





4 LOCAL ATHLETES GET "COLLEGE TRIP"

Four members of Cross Plains high school's bi-district championship basketball team are receiving a trial for next year's team at Texas Wesleyan College...

SALLY QUILTERS MEET IN BALLARD HOME ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

One quilt was completed Thursday afternoon, March 26, when the Sally Quilt Club met in the home of Mrs. O. G. Ballard.

New Toothpaste Tube

One large manufacturer of toothpaste is using a plastic tube to replace the collapsible metal tube formerly used.

Lillie Gaines of Olney is relatives here this week.

YOU will do YOUR part in Sam's request for MORE POULTRY AND EGGS by raising two-hundred Baby Chicks and Baby Pullets...

SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY

Coleman, Texas Hoover's Produce in Cross Plains

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CONTRIBUTES SUBSTITUTES FOR MANY STRATEGIC MATERIALS

Contributions of scientific materials were prepared this week by Dr. Harry Crozier, president of the American Chemical Society.

Before the Central Texas Chemical Society, Dr. Holman, distinguished professor of chemistry at Oberlin college, gave attention to the part being played by science in developing synthetic rubber, toluene, furan, magnesium, mercury, silk, aluminum, steel, mica and cork.

Increasing our stock pile of natural raw materials is a present, but we began too late, Dr. Holmes declared. "Scientists pointed out the threatened situation, but these warnings went unheeded, with the result we are now trying to throw every ounce of effort into development of suitable substitutes."

Horse Harris and son, Billy Harris, Charlie Barr and Mrs. Westerman were Coleman Saturday afternoon.

Wingrove, who was recently assigned to military service, is stationed at Camp Wolters, at Wells.

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We Insure Your Tires TO LAST

Has the tire rationing begun to inconvenience you? Not, it may. Now is the time to forestall that unhappy day of storing your car for the lack of casings.

Come in and let us explain the plan.

G. M. Buster Richardson High Way Service Station Cross Plains, Texas



A cow—according to the Sulphur Springs News-Telegram—is an angular feminine bovine, with four legs an alto voice, a well established milk route and a face that inspires confidence.

A cow's husband is a bull. A cow's brat is a calf. Calves are generally used in the manufacture of chicken salad. When part of a calf gets breaded, it is called a cutlet.

A cow provides vitamins for double chocolate malted milk until she is old enough to enter a can of corn-beef hash.

Her tail is fastened to the rear of her back. It has a universal joint at one end and a fly swatter at the other.

An old cow has a tough time of it. In the end, she gets skinned by those she has benefitted—even as you and I.

A slice of a cow's hindquarters is very valuable to a cow but it is worth only a nickel to a farmer, 16 cents to a meat packer, 46 cents to a retail butcher, and \$1.25 in a restaurant, not counting the tip.

Governor Coke Stevenson's appointments have been of a uniformly high level and none has met with more widespread approval than his recent naming of Harry Benze Crozier to the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Crozier, a native Texan, hailing from the beautiful Heart of the Hills Country, was the ace reporter for years on the Dallas News; is a keen observer of men and measures; a lover of literature and history; a pungent conversationalist; loyal to his friends (one of whom for years has been the present Governor) and is an all-round fine fellow.

Remember the joke about the Irishman who had made a fortune after 10 years' effort in America, so he decided to eat in the finest Broadway restaurant? He said, "Bring me everything on the bill of fare." He consumed things he'd never seen before—soup, lobster and lettuce garnished with parsley. But when the waiter put a platter of fried eels in front of him, Pat roared: "I've drunk yer dish-water; I've et yer insects; I've swallowed yer grass but I'll be damned if I'll eat yer worms!"

My chief aversion of the moment consists of these great "foreign correspondents" who knew for years (to hear them tell it now) what Hitler was going to do and what the Japs were up to—but didn't say anything about it. If they're telling the truth about having known all this, then their failure to warn us makes them mighty close to being traitors. If they didn't know (and I don't think they did), then they are liars.

One foreign correspondent kept a diary. Some great thinker—I think it was Thomas Carlyle—said that no man with a first-class mind had ever kept a systematic diary. But waiving that: I read the first three installments and was that boy good! Why, he never missed a shot; he called every turn. Only some sinister monster would insinuate that this great man kept a diary all right but that he went back over it a good deal later and doctored it up.

A cynic might declare that when witnesses in the trial of a case are trying to tell the truth, they will not agree exactly in their stories because, under excitement, men will see things differently, but it is when witnesses agree perfectly that you are entitled to think that maybe so they were "coached" by a criminal lawyer.

It is highly important that wool on skins be no more than an inch long because trimming longer wools to one inch or less is a difficult, expensive process involving the use of a special comb attached to the shearing head. The entire output of shearings has been reserved for military uses.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell and daughter, Jimmie Kate, Frances Pierce, Kathryn Anderson and Verda Gray were Coleman visitors Wednesday.

But the dear old American public, putting down such remarks to spite, has gone for the diary book in a great, big way and so have even the self-confessed smart book reviewers.

And that, little boys and girls, is how "best sellers" are made. Just before rationing of tires and automobiles went into effect, the latest thing in the way of a home garage for three cars with a built-in living room.

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LITTLE MOMENTS IN RIG LIVES



MISS MARY E. DILLON, PRESIDENT OF THE BROOKLYN BOROUGHS GAS COMPANY, A TEN MILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION, LEFT HIGH SCHOOL AND TOOK THE FIRST JOB SHE COULD GET HANDING OUT BATHING SUITS AT A CONEY ISLAND PAVILION.

PROPERTY OWNERS MAY RENDER TAXES IN CROSS PLAINS

Property owners who have not been interviewed by Ed. Henderson, deputy county tax assessor, are being asked to contact him in Cross Plains to prepare their 1942 renditions. It is pointed out that the shortage of tires and the small fee for assessing renders it impractical for the assessor to make repeated trips to distant parts of the precinct.

Mr. Henderson points out that he has already visited every community in this precinct but that a number of property owners have been missed. In some cases, he reminds, he has visited the homes three and four times but has been unable to find the owners.

In compliance with statutes if renditions are not prepared by the owners the deputy will make the return and evaluation will be set by the commissioners court.

SHEPPARD ARE TO KEEP 2,000,000 SHEEP SKINS WITH FUR FOR AVIATORS

The War Production Board recently announced a program appealing to California and Texas sheep raisers to plan now for the shearing of lambs and yearlings so that skins at slaughter will bear just the right amount of wool for manufacture into warm suits for our fighting aviators.

Wool on skins used in the manufacture of the vitally needed suits must be between one-quarter of an inch and one-inch in length.

The War Production Board believes that more than 2,000,000 additional skins suitable for the flying suits can be obtained as a result of the shearing program in the two states.

As a patriotic contribution to the war effort most raisers will be asked to shear many animals which normally would be marketed with wool too long for the flying suits and to shear soon enough to permit growth of wool of proper length by slaughter time.

However, the best procedure to insure a proper interval between shearing and slaughtering will be left to the best judgement of the Texas and California raisers.

Colder weather in the country making raising sections of the country makes shearing at this time of the year impracticable.

In order to protect raisers who shear immediately from financial loss, the Office of Price Administration has removed the ceiling on tanned shearings.

The WPB requested tanners, in anticipation of removal of the price ceiling, to offer better prices for shearing skins than was financially feasible prior to the removal of the ceiling.

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WE MUST BE EDUCATED FOR DEMOCRATIC LIFE

AUSTIN.—"The democratic way of life is one which can be perfected and served only by an educated people," believes Thomas H. Shelby, dean of the division of extension of the University of Texas.

"Education is too often thought of as stopping with completion of school work," Dean Shelby declares. "Education of adults, continuing over a long period of time, is just as vital as the education of young people."

The present national emergency, in Dean Shelby's opinion, will further the cause of adult education—in fact, he believes that people are already beginning to realize the need for further training, both technical and general.

"A general education in social and economic fields is vital if we are to know what we are fighting for and how to co-operate with our government and with our fighting men," Dean Shelby emphasized. "Without such knowledge, we are likely to lose the war and certain to lose the peace that follows it."

Present defense short courses and vocational training, many of them offered through the co-operation of the Federal Government, are an almost sure guarantee of employment "for the duration." Some of the technical skill and knowledge gained in them is bound to carry over after the war, Dean Shelby believes. Dean Shelby is currently working on plans for an Adult Education Conference to be held on the University campus, soon. General theme of the conference is to be the part adult education plays in bettering community life.

SHEPPARD FIELD HAS SHORTEST AND TALLEST SOLDIERS IN SERVICE

The tallest and the shortest soldiers in Uncle Sam's Air Corps have been giving the Quartermaster Corps quite a headache.

Now stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas, site of the world's largest Air Corps Technical School, the tall and diminutive warriors are among the rare few who are getting a personal fitting by the supply sergeants.

Pvt. Martin Kodash, 4 feet 10 inch, 23-year-old headache of the Quartermaster Department wears the Army's smallest overcoat. It took three weeks in the making. His trousers are 24 inches from seam to cuff. The only part of the uniform he could wear right off the rack was the hat—6 7/8.

Representing the long of it is 6 feet 8 inch, 18-year-old Pvt. Richard T. Simmons. He wears size 14 1/2 shoes and had to wait at Sort Hill Reception Center for 66 days while the Quartermaster could supply him with a special made-to-wear wardrobe.

Both soldiers needed special War Department permission to enlist.

AT DONOVAN'S LOOP CLEVELAND, O.—Jim Donovan found a new use for defense stamps. The boys in the back room at "Donovan's Loop," a bar and night club operated by Donovan, expected free cigars or a round on the house when Jim's new son arrived. That's the way it worked when his other five children came. But this time there were no drinks and no cigars. Everybody got defense stamps.

Have you booked MORE BABY CHICKS and BABY PULLETS for this year? Our Government needs more Chickens and Eggs this year than was produced last year. Texas, alone, is asked to produce 1514 Rail Road Cars more eggs this year than last. Our EGG BRED BABY CHICKS are TEXAS—U.S. APPROVED. "At no higher price than ordinary chicks." SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY Coleman, Texas (te) Hoover's Produce in Cross Plains

Sheriff C. R. Nordyke, of Baird, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Awalt, of Rising Star, were Cross Plains visitors Friday.

Mrs. Pat O'Brien, of Kilgore, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Edgar Jones was a business visitor in Coleman Saturday.

Edward Boon, of Mineral Wells, visited friends in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dean left the latter part of last week for Dallas, where they are to make their home.

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SEE How smart my dress looks after being cleaned by Pat Allen Cleaners. You still have time to have your dresses and suits cleaned and pressed before Easter. Pat Allen, The Tailor CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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Entertainer To Be Here Saturday



Ernest Tubbs, the "Gold Chain" entertainer, will be here in person Saturday night...

OFF-HAND OBSERVATIONS

We are wondering how many of our readers saw, read, and digested the Thinking Out Loud column...

The Clyde Enterprise comes forward with this statement—Work or fight is being agitated in England...

The city of Abilene showed a level head and did the nice thing in regard to the case of Miss Naomi Fugita, a loyal Japanese girl.

H. V. Kaltenborn, news analyst and popular radio commentator, will be in Mineral Wells April 1 to make a speech to Texans.

Mr. Kaltenborn stated to Chamber of Commerce officials that he welcomes the opportunity to make the trip and will visit Camp Wolters...

"No sir," said the barber as he lathered his customer's face. "I used to give credit, but no one asks for it now."

A Scotsman was strolling along the quay one day when his dog stopped beside a basket of live lobsters. Instantly one of the lobster snapped its claws on the dog's tail and the surprised coiled dashed down the street yelping with pain.

Tom: "Do you act toward your wife as you did before you married her?" Dick: "Exactly. I remember just how I used to act when I first fell in love with her. I used to lean over the fence in front of her house and gaze at her shadow on the curtain, afraid to go in. And I always seem to act the same way now."

The continuation of strikes by labor and the desire of capitalists for large profits were deplored recently by Rev. Fred Ingley, bishop of Colorado, in a speech.

I HAVE the agency for the A. R. Wood Radiance Brooder, operates on natural gas or butane gas, automatic, cheap to operate, easy to clean, have one in operation at my house 4 bks., east of Texas Filling Station.

Advertisement for Dr. C. M. Neel, Optometrist, located at 607-09 Coleman Office Bldg. in Coleman, Texas.

788,852 ACRES LAND TERRACED IN COUNTIES DURING THE PAST YEAR

Wet weather and scarcity of suitable equipment are cited by M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the A&M College Extension Service...

Bentley explains that the scarcity of equipment was caused in some degree by contractors transferring their machinery from work on farms and ranches to defense contracts.

Reviewing the year's work, Bentley says that observation on the effects of terracing, ridging, contour furrowing, chiseling and other practices on grassland indicate that contour furrowing is the most nearly universal applicable...

SUGAR WORRY UNNECESSARY

There's no reason to get "hot and bothered," even if there should be a real sugar shortage. We Americans eat too much sugar anyway.

Body Found by River

A short time later the men found my father's body about a mile below the sawmill on the river bank.

Blanket Man Tells Story Of An Indian Raid, Years Ago

William F. Moore, 80, of Blanket, believes that except for a boyish whim 70 years ago he would have been killed by the party of Indians who killed his father and mother in Medina County...

Moore, the eldest of 6 children, was only 10 at the time, but events of that tragic day, July 2, 1872, still stand out in his memory.

About dusk that evening, John Walker went to a neighbor's house. While he was gone, Mrs. Walker, alone in the house with her children and the little Moore boys, heard a rifle shot down the river.

Arrow Killed Mother

John Walker also heard the rifle shot and started for home, where he found his wife, children and nephews missing.

Preacher Carried Guns

"Everybody carried guns in those days," he says. "They carried them even to church, when there was a church to go to, for the ranchers were churchgoing folks, even though Indians were raiding."

DeLaval Milking Machines

DeLaval Electric Cream Separators, Milk Coolers, Water Pumps. ASK FOR PRICES AND TERMS.

SYMPHONIES AND SWING BOTH PLEASE SOLDIERS

Gay tunes of Old Mexico, the undulant jive of negro swing bands and symphony concerts all find favor with San Antonio's thousands of men in khaki according to local WPA music program directors...

Trophies for Teacher

"Indians were numerous and a constant watch was kept at the school. Our teacher was a beautiful young lady, Mary Reams, and a neighboring ranchman, Ezra Fielding, was courting her.

Knits Sweaters

DETROIT. — James B. Griffith, 80 years old, is a former lumberjack who now knits sweaters for the Red Cross.

Keep 'Em Reading

rock collection contains a number of semi-precious stones gathered in sections of Texas, and ossified mastodon bones found in Blanco County.

Maybe you will not have to carry a gun but you can do your part by producing more Poultry and Eggs as our Government is asking for a big increase.

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BALE: nine foot 1941 model Wall Frigidaire. Used only one month. 4 1/2 years guarantee. Will sell at a bargain. See Ed Shappard at Marion Harwood.

FOR SALE: one piano, one two row Oliver planter with peanut plates. Also water well drilling.

ADDING MACHINE paper, poster board, and all kinds of office supplies on sale at your home town newspaper office, the Review. 14p

FOR RENT: Upstairs apartment with private entrance and private bath. Also, downstairs apartment, adjoining bath.

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms 4% interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental Land Bank—foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale, small down payment and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest, see or write—

BALE: 200 year old hens sold or part through to make for pullets, 75 cents, Oray, 4 miles Southwest town

EDITION of the Texas Almanac is at the Review office for 60c. Statistics in this useful will be good for 10 years. A Almanac is needed in every home.

FOR SALE: Battery finished. 40c. Telephone 40c. G. M. Garrett, (4c-27)

ANYONE WISHING to book baby chicks with Swift & Company hatchery at Brownwood may do so by calling me, telephone No. 193-F-3. C. M. Garrett, (tfc)

I HAVE the agency for the A. R. Wood Radiance Brooder, operates on natural gas or butane gas, automatic, cheap to operate, easy to clean, have one in operation at my house 4 bks., east of Texas Filling Station. For particulars see Frank Williams, (4p-13)

HEY! KIDDOS! Bring old tooth paste tubes, shaving cream tubes and others of collapsible metal to the Review office and receive 1c each for them.

TRADE — Singer Sewing Machine, 21 Jewel Illinois, a milk cow, '34 V-8

PAINTING and PAPER hanging also house wiring. Nothing but the best. See Chas. Taylor.

MONSTRATION GIVES HELPFUL IN VEGETABLES... MEMBERS OF ALLEN SUNDAY SCHOOL ENJOY FISHING... NINE MEMBERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH ENJOYED A FISHING TRIP AT THE WEBB LAKE, MARCH 27.

ASKET BALL GET JACKETS... Plains high school girls received purple and white jackets last Wednesday.

WARNING: The demand for this year for our Baby Pullets—U.S. Approved Baby Pullets...

YOUR NEEDS IN... RECEIPT BOOKS, CHECKS, COUPONS, POSTER PAPERS, CIRCULARS, NOTICES, ANNOUNCEMENTS, TYPEWRITER PAPERS, BUSINESS CARDS, ADDING MACHINE PAPER

PE OF PRINTING... Several bales of Good grass and peanut hay, Cross Plains 2

Easter IS FLOWER TIME... OF COURSE flowers are appropriate at any time of the year, but they are never so much in place as at Easter time. Mrs. Scott's Flower Shop. "A SPOT OF BEAUTY IN A CITY OF BEAUTY"

