

# The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

## Cross Plains Volunteer Firemen Now Noting Fire Prevention Week

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## County Farm Hand Faces Assault Charges At Baird

A 33 year old farm hand was arrested Wednesday of last week charged with criminally assaulting a former Cross Plains lady, now a resident of Abilene, on a lonely road near the Abilene airport.

J. T. Jones, Jr., worker on a farm near Clyde, will face trial in October term of 42nd district court, which convenes in Baird Monday. Jones was questioned in connection with a similar attack on another woman about a year ago.

Conviction on a charge of criminal assault carries a penalty of from five years imprisonment to life sentence or death, it has been announced by District Attorney Wiley Caffey.

Jones' arrest climaxed an 18 hour search by officers after the victim's husband reported the incident early Wednesday morning of last week. Even before the offense came to light Abilene police cars were in the vicinity investigating reports of hearing a woman's screams.

The woman, about 26, told her husband, a disabled veteran of World War II, of the attack in which she suffered injuries to the neck, after she made her way to their home in the north part of Abilene.

The woman, mother of one child, told officers that she had a flat tire about six p.m. Tuesday just west of the Abilene airport, as she was returning from her parents' home in Baird.

"I had just pulled the car off to the side of the highway and was examining the flat when the man drove up from the same direction and offered to help," she said.

The woman said her attacker took the wheel off and drove into Abilene to have the tire repaired. Then he returned and put the wheel back on her car while she stood by.

Jones is reported to have then ordered her into the car, demanding, "you're coming with me". When she refused, he grabbed her and they struggled at the edge of the highway.

"The lady put up a terrific fight before he almost choked her into unconsciousness", said Detective George Sutton, one of the arresting officers. In the struggle, the woman's wrist watch and pearls were ripped from her body.

The victim's screams were heard by another woman, whose home is located near the scene. These screams were reported to the highway patrol headquarters in Abilene and relayed to the Abilene city police, and it was upon this report that patrol cars were patrolling the area even before Jones was taken into custody.

The charge alleges Jones forced the woman into his car and, wheeled the machine back east, drove past the airport on U. S. Highway 80 and turned off on a country lane and forcibly attacked the victim.

Police said Jones returned the woman—in a frantic state of mind—back to her own car and sped off. She managed to drive her car home, where she informed her husband of the attack.

The young mother suffered bruises on the body and about the throat. She was examined by the family physician.

Abilene detectives, after hearing her story, began an immediate roundup of suspects. In questioning the woman, however, police were furnished an overall description of the attacker and began checking police identification files.

She later identified a photo of Jones from police files showed her by the detectives as being her attacker. His description was given to patrol cars.

Wednesday morning, Detective Sutton, the district attorney, and Callahan County Sheriff Joe Pierce went to Jones' home on his employer's farm to make the arrest. Voluntarily, Jones came back to Abilene with the officer and again identified by his victim.

He was questioned in the office of District Attorney Caffey. He refused to make a statement admitting the Tuesday night attack, Caffey said.

## MRS. BILL CROSS NOW RECOVERING OF HEART ATTACK AT HOME HERE

Her many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. W. J. (Bill) Cross suffered a heart attack at her home, five miles north of town Saturday, and has been critically ill the past several days. She is now believed to be showing marked improvement though, and is expected to be up and around again within a week or so.

## DONALD FLAHERY MOVING BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flaherty and daughter, Ginger, who have been living in California the past several years, are moving back to Texas. They arrived in Cross Plains this week and are now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. (Gene) Adams.

## Funeral Wednesday At Blake For Mrs. Virgie Holland, 71

Mrs. Virgie Holland, about 71, resident of Cross Plains, was laid to rest in the local cemetery Wednesday afternoon, the date being his sixty-sixth birthday. He died at his home on West 12th Street after an extended illness. Services were held from the First Baptist Church here with Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Holland was taken to the hospital several weeks ago and returned home after a short stay. She re-entered about the middle of last week and underwent a major operation, from which she never recovered.

Survivors include four sons: Monroe McDaniel, Lubbock; Herman McDaniel, Lorraine, Pete McDaniel, Brownwood, and Timmy McDaniel, address unknown; two daughters, Mrs. Lila Martin, Cross Plains; Mrs. Effie Harris, Blake.

Mrs. McDaniel made her home on West 10th Street, just across the street south of the Baptist parsonage. Before moving to Cross Plains she lived in Pioneer a number of years.

## Sam Monsey Laid To Rest Here On His 66th Birthday

Sam Monsey, long time resident of Cross Plains, was laid to rest in the local cemetery Wednesday afternoon, the date being his sixty-sixth birthday. He died at his home on West 12th Street after an extended illness. Services were held from the First Baptist Church here with Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Monsey, who operated a mattress factory in Cross Plains until his health forced retirement from business, had made his home here more than 50 years. Burial Wednesday afternoon was made beside the grave of his wife, who died in 1931.

Survivors are: one son, Volley Monsey, of Cross Plains; three daughters, Mrs. Roy King, who made her home with the deceased; Mrs. J. R. Brinson, of Andrews, and Mrs. Vernon Avery, of Odessa. One sister, Mrs. S. P. Roles, of Oklahoma, also survives.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham's, Cross Plains.

## Rowden Well Near 3,000 Feet Deep

Plymouth and Hiawatha Oil Companies were reported yesterday drilling near 3,000 feet on their number one C. M. Caldwell, two miles northeast of the Rowden store. Permit is for 4,500 feet with rotary, to explore possibilities of the Ellenburger lime.

Mrs. Clyde Sims was a visitor in Abilene Monday.

## George Neel Taken To Hospital Monday

George R. Neel, manager of the Higginbotham store in Cross Plains, was rushed to a Rising Star hospital Monday afternoon in a critical condition, however, reports from the bedside yesterday were that he was believed recovering normally.

Mr. Neel suffered an attack several weeks ago while visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Donald M. Weaver, in New Mexico, and had not completely recovered.

## Subscribers For Review This Week

- L. E. Jennings
- B. D. Montgomery
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- T. O. Powell
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- Roy M. Sykes
- H. P. White
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- W. A. Brock
- Mrs. Victor Curtis
- Mrs. Jessie Busby
- Mrs. Howard Coburn
- Lewis Norman
- Wanda Weaver
- Mrs. J. B. Riffe
- Cecil Conklin
- W. A. Huckaby

## Clyde Man Heads County Fair Body

At a meeting in the courthouse Monday night, new officers were elected for the Callahan County Fair Association. The new president is Will Barton of Clyde. He succeeds John Berry. Douglas Fry was elected vice-president for 1951 and Oliver West and Howard Farmer were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

Committees were appointed to contact the citizens of the towns of the county to see if a permanent home for the fair can be found. No definite time has been set for the 1951 fair, but will be set in the near future.

A financial report was made by the secretary. This report showed that through donations, selling of exhibit space, and entrance fees that \$742.18 was taken in by the fair association. Total expenses up until October fourth are \$668.59. That leaves a balance of \$73.10 to pay a few other small bills. Expenses were as follows: \$10. for ribbons; \$84.60 for lumber; \$52.80 for printing and advertising; \$1.96 for extension cords; \$6.00 for guard and notebooks; \$9.80 for oat straw; and \$256.75 for premium money paid to exhibitors.

## Baptist Revival To Begin November 13

Autumn revival meeting of the Cross Plains Baptist Church will begin here November 13, with Dr. Sterling H. Price, pastor of the University Baptist Church at Abilene, doing the preaching. Services are to be held twice daily and continue through 10 days, announces Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor.

## MIGHTY MITES PLAY EARLY OCTOBER 26TH.

Next football game for Paul Huntington's Mighty Mites, Cross Plains grammar school team, will be October 26, when they go to Brownwood to meet Early.

## Candidates For Hallowe'en Queen Chosen By 4 Classes

Junior class representative is Miss Nona Lee Pillans. Miss Barbara Hutchins is the choice of sophomores, and Miss Marjorie Mauldin is the freshman standard bearer. Each class in grammar school will also name a duke and duchess to participate in the coronation ceremony. A complete list of these is expected to be available for publication next week.

## Over \$16,000 Worth Of Turkeys Will Be Marketed Here Soon

Although turkeys have not done as well this year as was expected, more than \$16,000 worth are expected to be marketed in Cross Plains between now and Christmas, the Review learned Monday afternoon in conversations with local producers and buyers. The Thanksgiving market will open early in November.

## Work Half Done On Oil Try Two Miles South Of Pioneer

Drilling was going forward yesterday on the Joe Lane number one C. D. Lane, two miles south of Pioneer. Contractor reported that more than one half of the depth to the Marble Falls lime, expected around 3,040 feet, had been reached. Cable tools are being utilized and at least three more weeks will be required to complete the hole.

## HENRY MEADOR BUYS BERNARD WATKINS FARM

Henry Meador is closing a deal this week for the Bernard Watkins place north of Cross Plains. Considerations of the transaction were not divulged.

## Callahan County 4-H Club Boys Visit State Fair Saturday

Twenty six Callahan County 4-H club boys and three adult leaders took a special chartered bus to the State Fair in Dallas on 4-H Club bus October seventh. In addition to being 4-H Club day, it was also their youth day and FFA day and there were around 90,000 boys and girls present. This large group was given free admission to the grounds and served a free lunch at noon by the Rural Youth Committee of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. The 4-H Club boys who made the trip on the chartered bus were: Wood Wood, Ev Wood, Pudge Payne, Alton Payne, Curtis Allman, Leslie Nichols, James Tyman, Jack and Roger Corn and Jim Kerby, Billy Edwards, and James Warren, all of the Baird 4-H Club; Thurmond Atchley, Wayne Putman, R. T. Baker and Joe Ward of the Denton 4-H Club; James Ray Fry, Hubert Donaway, John Doyle Isenhower, Ray and Hall Green, Noble Wall, and Dan Reed of the Putnam 4-H Club; and Joe Frazier of the Clyde 4-H Club.

Adult leaders who rode the bus with the boys were: L. O. Kerby of Baird, and L. L. Atchley and R. E. Putman of Denton.

## Cross Plains With Lowest Insurance Rate Obtainable Placing Special Emphasis On 'Fire Prevention Week'

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department is taking note of Fire Prevention Week with special emphasis being placed on the removal of existing fire hazards within the corporate limits. Cross Plains has the lowest insurance rate obtainable as a result of the excellent fire record of the past several years, and volunteer firemen are cooperating their endeavors to maintain it.

They measure its destructive force in lives and dollars.

One of the principal reasons for holding Fire Prevention Week each year is to have an opportunity to concentrate and focus public attention on the simple causes of fire which are frequently overlooked.

Careless smoking and use of matches is probably the most prolific causes of fires. Misuse of electrical equipment ranks second, while the accumulation of rubbish, use of flammable liquids for cleaning, and de-

fective chimneys contribute to a vast majority of home fires.

In Cross Plains the local schools are conducting fire prevention training this week, and holding periodical drills.

The perils of fire are present 365 days in the year, and the only purpose of designating a particular week out of the 52 weeks in the year as Fire Prevention Week is to signalize and emphasize the importance of this problem to every man, woman and child in the country.

on a great and everpresent social and economic problem. It is not a commercialized or promotional campaign.

The week designated is always that in which October ninth, the anniversary of the great Chicago fire in 1871, falls. But it is not merely a memorial of that conflagration, which was one of the most destructive and costly in both lives and property in all history.

On an average, nearly 11,000 persons lose their lives each year in fires. And many times that number suffer incapacitating or painful burns and injuries.

A majority of these deaths occur in homes, where more than 400,000 fires were reported last year. The victims of these home fires are largely women and children.

The highest fire loss in history was recorded in 1949. Value of the property burned was \$667,536,000. These figures indicate the magnitude of the problem which fires present.

es May Be Made At The Citizen

### Hutchins Leads Herd In 33 To 0 Triumph Over Gorman Friday

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes rolled up their second consecutive conference triumph here Friday night as the Gorman Panthers were defeated 33 to nothing.

Led by Vondell Hutchins, who accounted for 24 points, the local youths took command of the situation in the opening minute, and never relinquished the hold long enough for the visitors to seriously threaten.

Ervis Coggin, alert Buffalo lineman, intercepted a Gorman pass on the third play of the ball game and raced back to the visitor's 14. Gorman was penalized five yards, moving the ball to the nine. Hutchins hit the line for three, and James Barr picked up two. Then Hutchins crashed through the middle to pay dirt. Freddy Stacy's conversion attempt was wide to the right, and the score stood: Cross Plains six, Gorman nothing.

Midway in the first period Hutchins scored again on a 42 yard yard sprint. Stacy's placekick for the extra point missed the mark. Early in the second chunker Ted Sessions raced off left tackle into the open and ran 51 yards for the Buff's third touchdown. Stacy's boot again failed.

Hutchins took the Gorman kickoff, opening the second half and uncorked a beautiful 80 yard run for another touchdown. This time Dwayne Wilson booted the ball between the uprights for the extra point, and Cross Plains was ahead 25 to nothing.

In the fourth quarter Hutchins made his fourth trip to pay dirt with a three yard plunge through the center of the Gorman line. Stacy's kick was wide.

A few minutes later the locals scored two points when Jimmy Clifton downed James Brown. Gorman fullback, behind the goal line.

Cross Plains rolled up 13 first downs to Gorman's six. The locals made 335 yards from scrimmage to 77 for the visitors. In the matter of passes, Cross Plains chunked two, missing both. Gorman threw 10, hitting for 42 yards and getting two intercepted. Cross Plains lost the ball on fumbles twice and Gorman none. The Buffaloes were penalized three times for an aggregate of 35 yards and Gorman twice for a total of 10.

Coaches Frank Rundell and Paul Huntington played every man in uniform, several of the reserves getting in as much as half of the playing time.

#### J. S. YEAGER NOW IN HOSPITAL AT DALLAS

His many friends will regret to learn that J. S. Yeager, well known Putnam man, is in a Dallas hospital and is said to be quite ill.

### Bank Deposits Here Up \$91,269.26 For Four Month Period

Deposits at the Citizens State Bank here at the close of business October 4 were \$1,749,137.06, according to a statement of condition published elsewhere in today's issue of the Review. The deposits showed a jump of \$91,269.26 over a similar statement issued June 30.

All phases of the local bank's business depict steady growth. Loans today are \$461,176.50 as compared with \$434,143.84 four months ago.

Deposits at the Citizens State Bank are now guaranteed up to \$10,000.00 by an agency of the federal government.

### More To Come Out Of Wages As Next Pay Checks Drawn

Uncle Sam's tax collector is going to take a bigger bite of your next pay check.

The personal income tax increase voted by Congress recently to help pay the cost of rearmament went into effect October first. So don't be surprised when your take-home pay takes a dip.

The exact amount of your increase will depend upon how much you earn and how many dependents—the government calls them "exemptions"—you have.

#### Some Examples

Here are a few examples of what the new tax law will do:

Single man earning \$50 a week—now had \$5.60 deducted from his pay check. New tax \$6.80.

Married man, no children, earning \$75 a week—now \$7.40 weekly tax deduction. New tax: \$8.90.

Married man, one child, earning \$100 a week—now had \$9.60 weekly deduction. New tax: \$11.50.

Married man, two children, earning \$125 a week—now has \$11.40 deducted. New tax: \$13.70.

Married man, three children, earning \$150 a week—now has \$13.60 deducted. New tax: \$16.40.

The government has mailed to employers tables showing exactly how much should be withheld from each employer's earnings.

#### Must Figure Own Return

It still will be up to the individual taxpayer next March 15 to figure out for himself, as he has done in the past, whether the employer has withheld the correct amount to meet the total tax obligation.

Individual income taxpayers are not the only ones who get tagged for more money under the new law. Corporations also get a substantial boost. But their tax increase is retroactive to July 1.

All told, individuals are expected to pay about \$2,745,000,000 more annually in taxes as a result of the new law. Corporations will put up about \$1,500,000,000 more a year.

## County Agent's Column

### CALLAHAN 4-H BOY WINS STATE FAIR AWARD OF HONOR

Robert E. Collins, Callahan County 4-H Club boy from Clyde, has been announced as a winner of the State Fair Award of Honor for Extension District Seven. District seven comprises 18 counties. Each year the State Fair gives an award to the outstanding 4-H boy and girl in each of the 14 extension districts in the state of Texas.

Robert will receive this award at a banquet in the Adolphus Hotel on Friday night, October sixth. On Saturday morning at six he will appear on the Texas Farm and Home Radio Program along with other boys and girls from other districts in the state. This program will originate over radio station WPA in Dallas.

Robert got his start in 4-H Club work by winning a gilt in the Sears Foundation swine program. Since that time five years ago he has raised pigs, chickens, and carried on demonstrations with peanuts, sweet potatoes and garden crops. He has also carried on a soil conservation demonstration and has taken part in all 4-H

#### Club activities.

### C. M. GARRETT ELECTED SOIL DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

C. M. Garrett, of Cross Plains, was elected as the new supervisor for zone two of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District at a meeting of landowners in the Rowden Baptist Church on the night of October third. Mr. Garrett will succeed Mr. Rufus Miller of Eula, who has been supervisor for the last seven years. Mr. Garrett's term will be for five years.

Mr. Garrett said in a short talk that he was interested in conserving the soil and would try to carry on the activities of the district in such a way as to benefit every farmer and rancher.

County agent Oliver West presided over the meeting and explained the functioning of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District and the duties of the supervisors. He also showed some movies on soil conservation and two comedies which were enjoyed by all present. Mr. D. C. Cox, Bald Soil Conservationist, also talked on the benefits received by farmers and ranchers from the district.

### 4 Wells In County Are Taken Over By Fort Worth Concern

McElroy Ranch Co. of Fort Worth has taken over operation of four Callahan wells from S. C. Herring Drilling Co.

They are in the area nine miles northeast of Putnam. Three are prospective oil wells, one a prospective gas well.

At the No. 1 J. W. Booth, 771 feet from the west and 4,887 feet from the north lines of Section 3,193, TE&L Survey, operator had set pipe at 3,254 feet. The Caddo lme had been topped at 3,195 feet.

The No. 1 Booth is testing after setting pipe at 3,256 feet. Total depth is 3,260 feet. Location is 953 feet from the north and 1,788 feet from the west lines of Section 3,192 TE&L Survey.

Operator is attempting to complete in the Strawn Sand at 1,775 feet at the No. 1 Rosa McCollum, 900 feet from the north and east lines of Section 3,162 TE&L Survey.

The No. 2 McCollum has encountered a high gas ratio at 3,195 feet in the Caddo where pipe was set. Location is 410 feet from the north and 1,345 feet from the east lines of Section 3,162, TE&L Survey.

### MRS. EFFIE WILKINS SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Effie Wilkins suffered a heart attack in town one day last week. She was taken to her home on North Avenue D and is now believed to be improving normally. Friends are hopeful that she will be completely recovered soon.

Billy Mack Coppinger, who is attending school in Abilene, spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger.

Mrs. Tom Colvin, of Cross Plains, was a visitor here in the home of her daughter last week.

Donald Smith, of Abilene, was a visitor here in the home of his parents last week.

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**IN MUCH OF THE WORLD** today, the people have resigned from running their own countries. Others have been quick to step in—first with promises of "security"—and then with whips and guns—to run things their way. The evidence is on every front page in the world, every day.

**FREEDOM COMES UNDER ATTACK.** The reality of war has made every American think hard about the things he's willing to work and fight for—and freedom leads the list.

But that freedom has been attacked here recently—just as it has been attacked in other parts of the world. One of the most serious threats to individual freedom has been the threat of Government-dominated Compulsory Health Insurance, falsely presented as a new guarantee of health "security" for everybody.

**THE PEOPLE WEIGH THE FACTS.** In the American manner, the people studied the case for Socialized Medicine—and the case against it.

They found that Government domination of the people's medical affairs under Compulsory Health Insurance means lower standards of medical care, higher payroll taxes, loss of incentive, damage to research, penalties for the provident, rewards for the improvident.

They found that no country on earth can surpass America's leadership in medical care and progress. They found that able doctors, teachers, nurses and scientists—working in laboratories where Science, not Politics, is master—are blazing dramatic new trails to health for Americans—and for the world.

**THE "GRASS ROOTS" SIGNALS CONGRESS.** In every community in the Nation, people stood up to be counted on this important issue. Thousands of local women's clubs, civic groups, farm, business, religious, taxpayer, medical, educational and patriotic organizations spoke out—giving the great United States Congress its unmistakable Grass Roots signal from home!

And ever watchful, ever sensitive to an alert people, The Congress saw that signal, and heard the people speak out, loud and plain. That's democracy in action. That's the American way!

Today among the 10,000 great organizations on militant public record against "Compulsory Health Insurance" are:

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| General Federation of Women's Clubs       | American Legion                            |
| American Farm Bureau Federation           | National Association of Small Business Men |
| National Grange                           | United States Chamber of Commerce          |
| Veterans of Foreign Wars                  | National Association of Retail Grocers     |
| National Conference of Catholic Charities | National Retail Dry Goods Association      |
| American Protestant Hospital Association  | American Bar Association                   |

• Doctors of this Nation are grateful that the people refused to be wooed by the fantastic promises of this un-American excursion into State Socialism. • Doctors of America are dedicated to serve their fellow citizens at home and their comrades in uniform, wherever service to this Nation may take them. • And the thing they stand ready to fight for—to sacrifice for—to die for—is not the alien way of life of Socialism, but the proudfest security of a free and self-reliant people!

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# World War Three Likely To Be Fought On Same Old Battlefields Of Europe

By Harry Ferguson  
 United Press Foreign News Editor

We have all been so concerned with the close call we had in Korea that we have been inclined to forget if and when World War III comes Europe, not Asia, probably will be the main battleground. That is where the Russians have their strength — their enormous army, their planes and their tanks. This is the age of the machines and no nation can be strong without them. The main prizes are in Europe, not Asia. The iron and coal of the Ruhr, the industrial centers of Britain and France, the Skoda Works in Czechoslovakia, Russia would like to do one of two

things: capture the factories or destroy them so they could not be used against her in another world war.

For a time it seemed hopeless that the Western European nations who are in peril ever could get together on a common defense plan. They were jealous of one another. They wanted to put their own interests first and the common problem second.

**Plan Now Taking Shape**

But while our eyes have been fastened on Korea, things slowly have been happening. A plan, largely sponsored by the United States, has been taking shape and it seems that at last the democ-

racies are going to be able to get together.

Recently in New York representatives of the 12 nations that make up the Atlantic alliance came to an agreement. Their plan is to pool about 50 divisions of troops—roughly 1,000,000 men—and keep them on guard against the day when Russia may march westward in Europe. Each nation will assume the responsibility for certain parts of the program. France will contribute heavily to ground troops. Britain will supply the bulk of the naval power. The United States will be chiefly responsible for strategic bombing — dropping atomic bombs at the right place

and at the right time.

The general plan is to establish a defense line as far east in Europe as possible. That probably will be somewhere in Germany, for the Russians control almost all the territory east of Berlin. Then the Allies will hold that line as long as possible with the idea in mind that our long-range bombers need time to sap Russia's production of weapons.

**Gen. Ike as Commander**

The Atlantic alliance army so far is only on paper. It probably will take a year to actually get the troops posted at their defense positions. When the army is raised and equipped, there is a good chance that Dwight D. Eisenhower will take a leave of absence as president of Columbia University

and become supreme commander. All nations regard him as the ideal choice because he demonstrated in World War II considerable talent for taking troops of all the Allied nations and persuading them to work together in harmony.

But even a well-equipped, well-led Allied army would have its hands full if the Russians attacked in Europe. Where we would have 1,000,000 men, the Russians would have 2,500,000. Where we had 10,000 planes, the Russians would have 35,000. The Allies probably would lose in the early phases of the war and their strategy would be to sell ground dearly until the democracies could muster their strength. In other words, the same thing as happened in Korea on a bigger, bloodier scale.

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## Neeb Family Meets At Burnet County Ranch In Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Neeb, along with all of their children except Doyle Neeb and wife, enjoyed a day recently at the home of Mr. Neeb's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baum in Burnet County, three miles north of Briggs.

The Baum ranch, a registered Hereford cattle project, is regarded as one of the finest and most modern in Central Texas. The place is fenced deer proof and deer are to be seen anytime one drives into the pasture. Domesticated buffalo are also on the place and play about the palatial ranch house much of the time.

Mr. Baum, or "Rob" as he is remembered by Cross Plains friends, has a transportation business in Oklahoma, which requires much of his time, however, during his absence things are kept on a systematic keel by Mrs. Baum, their daughter and a hired man. Neighbors confide these ladies really know the cattle business.

Those enjoying the day at the Baum home were: Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Neeb, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neeb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Payne and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and two children, all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neeb and son, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ratcliff and daughter, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. George Hibbler and two sons, of Austin; Mrs. R. C. Baum and daughter, Briggs; Leon Hart, Menden, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Neeb are lifetime residents of Callahan and Coleman counties. Present at the recent gathering were all but one of their nine grandchildren. Mr. Neeb has been a subscriber to the Review since publication of the first issue in April 1909.

## Letter From Lady At Lampasas Puts Spark Into Review

The following letter from Mrs. Essie V. Alexander, of Lampasas, was gratefully received by the Review this week. The letter follows:

"The Review is a most splendid small paper which is enjoyed by most of my family at various places. The paper exceeds most any average town paper. Enclosed is \$4.00 check for two years subscription to my sister, Mrs. J. Ben Riffe, Route 2, Rising Star, Texas. In case she has subscribed recently, extend this two years with hers. Wishing you many more years of continued success in your publication, I now beg to remain. Very sincerely yours, Mrs. Essie V. Alexander

The wise woman looks before she marries and overlooks afterwards.

The Cross Plains Review  
 Jack Scott, Publisher  
 Telephone Number — 114



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Cards of Thanks, Resolution of Respect, and any kind of church or lodge entertainments where an admission fee is assessed will be charged for at our regular line rates, minimum 50¢.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally

## Local Sergeant Called To Duty

Olen M. Shipp, Staff Sergeant in the Air Reserve, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Shipp, has been recalled to active military duty.

Shipp, a veteran with five years military experience, reported to Brooks AF Base in San Antonio this week where his records will be brought up to date prior to assignment to a permanent station.

Sgt. Shipp has been taking a watch repair course at the Brown County Vocational School in Brownwood. He is married to the former Miss Frankie Morris of Newport.

## Gilt Fed By Boy Here Takes First Place At Ranger

Glen Fleming, Cross Plains eighth grade student, won first place at the Eastland County Swine Show held recently in Ranger. He won \$42 worth of equipment for the feeding and care of hogs.

The gilt fed by the local boy is six months old and weighed 263 pounds. The animal was picked over a large field, said to be the largest in history of the Eastland County Show.

By virtue of Glen's triumph at Ranger he was instructed to carry the gilt to Breckenridge for the exposition there. In Stephens County competition, which included entries from five counties, the animal took second place. In explaining their placing the judges pointed out that the only fault with Glen's pig was that she was "a little too fat". Second place prize at Breckenridge was \$8. Previously, Glen's gilt was a prize winner at the Rising Star fair.

Small minds discuss people; average minds discuss events; great minds discuss ideas.

"For Sale" Signs At The Review

## Rising Star City Council Give Phone Company Rate Hike

An increase in telephone rates has been granted the Kizer Telephone Company in Rising Star by the city council there. The new schedule is to become operative November first.

Kizer, who bought the Rising Star and Cross Plains telephone exchanges from the T. P. Bearden family of Baird, several months ago, says that the Rising Star rate was slightly lower than Cross Plains, however, the recent raise puts it higher there.

Since taking over the Cross Plains and Rising Star exchanges Kizer has made extensive improvements to the systems, adding scores of phones in both cities and improving facilities. There are now in excess of 140 telephones on the Cross Plains system, the Review was told last week.

It was understood here that the advance in rates at Rising Star amounted to about 50 cents per month on residence telephones and \$1.50 monthly for business concerns.

## Buffs Have Earned \$448.31 From First 4 Football Games

Total receipts of the football game here last Friday night with Gorman amounted to \$411.90. Expenses were \$68.65 for taxes, \$49.50 for officials, and \$10 for lights. Deduction of the expense left a remainder of \$283.75, which was divided equally among the two competing schools, giving each a \$141.87 share.

Adding this \$141.87 to \$306.51, which the Buffaloes netted from their first three games, makes an aggregate of \$448.38, which the Cross Plains team has earned thus far this season.

The game with Santa Anna here Friday night is expected to bring out the largest crowd in recent years and will likely swell the total considerably.

## A. MOORES HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore were honored on their birthdays when friends and relatives gathered at their home here Sunday for a birthday dinner.

A cake, beautifully decorated with their names on it, centered the table at noon time.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Horton, Dickie Lynn, and Cynthia Ann of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Gwinnett and son and Mrs. Winnie Elliott of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and son of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Lavanice here of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Black of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mabrey Beard of Sen-

ton and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore, Mona and Doyle Eager, W. D. Smith, all of Cross Plains.

School superintendent Newell O'Dell was in Baird Monday.

On no account may any flag displayed with the United Nations Flag be displayed on a higher level than the United Nations Flag and on no account may any flag so displayed with the United Nations Flag be larger. (If the United Nations Flag is to be flown on the same flagstaff as the United States Flag and the Texas Flag, for instance, the United Nations Flag is at the top, then the United States Flag, then the Texas Flag).

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LEGION POST TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Commander E. B. Scott, of the local American Legion Post, calls attention to a meeting of the organization set for Wednesday night of next week, October 18, to which all members are urged to attend.

BAPTIST WOMEN OF COUNTY GATHER HERE

Annual meeting of the Callahan County Womens Missionary Union of Baptist churches was held in Cross Plains Tuesday with 75 ladies, representing most all Baptist churches of the county, present.

Noon luncheon was served in the basement of the church by the Cross Plains church.

CUB SCOUTS TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The Cub Scout troop will meet next Tuesday night at the Legion Hall at 7:30. All members of the troop are urged to be present and parents will be welcomed.

Joe Howser of this place was a visitor in Dallas the first part of the week.

Mrs. Clarence Stephens, of Breckenridge, visited friends here this week. Her son, an infantry officer in World War II, has recently been called to active duty and will report to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Lt. J. P. Henderson, who has been stationed in Japan for the past several months arrived here this week on an emergency leave to visit with his father, Grover Henderson, who has been ill at his home here for sometime.

Cross Plains High School Buffaloes FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 15: Cross Plains 6; Aspermont 6.
Sept. 22: Cross Plains 6; De Leon 0.
Sept. 29: Cross Plains 7; Bangs 0.
Oct. 6: Cross Plains 33; Gorman 0.
Oct. 13 - Santa Anna at Cross Plains
Oct. 20 - Early High at Cross Plains
Nov. 3 - Cross Plains at May
Nov. 11 - Rising Star at Cross Plains
Nov. 17 - Cross Plains at Blanket
Nov. 23 - Cross Plains at Baird

JEANIE McLAIN IS HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. Walker McLain complimented her daughter, Jeanie, when she entertained with a party on her fourth birthday at her home Thursday afternoon of last week. The Halloween motif was carried out in plate favors and decorations. Following the playing of games and contests refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served.

BILL ROBINSON HAS HIGH TEST PEANUTS

Government graders report peanuts marketed in Cross Plains thus far this season have all tested above average. Topping the entire list up to Tuesday though was that of Bill Robinson. His peanuts tested an even 79, selling for a premium price.

J. W. Hounshell, who has been stationed in Labrador, recently returned to the United States and is now stationed at Tucson Arizona. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hounshell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse have returned to their home here after visiting their son, O. C. Rouse and family at Fort Worth. From there they went on to Tyler and visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Purvis and family. While in Tyler they attended the Rose Festival.

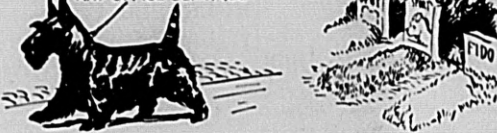
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammett left Tuesday afternoon for McAllen where Mrs. Hammett will enter the hospital for treatment. They will visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mose J. Harris. They expect to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammett at LaPerla, Texas before returning home.

DOG ODDITIES

PIERRE DE BEAUMARCHAIS, GREAT 18TH CENTURY WIT WHO WROTE "THE BARBER OF SEVILLE," WAS SO FOND OF HIS DOG "MILLE FOLLETTE" THAT HE HAD ENGRAVED ON HER COLLAR, "BEAUMARCHAIS BELONGS TO ME"



ILLINOIS SPECIFIES THAT DOGS BE BURIED AT A DEPTH OF 36 INCHES



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Child Labor Law Slows Harvesting

Dallas, Oct. 7.—Calls and inquiries ranging from West Texas to Arkansas concerning child labor in agriculture today led William J. Rogers, regional director of the wage and hour and public contracts divisions of the U. S. Department of Labor here, to say he considers most people in the Southwest to be good citizens who would not violate federal laws, "once they understand them."

He indicated, however, that he had directed federal investigators to look into the child labor situation in various parts of his five state region during the coming weeks.

His statement came as a result of calls and comments concerning the child labor provisions which Congress wrote into the Fair Labor Standards Act last year, enforcement of which falls to the U. S. Department of Labor.

The amended laws make it unlawful to employ children under 16 years of age in agriculture during school hours. By "school hours" is meant when school is in session for the district where the child under 16 is currently living.

Before this time a good many such children, of both domestic and alien parents, have been used in the cotton fields in various sections of the cotton belt, according to reports.

In West Texas, several mass meetings of farmers has been held in order to consider the new outlook with reference to youthful cotton pickers.

Rogers made it clear that the law does not apply to the farmer's own children working on their parent's farm. Likewise, he said, the law sets no minimum age for the employment of children in agriculture before or after school hours on any school day, or at any time on school holidays, or during school vacations.

"But during school hours, the federal law forbids the employment of children under 16 in agriculture when the product goes directly or indirectly into interstate commerce," he said.

Rogers emphasized again that farmers themselves are responsible if they hire under age children during school hours. That includes children hired either as individuals or as part of a family group directed by labor contractors, processors or others.

FIRST 1950 PECANS ARE SOLD THIS WEEK

First load of pecans from the 1950 crop was sold in Cross Plains this week. The market, however, does not officially open until about the middle of this week.

L. C. Cash, of Baird, was in town Monday.

Harlie B. Neel, of Comanche, was here Monday.

Mrs. Claude Mayes and Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger were visitors in Cisco Monday.



Mrs. J. P. Macaure, 408 Radiance St., New Orleans, La., can't imagine a person who is sick and run-down not taking HADACOL. She says she continually sings the praises of HADACOL to all her friends. Mrs. Macaure was suffering from deficiencies of Vitamins B, B, Niacin, and Iron, which HADACOL contains.

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Cross Plains, Texas

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. J. F. Coffey visited her sister, Mrs. Martha Holley, in Abilene last Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Cross had a heart attack last Saturday morning, but is reported recovering early this week.

Mrs. M. V. Arvin visited her son, Floyd O'dell last week. They were on a fishing trip while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and daughter, Dixie, of Weatherford, and Mrs. W. B. Gilliland were visitors here Sunday. Mrs. Gilliland will remain over for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy attended the funeral of Mr. Yearnton, a brother-in-law, at Coleman Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass visited relatives here last week end. Mrs. Respass replaced the post-mistress for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta have sold their home here and will move to a newly purchased place near Colorado City in the near future.

W. B. Allen has bought him a home in Odessa and will move there soon.

The peanut harvest is the order of the day. Can hardly have a congregation in our churches on Sundays.

Rev. Brown and wife, of Abilene, were visitors at the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Brown filled the pulpit at both morning and evening services.

Pfc. F. C. Scott, of Fort Hood, visited with friends and relatives here over the week end.

Dr. Eli Powell left Monday morning for a visit of several days in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and baby, of Iraan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray and family recently.

Mrs. Lee Gray and Mr. John Collins and baby visited at Burkett Wednesday.

Fred Lane, of Artesia, Mexico, visited in the home of Mrs. P. A. Lane and Mr. C. D. Lane here this week.

Hallowe'en Is Near

Now is the time to begin looking forward to that Hallowe'en party, and to Hallowe'en fun. We have just unpacked a new shipment of

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—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

TO ALL PEANUT GROWERS

If you have been furnished Marketing Book MQ-77 by your PMA office, demanding a penalty upon your allotted acreage production, this book is in violation of the law.

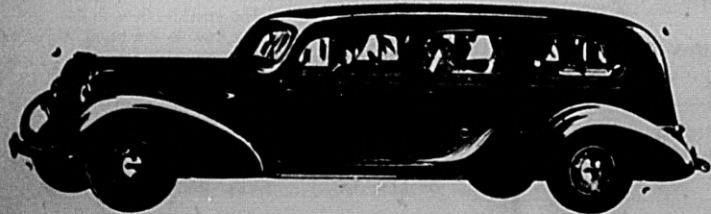
The Secretary does not have the authority to change the penalty rate fixed by Congress. The Secretary does not have authority to apply any penalty rate upon your allotted acreage production, as there is none. The Secretary does have authority to declare a per cent of your peanuts excess, which he has done in preparing this book. But, the Secretary does not have authority to compel you to sell your excess production. This is a dictatorial power that has not been delegated to any one.

If you think that the Secretary, and the Commodity Credit Corporation, should be required to comply with the law, clip this ad and mail it to your Senator and Congressman, demanding that these abuses be stopped, as it was not the intent of Congress to strangle or destroy private enterprise in the sale and distribution of allotted peanut acreage production.

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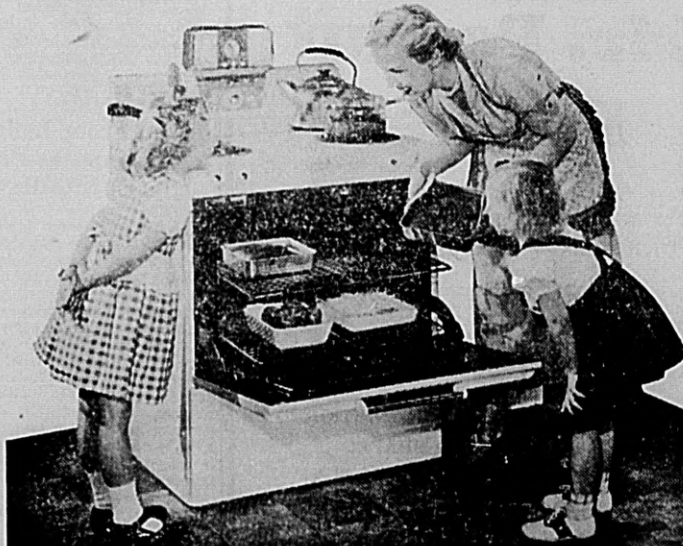
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### STANDING FILM AT PLAINS THEATRE HERE

Picture movie critics regard one of the funniest to come out of Hollywood in recent years was staged at the Plains Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of this week, October 11 and 12. It is the "Good Humor" featuring Jack Carson.

Barbara Baum and children and Mrs. T. E. Baum were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Browning in Brownwood Tuesday night.

### 14 HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS ATTEND STATE FAIR ON WEDNESDAY

Fourteen Home Economics girls left Wednesday morning at 8:00 o'clock to attend the State Fair in Dallas. They plan to return home late Wednesday.

Those making the trip were: Helen Coffey, Mona Eager, Frances Spencer, Rose Jennings, Barbara Hutchins, Barbara Illingworth, Jimmie Nell Lane, Grace Jowers, Georgia Jowers, Marciel Rich, Billie Ann Kilgore, Venita Goslon, May Alexander and Anita Newton.

The apple blossom is the official flower of both Michigan and Arkansas.

The mantis, an insect, will attack any other insect it can subdue, says the National Geographic Society.

Mustard has been esteemed at times as a snakebite cure and a love potion.

The herbarium at Kew Gardens, near London, contains 45,000 living plant specimens.

WE CAN BUY your oil peanuts, if you want to sell them. Don't let anyone kid you about this. King Peanut Company, Abilene, Texas. (1tc)

### Watch 'Em



R. D. HARTMAN



C. W. STEPHENSON



BILLY JOE PARRISH

John Gregg, Santa Anna News editor, provides the Review with cuts of three athletes from his city, who are expected to be the big guns of the Santa Anna attack here Friday night when they clash with the Cross Plains high school Buffaloes in an all-important district 12-B game. R. D. Hartman, number 28, is the Mountaineer fullback. He is playing his fourth year on the team and is said to be a fine runner.

Billy Joe Parrish, number 22, serves as field general for the Santa Anna squad, throws the passes and is reputed to be an excellent broken field runner.

C. W. Stephenson, number 31, right guard on the Mountaineer team, is reputed to be one of the league's better linemen and is stalwart on defense.

All three of these boys made the all-district second team last season.

# - - Nutshell Advertising - -

FOR SALE: 75lb Vitalaire ice box, like new, cheap. Mrs. H. P. Moon. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Good second hand peanut rake, cheap. See Edd Morgan, representing Abilene Farm Implement Company. (2tc28)

FOR SALE: 1941 model Ford pickup. J. C. Bowden, Burkett. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Good clean 1937 model Pontiac, good motor, good tires, clean inside and out, priced cheap. See Edd Morgan. (1tp)

WANTED: A man to take over Rawleigh business in Callahan County. For particulars see J. C. Brown. (1tp)

INEXPENSIVE AUTO LUBRICATION saves buying expensive replacement parts. For economical driving, let us lubricate your car regularly. Bryan's Service Station. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 40 acres at Cross Cut, excellent grass, plenty of soft water, electric pump, 4 rooms and bath. See T. S. Chambers, Cross Cut or Mrs. Deoma E. Triplitt, 703 Third St., Brownwood, Tex. (4tc28)

ICE—There is nothing to get out of order and no repair bills to pay when you use ice refrigeration. For prompt delivery of pure ice, call us. Cross Plains Ice Co. (1tc)

CLEANERS—Your garments will wear better and look smart longer if you send them to us regularly for quality cleaning. Central Cleaners, Phone 222, two doors north of post office. (1tc)

MOBILOIL—Regular oil changes with the correct oil for your car saves dollars in repairs and adds to the life of your motor. See us for these economies. Purvis Magnolia Station. (1tc)

SAVE BATTERY WEAR: Come to us for regular check-ups. Woody's Station on South Main. (1tp)

WHEN YOUR CAR needs attention take it to Copeland's Garage for guaranteed repairs. (1tc)

PROMPT ATTENTION now could mean money in your pocket later. Jim Baum Radiator Service. (1tc)

Agents make big money selling Plastic Tablecloths and other items. Sells on sight. Samples free. Shneider Products Co., 83 Atlantic Avenue, Revere, Mass. (1tp)

FOR SALE: One International baler; one new John Deere 5-disc one-way hydraulic lift; one used steel windmill tower, 30 feet; one 10 barrel cypress water storage tank Dale Gary, 1 mile east of town. (4tc27)

FOR SALE: 1946 model Ford tractor, with planter and cultivator, good condition. Tommie Connelly, Burkett, Texas. (2tp27)

I am doing quilting and ironing at my home south of Thompson's Grocery on highway 36. Appreciate your work. Mrs. John Dillard. (2tp27)

FOR RENT: Store building, south half of quarters occupied by McCuin Insurance Agency on South Main Street. See A. J. McCuin. (2tc27)

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FOR SALE: Treated Westar seed wheat, and Nortex and Fulltex seed oats. I. H. Hall. (3tc26)

INVEST in rest with a Western-Bilt felted or innerspring mattress. Write Western Mattress Co., Box 1130, San Angelo for free pickup and delivery service. In Cross Plains every other Monday. (8tc21)

FOR SALE: My home, 6 rooms and bath on 2 acres of land just outside city limits on highway 36. See Boyd Dillard. (4tp26)

FOR SALE: 24x60 frame store building, with 12x60 sideroom attached. L. E. Audas, Burkett, Texas. (1tc24)

FOR SALE: 6 room house and windmill to be moved. Marjorie Harvey Neill, Box 508, Kerrville, Texas. (1tc26)

New Texas Almanacs at Review Office, \$1.00.

TO LEASE: 280 acres with a drilling contract. Mrs. Ema Hargrove, Baird, Texas. (4tp25)

Mattress Renovating: Guaranteed workmanship, best materials. Leave old mattress at Claude's Furniture Store for pick-up and delivery. Ledbetter Mattress Factory, 1500 Fisk Ave., Brownwood, Texas. (1tc5)

FOR SALE: Case peanut combines, new and used; repair parts; new and used Case tractors, all sizes. '50 model VAC tractor and latch on equipment now on display. Adams Implement Co., phone 42, Santa Anna, Texas. (8tc20)

Luzier's Fine Cosmetics and Perfumes. Mrs. L. L. Howser, consultant. (1tc25)

FOR RENT: 3 room house with bath. Tom Bryant. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Good bundle hepard from this year's crop. Priced like a steal. R. B. Belyeu at Mont Jones place. (2tp27)

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## Santa Anna Comes Here Friday Night For Important Game

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes face their most crucial test thus far this season here Friday night, when they play host to an invasion of the hard-running Santa Anna Mountaineers.

Winner of the Cross Plains-Santa Anna contest is expected to become the district's chief contenders with Rising Star for the conference diadem.

Kick-off time Friday night is eight o'clock.

Santa Anna and Cross Plains have not met a common foe this season, however, each team has won three and tied one. Both are undefeated in conference play. Santa Anna's record this season is a 25 to nothing triumph over Rochelle, a six-all tie with Richland Springs, a 20 to nothing verdict over Baird, and 32 to six over May.

Both the Mountaineers and Buffaloes came off the field from their last meeting, which ended with a 19 to 18 win for Santa Anna, dissatisfied with the final count, and Friday night's engagement will be a renewal of that conflict. Many members of the Buffalo squad feel that a touchdown scored by Donald Beeler, Cross Plains end, on the last play of last year's game should have been allowed. He snatched the ball from a Mountaineer back and raced over 50 yards to cross the double stripe. Officials ruled though that the whistle had already blown.

Probably the largest crowd in post-war history here will see the Santa Anna-Cross Plains engagement Friday night, and both teams are expected to be scouted by visiting coaches as both teams shoot the works.

## Considerable Snow Here This Winter Forecast By Bond

S. F. Bond, Cross Plains pioneer and weather observer, says he hardly knows how to predict weather for the next few months—"It's been so erratic this year." However, he inclines to the view that this winter will be wet with considerable snow.

Bond informs that the rainfall in Cross Plains has not been excessive this year. In fact, his official rain gauge figures for the year indicate that the rainfall has been below average. It totaled 19.67 inches up to October 4.

"Why, I've sat on the sidewalk in front of my store here and watched it," black-bellied clouds come from the northwest, suddenly split, leaving Cross Plains in between, while heavy rains fell to the north and south."

Bond gave a rainfall record for all the months this year. Here it is: "January 1.07 inches; February .27 inch; March .12 inch; April 2.13 inches; May 6.82 inches; June 3.60 inches; July 30.2 inches; August 1.26 inches; September 1.38 inches—a total for the year of 19.67 inches."

## Soil Testing Work In State Expanded By A&M College

COLLEGE STATION, October 6.—The soil testing service of the Texas A & M College System is being expanded. The new set-up, according to Director G. G. Gibson, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be in charge of M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist and will begin operations on November 1, 1950.

A charge of one dollar per sample will be made for the testing service. According to Thornton, the following determinations will be made on each sample submitted: organic matter, nitrogen (computed), soil reaction, available phosphoric acid, available potash, available lime and soluble salts.

Recommendations based upon the soil analysis will be made and returned to the sender, says Thornton. These recommendations will also be based in part upon the information furnished the laboratory at the time the sample is sent in. A form ST-2 has been prepared for this purpose, says Thornton, and every sample submitted for analysis should be accompanied by a completely filled in Form ST-2. They are available at your local county extension agent's office.

If the soil tests are to be of value to the sender, the sample

submitted must be truly representative of the field, pasture or area being tested, says Thornton. Local county extension agents can furnish complete information on how the samples should be taken so they will be representative of the area.

Thornton says that at least two weeks and possibly three will be required to process, analyze and report back to the sender. He

says samples should be sent to the laboratory just as far ahead of the time when the analysis will be used as possible. A good plan is to send in samples during the winter for spring planting, in the spring for summer use and in the summer for fall use. By following such a procedure, he says the recommendations will be available in plenty of time for your cropping and fertilizing operations.

Thornton suggests to ranchers, home gardeners who have soils on which they contact their local county extension agent and get complete talk on how to take the soil and how and where to send it.

In Egypt the man does his wife until after he has... the same as here.

## Statement of Condition Citizens State Bank

Cross Plains, Texas, October 4, 1950

RESOURCES	
Loans & Discounts	\$461,176.50
Overdrafts	979.83
Banking House	10,000.00
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	6,000.00
Cash & Due From Banks	558,494.06
U. S. Bonds	804,104.36
Municipal Bonds & Warrants	57,822.92
CCC Grain Loans	1,404.00
	<b>1,421,825.34</b>
	<b>\$1,899,981.67</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided Profits	25,844.61
Reserve for Contingencies	35,000.00
Deposits	1,749,137.06
	<b>\$1,899,981.67</b>

The above statement is correct  
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## Supporters Favor New Band Uniforms

Inspired by the fine performance of the Cross Plains high school band during the halftime at the football game here last Friday night, a number of fans unsolicitedly expressed their willingness to contribute liberally to purchasing uniforms for the bandmen. It is understood that the suits would cost in the neighborhood of \$2,500, and that at present members of the organization are attempting to earn as much of the amount as possible.

One lady sitting in the stands Friday night volunteered this comment: "It would only take 100 people giving \$25 apiece to raise the money; I'll start it with the first \$25."

Four others immediately signified their willingness to match the lady's fine beginning.

### IT'S "BUTTERLEGGER"

Chicago—There's a word now for people who pass off colored oleomargarine as butter. According to the Commerce Clearing House, the word is "butterlegger"—one who colors and packs substantial quantities of margarine and sells it as butter.

## Man Known Here Dies At Coleman

Final rites for H. A. Yearton, 60, who was well known in Cross Plains, were held Friday afternoon from the Church of Christ in Coleman with Ministers Paul Wallace and Dan Fogarty officiating.

Mr. Yearton was born October 17, 1889, at Chester, Arkansas. In 1922, he moved to Coleman, where he was working in the oil field. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Coleman City Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, two step-sons, J. D. Handy, of San Antonio, and Elgin D. Handy, of East Texas; four brothers, Volley Yearton, Winslow, Ark., Cleve Yearton, Fayetteville, Ark., Thomas Yearton, Tulsa, Okla., and Walter Yearton, of Fort Smith, Ark.; and two sisters, Mrs. Valey Treadway, of Scott Town, Ohio, and Mrs. Elizabeth Boatright, of Houston.

## Jim Helms Makes Fine Cotton Crop

Among the better cotton yields reported in the Cross Plains trade area this fall is that of Jim Helms, who lives between here and Burkett. He made slightly more than a half bale to the acre, the first time over.

Average yields are near a third of a bale to the acre here, the Review was told by reliable sources Tuesday afternoon. Cotton of average grade and weight is bringing around \$212.50 per bale.

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## Peanuts Sell Above Support Price Here

Cross Plains buyers have been competing for peanut yields this week, paying more than the government support price of \$3.13 1/2 per bushel for number one—70 test nuts. All classes of peanuts have been bringing a bonus over the support price with the exception of those which were too wet.

Five buyers are in the market here and their average bonus this week has been around \$6.00 per ton or nine cents a bushel.

It was believed late Wednesday that approximately one third of the present crop had been marketed. Yields were averaging near 25 bushels to the acre.

### THESE SAUCERS FLY

Toledo, Ohio.—A local manufacturer has put real flying saucers, made of cardboard, on the market. They scoot through the air by rubber band power. The maker says they will zoom up to 200 feet in the air.

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**It's Clean!** There is no smoke, soot, or dangerous fumes to mar your kitchen.

**It's Modern!** Once you cook electrically, you'll wonder why you stayed so long with horse-and-buggy methods as old-fashioned as flame lamps.

**It's Healthful!** Foods cooked electrically retain the garden-fresh flavor and food values which are often lost when cooked by old-fashioned flame methods.

**T**HE ECONOMY of the new electric ranges will appeal to any woman who watches her pennies. It's a real money-saver! Heavy insulation on all six sides of the oven keeps the heat in so you use only the heat needed without waste. Surface units, too, save by cooking faster; by putting heat directly into utensils and food, allowing no waste heat to escape around the pots and pans to heat up the kitchen.

Electric cooking requires less water; foods cook in natural juices retaining the garden-fresh flavor and food values so often lost in flame type cooking. The moist heat of an electric range reduces meat shrinkage to a minimum. (With today's meat prices that's a most important saving.) Even the cheaper cuts come out tender and juicy!

Don't overlook the penny-saving deep well cookers that cook entire meals, soups, pot roasts and vegetables with so little electricity. Clean and fast (just like electric light—and just as economical), an electric range will save you time, work, and money.

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# Yesterday... In The Old Home Town..

of interest taken from the Review of 30, 25, 15, 10 years ago.

### 30 YEARS AGO

October 22, 1920  
Farmers are sick of the old cry of diversification. The price has ranged from 10 to 14 cents a pound. If farmers will hold their crops, the price will get back near normal.

clothes of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark on last Sunday morning about three o'clock. The fire originated in a wardrobe and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. The city waterworks has been out of commission for several days, and the town was absolutely without protection from that source.

The new fixtures for the post office have been installed in the north half of the Carter & Kenady building and the post office will soon be moved to the new quarters.

## Ready For Winter?

During the next two or three weeks, while the weather is still warm, would be an ideal time to have your winter wardrobe cleaned and pressed. Then there would be no discomfort on suddenly cold days when you must get into winter clothing. We would love to freshen all your winter wear. Bring them in today.

## Jim Settle Dry Cleaning

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Jim Lawrence, Drew Baum, Dr. Rumph, and others have organized a company and incorporated the same for the purpose of conducting a drug business in Cross Plains. They will occupy the south half of the Carter & Kenady building.

Dee Barr, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barr, and Miss Bennie Westerman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman of Cross Plains were united in marriage on Thursday night with the Rev. R. D. Carter officiating.

### 25 YEARS AGO

October 23, 1925  
John W. Palmer, of Kansas City, the new band director for the Chamber of Commerce, has arrived, and he is optimistic and confident of a successful administration as band leader here. He says he heard of Cross Plains and the Cross Plains Band long before he arrived in Texas.

The West Texas Utilities Co. is making extensive improvements here. They are erecting a warehouse and a general distributing office on North Main Street, just north of Wilson's Furniture Store. They will carry a general line of electrical merchandise.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church announces an all day meeting, Monday, October 26, for the purpose of sending boxes to the orphanage and to the lepers of Kwangju, Korea.

A. E. Upton and Wallace Harley have purchased the Blue Front Cafe from Jim Cross. They will operate it under the name of Waffle House. They have been remodeling for the past several days.

### 15 YEARS AGO

October 11, 1935  
A decision rendered Thursday by the Texas supreme court upheld

the right of the city of Cross Plains to cancel \$97,000 in revenue bonds against the local water and sewer systems. The court said the bonds, held by the Radford Grocery Company and the Republic National Bank and Trust Company of Dallas, were invalid because they were issued without authority of citizens at an election.

The local fire department cleared \$23.30 for their part in sponsoring the Harley Sadler circus here last Saturday.

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes elected a mascot this week. Their choice was Donald Williams, second grade pupil, football enthusiast, and son of superintendent and Mrs. Nat Williams.

T. M. Reid, attorney-at-law, has established an office in the First State Bank building at Baird. Mr. Reid is a former resident of this county, and is well known by a number of people throughout the Cross Plains territory.

An eight and one-half pound girl, who has been named Melba Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin at four o'clock Monday morning.

### 10 YEARS AGO

October 11, 1940  
Approximately 2,500 men, between the ages of 21 and 35 inclusive, are expected to register for military service in Callahan County Wednesday, October 16.

A reduction of between eight and 10 per cent on fire insurance rates for Cross Plains will be due around the first of 1941, if fire prevention program scheduled by the city is completed, said Mayor C. S. Martin this week.

Between 15 and 20 tons of peanuts have been bought by the Southwestern Peanut Grower's warehouse here this week, accord-

## F. F. A. Boys Name Officers For Year

Cross Plains F. F. A. boys last week elected officers for the ensuing year. James Barr was chosen president, Johnny Adair vice-president, Vernon Phillips, second vice-president, Donald Beeler, third vice-president, Freddy Tatom secretary, Billy Harris, treasurer, Charles Barnard-reporter, Charlie Havens parliamentarian, Morris Cavanaugh historian, James Lawrence song leader, and Ted Sessions sentinel.

### DILLARD AND CALHOUN DRILLING OIL TRY ON CLAUDE FOSTER PLACE

N. M. Dillard and E. A. Calhoun, who recently purchased an oil field spudder, are drilling ahead on a shallow well on the Claude Foster place, west of Atwell. Location is 450 feet from the north and 150 from the west lines of the 49 acre Foster tract in the Uriah H. Bass Survey.

New Texas Almanacs at Review Office \$1.00.

ing to Willis Brown, purchasing agent. Farmers have been receiving only warehouse receipts which are to be replaced with checks as soon as federal funds arrive.

The city's new fire truck has been delivered and is ready for installation of body and pumps. The Hale pump, which should arrive this week, has a capacity of 550 gallons of water per minute.

Cross Plains will receive another new business institution in the near future. O. F. Maggart, local resident, has rented the Sam Barr building and will occupy the building as soon as it is vacated. Mr. Maggart will operate a grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant visited in Fort Worth over the week end. **THERE is no delay in motor overhauling when you take your car to Stansbury's Garage. (16c)**

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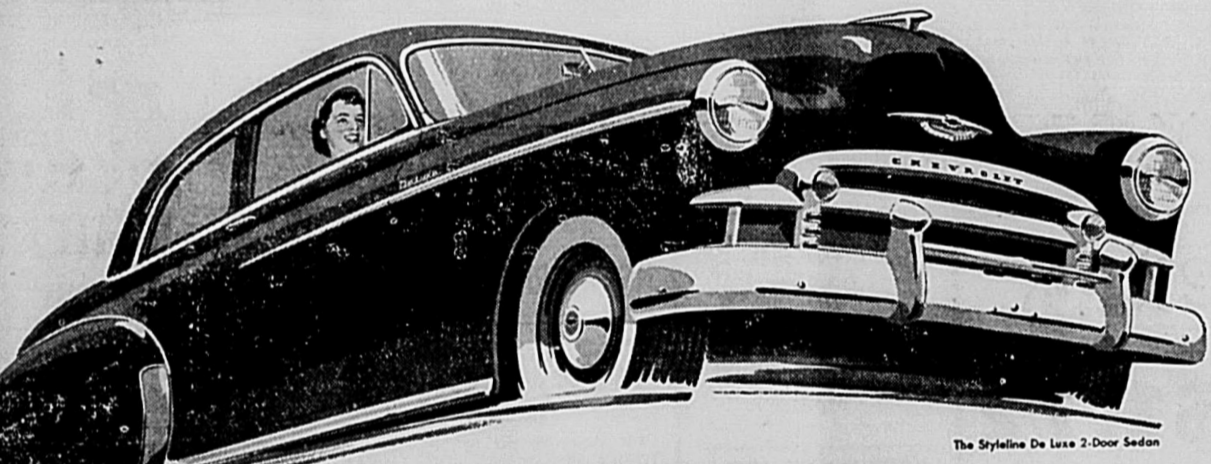
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### Burkett

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Rev. R. A. Cox filled his regular appointments here Sunday. Second quarterly conference will be held Sunday, October 15, at Byrds.

Mrs. R. A. Cox returned home Thursday after visiting their daughter and family at Fort Worth.

Nolan Burkett is very ill in a Temple hospital.

Lester Strawn, Jr., is recuperating at the home of his parents from a head injury received several days ago. Mrs. Lester Strawn, Jr., is also here.

Miss Jewel Lewis has been very ill the past several days.

Mrs. D. C. Gray returned home Sunday after visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCleave and sons, of Newark, New Jersey, for almost two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Andrews and Nancy of Kermit, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Seminole, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker over the week end.

Hugh Burns is in the Coleman hospital with an infected hand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Godwin, Jane and Billy Dan were in Fort Worth Monday on business.

Harry Porter, Anita Strickland and Bonita Strickland visited Mrs. Ethyl Tabor and Joyce Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Brien and children moved to Eastland one day last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parsons over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Tabor, of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tabor, of Lueders; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Parsons, of Coleman; and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McAnally, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White of Sweetwater visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter, of Fort Worth, were home over the week end.

Gilder Adams, of McMurry College, Abilene, was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, of

Houston, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Nolan Burkett was home Sunday but returned to Temple Monday to be at the bedside of her husband.

Mrs. Hattie Adams was in Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday. She attended the dedication services of the Radford Memorial Student Life Center Building, a \$600,000 gift of Mrs. J. M. Radford of Abilene.

Mrs. Fannie Evans visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Evans, of Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cecil Gaines, of McCamey, visited his mother, Mrs. Cora Gaines, and his son, Jimmie Lane, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Adams, of Slaton, visited here Sunday and Monday.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday with nine members present. The meeting was called to order by the secretary, Mrs. T. C. Strickland, in the absence of the president and vice-president. The song "I Am Thine 'O Lord", led by Mrs. R. A. Cox at the piano, was followed by a prayer by Mrs. S. D. DeBusk. Mrs. DeBusk gave the devotional from Matthew 4:4 and Luke 4:1-13.

The program was from the "Methodist Woman" under the direction of Mrs. R. M. White. The scripture, Mark 9:14-29, and a talk was given by Mrs. White. Mrs. Cox gave a talk, Mrs. Strickland gave a talk on "Let All We Do Be Done In the Lord". Mrs. Freddie Thate gave the last talk on the program.

A business session followed in which plans were made for refreshments at the sub-district MYF meeting here Monday night, October 16. Committees were selected for the various things to be done.

Next Monday's program will be from the "World Outlook".

The first basketball game for this year will be played here Friday night with Talpa. A large crowd is expected to be present. The Talpa teams are coached by Wayne Harris.

Mrs. Nan Kellar has been ill the past several days.

John C. Campbell, of Houston, and Miss Gladys Marie Schindler, of Wilmar, were married October first. The groom is the son of John Campbell, formerly of Burkett. The couple are now living at Houston. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan, an aunt and uncle. They also visited the groom's home

place which is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wooten, and visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker awhile Sunday afternoon.

Johnie Rae Holland, of Bisbee, Arizona, left Tuesday for Camp Pendleton, Ocean Side, California. He is formerly of Burkett, and a son of Mrs. Alva Holland.

Mrs. Sarah McCowen, of San Antonio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hounshell here, before leaving for Germany where she will be in government service.

Charley Bryson, of near Aspermont, visited his sister, Mrs. John Browning, and other relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey and sons, from Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker, of Seminole, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson.

### Sew And So Club Meets Thursday In C. R. Cook Home

Mrs. C. R. Cook complimented members of the Sew and So Club when she entertained at her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

Roll call was answered with a current event which was followed by a short business session. Thirty six quilt blocks were pieced during the afternoon.

Refreshments of cake, cokes and candy were served to the following guests: Mrs. E. O. Adams, Mrs. W. J. Carpenter, Mrs. L. W. Placke, Mrs. Johnnie Oliver, Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Mrs. Austin Payne, Mrs. Z. W. McClellan, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. George B. Scott, Mrs. E. C. Neeb, Mrs. V. C. Walker, and Mrs. W. B. Williams.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. George B. Scott on Thursday, October 19.

### QUARTERBACK CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL AT 8

Films of the 1948 Baylor-Texas game will be shown to members of the Quarterback Club when they meet at the high school building here Thursday night at eight o'clock, it was announced yesterday by coach Frank Rundell.

Rundell pointed out that due to a Southwest Conference ruling to the contrary it was impossible to secure a film of a 1949 game.

Several important matters are to be discussed at the meeting Thursday night and a large representation is desired.

Mrs. Norman Farr and Mrs. Karl Peterson were visitors in Abilene Monday.

### School Attendance Record Made Here

Notwithstanding the fact that both peanut and cotton harvesting are in full way in the Cross Plains area, only one student was absent from high school here Tuesday. The average for the last week has been a fraction less than two.

There are 174 students enrolled in high school and the greatest number to be absent any single day this term was nine, the Review was told yesterday by superintendent Newell H. O'Dell.

In grammar school 443 students are enrolled and absentees there have been in approximately the same proportion to high school.

### PARTY COMPLIMENTS DIANA FARR ON HER EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Miss Diana Farr was complimented when her mother entertained with a party on her eighth birthday at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the afternoon after which refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Jane and Jean Bonner, Carol Jean Cox, Cecilia Tyler, Rita Gay Sipes, Shannon Bryan, Charles Ann Burkett, Mary Bain, and the honoree.

### ANNIVERSARY FETE HONORS 4 COUPLES

Four couples, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Franke, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke, Mr. and Mrs. George Zeissel, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Zeissel observed their anniversary recently with a dinner and a get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Franke.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Zeissel of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanke and son of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hanke, Miss Frances Franke of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dale Franke and sons of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Freeman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke and children, and Leo Glen Franke of Moran.

Miss Betty Browning was a visitor in Lubbock over the week end.

### State Rural Roads Below Par For War Effort Report Says

Washington, D. C.—Texas' nearly 15,292 miles of rural roads on the federal aid primary system are nearly twice again as ill-prepared to play their basic part in America's current war effort as they were in World War II.

That fact was reported by Lt. Gen. Eugene Reybold, executive vice-president of the American Road Builders' Association, the country's oldest national good roads organization, in citing a jump of \$407,768,223 in deficiencies on Texas' rural mileage of the strategic federal aid primary highway system in the last six years.

"Six years ago, the American Association of State Highway Officials set a price tag of \$208,706,777 on the repairs needed to bring the rural federal aid primary system mileage in Texas up to fighting trim for World War II," General Reybold, chief of the Army Corps of Engineers during that war, said. "The overall national cost for that work was pegged at \$5,315,531,230."

\$616 Million Needed Today, the AASHO estimates Texas' deficiencies at \$616,475,000 and the total cost of preparing the nations most critically needed highways for war at \$1,240,562,000. Progressive degeneration of the 219-583 mile rural mileage of transport, which links the nation's centers of production and includes the vital 37,800 mile interstate or defense system of highways, has taken place despite the record dollar volume of highway construction since the war.

"Broken by war necessitated loads and forced war time neglect, and since subjected to traffic volumes and speeds (registrations of motor vehicles alone increased from 30 to 45 million in the five years after the war) for which they were never intended, this key highway system of the nation has been drafted for war service again."

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rose of Energy were visiting friends here Sunday.

### G. I. Teacher Here Takes Dallas Job

Seth B. Howard, teacher of the assistant-management course in the Veterans Vocational School at Cross Plains the past several months, has accepted a position in Dallas beginning October 15, and is relinquishing his place here.

The Review had not learned at press time Wednesday who would replace Howard in the Cross Plains school.

### Armed Forces Will Increase Number To New Highs In 1951

The armed forces, barring an unusual change in plans, will have a total strength of 2,644,000 by June 30, 1951, an analysis of available data reveals.

The Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force have disclosed firm goals for that date. But the Army has covered up its proposed strength, primarily by refusing to say how many National Guardsmen and Organized Reserves will be called.

The Navy plans a total strength of 579,805 by June 30, 1951. Its strength was 393,893 last June 30. The Marine Corps, with 74,200 on July 1, has a target of 166,155 for next June 30. It now is only 43,000 short of its goal.

The Air Force is aiming for 568,000 by mid-1951, compared with 411,000 when the Korean war broke out.

### How Army Stacks Up

Here, roughly, is the Army picture: It had 591,700 on June 1, has called up 129,035 Reserve officers and enlistees on an individual basis, and has announced it will have 350,000 draftees by next March 31. The best guess is that about 109,000 have been obtained by calling up National Guard and Organized Reserve units.

All these total about 1,180,000. The expectation is that between March 31 and June 30, 150,000

more draftees will be called into the Army total to 1,330,000. It had hoped to reach 1,500,000. The big secret is the overall goal for expansion the June 30 date is reached. Navy's Long-Range Goal The Navy's long-range goal is 689,000, and the Air Force need roughly 660,000 to man 69 air groups it expects to have by 1953.

The Marine Corps has no what it will get after June 1951. But Chairman Carl Vinson, Ga., of the House armed services committee is demanding that be brought up to a total of more than 326,000 in enough to give them four strength divisions and 24 squadrons.

### Personal

E. K. Coppinger was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday.

W. J. Cross was a business visitor in Baird one day this week.

Claude Miller was a business visitor in Fort Worth first of week.


Mrs. Fred Tunnell has returned to her home here after a visit in Lubbock.

Pete Elliott, of Abilene, was a visitor in the home of Mr. Mrs. H. D. Hill, Jr., here week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fleming Olten, visited here in the home his mother and sister the week.

V. A. Montgomery had as guest over the week end his V. A. Jr., who is stationed Florida.

H. D. Hill, Sr., and Doc Watkins, both of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hill, Jr., this week.



## Autumn Food Specials

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