

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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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BUFFALOES TO OPEN SEASON FRIDAY

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

Cross Plains Getting 'Dressed-Up' Appearance

Over \$150,000 Spent Here In 1946 On Property Improvement

A lady passing by the department in a store remark Saturday:

have a couple of other knowing, of that she was wise-remarked:

any of the terms of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, conviction thereof, shall be in an amount not to exceed \$500.

Attest: Jack Smith, City Secretary

1946 will likely see more building and improvement in Cross Plains than any year within the last 15, according to work already finished, that now under construction and plans which are in the making. Already more than \$150,000 worth of improvements and enlargements have been completed here.

Projects now under construction include: A modern four room and bath dwelling being built in the North part of town by Russell Calloun. The house is to be located on the lots just across the street North from the C. D. Westernman place. Contract for the job is being handled by Herbert Placke and son.

On south Main street Boyd Dilgard and W. W. Ashman are nearing completion of a concrete tile business house. It is approximately 30 by 60 feet and is located just across the street North from the ice plant, and will front Main St.

A. H. McCord is putting the finishing touches to another nice building on Main Street, located just South of the Telephone Company. The edifice will be ready for occupancy within the near future, however, the Review was unable to learn what type of business the new building will house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith are nearing completion of a large dwelling, which they recently moved to town from Dressy and are completely remodeling. The house is just across the street North from the W. E. Butler home. It has been divided into apartments and is expected to accommodate two or three families.

owned by his father, and rebuilding on the site a business of a different nature. C. L. Lackey, high school principal, who recently bought a home in the Northeast part of town, has been further improving the premises this week, adding a concrete tile back porch to the house, fencing the lots and improving the grounds.

Going up slowly but expected to progress more rapidly within the next two weeks is a new concrete tile building on East 8th Street, which is to be a home or the Tommie Allen American Legion Post here. The structure will be 40 by 25 feet.

Leman Jennings is building a large skating rink just on the outskirts of town on highway 36. It will be ready for business within another two or three weeks. The building is of frame and concrete construction and will be a year round recreational spot.

W. H. Coppinger, who recently purchased the old Robbins place on South Main Street, has moved the dwelling to the Northeast part of town and completely remodeled it both inside and out. It will be ready for occupancy within a week.

Mark Adair recently purchased and is remodeling the dwelling just across the street North from the Jess Graves place. The house which already offers an attractive appearance is being further improved and will be available for either sale or rent soon.

J. G. Sims has been doing remodeling and improving at the former Jones place in the Northeast part of town, on the same block with the Coppinger property also undergoing remodeling. After having suspended construction for several months as a result of the scarcity of building materials, L. L. Howser has again resumed work on the new house being built just across the street from the L. W. Westernman place in the East part of town. Only about a week or 10 days work remains before this place will be ready for occupancy. It is new and modern in every detail.

Floyd Coffey, of Cottonwood, has started running the foundation for a modern five room house and bath in the North part of town, just across the street North from the Jim Carpenter place, which itself recently underwent an expensive remodeling. The Coffey place is expected to be an especially attractive home.

Within recent months Cross Plains has seen improvements and new construction at: the Plains Cafe, the J. C. Huntington place, Jim Carpenter residence, Ira H. Hall home, Lloyd Rich place, Melvin Placke home, rent houses owned and improved by J. Peyton Smith, Mrs. J. T. Taylor place on East 7th street, the Crossnow property just back of the A. Webb home, L. G. Jennings home, Walker McClain place, John Parr residence, the Norman Farr home, W. E. Butler residence, the W. A. Strickland home, Neal Dilard place, A. A. Bertrand property, as well as new roofs and repainting jobs done at no less than 100 Cross Plains homes.

Plans for new construction, improvement and remodeling are now being made by the following: The Methodist and Presbyterian churches, Mrs. M. Moon, Dave Hargrove, who recently purchased a homestead in the North part of town, M. E. Howell, who plans a garage apartment at his home, the Carl Sheppard residence, the Church of Christ, B. K. Eubank, A. H. McCord and the Review Publishing Company.

Over half of the store buildings within the business section have also undergone extensive repairs within recent months. Scores of improvement projects have been done within the city not reported above. These are only part of the projects and are listed here to highlight the activity now being experienced in this little city.

LARGEST PEP SQUAD IN HISTORY FORMED

With 90 members and a lively set of officers, Cross Plains high school pep squad is not only the largest in history of the school, but is expected to be the most vociferous ever to back the Buffaloes.

Officers are: Vernell Westerman, president; Helen Plumlee, Mary Jo Harris and Gayna Lou Souder, leaders; Mary Helen Strong, secretary-treasurer; Imogene Hill, reporter; Yvonne Sandifer, student council member; and faculty sponsors are Miss Billie Ruth Loving and Mrs. Donna Warren. Mascots for the year are: Pat Hughes and Doyle Oliver.

DIVORCE RATE IS NEARING MARRIAGES

According to Washington reports, divorce suits hit a new high in 1945. The nation's courts ground out nearly one third as many divorces as there were marriages, setting a marriage record of 25.5 per cent increase over 1944.

In reports, the divorce-marriage ratio, the Federal Security Commission, said more than 502,000 marriages ended in divorce courts in 1945, while 1,681,331 marriages took place. The marriage rate was 8.7 per cent below the peak of 1942.

The department finds that both marriages and divorces rise with prosperity and fall with depression. They say the marriage rate is more sensitive of the two, since a marriage contract can be entered into more readily than it can be dissolved.

With the divorce rate nearly steady at 1.9 divorces per 1000 population in 1937-39, it jumped to 3.6 in 1945. The ratio of divorces to marriages also climbed from 17.8 divorces per 100 marriages to the 1945 total of 31 divorces per 100 marriages.

REVIEW CIRCULATION SHOWS WEEKLY GAINS

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

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

WANDA JEAN HALL WEDS ARTHUR BOYLE

Miss Wanda Jean Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Hall, became the bride of Arthur Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle of Burkett at seven o'clock Tuesday evening, September 24. Vows were exchanged in the parsonage of the First Baptist church with Rev. Joe F. Miller reading the single ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Garvice Boyle, a cousin of the groom, and Mrs. Boyle, who are a recent bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon in Ft. Worth and Dallas. Upon their return they will be at home in Coleman, where he is employed with an Oil Company.

Mrs. Boyle is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hall and a 1945 graduate of the local high school, where she was popular in extra-curricular activities of the school. She has recently been employed in the office of Dr. Bruce Strahan here.

NO CUT EXPECTED IN AGED PENSION CHECKS

Despite rumors to the contrary there will be no immediate reduction in old age pension checks, according to a release from the office of Public Welfare at Austin. John H. Winters, executive director of the department, states that the average payment will continue to be \$23.50.

SCHOOL DAYS MEAN DANGER DAYS AHEAD

Carelessness, the predominating cause of accidents, is teamed up with the mass movement of school-going youngsters to reap a red harvest that would make a cemetery of little graves, side by side, more than a mile long—a parade of the injured the same length. According to the Texas Safety Association, accidents of all kinds made human wastage of 883 school-age children last year.

IN GRID GAME WITH WILLIAMS BULLDOGS UNDER LIGHTS HERE

Local Team Will Average 160 Pounds; Aiming Toward An Undeclared Record Of Play

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes will open their 1946 season here Friday night at eight o'clock in a conference game with the Williams Bulldogs.

Captain Seth Hughes told the Review yesterday that his entire squad of 36 men would be ready to go, with the exception of three players who are nursing injuries.

Probable starting in the line-up for the Cross Plains team will average 160 pounds in weight, while Williams is expected to field a slightly lighter team. Expected to take the field for Cross Plains in this the first game of the current season are: Dean Tyler, 155 pounds at left end; Billy Lamineck, 165 pounder, left tackle; Archie Smart, 160 pounder, left guard; Rudolph Brown 175 pounds, center; J. C. Sligar, 140 pounds, right guard; Charles Colburn, 210 pounds, right tackle. The right end will be either Sterling Gibson, 135 pounder, or W. T. Drippist, 150. The starting backfield will be Chaudell Joy, 150 pounds; Lane Glenn, 155; Eud Sheehan, 165, and Dock Brown 140.

Cross Plains' prospects for a district championship are believed better this season than at any time in recent years. The game with Williams will give Buffalo supporters their first opportunity to see the '46 team in action, and a record breaking crowd for a season opening game is being anticipated.

Next week, the thundering herd is to play the May Tigers at Rising Star, but coach Hughes, pointed out that no thought was being given that game as yet.

"We're taking them one at a time," he said, "and if injuries don't beset us we're gunning for an undefeated conference season."

Three strong players; E. J. Barr, Hulian Adams and W. C. Richter, are at present nursing hurts, however, the trio is expected to be sufficiently recovered to see service in the game against May next week. Barr sustained a broken finger in an inter-squad scrimmage last Friday night, and Richter and Adams both have foot injuries.

Utilities Firm To Extend Service 11 Miles Near Dressy

Surveys were begun this week by the West Texas Utilities for a 11 mile extension of the Company's service Westward from Dressy. The extension will accommodate approximately 20 customers, bringing the total on the Cross Plains system to about 700.

The West Texas Utilities made an extension in the Dressy vicinity last year, however, it was no more than a third or fourth of that now being surveyed, and for which work is expected to get underway within 10 days or two weeks. The actual construction will be done by Stovall Construction Company, which does much of the West Texas Utilities company's building in this section.

WITNESS TO GERMAN ATROCITIES TO FILL PULPIT HERE SUNDAY

Dr. Joseph H. Cohen, author, famed Bible teacher and minister, will speak at the Baptist church in Cross Plains Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "The Bible, Jewish Persecution and Christ".

Dr. Cohen was in Paris when France fell to the invading German army. He spent the remainder of World War II in Russia and has only recently returned to this country from Palestine.

Dr. Cohen has spoken to over nine million people and has been "most minister in over 2,700 churches in this country. He has been instrumental in the winning to Christ some 27,000 people.

Smith-Evans Vows Taken September 7 At Corpus Christi

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lillie Mae, to Mr. Leslie Evans, son of Mrs. Willard Hayes, at Corpus Christi on September 7 at one o'clock in the afternoon with Reverend R. G. Commander, pastor of the Eastwood Baptist Church reading the double ring ceremony.

For her wedding the bride chose a grey wool suit accented by an aqua blue linen blouse with black and grey accessories, and shoulder corsage of white carnations. For "something new" she carried a white bible, a gift of the groom and for "something old and something borrowed" she wore pearl ear screws.

Following the ceremony the couple left for Galveston. After a short honeymoon they will return to Houston, where he is employed by the Sheffield Steel Corporation. They will be at home at 1303 Houston Ave. there.

90 YEAR OLD WOMAN BURIED AT SABANNO

Funeral services for Mrs. N. T. Walker, about 90, long time resident of the Sabanno community, who died Tuesday night, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock with interment in the Sabanno cemetery.

MRS. MILDRED McCALL DISCHARGED FROM WAC

Mr. Mildred McCall, former Sgt. in the Women's Army Corps, received her discharge from the Air Force recently.

Entering training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. two years ago, she has been stationed at a San Angelo Flying Field for more than a year.

Bryan Bennett left Monday for Del Rio.

KILLS POISON SNAKE IN HOME HERE LAST SATURDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Graves and family were somewhat surprised Saturday night while sitting at the dining table when Rudy Ridloff exclaimed:

"Look over there", and pointed to a 30 inch copperhead snake, reclining lazily in the doorway between the kitchen and bedroom.

Rudy seized a long bladed knife and decapitated the reptile before he had an opportunity to note the excitement and make an effort to hide in the house.

Mrs. Graves told the Review Monday morning that the snake was the first she had seen on their place in Cross Plains, and that she could not imagine how it got inside the house. It is pointed out, however, that snakes are now crawling, seeking a place of winter hibernation and offer more than usual hazard. Copperheads quite often crawl into and around darkened doorways.

LOCAL BASEBALL NINE TAKES DOUBLEHEADER ON HOME FIELD LAST SUNDAY

The local baseball club played a double header on the home field last Sunday afternoon, winning both games. Taking a team from Cross Cut for the first game, the locals scored 6 runs to the visitors' 3. Next up against Bud Lindsey's nine was a team from Gorman, which trailed the locals from the start, until the game was called at the seventh inning when rain interrupted play. Cross Plains had nine runs to 3 for Gorman when play ended.

John Purvis pitched the first game and Floyd O'Dell the last with Lindsey behind the bat with Cross Cut and Red Coffey catching the Gorman game.

The locals will go to Cross Cut next Sunday afternoon to return the game played here.

Jack Preston Here For Fifty Day Navy Leave

Jack Preston, BKR 3/c, son of Mrs. R. M. Hingworth of this city, arrived here Monday night to spend a fifty day leave before reporting to Mare Island, Calif. for a discharge from the Navy.

In the service four years, Jack has seen submarine duty throughout the war and since, being last stationed at Bikini Atoll in the Pacific while testing of the atomic bomb was in progress. His ship left the states in February and arrived back on the West Coast three weeks ago.

Following his discharge, Jack plans to enter a trades school in Dallas, studying electrical engineering.

CROSS CUT MAN WINS CHECKER TITLE OVER AREA'S BEST PLAYERS

In a recent checker tournament held at Coleman, A. H. Plummer, of Cross Cut, won the Central Texas championship, a diadem which he has held in other years.

More than 50 outstanding checker players participated in the Coleman tournament, which lasted through three days.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. W. O. SMITH MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith of the Fair Store are parents of a son born at 11:45 Monday night Sept. 23, in a Roscoe hospital.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1946

City Council of Plains shall have the license in at any time only after noon of a hearing of such notice. person violating

any of the terms of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, conviction thereof, shall be in an amount not to exceed \$500. Passed, approved, and signed this the 17th day of September, 1946.

Attest: Jack Smith, City Secretary

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LOCAL YOUTH GOES TO ALASKA TO HELP TEST EQUIPMENT FOR ARMY

Pvt. Eddie V. Nigar of Cross Plains, sailed from the United States aboard the USS Sea Star for Fairbanks, Alaska where he will be stationed with Tank Forces "Frigid" and Army Ground Forces test unit set up to test all types of personal and operating equipment for the Army, in sub zero weather.

He arrived at Whittier, Alaska September 12, and from there proceeded on to Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska.

What is the matter with the world? Well, the angels sang that night: "Peace on earth—to men of good will."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins have returned from a vacation in Houston, Galveston and Corpus Christi.

YESTERYEAR — — —
— — — IN THE OLD HOME TOWN — — —

Interesting items taken from the files of the Review 10 and 20 years ago revealing progressive activities of our little city.

Twenty Years Ago
Cotton is coming in nicely and as usual buyers are paying good prices, considering the unsatisfactory condition of the market.

There will be lots of cotton made this year, but much less than last year, and with market conditions worse than for years, farmers are not smiling.

Jim Underwood and family were visitors in Gorman Sunday.

Three brick buildings are now under construction, and others contemplate building here. While a large number of residences are going up, the demand for houses continues to grow. Keep the good work going. Our town needs more homes, business houses as well as many more residences.

The Parent Teachers Organization will celebrate a drive netting 100 new members on Friday night, October 1.

A splendid program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

Every member in the school is requested to be present.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will render the following program Sunday, Sept. 29 at 7:45 p.m.

Topic: What Work Shall We Plan This Year.

Leader, Virgie Eager, Prayer, Jim Barr, Scripture, Mrs. Charles

Humphill, The Perfect Prayer Meeting, Lester Barr, A Thorough Canning, Ara Eager, Pray, Know, God, Eldon Walker, Better Music, Community Work, Mrs. Mayola Hulian Barr, Pastor's Job, Mayola Garrett, Community Work, Mrs. Minnie Starr, Better Associates, Gladys Garrett.

Miss Eloise Haley leaves this week for C. I. A. at Denton where she will spend her graduating year.

Dave Lee entered McMurry College at Abilene last week.

Raymond Cross and George Bennett entered John Tarleton College this week.

Louis Nordke entered John Tarleton College this week.

Claude Harrell had business in San Angelo first of the week.

Roy Carmichael and family visited near Clew this week.

Ten Years Ago
Grid season opens today when the Moran Bulldogs invade the local campus for a game on the new football field.

Buffalo lineup coached by Bill White, will probably be Bertrand, left end, weighing 155; McMillan, B. 108; Bitch, 12, 153; Huntington, C. 155; Usery, 10, 150; E. Cross, 10, 260; Hall, 10, 150; J. T. Cross, 10, 150; Humphill, 10, 140; Childs, 10, 155; Gray, 10, 184.

The lots directly in front of the high school building, were purchased this week by W. A. Williams.

Williams, local hardware dealer, plans to move his home from the south part of town to the new location.

Iube Wood and F. R. Anderson were business visitors in Dallas last week.

Jim Baum, who has been quite ill for sometime, was taken to a Dallas hospital Wednesday in a local ambulance. He is reported to have stood the trip as well as could be expected.

Misses Rosa Lee Cutbirth and Jonna Lantz Jackson, students at McMurry College in Abilene, visited here Sunday.

Birthday Strip
Mrs. Charlie Neeb, Sept. 20, Lois McCord, Sept. 22, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Sept. 26, J. T. Cross, Sept. 27, Carl Childs, Jr., Sept. 28, Mae Bligham, Sept. 28, Corven Beeler, Sept. 28, Mrs. L. W. Black, Sept. 29.

The Cross Plains high school pep squad was organized last week with 32 members. Miss Louise Nelson will be the sponsor.

Officers are Billie Ruth Loving, president; Wallena Barclay, vice president; Eloise Lane, sec. and treasurer; George Cecil Cook, reporter; Jane Rae Leese, Martha Nan McAdams and Maudie Atwood, cheer leaders; and Betty Sue Huntington, mascot.

Jimmy Vernon and Verna Vance are names given the twins, a boy and a girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baum of this city, Monday of last week, Sept. 14.

Both babies and the mother are reported doing nicely.

Dixie Respass has returned to Clew Junior College where she will enter the fall term.

Read the classified ads

Personals

Mrs. Gerlie Gilver visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson at Burkett several days last week.

Mrs. Hattie Gray has returned to her home after a three weeks visit in Bartown with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jones.

W. D. Smith recently purchased the vacant lot and one half, just North of building formerly occupied by the Cross Plains Feed Mill. Mr. Smith owns two other business lots adjoining this property.

Miss Virginia White of Ft. Worth recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White.

Clyde D. Sims last week closed a deal for the vacant lot and one half just South of his store on North Main street.

Edwin Baum and Jack Scott recently purchased the building, formerly used by the Dressy Methodist church and are remodeling the structure with the thought of moving it to town. The building had not been used for church purposes since the Dressy church was consolidated with the Cross Plains Methodist church several years ago.

W. H. Coppinger last week bought 20 acres of unimproved land in the vicinity of the 300 acres, which he owns, two miles Southwest of town.

Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. Beulah Lucas and Mrs. George Scott were in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Barr and daughter, Susan, of Baird, visited friends and relatives here last week end.

Fred Tunnell was a visitor in Brownwood Friday of last week.

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The management has worked out a program which will be as fascinating as the double feature and through October only single features and shorts will be shown. Your patronage during this month will assure us you are well pleased with our arrangement, and your sentiments on the matter will be welcomed.

COMPARE THESE TABLES FOR TIME

Table with 2 columns: Feature Name, Time. Double Feature Time: Western 60 to 65 min, 2nd Feature 65 to 75, Serial 18 to 19, Cartoon 9 to 10, Coming Attractions 10 to 11. Single Feature & Variety: Western 60 to 65 min, Serial 18 to 19, 2-reel Comedy 19 to 20, Cartoons 9 to 10, Coming Attractions 10 to 11.

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Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Mr. Lillie Swafford and girls visited Mrs. Bernard Crow Thursday also Mrs. Lee Horner and son.

The Rowden Baptist church met Wednesday night for prayer meeting. Mrs. Fate Redden was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls gave Dorothy and Alan Rollins a farewell party Friday night. Their mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rollins who have been employed with the Rowden store have said out to Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of Cross Plains.

The school board parents and teachers all met Friday to clean off the school ground and "Bayou School" will start Monday the 23rd and we have all of our teachers which are: the principal, Mr. Maples of Snyder; Mrs. Ellen Odum of Rowden; Miss Jo Williams of Cottonwood; and Miss Joyce Purvise of Cottonwood, and thanks to Cross Plains because they let us use a bus.

Leslie Wayne "Speck" Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Henderson left for the Army a few days back. We are saying "good luck Speck". Speck has been employed with Yellow Cab Co. in Abilene.

Sunday the Baptist church met for church and Sunday school. We had a good attendance and to put their membership here in the church are: Miss Jo Williams, Mr. Maples, Miss Joyce Purvise, Rev. Fate Redden, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and song Gene and Donald. We are happy to have them in the church—also Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Walter O'Dell will be baptised Sunday afternoon.

The Rowden Baptist church put in new officers and teachers for Sunday school. The B. T. U. will meet Sunday night. Cecil Jones is our president.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens close the Rowden store every Sunday morning. We are grateful to them for that.

This is all for this time hope I'll have more next time.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bradsher and Zebias Joe were among the ones that heard the returned missionary preach at Seranton Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster have announced the arrival of a new grandson. The child was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance of Carlton, Sept. 15. His name is Larry Gene and weighed 11 pounds six ounces.

Mrs. Foster is spending a week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan of Enrid visited in the Ben Pillans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Nance near Carlton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Winkie and Loyce spent the week end with relatives at Enrid.

Etzel Hessel of Sabinspa spent Saturday night with Coleman Pillans.

The American Red Cross has announced a \$1,700,000 relief program for Romania, in clothing and medical supplies and principally for children this month.

The Red Cross has acted only after a careful survey by one of its officials and he reports infant mortality in that country as high as 70 per cent in some districts. Soap, penicillin, surgical dressings, clothing, shoes and other supplies and medicines will be sent.

"TOMORROW IS FOREVER" BRISTLES WITH DRAMA

Domestic drama of an unusual kind is the basis of International Picture's latest RKO Radio release, "Tomorrow Is Forever." Starring Claudette Colbert, Orson Welles and George Brent, coming to the Plains Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, October 2 and 3.

Miss Colbert has the role of a Baltimore bride whose husband is reported missing, whereupon she thinks him dead, marries again after the birth of her son. But the boy's father (Welles) is alive, although badly mutilated, and he chooses to conceal his identity under an alias and carve himself a new career as a research chemist.

Many years later they meet again, although Miss Colbert does not recognize Welles, a bearded cripple. But Welles is very much interested in his son, a husky and thoughtful youngster who wants to get into World War II which is raging in Europe. When Miss Colbert learns of this ambition she goes to pieces, and around the emotional voltage of this situation is woven the tense drama of the story's climax involving Brent as the second husband and Welles as the mystery man who resolves the situation.

Miss Colbert is said to have the most powerful role of her career as the harassed wife. A young newcomer, Richard Long, scoring in his film debut, is the son, Lucille Watson, little Natalie Wood, Sunny Howe and Joyce MacKenzie, all have prominent roles in the Davis Lewis production, which was directed by Irving Pichel. Lenore Coffey wrote the screenplay from Green Hirston's novel in Ladies Home Journal story.

The luck of the Japanese theatre opened on the street, and the manager was instructing an American occupation soldier in the art of drawing cash customers. "When the play begins," he said, "I will raise this back curtain—just a little."

"Yes," the G. I. replied. "People will crowd up to hear the play free. Well, I'll let them hear it until the moment of big suspense."

"And then?"

"Why, I will just drop the curtain, and they will rush to pay their way in. They always do."

Pioneer News

MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Joe Bill Jones, accompanied by his room mate, Jerry Marshman, J. T. A. C. students, at Stephenville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore were in Brownwood Saturday night at the football game between Howard Payne and A. I. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Inabnet of Evans spent the week end here with relatives.

Jimmie Frances Morgan of Columbia, S. C. is now at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan.

Mrs. T. D. Warren of Brownwood visited her cousin, Mrs. John Fore, last week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash, Baird, last Sunday, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, Pioneer; their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill David of Austin; her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day and Mrs. Kenneth Day and son of Abilene.

Mrs. Norma Frances Gibson of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers and son, Pvt. Claud A. Rodgers, made a trip to Eastland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Marshall of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. West of Brownwood, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stratton.

Ed Curry is visiting in Ft. Stockton at the present time.

Mrs. F. B. Aylor, who has been conducting services in the Pioneer Pentecostal church, left for her home in Lampasas last Monday.

Dinner guests in the Charley McCowan home Sunday were Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Conner and son, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson were afternoon callers there also.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Caster of Irving Star community visited grandma Fleming Sunday afternoon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves caught fire and burned down early Thursday morning of last week.

Jeddie Dillard of Coleman filled Rev. Rodgers pulpit last Sunday night as Sister Sylvia was ill and unable to preach.

Draft Board—You state your brother is your nearest relative, isn't your father living?

Moze—"Yeah nah brudiah live nex' do' to me, but my pappy he live on tuther side uv town."

Putnam News

L. E. Steward of San Antonio was in Putnam Thursday afternoon visiting with relatives and meeting old acquaintances.

Ferry Clements of Austin and Elvis of Graham were in Putnam for a short while Thursday afternoon. They formerly lived in Putnam and had a general mercantile business here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Slatton were in Putnam Friday from the Seranton community and while here Mrs. Slatton visited the News office and stated that she was a grandmother. She had received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Marvin in which it stated she was the mother

of a 6 3/4 pound boy. Mother and baby both doing well. Mrs. Marvin was the former Virginia Slatton.

Mrs. Cady Wilson visited in the home of her son, Joe Coleman and family a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown have just received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Thompson, stating they are the parents of a baby boy born Friday, September 6, at 3 a. m., weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Thompson is the former Miss Allene Brown.

Mrs. Otis Bennett of Loraine was in Putnam Friday afternoon and while here visited the News office for a short while.

Len McIntosh has just returned from a visit with his daughter.

BURTON APPOINTED MANAGER OF FAIR POULTRY

Walter Burton of Abilene, standing poultry authority, served as superintendent

State Fair of Texas since 1913, has been named to that position for the 52nd annual fair, held at Abilene, announced by the chairman of the livestock culture committee of the fair.

Mr. Burton stated that in addition to the poultry show, a Waterfowl Show, a Waterfowl Show, a pool adjoining the building, and an exhibit of other outstanding items held. Entries from all over the state are expected for the fair and habit fanciers with their own show.

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Barkett New

MRS. MERRELL BURKETT
The local baseball team Coleman Sunday afternoon they were defeated by the team.
Supt. W. R. Chamberlain in Brownwood most of during the past week. side of his wife who is at the Medical Arts Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne G. Cyril, Oklahoma, formerly of Abilene, are the parents of girl born last week.
Charlie Holmans is expected after being serious at the hospital at Coleman. Jesse the past week with Spence Holmans, at Webb's is now at his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. M. formerly of Lowell, Arizona, two days here the latter last week, enroute to Ft. Worth where they plan to make home.
The I. H. Neff home scene of a Birthday dinner for Mr. Neff and son, Sunday of last week. Those present: Mrs. Rufus Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mary Cawell and daughter, all of Big Spring, Mr. R. P. Neff and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Neff and son and Miss L. of Burkett. One daughter, Harry Staup, of Cottonwood was unable to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell N. Cross Cut spent Saturday at the Merrell Burkett home.
Children of Cross Roads visitatives here Sunday.
Mac Sheppard of Midland the week end with his Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Sheppard.
Miss Missouri Strahan, weekend in the home of her at Fort Stockton.
Elizabeth Briscoe of Ft. Worth is visiting her aunt and Mrs. E. E. Knight.
Mrs. Paul Newman of Ft. Worth is visiting in the Will McAnis home.
Mrs. J. V. Strickland have returned to their Albany after spending the week here in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ginn.
Mr. and Mrs. A. K. West the latter part of last week. Clarence Burkett home. Cove.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Burroson spent the week end with C. D. Livingston of San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goddard the week end with relatives, Crowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Albin baby of Brownwood 1 and Mrs. Flais Byrd and baby Plains spent Sunday here. W. T. Byrd home.

How To Kill Your Pastor

Ed's Note: The following article, taken from the Star-Telegram, is reprinted for its bearing on today's church problems.

Are you killing your pastor? A gruesome question, but one which the North Shore Baptist Church posed in its large congregation Friday in a parish bulletin, along with "rules" on how to carry out the "crime."

According to the bulletin, these "rules," if carefully followed, "will kill any preacher on earth, will kill his influence and ambition, will kill him mentally, morally, spiritually and physically."

The formula: "Stay away from church and prayer services. When the sermon is over rush out of the church without a word of encouragement to the pastor. When you get sick don't let him know about it, and then criticize him for not coming to see you."

"Never invite him or his family to dinner in your home. Pay just as little as you can to the church, then grumble about the church wanting money."

"Never give up your allegiance to your former pastors. Constantly quote him in all things and keep him in contact with everything that is going on and ask his decision in the matters of the church."

"Always have some food excess when he wants you to do something in the church. That is what you pay him for. Forget his amusements and those of his wife for they might think you love them. These little remembrances would be too kind."

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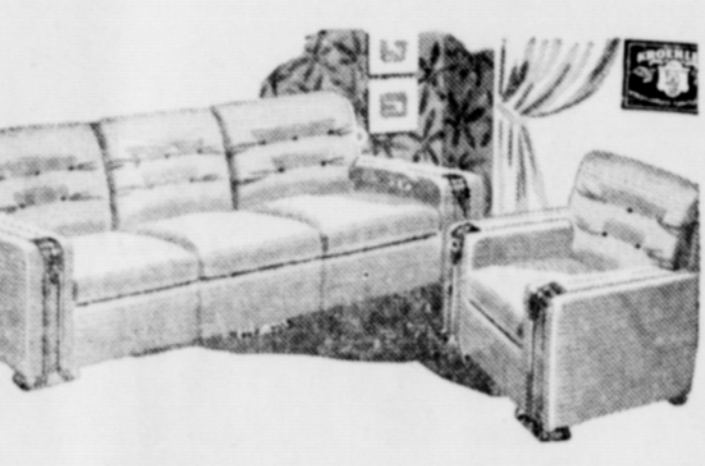


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Advance Reports Say Delightful Comedy Due Here

Advance reports indicate that there are laughs in abundance in Paramount's new comedy-romance, "The Well Groomed Bride," which comes to the Plains Theatre next Sunday and Monday, Sept. 29 and 30 with costars Olivia DeLavilland, Academy Award winner Ray Milland, and Sonny Tufts.

Expert comedy playing by the three stars, and a smooth job by director Sidney Lanfield is said to maintain "The Well Groomed Bride" on a merry note throughout. The hilarious screenplay by Claude Binion and Robert Russell enables Milland again to demonstrate his versatility by complete change of pace from his dramatic characterization of an alcoholic in "The Lost Weekend." Ray portrays a dashing Navy lieutenant who vies with Sonny for Olivia and for possession of the sole remaining two-quart bottle of champagne in San Francisco. Ray has to have it for the launching of a new aircraft carrier; Olivia wants it to celebrate the homecoming after two years in the Aleutians, of her fiancé, Sonny Tufts. It is a gay plot, with dialogue and situations which promise a briskly paced comedy.

The supporting cast includes James Gleason and Percy Kilbride.

ALL DAY SINGING WILL BE HELD OCT. 13 AT PIONEER SCHOOL

An all day singing convention and basket lunch will be held at the high school auditorium in Pioneer on Sunday, October 13, it has been announced.

Singers are expected from over the state, and invitations are being extended to popular quartets, and trio singers.

The public is cordially invited to attend and remember the day is the second Sunday in October. Lunch will be spread picnic style and each family is requested to bring a basket. J. M. Greenwood of Cross Plains is head of the committee.

Mrs. Jimmy Settle has been visiting in Baird the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty were in Brownwood last Saturday night where they saw the Howard Payne-A. & I. football game.

Notes From H. D. Agent LORETA ALLEN

Green Lawns for Winter
If you'd like to see your lawns stay green all through the winter, try planting some of the Italian rye grass.

This is the same rye grass that is grown for winter stock pasture, and it may be planted with Bermuda or any grass that keeps your lawn green in the summer. Just cut the lawn very closely and sow the rye grass, using one pound of seed for each 1000 square feet of lawn. Water immediately after planting, so the seeds will sprout and set in place. The grass stays green all winter and begins to die out just about the time the Bermuda comes up in the spring.

Plant around October first. It will be necessary to plant new rye grass each fall, since it won't produce seed until it reaches a height of 18 inches, and you'll want to keep it mowed. However, the grass will certainly improve the landscape during the winter. Miss Loreta Allen, points out, especially where you have a few evergreen trees.

Seed may be obtained from most any feed store, and many nurseries now also handle it.

Fall Landscape Gardening

Many materials will protect roots of flowers and other landscape plants, and enriches the soil when it decays.

Loreta Allen, county home demonstration agent, says, the best mulch for flowers is the decayed material found around oats, wheat and hay stacks or near feed grinders and ranch silos. Leaves in ditches and under trees also makes good mulch.

In applying mulch, it should be spread six to eight inches deep. When that has settled to its level as a two inch thickness, more should be added.

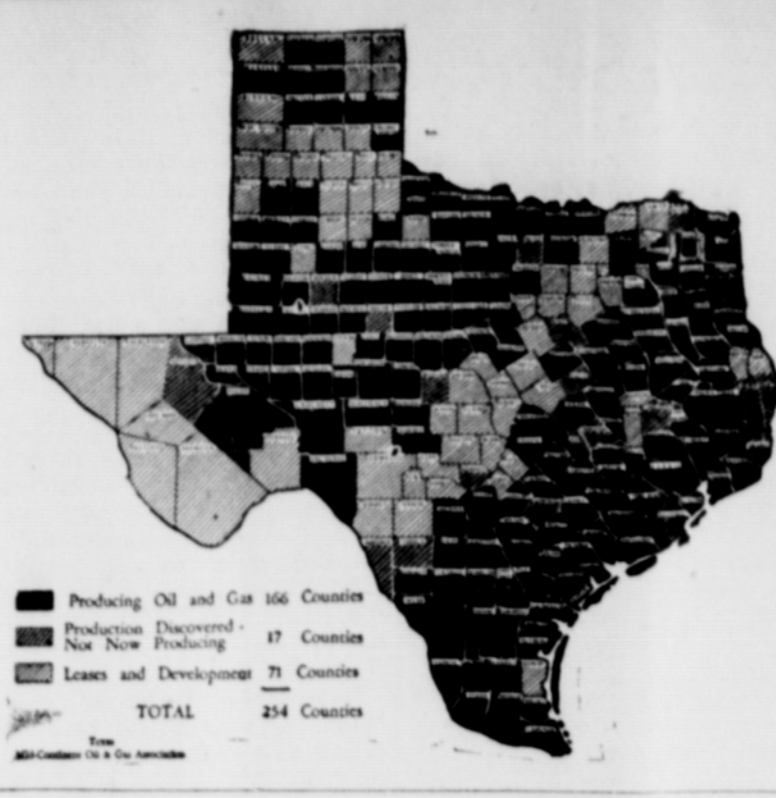
Many flowers that were killed by heat in August may be replanted now. These are some of the flowers that may be replanted now: hollyhock, balsam, calendula, candytuft, Chinese forget-me-nots, cornflower, delphinium, foxglove, hollyhock, pansy, petunia, phlox, pink, geranium, salvia, snapdragon, stock, strawflower and sweet william.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark and Mrs. Don Heberg and children of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Mamie Swafford last Sunday.

Pvt. Tommy Earl Conlee of San Antonio spent a three day pass here last week and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conlee.

Ira Hall and B. D. Montgomery were in Dallas one day last week.

Read the classified ads.



FUNERAL AT SCRANTON FOR MRS. STUTEVILLE

Funeral services were held at Scranton last week for Mrs. J. C. Stuteville, 50, a long time resident of this section of the state, who died at her home in the Dan Horn Community.

Survivors in addition to the husband are as follows: four sons and a step son, Major Walter S. King, Army Air Field, Enid, Okla.; Herbert Lee King, Brownfield, Marlon V. Stuteville, Elkhart, Texas, Alvin Hawkins King and John Stuteville at home. There are also four brothers and three sisters, A. G. Speagle, Goshen, Calif., Raymond Speagle, Pittman, Mo. D. and J. W. Speagle, Cisco, Mrs. W. A. Loster, Colorado, Texas, Mrs. P. G. King, Goshen, Calif., Mrs. J. W. Blackburn, Olesha and one grand son.

Pallbearers were E. W. Starr, Lew Starr, Gerald Clark, Alfred Parks, J. B. Jacobs, Woodard McCulloch.

PHILIX WATSON BUYS COLEMAN RESTAURANT

Phelix Watson, former Cross Plains resident, last week purchased the Steak House, a popular Coleman restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Watson assumed management immediately.

The couple is well known here, having lived here and at Barker several years ago. Mr. Watson has been manager of the Sadoway meat department in Coleman for the past four years.

MISSISSIPPI BARR AND HALL HONOR MRS. TOM HINKLE WITH SHOWER WEDNESDAY

Misses Billie Jean Barr and Wanda Hall were hostesses at the home of the latter last Wednesday from 3:00 to 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon at a come-and-go bridal shower honoring Mrs. Tommy Hinkle, the former Miss Bobbie Lou Wooten.

Gifts to the recent bride were attractively displayed and admired by guests, after which refreshments were served.

About fifty people called during the afternoon.

Barbara Miller, small daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joe F. Miller, was taken to Brownwood last Sunday for medical observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Huntington have returned here to make their home after living in Austin several months.

Trade at Home

SCANNING THE HORIZON

The American Red Cross has announced a \$1,000,000 relief program for Romania, in clothing and medical supplies and principally for children this month.

The Red Cross has acted only after a careful survey by one of its officials and he reports infant mortality in that country as high as 70 per cent in some districts.

Soap, penicillin, surgical dressings, clothing, shoes and other supplies and medicines will be sent.

It is reported that a "free for all" battle was recently staged among one thousand women at a sale in New Jersey. The sale consisted of six tons of pork, other meats, soap and a small supply of scarce commodities.

The manager in charge said that after being in business twenty years, "I have never seen women fight like that." Six policemen were kept busy trying to keep the women in some semblance of order.

We have never yet seen a policeman who wasn't kind, courteous and helpful to the public if allowed to be by the people themselves.

In Spartanburg, S. C. recently a man, who had violated a traffic rule, not only paid his fine cheerfully but had a kind word for the patrolman who arrested him. He said the cop was a "prince of a fellow" and even went so far as to call a leading newspaper and publicly praised the officer for his "tact, friendliness and courtesy."

An American woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Vining of Philadelphia, Pa., has been chosen to tutor the Crown Prince of Japan. The chairman of the American Mission to Japan, George Soudard, was the one who recommended Mrs. Vining as admirably suited for the place of great responsibility.

The back of the Japanese theatre opened on the street, and the manager was instructing an American occupation soldier in the art of drawing cash customers. "When the play begins," he said, "I will raise this back curtain—just a little."

"Yes," the G. I. replied.

"People will crowd up to hear the play free. Well, I'll let them hear it until the moment of big suspense."

"And then?"

"Why, I will just drop the curtain, and they will rush to pay their way in. They always do."

Brown:—"Well, dearest, what did your father say when he found I wanted to marry you?"

She:—"At first he demurred, because he didn't want to lose me, but I explained that he could have me and that he would have you to boot."

Brown:—"That sounds alright, except the 'to boot' part."

Draft Board:—"You state your brother is your nearest relative. Isn't your father living?"

Mose:—"Yeah mah broddah live nex' do' to me, but my pappy be live on 'tuther side uh town."

It is reported a large crop of citrus fruit of good quality has been predicted by the Agriculture Department in a recent report in all citrus areas.

Prospects in Texas are said to have improved due to recent rains and cooler weather over the state.

An announcement has been made that construction of a new \$8,000,000 refinery at Billings, Montana will soon begin.

The new plant will be the largest of its kind in the state and will include a unit which will have the capacity of turning out some 18,000 barrels of crude per day.

PROTECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH

By compounding accurate medicines that patients need for well being. By supplying safe and health aids of national repute. By our narcotics, poisons and chemicals are sold to legitimate persons who specifically require them, not fall into the hands of unscrupulous persons. In these ways we, as pharmacists, protect the health. And that's a privilege and ability which we're proud to discharge in accordance with the high ethics of our profession.

Smiths Drug Store

Your Electric Meter

NIGHT AND DAY... EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR!

REDDY KILOWATT'S TIME CLOCK

Only difference between an automobile speedometer and an electric METER is the unit of the measuring scale—miles or kilowatts.

Suppose you leave on an extended vacation this year. Naturally you put down your speedometer reading and when you return, by subtracting original reading from present, you have total distance traveled. Wouldn't be much fun to make extensive car trip and not know how far you had been.

Same way with electric speedometer—as above reading shows, Reddy has traveled 5,876 kilowatts, and if at the end of next month, meter reads 5,996, Reddy will have traveled 120 kilowatts. Simple, isn't it?

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Technical Sergeant	135.00	87.75	151.88
Staff Sergeant	115.00	74.75	129.38
Sergeant	100.00	65.00	112.50
Corporal	90.00	58.50	101.25
Private First Class	80.00	52.00	90.00
Private	75.00	48.75	84.38

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Fall Fashion Showing Of Fine Jewelry

Carefully chosen jewelry of proper design and fashion is essential to that stylish appearance women love. In the years since 1892 Armstrong's has maintained and jealously guarded its reputation for offering only jewelry for women that is right; right in style, right in quality and right in price.

COCKTAIL RINGS
Mounted with diamonds, topaz sapphires, garnets. A wide selection of latest designs.

EAR RINGS
Gold filled, solid gold, sterling silver. Some with diamonds.

FEATURING PEARLS
Yes, Armstrong's has an unusual selection of pearls alive with shimmering beauty, including genuine cultured pearls as described in Life last week. Strands by Deltah, Milglo and Marvel.

Armstrong JEWELRY CO.
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AGRICULTURE EXHIBITS FOOTBALL ENTERTAINMENT

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James Moore, son of Cross Plains, was involved in a traffic mishap on Thursday of last week. Moore, who is well known in Cross Plains, was driving a 1945 Chevrolet when it was struck by a truck. Moore was injured, but not seriously. He was taken to the hospital and is recovering.

Ellen Freeman, student at University, visited her parents in Cross Plains last week.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FOR THE REGULATION OF THE DISPOSAL OF AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, TRACTORS, OR OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES, OR PARTS THEREOF, OR ACCUMULATION OF OIL, GREASE, OR ANY OTHER LIQUID OR SOLID WASTE, OR THE VIOLATION OF ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

Section 1. Hereafter used or maintained by partnership, or corporation, or any other person, or for the purpose of dumping or disposing of or storing or leaving of wrecked, or abandoned, trucks, tractors, or of any kind, or of any part thereof, or for the accumulation of such liquid or solid waste, or for the violation of any other provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed to be a public nuisance, and the same shall be abated, and the person or persons responsible therefor shall be held liable therefor.

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"Warriors of Peace," "Voice of Peace," "Proudly We Sail," and Major and Broadsides on your radio.

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The tragedy occurred near the Merriman laundry in Coleman, when the small boy, according to witnesses, ran into the street directly in the path of the oncoming oil truck driven by Moore. Death was instant.

Moore, who is well known here, although uninjured, was prostrated by grief over the accident, and according to reports, required hospitalization.

Edlon Freeman, student at Texas University, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Freeman last week.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF PLACES USED OR MAINTAINED AS JUNK YARDS OR DUMPING GROUNDS, OR FOR THE WRECKING OR DISSEMBLING OF AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, TRACTORS OR MACHINERY OF ANY KIND, OR OF ANY OF THE PARTS THEREOF, OR FOR THE ACCUMULATION OF RUBBISH OF ANY DESCRIPTION; PROVIDING FOR A LICENSE; AND PRESCRIBING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS: Section 1. Hereafter any place used or maintained by any person, partnership, or corporation as a junk yard or dumping ground, or for the wrecking or dissembling of automobiles, trucks, tractors, or machinery of any kind, or for the storing or leaving of worn out, wrecked, or abandoned automobiles, trucks, tractors, or machinery of any kind, or of any of the parts thereof, or for the maintenance or operation of such places for the accumulation of rubbish of any description, is hereby declared to be a public and common nuisance, being obnoxious and offensive to the inhabitants of the City of Cross Plains, because of its interference with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property by said inhabitants, and is prohibited within the city limits of said city, unless the same is conducted in the manner hereafter stated, following the payment of the license fee hereafter prescribed.

Section 2. Any person, partnership, or corporation desiring to use or maintain any property within the City of Cross Plains, Texas, for any of the purposes mentioned in Section 1 hereof, shall make written application to the City Secretary for a license which said application shall set forth the name and address of the applicant and a legal description of the property or premises upon which said business is to be conducted, and the said city secretary shall have the power either to grant or reject such application. If the application is granted, a license to operate such business shall be issued by said city secretary upon the payment of a fee of \$5.00 per annum. Any license so issued shall expire on January 1 next succeeding the date of its issuance, but may be renewed from year to year in like manner as is provided for the original license.

Section 3. Any person, partnership, or corporation granted a license as provided for in Section 2 hereof, shall keep the premises used in the operation and maintenance of said business in a neat and orderly condition. The property and premises on which such business is conducted shall be enclosed by a tight board fence at least 10 feet high, and said fence shall be kept in a neatly painted condition, and no junk of any character, or parts, or machinery of any kind shall be allowed to remain outside such fence; provided, however, that any existing business of this character now being operated and maintained in the City of Cross Plains shall be allowed six months within which to construct a fence of the kind and character required hereby.

Section 4. The City Council of the City of Cross Plains shall have the power to revoke the license provided for herein at any time for good cause, but only after notice has been given the owner or owners of the business of a hearing to be held not less than ten days after the service of such notice.

Section 5. Any person violating any of the terms and conditions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in an amount not to exceed \$100.00.

Passed, approved, and adopted, this 17th day of September, 1946.

Jack Scott, Mayor
Attest: W. D. Smith, City Secretary



While perhaps people (if they think at all) think of me as a writer of humor, as a matter of fact, my first two books were of a serious nature—and not particularly successful, from a sales standpoint.

The first was "Were You in Ranger?", an account of the great oil rush of 1918-20, which began with the McClosky gusher and transformed Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge from villages into cities almost overnight. Ten years spent in Eastland County in editing newspapers gave opportunity for gathering the material that went into this book, which sold about 3,000 copies, which is not bad for a "first book", but not particularly good, either. Incidentally, "Were You in Ranger?" is out of print and dealers ask \$6.00 a copy (the original price was \$1.50).

Next book was "Oil Boom", an account of six Southwestern oil rushes—Spindletop, Ranger, Deedemona, Burkburnett, Snackover, (Arkansas) and Mexia. Two of the chapters appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, before the book came out. "Oil Boom" received a fair amount of attention from some of the national critics and received an award of two—but sold fewer copies than "Were You in Ranger?"

For a long time, just as a hobby, I have been gathering Texas jokes and, just for the fun of it, set down and dashed off 500 of them. Half a dozen publishing houses in the North and East turned the manuscript down. Finally, Joe Naylor of San Antonio brought it out—and the two most surprised men in Texas were the publisher and the author when folks began buying it. About 115,000 copies have been sold.

Then came "Talk from Texas" (70,000 copies) and "Texas—Proud and Loud" (35,000 copies). Really, the humor books were just a sideline or by-product—and they happened to catch the fancy of the public. My next book? It will be out soon; it's called "Cowtown Columnist"—and there's a joke in it!

And will some one please explain why, a year and a half after the war, we still have a sugar shortage? Is John L. Lewis to blame for that, too?

FORMER LOCAL GIRL WILL BE MARRIED IN HOUSTON OCTOBER 12

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Ida Mae Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hudson of Coleman, to Hal C. DeRan, Jr. of Houston, Ohio was made September 15, when Misses J. M. Harlow and W. L. Browning, sisters of the bride-elect, entertained with a breakfast at the Coleman Hotel Club room. The Hudsons are former residents of Cross Plains.

The marriage ceremony will be read at 11:00 a.m. on the morning of October 12 in the First Methodist chapel at Houston, where Miss Hudson has been employed with Burroughs Adding Machine Company for the past two years.

BURNING UP MONEY

Burning Oil Is Burning Money

Tell tale smoke shows excessive oil worn rings which allow oil to be pump-burning. . . This waste is caused by oil being forced into the firing chamber. This means loss of compression, which makes it impossible for your engine to operate efficiently. Bring back to old "Pep" . . . Savings on oil and gas will pay for new rings in a short time.

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL
Here is what you get: FORD STEEL SECTION RINGS - CONNECTION ROD INSERTS- ALL NEW GASKETS - 5 QUARTS OIL—All for Only \$39.95, Parts and Labor. Factory approved mechanics to serve you.

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Sales Service
Baird, Texas Phone 218

Warning Issued On Increase Of Scarlet Fever

The State Department of Health has just issued a warning in regard to scarlet fever, as the number of cases usually increases during the fall months. The majority of deaths from this disease occur from October through February.

Scarlet fever is a very contagious and serious disease. Growth people may contract it, but children under 15 years are especially apt to have it, if exposed. It is especially dangerous for children under 5 years, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, warns mothers to "not let your children take any chances with scarlet fever. Call the doctor as soon as the first symptoms appear."

If your child has contracted scarlet fever, the first signs you may notice are that he seems tired, restless and out of sorts. Usually, there is a sore throat, chills, vomiting, or convulsions and fever. His skin is dry and hot. His tongue is furled, and, under this white covering, it is red and swollen. In ordinary cases, these early signs are followed in a day or two by a rash. Little flat red spots, close together, appear first on the neck and chest and soon the rash, very red in color, spreads over most of the body.

The doctor is required by law to report the case to the local health officer. Do your part by following carefully the quarantine instructions which the health officer will give you, since a severe or fatal case of scarlet fever may develop from contact with some one who has only a slight attack. Children who have had scarlet fever, or who have been exposed, must not return to school until permission is given by the health officer and physician.

DAN JOHNSON GETS EQUIPMENT IN WAA SALES AT FT. WORTH

Dan Johnson of this city, a World War II veteran, shared in the award of 92 surplus used motor vehicles, all non-set-aside, in a sale conducted by War Assets Administration's regional office in Fort Worth.

Johnson was awarded a 5-4 ton trailer, platform-body-trailer (packed two to the crates) for \$2980.00, having been certified April 29, 1946. Included in the equipment offered to certified veterans were fuel serving semi-trailers, decontaminating trucks, heavy cargo trucks, truck tractors and other heavy automotive equipment. The sale attracted offers from veterans throughout Texas, with orders among the successful purchasers. All awards were made on the basis of the oldest dated certificate for each piece of equipment.

The unsold remainder, not claimed by veterans will be offered to other priority claimants for the remainder of September with commercial dealers eligible to buy beginning October 7.

MR. AND MRS. HOUSTON STRONG MOVING FAMILY THIS WEEK TO MENTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Strong are moving to Mentone, Texas, where he will continue his employment as foreman for the Sinclair Prairie Oil Co.

Strong assumed his duties there last week but due to lack of housing facilities Mrs. Strong and the family were not able to go at once.

HOME OF PIONEER PEOPLE LOST IN FIRE WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves of Pioneer had the tragedy of losing their home and contents by fire Wednesday night of last week. Flames were thought of have originated from a cook stove.

Mr. Graves is the father of Jesse Graves of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Fawcett of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Dow Westernman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex. Robbins of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robbins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery made a trip to Ft. Worth last week.

Announcement - - -

I have taken over the Rowden Red & White Grocery Store, and take this opportunity to invite the continued patronage of all old friends and customers, as well as the privilege of serving those of you who have been trading elsewhere.

To the people of Rowden, Cross Plains and surrounding communities, I extend you a cordial invitation to stop in often.

Claude Stevens

Rowden Red & White Store

Suggestions To Farmers - - -

WE BELIEVE IN SOWING COVER CROPS FOR THESE REASONS:

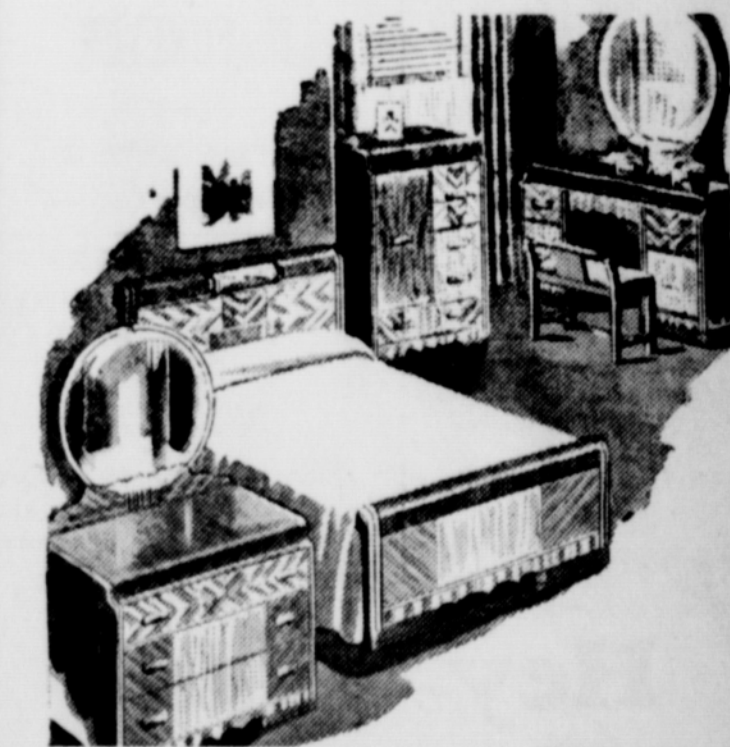
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OUR LOW PRICE POLICY



CHOOSE MAPLE FOR BEDROOM SUITES

You'll like it for its simplicity . . . its adaptability to comfortable, informal living, and the way the mellow tones of the maple make themselves at home with any color scheme. Perfect for day in and day out use.

LETBETTER & SONS FURNITURE

Fisk & Third Brownwood, Tex.

UNUSUAL MELON IS GROWN ON SWAFFORD PLACE WEST OF TOWN

A black diamond watermelon vine on the S. T. Swafford place, West of Cross Plains, has produced one of the most unusual watermelons seen here in recent years.

CALF ROPING CONTESTS WILL BE REPEATED OCT. 6 AT LOCAL RODEO PENS

October 6 will be another big day in calf roping at the local rodeo pens when last Sunday's performances are repeated, announces H. H. McDermott, president of the Rodeo Association.

BOY SCOUTS WILL MEET EACH TUESDAY DURING THE WINTER

Cross Plains Boy Scouts met last Thursday in the basement of the Presbyterian church. Some ten members were present and several were absent due to the scrimmage football game in process at the high school.

THREE DAY OLD NAYFA INFANT BURIED FRI. SEPT 29

Funeral services for the three day old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Nayfa were held in Sweetwater last Friday.

John Cox and family of Brownwood visited here last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Cross visited in Coleman last Sunday.

W. O. Smith spent the day in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Madison, of Arp, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains the past week.

Mrs. Willie Mae Benny of Brownwood visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Calhoun last week.

Mrs. George Scott spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stone at Brownwood.

Mrs. Charrell Harlow and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Wild Harlow last week.

Mrs. Robert Cook of Ft. Worth and relatives in Collin county. He was gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutledge here last week.

FOOD VALUES

- TOMATOES NO 2 CANS LIMIT ONE CASE
SPUDS - 10 lb. mesh bags .52 PEAS - R&W no 2 cans 2 for
CHILI BEANS - Kuners lb. can .10 PEACHES - R&W no. 2 1/2 size
COFFEE GOLD BAR 1 LB. GLASS JAR
TOMATO JUICE - R&W 46 oz. .27 GRAPEFRUIT JUICE - 46 Oz.
CORN - R&W No. 2 cans 2 for .33 PRUNE JUICE - R&W Qt. Bl.
BAKE POWDER KC 50 OZ.
PEANUT BUTTER - Armour's Qt. .55 LYE - R&W 3 cans
SUGAR 10 LB.

PLENTY MEAL AND MILK
THIS IS HEADQUARTERS FOR ALMOST ANYTHING IN THE GROCERY LINE

Red & White Store
"THE STORE OF FRIENDLY SERVICE"
M. E. (Happy) Howell

COX'S Saturday Food Values

- Apples ALL Box \$1.25
SEVEN STEAK LB.
MILK DAIRYCRAFT LARGE CAN
PECAN OIL SOAP GRANULATED PKG.
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE PER GALLON
SPUDS IDAHO RUSSETS 10 lbs. 55
MONARCH TEA LB. CAN
CORN GOLDEN SWEET CREAM STYLE NO. 2 CAN
TOMATOES NO. 2 CAN
SARDINES SEA LION

REMEMBER US FOR GOLD CHAIN FLOUR & RED CHAIN FEEDS

HOMINY GALLON BUCKETS

W. T. COX The Farmers Market

The Cross PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

NEW BAKER Meat Situation Bad

Advantages of Small Town Life Again Being Felt By Cross Plains People

Cross Plains people who have for years realized that small town life enjoys innumerable advantages which are not to be found in the larger cities, are again experiencing the correctness of their conclusion.

With newspapers daily telling of more and more meat shortages over the nation becoming barren, and work being delayed for the lack of protein found in meat diets, Cross Plains people continue to purchase at local markets with very slight differences in what they've always bought.

Large packing houses have virtually no meat to sell and in cities throughout the nation local slaughtering is absolutely inadequate to supply demands. Reports say that only a very few are able to buy necessary supplies of meat.

To keep their stocks complete and supply customers' desires has been no easy matter for proprietors of local markets, nevertheless, any Cross Plains store you visit will be better stocked than the largest meat centers in the principal cities of the United States.

Yes, whereas horse meat is being anxiously anticipated in New York City, Cross Plains people are feasting on choice cuts of beef and a-again thanking their lucky stars for the advantages of small town life.

FLAINS CAFE ADDS JEWELRY STOCK AND REPAIR DEPARTMENT
H. H. Alred and Ray Berry, both of Comanche, have been secured to take care of watch repairs in a shop set up in the Plains Cafe and Fountain building.

CALLAHAN BOY HAS GRAND CHAMP GILT AT ABILENE SHOW
Climaxing the two day West Texas Livestock Breeders show at Abilene Saturday was the selection of a Durco gilt, shown by Howard Johnson, Callahan county 4-H club boy, as grand champion of the swine division.

PHILIPPE who said, "ear slacks should not be worn."

AUTO PAINTING FENDER AND BODY REPAIR BATTERY CHARGING That Pays JORDAN PAINTING & REPAIR SHOP

Plains Theatre

Today & Saturday 27 & 28 'RETURN OF THE DURANGO KID' With CHARLES STARRETT & EDDIE EVANS 2nd Feature

Riverboat Rhythm LEON ERROL With CHARLIE CARLE

Sunday & Monday 29 & 30 OLIVIA DeHAVILLAND SUNNY TUFTS RAY MILLAND IN THE WELL GROOMED BRIDE

Hey--Kids 10 - CARTOONS - 10 "ONE AFTER ANOTHER" SATURDAY MORNING 10:00 OCTOBER 5TH. FREE GIFT! JASPER WOODY WOODPECKER PLUTO GANDY GOOSE LITTLE LULA TOM & JERRY DAFFY DUCK MIGHTY MOUSE POPEYE BUGS BUNNY ALL SEATS 25c

RALPH PANCAKE BUYS HOME IN CROSS PLAINS
Ralph Pancake this week purchased the natural stone dwelling and five acres of land on highway 270, South of town, formerly owned by Jim Miller.

FOR SALE: Several loads of good kindling wood. See W. B. Williams at Williams Painting Mill. (21926)

FOR SALE: 1929 Model A coupe, 1937 Ford Tudor, Buane heater, and a good wood saw. See E. K. Coppinger. (116)

FOR SALE: 1938 Ford coupe with radio, heater and new tires. Dan Johnston. (116)

FOR SALE: 260 acre stock farm six miles from Cross Plains on all weather road. About two miles off of paved highway. Plenty of water on place 100 Acres in Cultivation On two mail routes and school bus route.

THIS IS A Real Buy SEE OR WRITE BERT BROWN Cross Plains, Texas

Miss Patsy McVell has returned home after a visit in Illinois.

H. P. Moon returned this week from a business trip to Okessa.

Mrs. Bill Brandon has been visiting with her parents in Abilene for several days the past week.

Captain James H. Coats, who is stationed in Arizona, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coats, at Cottonwood last week.

Mrs. Norma Frances Gibson of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King, last week end.

B. H. Brown has returned to his home here after visiting a son and daughters at Corona, Calif. for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, of San Antonio, were week end guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. F. Foster in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner were in Abilene Saturday night, where they attended the Mc-Murry-Hardin Simmons football game.

Pvt. J. D. Conlee, Jr., who is stationed at San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conlee here last week end.

Will Jode of Sweetwater was in Putnam looking after business interests and visiting with relatives Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Hendrick of Lome spent the week end in the home of Earl Pyle, to be with her father who has been quite ill with the flu.

You'll find the youngsters pretty excited during the first few days of school—and perhaps the school-boy patrols aren't in operation yet. Between excited children and lack of enforcement rules, you have a perfect setup for a tragic accident unless drivers are especially careful.

THE TEXAS SAFETY ASSOCIATION warns every driver to expect the unexpected when driving near schools.

New Prices In Effect Monday - - - 8 x 10 Portraits as low as \$1.50 5 x 7 Portraits as low as .75 These photographs put up on our best grade paper in black and white. COME IN AND LET US EXPLAIN OUR NEW PRICES TO YOU Do your Christmas photograph shopping early, don't wait and be delayed at the last moment. OUR PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE due to increasing price raises in materials, so have yours made now. We will not take pictures on Mondays or Thursdays in the future but will be open for deliveries. Watson's Studio South Main Street Cross Plains, Texas (Member of Photographers Association of America)

ATTENTION FARMERS

SAVE YOUR STORED GRAIN
We now have in stock a liquid insecticide which kills all insects which destroy grain.

"Annia Germ", a liquid insecticide, is used without dilution. It is not injurious to human beings or warm blooded animals but is sure death to all forms of insects (both soft and hardshell), commonly found where flour, grain, seed or food stuffs are stored.

"Annia Germ" may be sprayed directly on flour, grain, seeds, or any foodstuffs without damage of any description. Leaves no odor, taste or stain and does not effect germination of seeds.

Come in let us show you a folder, describing how this new insecticide can help you. \$2.50 Per Gallon (Bring Your Container) I. H. HALL Texas Milling Company Cross Plains, Texas

but the mist can be without delay.

PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS "When The One Great Show He Writes Not If You Won

the Town Gossip

but a nickel to mail letter to any of the American flag new rate went into effect morning and is in Cross Plains.

without the services of athletes: Barr, Richter the Cross Plains Buff- quite good in their of the season Friday Williams, however, which is expected to be the thundering herd wehalm at least three in this district. They high, of Brownwood, week trounced Rising (Moran, which series already and is for a district cham- pions, of course, Baird, the Baird Bears as over Putnam and credit this season, up on the county seat offering points for the game scheduled for day.

though, coach Steth noting the threat of and trio, choosing to and one at a time and all efforts on the- up-ahed When it comes their strength against and Baird, the Cross and his charges will the bag for several weeks revealed. We the locals have their city for a district di- 1932 when they went to the regional without

of paying already the process of being to the people of this Plains can boast more our own little home in several sections of per- owners agree- ing to pay the eight- "hot-top" their great- set may be un- but pouring of as- on October 15 is con-

to the effect that a road bond issue is located in Callahan meeting with un- response. Farmers, and businessmen seem agreement that bonds the inflationary times everyone in periods on and depression. that tax levies are progressively heavier the time has come to the present issues possible to meet, not a proposed in- to substantiate their view the recent sales for delinquent tax- ed, not to mention the thousands of dollars which are be- unpaid on the tax the past 10 and 15 ish, proponents of wide bond issue are for a hectic fight. use will not be easily on the throat of peo- burdened with tax- description.

Lincoln ever told tales with which he Honest Abe was indeed of yarns. Nevertheless, narratives credited to and nearly always tion or moral. One of Lincoln anecdotes, we following: if he wasn't die- the news that first try and then that one teated. Lincoln replied: the widow Spraggins Pinfield, Illinois. She family and it kept her time taking in wash- a living for them, and the time to look after she'd bear one crying. woods somewhere, she the Lord, there's one died yet".

CROSS PLAINS TO CITY FROM AIR has been asked by Statistics Administra- trying to place at- kingly to adequately fly from the air.

Phillips who said, ear slacks should not

Miss Dorothy Ripper has returned here from Abilene, where she was employed for a time.

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