

# The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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

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## 2 PAVING JOBS FINISHED HERE

### 2 Automobile Firms Change Hands This Week

#### KOENIG SELLS OUT TO CALHOUN; BUYS LOYD RICH MOTORS

Two Cross Plains automobile concerns changed hands this week with the transactions becoming effective Monday morning.

Oscar Koenig, who has been associated with E. A. (Bill) Calhoun in the Calhoun Motor Company, sold his interest in that firm to Mr. Calhoun then closed a transaction with Loyd Rich, owner of the Rich Motor Company on North Main Street, for that concern.

Mr. Rich's plans for the immediate future were not made known, however, he was planning a visit to West Texas for a few days rest and recreation.

Plymouth and Chrysler dealership, which the Calhoun Motor Co. has held for some time, will remain with that firm. The former Rich Motor Company, which now becomes Koenig Motor Company, however, is endeavoring to secure dealership rights for Ford cars. Mr. Koenig told the Review Tuesday that he hoped to hear something definite on his application within a month or so.

Staff at the Koenig Motor Company now includes Mr. Koenig, Mrs. Oscar Koenig, who will be in charge of the office, and Jess Graves and Ivan Falkner in the repair department.

At Calhoun Motor Company Neal Dillard has been added to the firm personnel.

#### LEGION BUILDING GIFTS THIS WEEK

J. D. Dallas 25.00  
Caton's Variety 25.00  
Fosters Grocery 25.00  
C. F. Hise 25.00  
Fred Long 15.00  
C. D. Westerman 12.50  
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Baum 12.50  
Porter J. Davis 12.50  
Jim Settle 10.00  
Kathryn Anderson 10.00  
Fred Tunnell 10.00  
Modern Beauty Shop 5.00  
White Auto Store 5.00  
Calhoun Motor Co. 5.00  
Dickie Huntington 5.00  
Jack Tunnell 5.00  
Mrs. Geo. Scott 5.00  
Ben Atwood 5.00  
Tommy Harris 5.00  
Mr. & Mrs. Guy Cole 5.00  
W. C. Barrow 3.00  
A. J. McChin 3.00  
G. M. Sims 2.50  
Marinello Beauty Shop 2.00  
Mrs. Claude Mayes 2.00  
Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger 2.00  
W. E. Baker 2.00  
K. M. Hillingworth 2.00  
C. E. Dawkins 1.00  
L. E. Davis 1.00  
Mrs. W. J. Gray 1.00  
N. L. Dillard 1.00  
Sterling Gibson 1.00  
Mrs. John Browning 1.00

#### SCHOOL CLASS OBSERVE HALLOWEEN

Members of the Alathean Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church, observing their husbands' anniversary party, which is the spookiest event ever held in this community, are to come attired in white, false faces or any appropriate for the Halloween party.

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#### Mighty Mites To Play Rising Star Under Lights Next Tuesday Night

With opportunity gone for a district championship in high school football this year, interest on the Cross Plains school campus is centering on a hot, ward school campaign in which W. E. Lusk's "Mighty Mites" are promising a possible championship.

Tuesday night of next week Lusk's ward school eleven will play Rising Star under the lights on the local gridiron. Kick-off is set for 7:30 and a large crowd is expected.

Already the Cross Plains ward school team has a defeat of Williams to its credit and it is felt that if the "Mighty Mites" can overwhelm the Rising Star lads they will be well along to the first championship of the newly organized ward school league.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets at the game next Tuesday night will go toward the purchasing of equipment for the lads, many of whom promise to become grid greats before playing out their string for Cross Plains. Hot shots of the team include: Charles Runkle, Harold Strahan, James Barry, Bobby Dillard, Howard Lee Neek, Ervis Gale Coggins, Vernon Phillips, Donald Broder, Jimmy Dale Floyd, Vardal Hutchins, Freddy Tatum and Dwayne Adams. However, Lusk has a resourceful group of substitutes, among them are: Johnny Adair, H. T. Peery, Charles Barnard, Jimmy Clifton, C. O. Miller, Gene Greenwood, Ted Sessions, Clifford Lee, Otis Dee Stockman, Lewis Fortune and Bobby Lee Oliver.

#### MRS. HATTIE McLAIN LAID TO LAST REST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Hattie McLain, 73, who died at the home of her sister in the South part of town here Saturday afternoon, was laid to final rest in the Cross Plains cemetery Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted from the Higginbotham funeral home with Rev. S. P. Collins and J. L. Glenn officiating.

Mrs. McLain, who had made her home with her sister Mrs. Henry Childs for a number of years, had been in failing health for some time.

#### AMUSEMENT PARK AT BROWNWOOD NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

"According to the Good Book," says B. C. McDonald, spokesman for Brownwood Amusement Park, "A little child shall lead them." "We accept this scripture quotation in all its solemnity, and hold it sacred," McDonald said. "Yet, he added, "Going from the sublime to the ridiculous, as it were, we are operating a recreational amusement park with all facilities of good clean amusement for all ages, and cordially invite kiddies and youngsters to bring their parents out for a couple of enjoyable hours where home drudgery, worries, grumpiness and such like will be forgotten for the evening and may be forever."

#### CITY DRUG STORE GETS OVERHAUL REDECORATION

The City Drug Store, owned and operated by Benton Jones, is this week undergoing extensive redecoration, both to interior and outside.

#### FIREMEN INITIATE TWO NEW MEMBERS LAST WEEK

Two new members were added to Cross Plains Fire Department last week to fill existing vacancies. They were Chester Glover and Richard Thompson.

#### D. F. FLYNN REFINISHING CAFE BUILDING INTERIOR

Flynn's Cafe, located on South Main street, is receiving interior redecoration this week as walls and ceiling are painted a light blue and woodwork finished in light oak.

#### BUFFALOES ENGAGE STRONG EARLY TEAM HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

#### Brownwood Eleven Expected To Give Locals Hardest Game of Current Season

What is expected to be their most severe test of the 1946 football season will be met by Cross Plains high school Buffaloes here Friday night when they play host to an invasion of the powerful Early High school at Brownwood.

The Brownwood eleven has bowled over all opposition in the district thus far this year, notwithstanding the fact that committee-room differences cost them the services of one outstanding player. The ruling was simultaneous with that which disbanded Dock Brown, Cross Plains high school ace, from further athletic competition by virtue of having competed in a Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament.

A special meeting of the district 11-B committee was held Monday night, at which time the eligibility of boys who come to Cross Plains from Pioneer was again discussed. Following a telephone conversation with Roy J. Kidd, state director of Interscholastic League, the committee agreed that Pioneer boys were eligible for competition at Cross Plains.

Superintendent A. J. McCuin told the Review Tuesday night that the issue now seemed settled and that although Dock Brown would not play any more for Cross Plains, all other boys from Pioneer would.

#### J. LEE SMITH'S TAKE HOUSE RECENTLY USED BY J. J. RIPPER FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith have moved into the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nash, recently vacated by the J. J. Ripper family, in the North part of town. They have been living on the West side. Mrs. Ripper and Dorothy have moved to Wink to make their home.

#### CROSS CUT TRANSFERS SCHOOL TO WILLIAMS FOR ONE YEAR PERIOD

Cross Cut high school has been transferred to Williams for the remainder of the current school year. The agreement was for a one year period only, and trustees and patrons plan to restore the Cross Cut school to its former position by the beginning of the 1947-48 term.

Hoyt Byrd, graduate of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, heads this year's faculty at Cross Cut.

County Judge J. Lester Farmer, of Baird, was in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Pedestrians should look first to the left, then to the right, before crossing a street. Traffic coming from the left is nearest.

American Indians did not refer to their future state as "the happy hunting ground." Application of the term was made by early-day writers as a result of descriptions given them by hunting tribes.

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#### CIVIC LEADERS NOW LAUNCH EFFORT FOR HOT TOP TO PUTNAM

Highway Department Will Be Asked For Farm To Market Road to Join the Bankhead

Two paving projects were completed here Tuesday by P. M. Reeves and Son of Austin, as final touches were added to the state highway from 6th street in Cross Plains to the Brown county line and on the six blocks on the extreme end of North Main Street.

Work is still going forward on the state highway project from the Callahan county line toward Brownwood. This work is being done by Harry Campbell and it is expected to be Spring before the asphalt is poured. In the meantime, however, a good all-weather road is being kept open.

Paving of the six blocks on the North end of Main Street, which was a city project was paid for Tuesday morning. The total consideration amounted to \$3,500. Half of this amount was paid for by the city of Cross Plains and the remainder by property owners who live along the street. An over-subscription of funds is reported by F. V. Tunnell, who acted as treasurer for the project, and he told the Review yesterday that he planned to make pro-rata refunds.

With the completion of these two projects Cross Plains now has paved roads in each of the four directions to the city limits and state highways protruding out through the trade area every direction but North. The Chamber of Commerce, city officials and interested individuals are now centering activities on securing a "Farm to Market" road from Cross Plains to Putnam. Need for this road is apparent when it is remembered that at least two mail routes traverse portions of the highway, some five or six school buses use the route in transporting children to schools in Cross Plains, Cottonwood and Putnam. Two, it would provide an all-important route from federal Highway 80 to the 39th Division Memorial State Park between here and Brownwood. In view of the fact that much money has been "er-marked" for Farm to Market Roads, local citizens have asked for a hearing before the Texas highway commission and hope to present a plea for this project within the very near future.

#### Mrs. Nancy Gatlin & Brownwood Man Wed Here Saturday

Coming as a surprise to their many friends in Cross Plains and Brownwood, was the marriage Saturday night of Mrs. Nancy J. Gatlin and A. J. Milam. The ceremony was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. D. L. Barnes, pastor, officiating.

The bride is well known in Cross Plains having made her home in and near this city for a great many years. The groom has resided at Brownwood for more than 10 years, where he has been engaged in building construction.

At present Mr. and Mrs. Milam will make their home in Cross Plains at the residence just South of the A. D. Petty place, however, they may move to Brownwood sometime in the future. Mr. Milam has a contract for three months or more of construction there. At present he is commuting back and forth.

Clovis Thompson was a business visitor in Abilene Friday and Saturday.

Pfc. Sherman Payne, who is stationed in Seattle, Washington, is spending a 30 day furlough here.

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TOO LATE TO CLASS

MR. SALE: Another house wanted: Corns and see wheat: small grain drilled from Coleman, 23 square hexagon or thick but ion shingles. B. K. E...

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Oil & Gas Company Kirkpatrick will move West of No. 1 O. B. Ellenburger discovery of Blake and three miles out.

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"SOMETHING FOR NOTHING"  
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my own expense had no effect on the Veterans Administration.

This I read in Public Law 345 myself. It states that the veteran can attend "any institution of his own choice and any field or branch of knowledge which the institution finds him qualified to pursue." In fact, one sentence in the bill says that nothing in the Act will be interpreted to mean that a veteran cannot change schools or courses, provided he has the approval of the administrator.

I showed that sentence to an administrator in the New York office. He said, "That's just it. You don't have my approval!"

And that was final. After more than four years in the army, I was approved for exactly a half year in school, and no more.

Sensibly, there is no resource. I wrote letters and waited in line, with the usual result. I found it impossible to reason with bureaucracy. I discovered that my taxes help pay the salary of a public servant who refused to see me. I saw proof that a little power is a dangerous thing.

Fortunately, I can go ahead with my original study plan, if I am willing to return to dishwashing and furnace stoking to do it. That is my problem, and I will work it out. But suppose, as so many now advocate, the Government owned and operated all the schools? Then I would have no choice. Also there might be no free press and private industry to train for.

"Why should the Government give money to a stupid little like you?" my listeners said, and walked away.

I am glad I live in a country where free men and women can listen or walk away, as they see fit.

After hearing those Government experts advocate the end of individualism, I wondered if the individuals themselves agreed with that theory. My reporting assignments gave me ample opportunity to find the answer. And it was most frightening.

As an example, one of my assignments was unemployment compensation. I found a line of about thirty men waiting to file claims against the Government.

"What's so good about a country where you can't get a job?" one man asked me.

I told him there were "men wanted" signs in seven windows within one block of me.

"Sticker jobs," he replied. "Why should I work forty hours a week for twenty-six dollars when the Government will pay me twenty dollars not to work?" I had an answer. Then he added, "The Government should guarantee a man enough money to raise his family in comfort."

When I suggested that he might be forced to work at a job he did not like if he had a Government guarantee, he said, "I would quit first. Nobody is going to make me keep a job I don't like."

I should get more." "It's your own fault you have so many kids," another answered. "I get less than either of you just because I am not married," complained a third.

I thought of how Mussolini once followed to thirty thousand uneducated Italian women; "Give me more babies and I will give you more money."

They answered, "We will." When I mentioned that fact to a student friend of mine, he said, "Well, what's wrong with that? Do you think little children should be allowed to go hungry and uneducated just because their parents can't support them? The Government should give a bonus to parents with large families."

"Since my friend appeared sincere in his belief, I decided to use a parable to point out the possible cost of letting the Government in on our personal problems. 'Do you like chewing gum?' I asked. He did.

"I hate the stuff," I said. "And if I had the power, I would destroy all the gum factories. I would pass a law making the chewing of gum a capital offense. I would burn all books mentioning chewing gum."

"Take it easy, old man," he said. "Wait," I replied. "I am not finished. I would have the Army out searching for gum chewers. Then I would form my own secret police to watch the Army. I would even have 'thought police' to prevent people from thinking about gum."

My friend was now thoroughly alarmed. I felt I had got my point across. What I would do to gum, another man might do to religion and races and political beliefs, if he had the power.

"You must be drunk," he said. "Now if you were talking about religion or races or political beliefs, I would agree with you. But chewing gum? Why, that is silly!"

I am glad to live in a country where any man can discuss any other man's religion or politics, but where no man has the power to destroy them. And no man will ever have that power as long as the Government is dependent upon us for its existence, and not the other way around.

Then my friend challenged me. "Since you keep saying it is dangerous to give the Government too much power, just how do you propose solving our problems?"

"Did you ever hear of the Golden Rule?" I asked.

"Don't it a bit dated?" he said. "Yes, I guess it is a bit dated for these times. Our philosophy seems to be 'let others do it for us.'"

"Did you ever hear of the human equation?" I continued.

"What's that?"

"The human equation is simply human nature that has defied both law and reason since man was created. It is people being born with varying degrees of brain power and different personalities. It allows us to sigh at the death of a million Chinese and cry at the death of a pet dog. It causes us to believe that skin color and intelligence have a definite relationship. It makes usners out of some people and philanthropists out of others. It gives among the poor and finds an Abraham Lincoln, a Booker T. Washington, an Ernie Canso. It laughs at both kings and paupers. In short, it inures against any two persons thinking alike on all subjects. And you and I are extreme examples of it."

"Aren't you just avoiding the issue with a lot of beautiful words?" my friend asked.

"What issue?"

Just a word of warning about heaters, we have oil heaters, electric heaters, & if you are in need of a heater, better be seeing a-bout them.

"Redistribution of wealth and giving everyone an equal opportunity by force of Government," he replied.

Back from two years in Europe where people could hardly split without the Government's approval, I hear young Americans my own age repeating the same words over and over again: "force," "more government," and "give me."

There is a safer and better answer. It is found in this typical American story: In my small town, there once lived a kid with no parents. His neighbors were interested in making this a better world. They proved it by feeding that kid

as best he could. It was, finally decided, basically enough, that he would be sent off in an orphanage. There he was taught that "something for nothing" was a false philosophy. I knew because I was that kid.

On my eighteenth birthday, I was given a new suit, five dollars and a handshake. The superintendent said, "Son, we have done the best we could. Now it is up to you. The world is yours if you wish to pay the price."

I did not think him corny then, and I still don't. Since that day hundreds of people have personally helped me along the way without forcing me to adopt their religion or political or prejudices.

And there are ten people near me I can help tomorrow if only I will. That is the very essence of democracy.

It cost me over four years of Army regimentation to help preserve that American concept of freedom. I was willing to pay that price to insure freedom from permanent regimentation. Now I find people screaming for more Government control. Again I am being promised "something for nothing," and I know it is impossible.

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POSSUM FLATS... "GLADIOLA GUS TAKES THE FIELD"



TERYEAR IN THE OLD HOME TOWN

Marriage of Miss Louise Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham formerly of Cross Plains, and Charles R. Black, took place at the home of the bride's parents in Abilene Saturday morning. The couple will live at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Miss Wallena Barclay and Stanley Pierce will take leading roles in a home talent play to be presented at the high school auditorium here November 13. Name of the play is "The Whole Town's Talking."

At least 200 local football fans are expected to follow the Buffaloes to Coleman tonight for their conference football game with the Bluejays. At present the thundering herd is tied with Ballinger for third place in conference play. The Buffaloes are strong favorites over Coleman.

Rev. J. C. Mann, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains, and Rev. B. L. McCard of Pioneer, will leave the first of next week for Houston to attend the state Methodist convention.

51 students are on the school honor roll for the first six weeks period, according to a statement issued from the office of Superintendent Nat Williams yesterday. Highest average in high school was 95, made by Miss Evonne Westerman. Highest grammar school average was 94 and belongs to Wilma Exum.

1937 Model Ford cars will go on display in Cross Plains within a few days. Jesse McAdams, local dealer, is now in Detroit to attend the preview of the new model.

Voters will go to the polls Tuesday to cast their ballots in a ward general election. Democratic candidates and leaders are Franklin D. Roosevelt, seeking a second term as President, and John Nance Garner, also seeking reelection to the vice-presidency. They are opposed by Republicans Alfred M. Landon and Frank Knox.

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By GRAHAM HUNTER



STORY OF FRANCE IN TERROR YEARS COMES TO PLAINS THEATRE

All kinds of war criminals are today facing the Peoples Court in France, but the penalties being handed out pale in comparison with those ordered in the year 1830. The full terror of the Peoples Court and its edicts during one of the most perilous periods of French history is fully depicted in dramatic fashion in PRC's "The Wife of Monte Cristo," coming Tuesday to the Plains Theatre. That legendary hero of fiction, the Count of Monte Cristo, finds himself again on the side of the downtrodden and oppressed in "The Wife of Monte Cristo," which features the adventures of the beautiful woman he married. In the film, Paris is ravaged by the plague. There are three partners in a vile scheme to bring into Paris certain medicines that not only do not cure the plague but cause blindness and other deformities. These men, portrayed by John Lester as De Villefort, the perfect of police, Charles Dingle, and Fritz Kortner, are frustrated in their heartless plans by Monte Cristo. But the Count, portrayed by Martin Kosleck, had been wounded in the hand, so that he dared not show himself in Paris until it had healed, else he would have been identified as "The Avenger," who thwarts their schemes. His beautiful young wife, Haydwe, played by Lenore Albert, disguises herself as "The Avenger" and carries on the work of the Count.

ALL COLLEGE RODEO SCHEDULED AT JTAC

An all-college rodeo to be conducted by students at John Tarleton College in Stephenville has been set for October 26 and 27 and is to be a part of the regular collegiate "Ranch Week". President of the rodeo association at Tarleton is L. P. Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holder, formerly of Cross Plains. From Tarleton also comes word that Dick Vestal, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal of Cross Plains, has been elected vice-president of the college F.F.A. chapter, and Ferrel Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, of Cross Cut, is parliamentary of the organization.

TEREYEAR IN THE OLD HOME TOWN

from files of the October 30, 1936, has on hand old copies dating as far back as 1909, when a newspaper publishing in Cross Plains, Texas, was founded. Marriage of Miss Louise Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham formerly of Cross Plains, and Charles R. Black, took place at the home of the bride's parents in Abilene Saturday morning. The couple will live at Hobbs, New Mexico. Miss Wailena Barclay and Stanley Pierce will take leading roles in a home talent play to be presented at the high school auditorium here November 13. Name of the play is "The Whole Town's Talking". At least 200 local football fans are expected to follow the Buffaloes to Coleman tonight for their conference football game with the Bluewats. At present the thundering herd is tied with Ballinger for third place in conference play. The Buffaloes are strong favorites over Coleman. Rev. J. C. Mann, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains, and Rev. R. L. McCord of Pioneer, will leave the first of next week for Houston to attend the state Methodist convention. 51 students are on the school honor roll for the first six weeks period, according to a statement issued from the office of Superintendent Nat Williams yesterday. Highest average in high school was

MARX BROTHERS WILL BE SEEN IN FILM AT PLAINS NEXT SUNDAY

"A Night In Casablanca" is scheduled at the Plains theatre in Cross Plains Sunday and Monday, October 27 and 28, according to an announcement from Frank Cross, local manager. The picture, featuring the Marx Brothers, offers a series of highly comical situations. Young love interest in "A Night In Casablanca" is portrayed by Lois Collier and Charles Drake. It was Edmund Burke who said "If I were an American and a foreign troop landed in my country I never would give up my arms." John Bunyon's Pilgrim's Progress has been translated into more than 100 languages and dialects. It was Will Rogers who said "Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Flynn were in Abilene Wednesday last week. M. T. Reinhardt was in Abilene one day last week. Albert Lovell has accepted a place in the hardware department at Higginbotham's store here. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and daughter, Cynthia Lou, spent the week end in Winters at the home of Mrs. McCuin's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rutledge, of Brownwood, visited in the home of her parents and his father in Cross Plains last week end. Frank Q. Cross and Clyde McAllister were business visitors in Dallas and Ft. Worth first of the week. Neil Wolf, who is employed by an oil company in Monahan, spent the week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. S. C. Teague, in Cross Plains. Donald Smith, student in McMurry College at Abilene, spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, in Cross Plains. Jimmy Settle transacted business in Abilene one day last week. While there he conferred with authorities regarding the instituting of a veterans housing project in Cross Plains.

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The Jewish national fund has contributed 20 million dollars during the present Jewish year and at the same time revealed that eleven new Jewish colonies have been established on Jewish national fund territory in Palestine.

The President of the American-Jewish National Fund, Judge Morris Rothenberg, announced that American Zionists resolve to give the utmost in response to the call of the Jewish land redemption program.

It is said that the President's only daughter, Margaret Truman, has decided that she wants to make music her profession, and for more than six years during which she has been studying quietly she has not sung in public. She is almost sure to have an operatic and concert career. Margaret has a voice that needs no White House accompaniment and she plans to have her career on her own merits. She intends to sing under the name of Margaret Wallace, her mother's family name.—The Harrisville (Ala.) Enquirer.

From the column "Did you know?" in an exchange we take the following: When you admire the large scarlet leaves of the poinsettia, just remember the noted sponsor, a gentleman named Joel H. Polmsett, of South Carolina. He brought it from Mexico 100 years ago.

Men and women who comb their locks straight up from the forehead are following a style set and named two hundred years ago by Madame de Pompadour.

A neat style of retained beard was made popular in the seventeenth century by one Mr. Anthony Van Dyck, a Flemish portrait painter.

Dentist: "Why are you yelling? I haven't pulled your tooth out yet."

Patient: "It isn't that. You are standing right on my pet cow."

"Yes sir, when that bear chased me I jumped for a time twice as high as my head and missed it."

"That was tough luck. Did he hurt you much?"

"No, I missed the flash going up, but I grabbed it coming down."

Doctor: "I want to change the death certificate I gave you yesterday."

Coroner: "Why, what was wrong?"

Doctor: "I put my name in the space marked 'cause of death.'"

Plans are under way for a 14 million dollar airport project to be located on a 4,000 acre tract of land near Houston according to reports recently released.

The airport would be developed over a period of some fourteen years and would be self-supporting under good business management.

If plans are acceptable to the city the project will be turned over to the Houston city government at no cost.

This year approximately 300 Texans will "walk themselves to death," predicts the Texas Safety Association. For the most part, they will walk with the traffic and will come from behind parked cars to be struck down. Others will meet death while crossing at intersections against the signal and while crossing diagonally across the street. These predictions are based on totals for the first six months of this year in consideration of newly developing tendencies in the pedestrian field.

Mrs. Martin Neeb returned home Thursday night from Ft. Hancock, where she visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Miller, and family. Mrs. Neeb reports that the irrigated cotton in that vicinity is yielding in excess of two bales per acre.

**"Heartbeat" With Ginger Rogers At Plains Wednesday**

Vibrant with romance and sparkling comedy, Sam Wood's "Heartbeat," starring Ginger Rogers, presents a story tailored to her talents. Bracketed with Miss Rogers as her head interest is Jean Pierré Amour. The picture shows at the Plains Theatre here Wednesday and Thursday of next week, October 30 and 31.

In the role of a little French girl, Arlette, Ginger Rogers, sets forth in search of a husband, but immediately runs into a gang of Paris pickpockets. They get her to "lift" the pickpin from the cravat of an Ambassador, and from then on she is in hot water. The Ambassador does not turn her over to the police, but takes her to the Embassy, where she is given a beautiful evening dress with all the fixings and ordered to attend an Embassy ball with an end in view.

There the Ambassador wants her to pick a gentleman's pocket, for diplomatic reasons—he says. When Arlette falls in love with the man whose pocket she is forced to pick, electrifying complications arise.

The cast includes Adolphe Menjou, Basil Rathbone, Melville Cooper, Mikhail Kasimov, Mona Maris, Eduardo Cinnelli and Henry Stephenson. Sam Wood directed "Heartbeat," a production by Robert and Raymond Hakim for RKO Radio release.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were business visitors in Fort Worth and Dallas last week.

Mrs. T. E. Baum and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr. visited in Brownwood Friday.

Donald White, student in John Tarleton College at Stephenville spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. White, who live Southwest of town.

**BOYCE HOUSE**  
*Gives You Texas*

Science has made another great stride. For years, everyone in a cafe was at the mercy of any customer who had a nickel; that is to say, when one man put his nickel in the juke box, everybody had to listen to the tune, though it might sound to all the other customers like the one the old cow died to.

But in a coffee shop in Waco, when someone drops in a nickel, the tune is unannounced and, if you want to hear it, you have to put in a nickel, too. If you don't want to hear it, you just eat your food—if any.

Will Beauford Jester name Sen. James Taylor as his successor on the State Railroad Commission? Both men are from the same county. There are 253 other counties in the State.

If the elderly are having a hard time getting by on an average of 80 cents a day—and they are having a hard time, too—what would their plight be if the ceiling of \$25,000,000 had been only about half that—which Taylor tried to make it?

The recent State Democratic convention ignored the Governor-elect's campaign pledge to remove the ceiling and pay the \$40 a month in full. In view of the action of the platform makers at San Antonio in giving the old folks the run-around, if the new Governor appoints an arch-enemy of old age pensions to one of the highest offices in the State, then the elderly and their friends—who helped provide a large part of Mr. Jester's big vote in both primaries—might begin to wonder about things in general. Mr. Jester courageously carried the banner of the old folks high during the campaign and they are counting on him.

E. J. Hendree of Denton asked a man from Denton how the name of the town was spelled. He said, "After a good rain, we spell it with an 'r' but if it just won't rain, then we spell it with an 'a.'"

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M. E. Howell transacted business in Abilene Wednesday of last week.

Fred Cutbirth left last week for Eagle Pass to attend the annual horse racing staged in that city.

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**Cross Cut News**  
BY THE EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward a children visited in the home Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crutcher Sunday.

The Cross Cut baseball team defeated Brownwood with a score 6-5 Sunday afternoon.

The Cross Cut high school was entertained with a farwell party given by Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt in the gym Friday night.

Misses Adelle and Aliene Crutcher of Brownwood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crutcher this week end.

The Cross Cut Boy Scouts enjoyed an outing on Turkey Creek Monday night.

Mr. Ferrel Newton of JTAC visited his parents over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton visited in Bangs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McLernon and Nancy Anne visited in Hoyal Hoyt Byrd home Sunday.

The Cross Cut basketball team defeated Grovesville Thursday night Mrs. George Wright and Mr. Bill Kilgore honored Mrs. Harlow Lacy with a shower Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Duke Henderson was a Fort Worth visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill and

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FOR SALE: Good used studio couch in perfect condition. Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough. (21p30)

FOR SALE: Oak dining table, double bed and springs, upholstered couch in good condition. J. E. Harrell. (11p)

CARPENTER WORK WANTED: Doors and window repairing a specialty. See Robert Cunningham, Cross Plains, Texas. (11p30)

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FOR SALE: Wicker suit, divan and chair. J. G. Slaus. (11p)

FOR SALE: A good second hand gas heater, five burner clay bank at a bargain. See W. A. Prater. (21p30)

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### Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson are the proud parents of a baby son born Sunday. The young man has been named Bob Henry.

Mrs. Lizzie Archer and Fort are at South Bend in the sanitarium.

Brother and Mrs. Will Gilliland are now living in Addison where he sells Bibles and she has employment in Hendricks Memorial Hospital. They drive down every Sunday for his preaching appointments.

Brother Clarence Powell will reside at the McElroy place until they get the Baptist parsonage finished.

George Weldon and Joe Ogilvy who joined the Navy sometime back are both home on their first leave.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton and Marjorie left after Sunday school for Baird to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fulton.

Miss Beulah Reppess had as her dinner guests Sunday the Church of Christ minister and Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children attended the birthday celebration of their mother, Mrs. Warren Everett, at Cisco Sunday.

The 4-H Club will sponsor a Halloween carnival on the night of the 31st, at the school here. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn, attended the 65th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Smedley at Rowden Sunday. Mrs. Smedley is the ladies' aunt, being a sister of Mrs. Carlton Thompson. Among those present at the celebration was the nephew of Mrs. Smedley, D. A. Condit, who came via plane from his home in Alabama. It was his first visit to Texas.

Farmers are really taking advantage of the pretty weather to get their peanuts in sacks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tobey of Calif. are visiting his sister, Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Mrs. George Pitt and daughter of Oklahoma are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Woody.

### Pioneer News

MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Mrs. E. E. Sheffield is in Lubbock in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams. A baby son was born to this couple October 15.

Joe Bill Jones, ITAS student, of Stephenville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roeder visited relatives in San Antonio last week.

"Pinky" Tolerson, Leff, visited J. W. Fore last Thursday.

James Baxter's visiting relatives in Chicago, Illinois.

The farmers of our community are very busy at this time harvesting their peanut crop.

Rev. W. B. Gilliland, Cottonwood, filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cook, Baird, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Marshall, Abilene, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huntington, Abilene, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Lane and two daughters were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson's Sunday evening.

Dinner guests at Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers' were Mrs. John Elkins and four children.

Dr. Maude Longbottom and Mrs. Ed Shafter called on Mrs. Ora Graves Sunday evening.

Howard Brooks is home with his wife and children for a visit. He has been in a sanitarium in Illinois for the past few weeks. He will return soon for a check-up.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers conducted a Bible study in May last Friday night.

Dinner guest Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCawens were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore of Ft. Stockton and Miss Joyce Moore of Brownwood.

### Putnam News

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb and children spent the week end in Ft. Worth and Dallas visiting and taking in the sights of the State Fair.

W. L. Yeager was up from the Bluff Branch community Friday afternoon looking after business and visiting the News office for a short while.

A. C. Moore of Cisco was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and stated he had just returned from a two weeks visit in Arizona where he had been in the mining business. He is a mining engineer.

### Question—What does "amen" mean?

Answer—It means "So it is" or "So it be." It is an affirmation of a preceding statement, which the speaker solemnly makes his own. It is also used as a proper name for Jesus as affirming God's promise. (See Revelation 3:14.)

O—Is Italy mentioned in the Bible?

A—Yes, three times; and Italian once. (See Acts 18:2; 27:1; Hebrews 13:24; Acts 10:1.)

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Mr. and Mrs. William C. Gibson have gone to Wichita Falls for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and little son, Roger, and Rev. and Mrs. Rodgers made a trip to Brownwood Monday.  
Robert Gibson, who has been home for the past two weeks, returned Sunday to Austin where he will continue his studies in the University of Texas.  
Eugene Gibson is now at home after a visit with relatives in San Antonio. Incidentally, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson had their six children at home for the first time in about 2 years.  
Jankama Greaver had as her guest Sunday, Dorothy Jean Moore of Brownwood.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCowan, and grandfather, W. E. McCowan, went to a McCowan family reunion at Lyons, Texas, Sunday. They then visit relatives in San Antonio.  
Capt. Howard McCowan, of Ft. Polk, La., has been visiting his relatives here for the past few days. He returned to Camp Crockett Sunday.  
Mrs. Serena Brooks of Abilene, an old time resident of Cross Plains, called at the home of Mrs. McCowan Sunday afternoon.

# FOOD VALUES

- FLOUR - RED & WHITE - 25 LB. SACK
- CORN FLAKES R&W large pkg 2 for .15
- FRUIT COCKTAIL - R&W 2 1-2 can
- TOMATOES - NO. 2 CAN - 2 FOR
- CORN - R&W fancy 2 No 2 cans .35
- TOMATO JUICE - R&W 16 Oz can
- COFFEE - H & H - 1 LB CAN
- WASHO - Pkg .25
- CHILI - Wolf brand No 2 can
- SPUDS - IN MESH BAGS - 10 LBS
- PEACHES - R&W No 2 1/2 can .31
- PEAS - R & W 2 cans for

### PLENTY WHITE CREAM MEAL

### FRESH SWEET MILK IN ABUNDANCE

LYE - R & W 3 cans for .21

APRICOT Nectar - R&W Tall Can

# Red & White Store

"THE STORE OF FRIENDLY SERVICE"

M. E. (Happy) Howell

# FOOD VALUES

- SOAP - SILVER FOAM, GUARANTEED, LARGE BOX
- BEANS - PINTO - 2 LBS.
- COFFEE - W. P. - 1 LB. PKG.
- PORK & BEANS - SUGAR LOAF NO. 2 CAN
- PINE APPLE - CRUSHED GAL.
- BLEACH - W. P. - 1 - 2 GALLON
- CHEESE - KRAFT - 2 LB. BOX
- STEAK - ROUND - LB
- STEAK - CHUCK - LB.
- TORTILLAS - PKG.

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## 2 General Election

### J. A. CATON NAMED ELECTION JUDGE AT CROSS PLAINS BOX

One Election Tuesday And Another Thursday; City Hall To Serve As Polls

A chairman in this capacity for a position in a family who were of a fashionable church. The house questioned "you drink whiskey?" "Clean man. No drink." employed and gave great After some weeks the party and had drinks in. The Chinese servant upon to serve the party with grace and accept- next morning he notice- ple he was leaving "is the matter?" she man; told you before these leathens—no work here."

Other than our lay claim to having as much to character on the Boy Scouts of this is to be congratulating such an active under the direction of the former navy man. next few days F. V. make a little canvas for Finance Boy Scout of the ensuing year. Let's generously.

is being urged by the, who is chairman Iron and Steel committee, to take steps collect and bring home tons of scrap left in American of Germany and the Pacific that are con- his written to John War mobilization and director, insisting that he begin this work at the battlefield scrap be country and is badly at home.

"A further housing, transporting program under the money limitation un- (except action is taken of the flow of scrap to foundries."

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Two general elections are to be held here next week. The first is set Tuesday, November fifth and the second, Thursday, November seventh. The Tuesday election will present a ticket composed of the various party nominees for precinct, county and state offices. In addition there will be proposed amendments to the state constitution which voters will be required to either approve or reject. The Thursday election was necessitated when, due to an oversight in Austin, one of the proposed amendments to the state constitution failed to receive the necessary clerical attention to place it on the November fifth ballot. Chairman for both elections in Cross Plains will be J. A. Caton, who was appointed by the Commissioners Court. Mr. Caton was out of town Tuesday and could not be contacted by the Review, however, it is felt sure that the balloting will take place in the city hall on North Main Street, for both the Tuesday and Thursday referendums. Two of the proposed amendments to the state constitution are receiving strong backing in Cross Plains. One is the one known as the "Good Roads Amendment", which would earmark funds paid in by the gasoline tax to be spent in years to come for the same purpose as they are now being used. The amendment would permit a long range planning program by the state highway department and prohibit tax monies derived from gasoline ever being diverted. The other amendment receiving strong support in Cross Plains is that to appropriate funds for paying contractors for a building erected on the John Tarleton Agricultural College campus at Stephenville. The building was erected several years ago and has been in use ever since, however, due to a stenographic error in the state capitol funds were never appropriated to pay contractors for their work. This amendment is being strongly supported in all sections of the state.

Mrs. Julia Rich To Open Beauty Shop On South Main St. Mrs. Julia Rich is announcing the opening of a beauty parlor in the rear of the Rich Barber Shop on South Main Street today. Decorations and furnishings were hurried to completion in a week to present a shop modern in every respect. Mrs. Rich, who formerly owned and operated a shop here several years ago, will be assisted by Miss Nelma Jean Thompson, an accomplished operator. Advertising of the business appears on another page of this issue.

W. H. HAMMETT DOING NICELY AFTER SURGERY W. H. Hammett, who underwent an operation in a Dallas hospital Wednesday of last week is reported recovering normally and is expected to be brought to his home here about the middle of the month. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox and Mrs. Hammett were in Dallas at the time of the operation and report that he stood the surgery especially well.

LOCAL COUPLE MARRY AT BROWNWOOD MON. Marriage of Miss Doris James and Leonard Harold Potter, of Cottonwood, was solemnized at Brownwood Monday night. The couple are at present making their home here but may move to Odessa within the near future. Mr. Potter was recently discharged from the army after more than two years service in both the European and Pacific theaters.

REVIEW CIRCULATION SHOWS WEEKLY GAINS The Review acknowledges its appreciation for an ever-increasing circulation. New and renewed subscribers for the past week: Mrs. Jessie Kluffs, Mrs. Vernon Baird, Henry Williams, Ernest B. Jones, R. C. Browning, J. D. Pinkston, H. R. Tolerson, Lon Haley, J. M. Tubbs, T. T. Nichols, R. M. Paswall, Wallace Jones, Carl Champion, J. C. Garrett, A. A. Bertrand, H. O. Walker, M. F. Dill, E. I. Vestal, Chester Glover, John Kendrick, Clarence Stevens, Ben Atwood, H. C. Sample, Clifton Barrow, H. L. Hamilton, Mrs. Cora Bennett, Clyde Bryson, Doyle Burfield, L. C. Byrd, Richard Mitchell. Most subscriptions to the Review expire in the Fall of the year. If you have not investigated the condition of your subscription, may we suggest that you attend to this at your earliest convenience.

FOUR LOCAL LADIES IN BAIRD HOSPITAL Four Cross Plains ladies were patients in the county hospital at Baird the past week. One of the group was able to return to her home over the week end. Mrs. H. D. Childs of Cross Plains, was able to return to her home here Friday after remaining in the hospital several days. Mrs. W. L. Clapp of this city, was reported Tuesday morning to still be very ill. Mrs. L. M. Bond, of Cross Plains, who entered the hospital last week, was said to be doing nicely. Mrs. Lee Champion, of Cottonwood, taken to the hospital early Sunday morning, was reported recovering normally.

Cross Plains Gets Old Time Trimming Here Friday night Cross Plains high school Buffaloes suffered one of their most decisive beatings in recent years Friday night, as they fell before the hard running Longhorns from the Early school in Brownwood 46 to nothing. The game ended in the twenty third consecutive triumph for the Brownwood eleven, however, one of the victories this year was later charged as a defeat as a result of a player ruled ineligible. The visitors assumed command of the situation at the very start, on their first offensive play the Longhorns tallied six points with a beautiful run by Lanewester for 27 yards. The kick for conversion was good and from that point on the contest was never close. Early scored again in the first quarter on a spectacular sprint by Dave Smith, who proved to be a thorn in the Buffalo flesh throughout the game. Again the visitors converted. The third quarter was played on more even terms with the visitors being held to a single touch-down and robbed of their conversion attempt by a charging Cross Plains line. The half ended 29 to nothing. Second half of the game was a more or less repetition of the first with Smith, Lanewester and Jack-will sparking the attack. Cross Plains was never able to seriously threaten. First downs favored the visitors 17 to one.

Mrs. S. A. Moore attended home coming at Goldthwaite of her parents family at home of a sister, Mrs. Lory Sims.