

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

"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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County Taxes To Be Lower As State Rate Reduced 32 Cents

(Bob) Joy, tax assessor, advises that a pleasant surprise is in store for Callahan county property owners when the 1948 assessments. The rate of 72 cents per 100 dollars has been cut to 42 cents. The county rate is 80 cents on the various precinct road. Citizens of precinct one, includes the Baird and vicinity, will pay a 40 cent road tax. Precinct two, area, will have a 45 cent road tax. Precinct three, the Putnam area, will be assessed 35 cents, precinct four, which takes in Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Atwell Dressy, will be assessed 30 cents. Each district will collect \$1.00 on a hundred dollar valuation, for information furnished.

Bob & Lawlis Trying Pay In The Ranger

Bob & Lawlis were attempting production of oil production in the time on their number one two miles due East of Tuesday after drilling to where completion in Lake failed. Several showings in the Rangetra were by-passed while down and operators plugged to that depth to test formation. The well is said to have flowed free oil Monday night, rise to promise of commercial production from the Ranger, is an offset to the East to await well, itself a producer of Lake formation.

Brownwood Officers Seek Clues To Death Of Baby Found In Lake

Officers grew in Brownwood Tuesday a new-born baby found face downward in Brown-Lake Thursday of last week. Officers, acting to reports, have been given various clues and it is one has been uncovered which out of Brown county. Sheriff Otis Shaw of Brown said a physician who examined the body believed the baby born in the water 24 to 48 hours. An autopsy was ordered by county authorities and a chemist was requested to examine the examination. A private pier near where the body was found in an area various boat docks, but it was believed the body could have drifted there, though officers were of opinion it did not cross the direction of 36th State Park facilities. The baby was a boy with black "a perfect little fellow", said, he was unclothed when by a fisherman. The body, though investigations continue, been buried in an unmarked

American Legion Post To Sponsor Dance Here At Old Settlers Reunion

Announcement is made by the American Legion Post that a dance will be held in Cross Plains the night of August 13 in connection with the old settlers reunion scheduled here that

Approaching Marriage Of Barbara Weiler Is Announced By Parents

Mrs. L. J. Weiler of Baytown has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Barbara E. to G. O. Bearden of Denton, son of Mrs. H. B. Bearden of Denton.

Wedding Will Take Place In Early Fall. The Bride-Elect Is Granddaughter Of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weiler of this city and is known here, having attended here at one time.

Mrs. O. B. Edmondson As Guest Here Last Week

Mrs. O. B. Edmondson of San Angelo was in San Angelo last week where she was the bedside of Mrs. N. W. Edmondson who passed away Tuesday and was buried Thursday in San Angelo cemetery.

Heyser of Putnam Was A Visitor Here Wednesday Morning

Northern Ex-GI Made Honorary Member Of The Local City Council

Mayor S. N. Foster received a letter this week in which he was advised that a Northern-born ex-G.I. who served in the 141st Infantry of the 36th Division with a number of Cross Plains men, was disappointed by the fact that although he had been declared an "Honorary Member of the Cross Plains City Council" by the former soldiers from this place, he had never received official certification of the fact. According to reports reaching here the Northerner was the only man from his section in an infantry company, composed largely of Cross Plains men, and the Yankee conducted himself in such an admirable manner that the soldiers from this city unanimously conferred upon him the distinctive title of "Honorary Member of the Cross Plains City Council with a tenure for life". Mayor Foster this week drafted a letter to the Northerner, Mr. William V. Gillrouan, which read as follows: "In behalf of the men who served with the 141st Infantry of the 36th Division, I hereby appoint Mr. William V. Gillrouan to honorary membership on the Cross Plains city council with a lifetime tenure. Mr. Gillrouan is reported to have served his country in a manner befitting a son of this city and also to have undergone sufficient orientation to qualify him for all courtesies of the office to which he is being named". The Cross Plains Mayor also enclosed two pennies in a letter to a friend of Mr. Gillrouan advising that the funds should be spent in arranging ceremonies of presentation of the certificate of appointment.

Local Lady's Nephew Wins Scholarship To Texas A.&M. College

William R. Johnson, 17, of Abilene, a nephew of Mrs. Walker Respass of Cross Plains, has been announced as winner of the four year opportunity scholarship award to Texas A.&M. College. The award pays \$200 to \$300 per year in cash for four years and carries with it insurance of a chance to earn other money needed for an education. Johnson was one of 50 winners among 215 high school graduates who were selected to compete in a three-hour examination at College Station. Winners were chosen on a four point basis of scholarship, leadership, character and need. Only boys with top-flight high school records were chosen to take the test. The Abilene youth is planning to major in petroleum engineering at A.&M.

Baptist WMS To Have All Day Meet August 9

The Women's Missionary Society of the local Baptist church will meet at ten thirty in the morning of Monday, August 9, at the church for an important business meeting. Mrs. A. W. Wright, president, has announced. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon-time and a Royal Service program held in the afternoon beginning at one thirty. Mrs. Wright urges the attendance of each member at the meeting, as problems facing the organization are to be discussed, as well as a day of fellowship enjoyed.

Successful Revival Ends At Baptist Church Here Sunday Night, August 1

A successful revival meeting, said by members to be one of the most successful held here in recent years, closed at the Cross Plains Baptist Church Sunday night. Preaching was done by Rev. Marvin Cole, Fort Worth evangelist, and choir direction was handled by Otis Allen of Norton. A new record in Sunday School attendance was set Sunday morning when 239 were present. Largest previous attendance at the church was 204, set in July 1947.

Highway 36 Grocery Store Resells To Original Owner

Mrs. A. D. Smith Monday closed a deal with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Butler for the grocery store bearing the same name located on highway 36. Mrs. Smith is the original owner of the business, selling to the Butlers some two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Butler have not indicated what their future business relations will be. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown were visitors in Cisco Monday of this week.

Mass Meeting To Be Held Friday Night To Air Bond Issue

Mass meeting of citizens of this precinct has been called for Friday night in the City Hall at Cross Plains by County Commissioner Claude Foster, for the purpose of discussing a proposed \$50,000 bond issue to build a hard surfaced farm-to-market road from Cross Plains to Cottonwood. It is pointed out that the state highway department, although refusing to build the road on an outright grant basis, has agreed to pay 25 percent of construction costs, furnish all engineering free and permanently maintain the road if built. Foster was told recently by a Dallas bonding company that no additional tax levy would be necessary to retire a \$50,000 bond. The present road tax of 30 cents per hundred dollar valuation would be ample for this obligation and at the same time continue the systematic retirement of present bonds. The meeting Friday night will be called to order at eight o'clock and all property owners in the precinct, which includes Cross Plains, Atwell, Cottonwood, Dressy and Caddo Peak, are urged to attend.

Local Pastor Holds Revival At Burkett

Annual Summer revival of the Burkett Methodist church is now underway with Rev. J. U. McAfee, Cross Plains pastor, doing the preaching. Song services are under direction of the Rev. Mr. Boatman, of Cisco. The revival will close Sunday night, however, the Rev. Mr. McAfee will preach in his own pulpit in Cross Plains Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and at Burkett at 11. Sunday evening services at the local Methodist church will be dismissed to permit members of the congregation to attend closing services of the Burkett revival.

Heyser Well Causes Oil Leasing In That Locality Past Week

Several unleased tracts in the vicinity of the Heyser discovery, 10 miles West of Cross Plains, were taken this week. Prices paid ranged from \$10 to \$20 per acre, dependent upon proximity to the new production. Several new investors visited Cross Plains last week seeking acreage near the Heyser well, however, little was found to be unleased.

Garys And Andersons Move Into New Houses

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson and sons are moving this week into the dwelling on East 9th Street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gary. The Garys have moved to the residence just across the street North of the Ralph McNeel home on Avenue C.

Local Pastor And Wife Attend Pastors School

Rev. and Mrs. J. U. McAfee attended the Methodist Pastors School in Georgetown last week. Rev. McAfee and the Rev. C. D. Wooten, former Cross Plains pastor, had charge of the recreational program at the school as has been the case for the past several years. The Rev. Mr. Wooten sent greetings to all his friends in and around Cross Plains, the Review was told by Rev. McAfee.

Dr. A. L. Lane Had As His Guests Here Last Week Mrs. Ruth Adams and Daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. O. J. Gwin, of Oakland, California.

New Subscribers Are Still Welcomed With No Advance In Rates

The Review acknowledges the following new and renewal subscriptions received the past week. Although newsprint remains difficult to secure, the Review is still soliciting new subscribers. Rates are \$1.50 within 50 miles of Cross Plains and \$2.00 elsewhere.

- Vernon Falkner
- Charles Starr
- Paul Dacus
- Mrs. Lottie Kinnard
- Willie E. Koenig
- Mrs. Mary Guyton
- R. W. Spencer
- Claude Chaney
- Jim Miller
- Mrs. Gene Renfro
- Robert Brashear
- Rev. W. E. Rodgers
- Pfc. Billy Linnack
- T. Y. Woody
- Gray Patterson
- Parker Baum
- Pete Starks
- Mrs. Charles Ege

Thanks Thieves For Leaving 16 Pullets In Recent Robbery

Twenty laying pullets were stolen Tuesday night of last week from the Earl Pyle home, four miles South of Cross Plains on highway 279, while Mr. and Mrs. Pyle were attending church services in Cross Plains. "I would like to express my thanks to the thieves", says Mrs. Pyle, "for leaving 16 of the pullets to furnish our domestic supply of eggs". Several months ago the Greenwood farm, adjacent to the Pyle place, was visited by chicken thieves. Losses have also been reported at the Albert Conlee place.

Southern Minerals Drilling 2,400 Feet On Sammons Acreage

Southern Minerals Corporation was drilling below 2,400 feet Tuesday afternoon on their number one Charles Sammons, seven miles Northwest of Cross Plains in a projected test of the Ellenburger lime. Location is 1,400 feet from the North and West lines of the G. D. Spotswood survey. Top of the Ellenburger is expected around 4,000 feet. The project is Southern Minerals first in Callahan county.

W. P. Armstrong Carried To Rising Star Hospital

W. P. Armstrong, who lives in the Liberty community Northeast of Cross Plains, and a long time resident of this area was carried to a Rising Star hospital Tuesday of this week in a Higginbotham ambulance. He was said to be quite ill and hospitalization was recommended by a local physician. Nature of the disorder was not immediately learned. Thurman Armstrong, of Arp, former bank employee here, as well as other members of the family, are at his bedside.

Sleeping Porch Added To A. J. McQuin Home Here

Carpenters have been busy the past few days adding a large sleeping porch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McQuin on West 12th Street. The addition is at the Southeast corner of the dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dacus and two sons, of Channelview were here over the week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kimbrough, and attend the funeral of her grandfather at Ranger Sunday.

Sunday's Rain Sets Total For Year Just Below Seven Inches

Rainfall in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon measured .51 of an inch, however, heavier falls were recorded in many nearby localities. Cottonwood received approximately an inch, according to Norman Coffee, merchant there, and toward Putnam the fall was even greater. South of Cross Plains toward Brownwood lake nearly two inches was reported. Coleman caught more than two feet of water in the new Hoard Creek damsite as a result of a two inch rain in the water-shed. Baird reported an inch and a half. Sunday's rainfall brought the total received in Cross Plains to a fraction under eight inches, 7.99 to be exact. By months the rainfall this year has been: January 1.30, February 1.17, March 5.1, April 1.29, May 3.1, June 1.81, July 2.09, August .51.

Callahan Law Maker Is Texas' Youngest

Billie Mac Jobe, 22, recently elected state representative from the 107th Floterial District, is said to be the youngest member named to the legislature in recent elections. Born May 24, 1926, Jobe has just turned 22 at the time of his announcement for the office. The youthful politician tallied 5,073 votes as compared with 4,137 for his two opponents. His largest majority was piled up in Callahan county where 85 percent of the votes were cast in his behalf. Veteran political observers declare this is a new record. W. Lee O'Daniel who is credited with having heretofore held this distinction, polled 79 percent of Callahan county's votes in 1940.

Old Settlers Must Have Been Callahan Citizens 50 Years Ago

In order to enter the fiddler's contest at the Old Settlers Reunion to be held here August 13, contestants must have been citizens of Callahan county at one time prior to 1898, fifty years ago, to be eligible as old settlers, it has been announced by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, officer of the organization. This is done because people who have not lived in the county as long as fifty years ago are not yet members of the association. Three prizes will be awarded to winners, five dollars to the top fiddler, three dollars to second best and two dollars to runner-up contestant. The old fiddler's contest is always an outstanding feature of the reunion.

Robert Calhoun Awaiting Call To Service In Navy

Robert Calhoun, who is associated with Calhoun Motor Co., is awaiting call to service in the Navy. He enlisted two weeks ago, passed a physical examination and was returned here to await orders to report to a training base. Russell Calhoun, other partner in the organization, will continue to operate the business.

Local Teacher Gets BS Degree At Howard Payne

Mrs. Opal Ross of Cross Plains was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree at the Howard Payne College summer exercises Tuesday, July 27. She majored in elementary education with a minor in home economics. Mrs. Ross is an instructor in Cross Plains schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and daughter, Janice, of Imperial, Texas, are vacationing here this week.

Over 3000 People Expected At Reunion Here August 13

Heyser Well Looks Like Field Opener 10 Miles West Here

New field allowable of 100 barrels per day will be asked by the Anzac Oil Corporation for their recent discovery on the Heyser ranch, 10 miles West of Cross Plains. Preliminary tests indicated that the well would flow more than the allowable from the Ellenburger lime without the assistance of acid. Top of the Ellenburger was topped at 3,925 feet. Only three feet of the saturated section has been penetrated, from 3,939 to 3,942 feet. Bottom hole bomb run first of the week revealed a pressure of 1,525 pounds. Two storage tanks of 210 barrels capacity each were set and were being utilized yesterday in tests of potential. Although nothing definite was known here yesterday concerning Anzac's future drilling program in the locality it was believed that the next well will be on the L. L. Montgomery place, Southeast of the new producer.

Father Of Local Lady Interred At Ranger

Funeral services for Joseph Nathaniel Rice, 88, father of Mrs. E. G. Kimbrough of this city, were held Sunday afternoon, August 1, from Morrison Funeral Chapel in Ranger with Rev. Nugent Baldersee of Putnam officiating, assisted by Rev. Hamm, pastor of the Ranger First Baptist Church. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery at Ranger.

Mr. Rice was born July 6, 1860 in Caldwell county where he lived until forty five years ago when he moved with his family to near Cisco and Ranger. He had been in ill health several months and passed away Saturday in Ranger General hospital. He was a member of the Baptist church since early manhood. Mrs. Rice preceded him in death by more than thirty years.

Survivors include four sons, Richard V. of Ranger, Walter of Jennings, Louisiana; Cecil of Corpus Christi and A. J. Rice of Midland; three daughters, Mrs. Kimbrough of Cross Plains, Mrs. George Postert of Hobbs, New Mexico; and Mrs. G. O. Kimbrough of Ranger; one sister, Mrs. Kate Woolridge of San Antonio; two brothers, John Rice of Luling and Henry Rice of San Antonio; as well as ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Pioneer Soldier In A Serious Condition After Motorcycle Accident

Sgt. Truman Clark, 22, son of Mrs. Earnest Clark of the Pioneer community, was said to be in a serious condition Monday in a Rising Star hospital suffering from head injuries received in an automobile-motorcycle collision Sunday night near the home of Cecil Shults, farmer living near Rising Star. Clark, who was returning to his station in San Antonio, was riding the motorcycle which collided with an automobile driven by a Fort Worth man. The soldier had been visiting his mother. He has been in the army more than a year and in 1946 attended school in Cross Plains.

Local Groceryman Adds Storage Space To Store

W. T. Cox of Cox's Grocery Monday afternoon moved a sheet iron building, recently purchased from Jess Graves, to the rear of the store on South Main Street which he will use as a warehouse for the business. Changes have been made to the interior of the grocery to make more floor space and stock formerly stored in the main building will be moved to the new addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell of Baird, and Mrs. T. J. Gray, of Clyde, visited Mrs. W. J. Gray here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy and family returned Sunday from a weeks tour of six Southern states and a short visit in Fort Worth.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate between three and five thousand people in Cross Plains Friday of next week, August 13, when Callahan county old settlers meet here in annual reunion. The gathering will be held in the city park on the banks of Turkey Creek. A meeting of all committees was held in Baird Saturday afternoon and reports indicated that all phases of the celebration have been systematically planned and an enjoyable day assured. During the day ex-students of Belle Plain College, early-day institution will gather for their annual reunion also. Claud Flores, Belle Plain, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Austin of Abilene, are the committee in charge. A feature of the day will be the old fiddler's contest which attracts many contestants. Mrs. V. E. Hill, Baird, is in charge. Free ice water and coffee will be available on the shaded grounds. Parking of cars will be under direction of Claude Foster, Cross Plains. The grounds committee, which will also supply ice water, is headed also by Foster. Other members of the committee are county commissioners. Concessions are in charge of Fred Heyser, Putnam, and Mayor Betah Freeland, Baird. The nominating committee for officers for 1948-49 consists of Roy Kendrick, Denton Valley; S. F. Bond and Hugh McDermott, both of Cross Plains. The arrangement of program is in hands of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, chairman, Baird; Mrs. Fred Heyser, Putnam; Mrs. Blain Odum, Rowden, and Earl Hayes, Clyde. G. E. Morgan, of Cross Plains, has announced that any old person in the county who does not have a way to the reunion will be called for and delivered home afterward, if he is advised either by letter or word of mouth. "We don't want a single elderly person to be deprived of attending simply for the lack of conveyance", he said. For those who do not wish to prepare a picnic lunch, Fred Heyser, advises that arrangements have been made to have freshly cooked barbecue on the grounds for sale at noon.

Church of Christ To End Revival Sunday

Annual revival of the Cross Plains Church of Christ, which has been in progress since Friday night of last week will close with the evening service Sunday, August 13. Large and attentive crowds have been present at all services. Preaching is being done by Minister Claude Wright of Corsicana. Howard Wright of Weatherford is in charge of song services.

Dressy Merger Sends Cross Plains Voting Strength Above 700

Cross Plains voting strength was pushed well over 700 last week as members of the commissioners court officially consolidated the Dressy box with the one here. Action by the court was in compliance with a petition unanimously signed by 51 Dressy voters in the recent Democratic primary. Dressy voters will cast their ballots here in the August run-off.

Rising Star Man To Preach At Mission Saturday Night

Rev. A. M. Fox of Rising Star will fill the pulpit at the Old Time Gospel Mission on East Eighth St. here Saturday night, August 7, it has been announced by Mrs. C. M. McCowen, pastor of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to Cross Plains people to be in the service. On Sunday afternoon, July 8, the regular second Sunday singing will be held at the church, beginning at two thirty o'clock. Singers and lovers of gospel music are urged to attend throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Olan Adams of Long Beach, California visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb, at Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams here this week.

Before the establishment of standard time on November 18, 1883, American railroads were using about 100 different standards of time.

Ode Strahan Named On Draft Board For Callahan And Taylor Counties

Taylor and Callahan counties will be served by a single draft board if recommendations made by Governor Beauford Jester are finally approved in Washington.

The three-man board which will be responsible for the induction into military service of men between the ages of 19 to 26, will be composed of Victor W. Womack, Abilene; Luther L. Murry, Merkel, and O. D. Strahan, of Cross Plains.

Strahan served on the Callahan County draft board during the recent war. He lost a son, Everett Neal, in the Pacific. Murray is also a former draft board member, having represented Taylor County during World War II. Womack was regional director of foods under O.P.A.

In some sections of Texas one draft board will serve as many as five counties.

Board 21, Coleman (Coleman and Rannels Counties) — Fred Sackett of Coleman, R. F. Crum of Santa Anna, and Charles M. Hambrick of Ballinger.

Board 15, Brownwood (Brown and Comanche Counties) — T. H. Hart of Brownwood, Edgar P. Kilgore of Brownwood, and F. P. Bolton of Gustine.

Board 36, Eastland (Eastland and Stephens Counties) — E. M. Howard, Rising Star, Frank Sparks, Eastland and E. J. Norville of Breckenridge.

Board 41, Stephenville (Erath and Bosque Counties) — Ralph W. Glenn of Bluff Dale, J. Foster Whisenant of Stephenville and P. M. Rogstad of Clifton.

Try Review Want Ads

VETERANS Question Box

Q-What is the deadline for reinstatement of lapsed National Service Life Insurance on a comparative health basis?

A-July 31, 1948, is the last day to make application for policies which have lapsed for more than three months without taking a physical examination.

Q-Where do I get an application blank to reinstate NSLI policies?

A-VA form 91353A should be filled out and mailed to VA on or before July 31, 1948. Blanks can be obtained from the nearest VA office, the service officer of any veterans' organization, the American Red Cross or most insurance agencies.

Q-How much will it cost to reinstate my GI insurance?

A-Your application for reinstatement should be accompanied by at least two monthly premiums in the amount of insurance that you had at that time. If you wish a smaller amount, reduce your premium accordingly. For example, if you paid \$6.50 a month for \$10,000 while in service and you want only \$1,000 now, you should send VA two premiums of 65 cents every 30 days to prevent further lapse.

Q-If I cannot afford the full \$10,000 can a lesser amount be reinstated?

A-Yes. Application may be made for amount from \$1,000 to \$10,000 in multiples of \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dacus of Baytown visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kimbrough, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson and sons visited relatives in Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Rising Star VFW To Sponsor 3rd Annual V-J Day Celebration

Rising Star Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor the third annual V-J Day celebration of that day on the nights of August 13 and 14 at the VFW hall, one-half mile East of town.

The first night there will be square dancing with special arrangements made for old folks to be admitted free of charge and dancing sessions scheduled for their particular enjoyment.

Saturday night there will be a free watermelon slicing on the VFW grounds, followed by dancing in the hall. A cordial invitation is being extended to every one to be present.

Local Woman Serious In Brownwood Hospital

Mrs. W. E. Adair, who lives in the North part of town, is said to be in a serious condition in a Brownwood hospital following major surgery last Friday for the relief of a colon disorder. She had been ill only a few days when removed to the hospital.

Reports reaching here from the hospital say she is being kept constantly under an oxygen tent and if she can show improvement within a few days, is given a chance for recovery. Mrs. Jess Graves accompanied her to Brownwood and has been with her much of the time since.

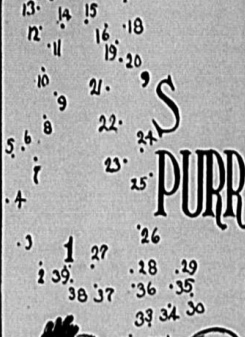
Miss Joan Hall has returned from Odessa where she visited her sister, Doris Marie, for several days.

It takes about 84 gallons of water to make one Lee Pre-Shaped hat.

Mrs. L. F. Foster was a business visitor in Dallas first of the week.

MOTHER GOOSE DOT PUZZLE

If a rooster lost his spurs could they be replaced with a 1?



Singing School At Methodist Church To Start Monday Night

A singing school designed to improve the choirs of each church in Cross Plains will begin Monday night, August 9, at the Methodist church and be conducted by Mrs. W. A. Strickland who is well experienced in teaching hymnal singing.

Mrs. Strickland points out that it will be well for groups of each church to bring along song books being used regularly by them, as they will likely be more familiar than those of choirs to which they do not belong.

The public is cordially invited to attend and take part, however choirs are particularly urged to be active.

W.A.A. News

Veterans, state and local governments and non-profit institutions have only four weeks left to claim preference in purchasing surplus personal property. Existing priorities will be eliminated, by order of Congress, on August 31. War Assets Administration will continue to accord prior claim rights to federal agencies, particularly those having to do with national defense. And general offerings of consumer goods will be made in such a way that individual veterans and representatives of small businesses will have as favorable an opportunity to purchase as any other buyers.

Top Texas sale for veterans and others before the priorities are abolished will be an offering of about \$25,000 worth of merchandise at the Amarillo Air Base. Included will be 11 vehicles, to be sold on a bid basis to veterans only. Other lots, which all buyers are invited to bid on, will consist of steel cots and bunk beds, gas ranges, nuts, bolts and screws and numerous small miscellaneous items. Sale will be held the morning of August 5, with inspection the day before.

Now is the time for people who need surplus housing to get bid forms and mail in their offers to War Assets Administration. Currently, buildings at both Camp Bowie, Brownwood, and Camp Swift, Bastrop, are up for sale by the sealed bid method. Arrangements for inspecting the various structures may be made with camp facility managers. Letters should be addressed to WAA's Office of Real Property, Box 6030, Dallas.

Another sizeable offering of surplus materials will go on the bid block in Houston August 5. Office furniture and machines, scrap steel and lumber, vehicles and general miscellaneous products will be grouped for veterans and other bidders. Inspection may be completed August 2, 3 and 4. The spot bid awards will be made at the WAA Warehouse 6, 4600 Clinton Drive, Houston, starting at 9 a.m.

Buildings, fixtures, and utilities of two former army air fields in

Texas are being placed on the market by WAA. At the Pampa Air Field, water and sewage facilities, the above ground gas system, and various types of GI buildings are offered on a sealed bid basis, with priorities to expire August 16 and remaining property going to the general public. At the Abilene Air Field, one large recreation building is available to government agencies and non-profit institutions only until a cut-off date of August 10.

Believe it or not, some people working for the government don't like government red tape either. One War Assets employee, Robert F. McDonald of Dallas decided to try to do some slashing by submitting a recommendation that numerous record forms be combined into a single pending case form to consolidate and keep surplus property transactions up to date. This week his idea won \$20 in an employee suggestion campaign and some words of praise from his boss, WAA Regional Director, Karl E. Wallace.

Herrell Kelley, teacher in school here, who has been spending the summer in Denton and Sidney, visited here one day this week.

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Mrs. Wilson Horner and son, Wallace, left Sunday for Arizona to visit her folks.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford visited Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sikes Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Price and Joy visited Mrs. B. Crow and girls Monday.

Cordelia Bains spent Sunday with Jene Mauldin.

Rev. and Mrs. Hancock spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie went to Spur Friday night after Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls, Thelda, Velda and Patsy. They all returned Saturday evening. They reported a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and son, Mike, left for South Dakota. They plan to return Friday.

August 6. A number of the young people attended a party at Opheim home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Friday night.

Mrs. B. W. Webb, of Minnie Little and Mrs. C. Wood of Cross Plains visited and relatives in Hamby and here over the week end.

Gray Patterson, of Jacksonville friends and relatives visited Cross Plains this week. Mr. son, who left Cross Plains years ago is now associated with the George P. Livermore Company in New Mexico. Just returned from South where he was employed firm.

My Sincere Thanks



to the people of East and Callahan Counties elected me their Representative. I will do my best to prove worthy of trust and confidence have placed in me.

Sincerely yours, Billie Mae Jobe

CECIL COLLINGS

Candidate for Associate Justice, 11th Court of Civil Appeals Of Eastland

Says THANKS

Judge Collings is most grateful to the people of the 11th Civil Appeals District for the large vote he received in the first primary enabling him to lead two worthy opponents. He asks advancement from the District Judgeship he has held for 10 years.



Your Support in the August 28

"Run-Off" Will be Sincerely Appreciated (Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: 1942 model Ford pick up. May be seen at W. M. Stansbury Garage, Cross Plains, Texas. (2tp19)

FOR SALE: Good King David and Delicious apples. Come to orchard for fresh fruit. Young's Orchard. (2tp19)

FOR SALE: Late model Coolerator ice box, 75-lb capacity, may be seen at Higginbotham's store. Mrs. Geo. Earmard. (2tp19)

FOR SALE: 1937 International pick up; also 32 V-8 panel truck. E. K. Coppinger or Eddie Petty. (1tp)

FOR RENT: South bed room, on West 10th Street. Mrs. Della McAllister. (2tp19)

FOR SALE: Studio couch \$17.50, sewing machine \$17.50, gas range \$7.50, apartment type gas range \$17.50, steel cots \$3.50, full size roll-away bed with coil springs \$18.50, hot plates \$3.50. Purdy Furniture. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Over 100 select fryers. Come take your choice from a hand-picked flock. W. W. Aishman, Cross Plains. (2tp19)

FOR SALE: Electric battery brooders. Four 1000 chick capacity, four 750 chick capacity, one 500 chick capacity and two 400 chick capacity brooders. Also two No. 34 Buckeye incubators. All needed equipment for operating a fair sized hatchery. Will sell all or any part of this equipment at a bargain. Kennedy's Hatchery, Box 17, Dublin, Texas. (2tc18)

FOR SALE: 1936 International truck for \$200. Paramount window air conditioner used only three months last Summer, in perfect condition, \$65. See both at E. G. Kimbrough residence on South Main St. in Cross Plains. Paul N. Dacus, Box 333, Channelview, Texas. (3tp18)

WANT TO BUY: A few racks of heater wood and a load or two of kindling wood. M. L. Large, Rt. 2. (2tp18)

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FOR SALE: Large ice box in good condition. See Richard Mitchell. (2tp19)

FOR SALE: Black-eyed peas in good shelling stage. Claude Shipp. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 5 foot cast iron bath tub on legs. Complete with all connections \$52.50. Lavatories \$5.00 and up. Kitchen sinks \$6.50. Round tables \$5.00. Purdy Furniture. (1tc)

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FEED MILLS are available. Get them at Shackelford's, Putnam, Texas. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Plymouth Rock baby chicks, young chickens and fryers. Mrs. R. B. Jordan. (2tp19)

FOUND at Legion Hall Wednesday night, July 28, a fountain pen. Owner may have same by describing and paying for this ad. Merlin Franke. (1tc)

WANT TO BUY: Gasoline engine, 1 to 3 hp for pump. Also have for sale, one power row binder, new. W. B. Varner, Cottonwood. (2tp19)

LOST OR STRAYED: Big black and white sow, weighing around 300. Any one knowing whereabouts please notify Jim Wetsel, Cross Plains. (1tc)

FOR RENT: Bedroom, private entrance, by week or month. Tom Lane, 1 1/2 mi. South on Brownwood highway. (2tp19)

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FOR SALE: WC Allis-Chalmers tractor and equipment; 16 hole grain drill, John Deere 8-ft grain binder, John Deere tribble disc plow. A. E. Brown, Burkett, Texas. (2tp18)

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Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion

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President R. P. Stephenson, Eula Masters of Ceremonies Jack Scott and Fred Heysler

9:30 Pioneer Parade, sponsored by city of Cross Plains, directed by Hugh McDermott and Eud Morgan

10:00 Group Singing, led by Fred Stacy Invocation Rev. L. Jackson

Address of Welcome Silent Tribute to Deceased Old Settlers Group Singing, led by Fred Stacy

Address A. L. Tisdale, Willis Point Introduction of Special Guests Master of Ceremonies

12:00 Basket Lunch

2:00 Group Singing, led by Fred Stacy Meeting of Belle Plain College Ex-students

Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers Introduction of Pioneers

Report of meeting of Ex-students of Belle Plain College and Introduction of Officers

Introduction of: Earliest Pioneer Man (on grounds)

Earliest Pioneer Woman (on grounds) Earliest Pioneer Man with continuous residence in County (on grounds)

Earliest Pioneer Woman with continuous residence in County (on grounds)

Oldest Native Born Man (on grounds) Oldest Native Born Woman (on grounds)

Oldest Native Born Man with continuous residence in County (on grounds)

Oldest Native Born Woman with continuous residence in County (on grounds)

Man Coming Longest Distance to Attend Reunion Woman Coming Longest Distance to Attend Reunion

Play Party Games in costumes of early days Old Fiddlers Contest Awards to Winners in Old Fiddlers and Horseshoe Pitching Contests

Square Dance in Costumes of the 1870's and 1880's Square Dance for Pioneers Group Singing of Auld Lang Syne, led by Fred Stacy

Veterans' News

Thousands of World War II veterans may lose the opportunity to reinstate National Service Life Insurance worth many millions of dollars unless they act before August 1, the Veterans Administration says.

After July 31, veterans whose NSLI term policies have been lapsed more than three months must take physical examinations to qualify as insurable risks. Before August 1, veterans have only to sign a comparative health statement.

Eligible veterans may reinstate any amount of term insurance up to \$10,000 in multiples of \$500 regardless of the length of time it has been lapsed under present liberal regulations if they apply before August 1.

They need only fill out a simple application form, in which they certify that their health is as good as when the policy lapsed, and pay premiums for two months.

Authority of the Veterans Administration to provide automobiles or other conveyances for veterans of World War II who in service lost, or lost the use of one or both legs at or above the ankle, has been extended until June 30, 1949.

The law granting vehicles to such disabled veterans had been scheduled to expire June 30, 1948. The extension and an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the program were contained in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act for 1948.

A veteran who qualifies is entitled to an automobile or other conveyance costing not more than \$1,600, including such special equipment or appliance as may be necessary to enable him to operate the vehicle safely.

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of the tub match nicely with any bathroom design. Non-slip flooring is not only available but a little healthier too. And there is the old story of bathtub electrocutions. Keep light switches and radio controls—if you have a radio in the bath room—out of tub or shower reach.

None of these safety measures are costly. In fact many times it has proved to be more costly not to have them. If the home owner gives as much attention to safety in his own home as he does to some of the other things, advises Allen, his chances of becoming a hospital patient will be much less.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis and baby of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Travis, here over the week end.

Jim Miller, who recently moved to Kermit, was a business visitor in Cross Plains this week.

Buy Bonds and Keep Them

H. D. Agent's Column

By Evelyn R. Wieland

Conference and 4-H Round-Up Postponed

The Extension Agents Conference and 4-H Club Round Up scheduled in College Station the week of August 16 through 20 has been postponed until June 13 through 17 next year, J. D. Prewitt, acting director of the Extension Service has announced.

Replacing the annual Agent's conference and 4-H Round-Up this year will be a series of bi-district extension meetings of two days duration in the latter part of October and the early part of November.

Plans for the bi-district meetings are tentative at this time, but a general program for all meeting places has not been decided, but geographic location involving the least amount of travel will be a determining factor, said Prewitt.

Keep Them Blooming

Would you like to keep your crepe myrtle blooming several weeks longer?

Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A&M College, says three things will do the job: cutting the faded blooms, plenty of moisture and fertile soil. As soon as the blooms begin to fade, cut them off. If seed are formed they will take food from the plant, which otherwise would go into new blooms.

If you did not fertilize your crepe myrtle last year, it may need some now. For a large bush use two or three cups of 5-10-15 commercial fertilizer. Spread it around the plant in a ten by ten foot square area. Water it right away letting a small stream of water soak into the ground several inches deep around the plant. Water it this way every week or ten days, but be sure the plant is well drained.

Dust the crepe myrtle with cotton dusting sulphur if you notice mildew forming on the leaves. Too much shade may keep the crepe myrtle from blooming as much as it could. Give them lots of sunshine if you want them to bloom out big. Crape myrtle that was fertilized well last winter or early this spring won't need any more right now. But putting a mulch layer around the plant will help it hold moisture in the soil.

Vitex, like crape myrtle, is another plant that makes more than one crop of blooms. If you want blooms for a longer period of time, don't let the seed form. Treat it like the crape myrtle when giving it lots of water and fertilizer. Another name for vitex is pepper tree, and it is sometimes called lavender tree. Seed are about the size of whole all-spice.

Miss Hatfield adds that zinnias and petunias will prolong their blooming periods if the flowers are cut before the seed are formed.

Photo Classics



The rare sight of an owl in flight was caught by nature photographer Lynwood Chase, using a Speed Graphic and electronic flash operating at 1/10,000th of a second. Here the owl lowers its landing gear—powerful talons—and uses its wings for brakes as it alights on a branch. Photo was made in a specially-constructed forest studio.

Callahan Baptists To Meet At Atwell Aug. 12

Worker's Conference of the Callahan Baptist Association will meet with the church at Atwell on August 12, opening at ten o'clock in the morning. Theme of the day will be "The Holy Spirit."

Rev. M. A. Tatom, pastor of the host church, will lead song service at ten o'clock, with devotional by Clifton Hancock of Rowden at ten fifteen. At 10:25 o'clock Rev. Baldere of the Putnam church will discuss The Holy Person, a Person; after which J. W. Partin of Scranton will speak on The Work of the Holy Spirit until eleven o'clock when Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird will bring a message on The Fruit of the Holy Spirit. Miss Reba Jo Brashear of Atwell will render special music at 11:35 and a sermon by Rev. Charles Myrick of Cottonwood will round out the morning program.

Following the lunch hour there will be board meetings at 1:30 p.m. and a sermon at 2:15 in the afternoon by Rev. J. Henry Littleton of Abilene.

The personal effects of the great Victorian prima donna, Adeline Patti, were recently sold at auction in London. The entire lot only brought a little more than \$2570.

Miss Patti died in 1919 and willed most of her property to Baron Cederstrom. Her jewelry was left to close friends.

It was said that Charles A. Lindbergh bought her home on an island off the French coast ten years ago.

In the recent sale a gold watch, a gift from the Czar of Russia, brought the highest price, \$924.

Shower Hosted Thursday For Mrs. Robert George

A bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Jeff Clark on Thursday afternoon, August 5, was to honor Mrs. Robert George, who before her marriage several weeks ago was the former Miss Billie Fay Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Webb of this city. Mr. and Mrs. George are now making their home in Graham.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Clark at the party, which was scheduled from four until six-thirty o'clock, were to be Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr., Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. Harry Copinger and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Sr. The guest list included more than one hundred people.

The will of General John J. Pershing, filed by his son Francis Warren Pershing recently, left the bulk of his estate to his sister and devoted companion of many years, Miss May Pershing of Lincoln, Nebraska. Under a trust fund, Miss Pershing will receive \$6,000 yearly during her lifetime. Upon her death the residue of the estate will pass to his son.

Other bequests are said to include \$10,000 to the Laramie County Hospital at Cheyenne, Wyoming in memory of the general's wife, Frances Warren Pershing and their three small daughters who perished in a fire thought to have been caused by the explosion of a night lamp in their home in 1915.

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Garden Hose (red or black) 50-ft.	\$5.95
Ice Cream Freezer, 1 gal. \$9.65 value	\$7.95
Garden Plows, \$9.95 value for	\$6.95
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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. J. H. Kendrick of Arizona were through Cottonwood last Thursday and for a short stay.

H. S. Varner is visiting at home where she lived in early

Mrs. Olean Higgins and Mrs. Merkel visited her parents, and Mrs. R. T. Oneal, over week end.

Mrs. Ellis Wilcoxon of Christ were here Friday old acquaintances on her visit her brother, Gus Black, at Atwell community.

Mrs. R. C. Thompson of Plains spent last week with Mrs. E. E. Shelton while Thompson was recovering an illness.

Mrs. V. C. Lassiter and Mrs. Gertrude Garrett, Joe, visited in Cisco last

Mrs. Fred Kelly and Mrs. Dixie of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland. Fred returned to Lubbock and Mrs. Kelly and Dixie for a longer stay.

Mrs. Albert Hughes of Wood visited her parents, and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Sun-

O. R. Myrick is preaching meeting in the Dunn coun-

Mrs. F. J. Joy, William Wil-

Coffey was in Fort Worth for groceries and merchan-

Typhus Fever Cases Increases In Texas

Statistical information compiled by the State Health Department shows a total of 182 cases of typhus fever so far this year. During the week between July 17-24, seven new cases were reported, one-half the seven year median of fourteen for the week of July 24.

The disease reaches its peak in the month of August, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said.

Over a five year period from 1943 to 1947, typhus fever has been responsible for 273 deaths. The death rate has been reduced from sixty three in 1943, to thirty in 1948.

"Typhus fever as we know it in Texas is transmitted by the fleas of infected rats," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said. "It can be controlled by the simple expedient of consistently maintaining a program of rat poisoning, rat trapping, and rat proofing."

Typhus fever is marked by a severe headache, chills and fever. A reddish mottling appears on the skin, and a hacking cough develops. The headache is the outstanding symptom because of its severity. Illness may last from 5 to 14 days.

The greatest outbreak of typhus fever, or Brill's Disease, was in 1941, when there was a total of 733 reported cases.

The Health Officer added that it was a sad commentary on our position as the most health minded nation on earth if we allow the disease to flourish when the means for its control and eradication is right at hand.

It is said the room in which Mark Twain lived and worked is going to be moved intact to a New York museum.

The room is in the Iowa State Insurance Company building, which according to the report dates back to the 1850's.

The humorist wrote many of his early works there and the entire room will be moved just as it is.

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We had a nice shower Sunday afternoon which will help keep our crops going.

Rev. Carr of Abilene preached at the Baptist church Sunday. He brought good messages each time.

Friends of uncle Zed Green will be sorry to hear he's in Hendricks hospital at Abilene. He is to have an operation soon. We hope every thing will be for the best and he will be able to come home.

Mrs. Sam Jones of Atwell visited Grandma Maddox Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Red McBee of Brownwood were Sunday visitors in the H. T. Porter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duke of Cisco visited in the George Scott home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Henry Minix of San Antonio is visiting her parents, the J. S. Erwins, and relatives in Abilene and Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children visited in the Lawson home Sunday. Mrs. Lawson is ill and under a doctor's care at Cisco.

Let's not forget that next Sunday is second Sunday and Rev. Evans will preach for us at 3:00 in the afternoon. Everyone has a welcome.

Mrs. J. L. King and Clois Wayne Webb were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Z. W. Green.

J. S. Erwin just celebrated his 87 birthday. Five of their eight children and several grandchildren were at their home Sunday. Mrs. Henry Minix of San Antonio, Mrs. J. B. Mashburn of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Erwin and their sons

and families of Midland, Jal. N. M. and Abilene, Edwin and Finis Erwin and families.

Putnam News

Friends of Burnett Porter will be sorry to hear that he has just had an operation in the Rising Star hospital. We hope he will soon be able to be up and around.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys spent Monday afternoon with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Meador of Cisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Vance Gibson and Mickey of Big Spring and Miss Ina Green of Washington, D. C. and Luna and Gladys Green of California are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Green.

Mrs. Mac McCluskey of Eastland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Gage.

Mrs. Drew Sprawls of Scranton was in Putnam shopping Saturday morning and visiting friends.

Mrs. Maggie Wood of Memphis, Tennessee is in Putnam visiting Mrs. Drew Sprawls and other relatives while looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsay were in Putnam Saturday morning visiting and looking after business affairs.

Road construction is moving along nicely on the stretch between Mexia Creek and the Eastland county line on Highway 80.

Dutch Snyder of Abilene was in Putnam Friday afternoon looking after oil interests in the Putnam field. He has been operating in this section a number of years and has considerable holdings scattered over the Baird area.

J. D. Dunn of Eastland has purchased the Phillips station North of the Mission Hotel and took charge Friday afternoon. George Weeks has been operating the business several weeks.

W. W. Sawyer was in Putnam Saturday afternoon from Scranton. He was scouting around for L. A. Warren of Cisco.

Rob Walker of Admiral community was in Putnam Saturday looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yarbrough were in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Slim Taylor of the Zion Hill community was in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harper were in town Saturday afternoon when they visited his father.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Jones returned to Wink Friday after taking their vacation here and at Cisco and Sipe Springs. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Brown while here.

FARM NEWS

By B. B. McPherson

Grain Sorghum Loans

Grain sorghums produced in 1948 by Callahan County farmers which grades number four or better and meets other standards is eligible for Commodity Credit Corporation loan. The loan rate for grain sorghum grading number two or better, stored in approved warehouses or in adequate bins or grainaries on the farm in Callahan county, is \$2.28 per 100 pounds. Grain sorghum grading number three and four will be discounted eight cents and 16 cents per 100 pounds respectively.

Two types of loans on grain sorghum are available: (1) Loans covering grain sorghum stored in a warehouse or elevator approved by Commodity Credit Corporation; (2) Loans covering grain sorghum stored in bins and grainaries on the farm. The loan rate set for the county in which the warehouse is located, and may be different from the rate for this county. Unless warehouse storage charges through April 30, 1949 are paid by the producer, 9 cents per 100 pounds will be deducted from the loan rate. Producers are advised not to pay warehouse storage in advance, since this will amount to some 17 or 18 cents per 100 pounds; whereas only 9 cents per 100 pounds is deducted from the loan for storage. A loan service fee of 1 cent per 100 pounds, or \$1.50, whichever is the larger, is charged on warehouse loans.

The primary requirement on farm storage grain sorghum loans is to have a bin or grainary that will afford safe storage of the commodity; protect it from rain, snow, and surface moisture; permit effective fumigation; provide reasonable protection from fire and wind; and provide protection from birds, rodents and other animals. Farmers anticipating farm storage of grain sorghum should thoroughly clean the bin or grainary and spray the floor and wall with a 2 to 5 percent DDT solution. Grain sorghum stored on the farm must remain in storage at least 30 days before a sample is drawn for submission to an approved laboratory for grade determination. Storage must be available to the farmer until June 30, 1949. A preliminary service fee of \$3.00 will be collected at the time the farmer makes application for the loan. The total service fee for farm storage loans will be the larger of 2 cents per 100 pounds, or \$3.00.

Callahan county farmers desiring additional information on grain sorghum loans may contact the county AAA office for detailed explanation. In view of the fact that the present market price is below the loan rate, each grain sorghum producer is invited to thoroughly investigate the provisions of the loan program before marketing grain sorghum.

The grain sorghum loan program is administered on the county level by the AAA Committee and office personnel. Therefore, any Callahan county farmer wishing a loan on grain sorghum stored either in a warehouse or on the farm should contact the county AAA office for assistance in executing loan documents.

Virgil J. Powell and Frank Pool, of San Angelo, were looking after oil interests here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spencer, of Garden City, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton, here this week.

President Truman has directed the issuance of a memorial stamp honoring the late Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone.

The date of issuance of the stamp will be set by Postmaster General Donaldson.

Mrs. "Whenever I'm down in the dumps I get myself a new hat." Mr. "I have often wondered where in this world they came from."

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MOTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN IN RISING STAR HOSPITAL

Mrs. Walter Jones, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, was carried to a Rising Star hospital Tuesday afternoon in a Higginbotham ambulance when

she became ill of a disorder of long standing. Mrs. Jones recently returned here from Kansas where she makes her home.

The average American consumes 187.4 quarts of milk in a year.

Floyd Jones, manager of the Pioneer butane plant, was a business visitor in Tulsa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown spent Wednesday to Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Renfro at Llano.

The smallest state in the Union has the longest name—the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

Mrs. Clyde Kelley and Mrs. A. L. Conlee left Sunday for a two weeks visit in Artesia, New Mexico.

7th Anniversary Sale

THREE BIG DAYS - - Thursday, Friday & Saturday, August 5, 6 & 7

— Thanks For Your Loyalty and Friendship Through The Years —

FLOUR, R&W 25 lb. bag - - \$1.63

46-Oz. Can TOMATO JUICE, R&W - - - 25c

Hominy, 3 cans - - 25c

No. 2 Can SPINACH, R&W, 2 cans - - 25c

SHORTENING, Crustene - 3 lb. carton - - - 98c

No. 2 Can TOMATOES, 2 cans - - - 25c

HERSHEY COCOA, half-lb. can - 20c

No. 2 Can CORN, R&W, 2 cans - - - 37c

Carrots, 2 bchs. - - 15c

No. 2 Can PEAS, R&W, 2 cans - - - 39c

No. 2 1/2 Can KRAUT, R&W, 2 cans - - - 25c

HERSHEY SYRUP, half-lb. can - 16c

PURE LARD, Armour's 3 lbs. - - 83c

1-lb Can COFFEE, R&W, - - - - 48c

Jello, 2 pkgs, - - - 15c

No. 2 Can EARLY JUNE PEAS, 2 cans - 27c

Cherry Belle MEAL, 10 lb. bag - - - - 80c

Lemons, doz, - - - 20c

Per. lb. LONGHORN CHEESE - - - - 58c

SUGAR, Imperial, - 10 lbs. (Sat. Only) - - - 87c

Crisp LETTUCE, 2 heads for - - - 15c

TEA, Lipton's 1-4 lb. pkg. - - 28c

Dexter SLICED BACON, lb. - - - - 57c

BANANAS, good, lb. - - - 12c

TOILET PAPER 3 Rolls - - - 26c

R&W Fancy CATSUP, 14 oz. btl. - - - - 20c

Salt Jowl, lb. - - - 26c

R&W, No. 2 Can PINEAPPLE JUICE, 2 cans - - 37c

R&W Fancy GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. can - 18c

Oleomargarine, lb. 39c

Fancy, No. 2 Can GREEN BEANS, 2 cans - - - 27c

Duz, Oxydol, Tide, Dreft, - 2 large boxes - - 67c

4-Oz. Pkg. BAKER COCOANUT - - - - 16c

La Fomosa, No. 2 Can CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, 2 cans - 65c

Lifebouy, Camay, Lux, Lava TOILET SOAP, reg. 2 bars - - 19c

Heinz, 4 1/2-Oz. Can BABY FOOD, 3 cans - - - 25c

SPUDS, Good - 10 lb. bag - - - 40c

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RED & WHITE STORE

Pioneer News

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. John Tollerson and Dorothy of Bivins were visitors in the Pioneer community last week.

Homer Brown of Iraan was home for a few days this week.

The Bart Brown and Mack Gray families are making a trip in West Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, and will go to Yellowstone park before they return home.

The Methodist revival came to a close Sunday night with six additions to the church, four by letter, and two by baptism. Two others accepted Christ, and will join another church of their faith. Rev. Clyde Pittman of Rising Star did the preaching and Jack Stout was in charge of the singing.

A nice rain fell here Sunday afternoon, about .75 of an inch was gauged after the shower.

Mrs. Wright Gibson received word Friday of the death of an uncle in Fort Worth.

A. O. Harris, former postmaster, is conducting the daily exercise for Mrs. Ida Gray who is taking her annual vacation.

Rev. Tom Flippin goes to Turkey Creek church to hold a Summer revival at that church beginning next Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Huckaby of Old Ocean, and a friend, Miss Dorothy Whaley of West Columbia, visited with her father, A. O. Harris, and family last Sunday.

Harry Lynn Graves of the army post at El Paso was home for the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Ora B. Graves.

Miss Patti Sue Huntington and Ludie Smedley of Abilene visited Mrs. John Fore last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland and their new daughter visited in the J. F. Morgan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Storts and Jessie Dale and a friend arrived here from Lake Charles, La. to visit her mother, Mrs. A. C. Fore, and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rogers of Pioneer plant attended the funeral of her aunt at Graham last week.

H. D. Agent's Column

Ironing Made Easy

Ironing day comes around once or twice a week in most homes and there are a few suggestions that might make the job a little easier for the housewife.

Gladys Darden, assistant extension home management specialist of Texas A&M College, says that the job of ironing can start when the clothes are hung out on the line. If the clothes are shaken well and hung neatly on the line, there will be fewer wrinkles in them to iron out later.

Some of the clothes, of course, don't have to be ironed at all, so they can be folded out in the clothes yard. In this "no iron" list are the sheets, bath towels, diapers, knitted underwear, cup towels, and so on. Seersucker and some of the materials that don't need ironing are good for work dresses and play clothes.

You can't expect to do your best ironing with an iron that's too heavy, a rickety board and an ironing board cover and pad that doesn't fit right. The best board to use is one adjustable to the height most comfortable for you. It's the standing up to iron that makes it such a tough job. It is possible to sit down and iron, and much easier on you, too.

Sleeve boards, pressing cloths, and a gadget for holding the cord back out of the way are handy things that will save time and help

Bobby Dean and J. W. Fore made a business trip to Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming of Borger were visiting a host of friends and relatives here last week.

Jack Stout made a business trip to Eastland recently in regard to the school.

The Summer revival of the Baptist church will begin at the tabernacle Friday, August 13. Rev. J. H. Holt of the Carbon Baptist church will do the preaching and a student from Howard Payne college will have charge of the singing. The pastor of the church invites everyone to attend each service of the ten day revival.

Bill O'Hara and wife visited with Mrs. Fannie Freeman and family Sunday afternoon.

turn out a better job. Also will rack near the ironing you have finished.

A little organization in the process will help too. Keep all the pieces that are also stack them in the order of ironing them. Put the lines bottom, cottons next and the ones on top.

And there is something housewives might have been wondering about. Is it the way the iron or the heat that does the job? It's the heat that does it, Miss Darden, so don't wear self out by pressing down on the iron.

Get Rid of Useless Gadgets
Are you a collector of gadgets for your kitchen? Are there utensils on your shelves that seldom use? Then maybe the and recommendations of the extension specialist for Texas College, Mrs. Bernice Clayton help you.

She says in selecting utensils and small equipment homemaker should guard against too many gadgets which do not have real value. These never used should be discarded and the ones seldom used in the less convenient places.

In thinking through the used in cooking on top of stove, the homemaker can the frying pans, double large pans with lids and pans varying in size to amount of cooking done. A boiler of 1 1/2 quart size, 2 pans, an 8 quart kettle with and three sauce pans hold quart, 3 quarts, and 4 quart suit the needs of the average Texas farm and ranch family.

The utensils used for baking include a 10 by 14 inch baking sheet, several bread pans if is baked at home, cake pans, a mixing center, a rolling pin, a lid, cooling rack, cups, pudding pan, muffin and several pie pans.

Checking the utensils of the sink the average family find use for the dish rack and a pan to fit, a sink strainer and vegetable

The mixing center will be pint, quart, and cup measures, with mixing bowls to 4 pint sizes. If bread is at home, the bread mixer and lid will be a larger piece other mixing equipment.

FOOD VALUES

- Sugar, Imperial, - 10 lb. bag - - 87c
- VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armour's Star, per can - - - - -
- Tea, Monarch, - 1-4 lb. pkg. - - - 28c
- APRICOTS, whole peeled, (in heavy syrup) No. 2 1-2 can - 27c
- Corn Meal, - - - - 10 lb. bag - - - 79c
- FLOUR, White Deer, - - 25 lb. sack - - - - - \$1.00
- Catsup, - - - - 14 oz. bottle - - - 14c
- FRUIT JARS, half pint size, - 2 dozen - - - - - 30c
- Spuds, - - - - 10 lb. mesh bag - - - 39c

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