

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

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

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Levels Eula Cotton Gin Early Saturday Morning

Early morning blaze Saturday leveled the Eula cotton gin, 100 tons of cottonseed, and an estimated 80 bales of cotton.

J. A. McKee, who was to have the gin's books, estimated the loss at \$40,000. The gin was set at \$25,000, and seed damage at \$15,000.

L. Boydston, of Baird, was the gin's stockholder. The gin's destruction places a heavy loss on Callahan county cotton producers. The gin in Cross Plains is not operating this season because of the Eula plant gin's loss of the Eula plant gin at Baird to Callahan county cotton producers. Farmers lack transportation to transport cotton to the gin and too quarantine in several adjoining counties impose hardship.

Eula gin had handled a total of 100 bales already this season. It had been running far into the night in an attempt to get the cotton out of the gin. The gin, which was a five stand plant, had been running until nine o'clock Friday night when it shut down to permit the exhausted crew to go to bed.

Nichols, former Callahan county sheriff who lives near the gin, saw the fire about 10:30 p.m. Saturday morning but he did not get to the gin until about 11:30 p.m.

Buffaloes Idle This Week But Meet May Tigers November 4

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes will not play this week end, having come to an idle spot in their schedule before meeting the revitalized May Tigers here Friday night of next week.

The Buffs now have a 500-percentage in conference competition, having defeated Gorman and Bangs while losing to Early and Santa Anna.

The May team with which the Buffaloes clash Friday night of next week, November fourth, is regarded as the most improved squad in the district. The Tigers got off to a slow start and were upset easily in the first games, however, within the last three weeks they have shown remarkable power, giving the strong Early Longhorns their toughest battle in conference competition.

Coaches Bill Shield and Paul Huntington welcomed the respite this week end as a means of getting all their athletes back in the pink of condition before the May conflict.

World Communion Day To Be Noted By Church Ladies

"Peace Is Possible" will be the theme of the service observing World Community Day on November fourth. The Methodist and Presbyterian women of Cross Plains are sponsoring the service to be held at the local Methodist church at 3 p.m. to which all women of the community are invited.

Because church women believe that God is the Father of all mankind and that this is His world, they believe also that the human family can live together in peace. They have instituted World Community Day to increase by learning, by gifts, and by prayer, that sense of world community which must precede an enduring peace.

Let all women who long and pray for permanent peace attend this service. Let us also bring gifts of sewing materials—dress lengths, materials, quilt scraps, needles, thread, and other things as gifts to the women of war devastated countries, thus "putting our love into deeds and making it real."

Howard Strahan Buys Interest With Respass

J. H. Strahan has purchased an interest in the service station with Walker Respass at the corner of Main and 8th Streets here, and will assist in operation of the business.

Local Man Aids In Building Quarry In Northern State

Virgil Tension, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Tension of Cross Plains, is currently engaged in the building of a huge rock quarry in Franklin County, Nebraska, according to a release in a Hastings, Nebraska newspaper.

Tension is employed as powderman on the project.

New And Renewal Subscribers to The Review This Week

E. L. Teston
Pete Fore
Doyle Rhodes
J. P. Tollerson
Jimmie Payne
Mrs. T. O. Shelton
Mrs. Hadden Payne
J. Lee Winslett
Bill Weller
R. M. Illingworth
B. F. Hutchins
T. M. Shuford
Mrs. Jessie Busby
Mrs. Lonnie Gray
Bill Lawrence
Dave Lee
M. E. Howell
Lee Bishop
W. T. Cox
Clyde Kelley
R. M. Mendor
Willis J. Brown
Joe Bryson
John Pannell
J. M. Rouse
Mrs. W. L. Bryan
Loye A. Carter
W. A. Rouse
Travis Renfro
Clifton Barron
W. R. Teston

Plane Believed Lost Near Rowden Friday Hunted By Men Here

An airplane which was reported to have crashed in a fiery heap somewhere in the vicinity of Rowden, late Friday afternoon, October 21, was hunted in vain by local searchers this week.

First news of the missing plane was received by Constable Bert Brown Monday afternoon when he received a telephone call from the Connally Army Air Base at Waco, asking that a searching party be organized. Brown was told by an army officer that a Waco man, traveling from Abilene to Waco, last Friday had seen the plane aloft and apparently falling. He estimated the position as from 10 to 15 miles west of Cross Plains and from three to five miles north of highway 36.

Army officers checked missing plane reports and found that a small, single engine, privately owned ship, which took off from an Arizona port enroute for Houston last Friday, October 21, was unreported.

Lieutenant Zemp who contacted local officials said that it was not known whether the ship was carrying passengers other than the pilot. First reports were to the effect that three people were aboard, however, this was unconfirmed.

Brown and Justice of the Peace T. M. Shuford organized a group of men and contacted houses in the reported vicinity of the crash, however, no one remembers having seen a plane in apparent difficulty.

Neal Dillard and Ira Lord headed a party which climbed mountains on the Caldwell ranch and looked over approximately 1,000 acres but found no evidence of a plane accident.

Army airplanes at Abilene, which were grounded all day Sunday and Monday, were scanning the area Tuesday, however, upon latest reports they too, found nothing.

26 On Honor Roll At Burkett School

Twenty six students completed the first six weeks period at Burkett with an average of 90 or more and were neither absent nor tardy during the time. The students were as follows:

High school: Bonnie Boyle, Barbara Golson, Austin Keefer, Wade Burroughs and Geneva Keefer.

First grade: Clinton Copeland and Tommy Adams.

Second grade: Jerry Koenig and Geraldine Burns.

Third grade: Pat DeBusk, Arlon Jones and Mary Koenig.

Fourth grade: Kenneth Cross.

Fifth grade: Lanette Burns, Jerry Edmondson and Linda Sue Gray.

Seventh grade: Jane Godwin, Billie Charles Hunter, Lovera Mountain and Norene Strickland.

The surest way to stop believing in dreams is to marry one.

Funeral At Burkett For Brownwood Man

James Thomas Campbell, of Brownwood, who died Tuesday of last week in Aransas Pass following an illness of several weeks, was laid to final rest Thursday afternoon in the Burkett cemetery. Services were conducted from the Burkett Methodist Church.

Surviving are five sons, John Campbell of Haskell, Mack Campbell of Brownwood, Elbert Campbell and Tom Campbell of Aransas Pass and Fred Campbell of Wink, and four daughters, Mrs. Betty Prater of Cross Cut, Mrs. Dave Densman and Mrs. Mabel Reid of Brownwood and Mrs. Mozell Gray of Aransas Pass.

Miss Peggy Rhymes Cross Cut Reporter

Miss Peggy Rhymes is now representing the Review as news correspondent in the Cross Cut area. Her first report appears in today's issue of the Review.

People of the Cross Cut area are invited to hand in items for publication to Miss Rhymes.

Lyndon Johnson Introduces Bill To Regulate Interstate Gas Companies

WASHINGTON, October 23. — Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas introduced a bill shortly before Congress closed its doors for the year which may cause plenty of excitement shortly after Congress reopens its doors next year.

The bill would give the Federal Power Commission full authority to look into the financial manipulations of interstate natural gas companies—a similar authority to that now held by the Securities and Exchange Commission over electric utilities.

Specifically, Johnson's bill would amend the Natural Gas Act to prohibit the issuance of securities by interstate natural gas companies without the prior approval of the FPC.

Whether done intentionally or not, it was an answer to criticism ground out by friends of Leland P. Olds that Johnson fought Olds in the Senate because Johnson wanted the FPC limited in its control over natural gas companies.

Legislation Difficult

"Securities of interstate natural gas companies are marketed widely to many investors throughout the nation. Since their activities extend over many states, effective state regulation is difficult and often impossible. Under the circumstances, it is possible for secur-

Year's Largest Rain Falls In Area Over The Week End

A prediction made by S. F. Bond on January first that Cross Plains would receive 40 inches of rainfall this year now appears possible.

Following two years of drouth, the venerable local weather prognosticator received no little "ribbing" for his pleasant forecast, however, when heavier than normal rains began to fall early in January the fun-poking lessened and now several of his heretofore ridicules are beginning to credit Bond with unexplainable powers.

With more than two full months yet to go and less than ten inches needed to fulfill the prediction, most everyone is agreed that Bond will not be far wrong. Rainfall recorded here during the first 10 months exceeded 30 inches. By months it fell as follows: January 3.49, February 2.23, March 2.50, April 2.47, May 4.91, June 3.75, July 9.9, August 2.65, September 1.53, October 5.83.

Heaviest precipitation of the year was that received over the week end. Skies which began yielding moisture Saturday continued intermittently until Tuesday, the total aggregate of 4.61 inches.

Cotton and peanut farmers, particularly the latter, were none too happy over the week end rain, pointing out that certain damage to their hay and probable damage to nuts will result. On the other hand, ranchers welcomed the rainfall as insurance for winter grazing. Grain farmers too, were jubilant with sufficient moisture in the soil to carry the crops long after the first of another year.

Most all tanks in the Cross Plains area were filled to capacity, however, in a few locations some large tanks yet have space for additional water, the Review learned in talking with farmers and stockmen.

Negro Rodeo Will Be Held At Baird November 5 and 6

An all-Negro rodeo, featuring top colored cowhands of the Southwest, will be held in Baird November fifth and sixth under direction of Callahan County Sheriff's Posse. Only afternoon performances will be held. Shows begin each afternoon at 2:30.

Entries have been received from more than a score of the nation's best colored cowpokes, indicating keen competition in all events.

Pitted against the negro 'punchers' will be leading stock from the well known Lone Star Ranch Rodeo string, owned by Bob Estes.

Probably one of the most unusual acts to be seen at the Baird show will be a Negro cowboy, known as "Oklahoma Slim", bulldozing a Brahman steer with his teeth. Those who have seen the demonstration claim it is one of the most spectacular feats of rodeeing. Other professional Negro cowboys who will compete at Baird include: Roane Sweeney, of the Diamond L Ranch near Houston; Morris Watson, of the Port City Stock Yards at Houston; Robert Jackson, colorful bronc rider from Crabb, Texas; Willie Boone, of the Buckeye Ranch at Buckeye, Texas; Leo Franks, of Beaumont, who is well known as a rodeo clown and bullfighter; Oran and Warren Jackson, of Anahuac, the nation's best known Negro rodeo twins; Sherman Richardson, of the Cap Rich ranch at Richmond; Joe Lee Jackson, of the Moore Ranch in Fort Bend County; Fred Jourdan, Houston; Black Gable, West Columbia; "Preacher" Williams, of El Campo, who was the colored champion of the all-colored rodeo recently held in the Sam Houston Coliseum at Houston.

In addition to the usual go-round and final money, the Negro cowboys will be competing for a \$100 gold and silver belt buckle to be awarded the all-around champion.

The show will be held in the new arena, one mile east of Baird, on highway 80. To accommodate the large crowd expected to witness both the Saturday and Sunday afternoon shows, 3,300 new seats have recently been completed.

Negroes will compete under rules of the Negro Cowboys Association, the colored counterpart of the Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Salute

More than a million Girl Scouts will receive the nation's salute as they celebrate Girl Scout Week Oct. 30-Nov. 5.

11 Girls And 3 Boys Make Honor Ratings In High School Here

Eleven girls and three boys in Cross Plains high school finished the first six weeks period of general averages of 90 or better, the Review was told yesterday. The honor students by grades:

Freshmen: June Atwood, Mona Eager and Julene Gary.

No sophomores achieved the honor classification.

Juniors: Ann Baum, Joan Hall, Anita Newton, Barbara Ramsey, Marie Smith, Mary Beth Tunnell, Emma Dee Worthy, Howard Lee Neeb and Russell Wright.

Seniors: Mary Appin and Cecil Barton.

"A student must make a straight 'A' (90 or more) in every subject," says Jack Stout, high school principal, "to be eligible for the honor roll."

What is believed to be an outstanding attendance record was set during the past six weeks period. Of the 77 boys and 75 girls in high school, 42 boys and 39 girls were not absent during the six weeks.

Over 93 per cent attendance for all high school students during the first six weeks is also reported. In view of the fact that some children were kept at home to help in harvesting, this record is believed exceptional.

Youth Canteen In First Meeting On Saturday Evening

The Youth Canteen, sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association, met Saturday night in the Legion Hall on East 8th Street. 41 students of Cross Plains high school were present for festivities which started at 7:30.

Officers elected Saturday night were: Clarence Carter, president; Cecil Barton, vice-president; Joan Hall, secretary and treasurer, and Mary Beth Tunnell, reporter.

Among sponsors present for the first meeting of the canteen were: Mesdames, Jack Stout, Travis Foster, W. T. Cox, P. V. Tunnell, Fonia Worthy, J. P. McCord.

A delightful time was reported by all young people at the Saturday night gathering and plans are to have other such meetings for high school students from time to time. All students of Cross Plains high school are cordially invited to all meetings.

Baby Girl Born To Couple Known Here

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robbins, of Ventura, California, are parents of a baby boy, born October 16. The child has been named Frank Bowen.

The father, a former Cross Plains high school athlete, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins, who live near Cottonwood.

'SAND' SCHEDULED AT THEATRE HERE SUNDAY

All the elements of good show-making are said to have been packed into Will James' "Sand", which comes to the screen of the Plains theatre here Sunday and Monday, October 30 and 31.

The cast is headed by Mark Stevens and Coleen Gray.

MRS. WALKER McLAIN HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Walker McLain has returned to her home here after undergoing surgery in a Brownwood hospital two weeks ago. Friends will be glad to know that she is recovering very nicely.

Hallow'een Carnival At High School Set For Friday Evening

Annual Hallow'een carnival at Cross Plains high school will be held in the gymnasium Friday night beginning at 6:30. In addition to the usual booths, stands and carnival attractions, a Hallow'een queen, featuring dukes and duchess from all grades, is to be presented.

Interest has been running high on the local campus all this week as various classes redoubled their efforts to emerge victorious in the queen's contest. Candidates are: Juakana Graves representing seniors, Mary Beth Tunnell for the juniors, Georga Jowers the sophomores, and Jimmie Nell Lane the freshmen.

The Hallow'een carnival is always one of the principal social functions of the school year and much thought and effort goes into making it an entertaining event. Parents and patrons of the school are being urged to be present Friday night and participate in the Hallow'een festivities.

New Ellenburger Well Begins Here

Drilling & Exploration Company of Abilene has started operations for a new Ellenburger well in the Baum pool, five miles west of Cross Plains.

It is the number A-1 Baum-Tension, 350 feet from the South and west lines of section four, G. M. Vignal survey 798. Projected depth is 3,900 feet with rotary.

The test will be an east offset to the Baum four, said to be the best well in the Baum pool, which was discovered nearly three years ago by E. E. Fogeison and M. S. Inglewright.

Name Grand Jurors For November Term

List of persons to serve as grand jurors for the November term of 42nd district court was made public yesterday by Sheriff Joe R. Pierce. From the list of 16 will be selected 12 to sit as grand jurors.

The list includes: Norman Coffey, Cottonwood; John D. Isenhower, Putnam; Bryan Clinton, Cisco route four; O. B. Edmondson, Cross Plains; Henry Bailey, route two Moran; Lawson Armour, Clyde route two; Chester Glover, Cross Plains; Clifford Tarrant, Clyde route one; Howard E. Chatham, Oplin; C. R. Farmer, Clyde; Irvin Corn, Baird; Boyd Briscoe, Clyde; W. C. Breeding, Clyde route two; Weldon Edwards, Clyde route two; R. L. Hicks, Clyde route one, and Tom Barton, Baird.

Grand jury will convene Monday, October 31, at nine o'clock.

'B' Team Will Play Clyde On Thursday

If weather conditions are favorable the Cross Plains high school "B" team will play Clyde here Thursday night, beginning at 7:30. The Review was told yesterday by coach Bill Shield.

PARKER WELL MAKING SEVEN BARRELS FROM THE CROSS CUT SAND

Orville H. Parker, et al, No. 1 T. J. Clark, prospective producer from the Cross Cut sand four miles south of Cross Cut, was reported making six to seven barrels of oil per day.

That project is located 450 feet from the south and 2,444 feet from the west lines of Section 158, ET Survey.

The same operator was testing the No. 2 Clark, 568 feet from the south and 2,144 feet from the west lines of the same section. That well also is reported to be producing from the Cross Cut.

LIONS MEET BUT DON'T EAT TUESDAY AT NOON

There was a slight mix-up in plans Tuesday at noon as the Lions Club assembled at the American Legion Hall on East 8th Street for regular semi-monthly luncheon. Either the Lions or the ladies, who prepare the food had erred in their calculations. Any way, the turn-out was small and the meeting will be held at another time. Members will be notified by Lloyd Bryan, secretary.

WAR SCHOOL CAGE EXAMINER CARDED AT BURKETT IN DECEMBER

Basketball tournament for school boys and girls held at Burkett early in December, it has been announced by J. Chambers, superintendent.

WALKERS RETURN BOBBY BRADLEY TO BAIRD JAIL

Joe Pierce and Deputy Sheriff were in Athens, last week where they secured custody of Bobby Bradley, charged with robbery of the City Bank at Baird several months ago. Bradley was returned to Cross Plains County jail and will be serving the forthcoming term in the district court.

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Want To Buy Or Sell Use The Classified Ads

Yesteryear In The Old Home Town ..

Items of interest taken from the files of the Review printed 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years ago.

35 YEARS AGO
October 30, 1914

Cotton has been bringing about 6 1/2 cents on middling basis on the local market this week, which is a decided gain over the prices last week. A great deal of cotton is being marketed at present. There have been weighed at the yard 21 or more bales.

W. P. Wilcoxon, a substantial farmer who lives north of Cottonwood, with some of his boys and a son-in-law was in town Tuesday.

Homar Varner of Cottonwood was in town Wednesday. He was to leave Thursday for Rowden where he will later teach school which will not begin until after the cotton is picked.

Marin Jones of Dressy was in town Tuesday. He says that he means to move to town in a week or two.

County Attorney J. R. Black and Miss Eubank were married at the home of the bride at Admiral Sunday morning, in the presence of a few friends.

We are proud of our handsome brick school building, however, let us not be satisfied with the present school grounds. We should have the grounds well set with grass.

30 YEARS AGO
November 7, 1919

The young ladies club, the Sine Cura, entertained the young men's club last Friday night in the Butler building across the street from the Racket Store, with a Halloween party for which they had made elaborate preparations. It was quite an enjoyable occasion for those present.

With the prevailing high prices, no one should object to paying two dollars or even more for a good local newspaper. Most commodities are two to four times as high as they were three or more years ago.

Governor Hobby has designated next Tuesday, November 11, as a holiday in Texas, in commemoration of the signing of the Armistice one year ago. All communities are urged to celebrate the anniversary of this very important event in fitting style.

Examinations will be given for teacher certificates at Baird the seventh and eighth of November. This is an emergency examination throughout the state. This county needs twelve teachers at \$65 to \$100 per month.

25 YEARS AGO
October 24, 1924

The Parent-Teachers Association has installed two "slides" on the play grounds at the school, and expect to have the "ocean wave" completed in a few days. Other additions are contemplated.

We are informed that the Cross Plains Motor Co. sold seven new Fords last Saturday, and an equal amount of used Fords.

"Two dainty little southern girls demurely dolled up in styles and colors right after the heart of

Walteau the great French painter of the 17th Century" will be here to entertain the Cross Plains people on November 3. The first number of the white and brown Lyceum agency to be given here, other numbers will be given later.

A news item in the Santa Anna News states that Cecil A. Walker of that place, and Miss Lella Newton of Cross Cut were married October 15.

Miss Newton is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton, prominent residents of the Cross Cut community.

20 YEARS AGO
November 1, 1929

The coach and fine bunch of young Buffaloes composing the high school football team, including their newly elected sponsor, Miss Ila Mae Barr, were pleasantly entertained at the regular meeting of the Lions Club last Tuesday. E. D. Priest, former principal of the Cross Plains high school delivered an appropriate address of welcome which was responded to by the coach, W. E. (Pancho) Vilha, and other members of the team.

The appearance of a light frost was reported in the low lands of the Cross Plains country last Monday morning. A heavy frost blanketed all the upper country on that morning.

15 YEARS AGO
October 26, 1934

Did you ever wonder how the town of Cross Cut got its name? It was by mistake and here is the version of the story as told the Review Wednesday by W. A. Prater, who has been a resident of that locality for more than a half century.

The late Jim Coffman, who incidentally is credited with the naming of Cross Plains, was desirous of having the Cross Cut community officially designated. So, he wrote to Washington asking for post office there to be named "Cross Out" The letter "o" in the second word of the name was interpreted for a "c", thus when the post office designation was returned it bore the official title of Cross Cut, Texas, instead of "Cross Out" as had been requested.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL SET THURSDAY NIGHT IN CROSS CUT'S GYM

Games, carnival booths and bazaar attractions offer an evening of fun in the Cross Cut gymnasium Thursday night, October 27, when the annual Halloween carnival is scheduled. Members of the Parent-Teachers Association, sponsors of the project, will use funds for a program of school improvement.

FORMER LOCAL PASTOR HURT IN FALL RECENTLY

His many friends in Cross Plains will regret to learn that Rev. C. E. Poe, former local Baptist pastor, sustained serious injuries recently when he fell from a pecan tree. He is in the Hill Crest Hospital at Waco.

Married men should be masters in their house or know the reason why, states a writer. At least most of them know the reason why.

Local Legion Post In Membership Drive

Annual membership drive is now underway for the Tommie Alken American Legion Post, and Commander Junior Ford is urging all ex-servicemen to affiliate with the organization.

The Cross Plains post had 99 members during the year now ending, and the goal for ensuing year has been set at 125.

"The Legion needs the membership and support of all ex-servicemen and in return promises a sincere effort to serve their very best interests with united effort", Ford declared.

The Stratton Story Showing At Plains Theatre This Week

The gallant story of one of the most courageous figures in the world of sports is unfolded in "The Stratton Story" coming to the Plains theatre here Wednesday and Thursday. The film is based on the career of Monty Stratton, who came from the sandlots of Texas to win fame as a pitching star with the Chicago White Sox's. "Sports followers and the average moviegoer alike will find the Stratton Story superlative entertainment", says Mrs. Bob Vaught, Plains manager.

W. A. WILLIAMS IS NOW SUBSTITUTE CARRIER ON BROWNWOOD STAR ROUTE

W. A. Williams has been familiarizing himself with the star mail route from Cross Plains to Brownwood, and will serve as substitute carrier for Pete Fore during vacations.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and Mrs. J. L. Bonner were Brownwood visitors Thursday.

Mrs. A. O. Harris has returned to her home at Pioneer after a visit with Mr. Harris at a Temple veterans hospital.

One thing to remember while traveling on the highway is that lost time can sometimes be made up, but death is permanent.

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Ophthalmician Advises Parents Note Child Eyesight Problems

The urgent need for supervision of all phases of child health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, Health Officer said today, is of sufficient interest in the eyes of the community to warrant the application of a cornea by means of temporary contact lenses when required. Dr. Cox asserted, should a child show danger signals in the eyes such as frowning, perspiration, headache, or excessive tearing, the youngster reads or writes too far away from the eyes, that situation may also be a sign of trouble. A child who likes wearing glasses, he said, is the obligation of the parents to see that the child is responsible for the future of his eyes. It is the obligation of the parents to have their eyes examined by a reputable specialist as a suspicion that normal vision does not exist. It is much better for a child to wear glasses for a few years during early school years than to have permanently defective vision in later life," he de-

Dr. Cox said that neglect of the eyes by no means limited to the young. Many older persons, some with vanity, indifference, or laziness, fail to give proper attention to the care of their eyes. They are warned are bound to suffer for such inexcusable neglect.

The eyes of any person, whether middle-aged, or older representative of the most priceless of possessions," the State Health Officer asserted. "To take care of them promptly and responsibly is a responsibility which should be sidestepped."

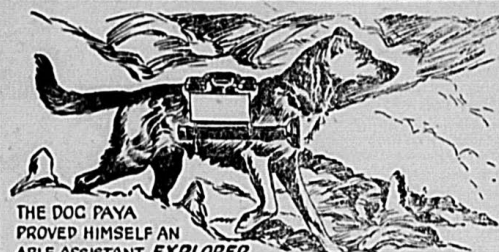
Production Try On McDonough Failure

A youth of the city limits near Plains, Orville H. Parker, after abandoning the production of one Volvie McDonough, after reaching a depth of 1,404 feet, was 465 feet from the surface and 790 feet from the west of the James Knight survey.

Tunnell was a business visitor in San Saba Monday.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



THE DOG PAPA PROVED HIMSELF AN ABLE ASSISTANT EXPLORER BY CARRYING FLASHLIGHTS, TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH EQUIPMENT FOR CAVE EXPLORATIONS IN HONDURAS, 1935



IN EUROPE THE POODLE WAS LONG ESTEEMED AS A RETRIEVER DOGS CAN RIDE ON SAN FRANCISCO TROLLEYS ON PAYMENT OF 10¢ FARE
1940, Gaines Dog Research Center, N. Y. C.

Buffaloes Outscore Bangs 19 To 7 Here On Thursday Night

Jim Cade, heretofore a second string back, led Cross Plains high school Buffaloes to a 19 to seven victory over Bangs here Thursday night in a district 11-B game. Cade scored 13 points for the home team and was the evening's top ground gainer.

Four fumbles in the initial period put the Buffaloes in a hole three times, however, on each occasion the Cross Plains line, now believed to be one of the best in the district, rose to the occasion and denied the visitors necessary yardage either for a score or first down.

Cade scored the night's first touchdown with a crash through the line early in the second chukker. Junior Grider's kick was low and the local youths led six to nothing as the half ended.

Bangs came back strong in the third quarter and pushed over a quick touchdown with Garner McClatchey carrying from the three. Berna Allen booted perfectly from placement putting the Dragons ahead seven to six.

Cross Plains received the subsequent kick-off and ripped off five first downs carrying to the four yard line before losing the ball on downs. Bangs kicked out after three running plays failed and the Buffaloes started again from the visitor's 42. Cade sparked the drive which carried to the four, from which point he crashed over for his second trip to pay dirt. Cade then bulled through the line for the extra point, putting the Buffs out in front 13 to seven.

Late in the third stanza Bobby Dillard scored on a seven yard sprint over his own left guard. Grider's kick was low, and scoring for the night was done.

Big Howard Lee Neeb again turned in a spectacular performance on the defense, receiving able support from Keith Coburn, Junior Coggin, Vendell Hutchins and Vernon Phillips. Each of the quintet looked like all-district calibre and with such continued performances the Buffalo forward wall should be well represented when mythical teams are named late in November.

Cross Plains had a decided edge in statistics, rolling up 17 first downs to Bangs' seven. Buffalo ball carriers garnered a net of 270 yards while the hustling Cross Plains forwards held Bangs to a net of 71. The Buffaloes threw nine passes, completing four for a total of 21 yards. Bangs threw 13 passes, connecting on four for a total of 39 yards and getting two intercepted. Cross Plains was penalized twice for an aggregate of 10 yards and Bangs once for 15. Cross Plains lost the ball on fumbles six times and Bangs twice.

Review Costs Less Today Than It Did Thirty Years Ago

The Cross Plains Review sells today for less than it did 30 years ago. This fact was learned as copy was being prepared for this week's installment of the "Yesteryear column" which regularly runs in the paper.

30 years ago the Review said: "With the prevailing high prices no one should object to paying two dollars for a good local newspaper."

Price of the Review today is \$1.50 per year to any point within 50 miles of Cross Plains, and \$2.00 anywhere else in the United States.

Fine Strawberries Grown By Ira Hall

Strawberries, believed to be the largest and juiciest ever displayed in Cross Plains, are being raised at the Ira Hall place on east 7th Street. Yields are exceptionally abundant this season.

Those who have compared the locally grown strawberries with others shipped in here, say there is no comparison. The Cross Plains berries are larger, juicier and of general higher quality, they point out.

Hall started growing the strawberries more or less as a hobby, however, he has done so well that he is now considering the commercial possibilities.

CARD OF THANKS

I have always felt that the people of Cross Plains and surrounding communities were the friendliest on earth, and during my recent illness and stay in the hospital the truth of this belief was manifested. I don't have the words to tell you how much each of your acts of friendship meant to me, however, I would like you to know that I shall always be humbly grateful.

Edwin Baum

Expect No Farms Bought For Veterans Before Last Of Year

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office and Chairman of the newly created Veterans Land Board, said last week that it was doubtful if any land purchases for Texas veterans would be completed before December first.

"The first bonds will be offered for sale on October 26," stated the Commissioner, "and there is no reason to anticipate that money will be available for our actual use for at least another 30 days."

"The thousands of inquiries we have received," Giles continued, "and other necessary delays are making us later than we had anticipated. We ask veterans and land owners to bear with us until we have secured the money to complete transactions."

Giles also requests veterans considering making applications to "take cognizance of our regulations and policies relative to mineral rights."

The statute creating the Veterans Land Program prohibited purchases unless 50 per cent of the mineral rights were conveyed with the land. The Board, which is composed of the Governor, the Attorney General and Commissioner

Giles, ruled at its first meeting that six month priority would be given applications which included all minerals or not more than a one-sixteenth outstanding royalty reservation made before June 6, 1940.

"We are not approving transactions in which the present owner is seeking to retain mineral interest at the present time," Giles added. "Applications which do not conform to this policy are delaying the program by requiring the attention which could be used toward completion of conforming applications."

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Huntington and family of Waco were visitors here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowen, Jr., of Abilene visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were Dallas visitors the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Foster visited in Fort Worth and Dallas the first part of the week.

Donald Smith of Abilene was a visitor here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, over the week end.

Fred Cutbirth has been in Del Rio the past several days.

Everett Hughes, of Baird, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Miss Billie Ruth Loving, I. B. Loving, and Hubert and Herrell Kelley were in Abilene Saturday night and attended the ACC-McMurry football game.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ussery, of near Guymon, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell in Cross Plains and with friends at Pioneer last week. Mr. Ussery was formerly employed in the Pioneer plant.

Work Clothes For Service

HEAVY BLUE DENIM JACKETS
Half wool blanket lined for warmth, sturdy and tough for hard wear. Corduroy collar and zipper front. **3.95**

JUMPER LENGTH JACKETS
of same material with button front. Just the thing for field or oilfield work. Priced at **4.25**

10 and 12-oz. COWBOY JACKETS
of blue denim, Levi's, Lee's and Wrangler brands. Men's sizes. Priced at **3.70**

WRANGLER BLUE JEANS
Full 11-oz. material. Sanforized shrunk for permanent fit, riveted western type. Sizes 31 to 42 at this new low price **3.25**

Wrangler Jeans, youth sizes 27 to 30, priced at **\$2.95**

Same in boy's sizes, age 6 to 12, also 11-oz. and sanforized! Will wear for months. Now priced at **1.95**

Boy's Jackets to match, just like dad's **\$2.49**

Rodeo brand Boy's Denim Jackets, priced at **\$1.95**

Rodeo Blue Jeans, 8-oz. and sanforized, sizes 4 to 16, priced at **\$1.79**

Billy the Kid, Levi's and Outlaw brands blue jeans for boys at popular prices. Now a full stock to choose from.

COWBOY BOOTS

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Justin boots of genuine calfskin uppers with fancy patterns inlay kid tops, kid lined throughout. These boots have everything in quality and looks.

\$27.95 and \$29.95 pr.

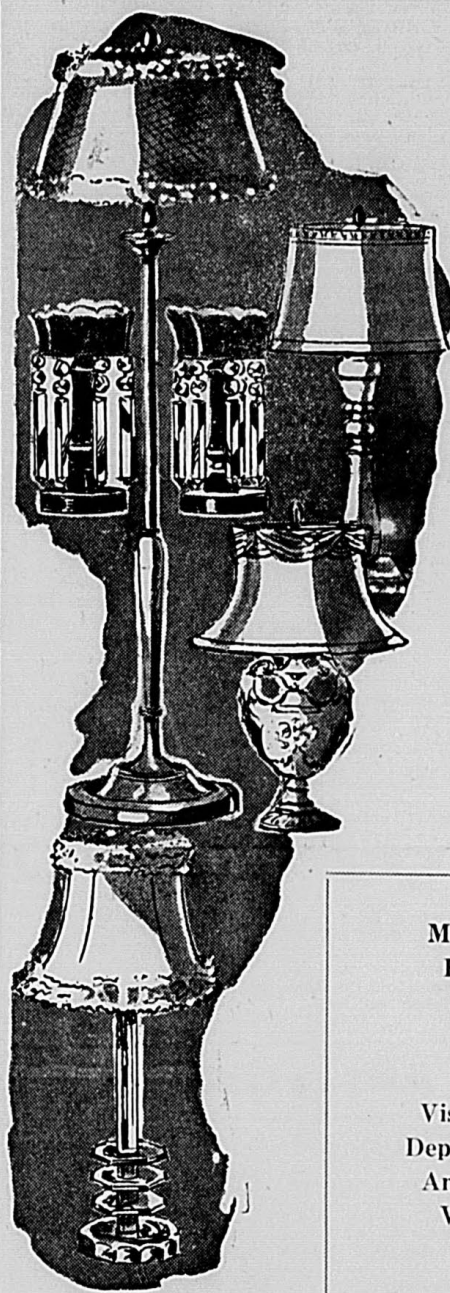
Acme boots with fancy inlay tops, with colored stitching, sturdy dressed elk uppers, Goodyear welt soles with pegged shanks for extra strength.

Men's sizes 6 1/2 to 10 at **\$12.95 and \$14.95**

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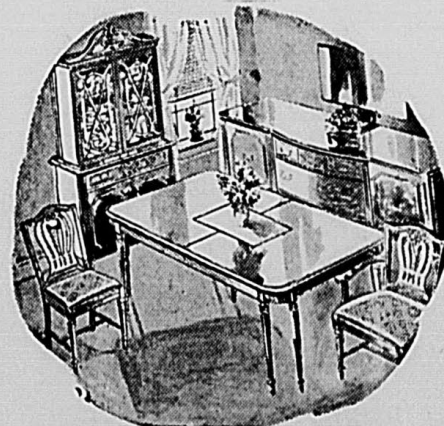
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Beauty, Value, Quality all packaged in this exceptional suite of fine mahogany veneers, that we're proud to present because it wraps up so many attractive features. This is the time to think of fall and holiday entertaining, which makes a lovely dining group like this a "must".



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Smith's Drug Store

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Mrs. Sam Erwin Ill At Daughter's Home

Mrs. J. S. Erwin, formerly of Sabanno but who is now making her home in Cisco with a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Mashburn, at 602 Ave. E, has been quite ill the past 10 days. She is now believed to be somewhat better. Among those visiting her the past week were Mrs. Henry Minix and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Erwin, all of Abilene. Mrs. Erwin will be happy to have any of her many friends visit her during her period of convalescence.

Circus Set Up Here At Baseball Ground

As the Review came off the press Wednesday afternoon Stevens Brothers circus was set up at the baseball grounds, just west of the city park, for a one day stand in Cross Plains. Afternoon and night shows were scheduled. The circus was the first to visit here in several years.

Red theory seems to be that every middle-class Czech is a first-class villain.

Brown County Well Completing In Sand

Rudeco Oil & Gas Company is completing the No. 2-A A. W. Armstrong in a sand at 1,346-57 feet. The prospective producer is in Brown County eight miles southwest of Rising Star, 305 feet from the west and 380 feet from the south lines of the Armstrong 145.8 acre survey in Section 789, Block 1, Juan Delgado Survey. Preliminary tests have had the well making 23 barrels of oil per day.

BURKETT'S HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL SET SATURDAY

Burkett Parent-Teachers Association is sponsoring a Halloween carnival Saturday night. Songs, stunts, plays, stands, food booths and other novel features will be included in the entertainment. "We guarantee a pleasant time", declares Mrs. Clyde Brown, P-TA publicity chairman.

To get a rubber stamp Senate Truman may try to use an eraser.

Cautious farmer at the fair wants to be sure that all the city slickers are on the auditorium stage.

Emma Dee Worthy Is Named Sweetheart of Local F. F. A. Chapter

Miss Emma Dee Worthy, high school junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ponia Worthy, was chosen last week as sweetheart of the local chapter of Future Farmers of America.

The F. F. A. sweetheart is honored throughout the year at social functions of the chapter and is an honor guest of the group making the trip to the Houston Fat Stock Show in January.

Last year's F. F. A. sweetheart was Mrs. Billy Harold Edgington. She was formerly Miss Billie Joyce Atwood.

Jim Carpenter Gets Token of Gratitude From Local Friends

W. J. Carpenter, president of the Cross Plains school board, was honored Thursday night of last week in brief ceremonies immediately preceding the football game with Bangs on the local gridiron.

Friends presented Carpenter a large piece of luggage in appreciation for his efforts in building the new stadium on Cross Plains high school campus. Carpenter drew plans for the project and then superintended actual construction, furnishing much of the necessary equipment, refusing any compensation either for his services or use of machinery.

The brief ceremonies were arranged by committees representing the Lions Club, Parent-Teachers Association, Fire Department, Chamber of Commerce and school board, all of which cooperated in the stadium building campaign.

HOME MAKING TEACHER RESIGNS PLACE HERE

Mrs. Emma Beth Towery, home making teacher in Cross Plains high school, resigned the position over the week end and efforts are now being made to secure a replacement. Mrs. Towery relinquished the post because of conditions of health, the Review was told.

SOME SPOTS WET, SOME DRY

The mean annual rainfall in Newton County, on the Louisiana border, is 56.13 inches. The mean average in El Paso County is 8.03 inches. This contributes to the variety of Texas crop and livestock production.

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Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

The Denton junior and high school boys and girls basketball teams defeated Scranton's four teams Friday night at the Denton school.

There will be a Halloween carnival at the Denton school house on Monday night, October 31. Everyone is invited.

Dale Gibbs visited Miss Patsy Crow and family Sunday night.

Miss Claudine Kline of California is visiting Miss Belinda Kline at Rowden for the past week.

A number of the people from Rowden attended the Stamps Quartet program at Baird Monday night.

IMPERFECT VERDICT

At a murder trial in Ohio last year the jury returned a verdict of not guilty despite the fact that the prosecuting attorney had proved beyond a doubt that the defendant was guilty.

For several seconds after the verdict was read everyone in court was too stunned to say anything. Then finally the judge found his voice.

"Mr. Foreman," he said sternly. "What ever made the jury think the defendant was not guilty?"

"Insanity, Your Honor," answered the foreman.

"Insanity," exclaimed the judge. "Really, Mr. Foreman, not all 12 of you."

A man rushed into a bar in the early morning and asked the bartender, who was busy wiping the bar, if he knew anything that would stop hicoughs. His answer was a slap across the face with the wet bar towel.

Surprised and furious, the stranger demanded the reason for such action. With a placating grin the bartender replied, "Well, you haven't got any hicoughs now, have you?" "I never said I had any," was the indignant answer. "I wanted something for my wife. She's out in the car."

Brownies And Girl Scouts Will Attend Services Together

Members of the Girl Scout and Brownie troops in Cross Plains will attend church and sit as a body Sunday. They will attend services at the Methodist church at the 11 o'clock hour.

Both the Girl Scout and Brownie troops have been extremely active in Cross Plains the past year, and those familiar with their programs say leaders are to be complimented for their fine work.

West Texas Towns To Present Water Needs At Meeting

Factual information upon the water problems and needs of every town in West Texas is to be presented to officials of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, Dept. of Interior, at the annual director's meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Fort Worth November 22.

President John D. Mitchell of the WTCC has called upon all local directors of the organization and local Chamber of Commerce managers to prepare an official document, to be signed by those officials and the mayor, citing water needs and problems. The information is to be sent to WTCC for delivery to the officials at the Fort Worth meeting where it will be presented by Lawrence Hagy, Chairman of the WTCC Municipal Water Rights Committee. "State with all your power of statistics and persuasion your domestic and industrial water needs and requests for help," the letter says.

Mitchell and Bandeen call attention to the river basin surveys of the Bureau of Reclamation, now under way in West Texas, which may eventually call for the construction of some \$400 million in dams, reservoirs and pipelines for the West Texas area.

WTCC slogan for the November 22 convention is "Dam West Texas or West Texas is Damned."

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ussery of Guymon, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell last week.

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26" tank models for boys and girls—streamlined for speed and beauty—built for dependable service. They're fully equipped with shock absorbing forks, lights, horn, luggage carrier, stand, special chain guard and white sidewall Goodyear tires on chrome plated rims. Baked enamel finish is rich in appearance—hand trimmed. The outstanding bike of the year—and best gift of all!

Tricycles \$7.95 to \$18.95

Red Wagons 98c to \$9.95

Resolute Batteries, (12 to 18 mo. guarantee) your old battery and \$10.45 up

GE Electric Iron \$11.95

Knapp-Monarch Automatic Waffle Iron \$12.95

The Navigator GE Electric Clock \$7.95

Toys, Dolls, Gift Goods, Stainless Steel Tableware, Fiesta Ware, Dinnerware.

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Good Year

Home & Auto Store



Nutshell Advertising

FOR RENT: Furnished 2 room apartment. All modern. See A. W. Wright at Higginbotham's. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Four burner table-top gas range in fine condition. Mrs. Howell at Red & White Store. (2tc31)

FOR SALE: Good second hand peanut rake, cheap. Edd Morgan. (2tc31)

FOR SALE: McCormick Deering row binder, Fred Wilson, 1 1/2 mile east on Rising Star highway. (2tp31)

CHRISTMAS Time Is Near. Start placing your orders now for Christmas Photo Cards. 10 cards with envelopes as low as \$1.00. Come see our display. Watson's Studio. (4tp31)

FOR SALE in Cross Plains: Nice six room frame house, modern throughout, on two lots with garage, chicken house, cement walks and shrubbery. Also modern four room newly decorated, nice surroundings. Both are priced to sell. Mrs. Arthur Tallaferra, Box 657. (2tp31)

We carry the only genuine Griscer. It slices, grates, shreds, and otherwise prepares food quickly and appetizingly. Complete with three attachments that change with a twist of the wrist, only \$8.95. Other parts and replacements if desired. Western Auto Associate Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Barley and oats, suitable for seed. S. C. Teague. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Nortex oats at \$1.25 a bushel, 125 bushels of blackhull seed wheat at \$2.00 a bushel, seed barley for \$1.50 a bushel, 34 pounds Texas oats, a good hammer feed mill, 14-inch for \$100.00, 250 acres of grass land at \$25. an acre 10 miles of Cross Plains, will take some trade, this land worth the money. Grain may be seen at Rowden or see A. G. Hobbs, 2641 South 5th at Abilene, Texas. (2tp31)

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Real Estate

I have several good listings, farms and city property, and I still need more listings. I have prospective buyers everyday for some kind of property, so any listing of any kind will be greatly appreciated. So just come on to town and trade some with me. I am just an old ignorant country boy, come to town and I assure you I will be honest with you. I welcome you to Cross Plains. And my motto is: "More Friends and No Enemies."

Bert Brown

"The New Real Estate Dealer"

Box 1386 Cross Plains, Texas

STILL SELLING Georgia granite and marble monuments. Let me figure with you. Your business appreciated. Rev. C. R. Myrick, 313 Fifth Avenue, Coleman, Texas. (10tp31)

FOR SALE: Milch cow, to be fresh soon. See E. E. Weaver, Cottonwood. (1tc)

Permanent anti-freeze, genuine glycol base \$3.19 per gallon, this week only. Why not get yours now? It will be too late when the first freeze hits. We have alcohol too. Western Auto Associate Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Registered polled Hereford bulls; also hairy vetch seed, will take care of AAA purchase orders. C. M. Garrett, south of town. (3tc31)

FOR SALE: One, 150 gallon butane tank and about 60 feet of pipe. Inquire, Fred Wilson, Cross Plains Star Route. (4tp29)

FOR SALE: Richardson rakes, Livermon peanut pickers, Minneapolis Moline farm equipment. Shannon Supply Co., Stephenville, Texas, Phone 168, Box 327. (3tc29)

FOR SALE: Hairy vetch seed; will take care of AAA purchase orders. C. M. Garrett. (4tc29)

FOR SALE: One tarpaulin, 9x12, nearly new, \$13.95. See Herrell Kelley at T. E. Baum's. (2tc30)

INVEST IN REST with a Western-bilt Guaranteed Felted or Inner-spring Mattress. Write Western Mattress Co., San Angelo, Texas for representative to call at your home. (4tc29)

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. (1tc27)

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Smith's Drug Store. (20tp17)

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The Review

CHICKEN DINNER

Every Wednesday And Sunday

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Select Menues Every Day In The Week

MOORE'S GRILL

South Main Street - Cross Plains, Tex.

Personals

Bill Gray returned home after visiting several California in the home of Bill Gray, and family.

George Watson, local photographer, is handling photographic requirements for this year's school annual at Cross Plains schools.

PRESSURE EXPECTED BETTER; BOOSTER IS NOW OPERATING

Pressure which has been expected to be better, is now operating. The booster unit was placed last week to hurry up gas from the Pioneer Cross Plains.

Miss Polly Moon, who has been in Waco for the past several months, is visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moon.

Those visiting over the week end in the Henry McCoy home were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Godon and Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Shults and two children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woody and children, of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilcoxon, of Cisco, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody last week end.

HAD IT SO GOOD

Years on a tropical shipwrecked sailor was one morning to see a boat putting off for before the boat was the officer in command and a bundle of news-compliments," he said. "You're a lucky devil, still want to be rescued, back for you tomorrow."

As the war yarns grow taller and taller Privates get bigger and generals smaller.

The restaurant owner was sampling the soup made by his newly hired cook, "You say you served in France?" he asked. "Yes sir," said the cook, "I was officer's cook for two years and wounded three times."

"You're a lucky man," observed the owner. "It's a wonder they didn't kill you!"

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Cross Cut

By Peggy Rhymes

The Cross Cut weather report for the past weeks has been excellent for ducks and geese, but bad on baby chicks and peanut farmers.

The Land L Drilling Company is nearing completion of well No. 4, in the Cross Cut sand, on the Newton tract, southeast of Cross Cut.

Last week was report card week and the students of Cross Cut who made the honor roll were: Douglas Weiss, Bobby Golsen, Dolores Byrd, Betty Sue Lobstein, Jean Phillips, Terry Watkins, Jewell Partee, Dixie Lee Weiss and Max Rhymes.

Sunday night during the electrical storm, lightning struck the C. L. Stewart home in the Williams community. No one was hurt, but some damage was done to the house. The inside parts of the radio were melted and a scarf burned from under it. The ice box was splintered.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stewart and sons, Kenneth Ray and Jimmy Dean, of Rising Star, visited here in the home of A. B. Rhymes and family Sunday.

Live and Learn—Marriage is a process for finding out what sort of a guy your wife would have preferred, Pa says.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. W. B. Gilliland went to Lubbock to visit with her son, Fred Kelly, and family.

Mrs. J. H. Coats is again at home Sunday after receiving surgery at an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey visited in San Antonio over the week end.

Hazel I. Respass, who has had a week's vacation from the post office, visited in Houston and Galveston returned Sunday. Mrs. S. R. Respass, who has been the replacement in the post office returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thomas are visiting in the S. H. Thomas home.

The A. E. Ellis family gathered at the Methodist church Sunday for a family reunion. Those in attendance were: A. E. Ellis of Niota, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Heighth of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Moran, Miss Evadena Ellis of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis of Everman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Atwell, Miss Annie Ellis, a sister of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains, and others whose names we failed to secure.

Mr. J. E. Shelton of Grand Saline is visiting his son, E. E. Shelton, and wife.

Rev. Connell of Brownwood filled the pulpit for the Baptist church Sunday.

Personals

Week end rainfall at Burkett measured 3.45 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koening were in Dallas Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Additional fixtures for Cross Plains post office were recently received here, however, no information is yet available as to when installation will be made.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy the past ten days was their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDowell, of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

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.

HEADS SOCIETY



Dr. J. G. Flowers, president of the Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, is the newly elected head of the Texas Society for Crippled Children. Other officers for 1949-50 are S. A. Kerr, Jr., Conroe, and Shine Phillips, Big Spring, vice-presidents; Mrs. Larry Nabboltz, Dallas, treasurer; Lon Herbert, Alice; Mrs. Herman Olenbush, Waco, and Alvin Wylie, Kilgore, members-at-large. Martin M. Ricker, Dallas, is executive director of the charitable organization.

Turkeys Should Be Finished In 3 Weeks Time For Fall Sales

Turkeys with pin feathers on their back and along the side of the breast are not ripe and are not ready for marketing. If your turkeys are in this condition, says George Draper, of the Texas A&M College Ssystem poultry husbandry department, you should start now to get them in top market condition.

Draper suggests that turkeys, not yet ripe, should be placed on full feed and should have their range limited. By full feed, he means that a finishing mash should be kept before the birds. He says you can also give your turkeys free access to home grown grains and don't forget to provide them with plenty of fresh water. He adds that turkeys will eat more feed if they have a good shade and now is the time when you want them to eat.

Five to six pounds of feed will be required to put a pound of gain on the birds, but Draper says, since you are utilizing home grown grains, you will profit two ways. You will increase the quality of your birds and thus receive a higher selling price and the gain you put on will cost less per pound than what you should receive when you sell.

If your turkeys have been running on the range and are wormy, Draper says they should be dewormed before placing them on the finishing ration. It is a good idea to move the waterers and feeders at least twice per week for this will eliminate the chances of re-infestation from worms, he adds, and decrease the possibilities for disease outbreaks.

Turkey toms now weighing around 24 pounds and hens weighing about 14 pounds can be finished in about three weeks. The cool weather will help eliminate the pin feathers and the extra feed will help you put a quality bird on the market says Draper.

Mrs. Roy Arrowood and mother, Mrs. Tom Colvin, were in Colorado City over the week end.

Miss Verma Lee Montgomery has returned home after several days in the hospital. She is reported doing splendidly.

PLEASE . . .

- If Anyone
- Elopes
- 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 We Want It

The Cross Plains Review

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The Hallowe'en festival will be Saturday night at the Burkett gymnasium. There will be various kinds of entertainment to amuse the entire family for the evening. The food stand will open at 6:00 p.m. The festival is being sponsored by the Burkett P-TA.

The services at the Methodist church were well attended Sunday morning, considering the rainy weather. Rev. Oran Stevens gave the morning message. Lunch was spread at noon and conference was held in the evening. There were no services at night due to the rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland one evening last week.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Mr. Jim Campbell Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray and son of Aransas Pass visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray from Wednesday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Burns of Ozona visited from Friday until Tuesday with relatives and friends here and at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Walker and children, Patsy and Curtis, of Echo visited Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stone Sunday evening.

L. L. Morgan, Jr., was real sick the first of the week.

Walton and Elton Ray visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray in Cross Plains over the week end. Walton lives at Odessa and Elton at Levelland. Elton is working at Snyder, where he has charge of two rotary rigs. He reports 105 drilling rigs running in the proximity of Snyder, and that living conditions are so cramped that workmen drive as far as Colorado City for rooms. Walton works for Fred Turner, a former Brown county man. The Ray boys began their careers in the oil business in Cross Plains, working for Tom Bryant, and credit their success and achievement in the business to the start given by the veteran Cross Plains operator.

Unprotected Soil Weatherproofing Is Good Farm Practice

Will the fall and winter rain-drops strike unprotected soil on your farm and make flowing mud out of blowing dust? If so, says Roy L. Donahue, extension agronomist of Texas A & M College, your soil needs weatherproofing.

Soils, he adds, can be "proofed" against erosion losses by providing them with a green blanket of protection. That blanket can be made of any closely woven cover of growing green such as vetch, winter peas or one of the other adapted clovers. Or if you don't want to plant a legume, any close growing crop such as oats, rye, barley or wheat will provide the weatherproofing against soil damage from fall and winter rains, says Donahue.

Few people doubt the value of weatherproofing the soil in the long run, says Donahue but what some doubt is this. Will it pay next year?

The answer to this question comes from records kept by extension service demonstrators located in all sections of the state. Corn following fertilized times made 36 bushels per acre. Last 18 bushels per acre where it did not follow fertilized legumes. This same method of farming, says Donahue, showed a per acre increase of 71 per cent for cotton, 63 per cent for grain sorghum, 56 per cent for wheat, 45 per cent for oats and 129 per cent for sweet potatoes.

Donahue suggests that you see your local county agent about this weatherproofing job, for he can help you select the right legume and proper fertilizer for weaving the blanket of green for your farm.

Thank You, Friends . . .

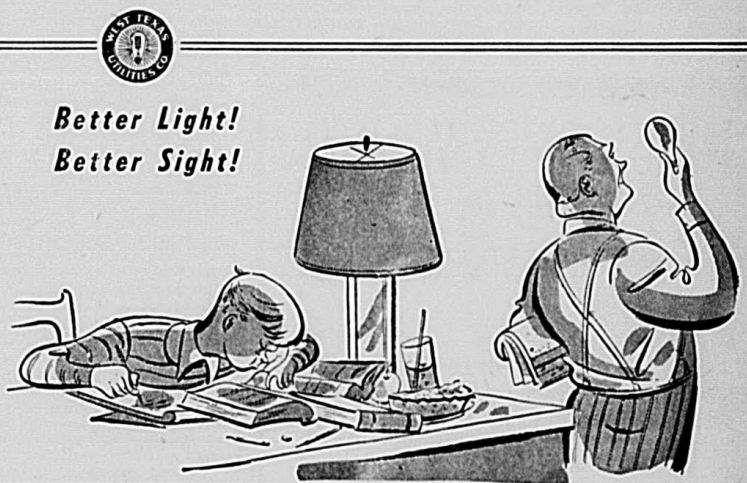
Today marks the first anniversary of my practice of chiropractic in Cross Plains.

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FOURTEEN BEAUTIES, favorites of student organizations at SMU, will vie for the crown of Homecoming Queen for the three-day reunion of SMU ex-students set this year for October 28-30. The Queen will be selected from this array of nominees by an alumni committee and will be presented at half-time activities in the Cotton Bowl Homecoming game between SMU and Texas University October 29. The beauty candidates are, left to right, first row: Ruth Ann Virtanen, Dallas; Jeanne Hall, Carrollton; Dorothy May Oglesby, Ennis; and Margaret Malitz, Dallas. Second row: Alice Harris, Longview; Jayne Hodge, Ruston, La.; Sadyeann Strawbridge, Dallas; Jo Wood, Dallas; and Ann Kerr, San Antonio. Third row: Marilyn Myers, Dallas; Virginia Ward, Dallas; Jinx Lee, Gladewater; Barbara Boedecker, Dallas; and Genie Watkins, San Angelo.

Bingo Party Will Be Held In Legion Hut Nite of November 8

A bingo party for people of the Cross Plains trade territory will be held in the Legion Hall here the night of November ninth, beginning at seven thirty.

The committee in charge promises an entertaining evening and invites the general public to keep the date in mind and plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and son, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son were Brown-wood visitors Sunday afternoon.

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EXTENSION TRY STARTS NORTHWEST OF PUTNAM

B. F. Phillips, Jr. of Dallas has staked the No. B-2 Finley as a Callahan County Extension try three miles northwest of Putnam. That location is 330 feet from the south and east lines of Section 10, D&DA Survey. Slated depth is 2,200 feet with rotary.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moon spent Sunday in Dallas at the state fair.

Misses Juanita Sheppard and Alona Helen Huntington, who are attending school in Abilene spent the week end here with their parents.

Explanation Given Of New Law Aiding Vets, Dependents

Veterans Administration officials today pointed out that Public Law 339, signed by President Truman, liberalizes compensation benefits for veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries.

The compensation increase in basic rates becomes effective Dec. 1.

In addition the new law will:
1. Provide additional compensation for veterans with dependents who are rated 50 per cent or more disabled. Heretofore only veterans with dependents who were rated 60 per cent or more disabled were eligible to receive additional compensation.

2. Raise the rate on compensation for World War I veterans with "presumed" service connected disabilities to the rate currently being paid to veterans whose disabilities are determined to be directly service connected.

3. Establish new progressive compensation ratings for veterans with arrested cases of tuberculosis. It provides for 100 per cent rating for the first two years following the date the disease was arrested. For the next four years after that the rate is set at 50 per cent. The law also fixes disability ratings for longer periods and requires a veteran to submit to examination and follow prescribed treatment. Failure to do so may result in the rating being reduced from 100 per cent to 50 per cent for the two years following the arrest of the disease.

4. Increase the death compensation to wartime widows and one or more children.

5. Liberalize present rules barring payment of compensation for injury or disease incurred (not as a result of own willful misconduct) while under military or civil confinement. It holds such confinement to be "in line of duty" providing a court martial sentence of dishonorable discharge is remitted or in cases of civil confinement the offense does not involve a felony as defined in the jurisdiction where sentence is imposed.

For all World War II veterans with service connected disabilities and those World War I veterans whose disabilities have been determined by VA to be directly service connected the 8.7 per cent across the board increase will apply.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McQuin had as their guests Sunday her parents and grandmother of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery spent the past week end in Big Spring with Mrs. R. E. Duncan who is hospitalized there.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the cards, and every kindness extended to us in any way at the passing away of my brother, J. V. Clark, of Proctor, Texas, who died very suddenly of heart attack.

May God richly bless those who were so thoughtful is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan and Harold.

Over 100 Geologists To Visit Here Nov. 3

Cross Plains was to be one of nine cities visited Thursday by a group of more than 100 geologists from West and North Texas, during a field trip of this section to study lower Pennsylvanian rocks in Central Texas. Plans for the trip were made by the Abilene Geological Society.

Itinerary of the geologists included stops at: Cross Plains, Brownwood, Rising Star, Eastland, Ranger, Thurber, Strawn, Palo Pinto and Mineral Wells.

3,300 Foot Test Is Started Five Miles N'west Rising Star

Rober Oil Co. has staked the No. 1 J. D. Smoot as a southwest out-post to production five and one-half miles northwest of Rising Star in Eastland county.

The extension try is to be 500 feet from the north and 390 feet from the west lines of G. T. Greer Survey. Permit depth is 3,300 feet with rotary.

"WAKE OF THE RED WITCH" SHOWING NEXT WEEK AT THE PLAINS THEATRE

"Wake of The Red Witch", based on a best-selling novel, comes to the screen of the Plains theatre in Cross Plains Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

John Wayne and Gail Russell head an all star cast, featuring some of the best known names in movieland.

PERSONALS

Walker Respass was in Fort Worth Sunday night and Monday.

Robert Calhoun was a visitor in Dallas this week.

Robert Smith, student in Texas Technological College at Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rutledge and boys, Sonny and Drexel, were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley here.

Guests in the T. W. Kelley home last week were Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews of Van Nuys, California. They were on their way to Houston to visit Mother Kelley who will celebrate her 97th birthday November second.

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Harris In Vet Hospital At Temple

(Slim) Harris, of Pioneer, has been in a veterans hospital at Temple the past several days doing fine work. He reported doing fine work who wish to write him address letters to Ward Veterans Administration Temple, Texas.

Mrs. C. R. Cook were worth over the week end

SLIGHT CHANGE MADE IN YESTERYEAR COLUMN

The Review has received a number of letters and verbal compliments in recent months upon the "Yesteryear Column", which regularly appears on an inside page of the paper, and is filled with reprints of happenings a number of years ago. Hoping to increase the interest in this feature, it is being expanded this week to include "pick-ups" from old Reviews: 35, 30, 25, 20 and 15 years ago.

Cross Plains-Baird Bus Service Likely

Randall Jackson, Callahan county attorney, reports that bus service between Cross Plains and Baird is now being considered. Jackson is chairman of a committee from the Baird luncheon club, named to work on the project. "An executive of one of Texas' leading bus companies has promised us to bring up the matter

up for action at the next meeting of his board of directors and to advise what the decision is", Jackson states.

Sam H. Moore Dies At Home In Lamesa

Word has been received here of the recent death of Sam Houston Moore, former Cottonwood man. The following is taken from a Lamesa newspaper.

"S. H. Moore, a resident of Lamesa for the past three years, died Friday at 12:30 p.m. He was 69 years of age.

"Mr. Moore was born June 27, 1880 in Callahan county. He had been a member of the Baptist church since 1917.

"Funeral services were held at the Bryan Street Baptist Church in Lamesa with Rev. E. L. Jones and Dr. Julian Atwood officiating. Interment was made in Lamesa Memorial Park with Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge.

"Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mollie E. Moore, five brothers, C. B. of Clovis, Samson of Lamesa, and Charlie, Robert and John, all of New Mexico; three sisters, Mrs. Samantha Blair of Robert Lee, Mrs. Lina Ford of Clovis, and Mrs. Minney Boley of Lubbock; five sons, Lawson of Midland, Archie of Lamesa, Melvin of McFarland, California, Roy of Brownfield, and Leonard of Lamesa; and four daughters, Mrs. Ollie Stephenson of Watsonville, California, Mrs. Ruby Ballew, Lamesa, Mrs. Esta Mae Driver of Midland and Mrs. Leta Bell Dyer of Lubbock.

Many a story gets its start at club meetings—probably the sense of 'rumor' of some members.

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The ol' Tom seemed to realize something was amiss and "quit the nest" a few days ago. Until that time though, he had been off the nest only a few minutes each day, and then only for water and feed.

BAIRD PLANNING TO PAVE SEVERAL STREETS IN CITY

The Baird Star reports that efforts are underway in Baird to pave a number of city streets while contractors are in that vicinity working on the highway 80 construction job.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman attended the state fair in Dallas last week end and visited in the homes of two of her sisters.

Mrs. A. Ogilvy had as her guests last week end her son, who is in the automobile business in Kansas.

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Burleson Advocates U.S. Political Prison

Charging that the 11 convicted Communists should be exiled after their five year prison terms expire, Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson, Tuesday said he may introduce legislation creating an 'Isle of Elba' to which political prisoners of this country can be deported.

Burleson's intentions were expressed in a letter to Attorney General Cummings in which he deplored that the penalties for political crimes against the United States are not more severe. He pointed out that present laws do not permit American citizens to be deported.

Burleson regretted the lightness of the existing Smith Act under which the 11 Communists were given a maximum sentence of five years in prison and \$10,000 fines. He recalled that Judge Harold Medina who imposed the penalties indicated that if it were possible, he would have made them much stiffer.

In five years, Burleson wrote the attorney general, all the conspirators will be free to continue their revolutionary activities. They may be free to continue their revolutionary activities. They may be freed much sooner because of the credit they are allowed for good behavior.

"Political prisoners never reform" he said, "these Communists should be deported and not allowed for their martyrdom to grow in the eyes of the Communists and sympathizers."

It is regrettable, he said, that criminal conspirators cannot be deported because of their American citizenship.

"This suggests the law should be amended to allow exile of traitors of this type," Burleson said.

"I will seriously consider introducing legislation in the next session designating a place operated and supported by the government for permanent exile of such prisoners as the 11 Communists, Axis Sally, and Judith Coplon."

Such a place, he said, would be similar to the Isle of Elba where Napoleon lived in exile.

If the choice of a spot were left to him, Burleson said he had seen several ideal islands in the Pacific where he was with the Navy during the war.

"In fact," he wrote the attorney general, "I can think of nothing else for which these islands would do."

Burleson has had a personal run-in with one of the 11 convicted Communists, New York Councilman Benjamin Davis, a negro. During hearings on the proposed federal repeal of the poll tax, Davis testified in behalf of the legislation before the House Administration Committee of which Burleson is a member.

Davis expressed annoyance at being questioned by Burleson and said he did not consider the West Texan legally elected since he came from a "poll tax state."

Burleson's letter to McGrath also urged the attorney general not to grant the request for bond which the Communists have made directly to him and to President Truman after Judge Medina refused bond.

Burleson praised the entire judicial department for its conduct of the trial and said he was expressing the gratitude of millions of Americans who would not bother to write.

Burleson also sent commendatory letters to Judge Medina and to John F. McGohey, U. S. district attorney, for their contributions in the trial.

TREE TYPES FOR WEST TEXAS ARE PROVED BY TEST

There are many types of trees and shrubs that have proved their value under growing conditions found in West Texas. For many years Superintendent F. E. Keating of the Big Spring Field Station, Big Spring, has been testing trees and shrubs for use in this section of the state and his findings are not available in Progress Report number 1185. This report was released on August 30 through the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and your county extension agents should have the report in their office.

Keating says the purpose of the report is to give ranchmen and farmers of the Big Spring area suggestions on the selection and use of trees and shrubs that will do well in that area. Many species have been grown since the establishment of the station, both in field plantings with cultivation and in actual landscape plantings, he says. Those described in the report are reasonably certain to succeed without irrigation after they have been established.

Among the evergreen shrubs that have done well are: abelia, agarita (the native barberries are

host plants to black stem rust of wheat, so their use must be limited to areas where they will not affect the wheat crop), ceniza or Texas Silverleaf, evergreen euonymus, firethorn, Pfitzer juniper and the Privets.

More than 20 deciduous shrubs are described and most have done well in the Big Spring tests. Among this group are the Amur honeysuckle, beautybush, bird-of-paradise, chastetree, (lilac and cut-leaf), Chinese lilac, desert willow, redbud, Vanhoutte spiraea and many others that can be used in the homestead landscape plantings.

Keating's report describes five species of vines that have done well at the Big Spring station. They are English ivy, everblooming honeysuckle, queen's wreath or mountainrose coralvine, silvertine fleeceflower and Virginia creeper.

Shade trees, says Keating, should have first consideration in the landscape plans for the farm or ranch home. In planting shade trees, the space requirement should be taken into consideration to avoid crowding later, he says. The Siberian or Chinese elm, American elm, green ash, velvet ash, thornless honeylocust and the native hackberry are all adapted to the section.

The Arizona cypress, Italian cypress, Chinese arborvitae, Rocky Mountain juniper and redecad are the evergreen trees that have done

best. Transplanting is best done in the spring before ground says Keating. The hole in the tree or shrub is to be should be large enough to modulate the root system. After planting, the plants should be to settle the soil around and to drive out any air that might cause the roots to rot. Irrigation during the season will help the plants become well established.

If you are interested in shrubs for homestead then you'll want to see the report on these experiments. It is still too early to plant trees and shrubs, but it is early to make your selections for planting them in spring.

It has about gotten so country that when an made we hope there will thing left to audit.

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FOR SALE: Some 100 barrels oil storage tanks and field supplies; No. 1 Canadian wood shingles; 10-28 tractor tires; steel drums; peanut sacks. New oil well shooter's emulsion glycerin cartridge. B. K.

A. H. McCord was a visitor in Rising Star Tuesday.

More people have become successful by profiting by mistakes of others than by reading success stories.

A clergyman says all scandal should be printed. Evidently he doesn't know the high cost of newsprint.

A reporter claims that nothing infuriates a woman so much as to have guests drop in unexpectedly and find the house looking like it usually does.

A writer says his idea of a hick town is a place with no place to go you shouldn't.

A yawn may be bad manners, says a writer, but is an honest opinion.

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Mighty Mites Win Over Baird 19 To 0

Coach W. E. (Pop) Lusk's Mighty Mites defeated the Baird grammar school football team in a game played here Tuesday night 19 to nothing. The triumph was the second time this season for Lusk's boys over the Baird aggregation. Their only loss is a one point affair to Rising Star, however, to offset this the Mighty Mites have to their credit a lopsided win over the Rising Star lads.

The Baird team which played here Tuesday night is coached by Teddy Walker.

Average American Eats 146 Pounds Of Meat Each Year

United States Department of Agriculture has issued some interesting figures on meat consumption throughout the world. They show that the United States leads most nations.

In 1948 the department announced that the average American ate 146 pounds of meat. By comparison, Canadian consumption averaged 129 pounds, British came to 84 pounds, and France 75 pounds. The department report did not give statistics for the Soviet Union, and they are probably not available. Indications are that the average Russian sees very little meat in the course of a year, due to rigidly controlled economy which keeps the living at the subsistence level.

On the average, Australians eat 204 pounds, and in New Zealand it was 222, both of these countries have great sheep industries. And in Argentina, whose economy is largely based on beef cattle, the peak was reached with an average of 224 pounds.

This year, it is estimated, our meat supply may be as much as 700,000,000 pounds greater than the 1948 figure, or an increase of more than three per cent.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL'S DUKES, DUCHESSES NAMED FOR CARNIVAL

Announcement was made yesterday of dukes and duchesses to represent the various grades of grammar school at the Halloween carnival to be held here Friday night. They are as follows: First grade, James Payne and Pat Ford; second, J. T. Cearley and Rita Gay Sipes; third, Joe Atwood and Dean Gray; fourth, Michael Jan Jowers and Joe McNeel; fifth, Carol Sue Parrish and Delbert Tension; sixth, Gay Nell Bryan and Tommy Van Pelt; seventh, Lucille Barnard and Doyle Eager; eighth, Ruby Jean Dillard and Weldon Newton.

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Lake Brownwood Nearing Spillway

Lake Brownwood has risen to within 1.2 feet of the spillway Tuesday morning as water from rains in the watershed poured into the reservoir.

Lake elevation was 1423.8 feet above sea level. Spillway level is 1425 feet.

The lake had risen 1.9 feet since Monday morning, the Brown County Water Improvement District office reported.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TEAM CHOOSES JOYCE NEEB AS TEAM SWEETHEART

Joyce Neeb was crowned sweetheart of the grammar school football team here Tuesday night. She was presented during half time ceremonies at the game with Baird, which the Mighty Mites won by a three touchdown margin.

LOCAL CHILDREN SEE CIRCUS ANIMALS HERE

Cross Plains school children were transported to the circus grounds here Wednesday at noon and given an opportunity to see wild animals brought here by the Stevens Brothers circus. The circus people made no charge for the display.

Luncheon Club To Meet Tuesday Noon

Regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club will be held Tuesday noon in the dining room of the First Methodist Church, it was announced yesterday by Doyle Burchfield, secretary of the organization.

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Cross Plains High School Buffaloes FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- 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 0, Early High 27
(Conference Game)
- Oct. 7 Cross Plains 6, Gorman 0
(Conference Game)
- Oct. 14 Cross Plains 18, Santa Anna 19
(Conference Game)
- Oct. 20 Bangs 7, Cross Plains 19
(Conference Game)
- Nov. 4 May at Cross Plains
- 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)

FOOD VALUES

- HONEY, - 12 ounce jar - - - -
- TAMALES, Delgados, No. 1 cans, 2 for - - - -
- FLOUR, White Deer, 25-Lb. Sack
50-Lb. Sack
- (Nice Salad Bowl With Each Sack)
- TOILET TISSUE, Diamond or Lustre brand, 3 rolls - - - -
- SUGAR, Imperial, - 10 lbs. - - - - 8
- CANDY, Chocolate Covered Cherries, 1 lb. box - - - -
- COFFEE, White Swan, - lb. can - 4
- HAMS, Half or Whole, unsliced - per lb. - - - - -
- APPLES, Delicious, - per lb. - - - -

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