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PEANUT CROP MOVING TO MARKET

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

Local Grocers Predict More Meat But Higher

LIFT OPA CONTROL AFTER PRESIDENT'S TALK MONDAY NIGHT

Bacon And Scarce Pork Items May Still Be Hard To Get But Other Things Easier

With the lifting of OPA controls on meat as a result of a radio proclamation by President Truman Monday night, Cross Plains grocers yesterday predicted "more meat at a higher price" within the very near future.

Angry assailing selfish politicians in his address over all radio networks Monday night, President Truman announced the whole de-control program would be speeded up.

Local grocers Tuesday morning differed in opinion as to whether bacon and other scarce meat products would become more plentiful immediately, however, the consensus was that it would take some time for the supply of these items to equal demands. Pork, it was felt, would continue to be scarce for some time.

Cattle prices in Ft. Worth Tuesday morning advanced from 30 cents to \$2.00 per hundred.

Although people of this section have suffered no deficiencies in diet as a result of the meat shortage, they have been forced to accept less palatable substitutes, and local butchers believe this condition will be slowly alleviated with a general rising in prices for some time. Eventually though, they point out, the old law of supply and demand is expected to regulate the whole turbulent situation.

The President emphasized in his radio talk "the close relationship between wages and prices" and said that "price control and wage control are largely dependent upon each other."

But he argued that the "risk in the action we are taking in removing meat controls is less than that would otherwise be because production in general is now increasing at a significant rate" and national income is "at an all-time high."

Those labor leaders who have proposed the decontrol of meat have insisted that wage controls must be abolished at the same time.

In announcing his action, the President called for restraint on the part of both labor and industry, saying he is certain that neither "wants to hurt their country and their fellow citizens."

BILLY MACK COPPINGER IS INDUCTED INTO THE ARMY AT SAN ANTONIO

Billy Mack Coppinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger of this place left last week for San Antonio to be inducted into the army.

Billy Mack is a graduate of the local high school and has been a student at John Tarleton College at Stephenville for the past two years.

BABY GIRL IS BORN TO WALKER MCLAIN'S IN COLEMAN HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Walker McLain of this place are the parents of a baby girl born last week in a Coleman hospital. The baby has been named Ineugene Ryan. Both mother and child are reported doing nicely.

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MRS. CHES W. BARR HAS MAJOR SURGERY TUESDAY

Mrs. Ches Barr, who has been seriously ill in a Temple hospital for the past several weeks, underwent a major surgery Tuesday. Reports as to how she stood the operation were not available to the Review at press time, however, friends are deeply hopeful. Several members of the family were in Temple this week.

REVIEW CIRCULATION SHOWS WEEKLY GAINS

The Review acknowledges its appreciation for an ever-increasing circulation. New and renewal subscribers for the past week:

- Everett Wright
- V. L. Fulton
- Jess Womaack
- Bennie T. Porter
- J. O. Sargent
- Mrs. W. C. Childers
- J. H. Strahan
- A. R. Turner
- Mrs. B. L. Holland
- Willis Brown
- Earl Montgomery
- Emmie Mosney
- Mrs. R. E. Richardson
- Norman Coffey
- C. D. Lane
- Sam Moore
- H. S. Varner
- M. E. Howell
- Hadden Payne
- S. Frank Fleming
- J. C. Bowden
- E. C. Neeb
- Ft. Worth WAA Office
- H. A. Young
- Mrs. Rena Newton
- Davis Montgomery
- W. R. Thompson

Most subscriptions to the Review expire in the Fall of the year. If you have not investigated the condition of your subscription, may we suggest that you attend to this at your earliest convenience.

NAME GRAND JURORS FOR NOVEMBER TERM

Persons selected by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court of Callahan County, to serve as Grand Jurors at the November Term of 42nd District Court are as follows:

- Edwin Baum, Cross Plains; C. V. Thomas, Cottonwood; E. W. Riggs, Cross Plains; Harry Steen, Opim; Ray Wilbanks, Moran; Ray Egan, Rowden; S. C. Jones, Cisco route 4; Douglas Fry, Cisco route 4; R. L. Clinton, Putnam; J. D. Anderson, Baird; Farris Bennett, Baird; N. L. Dieky, Baird; O. C. Clifton, Clyde; R. H. Morrisset, Abilene route, and Sidney Harvill, Opim.

MRS. M. A. WOODY FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. M. A. Woody was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. Many nice gifts were received by the honoree. At noon time a basket lunch was enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Younglove, Mrs. Evalene Kimmel and baby, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Woody and Mrs. Jack Neel and Nancy, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody and Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Casey of this place, Mrs. N. R. Casey and Jane of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion and children, Miss Viola Champion of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woody and children, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody and children, Miss Duann Harrell, Miss Rosa Marie Robbins, Miss Bobbie Nell Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and baby, Mrs. W. O. Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody and family.

MRS. HERMAN WOOD CARRIED TO GORMAN HOSPITAL MONDAY

Mrs. Herman Wood who was carried to a Gorman hospital Monday afternoon for an emergency operation is reported to be improving very nicely.

Mrs. Wood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune of this place.

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NO FOOTBALL GAME FOR HERD THIS WEEK

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes have a lapse in their schedule this week before tangle with the undefeated Early high school team of Brownwood, here October 25. The locals came through the long game with several bruises and scratches which a week's rest is expected to heal.

The Early team, believed to be strongest in the district, defeated Paired three touchdowns in one last week. Early also has to its credit a decisive triumph over Rising Star.

CAMP BOWIE TO BE SURPLUS PROPERTY

Camp Bowie, home of the famous 39th Division, is to be declared surplus despite efforts to retain it as a peacetime installation. Brownwood officials were notified Monday.

Secretary of War Robert Patterson wrote Mayor Wendell Mayes that retention of the historic camp would "necessitate too large an individual expenditure of funds in order to make it usable for our peacetime purposes."

Camp Bowie is now in the hands of the U. S. Engineers Corps and will be transferred to the War Assets Administration for disposal.

It was the first Texas camp built in World War II. It was headquarters not only for the famed 36th, but also for the 4th armored, the 41st, 42nd, and 43rd Black Cat divisions. The 45th Thunderbird is demobilized there.

HOLLAND GIRL SENDS CROSS PLAINS COUPLE PICTURE SON'S GRAVE

From a young lady in Holland Mr. and Mrs. I. M. (Doc) Tension, who reside West of Cross Plains, this week received a letter in which was contained a picture of their son's grave, Private Raymond Tension, who was killed in combat against the Nazis.

The Holland girl, Dini Van Der Griendt, advised Mr. and Mrs. Tension that she had "adopted" the grave of their son and intended to see that it was maintained in a beautiful condition at all times. The picture which she enclosed was made on Memorial Day, May 30, but was delayed in reaching here due to the fact that the young lady had to write the War Department in Washington for the address of Mr. and Mrs. Tension.

The Tension family plans to correspond with the young lady in Holland and express their gratitude for the picture and the affectionate attention given the grave of their son.

Raymond Tension entered the army in February 1944. After 34 weeks training at Camp Croft and Camp Shelby he went overseas as an Infantry replacement. He was killed January 26, 1945, in Germany and the body was taken back to the military cemetery at Sittard, Holland.

BAPTIST W.M.U. IN REGULAR MEETING AT CHURCH ON MONDAY

Members of the Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in their regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. W. A. Strickland president, in charge.

A Royal Service program was rendered with Mrs. W. A. Wright in charge. The devotional was given by Mrs. A. J. Mathis. Others on program were: Mrs. A. J. McCuin, Mrs. J. F. Miller, Mrs. L. L. Howser, Mrs. J. H. Strahan, and Mrs. Joe Baum.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. Earl Pyle, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Lita Booth, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mrs. A. J. McCuin, Mrs. J. F. Miller, Mrs. L. L. Howser, Mrs. J. H. Strahan, and Mrs. Joe Baum.

A delegation from the Baird Chamber of Commerce met with the Texas Highway Commission in Austin Monday, in the interest of highway 50, which is to be rebuilt through this county next year.

ARMY ORDERS DRAFT HOLIDAY FOR REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR

With nearly 1,900,000 volunteers in uniform, the army Friday declared a draft holiday for the rest of 1946.

Maj. General Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, was notified by the war department that some 20,000 men who already had been called up for induction the last half of October, and 15,000 men in the November quota, need not report.

For December there will be no quota, but no promises were made beyond the first of the year. The war department said the suspension did not prejudice its right to renew calls if future volunteer enlistments fail to maintain adequate military strength.

The holiday was the second this year; there were no calls in July and August.

Today's action promised to figure in congressional debate if the war department should ask a

JUDY MCGEE BRIDE OF J. D. ALEXANDER

Miss Johnnie (Judy) McGee, of this city, became the bride of Chief J. D. Alexander, of the United States Navy, recently at New Braunfels, Texas, only attendant at the ceremony other than the officiating clergyman was Miss Lou Hawk, of San Antonio, friend of the couple.

Following the ceremony the couple were entertained at the Seven Oaks Club at New Braunfels.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, who live on Cross Plains route one. The groom is the son of Mrs. O. Alexander, of San Antonio.

The groom is to be stationed in California and his wife plans to join him there in the very near future.

The bride is a graduate of Cross Plains high school. The groom is a graduate of Hamlin high school and has completed five years service in the Navy.

FRIENDSHIP FORMED IN JAP PRISON CAMP RENEWED HERE FRIDAY

A friendship formed when both were prisoners of war, held by the Japanese, was renewed in Cross Plains Friday by M. T. Reinhardt, of this city, and Bruno Brooks, of Moran.

Reinhardt and Brooks, although captured at different times, met soon after the fall of the Philippines and went through the many gruesome experiences together.

Brooks was accompanied to Cross Plains by his mother, Mrs. S. H. Brooks, who is a sister of Mr. O. M. Smith who lives two miles Southeast of town on the Coleman highway. Mrs. Brooks is also a sister-in-law of Mrs. S. P. Long of Cross Plains, her husband being Mrs. Long's brother.

CLYDE BOOSTERS CLUB SEEKS CANNERY TO PROCESS FRUITS

Frank Koneczak, chairman of the Clyde Booster club's cannery committee, recently made a tour of nearby and East Texas canneries to get a line on a plant for Clyde.

A. C. Forester, president of the Clyde Booster club, believes establishment of such an enterprise will solve many of the vexing problems of orchardists and truck growers.

Noted for more than a half century for its fruit, Clyde has never had when markets were sluggish and fruit was left to rot.

Koneczak said a cannery would be able to run almost full time with peaches, pears, plums, apples, apricots and vegetables of all sorts. "Why we can raise enough cucumbers on a small tract in Clyde to swamp the market in Abilene. Why

further extension of the selective service act beyond next March 31, its present expiration date.

Foes of the draft argued vainly when this issue was up last spring that with the army in the process of reducing from 1,550,000 to 1,070,000 this fiscal year, volunteers alone would meet the need for replacements. One argument on the other side was that the draft law was necessary to spur enlistments.

The war department's action will halt the draft machinery entirely for the rest of the year; the navy has received no men by induction since last May.

Selective service officials said the last 1946 draftees would be inducted next Tuesday. Those under induction orders for that date will be required to report but telegrams to local boards directed the cancellation of "presidential greetings" for induction on Oct. 16 or later.

MUSICAL COMEDY AT THEATRE ON SUNDAY

"Cinderella Jones," Warner Bros. streamlined Cinderella story complete with jumpy tunes and tricky Lindy steps, makes its local debut Sunday, October 20, at the Plains Theatre. Starring versatile Joan Leslie and Robert Reynolds in "Blue" Aida, the film is a rollicking adaptation of the popular Saturday Evening Post story by Philip Wylie.

Featuring a top-notch supporting cast including William Prince, Julie Bishop, S. Z. Sakall and Edward Everett Horton, "Cinderella Jones" is concerned with the hilarious antics of one Judy Jones who sets out to find a husband with an I. Q. in excess of 150 in order to insure a ten million dollar inheritance willed to her by an eccentric relative.

Prepared for the screen by Charles Hoffman and photographed by Sol Polito, A.S.C., "Cinderella Jones" was produced by Alex Gottlieb and directed by Busby Berkeley.

MRS. R. B. JORDAN IS HOME FROM LAMESA

Mrs. R. Blaine Jordan returned to her home in Cross Plains this week after a visit of several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Thomas, at Lamesa.

Mrs. Jordan was called there recently when Mr. Thomas sustained an injury which cost him the sight of one eye. The mishap occurred while he was driving a nail in a wall. The nail ricocheted and struck his eye ball. He was rushed to a Big Spring hospital but all efforts to save the sight of the injured eye were to no avail.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hart of Ft. Worth visited here in the home of her sister, Mrs. George B. Scott, this week.

MMES ADAIR, TUNNELL ENTERTAIN THURSDAY NIGHT WITH SOCIAL

Mrs. Mark Adair and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell were co-hostesses when they entertained members of their Sunday school class at the home of Mrs. Adair Thursday night of last week.

Pink rosebuds were used as decorations throughout the house.

Games of forty-two were enjoyed during the evening.

A refreshment plate of tuna fish salad, crackers, olives, cake and coffee was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. O. D. Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair.

LOCAL GIRL IS BRIDE OF RISING STAR MAN

Miss Cleo Dillard, of this city, and Hayden White, of Rising Star, were united in marriage Saturday, October 5, in the parsonage of Rev. Sam Taylor at Rising Star.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dillard of this city, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White of Rising Star.

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FAIR SKIES SIGNAL HARVEST BEGINNING FOR 25 THREASHERS

Number One Nuts Bringing \$2.58 Per Bushel; Hay Prices About Like '45

Warm, clear weather Monday morning served as a signal for starting one of the largest peanut harvests gathered in the Cross Plains trade territory in a number of years. Buyers estimate that 25 threashers will be busy within the proximity of Cross Plains by the last of this week.

Although it is yet too early to accurately estimate yields, buyers were predicting Monday that crops would tally out even better than last year. Hay prices, the buyers believed, would settle back to about the same price as in 1945, when it ranged from \$15 to \$20 per ton.

Peanuts which test 70—formerly known as number one grade—will bring \$2.58 per bushel. Each point of test above 70 will net the producer an additional \$2.50 per ton, the Review was told.

At least three buyers will bid for the crop this year in Cross Plains. They are R. D. Montgomery, W. T. Cox and I. H. Hall. There is a "post" bid, however, that one other and possibly two more buyers will be bidding for this year's crop in Cross Plains. Shortage of storage space is reported to have handicapped some buyers, who formerly vied for the local nuts.

NAVY MEDICS WILL NOW BE DISCHARGED

Progress of the Navy's hospital corpsmen training program will allow release of all corpsmen involuntarily retained on active duty by January 15, Eighth Naval District headquarters announced.

Orders issued in early August, when the remainder of the Navy's demobilization program was drawing to a close, retained on active duty all male hospital corpsmen who had completed less than 18 months of service, regardless of eligibility for discharge, until an 18-month duty period was complete. The Navy explained at the time that large numbers of war casualties remaining in hospitals made the retention necessary.

The new order will not effect corpsmen who have volunteered for longer periods of active duty, the Navy said.

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Benja Pillans left Wednesday of last week for San Antonio. He accepted a position with the Government as radar man at Kelly Field.

Lola Francis Foster has recently had a tonsillectomy operation at Cleco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatum attended the Association at Oplin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Smith of Deer Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis.

Mr. W. L. Autry of Coleman visited his daughter, Mrs. Shorty Tension and family from Sunday until the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Duncan and son and Elmer Duncan spent the week end with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Grady Spoles and Mr. Spoles and daughter at Rogers.

Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba Jo spent the week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bradley and while there attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stephens and Wanda of El Paso arrived Saturday to visit in the S. A. Black home and other relatives and will return to El Paso Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Foster had a major operation at the Graham hospital in Cleco Friday.

Mrs. Annie Brashear and Linnie of Rising Star visited Clint and Robert Brashear and families recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster visited Mrs. D. C. Foster at Cleco Saturday and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance, near Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith of Ft. Worth spent the week end in the S. A. Black home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and son of Moran spent Sunday with the D. L. Sessons.

Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle and Royce visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ode Johnson near Scranton Sunday.

Leon Sikes of Cross Plains spent Sunday night in the Ben Riffe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Tension and family attended the Eastland County Singing Convention at Pioneer Sunday.

Mr. George Neel returned to his home here this week after a two weeks visit with his daughter in South Carolina. Mrs. Neel who accompanied him there remained for another two weeks visit.

WATCH YOUNG EYES ADVISES DR. COX

Emphasizing the urgent need for parental supervision of all phases of child health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state Health Officer said today, "Much of the impaired eyesight of advanced years could be prevented if sufficient interest in early life were applied and a correction by means of temporary glasses made when required."

Parents, Dr. Cox asserted, should be watchful for danger signals in the child such as frowning, squinting, persistent headache, eye-ache, and watery eyes. If the youngster reads too closely or too far away from the face, that situation may also be significant of trouble.

"No child likes wearing glasses, nevertheless, it is the obligation of those responsible for the future of young folks to have their eyes examined by a reputable specialist if there is a suspicion that normal vision does not exist. It is much better for a child to wear glasses for a few years during early school life than to have permanently defective vision in later life," he declared.

Dr. Cox said that neglect of the eyes is by no means limited to children. Many older persons, some through vanity, indifference, or carelessness, fail to give proper attention to the care of their eyes. Penalties, he warned are bound to occur for such inexcusable negligence.

"The eyes of any person, whether young, middle-aged, or older represent one of the most priceless of bodily possessions," the Health officer asserted. "To take care of them properly is a responsibility which never should be sidestepped."

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS IN MRS. H. C. WILLIAMS HOME

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Williams October 9, with the vice-president, Mrs. Jim Barr, presiding.

Miss Loreta Allen, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave demonstrations on curtains for the home. Miss Allen says: "Planning curtains is not a matter of inspiration alone, there are definite laws to add in designing what kind of curtains should be used in various rooms with different types of furniture. Making curtains of durable material is more economical in the long run."

Plans were made to contribute to the County Council sale of hand made articles and produce in Baird, October 19, beginning at 10:00 a.m. All members are urged to be present at next meeting to elect officers for the coming year.

Refreshments were served to six members and Miss Allen.

Miss Joyce McMillan spent Tuesday night and Wednesday visiting Mrs. J. M. Young in Rising Star.

Pioneer News

MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Mrs. Jack Rawson and son, of Pasadena, Calif. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgan, and other relatives.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout and son, their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Mrs. Rahn Blackburn and Deanna Lucie, Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Laura Hurley, Abilene, and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Peterson, of San Angelo, visited in Pioneer last Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Ballow and children spent last week end at Graham with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore attended the Howard Payne football game in Brownwood last Friday night.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shultz and children of Eden.

Mrs. Carlos Brantley, Odessa, visited her sister, Mrs. Chester Ballow last week.

Several people from Pioneer were in Bangs last Friday for the Bangs—Cross Plains football game.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Gibson came in from San Antonio, William having received his discharge from the army Tuesday.

Robert Gibson is reported as recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Jean Walker of Wichita Falls and Sam Marshall and friends visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers were calling on the sick both in Cross Plains and Pioneer last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell Sunday evening.

Pioneer was greatly honored Sunday by having the Eastland County Singing Convention which was held in the school auditorium. There was five noted quartets present—The Eastland quartet arranged by Rev. Hallenbeck, pastor of Church of God, Eastland, Texas; Happy Pearls quartet, Abilene, Texas; Petross quartet from Brownwood, Texas; Bill Higgins quartet, Brownwood; The girls quartet representing the National Quartet Music Co. from Brownwood and a host of other good singers. The crowd was estimated at six hundred.

Mr. Clyde Fisher of Lawland is President and Mrs. Frey Carter, secretary.

Mrs. C. E. Cook and Mrs. L. P. Foster will leave this week end for a week's stay in Houston where they will attend the Grand Chapter of The Order of the Eastern Star Lodge.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

I am taking this means to publicly register complaint against the service rendered myself and fellow citizens in this community by the local telephone exchange. This is based on the fact that the Western Union Telegraph Co. tried to reach me by phone to deliver the contents of an important telegram and failed to do so as the telephone company here stated that I had no phone, they had no messenger and later told me to my face they did not leave the office or secure paid or unpaid messengers. The telegraph company made an honest endeavor to get the message to me. I charge our local telephone company with not using due diligence or effort to do likewise. This is not the first time this has happened to me here. A few years ago a relative by marriage died and was buried at Cottonwood before myself or any of my family knew anything about it, although a brother of the deceased phoned into this city and asked that a messenger be sent to us with notice of the funeral.

I love my wife and my family, relatives and friends just like every other man does and this delayed message was of considerable importance to me and no telephone company in the world could make me believe that after living nearly twenty five years in the community that I do not have enough friends that one could not be found to notify me of a telephone call or a telegram.

I am awfully well satisfied with

Cross Plains, and have risen from starvation status and a cigar box full of tools to where my assets will at least pay for any kind of a telephone call and messenger fee and I have honestly tried to make friends and build a home and a small business.

Therefore, I believe I should be given as much courtesy and service as anyone else for the same amount of money. A telephone company is a public servant. They depend upon the public for their support and the public should get what it pays for. I would like to see the rotten and unsightly telephone poles, tangled and fire hazard telephone wires in Cross Plains ordered taken down by the proper authorities. If we must have a telephone system in Cross Plains let's have a real one, maybe owned by the city itself. Let's fix it so nearly everyone can afford to have a telephone and at a reasonable fee per month or year. If you think I don't mean it, send around someone with a subscription list for stock in the company and a years telephone service.

Yes, I am sore at our present telephone service and I have a right to be sore. I have had my heartstrings pulled and am writing this that it may not be repeated and that others of my many friends and acquaintances in Cross Plains and vicinity may be spared like experiences.

In all sincerity,
R. B. Jordan
(Paid Advertising)

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise visited friends and relatives in Ranger Sunday.

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NEWSPRINT JUMPS UPWARD \$10 A TON

Newsprint price ceilings went \$10 a ton Friday, but OPA turned down publisher's request for complete decontrol of a material on which newspaper is printed.

On the basis of present estimation, the price increase means a boost of about \$2,500,000 in annual cost of newspaper.

It was the sixth increase in newsprint ceilings under OPA controls and lifted prices to \$81 a ton, compared with an original ceiling of \$70.

Although denying the request for freedom from price ceiling "at the present time," OPA said it is studying the "relation" of newspaper prices to business as living costs as a possible basis for decontrol.

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The increase, allowed on both domestic and imported newsprint, was granted to "assure that United States publishers will continue to receive the maximum possible shipments of newsprint," OPA said.

The boost should prevent a version of newsprint to market other than the United States, OPA said, and also should encourage domestic production in place of "more profitable lines of paper."

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Resources	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	302,136.24
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	873,204.36
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	1,824.91
Cash balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (include exchanges for clearing house)	312,575.81
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Total Resources	1,489,743.32
Liabilities and Capital Accounts	
Common Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$25,000.00, Not Certified \$12,533.00	37,500.00
Undivided profits	18,517.30
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,292,093.25
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	169,862.13
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	6,770.64
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,489,743.32

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P. BRIGHTWELL

O. MONTGOMERY

DIRECTORS

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
I, F. V. Tunnell, being Vice-President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. V. TUNNELL

(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1946.

ETHEL SIMS
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas

POSSUM FLATS... "HEAVEN ON EARTH"

By GRAHAM HUNTER



Progress was written while he was in England, where he... because of his wife.

On November 11, 1794 the United States signed a treaty guaranteeing every Indian on the tribal rolls of the Six Nations, six yards of calico annually.

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BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BROADCASTERS

Question—How many times is the word "Sunday" mentioned in the Bible?

Answer—It is not used in the Bible.

Q.—Was the Tower of Babel before or after the flood?

A.—After the flood. See Genesis, chapters 4 to 8, for the flood record, and chapter 11 for the Tower of Babel.

Q.—I can't find the word "pig" or "hog" in the Bible. Were these animals known in those days?

A.—Under the name of "swine" they are mentioned a number of times and are looked upon as unclean. (Leviticus 11:7; Deuteronomy 14:8; Luke 15:15.)

Q.—Someone told me that Christ had more than a dozen names in the Scriptures. Is that true?

A.—Here are some, among many others: Messiah, Son of God, a Nazarene, Jesus Christ, Christ Jesus, Christ the Lord, the Jews, Savior of the World, Redeemer, Holy One of God, Immanuel, Son of the Highest, the Lamb, the Bright and Morning Star.

Q.—Isn't it enough to believe that Jesus died for us?

A.—He was "declared to be the Son of God with power, — by the resurrection from the dead." (Romans 1:4.) We are to believe in Christ, "Who was delivered for our offenses, and was raised again for our justification." (Romans 4:25.) Also 1 Thessalonians 4:14: "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." So we must believe not only in Christ's death for us, but also in His resurrection.

Q.—Is there anything more sure than "death and taxes"?

A.—Yes. Read about it in 2 Peter 1:16, 19: "For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty... We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts." Christ's prophetic word is more sure than death because He may come before we die, or before the taxes are due. Death and taxes may come, but Christ will come.

COUNTY AGENT HAS PLANS FOR HOUSES

Farm families planning to build new homes can now get ideas for floor plans from the County Agent's office.

Extension Publication B-145, entitled "FLOOR PLANS OF FARM-HOUSES" has been released by the Extension Service and a copy has been received here.

The publication contains 75 different floor plans for farm dwellings of 120 to eight rooms, both one and two story houses. Many plans are shown which accommodate families who plan to build small houses and add other rooms in the future.

Prints showing more details on any one of the plans in the publication may be secured either through the local county home demonstration agent or county agricultural agent, or may be requested direct from the Extension Service at College Station.

CROSS PLAINS LOSES TO BANGS 7-13 FRIDAY

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes suffered a 7 to 13 loss to the Bangs Dragons in a district 11-B football game, played at Bangs Friday afternoon. As a result of forfeiture of other games played by Cross Plains, following an unfavorable ruling on the eligibility of several players, outcome of the game was of little importance, for Cross Plains had already been eliminated from the probability of a district championship.

James M. Hudson, of this city, has returned from a reunion of his former military organization which was held at Clovis, New Mexico last week. He reports a grand time.

Oscar Koenig was a business visitor in Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. M. B. King and Mrs. H. L. Harris were Coleman visitors Thursday.

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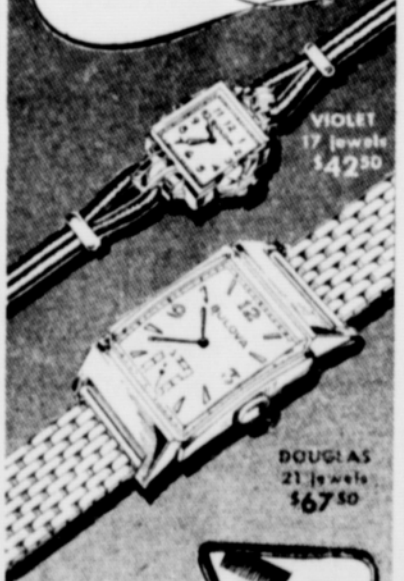
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Advertisement for a dress, featuring a woman in a dress and text like 'AS APPEARING OCTOBER MADONNA' and '\$16.95'.

Advertisement for a coat, featuring a woman in a coat and text like 'The Coat, of course, else. The Suit can be paired...' and '\$21.00'.

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RETURNED SOLDIER AT WORK AT RED & WHITE

Jimilee Payne, who recently returned after more than a year spent in the Western Pacific, has accepted a position in the market department at the Red & White store.

Jimilee went overseas in September 1945, landing first at Manila, in the Philippines. He was shipped shortly thereafter to New Guinea, where he was assigned to Base Headquarters with the motor pool at Base H, located at Finsehaven New Guinea.

L. Jackson and family have returned from Klondike and will make their home East of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ply, of Brownwood, are the parents of an eight pound girl born Saturday morning, October 12. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ply made their home in Cross Plains until June of this year. She formerly taught the first grade in Cross Plains schools.

Say I saw it in the Review

YESTERYEAR - - - IN THE OLD HOME TOWN - - -

Interesting items taken from the files of the Review 10 and 20 years ago.

20 Years Ago
R. H. Bond, merchant, is erecting a brick building just North of the McGowan store on South Main St. It will be 25 x 70 feet. A. J. Gentry has leased the structure for a gent's furnishing business.

The Municipal Engineering Company is progressing nicely on the new sewer system being put in here. It is predicted that about 250 connections will be made to the system immediately, with others connecting later.

Ray Ibsen has accepted a position with the Farmers National Bank and invites his friends to visit him there.

Rudolph Valentino is playing in "Son of the Sheik" at the Ideal theatre here.

Mrs. Ross Wagner entertained with a birthday party September 3, in honor of her son, Benjamin Ross, who was one year old. Little friends present to enjoy the event were: Phil Junior, Robert and Kathryn Anderson, James Edwin Gardner, Emma Jane Settle, Edwin Neek, Jr., Johnny Baldwin, Donald Clark, Wanda Keller and Gregory McGowan.

Mr. J. W. Bennett and son, Geo., and daughter, Lella Mae, and Miss Ethel Foster were visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

Joe Shackerford and family have moved to Cisco.

10 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woody, long time residents of the Cottonwood

community, were honored at their home Sunday when more than a 100 relatives and friends gathered there to compliment them on the occasion of their birthdays. Mrs. Woody's birthday being October 14 and his the fifteenth.

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes beat Mottville 65 to nothing in a conference football game here Friday night.

S. W. Sikos, of Rowden, remembers beating the drum for the mustering soldiers for the Southern Confederacy.

A special venire of 140 men from which a jury will be chosen for the trial November 2 of Mrs. Raymond Henry on a charge of slaying her husband, H. L. McBeck, formerly of Cross Plains, has been ordered. Raymond Henry, husband of the defendant, was given a 50 year sentence in last term of court on his conviction of having participated in the McBeck murder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims attended the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas last week end.

Miss Clara Westerman entertained friends of Misses Frances and Adell Pierce Tuesday afternoon of last week with a birthday party. Those present were: Clara Mae Woody, Wanda Atwood, Colette Parker, Toody McDemetri, Mildred Moon, Gracie Lou Helms, Marjorie Helms, Dorothy Fore, Maralene Harris, Maxine Morris, Louise Carey, Helen Huckaby, Eunice Radloff, Bonnie Mae Monsey, Milla Perry and the honorees.

Mrs. V. J. Williams and Miss Hazel Ogley were visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

The Holland Tunnel, connecting New York City and Jersey City, and built under the Hudson River, is the most expensive automobile road ever built in this country. It is only 1.6 miles long, but cost \$48,000,000.

BOYCE HOUSE Gives You Texas



Your columnist has been interested all his life in public affairs.

Away back yonder in the seventh grade, I lived in Mississippi, famed for its political orators, and heard some of the speedsters of the era that produced Senators James K. Vardman and John Sharp Williams. Then, in high school days in Memphis, Tennessee, I heard William Jennings Bryan, Senator Bob LaFollette (the original) and former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, the greatest political orator I've ever heard.

The subject of keenest interest to me in high school was debating. Our coach was a young, red-headed, dynamic teacher from Texas, James Leonard Highsaw, who used to live in Delta and Collin counties. I took every subject he taught: economics, government, history and sociology. Then, after school three of his favorite "boys" would meet in his room and we would prepare for our next debate until it grew too dark to see.

We debated such subjects as the

one-house legislature, initiative and recall, capital punishment, government ownership of utilities and the tariff.

We had two literary societies and debated within our society - also in inter-society contests and with other high schools. My two colleagues on the high school team were orators. Sterling Tracy won the State high school oratorical championship and, in the University of Wisconsin, he won the oratorical championship of the "Big Ten". Clifford Davis is about to begin his fourth term in Congress. Your columnist lacked the speaking ability of those two and so tried to make up for this deficiency by studying extra hard, on the subject. In the rebuttal, where the speaking was to be extemporaneous, I used to obtain a speed of 200 words a minute. The other boys were generous and elected me captain of the team.

Certainly, I'm sympathetic toward suffering Europe—but why couldn't at least part of the food sent over there be something I don't like? Why couldn't it include some squash, turnips and cauliflower?

T. T. Nichols and L. F. Foster were business visitors in Abilene Friday.

When the old man landed after his first airplane ride, he said, "I never expected to be so happy over being down and out."

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abilene visitors Thursday.

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TEXAS FARM BUREAU FEDERATION MEETS IN BROWNWOOD FRIDAY The Texas Farm Bureau Federation of district 7, met October 11 at the Brownwood Hotel, Brownwood, Texas in an all-day meeting. J. Walter Hammond, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mr. Hammond says that now is the time for every farmer and rancher, county and State organizations to team up and get it's action. The support that we gave our National leadership is safe guarding agriculture through the adjustment period. It is a challenge to all of us. Congressman O. C. Fisher, of San Angelo, a speaker at the meeting, says all professions and businesses are organized so why not the farmers, for much of the future of the Nation depends on the farmers. A membership chairman was named from each community to solicit new members, as a goal of 12,000 new members has been set for Texas, beginning October 24. Mr. H. C. Williams was named from the Cross Plains community. Those attending from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr and Mr. H. C. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Don Laverend and lady of Cisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purvis. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boland and daughter of Scranton spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley had as their guest the past week Mr. Kelley's mother, Mrs. Nancy E. Kelley of Houston. Mother Kelley will be 94 years old November 2.

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Cross Cut News BY THE EIGHTH GRADE

Sunday, October 13, 1946, the Baptist Church entertained Mr. J. W. Newton with a huge dinner in honor of his ninety-third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyles and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Slaughter of Cross Plains visited in the Geo. Wright home Sunday.

Earline Leverett of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Lelloy Byrd and family over the week end.

J. W. Newton, a student at JTAC, and Imogene Newton, a student at TSCW, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton this week end.

Mr. Hugh McLernett, Mrs. H. McLernett and Nancy Ann visited in the Hoyt Byrd home Wednesday afternoon.

Jack Arledge, who has been a medical patient in the Medical Arts Clinic at Brownwood, has returned home.

A Boy Scout Unit was organized at Cross Cut Monday night. Hoyt Byrd was selected Scoutmaster and Billie Joe Sheppard and James Hill were chosen Patrol leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rasco and Luby of Grosvonor visited Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Clark visited in Ft Worth, Olney and Brownwood the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chambers of Brownwood visited in the Doc Chambers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chambers at May Sunday.

James Hill was an Abilene visitor Sunday evening.

Alene and Adell Crutcher of Brownwood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crutcher, over the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Newton has returned to her home after going through the clinic at Temple.

Cross Cut High School will play host to Grosvonor basketball teams Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd and Judy Kathryn visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLernett Saturday night.

ACTOR BURLESQUES WAY TO HOLLYWOOD

Robert Alda, the screen's George Gershwin, now Joan Leslie's co-star in Warner Bros' "Cinderella Jones" at the Plains Theatre Sunday, is the latest burlesque "great" to hit the Hollywood big time.

While trouping on the various wheels throughout the country, Alda performed numerous comedy routines with Abbott and Costello, Phil Silvers, and Rags Ragland, all of whom preceded him to the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith attended the state fair in Dallas last week and visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Childress and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cuthbert of Big Lake visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young last week.

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FANNY BRICE COMES TO PLAINS THEATRE

Fanny Brice's return to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer after an absence of six years brought back memories of her stardom days with Florenz Zeigfeld. The first person she met was Hope Harding Davis, daughter of the famous war correspondent, and Bessie McCoy, beloved Zeigfeld star.

She hadn't seen Miss Davis since the latter visited the "Zeigfeld Follies" backstage when she was a tiny girl and her mother and Miss Brice were stars in the great showman's glorified musicals.

The meeting turned into a business session when the star, who brings her Baby Snooks to the screen for M-G-M's "Zeigfeld Follies of 1946," the new Technicolor musical at the Plains Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, October 23 and 24, recounted anecdotes on Miss McCoy which were incorporated into the screen play.

According to Miss Brice, Miss McCoy's costumes had to be ready a week earlier than anyone else's because the famous Yama-Yama Girl couldn't wear anything that hadn't first gone to the cleaners. She didn't like her clothes to look "new."

She also revealed that the layette Miss McCoy gave her when her daughter, Frances, was born, was so complete that today the same clothes are being worn by Frances' eight-week-old son!

HALLOWEEN

Oh yes, October is here again, it is the month of superstitions and traditions. All the men and old friends want to get together for parties and gala events.

Everybody, young and old, at least once a year wants to enjoy the type of party that Halloween games make.

Halloween's night when the ghosts come out for fun and frolic—So Alathean Class, watch out.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell, of Lubbock, visited with relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crump of Santa Anna visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purvis of San Antonio visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis Sunday and Monday.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

For live stock or tractor or what have you?

1-'41 Model Ford truck, new 8-25 tires, new '46 motor, \$1,275.00.

1-'40 Model Ford truck 2-speed rear end, good tires - \$950.00

1-'41 Ford truck and trailer, stock side boards and grain side boards. Brakes on trailer and saddle tanks, \$1,750.00

1-'41 Chevrolet Cab-Over, 2-speed rear end, 9:00 tires, \$1,400.00.

1- Ford pickup, new 8-ply tires, \$375.00.

1-'35 Chevrolet sedan, \$400.

1-Fordson tractor and feed mill.

1-24 foot Hobbs trailer, \$750.00

SEE J. L. SHIPMAN
2 1/2 miles East of town on road to Pioneer

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Kirksey and daughter, Judy, of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson had as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones and their daughter and son-in-law of Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weiler have as their guest Mr. and Mrs. George Weiler of Huntington, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash, of Paired, visited friends in Cross Plains and Pioneer Tuesday and Wednesday.

A hand grenade will explode in four seconds after the ring is pulled.

NUTSHELL ADVERTISING

LOST: An army tool box with tools, within the vicinity of Cross Plains. If found please return to Frank Taylor's Service Station. There will be a reward to finder or for any information to whereabouts. See Finis Byrd if found. (11p)

FOR RENT: All of my house or will make it into two apartments. Mrs. Mae Lawrence. (11p)

FOR SALE: My place in the East part of town, \$1,000. See Mrs. Lottie Kinnard, Cross Plains, Texas. (21p29)

FOR SALE: Two lots on 7th St. 2 blocks East of Frank Taylor's Service Station. Ideal for building purposes. See Mack Campbell, Cross Plains. (11p)

WILL SELL or trade a 4 room house and 35 acres of land for a car, trailer house, or what have you. See L. C. Kirk, 1 mile from town on H. I. (11p)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One house and two lots in East part of town for \$950. See D. W. Haveren. (21p29)

FOR SALE: 150 white Leghorn pullets, Best egg laying strand. See E. C. Clark, on the old Henry Lacy Place. (21p29)

FOR SALE: 6 room house and 4 cut buildings to be moved. Thousands of feet of very best lumber, priced right. Come see for yourself, 5 miles out on Cross Plains-Coleman highway. The Arrowwood Place. (11p)

FOR SALE: Good farm wagon. See Ed Morgan, Cross Plains. (11c)

FOR SALE: One tandem disc, See S. C. Teague. (11p)

FOR SALE: 7 room house, located on my place 8 miles West of Cross Plains, known as the old Willie Cuthbert place. See Mrs. Fred Heyster Putnam, Texas, or write Cisco Route 4. (11p29)

FOR LEASE: my place of 116 acres grass or will rent house and keep grass. For Sale or Trade, '31 Model A 2-door, '38 Ford 2-door. Car radio in good condition. E. K. Coppinger. (11c)

NO TRESPASSING allowed on my place, known as the old Henderson home, on Turkey Creek. Johnson Hardware and Furniture Store. (11c-12)

FLOOR SANDING: expert workmanship. Both sanding and finishing. See Jack Hill or Oral Ray. (11c-9)

FOR SALE: Good ten mark wheat. A. H. McCard. (11c-25)

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CITY DRUG STORE

FOR SALE: 2 wheel trailer and good paint gun. See Freddy Thate, Burkett, Texas. (11p)

FOR SALE: Denmark seed wheat, \$2.00 per bushel, Lowell Newton, Cross Cut, Texas. (21p29)

RECORDS FOR SALE: Large selection of used phonograph records, all types, 5c to 30c. Jerry's Music Store, 511 Commercial, Coleman, Texas. (31p28)

FOR SALE: Good strawberry plants, ready to be transplanted, \$1.00 per hundred, while they last. See R. E. Wilson, Cross Plains. (21p28)

WANTED: To buy your new pecan crop. See us before you sell. Geo. D. Rhone Co., Coleman, Texas. (31c)

FOR SALE: Plenty good heavy red outs. If you need some seed suits see these before you buy. Geo. D. Rhone Co., Coleman, Tex. (31c28)

FARM FOR SALE: 161 acre farm 5 miles Southwest of Cross Plains, 120 acres cultivated land. Good tanks, nice house and barns. One of the best farms in the country. Half mile off paved highway, gravel road to highway. See Harold or M. W. Freeman at Freeman Tractor Co., Coleman, Texas. (21c28)

FOR SALE: 2 1/2 bushel peanut bags; Austrian winter peas, Jones Feed Store, Rising Star, Texas. (31p28)

BEST BUY in Cross Plains. Lots in business center, Main street, East front. Contact Mary Lou Shelman, Cross Plains. (21p28)

WANT TO BUY: Maytag washing machine, any model, Champion Laundry, Cross Plains (41p27)

FOR SALE: Ideal building sites on same street as Baldwin Lumber Co. See me for 1/2 of any size. — Ray Tyler. (11c-18)

SEARS Farm Store Bargains: New reduced price on milking machines 1/3 HP electric milker was \$150, now \$126.75. Other types reduced accordingly.

All steel 2-wheel stock trailer with 7 ft. bed and 6-00x16 six ply tires \$159.50.

Many other bargains in farm supplies. All sold on Sears time payment plan. Sears Roebuck & Co. Farm Store, 1078 N. 4th, Abilene, Texas, 306 Pine St. (41c26)

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Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Cpl. Howard McGowan, who is stationed in Louisiana, is home on his furlough visiting his sister and other relatives.

Rev. Fate Redden, Lyonia and Coleta Redden, Flora and Katy Swafford, Lucile Smedley, Irene Mauldin and Patsy Crow all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hart Taber and Annie Mae Sunday afternoon.

Opin came over to Bayou Friday night. The Bayou girls were defeated by the Opin girls two points and the Bayou boys were also defeated by the Opin boys, four points. We return their game this coming Friday night. "Hope we beat you."

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Gran Bains. Mrs. Fate Redden, wife of Rev. Redden, was sick over the week end. She wasn't much better Sunday night.

Carl Mauldin, Don and Roland Kee visited Douglas and Wallace Horner Sunday.

Marjorie Jene Mauldin and Conde Bains visited Theida and Veda Crow Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Hall is visiting in the home of her two sisters and a brother in Gainesville this week.

Mrs. I. B. Loving had as her guests the past week her sister, Mrs. Stark and her brother, E. R. Gaines of Temple, and another brother, H. D. Gaines of Carden, Okla. whom she hadn't seen in forty three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Socrates Walker and little daughter, of Westbrook, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains over the week end.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for their innumerable kindnesses during the illness and following death of our loved one, Mrs. Green Jeanes. Your every act of friendliness and words of sympathy are appreciated far more than we have words to express.

Particularly do we wish to thank the ladies who prepared the lovely noon day meal at the home of Mrs. Roy Arrowood.

Miss Ruth Jeanes Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jeanes Mr. and Mrs. Reese Turner Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and sons Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stacy

Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

S. Frank Fleming of Borger with daughter Rue, Joe Fleming of Pioneer with Jo Veda Fleming and Jimmie visited the men's sister, Kate Strahan, Wednesday evening. Frank Taber and the Phillips Petroleum Co. is with the Phillips Petroleum Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Whitel of Seminole visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Beulah Reppert returned home from Channing, Arizona and other places where she has been visiting for about three weeks.

Mrs. Pearl Whitehorn returned to Seminole with the Whitel's to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Steakley, there.

Mrs. John Coats recently visited at Ft. Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Davidson and some spent Sunday with the John Coats.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton spent the week end at Cottonwood.

Cottonwood now boasts two new families, the V. C. Lassiters, who live at the Mitchell place and the A. Archers who live at the Robertson place.

The Dave Weidon family recently moved to Clyde.

75th BIRTHDAY NOTED FOR J. A. MOORE, WELL KNOWN LOCAL CITIZEN

An account of a recent birthday party, honoring J. A. Moore on his seventy fifth birthday, which appeared in last week's Review inadvertently stated that the party was for S. A. Moore, S. A. Moore, is a brother of J. A. Moore, but would rightly deny having reached his seventy fifth birthday. The Review apologizes for the misstatement of details.

The party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore, who live three miles North of Cross Plains. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore of this place, Mr. and Mrs. A. Young of California, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and son of Coleman, Rev. and Mrs. Powell of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee of Abilene, Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, and Truman Moore, as well as the host and hostess.

DELTA KAPPA CLUB IS ENTERTAINED WITH A LUNCHEON TUESDAY

Mrs. Fred Heizer of Putnam entertained members of the Delta Kappa club with four tables of bridge and forty two at her home Tuesday of this week.

The Halloween motif was carried out in house decorations and plate favors. A Mexican dinner was served to guests.

High score of the evening went to Mrs. C. R. Cook of Cross Plains. Mrs. Harold Ray of Baird and Mrs. Garland Cunningham of Putnam.

Those attending were: Mrs. Harold Ray, Mrs. Carol McGowan, Mrs. Robert Seidman, and Mrs. Brasher of Baird, Mrs. Garland Cunningham, Mrs. Lewis Williams, Mrs. E. L. Fry and Mrs. A. Fry of Putnam, Mrs. Ralph McNeil, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Edwin Hain, Mrs. Fred Cutforth, Mrs. H. H. McDermott and Mrs. Clark Anderson of this place.

County Attorney F. E. Mitchell, of Baird, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Friday.

Putnam News

Harley Prichard, a former Putnam boy, was in Putnam Friday afternoon. He had just returned from service overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Sprawls of Ft. Worth spent the week end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe. They returned to Ft. Worth Sunday afternoon. They renewed their subscription to the News while here.

W. S. Jobe (Jobby) of Austin was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe over the week end.

County Commissioner I. G. Mohr returned from West Texas Judges and Commissioners Association in El Paso the past week.

Mrs. J. S. Younger and sister, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, of Cisco, spent the week end visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carr, Wallace at Dallas and while there took in the fair. They returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and daughter, Miss Fredalya, were attending the fair in Dallas over the week end, returning to Putnam Sunday evening.

J. R. Clappett left Saturday for Sweetwater where he expects to be for the next several days before returning to Putnam.

Mrs. Henry Weeks was shopping and visiting with friends in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Miss Peggy Hester, who has been attending school here for the past several weeks, is visiting with her parents at Alaska this week end.

Herman Robertson and son, Wesley, and daughter, Miss Janell of Clairette were visiting in Putnam over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Young of Cross Plains were in Putnam Saturday visiting and looking after business. Mrs. Young was visiting with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Hamlin.

Judge J. J. Calloway of Cisco was passing through Putnam Saturday enroute from Abilene where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother and stopped for a few minutes.

Pierce Shackelford, Jr. and Doc Clements attended the State fair at Dallas Friday and Saturday.

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News From COUNTY AGENT

4-H Experience Beneficial

Here's a story that every young 4-H boy should read. It's about C. B. Hodge of Bell County who today, at 20 years of age, is one of the county's leading farm managers and business men.

In 1929, when he was 13 years old, and just an ordinary farm boy, C. B. joined the Salado 4-H Club. For six years he continued his membership, carrying out various demonstrations in beef cattle, gardens and field crops until he graduated from high school in 1944. He learned the first lessons of management from his 4-H Club experiences and by working closely with his father on the farm.

Last March, when C. B.'s father died, he suddenly found himself sole manager of 2300 acres of farm and ranch land, and Bell County Agricultural Agent, W. D. Seals, reports that he is now "meeting the responsibility like a seasoned veteran."

In addition to his farm management duties, C. B. last year started a corn shelling business. He and his partner shelled 50,000 bushels of corn last fall. Recently he has built and is operating one of the largest corn shellers in the county. He has already shelled 25000 bushels and expects to beat his record of last year.

The 2900 acre farm and ranch that C. B. is managing includes 4500 acres of crops and 1200 acres of pasture on which he keeps 100 beef cattle, 500 sheep and 400 goats. About four months ago the young business man married Miss Mary Harrison of Jarrold, Texas, and County Agent Seals says they are operating like real business people. She takes care of the books and office work while C. B. does the outside work and transacts business.

Seal reports that C. B.'s accomplishments in carrying on for his father are a great source of inspiration for the 57 members of the Salado 4-H Club.

Dairyman's Calendar Here are this month's reminders for the dairyman or the farmer with a few dairy cows.

First, be sure that ditches and drains around the barnyard are open. Fill in low places to improve drainage. Doing this job now will mean less mud in wet weather.

Second, be sure to control grubs in milk cows to maintain milk production. You can use rotenone and sulphur to kill the grubs which soon will be showing up in the backs of cattle.

Next, provide some sort of shelter for your dairy cattle before winter, if you haven't already.

Fourth, arrange to save feed by repairing mangers, hay racks and feed troughs now.

Fifth, dehorn your dairy calves this fall. Dairy cattle don't need horns and dehorning them is better for both men and animals.

And finally, if you haven't already, arrange now for some small grain pasture this fall and winter. Five dollars per acre for preparing

repairing mangers, hay racks and feed troughs now. Fifth, dehorn your dairy calves this fall. Dairy cattle don't need horns and dehorning them is better for both men and animals. And finally, if you haven't already, arrange now for some small grain pasture this fall and winter. Five dollars per acre for preparing

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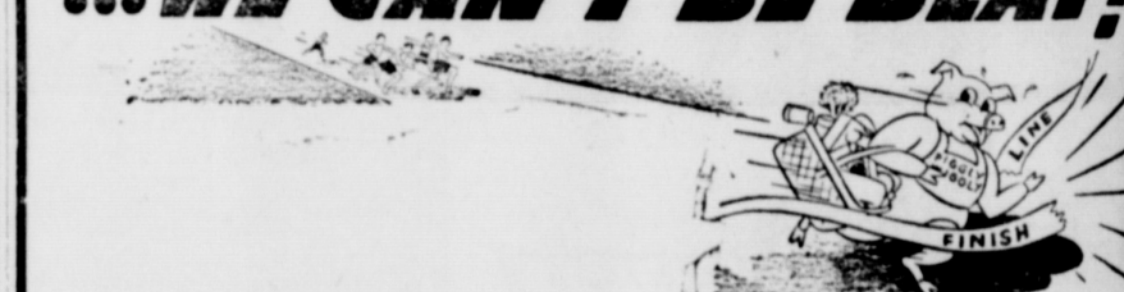
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The Cross Plains REVIEW CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

2 PAVING JOBS

2 Automobile Firms

Koenig Sells Out TO CALHOUN; BUYS LOYD RICH MOTORS

Two Cross Plains automobile concerns changed hands this week with the transactions becoming effective Monday morning.

Oscar Koenig, who has been associated with E. A. (Bill) Calhoun in the Calhoun Motor Company, sold his interest in that firm to Mr. Calhoun then closed a transaction with Lloyd Rich, owner of the Rich Motor Company on North Main Street, for that concern.

Mr. Rich plans for the immediate future were not made known, however, he was planning a visit to West Texas for a few days rest and recreation.

Plymouth and Chrysler dealership, which the Calhoun Motor Co. has held for some time, will remain with that firm. The former Rich Motor Company, which now becomes Koenig Motor Company, however, is endeavoring to secure dealership rights for Ford cars. Mr. Koenig told the Review Tuesday that he hoped to hear something definite on his application within a month or so.

Staff at the Koenig Motor Company now includes Mr. Koenig, Mrs. Oscar Koenig, who will be in charge of the office, and Jess Graves and Dan Falkner in the repair department.

At Calhoun Motor Company Neal Dillard has been added to the firm personnel.

LEGION BUILDING GIFTS THIS WEEK

- J. D. Dallas 25.00 Cator's Variety 25.00 Posters Grocery 25.00 C. F. Hise 25.00 Fred Long 15.00 C. D. Westerman 12.50 Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Baum 12.50 Porter J. Davis 12.50 Jim Settle 10.00 Kathryn Anderson 10.00 Fred Tunnell 10.00 Modern Beauty Shop 5.00 White Auto Store 5.00 Calhoun Motor Co. 5.00 Pickle Huntington 5.00 Jack Tunnell 5.00 Mrs. Geo. Scott 5.00 Ben Atwood 5.00 Tommy Harris 5.00 Mr. & Mrs. Guy Cole 5.00 W. C. Barrow 3.00 A. J. McCain 3.00 G. M. Sims 2.50 Marinello Beauty Shop 2.50 Mrs. Claude Mayes 2.00 Mrs. Paul Lotzenburger 2.00 W. E. Baker 2.00 K. M. Hillingworth 2.00 C. E. Dawkins 1.00 L. E. Davis 1.00 Mrs. W. J. Gray 1.00 N. L. Dillard 1.00 Sterling Gibson 1.00 Mrs. John Browning 1.00

CITY DRUG STORE GETS OVERALL REDECORATION

The City Drug Store, owned and operated by Benton Jones, is this week undergoing extensive redecoration, both to interior and outside.

The inside is being finished in white, which will reflect more light and add much to attractiveness. The front will also have a coat of white paint, when finished.

Recently a new porch awning and woodwork finished in light oak was added to the building.

D. F. FLYNN REFINISHING CAFE BUILDING INTERIOR

Flynn's Cafe, located on South Main street, is receiving interior redecoration this week as walls and ceiling are painted a light blue and woodwork finished in light oak.

D. F. Flynn, who took over operation only a few months ago, believes in changing appearances often. Shortly after taking charge the interior was done in cream color, including wood work, but is now being freshened up for winter trade.

Something For Nothing

While the students applauded his offer of "something for nothing," I thought out the life story of the only capitalist I really know — my brother. At least I think he is a capitalist, since he creates jobs and pays wages. But when I am tempted to hate him and what he represents, another picture comes to mind.

Thoroughly pleased with his victory, the Government housing expert continued his funeral service for private industry.

"Capitalists do not know the meaning of hard work," he said. "How could those scions of the rich understand the problems of the workman? The Government should give the workers a bigger share."

At the same time he was going to school. While other students went skiing for the week end, he—