

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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"

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

Home Town Gossip

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Miss Earlyne Smith spent week end with friends in Abilene

Grandmother Waller at here Monday for a visit with daughters, Mrs. Jim Smart

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Callahan Is Given \$4,900 Quota By United War Chest

Cross Plains Wins 7 To 6 Game From Clyde Friday Night

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes put on a last quarter spurt to defeat the Clyde Bulldogs seven to six in a non-conference game here Friday night.

Clyde tallied in the opening quarter after a beautiful 40 yard run by Anderson had carried to the two yard stripe.

For all practical purposes the game ended there, however, the visitors put on a desperate passing attack before the contest ended.

Marked by roughness and many penalties the game failed to afford its usual thrills.

Outstanding for Clyde were Meadows at guard and Anderson in the backfield. For Cross Plains, Plumlee and Miller in the backfield were particularly outstanding.

On rushing plays Cross Plains had a net gain of 26 yards as compared with 73 for Clyde.

Jay Garrett, of Cisco was a Cross Plains visitor Tuesday.

Local Sailor



EUGENE JOHNSON

Donald Eugene Johnson, Seaman second class, has returned to San Diego, California, where he is stationed in the United States Navy.

Eugene has been in service more than six months and recently completed a course in a naval school as a signalman.

Repair For Farm Machinery To Be Taught At Nights

A course in "Repair and Maintenance of Farm Machinery" will operate this year. Beginning Monday, October 18, the Defense Shop will be open Mondays and Tuesdays

"The food situation is becoming more serious each day," Edmondson said "In fact, all activities in which we engage are becoming more complex, therefore, in order that we may accomplish the needed increase in food and feed production, the national government is sponsoring the above program.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter and little daughter, Peggy Jean, of Abilene, visited in the T. W. Kelley home Sunday.

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JOE COX LAID TO FINAL REST HERE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Joe Cox, 65, of this city, were held Tuesday afternoon, October 12, at four o'clock in the local funeral home, with Rev. Varnell, of Tuscola, officiating.

Mr. Cox, who has resided here a number of years, succumbed Monday after an extended illness. He was at the time of his death, 65 years, two months and 19 days of age.

Survivors include the bereaved widow, five brothers, J. W. Cox, of Cross Plains; R. B. Cox, Clovis, California; M. C. Cox, Frisco, California; Ben Cox, Frisco, California; Howard Cox, Bakersfield, California; two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Atkins, of Exeter, California, and Mrs. Zina Moore, of Clovis, New Mexico, as well as a great host of other relatives and friends.

Interment was made in the local cemetery with Higginbothams Cross Plains, in charge.

SON OF LOCAL COUPLE HAS MAJOR OPERATION

L. N. Watson, of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson of this city, underwent a major operation in a Dallas hospital recently. He is reported to be slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson left Cross Plains Monday morning for Dallas to be at their son's bedside. They will return home the first part of next week.

BABY SON BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Cpl. and Mrs. Norman Henson, of Burnet, announce the birth of a baby son, born Wednesday, September 29. The little boy weighed eight pounds and has been named Thomas James.

Both mother and son are reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Henson, the former Miss Naomia Ashabraner, and son are making their home with her parents in Burnet.

Cpl. Henson is stationed in the U. S. Air Corps at Liberal, Kansas. He has been in service almost two years.

CPL. RALPH RUTLEDGE GRADUATE OF MECHANIC SCHOOL IN MISSISSIPPI

Corporal Raleigh Rutledge, son of Roy Rutledge, of this city, was recently graduated as an airplane mechanic from the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanic's school at Kessler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Cpl. Rutledge, with approximately 17 weeks of intensive training, is now ready either for assignment to line duty where the big Liberators are operating, or to a flexible gunnery or factory school.

MERLIN GARRETT IS CHURCH DELAGATE

Merlin Garrett, of this city, left Tuesday morning for Nacogdoches, Texas, where he will attend a meeting of the Texas Synod of Presbyterian Churches. He is a layman delegate from the Abilene Presbytery.

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- Volly McDonough

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3 1/2 Days Out Of 7

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We will be open Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and a short time each Sunday morning. On these days we will observe the same hours as heretofore, and invite your continued patronage.

Outside interests which require a portion of our time demand that this action be taken. We hope that it will cause inconvenience to none of our friends or customers and that we may continue to serve their requirements in our line.

As a special inducement for you to "fill up" with us on one of the aforementioned business days, we are reducing the price of gasoline as follows:

White Gas 15c
Regular Gas . . . 17c

We also have a good stock of lube oils for automobiles and tractors. Let us figure with you on one or several cases.

REMEMBER THE DAYS: MONDAYS, THURSDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAY MORNINGS

E. C. Neeb's Service Station

CROSS CUT

Homecoming service was held at the Baptist church with a large crowd in attendance.

The pastor, Rev. Earl Allen, of Brownwood, preached at the morning hour and Rev. Gerald Riddle, of the Melwood church in Brownwood, preached in the afternoon.

Among the visiting singers were the Grady Colvin quart and the Rev. Charley Jack-son, of Brownwood. Visitors present from Brownwood, were, Albany, Cross Plains, Bur-san and San Diego, California.

George Jowers is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday.

Dr. I. M. Howard, of Ranger, was a visitor in Cross Cut Sunday. He attended the homecoming services while here.

Charlie Stone, who resides near Zephyr, spent Sunday visiting in the home of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stone.

Miss Melba Eubank and Brans-ford Eubank, of Brownwood, at-tended the homecoming services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMillan have as their guests, Mrs. Dock Wesley Haveuer and baby, of Cal-ifornia.

Albert Ussery, who is in the army air corps, arrived here this week for several days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robert Young visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamlin, in Hamlin last week. She also visited Mr. Young, who is employed in Abilene.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Young and baby, who have been in California the past several weeks, arrived here recently for a visit in the home of Mrs. Young's father, Al-fred Patterson.

PIONEER

Eldon (Pinky) Tollerson, who is in Naval Training at San Fran-cisco, California, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones and family, Mrs. George Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Pender Mitchell and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Gafford and Mrs. Newton Gafford, of Diego, California, are here to visit the bedside of their father, Gafford, who is critically ill in Brownwood hospital.

Miss Arledge returned to her home with her daughter, Nedra, on a visit.

Friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Jess Byrd, Tuesday for a shower, as a farewell tri- bute to Mrs. Byrd, who is moving to El Paso.

Miss Arledge visited his home, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Arledge.

SALE: Good Jersey heifers, milk cows, some milking and 27 springers ready to calf. At 11 a. m. H. L. Hamilton.

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Come in and let us show you our samples for both men and women's suits. You have a wide selection of patterns, fabrics and styles to choose from and the price will be a pleasant surprise.

Service Cleaners
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MRS. GRADY RAMEY COMPLETED WITH A SHOWER FRIDAY

A shower was given at the home of Mrs. H. S. Varner, Friday afternoon, October eighth, from three to five o'clock, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey. Mrs. Ramey is the former Miss Dorothy Thompson, Color scheme of red, white and blue was used as decorations throughout the house. The bride and groom were seated at a table where they unwrapped the gifts.

Mrs. Norman Coffey presided at the bride's book.

Chicken salad sandwiches, pickles, cookies and punch were served to the following: Mrs. J. R. Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton, W. R. Thompson, Nelma Jean Thompson, Ruth, Geraldine, Edgar and Edwin Ramey, Doc Thomas, Mary Thomas Mrs. E. H. Brown, Mrs. H. L. Bil-brey, Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mrs. E. E. Weaver, Mrs. R. T. O'Neal, Mrs. R. S. Peavy, Mrs. Irene Strahan, Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mrs. J. M. Sparks Wanda Wendon, Lamone Shirley, and the hostesses, Mrs. H. S. Var-ner, Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Miss Eunice Hem-bree.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Jack Welch and Doris, Lt. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson, Mrs. H. H. Cook-ey, Rev. and Mrs. Myrick and Ha-zel, Mrs. Earl Archer, Mrs. S. E. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jones, Juanita Burks, Jimmie Taylor, Ernest Old, Mrs. L. W. Coppinger, Mrs. E. L. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham and family, Mrs. Hoyt Byrd, Mrs. W. B. Shir-ley, Mrs. W. O. Peavy, Mrs. Rosa Lovell and Nellie Mae, Hazel Res-pond, Mc's Variety Store, Juanita Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomp-son, Mrs. Pearl Rylee, Mrs. R. J. Young, Melvina O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones and family, Mrs. George Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Pender Mitchell and daughters.

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Rev. and Mrs. Myrick had as their guest last week end, their daughter, Mrs. Billie Jean Hewes, of Brownwood.

Misses Missouri Strahan and Beulah Respond, who are teaching at Bayon, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis and children of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Sunday.

Grady Ramey spoke at the Baptist church in Cross Plains Sunday morning and at the Denton Valley church Sunday night. He was ac-companied by his wife.

Richard Purvis left Sunday for Mineral Wells, where he has work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin, of Baird, spent the week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. S. Var-ner.

Those attending the Callahan Baptist Association at Eula last week were: Rev. C. R. Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton, Mr. B. B. Jones and son, W. H. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mrs. H. S. Varner and Eunice Hem-bree.

Mrs. Bob Maxwell and baby, of Cross Plains, visited in the home of Mrs. J. R. Ramey Sunday.

W. R. Thompson, C. V. Thomas, and E. E. Shelton made a business trip to Gorman Friday.

Mrs. Walter Clifton of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton Thursday and Friday.

B. W. Huntington, who is a Lieutenant jg in the Naval Air Corps, stationed at Corpus Christi, arrived here Sunday for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington.

Sgt. I. B. Loving, Jr., returned to Laredo, where he is a gunnery instructor in the army air corps, the latter part of this week, after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Loving.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that J. W. Lacy, County Commissioner of Pre-cinct number 4 of Callahan County, Texas, has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

One dun horse, about 5 years old, with black mane and tail, no marks or blemishes being on said animal.

Said animal has been running at large on the Caldwell ranch about 15 miles Northwest of Cross Plains, Texas, for the past seven months.

Said estray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the Cald-well ranch house about 15 miles Northwest of Cross Plains, Texas, on the first day of November A. D. 1943, between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 P. M.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of Octo-ber A. D. 1943.

LESLIE BRYANT, Clerk for the County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

FRUITCAKES

Can Be Shipped To Men Overseas
 Baked By Elliotts Bakery
 Any Size
 Leave Order With Us
SIMS DRUG CO.
 "The Appreciative Store"
 Cross Plains, Texas

Specialist Discusses Cleaning of Sewing Machines At Home

College Station.—"How do you clean a sewing machine?" is one of the "fifty-dollar" questions women are asking county home demonstration agents of the A. and M. Extension Service every day.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Extension clothing specialist who helps agents supply the answers, says its much easier to show than to tell, and consequently machine cleaning demonstrations have been in great demand.

Naturally some implements are necessary—beginning with a pair of pliers and some screw drivers. A half inch paint brush is handy, although a feather could be substituted. Among the other use-ful items are tweezers and a cro-chet hook to pull out lint, an old tooth brush for cleaning the teeth of the feed dog, an adjustable wrench, an ice pick and razor blade.

A shallow tin bread pan, and oil can with a long spout and some good gum-free oil.

A quart or a half of gasoline or kerosene and some soft cloths and newspapers should complete the tools for the job. Most of these can be found in any home, Mrs. Barnes points out.

It is advisable to clean a machine on a table of comfortable height and beneath a good light. Some papers should be placed be-neath the machine to absorb oil. The bread pan, containing kero-sene, is used for soaking the parts that need cleaning, and this sol-vent works miraculously, Mrs. Barnes says. By placing the parts in line as they are removed from the machine, one can clean and reassemble the mechanism with a minimum of difficulty.

A bulletin entitled "Sewing Machine Cleaning and Adjusting" E. B. 1944 and other helps are available from county home demon-stration agents. However, Mrs. Barnes suggests that the average homemaker would profit from ob-serving a demonstration before she attempts to clean her machine "by the book."

SLAP THE JAP WITH SCRAP. YES IT WILL HELP TO LICK HITLER TOO. BRING IN ALL OLD IRON, COPPER, RUBBER, STEEL, ETC. IT WILL GO DIRECTLY INTO THE CHANNELS OF WAR PRODUCTION.

UNCLE SAM IS ASKING FOR EVERY OUNCE OF SCRAP. REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU HAVE, IF IT IS NOT NEEDED PUT IT TO WORK IN HELPING LICK THE AXIS.

Remember We Want Any Kind of Scrap Except One With Our Friends and Neighbors

L. G. Jennings

Cross Plains, Texas

Everyone Forgets

It may be alright to depend on memory in some things, but when money is involved nothing takes the place of a written record. Mental notes are not permanent, and there is no need to make the mind retain facts and figures that may be easily written down.

Open an account with us, and when you pay out money use checks drawn on this bank. When you write a check a record is provided by the same operation. A returned check is the best receipt for paid bills you can have, and it may be kept indefinitely. Organize your finances on a safer and sounder basis.


YOUR ACCOUNT IS CORDIALLY INVITED

Citizens State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Want a Better Battery
 GET A
WILLARD BATTERY
 Guaranteed Every Way
UN MOTOR CO.
 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Values




EVERYTHING AS TOO MANY SKIRTS

the basis of every smartly planned wardrobe these days. . . just right to wear a change of blouses, sweaters and you'll want some pleated and others red. Both plain and monotone weav-ers as well as black, navy or brown. irts will prove the very foundation of a successful Autumn wardrobe.

priced from —
\$1.98 TO \$3.95

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ool Shoes

ALL STYLES
 ALL SIZES



ACT FAST

ADVANTAGE OF THESE GREAT VALUES!

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Service Cleaners

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



We Built the BARREL BIG

EARLY in the war the electric industry received this challenge from the War Production Board, Production division.

"You'll have to produce fantastic quantities of electric power to keep the nation's war production going up and up. It'll be tough—because the copper and turbines and machinery you need won't be easy to get. YOU'LL BE ASKED TO SCRAPE THE BOTTOM OF THE BARREL TO HAUL OUT MORE KILOWATTS!"

Fortunately, we had built the barrel big. . . Big enough to keep production lines roaring! Big enough to meet all the power needs of factories and training camps—and still supply your home without rationing—at bargain prices!

Today, America is producing five times more electric power than it did in the last war—outproducing all of the Axis countries combined!

Was it luck that we built the barrel BIG? No, the electric companies under business management—which supply over 80 per cent of the nation's power—have developed the habit of planning ahead. That private enter-prise habit has helped us to give you friendly dependable service—and it has enabled us to meet the challenge of America-at-war!

Back the Attack!
 Buy an Extra \$100 Bond!

West Texas Utilities Company

Order Chicks Early To Assure Delivery Edmondson Advice

Rush business that hatcheries had last year will probably be repeated this coming season...

Before making an order a few precautions that may largely determine the success of a proposed poultry enterprise should be observed...

First buy chicks as close to home as possible. If the kind or breed of chicks wanted cannot be secured in this locality...

Some causes for baby chick losses can be completely eliminated by proper buying. For example, no chicks should be lost from pullorum disease...

Most hatcheries have strict minimum qualifications that they must be before chicks are sold. Nevertheless, a buyer should check his source...

The items for which a hatchery or breeder should be checked, states Edmondson, include the freedom from pullorum disease...

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking all our friends and neighbors for the numerous acts of kindness shown us...

May God bless each of you abundantly. Mrs. Lula Cox, J. W. Cox and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and family.

FEW PARTS AVAILABLE ON SOME APPLIANCES

Families whose washing machines are idle because they lack parts were offered a ray of hope last week by a representative of the War Production Board's Office of Civilian Requirements...

With persistence, families or dealers can get parts for washers made by standard manufacturers...

There is little hope at the present for families whose electric irons lack parts or repairs...

Home demonstration staff members told Mrs. Dublon how rural home-makers have had difficulty in obtaining boys overalls, baby clothes, scissors, safety pins...

Mrs. Dorse Harris and son, Billy, of Bayou, visited relatives here last week.

BURKETT

The United War Fund Drive began here this week and everyone is urged to help the fighting boys by giving all they can...

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Porter have received notice of the change of address of their son, Pvt. Clarence. He is now receiving mail in care of the postmaster at New York.

Cpl. Eugene Hamlin, of Camp Hood, spent the week end here with his aunt, Mrs. Chris Parsons.

Pvt. Finis Byrd recently received an honorable discharge from the army and he and Mrs. Byrd are at home now from North Carolina.

Cpl. and Mrs. Virgil Morgan, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, spent a three day furlough last week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle received a letter Saturday from their son, Sgt. Lloyd, who is in Italy. He was alright at the time of the writing, about September 29th.

Byron McAnally, of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McAnally.

Cpl. Weldon Weaver has been transferred from Lubbock to Eagle Pass.

Garvice Boyle, of Cherry Point, North Carolina, has been promoted from the rank of Sgt. to 8 Sgt. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle.

Wilburn Henson, radioman 2c of Seattle, Washington, is spending 8 days liberty here with friends and relatives.

Carp. Mate Lee Curtis Burkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burkett, spent one day last week here with his grandmothers, Mrs. Jo Boyle and Mrs. Dave Burkett and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Alva Holland and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cross have received cards stating the safe landing of their sons, Johnnie Eay Holland, and R. L. Cross, Jr., on some foreign land.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bell and daughter, Oteka, of North Texas, spent the week end here with friends. Oteka is teaching school this term.

Rev. L. M. Lahon spent two days last week in the Graham Clinic at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thate, of Comanche, spent Monday night in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thate mailed 365 cartons of cigarettes to Comanche boys who are overseas.

B. D. Wesley returned home Saturday from a hospital in Brownwood, where he stayed two or three days last week.

Virgil Adams, who has been attending J.T.A.C. at Stephenville, spent last week end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oliver, of Fry, and Mrs. Gertrude Oliver, of Cross Plains, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Ava Bell Oliver.

Mrs. W. R. Chambers and Aleta attended to business in Dallas last week. Miss Aleta spent the week end here with her parents.

Bob Herring has accepted a position with the Burnet Detective Agency at Dallas, and will be sent to Alabama.

NEW REGULATIONS ON ISSUANCE OF B AND C GASOLINE COUPONS

Harold F. Carmichael, district Price Administrator Office, said Friday that he had received instructions from Washington that local rationing boards would be unable to issue additional gasoline coupons to make up for B and C ration value reductions in cases of actual need...

IT'S HERE AGAIN TIME TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE OLD HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW Subscription Price Per Year In 50 Miles ----- \$1.50 Elsewhere ----- \$2.00

We can not definitely guarantee to continue taking subscriptions for newsprint may put a stop to this any day. If you plan to read the home town paper next year renew your subscription now.

CLAUDE BEELERS ARE PARENTS OF BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beeler, who reside West of Cross Plains, are the parents of a baby boy, born one day last week. The child weighed seven pounds and has been named Dennis.

Nutshell Advertising

WANTED: Small place in or around Cross Plains or Rising Star. Write Rt. 2, Box 168 Arlington, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Federal Ironer, 1150 watt. Will fit Fedeco washer only. West Texas Utilities (1tp)

FOR RENT: One and two room apartments. Mrs. Cora Anderson (1tc)

SHOATS and PIGGY SOWS in my lot FOR SALE. H. L. Hamilton

WILL PAY CASH for good used pianos. Write name and price you want. Deanna Music Company, Brownwood, 1108 2nd St. (2tp)

WANT TO BUY 150 or 200 acres of grass land near Cross Plains. Don't want timber. Ellis Thorp, Voss, Texas. (2tp)

WANT TO LEASE: farm near Cross Plains. Will pay cash. Write J. C. Hefner, Loop, Texas. (5tp)

FOR SALE: Four room house and lot at Pioneer, located North of school building. Mrs. Van Clark (2p)

FOR SALE: Seed barley, without Johnson grass seed. See Glenn Payne, 7 mi. West Cross Plains (2p)

FOR SALE or TRADE: Used P and O double disk. In good condition. Good Nortex seed oats for sale. See Doyle Burchfield (2tp)

FREE: all the dead wood you want on W. T. McClure Ranch North of Cross Plains. Inquire for S. L. (Uncle Joe) McClure. (2tp)

FOR SALE: Good 6 year old Jersey milk cow. Jeff Clark (2tp)

FOR SALE: 8 1/2 acre farm, 2 1/2 miles South Cross Plains, 54 acres cultivation, all good strong land on Turkey Creek; lots pecans, paper shell and native, rest good grass land; plenty water, well, tank and creek. Lots of improvements. H. W. Strackheim, (4t)

FARMERS: we have plenty of peanut bags but there is no use to buy until you need them. When you're ready, see John Fromen Canafax, Rising Star, Tex. (1tp)

Mrs. Hoyt Byrd Is Complimented With Bridal Shower Here

Mrs. Hoyt Byrd, of Cross Cut, the former Miss Tooty McDermott of this city, was complimented with a bridal shower Friday evening, September 24, when Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mrs. Gwyn Elliott, Miss Kathryn Anderson and Mrs. F. R. Anderson entertained in the home of the latter, from seven until ten o'clock.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Anderson and asked to register in a lovely bride's book, which was hand made by Mrs. Herbert Freeman and Mrs. H. H. McDermott, Jr., presided by Mrs. Elliott.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with marigolds and ferns. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Worthy served cake and punch to the following guests: Mrs. Jim Henson, Mrs. Ralph White, Verda Gray, Jimmie Taylor, Mrs. Hugh McDermott, Mrs. W. R. Byrd, Mrs. H. E. Coburn, Mrs. V. J. Williams, Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Mrs. C. B. Edington, Mrs. R. W. McNeal, Mrs. Ross J. Newton, Mrs. C. E. Allen, Mrs. C. D. Wooten, Mrs. Joe Sharrock, Mrs. Buster Atwood, Miss Hazel Ogilvy, Miss Charlye Jean Barr, Mrs. Norrel Long, Mrs. Sam Barr, Emma Dee Worthy, Ava Walker, Mrs. H. H. McDermott, Mrs. Jack DeBusk, Mrs. F. B. Porter, Mrs. M. E. Howell, Mrs. Hub Freeman and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were: Jimmie Kate Howell, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. C. D. Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and Lynn, Mrs. Carl Kluttz, Mrs. Benton Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weller, Mrs. Gracie Newsom, Mrs. V. C. Walker, Mrs. J. C. McDermott, Mrs. D. Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer and Francis, Mrs. S. P. Long, Mrs. G. M. Sims, Mrs. Ripper and Dorothy, Mrs. Tommie Harris, Mrs. Hadden Payne, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. Bill Wagner, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Montgomery and Jo Ann, Mrs. Norma Saunders, Mrs. C. A. Jackson, Mrs. J. W. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Arcie Hubbard, Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Mrs. Paul Dacus, Marjorie and Charlie Jordan, Mrs. J. C. Huntington, Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Mrs. Parker Baum.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, Mrs. Sam Ploppman, Mr. and Mrs. Volney McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. Zola Smith, Mrs. R. L. Young, Mrs. Whitehorn and Reba, Mrs. S. R. Chambers, Mrs. T. E. Baum, Mrs. John Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDermott, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Chase Adams, Mrs. H. L. Harris, Mrs. Edwin Neeb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. Pat McNeil, Mrs. J. W. Newton, Mrs. Kate Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Gus Gafford, Mrs. M. O. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilks, Mrs. Ioe Martin, Miss Alice Bryson, Mrs. A. Bacon and Marie, Mrs. S. O. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Flew Johnson, Mrs. Roy Arrowood.

Mrs. I. B. Lovins, Mrs. C. D. Lane, Mrs. John Conlee, Mrs. J. D. Conlee, Mrs. Foss Bond, Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Mrs. John Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Edington, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks and Juanita, Mrs. Mark Adair, Mrs. Don McCall, Miss Earlene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Womack, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Ralph McNeil, Mrs. Tom Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. Cordie Booth, Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey, Mrs. Alex Ogilvy, Mrs. Jeff Clark and Margaret, Mrs. and Mrs. Glen Payne, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, Myrtle Davis and Ada Clark, Mrs. Claude Mayes, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord.

Mrs. Taylor and Jimmie, Mrs. Procter, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Carlos McDermott, Mrs. Marshall Tritt, Mrs. Truman Foster, Miss Earlene Sillix, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Freeman, Mrs. R. B. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mgs. Frank Adams, Mrs. Jimmie Baum, Mrs. John Baum, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chambers, Me's Variety Store, Mrs. B. M. Baum, Mrs. W. W. Anderson,

ATWELL

Mr. and Mrs. George Morayson, son of Baird, spent Sunday with relatives at Scranton and Ardmore.

Leon Sykes returned home from Dan Horn last week end where he has been employed.

Ray Plungie and Herman M. of Cross Plains, spent Wednesday night with Coleman Pillars.

Mildred Coats, of Turkey Creek, spent the week end with Dorse Sykes and Roy visited in the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayer Putnam, Eldon Black, of Cross Plains, visited in the Gus Black home during the week end.

Leonard Pillars, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillars, visited in this place, recently passed for the Army Air Corps and placed on the list of reserves.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster and their guests Sunday, Mrs. R. Stewart, of San Antonio, Mrs. J. C. Nance and baby, of Cross Plains, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hines of this place.

Pvt. Buster Black, of Longview, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Black.

Buster was formerly stationed in the Aleutians and was transferred to a hospital at Van Dyke before being removed to Longview.

Captain Boby Hise, will leave Saturday for Houston, where he will serve as an instructor in the army air corps, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise.

Boost our city. Don't knock it.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS BY DR. GEORGE W. COX

"Despite the development of scientific procedures that definitely reduce the hazards of child-bearing, maternal deaths in this country continue to remain much too high." Dr. Cox said recently in a statement on maternal and child health in Texas. "For example, during 1942 there were 494 deaths from this cause reported to the State Department of Health as having occurred in Texas alone. A review of these deaths shows that many of them were preventable. This is a tragedy which must be corrected."

It is an encouraging fact, however, Dr. Cox said, that during the last 10 years the ratio of maternal deaths to the number of live births in Texas has dropped from 7.6 to 3.8. This shows a marked progress in the prevention of maternal deaths consistently maintained in recent years. In actual figures, during 1942 there were 132,175 live births in the State with 494 maternal deaths while in 1933 a total of 103,806 live births resulted in 835 maternal deaths.

"A factor in keeping our maternal death rate at its present level is failure of prospective mothers to realize their greater safety in placing themselves under the continuous supervision of a good physician throughout pregnancy," Dr. Cox said. "The value of this type of care cannot be over estimated. Until this attitude on the part of expectant mothers is changed, maternal deaths will not reach the minimum which today is possible. In short, the individual has a definite responsibility to secure for herself that high professional care which is today available."

Mrs. Martin Neeb, Mrs. Ronald Miller, Mrs. Elvie Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser, Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. W. J. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell, Dorothy Thompson, Mrs. Mae Lawrence.

SEE US BEFORE YOU SELL YOUR PECANS

Home Town Gossip

Brady Bulldogs have come and thank goodness we'll be more of them until next year.

Walker, who guided the athletic fortunes of Cross Plains school for a number of years is now coaching at Colorado Springs his charges against the former Brady aggregation Friday night. Not that we have a rivalry in the world against Brady, really we think it is a splendid little city, but for revenge's sake for a former Cross Plains coach who always had to face embarrassing odds when his team met with Brady, here's wishing the City "Smooth sailing" as they invade the McCulloch city seat Friday night.

F. Dill raised a sweet potato at his place, three miles north of town, which according to the present market is worth cents. Think of it, 50 cents for a potato—what a potato! weighs a fraction over 5 lbs.

Following is picked up from Sellers' Hash column in the Star Record last week: a letter to his mother, Mrs. Rose, Donnell Lutgens Pharmacy, with the U.S. Navy, stationed at Camp Perry, Ohio, running across Pat Allen, of Cross Plains tailor in the camp. That night as Donnell went and took his copy of the Star Record, thinking it to be of interest to him and in was given a copy of the Cross Plains Review to read by Allen. He can imagine how much he appreciates their home town news and we are informed that he is not only read by the regular but most of his buddies as well. Rising Star boys will no get a wallop out of showing buddies how Rising Star overbore their war bond quota by a thousand dollars.

Cross Plains high school Buffalo have no football game scheduled this week. In fact, unless interest is hooked, the herd will hold idle until November 11, when they meet Baird in a game promises to afford more the usual amount of thrills. Baird and Cross Plains defeated Clyde, and Cross Plains holds a lopsided verdict in Putnam, so the Armistice engagement will give the team and undisputed in the unofficial championship of Callahan County.

Cross Plains teams are always their best when they tangle with Baird and despite the slight advantage which the dope buckles to pour out toward Baird, we're predicting the thumping herd to give Eddie Bull-Bears a good old fashioned thrashing.

Harvesting is beginning in earnest throughout the Cross Plains territory and next week the crop is expected moving in lavish proportions. In history was the lowly potato much in the national spotlight now. Uncle Sam has decided that it is the number one national product necessary for successful prosecution of the war.

Cross Plains has long been noted for number of livestock traders. It now appears that our Callahan county city of Clyde is one better in the number of agents. Actually Clyde is about 10 persons actively engaged in the handling of real estate, which possibly explains why such outlandish prices are being offered for Clyde's real estate men.

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Family heads began signing for war ration book four in Cross Plains Thursday morning at the high school building. Registration is to continue through Saturday, according to A. J. McQuinn, superintendent of school, who is in charge of the sign-up here.

Members of the school faculty are handling the registration and will be on the job from eight a.m. until six p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Either of the family heads may make application for the entire family. The Review is informed, however, it is pointed out that war ration book three for each member of the family should be brought at the time of making application for ration book four.

To permit members of the school faculty to help in the registration, classes will be dismissed Thursday and Friday. It was decided by the board of trustees in regular meeting Monday night.

All persons residing in the Cross Plains school district will be accommodated in the registration here.

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