

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."

"Nothing but the dollar states what can be done without advertising."

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Brother Of Local Woman Killed At Odessa Last Friday

Funeral services for Otha Lavon Starnater, 27, brother of Mrs. Clyde Starnater of Cross Plains, were held Friday afternoon at Odessa.

Starnater, who was twice wounded during World War II, was reported while working on an oil rig near Odessa Friday. He was killed when a guy line came in contact with a power line.

Starnater was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Starnater of Abilene. He was reared and graduated from the school in Abilene, before joining the service in March 1942. He was assigned to the 90th division at Fort Belvoir.

He went overseas with the 90th division and took part in the invasion of France in July of 1944 and in the battle of the Bulge. He was again in fighting near the German border.

Starnater was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement July 1944 in the vicinity of LeFevre, France. According to the citation, "for the attack on the town of LeFevre, Starnater became command of a platoon and risked his own safety in an assault upon the enemy."

Survivors include his widow, a daughter, Barbara Joy, both sons, four sisters, and a host of relatives and friends.

Former Local Girl Mother of 3 Pound Baby Born Aug. 26

Mrs. Hartley Edwards, Kansas City, Missouri, is the mother of a three pound, 12 ounce, girl born August 26. The girl was born at the Cross Plains hospital, granddaughter of Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

The baby has been named Joanne. It is reported doing well.

Any Cotton Crops To Make Half Bale To Acre This Year

Through the acreage planted to cotton in the Cross Plains area this year, the yield is expected to reach record proportions.

Stacy who has 65 acres in the area, says that his will easily make a half bale to the acre. "I think my neighbors will be surprised at this," he said, "Alvie has two particularly good fields of cotton."

The Cross Plains gin will operate this season local farmers to either Baird, Abilene or Coleman.

Local Golfers Will Meet On Sunday

Strawn, team captain for the Country Club golfers, yesterday that the local shoot-out would return a match played at the links here early in the season.

They are anxious to have as many people as possible at the shoot-out. Whether in practice or not, they will make the trip with us to make a match."

CEMETERY WORK HALF FINISHES JOB

A group of Pioneer and Country Club members met last Friday to work the cemetery. The work was only half finished, but the condition of the plots was decided to finish the job this Friday, September 4.

When patrons will again meet on the job most of the day. Members of the Home Demonstration Club will sponsor lunch on the grounds, as was the case last Friday.

Mr. Beryl Lusk was returned to his home early this week following hospitalization in Cisco where she underwent surgery for the correction of a hernia.

Friends will be glad to know she is convalescing normally.

Probable, Starting Line-Up For Cross Plains High School Buffaloes Against Aspermont, Playing On Local Field Friday Night



Expected to take the field for Cross Plains Friday night in the first football game of

the season are the 11 athletes pictured above. They have an average weight of slightly more

than 160 pounds. From left to right front the lads are: Charles Kunkle,

Vernon Phillips, Royce Fortune, Howard Neeb, Junior Coggin, Billy Wright, Keith

Coburn. In back row: Vendell Hutchins, Bobby Dillard, Harold Strahan and Junior Grider.

World War II Vets Here Will Receive \$30,000 Dividends

Forms for making application for dividend payments from National Service Life Insurance had been supplied 163 veterans of World War II up to Tuesday noon by the Cross Plains postoffice. It is possible that other veterans may have secured blanks through service organizations or the county service officer. More than 200 local ex-service people are expected to make application for their pro-rata share of the cash dividends to be paid shortly after January first.

It is estimated that the average ex-G. I. will receive in the neighborhood of \$150. Payments are based upon the amount of insurance carried and the length of time it remained in force. Payments to the 200 Cross Plains veterans will run in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

Veterans Administration executives point out that the dividends do not represent a gratuity from the government. The cash represents profits earned and since all policies were of a participating nature, the veterans share as would stockholders of a corporation or company.

After the close of World War II it was found that rates charged service people were higher than was necessary to successfully operate the insurance set-up, and this will no doubt result in the payments being larger than would have otherwise been possible.

School Won't Admit Under Age Children

In reply to numerous requests for a ruling on whether or not it would be possible to accommodate children below school age, the local board of trustees voted this week to accept none. The action was necessitated because of increased enrollment in higher grades which necessitated the transfer of instructional personnel.

The eighth grade, for instance, has 54 students this year, requiring two complete sections, or operating as though it were two separate grades.

EDWIN BAUM ENTERS HOSPITAL ON MONDAY FOR PHYSICAL CHECK

Edwin Baum, cashier of the Citizens State Bank here, entered the Hendrick-Memorial Hospital at Abilene Monday night for a physical check-up. He has been feeling ill for the past several weeks, however, a diagnosis of his trouble is not expected until possibly the latter part of the week.

DEADLINE NEARS FOR ENTERING FAIR CONTEST

Entries will close September 12 in the beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep and Angora goat divisions of the 1949 State Fair of Texas Livestock Show, Ben E. Cabell, chairman of the State Fair Livestock Committee, has announced.

Palomino and quarter horse entries close September 19.

LOCAL WOMAN HOME AFTER HOSPITALIZATION

Mrs. Beryl Lusk was returned to her home early this week following hospitalization in Cisco where she underwent surgery for the correction of a hernia.

Friends will be glad to know she is convalescing normally.

Buffaloes Meet Aspermont Here Friday Night In Season's First Football Game

The curtain will be lifted on another football season here Friday night at eight o'clock when the Cross Plains high school Buffaloes clash with Aspermont in a non-conference game.

In addition to seeing this year's team in action for the first time, fans will get their first official look at the recently completed stadium. Construction of steel bleachers on the "home" side of the field and the moving of old seats across the field for visitors, the local gridiron

can now seat 1,800 comfortably. In addition to this there are two small stands, capable of accommodating about 100 each, which could be pressed into use giving the local field a total seating accommodation of approximately 2,000.

Coaches Bill Shield and Paul Huntington have been working out this year's football squad the past two weeks during which time scrimmages were held with two neighboring schools. The herd came through both affairs in good condition, suffering no injuries and

giving promise of being in the pink of condition for Friday night's opener.

Although Shield was reluctant to name a definite starting line-up until later in the week, it was expected that the first whistle will find Charles Kunkle and Keith Coburn at ends, Billy Wright and Vernon Phillips at tackle, Junior and Ervin Coggin at guards, Howard Lee Neeb at center, and Bobby Dillard, Harold Strahan, Vendell Hutchins and Junior Grider in the backfield.

Launch Drive Here Tuesday To Raise Money For Scouts

Annual drive to raise funds for the ensuing year of the Boy Scouts will be launched in Cross Plains Tuesday, September 13, with C. H. Bunnell, L. F. Foster, V. C. Walker and Fred Tunnell, composing the committee delegated with responsibility of raising this community's share of the obligation.

The committee will make a canvass of the business district Tuesday. Simultaneously, committees will be working all other cities and towns throughout the Chisholm Trail Council, which composes six and one half counties.

To finance the ensuing year's budget a goal of \$35,000 has been set.

It is pointed out by Melvin Place, Scoutmaster, that more boys will be accommodated in the Scout program next year than ever before. This is being made possible by the fact that the required age for Scouts has been reduced one year in all brackets. For instance, boys may now become cub scouts at the age of eight whereas nine years was formerly the requirement. They are now eligible for the full scouting program, at 11 instead of 12 as formerly.

Reserved Seats In Stadium Available

Persons who have not yet purchased reserved seats in the new football stadium are urged to contact either A. J. McQuinn, O. B. Edmondson or Bill Shield within the next few days.

About 90 choice seats are yet available and the proceeds from sale is needed to complete the improvement program on the local school campus.

STENCILING EQUIPMENT SLOWS PRINTING NAMES ON SEATS IN STADIUM

Inability to secure stenciling equipment to imprint names of seat holders in the new stadium on the Cross Plains school campus, caused officials to mail out numbered ticket receipts which will serve until lettering on the seats can be completed.

Seat holders will find their places by number for possibly the first two games, after which the names will be printed on the seats.

George R. Neel was in Gorman Tuesday night where he visited his new granddaughter, little MaLinda Kay Neel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel born Monday night.

Those visiting in the Edil Mayes home this week were: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Maddox, Norma Lee, and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Goleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baugh from Cisco.

New And Renewal Subscribers To The Review This Week

J. D. Sprawls
J. G. Sims
J. A. Joy
Mrs. Donald M. Weaver
Vernon Falkner
Earl Barnett
Mrs. N. B. Holloway
Bob Smith
Arthur Boyle
Bryan Bennett
Mrs. W. R. Schoeb
R. C. Thompson
Garvis Boyle

Baptist Men From County Churches To Meet Friday Night

Men from all Callahan County Baptist churches are to be entertained here Friday night when the Cross Plains churchmen play host to the quarterly conference of the Associational Brotherhood. The meeting is to begin at seven o'clock at which time a buffet meal is to be served.

Following the meal the group will repair to the church auditorium where a program will be presented. Principal speaker will be Rev. Mr. Strickland pastor of the First Baptist church at Cisco.

Men of the Cross Plains church were making plans yesterday to accommodate 100 visitors.

Nelson Brown, of Odessa, visited his parents here last week.

Mrs. Mary Wagner and sons, Dick and John, attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Bennie Ramsaler, in Albany Monday. Mrs. Ramsaler died at Odessa Saturday morning after an 18 months illness.

Did Such A Thing Ever Happen To You?

IT WASN'T FUNNY AT THE TIME

By Lavance Moore

When a boy of eight, my brother, sister and I, were fascinated with what we had seen and heard of parachutes.

After long and serious study, we decided one day to take the large umbrella from an older brother's buggy, and using it as a parachute jump from top of the barn. By a vote of two to one, I was elected to make the first leap. The others agreed to follow.

Class of 1947 Grads Meet In Reunion At Greenwood's Sund'y

Members of the 1947 graduating class of Cross Plains high school met in reunion Sunday, September 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, south of town. From there they journeyed to Brownwood Lake where a swimming party and picnic supper was enjoyed. The group plans to make the reunion an annual affair, meeting the first Sunday in each September.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holden, Jr., of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy of Bryan, Charles E. Coburn, Richard Grider, Helen Plumlee, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glenn of Plumlee, Billy Anderson, Miss Billie Ruth Loving, Neel Bush, John Bennett, John Doyle Sheppard, Billy Wayne Laminack, Edgar Sessions, Vernell Westerman, Gayna Souder, Gracie Webb and Leo Franke.

Two Spudders Sold In Deals Here This Week

Charlie Scott, of Dallas, closed a deal this week for the small spudder and cable tools owned by W. C. Culvahouse of Cross Plains. Culvahouse will continue to operate the equipment for the new owner.

A larger spudder owned by Scott was sold to O. A. Grubb, of Dallas. It too, may be put to work in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Jadie Brown, of Corona, California, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown had as their guest here last week her sister, Mrs. M. A. Moss, of Houston. Little Sue Purman, who had been visiting here the past two weeks, returned home with Mrs. Moss.

Schools Open Here Monday Morning As Over 600 Register

A new school term was opened in Cross Plains Monday morning as more than 600 students registered, setting an all-time high in initial day matriculation figures.

Curriculum of study available to Cross Plains students this year offers a wider range of subjects than ever before. Several classes which were either abandoned or curtailed during the war years are being fully restored this term and others added. Every member of the 26 teacher faculty this year is a college graduate, holding at least one degree.

At the opening exercises Monday morning all members of the faculty, lunch room staff, bus drivers and school employees were presented to patrons and students. The program was necessarily brief to permit teachers and students to complete the busy work of registration.

150 Enrollment For Scranton School Is Expected This Term

Scranton schools began the new term Monday morning with authorities predicting an enrollment of 150. Superintendent this year is Coy L. Keahey.

Besides Supt. Keahey, the school has six teachers, including W. L. Donahoo, coach and social science and commercial teacher; Mrs. Gus Hart, English; Mrs. E. D. Battle, Jr., high school; E. T. Elms, 5th and 6th grades; Mrs. Westfall, 3rd and 4th grades; and Mrs. Elsie Cozart, 1st and 2nd grades.

Donahoo taught at Putnam the past two years. In the way of sports, Scranton will have both boys and girls basketball.

Luncheon Club In Meeting on Tues'd'y

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club met in the dining rooms of the Methodist church here Tuesday at noon with 11 members present. C. H. Dawson, vice-president, acted as chairman.

The club meets the first Tuesday noon in each month at alternate churches and all men of the town are urged to attend. Membership is contingent only upon attendance.

BISHOP CHEVROLET NOW IN CAMPAIGN TO STRESS MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

Bishop Chevrolet Company this week introduces through the advertising columns of the Review the second in a series of special prices in a campaign to acquaint automobile owners with the many facilities offered in their repair department. Attention is invited to the advertisement, the second in a series, which appears on another page of this edition.

LOCAL MEN WILL OPEN REPAIR SHOP ON MONDAY

Wilbur Stacy and H. P. Moon are opening an automotive repair shop here Monday, located in the rear of the Cross Plains Ice Company building on South Main Street.

Both men have operated like businesses here in the past, and are well known in this territory.

Advertising of the new concern, known as the Southwest Auto Repair, appears on another page of this issue of the Review.

Mrs. Hoyt Byrd and two children of Merkel visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott, last week.

Funeral Saturday For Ivan Odom, 63, Who Died Friday

Funeral services were held from the Cross Plains Methodist church Saturday afternoon for Ivan Odom, 63, who died at his home nine miles west of here Friday of heart attack. The rites were conducted by the Rev. G. W. Williams, of Clyde, who formerly pastored the Dressy Methodist church. Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Mr. Odom had not complained of feeling ill and worked most all of Friday morning, hauling feed. He was stricken about noon and died in only a few minutes.

Born in the Burnt Branch community September 10, 1885, Mr. Odom was at the time of his death 63 years, 11 months and 23 days of age. He was the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Odom, prominent early settlers in this section of Texas.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Tommy Harris, of Rowden; three sons, Russell, Fort Worth; Sterling, Rowden, and Franzel, Abilene; also, two sisters, Mrs. Parker Bond, Abilene, and Mrs. Ora Gilbert, Austin; two brothers, Ralph Odom, Snyder, and Otis Odom, Opalin, as well as a number of relatives and a great host of friends.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham's, Cross Plains.

Pallbearers were: Jimmie Payne, Blain Odom, Morris Odom, Doyal Rhodes, Garth Odom and Hallman Odom.

Rotary Equipment Replaces Spudder On Williams Lease

Paul F. Lawlis said yesterday that rotary tools would replace the cable equipment which drilled to 600 feet on the H. C. Williams tract, two miles east of town in the Ruwaldt field.

Plans are to explore the Caddo and Ranger lines, the Lake sand and possibly the Ellenburger.

Jim Cross Comes Up With Panacea For Auto Wrecks

Jim Cross is a quiet, meditative type of man, and Monday morning he stopped a Review writer and said that he'd decided how to stop all automobile accidents within a period of one year.

"My plan," he said, "would be to require all filling stations to sell whiskey or beer and to require all motorists to buy and consume a large portion of each every time they buy a tank of gasoline. Within 12 months there would be no cars to drive and consequently no accidents."

DAVID KANE BUYS 100 ACRE PRODUCING LEASE ON MRS. LUCY DIBRELL

David Kane, of San Antonio, closed a deal this week for the 100 acre lease on the Mrs. Lucy Dibrell tract, seven miles southwest of Cross Plains, owned by W. C. (Bill) Culvahouse and T. O. Powell of Cross Plains. The lease has one well producing from a 450 foot sand.

The new owner plans additional development on the lease.

75,000 TEXAS YOUTHS TO VISIT STATE FAIR

To help make Rural Youth Day, October 15, at the State Fair of Texas the biggest event of its kind in the nation's history, Texas railroads will offer special reduced round trip coach party fares to Dallas for the occasion, James W. Aston, chairman of the State Fair Rural Youth Committee, has announced.

More than 75,000 4-H Club members, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers, along with their leaders and parents, are expected to attend the Fair in the largest single gathering of its kind in the country.

OLD BUILDING BEING FIXED UP ON 8TH ST.

A frame store building on West 8th Street, owned by Mark Adair, was being worked over this week. The building which has been vacant for several years is being placed in readiness for use as a warehouse or some other similar purpose.

We Are GRATEFUL

To our friends for the fine business given us these past 3 years

We Are Celebrating

The week of the 14th (Sept.).

Come take advantage of the bargains we have to offer

C. E. Stephens Grocery

ROWDEN, TEXAS

HOWARD PAYNE TO PLAY N. T. S. T. C. ON SATURDAY

Howard Payne's Yellow Jackets will open their home football season early this year, meeting the North Texas State Eagles Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock at Brownwood High School Stadium. The Jackets will face an opponent they have met on the grid field only two times since 1926. Howard Payne defeated the Eagles 14-0 in 1942 and lost a 1938 tilt 0-13.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. (Reece) Turner visited relatives in Centerville last week.

Mrs. Edgar Jones and Leonard left Monday night for Houston where he will receive transfer orders in the army after a leave spent here.

Guests in the W. W. Aishman home over the week end were: Mrs. Lizzie Roberson, of Kennewick, Washington; Mrs. A. O. Hodge, of Dallas; Mrs. Rubin Holmes, Mrs. Gilda Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Hill Logston, all of De Leon; Mrs. Will Hopper and daughter and husband, of Desdemonia, as well as Mrs. Ella Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dillard, of Cross Plains.

Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan returned home from California after visiting with relatives at Compton and other points for several weeks. They returned with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bladridge and Mrs. Calvin Westerman and daughter of Long Beach, California, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Fore and other relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Hester and daughter, Mrs. Delbert Naylor, visited with their husbands who are harvesting peanuts in South Texas last week.

Garland Pancake was on the sick list with a stomach disorder last week but is up and around again.

A. J. Shepard of Wichita Falls visited his cousins, Mrs. Merlin Petterson and Olen Corley, this week.

Mrs. E. F. Stratton made a business trip to Denver, Colorado last week.

A large number of folks gathered at the cemetery last Friday and did a lot of necessary grass cutting and cleaning up. Work was not completed, however, and it is understood that Friday was again set for a date to finish it.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Petterson visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Hurley, at Abilene Monday of this week.

The Methodist revival closed here Sunday night. Rev. S. R. Grace and Rev. W. M. Slatten, both of Scranton, did the preaching. They will start a revival at Cross Cut this week and invite every one to attend the regular night services.

J. E. Rachels of Cisco visited in this community this week.

More work was done by some of the Baptist folks last week in

Coaches For This Year's Team



For the first time in history Cross Plains has two coaches to guide the fortunes of this year's athletic teams. They are Bill

Shield, left above, who is serving his second year, and his assistant Paul Huntington, recent graduate of Howard Payne.

an effort to get the class rooms completed. More work is yet needed to be done to complete the building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Durham have returned from Mississippi where he has been employed as welder on a pipe line.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris attended a family luncheon with the Sawyer relatives at the Cross Plains park last Sunday.

The kiddies of this community were seen ambling in the direction of the knowledge shop here Monday.

Bob Williams of Odessa is visiting with the Pancake families and doing some fishing while on his vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ackers and his father, Will Ackers, have moved back to our city where they are employed in the school.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their kindness at the death of our husband and father, Ivan Odom. May God bless you.

Mrs. Ivan Odom and Family.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tuggle and family of Oklahoma visited her mother, Mrs. Lula Havney, last week.

Mrs. Gene Penn and daughter, Jeanie, of Colorado City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell, last week.

Mrs. Donald White of New Mexico is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wagner, of Sweetwater, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wagner, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neel Wolf and baby daughter of Durango, Colorado, visited his mother, Mrs. S. C. Teague, and Mr. Teague last week. Mr. Wolf is employed with a seismograph company.

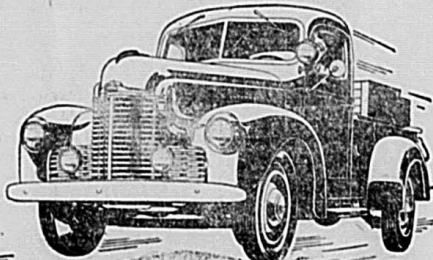
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- Twine
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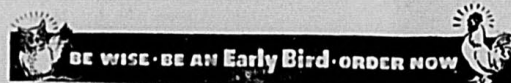


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International Pick-Ups always have been outstanding in the truck industry. Today's are the finest ever built — strong, fast, economical-to-operate, and styled to passenger-car sleekness and beauty. So for long, trouble-free truck performance on any pick-up job, see us about an International Pick-Up Truck.

On Display In Our Show Room

If you're interested in a big, new International pick-up, see this one. We also have a K-5 truck on the floor and can make you a good price on it. Grain Drills, Harrows, Chisel Plows, Section Harrows, Hay Presses.



● We know you'll want to get all your farm equipment in good shape now for next spring. It's our job to put it in condition. Stop in now, or phone us, and get your work on our schedule. Say when, and we'll get busy.



Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

INTERNATIONAL Trucks

Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Browning, of Brownwood, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. C. W. Proctor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dick Dillard, and family in Gainesville this week.

Mrs. Willis J. Brown, of Cross Plains, is in the Hendrick-Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She is reported critically ill.

Joe Howser of Abilene, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Howser, here over Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and children have returned to Ardmore, Oklahoma where he is entering college. On the way they visited with her sister in Bonham.

Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week

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No Down Payment

PAYMENTS AS LOW AS \$5 Per Month

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6 months to 3 years to pay

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Just received shipment of Corrugated Iron, Sheet Rock, car fresh Cement and most any dimension of lumber you will need for any kind of building.

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"Your Home Builders"

Cross Plains, Texas

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Deep Ruffle Trim with Smocking and Dainty Lace Edging

White - Black - Pink - Blue, - Primrose Yellow
Made of Trique Suave, the most beautiful and serviceable of warp knit fabrics. Luxuriously soft and smooth, with just the right luster to please the most discriminating. Run proof too!

NEW TRIMMING — 5 rows of smocking on exquisite ruffles edged with narrow lace.

Original Price \$7.95 and \$8.95, now selling for \$4.95 and \$5.95

This is all new merchandise and a wonderful value

Other Gowns from \$1.95 up. Take advantage of these great savings to you.

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WHITE . . . BLUE . . . NUDE . . . BLACK \$2.00

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LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON

Past President, Texas District and County Attorneys Association



Note: This is one of a series of short case histories, all from court records, showing loopholes often enable a criminal to escape punishment in Texas.

Will Wilson, of Dallas, is a special steering committee member of the anti-criminal Code and Code of Procedure in order to close these loopholes.

Joe admitted that he operated a store in Prairie Hill, Texas, which broke in the back door of a building, entered and removed articles of merchandise.

There was no doubt of Joe's conviction and sentencing in the penitentiary. The verdict was re-

at Prairie Hill, where they operated a store. The indictment pointed out that the store, at the time of the burglary, was under the control and ownership of Mrs. Smith.

The reversal was solely on a technicality involving ownership of the store. Although Mrs. Smith was operator of the store, it was community property belonging jointly to her and Mr. Smith. In the eyes of the law the husband was the owner. The indictment charging Joe should have alleged that the husband, instead of the wife, was the owner of the property.

If the State Bar is successful in its efforts to bring about revision of Texas' criminal statutes, such loopholes in the law can be closed. Under the present system too many criminals escape justice, even when there is no doubt of their guilt, breeding disrespect for the law and subjecting good citizens to constant threats from law-breakers.

John Bull is the English prototype of Uncle Sam.

Interior Modes... by Reno



NEW YORK CITY—Decorative, yet practical, is this radiant glass heating panel which is part of the heating system chosen by Federal Housing Expediter Tighe Woods for his new low-cost housing unit. Not only is the original installation cost of this system below that of convection heating systems but there is no need for basements, utility rooms or even chimneys. Maintenance and replacement expense are at a minimum. The heat is clean, safe and healthy. It is manufactured and distributed by the Continental Radiant Glass Heating corporation here.

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

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

30 YEARS AGO Sept 12, 1919

J. F. Tate and family are moving here this week from Pioneer. They are taking the D. C. Stuart home which Mr. Tate recently purchased. The Stuart family is moving to weatherford.

W. R. Wagner, who has been local manager of the telephone office for several years, has resigned, and his place is being taken by J. Lambert of Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert have moved into the telephone office where they have living quarters.

Joe H. Shackelford, postmaster, made a trip last week to Hog Town, Ranger and Gorman.

Cross Plains' first bale of cotton this season was marketed by Dee Bludworth of Burkett and bought at 31c per pound by Higginbothams.

Charley Brigner, who was head driller on the Childs well, has bought the Stuart blacksmith shop and has opened for business.

Mrs. Lela Graham, who recently moved to Abilene, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Robbins.

Misses Laura and Clara Boyles have returned home after several weeks in San Angelo.

20 YEARS AGO Sept 12, 1929

Cross Plains schools opened last Monday with an enrollment of 277 in grammar school and 123 in high school and 123 in high school. Attendance will be increased as soon as cotton picking season is over.

Sometime during Tuesday night a practically new 1928 Ford coupe was stolen from Steve Calloway where it was parked in front of the Cross Plains Hotel.

Miss Mary Massa, bookkeeper for the First State Bank, was bitten by a copperhead snake Saturday night. The snake was on the doorstep of the Hemphill home where she lives and struck her as she was entering the house.

The post office at Admiral was discontinued August 31 and patrons will receive their mail from Star route 1, Baird, it is said.

Tuesday night members of the Climbers Class of the Methodist Sunday School honored Mrs. Marie Kennedy with a farewell party before she enters Texas University for the ensuing term. The well arranged affair took place in the home of Miss Aletha Mitchell with six tables of 42.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ed Baum, teacher; Mrs. Kennedy, Misses Juanita Westerman, Marie and Leta Neeb, Mabel Jones, Zora Mae Webb, Aletha Adams, Louise Cunningham, Ale-

tha and Mable Mitchell, Elizabeth Tyson, Frances and Chase Adams, Seaborn Collins, Boots Harlow, Harry Heath, Charles Loving, Van Campbell, Hoyt Conine, Warren Cunningham, Stanley Clark and Claud Mayes.

Jeff Clark and family motored to Cross Cut Sunday to see his brother, Dave, who has been seriously ill.

10 YEARS AGO Sept 8, 1939

Kent Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis of Cross Plains, has been chosen as one of 50 FFA students in Texas to play in the state band at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. Davis will play first flute.

Miss Emma Jean Settle, James Clyde Lane, Doris Jean Barr, and Johnny Frances Baldwin have been chosen pep squad leaders for the term of school just starting.

First bale of 1939 cotton was sold in Cross Plains Friday by Bob Merryman. The bale weighed 515 pounds and received a \$25 premium from Cross Plains merchants.

Mrs. Houston Strong honored her daughter, Maxine, on her birthday Monday.

Those attending were Juanita Burks, George Pethtel, Lyna Lee Smith, Paul Campbell, Pattie Ray Pruitt, Peggy Jo Freeman, Margie Neil Hudson, Larry McDonough, Della Davis, Dorothy Ripper, and Zelma Faye Davis.

Coach Soc Walker took his 32 grid aspirants through the paces this week, preparatory to lining up the Cross Plains Buffaloes for the coming season.

Out for practice were Donald Smith, Leonard Pillans, R. C. Warren, Audrey Fortune, Mooney Scott, Ray Smith, Mike Moore, Neal Wolf, Giles Upton, Donnie Ray Kelley, Norman Henson, Vernon Huntington, Leonard Lee, Jim Hutchins, A. D. Fincher, James Underwood, Horace Smith, Randall Alken, Ivan Clark, Bill Upton, Ebb Huckaby, Billy Mack Smith, Pat Moore, Benja Pillans, Roy Longbotham, Jack Coleman, Dean Womack, Eugene Johnson, Bill Russell, Billy Placke, Blanton Freeland, and Joe Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis, of Fort Worth, visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Travis, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey, of Kerrville, visited here Thursday.

Europe and Asiatic Russia are separated by the Ural Mountains.

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Clive Pierce Made School Supervisor

Clive Pierce, former deputy state superintendent of instruction, was elected by the County School Board to serve as supervisor of Callahan schools during the forthcoming term. The place of supervisor was recently created by the enactment of the Gilmer-Alken school law.

Pierce is currently living at Abilene but is expected to locate in one of the Callahan county cities soon. His duties will primarily be the superintending of instruction in the various ward schools of the county, the Review was told.

Health Record Will Be Required To Wed After October Fifth

New restrictions on issuance of marriage licenses become effective October fifth.

House Bill 588 of the 51st Texas Legislature provides no marriage license shall be issued unless each applicant files with the County Clerk a health certificate from a physician.

The law directs that the physician shall not issue such certificate unless he has made an examination and has received a report from an approved laboratory.

The certificate shall state that the applicant has been given an actual and thorough examination including test for syphilis.

Examination shall not have been made more than 15 days prior to date of issuance of marriage license. The license becomes invalid unless the marriage is solemnized within 15 days from the date of the physician's examination.

Any misrepresentation will constitute a misdemeanor on conviction and the perpetrator may be fined not less than \$200 and not more than \$500.

Mrs. Omar Burleson To Be Heard Sund'y Over Station WBAP

A change in schedule will result in Mrs. Omar Burleson, wife of the Texas congressman from this district, being heard over radio station WBAP at Fort Worth Sunday afternoon, September 11, at 4:15. The broadcast was originally scheduled for last Sunday but was postponed because of technical

reasons. Mrs. Burleson will be interviewed on Sarah McClendon's program, "Report From Washington".

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barr of Houston visited relatives and friends here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith Sunday.

Neal Smith left last Tuesday for Levelland where he will teach in the public schools.

Mrs. Clark Wilson of Waco visited her daughter, Mrs. Lester Barr and family here last week.

Local Girl Gets Masters Degree

Among 41 women awarded master's degrees at Texas State College for Women on August 31 was Miss Ida Nell Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams of Cross Plains, who received her M. A. degree in Art.

Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the college, was commencement speaker for one of the largest August graduating classes in the school's history.

Miss Williams chose "A Creative Art Program for the Austin Elementary Schools" as the subject for her thesis.

MRS. GARLAND AUSTIN GETS McMURRY DEGREE

Mrs. Garland Austin recently received her bachelor of science degree from McMurry College at Abilene, taking her major in elementary education and minoring in English. Mrs. Austin is a member of the Cross Plains ward school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Mitchell and daughter of Fort Worth visited relatives and friends here over Labor Day week end.

Hubert and Thelma Tennison and mother of Fort Worth visited in Cross Plains and Abilene the past week end.



CHICAGO—Highlighting the sixtieth anniversary this month of Aldens, Inc., was this 1156-pound six foot square birthday cake, an exact replica of the company's main building. Icing is in the color of the exterior red and white brick and the cake is surrounded by scale model streets, sidewalks, street lights and signs.

Robert W. Jackson, president of Aldens is shown cutting the cake at a huge employe party. Later he distributed gold and diamond service pins to employes entering new service groups from five to 35 years. With him is Miss Tillie Dreger, who has 33 years service with the company.

Founded in 1889, Aldens is located in the heart of the city's near west side. First specializing in sale of millinery, the company soon became a leader in selling fashion merchandise and now is fourth in the nation's top mail order houses. Other merchandise was added until today its 835-page catalog offers America's woman shopper wearing apparel for all the family, along with complete home furnishings.

MAIN STREET BUILDINGS GIVEN FRONTAL REPAIRS

Repairs and improvements to the front of four Main Street store buildings have been made the past week.

Adair's Dry Goods and Western Auto Store buildings received redecorated fronts and awning repairs. The Smith Drug building was also repaired and repainted, and new awnings were being installed Tuesday at the Caton Variety Store site.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Renfro and two sons of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Reece Andrews and daughter of Gorman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Calhoun.

Frank McGary was painfully injured Sunday afternoon when hooked in the eye by a milk goat. Extent of the injury was not immediately learned by the Review.

Church of Christ

Lawrence L. Smith, Minister

Lord's Day Services
Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Preaching and Worship 10:30 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.

Personals

R. L. Young visited his father, R. J. Young, in Putnam Sunday.

I. H. Hall and B. D. Montgomery were business visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Jack Bounds, of Albany, visited his father, Bill Bounds, here Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Kennon and children, of Sweetwater, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, here Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Bounds, who was taken to an Abilene hospital last week, suffering from a nervous condition, is reported improving normally. Physicians do not want for her to have visitors for some time though.

Indian Picture At Plains Theatre On Friday & Saturday

The flaming saga of the brutal, swaggering Apache Indian chief who opposed the United States Army in a death struggle on the parched plains of the Great Southwest is told in Paramount's great adventure hit, "Geronimo!" which shows Friday and Saturday at the Plains theatre here.

The cast, headed by Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine, William Henry and Ralph Morgan, gives stand-out performances as they bring to vivid life the stirring story of the capture of the white man's last great redskin enemy—Geronimo. Chief Thunder Cloud, a full-blooded Cherokee Indian, plays the title roll—a vengeance-driven savage who massacred, plundered and burned a trail of terror through the pioneer country.

William Henry portrays a young lieutenant, fresh from West Point and unused to actual conflict. Mistrusted by the commander of the forces, his own father, Henry prepares to surrender his commission and head for new horizons further West. When the stage coach bearing his fiancée and mother is ambushed, his mother is killed and his fiancée wounded. The embittered officer goes alone to get the great Geronimo, but is himself captured and only a fascinating coup by seasoned Indian fighters, headed by Foster, releases him from torture and finally traps the Indian chief.

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- 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

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Outstanding Film At Plains Theatre

A picture which created a sensation when first viewed by critics was to show Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week at the Plains theatre in Cross Plains. It is "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" and is filmed in full color.

The story, based on John Fox, Jr.'s classic novel, is set in the magnificent Cumberland Mountains, where deadly duels rage among the illiterate mountain families, chief among whom are the Tollivers and the Fallins, whose main purpose in life is to lie in ambush and kill each other. A city engineer, who wants to run a railroad through the Tolliver and Fallin land to reach a valuable coal mine, finds himself up against the refusal of the two clans to make any mutual agreements, and in his attempts to overcome this bitter enmity, becomes embroiled with both sides.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Montgomery were San Antonio visitors two days last week.

A. H. McCord had as his guest here over the week end his brother Truman McCord, of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holden, Jr., of New Mexico, arrived here Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson. From here they went to Moran to visit a few days with her mother before returning to New Mexico.

WICHITA FALLS COUPLE MOVE TO CROSS PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Raley and three children, formerly of Wichita Falls, have moved to Cross Plains and taken apartments at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Oliver on North Main Street.

Mr. Raley is associated with his brother, Bob Raley, in oil well contracting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neeb and family of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller Sunday.

Danny Butler of Temple, visiting his grandmother, Mr. Younglove, and other here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill were visited by their Sunday. They were Mr. Lee Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Southern and children of Hill and family of Cross Plains, also their son Hill and family of Cross Plains and daughter, Mrs. Ruth and family of Burkett.

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San Angelo, Mrs. Will Ray, Mrs. Edith Vaught and Mrs. Edith Lynskum of Baird visited with Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday afternoon.

Borus Kelly of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilliland, Sunday.

The Methodist revival closed Sunday night with six additions to the church, two by profession of faith and four by vows.

The Cottonwood school started off Monday with two teachers and good attendance of pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross made a tour of West Texas recently.

Little Billy Don Bennett, son of L. E. Bennett, who was stricken with pneumonia last week, is reported to be recovering normally.

Claxton Joy was operated on last Monday at Baird for appendicitis. He is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Shaw and son, Billy, of Midland have rooms with Mrs. W. B. Gilliland for the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byrd of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody, recently. The Lewis Woody's are moving to Colorado City.

BILL COPELAND WINS FLY ROD IN FISHING CONTEST LAST WEEK

Bill Copeland, local garage owner, has been announced as one of six winners in a statewide fishing contest, conducted by a Dallas sporting goods concern.

Winners are chosen each week for the prize catches during the seven day period. Bill entered a five pound, 21 1/2 inch bass through the Holdridge Variety Store in Cross Plains, and received an attractive fly rod as a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty of Dublin visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Maddox and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maddox and family of Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of

community of the tragic death of Mr. Charlie Higdon of Odessa. He was burned to death by a gasoline explosion while he and another man worked on a truck. Mrs. Higdon reached home a few hours before he passed away.

Mrs. Robbie Brooks of Abilene stopped in Cottonwood for a short while last week. She also visited her sister, Mrs. A. B. McLeod, and Mr. McLeod.

Our community has again lost another good family. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood moved to Jayton last Saturday.

Mrs. M. R. Lovell, with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lovell in Fort Worth over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

School began Monday with a nice crowd attending opening exercises. Superintendent W. R. Chambers was in charge of the program which began by the singing of "America" led by Gilder Adams, with Mrs. Adele Adams at the piano. The boys quartet sang "Rosemarie". Supt. Chambers made an introductory talk which was followed by the introduction of teachers, lunch room workers, custodian, trustees, and P-TA president.

Miss Lavada Edington of Coleman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and family have returned home after several days vacationing in various points of interest in the bordering states.

Mrs. Alva Holland returned home last week after visiting her sons and families at Petrolia and Moran.

Miss Virginia White left Monday for New Orleans where she has been employed for the past several months as bacteriologist at the Charity Hospital at New Orleans.

Rev. Joe Bissett filled his regular appointments at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Rev. Frank Stone filled the pulpit at Echo Sunday, his regular preaching day there.

Mrs. Fannie Evans and seven of her nine children were present Sunday for a family reunion at the Clyde Thate Park. Lunch was spread at the noon hour and enjoyable time was had by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ledford of Larado, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gipson and Peggy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton DeBusk and daughters of Idalou, Mrs. Leslie Dibrill and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Dibrill and children, all of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Evans of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans and Joan and Jeanie and Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Evans and Sonja, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark, all of Burkett, the latter a granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray of Burkett also attended the reunion.

Mrs. William Clyde Key, the former Miss Reba Nell Evans, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. C. C. Burns Thursday of last week. Music was furnished by Mrs. Hugh Burns and Mrs. Lloyd Boyle and was enjoyed by all attending. There were 48 who registered in the bride's book and several gifts were sent by those unable to attend. Refreshments were served to all attending.

The W.S.C.S. met Monday with seven members and Rev. Frank Stone present. The meeting began by singing "Count Your Blessings". The program was on "Faith". The following talks were given: "The Meaning of Faith" by Mrs. Roger Watson; "The God of Our Faith" by Mrs. Hattie Adams; "Our Faith in Salvation" by Mrs. T. C. Strickland; "The Christian Way" by Mrs. J. E. Burkett; and "What Methodism Stands For" by Rev. Stone. "The Faith of Our Fathers" was sang by the group. A short business session followed. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Jack DeBusk. Mrs. J. E. Burkett was elected study leader for this quarter. A card containing information about the supply was read by the secretary and Rev. Stone presented the Methodist Student Movement Plan. Plans were made to have a cake and pie sale Saturday.

Luther Porter was returned Saturday of last week from the Baird hospital. He and the other children of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Porter of Cross Plains have been at the bedside of their mother in an Abilene hospital where she is suffering from a badly broken hip received in a fall the first of last week.

There will be a cake and pie sale at the Woodman Hall Saturday, September 11, beginning about nine o'clock in the morning. It is being sponsored by the Womens Society of Christian Service.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Adams of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sipes last week end.

Mrs. A. L. Porter of Cross Plains, who recently sustained a broken hip, is in an Abilene hospital. Her condition is regarded as somewhat serious.

STATEMENT TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Statutory revisions in school financing, created by enactment of the Gilmer-Alken law, is necessitating an adjustment in tax evaluations for the Cross Plains Independent School District, along with thousands of other school districts throughout the state of Texas.

After considerable study of the requirements with which we are confronted and the most equitable means of meeting them, the board of trustees for Cross Plains Independent School District, elected not to increase the tax rate, as many districts are doing, but instead to seek a more uniform rendition throughout the entire district.

It will be necessary that \$5,000 more local taxes be collected than was required under the old plan.

There is no "painless" method which we, your trustees, can devise, however, the fairest and simplest means seems to be a more or less blanket increase in renditions of approximately 20 per cent. This is not in keeping with our desires in the matter but the people of this district are not alone in being forced to undertake the responsibility of additional revenues. The need seems to be universal throughout most of the state.

In compliance with the obligations we are being forced to meet, we have appointed a group of 10 men to serve as a board of equalization to study the tax evaluations throughout the district and obtain an approximate one fifth increase in the total. This, as most every tax payer will understand, will cause each of us to dig a little deeper to pay our school bill, however, the additional benefits, we feel, will justify the slight increase. For instance a home owner who originally rendered his place for \$1,000 paid a \$10 tax to the school district. The new plan would advance his rendition to \$1,200 and make his total tax \$12. per year.

The board will convene within the very near future and cards will be mailed to all property owners. You are urged to study the proposition as it affects you personally, and then weigh the undertaking with which your school district is confronted. The equalization board will invite you to appear for a hearing in any way works an undue hardship. It should be understood, though, that there is no alternative but that the overall valuation be increased 20 per cent, from approximately \$1,700,000.00 to slightly over \$2,000,000.00.

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FOR SALE: Rye Seed. \$2.50 per 100 pounds. A. D. Petty. (1fc22)

FOR SALE: Peanut Bags. I. H. Hall. (2tc24)

FOR SALE: Wicker living room suite, iron bed, glass front door. W. A. Payne, Cross Plains, Texas. (2tp23)

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment in front of grammar school building. Mrs. Opal Gattis. (2tp23)

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FOR SALE: 224 acres land, about 125 in cultivation, balance grass land. Free gas, electricity, well improved, plenty water. Also seven Jersey cows. Around 60 acres of feed. \$3,000.00 cash. George Jowers, Cross Cut, Texas. (2tp23)

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FOR SALE: Improvements on former Sam Sipes service station lots on North Main Street. A. H. McCord. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 9-ft. Servel in excellent condition, either gas or butane, 8-ft. electric Norge in excellent condition and priced to really sell. Also 100-lb all metal ice box will sell dirt cheap. May be seen at my home on East 7th St. Don L. Purdy, Frigidaire Dealer on REA. (2tc23)

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And once more I urge you to list your property with me. For I have buyers standing by just waiting and wanting a place to live in Cross Plains.

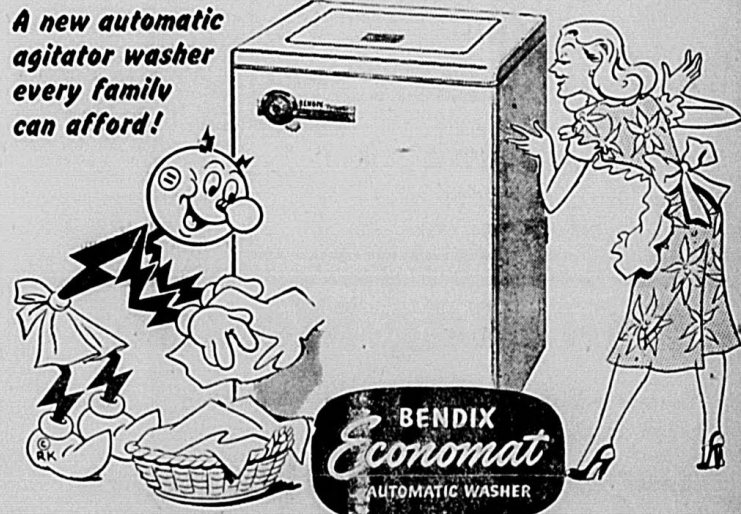
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By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Rev. Arthur Evans will preach for us Sunday afternoon, September 11, at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Wayne Webb of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Ecll Mayes were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris of Eula were visitors in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brummett and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Scott of Abilene, were week end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

George Scott and Joe Lilly were business visitors in Baird last week.

Several from our community attended the singing at the Pentecostal church in Pioneer Sunday afternoon. Had good singers from Cross Plains, Nimrod and Scranton. You are always treated with a smile and welcome at that church.

Mrs. J. B. Mashburn visited with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Erwin, Sunday afternoon.

The following were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott Sunday: V. C. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie White of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Scott of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens and sons and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. King of San Antonio.

Mrs. Loyd McBeth and Tommy and Miss Nelson Mix of Sweetwater and Mrs. Olaf South and son of Roscoe visited with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Monday.

Hubert Lusk of Dallas was a week end visitor with his brother and family, W. E. Lusk. They all visited with Mrs. Beryl Lusk who is a patient in the Graham hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wiley and children were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Aron Gage home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children of Cisco were visitors in the home of her father Sunday.

The hum of the school bus was heard Monday morning, so that means "up and on the job again" school children.

Sponsor "National Kids' Day"



Underprivileged children in more than 3,000 U. S. and Canadian communities will receive assistance from a far-reaching program of youth welfare announced this week by, left to right, J. Hugh Jackson, Stanford, Calif., president of Kiwanis International; Charles Pettijohn, Hollywood, executive secretary of the National Kids' Day Foundation; and J. Belmont Mosser, St. Marys, Pa., immediate past president of Kiwanis International.

Jackson, in announcing the cooperative effort, said "the problems of underprivileged children are the problems of the entire nation, but their solution depends upon local action. There are more than 3,000 Kiwanis clubs which are geared for participation in the program." Focal point of the campaign will be the observance of an annual "National Kids' Day," the first to be held Saturday, Nov. 19, when each community will be asked to enlist the support of its citizens in meeting the problems of local youth.

"National Kids' Day" sponsors emphasized that it will not be celebrated as a holiday or used as a gift-giving occasion. "Observance of this day," Jackson said, "is a means of rallying the forces of each community toward solving local juvenile problems. We hope to raise funds to carry on a year-round program of youth activity in cities and towns in the U. S. and Canada. Money raised locally will be spent in the same community for the benefit of children."

HIGGINBOTHAMS HAVE ELECTRICAL MACHINE TO THREAD, CUT PIPE

As a means of improving service to customers Higginbotham hardware department here was this week installing an electrically operated pipe threader and cutter. The machine will service pipe from one fourth of an inch to two inches in diameter.

The new equipment now makes it possible for customers to buy pipe and have it threaded in a matter of only a few minutes, whereas formerly the threading and cutting often ran into a task of several hours.

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Personals

Danny Butler of Temple is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Younglove, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Sam Lamar has returned to her home in Big Spring after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mcneel.

George R. Neel, manager of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. here, is leaving this week end for Selma, Alabama, to visit 10 days or two weeks in the home of Captain and Mrs. Donald M. Weaver and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Tackett and two children, of Odessa, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel, here last week end. They returned home via San Angelo, where Mr. Tackett visited a couple whose son's body he helped to prepare for shipment home while serving in France with occupational forces.

A "fed-up" school teacher resigned with this comment: "In public schools today the teacher is afraid of the principal; the principals are afraid of the superintendents; the superintendents are afraid of the school board; the boards are afraid of the parents, the parents are afraid of the children; and the children are afraid of nobody."

John Bull is the English prototype of Uncle Sam.

Housing Sales Rise For U. S. Board Reports

A nationwide upturn in home sales within the last thirty to sixty days was reported Sunday by the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

The association, in a survey of local boards in twenty-two cities, got reports of "slight" to "decided" increases from all but three.

The upswing was attributed by the really organization to a "return of confidence on the part of prospective buyers and the realization that prices are not going to break sharply."

"Families who had been holding up to see what would happen, consequently, have been reentering the market," the report said.

COUPLE KNOWN HERE ARE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. James McElrath, of Zephyr, but well known in Cross Plains, are parents of a baby boy born September fourth. He has been named Jim. The mother is the former Miss Princy Lou Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henderson of Burkett. The child's father is a well known rodeo contestant and has appeared at the Cross Plains show both in the capacity of a contestant and judge.

ALEXANDER NEILLS BUY HOME AT LEGION, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Neill, who have been living at Legion, Texas, for the past year, where he is a patient in the veterans hospital, have purchased a home there and are moving their household effects from their farm between here and Pioneer.

"We plan to either sell or lease our place here," Mrs. Neill said.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise, of Knox City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Placke here this week.

A U. S. Representative's term of office is two years.

A U. S. Senator's term of office is six years.

The Thousand Islands are in the St. Lawrence River.

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September 11 & 12

'The Big Steal'

STARRING
Robert Mitchum
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TUESDAY ONLY
September 13

Mark Hellinger's
'Naked City'

WITH
Barry Fitzgerald
Selected Shorts

TO TELL OF FAT STOCK SHOW



BOYCE HOUSE

Boyce House, newspaper columnist, after-dinner speaker and author of "I Give You Texas" and other books, has entered on his new duties as director of publicity for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held in Fort Worth, January 27-February 5.

Lowly Mesquites Make Fine Shrubs When Cultivated

A mesquite tree on the David Livingston lawn at Potosi has become an ornamental shrub.

The lowly mesquite which grows so prolifically in West Texas is seldom considered a shrub of beauty. It sheds blooms and beans about the place at intervals, and where many trees are allowed to remain, much clearing is necessary.

Beautifying the mesquite began as an experiment with Livingston, who is a Potosi merchant. The tree grew to a height of several feet on the Livingston lawn. At this particular spot, a shrub of some kind was needed. Yet a new shrub would require irrigation and there is little of that at Potosi.

Livingston decided to leave the mesquite and prune it. At first he used a saw to remove heavy limbs. He cut it back to a height of five feet, and began trimming it round.

The results at first were not all he expected. The branches were sparsely scattered, and there was not enough leaves.

Each month he trimmed the tree, using hedge shears now. The new growth was tender and easily clipped. He kept cutting it back, trimming it more nearly round each time. As a result of the clipping the foliage became thicker. The tree spread out, and is being kept to a width of six feet.

After two years of pruning the thickened foliage offers a dense shade. It requires no irrigation, and because of the frequent pruning does not shed blooms or beans.

"Many passersby notice the tree and are surprised to learn that it is a mesquite," Livingston says. He adds also that a mesquite can be trimmed in different shapes. He has started trimming another young tree square.

Parcel Post was established in the U. S. in 1913.

Boy Scouts Take Outing Last Week

Scoutmaster Melvin Placke and J. M. Greenwood, local committee chairman, accompanied by 10 Boy Scouts went on an overnight hike to the Dick Brown place, three miles east of town, last week.

Instruction in scouting skills and a recreational program constituted the recreational diversions.

Boys making the trip were: Don Hutson, Arthur Coats, Joe Coppinger, James Brown, Donald Tillingworth, D. T. Crockett, Jr., Billy Sam Sipes, C. W. Bell, and John Wagner.

Miss Paula Harrell of Lubbock visited her uncle, Paul V. Harrell, the past week end.

REV. J. U. McAFEE TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. U. McAfee told the view yesterday that he would hi pulpit at the Methodist church here Sunday.

He has been ill but friends be delighted to learn that he now greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Galloway daughter, Vickie Lynn, of Brownwood, spent the week end here the home of her parents, Mr. Mrs. W. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore family, of near Amarillo, were cent visitors in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. here.

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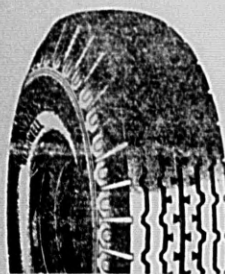
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