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

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Upset Gorman To 12 Friday In Season Opener Here

Bill Shields' Cross Plains Buffaloes opened their 1948 football season here Friday night with an unexpected show of strength, overpowering the Gorman Panthers in a non-conference game. The Cross Plains tallies were made Harold Strahan, fleet-back, who was ably supported by the gold shirted boys who defeated the large crowd with exceptional performances.

The visitors got off to an early lead when Carl Dean Stacey raced yards around his own right end on the third play of the game. The ball had been placed in scoring position by a 50 yard pass by James Brown.

Cross Plains received the kick-off and marched straight down the field in a sustained drive to knot count at six all. On the second play of the second quarter Strahan again raced into end zone to put the local ahead 12 to six. The half ended with this score but not until the Buffaloes had been forced to make a valiant stand on their two yard line to prevent a game touchdown. The purple and gold forward wall met the charge and held the visitors on. Bobby Lane kicked off to field just as the first half ended.

Strahan in the third chucker raced 33 yards behind a wall of beautiful down-field blocking. His third trip into pay territory and the Buffaloes were ahead six to six.

James Brown came to life quickly and the quarter ended had pushed across their second touchdown the evening. James Brown got 20 for the counter.

Eighting out individual stars was possible as all of Shields athletes gave better accounts of themselves than had been expected. Although only three letters were in the starting line-up, local youths performed like pros and drew enviable praise from a large crowd of opening fans.

Best downs favored Cross Plains to six. Both teams piled up a package with Cross Plains getting a net gain of 239 yards and man 221. Cross Plains threw 10 passes, connecting on one for yard. Gorman passed four times, completing one for two yards. Cross Plains was penalized times for a total of 10 yards the visitors went blameless.

Buffaloes lost the ball on three occasions and Gorman none.

Homemaking Members To Host Open House At Cottage Wednesday

The members of the third year homemaking class of the local high school, with the instructor, will be at the cottage on Wednesday afternoon, October 6, at an open house tea. The homemaking cottage on the campus from four until five o'clock.

Members will be requested to judge designs on plates, table linens, waste baskets and other accessories of the cottage for homemaking and design ideas.

All citizens of Cross Plains and surrounding territory who are interested in the homemaking work are invited and urged to attend the affair, said Juanita Shepley, class officer.

Johnson's Name To Go On Ballot For General Election

Hugo Black of the U. S. Supreme Court cautioned federal judges Tuesday to steer clear of election contests.

Black's admonition came in striking down a temporary injunction in Texas which barred Rep. Charles B. Johnson (D-Tex) from the November 2 ballot.

Calhoun Buys Boyd Dillard Residence Here

A. C. Calhoun has purchased the Boyd Dillard and family home, south part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Dillard and children are expected to go to West Texas at the end of the month, after which Calhoun will have the property for rent or sale.

Alshman was a business manager in Abilene Monday morning.

Cremated Remains Of Putnam Soldier Will Come Home For Burial

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe, of Putnam, have been notified that the cremated remains of their son, Roy Lee, who died in a Japanese prison camp, will be returned to Putnam for burial.

Roy Lee was captured in the Philippines at the beginning of the war and died three years later after having endured almost unbearable hardships. He was an older brother to Billie Mac Jobe, recently elected state representative from this district.

Bank Expects To Be In New Building By Early In November

Exterior of the Citizens State Bank building will be completed by middle of October and ready for the installation of fixtures, it was estimated yesterday by F. V. Tunnell, vice-president of the bank after a conference with the contractor in charge.

"After outside work is finished there will be several things to be done to the inside," Mr. Tunnell declared, "however, it is my opinion that we will be able to move into the new building very soon after November first."

Rowden Area Will Get Deep Oil Try

Location for a new Callahan County Ellenburger test, two miles north of Rowden, has been made by E. P. Griffin of Wichita Falls and T. A. Kirk of Fort Worth.

The wildcat will be the No. 1 Powell & Liggett, 690 feet from the north and east lines of lot 21 Victoria County School lands survey. Permit is for 4,500 feet and drilling is to be with rotary.

Nine and a half miles southwest of Baird, Humble Oil & Refining Company has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Mrs. L. J. McFarlane, deep wildcat, after recovering water on a drillstem test of the Ellenburger.

Total depth was 4,411 feet, and top of the formation was 4,232. No porosity was found above 4,400 feet.

In the Millhorn area, six miles southwest of Clyde, W. H. Bryant has plugged and abandoned the No. 2 W. E. Millhorn, 620 feet from the south and 150 from the east line of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 20 BBB&C survey.

Total depth was 1,845 feet and a slight show was found in the Moutray sand slightly below 1,300.

Also plugged and abandoned was the wildcat seven miles northeast of Baird, the Fowler Farm Oil Corp., No. 1 J. S. Hart, 330 feet from the south and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 59 BOH survey. It was drilled to 4,412 feet and had a slight show from 3,885-88.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton had as their guests here Sunday: Norman Davidson of Alpine, Dr. Dick Smith of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Caton of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caton of Wichita Falls.

Jim Wetsel attended the livestock auction in Abilene Monday.

Try Review Want Ads

New Deep Oil Test To Begin Six Miles North Cross Plains

Location for a new Ellenburger test six miles north of Cross Plains was announced last week by Eastern States Petroleum Company, Inc., of Houston. The well will be the number one W. T. McClure, located 1,650 feet from the north and 3,963 from the east line of John Sayers survey. Permit is for 5,000 feet which would include the entire Ellenburger section. Rotary tools will be used.

The project is the first for Eastern States in this district, and was taken on a farmout from Sunray Oil Corp., which drilled a deep test with some non-commercial oil shows in that area early this year. The Sunray well had the top of the Ellenburger at 4,109 feet and was bottomed at 4,150.

Presbyterians Will Note 50th Birthday

Residents of Cross Plains of former years are expected to return here Sunday, October 17, when the First Presbyterian Church of this city, is to observe fiftieth anniversary of its existence in this community. All former members of the church are invited to be present on the occasion.

Rev. Arthur C. Evans, pastor, has announced that a special program has been arranged for the occasion.

3 Local People See President Truman At Grand Prairie Monday

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith and Mrs. Arthur Tallaferrro were in Dallas Monday, Enroute from Dallas to Fort Worth they stopped at Grand Prairie and saw President Truman and his party pass through that city.

"The president was riding in an open car and as he passed the throngs in Grand Prairie he removed his hat and waved," says Mr. Smith. "He was accompanied by scores of police and what appeared to be secret service men."

Thirty Ladies Attend Baptist Meet Monday

Thirty members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met Monday in an all-day session at which Mrs. J. H. Strahan had charge of the program which was taken from the "Mary Hill Davis Week of Prayer," used in connection with home missions study.

During the day packages were packed for shipment to Buckner's Home at Dallas, and a collection made for rural aid projects. Luncheon was served from covered dishes brought by guests.

On Monday, October 4, the group will again meet at the church in the afternoon in a business meeting with Mrs. A. W. Wright, president, taking charge.

Grammar School Will Have Football Squad

W. E. (Pop) Lusk and Herrell Kelley were completing plans yesterday for the reorganization of a grammar school football team here to play several games during the current season. Equipment will probably be issued next week and practices started.

A. C. BILLINGSLEY STILL ON SERIOUSLY ILL LIST

A. C. Billingsley, who has been seriously ill at his home in the southwest part of town for two weeks, was said to be still in a dangerous condition yesterday.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley have been at his bedside since he became ill.

CHARLES COBURN PLAYING WITH BROWNSVILLE SQUAD

Charles Coburn, eldest son of Mrs. H. E. Coburn of Cross Plains, is a member of the highly-regarded Brownsville Junior College football team this season. Reports from south Texas indicate the Brownsville squad may be one of the outstanding junior college elevens in Texas this year.

Burley McCowan and Neal Smith, both of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene spent the past week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden, Sr., of Snyder, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant in Cross Plains Saturday evening.

Dr. Eli Powell Buys 12 Acre Rural Home Site West Of Town

Dr. Eli Powell closed a deal with Neal M. Dillard this week for a tract of land comprising some 12 acres, five miles west of town on highway 36. The strip bought by the Cross Plains physician is the triangular pasture just southwest of the new Dillard home. The triangular strip was made by the junction of the lateral road with highway 36.

Resident Here For 37 Years Passes Monday

Rufus Morgan Paschall, 80, resident of Cross Plains for the past 37 years, died at his home here Monday morning shortly before 10 o'clock after more than a year of failing health. His condition had been critical for more than a week.

Born in Van Zandt County on November 7, 1867, he moved to Mason County in early manhood where he was married Oct. 29, 1889 to the former Mary Frances Elkins, who survives him. He was a member of the Methodist church since his youth. Before moving to Cross Plains he engaged in farming in Mason County.

Funeral services were held from the local Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock with the pastor, Rev. J. U. McAfee, in charge. Interment was in the Cross Plains cemetery. Pallbearers were V. A. Montgomery, B. D. Montgomery, T. R. Montgomery, Ralph Panekke, Clifton Barron and T. T. Nichols. Higginbothams were in charge of arrangements.

Survivors beside the widow are four daughters, Mrs. Vada Proctor of Abilene, Mrs. Elma Cunningham of Winters, Mrs. Ollie Monroe of Dallas and Mrs. Callie Gray of McCamey; two sons, Omar and Lawrence Paschall, both of Abilene, 28 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren as well as three brothers and one sister.

Anzac Well On Olan Montgomery Drills On After Under-Reaming

After having been slowed by under-reaming, Anzac Oil Company was drilling ahead yesterday at a depth below 1,500 feet on their number one S. O. Montgomery, nine miles west of here. Cable tools are being used and it is expected that at least another two months will be required to reach the Ellenburger lime.

The test is a long southeast offset to recently discovered Ellenburger production by the same operators on the Heysler ranch.

Deep Test Plugged On L. L. Montgomery Place West Of Town

Anzac Oil Corporation plugged and abandoned their number one L. L. Montgomery, eight miles west of Cross Plains this week after having drilled to a depth in excess of 4,000 feet. Only a slight oil and gas show was reported in the Ellenburger lime, however, no water was encountered.

HEART ATTACK SUFFERED BY MRS. JOHN TYSON ON MONDAY AFTERNOON HERE

Mrs. John Tyson was reported resting comfortably yesterday after having suffered a heart attack at her home in the southwest part of town Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. McAdams and son of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Jackson and family of Sipe Springs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chess V. Barr the past week end.

New Subscribers Are Still Welcomed With No Advance In Rates

The Review acknowledges the following new and renewal subscriptions received the past week. Although newsprint remains difficult to secure, the Review is still soliciting new subscribers. Rates are \$1.50 within 50 miles of Cross Plains and \$2.00 elsewhere.

E. E. Rich
W. B. Varner
Harold Smith
D. H. Winslett
Lodie Ellis
John C. Greene
Fred Ellis
Ben Hargrove
J. F. Merrill

\$75,000 Bond Issue Vote Definitely Set For Oct. 23rd

Oil Advances Will Stimulate Drilling Say Producers Here

Highest priced crude oil ever produced from pools in the Cross Plains area was flowing through pipelines yesterday after a \$3.00 per barrel price was posted Tuesday. Cross Plains oil, most all of which is above 40 gravity, had been selling for \$2.65 per barrel until the recent hike.

Local producers expressed the opinion Wednesday morning that recent advance in crude prices would serve to stimulate wildcatting, as well as the drilling of semi-proved locations.

Despite the fact that oil has been produced in the Cross Plains vicinity for more than 25 years, never before has the price been as high as \$3.00.

Local Rancher Buys South Dakota Ranch

B. W. Webb and sons, local ranchmen, have returned from South Dakota, where they purchased a 10,000 acre ranch. The place is located some 20 miles from Pierre, capital of the state. The Webbs plan to move cattle from Texas to Dakota for summering.

Pioneer-Gunn Ladies Meet Last Monday In An Interesting Session

A clothing demonstration was given by Miss Grace Brown and Mrs. H. A. Chaney Monday afternoon when the Pioneer-Gunn H. D. Club met with Mrs. Nell Fleming presiding. How to make belts, button holes, and use attachments to give a tailored appearance to garments was discussed.

At the next meeting of the club a cake baking demonstration will be given by Mrs. Lessie Stout and Nettie Huntington. How to measure and use an electric mixer to save time, will be shown.

Present at the meeting Monday afternoon were: Mrs. Mazie Smoot, Ora Belle Webb, Gertrude Hester, Velma Brown, Ruby Gray, Phena Mae Pippin, Ophelia Harris, Flora Bellow, Lena Phillips, Mrs. Chaney and Mrs. S. O. Skinner, who was introduced as a new member.

Scranton P-TA To Have Pie Supper Friday Eve

The Parent-Teacher's Association of the Scranton community are announcing a pie supper and program at the Scranton school auditorium on Friday evening, October 1, beginning at seven thirty. The program is being sponsored by the organization.

Proceeds of the evening are to be spent for an improved water system at the school, said O. H. Reese, who made the announcement.

Local Lady Home From Hospital After Surgery

Mrs. Kelsey Starks was returned to her home here Monday afternoon from a Rising Star hospital where she underwent abdominal surgery Wednesday of last week. Her condition is reported very satisfactory.

\$277 WORTH OF LIBRARY BOOKS RECEIVED HERE

\$277 worth of library books were added to the grammar school library this week, it was announced by Hubert Kelley, principal, yesterday. The books are to be divided between the Cross Plains and Pioneer grade school plants.

Pfc. V. A. Montgomery, Jr., left Tuesday morning for an air base in Wyoming where he will be stationed, and enter classes to become a clerk-typist.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klutts of Donna, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Carl Klutts, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDowell of Pensacola, Fla. visited her mother, Mrs. Henry McCoy, last week, returning to Fort Worth to spend the winter. Mr. McDowell is scout manager for the Chicago Cubs.

Buffaloes Open Flag Chase Against Santa Anna Team Friday

Coach Bill Shields' Cross Plains Buffaloes face their stiffest test of the current football campaign here Friday night when they meet the Santa Anna Mountaineers in first conference game of the season. Kick-off time is eight o'clock.

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Starting line-ups for both Santa Anna and Cross Plains will average within a half pound of 155, the Review was told by coaches of the two schools this week. The visitors will have the advantage of more experienced players, however, for Cross Plains will field only four lettermen from last year's team while the Mountaineers have nine.

Jack Robbins Buys The Red Top Service Station On South Main St. Here

Jack Robbins closed a deal last week with the McAdams estate for the Red Top Service Station property on South Main Street. Mr. Robbins bought the station and lots only as an investment and the management will be in no way affected by the transaction.

Meeting Called For Wednesday Afternoon To Form P-TA Here

Parents interested in forming a Parent-Teacher organization are urged to meet in the high school auditorium here Wednesday afternoon of next week at 3:45.

There has been talk of organizing a P-TA chapter in Cross Plains for the past year or so, and proponents of the movement hope that sufficient numbers will be present to offer a fair representation of the school district and thus warrant organizing.

Midnight Show Each Saturday Is Added To Theatre Schedule

A midnight show has been added to the regular Saturday night schedule at the Plains theatre here, it was announced yesterday by Bob Vaught. The midnight performance will begin each Saturday night at 11:15. Regular night performances now start at seven o'clock and matinees Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 1:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum were visitors with relatives in Cisco last week.

Mrs. M. E. Howell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn and baby in Colorado City over the week end.

Mrs. Marie Harrell of Odessa has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Martin Neeb, this week.

Mrs. Jess Graves and Mrs. Daisy Rudolf were Brownwood visitors Tuesday of this week.

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Fine New Shallow Oil Pool Found Southwest of Burkett

One of the finest shallow oil pools discovered in this section in recent years is now being developed four miles southwest of Burkett. At present the eighth well in the field is being drilled by Charlie Scott et al, of Dallas on the Claude DeBusk tract.

Three nice producers have already been drilled on the Arnold Koenig, three on the DeBusk and one on the A. B. Hunter. The fourth well on the DeBusk was drilled below 330 feet Wednesday, and still another is to be started by I. W. Looman, of Cross Plains, on the Jim Baker place within a few days.

The pay is coming from a sand formation, encountered about 900 feet. Best well in the field to date is the number two Arnold Koenig, which was gauged at 26 barrels per day and flowed through five inch casing after having been given a production shot. All oil in the new pool is 42 gravity.

With an allowable of 10 barrels daily per well and prospect of increased price for oil, rapid development is foreseen for this locality within the next few months, local operators opine.

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Bible Study Group To Meet October 5

Members of the Bible Study Group met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. M. Purvis with eight ladies in attendance. It was decided to set future meeting dates on the first and third Tuesday afternoons of each month, the next meeting being October fifth, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Coppinger. Mrs. E. P. Mead, of Abilene, teacher, will be present at the next meeting and all ladies interested in undenominational study of the scriptures are urged to be present.

Luncheon Club Will Meet Tuesday Noon With Baptist Church

Regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club will be held next Tuesday in the dining room of the Baptist church, it was announced yesterday by Clyde H. Bunnell, secretary.

All business and professional men of the city are urged to be present and help pass along a reminder to others.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeman were in Abilene Tuesday.

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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nordyke of San Diego, California visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strahan last week, also T. J. Nordyke who came up from Lyford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland Friday.

Bryan Bennett of Fort Worth was here Tuesday looking after business interests on his farm.

Elmer Oneal of Washington, D. C. flew over in a plane last week and visited his people, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Oneal, and while here carried Mr. Oneal and Miss Nellie B. for a plane ride to Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Putnam enjoyed a fishing trip last of the week.

Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman is at home for a few days after being at Odessa for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Freeland and daughter and Franklin of Baird attended church services here Sunday.

Mrs. Olean Peavy and daughter of Odessa are visiting her father, W. B. Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peavy of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Moore of Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Taylor of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore recently.

Mrs. James Carpenter and Peggy Jane of Abilene visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday.

tion was given by our H. D. Agent in behalf of our club.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Leon Thate and son and Mrs. Lawson and family Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to say we can see an oil derrick from our windows, right here close to home on the Dub McClure ranch. We hope it will be a good well and give our community and others something to be proud of.

Rev. Baird of Abilene will preach at the Baptist church Sunday. Everyone should be on the job Sunday morning and help keep our churches going.

Mrs. J. B. Mashburn of Cisco visited home folks last Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. King was a Cisco visitor last week.

Clois Wayne Webb is visiting in Cisco for a few days.

Ralph Erwin is employed with the Magnolia Company in Cisco.

Beryl Lusk was a business fellow in our community first of the week.

In England, automobile drivers keep to the left instead of the right.

A phalanx was an ancient battle formation in which men were closely bunched.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness, flowers and sincere words of sympathy in our late bereavement caused by the loss of our dear husband and daddy.

Mrs. A. J. Payne and Children.

County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. Wertz

Temporary Pastures

Fall planting time is here again, and that means farmers and stockmen will have to begin deciding what they'll need in the way of temporary pastures for this fall and winter. Oats, barley, wheat, rye, and emmer are the small grains commonly grown in Texas for grain, forage or a combination of the two. September or October planting of small grain will produce plenty of early fall and winter grazing if you get some good weather and some rain. The farmer who wants pasture will have to take a chance on the weather. Better yields are made with plenty of soil nitrogen. A legume crop ahead of the small grain will provide this nitrogen, or it may be applied as commercial fertilizer when the grain is planted.

Barley produces big yields of forage early in the fall. Wheat, rye, and emmer don't get off to such a good start, but will produce forage later on around springtime if used for grazing altogether. Oats fits right in between these crops after barley begins to fade out, and before the wheat, rye and emmer get started. As a straight forage plant, oats is picked over barley or wheat because cattle like the mature heads better than the full grown barley or wheat heads.

Rye is best adapted to the sandy soils of the county. Rye planted in combination with vetch will not only furnish you some temporary pasture but will also be a cover and soil improving crop. A mixture of 10 pounds of hairy vetch and 25 to 30 pounds of Abruzy rye has proven to be an excellent cover and soil improving crop. This combination makes better balanced and more satisfactory grazing than vetch or rye alone. Seed treatment of small grains and inoculation and fertilization of legume seeds are necessary for the production of a good crop.

It's Fall Garden Time

For the folks who have small irrigated gardens or who want to take a chance on some wet weather it is time to get out those hoses, rakes, shovels, and weed cutters, and get the ground ready for a fall garden. But leave the see for a short time yet. There's a bit of groundwork to be done first.

J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A&M College, says start with the weed cutter and clear the plot of ground of weeds, removing them completely. If turned under, they cause mold- ing, heating, of the soil. This dries out the soil and keeps it from getting a good cultivation. If there is barnyard fertilizer handy, plow it in four or five inches deep. It helps the soil hold more water and prevents packing of the soil.

Deep plowing dries out the seed bed. It will take more water to wet down a deep seed bed than a shallow one. So four or five inches will be deep enough. And after plowing, break up the clods, rake the soil fine and smooth, then plant your seed. Seed don't germinate so well this season of the year, so it's a good idea to plant about one-fourth as many more seed than usual so you can expect a good stand. Although the soil may be dry at planting time, some of the vegetables such as carrots, beets, spinach, cabbage and lettuce grow slowly so they will likely get a good bit of rain during the coming months. Beets, swiss chard and spinach are examples of seeds with hard seed coats. These should be soaked in water all night before planting. But here's a point to remember right here: don't plant soaked seed in dry soil. If the soil is dry, irrigate before planting. Be sure and pack the seed good so it will come in direct contact with the soil. If you have vegetables still growing from the spring planting give them a side dressing of fertilizer 8 or 12 inches from the plant. About 3 pounds per 100 feet of row.

For further information you can contact the county agent in his office on Mondays and Saturdays which are set aside for office days.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Mrs. Brooke Eubank and Mrs. George Neel attended the Cisco District Educational services held in Gorman last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy and Mrs. J. C. Graham visited a sister of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bedwell, in Lamesa this week.

Mrs. Earl Lane, of Pampa, is visiting in the home of her son, Dr. A. L. Lane, in Cross Plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge were in Stephenville Sunday.

Sheffield, England is noted for the steel and cutlery manufactured there.

A Wall Street "bull" is an investor who believes stock market prices will rise.

DAUGHTER BORN SEPTEMBER 21 TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Burks of Abilene are the parents of a baby daughter born September 21 in an Abilene hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and seven ounces at birth and has been named Donna Gene.

The child is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks, who are living at Kermit at present. The father of the baby is well known here where he made his home with his parents before entering the service after the beginning of World War II.

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Several new oil wells are being drilled southwest of Burkett. A new shallow field is in the making and several wells are now producing. The Charles Scott Oil Co. of Dallas is owner and Art Roach Contracting Co. is doing the drilling.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb attended the funeral of Bob Kelly, 75, Monday. He died suddenly Sunday at his home near Hamby.

Gordon Chambers of McMurry was home for the week end.

Mrs. Jack Doemmlig and baby of Manett, Missouri are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chatham and family of Oplin, were here over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Weaver of Pyote are visiting this week with their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Strickland, and family and Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burchfield of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Will Jones of Dallas has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Burns.

Tommy Webb and Andy Dale Young, students at JTAC, Stephenville, were home for the week end.

Friends here were saddened to hear that Mrs. Clyde Thate's mother passed away in an Abilene hospital after a short illness. Several from here attended the funeral in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Porter of Divide were here Saturday.

Mr. "Happy" Mason celebrated his 70th birthday with a family dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arlie Thate.

Mr. Wamack is in the Coleman hospital receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Carl Burns returned Saturday from Olney where she has been at the bedside of her father, J. M. Shilling, who is improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams of Dragoon, Arizona were here Thursday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hounshell and daughter of Odessa spent from Tuesday to Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Hounshell. Miss Evelyn Hounshell of Coleman spent Saturday and Sunday here also.

Mrs. Marie Harrell of Odessa visited her sister, Mrs. E. B. Webb, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark and son, Dwayne, of Bisbee, Arizona returned home after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klutts and Donna and Paula of Moody, spent the week end here with her parents.

Wayne and Donald Newton of the University of Texas were here over the week end.

Rev. J. W. Tickner is spending a few days in Glen Rose and Mrs. Tickner is in Cisco while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross of Cross Plains were here last of the week.

There was a nice crowd at the domino party Friday night. \$75 was taken in.

Mrs. Annie Wesley, Mrs. Neal Nickolson and daughter, Mary Lou, and son of Novice spent Saturday visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb returned home from a two weeks visit in Kentucky.

Peanut Crop Nearly All Sold For This Season

It has been estimated that between 75 and 80 percent of the 1943 peanut crop in the Cross Plains trade territory has already moved to market. Ira Hall, public weigher here, told the Review yesterday that he had weighed in the neighborhood of 900 tons.

Mrs. Walton Wagner of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner and Mrs. Ross Wagner last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ramsaler and family of Woodson and Mrs. Martha Crider of Albany spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mary Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum and their sons and families in Belmont and Jal, New Mexico week.

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By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Rev. Arthur Evans will preach for us the first Sunday in October instead of the second Sunday. So he will be with us next Sunday, October 3, in the afternoon at 3:00. We hope to have a nice crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Rising Star (our road commissioner) was visiting in our community last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carter are so thoughtful and kind to our elderly people.

Mrs. W. E. Lusk and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended the cake demonstration last Wednesday afternoon in Rising Star at the home economics building. The demonstra-

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: 5 weeks old cocker spaniel puppies, \$10. each. See Rev. DeWitt Van Pelt at Mrs. T. A. Coppinger place, 5 miles north of town. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Tenmarq seed wheat, best quality. Earl Pyle. (1tc26)

FOR SALE: Nice studio couch, one mahogany chifforobe, lots of other bargains. Claude's Furniture Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Farm tools, also mechanical refrigerator with both gas and butane connections. Lowell Newton, Cross Out. (2tp26)

FOR SALE: 1940 Dodge convertible club coupe, extra good condition, new tires, radio and heater. Dan Johnston. (2tc27)

FOR SALE: Manure spreader, side delivery rake, 30 head of goats, lots of good bundle feed. Bill Lawrence, 2 miles north of Rowden Store. (2tp27)

FOR SALE: 6-pc. dinette suite, blonde finish. Mrs. S. C. Teague at Higginbotham's. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 4 room house with bath, located on W. 13th St., one block from school. Phone Woody at 270, Cisco, Texas. (2tp27)

FOR SALE: New 2 and 3 disc Case plows. New lime spreader on rubber tires, priced right. Front type planter for John Deere B. New 6 disc IHC one way plow, 300 lbs. vetch seed. S. C. Teague. (1tc27)

FOR SALE: New up-to-date oil maps of Callahan County, \$10 and \$15. Review office. (1tc)

WANT TO BUY: Good standard make sewing machine, either table model or upright. J. A. Dunlap, Cottonwood, Texas. (2tp26)

FOR RENT: 4 room house on Arcadia lease 5 miles west of Cross Plains at \$15. per month. R. M. Tiltingworth. (4tp25)

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(2tp26)

TIRES: Two practically new 8.25 x20 Firestone 10 ply tires and tubes, with or without 7-inch Ford wheels. Dan Johnston. (2tc27)

VERY GOOD variety of used oil field supplies: stuffing boxes, control heads, casing heads and general run of fittings. Tom Bryant, Cross Plains. (2tp27)

FOR SALE: Superior grain drill with fertilizer attachment. In serviceable condition, priced less than cost. J. M. Greenwood. (2tc26)

PRINTS, white outing, and domestic now on our shelves for your approval. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Rye seed \$4.50 per 100 lb. A. D. Petty. (1tc23)

FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment, ready now. Ray Hotel. (1tc23)

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SEED WHEAT FOR SALE: Early black hull, Comanche, Westar, Tenmarq; all re-cleaned, tested and tagged. Geo. D. Rhone Co., Coleman, Texas. (1tc18)

FOR SALE: Man's good winter suit, size 40, may be seen at Jim Settle Tailor Shop. Priced \$20. 1tp

FOR SALE: 3 school bus chassis in good serviceable condition. Priced right. C. P. School. (2tc27)

FOR SALE: Weed range, been well taken care of, good as new. Mrs. E. C. Koenig. (2tp27)

LOST: Eversharp, solid gold top, pencil on 20 to 40 yard line south-east part of football ground across fence last Friday night. Goes with pen and pencil set. \$10. reward to finder. Contact: Chick Smith, Phone 26, Gorman, Texas. (2tp27)

FOR SALE: Modern 5 room house with bath, located on 6 lots known as the former Raymond DeBusk place. See Art Yarbrough. (1tc26)

FOR SALE: Bundle hegari, nice heads, priced right. See Calvin Freeman, 4 miles west Cross Plains on Coleman highway. (2tp27)

EMPTY TRUCK to Beaumont and Corpus Christi next week. Desire load to either place. Dan Johnston. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 1947 Farmall B tractor in good condition with double row equipment. Priced to sell. May be seen at home of Leonard Baum, 18 miles west of Cross Plains. (2tp26)

FOR SALE: John Deere peanut combine in good condition. See Charles Coppinger, 5 miles north of town. (2tp26)

FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay at my house, \$1.25 bale. Dan Johnston. (4tc26)

FOR SALE: 150 bushels Austin seed wheat @ \$2.40 bushel L. D. Crutcher, Cross Out. (2tp26)

SEWING machine needles and belts, crochet hooks in all sizes, made by Boye. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Liverman peanut picker and motorless power hay baler, price \$650. C. W. Black, Rt. 1, Clyde, 1 mile north Eula store. Contact after 5:30 p.m. (2tp26)

FOR SALE: 5 room house with bath and all modern conveniences, 90 ft. lot, garage and well. W. J. (Son) Sipes. (2tp26)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 3 1/2 acres, nice home, filling station, small stock groceries, oil, gas, located on highway 80. Sell cheap or trade for small improved farm. See H. Richardson, Clyde, Texas. 6tp21

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BAIRD, TEXAS

Local Women Visit Scenes Of Childhood In Arkansas

By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Cross Plains was the starting point September 16 for a sentimental journey to Mulberry, Arkansas, for the remaining family of William Howell and Joy Pittman.

Those making the trip were four daughters, ranging in age from 65 to 80: Texannah, now Mrs. S. A. Fleming of Cross Plains; Fannie, now Mrs. B. I. Marshall of Pioneer; Susie, now Mrs. A. C. Fore, also of Pioneer, and Ann, now Mrs. Marion Fore, of Haddon, Oklahoma.

The journey by automobile was chauffeured by Mrs. Kate Strahan, daughter of Mrs. Fleming. As the destination was neared frequent stops were made to inquire of old time friends for

among those interviewed was Mrs. Lizzie Morrell, who helped greatly with information. She now lives on a place once occupied by Danal Beard, whose wife was an aunt of the travelers.

The group went to the house once occupied and still owned by heirs of Joe Hunter. The house which is still in good condition brought back memories of neighboring children. With a picnic lunch in mind the party proceeded down the road to Woodlawn school building now used to store hay. Underbrush and wild berry thickets notwithstanding the group surveyed the surroundings pains-

takingly. With rushing memories of mingled pleasure and heart-break, which only oldsters understand, they gazed again upon familiar sights and recalled incidents of 60 years ago, visualizing the teacher and scholars, blackboard, wood stove in the center of the room, a water bucket and no sanitation practices observed, the old log outside where everybody ate. Texannah had attended Grand Hill school before the others and had walked six miles the round trip to sit on puncheon seats with scholars, using slates, and was considered fairly well educated with the completion of McGuffey's fifth reader.

After lunch the group returned to the old home. The corn crib, yet intact, had been hewed by grandfather Pittman, perhaps in 1870. Also the rafters for the roof with decking and shingles were hand made from red oak. This bleached and weatherbeaten construction shows little signs of decay. The group decided to walk over the entire estate. The landscape and new timber outline of the terrain was difficult and uncertain but memories of childhood are hard to erase and some few landmarks remained. Among these is an old spring, a quarter mile from the house, which once served as a washing place. Flowing slowly, it was necessary to dip the water with a dipper. The spring is located below a bed of solid slate rock, with a floor some three feet above. Towering young oaks had sprung up, making the scene unfamiliar. Dozens of other types of trees and bushes are also to be found in the vicinity.

Returning from their trip the ladies located what remains of their old home. Only evidence is the hearth stone of a chimney on the side of a gentle hill slope.

Next the group went to Rohobath and visited an old friend, Mrs. Atoka Leslie, whose maiden name was Moon. She was a former schoolmate of Fannie, Susie and Ann. Questions about what became of who were forthcoming, many of those discussed having long since crossed the great divide. The old Baptist church in this community had become a store and the church yard grown up with poison ivy and underbrush.

Lonelm, named for a single tree, became the next stop. Legend says the tree from which the community got its name was cut down by a group of mischievous boys and is no longer to be seen. About 200 yards north of Lonelm is the four fireplace home of uncle Joe Hamm, still owned by his descendants, who elected to keep it unchanged through the years. Nearby a saw-mill operates on the very spot where the same type of industry thrived 60 years ago. Stacks of pine lengths waited for the cruel teeth of a circle saw.

Next on the list came a visit with a beloved Lonelm couple, Rev. and Mrs. John Bourland. They've been married 60 years and yet reside within a few yards of their original cottage. This old couple is in apparently fine health and enjoys life abundantly. The visit with them was delightful.

Susie and Ann at separate times had previously returned to visit these scenes of their childhood but Texannah and Fannie had not laid eyes on these surroundings since that memorable day, October 8, 1892, when grandfather sold out and headed for Texas. The journey to a farm east of Rising Star which he bought, required one month. Their conveyance was two covered wagons, drawn by four good mules and manned by grandfather and Dan Boone, husband of Sallie, married the day before departure. While crossing the Arkansas river on a ferry, teams threatened to back the wagons off. Then after disembarking one wagon sank in quicksand. Rains had set in and almost all the journey was made under flood conditions, fording streams and incessantly striving to keep wheels from getting solid with mud. A constant fear of Indians existed but none molested. The trip was by McAllister, Oklahoma, then Indian territory. Abruptly the rains seemed to stop and the immigrants entered an area visited by drouth. Crop moisture was far inadequate. With this disappointment the group collectively wished they'd never heard of Texas. Adding to their defeat was the return to Arkansas of their neighbors, the George Rankin family, which had preceded them to Texas by only a few days. Mrs. Rankin was Ollie Frances before her marriage and was a lifelong friend of Texannah.

Grandpa and grandma, natives of Georgia and Mississippi respectively, had memories of the Civil War. She, who was Emillisa Louisa Jay Walker, of meager supplies and hard work, such as spinning and weaving, alone with the necessity of being forced to conceal articles necessary from the plundering yankees. Grandfather's memor-

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Pastor And Wife Arrive Home After Trip thru 15 States And Canada

Rev. and Mrs. J. U. McAfee returned Thursday night of last week from a three weeks trip through 15 states and Canada, a distance of 4,300 miles. From here they went through Oklahoma and Missouri to Illinois, where they visited their youngest daughter at Chicago. The couple report seeing the greatest crops in history through the corn belt.

From Chicago, the Cross Plains couple went to Detroit and into Canada, thence to Niagara Falls. Then across Northern New York the couple went down the Hudson River to New York City, where they visited their two lawyer sons and their families. From there the couple journeyed down the Atlantic coast to Norfolk, Virginia, ferrying across the Chesapeake Bay, where they visited their son Commander McAfee and family at the Norfolk navy yard. On Sunday after church they went aboard the battleship Missouri and saw the place where the Japanese signed surrender documents three years before.

From Norfolk Rev. and Mrs. McAfee came through the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia to Tennessee into the Great Smokies and on through Memphis, driving from that city here in a single day. "We enjoyed very good roads, no trouble at all, had a nice trip," the Rev. Mr. McAfee declared. "Most beautiful country seen on the entire journey was the blackland prairie near Greenville, Texas."

Ray Plumlee, who is employed with an oil company at Odessa, spent the past week end with his wife and son here.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Yarbrough attended a baseball game in Fort Worth Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook spent the week end in Dallas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the kindness during our bereavement caused by the illness and passing of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother. We are sincerely grateful for each word and act of sympathy. Eternity alone can reveal to you what you meant to us during those sad hours. The nice floral offering and the nice dinner you prepared seemed to speak out in audible words to us the love and appreciation you had for her. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

R. C. Thompson, Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

Plains Theatre Now Has Remodeled Lobby

Lobby of the Plains theatre here has been rearranged and will now include a more elaborate confection concession at the entrance.

The change was made primarily to afford patrons greater comfort while buying tickets, purchasing confections, etc during the Winter months. Too, it is pointed out, the new system will eliminate congestion which sometimes caused delays at the entrance to the theatre proper.

LOCAL INSTRUCTOR TAKING SPECIALIZED WORK AT DBC

Kent J. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis, has enrolled at Daniel Baker College in Brownwood to take specialized training in chemistry.

Davis is also connected with the GI Vocational School in Cross Plains teaching agricultural subjects and is commuting to and from Brownwood for classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Adams and sons, Tommy and Danny, of Big Spring, visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. Adams has recently been transferred to Big Spring by the T&P railroad by whom he has been employed for the past 10 years.

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Yesteryear....

.. In The Old Home Town ..

Items of interest taken from the files of the Review 10 and 20 years ago.

20 Years Ago
October 5, 1928

Louis Nordyke, of Cottonwood, has been elected by the student body of John Tarleton College at Stephenville to edit the Grassburr, annual college publication. He is the son of C. T. Nordyke.

Burglars broke into Hemphill-Fain dry goods store in Brownwood last Friday night and made away with about \$3,000 worth of merchandise.

This is the second Brownwood robbery in two weeks, \$6,000 in merchandise being removed from the Bettis and Gibbs store ten days ago.

No arrests have been made in either case.

J. C. Pope of Gorman has accepted a position with the Review as linotype operator and utility man, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Paul Morgan. Mr. Pope is getting off to a good start and promises to fill the post efficiently. He is young and not married, he states. The young ladies are not supposed to read this.

The K of P band is showing up good with some 15 members reporting for practice and others expected to join.

Lee Poole is director, J. Q. Barnes and Bowden Freeman are business managers. The band hopes to be ready for public concerts soon, it is said.

The Mother's Self Culture Club

met in the home of Mrs. G. C. Boyer on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

A surprise shower was given Mrs. E. E. Baum, who is leaving for Plainview.

An interesting program was rendered after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Two new members were added to the club roll.

Among those attending the American Legion National Convention in San Antonio are: Paul and Claude Harrell, Clyde Durringer, M. E. Wakefield, Slim McNeel, T. P. Smith, Henry Smith, Carl Slaughter, Bill and Ross Wagner, O. M. Hunter, John Miller, Phil and Dee Anderson, Porter J. Davis and J. L. Byrd of Cross Cut.

Miss Yvette Sipes, who is teaching school at Burkett, has been spending a short visit here.

The senior civics class at the high school met Thursday and organized the Civics Club. The following officers were elected: George Robertson, president; Stanley Clark, v.p.; Vera Ford, secretary; Lana Bennie, critic; Ruby Lee Jones and Margaret Holman, program committee.

Boys of the freshman class have scheduled a football game with the seventh graders Tuesday night.

Lineup for the fish are as follows: le, Staniel Greenwood; it, Claude Miller; lg, Jimmy Baum; c, Thomas Holden; rg, Frank Cross; rt, Edward Henkle; re, Carl Childs; q, Mack Bingham; lh, Leonard Davidson; fb, Loy Bertrand.

10 Years Ago
September 30, 1938

470 students have enrolled in the Cross Plains school system to date for the present term, which is 31 more than had started to the same date last year. Indications are that probably 40 more will enter within the next few days.

Miss Margie Large and Tom Cross, both of this place, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at May with the Baptist pastor solemnizing the rites. Mr. and Mrs. James Cross accompanied the couple.

Mrs. Floyd Fore and Mrs. J. L. Taylor were joint hostesses Tuesday afternoon to a bridal shower for Mrs. William Watson.

Mrs. Bill Wagner assisted in serving refreshments to guests.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Nedra Arledge of Cross Cut to James Shultz of Rising Star. Vows were said in Cisco on September 2.

Mrs. Shultz is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Arledge and the groom 's the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shultz of Rising Star. The couple is living in Odessa where he is employed by the Humble Oil Company.

Five FFA boys and V. A. Underwood, instructor, represented Cross Plains at the annual Rising Star Free Fall Fair there last week.

Those attending were Deel Edington, Gwynn Elliott, Glenn Payne, Kent Davis and Larry McDonough.

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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

TO: Lois Hammond Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of October, A.D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 7th day of September A.D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 10562 on the docket of said court and styled Claud Hammond Plaintiff, vs. Lois Hammond Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff has been a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, for one year and of the County of Callahan for six months next preceding the filing of this suit, and that the residence of the defendant is unknown. That plaintiff was married to the defendant on or about January 23rd 1947 and that they were permanently separated on May 22nd, 1947. That Plaintiff was kind to defendant. That defendant was indifferent to plaintiff and was indolent and extravagant. That she took \$400.00 of plaintiff's money and left defendant on May 22nd, 1947 and never came back, but wrote plaintiff for more money and promised to come back to him. That Plaintiff sent her \$100.00 in cash and that she has never been seen or heard of by plaintiff since that date. That plaintiff and defendant have no children and no community property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Clyde Bunnell Buys Sipes Home On Main

Clyde Bunnell closed a deal Friday with W. J. (Son) Sipes for the latter's house on north Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell will assume possession as soon as a new home to be built by Mr. and Mrs. Sipes is completing on property which they recently purchased from Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell. The new Sipes home will be a six room, story and one half house and of Austin stone and frame construction.

Local Pastor Attends Glen Rose Conference

Rev. J. U. McAfee attended a conference of Methodist ministers of the Central Texas Conference in Glen Rose Monday and Tuesday. Bishop Martin, new bishop for this conference, was principal speaker at the assembly.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 7th day of September, A.D. 1948.

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Personals

Mrs. Nolan Bryan and baby son were brought to their home here Friday evening from a Baird hospital. Both are reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Winnie Breeding returned to her home in Shreveport, La. Friday after a visit here in the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Renfro and children of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown the past week end.

Mrs. Fred Holder of Clyde and Mrs. Etta Booth of this city visited relatives in Stephenville Tuesday.

Billy Mac Coppinger, a student in ACC, spent the week end here with his parents.

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Construction Started By Mr. And Mrs. Sipes On New Home On N. Main

Construction began this week on a new residence being built on North Main Street by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes. Gerald Bowden who is superintending construction estimates that the structure will be completed and ready for occupancy by mid-December.

Sipes Closing Down Retail Business On N. Main Here

The retail service station on North Main Street operated by S. C. and W. J. Sipes for the past several years was being closed Wednesday and wholesale offices moved to the Bryan Service Station on South Main Street. Messrs Sipes will continue to operate a wholesale business and George Hutchins who has been with them a number of years will remain in their employ at the new location.

Property formerly occupied by the Sipes station will be sold and buildings probably wrecked to make way for new construction.

Local Legion Post Has Barbecue On Wednesday

Sixty odd ex-servicemen enjoyed a barbecue at the American Legion hall here Wednesday night of last week. Some 15 new memberships to the legion post were added at the get-together.

Mrs. Todd Newton was taken to the Rising Star hospital in a Higginbotham ambulance Sunday evening. Friends are hoping that she will be able to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, of Friona, and Mrs. Nona Black, of Gruver, visited friends in Cross Plains over the week end.

Three famous Italian volcanoes are Etna, Vesuvius, and Stromboli.

VETERANS Question Box

Q—Does a veteran who has become eligible for a loan guaranty through separation from service, lose his eligibility by return to active duty in the armed forces?

A—If he has become eligible once, he remains eligible provided he can meet the other requirements of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act and regulations in regard to the guaranty.

Q—Is a veteran entitled to a loan guaranty while he is receiving compensation or while he is going to school under the GI Bill?

A—Yes.

Q—I signed a statement before my discharge that I had a disability before I enlisted in the armed forces. Will this statement bar me from receiving compensation?

A—No. Under the law any statement of this nature which you may have made at discharge is considered null and void.

Q—Under what circumstances are parents considered dependents?

A—Parents are considered dependents if they do not have an income sufficient to provide reasonable maintenance for themselves and members of their family under legal age and members of the family dependent by reason of mental or physical incapacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan, Miss Nell Smallwood and Jim Brown of Waco visited in the H. P. Moon home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry were visitors in Abilene Friday of last week.

In French history May 31, 1793 to July 27, 1784 is known as the "Reign of Terror."

Eastland County Will Probably Vote On Beer Sometime In November

Petitions have been submitted to authorities in Eastland county asking a beer election to be held sometime between November first and eleventh. The petition asks for an election to determine whether or not four percent beer shall be legally sold in Eastland county.

School Lunchroom Is Feeding 275 Students

Noon meals are being served to 275 students daily at the Cross Plains school lunchroom. It was learned in a count this week. Four ladies prepare and serve the food. They are: Mrs. J. C. Huntington, Mrs. E. H. Oliver, Mrs. Herbert Hutson and Miss Linnie Brashear.

C. W. Whitehorn Home After Minor Operation

C. W. (Red) Whitehorn underwent a minor operation for the removal of a growth from his head Thursday morning of last week. The surgery was performed at the Rising Star hospital.

New York City's mayor receives a greater salary than the governor of New York state.

A league of German towns from the 13th to the 17th century was called the Hanseatic League.

Two thirds of the U. S. Senators must concur to make a treaty valid.

The lower house of the Irish Parliament is called the Dail Eireann.

In 1925 Mary Kay Browne held national ranking in both golf and tennis.

Branches of the banyan tree send down shoots which pierce the earth and take root.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Weaver of Pyote and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and two children, Clint and Rudell, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Burchfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins and baby daughter of Slaton, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains and Atwell this week. Mr. Hutchins is a dispatcher for the Santa Fe railroad and is employed in the Slaton station.

A trapezium is a geometrical figure with four sides, no two of which are parallel.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CROSS PLAINS:

There is a report being circulated in Cross Plains by a slot machine operator that the contable has given him the OK to operate slot machines in Cross Plains.

It is a violation of the law of the State of Texas to operate a slot machine in the state.

I have no right to give a man a legal right to violate the state laws.

I am under bond and oath to enforce the law and not violate the law.

If I find a slot machine being operated in Cross Plains I will arrest the person operating the machines. So to make a long story short—you had better not operate a slot machine in Cross Plains.

Bert Brown, Constable Justice Precinct Six:

Influenza Cases Up 40 Percent In Texas

The 414 cases of influenza reported in Texas last week, bring the incidence of this disease up to forty percent more than the seven year median, as shown from the figures submitted by the 181 counties sending in reports to the State Health Department.

Influenza without complications may be a fairly mild ailment, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, but, he pointed out, complications can turn this disease into a dangerous condition very quickly.

"Many cases of influenza are mild," says Dr. Cox. "Often they lend themselves to treatment readily. However, two important factors enter into the treatment of influenza, and they are, calling the family physician as soon as the first symptoms appear, and taking little very easy for a reasonable length of time after the acute stage has subsided."

Dr. Cox declared that influenza is not mass-controlled. He emphasized that maintaining the highest possible health level at all times affords an individual the best protection from contracting this disease.

"Getting plenty of sleep and rest, daily exercise in the open, nourishing foods, and strict personal hygiene are our best known defenses against influenza," Dr. Cox said. "This applies to all respiratory diseases. A person who avoids all habits and practices detrimental to a maximum well-being and thus builds up a strong resistance to disease, is much less likely to contract influenza than is the individual who does not guard his health in this manner."

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OCTOBER--OPAL OR TOURMALINE

ROMANS CALLED THE SPLENDID, FLASHING OPAL "CHILD BEAUTIFUL AS LOVE." THEY CONSIDERED IT AN AMULET AGAINST ILLNESS.

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THE OCTOBER-BORN INCLUDE CELEBRATED LAWYERS, JUDGES, ACTORS, DANCERS, ART CONNOISSEURS, INTERIOR DECORATORS

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The State Constitution provides that, every 10 years, the state shall be re-districted, in accordance with the new census. But Texas has not been re-districted since 1921.

There have, of course, been many changes in population in 27 long years. The results is a situation of gross inequality. There are some House of Representatives districts with five and six times as many people as some other districts.

Nor is this unfair condition confined to a single part of the State. It has been said that South and west Texas are being discriminated against by the failure of the legislature to do its duty. And this is true. But consider that there is one East Texas district with 109,000 and there are lots of districts over the State with less than 25,000 citizens and one with only 19,000. Contrast this with a second district in East Texas with 127,000 inhabitants.

Yet the district with only 19,000 people has the same power in making laws as the district with 127,000—six times more people, and presumably, paying six times as much taxes.

The same condition prevails with regard to the State Senate. One district has 110,000 people and another has 463,000, which is the 1940 census, and the latest estimate is that the district has grown to 754,000. It is the Lower Rio Grande Valley district.

Repeatedly, the legislature has failed to do its duty. Now the people have a chance to take action. In the November 2 general election, Constitutional Amendment 2 will be voted on. This provides that a commission shall have power to re-district if the legislature refuses. The commission will consist of the lieutenant governor, speaker of the House, attorney general, state comptroller and land commissioner.

A situation whereby a man living in one district has only one-sixth of the voice in the making of the laws under which he lives as a man somewhere else is not democracy. It is indefensible.

Let's pass Constitutional Amendment 2 and change that condition!

Prior to the Revolution, the three estates in France were the nobles, the clergy, and the common people.

Kissing the Blarney Stone is reputed to confer a pleasantly flattering tongue to the Irish.

Comesday Book was a statistical survey of the lands of England made by William the Conqueror in 1086.

Benjamin Franklin wrote the old rhyme, "Early to bed and early to rise, makes one healthy, wealthy and wise."

Joseph Caillaux, tried for treason during World War I, became France's Minister of Finance in 1925.

Misleading reports from California led Charles E. Hughes to believe that he had been elected president of the United States in 1916.

BUY BONDS AND KEEP THEM

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gaudin attended the West Texas Fair here Monday evening.

Rev. Fred Smith has been hitting as a school bus driver the past few days.

From March 20, 1815, Napoleon returned to Paris Elba, until June 28, the reign of Louis XVIII, is called 100 Days.

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Comedy News

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY October 6 - 7

Fury At Furnace Creek

Victor Mature Coleen Gray News and Comedy

Caddo Peak News

By Myrtle Bibbs

Well, here are again with news from the Peak. Farmers in this vicinity have harvested most of the crops, some peanuts were good and some very poor, due to dry weather.

Mrs. Lavanice Moore is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker were home the past week end.

Virgil Fulton has had word that his brother was injured in a car collision and is not expected to live.

Lewis Woody and family have moved to Cisco.

Mrs. Chuck Woody's sister of California is visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. R. E. Walker of Kingsville is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Bibbs.

Those visiting in the Bibbs home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ray, Mrs. R. E. Walker and son, Roy; and Mrs. E. V. Elam.

Mrs. Gussie Oglesby was shopping in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Crites and Thrennie have gone to Robstown for an extended visit.

Mrs. John Moore is home from the Baird hospital but is reported not doing so well.

Oil activity in this vicinity seems at a standstill of late, no leasing but some surveying going on.

Mrs. Paul Coggin of San Angelo spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Webb, at Cottonwood.

Lawton Webb has returned home from the navy.

C. C. Coggin and family were in Abilene last Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanice Moore and daughter are moving to Brownwood to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody and daughters attended the ball game at Cross Plains Friday night.

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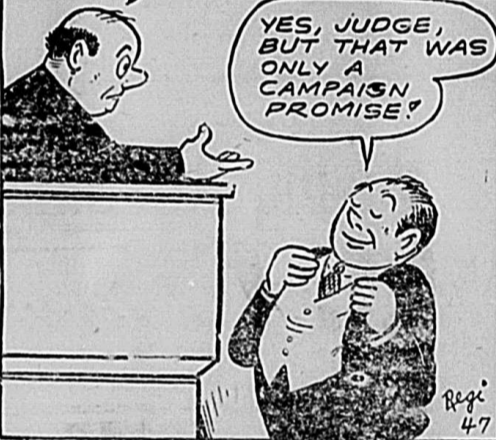
Words avail nothing, but kind deeds are never forgotten, so we wish to thank our friends and neighbors for kind, sympathetic help in our grief during the illness and passing of our dear mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Missouri Whitley.

We especially wish to thank our friends who stayed in our home and cared for our invalid husband and father during the week; also for the lovely flowers and fine meals of good things to eat. Your help and sympathy will never be forgotten.

Mrs. J. H. Coon and family.

COURT CHUCKLES by S. M. REGI

YOUR WIFE SAYS THAT BEFORE YOU WERE MARRIED, YOU SWORE YOU'D NEVER LOOK AT ANOTHER WOMAN... IS THAT RIGHT?



YES, JUDGE, BUT THAT WAS ONLY A CAMPAIGN PROMISE!

Veterans' News

The physically disabled, when properly placed, make slightly better workers than the able-bodied, a study prepared by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics for the Veterans Administration reveals.

The study matched the work performance of some 11,000 impaired and 18,000 unimpaired employees in all major industries. The survey discloses the following:

1. Handicapped workers suffered fewer serious accidents than the able-bodied.
2. The disabled experienced the same number of minor injuries as their able-bodied fellow workers.
3. Production records of the impaired were higher than records of the unimpaired.
4. The disabled were absent from work more frequently than the able-bodied.
5. The voluntary quit rate of the handicapped was higher than the

rate of the able-bodied. According to the study, impaired workers experienced 8.9 serious disabling accidents per 1,000,000 man-hours worked, compared with 9.5 accidents for the able-bodied.

Veterans assigned "C" (claims) numbers by Veterans Administration are urged to memorize them, so they can use the numbers readily when they call or write VA about their benefits.

Use of "C" numbers speeds up services to veterans, VA said.

A number is issued to each veteran applying for compensation, pension, schooling, on-the-job training or other VA-administrated benefits. The number, appearing on his case folder, will identify him in VA records the rest of his life, and may be used by dependents after his death.

With some 24,000,000 veterans' names in VA's files, "C" numbers often are the final means by which VA can distinguish one veteran from another.

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