From North Departures To South

7:45 a.m. 7:50 a.m. 11:25 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:05 p.m. 7:40 p.m. 7:45 p.m.

Ross Motor Coaches

ATWELL

Good rains fell in this community all during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster and children of Station visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hewes and Harry Hewes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son of San Antonio visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Morgan is on an extended visit in Merkel with her husband's people, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Purvis and children of El Paso are visiting relatives here this week.

Pvt. Roy Skyes of Camp Hood is on a ten day furlough with home folks.

Mrs. J. T. Porter and Janice accompanied by Coleman Phillips went to Mineral Wells Saturday to get Pvt. J. T. Porter to spend the week end with his parents near Sabanno.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes, Mrs. Dwight Black and Barbara Ann, and Mrs. S. A. Black attended a joint birthday party at Mrs. Harvey McKinley's in Cisco honoring Virgil McKinley and Barbara Ann Black and the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Black.

Doyce Purvis of Brownwood is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis.

Mrs. Elvis Seitz and sons spent the week end with Elvis Scott in Mineral Wells. Elvis is taking his basic training at Camp Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Black and son visited relatives here during the week end. They are leaving for Arizona soon to live there.

Francis Westerman of Monahan is spending this week with Ella Mae Riffe.

J. B. Riffe, Sr., left Thursday of last week for West Texas where he expects to be employed.

J. C. Hefner of Abilene spent the week end here with homefolks.

Francis Westerman and Ella Mae Riffe attended the Musical near cottonwood given by Truett Holly.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and sons spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ervin near Sabanno.

(To the people of the Atwell community: Please hand in your news to your correspondent.)

Mrs. C. A. Stone spent the week end in Brownwood.

DEATH TAKES LOCAL LADY IN BAIRD HOSPITAL

Gouldie Lee Critch, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Critch, who lives west of Cross Plains, died in the Baird Hospital at 8:20 p. m. on August 29th.

Death came as the result of an operation for ruptured appendix.

Gouldie Lee was born in Blackwell, Tex., and at the time of her death was 28 years, 8 months and 3 days of age.

Funeral services were held at Higginbotham Funeral Home at 5 p. m., August 28th with Rev. H. C. Bowman, local Methodist pastor, officiating.

Interment was made in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Survivors are her mother, three brothers, one sister and other relatives, whose names the Review was unable to ascertain.

W. B. BALDWIN LUMBER

Campbell Quality Paint Builder's Hardware Johns-Manville Roofing Phone 202, Cross Plains

OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE PAYMENTS MOUNTING MONTHLY

Old-Age and survivors Insurance payments are now amounting to approximately \$178,000.00 per year in the sixteen-county area served by the Abilene Social Security Board field office.

This announcement was made today by Ralph T. Fisher, office manager. The Social Security Board has recently put into effect its monthly benefit payment in the United States.

In the Abilene area 315 retired workers, age 65 or over, are receiving \$447.01 a month; 116 wives age 65 or over, of retired workers, are receiving \$98.75 a month; 143 young widows with children under 18, are receiving \$2,491.84 a month; 427 children of deceased or retired workers are receiving \$4,698.29 a month; 23 widows, age 65 or over, are receiving \$392.48 a month.

Monthly benefits are paid also to aged dependent parents of insured workers who die leaving no wife or children. Lump-sum payments are made where an insured worker dies, leaving no person eligible for monthly benefits.

Workers who have become 65 years of age or over are invited to contact that office for information as to their eligibility. Survivors of deceased workers should also get in touch with the Social Security Board office promptly. The office address is 205 Alexander Building, Abilene, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks to the many friends who came to our aid in the most helpless moments of our lives. We can never repay you for your kindness. The many floral offerings were beautiful.

We acknowledge the many courtesies of the churches and also we especially wish to thank Mr. Walker for all that he did. Strange to say, Mrs. Dillard told him a month ago when her mother was put away at De Leon that when she died (Mrs. Dillard) she wanted him to attend her body and bury her at De Leon. Mr. Walker said that little did he think that it would be so soon.

So again we wish to thank you one and all. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you in our prayer. -Avery L. Dillard children and relatives.

EVERYTHING THEY NEED TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL

Mc's Variety Store

Here Is Permanence

In a war-weary world, there is still permanence. The seasons come in their turn. Birds build their nests. Crops flourish in the fields. The sky glows with the glory of the sunset. To these unchanging things we may look, when the mind seeks peace and consolation.

We are still most fortunate. Good neighbors and true friends we may have. Stress strengthens such bonds. Things that cost us least are the most valuable. Regardless of individual effort, there are tasks ahead which require cooperation. It is a time when neighborliness and mutual helpfulness should prevail.

The Citizens State Bank . . . long your neighbor . . . will welcome any opportunity to serve you.

YOUR ACCOUNT IS CORDIALLY INVITED

Citizens State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

DWAYNE WILSON FETED WITH LAWN PARTY, AUG. 23RD

Mrs. Bailey Wilson honored her son, Dwayne, with a lawn party Wednesday evening, August 23rd, from eight to ten p. m.

Various games were played on the elaborately lighted and decorated lawn. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following: Billie June Taylor, Dena Lue Cox, Sheila Nichols, Patty Sue Huntington, Jo Ann Hall, E.A. (Corky) Davis, Charles Mac Holdridge, Billie Anderson, V. A. Montgomery, Gerald Presley Holcomb, Carl King, and the honoree, Dwayne Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Loving have returned from a two weeks visit in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Strickland.

Pvt. Jack Scott of Camp Hood visited his family Saturday night and Sunday.

A trade was completed Monday afternoon whereby J. D. Taylor of Odessa, formerly of Pioneer, purchased the Jim Miller place south of town.

Earl Brown and Deed Edlington accompanied Elder C. R. Nichol to Platonia, Tex., Wednesday of last week where he attended the funeral of his sister's husband, Eugene Logan.

Mrs. Elmer Biehl underwent minor surgery at the Overall Hospital in Coleman Tuesday of last week. The same day she received word that her husband had sustained a badly broken foot while on duty with a tank digging crew at Blanket. He was taken to a Brownwood hospital for treatment.

Miss Aleta Chambers was brought home the first of last week after undergoing surgery at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas recently.

Cpl. Virgil Morgan of Oklahoma is home on a fifteen day furlough with his wife and infant baby, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan, and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Norman Swafford is now with the armed forces in France after being stationed in England the past several months.

Among those from Coleman that attended the Church of Christ revival several times last week were: Mrs. Florence Beskley, formerly of this place, Mrs. Strother, and Mrs. Yerton. Also a number of people from Cross Plains attended several times, including Mr. and Mrs. Hise, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Frank Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Loving and others.

The Baptist revival will begin Friday night of this week with Rev. Cullin Hawkins of Bangs conducting the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Strickland and son, Billy Dale, of Arlington visited his father Herdy Strickland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter and children of Big Spring spent Saturday to Tuesday here with their parents and friends.

Mrs. Lee Henderson and children arrived home Saturday after spending the past few weeks with their husband and father, who is stationed at Camp Hood near Killeen. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jacoby and two small children of South Dakota, who have been visiting Pvt. Jacoby at Camp Hood, and are awaiting his furlough at which time they will return to their home together.

Mrs. Myrtle Brown returned home last week after spending the past three months at Fort Worth, Polar, and Mankins visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ben Strickland and Mrs. Loyce Strickland spent the week end in Fort Worth with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Johnnie Slaughter returned

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Yes, I'm afraid there's no denyin' it, Judge... jeeps and trucks and other kinds of motorized equipment have taken the place of the good old horse in modern warfare."

"It's true of lots of things in this war, Eben. Every day we hear of new tactics and requirements and new uses of products. For instance, take the alcohol that is used for war purposes. In World War I, this vitally needed product was mostly in making smokeless powder, chemical warfare materials and medical supplies. Today it must do more... it must provide the base for such indispensable products as synthetic rubber, shatterproof glass, lacquers, plastics and many other of our requirements so essential to victory."

"As a result hundreds of millions of gallons are required every year... half of which is being produced by the beverage distilling industry. Bet you didn't know that, Eben."

"As a matter of fact, I didn't, Judge. That's a mighty important war contribution that had escaped me completely."

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

Locker Plant To Open For Business September 10th

The local Frozen Food Locker Plant expects to begin operation by September 10th.

Democrat-Voice Changes Ownership

The Coleman Democrat-Voice, 63 year old veteran newspaper of Coleman County, has changed ownership.

Mrs. Theima Travis of Ft Worth visited relatives here last week end.

Remember, we are in business to satisfy your every need in car and machinery repair. You cannot replace your car easily, but you can keep it in good repair.

NOW more than ever you need to take care of your Car and Tires! Drive in and let us give your car a thorough check-up and tune that motor to perfection.

Remember BOYS and GIRLS Today's leaders were in your places yesterday.

NEW SHIPMENT OF EVERLITE FLOUR & MEAL—GUARANTEED SPUDS, 10 lb. mesh bag 49c LETTUCE, Large Head, 12c

West Texas Fair to Be Held in Abilene September 1 thru 9

"Forty Acres and Nine Days of Entertainment and Attractions" is what Abilene offers this area Sept. 1-9 in the presentation of the 1944 West Texas Fair.

Features include the annual Texas Palomino Horse Show, Quarter Horse Races, Quarter Horse Show, Hereford, Shoo and Goat, Registered Jersey and Swine shows, educational and military exhibits, a Bill Hames midway and Supper Club dancing to the music of Eddie Oliver's 19 piece band direct from a year at Chicago's smart Edgewater Beach hotel.

On the night of September 5, the Taylor County Sheriff's posse will stage a show and stunt night, featuring cutting horse and goat milking events, plus a girls' hoop race event.

LIBERTY Enjoy A Movie! Come On Folks Relax And Friday & Saturday RUSSELL HAYDEN FUZZY KNIGHT -In- FRONTIER LAW With Jennifer Holt Dennis Moore Johnny Bond and "His Red River Valley Boys."

STAR SPANGLED RHYTHM With BING CROSBY BOB HOPE FRED McMURRAY and 30 Other Stars -also- Cartoon and Latest War News

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT With Robert Benchley Freddie Slack and His Orchestra -also- Short Subjects and War News

MENTAL DISORDERS REAL PROBLEM SAYS STATE HEALTH OFFICER

Mental disorders today represent a real problem, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and it is estimated that more than fifty per cent of all hospital beds are filled by persons suffering from mental or nervous diseases.

It thus appears that modern civilization is exacting a terrific toll. But improper personal conduct must also shoulder much of the blame. The fact is that nearly fifty per cent of the patients entering hospitals for mental disorders are there because of organic or toxic causes.

Dr. Cox said that excesses and syphilis combined are responsible for approximately one-fifth of the hospitalized insanities. Nevertheless, improper living habits continue to impair many brains.

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COUNTY 4-H CLUB BOYS ENTERING LIVESTOCK IN WEST TEXAS FAIR

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Looking for a Secure Future After the War? TRAINED OPERATORS MAKE GOOD MONEY—IN WAR OR PEACE!

Your future will be determined by the decisions you make now! Beauty Culture offers you the opportunity to become independent in the business world.

Scroggins Beauty Academy 1741 Pine Abilene, Texas

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The Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas

in France Cpl. Truman H. Foster

Presenting Mac Hoyt age 2 years, son of Truman Foster, 1 with the Army France, and picture In 36th D

In New Guinea Lt. J. T. Valois

Mother, 2 C Drown Sun Lake Brown

Sgt. Paul N. Dacus Returns To States

TWO LOCAL GIRLS SUSTAIN INJURIES IN CAR MISHAP SUNDAY

RECEIVED INJURIES IN ACCIDENT ON HI-WAY 36

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET TUESDAY

Look! Look! CANE SYRUP - PURE LOUISIANA, 2 DOZ. NO. 2 CANS \$3.50 MACKEREL, California Brand, Per Can 16c SARDINES IN MUSTARD SAUCE, Large Cans 16c

W. T. COX The Farmers Market FALL GARDEN SEED—FRESH SHIPMENT