

BRADY 11 HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

1941 May Be Remembered As Wettest Year In History

OVER 40 INCHES ALREADY RECEIVED IN CROSS PLAINS

Cotton and Peanut Harvesting Being Hampered By Rains; Dry Weather Badly Needed

With 75 days of 1941 yet to go and rainfall here having already exceeded 40 inches it is probable that this year may go in the record books as the wettest in history.

Annual rainfall of Callahan county is approximately 25 inches, however, Cross Plains is believed to normally get a fraction more than the county average, making the normal precipitation here about 26 or 27 inches annually.

Tuesday night and Wednesday morning's rain, which fell in sheets for short periods, measured 2.10, according to a government weather gauge kept by the Review, bringing the total rainfall for the year—up to that time—to 40.04 inches. Normally Cross Plains should receive around 42.5 inches between now and the first of the year. This would place the 1941 rainfall at 44.29, which would likely be the wettest year of Cross Plains in the memory of man. There are no official records on rainfall here before March 24, 1939, at which time a station was installed by this newspaper.

The rainfall by months since the government station was set-up in Cross Plains follows:

	1939	1940	1941
January	.29	.29	2.12
February	2.22	4.97	
March	.92	.42	2.45
April	.51	4.74	5.70
May	5.94	3.85	5.17
June	7.57	5.43	4.65
July	.41	.27	1.40
August	5.79	3.98	6.71
September	1.08	3.60	
October	1.00	.95	4.17*
November	3.13	4.90	
December	1.05	2.20	
Total	26.02	29.83	40.04

*Only first 15 days of 1941.

The above figures do not take into account the rain that fell after nine o'clock Wednesday morning, October 15.

By way of comparison, Henry C. Williams who maintains a rain gauge for the Soil Conservation people at his place two miles East of town, points out that the variations between his gauge and that kept by the Review have been very slight. Only during the summer—season of terrific showers—have there been any noticeable difference in recordings.

Recent rains have greatly hampered peanut and cotton harvesting and farmers are now badly needing dry weather. Gins have been able to operate only part time due to the fact that so much rain has fallen since cotton gathering season began. Even then, ginning has been slow, due to the fact that bolls are so moist and in some cases green. Many peanut crops have already been dug. There are, however, some still in the ground and it is pointed out these need to be dug and threshed immediately, before they sprout as a result of the continued dampness.

398 BALES OF COTTON GINNED HERE THUS FAR

398 bales of cotton had been ginned in Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon, despite a shut-down most all day Thursday as a result of rain. Indications are that in the neighborhood of 1,000 bales will be ginned here this year.

COMMUNITY SINGERS MEET HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Cross Plains Community Singing Convention will meet Sunday afternoon, October 19, at two o'clock at the Cross Plains Methodist Church.

QUICK HEAD WORK PREVENTS BURNING DEATH ON TUESDAY

Fast thinking is credited with having saved the life of O. H. Wood, of Cross Cut, Tuesday morning when he was severely burned while working on an oil property on the Lon Edington place.

Wood was pouring gasoline into a running drilling motor, when it is believed that the motor either backfired or exploded causing the gasoline to ignite. His hands, face, neck, legs, arms and body all were burned. Sensing the seriousness of the situation Wood dove into the slush and submerged. Physicians declare that this is likely all that saved his life.

Wood was treated in a Cross Plains physicians office and later returned to his home. He is reported convalescing normally.

Anniversary And Birthday Noted In Observance Sunday

Celebrating the thirty seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee and the birthday of Mrs. Clint Porter, members of the family and friends gathered for an old-fashioned get-together Sunday.

A banquet luncheon, which was prepared by relatives and friends, was the greatest surprise of the day, for Mr. and Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Porter.

Those present, to help make the occasion an enjoyable one, were: Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Armstrong and son, Raymond, of Bangs; Mrs. C. B. McGee, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Butler McGee and sons, Gene Paul and Morris Wayne, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Preas and daughter, Jewel, Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Curry and daughters, Vada and Ruth, Santa Anna; Mrs. J. R. Malone, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown and children, Everett, Earnestine, Howard, Faye, Kenneth and Clois, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lange and daughter, Pearly, Cross Cut; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sikes, Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Brown and sons, L. C. and Lowell, Cross Cut; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin, Cottonwood; Mrs. C. C. Ayres, Rowden; Mrs. Clint Porter and sons, Carlos and Charles, Cross Plains and Robert, Charlie and Christeen McGee, Cross Plains.

Crop Insurance To Be Figured Soon As Yields Determined

Determining an average lint yield and premium rate per acre for every cotton farm in Callahan County is the first task to be accomplished under the cotton crop insurance program.

Until these figures have been approved by the state AAA Committee and Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, applications cannot be accepted, it is pointed out.

"We hope to start writing insurance applications in the county later in the fall, however, detail work will not begin until 1942 farm allotments have been determined, since all allotments will be issued by November first in order that the food-for-defense program can get under way," states Buford Tyson of the Callahan AAA Office.

The 1934-40 cotton history for a farm will be the basis of determining the average lint yield for a farm. In the event historical data is not available, appraised figures will be used in determining the average yield.

Premium rates, which will reflect as nearly as possible the crop insurance risks on the farm, will be taken from losses shown in the base period. By this method, each farm will have an individual rating and the possibility of the good farmers carrying part of the risk cost of the poor farmer will be avoided.

The crop insurance program, under which 50 percent or 75 percent of the average yield may be insured, protects farmers against hail, rain, flood, drought, and other factors over which they have no control. It does not insure losses because of poor seed, poor management, or failure to plant cotton at the proper time of year.

MRS. RALPH McNEEL TEACHING AT PIONEER

Mrs. Ralph W. McNeel, of Cross Plains, Monday morning accepted a position as primary teacher in the Pioneer school system, replacing Mrs. R. A. Battle who resigned to go with her husband to East Texas.

Mrs. McNeel, the former Miss Anna Mae McConathy formerly taught 14 years in the Cross Plains school system.

Mrs. Fred Heyser of Baird, visited relatives here Tuesday.

AAA ALLOTMENTS TO BE GIVEN FARMERS BY NOVEMBER FIRST

Food For Defense Emphasis To Be Placed on Agriculture Next Year, Officials Say

Speeding up work to get 1942 AAA allotments to farmers by November first is the gigantic task facing county officials. Allotments are being issued about six months before the usual time since all decks must be cleared for the house-to-house canvass in the national defense program. The arm plan sheet method, through which armers plant crops or maximum payments under the AAA program, will be used by committees in the feed and food campaign.

Since greater production of milk, eggs, and other foodstuffs, are being asked of Texas farmers, county goals will be announced in a few weeks. Secretary of Agriculture, Claude R. Wickard outlined details of the defense program to southern agricultural workers in Memphis, Tennessee, September 29 and 30.

Flexibility of the AAA program to curtail production of surplus commodities and at the same time increase production of commodities essential to defense need is evidenced in the 1942 AAA program which has been designed to meet a national emergency.

Cotton, wheat, and peanut allotments will be established as in former years but no general allotment will be made because of the increased emphasis on feed and food. When details of the 1942 program are received, educational meetings will be held in the various communities.

Scotch Foresome Tournament Will Start This Week

Men and women of Philpico country club are being urged to post qualifying scores, beginning this week, for a Scotch foresome golf tournament. Test figures may be posted anytime between now and Saturday, October 24, when match play is to begin.

Scotch foresomes are played by pairing two players to alternate in the hitting of one ball. In this particular case men and women will be paired together.

An entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged each entry and appropriate prizes are to be given both men and women. It has been announced by Mrs. W. A. (Bill) Tunnell, a member of the committee in charge of arrangements.

MRS. MANUS MOBLEY IS BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Manus Mobley, who died Saturday after several weeks of serious illness following a major operation, were held Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the Pioneer cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, one daughter Miss Edith Mobley and two sons, Junior and Aubrey Mobley.

LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND DISTRICT RALLY

Methodist Young People of the Cisco District attended a great rally at Gorman Monday night October 13, with more than two hundred present. Those attending from Cross Plains were: Paul Smith, Billy White, Donald Clark, Alvin Kemper, Virginia White, Jimmie Taylor, Wynola Thate, Lina Lee Smith, Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten and daughters, Mrs. E. E. Thate and Bettie Jean Browning.

16 Grand Jurors Are Named For October Term Of District Court

Names of 16 men chosen for grand jury service for the October term of 42nd district court were announced Tuesday morning from the office of Sheriff C. R. Nurdyke. They are to report for duty Monday morning, October 27. The list follows: Harry Steen, Clyde; A. E. Dyer, Baird; James Ross, Baird; Everett Williams, Putnam; Porter J. Davis, Cross Plains; Loren Everett, Putnam; A. C. Forrester, Clyde; Ralph

Funeral Services Monday Afternoon For Allan McLeod

Funeral services for Allan McLeod, 60, who lived between Cross Plains and Cottonwood, were held Monday afternoon, October 13, at two-thirty o'clock in the First Methodist Church of Cross Plains, with Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor, officiating.

Cleve Callaway Is Married October 4 To Comanche Lady

Of interest to their many friends was the marriage in Comanche Saturday morning, October fourth, of Cleve Callaway of Cross Plains and Miss Doss Rock of Comanche. The ceremony was read by Minister R. C. Ledbetter, of the Comanche Church of Christ, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. A. Rock. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with roses and Queen's wreath.

The first of the wedding party to enter were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clemons. Mr. Callaway and Miss Rock then entered together.

The bride wore a sheer wool dress of ice blue with black accessories. Her corsage was of russet roses. Mrs. Clemons wore a brown wool street dress with a corsage of asters.

After the ceremony, the beautiful and delicious wedding cake was cut and served with coffee. Mrs. Miller of Brownwood presided over the bride's cake and Mrs. W. H. Carpenter poured coffee.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Estelle Durand, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Miller of Brownwood and Mrs. Boss Copper Fuselle of Austin.

After the reception the couple left for a bridal tour to Monterrey, Mexico and other Southern points.

ELIG THATE SIGNS TO DRILL 10 WELLS

E. E. Thate of Cross Plains has signed a contract to drill 10 wells to a depth of 550 feet for the Dean Brothers Oil Firm, of Fort Worth. The tests are to be drilled two miles Southeast of Putnam.

In addition to the 10 wells to be drilled by Thate, the Dean Brothers have moved in their own equipment to drill another 10 wells on the property.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD IS HERE ON MONDAY

Members of the Callahan County school board met in Cross Plains Monday, in the first of a series of scheduled visits with various schools of the county.

At the noon hour members of the board took lunch at the school lunch room and were favorably impressed with the orderly manner in which things were conducted.

SITE FOR RISING STAR PIONEER GAME NOT SET

Pioneer and Rising Star school officials were undecided yesterday where the conference football game between the two schools October 24, would be played. Pioneer won the right to play host to the contest as a result of the toss of a coin, however, Rising Star has been endeavoring to win Pioneer authorities over to playing the game there, and in the event enough cash is laid on the line Pioneer will comply, the Review was told.

BUFFALOES HAVE CHANCE TO UPSET TOUTED BULLDOGS

Comparative Scores Give Soc Walker's Boys Opportunity To Beat McCulloch Gridders

Brady Bulldogs, the almost perennial champions of district 8-A, invade Cross Plains Friday night for a conference game with coach Soc Walker's revitalized Cross Plains Buffaloes. Kick-off is set for 7:45.

The entire personnel of the thundering herd will be in the pink of condition with the single exception of Harold White, center, who sustained a face bruise in the Mozelle engagement here Friday night. In the event he is unable to start Leonard Pillans will likely shift to the pivot post and Giles Upton will go to the wing position, leaving Harold Browning and A. D. Fincher to man the tackle spots.

Brady is admittedly strong but comparative scores indicates Cross Plains has more than a fighting chance to emerge victorious over the McCulloch countians for the first time in history. Brady lost to Comanche 23 to nothing, Coleman — a team that beat Cross Plains only 12 points—trimmed Comanche 12 to six. If figures don't lie, Cross Plains can't be counted out.

Since entering this conference in 1937 Brady has lost only one conference game, although they are also charged with a forfeit to Santa Anna. The Buffaloes are known to be pointing for the season's biggest upset in district 8-A, a victory over the touted Bulldogs. A triumph would give the local lads a 500 percentage in league play with two wins and two losses, and the home town athletes are inspired to even their season record with the contest for Friday.

For this reason they are expected to turn in their very best performance of the season. The Brady high school band, pep squad and several hundred fans will accompany the team here for a game. At seven o'clock the Brady pepsters and the musicians will join Cross Plains pep squad and band in a down-town street parade.

Largest crowd of the season is expected to be on hand for the contest.

Howard Payne Will Present Jean Cash As College Queen

Doris Jean Cash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Pioneer, was to be crowned football queen of Howard Payne College at a football game between the Yellowjackets and the McMurphy Indians at Brownwood Thursday night.

Miss Cash, who has been extremely popular with fellow students is a senior in Howard Payne, president of the co-ed club, a majorette in the marching band and accordionist in the concert band, and has been an honor student the past three years.

Several friends from Pioneer and Cross Plains are expected to be in the stands Friday night to see the Pioneer girl complimented, with the most coveted honor available for young ladies at Howard Payne.

1,000 FOOT OIL TEST ON C. S. MARTIN TRACT

Wyatt Robinson, of Cottonwood, has closed a contract to drill a 1,000 foot oil test on the C. S. Martin tract, three miles South of Cross Plains. If pay is not encountered at this depth plans call for the continuing on to the Caddo lime.

Several tests have been drilled on or near the Martin property and excellent showings have been encountered.

MRS. J. D. COPELAND IS CONVALESCING NORMALLY

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. J. D. Copeland, who has been ill for several weeks, is greatly improved, and is able to be up. Mrs. Copeland was seriously injured, when she fell from a tractor, at her home West of town, about two months ago.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1941

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es the 25th anniversary of the introduction of the first Hudson Super-Six, one of the most famous cars of its day. The new

Super-Six will be known as the 25th Anniversary Model and represents a quarter-century of engineering development.

FRESHMEN CLASS ELECT ROOM MOTHERS MONDAY

The Freshmen class of Cross Plains high school met in a special business meeting Monday afternoon and elected room mothers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Porter J. Davis and Mrs. Sam Marshall were the room mothers elected by the class.

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PIONEER F. P. GRANT

Ruth Tate was a visitor in San Angelo this past week end.

Mrs. Sam Marshall of Cross Plains was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Ike Plumblee.

Mrs. Mobly a former resident of this place died this past week. Services were held at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Billy Jean Williams, Neil Grant, Gerald Kendrick and Falba Ray Hurley attended a musical at the Bird home between Cross Plains and Burkett, Sunday night.

Dicky Brown was a visitor in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barton and son visited Mr. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton here last week.

Lillian Battles a teacher in our school is resigning this week. She plans to make her future home in Wichita Falls.

Wanda Lee Richardson of Cross Plains was a visitor here Monday evening.

Christine, Patsy and Vendelle Shirley were Cross Plains visitors Saturday.

Pinky Tolson of Cisco visited his parents here this past week end.

The comfort making for the Flower community is now in full swing. They are using the South side of the old Hurley building. An average of 16 comforts a day are being made.

Iva Townsend has missed school this past week shuffling pennants.

Melvin Usery was a Rising Star visitor this past week.

The Baptist B.T.U. had a wonderful roast Wednesday night. Everyone had a swell time.

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PUTNAM

Mrs. E. C. Waddell has been confined to her room most of the time for the past three weeks from a dislocation of her right knee.

A number of years ago, she was playing basketball and fell and another girl fell on top of her, and in the scuffle she threw one of her knees out of joint. It has given her more or less trouble ever since the accident, and about three weeks ago she was sitting down in a chair and started to get up and it came out of place again, when she was taken to her room in pain, but about a week ago she worked it back in place and she is recovering, but she is still walking on crutches and will be for several days yet.

There was a good crowd in town Friday afternoon to attend the football game between Putnam and Clyde. The score was 30 to 0 in favor of Clyde. The Putnam team played a good game, but the Clyde team was just too much for the Putnam boys, both in age and weight.

The Callahan County Baptist Association met Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at Cottonwood at the Baptist church.

Rev. C. E. Poe of Cross Plains, was the moderator of the association.

Special programs, by various churches of this county and adjoining counties, were given Tuesday.

The business meeting was held Wednesday, Mrs. N. A. Moore, of Abilene, and a group from Hardin Simmons University, presented a very interesting program in the afternoon.

Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in Abilene, delivered the closing address Wednesday night.

A large number of Cross Plains people attended the association.

Mrs. L. W. Woburn returned home Monday afternoon after a visit of several days with Mrs. C. T. Childs in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. King and son, Carl, of Albany visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

R. W. Noel of Comanche visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Noel, the first of the week.

Say, I Saw It In The Review!

Kids Stand Ready to Defend National Capital



The spirit of national defense has permeated the children of Washington, D. C. At the right an aircraft gun crew of the Washington junior home defense battalion is ready for action. The "gun" is a pipe. Picture at left shows group treating a member who has become a "casualty" during a "raid" at the center, equipped with binoculars and megaphone, a lot is all ready to do her bit for the city's defense.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All services of the church continue as heretofore announced.

Sunday School 9:45. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Evening service 7 o'clock.

It is a real pleasure that we can announce that in all these services, the average attendance is far above the average. While this is true we also have many who are missing the most important discussions we have ever had in our church.

We are studying together some of the questions which men everywhere are asking in this "Confused age" in which we live. "What will tomorrow's world be like?" "Is Hitler wins in Russia what will the world do?" "What is to happen to Democracy?" "What of the Jew?" "What do we mean by 'The Times of the Gentiles'?"

H. L. Mencken, editor of the "American Mercury" an atheist says, "The silence of the Ministry is one of the incredible phenomena of these dangerous days. All I desire to point out is—that the New Testament offers precise and elaborate specifications of the Events preceding the inevitable end of the world, and that a fair reading of them must lead our rational men to conclude that these events are now upon us."

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BAPTIST CHURCH

We had an exceptionally good day last Sunday. Both as to attendance and interest. We are looking forward to next Sunday, trusting it will be even greater than last Sunday. Every church member is requested to be present and take part, as far as possible, in subscribing the full amount of the budget for the ensuing year.

If the Budget is fully subscribed and paid regularly it will cut the public offerings to a minimum.

A working church is a happy church. A biblical church is an optimistic church.

Be there at 9:45 and get home by 12 a. m. C. E. POE, Pastor

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Little Squibs Gleaned From Files Of Review

October 31, 1929: Mrs. Zora Ramsey, Brownwood, brought in an egg hen, laid by one of her flock. The hen, the shell of which was purple blue. This unusual decoration of the shell was due to the hen eating mulberries, a tree of the bearing variety in the barnyard.

July 22, 1932: An eight pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Coburn here Tuesday morning. The child has been named Edward Keith. Both the baby and mother were doing nicely Wednesday afternoon.

August 25, 1932: 5,000 people attended the annual McDermott picnic and old settlers reunion on the McDermott ranch, eight miles West of here, Saturday. Pioneers from more than 20 Texas counties were present, representing hundreds of old-time families.

Features of entertainment were: dinner on the ground, tournament riding, old fiddlers contest, potato races, horse and cattle exhibits and rodeo attractions.

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Josephine Harris, Gene Titsworth, Cleo and Beatrice Minton, Winnie Ruth Payne, Doris Phelps, Fauna Neeb, Vertyna Dennis, Mildred O'Keefe, Lorene Ford, Georgiana Moore, Zalee Alken and Georgia Jones, Superintendent.

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IT'S SHOWTIME BROWNWOOD'S Leading Theatre's New BOWIE NOW THROUGH SAT. FRANK LLOYD'S 'THIS WOMAN IS MINE' MIDNITE SAT. THEN SIX-MON.-TUES. FRANK LLOYD'S 'THIS WOMAN IS MINE' TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. 'MARRIED BACHELOR'

BURKETT Mrs. Merrell Burkett. The Coleman County Singing Convention met here Sunday at the high school auditorium. Mr. Butler, president of Coleman was present and dinner was enjoyed by some 250 persons. Mrs. Fred Campbell are the parents of an 8 pound baby girl, born Thursday afternoon in the Coleman hospital. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. The Burkett football team was again defeated Friday when they played Buffalo here. Davids of Burkett sustained an injured arm and one player on the other teams got his leg hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Adams and daughter of Texaco spent the week end here with friends and relatives. They were accompanied by the former Miss Mary Lou Harris, who recently married at Texaco. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones and baby, of Coleman, spent Sunday at Webbville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones. Dede Hill and a boy friend, both of Abilene, spent Saturday night in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones. Frances, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Webbville is slightly improved after becoming ill last week. She received medical treatment in Coleman last Wednesday. Mrs. Fannie Evans is visiting relatives in Abilene. Miss Marjorie Brown, who is attending A.C.C., spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown. Miss Elvora Williams of Coleman spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Herring are in San Angelo where he is employed. FOR RENT: Furnished apartment with all modern conveniences. Mrs. W. A. Hockley (City). Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hill and baby visited her mother, Mrs. M. L. Shook at Crocker Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ode Williams and children of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burson, of Cross Co., and Mrs. Alton Barr, here the latter part of last week. If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms 4% interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental Land Bank — increased farms and other real estate for sale, small down payment and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest, see or write: M. M. PERKINS, 500-720A, CANTON N.E.L.A. Clyde, Texas.

Defend National Capital



...of Washington, D. C. At the right an airplane is ready for action. The "gun" is a plane as become a "casualty" during a "raid." All are all ready to do her bit for the city's defense.

Marvin Dill of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill North of town, Sunday.

READY-TO-GO USED CARS

If the man says "I'll trade if you will" this or that the car is not READY.

1936 Chevrolet Town Sedan, clear and READY. 1937 Chevrolet Town Sedan, Thoroughly reconditioned and Ready.

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Fall Jackets and Skirts

Mix 'em or match 'em! Either way they'll look mighty smart! You'll like the grand variety of woollens, colors and styles — jackets and skirts galore in Fall's favorite new trends.

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NEWS BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS

Little Squibs Gleaned From Files Of Review

Oct 31, 1929: Mrs. Zora Ramsey, Brownwood, brought in an egg... Miss Grace Todd, of Gostine...

July 22, 1932: An eight pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Coburn here Tuesday morning.

August 25, 1932: 5,000 people attended the annual McDermott picnic and old settlers reunion on the McDermott ranch, eight miles West of here.

October 7, 1929: Cross Plains Firemen will receive new slickers, hats and smoke glasses.

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\$1.98 to \$5.00

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Buffaloes Triumph Over Mozelle 21-0 Here Friday Night

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes scratched the win column in the district 8-A football race for the first time of the current season Friday night as they trounced the Mozelle Mustangs 21 to nothing here.

Mozelle's athletes, despite their inspired effort, were no match for the locals who held the upper hand throughout the contest.

Bill Russell tallied the first two Cross Plains touchdowns, with beautiful sprints over his right tackle and past the Mustang secondaries.

Most spectacular play of the game came in the closing chucker when Donnie Ray Kelley followed a corps of defenders around the Mozelle left flank and then raced 58 yards for a touchdown.

Joe Whitehead booted all three of the extra points from placement beautifully. All of the three kicks appeared to be in the measured-middle of the uprights.

The Buffalo forward wall turned in what fans agreed was its best performance of the year. Pillans and Scott at ends were exceptionally alert. Upton, Fincher and Browning at tackles really kept the Mozelle backfielders in a quandary with their relentless charging through.

Moore, Foster and White in the center of the line also came through beautifully.

Cross Plains held a big advantage on the yardstick, making nine first downs to six for Mozelle and gaining 230 yards net rushing to one. Both teams had two passes intercepted.

The starting lineup: Cross Plains—Ends, Pillans and Scott; tackles, Upton and Fincher; guards, Foster and Moore; center, White; backs, Whitehead, Angeley, Kelley, Russell.

Mozelle—Ends, Fenton and Collins; tackles, Smith and Brown; guards, Kemp and Pepper; center, Van Pelt; backs, Priddy, Chaney, Wilson and Downey.

MRS. C. D. LANE IS HOSTESS TO QUILTERS THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Sally Quilters met in the home of Mrs. C. D. Lane Thursday, October 9, with thirteen members present.

Refreshments of punch, peaches topped with whipped cream and cookies were served to the following: Mrs. C. E. Nichols, Mrs. T. T. Nichols, Mrs. Lon Haley, Mrs. Mammie Swafford, Mrs. O. G. Ballard, Mrs. F. A. Lane, Mrs. C. E. Atwood, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Ira Hall, Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. Everett Wright, Mrs. Jack Meador and the hostess, Mrs. C. D. Lane.

Mrs. Lon Haley will entertain the Sally Quilt Club in her home Thursday, October 23.

Councilmen pointed out that an active fire department means a saving to every property owner in Cross Plains, due to the fact that insurance rates are prepared accordingly.

When the quality is considered they're exceptionally low priced at only

\$9.95 to \$22.50

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OFF-HAND Observations

Louis Dembitz Brandeis, retired Supreme Court Justice, died at his home in Washington October 5, at the age of eighty four.

Mr. Brandeis was appointed to the court by President Wilson and was the only Jew ever to reach that high honor in this country.

He retired from the bench in February, 1939 at the age of 82 on account of ill health and advanced age but never lost interest in governmental affairs.

He was much interested in the cause of the Zionist movement which is working to re-establish a Jewish homeland in Palestine and gave much of his time and money to advance the movement.

Madame Antonina Paderewski Wilkonska, sister of the renowned musician and pianist, Ignace Jan Paderewski, died at her home in New York on October 6, at the age of 83 years.

Mrs. Wilkonska was the last survivor of the Paderewski family and fled to America with her famed brother at the outbreak of the war on Poland by Germany and Russia.

According to Valentine E. Macy, of the National Information Bureau, the American people have already given \$91,000,000 in cash to war relief.

A recent survey showed that more than five hundred organizations helped in raising the money. Among this number were the American Red Cross, American Jewish Committee, British War Relief Society, and the Finnish Relief Fund.

It is reported that the growth of the aircraft industry in the United States has increased tenfold in the past thirty months compared with a sevenfold increase in the shipbuilding industry during the entire first World War.

It is said a new top-priced cigarette having ginseng mixed with the tobacco will soon be on the market. In the Orient, according to the report, ginseng root is highly rated as a medicine, particularly for exhaustion of body and mind.

From Washington comes the news that the House of Representatives has passed and sent to the Senate legislation that will make the last Thursday in November in each year following 1941 a legal holiday to be known as National Thanksgiving Day.

President Roosevelt changed the long observed date by setting it back to the third Thursday in November, hoping, as he announced, to improve trade by putting a longer period between the two legal holidays of Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

The richest woman of the Orient, Mrs. Liza Harlow died at her home in Shanghai, China a few days ago at the age of 78.

Her fortune has been reported to

exceed \$40,000,000. She was Chinese but her husband, who amassed the fortune, was a Jewish immigrant from India.

It is said that Richard Jay, Texas Christian University senior, has been listed as the first conscientious objector before the Tarrant county Selective Service Board No. 3.

He has been sent to Camp Magnolia, Arkansas where he will join other conscientious objectors in forestry and soil conservation work.

He is reported to have said, "At Camp Magnolia I will be able to do constructive rather than destructive work and any form of taking life is against my religious belief."

It seems the evacuation of children from cities to the country in England has proved to be a failure. The Facts Digest in an article on Evacuation says most of them were back home after a few months.

Trouble over the way the children should be fed and managed soon arose between the mothers and caretakers of the little ones and more often than necessary the mothers, accompanied by friends in many instances, would visit their children and spend a day. This one visit often would take up by the government for a month's care of the child.

Also, the children, used to the bustle and bustle of the city, were lonely and life seemed empty to them without the noises, the movies, shops, and late hours to which they were accustomed.

SCRANTON BOY TAKES GRAND PRAIRIE JOB

William Adams, of Scranton and six other boys, who received work experience at the National Administration Boy's Resident Center at Ranger, are now employed by the North American Aviation Company at Grand Prairie, Texas.

BABY GIRL IS BORN TO BERYL LUSKS SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk, who live in the West part of town are parents of a baby girl born Saturday night, October 11. The child weighed six and one-half pounds at birth. Both mother and child are reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Delia Prestredge of Rising Star, was a visitor here Sunday.

O. T. Carrol, of Breckenridge, visited Mrs. Lyrilene Carrol here the past week end.

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PERSONALS

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Mrs. Roy Hayes visited her daughter, Louise, in Cisco Thursday.

Paul Harlow visited relatives in Fort Worth the past week end.

Wayne Dennis has moved to Fort Worth, where he is attending a Machinist school.

Mrs. Bailey Wilson and Miss Mavis Jones were Coleman visitors Sunday.

Mrs. M. R. Goodman has returned to her home here, after an extended visit with relatives in California.

Melvin Placke and Billy Davidson, Jr., were business visitors in Brownwood Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henry, in Abilene, Sunday.

HOME MAKERS CLASS TO BURKETT SINGING SUNDAY

The Homemakers class of First Baptist Church, attended the Coleman County Singing Convention at Burkett Sunday, October 12.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis is the teacher of the Home Makers Class.

Those attending the convention were: Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mrs. Jack Meador, Mrs. Mammie Swafford, Mrs. Rosa Kidgeaway and Mrs. Jeff Clark.

LOCAL COUPLE HONORED WITH ICE CREAM SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Jones, who celebrated their fifty-second wedding anniversary Saturday, October fourth, were honored with a surprise ice cream supper Saturday night, at their home West of town.

After several games and contests, ice cream and cake were served to the following friends present: Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens and daughters, Aurna Deen, Rosa May and Marie and Charlie Havens, Miss Joyce McMillan and Mrs. Jim Hardin.

TOPS IN NESTS

The largest, heaviest and most peculiar nests in the world are to be found in Australia. These are built by the jungle owl in the form of great mounds about 15 feet high and 150 feet around.

"Polly" is sure dumb about military history.

"Yeah, she thinks the Battle of Sedan was a petting party."

Say, I Saw It In The Review!

FIRST PASSAGE OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN IN MAY TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO

With commercial planes coming and going across the great oceans of the world, on regular schedules, and with war planes carrying destruction across all the smaller seas, it is rather startling to recall that the first passage of the Atlantic Ocean ever made by air was completed only twenty-two years ago, on May 31, 1919, with Captain Albert C. Read, now Commanding Officer of the Pensacola Naval Air Station at the controls of the famous NC-4, which you may see today in the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C. The flight ended at Plymouth, England, and was made in seven hops. It began May 8, with three planes taking part, all regularly commissioned as U. S. Navy ships—the first time that aircraft has been so treated. On the way from Trepassy, Newfoundland, to Horta, Azores, the NC-1 landed to determine her position by radio-compass bearings on the destroyers which were stretched out as a convoy, but the water proved so rough that this plane was unable to take the air again and soon had its wings wrecked by the waves. Late in the afternoon the Greek steamer Ionia rescued the aviators and took them to Horta, leaving the plane itself to sink. On this leg of the flight the NC-3 also landed to take bearings, and was unable to take off again because of the rough sea and because of damage to wings received in landings. For two and one-half days the plane tossed about, but was eventually sailed into the port of Ponta Delgada by the crew. Although the NC-4 had developed engine trouble on the first leg of the flight, it was thus the only one left to continue. Thus in the space of twenty-three days, and in seven hops, was made the first flight across the Atlantic in a heavier than air machine—the first of many flights that pioneered the way for the clippers and bombers that now take the Atlantic in one hop of less than twenty-four hours.

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Of The Cross Plains Review published weekly at Cross Plains, Texas, for October 1941.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Jack Scott, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Cross Plains Review, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Jack Scott, Cross Plains, Texas; Editor, Jack Scott, Cross Plains, Texas; Managing Editor, Jack Scott, Cross Plains, Texas; Business Manager, Jack Scott, Cross Plains, Texas.

2. That the owner is: Jack Scott, Cross Plains, Texas and Mrs. George B. Scott, Cross Plains, Texas.

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4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is giving; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

Signed JACK SCOTT, Editor Sworn to and subscribed before me this tenth day of October, 1941. MARGIE COOK, Notary Public.

(My commission expires June 1, 1942)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutledge and baby, of Abilene, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

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Personals

Burkett Benson of Cisco was a visitor here Friday night.

Robert Young of Camp Bowie was a week end visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Garvin of Baird, were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. John Russell of Baird spent the week end here with her son, Bill.

J. W. Woody, of Abilene visited relatives here Sunday.

Jack Martin, student in John Tarleton, was a visitor here Saturday night.

Homer Gafford of Oxnard, California, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Gafford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter of Abilene visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark were business visitors in Dallas one day last week.

Richard Hardwick, of Brownwood, was a visitor here Tuesday night.

Jack Houser, of Fort Sam Houston, visited his mother, Mrs. L. Houser, the first of the week.

Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, and Mrs. Dave Hargrove were Cisco visitors Thursday.

Vernon Mitchell and Conette Parker were Rising Star visitors Sunday afternoon.

Phil Anderson, Jr., Robert Anderson and Granvel Pierce were Coleman visitors Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Elliott and family of Brownwood, were visitors here the past week end.

Mrs. Effie Barr, of Santa Anna, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sawyers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster attended the Singing Convention in Burkett Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Griffin, Mrs. Price Odum and Miss Ollie Brooks were Abilene visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden Freeman, of Brownwood, were Sunday visitors here.

Miss Maxine Hise, student in A. C. C., spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise.

Robert Anderson, of J.T.A.C. at Stephenville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Saturday and Sunday.

B. A. Moore of Wink, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove the latter part of last week.

G. W. Childress of Camp Bowie and Wagner Childress, of San Antonio, visited relatives here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Boiles and children have returned to their home here after a weeks visit in San Antonio with relatives.

Tommy Holden, Jr., of Camp Bowie, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden, the past week end.

Miss Margaret Browning, student in J.T.A.C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning the past week end.

Son Smith of Camp Bowie, was a week end guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith.

Mrs. Sam Forehand, of Mineral Wells, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, the first of the week.

Robert Miller of San Antonio visited here last week end in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Miller.

W. S. Bingham has returned to Camp Bowie, after visiting friends and relatives here the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Howell of Sonora, were the week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan, of Abilene, visited here Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore and Charlyse Jean Barr of Fort Worth, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chandler of Coleman, were present at the Methodist church dedication ceremonies in Cross Plains Sunday.

Nat Williams and son, Donald, of Ballinger, attended the dedicatory services at the Cross Plains Methodist church Sunday.

Gene Fulcher of Brownwood, Grace Helms, Edward Carey, of Brownwood, and Lillie D. McAllister were Abilene visitors Sunday afternoon.

Misses Madeline McAnally and Hasseltine Kimbrough, students in John Tarleton Agricultural College, visited their parents here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Caton and daughter, Jeanette, and Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton of Eastland.

Richard Hardwick, of Camp Bowie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pierce the latter part of last week, before going to Waco to visit his parents.

Woodrow Maggart, of Coleman, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Maggart one day last week. His little daughter, Sandra, who had been visiting her grandparents, returned to her home with him.

Eldon Freeman, of Sweetwater, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Freeman, here the first of the week, before going to California, where he will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughter, Adella, returned to their home in Monahan Monday after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook and other relatives and friends in Cross Plains.

OIL PAYS FOURTH OF YOUNGESTER'S EDUCATIONAL COST IN YEAR'S TIME

If your boy or girl went to public school in Texas last year, one fourth of the cost of his or her education came from the oil industry, a report compiled by the Texas Mid Continent Oil & Gas Association shows.

Or to put it another way, if a family has four children, the entire expense of schooling one of them last year was paid by Texas oilmen. On a state-wide basis that means that one-fourth or nearly 390,000 school children out of the state 1,236,910 were educated last year entirely by taxes paid by the petroleum industry.

The association's report, compiled from records of the State Comptroller and assessor-collectors of independent school districts, shows that last year petroleum paid \$22,652,912 in taxes used for school purposes. That is 25.36 per cent, or slightly over one fourth, of public school taxes amounting to \$89,320,415.

Petroleum's percentage was even higher in the state's special contribution to the public schools as 32 per cent or virtually one third of the entire apportionment for each child was borne by the industry, the report shows. Petroleum paid the same percentage of rural aid funds and about one-fifth of rural high school funds.

It was Abraham Lincoln who said: "You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time."

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All play the varied Game of Life. With chance to win or lose; The game goes on from day to day To baffle or amuse.

Some play the game with confidence, Some paralyzed with fear; Some play with high expectancy, Some fall when victory's near.

Some play it nervously and fast, Some stack the cards to cheat; Some play to pass the time away, Some white-faced, meet defeat.

Play on, my friend, the Game of Life, No matter how hard you fare; Play on, play hard, and play to win.

But always play it square! (Author unknown)

Although the special session to pass the county bond assumption law has just been over a short time, already agitation has started for another special session. While the legislature is in session, uncertainty as to new taxes and laws keeps business men, industry and the public in general disturbed and worried, and—as one observer expresses it—Texas is entitled to a recess from politics so its people can settle down to doing the things that will enable them to pay the new taxes—state and federal—and to turning out the things needed for national defense.

More entries in our old joke contest:

She's tongue-tied—her tongue's tied in the middle and loose at both ends.

Is he slim? He's so skinny that he has to stand up twice to make a shadow.

Where's my husband? He's down at the barn, stopping the hogs. He's the one with his hat on.

Del Rio has always suggested excitement to me. It all goes back to the days of my boyhood when my father had his boxball tent on the principal street of the border town. Just across the street was a saloon and, from time to time, the crash of overturned tables and the smash of glasses could be heard. Once the door flew open and three lanky fellows came out, bearing the marks of battle, and last of all come the victor, the smallest man of the lot, his chest puffed out like a banty rooster.

While we were living in Del Rio, there was a "revolution" in Mexico and so a troop of American cavalry came to town. Some of them camped for a few days on the vacant lot next to us—Barbecue pits were on several of the corners (like filling stations are now) and the goat barbecue was very good. . . . The stream that divided the town was singularly blue and you could stand on the bridge and gaze at the big, silver fish in the clear depth. On the other side of the bridge was the Mexican portion of Del Rio with such formidable names as "Boston Barber Shop" and "The New York Store" . . . Bread from the little Mexican bakeries with their adobe ovens in the back yard was delicious. I wonder if it would taste as good now.

It is needless to name him, says the Milwaukee Post. He is hated by the people of America, of Czech-Slovakia, of Poland and of Denmark. He is hated by the people of Norway, of Holland, of Belgium and of France. He is hated by the people of Yugoslavia, of Greece and of England. He is hated by millions in Germany, by millions in Italy, by millions in other European countries and in Asia, Africa, South and Central America.

Can such a man win a permanent place in the world? He arose by appealing to hate. He attracts what he gives out—hated. He will go down in a storm of hatred.

A hunter was telling about a forest with trees so thick, that he had to walk sideways, when he caught sight all at once of a buck, full-courted, running through the woods. "How could that buck run through the forest if you had to turn sideways to get through?" demanded a listener.

"Why, he had to pull in his horns—the way some of you have to do sometimes."

Nuel Ike Childs of Fort Worth was a week end visitor here with friends and relatives.

Sgt. Hindman of Fort Bliss, El Paso, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Lila Hindman here this week.

Miss Yvonne Brooks, of Mar visited in the home of Mrs. Joe G. in the past week end.

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With every purchase of 5 gallons of gasoline Saturday, October 18, we will give one quart of 15c oil free. Or with each 10 gallons of gasoline we will give one quart of 30 cent oil free. If you only buy 5 gallons of gasoline you can pay the difference between 15 cents and the oil you prefer. We have these oils for you to choose from.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB AT DRESSY MEETS FOR ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Dressy Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, October 9, for an annual Achievement Day program.

The club members and guests met at the home of Mrs. Clint McGee, pantry demonstrator, to view the results of her year's work. Her pantry display consisted of canned fruits, vegetables, meats, pickles, relishes, dried fruits, dried vegetables, seeds and poultry and milk products.

The group then went to the home of Mrs. Wallace Jones, kitchen demonstrator. Mrs. Jones had renovated her entire kitchen, having changed the color scheme to white with accents of red. A butane system had been installed and a hot water system added.

A short patriotic program was rendered and the club demonstrators and officers gave reports of the year's work. Mrs. Doyle Rhodes reported the making of more than two hundred mattresses and four hundred comforts at the mattress center the past year.

Mrs. Jimmie Payne and Mrs. Hadden Payne presided at the refreshment table, which was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a low crystal bowl of flowers.

Mrs. Forrest Walker presided over the guest book. Club members and guests registering were: Mrs. George Baum, Mrs. Ida Graves, Mrs. Don McCall, Mrs. L. F. Nees, Mrs. Howard Nees, Mrs. Clint McGee, Mrs. Tommie Harris, Mrs. Biley Hingsworth, Mrs. Gladys Whitehorn, Mrs. Vernon Spencer, Mrs. Norrell Long, Mrs. Jimmie Payne, Mrs. Hadden Payne, Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mrs. Flein Johnson, Mrs. Forrest Walker and Mrs. Doyle Rhodes.

Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. Hulan Barr, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. J. H. McGowan, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Mrs. Jack Scott were visitors in Fort Worth Wednesday.

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PIONEER DEFEATED BY WILLIAMS LAST FRIDAY

Pioneer high school Panthers lost a closely contested conference game to the Williams Bulldogs Friday afternoon six to nothing. The Williams lads scored in the second quarter and were able to protect the lead throughout the game.

Playing with only 11 men in uniform the Pioneer aggregation was handicapped for the lack of at least one reserve, every player having to remain in the game the entire 60 minutes.

Pioneer idles this week as a result of an open date on the schedule.

ATWELL

Rev. J. C. Foster filled his regular appointment at the Primitive church Saturday and Sunday.

Those attending church Sunday out of the community were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bush, Cottonwood; Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Bowens, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Short, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum and baby of Carbon spent the week end in the Wrinkle home.

According to a statement by Miss Nita Appleton the following were on the honor roll for the first six weeks of school.

Barbara Jean Hutchins, Shirley Raye Sessions, Nona Lee Pillans, Eddie Faye Rose, Yondal Hutchins, Nelda Rose Purvis, Loreta Rose.

Bill Hutchins of Lahn visited relatives here Wednesday night of last week.

Misses Muri Foster and Lavern Lovelady attended church at Seranton Sunday night.

R. C. Nance and Christine Foster were Cross Plains visitors Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son of Brownwood spent the week end with home folks. Glenn preached at the Seranton church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan and son of San Angelo were visitors in the Sam Jones home Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ben Pillans was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. H. Morgan of Zion Hill Thursday of last week. She reports that the daughter is able to be up again.

The following were Sunday dinner guests in the Mendon McWilliams home Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Talbot and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lady McWilliams of Sylvestor; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kitchin and sons, and J. A. McWilliams, Merkel; New McWilliams of Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne, Seranton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray, Cisco.

Mrs. Ida Bouse returned Sunday from a three months stay with Mrs. Mae Murray near Lubbock.

Several from here attended the Baptist association at Cottonwood Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

PICNIC TUESDAY AFTERNOON FOR BUFFALO BAND

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LOCAL BOY IN UNITED STATES NAVAL AIR CORPS

Bill Cowan, son of Mrs. Raymond DeBask, who has been attending San Marcos Teachers College the past two months, has returned to his home here.

Bill will remain here until the latter part of November, when he will be sent to Grande Prairie, where he is to be stationed in the United States Naval Air Corps.

MISS NELDA HUBBARD MOVES TO BIG SPRING

Miss Nelda Hubbard, of Williams, who has been making her home here for the past few weeks, left Tuesday night for Big Spring, where she is to be employed.

ROOM MATERS ELECTED FOR SOPHOMORE CLASS

In a meeting of the Sophomore class of Cross Plains high school Monday afternoon, October 13, Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. Harry Coppinger were elected room mothers, of the class for the term 1941-42.

Mrs. Carl Antry and daughter, Ann, were Santa Anna visitors Monday.

FOR LENT: 3 room apartment and one bed room. Mrs. Mae Lawrence or Mrs. Craig McNeel. (2tp)

METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Church had a great day Sunday. The church school was well attended and there were more than one hundred present for the morning worship service. Dinner and Supper were served at the church and one hour before the night service the auditorium was being filled with people. More than two hundred were present for this service of dedication with Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of this Episcopal Area in charge of the service. The Bishop brought a simple gospel message that was a challenge to all for more noble christian living. At the close of his sermon he conducted a very impressive service of dedication.

We were glad to have a number of visitors and former members present for these services. This was a day that will long be remembered by all those who were present. All were caused to realize that the work of the church is moving forward in a great way. Faithful hard work the like of which has been rendered this year is wholesome for any congregation.

All regular services Sunday are to be held at the usual hour. Women's Society of Christian Service to meet Monday afternoon. Stewards to meet Tuesday night 7:15 in regular meeting.

October is church loyalty month and the interest is running high. Some have a perfect record to date. What is your record to date on church attendance for October?

From Gossip Town, Peace long since fled. But Trouble, and Grief, and Woe, And Sorrow and Care you'll meet instead. If ever you chance to go.

PIONEER TEACHER LOST 2 FINGERS IN ACCIDENT AT SCHOOL'S WORK SHOP

J. W. Halecomb, Pioneer vocational agricultural instructor, lost two fingers in an accident at the school's work shop Thursday morning. The mishap occurred while Halecomb was operating a power drill.

Mr. Halecomb was rushed to Brownwood where the injury was dressed, however he returned in time to meet his classes the following morning.

The fingers lost were the first two of the left hand.

W. J. MAYES BUYS HOME IN NORTH PART OF TOWN

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It isn't far to Gossip Town For people who want to go, The Idleness Train will take you down In just an hour or so.

The Thoughtless Road is a popular route And most folks start that way, But it's a steep down grade; if you don't look out, You'll land in Falschood Bay.

You glide through the Valley of Vicious Folks, Then crossing the Add-to-Bridge, you walk Right into the City Gate.

The principal street is called "They Say" And "I've Heard" is the public well; And the breezes that blow from Falschood Bay Are laden with Don't-You-Tell.

In the midst of the town is Tell-Tale-Park, You're never quite safe while there For its owner is Madame Suspicious Remark, Who lives on the Street Don't Care.

Just back of the Park is Slander Row, 'Twas there that Good Name died, Pierced by a dart from Jealousy's bow In the hands of Envious Pride.

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Miss Madge Renfro underwent a minor operation in the Graham Sanatorium at Cisco Tuesday morning. She was reported yesterday to be doing nicely and is expected to be able to leave the hospital within a few days, going then to the home of her aunt in Cisco to remain close for examination regularly for some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wooten, of Brownwood, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Bill Cowan is visiting his mother, Mrs. Raymond DeBask here this week.

Benton Jones and Frank Gregoire were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barr attended the State Fair in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday.

Woodrow Slaughter, of Camp Bowie, and Johnny Slaughter of San Antonio, visited their parents here this week.

Ranell Fuller, of Jayton student in John Tarleton was the guest of Miss Hasseltine Kimbrough the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford and Mrs. Junior Ford had as their guest the past week end, Junior Ford of Camp Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter of Abilene, attended the dedicatory services of the First Methodist church in Cross Plains Sunday.

Frank Gregoire left Wednesday for his home in Fredericksburg after an extended visit here in the home of his father, Dr. J. A. Gregoire.

Morris Odum, who has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week, returned to his home in Bisbee, Arizona, Tuesday morning. His mother, Mrs. Price Odum, of Sterling City, who also has been visiting here, returned home with him.