

# The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

"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"

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

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

## City Enters Contract For Ten Years Supply of Gas

W. N. Foster said yesterday the city of Cross Plains had entered into a contract with the Pioneer Gas Company, whereby the city has agreed to supply the municipal gas system here with gas for the next 10 years. The agreement calls for the Pioneer to build a line to Cross Plains from the Pioneer plant in Abilene, where municipal gas lines will be laid. It is estimated that the line will be laid and supply started early in December. The new contract will necessitate a slight increase in rates to consumers, Foster declared, but pointed out that whereas the city has been buying gas for 15 cents per thousand cubic feet the new contract calls for an 18 cent rate for the first five years and a 20 cent rate for the last five. The contract was placed into the instrument whereby the city is free

## Baptist Church At Pioneer Now Being Rebuilt Near Store

The Pioneer Baptist Church building which has been condemned for some time was torn down last week and will be rebuilt on lots just across the street from the Pioneer post office and general store. Members of the congregation report a somewhat larger building will be erected to accommodate Sunday School classes and additional seating in the auditorium. Friends of the church who have not yet had an opportunity to contribute to the building program are invited to do so.

## Popular Couple Wed In Quiet Ceremony Sunday Afternoon

The marriage of Miss Georgie Mae Hutchins, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, and Bill Wagner, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wagner, took place at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the home of the bride's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott. Elder J. C. Foster, grandfather of the bride performed the marriage ceremony. Attendants were Shirley Falkner, friend of the bride, and Vondel Hutchins, brother of the bride. The bride wore a fitted suit dress of wheat beige tweed, black velvet collar and cuffs, white and black accessories. Miss Falkner was dressed in royal blue crepe with white accessories. A three tiered wedding cake with miniature bride and groom was cut and served by the bride, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Hutchins served coffee and tea to the bride and groom and members of both immediate families, the grand parents of the bride, Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Foster, and Mrs. Falkner. Mrs. Wagner is a 1947 graduate of Cross Plains high school. Mr. Wagner is also a graduate of Cross Plains high school and veteran of World War II, having served thirty two months in the navy. The couple left immediately for San Angelo for a short wedding trip. They will make their home at Rankin where the groom is employed by the Garrett Exploration Company of Dallas.

## 70 LADIES PRESENT FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT UNION MEETING

Approximately 70 ladies gathered at the Presbyterian Church last Friday afternoon for a service in observance of World Community Day. Mrs. C. M. Garrett presided during the program in which the following women took part: Mmes. B. K. Eubank, Howard Strahan, C. M. Garrett, Fonia Worthy, Tom Bryant, Kate Strahan and A. C. Evans. During the social hour Mrs. Tom Bryant presided at the tea table. She was assisted by Emma Dee Worthy and Barbara Sue Garrett. It was unanimously agreed that the church women of Cross Plains should meet again in February for a joint observance of the World Day of Prayer.

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TO BE UP DECEMBER FIRST

Christmas lights will burn over the business section of Cross Plains the first night in next month, the Review was told yesterday by L. F. Foster, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company and chairman of a Chamber of Commerce committee on yuletide decorations. The lights will remain up until January first.

## HOWARD PAYNE MEETS McMURRY ON SATURDAY

Howard Payne College homecoming ex-students will see the Jackets meet the McMurry Indians at the Lion Stadium at Brownwood Saturday afternoon in a battle that should pretty well settle the Texas conference championship. McMurry and Howard Payne now stand with Southwestern University in a three-way tie for first place in the conference. A shako is a certain kind of military hat.

## 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.

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Richard Mitchell  
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Wallace Jones  
Joe Lilly  
J. P. McCord  
Mrs. Carl Sheppard  
A. L. Conlee  
Clifton Barron  
M. E. Howell  
Floyd Lee

## Utility Connections At Record High Here

Although water and gas connections have reached an all-time high here, at least 10 new connections are awaiting the arrival of pipe to be tied in. Consumers on the local system of the West Texas Utilities Company are likewise at a new high with 975 getting service out of the Cross Plains office, as of Monday morning.

## ATTEMPT TO COMPLETE SHALLOW WELL EIGHT MILES NORTH OF HERE

Production attempts having failed in the Caddo, Eastern States Petroleum Co., Inc., was endeavoring yesterday to complete a shallow producer on the W. T. McClure ranch, eight miles north of Cross Plains. A sand topped at 605 feet and said to show good saturation was being tested.

## ARMISTICE HOLIDAY BEING OBSERVED HERE

Cross Plains business houses were preparing Wednesday afternoon to observe Thursday—Armistice Day—as a holiday. Most concerns will be closed the entire day, however, others planned to follow the Sunday schedules.

## INFANT BURIED HERE LAST FRIDAY MORNING

Graveside services were held here Friday morning for Jo Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clotis Clark, formerly of this place, who now make their home at Stephenville. The baby, born in a Stephenville hospital, lived but 12 hours.

## Rising Star And Cross Plains Grid Teams Clash Here Thursday Afternoon

Riding the crest of an untied, undefeated record, the Rising Star Wildcats invade Cross Plains Thursday afternoon for an Armistice Day game with coach Bill Shield's Buffaloes. Kickoff time is 2:30.

Only Cross Plains and May stand between the Rising Star team and a district diadem, and by virtue of season records both are rated as underdogs. Cross Plains athletes refused yesterday to be impressed by the Wildcats long string of victories

and pointed to the fact that dope is frequently upset when these ancient rivals clash. Since 1929 the two teams have met 17 times in conference play with Cross Plains winning 12, losing four and tying one game. The all-time record is:

Year	Cross Plains	Rising Star
1929	6	6
1930	20	6
1931	7	34
1932	6	6
1933	7	0
1934	13	0
1935	18	6
1937	7	27
1938	18	0
1939	21	6
1940	32	7
1941	No Game Played	This Year
1942	0	15
1943	No Game Played	This Year
1944	21	0
1945	7	0
1946	19	7
1947	0	6
1948	0	6
Total	222	123

## Buffaloes Defeat May Tigers 39-0 Here Friday Night

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes overwhelmed the May Tigers here Friday night 39 to nothing in a district 11-B game. The contest was the thundering herd's last nocturnal engagement for the current season, the remaining two games both being afternoon affairs. Cross Plains got off to an early lead when the May center passed over his punter's head on the fourth play of the game and the Buffaloes took possession on May's nine yard line. Vondel Hutchins went six yards to tally on the second attempt from scrimmage. Harold Strahan's attempt to convert from placement was wide. The local athletes kicked off to May and then held for downs. May kicked back to midfield from which point the Buffs took over and marched straight down the field to pay dirt. Lane went over from the one on a quarterback sneak for the score and Grider plucked the line for the extra point. May kicked off to start the second half and Hutchins fielded the ball on his own 15 and raced the remaining 85 yards to score. Attempt to plow the line for conversion failed. A few minutes later in the fourth stanza, Bobby Dillard, substitute bank scored from the six yard line to make the score 25 to nothing. Grider tallied the next TD with an eight yard sprint over his own right guard and then a pass to Charles Kunkle was good for the extra point. Two minutes later Strahan heaved a 35 yard "button hook" pass to Kunkle for the evening's last touchdown. The extra point was garnered on a line thrust to make the score 39 to nothing. Loose ball handling—three loss-of-ball fumbles—probably cost Cross Plains at least another six points. Statistically speaking the game was closer than the score reveals. Cross Plains had but nine first downs to May's five, and yards gained rushing was: Cross Plains 156; May 61.

## Tax Payments Come In Nicely For City And School District

City and school tax collections have been coming in at a rapid pace the past few days, the Review was told Tuesday afternoon in a checkup with Mrs. Ava Childers and C. W. Barr, city and school tax collectors respectively. Total tax payments to the city will run in the neighborhood of \$6,000, of which something over \$1,000 has already been paid. School tax collections will aggregate over \$12,000 and to date about \$2,500 has been paid. Property owners of the former Pioneer district, which was consolidated with Cross Plains in September, may pay their taxes to A. O. (Slim) Harris in that community.

## Schools Here Will Take Two Holidays For Thanksgiving

Two holidays will be taken by Cross Plains school students at Thanksgiving time, it was announced yesterday by superintendent A. J. McCuin. Classes will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon, November 24, and not resumed until the following Monday morning. It was also announced that the Christmas recess here would start on December 23 and that school would not be resumed until the morning of January 3, 1949.

## FLIPPIN WELL PASSES 2,500 FEET; VERDICT DUE IN ABOUT 14 DAYS

Starr Oil Company was reported yesterday drilling below 2,500 feet on their number one Flippin, two miles southwest of Pioneer, just inside Eastland county, in a projected test of the Ellenburger lime. At least two weeks more are expected to be required before verdict is known.

## Legion Post Makes Membership Drive

Members of the Tommie Aiken American Legion Post are now conducting a membership drive for 1949. Cards now being issued are for the next calendar year. All honorably discharged ex-servicemen are urged to affiliate with the Cross Plains post. Dues are \$4.00 annually. Although all members are participating in the membership drive, Floyd Jones, adjutant, and S. C. Teague, newly-elected finance officer, are issuing cards. An effort is also underway to liquidate indebtedness on the legion hut which was completed at a cost of over \$5,000. Last week \$133 was paid on the obligation, leaving a balance of only \$570. The post now meets the first Wednesday night in each month.

## New Roof Going On School Gym Here

Work got underway this week on the Cross Plains high school gymnasium which is to be given a new roof. The metal roofing is being removed and will be replaced with frame sheeting and then covered with composition shingles. Materials are being furnished by the school district and labor is under contract to Albert Archer.

## Deep Test Is Staked On O. R. Lawlis Land

Location has been filed by Anzac Oil Company for a deep oil test on the O. R. Lawlis place, 10 miles west of Cross Plains. Location is 330 feet from the north and east lines of the 120 acre tract in the Thomas H. Brown survey 218. The well is on permit for 4,000 feet with cable tools.

## FORMER LOCAL GIRL SECRETARIAL WINNER

A national magazine has awarded Miss Jo Nell Westerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Westerman formerly of Cross Plains and Pioneer, a superior merit certificate for her entry in the eleventh annual bookkeeping contest. Miss Westerman, who is now enrolled in a secretarial course at Midland, will graduate in June. To win the award Miss Westerman took shorthand at the rate of 100 words per minute.

## Oil, Loose Tool In Ellenburger Lime On Montgomery Place

Starr Oil Company had a fishing Tuesday in their number one Montgomery, 10 miles west of Cross Plains, after a drill stem some 54 feet in the Ellenburger. Free oil, estimated at a-3 barrels per day, was filling hole, accompanied by several cubic feet of gas. The formation was topped at and first petroleum hit some 100 feet in the strata. It is estimated all men that a commercial well could be made at the present by use of acid, however, call for deepening after the drill stem has been reamed from the hole. The hole is now bottomed at 100 feet.

## Many Out Of Town People Present At McDermott Funeral

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, November 3 for Oscar McDermott who succumbed to a heart attack November 1 in the Overall Hospital at Coleman. Rev. J. U. McAfee, pastor of the Cross Plains Methodist church, led the services assisted by Rev. S. P. Collins, of Abilene, long time friend of the family. Rev. D. L. Barnes, Midlothian, former pastor and friend of the deceased, Rev. J. W. Tiekner, pastor of the Burkett Methodist church, and Rev. Arthur Evans, pastor of the local Presbyterian church. A special song, "It Is Well," was sung by Elmer Simpson of Camp Colorado. Mr. Simpson was a class mate of the deceased at Daniel Baker College in 1902-03. Mr. McDermott was born February 18, 1883 at the old French home in Coleman county. He was married December 2, 1906, to Miss May Gould. To this union were born five daughters, all of whom survive. All children were present for the funeral but Mrs. Cunningham who was ill in a Coleman hospital. He was also survived by his mother, Mrs. J. C. McDermott, Cross Plains and two brothers, and four sisters, six grandchildren and a number of other close relatives. Pallbearers were Fred Stacy, Fred Outbirth, C. B. Edington, E. A. (Pete) Centro, Alvie Cavanaugh, Albert Usery, A. J. Young, Raymond Edington, Bill Wagner, and Hugh Burns. Honorary pallbearers were "all of his friends". Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDermott, Ralls, Lennie McDermott, Crosbyton, Mrs. Clarence Freeman, Crosbyton, Troy McDermott, Levelland, Charlie Sam, and Jewel Davis, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould, Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gould and son and daughter, Mrs. Hunter, Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gould and C. D. Coleman, Mrs. Dick Watson, Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Goswin, Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould and daughter, Laverne, Abilene, Mrs. Ludie Cox, Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDermott, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. S. Grant, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd, Merkel, Mrs. Hulan Barr, Mansfield, La., Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tutt, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McNally, Toyville, Mrs. W. T. Dolgener, Iraan, Charles Coburn, Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster, Atwell and Mr. Howard Coburn, Crane. Out-of-town friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Martin, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, Camp Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Neeb, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andis, Coleman, Mrs. Loyce Curry and Barbara, Camp Colorado, Ernest Hill, Baird, Mrs. W. C. Hutchison, Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Leaky, and a number of friends from nearby towns and communities.

## Local People Sun.

Walter Henley, brother of Mrs. Henley and Mrs. Etta Henley of this city, died at his home here Sunday afternoon at five thirty after an illness of several months which became early last week. He had been in Arizona for the past thirty months. He was 73 years of age. Burial services were held from the church at Sipe Springs, where the family made their home some years ago, at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. D. Daniels, pastor, assisted by Rev. H. V. V. of Cross Plains. Interment was made beside the grave of his mother who preceded him in death several years ago. Other relatives include the brother and sister and one other brother, O. D. Henley, pastor of the Baptist Church at Baytown, and a number of nieces and nephews.

## MAN BUYS FOOD LOCKER AT RISING STAR

Ownership of the Rising Star Food Locker in a location completed Saturday. A local insurance man, told yesterday that he had bought a Rising Star man to run the business.

## HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT MISSION

Sunday afternoon singing will be held at the Old Time Mission here Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30, the Review learned yesterday by Richard Myrtle Foster left Monday to attend premier showing of spring merchandise during the week. She was accompanied by Don F. McCall.

Special Rate On Subscriptions To All Daily Newspapers When Clubbed With Review

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap had as their guest this week their daughter of Brownwood.

Robert Smith, who is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the week end here with relatives.

# CLOSE-OUTS

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Cross Plains, Texas

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- One - 1946 Ford 4-door Sedan, a steal 1595.
- One - 1946 Mercury Club Coupe, perfect 1750.
- One - 1946 Ford Business Coupe, clean as a pin 1550.
- One - 1946 Mercury Custom Sedan, R&H, 1850.
- One - 1940 Lincoln Sedan, one owner, clean job 1250.
- One - 1939 Ford Panel; best buy in town, only 650.
- One - 1946 Ford Super Tudor, just like new 1665.
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## Come To See Us

James Campbell, Owner

North Main St. Cross Plains, Texas

## Experiment At Pole In Early 30's Aids In Oil Exploration

A charge of dynamite, set off in the bleak region near the South Pole during the Byrd Expedition of the early '30's, set off a train of events which today gave promise of making the research for oil in Callahan County quicker and cheaper.

The explosion was set off during the Byrd Antarctic Expedition of 1933-1935 by Dr. Thomas C. Poulter, second in command and scientific adviser of the expedition, as part of some seismic measurement experiments.

Dr. Poulter, nationally known scientist who now is the associate director of Stanford Research Institute, Palo Alto, California, last year presented his new method of seismic exploration to the Institute of Inventive Research, San Antonio. Dr. Poulter then was on the staff of the Armour Research Institute, Chicago.

The Institute of Inventive Research is a non-profit public service organization endowed by the late Tom Slick, Texas oil producer, to provide aid for inventors.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith had as their guest over the week end their son, who is a student at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene.

Mrs. Roy Arrowood and daughter, Roylene, were visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respess

Mrs. Roy Maddox of Arp visited with Mrs. W. J. Cross last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairn and children of Littlefield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton, last week end.

There was a bridal shower given by the Baptist ladies in the Baptist church basement for Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thomas Thursday night. A large crowd was in attendance and a very nice assortment of gifts were received by the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Gilleland, who has been at Abilene for the past week, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davidson and boys visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castillo and children of South Texas have moved in the George Coats home.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland of Baird visited in the home of Mrs. T. A. Coppinger and the Van Pelt's Sunday.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks and gratitude to all of you wonderful people for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband, father, son, brother and uncle.

We especially wish to thank you for the beautiful flowers, good food and countless other good deeds.

May God's blessings be with all of you.

The McDermott Family

## 3 NEW HOMES GOING UP IN CROSS PLAINS

Construction is now going forward on three new homes in Cross Plains. They are: the W. J. Sipes residence on North Main Street, and the T. O. Powell and Boyd Dillard dwellings on East 8th Street.

## CHARLES KUNKLE FETED IN PARTY SUNDAY NIGHT

Charles Kunkle was complimented Sunday evening on the occasion of his birthday with a picnic supper at the City Park. Those present were: Dena Lou Cox, Patti Sue Huntington, Bobby Lane, Juanita Sheppard, Raymond Sligar, Emma Dee Worthy, Alton McCowan, Barbara Sue Garrett, J. C. Anderson, Mary Beth Tunnell, Harold Strahan, Ann Baum, Howard Lee Neeb, Joan Hall and the honoree.

## VETERANS Question Box

Q—When a veteran secures a loan under the GI Bill, does the Government make an outright payment on it without charging the veteran anything?

A—Yes, VA pays the lender, for credit to the veteran's loan, an amount equal to 4 percent of the guaranteed portion of the loan. For example, if the guaranteed portion of the loan is \$4,000, the lender will receive \$160 from VA to credit to the debt of the veteran.

Q—I am a World War II veteran and wish to go in business. Must I have experience in the business in order to get a GI loan?

A—Experience is an important element in the success of the average business. You should be able to show a reasonable expectation of success in your venture in order to get your loan.

Q—Must a disabled veteran go to a vocational school or may he go to a liberal arts college, a high school, or similar institution under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act?

A—He may enroll in any VA-approved educational institution or training establishment offering the course of training which VA has found he needs to insure his proper rehabilitation in line with his own desires.

Q—My brother, a disable World War II veteran, is being rehabilitated under Public Law 16. Must he find his own job or will VA do this?

A—Veterans Administration will help your brother look for a job after he finishes his training.

### CARD OF THANKS

To neighbors who have been so kind to me since my misfortune in falling and breaking my arm, I extend my sincere appreciation. Thanks for everything.

Mrs. Annie Travis

### CARD OF THANKS

For each comforting word, each act of kindness, all the good things to eat, and the lovely floral offerings, we are deeply indebted to our friends for their thoughtfulness during the illness and death of our brother, Walter Henley. Words cannot express our appreciation, but we will remember every kindness always. Many thanks, friends.

Mrs. Etta Booth, D. Ross Henley, O. D. Henley, and families.

## Limitations Found To Clyde Oil Pool

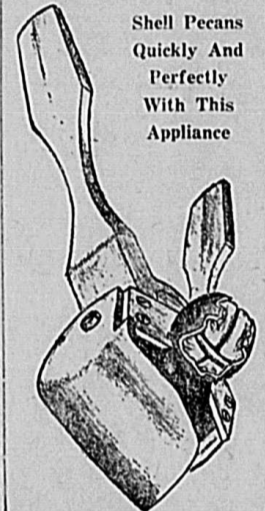
Limitations of the Morrisett field Cook sand production six miles northwest of Clyde were further established last week by the failure of two extension attempts to find any promise of production from that formation.

Fresno Oil Company No. 1 Hardy Grissom, south offset, missed the Cook pay and was last reported drilling at 2,100 feet with no shows to that point.

Abandoned at 1,895 feet after logging only a slight show in the Cook at about 1,700 feet was the Ungren & Frazier No. 1 J. M. Morrisett a west offset to the discovery well.

One mile north of the Morrisett production, abandonment at 2,000 feet was expected on the Eastland Oil Company and Carl Echols No. 1 Ray, wildcat.

In the Morrisett pool, Reno Oil Company was still trying for completion on the No. 3 Hardy Grissom, 710 feet from the north and 900 from the east line of the west 135 acres of section 79 BBB&C survey. The well was reported flowing about 50 barrels per day past tools lost in the hole.



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FOR SALE: Baby bed and new mattress, \$15, a real bargain. Claude's Furniture. (1tc)

HOME BARGAIN—7 rooms, 3 bed rooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 screen porches, trees, lawn, lot 150x225 ft. Big Discount. Marvin Hunter, Telephone 8, Baird, Texas. (2tc33)

FOR SALE: One 1936 International truck in fair condition for \$200. Good farm or oil lease transportation. See at E. K. Kimbrough's on South Main or write Paul N. Dacus (owner) 703 Lincoln St., Baytown, Texas. (3tp33)

FOR SALE: Good, clean kerosene (Florence) range. May be seen at Higginbotham's, Cross Plains. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 4 room house and bath, 2nd place north of Baldwin Lumber Co. See Glenn Vaughn. (2tp33)

WANTED: Junk iron and junk car batteries. Present price iron \$1.00 cwt, batteries \$3.25 each. Bring to Cross Plains Ice Co. (1tc25)

FOR SALE: 3 very nice table top gas cook stoves, \$75, take your pick. Claude's Furniture. (1tc)

NEW AND USED Phonograph records, Smitty's Cafe in Gulf building on highway 36. (4tc30)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Cisco residence property. Will sell for cash or trade for small farm. Box 548, Cisco, Texas. (3tp31)

OCASIONAL empty trucks going to East and South Texas. Desire any kind of load. Dan Johnston, Cross Plains. (1tc30)

FOR SALE: Cottonseed meal or cake, delivered \$73.50 per ton. Dan Johnston, Cross Plains. (4tc32)

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

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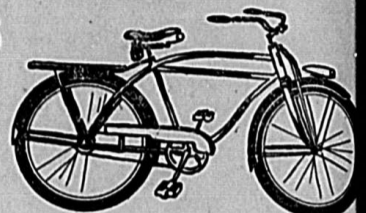
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### WEEK END SPECIALS

AB Power Farm Radio Batteries ..... \$5.69

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5 Radiant Gas or Butane Heaters, ..... 12.50 to 16.50

6 Radiant Gas or Butane Heaters, this week ..... 18.95

Beautiful 32-pc. Set of Chinaware ..... \$9.95

Table Lamps, Bed Lamps, Electric Irons

KM Mix-All Mixer and Juicer, 10 speeds ..... 34.95

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145 acres sandy land.  
145 acres mixed sandy land.  
735 acres stock farm.  
32 acres, good house, well located.

15 acres, 4 room house, located on highway, near Cross Plains.  
12 1/2 acres on highway close to Cross Plains.  
5 acres on highway, fair improvements.

9 room house, out building, storm cellar, all utilities, and place is located on 3 good lots, the heart of Cross Plains. Come and look at it today, it's worth the money.

Now the election is over and we have four more years of prospecting in the face of the Cross Plains is one of the little towns in Texas. I invite you to come to Cross Plains and see.

## Bert Brown

"The New Real Estate Deal" Box 471, Cross Plains, Texas

SMITH DRUG STORE

**ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM IS SCHEDULED AT BAIRD**

Only Armistice Day celebration scheduled for Callahan county was to be held in Baird Thursday at the Legion Post of that city played host to a free barbecue at noon. High spot of the program was to be a memorial address by Judge Clyde Grisson just before the barbecue.

Wildburn Barr, of Dodge City, Kansas, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barr.

**Former Local Youth Appearing in Films**

News has been received from Hollywood that a former Cross Plains child has been appearing in a number of movies and is well along the road to juvenile stardom. The boy is Herbie Graham, who lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham, west of Cross Plains, some six years ago. Mr. Graham was a pumper for the Iron Mountain Oil Company which formerly owned properties here. The former Cross Plains child will be seen in the current picture "The Babe Ruth Story". Closest shot will be seen when he comes running from the right side to secure the Bambino's autograph.

**ANOTHER REGISTERED NURSE ADDED TO STAFF RISING STAR HOSPITAL**

Dr. Ben H. Bradley announced yesterday that Miss Virginia C. Malone, a registered nurse from Paunsaule, Alabama, has been added to the staff of the Rising Star hospital. "We are grateful for the many kindnesses shown us by people of the Cross Plains area", he said.

**REVIEW APOLOGIZES FOR MISTAKE IN ISSUE LAST WEEK OF PETERSON RITES**

In an account of the death of Mrs. Margaret Ellen Peterson, which appeared in last week's issue of the Review, it was erroneously stated that the deceased made her home with a son, W. A. Peterson, whereas, she had actually resided for some time with a daughter, Mrs. W. T. Jones, of this city. In the list of survivors the name of Mrs. Jones was unintentionally omitted. The Review apologizes to all concerned for this oversight.

**Veterans' News**

Student veterans who acquire dependents or additional dependents while in training under the GI Bill should notify the Veterans Administration as soon as possible in order to qualify for increased subsistence allowance payments.

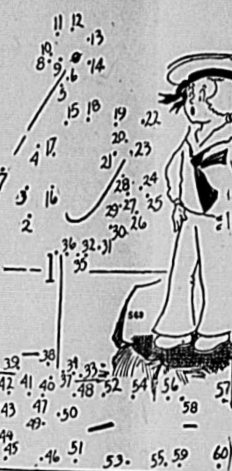
Notice of dependency change should be sent to the VA regional office in which the veterans' records are kept. The notice should be accompanied by legal evidence of the dependency, such as certified copies of public records of birth, baptism or marriage.

VA increases subsistence payments as of the date it is notified and not retroactively to the date the veteran actually acquired the dependent.

Veterans who have received benefits from the Veterans Administration and have been assigned "C" (claims) numbers should place certain public records in their case folders if they think their beneficiaries might be entitled to compensation and pension benefits after they die.

**MOTHER GOOSE DOT PUZZLE**

Which of the feathered tribe would be supposed to lift the heaviest weight?



**WRITE-IN CANDIDATE WINS JUDGES OFFICE IN BROWN CO. MIX-UP**

Complete returns from Brown County reveal that the write-in campaign of F. A. Loudermilk for County Judge was successful and that he was elected by a majority of more than 800 votes over the incumbent, A. E. Wilson. Loudermilk led in the run-off primary but when more than a thousand Brown County ballots were voided his majority was cut to a deficit of less than 100 votes.

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**Undue Advantage Department:**

Dr. Morton Kahn of the Cornell Medical School managed to get a girl mosquito to buzz her mating call into a recording machine. He then took his record to a swamp and played it in a box that was charged with electricity. Entranced male mosquitoes by the hundreds flew into this shocking trap; one night 1,500 of them fell dead in the box. A good many females, probably just a bit curious, also fell for this latest of mosquito eliminators.

Kansas had an anti-cigarette law until 1927.

**PIONEER MAN MAKING SPLENDID RECORD AS HALE CENTER COACH**

Ralph Huntington, former Pioneer school football star and son of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Huntington, is enjoying a phenomenal season in his first year as coach at Hale Center. His team, which plays in one of the Plains' strongest class 'B' circuits is thus far undefeated. The record is particularly noteworthy due to the fact five of the other teams competing in the conference were dropped down from class 'A' classification only this season.

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**City Taxes Due**

Your City Taxes for 1948 become due and payable on November 1. Notices have been mailed and prompt payment before February will avoid penalty.

Call by the City Office at your earliest convenience and get the matter cleared up. Information cheerfully given on any tax question.

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Cross Plains, Texas

# Yesteryear . . . .. In The Old Home Town ..

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

20 Years Ago  
November 23, 1928

Plans are being made by the Lions Club for their stag venison banquet November 27 which is expected to excel all other attendance and entertainment. Two 300 pound bucks were brought in from New Mexico last week by Tom Bryant, Bob Brians, and Dee Anderson.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Ed Lowe and, a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Out of town guests were: Mmes. Aubrey Fite and Iryne Nicholson of Moran and Mrs. Poke of Pioneer.

The American Legion Auxiliary was represented by eleven members at the Ranger convention Sunday, November 10. The Cross Plains unit brought back the "Blue Bonnet Painting" for the second time, which is given for mileage. If it succeeds once more the picture will be presented to the unit.

Pecan growers of Travis County, who are expected to be joined by Callahan and many other counties will call on the next legislature for protection of their crops against squirrels. It is likely that the closed season for squirrel hunting in many counties may be raised.

Dr. and Mrs. Bailey of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John McGowen of Baird spent Sunday afternoon here with Dr. J. H. McGowen. Dr. Bailey and Dr. McGowen were freshmen dental students together at Baylor Medical College, at Dallas.

Mrs. Waldo Wilburn spent a few days with her daughter, Mary Clem, who is attending school in Fort Worth.

10 Years Ago  
November 11, 1938

A well drilled on the McDermott ranch west of town encountered an oil sand at 477 feet this week, and is reported to have yielded a nice showing of crude. At present the hole is being washed in preparation to making a thorough check of potentiality.

Democrats outnumbered Republicans 160 to 11 in voting at the general election here Tuesday. No other parties received votes at the Cross Plains box.

Miss Loreta Vestal was hostess

when she entertained members of the Deque Phanz Club with two tables of bridge at her home last Tuesday night.

A refreshment plate of chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberries, fruit salad topped with whipped cream, and coffee was passed to the following guests: Misses Helen Grace Gray, Bobbie Lee Westerman, Clara Nell McDermott, Hannah Margaret Hudson, Rosa Van Lane, Juanita Vestal, Mrs. R. L. Little, and the hostess.

A twelve pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Casey at this place Wednesday morning. Both mother and baby are reported to be doing very nicely.

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and daughter, Patsy, of Baird were visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medford were visitors in Fort Worth over the week end.

A Jersey sale held in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon met with such success that it has been decided to repeat the sale each Saturday afternoon.

If the sale continues to grow, as indicated by the enthusiasm Saturday, promoters of the plan intend to try an auction sometime within the near future.

A \$50,000 road bond issue was approved in the Putnam precinct recently by a vote of 211 to 94, nine more than the necessary majority of the two thirds.

### BABY GIRL IS BORN TO CROSS PLAINS COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Walker are parents of a seven pound baby girl, born October 29, in the Memorial hospital at Brownwood. The child has been named Julia Ann. Friends will be interested to know that mother and daughter are now at their home in the west part of town here and are doing fine.

New York was once called New Amsterdam.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Henry Stellick and the unknown heirs of Henry Stellick,

C. W. Holmes and the unknown heirs of C. W. Holmes, C. E. Browden and the unknown heirs of C. E. Browden, Roy A. Little and the unknown heirs of Roy A. Little, J. W. Johnston and the unknown heirs of J. W. Johnston, Wm. Augustine and the unknown heirs of Wm. Augustine, Harold Mar and the unknown heirs of Harold Mar, Mrs. J. W. Burke and the unknown husband of Mrs. J. W. Burke, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. J. W. Burke, W. T. Cox and the unknown heirs of W. T. Cox, I. B. Loving and Mettie Loving, who reside in Callahan County, Texas, L. L. Howser and E. M. Thomason, who reside in Callahan County Texas by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 1st Monday in November A.D. 1948, the same being the 1st day of November A.D. 1948, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of October A.D. 1948, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 10669, wherein C. L. Smith is Plaintiff, and Henry Stellick and the unknown heirs of Henry Stellick, C. W. Holmes and the unknown heirs of C. W. Holmes, C. E. Browden and the unknown heirs of C. E. Browden, Roy A. Little, and the unknown heirs of Roy A. Little, J. W. Johnston and the unknown heirs of J. W. Johnston, Wm. Augustine and the unknown heirs of Wm. Augustine, Harold Mar and the unknown heirs of Harold Mar, Mrs. J. W. Burke and the unknown husband of Mrs. J. W. Burke, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. J. W. Burke, and the unknown heirs of the husband of Mrs. J. W. Burke, W. T. Cox and the unknown heirs of W. T. Cox, I. B. Loving and Mettie Loving, who reside in Callahan County, Texas, L. L. Howser and E. M. Thomason, who reside in Callahan County, Texas, are defendants, and said petition alleging

No. 10669 in the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, C. L. SMITH

vs  
J. W. JOHNSTON ET AL)  
TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Now come, C. L. Smith, plaintiff, who resides in Callahan County, Texas and complains of Henry Stellick and the unknown heirs of Henry Stellick, C. W. Holmes and the unknown heirs of C. W. Holmes, C. E. Browden and the unknown heirs of C. E. Browden, Roy A. Little and the unknown heirs of Roy A. Little, J. W. Johnston and the unknown heirs of J. W. Johnston, Wm. Augustine and the unknown heirs of Wm. Augustine, Harold Mar and the unknown heirs of Harold Mar, Mrs. J. W. Burke and the unknown husband of Mrs. J. W. Burke, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. J. W. Burke, W. T. Cox and the unknown heirs of W. T. Cox, I. B. Loving and Mettie Loving who reside in Callahan County, Texas.

I. That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the surface of the hereinafter described tracts and parcels of land situated in Callahan County and that plaintiff and defendants are the joint owners and together are the sole owners of the minerals in and under the hereinafter described tracts of land and the said plaintiff owning all the minerals except a small fraction which is divided among the defendants in the following proportion, to-wit:

II. I. B. Loving et ux Mettie Loving, 1/16 royalty of the production of the oil and gas produced from said land.

Henry Stellick a 1/28 undivided interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the east 80 acres of land herein mentioned and an undivided 1/256 interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the west 33 acres of said land.

C. W. Holmes, an undivided 1/512 interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the east 80 acres of said land, and an undivided 1/512 interest in the oil and gas in and under the west 33 acres of the C. L. Smith tract of land.

C. E. Browden an undivided 1/512 interest in and under the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the east 80 acres of said land hereinafter described.

Roy A. Little, an undivided 1/512 interest in and under the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the east 33 acres of said hereinafter described tract of land.

J. W. Johnston an undivided 1/512 interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the east 80 acres of said tract hereinafter described.

Wm. Augustine, an undivided 1/512 interest in and to the oil,

gas and other minerals in and under the east 33 acres of the said land and an undivided 1/512 interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the east 80 acres of said C. L. Smith 113 acres hereinafter described.

Mrs. J. W. Burke, an undivided 1/512 interest, in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the west 33 acres of the C. L. Smith 113 acre tract of land, an undivided 1/512 interest in the oil and gas in and under the east 80 acres of said C. L. Smith 113 acre tract of land.

Harold Mar, an undivided 1/512 interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in and under that may be produced from the east 80 acres of the C. L. Smith 113 acre tract of land hereinafter described. E. M. Thomason 3/80 undivided interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the east 80 acres of the C. L. Smith 113 acre tract.

III.

On March 12, 1938 I. B. Loving and wife Mettie Loving attempted to convey to W. T. Cox an undivided 13/152 interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the 113 acre tract of land hereinafter described, and plaintiff shows to the court that if I. B. Loving and wife Mettie Loving had any interest to convey, it was only a royalty interest and that said purported deed to W. T. Cox is void and of no force and effect and should be cancelled in so far as it attempts to convey a mineral interest in and to said land; that on or about the 2nd day of May, 1947, I. B. Loving and his wife Mettie Loving executed an oil and gas lease to the defendant, L. L. Howser covering the entire 113 acre tract of land hereinafter described and that said purported oil and gas lease casts a cloud upon the title of plaintiff and should be cancelled, set aside and held for naught.

IV.

That said real estate is situated in Callahan County, Texas and described as follows:  
Beginning at the SW corner of a 50 acre tract deeded by I. N. Jackson and wife to W. H. Clements out of the D. Millican Survey; Thence North 514 varas; Thence East 1241 varas to stake for corner; Thence South 514 varas to stake in the South boundary line of the Jesse Dyson Survey for corner; Thence West 1241 varas to the place of beginning and containing 113 acres of land, more or less, and that said land is of the estimated value of \$5,000.00.  
Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation be issued and served by

publication for the time and in the manner required by law as to the defendants whose residence is unknown to plaintiff and that said mineral interest be partitioned between plaintiff and all the defendants who are joint owners of said mineral interest; that the oil and gas lease executed by I. B. Loving and wife Mettie Loving be cancelled and that the mineral deed from I. B. Loving and wife Mettie Loving to W. T. Cox be cancelled, set aside and held for

naught and that any interest that the said W. T. Cox has in the oil, gas and other minerals in the land herein described, be declared and determined as royalty interest to be apportioned to the defendant, W. T. Cox out of such interest that said I. B. Loving may have and to the royalty in said land and that the reservation made by I. B. Loving in a conveyance of the land herein described be determined and declared a royalty interest, and for such other and further relief in

law and in equity to be granted. Plaintiff may be entitled to costs. W. R. Ely, Attorney for Alexander Burdette Abilene, Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mission left last night for a visit of one week to their mother, Mrs. J. C. Mission.  
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# FOOTBALL

Howard Payne College

In Homecoming Game

VS

McMurry College

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Friday, November 12

7:00 p.m. Pep Rally

8:00 p.m. Musical Review

Saturday, November 13

10:15 a.m. Alumni Meeting

Noon - Barbecue Luncheon

2:30 p.m. Ball Game, Lion Stadium

## MRS. RINGHOFFER IS HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer was honored when friends and neighbors surprised her with a party on her birthday at her home Monday night.

Many nice gifts were presented to the honoree.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liverett, Mrs. Fannie Carey, Doris and R. L., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Partee and Jewel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson and Katie, Mrs. August Garlitz, and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conlee.

Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate and cookies were served.

## STAR OIL TO DRILL WILDCAT NEAR EULA

Six miles south of Eula, Star Oil Co., Inc., is to drill the No. 1 J. W. Loven, a 2,000 foot wildcat 2,575 feet from the north and 1,600 from the east line of section 361 George Hancock survey. Drilling is to be done with rotary.

## LOCAL YOUTH ENLISTS IN U. S. AIR FORCES

Leonard Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones of his city, has enlisted in the Air Force and has been assigned to the Lackland Air Base at San Antonio for basic training.

## BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. NEAL DILLARD

Mr. and Mrs. Neal M. Dillard are parents of an eight pound baby girl, born Tuesday morning, November ninth, at the Rising Star hospital. Both mother and daughter are reported doing splendidly and will be returned to their home west of town in a few days.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking friends for their kindness shown us following the loss of our infant daughter. For your every act of kindness please accept our sincere appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Clark

## Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Rev. Fred Smith filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday.

B. R. Wooten and Wilburn Barr of Dodge City, Kansas were week end visitors here. Wilburn returned home Monday. Ben remained here for a few days, attending to business.

A number of folks from here attended funeral services for Oscar McDermott at Cross Plains last Wednesday.

A report from Clarence Parsons stated that he underwent his operation well and was up walking around some the middle of last week. It also stated that he was out of danger and would be able to come home in two or three weeks. We all hope for him a very speedy recovery.

The local basketball teams met the Williams teams at Williams. The local boys won their game by a score of 41 to 13, while the girls were defeated by a score of 15 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth were week end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland and family of Petrolia visited their parents here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holland have returned here after visiting relatives at Petrolia and Albany for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Burchfield and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bowlin and Janice Ann at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Adams, T. C. Strickland and Luther were in Brownwood Thursday attending to business.

Merrell Burkett and Jackie Brown were in Brady Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans and family of Wichita Falls were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans.

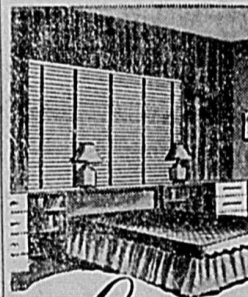
Mrs. Ava Belle Oliver returned home Sunday after visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Oliver, of Lubbock for a few days.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barnett and Mrs. Belle Barnett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett of Cottonwood, Mrs. Harrel Barnett and daughter, Mr. Lee Champion and Miss Murle Dean Barnett of Albany.

Mrs. Cora Barnett of Margaret and daughter, Mrs. Clark Golden, of Crowell are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pearce and children visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Cobb returned to her home in Big Spring Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther the past week.



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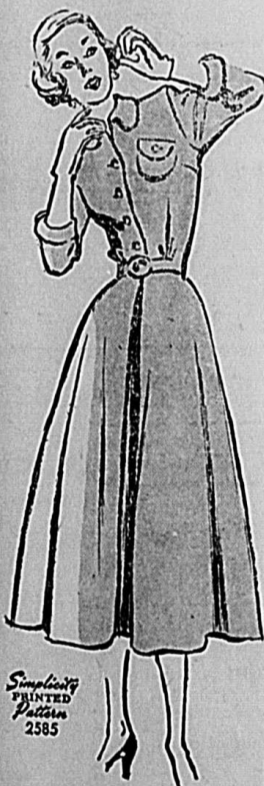
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BURKETT H.D. CLUB MEETS TUESDAY IN LOU BURKETT HOME

The Burkett Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, November 2, in the home of Mrs. Lou Burkett with twelve members and one visitor, Mrs. Raymond McElrath of Coleman, present.

Mrs. McElrath held the interest of the group with a story about the state convention which she had recently attended at Temple. Plans were then completed for the all-day textile painting meet, which was held the past Tuesday.

Next regular meeting will be held November 15 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Boyle.



Our view is that Opportunity knocks only once at each man's door but Walter Malone, the poet, quotes Opportunity as saying: "Each morn, I bid you wake to rise and fight and win."

I. D. McEachern of Hale County agrees with this view—and the career of the wiry, little farmer is convincing.

After several successes in life, followed by reverses, McEachern, a few years ago, found himself, at the age of 55, with just \$350 in cash.

But his blue eyes only sparkled with greater determination as he decided to make a comeback. He proposed to become a grower of certified seed—not cotton or corn but grain sorghum.

He went to one grower but was turned down because of shortage of supply. Undiscouraged, he went to another and, from him, obtained 12 1/2 pounds on the promise to pay it back, four for one.

McEachern planted the seed on the farm of a friend in South Texas and harvested 1,700 pounds. He then had seed enough to plant on his own farm near Petersburg.

But rain wouldn't fall to get the seed started. One day, he and a friend visited the field and dug up a few of the seed. The visitor slowly shook his head and remarked, "You've got to have rain by Saturday night." What made his statement especially tragic was that it was then Saturday morning.

It didn't rain Saturday night but it did rain Sunday—and the seed did so well that McEachern sold his crop for \$20,000—besides paying back 50 pounds of seed for the 12 1/2 pounds he had borrowed.

The old saying is that "it never rains but what it pours." And McEachern found that to be true.

Four years before, he had decided to build a two-row ensilage harvester. As an inventor, he had a slight drawback—he had never invented anything before, but that didn't deter him. All he had to work with was a cold chisel, hammer and a punch and he proceeded to build a machine.

Then he applied for a patent. The application dragged along for four years and at last was granted.

Then one of the biggest farm implement manufacturing concerns offered him \$500 for his rights. He refused, so the company sent a representative down and the visitor asked, "What will you take?" "Oh," replied McEachern in an unconcerned tone, "ten thousand dollars."

The company took him up on the proposition. So, along about the time that he sold \$20,000 worth of certified grain sorghum seed, here came a check for the invention and he used it to buy his present farm—a half section; and there in a modern home with a yard that looks like a park—so bright are the flowers and so trim the trees and so green the lawn—he and his wife live.

They have nine children—all grown—eight sons and a daughter. Last year, McEachern sold 12,000 sacks of Plainsman grain sorghum. County Agent Manuel W. Ayers says the market price was around \$4.75 to \$5.00, which would figure out something like \$57,000.

McEachern keeps adding to his holdings. "My wife won't let me buy but a quarter section a year," he says with a grin. He has added 816 acres to the original half section, 10 miles west of Plainview, and has seven irrigation wells.

Not bad, not bad at all for a farmer who, four years before, at the age of 55, was "down" but refused to quit.

Week end guests in the L. W. Pancake home at Pioneer were Pvt. Edward Pancake of Fort Sam Houston, Mrs. H. F. Ricker and Louise Arnett of Ranger.

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RECENT FUNERAL IN NEW MEXICO FOR MAN WHO WAS KNOWN HERE

Mr John Alfred Tucker passed away at his home in Mountainair, New Mexico on October 29, at the age of 70. He had been in bad health since about 1935. All of his children were at his bedside at the time of his passing.

He was born on March 24, 1879 in Rowlet, Texas. He was united in marriage to Miss Ada McDaniel in Cross Plains, on August 7, 1904. To this union four children were born. The eldest child died in infancy. He is survived by his wife and three children: Lee Tucker of Jarales; Mac Tucker of Los Alamos; and Grace of Mountainair. Also surviving him is one brother, Hence, of Mountainair; one sister, Sallie Evans of Lorraine, Texas, two grandsons and one granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker took out a homestead at Rayo in 1917. A year later they moved to Mountainair where the children attended schools. Mr. Tucker worked at the carpenter trade until ill health overtook him.

He was converted when 18 years of age in Rowlet, Texas, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held at Mountainair, New Mexico, on November 10, at 2:30 p. m. Burial was in the Mountainair cemetery.

Rev. Arthur Evans will be with us next Sunday afternoon, November 14 at 3:00. Everyone is always welcome to attend these services.

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The Pioneer-Gunn Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon, November 8, at 2:30 in their club room on the school campus with president Neil Fleming presiding, also calling the roll in absence of the secretary.

Miss Rosie McCoy, Eastland county agent met with the club and gave out information as to the cake show in Eastland November 23. Also she talked on interior decorating with emphasis on wall paper, which was enjoyed by the ladies.

This being Achievement Day many lovely and useful things were shown that the members had made during the past year.

The club will meet again on regular meeting date, November 29. All members are urged to be present.

Those answering the roll call were: Mmes. Nell Fleming, Nettie Huntington, Lena Phillips, Lilly Skinner, Vera Harris, Gertrude Hester, Mary Gardner, Emma Foster, Ophelia Harris, Phenia Mae Phippin, Leslie Stout, Ola Lloyd and Miss Grace Brown.

INITIATIONS FOR 13 HOME MAKING GIRLS HELD TUESDAY NITE

Climaxing initiation ceremonies for first year girls who are taking home making in Cross Plains high school, was a formal tea held in the Presbyterian church here Tuesday evening.

Initiations began Monday morning, carrying out the eight purposes of home making and were culminated with the presentation of membership cards at the Tuesday evening function. The 13 girls completing the initiatory procedure were: May Alexander, Martha Austin, Louise Bennett, Bonnie Dillard, Barbara Illingworth, Mary Smith, Georga Nell Jowers, Tresa Fern Luster, Allene McKeenan, Billie June Taylor, Winona Tension, Lo Homa White and Billie Jean Wright.

The Tuesday evening program was presided over by Patti Sue Huntington, president of the three home making clubs in Cross Plains high school. Corsages of red roses were presented officers of each of the three groups. At the conclusion on initiation ceremonies the assembly repaired to the dining rooms of the church where punch and cookies were served.

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MRS. FRED TUNNELL IS WINNER IN ART EXHIBIT AT B'WOOD THURSDAY

Mrs. F. V. Tunnell of Cross Plains won first place in art exhibit conducted by Howard Payne College at Brownwood last Thursday with her oil painting, "White Lillies." The exhibit was sponsored by a Wood Woman's Study Club attracted entries from over section of Central Texas.

Wildburn Barr, of Dodge Kansas, visited in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Erwin.

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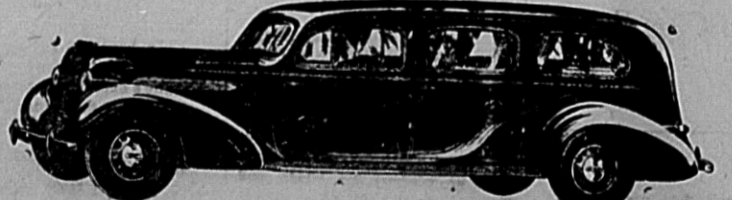
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