

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

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

Nothing but the best mint can make money without advertising."

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

PICNIC NOT BEEN CALLED OFF

County Gathers 78,853 Pounds of Scrap Rubber

DRIVE CONTINUING AND TWO TIMES AS MUCH IS EXPECTED

Nearly Half Of County Total Provided By Cross Plains As Drive Succeeding Here

If Uncle Sam asks Americans for their shirts Callahan County will likely be one of the barest-backed spots in the nation, for people of this section have responded heroically to every appeal made by their government as a war measure. The drive for the collection of scrap rubber is this county's most recent "successfully completed" endeavor.

Up to Tuesday at noon 78,853 pounds of scrap rubber had been collected in Callahan county, according to figures furnished the War Production Board by County Judge B. H. Freeland. The drive is still continuing and it is expected that the total figures will be twice as large as those announced Tuesday.

Several localities have not yet reported the amount of scrap rubber collections, and by the time the drive ends and these communities report and even more is gathered by the reporting communities the county total is expected to exceed 150,000 pounds, or 12 and one-half pounds per person throughout the entire county.

Thus far Cross Plains has more than doubled any other point in the county in the collection of scrap rubber, so vitally needed in the nation's war effort. Reports by communities up to Tuesday night were as follows:

| | Pounds |
|--------------|--------|
| Cross Plains | 37,252 |
| Baird | 15,598 |
| Clyde | 14,592 |
| Putnam | 9,533 |
| Atwell | 1,498 |
| Rowden | 390 |

Total 78,853

Cross Plains outstanding report in the scrap rubber drive is possibly due largely to the fact that junk buyers have been gathering old tires and the like here for some time and much of their recent collection went into the above report, however, it is pointed out that a rail carload of rubber was shipped from here shortly before the scrap rubber drive was announced. Helping too, to make the drive an outstanding success have been the filling stations and wholesale oil distributors.

High Official In Eastern Star Will Be Here Saturday

Clyde and Baird Eastern Star chapters will join the Cross Plains lodge Saturday night at 8:45 in playing host to a visit of Mrs. Vida Huffman, of Houston, worthy Grand Matron, of Texas, and possibly other ranking grand lodge officers, according to announcement yesterday by Mrs. Kate Powell, worthy Matron of the Cross Plains lodge and Mrs. Maggie Cook, secretary.

All members of the Eastern Star are urgently requested to be present at this meeting, the Review was told.

DARWIN ANDERSON IS COMMISSIONED SECOND LIEUTENANT A FLYER

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Anderson, of Odessa and formerly of Cross Plains, announce the graduation of their son, aviation cadet Darwin Anderson and his commission as a second lieutenant on Saturday, June 13, at Lowery Field, Denver, Colorado.

Darwin finished with the second highest average in his class and was one of three graduates to receive a "distinction" rating.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson also inform that their other son, Kenton Anderson, is a private at the Midland Army Flying School.

Miss Anne Mitchell, of Reed, Oklahoma, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. George B. Scott and Mrs. C. R. Cook were Mineral Wells visitors the latter part of last week.

The Nation's No. 1 Life Insurance Policy



Courtesy Detroit Free Press

Miss Hazel Clark Bride Of Donnell Strahan Tuesday

Marrriage of Miss Hazel Clark, of Cross Plains, and Donnell Strahan, of San Diego, California, formerly of this city, was solemnized Tuesday afternoon, June 23, shortly after three o'clock, in Baird, with Judge B. H. Freeland performing the single ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss Yvonne Morris, of Carbon, and Randall Aiken, of San Diego, California.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark, who live East of Cross Plains. She is a graduate of Pioneer high school, having finished with the class of 1940. She attended Cisco Junior College the past term.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan, of Cottonwood. He was graduated from the Cross Plains high school with the class of 1938. For the past several months he has been employed in an aircraft factory in California.

The couple left Wednesday for San Diego, where they will make their home.

Bess Bond Expires Of Heat Stroke At Friend's Home Here

Funeral services for J. B. (Bess) Bond, 57, who died of heat stroke Sunday afternoon, were held from the First Baptist church in Rising Star Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. Interment was made in the Rising Star cemetery.

Mr. Bond had been working at one of his oil properties and became over-heated. He got in his automobile and drove to the home of R. W. (Slim) McNeel in Cross Plains. He told Mr. McNeel that he was extremely ill and did not believe that he would live long. A physician was summoned, however, in a short while Mr. Bond expired.

Funeral arrangements were delayed to give a daughter who lives in South Carolina, time to reach here for the final rites.

Survivors include two sons; Jesse Buddie Bond, of Port Arthur, Texas, and Edward G. Bond, of Holiday Cove, West Virginia; also two daughters, Mrs. Carl Showalter, of Camp Croft, South Carolina, and Mrs. J. C. Holt, of Grafton, West Virginia.

Mr. Bond came to Eastland county in 1919, at the time of the Ranger oil boom. He followed the "play" on to Pioneer and later came to Cross Plains. In recent years he was instrumental in the opening of a new shallow field in the vicinity of Rising Star.

Born November 22, 1884, Mr. Bond was at the time of his death 57 years, seven months and 21 days of age.

6 OF 8 SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NAMED

Six of the eight bus drivers employed by Cross Plains school district have already been named for next term. They are: R. J. Cason, who will serve the Dressy route; Howard Strahan, Burnt Branch route; Sub Peavy, Turkey Creek; Ode Strahan, Cottonwood; W. E. Lusk, Sabanno; Clifton Gillit, Caddo Peak. Drivers are yet to be named for the Victoria and Atwell localities.

\$50,000.00 ROAD BOND ISSUE VOTED TUESDAY

A \$50,000 road bond issue was carried Tuesday by a vote of more than two to one in Callahan county road district 1-A, which comprises the voting boxes of Baird, Clyde, Putnam and Eula. The total count was 389 for the bond and 154 against. Vote by boxes was as follows: Baird, 298 for and 26 against; Clyde, 73 for and 35 against; Putnam, 18 for and 84 against; Eula, none for and nine against.

ELECTION TO EQUALIZE TAXES CARDED SATURDAY

An election will be held here Saturday in the Higginbotham farm implement building on Main Street, for the purpose of equalizing taxes throughout the school district. Hulan Barr will act as presiding judge. Property owners throughout the entire district will vote at the one box.

Clyde Sims was a business visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

E. A. (Bill) Callahan attended the funeral of an uncle, Jim Dean, in Santa Anna Monday afternoon.

J. C. Yenny, Jr., attended a Vocational Agriculture meeting in Cisco Monday evening.

Lester Hoover left the first of the week for Abilene, where he is employed.

5TH REGISTRATION OF AMERICAN MEN SET FOR JUNE 30

Those Born Between January 1, 1922 And June 30, 1924 To Be Inventoried

Fifth national registration of the man-power of the United States will be held June 30. It has been announced by Royce Gilliland, secretary of the Callahan county draft board.

Registrations are to be conducted at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, Oplin and Putnam, at the same places as have been used in the four previous registrations.

Men required to register are those on or after January 1, 1922, and on or before June 30, 1924, who have not registered previously.

Appointed to supervise the registrations at the five places in Callahan county are: S. F. Bond for Cross Plains; B. H. Freeland for Baird; M. H. Perkins for Clyde; Claude Morse for Oplin; Miss Eva Moore for Putnam.

Registration will be handled at the store owned and operated by S. F. Bond on West 8th Street, second door West of the Post Office.

BE FLYER SOON



B. W. HUNTINGTON

Pictured above is B. W. Huntington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington of Cross Plains, who is stationed at the naval training station at Corpus Christi. B. W. is now in the finishing stages, preparatory to becoming a U.S. navy pilot and receiving an ensign's commission. B. W. is a graduate of Cross Plains high school where he was an outstanding football and basketball player. He is also an ex-student of the University of Texas.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ELECTED BY BOARD

Alvin McCuin, of Olden, was elected high school principal for the ensuing year by the board of trustees for Cross Plains independent district at a regular meeting of the board of trustees Monday night. He will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Weldon Chambers, who was inducted into military service.

Mr. and Mrs. McCuin and baby daughter will move to Cross Plains about the middle of July.

Mr. McCuin is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, having finished in 1931, and has done graduate work at Texas University. He has 11 years experience as a teacher and school executive. For the past three years he has been high school principal at Olden and had been elected there for another year.

PROGRESS OF LOCAL BANK REFLECTED AS DIVIDENDS ARE PAID

Checks totaling \$1,250.00 will go out next week to stockholders of the Citizens State Bank as the institution pays its usual semi-annual dividend.

Under the guidance of F. V. Tunnel who is rounding out his fifth year as cashier, the local bank has risen to a place of prominence in the financial circles of this section of Texas. Book values of the institution's real estate have been increased more than 25 percent, the surplus fund has been increased by \$10,000, undivided profits have been tripled and \$12,500 worth of income debentures retired.

EQUALIZATION BOARD APPOINTED BY SCHOOL

Seven men have been named to serve as a board of equalization for Cross Plains independent school district. They are: Edwin Baum, Harve Vestal, Virgil Fulton, Joe Lilly, John Coats, L. L. Montgomery, Flen Johnson.

The board will likely hold a one or two days session some time within the near future to discuss any tax situation property owners may care to bring to their attention.

Mrs. Bailey Wilson visited her father, S. L. Monsey in May Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyler and daughter, Mary Ethel of Monahans, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce and daughter, Mary Effie, of Clyde, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Poe and Miss Effie Wood returned to their home the latter part of last week, after a weeks vacation in Houston, where they visited in the homes of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Poe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Poe. Misses Jo Louise and Margaret Poe returned home with them for an extended visit.

"Aunt Carey" Baum Is Buried Sunday In Local Cemetery

Funeral services for Mrs. Carey Belle Baum, 85, who died at the home of her son, B. M. Baum, near Denton in Callahan county, late Saturday night were held from the Higginbotham chapel here Sunday afternoon with Rev. C. D. Wooten, Methodist pastor, in charge. Interment was made in the family plot of the Cross Plains cemetery.

"Aunt Carey", as she was affectionately known by her many friends here was born March 16, 1857 in Holts Springs, Mississippi. She came to Callahan county in 1888 and had resided here since. She is survived by four sons: John Baum, Cross Plains; W. L. Baum, Arizona; B. M. Baum, Denton, and O. M. Baum, of Coleman, also one sister, Mrs. M. R. Goodman, of Cross Plains.

She was a member of the Methodist church and had been for many years. Her membership was at Dressy.

Pall bearers were: Fred Long, Fonia Worthy, R. S. Johnston, R. R. Padon, Ed Henderson, W. B. Baldwin and Fred W. Stacy.

2 VACANCIES LEFT IN SCHOOL FACULTY

Only two more places are to be filled on the Cross Plains schools faculty before the new term opens in September, the Review was told Tuesday afternoon by Superintendent Leo Varner. Needed are high school teachers of math and English. Plans call for a corps of 22 or 23 teachers next year.

VERDA GRAY RUNNING CLYDE 'PHONE OFFICE

Miss Verda Marie Gray, Cross Plains high school student, is in Clyde this week where she has assumed temporary management of the telephone exchange. She will remain there until T. P. Bearden, manager of the Home Telephone Company, is able to make a permanent replacement.

Mr. and Mrs. Rallegth Rutledge of Brownwood, and Miss Dorothy Lea Kelley of Coleman, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley.

KENT DAVIS IS HONOR STUDENT AT TARLETON

Word was received from John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville this week that Kent Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis of Cross Plains, has made the honor roll for both semesters during the school year just ended. Kent was a first year student at Tarleton, where he will return next year to major in animal husbandry.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen had as their guests the past week end, Mrs. McGowen's parents, of Clyde.

Rev. C. D. Wooten and Misses Wynola Thate and Lynn Leo Smith attended a Senior Assembly in Georgetown last week. Rev. Wooten acted as Director of Recreation.

61ST CELEBRATION WILL GO AHEAD AS PLANNED SAYS VFD

Firemen Discuss Postponement With City Fathers; Reach Decision To Stage Picnic

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department in regular meeting Monday night voted not to forego the 61st annual Picnic celebration scheduled here July 16 and 17.

Fire Chief V. C. Walker pointed out that the decision to "go ahead on schedule" was reached after firemen had conferred with Mayor C. S. Martin and members of the board of aldermen concerning the advisability of cancelling this year's event.

The celebration will, therefore, be held as usual in the grove at the banks of Turkey Creek in the City Park, just inside the Western limits of the city incorporation.

Booked to provide carnival entertainment this year is the Valley Shows, headed by Ed Stritch, prominent Texas showman, who has "played" this place at a number of previous picnics.

"We have wished to comply with the wishes of the general public in regard to this year's picnic and thought for a while that it might be best to cancel the celebration because of the war; however, after talking with city officials and a number of townsmen the firemen voted to go ahead with the celebration. We must therefore, not only have the cooperation of all committees but prompt action as well" declared the fire chief.

CANNING PROJECT INSTITUTED HERE

A county-wide canning project will get underway at the Cross Plains school lunchroom this week end with Mrs. Olga Banks in charge.

Vegetables grown in a 10 acre garden on the E. I. Vestal place, Northeast of Cross Plains, will be canned for distribution to the several school lunchrooms in Callahan county. All cans are to be provided by the federal government and the project will run until about the middle of September, employing 10 workers continuously.

SINGING CONVENTION HELD AT METHODISTS CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Willis Connelly, president, was in charge of the interesting singing convention program Sunday afternoon, June 21, in a meeting of the Community Singers at the Methodist Church in Cross Plains. The program started promptly at two-thirty o'clock. A large number of out of town singers were present.

The next meeting of the Community Singing Convention will be held on Sunday afternoon, July 19, at two-thirty o'clock, at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

SCHOOL GYMNASIUM TO GET REPAIRS ON ROOF

Repairs will be made beginning the first of next week on the roof of the gymnasium at the Cross Plains school campus. Cost of the entire job is not expected to run more than \$125 and will place the gymnasium in first class condition. It is reported, three men are to be employed in the work. Materials to go on the roof is guaranteed for seven years, the Review was told.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

FOR SALE CHEAP! Introducing the new rubber welding process... O'Dell, 7 miles West of Richardson.

WHEN TIRE troubles rush to us. Our vulcanizing rubber welding process... Richardson.

FOR SALE: 5 room house... cheap.

See Parker Farm... at Red & White Stone.

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Home Jobs Gossip

(Continued from page... which filled the columns...

Yes, the scenes that... as each day lists the...

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IGNA - LB. -

HEESE, lb.

LB. -

SYRUP, 59 oz. Jar

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Medium Can, Soiled Labels, good mdse.

No. 2, Standard, 2 for No. 2, Standard, 2 for 10 lb. can

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ISPIE CRACKERS lb.

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GLASS 4 oz.

8 lb. Carton ISSUES, 500 sheets

HOUSE 3 LBS.

AVORING 8 oz.

3 Tall Cans

Regular Pint Jars

and Mrs. Harold Smith of Wood, were visitors here.

and Mrs. Val A. Ripper of visited in the home of Mr. J. J. Ripper the first of

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1942

SHERIFF AND DEPUTY LEAVE FOR NEVADA TO GET PRISONERS

Sheriff C. R. Nordyke and Deputy Sheriff Joe Pierce left Thursday morning for Carson City, Nev., where they were to interview...

MRS. OTIS BOWYER PASSES AWAY FRIDAY MORNING AT BAIRD

Mrs. Otis Bowyer, wife of the late Otis Bowyer, died at the County Jail at Baird, June 25, after an illness of only a few days...

Funeral services were held at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's...

Judge Bowyer, her husband, died five years ago and has been confined to a wheel chair since...

Other survivors: two sons, Bowyer, Jr., Dallas, Attorney Hubert Bowyer of Tucson, Ariz., and five daughters, Mrs. E. Leach, Baird; Mrs. R. F. Lusk, Jr., Houston, Mrs. E. L. Gallop, Oklahoma City and Aurelia Mary Bowyer, both of Fort Worth.

OFF-HAND OBSERVATIONS

Coming to J. E. Miller, director of state adult education department, North Carolina, it is a time of precious time to try to get adults who have been reformed from war service because of...

LOCAL GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF SLATON MAN ON THURSDAY MORNING

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends was the marriage of Mrs. Laveia Drennen, of this place, and Garland Lilly, of Slaton. They were married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Collins Thursday morning June 18, at ten o'clock, with Rev. Collins reading the ceremony.

FEDELIS MATRONS TO ENTERTAIN ON FRIDAY EVENING

The members of the Fedelis Matron Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will entertain their husbands and friends with a chicken barbecue, Friday evening, June 26, at Bryant's Lake.

JACK RICHARDSON IS NOW A SERGEANT IN THE U. S. AIR CORPS

Word was received here this week of the promotion of Jack Richardson to the rank of Sergeant in the Air Corps at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Miss Jean Graves of Cisco, visited friends here during the week end.

H. L. Malone and Joel Powell of Camp Bowie, visited friends here Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Earnest Moore and his daughter, Ruby Ruth, of Weslaco, visited in the home of Mrs. P. T. Jones here last week.

Sgt. Bill Copeland, of Camp Bowie, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland.

M. L. Hughes, formerly of Baird, who has been stationed in the Air Corps at Fairfield, Ohio, was recently transferred to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham, of Odessa, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Copinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoover and family have returned to their home here from Plainview and Lubbock, where they visited relatives last week.

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THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



E. E. Thate of Wichita Falls, spent the week end here with his family. Pat Moore, Ozell Edington, Brooks Hill and Patsy Smith were Brownwood visitors Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Hempflid of Rankin, visited friends in Cross Plains the past week end. Bobby Fincher left Monday for Pasadena for an extended visit with relatives.

Personals

Benja Pillans, of San Antonio, visited relatives and friends here and at Atwell the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross and Billie Jean visited relatives in Burkett Sunday.

Oliver D. Worthy of Abilene, visited relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

Bud Barnett, of Corpus Christi, spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Rosa Ridgeway left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Lubbock and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schaffner had as their guest the past week end, Jack Coleman, of Fort Sill, Okla.

C. W. Whitehorn left last week for San Angelo, where he is employed.

Mrs. Effie Wilkins and Dean Womack were business visitors in Brownwood one day last week.

Mrs. Cleve Callaway of Comanche spent the week end here with her husband.

W. B. Irvin, of Camp Bowie, visited his parents here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman have as their guest this week, their son, Eldon, of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rutledge of Brownwood spent the week end here with relatives.

TEA, COFFEE AND COCOA MAY HAVE TO BE RATIONED

The second cup of coffee is already on the way out. Afternoon tea as a pleasant custom is giving way to orange juice with a molasses cookie. The children's cocoa must be made thinner. This will do no harm — the milk content is what counts in building young bodies.

There's an entertaining story going around of a man who assembled a crowd in his home town, set packages of tea, coffee, cocoa and sugar out in full sight and got everybody to take a pledge that this was the last time he would cry about doing without any of them. The American heart goes out to this man. He had heard just enough grumbling and he decided to do something about it.

Must of the griping is mere conversation. It's a fad. The grippers and grouseers would be the first to give real help to their country if it were needed. Many are covering up a virtuous activity with kicks because they do not wish to appear self-righteous.

A time has come now, however, to be positive instead of merely negative. All Americans worth the name are more than willing to deny themselves for the sake of winning the war. Let them say so, or keep still about small sacrifices. The American way is to grin and bear it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton recently returned to their home here from Llano where they spent several days with relatives and friends fishing at the Llano River.



"Fight! Work! and SAVE!"

A War Message on WAR BONDS from the President of the United States

"... The American people know that if we would raise the billions which we now need to pay for the war and at the same time prevent a disastrous rise in the cost of living, we shall have to double and more than double the scale of our savings. Every dime and dollar not vitally needed for absolute necessities should go into WAR BONDS and STAMPS to add to the striking power of our armed forces. If these purchases are to have a material effect in restraining price increases they must be made out of current income. In almost every individual case they should be big enough to mean rigid self-denial, a substantial reduction for most of us in the scale of expenditure that is comfortable and easy for us. We cannot fight this war, we cannot exert our maximum effort, on a spend-as-usual basis. We cannot have all we want if our soldiers and sailors are to have all they need."

—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS SHOOT STRAIGHT WITH OUR BOYS Buy War Savings Bonds This space is a contribution to America's All-out War Effort by Citizens State Bank



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increase alone in power demand within the last 25 years has exceeded the total output of the entire industry 25 years ago...

Expansion and improvement programs are being carried on to meet the greater demands of the future.

Attention is called to this remarkable achievement — a constant sociological political attack, over many years, of normal expansion.

After six months of war, it can be said that there will be a serious power shortage in this country if the generating electric industry the same degree of cooperation to other industries on which the war effort depends.

The needed power will continue to be distributed where it's needed, when it's needed, without added cost to the taxpayers.

experience and training of the men and women of your electric company are dedicated today to making you so power-full that the Axis dictators soon will be g more than three busts in the Hall of Infamy!

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What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The Army's fighter planes are the finest in the world and develop speeds up to 400 miles an hour. They cost approximately \$100,000 each, provide fighter escorts for the huge flying fortresses, and combine speed, range, altitude and blistering fire power.



America's plane production plants are working over-time turning out thousands of these fighter planes. War Savings Bonds will help pay for them and the American people are committed to at least ten percent of their income to finance their cost in War Bonds.

SITTING UP IN BED

relieves gas pressure, but you won't get much sleep that way! If gas pains, one to occasional constipation, cause restless nights, get ADLERKA; its 8 carminatives and 3 laxatives are just right for gas and lazy bowels. Get ADLERKA today.

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FEMINE STOCKINGS NOW COMES IN BOTTLES

Femine stockings, alias hose, seem to be taking on a new form or manifestation. According to reliable information, they are now poured out of a bottle.

Superstitions males used to say women lacked ingenuity and imagination. It's up to men now to produce bottled collars and gloves.

WARNS AGAINST 'DOPING' GASOLINE TO ADD MILEAGE

If you don't want to put your car in mothballs—don't put mothballs in your car! That, in a nutshell, is the advice of motor vehicle experts to drivers who have resorted to the risky process of "doping" their gasoline with everything from mothballs to alcohol.

Widespread evidence that this and many other dangerous practices are being followed by hundreds of thousands of motorists in states where gasoline rationing is in effect is reported by the safety education department of insurance companies.

Among these dangerous practices are the use of home-made superchargers and amateur devices to pre-heat the fuel, "leaving out" mixtures and widespread coasting on hills.

"Gasoline saving" must not be made at the expense of safety, motor vehicle experts point out. "There is a distinction between checking waste and courting trouble."

Old Tom Parr, Shropshire, England, who ate only skim cheese, milk, coarse bread, small beer, and whey, lived to the age of 152 years and died in 1635 from overeating.

If Russia can hold Hitler thru the summer with what she has this year, Hitler will certainly be crushed by what Russia will get next year.—Charles F. Kettering, chairman General Motors Corporation.

The Alabama and Coushatta Indians, who migrated to Texas from the east, are the only Indian tribes which have continued to exist within the boundaries of Texas.

Let us tune up your car with this machine, the factory way of diagnosing any trouble. All distributors should be tested and recalibrated every 5,000 miles to insure efficient operation.

Calhoun Motor Co. Cross Plains, Texas

PERSONALS

Conner Elliott, who is employed in Brownwood, spent the week end with his family.

Cornelius Elliott, of Brownwood, visited relatives and friends here one day last week.

Joel Powell and H. L. Malone, of Brownwood, visited friends in Cross Plains Friday evening.

William Gibson, of Pioneer, is spending the summer in San Antonio.

Robert Gibson, formerly of Pioneer, is now employed in San Miguel, California.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neel had as their guest last week, their son, R. W., who is stationed in Corpus Christi, in the Naval Hospital Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson and Miss Leota Long visited friends and relatives in Houston the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ed Koenig and Mrs. C. B. Edgington visited relatives in Indian Creek, near Brownwood, last week end.

Bye Montgomery, Ira Hall and C. R. Cook returned here Friday evening from a fishing trip on the San Saba River.

Robert McGee has returned to Utah, where he is stationed in the Army Air Corps, after several days visit here with his parents.

Miss Billie Ruth Aiken of Cisco spent the week end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aiken and other relatives.

Ray Kelley and Joe Whitehead, of Amarillo, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Robert Anderson, who is stationed in the Naval Hospital Corps at Corpus Christi, spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Woodward and little son, Mike, and Louis Williams of San Antonio, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, the past week end.

Mrs. Ora Ray and son recently returned to their home here after a weeks vacation in Hamilton, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Ray.

Misses Patsy Ruth, Marie, Lucille and Earyne Smith and J. C. Yenny, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith in Temple and other friends and relatives in Austin Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The Navy's V-1 program for college men does not interfere with professional studies, a man may choose to make.

It might be worse. If senators were elected for 12 years instead of six, they would care only half as much for public opinion.

Navy men are seldom confined to one theatre of war and therefore see a broader picture of what is happening.

We shall not be satisfied until the ships under our flag handle at least one-half of the maritime traffic affecting our nation.—Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman U. S. Maritime Commission.

If you are under 50, you are young enough to join the naval reserve.

Waxes may be prevented from entering the engine by tying rags over the openings. The car's upholstery should be protected from both dirt and moths.

Blessed are the merchants who advertise for they have faith in their business, and their prosperity shall increase many fold.

Blessed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or a wedding, naming names and dates and time and places, for she shall see more than a brief hint that such an event took place.

Blessed are they who do not expect the editor to know everything by telling him whenever an interesting event occurs in which they are interested, for they shall have a better newspaper in the town.

Blessed are those who get their copy in early for they shall occupy a warm spot in the heart of the editor.

Blessed are they who do not think



I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

Progress is all right—but with automobiles and concrete roads, travel across country is not as thrilling as it used to be.

My father died when I was only 12 years old. Two years before that, in an effort to regain his health, he decided to "rough it"—so he bought a covered wagon and a pair of horses, old Jim and Joe, both sorrels but quite different in character; Jim the older, being slow, steady and conservative; Joe being energetic, eccentric and even fiery—and the four of us, my father, the horses and I, set out to roam over Southwestern Texas.

Hondo, D'Hanis, Sabinal—what vivid memories the names bring back. Sometimes, we camped in the edge of town; sometimes, alongside the road if our progress had been slower than we expected and night overtook us.

It was in a wagon-yard at Eagle Pass that a copy of the "Christian Herald" came to hand and I remember—as though it were a month ago, instead of many long years—reading about Gypsy Smith, who spent his boyhood in wandering by wagon but grew up to become one of the world's great evangelists.

Uvalde, Del Rio, Carrizo Springs—they were included in our travels. Much of the time, we were out in open country and many a night we made camp in a wilderness, miles from a town or even a human habitation.

More than once there was the howling of a coyote for a lullaby. Usually, I held the reins on the long drives, built the campfire, sliced the salt bacon, prepared the onions, potatoes and coffee, and washed the tin plates and the steel knives and forks afterward.

We slept under the stars, but, one night, thunder, lightning and sheets of rain drove us to the shelter of the wagon, which rocked like a ship in a storm at sea.

Any prejudice that any Easterner might have about goat meat would disappear if he were forced to rely on salt bacon as the main item of diet for a week at a time. One day, an old Mexican (the first person seen all morning) came slowly down the dim trail in an ancient cart. He had butchered a goat and, through signs, we purchased a steak. That meat tasted as good as the steak I ate a year ago from the grand champion steer of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Carpets of wild flowers; the welcome—even though thin, shade of a mesquite at noon; keeping the drinking water cool by letting it seep through a Mexican clay jar; seeing road-runners, hawks, jack-rabbits—and there come recollections of San Marcos, with its crystal clear river; and of stopping at cold springs beside the road.

The climax of it all came when, with my feet dangling from the high seat, I drove the covered wagon up crowded Congress Avenue in Austin, amid live wagons and clanging street cars and prancing horses drawing fancy buggies—my eyes straying always back to the grandest sight I had ever seen—the vast expanse of the Capitol and its towering dome in a sky of boundless blue.

Round Rock, with a well of mineral water; then Taylor, and the wagon and the horses were sold, and there came the tragedy of parting with Jim and, especially Joe.

The Indian believed that immortality was not for man alone but for his horse and dog as well—and that a man, after death, would be reunited with the animals that had loved him and served him so well. Perhaps in a plain beyond the stars, the horses are grazing now and maybe sometime at my call, Joe will come trotting and nickering, with old Jim plodding along behind.

Found this in the Wood County Democrat: It's entitled "An Editor's Prayer":

Blessed are the merchants who advertise for they have faith in their business, and their prosperity shall increase many fold.

Blessed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or a wedding, naming names and dates and time and places, for she shall see more than a brief hint that such an event took place.

Blessed are they who do not expect the editor to know everything by telling him whenever an interesting event occurs in which they are interested, for they shall have a better newspaper in the town.

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NEWS BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS

Little Squibs Gleaned From Files Of Review

February 12, 1932: A nine pound hog was born to Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Jackson, of Brownwood, this week. Mrs. Jackson will be remembered to Cross Plains friends as Miss Velma Barr. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barr and resided here until her marriage in August 1930.

February 19, 1932: Fifteen hundred dozen eggs, 1,100 pounds of cream and 450 pounds of poultry were purchased by the Davis Feed and Produce Company here Saturday. The eggs brought eight and nine cents; the poultry averaged nine cents per pound and the cream eleven cents.

The reason for the two prices on the eggs was that the market changed at noon Saturday.

Bob Boone, proprietor of the produce concern, told the Review Tuesday morning that he believed that this industry could be so developed to bring this section its most consistent income.

The three other produce houses—Martin Neeb, Jones, and McKinney also did a large volume of business Saturday. Their reports of purchases were not given to the Review, however.

February 26, 1932: Oscar Koenig, of Coleman, and Miss Flora McMillan, of Cross Plains, were married Wednesday. They left here enroute for Abilene, where the ceremony was probably performed. From there they revealed that they planned to continue westward for a short wedding trip.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan, of this city. She was graduated from Cross Plains high school last year, authoring the class poem, which caused much favorable criticism at the commencement exercises. The groom is the son of George Koenig, of Coleman. They will make their home here.

February 26, 1932: A Cross Plains business man, who is married and a father will observe his seventh birthday Monday.

Moorman Robertson, proprietor of the Cross Plains Drug Store, was born on February 29 and since "leap year" only comes every fourth year he has had but seven birthdays in 28 years.

February 29, 1932: Malcolm Gibson, Pioneer youth, is the artist for a "Get Acquainted With Texas" contest which began in the Brownwood Bulletin, Saturday, February 29. The cartoons are being published weekly. Cross Plains is one of the towns represented in the contest.

One of Gibson's drawings published in the Review, December 18. It is the same as will be used to exemplify Cross Plains in the Brownwood Bulletin contest.

Besides making the drawing for the contest Gibson is doing artistic work in the advertisement department of the Bulletin at present. He has never had a painting or mechanical drawing lesson. He is about 22 years of age.

they could run a paper better than the editor runs it—you three blessed are they, because there are so few of them in the country.

Political Announcements

The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic primary July 25, 1942.

For Congress 21st District: O. C. FISHER

For 197th Representative: CLEVE CALLAWAY

For County Judge: B. H. FREELAND

For Tax Assessor-Collector: MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

For Sheriff: C. R. NORBYKE LEE IVEY

For County Clerk: LESLIE BRYANT

For District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL MCCOY

For County Superintendent: MRS. SIDNEY FOY B. C. CHRISMAN

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4: J. M. McMILLAN J. W. (Jack) LACY GEORGE H. CLIFTON

For Justice of the Peace: DREW I. HILL

March 25, 1932: Cross Plains friends of the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna, will shower the institution with gifts of love and appreciation here Saturday. Groceries, poultry, fruits, towels, sheets, pillows cases and other beneficial items will be collected at the Piggy Store here.

The pounding, or shower, which is entirely without the knowledge of Dr. R. T. Sealy, head of the hospital, is the action of scores of friends, who were not notified of a similar event held in Santa Anna, sometime ago in time to contribute.

Those in charge of the "love shower" told the Review Wednesday that the event was to be dedicated to the skilled service that the Sealy Hospital has rendered to humanity.

PICNICKERS CAN GET RELIEF; CHIGGERS

Picnic goers and lovers of the great outdoors may be interested to know that the entomologists of the USDA offer them a relief from the blood-thirsty chiggers. This joy-killer, also known as the red bug or harvest mite, the bug which has made many a picnic a sorrowful memory, may be effectively controlled.

According to the information available, one needs solely to provide one's self with a small quantity of very fine dusting sulphur, rub this on the parts likely to be effected and relax.

If these pests have invaded your lawn or garden, apply dusting sulphur at the rate of one pound per 100 square feet, or 50 pounds to the acre. During the season, from May to August, three applications will usually suffice. The first application should be applied as soon as the chiggers appear and the others at two week intervals. If a heavy rain occurs after dusting, another application should be made as soon as possible. Perhaps this knowledge will make your summer more enjoyable.

Suppression or repression of criticism serves as a shield for the protection and continuance of incompetence and dishonesty.—Geo. Crowl, World War I U. S. Director of Information and Censorship.

Don't have to worry about your youngster's clothes this summer—not with Allen's on the job! Our expert cleaning makes them last longer.

W. B. BALDWIN LUMBER

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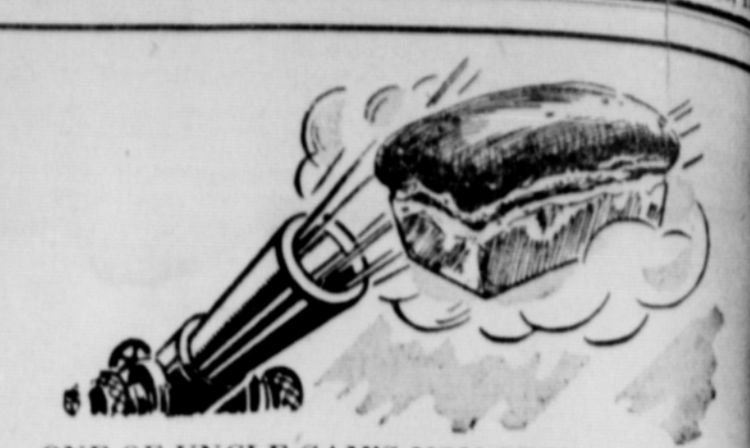
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ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S NON-SECRET WEAPONS ENRICHED ELLIOTT'S BREAD, is a big gun in America's Bread Defense. That familiar golden brown loaf is one of Uncle Sam's non-secret weapons that Mr. Hitler would like to have.

Elliott's Bakery

Don't be too downhearted when your tires go bad. You can always bring them to us for genuine rubber welding and vulcanizing which usually mends most any break.

Old Tires Needed For Defense We are still buying old, junk automobile tires. Rubber is urgently needed in national defense.

We are also buyers of old automobiles. If you have a car that you wish to dispose of see us for a cash bid.

G. M. Buster Richardson High Way Service Station

Cross Plains, Texas

Pat Allen, The Tailor CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

School Taxes Must Be Rendered By JULY FIRST

Shortage of automobile tires makes it impossible for your school tax assessor to visit all farms and property owners this year.

Taxes not rendered by the property owners by July first will necessarily be rendered by the assessor and passed on to the board of equalization for approval.

YOUR COOPERATION IS URGENTLY REQUESTED

IRON - IRON That's The Answer

Uncle Sam has informed Scrap Iron Dealers that companies shown by holders of scrap iron in getting it moving to war production factories is no longer a matter to be taken lightly.

AND LOADING IS GOING ON CONTINUOUSLY IN CROSS PLAINS! SELL YOUR IRON TODAY!

L. G. JENNINGS

Personals

Scarf, of Brownwood, was a business visitor Anna Tuesday.

Miss W. E. Butler had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. and son, of Putnam, Sunday.

Blair of Greenwood, is visiting relatives and here this week.

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Sims and daughter, Sonya are visiting relatives here this week.

Wells Boatman and "Spider" Comanche, visited friends Plains Tuesday evening.

M. R. Goodman is visiting friends in Santa Anna.

Howard Baum of Plainview, relatives here the past week.

Marie Sharrock has returned home here, after a weeks in Lowell and Bisbee, Ariz.

Ed Pierce of Brownwood, week end guest of his parents and Mrs. Joe Pierce.

and Mrs. James Carpenter's daughter, Peggy Jean, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sunday afternoon.

Harrison, James Smith and Williamson, of Camp Bowie, week end visitors in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell had as their guests the past week end, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yearnton of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Ferrell of Austin, attended the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Baum here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelley of Coleman, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley, Sunday afternoon.

J. L. King has returned to his home here from Colorado City, where he visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dora Parker left Friday for Brownwood, where she plans to make her home for an indefinite time.

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Mrs. Porter Henderson and children of San Angelo, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler, and other relatives this week.

Misses Leora Bearden and Edna Earl Gray, of Burkett, left the first part of this week for Washington, where they are to be employed as senior typists.

L. W. Coppinger and sons, Edward and Charles, and Mike and C. P. Cunningham returned Saturday evening from a fishing trip at Lake Brownwood.

Mrs. Junior Ford is expected to return here the latter part of next week from Florida, where she has been visiting her husband, who is stationed in Camp Blanding.

Dub Richardson and daughters, Wanda and Merita, of Fort Stockton, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Kelley and children, Kenneth and Myrna Loy, of Coleman spent Father's Day here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley.

5 CONVICTED IN COLEMAN COURT

Five convictions were recorded in District Judge O. L. Parish's 119th judicial district court at Coleman Monday. Only one of the persons convicted was given a suspended sentence.

Convicted in trials were: Vernon A. C. Williams of Rising Star, charged with the theft of mohair from the Santa Anna wool and mohair warehouse on April 7, given two years in prison; L. D. Williams, related to Vernon, charged with the theft of mohair at the Santa Anna establishment on April 22, given two years in prison; E. Hendon, oil field worker, charged with passing forged instrument to George Ray for \$11.82, found guilty, given two years in prison in each case. The first case was tried before a jury and the second before Judge Parish.

Dave Peel of Pear Valley, charged with the theft of one sheep from Evans Wise of Rockwood, was given two years, term suspended.

Expansion of American technology and development of resources available at home will be outgrowths of the present war, Dr. E. W. Zimmermann, professor of resources at the University of Texas, predicts.

KRAUT DEMONSTRATION GIVEN TO COTTONWOOD H.D. CLUB ON FRIDAY

Making, canning and serving kraut was the demonstration given by Miss Ellen Steffens, members of the Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club, Friday afternoon, June 19, in the home of Mrs. H. S. Varner.

Kraut may be made from cabbage, turnips or lettuce, and should always be made in a wooden keg or barrel or a stone jar. In krauting the most important factor is fermentation. The correct amount of salt to the amount of cabbage used is the best way to secure the proper fermentation. Weigh both salt and cabbage. Two ounces of salt are needed for each five pounds of cabbage.

According to information given by Miss Steffens, kraut is better for anyone if eaten raw rather than cooked. Cooking kraut destroys the vitamin C.

Those present for the demonstration were: Mrs. Bryan Bennett, Miss Eunice Hembree, Miss Missouri Strahan, Mrs. Harry Varner, Mrs. O. D. Strahan, Mrs. R. S. Peavy, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Mrs. S. B. Strahan, Mrs. S. S. Archer and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

"Smallest possible sacrifices of civil liberties should be the aim of government and citizen during the war emergency."

METHODIST CHURCH

We had good services last Sunday. We are always glad to have you in your place in the Lord's house on the Sabbath Day.

Something To Think About - "The smallest good deed is better than the grandest good intention."

"If we did half as well as we know, we should be twice as good as we are."

"Good habits are the soul's muscles, the more you use them the stronger they grow."

Christian friend if you do what you know you ought to do next Sunday morning, you will be in your place in the church of your choice for the services.

Church School—10:00 A.M.
Proaching—11:00 A.M.
Intermediates meet at 7:00 P.M.
Young People meet at 7:45 P.M.
Evening Service—8:30 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jackson of Rising Star visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlie Stone and daughter of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn and children of Hamlin visited Mrs. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, here Father's Day.

MRS. R. T. O'NEAL IN CHARGE OF THE COTTONWOOD W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Cottonwood Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, June 22, at three o'clock, for a Mission Study lesson.

Stewardship of a Calling and Stewardship of Influence from the book, "The Larger Stewardship", were studied and discussed. Mrs. R. T. O'Neal, Mission Study Chairman, led the discussion.

Those present were: Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Mrs. J. R. Ramey, Mrs. R. T. O'Neal, and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

The Cottonwood W.M.S. will meet Monday afternoon, June 29, at two-thirty o'clock for a Bible Study lesson conducted by Mrs. Sam Moore, Bible Study Chairman.

SOCIAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH ENTERTAINS GIRL'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. Walker Respass and Mrs. Donald Baird were to have complimented the Junior and Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary with a social in the basement of the Baptist church Thursday evening, June 25, beginning at eight-thirty o'clock.

All Junior and Intermediate boys and girls between the ages of nine and sixteen years were cordially invited to attend.

New Federal Regulations CHARGE AND INSTALMENT ACCOUNTS

The new Government charge account regulations will not affect the majority of charge customers of our store. These customers, who pay their bills in full during the following month after purchase, may continue to use their charge accounts exactly as they have in the past.

The Federal Government through the Federal Reserve Board has decreed that 30-day charge accounts must be paid up relatively quickly. This regulation was issued and effective beginning Tuesday, May 5, 1942. Hitherto the purchase on credit has been regulated to some extent, but this new decree stiffens the requirements. The rules that effect credit purchases at our stores are as follows:

- (1) CASH PURCHASES, no restrictions.
- (2) CHARGE ACCOUNTS, must be paid by the 10th day of the second month after purchase, but no down payment is required. For instance, a listed article bought any day up to the end of May must be paid for by the 10th day of July. That date also is the dead-line for charged articles on the list which were bought before Tuesday, May 5, 1942.
- (3) INSTALMENT CREDIT, any person buying a listed item on instalment must pay 1-3 down and the balance in 12 months, except that furniture, etc. may be bought by paying 1-5 down and 12 months to pay. However, regardless of the total price, payments must not be less than \$5.00 per month. Previous rules usually 15 months, permitted smaller payments and did not fix a minimum down payment.

There are other rules concerning the issuance of credit but these are the ones that will apply to our stores. There are several relief clauses, however, in this bill. One particularly relating to charge accounts. If a charge account is not paid up in the required 40 to 70 days (depending on the day of the month the purchase is made) the technical default may be cleared up by making arrangements with us to pay up in the following six months on a fixed monthly basis of not less than \$5.00. Until such arrangement is made or the default paid up, we will be prohibited from charging any more listed articles to that account.

Please bear in mind that these are Government regulations and we are backing the Government in every way that we can by carrying out every order that they give us. Your kind cooperation is earnestly solicited.

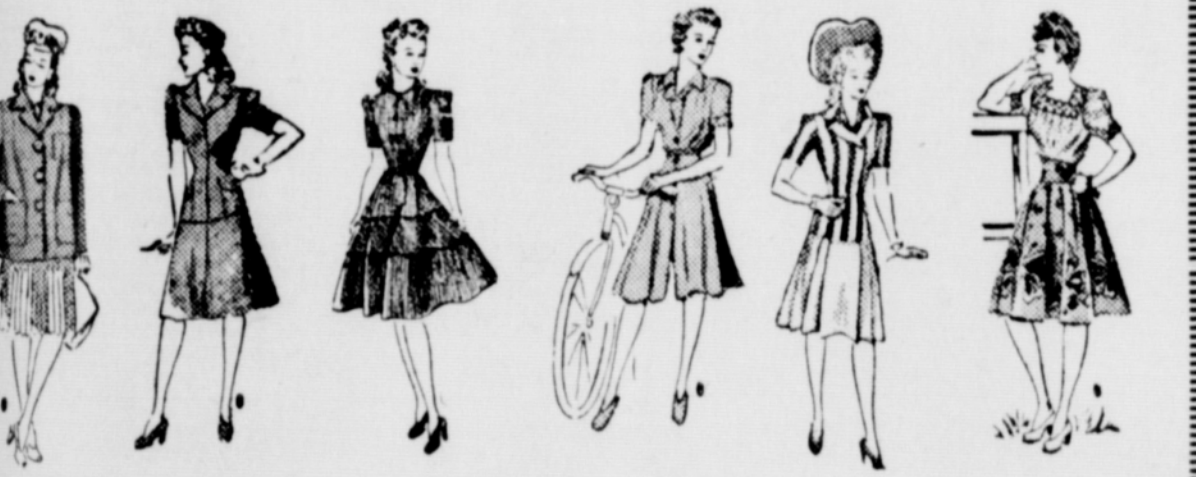
Charge Accounts Not Paid By 10th of Second Month After Purchase Are Automatically Suspended By Government Regulation

Section 5 of Consumer Credit Regulation W, as revised effective May 6, 1942, stipulates that a charge account shall be in default if not paid in full by the 10th of the second month after purchase. All merchants are requested to cease further extension of credit on such accounts. They may be re-opened for us at any time, however, by payment of amount past due.

Seasonal Income Customer

Charge account customers with seasonal incomes, such as farmers and stockmen, may arrange terms in accordance with their incomes—as usual.

- Higginbotham Bros. & Co
- City Drug Store
- Smiths Drug Store
- Sims Drug Company
- Citizens State Bank
- Calhoun Motor Company
- Owen Renfro Garage
- Caton's Variety Store
- C. P. Hardware Co.
- West Texas Utilities Co.
- Piggly Wiggly Store
- S. N. Foster & Son
- W. E. Butler & Son
- M. E. Howell, Red & White
- Worthy's Grocery & Sta.



Suggested Institutional Copy Buy Only What You Need--Take Care of What You Own!

Cooperate with Uncle Sam—spend your money carefully—buy only what you need, it's patriotic to be thrifty! Take better care of the things you own—so that they'll give you longer wear! Buy classic clothes that won't go out of style—buy the best quality you can afford—you'll save money in the long run. Shop here at the Thrifty Store—it has always been our policy to give you the best for the least money, and we'll try our best to continue.

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