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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowen, Jr., of Abilene, spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Yesteryear....

.. In The Old Home Town ..

Items of interest taken from files of the Review printed 10, 20 and 30 years ago:

30 YEARS AGO
 October 3, 1919

Mr. Albert Conlee and Miss Jewel Mitchell were married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday night, September 27, Rev. C. C. Tyler, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony.

On Wednesday 110 bales of cotton were weighed at the local yard, bringing the total up to 629 bales. Something more than 200 bales were shipped out on Wednesday. As high as 33.75 was paid for cotton the same day.

"Dad" Childs, on whose land the Henderson well was drilled has bought the Kendricks interest in the Electric Theatre, Cross Plains

only picture show. Dee Little and Mr. Childs are the present owners.

Aboard President Wilson's special train—From the Capital at Washington to the far Pacific coast the President of the United States has journeyed on the most unusual expedition ever undertaken by a Chief Executive of the nation.

To discuss national questions many presidents have toured the land, but Mr. Wilson is laying before America a question which effects the whole world, the question of whether or not we are to join the League of Nations; whether we are to forget our former isolation and share with responsibilities of maintaining civilization and preventing, as he says we can do, future warfare.

Murman McGowen is preparing to move to the Parker Bond home near the IOOF hall.

20 YEARS AGO
 October 4, 1929

J. P. Smith, head of the Smith Drug Store on North Main Street, has leased the Ogilvy building, also located on North Main Street, and which has been occupied by Neeb's Produce Co. for a number of years. The Drug Store contemplates moving into the new location shortly after the first of the year. Mr. Neeb is undecided as to whether he will lease another location for his produce business.

Mrs. Jack Noel entertained the bridge club Tuesday afternoon. The guest list included Mrs. Orion B. Pope of Pioneer, and Meses H. A. Dubey and T. S. Holden. The high score award went to Miss Hazelle Dorr, and the cut went to Mrs. George Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King returned Sunday from their vacation, after having spent a couple of weeks in San Antonio and Fort Worth.

Uncle Noah Johnson was in town the first part of the week.

The fall term of the Dressy public school opened Monday of this week and the attendance is expected to be between eighty and ninety pupils. Prof. Clarence Martin, who was the head of the school the last term, will continue as superintendent, assisted by Mrs. Martin and Miss Theolia Payne, daughter of Mr. Lee Payne.

Mrs. Nina Orrell is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Baum, at Tatum, New Mexico.

10 YEARS AGO
 September 21, 1939

More than 28 years of carrying the mail on Cross Plains route two will end for M. C. Baum Saturday. He will take over similar duties at McAdoo Monday, replacing Ollie M. Bailey, who is coming here to succeed him.

Fred J. Tunnell was chosen president of the senior class of Cross Plains high school at a meeting of the group last week. Other officers are: Patsy McNeel, vice-president; Maxine Hise, treasurer; Mildred Browning, secretary; Robert Anderson, reporter and Clifford Barr, parliamentarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flahie and Mrs. Arthur Flahie moved to Ranger Monday where they will enter business.

Russell McGowen of Monahans

Zulus Play Host to U. S. Sailors



Natives in Africa give crew members of the cruiser USS Huntington and the destroyer USS Douglas H. Fox a lesson in basket weaving. With but a short four-day sojourn in Durban, South Africa, thirty U. S. Navy camera enthusiasts and adventurers made a tour into the interior to visit African tribes. Even the depths of the Dark Continent are no stranger to the contact of America established through the calls of U. S. Naval vessels to African ports. (Official U.S. Navy Photograph)

spent Sunday here visiting his family, his mother, Mrs. W. A. McGowen, returned with him for a visit.

J. B. Swan left Sunday for a few days visit with his son, Herbert, in Spur.

If school kids could vote W. E. (Pop) Lusk could obtain any high office within their gift. That man has a way with the kiddos that very few men possess. And incidentally the affection seems mutual. Those who know, say "Pop" shells out his last dime to loan any youthful borrower.

Phil Bingham, formerly of Cross Plains and a fellow worker of this sheet, is now doing a credible job of publishing the Crane County News.

436 bales of cotton from the 1939 crop had been ginned in Cross Plains at noon Wednesday it was reported from the Planters Gin Co. by E. I. Vestal, manager.

PEANUTS STEADY BUT OIL AND MEAL LOWER

Peanuts held steady at southwest markets this week under slightly improved demand, the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

Weather continued to favor harvesting in the southwest, but digging was still light in North and Central Texas. Scattered showers in these areas were beneficial to growing crops.

Shellers were active in Texas this week. Demand for edible peanuts for commercial trade improved slightly. Shelled No. 1 Spanish peanuts sold unchanged from a week ago last year at 16½ cents a pound.

Offerings of peanut meal and oil were moderate, but prices were lower. Peanut meal fell \$5 to \$9 a ton below last week. Meal of 41 per cent protein content ranged from \$56 to \$63 per ton, f.o.b., shipping points.

Crude peanut oil sold two cents lower than a week earlier at 14½ cents a pound.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES READY FOR THE WINTER?

During the next two or three weeks, while the weather is still warm would be an ideal time to have your winter wardrobe cleaned and pressed.

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WHY THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD STRIKE?

Over twenty years ago, the Congress of the United States passed the Railway Labor Act. It was hailed by union leaders as a model for the settlement of labor disputes.

President Truman's Board Condemns Strike

There is an established legal method for handling disputes involving existing written contracts—just as there is such a method of settling any contract dispute which you may have in your daily life.

The President of the United States appointed a Fact Finding Board to investigate and adjust the Missouri Pacific dispute. This Board reported, in part, as follows:

... it is with a deep sense of regret that we are obliged to report the failure of our mission. It seems inconceivable to us that a coercive strike should occur on one of the nation's major transportation systems, with all of the losses and hardships that would follow, in view of the fact that the Railway Labor Act provides an orderly, efficient and complete remedy for the fair and just settlement of the matters in dispute. Grievances of the character here under discussion are so numerous and of such frequent occurrence on all railroads that the general adoption of the policy pursued by the organizations in this case would soon result in the complete nullification of the Railway Labor Act. . . .

Obviously the railroads cannot be run

efficiently or economically if the leaders of the unions ignore agreements or laws.

Provisions of the Law which are Disregarded

There are five ways under the Railway Labor Act to settle disputes over the meaning of contracts:

- 1—Decision by National Railroad Adjustment Board.
- 2—Decision by System Adjustment Board for the specific railroad.
- 3—Decision by arbitration.
- 4—Decision by neutral referee.
- 5—Decision by courts.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad has been and is entirely willing to have these disputes settled in accordance with the requirements of the Railway Labor Act. Regardless of this fact, the union leaders have shut down that railroad.

Innocent Bystanders Suffer Losses and Hardships

There are about 5,000 engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen on the Missouri Pacific. They are known as "operating" employees, and are the most highly paid employees on the nation's railroads. Their strike action has resulted in the loss of work to 22,500 other employees of Missouri Pacific. In addition, they have imposed great inconvenience and hardship upon the public and the communities served by that railroad.

The Railway Labor Act was designed to protect the public against just such interruptions of commerce.

If these men will not comply with the provisions of the law for the settlement of such disputes, then all thinking Americans must face the question, "What is the next step?"

EASTERN SOUTHEASTERN WESTERN RAILROADS

Sabanno H. D. Club Meets Wednesday

Sabanno Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Larry...

County Gets Wildcat Oil Test

Oil Company has staked a well in Brown County six miles southeast of Cross Cut...

Student Coolege commuted the sentence of Gerald Chapman that he might be hanged...

PROSIT IN BAVARIA



The United States Navy has a way of turning up in the least expected places. Here on leave at Garmisch in the Bavarian Alps...

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner and daughters, Jane and Jean, attended the West Texas Fair in Abilene Monday evening.

Margaret Jane Woody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woody of San Diego, California, is now attending a San Diego college.

Cross Cut Man Hurt When Auto Collides With Bridge Tues.

Bill Wright, of Cross Cut, was critically injured Tuesday night, when the car he was driving struck a bridge, one mile east of Cross Cut.

Dimes Will Pay Warm Springs Bill For Polio Patients

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the Texas Chapters have agreed to pay for the care of all polio patients admitted to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation Hospital...

When a local chapter of the national foundation exhausts its own resources, additional funds may be secured from national headquarters...

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Brownwood Dam Said To Be In "Hazardous Shape"

The present dam at Lake Brownwood is a "flood hazard" and a major flood, such as occurred in 1932, probably would break the dam and cause a catastrophe in Brownwood...

Text of the report of the district Engineers, Col. B. L. Robinson, states that "The existing dam and spillway at Brownwood is inadequate to withstand safely an extreme flood and probably would fail under such flood conditions...

"The sudden release of impounded flood waters would create a flood wave which would be dampened very little by the valley storage in the 10-mile reach between the dam and the city of Brownwood."

On July 7, 1945, a minor flash flood did occur at night in Brownwood. It took one life and troops from Camp Bowie rescued several hundred persons from their homes.

Officials of the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 say the impervious core of the dam extends up to elevation 1420 feet above sea level.

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at Lake Brownwood "does not have sufficient capacity to control the floods of record to non-damaging stages" at Brownwood and that the capacity of the spillway is "inadequate to prevent over-topping of the dam under extreme flood conditions."

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Football HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE VS. East Texas State Teacher's College SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 8:15 p.m. Brownwood High School Stadium Hear Coach Felton T. Wright Sports Program Each Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Station KBWD 1380 Kilocycles

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**LOCAL LADY'S BROTHER
RECOVERING FROM HURTS
SUSTAINED IN ACCIDENT**

Mrs. Clifton Barron, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall, returned home last week from Norwalk, California, where they visited, J. E. Hall, who is recovering from serious injuries sustained in a recent automobile collision.

During Mrs. Barron's absence her place in the local ward school was filled by Mrs. B. K. Eubank.

**MRS. WILLIS BROWN IS
RETURNED TO HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Willis J. Brown was returned to the Hendricks-Memorial Hospital over the week end. She had been brought home several days earlier. Friends are hopeful that her condition will improve to such extent that she may soon return home.

Mrs. A. D. Petty has returned to her home here after a two weeks stay in Fort Worth.

**Motorists Complying
With Law Not to Pass
Stopped School Buses**

Bus drivers who transport children to and from school here report motorists are complying almost 100 per cent with state laws which require that vehicles do not pass buses while stopped to let out children.

Motorists who fail to heed the regulation may be prosecuted if reported by bus drivers.

"Cross Plains has an excellent record of no casualties in more than 15 years of transporting children to and from school and we are extremely anxious to maintain this achievement", the drivers declare.

**Soil Needs Cover
Crops To Prevent
Chemical Changes**

Can you remember how hot bare ground felt when you used to go barefooted? How you hunted grassy spots to walk on? That was just probably what you called a natural reaction, but the matter of soil temperature is a very important item in a soil building program, says Roy L. Donahue, extension agronomist of Texas A&M College.

A summer cover crop keeps the soil cooler in hot weather and a winter cover crop helps to hold the temperature up in the winter time. This cover is important for Donahue says that for every 10 degree rise in temperature most chemical reactions are doubled and there are plenty of chemical reactions taking place in the soil. The rotting of organic matter is a chemical reaction.

So when the soil is allowed to go without summer cover, it gets very hot and this causes the organic matter to burn up faster. Soil low in organic matter doesn't take up moisture when it rains and is drier when the rains don't come often. In areas where wind erosion is a problem, it blows away easily, and in areas of heavy rainfall, it washes badly, says Donahue.

**Parent-Teachers To
Meet on Wednesday**

A regular monthly meeting of the local Parent-Teachers Association will be held at four o'clock in the high school auditorium next Wednesday afternoon, October 5.

Committees for the ensuing year will be appointed and all members are urged to be present.

**LIBRARIAN SETTING UP
DEWEY DECIMAL SYSTEM
FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIES**

Mrs. H. L. McElroy, of Baird, who was recently named librarian for Callahan County schools, was in Cross Plains Monday morning and began setting up the Dewey Decimal System in the local school library.

It was her first visit to the Cross Plains school library, which she complimented for the large number of volumes and the systematic manner in which books were kept.

**LOCAL MERCHANT VISITS
MOTHER IN FORT DODGE,
IOWA PAST SEVERAL DAYS**

M. E. (Happy) Howell left Wednesday afternoon of last week for Fort Dodge, Iowa, to visit his mother, Mrs. J. J. McDonald, who has been seriously ill for several weeks. She is reported, however, to be somewhat improved and Mr. Howell is expected home within the next several days.

**LOCAL LADY IMPROVING
AT SAN ANGELO AFTER
UNDERGOING OPERATION**

Her many friends here will be delighted to learn that Mrs. M. A. White, of Cross Plains, who recently underwent major surgery in a San Angelo hospital, is now recovering normally and is expected to be able to return here in a few weeks.

Mrs. White is now at the home of a nephew and son, Leslie White, of 2604 Myrtle Avenue, at San Angelo.

Pat Cagle, of Comanche, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. George H. Smith and little daughter, Grace Margaret, of Houston, are visiting this week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Evans.

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**Cross Plains Man Is
New Owner of Cross
Cut's Grocery Store**

Weldon Wooten, who with G. R. Cook last week sold the Rising Star food locker, has purchased a grocery business at Cross Cut and assumed operation of the concern yesterday. The business bought by Wooten was operated until a short while ago by Mrs. Henry Wilks.

**Health Department
Advises Vaccination
for Whooping Cough**

Now is the time to have your baby protected from whooping cough, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The Texas State Department of Health recommends that vaccination against this disease be administered at three months of age with a booster dose of vaccine when the baby is two years old. There is many a child whose life could have been saved if he had been immunized in infancy, said Dr. Cox.

"Whooping cough", said Dr. Cox, "first masquerades as an ordinary cold, with running nose and eyes, followed by a slight cough. These symptoms develop about one to 14 days after exposure. Then in about another week the cough develops into a series of continued attacks, in an effort to expel the troublesome mucous. An attempt to breathe during the choking spell produces the characteristic whooping sound. In mild cases it may be absent. The whooping stage lasts four to six weeks and may then take another two or three weeks to decline gradually."

"Here are some facts about whooping cough:

1. The disease starts like a common cold, one to 14 days after exposure. In about another week the cough develops and the whooping usually begins.
2. It is one of the communicable diseases children often catch at school. After a child has reached the age of five, fatalities occur less frequently. Children may carry this disease home to babies.
3. Most important of all is to see that infants are vaccinated against whooping cough, for most deaths occur among children less than one year of age.
4. Call your family physician at once if you suspect your child has whooping cough and follow his directions in detail.

**Electra Man Succeeds
Carmen Wright Here**

Beauford Lynch, of Electra, has been named gauger for the Cross Plains district by the Sinclair Pipeline Company, succeeding C. H. Wright, who recently retired.

Lynch will assume duties here next Monday.

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
PROGRAM SCHEDULED IN
LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM**

The first five grades of Cross Plains grammar school are now working on a program to be presented during chapel exercises one morning early next week to emphasize national fire prevention week.

Principal Hubert Kelley has stressed fire prevention in the school the past several years and has on repeated occasions drawn praise from state officials for the systematic manner in which pupils empty buildings when alarms are sounded.

**PRESS DAY AT STATE
FAIR TO BE ATTENDED
BY NEWSPAPER PEOPLE**

More than 2,000 Texas newspaper and radio men will be guest of the 1949 State Fair of Texas when the \$35,000,000 exposition opens October 8 for a 16-day run. Opening Day is traditionally Press and Radio Day, when newsmen gather to view the newest wonders wrought by the Fair and to report them to their readers. Representatives of virtually all daily and weekly newspapers and radio stations in the state will be on hand for the opening day festivities.

**MR. AND MRS. JOE WELER
HOME AFTER MONTHS VISIT**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weler have returned home after a month's stay in Ohio, Louisiana and West Virginia. They spent some time with their son, Dr. H. O. Weler, in Wheeling, and other relatives and friends in eastern states.

J. L. Bonner was in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and children visited in Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Outbirth, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer of Baird, have been visiting in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the past week.

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Kitchen Sinks, \$7.95, \$10.95 and \$12.95	
Lavatories	\$14.95 and \$16.95
Commode, complete with seat	\$33.45
Cream Separators	\$7.95 and \$46.75
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Electric Irons	\$7.95 to \$12.95
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Japanese Flag On Egg Laid By Local Pullet Last Week

A white leghorn pullet, owned by Oscar Anderson, last week laid one of the most unusual eggs ever seen in Cross Plains. One side of the egg was almost flat and embossed with perfect symmetry was the "Rising Sun" of the Japanese Empire.

Only the coloring was lacking to make the flag complete. Anderson refused any prediction or prophecy, regarding the egg, other than to say, "Chickens, particularly pullets, do odd things".

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman and family left Tuesday morning for a two weeks visit in Kentucky where he will hold a meeting.

HER HONOR THE MAYOR OF PUTNAM AND TWO OTHERS VISITORS HERE MONDAY

Mrs. Bud Fleming, Mrs. Lula Fleming and Mrs. Fern Rutherford, of Putnam, were business visitors in Cross Plains Monday. Mrs. Bud Fleming, the former Miss Ollie Thorn of Cross Plains, is Mayor of Putnam.

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LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON
Past President, Texas District and County Attorneys' Association



(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson, of Dallas, is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

Mr. Homeowner went out for a short while, neglecting to close the front door of his private residence. The entrance was completely open, the door not having a screen, and during Mr. Homeowner's absence Lightfingered Harry came in and started picking up articles that

suited his fancy. Just as Harry had his arms pretty well loaded, he heard a noise behind him. He whirled around to see Mr. Homeowner standing in front of the house, ran out the front door, which was still open, and disappeared with a number of Mr. Homeowner's valuables still in his possession.

Harry was captured and prosecuted for burglary. Mr. Homeowner testified convincingly against him and he was convicted.

The verdict was reversed by the appellate court. This court held the defendant could not be guilty of burglary because he had walked right into the house through the open door without any use of force and had left the same way, again without using force. The court ruling held that force must be used either in entering or leaving premises before the crime of burglary can be committed.

The State Bar of Texas is endeavoring to close such legal loopholes as this. This statewide organization of attorneys is working to bring this about through a revision of Texas' outmoded criminal statutes.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Overstreet of Abilene visited friends here Thursday night.

Mrs. Bill Russell and daughter of Abilene visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Grissim and Mrs. Ella Royal, of Moran, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. John Westerman here.

Mrs. Mamie Swafford has returned home from a two week visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Bankhead, near Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett will leave the latter part of this week for their home in Caracas, Venezuela after a month visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. DeBusk, and other relatives. They will sail from New Orleans on September 30.

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Cross Plains High School Buffaloes

Sept. 9	Cross Plains 31, Aspermont 0 (Non-Conference Game)
Sept. 23	Cross Plains 33, De Leon 0 (Non-Conference Game)
Sept. 30	Cross Plains at Early High (Conference Game)
Oct. 7	Cross Plains at Gorman (Conference Game)
Oct. 14	Cross Plains at Santa Anna (Conference Game)
October 21	Bangs at Cross Plains (Conference Game)
Nov. 4	May at Cross Plains (Conference Game)
Nov. 11	Cross Plains at Rising Star (Conference Game)
Nov. 18	Blanket at Cross Plains (Conference Game)
Nov. 24	Baird at Cross Plains (Non-Conference Game)

Texas Takes a Holiday—Oct. 8-23.



Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy made a trip to Borger last Tuesday to carry a new Ford car to their son, Claudell, who is employed there.

Those who attended the annual meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union at Clyde were Mrs. Norman Coffey, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger.

Mrs. R. T. Oneal accompanied Joe Ingram to Phillips for a visit with relatives near there.

Mrs. Marion Rutledge and children of Brownwood visited Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion.

Beulah and Hazel Respass carried Mrs. Maude Whitzel to Sweetwater Sunday where Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Whitzel and boys of Seminole met them and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Respass of Sweetwater. They had lunch together and an outing in the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett also their son, Jimmy, who is stationed in the Air Force at San Antonio, over the week end.

Vorus Kelley of Dallas is spending his vacation visiting his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilliland, last week and this.

Mrs. J. H. Coats was carried to the Hendricks-Memorial Hospital at Abilene last week, but is reported to be resting better.

Truman Myrick reached home Monday after being away two years in Japan with the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Respass, Miss Pat of Swenson, had supper in the Respass home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood were Fort Worth visitors Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowan at Odessa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sunderman and daughter, Chris, of Baird visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes Friday.

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"Very good, comrade professor—now if we could only duplicate the State Fair of Texas!"

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Everyone enjoyed the Callahan County Singing Convention held at Rowden Sunday.

Denton high school boys and girls defeated both Eula high school teams Friday night at Eula.

Cecil Jones and Miss Bea Means of Brownwood attended the all-day singing Sunday and visited his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Frankie Crow and son, Richie, visited his folks, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Friday.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs of Abilene visited his mother and brother, Mrs. Lelia Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs Sunday.

Mrs. B. Crow visited her sister, Mrs. Willie Hanford, who underwent surgery recently in the Memorial hospital at Abilene.

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Before me, a Notary Public, in and for state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Jack Scott, who having been sworn according to law, deposes and says he is the publisher of the Cross Plains Review.

That the name of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is: Jack Scott, Cross Plains, Texas.

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(Signed)
Jack Scott

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 26th day of September 1949.

Russell Calhoun
Notary Public

Juakana Graves Is Named Editor For School's Yearbook

Annual staff for the 1950 publication of the Bison has been appointed by the sponsors, Mrs. D. C. Lee, Miss Billie Ruth Loving and Mr. A. J. McCulp.

The editor is Juakana Graves; assistant editor, Dena Lou Cox; business manager, Joan Hall; assistant business manager, Ann Baum; art editor, Bobbie Wright; assistant art editor, Mary Beth Tunnell; snap shot editor, James Paige; assistant snap shot editor, Barbara Ramsey; senior representative, Gale Murphy; junior representative, Emma Dee Worthy; sophomore representative, Winona Tension; freshman representative, Sherrill Miller.

Subscriptions and ads for the annual are now being taken and all those interested are urged to see the annual staff before the deadline date, October fifth, so that plans for the book may be completed.

Infant Daughter Of Local Couple Buried

Funeral services were held here Wednesday afternoon for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bowden, who live west of Cross Plains. The child was born Tuesday morning in a Rising Star hospital and lived less than 24 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woody and family of San Diego, California, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woody recently. Floyd, who was recently married to Marie Jennings, is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Long Beach, California.

Garland Gary has torn down the building just north of the City Drug Store, which he recently purchased from A. H. McCord, and plans to reconstruct the structure as a barn on his farm two miles southeast of town.

William Henry Harrison, president of the U. S., was the grandfather of Benjamin Harrison, a later president.

Wind is the result of air passing from a place of high pressure to one of lower pressure.

France calls its national flag the Tri-Color.

Disregarding air resistance, a body will fall 16 feet in the first second after it is dropped.

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—If Anyone

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- Dies
- Gets Married
- Has Guests
- Goes Away
- Gives a Party
- Has a Baby
- Has a Fire
- Is Ill
- Has an Accident
- Receives an Award
- Builds a House
- Makes a Speech
- Holds a Meeting
- Or Takes Part in Any Other Unusual Event

That's News
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Personals

L. C. Cash of Baird was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson had as their guest this week their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Gregory, of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis and children of Jal, New Mexico are spending a ten day vacation with J. Meador and family of this place and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dennis and family of Baird.

Church of Christ

Lawrence L. Smith, Minister

Lord's Day Services

Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Preaching and Worship 10:50 a.m.
Young People's Class . . . 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday 2:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 7:45 p.m.

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If you need anything in furniture line don't fail to call in this week and look over stock.

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