

# The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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

## Local Nine Loses Coleman Sunday After 13 Innings

Cross Plains' newly organized team suffered its first loss of the season Sunday afternoon in Coleman. The locals, led by Tommy Hinkle, pitcher, lost 13 innings before losing three runs.

Hinkle, who struck out 15, was potent at bat, hitting one run and one single. Billy Coppinger, also hit a triple.

Cross Plains nine will play their next home game here Sunday afternoon with Burkett. The game will be played on the newly prepared diamond at the City Park, beginning at 2:30.

Paul Smith, playing manager of the Cross Plains team, reports the local squad is now well equipped with uniforms and a new set of bats, balls and gloves recently acquired by the players themselves. Practice sessions are held each Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 5:30, and any wish to try for the team are invited to turn out.

Cross Plains line-up for the game at Coleman Sunday was: Tom Coffey, catcher; Tommy Hinkle, pitcher; Bill Shield, first base; Donald Smith, second base; Purvis, third base; Billy Coppinger, short stop; G. Carter, left field; Keith Stone, right field; and Ed Miller, center field. Approximately the same personnel is expected to man the positions in the next game Sunday.

## Local Lady Dies In Spring Tuesday; Funeral At Ranger

Funeral services for Mrs. John Bishop, 68, mother of Lee Bishop, Cross Plains, who died Monday night shortly after seven o'clock in a Big Spring hospital, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist Church in Ranger with Rev. J. C. Hamm, pastor and Rev. J. Chapman, Cross Plains pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Eastland cemetery.

Mrs. Bishop was born Nora Lee Bishop in Wood County, Texas, May 14, 1881, was at the time of her death 68 years, four months and 23 days of age. She was married to John D. Bishop in Eastland county 52 years ago, and she made their home there until moving to Cross Plains in 1947.

Survivors include the husband, John, Lee Bishop, Cross Plains, mobile dealer; two daughters, Otis Lee and Mrs. J. E. Ray, of Lamesa, as well as nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Another son, O. C. Bishop, died in 1923, and it was his grave in the Eastland cemetery that interment was made Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bishop had been in declining health for more than two years, but she did not become seriously ill until about two years ago.

Funeral services at the funeral and interment services Wednesday afternoon were grandsons.

## County Schools Are Classified Monday

Callahan county's nine schools were classified Monday afternoon by the county school board in session at Baird.

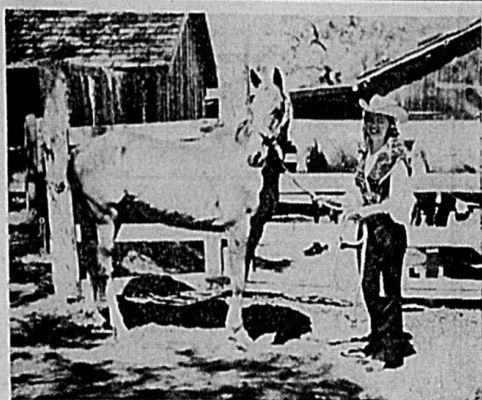
The schools were classified as follows: Baird, Cross Plains, Denton, Eula, Clyde and Denton, elementary school classified as four year high schools; Oplin and Bayou, elementary school classified as four year high schools; and Cross Plains, classified as a one teacher school, to accommodate one sixth grade.

## MAN RODEO CROWD VISITS HERE TUESDAY

Delegation from Coleman visited Cross Plains briefly Tuesday afternoon advertising the annual rodeo scheduled in that city the four days of this week.

## BOYS NOW AT LEADERS ENCAMPMENT

J. W. Chapman, local Baptist pastor, accompanied by a group of intermediate boys went to the Cross Plains for a five day encampment. They will return here Friday.



Pictured above is Marianne Estes with "Champion", one of the hardest bucking broncs in the nation. The riding of "Champion" at the Cross Plains Rodeo next week will be a highlight of the three day show.

Marianne Estes, wife of Bob-by Estes, producer of this year's rodeo, is a cowgirl of national renown, having been a contestant and sponsor at the world's champion rodeo at Madison Square Garden in New York on three occasions.

## Methodist Revival Underway At Byrds

Rev. J. U. McAfee, Cross Plains pastor, is doing the preaching in a revival meeting now underway at the Byrds Methodist church. He is being assisted by the Rev. Frank Stone, Methodist pastor at Burkett.

"We have been having an excellent time with people of the Byrds community," said the Rev. Mr. McAfee, "and it will be with regret that the revival campaign is brought to a close Sunday night."

In addition to the cordial hospitality of the Byrds community the two revival preachers report that they have never seen more delicious food than has been tendered them there the past week.

An ice cream and cake supper is being planned for children of the booster band at Byrds Friday night, just before the evening service.

In order to preach at Byrds Sunday morning at 11:15, the Rev. Mr. McAfee will fill his pulpit at the Cross Plains Methodist church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and members are urged to keep the changed hour in mind and plan to be on time.

## Local Couple Note 55th Anniversary Of Wedding Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, who live north of Cross Plains, celebrated their fifty fifth wedding anniversary Sunday.

They were married at Fairfield, Texas, in Burnet County, at a camp meeting under a brush arbor. Mr. Moore still has the Prince Albert coat he used for the occasion. It is still in perfect condition. It is still in perfect condition. The couple was united in marriage by Rev. James Shirley.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Moore have been quite ill recently and are now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore.

## Sea Epic At Plains 2 Nights This Week

"Down to the Sea in Ships", an epic of the whaling industry, comes to the screen of the Plains theatre in Cross Plains Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The picture brings a heart-warming story of an old sea captain whose ambition is that his grandson may receive the benefit of his experience of long years afloat.

Richard Widmark, sensational new screen personality, is cast as the rebellious mate while Lionel Barrymore enacts the role of the brothery master. His grandson is played by Dean Stockwell, widely acclaimed juvenile actor who scored in "The Green Years" and "Gentleman's Agreement."

## GOVERNOR JESTER HAD BEEN ASKED TO PICNIC

Governor Jester, who died Monday morning, had been invited last week to attend the Cross Plains Picnic and Rodeo celebration here next week. A letter of invitation from G. E. Edd Morgan was mailed from here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were here in Hillsboro Tuesday, where they went to take her sister, Miss Frances Adair, who has been visiting in their home here.

Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week

## Allan Shivers New Governor of Texas As Jester Expires

Governor Beauford H. Jester, serving his second term as Texas' chief executive, was found dead Monday morning, the first governor in the long history of Texas to die in office.

Lieutenant Governor Allan Shivers, who automatically succeeds Jester, said he would institute no major change of policy. He did announce, however, that he would call the legislature back into special session in January.

## LATE GOVERNOR



BEAUFORD H. JESTER

Jester left Austin by train late Sunday night enroute to Galveston. He was found dead in his Pullman berth Monday morning at seven o'clock. Examining physicians said that he had been dead several hours.

The governor was slated for a physical examination by two Galveston heart specialists this week. The specialists, Dr. Edward H. Schwab and Dr. William L. Marr, said they talked with the governor just before he left Austin.

Dr. Schwab said that previous examinations showed the governor had no heart ailment.

The 41-year-old Shivers has been in Texas politics since his election to the Senate in 1934. He served two terms as senator, then jumped to the lieutenant governorship in 1947 at the same time Jester entered the governor's office.

Shivers was born in Lufkin Oct. 5, 1907, the son of Judge and Mrs. Robert A. Shivers. He went to school in Woodville, near Beaumont, and Port Arthur. He received a law degree from the University of Texas in 1933.

He married the former Miss Marialice Shary of Sharyland, near Mission in 1937. They have two sons, Shary, 9, and Allan, Jr., 3, and a daughter, Marialice, 2.

Shivers served with the American military service two years in North Africa, Italy, France, and Germany and was discharged with the rank of major.

## ONLY TWO PRISONERS NOW IN COUNTY JAIL

Only two prisoners are now confined in the county jail at Baird, it was reported Tuesday by Sheriff Joe Pierce, who was visiting in Cross Plains. One is being held on a forgery charge and the other for misdemeanor.

## Picnic-Rodeo Motorcade Scheduled Next Tuesday

A goodwill trip to boost the annual Cross Plains Picnic and Rodeo will be made next Tuesday. Members of the Parent-Teachers Association and Rodeo Committee are asking that all business houses plan to send along at least one representative.

An interesting program is being arranged for each stop, and probably 10 towns will be visited. Accompanying the group will be the famous rodeo clown, Alex Alexander, who is to work the Cross Plains show. Alex will sing a western song at each of the towns along the route.

## Mother Of Local Woman Is Buried Monday At C'wood

Funeral services were held from the Cottonwood Baptist church Monday afternoon at three o'clock for Mrs. Sarah Frances Johnson, 83, mother of Mrs. Walker Respass, who died Sunday in the Callahan County hospital at Baird after an illness of two weeks.

Burial was made in the Cottonwood cemetery beside the grave of the deceased's husband, J. H. Johnson, who died in 1933.

Mrs. Johnson was born February 4, 1866, in Hurd County, Georgia. She had lived at Baird and Cottonwood for the past 48 years.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Paul Jones, Comanche; Mrs. L. B. Windham, Lawn; Mrs. Walker Respass, Cross Plains; and Mrs. R. E. Mayfield, Baird; two sisters, Mrs. Lou Carrol, Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Carrie Blanks, Lannette, Ala.; two brothers, B. G. Hooten and B. M. Hooten, both of Ashland, Ala.; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Pallbearers Were L. E. Windham, R. Q. Johnson, Billy Johnson, Loyd Jones, and Ray O'Bar.

## Ferguson Tractors To Be Demonstrated Here Next Saturday

A demonstration of the new Ferguson tractors and equipment will be held Saturday afternoon, July 16, at the Barr place, one mile north of Cross Plains, directly across the road from the local airport.

S. C. Teague, Cross Plains farm machinery man, invites all farmers of this locality to be present Saturday afternoon and see the new type of farm machinery at work.

"Farmers will be invited to use the machinery themselves or ask any questions they may have regarding the equipment", Teague declared.

On another page of today's issue of the Review there appears an advertising announcement concerning the demonstration, to which the attention of farmers is invited.

## Sponsors Of Picnic Ready For Activities

The Parent-Teachers Association, sponsors of this year's annual picnic, are winding up schedules and plans for activities of members assigned to duties on the ground.

Cards are this week being mailed to persons who will have charge of ticket sales at riding booths, and each one who gets a card is reminded to remember dates and hours assigned by the committee on arrangements.

## Verdict Is Due This Week End on Sawyer

Coe Oil Company was drilling below 3,400 feet late Tuesday on the number two Sawyer, a north outcrop to the Baum Ellenburger field, five miles west of Cross Plains. Verdict is expected to be known this week end.

## DR GAMBILL ATTENDS CHIROPRACTIC MEETING

Dr. Calvin Gambill, Cross Plains chiropractor, attended a meeting of the District 4 Chiropractic Association at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene Sunday.

Dr. Walter H. Fischer of Temple was the principal speaker. Dr. Fischer represented the chiropractors of Texas during the recent session of the Legislature. He reviewed the highlights of activities in the 51st session in which a bill was passed to legalize and standardize the profession of chiropractics.

## Work Started On Football Stadium At School Campus

Construction of a new football stadium on Cross Plains school campus got underway Tuesday morning.

A meeting of representatives from the school board, Lions Club, Parent-Teachers Association, fire department and Chamber of Commerce, civic organizations which have been sponsoring the sale of tickets, was held Monday night at the school building, and a check-up revealed that 279 seats had been purchased. Objective of the campaign was to sell 400 seats at \$7.50 each to raise the \$3,000, which it is estimated the stadium and other improvements to the gridiron will cost. It is hoped that the remaining number will yet be disposed of.

W. J. Carpenter, president of the school board, who is volunteering his services to act as construction superintendent, said Monday night that present bleachers would be moved to the east side of the field, reinforced and painted. This seating will then be available to supporters of visiting teams. The new stadium is to be built on the spot vacated by the old bleachers. It will be of steel construction.

## Let Contract For Job on Highway 80

Of four road construction contracts to be awarded next week for counties in this section of Texas, one is for Callahan County, the state highway department has announced.

Bids will be received July 19 on construction of 17.49 miles of flexible base and single asphalt treatment along the new route of Highway 80 in Callahan County.

The paving strip will extend from the west city limits of Baird to the Eastland County line.

## Potter Family In Reunion This Week

The W. R. Potter family reunion was held again last week at the City Park in Cross Plains. July ninth and tenth were the dates and a large crowd was present on both days.

Those attending were: Mrs. W. R. Potter, mother of the Potter children; Mrs. Marvin Potter and children, Dickie and Staine, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Potter and children, Linda and Evelyn, all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fortune and Mrs. Reuben Pittman, of Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simons and children, Mrs. L. A. Waller, Mrs. G. M. Simons, Maxine Simons, Thomas Hesson, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Herman Ables.

## Grandson Of Local Lady Appointed To U.S. Navy Academy

Allen Earl Armstrong, 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Armstrong of Mineral Wells and a grandson of Mrs. W. J. Gray of Cross Plains has received a presidential appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Young Armstrong, who has been in the navy since last September, is a graduate of Polytechnic high school at Fort Worth and a former student at Texas A&M for one term. He is known in Cross Plains by virtue of having visited in the home of his grandmother here on numerous occasions.

## Ed Lowes Move To Brownwood Shortly

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Lowe, formerly of Cross Plains, who have been making their home in West Virginia the past several years, are moving to Brownwood.

"We plan to see all our old friends in Cross Plains soon", said Mr. Lowe in a card to the Review this week.

Mr. Lowe was formerly employed by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company in the Cross Plains district.

## CLARK ANDERSONS LEAVE CROSS PLAINS THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson and son, Lee, moved their household effects to Abilene this week, vacating the Garland Gary house on the extreme east end of 9th street Mr. Anderson recently sold his business, the Western Auto Store, here and will enter another line of endeavor.

## FUNERAL THURSDAY AT PUTNAM FOR L. J. COOK

Louis J. Cook, veteran Putnam merchant, who died Tuesday in Marlin, was to be laid to final rest in the Putnam cemetery Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were scheduled at 2:30. Further details were not immediately available as the Review went to press.

The deceased was an uncle of C. R. Cook of Cross Plains.

## Prizes Announced For Parade

Cash prizes for winners in the street parade to officially open the 65th annual Picnic and Rodeo celebration here next Thursday morning, July 21, are being provided by the Parent-Teachers Association.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell, chairman of the parade committee, expressed the hope yesterday that all business houses would enter the procession.

## Prizes Will Be Awarded As Follows:

- Best Decorated Float or Motor Vehicle \$15.00
- Best Horse Drawn Entry in Parade 6.00
- Best Horse in Procession 4.00
- Best Decorated Bicycle 2.50
- Second Best Decorated Bicycle 1.00

## The parade will move through the business district shortly after 10 o'clock and all entries are asked to be at the Presbyterian church at least 10 minutes before that time to be properly placed.

## Cross Plains business houses will be asked to decorate their show windows in a celebration theme and to display flags during the Picnic and Rodeo.

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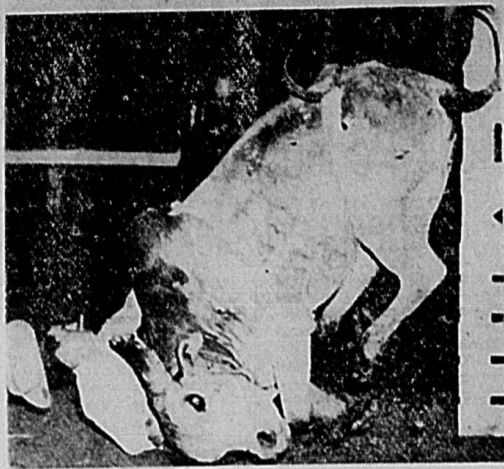
**Junior Ford Will Head Legion Post**

New officers for the Tommie Aiken American Legion Post were chosen here Monday night at a regular meeting of the organization and will be installed the first Wednesday night in August.

Newly elected officers are: Junior Ford, post commander; Elvis Scott, first vice-commander; Travis Foster, second vice-commander; A. R. Turner, third vice-commander; Lloyd Bryan, adjutant; M. E. Howell, finance officer; B. B. Huntington, sergeant at arms; Melvin Placke, service officer.

Try Review Want Ads

**One Of Bob Estes Pitching Bulls**



Bob Estes' string of Brahma bulls to be featured at the Cross Plains rodeo here July 21, 22 and 23, is credited as being one of the roughest in the United States. Pictured above is "Ol Sorehead", roughest of the lot, giving a bad time to his would-be rider, Alfred Jones, of Mertzon.

To protect cowboys after they are thrown during the Cross Plains show, the well known rodeo clown Alex Alexander will be here to haze the bulls away.

**Blake Caddo Pool Gets New Producer**

Completion of a new well in the Blake Caddo field of Brown County, four miles east of Cross Cut, has been made by Huntley & Gilliam (formerly G. C. English) on the No. 2 Lillie Keller, 990 feet from the north and west lines of subdivision 19 Juan Delgado survey.

The well gauged 74 barrels of 44 gravity oil with 45 per cent water in 24 hours through half inch choke with 425 pounds on casing and 120 on tubing from 80 perforations at 2,808-28 feet. Total depth was 2,854.

**Even Without Arms Hot Checker Plies Trade Successfully**

When police arrested Carl Moody at Berkeley, California, recently on a charge of passing worthless checks they were skeptical whether they had the right man.

Moody has no hands. But at police headquarters he demonstrated that he can write with his teeth, feet, and the stub of his right arm.

**Texas Cities Fight For Medical School**

The fight to determine what city will get the University of Texas' second medical school will be renewed at a hearing by the Board of Regents this week end.

Dallas, San Antonio, and Temple were leading contenders for the medical school during the legislative session just ended, but all cities except Galveston are eligible to seek the institution.

The Legislature appropriated one million for the new school and directed the Board of Regents to choose its location.

**"Kissing Not Only Fun But Healthy" Say Medical Men**

The Illinois Health Department spoke up Thursday in favor of kissing.

It isn't a dangerous germ spreader, as most people believe, said the department. On the contrary, kissing is—

"A pleasant greeting—an agreeable salutation and a boon to the mental health of mankind."

In an article in the Illinois Health Messenger, the department

attacked stories that bacteria are spread by kissing. "But most people have a false conception of bacteria," it went on. "Each dust particle in the air is covered with hundreds of bacteria—most of them harmless. "No—let us not condemn a kiss."

**Official Statement of Financial Condition Of The CITIZENS STATE BANK**

at Cross Plains, Texas at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1949, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

**Resources**

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Loans and discounts, including overdrafts  | \$458,360.13          |
| U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed  | 808,104.36            |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions   | 41,635.40             |
| Cash balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house) | 347,616.74            |
| Banking house, or leasehold improvements   | 12,000.00             |
| Furniture, fixtures, and equipment   | 8,000.00              |
| <b>Total Reserves</b>  | <b>\$1,675,716.63</b> |

**Liabilities and Capital Accounts**

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Common Capital Stock  | 25,000.00             |
| Surplus: Certified \$37,500.00                                      | 37,500.00             |
| Undivided profits   | 20,207.71             |
| Capital reserves  | 45,000.00             |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations      | 1,457,283.81          |
| Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions) | 87,252.10             |
| Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)                 | 1,473.01              |
| Other liabilities   | 2,000.00              |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>                       | <b>\$1,675,716.63</b> |

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S. O. Montgomery

Edwin Baum

W. B. Baldwin

DIRECTORS

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

I, F. V. Tunnell, being Vice-President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. V. TUNNELL

(SEAL)

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**Business Census Begins In County**

John M. Hembree, chief interviewer for the federal census for the 17th congressional district, was in Cross Plains Friday laying plans for the enumeration of small businesses which is to be completed during July.

Callahan and Shackelford county enumerators have been in school at the courthouse in Baird the past several days this week, receiving training for the work.

Businessmen are required by law to supply the necessary information to complete the census, however, it is pointed out facts and figures supplied the various enumerators are not available to any other federal agency, not even the internal revenue department.

Businessmen themselves are responsible for the statute being enacted and their cooperation in supplying data to enumerators promptly and willingly is necessary for the successful operation of the program.

Callahan county enumerators are: Clyde D. Sims, Cross Plains; James Asbury, Baird, and Jim Cotton, Clyde.

**146 Tomatoes Grow On Single Vine At Farm East of Town**

The Review reported last week about a tomato vine at the home of Rev. DeWitt Van Pelt in the southeast part of town, which contained 90 tomatoes at one time. The paper was hardly off the press until Everett Wright came by with a vine, grown at his place two miles east of town. The Wright vine had 146 tomatoes.

"I have a number of other vines with nearly this many tomatoes on them", Wright declared. "The heavy bearers are the Texas prolific variety, however, some of the nicest tomatoes I've grown are the Ox Heart type."

Wright told the Review that he has more than 500 vines and that the yield is being canned. Five gallons of ripe tomatoes were picked from 27 vines one day last week.

**It's O. K. To Take Wooden Nickels If You're In Ranger**

"Don't take any wooden nickles" does not apply in Ranger.

In fact, wooden 5-cent pieces are being issued there and are accepted "at face value" by places of business. However, most of them are retained by tourists and citizens as souvenirs.

The "nickles" are one of the ways that the Junior Chamber of Commerce is calling attention to the annual rodeo, July 20-23. At the same time a homecoming will be held.

**Church of Christ**

Lawrence L. Smith, Minister

Lord's Day Services

Bible Study . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching and Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Young People's Class . . . . . 6:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:45 p.m.  
Women's Bible Study  
Tuesday . . . . . 2:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:45 p.m.



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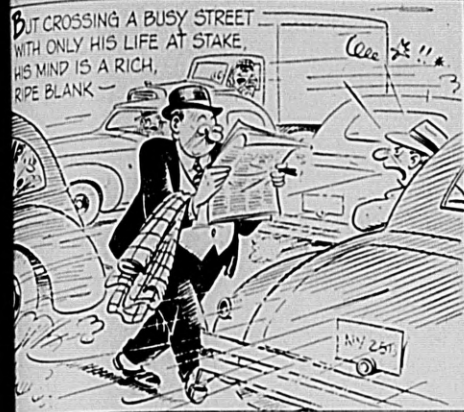


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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

**The Human Race**



Stacy was in Abilene Monday and Mrs. E. H. Powell, Jr., Abilene, were recent visitors in home of their parents, Mr. and E. H. Powell, Sr., and Mr. and A. Strackbein, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner and children, of California, have been visiting friends and relatives in Cottonwood and Cross Plains this week. Mr. Varner was formerly superintendent of Cross Plains schools. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner at Cottonwood.



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**Burleson Asks Pay For Underfed American POW's**

Rep. Omar Burleson, congressman from this district, Friday called on President Truman to speed up the War Claims Commission to make payments to veterans who were prisoners of war in substandard enemy prison camps.

In a letter to the President, Burleson said he has a number of former prisoner of war veterans in his district entitled to compensation for the time they spent in camps and he hopes the President will find it feasible to take immediate steps to put the commission in operation.

"Certainly in my opinion," Burleson's letter said, "I can imagine no better purpose for which enemy assets could be used than for such compensation to those who suffered as prisoners at the hands of the enemy."

Burleson has mailed letters to several veterans who were prisoners during World War II assuring them that he will do everything in his power to help them negotiate for claims under the recently approved War Claims Act.

He had received inquiries from eight prisoners of war in his district regarding the War Claims Act which sets up a commission to receive claims for time spent in sub-standard prison camps.

He estimated there were many more men, widows, and dependents living in the district who will be entitled to apply for the \$1-a-day food allotment which is promised under the Geneva Convention.

Burleson said that probably some of the men will be entitled to as much as \$1,200 to \$1,500 in payments because of the long period in which they were imprisoned.

Ben Wagner of Amarillo is spending this week here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wagner, and family.

Mrs. Fannie Barrett, of Big Spring, arrived here this week to spend three weeks or a month with her brother, George R. Neel.

**20 Wells Supply City Water System**

Four new city water wells, located on the H. C. Williams place, were being put on pump Monday to supplement the city water supply for Cross Plains. Average depth of the wells is 60 feet with an average sand thickness of 12 to 15 feet. It is estimated that the four wells have a total potential of 50 gallons per minute.

Besides the four new wells the city water supply is drawn from 16 other wells, 11 of which are on the Charley Smith place. Four wells are on the city land parcel near the settling tank.

Daily water consumption for Cross Plains last week ran between 90,000 and 126,000 gallons, reports Edwin Baum, water commissioner.

**LOCAL MAN'S MOTHER EXPIRES IN STAMFORD**

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Raughton and family have returned from Stamford, where they attended the funeral of his mother, who died Tuesday of last week. Further details were not immediately learned by the Review.

N. L. Long and V. C. Walker attended the county school board meeting in Baird Monday afternoon. Long is trustee-at-large, and Walker represents this commissioner's precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McElvain and daughter, Garlilyn, of Artesia, New Mexico, left last week for Colorado after a visit of several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Powell in Cross Plains. Little Linda Kay McElvain remained here for a longer visit with her grandparents, Mrs. McElvain will be remembered as the former Miss Cleo Powell.

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**More Farm Phones Objective Of Bill**

Behind the scenes feuding between farm and city folks is worrying House backers of a bill intended to put more telephones on farms. But they say it finally has subsided to a point where chances for passage now look fairly bright.

**FOR SALE:** A very good Perfection oil stove, four burners. Will sell cheap. Hattie Spencer, Route 1, Cross Plains, Texas. (2tp16)

Mrs. D. H. Butler and son, Donnie, have returned to their home in Temple after visiting friends in Cross Plains and with Mrs. Helen Florey in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dennis and family are moving to Baird this week where they will have employment.

Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Big Spring is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Billingsley, here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kimbrough have returned to their home here after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dacus in Baytown.

**Cottonwood**  
 By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Thompson, nephew of Mrs. E. E. Shelton, and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morris and children of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hembree and Miss Eunice Hembree of Abilene stopped a short while Tuesday enroute to Cross Plains.

Miss Jessie McCracken and children of Humble, Texas passed thru and stopped to see old friends Friday. They were enroute to visit with her sister, Mrs. David Foster and family of Atwell.

Rev. Curtis McLean of Dallas preached at the Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. McLean accompanied him.

The community was saddened by the passing of one of our beloved pioneer mothers, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Aunt Sallie, as she was affectionately called by many. Mrs. Johnson moved to Baird several years ago to live with a daughter, Mrs. R. F. Mayfield. Mrs. Johnson was buried here Monday afternoon. Rev. Willie Howell conducted the funeral services. Rev. Howell also conducted funeral services for Mr. Johnson who died in 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner and children of San Clemente, California visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last week.

Mrs. R. T. Peavy and Miss Elois Sandifer of Fort Worth visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, last week.

Mrs. Clyde Cox of San Benito is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Frank Costello and Mrs. Iris Jennings, this week.

Rev. S. R. Respass of Swenson and Wendel Willis of Abilene attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas, Mary, and Harley Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood, Doris and Johnny Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday with 21 dinner guests. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Lilly and two daughters, Marhiell and Kay, of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Banta and two children, Don and Bettie, of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banta and children, Leon and Alica Karen, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Alexander and two grandchildren, Jesse Wayne, Marie Alexander of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Green and daughter, Ruby, of Cross Plains, Miss Eva Sue Smith of Odessa, David Brown and Bobby Smith of Andrews.

**SHOWER COMPLIMENTS RECENT BRIDE TUESDAY**

Miss Mary Beth Tunnell complimented Mrs. Billy Harold Edington with a miscellaneous bridal shower Tuesday afternoon from four until six. Mrs. Edington was until her recent marriage Miss Billie Joyce Atwood.

Mrs. Edgar Roberts and daughter, Janice, of Abilene, are visiting here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Foster.

**Nutshell Advertising**

**FOR SALE:** Cucumbers and peaches. E. M. Long, south of town.

**FOR SALE:** 3 year old saddle mare and saddle. J. W. Lawler, Coppinger farm, 1 1/2 mile east of Cottonwood. (2tp15)

**OIL WELL SERVICING:** Rod and tubing pulling, sand pumping and well completion work. Equipped to work to 3,500 foot depth. McNutt & Ingram, P. O. Box 106, Cross Plains, Texas. (8tp15)

**FOR SALE:** Capitol Caravan 22-ft. house trailer, sleeps four, air conditioned, new 8-ply tires, completely furnished. See Stubblefield at Cromer Hotel. (4tc14)

**KITCHEN CABINETS** made to your individual taste and requirements. See Gerald Bowden, Cross Plains, Texas. (4tc14)

**CHICKENS - TURKEYS SULPHO** the drinking water parasite control. Repels mites, fleas, blue bugs. Costs little. City Drug Store. (10tc11)

**FOR SALE:** Cold watermelons, guaranteed to be good. Ice House.

**GARDEN** fresh vegetables, picked and packaged fresh each morning. Everything in season. Drive down to my house and buy the best for less. W. A. (Red) Huckaby. (1tc10)

**FOR SALE Household Furniture**

- 1-Practically new 11-ft. Deluxe Fridgidaire
- 2-Living Room Suites
- 1-Platform Rocker
- 2-Bed Steads
- 1-Beauty Rest Mattress and Box Springs
- 1-Regular Mattress and Springs
- 1-Chest of Drawers
- 1-Dresser with Large Mirror
- 2-Gas Heaters
- 1-Kitchen Stove, Magic Chef
- Several Hanging Mirrors
- Table Lamps
- 2-Small Tables
- 2-Kitchen Chairs
- 1-Air Conditioner
- Garden Hose
- Gardep Tools
- Fruit Jars, Pints and Quarts
- Other Odds and Ends

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**LONE STAR LUMBER AND BUILDERS SUPPLY**

1818 Pine St. Phone 4381  
 Abilene, Texas (2tc14)

**FOR SALE:** Black eye, cream and crowder peas, tomatoes, okra and cantaloupes, at my place on highway southwest of town. Drive out. W. A. (Austin) Payne. (2tp16)

**FOR SALE:** Model G.T. John Deere tractor, new rubber on back, with planter and cultivator. Priced cheap. Bill Cross. (2tc16)

**FOR SALE:** Fourth of my oil royalty under 280 acres, 1 1/2 mile south of new shallow oil field east of Admiral. Buel Hargrove. (2tp16)

**FOR RENT:** 2 room furnished apartment on north main street. Mrs. Opal Gattis. (2tp15)

**FOR SALE:** Three 1,000 gal. water tanks to be put on trucks, also pumps for same, will sell with or without pumps. Phone 179, Gorman, or see Plains Ser. Sta., Cross Plains, Texas. (2tp15)

**PEACHES AND CREAM.** We have the peaches. Drive out to Gary's Fruit Stand. (2tc15)

**FOR SALE:** Brownwood property, will consider Cross Plains property in trade. One 4-room and bath bungalow, 12 by 24 store building complete with grocery and market fixtures on two lots, all for only \$4,750. Also one 4-room rock house with beautiful landscape, only \$2,250. Harve at The Watch Shop. (1tc15)

**CHICKENS - TURKEYS.** Try Acibak in presence of Coccidiosis, Mycosis, Blackhead. Stops death losses. It Pays. City Drug Store. (10tc11)

**FOR SALE:** Naphtha, 20 gallon. Walker Respass Highway 36.

**FOR SALE:** Nice cottage in Brownwood, near State Park. Cabin has all modern conveniences, etc. Boat docks and other improvements go. Priced below cost. Call Earl Wall, Brownwood, phone 27563, or write 208 Center.

**FOR SALE:** Nice fat fryers black eye peas, at the field delivered. Priced reasonable. Gary, east of town.

**NOTICE:** We have lots of ears and peas. Let us have your order. H. M. Gary.

**NOTICE:** I have opened a stand at my place 1/2 mile east of town and I now have: plum, onions, honey and H. M. Gary.

**For Sale**

100 acres sandy land, farm of water, electricity, drainage improvements, located on a highway, close to town.

125 acres, well improved, near Cross Plains. It's a good see this one today.

240 acres grass land, priced \$25.00 per acre.

145 acres, six room home, located.

One 3-room house, well located, can get immediate session, priced at \$1,500.

One 8-room house and three well located. Sure worth the asked for it.

One 6-room house, 1 acre land, well located. This place a real buy. See it today.

Sure have some good business property, have some houses to sell to be moved. See me, if I have not got you want, I will order it for and it will be here by tomorrow the next day.

**Bert Brown**  
 "The New Real Estate Deal"  
 Box 1385 Cross Plains, Tex.

**Our Special PICNIC EDITION**

**Of The Review Comes Out Wednesday**

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# Personals

Mrs. Bert Brown were visitors one day last week.

Freeland of Baird was a visitor here Monday.

Mac Jobe of Putnam was a visitor here Monday.

Crabb was on business in last week.

Smith of Dallas spent the week with his parents, Mr. Marvin Smith here.

Gerald Moon of Abilene spent the week end at home here.

J. D. Conlee, Jr., who is stationed in the army at San Antonio, visited his parents here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Andrews of Gorman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Calhoun, Sunday.

Connie Ray Huteon is visiting relatives in Anton and Levelland this week.

Lt. J. P. Henderson and wife of Fort Smith, Arkansas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Merryman and family of Strathmore, California are visiting relatives here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seeber and baby of Levelland and Miss Nedra Jean Hutson of Austin visited their mother, Mrs. H. H. Hutson, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson are leaving this week for Fort Smith, Arkansas where they will stay awhile in the home of their son, Lt. J. P. Henderson, and wife who have been visiting them since Mr. Henderson has been in extreme ill health.

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Olen English of the Rowden conservation group states that a great deal of erosion would have taken place on his farm this spring, if he had not been protected by a complete terrace system. He further stated that if his terraces had not been properly spaced and built to the normal recommended height that they would have broken and caused much damage to his land.

Mr. English also believes that proper use of stakes and stubble has caused his soil to absorb much more moisture and consequently be in a better position to withstand the normal summer dry spell.

For many farmers and ranchers

Clear Fork Soil Conservation Districts the seeding of good grasses is serving a dual purpose when put on abandoned fields or land that is eroded or subject to erosion. The perennial grasses almost eliminate erosion after they are established and second they serve as a seed source for seeding other land.

The following is a list of farmers and the number of acres seeded to different grasses this spring in the Central Colorado and Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation Districts.

Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District:

Kenneth George, 30 acres of Western Wheat Grass; Gene Finley, 20 acres of Western Wheat Grass; Bill Hatchett, 10 acres of Western Wheat grass; Douglas Fry, 20 acres of grass mixture; Herman Betcher, 14 acres of grass mixture and 10 acres of King Ranch Strain Yellow Bluestem; Hugh Ross, 20 acres of grass seed mixture; C. H. Sladous, 3 acres of King Ranch strain Yellow Bluestem and 10 acres of Sand Lovegrass; D. C. Foster, 10 acres of grass seed mixture.

Central Colorado Soil Conservation District: Olen Wilson, 20 acres of grass seed mixture; C. M. McAnally, 8 acres of grass seed mixture; C. D. Sammons, 10 acres of grass seed mixture; E. M. Boyett, 8 acres of Weeping Lovegrass and 6 acres of grass seed mixture; Ed Cornelius, 1 acre of King Ranch strain Yellow Bluestem; H. W. Plowman, 16 acres of grass seed mixture; O. B. Fortune, 15 acres of grass seed mixture; T. A. King, 2 acres of grass seed mixture; C. M. Garrett, 8 acres Side Oats grama, 8 acres King Ranch strain Yellow Bluestem and 8 acres grass seed mixture; P. J. Chilcoat, 4 acres King Ranch strain Yellow Bluestem; M. Mauldin, 3 acres grass seed mixture; Dan Applin, 3 acres King Ranch strain Yellow Bluestem; S. E. Paige, 3 acres grass seed mixture; W. T. McClure, 10 acres King Ranch strain Yellow Bluestem and 4 acres Weeping Lovegrass; C. C. Graham, 3 acres grass seed mixture; B. F. Shirley, 9 acres grass seed mixture; Weldon Gary, 3 acres Sand Lovegrass; Gerald Bowden, 5 acres Side Oats grama, 5 acres King Ranch strain Yellow Bluestem and 4 acres Weeping Lovegrass; Chester Barr, 3 acres King Ranch strain Yellow Bluestem.

### Rayburn's Efforts To Settle Tideland Fuss Nearing End

Speaker Sam Rayburn's efforts to get the Federal Government and the states together on tidelands legislation were expected to reach the showdown stage next week.

Officials of Texas, Louisiana and California were due to gather again in Washington Monday.

They will meet Tuesday with Speaker Rayburn, who will give them the latest views of Atty. Gen. Tom C. Clark and Interior Secretary J. A. Krug.

Rayburn has announced he will then call in the two cabinet members if he believes it will go any good to continue negotiations.

Texas' representative at the meeting, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, however, will be there just to listen, the Austin Bureau of the News reported Saturday. J. Chrys Daugherty, assistant attorney general, will accompany him.

They were instructed by the Texas Land Board to report fully on proposals made at the conference. The board remained stubborn against any agreement which would affect the state's original boundaries under the terms of Texas' annexation by the United States.

The board also called for any proposed agreement to be made public.

### Headaches Caused By Unusual Things

Swearing off coffee gives some people a headache.

One man, drinking six cups a day, gave it up because of a church precept. He began having throbbing headaches that lasted for six hours each time.

His doctor traced the trouble to giving up caffeine. Caffeine pills helped the man. Drinking four bottles of a cola drink each day brought him complete relief. Gradually he cut down on the cola until he no longer missed having caffeine daily.

The story is told by Dr. Noah D. Fabricant in a new book, "Headaches. What causes them. How to get relief."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy visited their daughter, who is hospitalized in Abilene, several days last week.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor has come to Rotan to be at the bedside of a daughter who underwent surgery there recently.

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## DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



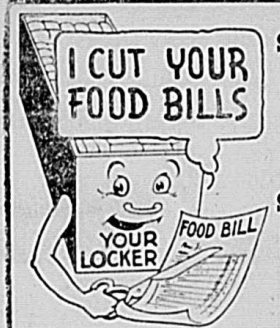
DOGS' COATS ARE ONLY OF THREE BASIC COLORS—WHITE, BROWN AND BLACK

ON HER FAMOUS VOYAGE OF 1620, THE MAYFLOW NUMBERED TWO DOGS AMONG HER PASSENGERS



WILL ROGERS WAS WRITING A COLUMN ABOUT ESKIMO DOGS WHEN KILLED WITH WILEY POST IN THEIR PLANE CRASH IN ALASKA IN 1935

## FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS PAY



QUICK FREEZING SAVES TIME

JUST PACKAGE YOUR FRESH FOODS AND PLACE THEM IN YOUR LOCKER.

THEY'LL BE READY—AND STILL FRESH—WHEN NEEDED.

QUICK FREEZING SAVES CASH

By eliminating food spoilage—and by buying perishables during low price periods.

Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker

## Ferguson Tractor DEMONSTRATION

Saturday afternoon, July 16, at the Mrs. John Barr field, 1 mile north of town, just across road from airport.

Farmers are invited to come and see this new, revolutionary type of farm equipment at work. Factory representative will be present to answer any and all questions.

For further details regarding demonstration or Ferguson tractors see

**S. C. TEAGUE**

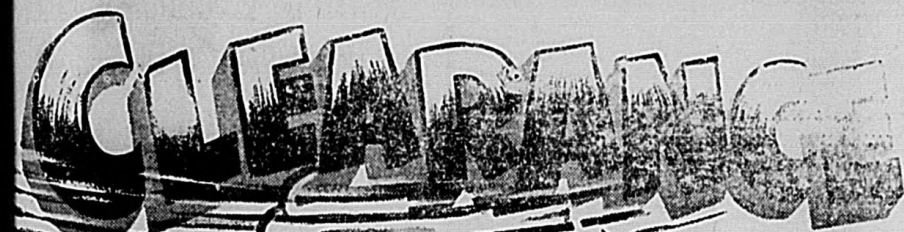
Cross Plains, Texas



## Scientists Find Way to Make Extra Small Particles

Scientists working on the new Humble Esso Extra Motor Oil discovered that the addition of a special dispersive made it possible to break up the soot, sludge, varnish and dirt that the new product cleans from automobile engines, into particles as small as 38/1,000,000 of an inch in size. This, they say, is many times smaller than the smallest clearance in an automobile engine, so that the materials cleaned out of the engine by the new Esso Extra Motor Oil cannot damage moving parts. Humble station salesmen are urging customers to drain dirty, diluted oil and refill with new Esso Extra Motor Oil for extra protection. Adv.

# Adair's Annual July



Beginning Thursday morning, we are going to offer you the most amazing bargains in ready-to-wear, piece goods, shoes and other wearables that you have seen in many a day. Be sure and come in and fill out your wardrobe for the remaining summer months.

Entire Stock of Ladies Dresses Divided Into Two Groups

Included Are Chambrays, Linens, Bembergs, Gingham, and other materials Reduced to sell for \$5.95 and \$8.95

**PRINTS - PRINTS**  
Fast Color 36-In. Wide Good Colors yd. - 29c

**REMNANTS**  
1/2 price

**Beersucker Prints**  
One Table Close-Out Price 49c

**SILKS - SILKS**  
Repes, Bembergs Reg. \$1.49 Val. only 79c vd.

**Girls Sandals**  
Ballerina, Straps All Sizes \$1.98

**Ladies Purses**  
One Group special at \$1.98

**CHILDREN'S Sandals**  
One Table To Close Out \$1.98

**Ladies Blouses**  
Smallwood Sheer, Batiste All Sizes \$3.95

**Ladies Skirts**  
Special - 1 Group All Sizes \$2.98

**Ladies Slips**  
Nice group of reg. \$3.98 and \$2.98 Sellers Now Only \$1.49 - \$2.49

**Ladies Hats**  
Your Choice \$1.00

**Ladies Blue Jeans**  
Full Cut Sanforized \$2.95

**LADIES Rayon Gowns**  
To Close Out \$1.49

**Batiste - Lawns**  
Good Colors 36-In. Wide special - 59c

You'll be part of the Old West

WITH GENUINE JUSTIN COWBOY BOOTS

**Men's Blue Jeans**  
Full Cut Sanforized Sizes 28 to 38 \$1.98

**Men's & Boy's Sport Shirts**  
\$1.98 to \$2.98

**Men's Dress Shirts**  
One Group \$1.98

**Boy's Blue Jeans**  
8-Oz. Sanforized All Sizes \$1.98

**LL Brown Domestic**  
36 & 39-in. widths only 29c

**Ladies Sandals**  
One Table \$2.98

# ADAIR'S

# "Tell World About Texas", Say Citizens Thru Survey

By Joe Belden  
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Texas, July 9.—Most Texans would put their stamp of approval on a tax-financed advertising program to attract new industries into the state.

A statewide survey by The Texas Poll shows that nearly everybody is sold on the benefits that come from industry. And about six out of every ten adults would be will-

ing to empower the Legislature to spend tax money in order to bring new industries into Texas.

Thirty nine states now spend varying amounts of tax money on advertising and publicity to attract industries, tourists, and permanent residents. Some of them publish their own magazines. Others buy advertisements in national magazines and newspapers, sponsor radio programs and movies, and engage in a wide range of publicity.

money for such purposes is forbidden by the constitution. Some cities, however, have started advertising programs of their own. Most of these are financed by donations from business men who want to see their cities grow.

The question of amending the constitution to authorize a state-coordinated advertising program has often been discussed, but no serious efforts have been made in that direction during recent years.

The public, nevertheless, favors a state-financed advertising campaign. This is indicated by the answers of a cross section of the adult population to the following questions:

"In the long run, do you think people around here would be better off, or worse off, if more industries and factories were located

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowen, Jr., of Monahans, visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Sheriff Joe Pierce, of Baird, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Saturday.

Leroy Brigner, of Big Spring, visited his parents here the past several days.

Mrs. John Barr left Friday for a visit of several days in the home of her grandson, Ewen Hale Barr, at Sweetwater.

J. H. Strahan spent the week end in Odessa and Mrs. Strahan returned home with him after spending two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Strahan there.

Guests in the T. W. Kelley home Sunday were Elry Kelley and daughter, Myrna Loy, of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rutledge and sons and Mrs. Johnny Vernon, of Brownwood.

In this part of Texas?"

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Better off    | 92%  |
| Worse off     | 3    |
| No difference | 1    |
| No opinion    | 4    |
|               | 100% |

"Some people want the Legislature to be able to spend tax money on an advertising campaign to bring new industries into Texas. Do you think this is a good idea, or not?"

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Good idea          | 59%  |
| Tot such good idea | 28%  |
| To opinion         | 13%  |
|                    | 100% |

The benefits to be derived from new industries are widely recognized. People in all parts of Texas, in big cities and in small towns, welcome new industries primarily because of the increased employment and payrols they would bring. Some people point out, too, that new industries would help to bear the tax burden and might make certain products available at lower prices.

Persons who don't welcome new industries to their communities think they would bring congested living, slums, union leaders and strikes. A lawyer in Matador summed up his views as follows: "Financially, we might be better off, yes; but socially and morally, no." A Houston teacher expressed the same fear, but in different words: "More industry would create more congestion, disease, pestilence, and violence."

Two of the most highly industrialized states—New York and Pennsylvania—provide their tax-financed publicity divisions with the most amount of money to spend. Each spends \$400,000 or more per year.

## Film Here Sunday Has All Male Cast

For sheer thrills, mounting suspense and heart-gripping intensity, there has never been a picture like "Command Decision," the explosive, star-studded drama showing Sunday and Monday at the Plains theatre here.

When you consider that the all-male cast of this new M-G-M offering is headed by such top film personalities as Clark Gable, Walter Pidgeon, Van Johnson, Brian Donlevy, John Hodiak, Charles Bickford and Edward Arnold, you have an idea of the importance attached by M-G-M to its film version of the smash Broadway stage success.

Gable, cast as the unflinching General Casey Dennis, in command of an American bombing mission, who has to send an appalling number of flyers to certain death in order to wipe out three German targets of vital importance to Allied victory, has the most demanding role of his entire career. It is a challenge he meets with force and conviction. Walter Pidgeon, playing his antagonist as his superior officer, General Kane, who has to placate public opinion even to the point of replacing Dennis when he refuses to compromise with his convictions, offers another power-packed characterization. A lighter touch is offered in Van Johnson's role as the imperious Sgt. Evans given to snitching his boss' cigars, and others who bring their respective portraits to life with finished touches include Brian Donlevy as the Brigadier General who succeeds Dennis and who makes the most momentous decision of his life in the story's climactic scene; John Hodiak as the heroic Col. Ted Martin; Charles Bickford as the correspondent who gets his hands on one of the most terrifying and electric scoops ever to be given a newspaper; and Edward Arnold as the pompous and blinded congressman who has his own ideas on how to conduct a war.

## SON BORN TO DR. AND MRS. BRUCE STRAHAN

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Strahan, of Odessa, and formerly of Cross Plains, are parents of a seven pound baby boy, born June 17. The child is their second.

## TEXAS JERSEY CHAMPION MILKER IN UNITED STATES

A registered Jersey cow owned by Victory Jersey Farm near Tulla, Texas, is the new 365-day National Fat and Milk Champion for senior two-year-old cows in the United States.

## VITAMINS HELP HOGS TO GAIN WEIGHT RAPIDLY

Hog feeding tests atexas A. & M. College show marked increases in growth by addition of the newly discovered Vitamin B-12 to regular rations.

Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week

## What Price

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Accidents are costly . . . too often serious but many could be prevented if minor troubles were kept in good repair.

To avoid mishaps have brakes, lights, horn, carburetor and other parts necessary to safe driving checked regularly.

Bring your troubles to us for expert workmanship and quick service at reasonable charges.

## Bishop Chevrolet Co.

Cross Plains, Texas

## SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN PRICE OF HOUSE PAINT & LINSEED OIL

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

## Coleman Production Credit Association

Coleman, Texas, June 30, 1949

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

| WE OWNED                  |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Loans and Interest        | \$2,332,311.00        |
| Bonds and Interest        | 300,598.00            |
| Cash On Hand and In Banks | 34,192.00             |
| Other Assets              | 34,582.00             |
| <b>Total Assets</b>       | <b>\$2,701,683.00</b> |

| WE OWED                          |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Federal Intermediate Credit Bank | \$2,278,538.00        |
| Undisbursed Proceeds Of Loans    | 6,698.00              |
| Reserve For Federal Income Taxes | 2,650.00              |
| Other Debts                      | 2,650.00              |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>         | <b>\$2,290,516.00</b> |

| NET WORTH OWNED BY MEMBERS        |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Class "A" Stock                   | \$81,270.00         |
| Class "B" Stock                   | 186,080.00          |
| Accumulated Earnings and Reserves | 143,818.00          |
| <b>Total Capital</b>              | <b>\$411,168.00</b> |

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**Wave Rages In Arctic Circle**

BERGEN, Norway — (UP) — A heat wave inside the Arctic circle.

Haakon Blastad opened a telephone connection between this Norwegian polar dependant and the mainland with the station.

What we need up here right now are refrigerators. We've had to keep food fresh the few weeks because of the wave. It's been up to 80 degrees.

Emma Bernstein of Long California is visiting her Mrs. Mary Wagner, and this week.

Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week

**Dick Vestal Takes R.O.T.C. Training**

CAMP HOOD, Texas.—The 1949 Reserve Officers Training Camp, which opened at Camp Hood June 20 after 900 cadets from 26 colleges located in 14 states from Oregon to Florida arrived, is now in full swing with its intense and rigid training program keeping the future officers busy from 4 a.m. till after dark. Course in Infantry, Armored Cavalry and Military Police constitute the summer training schedule.

Elmore I. (Dick) Vestal Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal, of Cross Plains, is among the group taking training.

**OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE PRESENT AT FUNERAL HERE LAST WEDNESDAY**

Among the out-of-town people here last Wednesday for the funeral of Mrs. Bert Lacy, 58, who was laid to final rest in the Cross Plains cemetery were: G. O. Adkins and Mrs. Robert Pittman, both of Clarendon; Mrs. M. E. Adkins, of Amarillo, and Mrs. M. C. Adkins, of Thalia, Texas.

Mrs. Lacy died Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital after an extended illness.

Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week

**Wingless Chickens Grow on Iowa Farm**

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 7 (UP)—Peter Baumann trotted out his flock of 400 chickens for inspection Thursday. They ran like chickens and made noises like chickens. But they had no wings.

Baumann, a veterinary supply salesman who breeds chickens on the side, proclaimed proudly that they are "the nearest thing to a schmoop of anything alive."

He said he had spent ten years developing the wingless flock, and that he expects the breed to set a new trend in chicken dinners.

No longer will the head of the family struggle with wing bones and joints at Sunday dinner, Baumann said. The wingless chicken has a thick layer of white meat where ordinary chickens have wings.

Baumann said he had kept his chickens a secret because he "wanted to be sure it was a success." When the word got out, he invited reporters to his chickenyard to inspect his wingless wonders.

**LONGEST AND COSTLIEST TEXAS LEGISLATURE ENDS**

The fifty first session of the Texas Legislature which closed last week was the longest and costliest in history.

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

**Items of Interest taken from files of the Review printed 10, 20 and 30 years ago:**

**30 YEARS AGO**  
July 17, 1919

A thousand dollars was paid for the first bale of 1919 cotton. It was sold out on the Houston Cotton Exchange at Houston two weeks ago.

Up to Thursday morning of this week twenty car loads of this season's grain have been purchased by local buyers and shipped from Cross Plains. B. L. Boydston and Higginbotham Bros. & Co. share about equal in the purchases.

There will be a picnic August 2, two miles southeast of Burkett at the same old place, in Frank Brown's pasture. There will be amusement for everybody. The public is cordially invited to come and bring a well filled basket. This is the first picnic of the season.

J. B. Cutbirth of Baird was in town on last Friday. Mr. Cutbirth has been in the county forty three years and states that this is the best grain crop he has ever seen.

Bob Black is building a sleeping porch to his home on East 8th Street. He is preparing for a comfortable summer.

John Westerman is adding to his home two rooms. One a bath room and a sleeping porch. This will give him a nice commodious home and a comfortable one as well.

Gas was reported to have been struck in the Pennant Sanders No. 1 seven miles south of town at a depth of 603 feet. The gas was light.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
July 17, 1929

Mat Browning, the first of this week purchased the grain and poultry business recently established on South Main Street, and is now operating same. R. H. Boon who has been employed with the business since it started will continue with Mr. Browning.

Jack Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson, living in the south part of Cross Plains, fell from an oil well rig in the Cross Cut field about six p.m. Sunday, receiving several serious bruises and cuts. The accident happened while the crew was engaged in setting casing.

The new small paper money, which was shipped to the Federal Reserve Banks throughout the country on July 9, has reached the banks in Cross Plains and is now being circulated. The new bills are about one third smaller than the old currency.

E. Brumblow, who has been engaged in trapping for wolves in this section for the past year, came in Wednesday morning and reports that he captured one wolf Monday night and two Tuesday night of this week. The three animals were caught between the Wooten and Harrell ranches.

Last Friday afternoon Messrs Ewen and Mesdames E. P. Watson, Carl Ewen, Lois Davidson, Olan Adams, Gene Adams, Glen Adams, Lon Haley and daughter Elouise, Mrs. W. C. Adams, Claude Mayes, Felix Watson, Bonnie Wayne and Chase Adams, Jack Taylor, Harold Cark, Billie Mac Adams, Misses Watson, and Ford enjoyed a fish fry at the Bayou.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
July 21, 1939

Workmen began plowing up the highway in the western outskirts of the city Wednesday morning preparatory to widening the right-of-way. The channel of Turkey Creek.

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All of the said Elouise Haley's undivided interest in and to the following three tracts situated in Callahan County, Texas to-wit:

(1) An undivided one half interest in and to all of the oil, gas and minerals, upon, in and to all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situate in Callahan County, Texas, and being 123 acres, more or less, out of the W. G. Anderson Survey No. 777, Abstract No. 2, located just Southeast of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, and being the same tract conveyed by E. A. Haley and wife to S. S. Lane per deed dated May 22nd, 1945, filed and recorded in Volume 179, Page 151, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here made for a more particular description and all other purposes; said undivided one-half interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals, in said land being the same retained and reserved by the said E. A. Haley and wife in said deed to S. S. Lane;

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### Statewide Drive Is Now On To Control Venereal Diseases

A statewide educational campaign for the control of venereal diseases, which will be carried out throughout the summer and possibly into the fall, has been announced by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who states that the public will be reached by means of radio, newspapers, movies, and lectures by health authorities.

"While it is true that great advances have been made recently in the control of these diseases, nevertheless a lack of full information on the part of the public has hindered the complete success of the program", Dr. Cox said.

"There has been a steady decline in the incidence of new cases reported, in infant and adult mortality rates, and in admission to mental institutions due to syphilis, since 1938 when intensive measures for the control of venereal diseases were initiated. But this decline has not been great enough", Dr. Cox added, "and this is partly attributable to a lack of accurate information and the general apathy concerning venereal diseases which followed the termination of the war."

Mrs. Bally Wilson and son, Dwayne, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Monsey in May Tuesday afternoon.

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MODERNS GLAMOURIZE VACATIONS WITH SMART CLOTHES AND SPORTS JEWELRY



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## Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

A revival meeting is in progress at the Byrds Methodist church and is being conducted by Rev. Frank Stone. The meeting will extend through Sunday night.

A number of out-of-town folks attended the Wooten reunion held at the park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Walker and sons, James and Dale, of Lampasas visited relatives here and at Cross Plains over the week end.

Miss Lavada Edington underwent an appendectomy at Coleman one day last week.

The Burkett Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday last at the home of Mrs. Earl Brown with 10 present. After a short business session Miss Jo Garland gave a bedroom demonstration, mostly about window curtains and wall paper. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ava Belle Oliver Tuesday, July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burchard and Billy and Miss Irene LaMatte of Tuscola visited Mr. and Mrs. Dub Jones and family over the week-end. Mr. Burchard received a snake bite while visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Parsons of Amarillo have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parsons, here and her parents at Coleman the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Jones and Lafon and Bobby visited his parents at Cleburne recently.

W. E. Audas was returned to his home here after spending several weeks at a Brownwood hospital. His condition is slightly improved.

Cye Burns spent last week with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burns and children at Artesia, New Mexico.

Mrs. Annie Weeks returned home Sunday after visiting her children at Higgins and Wheeler for the past few weeks. A daughter from California returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter and children of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Carrie Cross Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter and sons visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Porter, of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Weaver and Patricia Kay of Pyote visited his sister, Mrs. T. C. Strickland, and family, also relatives at Cross Plains over the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beihl last week were Mr. and Mrs. George Beihl of Marietta, Ohio, Mrs. E. W. Beihl of Salem, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beihl of Cumberland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beihl and family of Odessa, and Mrs. A. Beihl. They attended the funeral of A. J. Beihl of Tishomingo, Oklahoma. Funeral was held at Brownwood.

Mrs. Hattie Adams, Cora Belle Koenig, Jack DeBusk and Mrs. J. E. Burkett attended church services at Cross Plains Methodist church Sunday mornning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Burchfield, Uncle John Burchfield and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bowlin, all of Cross Plains, Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Newman of Merkel visited Mrs. Hulda Wesley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cross of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Net Cross, last week.

Mrs. Arlie Thate is home after spending the past few weeks in the Coleman hospital.

Lee Swan of Monahans is visiting here this week. Mrs. Swan has been here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray of Arkansas Pass were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newton and family of Illinois are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb, have recently moved here from California.

Miss Carline, Lafaye and Lanette Burns are visiting relatives in Olney.

Mrs. W. C. Casey of Santa Anna visited her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Brown, over the week end.

Little Dwayne Holman was on the sick list last week.

**Beat Himself... BECAME INTERNATIONAL Champ!**

**JACK Hudspeth, PORTLAND, ORE., ASKED OFFICIALS AT THE GREAT SECOND INTERNATIONAL MODEL PLANE CONTEST IF HE COULD FLY MODEL BUILT BY RONNIE THORSEN, A BEDRIDDEN PAL WHO COULD NOT ATTEND.**

**PERMISSION GRANTED, JACK FLEW RONNIE'S PLANE TO VICTORY. JACK'S OWN PLANE TOOK SECOND. ALTHOUGH HE BEAT HIMSELF IN THIS ONE EVENT, JACK'S SECOND PLACE POINTS AND OTHER VICTORIES MADE HIM JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL CHAMP. HE TOOK HOME A BATCH OF TROPHIES AND CASH AWARDS, AND ONE SPECIAL PRIZE... FOR RONNIE.**

**JACK, 14, IS BUSY BUILDING PLANES TO TRY TO QUALIFY FOR PLYMOUTH MOTOR CORPORATION'S THIRD INTERNATIONAL MODEL PLANE CONTEST AT DETROIT AUG. 22-29. ALL PLYMOUTH DEALERS HAVE ENTRY BLANKS AND COMPLETE INFORMATION FOR MODEL PLANE ENTHUSIASTS WHO WISH TO COMPETE.**

### Heart Of Texas On White Ranch Miles North Br

The geographical center of the state has been definitely located by survey by State engineers. The center of the state is located on the White Ranch, 10 miles north of Brady, More than 100 miles north of the center of Texas was determined by Ellinger, district engineer Brownwood, and Robert J. Gan, assistant district engineer on the White Ranch in Culloch County.

A large pile of limestone in natural formation marks spot five miles west of Brady and 6 1/2 miles southwest of chell, just south of the Colorado river.

At one time, the axis of the state was thought to be in City; in fact, this assumption spiraled the name of this city a marker was established.

Then Lampasas was indicated the pivot of the Lone Star and north of that city the was marked.

However, with the claim bringing up the question where Texas lines are along Gulf Coast, the geographical center of Texas may again be langed.

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### 'Down To The Sea In Ships'

WITH  
Richard Widmark  
Lionel Barrymore  
Plus  
CARTOON

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
July 15 & 16  
DOUBLE FEATURE

Leif Erickson  
Gale Sherwood  
IN  
'Blonde Savage'

SECOND FEATURE  
Little Beaver  
AND  
Red Ryder  
IN

### 'Ride, Ryder, Ride'

Superman Serial  
SUNDAY & MONDAY  
July 17 & 18

### 'Command Decision'

WITH  
Clark Gable  
Van Johnson  
Walter Pidgeon  
Brian Donley  
Charles Bickford  
John Hodiak  
Edward Arnold

TUESDAY ONLY  
July 19

### 'Slave Girl'

WITH  
Yvonne DeCarlo  
George Brent  
Albert Dekker  
Selected Shorts

## Death On Highway Ends Clown's Act

COLEMAN, July 12.—The Coleman Rodeo opens Wednesday night for its 12th season—but there will be sadness in the ring.

Missing will be Wilfred "Shorty" Anz, rodeo clown who was slated to keep the crowd laughing between rides.

Shorty was killed Sunday in a car-truck collision near Hillsboro. The little man, who for years defied death in the rodeo ring, was to have appeared with his brother in several special acts.

Rodeo season gets underway with the first of four parades Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Each day's activities will be prefaced by a colorful display of rodeo riders, floats and bands, rodeo President Sam Cobb stated.

Performances of the rodeo will be held at the newly remodeled \$60,000 Coleman arena each night.

**\$6,000 Purses**

Cowboys and cowgirls will compete for \$6,000 in purses in bareback bronc, saddle bronc, calf roping, bull riding and steer wrestling. An added \$400 purse will be at stake in the cutting horse contest being unreled here for the first time.

Among the parade spectacles will be the Abilene Sheriff's Posse and their mounted quadrille. The horseback dancing set will be presented at the opening night program.

Hoyt Hefner, Elk City, Okla., will handle the funnyman chores of the ring. Hefner is also a bull-fighter—working with the treacherous brahma bulls.

Dan Coates, veteran rodeo announcer, will handle the show.

The rodeo will last four days. More than 150 contestants will perform.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express to all my friends, my heartfelt thanks for their kind acts and words given me and the many beautiful floral offerings sent me in my recent trouble in the loss of my wife.  
Bert Lacy

### Official Gauge On Admiral Well Due

Official production gauge is to be taken within the next few days on a new producer in Callahan County, three miles southeast of Admiral.

The well is the Star Oil Co., Inc., No. 2 Mrs. C. Smith, southeast offset to the discovery well, 1,150 feet from the north and 1,430 from the east line of section 4g D&DA survey.

It is completing in open hole from 1,954-57 feet. Drillstem test of the section showed gas in 45 minutes and recovery of 180 feet of oil and 150 feet of oil cut mud in two hours.

Five miles west of Cross Plains, operators have been shut down for orders on the Joe Quinn et al No. 1 O. F. Wilson, outpost to production in the Baum Ellenburger field.

The well logged the top of the Ellenburger at 3,943 feet. Drillstem test from 3,937-47 feet, open 30 minutes, showed 30 feet of slightly gas cut mud, and drillstem test of 40 minutes from 3,947-55 feet showed 33 feet of slightly gas cut mud. Electric log has been run to bottom.

Location is 530 feet from the north and 330 from the east line of the O. F. Wilson lease in Robert Mitchell survey 216.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune and Mrs. E. W. Riggs have been vacationing in McAllen with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whittington and in Weslaco with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith. They also went sightseeing in Old Mexico.

Hugh McDermott was in Merkel one day this week.

There are eight countries bound- ing France.

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### Smith's Drug Store

### Callahan County Pioneer Association

Date: Friday, August 12, 1949  
Place: Kendrick Park, Denton Community

Concessions: M. H. Joy and B. H. Freeland  
Grounds: County Commissioners  
Parking: Joe Pierce, with authority to get necessary help

Registration: Mrs. B. L. Boydston, chairman; Mrs. M. H. Cook, Mrs. Erie Hall

Nominating Committee: Earl Hayes, S. S. Harville, Hugh McDermott

Program Committee: Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, chairman; Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. E. J. Barton, Jack Scott

Masters of Ceremonies: Fred Heysler - B. H. Freeland  
Coffee: Claude Foster, chairman  
Awards: Jack Scott  
Belle Plain College: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Austin, Mrs. George B. Scott

There will be a meeting of all committees Saturday, July 30, at the court house.  
S. F. Bond, president  
Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, vice president and librarian  
S. S. Harville, second vice president  
Mrs. B. L. Boydston, secretary-treasurer

### PLEASE...

—If Anyone

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

That's News We Want It

The Cross Plains Review

# FOOD VALUES

Sliced Bacon, Dexter or Banner, lb. - 43¢

|                                  |                                       |  |                             |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| No. 2 Can                        | Peas, R&W, 2 cans - 33c               | No. 2 1/2 Cans, (Halves, In Heavy Syrup) | Apricots, R&W, 2 cans - 53c |
| No. 2 1/2 Cans, (In Heavy Syrup) | Peaches, R&W, 2 cans - 53c            | R&W, No. 2 Can                           | Tomato Juice, 2 cans - 28c  |
| Flour,                           | PureAsnow (In Print Bag)              | 25 lbs. - \$1.60                         |                             |
| 3-lb Carton                      | Shortening, - - - 57c                 | "Sweet 16", colored                      | Oleo., lb. - - - 38c        |
| Lipton's                         | Tea, 1/4 lb. - - - 28c                | 10-lb Bag                                | Meal, R&W - - - 53c         |
| Quart                            | Kerr Mason Jars, doz. - 75c           | Pint                                     | Kerr Mason Jars, doz. - 63c |
|                                  | Sugar, Imperial, - 10 lb. bag - - 84c |  |                             |

## M. E. (Happy) Howell's RED & WHITE STORE

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