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

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Publisher
Married At Baird
Monday Afternoon

Services were held at the Cross Plains Methodist church Monday afternoon for the late Mrs. M. A. Baird, 55, former co-publisher of the Cross Plains Review, who died at the Baird Star hospital at Legion after an illness of several weeks.

She was born July 13, 1894, in Callahan County, Texas. Her father was G. B. Baird, and her mother was Mrs. M. A. Baird. She was a member of the Cross Plains Methodist church and was employed by the Baird Star for many years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. M. A. Baird, and two sons, Garry H. and M. A. Baird, both of Baird; six sisters, Miss John Gilliland, Miss Margaret Gilliland, Miss Eliska Gilliland, Miss Robert Estes, Miss Robert Henry, all of Baird; Mrs. Carter of Seagraves, and Mrs. Walker of Balmorhea.

Revive Well On
Harve Vestal Land

Caddo oil test on the H. L. Vestal tract which appeared to fail after making a strong start, was given up Tuesday afternoon that the flow might be regained. Cross Plains athletes came through the rough contest with Santa Anna last week suffering only minor casualties. Junior Grider, who has sparked the Buff offensive in the last two games, received severe scratches about the face and head. Too, several other of coach Shield's boys are nursing minor hurts. Despite these handicaps, the Cross Plains squad is expected to upset Bangs, which last week lost to May.

Band Members
Attend Concert In
Brownwood Tues'dy

Members of the local band, under the direction of Wendell Willis, met Monday of last week and elected the following officers: Teddy Souder, president; Morris Ray Cavanaugh, vice president; Sherrill Miller, secretary and treasurer; Bobby Wright, reporter; Barbara Ramsey, drum major; Lahoma White, Shirley Moore, Reba Jo Brashear, and Billy Jean Wright, majorettes.

CANDIDATES FOR
HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL
ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

Classes in Cross Plains school this week named their candidates for Halloween queen and king. The contest will not be held on the school campus, as it is now owned by Van Gardenhire of Cisco. Respass has been located on the Huntington property on highway 36 in the west part of town.

PEOPLE ATTEND
FUNERAL IN BIG LAKE

H. A. Young, Mrs. Beulah Young, Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Fred Heysler, and Mrs. McDermott attended funeral in Big Lake Tuesday for Pump Cutbirth, who died shortly after noon Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Harris and Mrs. Arthur Boyle, both of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Ira Boyle of Burrett over

Friends Honor Cross Plains Oldest Resident Last Week

Cross Plains paid homage to its oldest citizen Wednesday of last week, October 12, when more than 100 people attended an informal get-together at the home of Mrs. Laura Jones, on East 9th Street, for the occasion of her ninety-first birthday.

In good health, despite the fact that she suffered a broken hip two years ago from which she is now fully recovered, Mrs. Jones reads and crochets without glasses and is alert to everything that goes on about her. Her interest in life is keen and friends find her an enjoyable companion.

Miss Lillie Jennings, together with other friends and relatives complimented Mrs. Jones with a luncheon Wednesday at noon. During the day scores of other life-long friends, and neighbors called to extend felicitations and good wishes.

Buffaloes To Meet Bangs Eleven Here On Thursday Night

Followers of the Cross Plains high school Buffaloes will have an opportunity to see their team in action at home Thursday night for the first time since September 23.

Here for a conference game Thursday night will be the Bangs Dragons, a team which the thundering herd has not defeated since 1945.

Chances Good For Oil On McDonough

Orville H. Parker et al have run pipe to 1,397 feet after coring the Cross Plains sand in the number one Volvie McDonough, production try just southwest of the city limits.

A drill-in unit was to be moved over the hole and completion started Thursday, the Review was told by N. M. Dillard, who helped to assemble acreage for the test.

Operator topped the sand at 1,398 feet and cored to 1,400 feet. Possibilities looked good for a commercial producer, observers declared.

Location is 465 feet from the south and 790 feet from the west lines of J. Knight Survey.

Walker Respass Moves Service Station From Highway 36 To Main St.

Walker Respass, who has operated a service station at locations on highway 36 for the past several years, started moving equipment to the corner of Main and 8th Streets Monday morning. He is occupying the site recently vacated by J. D. Darr, and formerly known as the Edwin Neep property, which is now owned by Van Gardenhire of Cisco.

The Doyle Cowan family were Fort Worth visitors over the week end.

Sam Munsey Has Been Quite Ill For Several Days, But Is Much Improved Now.

Mrs. Arthur Tallaferra is caring for him in the absence of his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and their daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Pierce, returned to their home here Sunday after a visit of several days in Hillsboro and Tolar. In Dallas they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson's son, L. N. Watson, and family. Then enroute home they stopped at Tolar for a brief stay in the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Dewberry.

Mrs. Jones, the former Laura A. Baum, came to Cross Plains in January 1886. Except for four years she has lived here continuously since that time. The four year absence was due to the family leaving for Williamson county in the late eighties, when this county suffered a devastating drought.

Her father died in 1907 and her husband, the late Wiley L. Jones, passed away in 1927.

She was born at Holly Springs, Miss., Oct. 12, 1858, and came to Texas with her husband in 1886 after living a short while in Logan County, Ark.

Her memory recalls General U. S. Grant who stayed at times in Holly Springs. Even before then General Grant had made his headquarters there after the Battle of Shiloh and before the Battle of Vicksburg, she was informed.

Sons are M. L. Jones, Cross Plains retired farmer; Wallace E. Jones, local farmer; M. D. Jones, retired merchant, Plainview; Clyde Jones, farmer, Lubbock; and a daughter, Mrs. S. P. Bond, Cross Plains.

She has been a consistent member of the Methodist Church since childhood.

Friends and relatives registered in a specially prepared guest book for her ninety-first birthday included: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond, W. E. Jones, Mrs. Bertha Baum, Mrs. Yvonne Pratt, Butch Pratt, Joe G. Weller, Mrs. Louis Placke, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mrs. Mary Bond, Miss Vesta Bond, Mrs. Laura Peavy, Mrs. Bill Wagner, Mrs. Mary Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. John Westerman, Mrs. N. A. Newton, Mrs. Etta Booth, Mrs. Leman Jennings and Glenda, Mrs. O. M. Smith, E. C. Neeb, J. L. Ferrell, Mrs. Pete Robbins, Bettie Lou Robbins, Mrs. Eloise Bond, Mrs. J. A. Gregoire, Mrs. J. C. McDermott, Mrs. H. E. Coburn, Mrs. Ethel Boulineau and Georgia, Mrs. Lucy Neeb, Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell, Mrs. Gertrude Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum, Miss Lillie Jennings, Mrs. E. C. Neeb, Mrs. W. A. Payne, Mrs. Emma Cummings, Mrs. W. E. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Ed Baum, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, Miss Kate Merryman, Mrs. Alice Younglove, Sam Sipes, Martin Jones, Mrs. E. Benton Jones.

Church Ladies Meet Here November 4th

World Community Day will be observed in Cross Plains Friday, November fourth, with a service in the local Methodist church to which all women of the community are invited.

Church women across the country are devoting this month to a final effort to gather bundles of cloth and sewing materials for the women overseas, in a project called "Pieces for Peace." The project is sponsored by the United Council of Church Women, a body representing 10,000,000 church women of more than 80 Protestant denominations.

"We believe that pieces of good cloth for clothing and covering, as well as needles, thread and scissors to bind them together, sent by the women of America to the women of Europe and Asia, with love and understanding, symbolizes the way in which the pieces of our chaotic world can be put together," local ladies say.

Used clothing in good repair is also desperately needed still in the war devastated countries. Out of our own abundance let us give generously toward this project of the Christian women of America. Watch the local paper for further announcements.

Local Girl Reported Improved After Car Mishap At B'wood

The condition of Wanda Gary, 17, Howard Payne freshman from Cross Plains injured in a two-car collision Sunday of last week at Pouth and Avenue I in Brownwood, was much improved.

J. B. Hicks, sophomore college student from Forsan, was dismissed from the hospital last Monday. They were injured when two cars collided at the intersection, breaking off a fire plug at a 10-inch line and flooding a wide area of the South Side.

Miss Gary sustained chest injuries.

E. L. TESTON'S MOVE HERE THIS WEEK FROM MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Teston, who have been making their home in Hot Springs, New Mexico for the past several years, moved here last week and have taken apartments at the Longbotham home on East 8th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Teston formerly lived in Cross Plains and state that they are glad to be back among old friends.

Tom Bryant and C. D. Lane were business visitors in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. C. D. Lane visited with her daughter, Eloise, in New Mexico the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman and children spent the latter part of last week visiting in New Mexico.

Santa Anna Squeezes By Buffaloes 19-18 In Conference Clash

Failure to add extra points after touchdowns cost the Cross Plains high school Buffaloes victory Friday night, as they lost a 11-B conference game to the Santa Anna Mountaineers 19 to 18.

A brilliant display of offense kept spectators on the edge of their seats in all four periods. In addition to the six touchdowns which went into the record books, three others were nullified by officials, two for Cross Plains and one for Santa Anna.

The Mountaineers opened the scoring in the second period when Billy Scott gathered in a forward pass from the arm of Billy J. Parrish which was good for 72 yards.

The Buffaloes received the subsequent kick-off and marched straight down the field to pay dirt with Junior Grider, whose wild running sparked the drive, going over for the counter. A pass to Charles Kunkle for the extra point failed to click and the score was deadlocked at six all.

Santa Anna received and took to the air in a desperate attempt to push ahead quickly. A Mountaineer forward was gathered in by Grider at midfield, and the popular Cross Plains fullback followed a wave of blockers downfield to cross the double stripe and put the Buffaloes ahead 12 to six.

Obviously fired by a half time tongue lashing, the Mountaineers came back stronger in the third period. Craig Douglas, Santa Anna fullback skirted around end into the secondary and raced on 12 yards to score. This time Scott converted from placement to put the Mountaineers ahead 13 to 12. (Continued on Back Page)

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Youth Canteen Will Open Saturday Nite

A youth canteen, sponsored by the local Parent-Teacher Association, will hold its first meeting on Saturday night at the American Legion Hall from seven thirty until ten thirty.

The canteen is for all school students and teachers. Games and entertainments of various kinds will be enjoyed throughout the evening. Refreshments will be served by the Parent-Teachers.

Gobbler Still At It, But Has Not Hatched Eggs Yet

A turkey gobbler at the Eddy Woods farm is still perched atop three hen eggs in a serious effort to hatch the brood, however, as yet his efforts have not been successful.

The Tom remains faithful to his strange undertaking, quitting the nest for brief periods, only for food and water. A verdict in the case is expected this week end, for Saturday will be the gobbler's twenty first day on the nest.



A LONG WAY HOME—Four months ago Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr of Cross Plains took Smokie the Cat to the home of Mrs. Clarence Burkett, 12 miles west of Coleman. But Smokie never seemed to like the new home. A few days ago he returned to the Farr home in Cross Plains, a distance of 42 miles from the Burkett place. And here Smokie seems to feel the long trek was worth it as he purrs in the lap of the Farr's daughter, Dianna. (Photo by Watson, Cross Plains).

Wednesday of Next Week Is Circus Day In Cross Plains

The elephants, the clowns and the red wagons are coming.

The above announcement is being hailed with delight by juvenile elements, while some of the "older boys" are already looking about for an excuse to be on hand when Stevens Brothers Circus and Menagerie pitch their tents in Cross Plains Wednesday, October 26. The circus will be here for two performances, a matinee at three o'clock in the afternoon, and a night show beginning at eight.

Several new and novel features will be presented, foremost of which will be Dolly Jacobs and her world-famous trained elephants, three of which are said to be the largest traveling with any motorized circus. Too, there will be the Sanchez family, a recent importation from Mexico, doing acrobatic and wire numbers. The Neilsen sisters, renowned aerialists; Riggs Duo in a comedy bar act; Ruth Johnson on the high trapeze; Tessie Valdez, sensational equilibrist; Bob Grubbs' liberty horses, Paul Benjano and his gang of funny fellows; Oklahoma Shorty Sherar and his troop of trick riders and ropers, Stevens Brothers prancing ponies, riding dogs and monkeys, are among acts to be seen on the circus bill.

A big, double menagerie, said to be the largest collection of wild animals ever carried by a motorized show, will also be brought to Cross Plains. The elephants will be walked to town from the circus grounds at the picnic grounds ball park and watered at the Respass Service Station on Main Street at noon on circus day.

Popular prices will prevail for the engagement in Cross Plains, Stevens Brothers announce. Animal cages will go on display for free inspection at 10:00 a.m.

Paul Lawlis Going To Ellenburger On H. C. Williams Test

Having failed to find production in the Lake sand, Paul F. Lawlis, Abilene operator, told the Review Tuesday afternoon that he planned to continue operations until the Ellenburger was tested. The well is the Lawlis number one H. C. Williams, 1,470 feet from the north and 1,434 feet from the east lines of the R. R. Packett Survey.

A small show was found in the top of the Ranger lime, and event lower production is not found, Lawlis said that he would thoroughly test the Ranger section.

"I have learned by experience that it doesn't pay to overlook any possibility in the Ranger lime, and you may be sure the break we found will be acidized if nothing better is located", Lawlis declared.

S'WESTERN UNIVERSITY TO PLAY HOWARD PAYNE THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

The Howard Payne Yellow Jackets will be seeking their second Texas Conference win when they meet the Southwestern University Pirates Saturday night at Brownwood.

Last week, the Jackets outscored the Kangaroos of Austin College at Sherman 19-12.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Avery of Odessa visited the latter's father Sam Monsey, of this city last week.

Mrs. Sam Swafford and son, Alfred Thate, and Miss Jewett Sawyer of Eastland attended the State Fair in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Lovett, of San Angelo, spent the week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Billingsley, in Cross Plains.

58 Local Students Attend State Fair In Dallas Saturday

Among the 75,000 future farmers and future homemakers attending the State Fair of Texas in Dallas Saturday were 58 students and two instructors from Cross Plains high school. The trip from here was made in two chartered busses, the group leaving early Saturday morning and returning shortly after 11 that night.

The students were accompanied by Mrs. Roger Towery, home economics teacher, and O. B. Edmondson, instructor of vocational agriculture.

Girls making the trip were: Gay Nell Bryan, Bobbie Nell Edgington, Marcell Rich, Jo Veda Fleming, Nancy Skinner, Mrs. R. Q. Black, Norma Jean Byrd, Ellowayne Byrd, Wanda Ingram, June Atwood, Helen Jo Coffey, Julene Gary, Sherrill Miller, Shirley Moore, Shelia Nichols, Frances Spencer, Barbara Ilingworth, Billie June Taylor, Lahoma White, Billie June Wright, Reba Jo Brashear, Barbara Garrett, Irue Brown, Bonnie Porter, Marie Smith, Mary Beth Tunnell and Wanda Weaver.

Boys making the trip were: Morris Cavanaugh, Charles Havens, Gene Greenwood, Clarence Carter, Johnny Adair, Weldon Newton, Dwayne Wilson, Billy Joe Gregg, Billy Harris, Russell Wright, Cecil Barton, Tom Carpenter, Edgar McNutt, Bobby Freeman, Billy Freeman, Bobby Oliver, Ted Souder, Danny Myrick, Joe Copplinger, Beauford Conn, Fred Dill, Keith Coburn, Junior Coggin, Jimmy Clifton, Gene Bush, D. T. Crockett, Jr., Everett Watson, Joe Garrett, Connie Hudson and Jim Cade.

Local Soldier Made Sergeant In Japan

Announcement of the promotion of Jesse Albert Langston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wayne Langston of Cross Plains, to the grade of Sergeant, was made in Japan recently by the Commanding Officer of Nagoya Air Force Base, Nagoya, Japan, where Sgt. Langston is currently stationed for duty with the Fifth Air Force, the Occupational Air Force for Japan.

A former student at Cisco high school, Cisco, Sgt. Langston entered the Air Force on June 26, 1947 at Dallas, and following completion of training, remained on duty in the United States until alerted for movement to the Pacific Theater of Operations.

Arriving in Japan at the second major port, Yokohama, on November 20, 1947, Sgt. Langston was assigned to the 6106th Air Base Unit at Nagoya, important industrial city on the main Japanese home island of Honshu.

Band Members Elect Officers On Monday

Members of the local band, under the direction of Wendell Willis, met Monday of last week and elected the following officers: Teddy Souder, president; Morris Ray Cavanaugh, vice president; Sherrill Miller, secretary and treasurer; Bobby Wright, reporter; Barbara Ramsey, drum major; Lahoma White, Shirley Moore, Reba Jo Brashear, and Billy Jean Wright, majorettes.

A band sweetheart was also elected and will be presented sometime during the football season.

The band is now composed of 30 members and has accompanied the football team to all out-of-town games. They plan on presenting a concert for the public between now and Christmas.

CLYDE SIMS IS IMPROVING IN RISING STAR HOSPITAL

Friends will be glad to learn that Clyde D. Sims, who has been critically ill in a Rising Star hospital the past two weeks, suffering with a heart complication, is now somewhat improved. He is expected to remain in the hospital 30 days before coming home for a longer period of recuperation.

Lee Welch of Rising Star was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Doyle Cowan was in Coleman Tuesday.

Mrs. R. T. Wilson of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Media Ramsey, over the week end.

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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 31, 1919

Bill Wagner has resumed his work as bookkeeper at Higginbotham's after a months vacation in Arizona and other parts of the west.

Miss Lizzie Gaston of Cottonwood is operator at the local telephone office, taking the place of Mrs. J. R. Cutbirth.

Paul McBride, genial bachelor manager and owner of the Odorn well, was in town on Monday early for provisions for his crew, and to order oil for fuel.

Eub Harrell, who has been for sometime at San Saba buying cotton for the Japan Cotton Trading Co., has come home for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dennis returned last week from Corpus Christi where they have been living for some time. They will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rutherford who have sold their home and business left on Sunday for Scranton, where they will visit Clint's folks for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ingram who live on the McGraw place west of town, were here Saturday. This young couple married recently and as the Review failed to report their nuptials as a news item, it is taking this belated opportunity to offer them the usual congratulations. Mr. Ingram is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ingram and his wife the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Steele.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright who live two miles north of town on Saturday, October 18, a girl.

Otto Thate of the Comal neighborhood sold a bale of the fleecy staple here on Monday.

20 YEARS AGO October 18, 1929

Ernest Moore, living in the north part of the city, sent an egg into the Review office by his father-in-law, Mr. Jones, the first of this week, that certainly deserves mention of the husky little hen that layed it. It was the product of a last spring Leghorn and was larger than the average goose egg. It measured exactly seven and one quarter inches in circumference and eight inches around the long dimensions. The thing was nearly the size of the average white Leghorn pullet and compared with the average run of eggs should sell on the market at \$1.20 per dozen for food purposes. It was sound and uniform in shape.

Breaking the above egg revealed another perfectly shaped solid shell egg of medium size contained within its center. The space, about one quarter of an inch in thickness between this egg and the outer shell contained the pure white of an egg. This is doubtless the greatest freak in the egg line that has ever been exhibited here.

Earn Davidson is employed at the Lawson Tailor Shop and Hillard Hill has gone with the Jim Settle Tailor Shop.

Barney Lindley, who is now em-

ployed as prescription clerk in the City Drug Store visited a few days with his family in Childress this week.

Walton Reeder and family, who moved from Cross Plains five years ago, have returned and will make their home in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker of Burkett were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank King, here the past week end.

10 YEARS AGO October 27, 1939

John Burchfield, an early settler up the Cottonwood way, comes forward with a humorous jab at his life long friend J. A. Joy.

It seems that Mr. Joy is planning on moving to Cross Plains, and Mr. Burchfield argues that the reason Mr. Joy planned departure is that the Cottonwood crowd has forced him to sit at the tail end of the bench in front of the store so long that Mr. Joy believes he is entitled to a promotion and is being forced to move to Cross Plains to receive the long deserved honor.

Improvements to the fountain and an expansion of service were made at the City Drug Store here this week. A modern, fully complete sandwich department has been added and fountain stools installed.

In addition to sandwiches and all former drinks, creams and confections sold at all drug fountains, coffee and hot chocolate are being added.

Mrs. Robert Cunningham and Mrs. Bud Arrowood attended grand lodge meeting of the OES in San Antonio this week.

Word has been received here that Miss Lenora Lacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy of this place, is one of the outstanding students in the speech department at John Tarleton College in Stephenville this year.

Claude Miller has opened a cafe on South Main Street, next door to Porter J. Davis Red & White Store. The new firm is thoroughly equipped and will specialize in short orders.

Mrs. Johnny McClain of McCamey was a week end visitor here.

CARD OF THANKS

The sympathy and friendliness accorded during the passing of A. B. McLeod was deeply appreciated. Your kindness at that time made the sad experience possible to bear. Thanks for everything.

The A. B. McLeod Family

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SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Famous Ice Show To Be In Abilene October 24 And 25

ABILENE, Tex.—Something new, an ice show, is coming to West Texas.

The stage show on ice, the first ever to be brought to this wide area, is produced by some of the outstanding skating stars of the nation and will be presented at Rose Field House, Hardin-Simmons University, October 24 and 25.

There will be three performances in Abilene, an evening show Monday, October 24, and matinee and evening shows Tuesday.

The sparkling two hour show, "Icelandia", has a cast of over 30, including stars of "Icecapades", "Ice Follies", and other top-flight shows over the nation.

It is a completely self-sufficient show, carrying its own ice making machinery, five miles of cooling pipes, stage settings, costumes and the like along with it.

A big, elevated ice stage will be built in the middle of Rose Field House for the show. Crews will arrive in the city early and begin the day before freezing the big slab of ice which will be the stage.

Announcement of the big time show was made by Dub Wofford, president of the Cowboy Club which is sponsoring the event. The club is composed of Hardin-Simmons exes, friends and West Texas businessmen who are interested in the school's athletic program.

Seats will be reserved by sending check or money order to the office of E. W. Ledbetter, business manager at H-SU. Reserved seats for the evening shows are \$2.40 and there will be a limited number of \$1.80 general admission tickets. Students tickets are \$1.20. Matinee prices will be \$1.20 for adults and 60 cents for students with no reserved seats.

Stars and co-owners of "Icelandia" are Buff McCusker, who was the co-star with Sonja Heine in 20th-Century-Fox's original ice film, "Wintertime", and Dot McCusker, former skating star of "Icecapades" and "Ice Follies".

Miss Anna Belle Harrell visited her sister, Paula, in Lubbock, over the past week end.

Claude Foster left last week to attend a county commissioner's convention in Chicago.

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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

W. Clifton of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Clifton, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey and Mrs. Richard Purvis of

Bryan are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy, this week.

The Baptist church gave the Myrick's a going away shower Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Butler and family and Miss Eunice Hembree, all of Abilene, visited in the S. H. Thomas home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Myrick and family are moving to Coleman this week. Brother

Myrick has accepted a church there.

A. L. Thomas and family and Lonnie Day of Cisco visited Mr. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas, Sunday night.

PEANUT MARKETS STEADY IN SLOW DEMAND

Peanut prices changed little in slow demand at Southwest markets during the past week, U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Shelled No. 1 Spanish peanuts moved into commercial trade at 16 1/4 to 16 1/2 cents per pound. These prices were about the same as the previous week or a year ago.

Farmers generally received support price for their peanuts. Shellers diverted large amounts of number two's and oil stock to the Commodity Credit Corporation under the government support program.

Rainy weather slowed harvesting in North Texas and Oklahoma, but digging was almost completed in East Texas. Rains followed but digging was almost completed in East Texas. Rains following last week's hurricane did little damage to peanut kernels in the shell. However, some damage was reported to peanut hay in the storm areas.

Peanut meal held unchanged from last week. Meal of 41 per cent protein content brought \$56 per ton, and 45 per cent meal drew as high as \$60.

No sales of peanut oil were reported in unsettled markets.

Mrs. J. H. Joy is doing fairly well in a Fort Worth hospital where she was taken last week.

FEED BAG CLOTHES, AND CHANTICLEER CROWS



There's more than one way to dress a fowl! Feed sack fashions have put the chic in chickens, and Virginia Kirchdorfer of Memphis has given a real cock-o'-the-walk strut to her rooster by making him a tux complete with top hat. Virginia, too, is clad in a sack outfit.

It all started, the National Cotton Council says, in a feedbag-sewing contest dreamed up by the Poultry and Egg National Board to find the ten "best-dressed" fowls in the nation. Winners will be selected in Kansas City in February with an automobile as the grand prize. Any poultry fancier may enter his chick, duck, or turkey by writing for an entry blank to the Fowl Fashion Show, Poultry and Egg National Board, 308 W. Washington St., Chicago 6, Illinois.

Wednesday evening program as there is some business. The social hour will be in the church recreation rooms.

The WMU is now meeting at 3:00 p.m. on Mondays and the Brotherhood at 7:30 each Monday evening.

Beginning next Monday there will be a Sunbeam Band at the church at 3:00 during the WMU

The Junior Training Union members are asked to come at 5:30 Sunday evening for reorganization and a hot dog supper.

Mrs. W. A. Strickland, choir director, asks everyone who is interested in the singing to be presented at choir practice.

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Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Second quarterly conference will be held Sunday, October 23, at the Methodist church at Burkett. District superintendent Oran Stevens will preach at the morning service. Dinner will be spread at noon. Conference will be held at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Frank Stone will speak at the evening services.

The fourth Sunday singing will be held Sunday at the Baptist church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Strickland and son, Darrell, of Graham visited in the home of Mrs. Ernest Martin and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and son of Bonham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris, over the week end.

Hardy Strickland returned home Saturday after visiting a daughter, Mrs. Clebourn Thompson, and family of Snyder the past few weeks.

W. J. Colvin visited a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Colvin, of San Angelo, from Monday to Thursday of last week. Mrs. Colvin was very ill.

The first basketball games of the season were played here Tuesday night of last week when the local grammar school girls and boys and the high school girls met corresponding teams from Novice. Results of the games were grammar school girls: Burkett 14, Novice 9; Burkett boys 12, Novice boys 9. High school girls: Burkett, 15; Novice 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter of Forsans visited relatives here Sunday. A. L. Porter returned home with them for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. V. C. Adams returned home the last of the week from the hospital where she had been confined several days with food poisoning.

Clay Cade, a freshman at Sul Ross State College, has been elected vice president of the freshman class. Clay graduated from Burkett high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade of Burkett.

The writer of this column, Mrs. T. C. Strickland, is still confined to her bed recuperating from a heart attack she suffered two weeks ago.

Rev. Joe Bissett of Brownwood filled his regular appointments here Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Thate of Comanche visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts, one day and night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Burchfield and Mrs. F. H. Bowlin and children, Janice and Larry, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland and family Friday evening of last week.

First Baptist Church

By Rev. J. W. Chapman

The pastor is back on the field after a pleasant trip, good meeting and a good visit. He expresses appreciation for the fine way in which the folks have carried on.

There is a slight change in the time of the Sunday evening services:

Training Union begins at 6:30 instead of 7:00 p.m.

Evening worship at 7:30 instead of 8:00.

The morning services will remain as they have been: Sunday School at 9:45 and morning worship at 11:00.

Prayer meeting will meet at 7:00, choir practice at 8:00 and the Fellowship at 8:30. This week we are "calling all youth" for the

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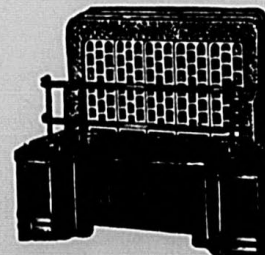
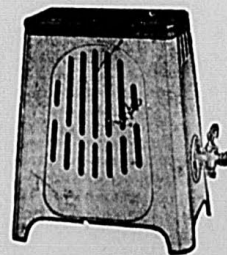
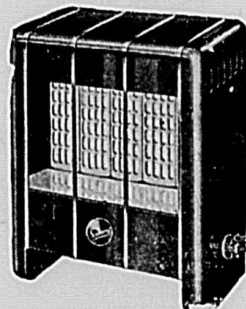
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Burkett Soldier Is Raised To Sergeant

Sgt. LeRoy H. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker of Burkett, has been promoted from private first class to sergeant, at the Army Air Base in Tokyo, Japan.

Sgt. Walker has been in Tokyo since December 1947. He was still in high school when he entered the Air Corps and completed his senior work while in the service and was awarded a diploma from the Burkett high school in June. Sgt. Walker says that he will be back in the States in June, 1950.

Guests in the J. W. Foster home this week were their granddaughter, Mrs. B. W. David, and family of Three Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks of Diamond, Oklahoma.

DOG ODDITIES
By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



DURING THE EVACUATION OF DUNKIRK HUNDREDS OF DOGS WERE USED TO TOW DROWNING MEN BACK TO SHORE



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Mrs. Willis Brown Home From Hospital

Mrs. Willis Brown was returned to her home here Wednesday of last week from Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene where she underwent major surgery some two weeks ago. Friends will be glad to know that she is improving very nicely.

Mrs. G. Q. Armstrong of Mineral Wells spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Gray.

Yoke on Cattle Show Lack of Good Forage

One way for the farmer to get a good calf crop and fast growing calves is to take the yokes off his cattle.

That statement may not make sense at first but a little explanation will show that it has a definite relationship to the kind and number of calves produced on the farm, says M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist of Texas A. & M. College.

To Thornton, yokes on cattle shows that the farmer isn't furnishing his cows with enough good forage to make them want to stay on their side of the fence.

When we drive along the highways at this time of the year, says Thornton, we see large numbers of cattle with yokes around their necks which indicates their restlessness in trying to get the quantity and quality of feed they need. Then, as we drive on, we see contented cattle grazing on good pasture—the result of using the type of fertilizers that produce high quality grazing. This contrast, says Thornton, makes him believe that the best way to keep yoked cattle from tearing down fence is to provide them with the same kind of grazing that the contented cows are getting.

Getting rid of the yokes and furnishing cows with good winter grazing is a question of building pastures with fertilizer, he says. And this should not be considered an unnecessary expense; it is nothing but a profitable investment. From fertilized, well-developed winter pastures will come more calves that weigh more and are more alert and vigorous, he adds. At the same time, cows will produce more milk and stand up better under nursing.

Without this high quality forage, the old cow will "miss a calf" once in a while, and the calf she does produce will be small and will grow off slowly. Good winter forage will keep the cow's weight up, and she'll be ready to produce a good calf every year.

Now is the time, says Thornton, when stockmen should begin to fertilize pastures, if they are to provide their cattle with good green forage during the winter months. A sack of fertilizer applied on the pasture is a step toward a big crop of quality calves, and a better conditioned herd of breeding stock.

And Thornton concludes that eliminating yokes on cattle through pasture fertilization is eliminating yokes placed on the farmer by poor pastures.

Reorganize 4-H Clubs of County

Seven 4-H Clubs have been reorganized in Callahan County to function throughout the year. The number is one less than the county had in 1948.

Club officials for 1949-50 are: Cross Plains: President, Joe Copping; vice president, Harold Hinkle; secretary-treasurer, Clarence Wilson; reporter, Gene Bush.

Denton Valley: President, Robert Armor; vice president, J. W. Willoughby; secretary - treasurer, J. T. Baker; reporter, Thurman Atchley.

Putnam: President, Ray Green; vice president, Hall Green; secretary-treasurer, Ray Fry; reporter, Tom Ames.

Clyde: President, Jimmy Hicks; vice president, Russell Walker; secretary-treasurer, Robert Collins; reporter, Kelton Hays.

Eula Juniors: President, Billy

Tarrant; vice president, Tommie Milliron; secretary-treasurer, Gerald Ball; reporter, Tommie Harris. Eula Seniors: President, Bud Farmer; vice president, John McKee; secretary - treasurer, Buck McClure.

Oplin: President, Hulon Crawford; vice president, Jimmy Irving, secretary-treasurer, Tommie Tam Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee and son, Randy, of Monahans, visited relatives here over the week end.

Glen B. White Weds New Mexico Resident

Announcement is being made of the recent marriage of Glen B. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White who live on the Amerada release near here, to Miss Dorothy Zorns of Oil Center, New Mexico. The double ring ceremony was read by Claude B. Holcomb of Denton, Church of Christ minister, in the Presbyterian church at Oil Center.

For her marriage, the bride chose a street length dress of white shantung with navy accessories. She carried a white Bible on which rested a single orchid. Miss Margaret Zorn, dressed in gray shantung with white accessories and carrying a bouquet of baby orchids, was maid of honor. Harold White was his brother's best man. Miss Mary Beth Lane of Trenton played wedding music and Miss Joan Neal of Greenville sang "Because", and "The Lord's Prayer". The bride's mother wore a powder blue suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white baby orchids, and Mrs. White, mother of the groom, was dressed in navy with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Zorns of Oil Center. She is assistant re-leader at North Texas State College in Denton where Mr. White is a student and the couple will make their home. He is a graduate of Cross Plains high school with the class of 1944 and a veteran of World War II.

Baptist Brotherhood Has Over 40 Members

The Brotherhood of the Baptist Church in Cross Plains, now in its second year, now has a membership of more than 40 men, it is reported by Lee Bishop, president of the organization.

Meetings are held each Monday night in the church basement, beginning at 7:30, and men of all denominations are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Vestal Skellytown were visitors here week.

E. C. Koenig and W. D. S. visited in Dallas from Thursday until Saturday, where they attended the State Fair and attended business.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Upton Baytown and Mrs. Hattie Gray and family in Upland California.

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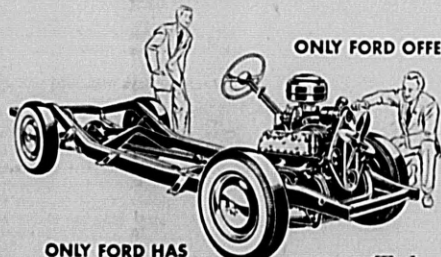
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Liveoak Disease Killing Trees In Central Texas

The death of live oaks in Texas has been observed or reported in some 20 counties in the central part of the state, according to Dr. A. A. Dunlap, head of the Texas A&M College department of plant physiology and pathology. They are dying from a trouble known as "live oak disease" and the cause is not yet known. Since the live oak is a valuable shade tree, the disease is of economic importance in the areas where it is occurring, says Dunlap. The involvement in which the trees are growing appears to have little effect on the disease. Inquiries usually concern valuable trees near residences or trees that provide shade for livestock. It has been observed in forest land and even among trees growing near creeks, where there is an abundance of moisture. In surveys made in 1941 and 1942, covering several South Central Texas counties, affected trees were found on both acid and highly alkaline soils, on sandy and heavy clay soils, on dry and wet soils, on hills and in valleys. Some of the trees were covered with Spanish moss; others were not. Young trees as well as the older ones are affected. The disease, says Dunlap, occurs in somewhat restricted local areas, and it seems to spread slowly to near-by trees either in the same clump or in the same general locality. Symptoms of the live oak disease consist of yellowing or mottling of the leaves followed by death of certain branches or of the entire tree. If the entire tree becomes affected, it may die within a few weeks, but if only one branch at a time is affected, one or two seasons may elapse before the tree is killed. Severe pruning of the main branches, at the first appearance of symptoms, has in many instances resulted in the recovery and continued health of the affected cases, only the main trunk of the tree was left standing after the pruning job had been completed. During the fall of 1940, a serious outbreak of the disease occurred in Bosque county and more than 20 affected trees were severely pruned. Only three were dead 7 1/2 years later, and he says it is presumed that the disease was too far advanced in these three trees at the time of topping to permit recovery following the treatment.

County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. West

COTTONSEED PRICES SHOULD BE GOOD

The Secretary of Agriculture has certainly taken a step forward in trying to help the farmers get a decent price for their cottonseed. All the farmer needs now is the cooperation of the ginner and he can get \$46.50 a ton for his seed. The ginner signs an agreement with the Commodity Credit Corporation to pay the farmer \$46.50 for his seed. The CCC in turn pays the ginner \$46.50 a ton for the seed plus \$1.50 a ton to handle the seed. The handling consists of weighing the seed and of the farmer signing a statement that the seed was produced on his farm. The ginner does not have to worry about storing the seed. It is the duty of the County AAA Committee to rent storage space for the seed. Most farmers would like to get \$46.50 for their seed and this can be done if the ginner will sign the agreement with the Commodity Credit Corp.

Right now the average price the ginner is paying farmers for cottonseed is \$38 to \$40 per ton, while the farmer should be getting \$46.50.

Here is the history of the cottonseed price this year. The price of cottonseed in the Valley opened at \$30 per ton and finally settled at \$34. The Farm Bureau and other agricultural organizations prevailed upon the Secretary of Agriculture for a loan on cottonseed at \$46.50 per ton. When this happened the price of cottonseed rose to \$50 a ton. It was soon seen though that farmers did not have enough storage that would be approved for storing cottonseed on the farm, so the price dropped back to \$36.

Again the farm organizations stepped in and asked the secretary of agriculture to approve the temporary storage of cottonseed on

the ground or to the plan of "outright purchase of cottonseed". Well, the secretary chose the outright purchase plan as has been outlined above and the farmer rightfully should get \$46.50 per ton for his cottonseed, at the gin.

CORRECTIONS ON RESULTS AT THE COUNTY FAIR

When reporting the results of the recent Callahan County Fair an error was made in the results of the canned fruits and vegetable exhibit. The correct placings were Mrs. Birt Deel of Clyde, first; Louise Smith of Eula, second; and Ann Burleson of Eula, third.

Disabled Veterans Reminded of NSLI Deadline January 1

World War II veterans with service incurred disabilities have been reminded by Veterans Administration officials of an important deadline in connection with their entitlement to National Service Life Insurance.

Up to January 1, 1950, such disabilities actually incurred in service between October 8, 1940, and September 2, 1945, if less than total in degree, are disregarded in determining eligibility under the health requirements for NSLI purposes.

This means that veterans who might not otherwise qualify for life insurance for health reasons may reinstate lapsed NSLI or buy new or additional insurance up to the \$10,000 maximum if they apply before the end of the year. A physical examination is required, however, for all insurance applied for under this special provision. Such examinations are made by VA without cost to the veteran.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Ogilvy, Jr., and son of Odessa visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

CENSUS REPORT INDICATES MORE COTTON GROWN THIS YEAR IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

A cotton ginning report issued by the Department of Commerce indicates more cotton being ginned in Callahan county this year than in the previous several seasons.

To October 1, 551 bales had been ginned, as compared with 340 bales to the same time last year. John H. Schrader is special agent for the bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman attended the fair in Dallas over the week end.

Dale Bishop, who is attending school in Abilene, was a visitor here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge visited in the home of his parents in De Leon Sunday.

Joe Howser, who is employed at Minter's Department Store in Abilene, visited here with his parents Thursday night.

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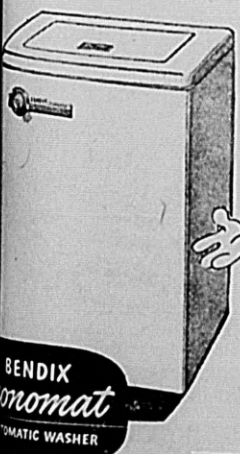
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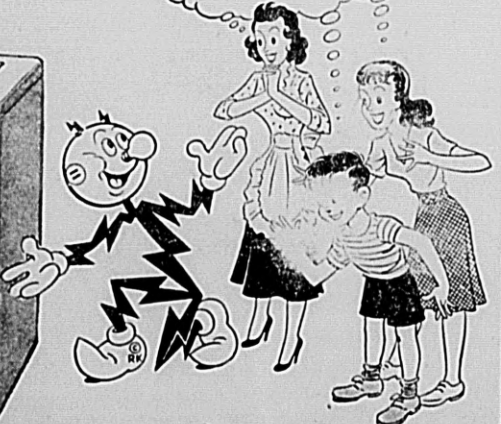
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One of the best yields of cotton reported in the Cross Plains area this season is that gathered recently by Hobert Lee on the C. D. (Doke) Westerman place, two miles east of town. Lee gathered 12 bales from a 15 acre field.

"That's the finest cotton yield I've ever shared in during more than 40 years of raising the crop", Westerman told the Review.

The variety planted was Qualla and it was on land which last year was planted to combine maize. No fertilizer had been placed on the land in several years.

In addition to the excellent cotton crop, Lee raised a bumper peanut crop. 30 acres planted to this crop returned \$95 per acre.

WTU WINS HIGH AWARD FOR ACCURATE REPORTS

Citation of "Highest Merit Award for distinguished achievement in Annual Reporting" has been awarded the West Texas Utilities Company by the Financial World, investment and business publication, in recognition of the quality of Utilities Company's 1948 Annual Report to its stockholders.

In announcing the award, Weston Smith, Vice President of Financial World, pointed out that more than 4,000 annual reports were submitted for the annual survey. Of the annual reports submitted 2,250 were actually surveyed.

Mrs. B. D. Montgomery and Mrs. Albert Usery were Brownwood visitors one day this week.

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock spent Sunday with Mrs. Blain Odum and Mike.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Katie returned Sunday night from Jal, New Mexico where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs of Abilene visited his mother and brother, Mrs. Lella Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs, Sunday.

Roland Dee Mauldin visited Harold Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Tabor and Annie Mae of Clyde visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs, Sunday.

MIGHTY MITES LOSE TO RISING STAR TUESDAY

Coach W. E. (Pop) Lusk's mighty mites lost their first game of the season Tuesday night, when they were defeated by Rising Star seven to six. Previously the local boys had defeated Rising Star three touchdowns to one. Too, the grammar school team has a triumph over Baird to its credit during the current season.

Mrs. Elmer Farr and children of Eunice, New Mexico visited relatives here this past week end.

Social Security Man Will Be In Cisco On Thursday, Oct. 27th

E. Glen McNatt, Field Representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration at the post office in Cisco on Thursday, October 27, 1944, at 2:00 p.m.

This is a regular service for local residents to give them an opportunity to file claims for social security benefits, obtain original or duplicate social security cards, or discuss any question they might have in connection with the Federal old-age and survivors insurance plan.

This Federal insurance, which covers employees in commerce and industry, provides for the payment of monthly retirement and survivors' benefits to qualified workers and their families. Retirement benefits are payable to the worker and certain members of his family when he reaches 65 and is no longer working under social security. Survivors' benefits are payable to eligible members of the insured worker's family in case he dies at any age. No benefits can be paid unless a claim is filed with the social security office.

LOCAL CLEANERS INSTALL NEW EQUIPMENT THIS WEEK

Central Cleaners, located two doors north of the post office, are this week installing a new set of finishing irons of the latest design, which will replace a set outmoded by newer devices in the tailoring field.

This installation brings the shop to equality with larger shops in the country, the manager said.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rose of Energy visited friends in Cross Plains and relatives at Rowden Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bern Brownwood recently visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moon, here.

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FOR SALE: One tarpaulin, 9x12, nearly new, \$13.95. See Herrell Kelley at T. E. Baum's. (2c30)

FOR SALE: 168 acres, 1/2 minerals intact, located near Burkett on the Pecan Bayou. See Bert Brown. (1c)

KIDDOS: Come in and get your Halloween faces and noise makers today. Holdridge Variety Store. (1c)

FOR SALE: 1 grey gabardine ladies coat size 14; one tweed ladies coat, size 40. See both at Central Cleaners, 2 doors north of post office. (1c)

FOR SALE: 1939 four door Deluxe Plymouth sedan. See Mrs. Joe Walker, across street from Fonia Worthy Grocery. (2p29)

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WANT TO BUY: House with small acreage, close to town, or small business. Must be reasonable. Mrs. J. P. Izard, 415 Race St., Baird, Texas. (4p27)

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FOR SALE: Abruzzi rye \$3.00 per CWT. Balbo rye \$3.25 per CWT. We will take your purchase orders for vetch seed. Petty & Mickel Seed Cleaning Plant, Cross Plains. (1c27)

FOR SALE: Pecans and dried peaches, now ready. Mont Jones. (2p29)

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FOR SALE: Four room and bath house on 75 foot lot, storage room and cow shed, 2 blocks east of post office. D. Van Pelt. (2c29)

FOR SALE: Pop corn and lots of green peppers, hot peppers and sweet peppers. Bert Brown. (1c)

FOR SALE: Hairy vetch seed; will take care of AAA purchase orders. C. M. Garrett. (4c29)

FOR SALE CHEAP: '38 model Chevrolet coupe. Gerald Bowden. (2p29)

FOR SALE: One, 150 gallon butane tank and about 60 feet of pipe. Inquire, Fred Wilson, Cross Plains Star Route. (4p29)

PECAN Threshing Poles, 22 ft. long. Holdridge Variety Store. (1c)

WANTED: Custom land breaking and grain sowing. S. C. Teague. (1c)

FOR SALE: '39 standard V-8 Ford. It's a good one and a good buy. See Bert Brown. (1c)

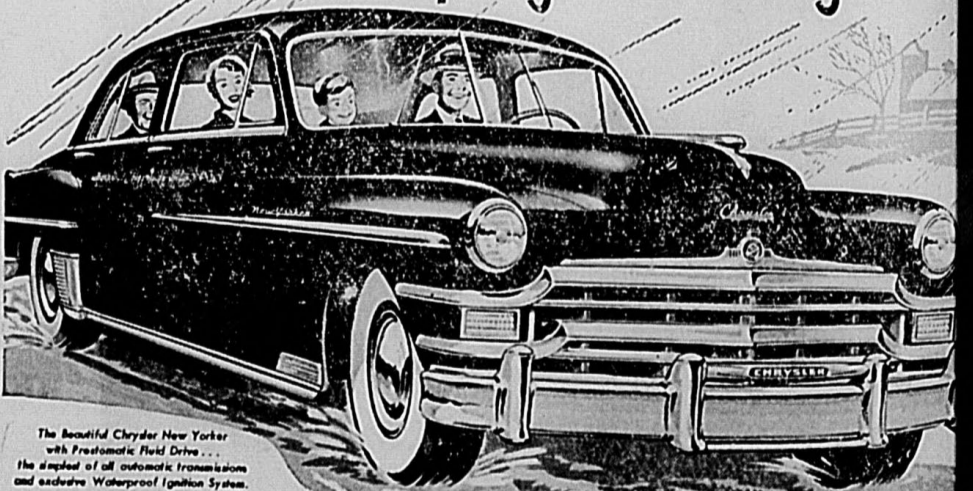
LOST: Coin purse containing money, either at ice house or in front of post office Monday morning. Finder please return to Mrs. C. P. Jordan. (1c)

FOR SALE: Registered polled Hereford bull and heifer calves. C. M. Garrett, South of town. (2c29)

FOR SALE: Richardson rakes, Livermon peanut pickers, Minneapolis Moline farm equipment. Shannon Supply Co., Stephenville, Texas, Phone 168, Box 327. (3c29)

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Secretary Of State Invites Burleson To 4th U. N. Sessions

Congressman Omar Burleson has
been extended an invitation by
Secretary of State Dean Acheson
to visit the Fourth Regular Ses-
sion of the General Assembly of
the United Nations, which is now
in progress.
Congressman Burleson received
the invitation, with the expres-
sion from the Secretary that the

Department of State would like
very much to have the Congress-
man, as a member of the House
Foreign Affairs Committee, visit
the United Nations to observe the
operations of the General Assem-
bly, its Committees, and the United
Nations Delegation to the Assem-
bly. He said that he believed such
a visit by Senators and Congress-
men chosen from the Foreign Re-
lations, Foreign Affairs, the Ap-
propriations Committees of both
Houses, and the Armed Services
Committees, would be of great
value to both the United Nations
and to the Congress.
Burleson has not yet responded
to the Secretary of State's invi-

tation, but expects to do so when
plans for adjournment of Congress
are definite. He says he hopes he
can accept, but is not certain be-
cause of prior commitments.

Burkett News

Miss Anita Strickland

Too Late For Last Week

Rev. Frank Stone filled his ap-
pointment here Sunday morning
and evening.

Mrs. James Hill of San Antonio
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Ben Strickland, last week end. She
returned last Tuesday, accompa-
nied by her mother and her brother,
Alley Joe Strickland.

Harry Porter suffered a heart
attack Thursday night, but is do-
ing fine now.

Lafonda Edmondson has been
on the sick list for the past several
days but is reported a little better.

A large crowd attended the show
Friday night which was given by
Lloyd Weaver.

Y. C. Boyle was on the sick list
part of last week.

There will be a domino party
Saturday night, October 15, in the
Burkett gym. Everyone is cordially
invited. It is being sponsored by
the Burkett H. D. Club.

Mrs. V. G. Adams is in the Gole-
man hospital suffering from an
attack of food poisoning.

Mrs. C. C. Burkett and children
have moved in the house with her
mother, Mrs. Hulda Wesley.

C. C. Burkett recently moved to
the home of his mother, Mrs. Lou
Burkett.

There was surprise family re-
union at the home of Mrs. Alva
Holland Sunday. The following
children were there: Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Holland of Bisbee, Arizona,
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holland and
children of Moran, Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Holland and children and Mr.
and Mrs. Worth Holland and baby
of Petrolia, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hol-
land and children and Walter Hol-
land, all of Burkett. Several friends
called in the afternoon.

Mrs. T. C. Strickland is on the
sick list following a heart attack
Friday. She is still confined to her
bed.

The Burkett H. D. Club met in
the home of Mrs. Nettie Cross with
several members present. Three

songs were sung. The pledge and
prayer was repeated by all. The
roll was called and minutes read
by the secretary, Mrs. J. C. Boyle.
The treasurers report was given by
Mrs. Hattie Adams. Plans were
completed for the domino party to
be held Saturday, October 15 at
the Burkett gym. After the busi-
ness session the program followed
which was about "making the home
livable for all ages," which was
led by Mrs. Alva Holland. The
meeting adjourned to meet with
Mrs. Alva Holland on Tuesday,
October 18. Refreshments were
served to all attending.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyle moved
from their farm to the Harris
house (known as the Granny Har-
ris home).

BABY BORN OCTOBER 12 TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grace of
Lamesa are the parents of a baby
girl born October 12 in a Lamesa
hospital. The child weighed seven
pounds and 13 ounces and has been
named Priscilla Elaine.

Mrs. Grace is the former Miss
Marjorie Helms, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Lewis Helms, who also
live in Lamesa. The baby is a
great granddaughter of Mrs. Jeff
Clark of Cross Plains. Mr. and
Mrs. Grace are well known here,
having visited in the home of re-
latives many times since their
marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Clark of
Mullins spent the week end here
visiting his mother, Mrs. Jeff
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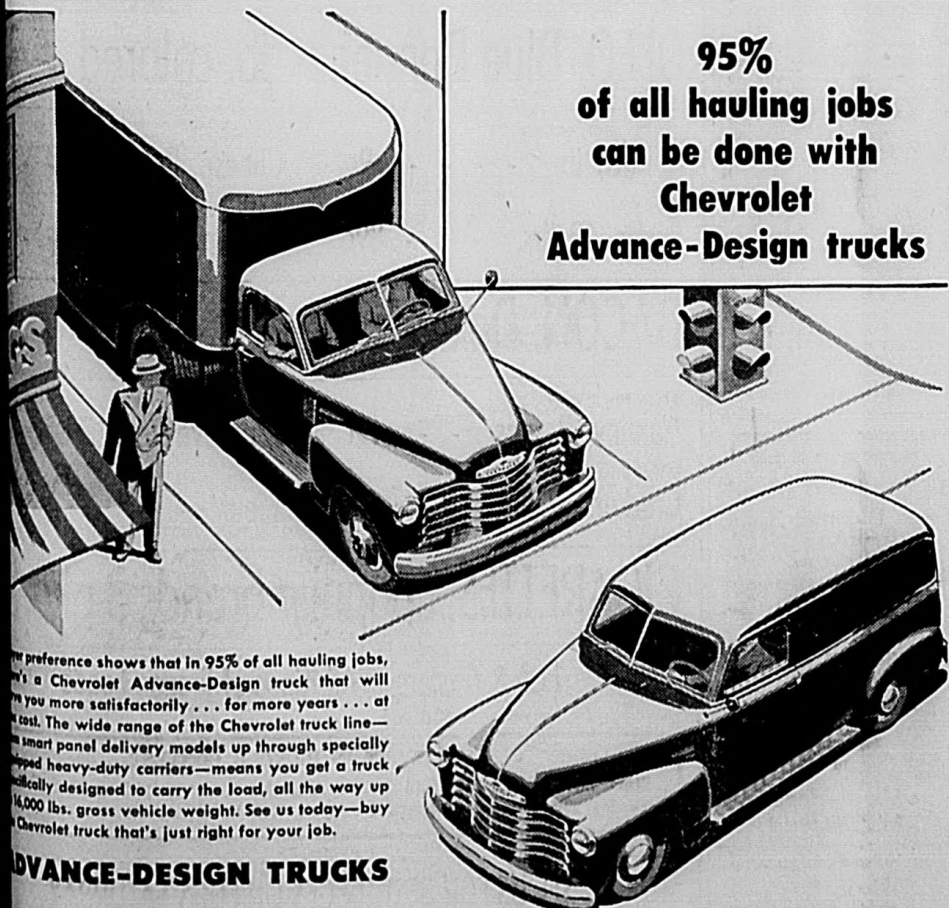
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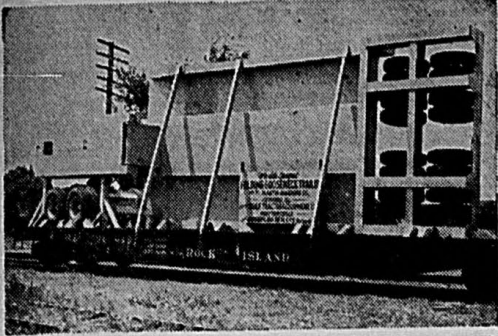
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Equally maneuverable on city streets, oil fields of the Southwest and wherever roads are being built, this trailer rides on 16 General Highway tires in the rear and eight in front. Designed to spread the weight of huge building equipment equally over the 14-foot width and 65-foot length, the carrier will move machinery, without damage to roads, at a speed heretofore considered impractical. Proper sized tires, with an even distribution of weight, answers both the rapid moving, and the moving without damage to the highway problems that engineers have long sought to solve.

black accessories and styled identical to that of the bride. Immediately following the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding supper was served by Mrs. Horton.

The couple will make their home in Dallas where he is employed at the Brossell Motor Co.

Mrs. Wooten attended school in Cross Plains when the family made their home here where Mr. Horton was connected with the Sinclair Prairie Oil Company.

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Rev. Arthur Allen of Brownwood preached at the Baptist church Sunday night. He brought a splendid sermon.

Mrs. Aaron Gage attended council meeting of the home demonstration club in Eastland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited their son, Basil, and family in Abilene last Saturday.

Miss Sallie Hicks attended the Dallas fair Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Stewart has returned home after a visit with her children in Oklahoma City.

Several from our community attended the funeral of Mr. Browley last Thursday at Nimrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wiley are having their children from Pennsylvania and Canadian, Texas visiting with them.

Mrs. Eil Mayes and Mrs. W. S. McCann were Sunday afternoon visitors in the H. L. Hock home.

Hurrah for Mr. Harve Vestal as to the oil well. He has many friends in our community who wish him well. His well is only about six miles from our community so hope the good work comes north of his well.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass of Nimrod have moved into our community.

Mrs. J. L. King and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were Cisco visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk will be happy to hear of the arrival of their baby girl.

Mrs. H. L. Hock has returned home after a week's visit with her children in west Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott visited her sisters, Misses Belle and Ella Phillips, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kent visited her sisters, Josie and Alma, Thursday night.

Peanut harvest is in full swing. Hope the sunny weather continues. Crops that have been sold are reported good.

SANTA ANNA SQUEEZES BY BUFFALOES 19 - 18 IN CONFERENCE CLASH

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The Santa Anna lads continued to roll, hitting four straight passes to carry the ball to Cross Plains two yard line. At this point the herd suffered a penalty of one yard (half the distance to the goal line) and R. D. Hartman, half-back, bucked through to pay dirt. The placekick was low and the score stood: Santa Anna 19, Cross Plains 12.

Coach Bill Shield's boys received the kick-off and moved determinedly to Santa Anna's five yard line, with first down. Harold Strahan took the leather and on the first try raced over for the evening's sixth touchdown. The count then stood 19 to 18 and with a successful conversion Cross Plains would have been virtually assured a tie, on the extra point try the Buffs fumbled in the backfield and that was the game.

The final minutes saw several spectacular plays, probably chief of which was the last of the ball game. Donald Beeler, alert Buffalo wingman, snatched the ball from a Mountaineer ball carrier and raced to the open. Officials whistled Beeler back but there seemed to be some confusion, so he jogged on to cross the goal line. The play was disallowed.

Statistically speaking the game was played on almost equal terms. The Mountaineers garnered 12 first downs to Cross Plains 10. The Mountaineers threw 13 passes, completing five but suffering an equal number of interceptions (two by Strahan and one each by Howard Lee Neeb, Bobby Dillard and Grider). The Buffaloes threw nine passes, connecting but twice and getting two intercepted. Santa Anna had a net gain from scrimmage of 283 yards to 198 by the herd. Cross Plains was penalized five times for a total of 21 yards and Santa Anna four times for an aggregate of 30.

Even in defeat the Cross Plains line was an inspiration to watch. After the opening three minutes the Mountaineers were never able to successfully penetrate the center section of the Buff forward wall. Center Howard Lee Neeb turned in the finest game of his career, repeatedly spilling Santa Anna backs for long losses. Giving strong support to Neeb in outstanding defensive roles were Junior Coggin and Vendell Hutchins at guards, and Vernon Phillips and Keith Coburn at tackles. Most local partisans left the field believing that had the Buffaloes secondaries been able to cope with Santa Anna's passing in the second half, as they did so spectacularly in the first, Cross Plains would have won handsily.

Glenn Compton of Breckenridge visited Howard Ray Taliaferro over the week end. Other visitors in the Taliaferro home included their older son, Gene, wife and son of San Angelo and Mrs. Fern Hanke and Kenneth of Baird, Mrs. Hanke is employed in the telephone office at Baird.

Be Sure Oysters Are Fresh States Health Department

Some people claim oysters are good only during the months which have R in their spelling. But the Texas State Health Department says oysters are not safe any month, with or without the R, if the seafood has not been cultivated, shucked, packed, and shipped under sanitary conditions.

Texas' veteran state health officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, says oysters have much to commend them as a source of food.

"They have protein of good quality, iron, and copper (important as a protection against anemia), iodine, which is essential to proper working of the thyroid gland, and a fair amount of vitamins," Cox says. But he adds emphatically, "Beware of uncertified oysters."

According to the doctor, each oyster grower in Texas is given a certificate of approval for the oyster beds he uses, provided health department officials find the beds are free from pollution, and the shucking houses are clean and well kept. Otherwise, no certificate.

Each shucking house (where oysters are opened) must have a certificate showing all employees are free from communicable diseases, especially typhoid fever. The certificates are issued annually.

The Federal government cooperates with the State by keeping a list of all certified shippers in Texas. If a shipper isn't certified by the State Health Department, his oysters can't be shipped in interstate commerce. And since Texas has some fine oyster beds, Dr. Cox says the interstate commerce ruling is an incentive for oyster shippers to adhere to sanitary practices. Otherwise they miss the out-of-state market.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frances were in Abilene Tuesday.

Burlie P. McCowen, inst. the Ballinger school system in the home of his Mr. and Mrs. Charlie here over the week end.

Camp Bowie Land Going On Sale This Week End

The Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation through the Camp Bowie Surplus Land Disposal Office, will offer remaining government land in the Camp Bowie campsite for sale beginning Oct. 22.

The land will be sold in 36 tracts aggregating 2,428 acres, together with any improvements not reserved. The sale includes, in addition to the Camp Bowie Military Reservation's campsite, the tract known as Krueger Hill, where corps headquarters of various units were maintained during the war.

Priority period, beginning at 11 a.m. October 22, will end at 11 a.m. for government agencies, and for all others will end December 31, at 11 a.m.

An act of Congress terminates the priority period on all government surplus sales on December 31, this year.

The priority period for former

owners, tenants, World War II veterans, owner-operators and non-profit institutions begins at 11 a.m. October 22, which is Saturday, and ends December 31, but government agencies, state and local governments, could exercise priorities between 11 a.m. October 22, and 11 a.m. November first.

The priority rights of those who do not exercise them in writing during the priority period will expire. Persons not having a priority may also make efforts to purchase during the priority periods.

The 36 campsite tracts include 21 full and 15 partial tracts.

Information on sales prices, terms and conditions of sale, and all necessary information concerning the property and method of exercising priorities may be obtained at the proper time at the Camp Bowie land disposal office, 208 East Anderson Street, P. O. Box 299, telephone 8505, Brownwood, Texas.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL WED LAST SATURDAY IN EASTLAND RITES

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton of Ranger are announcing the marriage last Saturday, October 15, of their daughter, Patsy Earline, to Mr. Lewis Bobby Wooten of Dallas. The ceremony was read in parlors of the First Christian

Church at Eastland with the pastor, Rev. J. B. Blunk, officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Katie Lou Jacobs as brides maid and Mrs. Violet Bledsoe was matron of honor. For her marriage, Mrs. Wooten chose a street length green dress with black velvet trim and accessories of black. Attendants were dressed in fuchsia and blue dresses trimmed in black with

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IMPERIAL R&W, 14 Oz. Btls.
Sugar, 10 lbs. - - - 89c Catsup, 2 btl. - -

BACON, Dexter's, sliced, - lb. - - -

R&W, No. 2 Cans SUN SFUN
Hominy, 2 cans - - 19c Blackeye Peas, 2 cans -

KRISPY 10 LBS.
Crackers, 2 lbs. - - 43c Meal - - - - -

CIGARETTES, popular brands 3 pkg.

Fish & Oysters - All Kinds of Frozen Foods

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From Bashful Bend
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Betty Grable

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Massacra River
Guy Madison

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Joe Sawyer
In
About Face
Congo Bill Serial

SUNDAY & MONDAY
OCTOBER 23 & 24

Terry Moore
Ben Johnson
Robert Armstrong
In
Mighty Joe Young

TUESDAY ONLY
OCTOBER 25

John Loves Mary
Ronald Reagan
Jack Carson

PLAN YOUR OWN SURPRISES!
TREAT 'EM TO THESE

TRIGGLY TRIGGLY HALLOWE'EN HITS!

PUMPKIN, - - - No. 2 can - - 10c

American Beauty, Cream Style Corn, 2 No. 2 cans - - 35c	Tall Can Salmon - - - - - 39c
Long, White Spuds, 10 lb. bag - - 45c	Firm, Crisp Lettuce, lge. heads - 12c

FLOUR, - EVERLITE
50-Lbs. - - - \$3.45 - - \$1.75
25-Lbs. - - - - -

Everlite Meal, 10 lb. bag - - 59c	3-lb Pail Crisco, - - - - - 89c
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Oriole Sliced Bacon, lb. - - 53c	Fancy Salt Bacon, lb. - - 33c
Cooked, Whole Picnic Hams, lb. - - 49c	Daisy Cheese, lb. - - - - 45c
Lunch Leaf Pickle & Pimento, lb. - 39c	American Cheese, 2 lb. box - - 83c

APPLES, Delicious, - per lb. - - - 11c