

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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

FERTILIZER SALES IN TEXAS REACH NEW PEAK FOR PAST YEAR

COLLEGE STATION — Fertilizer sales in Texas jumped during the year ending 30, 1945, according to Dr. Fudge, state chemist, who charges a fifth administration of fertilizer laws of Texas.

Sales in Hidalgo and other counties of the Rio Grande valley area amounted to more than a fifth of the total sales for the state.

Largest sales in the area reported from Hidalgo county, 4,827 tons; Cameron county, 4,257 tons; and Webb county, 2,737 tons.

Each of 28 counties sold a total of more than 1000 tons during year.

Mrs. A. Bancana returned Temple Sunday where she had visiting Mrs. Nell Dickerson, former Alice Bancana, who is confined to Scott & White hospital in Temple.

Friday & Saturday Roy Acuff and the Smokey Mountain Boys.

"SING NEIGHBOR SING" BRAD TAYLOR RUTH TERRY

"GHOST CITY" Comedy — Cartoon

Sunday & Monday The Great Novel of a Millionaire's Romance

"MRS. PARKINGTON" Cartoon — News

Tues. & Wed. A STAR HOLIDAY A SONG HOLIDAY A LAUGH HOLIDAY

Irving Berlin's "HOLIDAY INN" BING CROSBY PAUL HENREID

THURSDAY Crack the Mystery of "DEAD MAN'S EYES" Lon Chaney Jean Parker Selected Short

News — Sports

REVIEWING... PROMOTING With the Colors

The past few days have really had on the rats of the town, especially those in the grocery store.

It was learned that Piggly Wiggly, W. T. Cox Grocery and Red & White stores instituted a rat extermination campaign this week.

The groceryman are to be commended for this practice. Every rat house in town should be exterminated in the same manner.

According to reports rats are plentiful in towns over the state and Cross Plains is no exception.

A rat killing campaign properly executed would go a long way in ridding a town of the pests.

For the first time in the history of this area, the Master Mason will be conferred in an outdoor ceremony by moonlight.

Masons To See 3rd Degree by Moonlight at Island in Lake

Masses from throughout Texas have been invited to the unique ceremony, which will be staged at McCartney Island in Lake Brownwood.

The third degree in Masonry will be conferred on a candidate, Bascom Giles, grand master of Grand Lodge of Texas and ambassador of the General Land Office of Texas.

Many Masonic dignitaries will participate. Pat M. Neff, deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, former governor of Texas, will be a speaker.

The Masonic gathering will start with a free barbecue for all attending Masons at 5 p. m. on the big island, which embraces about 100 acres in the middle of the lake.

Arrangements are in progress to have a pontoon bridge placed to the lake from the boat docks near miles from Brownwood.

Numerous motorboats will also be available. Masons can start gathering on the island at 2 p. m.

In event of rain, a local auditorium capable of housing the big crowd has been arranged for and will be utilized for the ceremony.

Officials of Brownwood Lodge No. 271, A.S.A.M., have named committees for various phases of the project. They said that it will be the first open-air event of the kind that they have heard of in this area.

Special dispensation for the open-air ceremony had to be obtained from the Grand Master.

L. EAGER FAMILY MEETS FOR REUNION

Mrs. J. Ben Hart, Mrs. H. H. Wigninton and Mrs. H. M. Wigninton are hosts for a family reunion Saturday, Oct. 13, of the G. Eager family at the home of Mrs. Hart, 1456 Avenue A, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Eager settled near Abilene in 1900 but are now living in Dallas.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Eager attending the reunion were their daughters, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. H. H. Wigninton and Mrs. H. M. Wigninton of Abilene and Virgie Eager and the Eunice Starr of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Eager also of Cross Plains.

Grandchildren included Mona and Joye Eager, children of their son, Carl Eager, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eager from El Paso; Randal Wigninton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wigninton; James F. Armstrong of Dallas and Mrs. J. M. Hooper of Abilene daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hart.

Others present were H. H. Wigninton, H. M. Wigninton, J. Ben Hart, Captain James F. Armstrong, Captain J. M. Hooper, Mrs. J. E. Hart, Mrs. C. W. Hooper, Mrs. Charles E. Hooper and daughter, Sarah, of Cisco, and the Rev. A. B. Armstrong of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Clark and Mrs. Dwayne, of Lowell, Ariz., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong of Nimrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Pioneer.

Community War Chest Donations Total \$603

DONATIONS COMING IN SLOW; STILL BEING TAKEN BY WORKERS

Pfc. G. W. Childers Bags First Prisoners for His Company

WITH THE 31ST DIVISION IN MINDANAO (Special) — Pfc. Gwindon W. Childers of Cross Plains, Texas, a truck driver for a heavy weapons company of the 31st Infantry Division, shared the distinction of bringing in the first prisoners captured by his outfit during eighteen months of campaigning in Dutch New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippines.

On the day following Japan's conditional surrender offer, Childers was on a routine supply run with two other members of his company when he noticed a movement in the heavy undergrowth on the side of the road.

The trio, cautious and wary after numerous experiences with snipers, combed the area and flushed an unarmed Jap who bowed from the waist and readily gave himself up.

Further down the road the truck was flagged down by Filipino guerrillas who informed Childers and his buddies that three Japs trapped in the vicinity had insisted on surrendering to Americans, fearing vengeance at the hands of the people they had despoiled.

The soldier's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Childers, resides on Route 1, Cross Plains, Texas. He entered the army at Camp Walters in May 1942, and arrived overseas in May, 1944.

He has been awarded the Southwest Pacific Theater and Philippine Liberation Ribbons, two battle stars, The Bronze Invasion Arrowhead, the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Good Conduct Medal.

Two of Childers' brothers are also in the service. Gwindon is due home soon, as the 31st Division will be the first returned as a unit from the Pacific.

Mrs. Morris W. Huntington Injured in Auto Accident

Word was received here late Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington that their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Morris Wayne (Dickie) Huntington, had been seriously injured in an automobile accident.

It was reported that the accident occurred near Delano, Calif., when she and her sister were returning from town and ran head-on with an automobile without lights parked in the middle of the road.

Mrs. Huntington received concussion of the brain and compound fractures. It is reported that there is very little hope for her recovery.

She has been making her home with her parents in California while her husband is serving with the Marines in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington and daughter and son, Lt. B. W. Huntington, left Wednesday afternoon for California to be at the bedside of their daughter-in-law.

FORMER FOOTBALL COACH DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE

Lt. Bill White, who has been on duty on a transport plying the Pacific waters for quite some time, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. White, of May. He left Thursday, Oct. 11, for Camp Wallace, near Houston, where he will receive a discharge.

Lieutenant White entered the service early in the war as a Chief Petty Officer, and was on duty in training naval recruits for some time before receiving a commission as lieutenant junior grade. Later he was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

He is well known here, having coached football in the local school for several years.

DONALD CLIFTON ILL WITH DIPHTHERIA

Donald Clifton has been seriously ill the past week with the dread disease of diphtheria. Latest reports are that he is now well on the road to recovery.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ven Clifton of this city.

NOTICE RED CROSS WORKERS

We have been requested to announce to persons that have uniforms in the Red Cross Work room to get them at once, as they are fast going to the bid.

Bufs Defeat Dragons by Score of 14-6; To Play Clyde Bulldogs Today

Captain W. G. Payne Visits Here While on Terminal Leave

GAME TO START AT 2:30 AT CLYDE; TOUGH GAME EXPECTED

The local Buffalo squad defeated the Bangs Dragons by a score of 14-6 in a thrilling H. Conference game here last Friday night before a crowd of several hundred, who were kept on edge most of the time.

The first half of the game ended without either team scoring, although both teams threatened to within the 15 yard stripe.

TO CLYDE THIS AFTERNOON

The Buffaloes will journey to Clyde this afternoon and tackle the Bulldogs at 2:30 p. m.

Last week the Clyde Bulldogs tied Rising Star, with a score of 6-6. The Bulldogs are tough and expect to give the Buffs some trouble, but not enough to defeat them.

The third quarter started off with a bang when Doc Brown intercepted a Dragon pass on his 35 yard line and ran it back to the 50 before being downed. On the next play he carried the pickoff to the 25. With L. Glenn and Brown carrying the ball, in two plays and a penalty on the Dragons, another first down was made. Brown carried the ball over the goal line for the first score of the game. A pass from Brown to Vestal was good for extra point, making it 7-0.

The fourth quarter saw scoring by both teams. Bangs has possession of the ball. And on about the first or second play, Donald White, Buff center, intercepted a Dragon pass on the Buff 40 yard stripe and ran 60 yards for a touchdown. Try for extra point, a pass from Brown to Vestal, was good. Score stood 14-0.

In the latter part of the fourth quarter Bangs had the ball on their own 30. They punted and recovered the ball on the Buffs 29 when Glenn failed to hold the ball after touching it. Buffs intercepted a Dragon pass on the 2 yard line. Punted out to the 32 where they again took possession. Punted again and Dragons returned to about midfield. A pass was good, taking the Dragons to the 20 yard line. Another pass connected and carried over the line for their only score. Try for extra point failed.

The balance of the quarter was played without either team clearing the tally stripe.

The victory over Bangs placed the Buffaloes in top position in the 7B Conference. The Buffs have played 2 conference games and won both, making an average of 1000.

The Buffs played an outstanding game against the Dragons and will be hard to beat if they continue at the present rate.

The Dragons showed considerable power in both the backfield and the line, and executed their plays well.

Pfc. M. P. Wilcoxon Receives Discharge From Army Oct. 7

Pfc. M. P. Wilcoxon is now at home, Nimrod, with his wife and baby son after receiving a discharge under the point system October 7 at Fort Sam Houston with a total of 20 points.

Private Wilcoxon was inducted into the service February 17, 1942, and after receiving training at Ft. Bliss and Fort Sam Houston sailed for South America where he spent 18 months with the 194th Station Hospital.

MRS. BERT BROWN HAS EYE SURGERY MONDAY

Mrs. Bert Brown of this city was taken to the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman Monday morning where she underwent a major operation of the eyes that afternoon. She was able to return home Tuesday night, and reports are that she is recovering nicely.

Lt. and Mrs. Merle Wolfe spent a few days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Zeigler while enroute to Avenger Field, Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. E. Peters of Cleburne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox Sunday.

Try Review Want Ads



J. WAYNE BROWN

J. Wayne Brown Placed on Inactive Status in the Navy

J. Wayne Brown, QM2c, with his wife and baby have returned to Seattle, Wash., after spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown, Rte. 1.

Wayne has been in the Navy 3 years and 8 months and has spent 28 months in the Southwest Pacific. He has now been placed on inactive status.

While serving with the Quartermaster Corps of the Navy in the Pacific, he was awarded the Citation for bravery with one battle star.



NOLAN O. BRYAN

Sgt. Nolan Bryan Discharged From Air Force on Points

Sgt. Nolan O. Bryan has donned civilian clothes again after receiving a discharge from the AAF Tuesday, Oct. 9, at Fort Sam Houston, with a total of 93 points.

Sergeant Bryan spent 16 mos. as an engineer clerk with the 186th Bomb Group in Sudbury, England. He is the son of Mrs. W. L. Bryan of this city.

Lt. B. W. Huntington Home on Leave

Lt. B. W. Huntington arrived here Sunday, after having spent the past four months in the Southwest Pacific, to spend a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington.

At the conclusion of his leave he will report to New Orleans for reassignment.

J. C. GARRETT BUYS ED HENDERSON FARM SOUTHWEST OF TOWN

A deal was consummated this week between Ed Henderson and J. C. Garrett whereby the latter became the owner of the 245 acre Henderson farm southwest of Cross Plains on the Coleman highway.

The place is considered as a good piece of property and worth the money. Consideration was not given.

A. H. RINGHOFFER HOME FROM BAIRD HOSPITAL

A. H. Ringhoffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer who lives south of town, was returned to his home Saturday, Oct. 13, by a Higginbotham ambulance from the Baird hospital where he underwent surgery Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Latest reports are that he is convalescing normally.

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The Review is an independent Democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right and opposing what it believes to be wrong regardless of party politics, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times.

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HAVE YOUR PORTRAIT made at Watson's Studio.

Pioneer News

MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson made a business trip to Abilene Friday.

Eugene Gibson of Cross Plains spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Belcher made a business trip to Buffalo Gap the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Phillips of Cross Plains visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips.

Walter Leonard Phillips M.D. is back in Pearl Harbor on his way to Japan.

Li, J. J. Ragland and wife and son came in from Arlington, Tex. Friday night after spending a week with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson is on the sick list this week.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Clarence Lane Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hodges and 3 children, Mack, Bobby and Reba Jo.

Mrs. Billie Lee of Marysville, Calif., is here visiting her brothers and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charley McCowen and two children, Bobby and Bonita, made a trip to Rising Star Friday.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers, Mrs. Charley McCowen, Mrs. C. W. Graves, Mrs. Pearl Lane and Miss Opal Connelly were visiting the sick Sunday afternoon. They called on Mrs. Fred Wilson. Also called on Charley Dillard of Cross Plains who had the misfortune of falling off his horse while working on the roof. He received a sprained ankle and a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington had a dinner guests Sunday Sgt. and Mrs. Bunk Blackburn and baby, and several other relatives.

Sergeant Blackburn has recently returned from a year's service in the E.T.O.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Usery of Guyton, Okla., visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fore accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Huntington and Patty Sue of Cross Plains to Sweetwater last Sunday where they met Lt. R. W. Huntington, who has returned from the Pacific area on a 32-day leave.

Mrs. George Cooper has recently sold her home here to Garland Pauco and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Elrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Powell of Artesia, N. M., spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charley McCowen.

We are sorry to hear that Bobby Thon is sick and is in the hospital at German.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Golbe visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips Sunday.

Mrs. Rosie Havens and family of Cross Plains, also Mrs. J. M. Tubb and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Milner here Sunday.

J. W. Cox and Beatha Cox are visiting relatives in Fresno, Calif., this week.

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Mrs. Bullion's home is in Brownwood and Mr. Bullion is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bess Bullion of San Perilla.

They will make their home in Raymondville, after a short honeymoon to Brownwood.

A large number of relatives and friends were present for the occasion.

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'Who's Who' in C.P.H.S.

Cross Cut News

By FRESHMAN CLASS

A Homecoming service for the Cross Cut community was held Sunday October 14, in the Cross Cut Baptist church. A bounteous lunch was spread in the school gym at the noon hour and was enjoyed by a large group of visitors and home-folks.

Among the visitors were W. H. G. Chambers of Millen, Mr. and Mrs. Teeny Triplett of Zephyr, Mrs. Nita Prater of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis of Cross Plains, Mrs. Lola Woolridge of Brownwood, Mrs. Tula Van Story of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Newton and children of Thrifty, and a number of others from Williams and Cross Plains came for the song services in the afternoon.

The oldest person in attendance was Mrs. Sarah DeBusk, who will be 94 years of age in December. The oldest resident was J. W. Newton, who celebrated his 91st birthday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chambers and children of Dallas spent the week end here with his parents.

Mrs. Ruby Chambers and daughter, Barbara, spent several days of last week visiting Mrs. Chambers' mother in Arlington, Texas.

Heutenant J. J. Ragland and family were visitors in Arlington last week.

Mrs. Tula Van Story and children of Lubbock visited two days last week here with Mrs. Oscar Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Necessary of Loh, Texas, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers.

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Ruby Lee Holcomb, reporter

We are presenting only two students of the senior class this week.

DOROTHY COPPINGER Dorothy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger of Cross Plains. She is a member of the good old Cross Plains high school in her freshman year, since she has been an active student in our class.

June has been a member of the pep squad three years and is president of the pep squad this year. She likes Spanish best of all subjects, or do you June?

MAXINE FLOYD Mackie is the daughter of Mr. Robert Floyd of Pioneer.

She is 17 years of age and has brown hair and brown eyes. She is her first year at good old C.P.H.S. For the past ten years she has attended school at Pioneer.

All in all Mackie seems like a good sport and a friend to all. She seems to like a certain boy who hails from Pioneer too. What about it Jerry?

Capt. and Mrs. Bobby Gaines of Wisconsin visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson and Mrs. J. P. Henderson Sunday night.

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Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: My farm containing 158 acres, 94 in cultivation, new five room house. Located six miles southwest of Cross Plains on highway. See Doyle Burfield at Higginbotham's. (15-16)

FOR SALE: 1 D. C. Case tractor and two-row equipment, like new; 1 model B Farmall tractor with two-row equipment, like new. See Frank Taylor at Red Top Service Station, City. (27-1)

WANT TO BUY: 40 acre to 320 acre farms improved or unimproved. Also city property.

Want to Sell: 350 acre Hamilton farm, 80 acre Clyde farm. Many others. Cross Plains, just off highway. 15 in orchard, 90 in grass-land. 5 acre at Clyde 3-room bungalow lease. Shanks Land Office, 8000 Oak St., Abilene, Texas. "30 years of fair dealing." (21p)

PAPERSHELL PECAN TREES \$3 each, larger trees \$5. Peaches, plums, pears, apples, grapes, berries, evergreens, shade trees, shrubs. OIC type pipe brood sows. Shanks Nurseries, Clyde, Texas. Largest Apple Orchard in Texas. (41p)

FOR SALE: Electric washing machine divan and other household articles; few cows with calves and one fat cow all beef type. B. K. Eubank. (31p)

FOR SALE: four Chlanders. Priced right. Mrs. George Clifton. (21p)

WANTED: 2 waitresses. Apply at Coffee Cafe. (11p-28)

FOR SALE: sleeping porch. J. G. Sims, City. (31p)

FOR SALE: 30 acres land, two miles north Cross Plains. M. Green or write Otto Green, 1292 Calhoun St., San Angelo. (41p)

FOR SALE: 100 feet of three-quarter inch used gas pipe. Priced reasonably. W. A. Payne. (21p)

PH FISHER TO BE BROWNWOOD OCT. 25

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POSSUM FLATS

J'EVER SEE A MAN TOTE SO MANY SACKS OF FLOUR!

NO WONDER IT'S GLADIOLA AND THE FLUFFY, GLADIOLA BISCUIT MAKES ARE SUCH ENERGY-BUILD!

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Most southwest farm products maintained a fairly steady to strong trend during the second week of October, according to USDA Production and Marketing Administration.

While rains held down cattle receipts at Texas markets, new 1945 records were set early in the week at Oklahoma City, Wichita and Denver. Aggressive buying maintained prices at strong levels thru out most of the Southwest. All classes were up 25 to 50 cents a hundred pounds throughout Texas. The week's top on beef steers and yearlings was \$15 for good grades in Ft. Worth and \$12.75 for medium grades in San Antonio. Oklahoma City reported spots 10 to 25 cents higher, but bulls were 25 to 50 cents lower and low grade cows closed weak with canners and culler bringing 80 to 88. Wichita was steady to 25 cents lower on all classes with top steers quoted at \$15.25 for good grade. Denver reported a new high of \$17.40 a hundred pounds during the week.

An upward adjustment in price ceilings for hogs resulted in a 10 cent market change in seven months. Top butchers advanced \$14.65 per hundred pounds in Ft. Worth and San Antonio. Soy moved up to \$13.90 in Fort Worth and San Antonio.

Poultry offerings continued plentiful but demand was good and prices held steady. Receipts included a few turkeys which brought around 60 cents a pound for No. 1 in Dallas and Fort Worth and to 30 in New Orleans.

Cotton prices continued to advance and hit a new 18-cent high at the close of the past week. Middling 15-16 inch was quoted in Dallas at 22.80 cents a pound, Galveston 22.84, Houston 22.85, New Orleans 22.75, Little Rock 22.90.

Grains also continued strong mostly selling levels under an active demand. Fort Worth and Houston quoted No. 1 hard red wheat at \$1.80 per bushel, bulk carlots, and sorghum grains \$2.52 to \$2.58 per hundred pounds.

High Quality Shoe Repair Work

Your Business Appreciated

Ralston Shoe Shop

West of Bank Building

W. J. Cross & Sons

Monuments and Markers

Built of the Choicest Granite to Your Particular Requirements

"MARK EVERY GRAVE"

Box 922 Cross Plains, Texas

DEAD and Crippled Livestock FOR FREE REMOVAL CALL COLLECT

Santa Anna 230-10

Coleman County Animal Products Co.

Callahan Abstract Company

Complete abstracts to all and town lots in Callahan County

PROMPT and EFFICIENT Service

Marion Vesta Manager

Raymond Young, owner

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SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS
 Most southwest farm products maintained a fairly steady to strong trend during the second week of October, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.
 While rains held down cattle receipts at Texas markets, new 1945 records were set early in the week at Oklahoma City, Wichita and Denver. Aggressive buying maintained prices at strong levels thru out most of the Southwest. All classes were up 25 to 50 cents a hundred pounds throughout Texas. The week's top on beef steers and yearlings was \$15 for good grades in Ft. Worth and \$12.75 for medium grades in San Antonio. Oklahoma City reported spots to 25 cents higher, but bulls were 25 to 50 cents lower and low grade cows closed weak with canners and cutters bringing 85 to 88. Weights was steady to 25 cents higher on all classes with top steers quoted at \$15.25 for good grade. Denver reported a new high of \$17.40 on choice heifers during the week.
 An upward adjustment in price ceilings for hogs resulted in a first market change in several months. Top butchers advanced to \$14.65 per hundred pounds in Fort Worth and San Antonio. Sows moved up to \$13.90 in Fort Worth and San Antonio.
 Poultry offerings continued liberal but demand was good and prices held steady. Receipts included a few turkeys which brought around 30 cents a pound for No. 1's in Dallas and Fort Worth and 25 to 30 in New Orleans.
 Cotton prices continued to advance and hit a new 18-year high. At the close of the past week, Middling 15/16 inch was quoted in Dallas at 22.80 cents a pound, Galveston 22.84, Houston 22.85, New Orleans 22.75, Little Rock 22.90.
 Grains also continued strong at mostly ceiling levels under an active demand. Fort Worth and Galveston quoted No. 1 hard ordinary wheat at \$1.80 per bushel, bulk, in carlots, and sorghum grains from \$2.52 to \$2.58 per hundred pounds.

GOVERNMENT SET ASIDE OF TURKEYS FOR ARMED FORCES DISCONTINUED
 COLLEGE STATION—After September 24, the government will buy in the open market any additional turkeys required for the armed forces.
 This intention ended a war food order requiring turkeys to be set aside for government procurement, according to a statement from the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture received by the A. and M. College Extension Service. It explained, however, that priorities will be extended if open market procurement does not furnish the quantity needed.
 The set-aside order, which went into force on April 8, last, was for the purpose of aiding the U. S. Army quartermaster corps in obtaining turkeys to provide holiday dinners for men and women in the armed services, both at home and abroad. Purchases of turkeys under this order as well as those set-aside but undelivered as of September 24, it also was explained, are expected to be sufficient to furnish holiday dinners for most of the armed services.
 PAPER CLIPS, staples, gum paper, at Review Office.

Cottonwood News
 MRS. S. B. STRAHAN
 Richman O'Neal was stricken with an unknown malady Friday and was taken to the Baird hospital. His condition is not known at this time.
 Veris Kelly has recently received a discharge from the Navy. He and his mother are living at her old home which is the Coats home, where Veris will farm the following year.
 Mrs. Virgil Fulton now recovered from an injury recently received when several bales of hay fell on her, and is now her old self again.
 Lee Roper recently discharged from the Navy is visiting Mrs. Roper's grandparents, the Virgil Fultons.
 Singing will be held at 2:30 at the Methodist church this next Sunday the 21st. Let's hope it doesn't get rained out this time.
 Reverend Fats Radden, former pastor of the Baptist church here and recently discharged from the Navy, filled the pulpit here Sunday morning.
 Sailor Wallace Bennett, after serving many months in the Pacific Theater of War as a liaison officer, is home on a furlough.
 Viola Champion, now a student nurse in Hendrix Memorial Hos-

pital, was home over the week end. Mrs. Clarence Nordyke of Brownwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Coffey.
 Miss Theilma Haley, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Bob Young, a month, will go to Brownwood this week end where she will make her home.
 Sgt. D. C. Hargrove and Sgt. Lonnie Young are both expected home from the E.T.O. this week.

Another Viewpoint
 Many people like to take a trip to get away from their own affairs, and to come back with a new viewpoint. They know there are things which confront them daily which they do not see, because time has made them too familiar.
 In these busy days, it may not be possible to go away to get a new perspective. But the viewpoint of others is often helpful. It is then that our officers may be of service. They will welcome an opportunity to confer with you on any financial matter in which they may assist.
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PH FISHER TO BE BROWNWOOD OCT. 25
 Mr. T. Fisher, manager of the Security Board Field Office here will be at the Employment Service Office in Brownwood Thursday, October 25, at 1:00 p. m.
 Fisher visits Brownwood on Monday and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for the purpose of interviewing eligible persons with their next or death claims under Social Security Act, and for purpose of furnishing information to the Social Security Administration.
 Mr. Fisher should call promptly at 1:00 p. m., as he will remain at the office for only a short time.

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VIRGINIA WHITE IS STUDENT ASSISTANT AT DENTON
 DENTON — Qualifications of scholarship and citizenship have earned for Miss Virginia White of Cross Plains the position of student assistant at Texas State College for Women. She has been assigned to the department of Biology.
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