

Cross Plains Review

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REVIEW AD LOCATES MULE MISSING FROM COMANCHE 25 DAYS

A brown mare mule, which strayed from a farm near Comanche, was located by the owner, H. M. O'Brien, of Comanche, last week as a result of a 25-cent advertisement in the Review.

The mule strayed to the S. C. Harter place, in the Subanno community, nearly 40 miles from the O'Brien farm near Comanche, and was being held by Mr. Harter, who had been seeking to find the rightful owner.

Mr. O'Brien's advertisement appeared in the Review Friday.

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Of course, a whole book could be filled with jokes about drakes. Here are some of the time-honored jests:

A negro, facing a court martial for fleeing in the face of the foe, was asked, "Were you running?" He answered, "Now, sah, but I passed several what was."

There was a darkey who got scared and galloped down a path until he started a rabbit that dashed along ahead of him and the negro said, "Git outta de way, Mr. Rabbit, an let somebody run what kin run."

An old colored man, who had ridden into town, left his mule in front of the store and a mischievous white man squirted some high-life on the animal, which dashed down the road.

A new parson had just announced the text of his first sermon when a ripe tomato hit him in the face.

Several members of the congregation were hurt in a stampede that resulted when, in the midst of a funeral sermon, the "corpse" rose up in the casket.

Facts about folks: V. D. Ringwald, Alice publisher, while a telegraph operator in Eastland, bought a book, "How to Be a Newspaperman," sat up half the night reading it and the next day there was a mob surging around the jail looking for a prisoner, so Ringwald sent "queries" to the big papers and sold the story for 50 times what he had paid for the book.

ed, "Both has dere advantages: de white ones is easier to see on de roost but de black ones is easier to hide."

A darkey was trying to find out from his son whether he had gotten married. The son was using a lot of big words in an effort to evade but the older man broke in: "I ain't askin' you, is you ain't? I see asking you, ain't you is?"

DELTA KAPPA MEMBERS MEET ON WEDNESDAY

Members of the Delta Kappa club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Cug-birth when she entertained with two tables of contract bridge Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Following a series of games, refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses McGowan, Edwin Baum, V. A. Underwood, W. J. Sipes, T. S. Holden, R. L. Little, and Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman.

THE NAIL WAS MADE FOR OPPOSITE WALL

Two lunatics were busy in a room hanging some pictures. One was engaged to drive a nail into the wall head first by hitting it on the point when, suddenly, he turned around to his friend and remarked, "The man who made these nails was crazy."

The friend wanted to know why and he explained that the point was on the wrong end of the nail, whereupon his friend immediately told him that it was he who was crazy, because that nail was made for the opposite wall.

Mrs. F. M. Gwinn has returned to Odessa after a visit of several days with friends in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hudson have as their guest her mother of Hamilton.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Rose, of Tulare, visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. V. A. Underwood here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith, formerly of Paducah, have bought and recently moved into the Vernon Barclay place one mile Southwest of town on highway 209.

A deal was closed this week whereby Claude McAnally became owner of the Barclay place, comprising 161 1/2 acres, nine miles West of town. Considerations of the transaction were not made public.

Texas has five oil fields producing oil from below 10,000 feet.

Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the 1940 Democratic primaries.

- For Congress, 17th District: OTIS MILLER, THOMAS L. BLANTON
For District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG
For County Tax Assessor and Collector: B. O. BRAME, MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
For County Judge: B. H. FREELAND, J. S. YEAGER
For County Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE
For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL. McGOY, MISS JENNIE HARRIS, MRS. VIOLA MAYFIELD
For County Clerk: MRS. S. E. SETTLE
For Commissioner Precinct 4: JEFF CLARK, J. M. McMILLAN, HOWARD GARY, BRYAN BENNETT, SAM T. SWAFFORD
For Public Weigher and Precinct 6: T. Y. WOODY
For Justice of Peace: DREW I. HILL, J. C. WATSON
For Constable: BERT BROWN

PERSONALS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant here this week were his brother and sister.

Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell were to leave Thursday for a trip through several Southern states and a brief visit in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCook had as their guests Sunday his brother and wife and C. W. Dick, Jr., of Abilene.

Mrs. S. P. Long and Mrs. Marie Sharrock were in Moran Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth visited in Anson Sunday.

Leland Straley had as his guests here this week his mother and sister of Oplin.

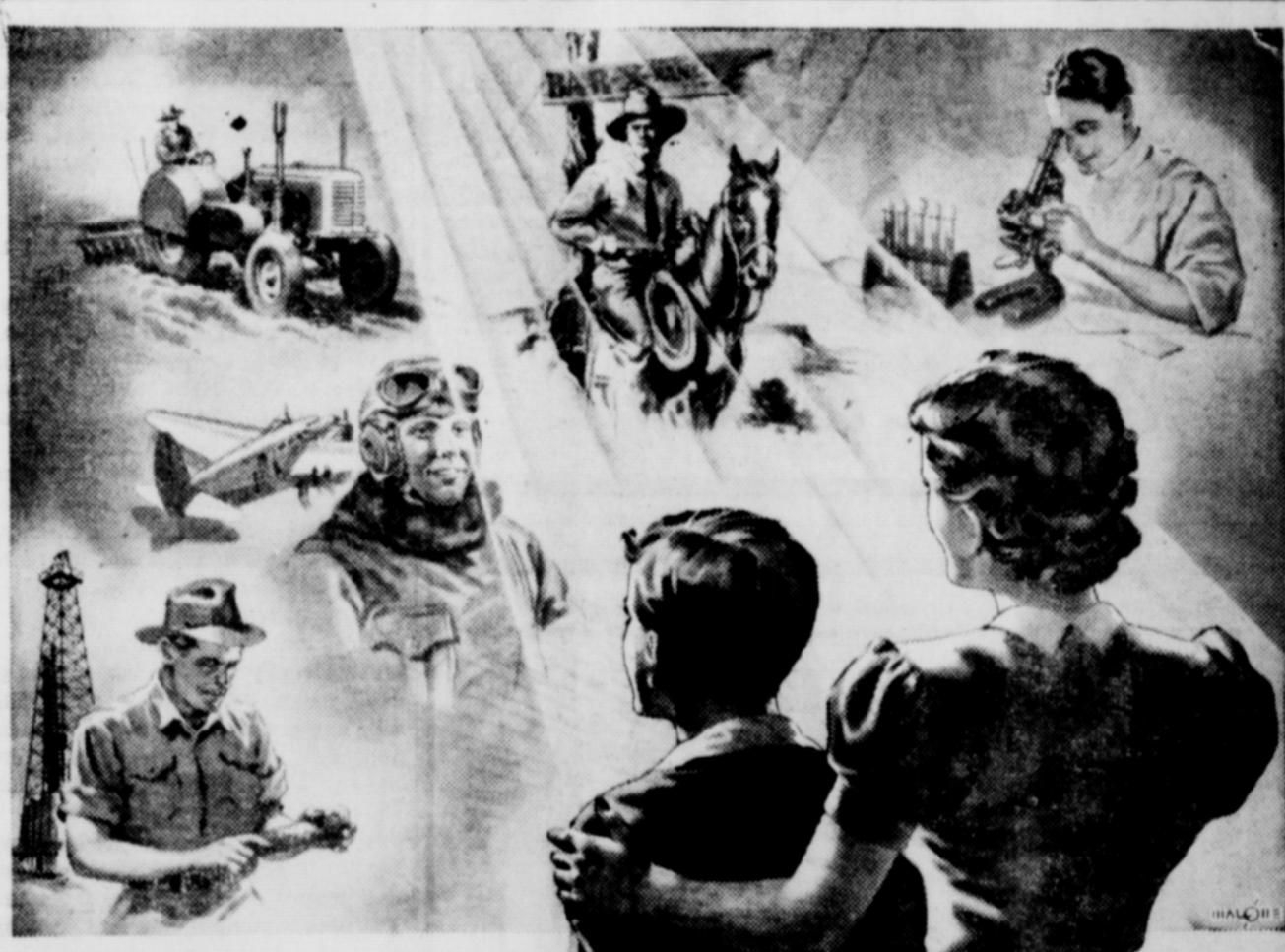
Mrs. Albert McCollum and son and Mrs. Bill Weiler of Coleman were visiting here last week.

Personsals section containing various social notices and family news.

Chevrolet advertisement: Measure All Cars, Regardless of Price, By 'THE LEADER'S LINE-UP'. Why Pay More? Why Accept Less? Features include Modern 'Royal Clipper' Styling, Luxurious Fisher Body Beauty, Dynamic Valve-in-Head Engine, etc.

Chevrolet's First Again! The 1940 Chevrolet gives higher quality at low cost... Low Prices... Low Operating Costs... Low Upkeep.

Cross Plains Motor Company Inc.



WHEN Your Boy Grows Up!

All mothers and fathers want their children to have worthwhile employment when they grow up. Old age retirement and unhampered development of the oil business will provide many new jobs each year for our young Texas workers.

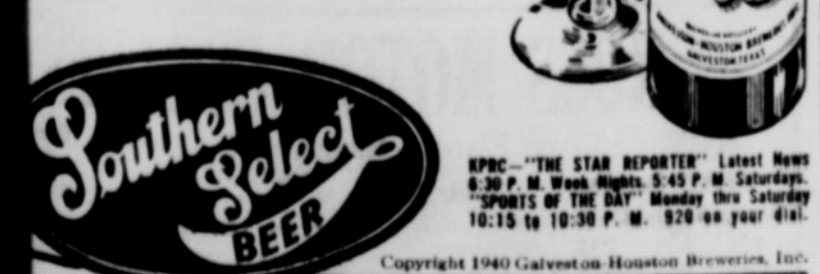
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NO MORE FAMILY ARGUMENTS FOR US.. I Can Even Smell The EXTRA QUALITY In Southern Select!



MAKE THE AROMA TEST AND YOU'LL AGREE ON SOUTHERN SELECT

The easy way to decide what beer to order is to make the Aroma Test! Compare Southern Select with any other for aroma—and smell the difference! extra quality in Southern Select reveals itself first in its delicate fragrance—in the finer flavor. It is the result of costly brewing. We use only distilled water—only finest all-grain ingredients—age every drop for months. Make the Aroma Test and be convinced!



George H. Jewell DISTRIBUTOR N. Breckenridge, Breckenridge, Texas

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MAY 19, 1940

COTTONWOOD

Mrs. Leo Varner of ...

Mrs. W. A. Everett and ...

Mr. Jackson of Big ...

D. Strahan and Mrs. ...

Mrs. James Carpenter of ...

H. Coppinger and Billy ...

Miss Shirley visited ...

Mr. Butler and son, Tom ...

Mr. Strahan left Mon ...

Mr. Carter and children ...

Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Mr. ...

Mrs. Fred Ellis and ...

H. Freeland and child ...

... hospital at Legion ...

... Drink Days ...

... Visit our fountain ...

... NEW STOCK ...

... New Shipment ...

... IMS ...

... CONGRATULATIONS ...

... STOCK SPRAY ...

... GENERAL TIRES ...

... GULF OILS ...

... REASES AND ...

... SOLINES ...

... PRECIATIVE ...

... SERVICES ...

... AVE LEE'S ...

... VICE STATION ...

... HONOR ...

... THE CLASS ...

... GRADUATIONS ...

... MOTHER'S GIFTS ...

Chevrolet Builds 700,000th 1940 Model



Keeping pace with a demand which, since announcement of the 1940 models, has resulted in a new all-time sales record for any corresponding period in Chevrolet history, that division of General Motors recently built the 700,000th of these models.

Sweet Tooth Cost Citizens \$69,000 In Taxes Annually

The annual sugar bill of Callahan County housewives and other sugar consumers is approximately \$69,000.

The retail price of sugar reached the peak immediately after the world war and averaged 19.4 cents per pound in 1920.

Before the present Federal sugar control act expires next December, not only the growers of sugar cane and sugar beets from 22 producing states, but housewives and sugar users all over the United States are expected to unite in protest against a continuation of the existing policy which favors foreign producers who have in the past brought about exceedingly high retail prices when permitted to dominate the United States market.

A bill has been drafted and introduced in the National House of Representatives by Congressman Paul H. Maloney of the Ways and Means Committee to supplant the present sugar control law. It is designed to encourage continuation of existing reasonable retail sugar prices by permitting American farmers to again become free men to raise what they can of the country's sugar requirements while restricting imports to the quantity this country needs after our wants are supplied from our own lands.

Many organizations of housewives and other consuming groups look with favor on the Maloney Bill which is known as H. R. 8893 and are writing their Congressmen and Senators to vote for the measure which will soon be voted on.

Life insurance is the one and only way that the average man can adequately provide for his family if he dies and for his non-productive years if he lives.

It is easily proven, nowadays it takes about \$100,000 of invested capital to produce a certain and safe income of \$200 a month. And the number of men who can hope to save that much money, or quarter as much, during their life, is obviously extremely small.

Life insurance has been justly termed the most democratic of business, it offers security to the person of moderate income, as well as the man with great means.

Off-Hand Observations

Moran Enterprise suspends publication, after many years, Moran is to be without a newspaper.

Mr. Sellers states he will be employed for the next few months in getting out a special 50th anniversary edition for the Rising Star Record.

Miss Reeda Asterham a mind reader appeared in the women's court in Chicago a few days ago on a charge of violating a city ordinance against commercial fortune telling.

The defendant contended, first, she did not accept any money. Second, she detected at once that her subject, police-woman Mary Reed, was an investigator.

You responded Miss Asterham, "Are going to discharge me for lack of evidence." "That's right," the jurist said, and dismissed the case.

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CALLAHAN AMONG 100 TEXAS COUNTIES IN WHICH NO DOGS TAXED

Callahan is one of a hundred Texas counties where the entire canine population escaped the tax assessor when he made his rounds last year.

In 154 Texas counties the tax assessors reported a total of 3,559 dogs assessed for an aggregate of \$52,502 for tax purposes.

Travis leads all counties in total valuation of canines with 108 on the tax rolls for a combined valuation of \$10,900.

BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. W. G. WATSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Watson are parents of a nine pound baby girl born Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson here.

primary for the masses to provide a protection which all men desire.

HOWELL COLEMAN

NOW SHOWING THRU SATURDAY ALICE FAYE Fred MacMurray Richard Greene

"Little Old New York"

SUN.-MON.-TUE. LINDA DARNELL JOHN PAYNE

"Star Dust"

Add: "OLD HICKORY" Technicolor

WEDNESDAY ONLY JOEL McCREA NANCY KELLY

"He Married His Wife"

GREETINGS Graduation GIFTS

FOR HIM Airmate Socks Airmate Ties Bill Fold Sets Tie Chain Sets

FOR HER Airmate Hosiery Body Powder, Cologne, Toilet Water, Talcum, Manicure Sets

ELGIN WATCHES FOR BOYS and GIRLS

Smith's Drug Store

Cross Plains, - Texas

CUB SCOUT TROOP TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

With a recently organized Boy Scout Troop in Cross Plains off to a splendid start, plans now call for instituting a Cub Scout program here.

The cub program is a home centered program for boys between the ages of 9 and 12. Cubs will meet weekly in the afternoon at the home of one of the boys with a mother of one of the cubs—known as the "Den Mother"—and a Boy Scout in charge.

Mothers, fathers and boys between the ages of 9 and 12 years are urged to attend the meeting here Friday night of next week.

Dr. J. H. McGowen DENTIST Office: Over Post Office Bld'g.

S. C. Barr INSURANCE Citizens State Bank Bld'g. Cross Plains, - Texas

B. F. Russell Attorney at Law BAIRD, TEXAS

PERSONALS

Mrs. Leo Tyler and Mrs. T. W. Briscoe of Clyde visited relatives and friends here Monday.

Oil company office and supervisory workers in Texas are now paid 6 per cent more than in the boom year of 1929, while working hours have been reduced 8.5 per cent.

LYRIC BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

THUR-FRI-SAT JACK BENNY

"Buck Benny Rides Again"

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SUNDAY-MONDAY GEORGE RAFT JOAN BENNETT

"The House Across The Bay"

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY BURGESS MEREDITH BETTY FIELD

"Of Mice and Men"

L. G. Morris of Brownwood visited his mother here Saturday.

DR. J. E. MARTIN Optometrist "Fine Eye Care"

Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted 607-09 Coleman Office Building Evenings by Appointment Phone 716 Residence 192 Coleman, Texas

GLASS Automobile Glass for any Car Complete Stock of Window Glass Williams Planing Mill

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HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY T. P. BEARDEN, Manager.



"Right," says Mrs. Average Homemaker, "you do get Twice the value at half the cost with 1940 ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS"



There have been so many improvements in Electric Refrigeration during recent years that it's no wonder women everywhere agree: "Twice the value at half the cost!"

West Texas Utilities Company



That's why GRAND PRIZE Offers so much real Summer Refreshment

Oil company production, pipe line and refining workers in Texas now receive 5 per cent more wages than in the boom year of 1929.

CROSS CUT

One of the most enjoyable affairs given in connection with the closing of school was the Junior and senior banquet program given in the Cross Cut gymnasium Wednesday evening May first.

The gym was beautifully decorated in the class color, purple and gold with balloons. These colors predominated in the place cards and favors and the table was centered with a May pole also purple and gold.

The program for the evening was composed of invocation by Mr. Armstrong. Toast by president of junior class; response by president of senior class, piano solo by Charlie Mae Newton; remarks by Mr. Barnes, song "Lilies in the Rain," by Connie Mae Martin, class prophesy, Mr. Hill, and the address by Mr. W. R. Chambers of Burket.

PUTNAM

MRS. B. F. BRITAIN WAS INJURED FROM A FALL AT HER HOME FRIDAY

Mrs. B.F. Britain was injured by fall. She was sweeping the floor and trying to move a rug in some way and her foot slipped, causing her to fall. Dr. Payne of Eastland, was immediately called, and after examination he reported there were no bones broken, only serious bruises. She has been confined to her room since and it will be several days before she will be able to be out again.

E. G. SCOTT ABLE TO BE OUT AFTER AN ILLNESS LASTING SEVERAL DAYS

LOTIEF NOTIFIES HE WILL SPEAK AT PICNIC

Cecil A. Lotief, of Rotan, now a candidate for the state senate notified the Review yesterday that he would speak in Cross Plains at the annual picnic in July. He was the first candidate to notify of his acceptance of an invitation to speak at the annual celebration.

Members of the invitation committee: Mayor C. S. Martin, Paul V. Harrell and Jack Scott, mailed invitations this week to all candidates for State and district officers. County and precinct candidates are to be invited personally.

62 POUND CATFISH WAS CAUGHT OUT OF LAKE CISCO TUESDAY

BIG LOSS IN TRAIN WRECK NEAR DOTHAN WEDNESDAY MORNING

Fear was held that the bodies of one or more hoboes may be lying beneath the wreckage of 17 cars of a long west bound Texas and Pacific freight train which were derailed early Wednesday morning a mile and a half west of Dothan. None of the train crew was injured.

Thirty or more hoboes were aboard the freight cars which were not wrecked, but it was not known whether there were any in the others. It was conceded that if there were, they were undoubtedly dead.

REV. HOLLIS ACCEPTS FULL TIME CALL TO NORTH PARK CHURCH

LIBERTY

Friday - Saturday "WILDCAT TROOPER"

Sunday - Monday "SONJA'S NEW AND THRILLING"

Tuesday - Wednesday "BLONDIE BRINGS UP BABY"

SCHOOL ELECTION

W.P.A. To C

FUNCTION WILL BE MONDAY NIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH

Local Sewing Room Will Hold Open House All Next Week

Advertisement for Piggly Wiggly featuring a list of groceries and prices, including flour, sugar, and various meats.

Advertisement for COX'S FEED & PRODUCE featuring a list of farm supplies and a section for Malaria treatment.

Advertisement for PORTER J. DAVIS THE RED & WHITE STORE featuring a list of week-end and market specials.

Advertisement for Sabanno Lady Is Laid To Last Rest Sunday Afternoon, featuring a list of services and a notice of James Cross opening a service station.