

The Cross Plains Review

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"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."

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Beth Tunnell Claimed Queen In Hallowe'en Festival

Hallowe'en carnival held in Cross Plains high school gymnasium last Friday night exceeded all previous years in attendance, receipts and general interest, the Review learned yesterday by A. J. McClellan, school superintendent.

Money from all sources amounted to \$720. After deducting expenses and dividing the remainder between the school and organizations which operated concessions, the net amount amounted to \$300. Money has been spent to buy new shades for east windows in both the grammar and school buildings here and for repairs in the Pioneer school building.

The point of the Hallowe'en festival was the acclaiming of Mary Beth Tunnell, junior representative, as the festival queen. She will be honored with a page picture in the Bison, annual, and be featured at school affairs to be held later this year.

They are deeply grateful for the support given the carnival by the Cross Plains school and to the various organizations for their cooperation in the booths and bazaar at the school.

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She was born in Tallapoosa county, Alabama, but spent all of her life in Lee county, where she was a member of the Baptist church.

Her family includes: one son, five daughters, 22 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, five sisters and five brothers.

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Foot Oil Pool Believed Found In Admired Locality

Attention is being given a 770-foot oil strike in the production area, three miles from the shallow well set pipe to the shallow well will complete tests this week. The meantime, production is estimated at probably 10 barrels daily.

A possible shallow strike is located northeast of the discovery well in the Admired. It is 250 feet from the line of the 133-acre Sim tract.

Marvin Clark Takes Over Elrod Station

Marvin Clark closed a deal Tuesday morning with Herschel Elrod whereby he became owner and operator of the service station on highway 36 formerly run by Elrod. Clark will continue to handle Gulf oils and gasolines. He carries an opening advertisement on another page of today's issue of the Review.

Olin English Makes Record Cotton Crop

To Olin J. English, industrious farmer of the Rowden area, may go the distinction of Callahan county's most abundant cotton yield for 1949. English has already harvested 23 bales from a 34-acre field, and another picking is expected to yield three or four additional bales. Although the tract on which the cotton is raised is called 24 acres, it actually figures slightly less by government measure.

New And Renewal Subscribers To The Review This Week

W. M. Smith
W. M. Wright
W. R. Thompson
J. H. Swan
Rev. A. C. Evans
Jake Huntington
R. L. Vaught
Carlos McDermott
Flem Johnson
E. L. Cowan
W. A. Williams
Mildred Woody
M. F. Dill
C. H. Dawson
S. R. Cochran
Rev. C. R. Myrick
Coleman Pillars
L. C. Cash
J. C. Garrett
Lester Bush
J. H. McElroy
H. L. Harris
H. C. Williams
Jack Stout
Mrs. M. M. Tuck
Mrs. L. W. Placke
Martin Jones

Baum Well Drills Below 2,700 Feet

Drilling and Exploration Company was below 2,700 feet Wednesday morning in their projected test of the Ellenburger on the Baum-Tennison tract, four miles west of Cross Plains. The test is one location south of the number four Baum, said to be the best producer in the Baum pool.

Top of the Ellenburger is expected around 3,850 feet and verdict on the hole will likely be known some time next week.

Book By Cottonwood Man May Be Bought Through The Review

Copies of "Cattle Empire", a new book authored by Lewis T. Nordyke, former Cottonwood man, may be purchased through the Review at 54 cents. Arrangements to accommodate local people was made this week by the Review with the William Morrow & Company of New York, publishers of the book.

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Some States Hit Hard

The prospective cutback in plantings is expected to hit some producing states harder than others. If the national planting allotment were reduced 20 per cent, growers in Georgia, the nation's leading peanut producing state, probably would have their allotments cut an average of about 19 per cent.

But reductions in other big producing states might range from as high as 30 per cent for Alabama to less than one per cent for Oklahoma.

Peanuts were grown under an acreage allotment and marketing quota program this year. Growers already have approved the use of these controls on the 1950 crop. Brannan set the national planting allotment for this year's crop at

World Communion To Be Observed Friday

All women of Cross Plains are cordially invited to attend the World Communion Day service to be held in the Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Friday, November fourth.

The theme of the program is "Peace is Possible." Along with thousands of other church women across the land local women will bring to the services "Pieces for Peace." This offering will consist of sewing materials to be sent to women overseas where the need of clothing is still desperate. Perhaps none of us can do much, but each can bring something that will ease the burden of some mother abroad.

After the program in which several local women will participate, the Methodist ladies will be hostesses at a social hour.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McGowen, of Cross Plains, are parents of a nine and one half pound baby boy, born Sunday morning, October 30, in the Rising Star hospital. The child has been named David Leslie.

Friends will be delighted to learn that both mother and child are doing splendidly and will return to their home between here and Pioneer within a few days.

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F.F.A. Sweetheart



Emma Dee Worthy
Recently chosen sweetheart of the F.F.A. Chapter at Cross Plains high school was Miss Emma Dee Worthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy. Emma Dee is a junior and is active in all student affairs. She will accompany F.F.A. boys to the annual Livestock Exposition to be held in Houston early next year.

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Cross Plains Gets Best Of U. S. In Taxes vs. Benefits

Although no federal money is said to be returned to Cross Plains in the form of benefits than is collected here in taxes, the story is a whole different for Texas as a whole.

Texas handed Uncle Sam more than a billion dollars in federal taxes last year and Uncle Sam handed \$350,000,000 right back.

Payment of Federal taxes from residents of the Lone Star State totalled \$1,285,123,045. The various federal programs operating in Texas with federal money totaled \$352,855,457.

Out of the 48 states, Texas paid the seventh largest amount in federal taxes. It was receiving the fourth most in federal funds.

These taxes and the grants in aid programs operated by the federal government were sharply criticized by Minority Leader of the House Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts. As Congress adjourned recently, he deplored the way "the federal government is siphoning the wealth of the state in Washington."

"No state in the union gets a full dollar back out of the money sent to Washington," Martin said. "The brokerage charges of the bureaucracy in handling the money is terrific."

Despite the criticism, there are few Democratic congressmen, who don't work to get federal dollars put into their respective districts, in water projects, slum clearance, rural electrification loans, and the multitude of other Federal moneys available to communities and their agencies.

Former Local Lady Buried In Plainview

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliot E. Baum, about 60, former Cross Plains resident, who died in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday morning, were held at Plainview Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Baum lived in Cross Plains until about 20 years ago, when they moved to Plainview. She is a daughter of Mrs. M. R. Goodman and a sister to Mrs. T. E. Baum, Mrs. J. L. Ferrell and Mrs. A. D. Smith of Cross Plains. Other survivors include the husband, one son, two other sisters and two brothers.

Buffaloes Meet May Here Friday Night

A crucial game on the schedule of Cross Plains high school Buffaloes is to be played here Friday night, when the rapidly improving May Tigers invade the local gridiron for a district 11-B football game.

After getting off to a slow start the May team manifested marked improvement in holding the powerful Early Longhorns to a one touchdown margin, and are expected to present a severe test for the Buffaloes. Kick-off time is 7:45 and a large crowd is expected to witness the game.

Hallowe'en Party Is Compliment To Girl Scout Troop Monday

Mrs. Harlon Lacy and Mrs. Bernice Nichols complimented members of the Girl Scouts troop number two with a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mrs. Nichols Monday night.

The Hallowe'en theme was carried out in house decorations. Games, contests and a "spook house" were the main diversions of the evening.

A buffet dinner was enjoyed by the following guests: Gay Nell Bryan, Frances Kay Barr, Granvel Scott, Doyle Oliver, Dorothy Childers, Joe McNeel, Bobbie Nell Edington, Carolyn Illingworth, Carl McCord, Mary Scott, Charles McCord, James Koenig, Billy Porter, Glenda McMillan, Cynthia Lu McCullin, Sylvia Lacy, Johnnie Fortune, Linda Kay King, Jimmy Jack McDonald, Benny Ray Glover, Bernice Nichols, Mrs. M. B. King, Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, Miss Betty Browning, Miss Lyla Lee Smith, Mrs. Harlon Lacy and Mr. Hubert Kelley.

The story is making the rounds that a rooster lived three days after he lost his head on the chopping block. Don't be surprised—some people have been running around that way for years.

Girl Scout Mothers Meet With Luncheon At Methodist Church

A covered dish luncheon will be held at the Methodist church Thursday night, November 3, for mothers of members of the Girl Scouts and Brownie troops here. Area supervisors are to be present at the meeting and explain accomplishments of the past year and the program for the ensuing 12 months.

The luncheon is to begin at 6:30, and all mothers are requested to bring a covered dish.

Infant Daughter Of Local Couple Buried Friday Afternoon

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church here Friday afternoon for little Paula Lynn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger of this place, with Rev. Arthur C. Evans, Presbyterian pastor, and Rev. J. Bond Johnson, local Methodist pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the family plot of the Cross Plains cemetery.

Palbearers at the funeral and interment services were: Herbert Freeman, Jack W. Tunnell and Everett Wright.

WYOMING MAN DRILLING ON THE E. M. LONG FARM

Orville H. Parker, of Wyoming, has started a well to test the Cross Plains sand on the E. M. Long place, one mile south of Cross Plains. The formation is expected to be picked up around 1,400 feet.

City Hall Will Be Polling Place For Tuesday's Election

Tuesday will be election day throughout Texas.

In Cross Plains voting will take place at the City Hall, as local voters express their opinion in regard to 10 proposed amendments to the state constitution.

For the benefit of people who have not had an opportunity to study the ballot, a full explanation of the 10 proposed changes appears under a seven column headline on page one of today's issue of the Review.

Judges to preside at the various voting boxes in Callahan county are as follows: Cross Plains, J. G. Sims; Baird, B. L. Russell, Jr.; Belle Plain, Dick Young; Cottonwood, H. S. Varner; Clyde, Earl Hayes; Adminal, Earnest Higgins; Putnam, John D. Isenhower; Erath, J. W. Booth; Eula, Lee Smith; Dudley, Henry Culpepper; Atwell, C. H. Lovelady; Lanham, Frank Martin; Oplin, Ernest Guin; Rowden, Alton Hornsby; Denton, Morton Whitley, and Hart, Mrs. Ray Wilbanks.

Local People Hurt In Auto Accident

Four persons were injured, two seriously, in a head-on collision about one mile west of the Abilene airport Sunday afternoon.

Involved in the two-car crash were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin, who were returning to their home near Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones of Big Spring.

Seriously injured were Mrs. Martin, 44, who suffered face and body lacerations, and Mrs. Jones, 62, who received deep cuts about the face and lower portions of the body.

Jones, 63, Big Spring lumberman, received possible chest injuries and minor cuts on the chin and right leg. Martin, 55, driver of the other car, escaped serious injury other than a blow on the chest.

The injured were rushed to the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The collision, which occurred in drizzling rain, slowed Sunday afternoon traffic for more than a half an hour.

Sew And So Club In Meeting Last Week

After a summer recess, the Sew and So Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. E. C. Neeb for reorganization. Officers chosen at the time were: Mrs. Neeb, president, and Mrs. L. W. Westerman, secretary.

Next meeting of the group will be the second Wednesday in November at the home of Mrs. Norma Saunders in the northeast part of town.

All former members are urged to be present at the next meeting, as also are others interested in affiliating with the club.

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Explanation Of 10 Proposed Changes To State Constitution Upon Which Texans Vote Tuesday

Those who are FOR, say that—Public employees must have some guarantee of tenure; control of employees by elected officials tends to build up political machines and perpetuate the elected official in office. Turnover every two years is wasteful of training and experience and results in inefficiency.

Those who are AGAINST, say that—Adoption of this amendment would guarantee tenure to inefficient employees; it removes control of employees from the officers entrusted by the people with administration of public offices and tends to build up a bureaucratic machine worse than one which may be purely political but can be terminated by the people at election; it destroys efficiency, since, without control of employment, the elected official cannot enforce discipline.

Like Legislative

No. 2. To provide annual legislative sessions and annual salaries for legislators.

Those who are FOR, say that—Only .0002 of each \$1 expended for

state government goes for legislative expense, adoption of this amendment would not increase that amount too much in proportion to the service rendered by the legislature. Higher pay will attract candidates of higher caliber. The Council of State Governments believes salaries should be adjusted to economic changes as they occur. It recommends that all legislators be paid an annual salary in keeping with their responsibilities. This would enable them to spend time on state problems the year around, rather than only while the legislature is in session. There are many who favor the yearly session, feeling that the legislature cannot adequately foresee either the needs or the income of the State for a longer period. They point out that the second session called for in this amendment is necessarily limited as to its length by the fact that only appropriations can be considered unless other subject matter is approved by a four-fifths vote of the members of both houses.

Those who are AGAINST, say that—If this Amendment had been in effect during the last biennium that close to \$1 million additional would have been spent for salaries of legislators alone, not taking into account other expenses incidental to legislative sessions. They disagree that higher pay will attract candidates of higher caliber. They fear that higher pay might attract candidates who are solely interested in financial returns rather than the welfare of the State. They point out that since there is no specified length of time for the second session designated by this amendment, there might be a continuous session of the legislature. The Governor is now empowered to call special sessions when needed. States that have annual sessions spend more money which means more taxes.

Hospital Districts

No. 3. To provide for creation of hospital districts.

Those who are FOR say that—This is a permissive provision

which authorizes the Legislature to provide by law for the creation of hospital districts and would have no effect until the people in each locality had voted favorably on the creation of such districts. It is customary when amendments of this kind are adopted that all rules and regulations governing the creation of such districts be set up by the Legislature in the Act providing for the creation of such districts.

Those who are AGAINST say that—The amendment gives extremely broad powers to the Legislature. There is no limit as to the amount of tax that may be levied and it does not provide that voters in the election authorizing tax be either property owners or taxpayers.

Abolish Poll Tax

No. 4. To abolish the poll tax as a requirement for voting.

Those who are FOR say that—As a matter of principle, payment of a tax should not be a prerequisite for voting. If the poll tax is not abolished at the State

level, it will be forced upon the state by Congress at the National level, thus creating inconsistencies in voting regulations.

Those who are AGAINST say that—The registration law written by the Legislature in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment provides for a fee up to fifty cents as a registration fee. Every person desiring to register will be required to pay his fee, including those now exempt on account of age. The bill also provides that voters must declare their party affiliations in registering and will not be permitted to vote in any other party primary unless they file notice of change of party a specified length of time before the election. That section of the Constitution which provides that the Legislature may impose a poll tax is not affected by this amendment.

Local Health Units

No. 5. To authorize creation of city-county health units.

Those who are FOR say that—This is a permissive provision and

would have no effect until proper legislation had been enacted and voters in each locality had agreed to the creation of such districts by voting a tax levy for their support. 47 Texas counties are now operating combined city-county health units, under a gentleman's agreement. This provision would permit those counties and other counties desiring to do so to set up legally, combined health units after approval of the voters in such counties. It is customary when amendments of this kind are adopted that all rules and regulations governing this creation of such districts be set up by the Legislature in the Act providing for same.

Those who are AGAINST say that—This provision is loosely written. It does not provide that voters be either property owners or taxpayers, and does not provide that voters shall vote on the establishment of the district, but only on the rate of tax to be levied.

No. 6. To authorize a state-

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Burleson Supports Punishment Handed Down To Commies

Speaking for himself and for the millions of citizens who will not take time to communicate their feelings," Congressman Omar Burleson has called upon Attorney General J. Howard McGrath to fully support U. S. District Attorney John F. X. McGohey and Judge Harold S. Medina, in denying bond to the 11 Communists recently convicted of conspiracies in New York.

Congressman Burleson expressed regret that the maximum imprisonment under the Smith Act was not severe enough and referred to the reference of Federal Judge Medina that if he could have imposed a greater sentence he would have done so.

"Since these conspirators are American citizens and not aliens, they cannot be deported," Burleson said. "Therefore," he continued, "it seems to me we should prepare a place for such traitors as these, 'Axis Sally' Gillars, 'Tokyo Rose', and others who doubtless will be convicted in the future, outside the borders of this Country—a place of exile for those who would destroy this Nation which has been so good to them."

Burleson said he will seriously consider introducing legislation in the Congress when it convenes in January to designate an island in the Pacific where such prisoners can be sent. He said he saw some ideal places for this purpose during the time he served in the Navy in World War II.

"These eleven conspirators who drew five years, the maximum under the law by which they were convicted, will serve only a few months. Extra time allowed and credit for good behavior will free them to continue their revolutionary activities. They should be banished from these shores of the United States," Burleson said.

POST OFFICE BUILDING BOUGHT BY A. H. McCORD

A. H. McCord became the owner of four business buildings in Cross Plains last week, when he purchased the post office building from Lloyd Rich. Consideration of the transaction was not announced.

Other buildings owned by McCord include those occupied by Foster's Grocery, the Central Cleaners and the Matson Butane Appliance Company.

County Clerk Bruce H. Bell and Tax Assessor-Collector M. H. (Bob) Joy were in Cross Plains Friday afternoon.

Watch the politicians. More times than not they are on right side for the wrong reason.

Honesty may be the best policy in the long run, but many people insist on taking short cuts.

What this country needs at this time of year is a road map that will fold up as easily as it unfolds.

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Bingo Party Will Be Held In Legion Hall Here On Wed. Night

Everything is in readiness for a bingo party to be held in the American Legion Hall here Wednesday night of next week, November ninth, for people of the Cross Plains area. The social function is to begin at 7:30 and people from this and surrounding communities are cordially invited to be present.

"The committee in charge has worked out an entertaining evening," says Junior Ford, Legion Post Commander, "and we are urgently desirous of having a large crowd present."

Rev. C. E. Poe Is Reported Recovering

Friends of Rev. C. E. Poe, former local Baptist pastor, who was injured recently in a fall from a pecan tree, will be gratified to learn that he is not as seriously hurt as it was first believed. He was returned to his home in Waco after 12 days in the hospital and is now recovering normally. Although he sustained severe body bruises, only one bone was broken, and no permanent handicap is expected to result.

PAVEMENT TO CEMETERY BEING ADVOCATED HERE

There has been some talk in Cross Plains of instituting a drive to pave the street from Avenue E and 8th to the cemetery. Proponents of the plan point out that it could probably be worked out most economically when equipment moves in here to top the farm-to-market road to Cottonwood. No organized movement has taken shape and nothing may come of the plan, however, there is reported to be a rather strong sentiment in favor of such a project.

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SMU REFUSES OFFER OF FIVE MILLION CASH TO BAN JEW STUDENTS

A Southern Methodist University trustee said Thursday SMU was offered a \$5 million endowment a few months ago by George W. Armstrong, Sr., of Fort Worth if it would bar Jewish students from its classes.

He said Dr. Humphrey Lee, SMU president, refused the offer in a brief letter to Armstrong; that Armstrong then asked SMU regents to discharge Dr. Lee and to reconsider his endowment offer.

Dr. W. Harrison Baker of Dallas, the SMU trustee, said the board of trustees turned down the offer of endowment and the suggestion that Dr. Lee be fired.

Mrs. R. Robertson who has been visiting the past several weeks in homes of her sons in El Centro, California, returned here last week end. She was brought home by Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, who remained here two days.

People who profit by their mistakes will find they really have made no mistakes.

Cross Plains Not Likely To Be Hit By Atomic Bomb, But Here's Advice About What To Do If Such Happens

Chances of Cross Plains ever being hit by an atomic bomb are considered remote, but nevertheless advice given by Major General Albert J. Bauer of the Army Surgeon General's Office, as to what to do at such a time is believed worth knowing and remembering.

"The safest thing to do is stay indoors, wherever you are, unless there is a specific reason for evacuation of the area", General Bauer says. "Turn on the radio if there is any current, and be ready to fight local fires and follow instructions."

This advice is based on a study of the explosions at Hiroshima, Nagasaki and Bikini. To begin with Bauer says, your chance against the atomic bomb is better than you might think.

If you are four miles or more from an explosion your chances of escaping death or injury are almost perfect. From here on toward the

center your chances drop off rapidly, though from a half mile to a mile and a half from the blast center the chance is about 50-50 that you will come out alive.

Within a half-mile radius there will be almost complete destruction and fatalities will be very close to 100 per cent. Relief workers are advised to write you off as a "total loss" if you are in that area.

Bauer says preparation and organization beforehand is of the greatest importance in holding casualties to a minimum and reestablishing order. Education of the civilian population as to what to expect from an atomic bombardment and what to do is the fundamental step in organizing an atomic disaster plan.

In general, preparations are about the same as might be made against a conventional bombing.

Van Gordenhire, of Cisco, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Friday.

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FORWARDS NOW IN RISING STAR HOSPITAL

Barbara was taken to the Rising Star hospital in a local ambulance Friday afternoon, suffering from a kidney ailment. He was expected yesterday to be showing improvement.

BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. RUFUS RENFRO

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro, who live four miles southwest of Cross Plains are parents of a six pound and three ounce baby girl, born Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Rising Star hospital. The child has been named Barbara Jane. Both mother and child are doing fine.

The American Legion is chartered by the Congress

Local Girl Cagers Score Double Win at Eastland Last Week

Coach Hubert Kelley's Cross Plains high school basketball girls scored a double victory over Eastland last Thursday night. The local "B" string defeated the Eastland reserves 16 to 13, with Barbara Hutchins scoring nine points for the victors. June Atwood lead the first string Cross Plains team by tallying 17 points as the Cross Plains girls triumphed 30 to 29. The two Eastland teams will return the game here within the near future.

Prominent Rancier Dies At Coleman

Claude A. Morris, 70, prominent Coleman County ranchman, was laid to rest Saturday afternoon in the Coleman cemetery. He died Friday evening in a Coleman hospital following an extended illness. Mr. Morris, son of the late J. P. Morris, prominent cattleman of Coleman County, had been engaged in ranching most of his life. Born September 4, 1879, he came to Coleman in 1888. Survivors include the widow and four sisters, Mrs. J. A. B. Miller, Mrs. Josephine Ballard, Mrs. Theo Dunman and Mrs. E. L. Knox, all of Coleman.

Mrs. Beulah Lucas and Mrs. L. L. Howser attended a florists convention and school of instruction in San Angelo last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones, of San Angelo, have moved to the Q. Durham place, between here and Pioneer. The Durham place is that formerly owned by Miss Marie Bryson. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mrs. Ralph Lowery in the Sabanno community.

Quality Of Local Turkeys Is Higher

Quality of turkeys raised on Cross Plains farms is reported above normal this year and demand for the choice birds is expected to be sharp when buying for the Thanksgiving market begins in a few days. The second largest crop in history is now being finished on ranges and in barn yards of the nation. Because of this the price may be slightly lower. On the other hand, the reduced price is expected to make the traditional holiday meat available to more homes and result in more universal use during the holiday season.

California, the leading turkey state, has the largest crop of record, estimated at 6,333,000 birds. Texas is a close second with 4,225,000 turkeys.

Must File Claims To Secure Benefits Of Social Security

Social security benefits to 65 year old workers and to the families of workers who die are not paid automatically. Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office, cautioned.

In every case where payments are due, a claim must be filed with the social security office to start the ball rolling. The law places a limit on the number of back payments that can be made when a claim is not filed promptly; no more than three month's back benefits can be paid.

When a 65 year old worker stops work, he should get in touch with the social security office without delay. When a worker dies, someone in the family should make it a point to inquire about possible benefits to the survivors. In either case, if action is delayed more than three months after death or retirement, one or more monthly payments might be lost.

To assist local residents in filing claims for social security benefits Glenn McNatt from the Abilene social security office visits Cisco regularly. Mr. McNatt will be in Cisco at the post office again on Thursday, November 10, 1949, at 2:00 p.m.

The Methodist Corner
First Methodist Church
J. Bond Johnson, Pastor

For the first time in quite some years Sunday morning has been designated as "Roll Call Sunday" at the Methodist church. Mr. G. R. Neel, church recording steward, will read from a master scroll the names of each member of the church, active and inactive.

This will be a great occasion in the life of the church and it is hoped by the pastor and officials that each person physically able will be on hand to answer "present".

The pastor's sermon will be entitled "When The Roll Is Called".

"See You in Church Sunday"

Last Sunday's Church School attendance was the largest at our church since Easter of 1948 and the monthly average for October was the highest of any month since October of 1947.

With still less than 35 per cent of the total membership attending regularly, the goal is for a much higher attendance in the future.

"See You in Church Sunday"

Sunday night the pastor will conclude his series of sermons on "Jonah Goes to Ninevah". You are invited to hear this inspiring and challenging message at 7:15 p.m.

"See You in Church Sunday"

If you missed the First Wednesday F.F.F. (food, fun and fellowship) Night this week, you missed a good time. We hope you will mark a big circle around December 7, the day for our next covered dish get-together.

"See You in Church Sunday"

Guests in the home of Mrs. George Scott last week included Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughter of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowen of Abilene.

Kickback may sound like a football term, but is more familiar in political circles.

CARD OF THANKS

To friends and neighbors who were so sympathetic and kind during our bereavement we wish to express our deepest gratitude. Your every act of friendship was appreciated far more than we have words to say.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger

Pork Cooking Must Be Done With Care Says State Doctor

"Please pass the pork" is a familiar sentence around many dinner tables these days, as cold weather approaches. A juicy roast pork or pork chops are dishes that can't be beat, according to many connoisseurs of meat. However, pork can be dangerous if it isn't cooked long enough. So, be sure that pork passes the test of thorough cooking before you put it on the table. Otherwise, trichinosis may result, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Trichinosis is a big word, but the disease is easy to prevent. All you need to do is cook the meat until the pink color turns to white. When the change of color occurs, the meat is safe to eat. Farmers who raise hogs for sale as meat, and who feed them garbage, should cook the garbage first, or the meat may become contaminated. If butchered pork is stored at a temperature of five degrees above zero, Fahrenheit, for 20 days, trichinosis parasites should die, if there are any.

If a person eats a pork chop, for example, that contains trichinae, they are swallowed in the form of tiny capsules. In the intestines these capsules develop and discharge minute worms which are carried by the bloodstream to various parts of the body... settling in muscles, where after a period of time they become calcified and die.

What are the symptoms of trichinosis? Stomach upsets and muscular pains, a feeling of chilliness, sore throat, and sometimes considerable fever, are some of the signs. An acute attack of the illness lasts about one or two weeks. The disease has a low death rate, but recovery is fairly slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Strickland of Abilene spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen of Odessa spent the week end here visiting with friends and relatives.

Talk to your neighbors instead of about them. It improves the community spirit.

Good advice: Do today's work well and forget about what tomorrow may bring.

Review Want Ads Get Results

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammett were visitors in Olney Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Lane has returned home after a few weeks visit with her daughter, Eloise, in Los Alamos New Mexico.

Mrs. W. T. Wilburton of Albany spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Miller and family of Baytown were visitors here Saturday.

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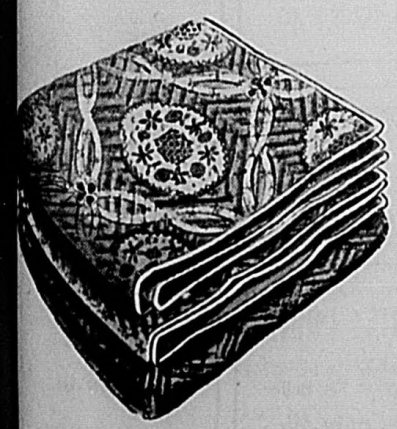
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Cross Cut

By Peggy Rhymes

The P-TA wishes to take this opportunity to thank all the business houses of Cross Plains who helped to make our carnival a great success.

The Cross Cut carnival went off as scheduled and everyone had a hilarious time. The P-TA said they had done very well considering the number present.

Terry Watkins crowned his queen, Jewel Partee, of the sixth grade, Halloween queen, betwixt and between the other attendants who were dressed as witches, cats, ghosts and etc.

Mrs. Jim Shults of the Williams community has been in the hospital at Cisco for the past two weeks. She is improving and expects to return home Friday.

Cross Cut has even made radio news. Ted Goudly told during his radio program Saturday the story of how Cross Cut received its name. The story was taken from The Cross Plains Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Andrews and family of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weiss and family Sunday.

Mr. Nelson Brown of Odessa visited here Sunday in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Purvis have returned to their home here after a three months visit in New York and California.

Mrs. E. O. Adams has returned to her home here after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Flahie, in Long Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes of Baird were business visitors here the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise of Knox City were visitors here over the week end.

Dinner Compliments An Early Settler On His 83rd. Birthday

Twenty seven people were present Sunday at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Scrivner in the west part of town for a dinner honoring H. L. Breeding on the occasion of his eighty-third birthday.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and children, Eddie Jones, Elvin and Correen, Mrs. Mrs. Winnie Shuford, Mrs. Thelma Peevy, Mrs. Mattie Peevy, all of Cross Plains; W. H. Jones, Hutchins, Texas; Miss Wilda Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oglesby, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scrivner of Goldthwaite, as well as the host and hostess and family.

Mr. Breeding is one of the oldest citizens in the Cross Plains-Cottonwood area.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gibbard, of Sanford, Arizona, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farr, here last week.

Make tolerance a part of your life, not just a matter of conversation.

Personals

Mrs. R. C. Browning of Brownwood was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Etta Booth visited relatives in Stephenville three days last week.

Mrs. C. A. Kent is visiting friends and relatives in Dallas this week.

Hubert and Herrell Kelley and I. B. Loving attended the football game in Abilene Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook and Mrs. J. Peyton Smith were Rising Star visitors Monday night.

Robert Calhoun and Harold Moon were business visitors in Snyder one day last week.

Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Jr., and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Miss Doris Marie Hall, of Odessa, visited last week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, here.

Mrs. L. F. Foster, Mrs. Pete Fore and Mrs. C. H. Wright visited in Abilene Tuesday evening and attended a style show.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Sgt. Marvin Coats of Camp Hood was here last Friday visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta have just returned from an extended visiting trip to Odessa, Andrews and Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawler made a trip to Llano last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawler and family have moved to O'Donnell.

W. J. Cross, who has been to O'Donnell for some time, returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross recently.

Pvt. Carrol G. Purvis returned last week to move his family to Mississippi where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitehead have moved into the Mrs. Copping house here in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Arvin of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, last Saturday.

Miss Missouri Strahan of Cross Plains is driving a new Plymouth through our streets lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins and family of Anson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins, Sunday.

On November first our lowlands were covered with a white frost and some ice. This was about three weeks early for our usual killing frost.

Our road is already topped with gravel to Cross Plains and it is presumed will be an all-weather road.

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 Polly Moon has been visiting her mother after finishing training in the hospital technique at the Hill Country Hospital in Waco. She has secured employment there and is working as a blood chemist.

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 1:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2 & 3
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TUESDAY ONLY NOVEMBER 8
Ramphrey Bogart Ingrid Bergman
 In
"Casa Blanca"

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

It seems that old man Winter is gradually creeping upon us as there was frost and some ice Monday and Tuesday mornings here.

Rev. Frank Stone preached at Echo Sunday morning and at Burkett Sunday night.

The Halloween festival was very successful. There was a large crowd in attendance. Several out-of-town visitors were present for the festival. Nita Fay Boyle was crowned queen of the festival by Gilder Adams. She was escorted by Harold Glenn Chambers.

Mrs. Paul Lucko of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Donald Newton and Wayne Newton of Austin visited their parents over the week end. They are attending Texas University this year.

Mrs. James Leonard of New Mexico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frieda Koenig, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watson of Coleman and Mrs. J. C. Watson visited relatives at various Texas cities last week.

Mrs. Winn Connally of Coleman and Mrs. Lou Burkett visited Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Jackson of Cisco one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Coleman and baby of Coleman visited her father, W. R. Chambers, and Glenn during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Comedy of Lamesa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cason, this week end and attended the Halloween festival Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis Henderson of Corsicana and son, Billy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson, a few days

last week. Mrs. Lillie Brown was real sick during the week end but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Arlie Thate is home after spending Thursday night in the hospital at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell of Cross Plains visited friends and attended the festival here Saturday night.

Mrs. Ora Wagner and Mrs. E. L. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kellar of Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter and sons, Donnie and Roy, made a business trip to Big Spring Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter at Fojans. A. L. Porter returned home with them after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter. They returned home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stone attended a district meeting at Rising Star Tuesday.

Personals

Mrs. T. E. Baum returned to her home here Tuesday after spending the week end in Lubbock with friends and relatives.

Charles Mack Holdridge, who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, spent the week end here in the home of his parents.

Church of Christ

Lawrence L. Smith, Minister

Lord's Day Services

Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
 Preaching and Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Young People's Class 6:45 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday 2:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 7:45 p.m.

County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. Werst

PRUSSIC ACID POISONING

This is the time of year to be on the lookout for cases of Prussic Acid Poisoning. This poisoning results from pasturing horses, cattle, or sheep, on sorghums, johnson grass, sudan or African millet after frost. These plants wilt when subjected to frost, and in the process a chemical change takes place which may make the plants very poisonous. The plants which are young and succulent, especially volunteer or second growth plants, are most likely to be dangerous after frost.

Symptoms of the poisoning are staggering, falling, convulsions, increased breathing, rolling of the eyes, and general paralysis. As soon as the disorder is noticed in an animal, the veterinarian should be called, as he can save the animal. Cattle often die within 15 minutes to five hours after eating plants which are in the poisonous state. The best means of prevention is to avoid pasturing johnson grass, sudan, sorghums, or millet immediately after frost.

GRUB CONTROL

Now is the time of year to treat cattle for grubs. The first application of rotenone should be made before any grubs have dropped out of the cyst in the cows back, or about 30 days after the first grub

holes appear.

Here is the life cycle of the grub. When the heel fly attacks cattle to deposit its eggs on the hair of the legs or lower sides, in the spring of the year, it makes the cattle nervous and they run for protection to ponds, tanks or shade. The running during fly season cuts down normal gains and milk production. One heel fly may deposit up to 500 eggs.

After a few days the heel fly eggs hatch. The larvae bore their way through the skin into the underlying tissue where they feed on the vital tissue in the animals for nine months before reaching the back and cutting a breathing hole through the skin.

The most vulnerable period in the grub's life cycle is while it is encysted in the animal's back. At this stage rotenone bearing powders kill the grubs on actual contact.

When grubs have been encysted and have matured for a month or more in the skin on the backs of cattle, they drop to the ground, molt, and emerge as heel flies. Although the heel fly has no stinging or biting parts, cattle instinctively fear it.

A dust bearing 5% rotenone should be used either as a wash, spray, dip, or dust to treat your cows.

In spraying you should use 7 1/2 pounds of 5% rotenone to 100 gallons of water. Three or four quarts

of this is required to spray each animal. Spray nozzle should be held close enough that spray "milks" on hitting the cows back. A little spray should be put on the head and neck and body to kill the lice too.

Where you have only a few animals you may desire to dust your cattle. For a dust mix, such as tripoli earth. You just dust the cows back with this mixture and rub it into the hide good.

A good control job on grubs should increase your cattle weight gains by about 20 per cent and also the value of the hide and animal when you go to market. The dairyman with a grub free herd can expect a good increase in milk production.

Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week

Harry Dodds of Stamford was a week end visitor here.

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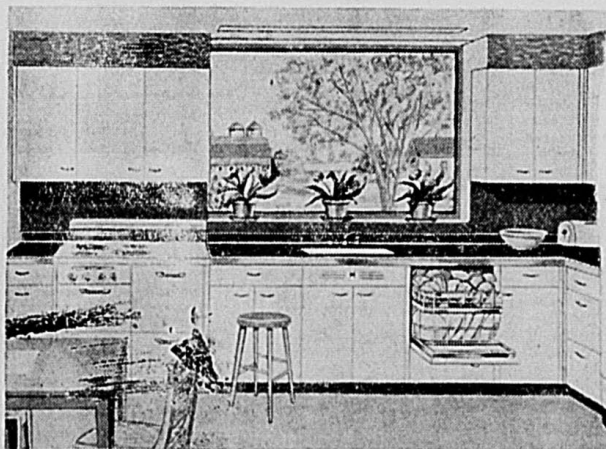
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November 11

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Yule Gifts Going Overseas Must Be Mailed Very Soon

Local people who intend to send Christmas gifts overseas should mail packages within the next few days to assure delivery in time for Christmas.

Although the Post Office Department suggested October 5 as the best time to start sending Christmas mail overseas, the deadline for assured delivery is not until November 15.

Postal employees handling such mail report there has been a large volume of Christmas presents mailed overseas to servicemen and their wives.

Mrs. Lavada Parker Is New Homemaking Teacher For C.P.H.S.

Mrs. Lavada Parker, graduate of Abilene Christian College, assumed duties here Monday morning as homemaking teacher in Cross Plains high school, succeeding Mrs. Emma Beth Towery, who recently resigned because of ill health.

Mrs. Parker will teach only until mid-term. Although she is an ACC graduate she does not have a Smith-Hughes certificate, requisite for permanently employed homemaking teachers, and her duties here will be those of a substitute teacher.

Veterans May Pay Government Debts From NSLI Bonuses

The Veterans Administration has told veterans who owe the government money on certain benefits that all or part will be deducted from next year's big insurance dividend.

Veterans affected will be those who were overpaid on subsistence allowances while taking educational courses under the GI Bill. Also those who were overpaid on pensions, other VA benefits, and defaults on loans made good by the VA.

The VA estimates that some 600,000 veterans, presently owe the agency about \$70,000,000. The VA thought it would collect between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 through deductions from the National Service Life Insurance dividends.

The VA is scheduled to begin paying off \$2,800,000,000 about Jan. 15 to 16 to 16,000,000 veterans. The "kitty" is being cut up because veterans paid too high premiums on their national service life insurance.

The bulk of the \$70,000,000 owed the VA, the agency said, represents overpayments on subsistence allowances to GI's taking educational courses.

The VA said that a considerable number of veterans now are repaying this indebtedness by having deductions made from monthly checks they now receive from the VA.

The VA added that the veterans who owe it money are aware that their indebtedness is deductible from other VA payments to which they are entitled.

District Court Now In Session At Baird

November term of 42nd district court for Callahan county convened at Baird Monday morning at nine o'clock. Although the criminal docket is said to be light this term, a heavy civil schedule is to be disposed of.

Grand jurors met and organized Monday morning. No report has yet been made of the bills found.

MISS WYNOLA TENNISON IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Wynola Tennison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Tennison of Cross Plains, who was taken to the Rising Star hospital one day last week, where it was expected she would undergo an appendix operation, is now home and friends will be happy to learn that surgery was not necessary. Wynola is doing splendidly.

5,000 WOLF HUNTERS MEET NOVEMBER 7th.

Five thousand wolf hunters from ten states, including two hundred San Antonio businessmen, will attend the South Texas Wolf Hunter's Association four day meeting November 7-10 at Cotulla.

The hunt, staged at the Joe Amberson and Dudley Storey ranches six miles east of Cotulla, will be the largest camp hunt in the world, according to Ward Connor, a director of the Association.

SS Card Is Not An Acceptable Means Of Identification

Do not accept social security cards as identification in cashing checks. This warning was issued by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Social Security Administration, Abilene.

Noting that recently sheriffs of some counties have reported a recurring wave of hot checks has hit their communities, Mr. Fisher explained that a social security card is good only for the Social Security Administration to credit wages to the name and number shown on the card. These wages then form the basis for the Federal Government to pay retirement benefits to workers after they are 65 years old, and to the survivors of workers who die. Social security cards also are used by state governments to credit wages and pay unemployment insurance to those who qualify. Mr. Fisher emphasized that the social security card is not good identification for any other purposes and definitely should not be accepted as identification in cashing checks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and family were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Looman had as their guest last week, Mrs. Frank Williamson of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Nichols had as their guest over the week end their son who is attending A&M College at College Station.

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Mr. Jerry Watkins, chief of detectives of the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, suffered with rheumatism so much and the aches and pains were so terrible that he had to quit working in an effort to regain his health after he had tried everything which his friends recommended.

Detective Watkins is well known and his countless number of friends throughout the country will rejoice to know that he is now healthy, free of rheumatic aches and pains and now working hard.



Mr. Jerry Watkins

"For several years," Mr. Watkins says, "I suffered from a rheumatic condition in the hip and leg. I was very nervous and finally developed migraine headaches. I tried all kinds of medicines but nothing seemed to do me any good. I seemed to be growing worse and worse and was finally advised to take a leave of absence from my work on the police force in an effort to recover my health."

"The pains in my head sometimes were unbearable. I suffered tortures and I was miserable. At night particularly I lay awake and could not sleep."

Mr. Watkins said that someone finally persuaded him to try HADACOL, and after taking the first bottle he said he could see an improvement in his general condition.

"On January 14th of this year," he said, "I felt so much better I decided to go back on the job. The examining doctor told me I was in perfect health. Now I am

working from 8 to 12 hours daily and I am able to sleep as any normal person. I have taken six large size bottles of HADACOL and all my friends know I owe my good health to HADACOL."

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PERSONALS

Joe Howser, who has been employed in Abilene for the past several months, has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orba Booth and daughter of Los Alamos, New Mexico, visited here in the home of his mother here this week.

PLEASE . . .

—If Anyone

- Elopes
- Dies
- Gets Married
- Has Guests
- Goes Away
- Gives a Party
- Has a Baby
- Has a Fire
- Is Ill
- Has an Accident
- Receives an Award
- Builds a House
- Makes a Speech
- Holds a Meeting
- Or Takes Part in Any Other Unusual Event

That's News We Want It

The Cross Plains Review

It all Starts with the weather



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"B" Squad Is Victor Over Clyde

In the first period, Cross Plains high school "B" team defeated Clyde 12 to six here tonight. The visitors were the double stripe team in the closing quarter. The largest crowd to see a game on the local gridiron this year was present at the contest, due possibly to pleasant weather.

Lindsey Tyson Hopes C. of C. Efforts Will Aid West Tex. Towns

Few people are as well acquainted with the water problem with which Cross Plains is confronted as is Lindsey W. Tyson. In addition to having served several terms on the city council Tyson was for a number of years city secretary, and is acquainted with the situation for the past 15 years.

Tyson is manifesting a keen interest in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's efforts to secure federal funds to aid hundreds of West Texas cities and towns. The past week he began compiling information to be presented federal officials if, and when they actually take up the study of West Texas water needs.

Many people who figure the world has an opening for them usually find it—they end up in the hole.

Yesteryear . . . In The Old Home Town . . .

Items of interest taken from the files of the Review 35, 30, 25, 20, and 15 years ago.

35 YEARS AGO

November 13, 1914
B. L. Boydston is paying a good price for cotton on exchange basis for dry goods. People must have dry goods this winter, for it will be cold even if we do have war. That makes dry goods a necessity and hence any such proposition should appeal to the people.

Mrs. John Moore of Caddo Peak was in town Wednesday. Mr. Moore is already sheriff and sent word for his family to move to Baird.

Good cotton has been bringing from 7 to 7½ cents this week and oats 42½ cents. Cotton seed \$13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur B. Williams on the 7th, a boy, all doing nicely.

Edwin Neeb has bought his partner Sam Sipes' interest in the Neeb and Sipes produce business, and will conduct the same under the firm name of the Neeb Produce Co. at the old location. Sam has not yet decided what he will do.

30 YEARS AGO

November 14, 1919
Alec Baum of Burnt Branch has bought the Geo. Carter home here and expects to move to the same at once. This is one of the nicest homes in town. We do not know what kind of work Mr. Baum will engage in.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle and baby boy of New Mexico have moved to Cross Plains where they will make their home for awhile. Mr. Settle is writing life insurance and doubtless has a good proposition to offer.

M. Pollshuk, proprietor of the Model Store, is in Sipe Springs this week where he has bought another business. He will continue to operate both businesses.

Sec. Harkey of the De Leon Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting of the business men from Cross Plains, Rising Star and Sipe Springs for the purpose of discussing better train service on the branch line. A few of our men have gone to De Leon today in compliance with this call.

25 YEARS AGO

November 1, 1924
Mr. Wilson of Oklahoma City is in Cross Plains arranging for office quarters for the oil firm of Wilson and Moore who have made plans for quite a drilling campaign in this section.

Riley Worthy, who has been in Lamesa for sometime has returned to Cross Plains.

There will be a box supper at the school house Friday night for the benefit of high school athletes. There will be a band concert in connection with the supper.

Miss Gyrlee Lewis has been selected as duchess to represent Cross Plains at the West Texas Fair at Abilene. Miss Syble Barr will be maid of honor and Paul Hance is to be the escort.

The Cross Plains band will lead the Cross Plain delegation, following immediately behind the duchess and her escorts in a big parade as was featured last year.

The Electric Theatre is to be remodeled. Work of putting a new front with glassed in box office is expected to start this week, the Review is informed.

20 YEARS AGO

November 8, 1929
The Misses Thelma Smith and Zora McDermott gave a Halloween party at Miss Smith's home Thursday night. The program consisted of reading by Melba Mitchell. A wedding ceremony performed by Cecil Williams; music furnished by Frank and Vernon Spencer and Franz Freeman. Refreshments were served to a large number of people.

The basketball girls have recently had a meeting and elected Athalie Adams for their captain. Mr. Norman and Mr. Newton are coaches for the girls.

Nat Williams, superintendent of the Cross Plains schools, has traded his home in Tahoka for the home of Dr. S. E. Shultz, near the high school. Dr. Shultz will continue to make Cross Plains his home.

Leonard Jennings has purchased

a home near the high school. He also purchased the Derrington Garage building on South Main Street.

Following are students of the Cottonwood school who have averaged 90 and above. Fourth grade, Mozelle McElroy, Leroy Proctor; fifth grade, Laverne Mitchell.

15 YEARS AGO

November 3, 1933
Miss Mary Massa, who has been employed by the Citizens State Bank here the past six years, will leave Saturday for San Antonio where she will begin work Monday morning in the office of the Home Loan Bank. Miss Lois McCord has taken her place at the bank for the time being.

Mrs. S. R. Jackson was hostess to members of the Ace of Clubs when she entertained with four tables of contract bridge at her home last Thursday night. Bridge accessories and decorations were used to stress the Hallow'en motif. Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., won the high score. Refreshments consisting of pumpkin pie and coffee were served to members and the following guests; Mmes. Fred Cutbirth, C. I. Powell and Edwin Baum, Jr.

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Some folks head South in the winter—and this change calls for special servicing of your car before you take to the open road.

Some go North for winter fun—and we know exactly what to do to get your car ready for frigid temperatures. Come in here before you go.

Lots of us just stay home and enjoy the winter season here—and we are ready to winter "season" your car now. Smart advice is:

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Proposed Amendments
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wide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees.

Those who are FOR say that—The proposed statewide system of retirement and disability pensions would be one which each county could take or let alone. Administration costs would be less for the one system than for many separate systems. The amount of money involved and the broad coverage could be advantageous to the employees of all counties, particularly the smaller counties.

Those who are AGAINST say that—In 1949 a constitutional provision was adopted whereby each county should have the right to set up and administer a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for its appointive officers and employees. That provision provides that both employees and the county contribute while the provision proposed would permit a system entirely paid for by the county. There is no provision for the levying of a tax by the legislature to support the statewide system, but it does not prohibit an appropriation for that purpose. Under the constitutional provision providing for a municipal retirement system it is provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system so authorized, but the Legislature at the last session loaned \$50,000 to the Municipal Employees Retirement System.

District Trials
No. 7. To require district judges to conduct proceedings at the county seat of the county in which a case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law.

Those who are FOR say that—This permits the Legislature to provide the proceedings of the Court at places other than the county seat of the county where the case is pending and would facilitate proceedings in districts composed of more than one county. It does not give the legislature power to eliminate the two regular terms each year.

Those who are AGAINST say that—(This proposal appears to be a necessary technical change of court procedure and no adverse comments have been found.)

Rural Fire Districts
No. 8. To authorize creation of rural fire prevention districts.

Those who are FOR say that—This is a permissive provision which would give rural communities the right to levy taxes for the creation and operation of fire prevention districts if they so desire, after passage of proper legislation creating such districts. The proposed rural fire prevention districts may include forestry and various other forms of preventive action and legislation. Creation of such districts might result in lower insurance rates to property owners in rural sections by providing more adequate fire protection. It is customary when amendments of this kind are adopted that rules and regulations governing the creation of such districts are set up by the Legislature in the Act providing for same.

Those who are AGAINST say that—Commissioners Courts now have authority to purchase fire-fighting equipment and furnish fire prevention to citizens outside incorporated cities after being authorized by a majority vote of property owning taxpayers and qualified voters of such county at a county-wide election called for such purpose.

Lunacy Trials
No. 9. To provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases.

Those who are FOR say that—This amendment would improve the administration of laws relating to the insane, save the State the expense of a jury trial and relieve the person under trial and his family from embarrassment or humiliation. It was sponsored by the Mental Hygiene Society of Texas, with the hope of bringing about a more human legal procedure for the mentally ill, by allowing the County Judge to hear lunacy cases in private with the assistance of a qualified psychiatrist, rather than a jury of ordinary citizens. It is said that tension of affected persons is increased by the excitement aroused by jury trials and hates are built up against their loved ones because of this. The person involved may demand a jury trial or waive such proceedings, except in the case of criminal insanity.

Those who are AGAINST say that—It might at some time result in the commitment of a person of sound mind. There is a question as to whether a person of unsound mind is capable of exercising properly his right to a trial by jury or to a waiver of that right.

Women As Jurors
No. 10. To qualify women to serve on juries.

Those who are FOR say that—37 states now have jury service for women. In Texas a woman can hold any office, preside over courts and rule on point of law and procedure, but she cannot serve as a juror. There are many exemptions for men and there would also be exemptions for women.

Those who are AGAINST say that—Women should not have to listen to the sordid things they will hear as jurors. Courthouses do not provide facilities for men and women jurors. Women are more emotional than men.

PEANUT CONTROL
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2,608,079 acres. He is expected to set the 1950 allotment at, or close to, the minimum 2,100,000 acres required by law.

New peanut control legislation enacted last summer fixed 2,100,000 acres as the minimum allotment for 1950. Congressmen from peanut producing states feared that without such a provision, peanut growers under previous control laws might have had to be cut to about 1,800,000 acres next year. Foreign market prospects for U. S. peanuts have dimmed during the past 12 months. Peanuts provide an important source of vegetable oils. But in the United States a surplus of fats and oils is developing.

The new control law practically spells out the exact acreage allotment that each producing state would receive under a nation-wide curtailment of 20 per cent in plantings next year.

NEGRO RODEO SCHEDULED AT BAIRD THIS WEEK END

An all-negro rodeo to be held at Baird Saturday and Sunday afternoons is expected to attract large crowds, the Review was told yesterday by Bobby Estes, whose Lone Star Ranch string of rodeo stock is being used.

A local man bought so many labor saving devices he has to work twenty hours a day to pay for them.

A safety warning that should make everyone think is the sign in a tombstone maker's window: "We Can Wait—Drive Carefully."

TWO FIFTHS OF LAND IN TEXAS NOW UNDER DIFFERENT OWNERSHIP

Almost two-fifths of Texas' farm and ranch land has changed hands since 1940.

In one county, Nacogdoches, more than half of all farmland has changed ownership in the past eight years.

And for the past two years land prices for Texas as a whole have been at record high levels.

But there is evidence, according to a joint USDA-Texas A&M College System study released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station as Progress Report 1181, "Texas Farm and Ranch Land Prices, 1948," that the boom is slowing down.

Actually the average per acre land price fell one per cent in 1948, from \$41.79 in 1947 to \$41.36. The 1947 price level was the all-time high.

More significant, say John H. Southern of the USDA bureau of agricultural economics and Wayne C. Rohrer of the A&M dept. of agricultural economics and sociology in their report, is that volume of sales fell off 15 per cent in 1948. There was also a 20 per cent drop in total acreage sold.

"Such marked reduction in sales volume in connection with the leveling off of price can be taken as evidence of a slowing down in the activity of the land market."

Imagine, if you can, what this world would be like if people had no faith in one another.

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- Elopes
- Dies
- Gets Married
- Has Guests
- Goes Away
- Gives a Party
- Has a Baby
- Has a Fire
- Is Ill
- Has an Accident
- Receives an Award
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FOR SALE: 30 acres, 2 miles north of town on Cottonwood road; 3 room house, electricity and plenty water. Mrs. Laura Smith. (4tp32)

FOR SALE: Farmall 'B' tractor with planter, cultivator and power lift, 11x24 tires, almost as good as new. If interested see us at once. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. (2tc32)

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FOR SALE: 1948 Model O Allis-Chalmers tractor with cultivator and planter. Farmed 70 acres. See O. C. Austin, Nimrod, Texas. (2tp32)

Real Estate

I have several good listings, farms and city property, and I still need more listings. I have prospective buyers everyday for some kind of property, so any listing of any kind will be greatly appreciated. So just come on to town and trade some with me. I am just an old ignorant country boy, come to town and I assure you I will be honest with you. I welcome you to Cross Plains. And my motto is: "More Friends and No Enemies."

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FOR SALE: McCormick Deering row binder. Fred Wilson, 1 1/2 mile east on Rising Star highway. (2tp31)

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STILL SELLING Georgia granite and marble monuments. Let me figure with you. Your business appreciated. Rev. C. R. Myrick, 313 Fifth Avenue, Coleman, Texas. (10tp31)

FOR SALE: Registered polled Hereford bulls; also hairy vetch seed, will take care of AAA purchase orders. C. M. Garrett, south of town. (3tc31)

FOR SALE: One, 150 gallon butane tank and about 60 feet of pipe. Inquire, Fred Wilson, Cross Plains Star Route. (4tp29)

FOR SALE: Hairy vetch seed; will take care of AAA purchase orders. C. M. Garrett. (4tc29)

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