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Home Town Gossip

Wedding bells will chime for Hoyt and Tooty McDer...

The newly weds will make their home in the teacherage...

Speaking of marriages calls to mind that rumor is whispe...

Stanley Clark, now a Sea Cadet on the West Coast...

Superintendent A. J. McCuin was searching yesterday for two more teachers to complete his faculty...

Supplementing class room instruction, O. B. Edmondson, local Vocational Agriculture teacher...

Burkett school will begin Monday, September sixth, with opening exercises at nine o'clock...

Subject to limitations imposed by war-time conditions, all school work and activities will be carried on as in former years...

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Roy Gibbs, of San Diego, arrived here Monday morning to visit several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes...

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woods, who reside near May, announce the birth of a baby daughter...

Both mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Woods will be remembered as the former Miss Ruth Fortune...

Miss Doris Marie Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Hall...

She is reported to be recovering normally.

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RAIL ROAD HEARING IS FRIDAY

Still Needing Two Teachers for Local Faculty

PUBLIC INVITED TO OPENING EXERCISE MONDAY MORNING

Football Coach And English Instructor Needed; Invite Public To Attend Opening

Cross Plains schools will open Monday morning at 10 o'clock with exercises in the auditorium...

Local Brothers In Service of Their Country



Pictured above are Sgt. Clyde Walker and Petty Officer 3rd Class Teddy Walker...

4 Local Boys See \$12,500 Hereford Bull, Fine Herds

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Burkett School To Open September 6; Need One Teacher

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JOHN LEE SMITH SPATS WITH ICKES ON GAS RATIONING

Texas Lieutenant - Governor Draws Fire From Member Of The Roosevelt Cabinet

Secretary of the Interior Ickes has described Lieutenant Governor John Lee Smith of Texas as a man...

"Draped in the outer garments of patriotism and the underwear of self interest."

The lieutenant governor had accused Ickes of "bureaucratic bungling which has snarled and confused the war effort on the home front since our very entrance into the war."

Ickes made public the correspondence which developed because the lieutenant governor could see no reason for the recent order cutting southwestern gasoline rations 25 percent.

The cut, Smith wrote Ickes, "appears to be nothing more nor less than a cheap political maneuver to appease certain of the politically powerful states on the eastern seaboard. It is not in the interest of the war effort but is a specious and stupid gesture wrapped in the sacred folds of the American flag to make it acceptable to a great and patriotic people."

Ickes replied: "Perhaps you have motives which blind you to the fact that the demand for petroleum products is rapidly rising as our military, agriculture and industrial users step up their activities to meet the increasing tempo of the war."

"As you go vociferously forth, draped in the outer garments of patriotism and the underwear of self-interest, please remember that our tanks and trucks and jeeps cannot burn as fuel the crocodile tears that you shed, all the while resisting any reduction in the non-essentials consumption of gasoline."

CORPORAL STRICKLAND HONORED WITH PICNIC WHILE HOME RECENTLY

Mrs. Elmer Edmondson honored her brother, Cpl. Fieldon A. Strickland of Camp Carson, Colorado, with a picnic in Cannon Park on Sunday, August 29.

Those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watson and daughter, Billie Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Watson, and Mrs. Nannie Watson, all of Lawa; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCoy, of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thompson and sons Carroll, Durwin and Jesse Glenn, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Strickland and son, Billie Dale, of Arlington; Cpl. and Mrs. Fieldon Strickland, of Camp Carson, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edmondson and children, Douglas, Jerry Wayne and LaFonda, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holmans, Mrs. Jesse Holmans, Miss Betty Frances Jones, Mrs. Merrell Burkett, Jesse Golsen, H. L. Strickland, and "Aunt" Riley Strickland. Those visiting in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson, Patsy and Jackie, Mrs. Lizzie Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Blindworth.

NO POLIO RECORDED IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

Dr. R. L. Griegs, of Baird, Callahan county health officer, said Tuesday night that he had no knowledge of the infantile paralysis (poliomyelitis) case recorded from Callahan county with the State Health department last week at Austin.

An Associated Press dispatch from Austin Monday predated a polio case from Callahan county along with 74 other new cases for the week ending August 28 compared with 52 for the previous week.

In Second War



Pictured above is Marion Harvey, Cross Plains Drilling contractor and veteran of World War one, who recently enlisted in the Sea Bees with the rating of a Chief Petty Officer...

FEDELIS MATRONS COMPLETED WITH SOCIAL MONDAY NITE

Mrs. Dave C. Lee complimented members of the Fedelis Matrons Sunday School class of the local First Baptist church with a business meeting and social in her home here Monday evening, August 30, from eight-thirty until eleven o'clock.

After the devotional, which was read by Mrs. C. E. Poe, Mrs. A. J. McCuin presided at the business meeting, at which time old and new business of the class was discussed.

Numerous games and contests were the chief diversions of the social hour. Refreshments of rice cream cheese sandwiches, sweet pickles, potato chips, individual cakes and iced punch were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. A. J. McCuin, Mrs. Earl Horton, Mrs. C. E. Poe, Mrs. Anna Mae McNeil, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Dee Burleson, Mrs. Nell Miller and the hostess, Mrs. Lee.

LUNCHEON CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY NOON

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club will meet Tuesday of next week in the first gathering of the body in 30 days. All business and professional men of the city, as well as all others interested in the upbuilding of Cross Plains and surrounding country are invited to be present, said Fred V. Tunnell, president.

CITY SECRETARY HAS OPERATION AT CISCO

Lindsey W. Tyson, secretary for the city of Cross Plains, was returned to a Cisco hospital early this week for further treatment, after having undergone a leg surgery last week. His condition was said to be painful but not extremely serious.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeman and Franz were business visitors in Gorman Monday.

Franz Freeman left Wednesday, after a brief visit with his brother Macon Freeman in Coleman, for Grande Prairie, where he will be employed. For the past several weeks he has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeman, who reside Southwest of this city.

ATTORNEYS REMIND ALL BIG SHIPPERS NEEDED TO TESTIFY

Future Of Rail Facilities For This Section Depend On Decision Of The I. C. C.

Hearing on the M.K.&T. railroad's application to abandon its line from DeLeon via Rising Star to Cross Plains will be held Friday on the roof garden of the Laguna Hotel in Cisco, with a representative of the Interstate Commerce Commission umpiring the procedure.

Attorneys for the cities along the route will be Fred O. Jaye, Comanche County Attorney, and Eff Davis, Brownwood, former state senator. They are to be joined by a member of the Texas Rail Road Commission, who is also protesting abandonment of the line, attorneys or representatives for the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and possibly other corporations interested in keeping rail facilities in this section.

The Phillips Petroleum Company, which maintains a plant at Pioneer and has for years been one of the largest shippers along the line, has signified its intention to join in the protest to the company's application to abandon.

Attorneys representing the cities urge that all big shippers present themselves at the hearing as they will be needed as witnesses, especially as shippers of the following commodities needed: oil, gasoline, kerosene, greases, fertilizers, pennants, cotton, grain, cattle, farm implements, automobiles, junk iron, livestock feeds and flour, oil well equipment and other items which it is difficult to move by truck.

The hearing is expected to get underway about 10 o'clock, according to word received by the Review and all local witnesses are urged to be on hand in order that their testimony may be presented at the opportune moment.

It is expected that several months will elapse before the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission is handed down in the matter, however, local people are hopeful that their case can be presented in such a manner that there will be no interruption in rail facilities and that when the verdict is finally received it will be in favor of the people of this section, who without rail facilities will face innumerable difficulties.

FORMER LOCAL PEOPLE VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Richardson, Merlin Richardson and Mrs. Wanda Appier, of Fort Stockton, and Cadet Jack Richardson, of San Antonio, visited relatives here and at Pioneer last week end. They were enroute to Fort Stockton from Illinois, where they had been to attend the funeral services of Cadet Red Appier, husband of the former Miss Wanda Richardson, who was fatally injured in an air plane crash in New Hampshire recently.

CROSS CUT SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY MORN

Cross Cut school will open Monday morning at 9:30 with a brief program, the Review was told yesterday by F. B. Porter, principal.

The faculty of five will all be present for the opening. They are: Mr. Porter, Hoyt Byrd, Mrs. Ross J. Newton, Miss Marie Bancroft, and Miss Geraldine Lindsey. Plans were being worked out yesterday to open the luncheon the first week of school and Mr. Porter promised to announce further regarding this matter at the opening exercises Monday morning.

Miss Evonne Brooks, of Moran, visited Mrs. S. P. Long and Mrs. Joe Sharrack here the first part of this week.

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COLLEGE PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED BY THE U. S. COAST GUARD

The Coast Guard announces its college program for enlisted personnel is under way, according to Chief Pharmacist's Mate Robert R. Senton, Officer-in-Charge of the Abilene office.

This program offers boys the opportunity to get O. C. S. training. In order to be eligible, applicants must fulfill the following requirements: Be a male citizen of the United States; Be morally and physically qualified for commissioned rank, including minimum visual acuity of 20/25 (uncorrected) in each eye and minimum height of 5 feet, 4 inches; have minimum education of graduation from high school with creditable scholarship rating and maximum education of not more than three years of college completed; Be between seveneenth and twenty-third birthdays on day application is submitted. (Voluntary enlistments are only effected for boys not yet passed their 18th birthday).

Full information can be had by writing the Coast Guard Recruiting Office, 212 Post Office Building at Abilene or contacting the Coast Guard Recruiting Party at Memorial Hall, at Brownwood on Monday of each week.

HEALTH SUGGESTIONS BY DR. GEORGE COX

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, commenting on the seriousness of rheumatic fever, today declared that this disease is recognized as one of the greatest killers among young people. Between the ages of 10 and 15, rheumatic fever causes more deaths than any other disease, the State Health Officer said, and in persons between the ages of 15 and 24, it is outranked only by tuberculosis.

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that deaths in childhood from rheumatic fever have not decreased in a satisfactory manner during the past decade, and warned the parents of children to pay particular attention to the care and treatment of such predisposing diseases as tonsillitis and other upper respiratory infections.

"The diagnosis in this disease is not always easy," Dr. Cox stated. "Any child with suspicious symptoms should be under the prolonged supervision of a physician since along with a general involvement of the body, the heart is practically always involved. The symptoms may consist only of pallor, loss of weight, easy fatigue, unusual sweating, loss of appetite, and sometimes fleeting muscular pain, and a little joint stiffness and a rapid beating of the heart. The more severe cases may show repeated nose bleeds, extreme nervousness, stiffness and pain in the joints, swelling of the joints, fever and pain over the heart."

GEARED FOR VICTORY



SGT. C. W. GRAVES WEARS SILVER WINGS

Sgt. Charles W. Graves, son of Mrs. Ora Graves, of Pioneer, recently received the silver wings of an aerial gunner in the Army Air Forces.

C. W. received the right to wear the coveted insignia and was promoted to the grade of sergeant after successfully completing training at the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, Panama City, Florida.

He has been thoroughly trained in operation of .30 and .50 caliber machine guns, first on the ground ranges and later in the air, in preparation for service as a crew member on a bomber.

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BURKETT

Cpl. Fieldon Strickland returned Tuesday to Camp Carson, Colorado, after spending a week here with his wife and other friends and relatives.

Pfc. Louie Wooten is now stationed in an army camp in Canada. William Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker, is with the Coast Guards stationed in St. Augustine, Florida, and Pfc. Bob Jennings has recently been moved from Oklahoma to a camp in California.

Cpl. Don Helberg, of Michigan and his wife and children, of Cross Plains, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCoy, of Comanche, visited her father H. L. Strickland and other relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Gip Shewmaker and Patsy of Dressy, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Reece Porter and children returned home Friday after spending a few days with Mr. Porter at Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan moved this week to Mrs. Mary Adams' house that joins A. L. Porter's place, and Mrs. Jewell Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Len Barnett moved where the Morgan family lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Thompson and sons, Carroll Durwin and Jesse Glenn, of Houston, spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watson and daughter, Billie Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watson and Mrs. Nannie Watson all of Lawn visited here with H. L. Strickland and Mrs. Elmer Edmondson Sunday.

Miss Aleta Chambers spent last week in Lubbock visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Myrtle Brown is at home here after spending the summer with her children in Fort Worth and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and children, of Buffalo, spent the latter part of last week here with her mother, Mrs. Cora Gaines, who returned home with her to spend a few days before going to McAllen where she will be employed.

Mrs. Fannie Evans has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Cora Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich and daughter spent last week end in Lubbock with Mrs. Rich's brother, Fay Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams and daughter, Jane, and Miss Eileen Williams, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday in the G. W. Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilliam and family, of Abilene, spent Thursday and Friday here with his sister, Mrs. Buck Bindworth and family. Another sister, Leatrice Gilliam returned home with them.

Rueben Knight has been removed from a Big Spring hospital to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Knight. He was thrown from a horse recently and received very severe injuries, however, his condition is reported improved.

Miss Louise Rowan, who has been visiting her cousins, Misses Madolyn and Lou Ann, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, returned to her home in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Walker and grandson Clinton Tabor, returned home Monday after an extended visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearce and children, Brunster and Billy Fay, of Lampasas, spent Friday to Monday in the home of his father, Dr. B. F. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Strickland and son, Billy Dale, of Arlington spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

C. R. (Mike) Cook representing Southland Life Insurance Co.

A BABY GIRL BORN TO SSGT. AND MRS. ROBT. SHORT SUNDAY

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Robert Short are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday afternoon, Aug. 29, in a Coleman hospital. The child weighed six pounds and eight ounces at birth and has been named Robbie Carol.

Both mother and daughter are reported to be doing fine. They are now at the home of Mrs. Short's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland. Mrs. Short is the former Miss Nadine Copeland.

Staff Sergeant Short, formerly of Camp Bowie, is now with the American troops in Sicily.

Sgt. Calvin O. Long has returned to Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, where he is stationed in the army, after spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Long, and his grandmother, Mrs. S. G. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, of Pioneer, have as their guest this week, Sgt. Robert Gibson, who is stationed in the army air corps at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri. Robert has been in service about four months.



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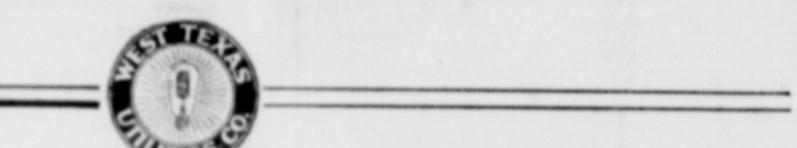
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And don't forget to call your repairman, when repairs are necessary. He's a busy man — in fact, he is already working overtime, but he'll be glad to help you, because he knows that it's up to you and him to KEEP 'EM WORKING!!

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Proclamation

RECOGNIZING THE FACT that in carrying the shall need greater amounts of money than any citizens in all history, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, States of America, do officially proclaim that September, 1943, the Third War Loan shall be

As Commander-in-Chief, I hereby invoke the aid and support to this Third War Loan drive goal may be reached, but to encourage and inspire fathers and sons who are under fire on a dozen is my earnest hope that every American will respond in this Third War Loan he has an opportunity under the guidance of his conscience, the enemy the attack."

The American people supported well the first and in fact did even more than was asked of it is greater than ever, and will continue to grow is won; so we must ask far more sacrifice, far more

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the United States of America to be attested

DONE at the City of Washington, this 1st year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three, Independence of the United States of America the hundred and sixty-eighth.

[SEAL]

By the President:
CORDELL HULL
Secretary of State.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

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RECOGNIZING THE FACT that in carrying the war into enemy territory, we shall need greater amounts of money than any nation has ever asked from its citizens in all history, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do officially proclaim that on Thursday, the ninth of September, 1943, the Third War Loan shall be launched.

As Commander-in-Chief, I hereby invoke every citizen to give all possible aid and support to this Third War Loan drive, not only so that our financial goal may be reached, but to encourage and inspire those of our husbands and fathers and sons who are under fire on a dozen fronts all over the world. It is my earnest hope that every American will realize that in buying War Bonds in this Third War Loan he has an opportunity to express voluntarily and under the guidance of his conscience, the extent to which he will "back the attack."

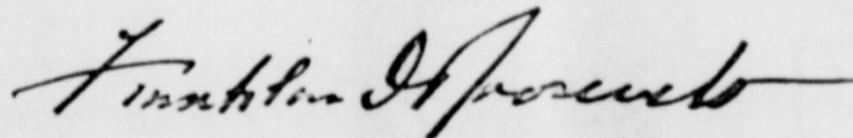
The American people supported well the first and second War Loan drives and in fact did even more than was asked of them. Our need for money now is greater than ever, and will continue to grow until the very day that Victory is won; so we must ask far more sacrifice, far more cooperation than ever before.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington, this twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

By the President:

CORDELL HULL
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Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, Mrs. C. Holt and baby, Charley and Miss Reba Whitehorn, visitors in the home of Mrs. Gray in Rising Star Monday noon.
Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn and C. Worthy have returned here after several days visit in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Murr and family. Mrs. Murr, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be convalescing normally.
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FARM STORAGE IS ANNOUNCED; TO BE HELPFUL TO FARMERS

Some South Texas cotton farmers are losing as much as \$15 per bale because they are unable to get this year's cotton crop in the Government loan, Gto. Slaughter, chairman, state AAA Committee, said this week.

For that reason, he points out, concentrated effort should be made by all cotton producers to secure farm storage facilities for storing a part of the 1943 crop.

Almost all warehouses already are packed and many will be unable to take additional cotton this year, he said.

Encouraging farm storage, Slaughter said farmers are permitted to store cotton on the farm provided structures meet requirements specified by the Commodity Credit Corporation. According to CCC, structures must protect the cotton from damage by rain, snow, flood, ground water, poultry and livestock and provide reasonable protection against loss by fire and theft.

County AAA committees, who administer the farm-storage phase of the program, may approve structures for storage which are not located on the farm.

A farm-storage allowance of 10 cents per bale per month or fraction thereof will be allowed producers storing cotton on the farm, provided the cotton is delivered to CCC in satisfaction of the loan, Slaughter said and added that if the collateral is repossessed by the producer, no storage allowance will be paid.

Cotton producers are being encouraged throughout the state to contact county AAA officials and find out particulars of storing cotton on the farm this season.

Under this year's program, the basic loan rate in Texas approximates 19.50 cents per pound but will vary in different parts of the state.

Sara A. Billingsley is secretary of the Collihan County AFA.

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Mrs. Joe Johnson and son, Cpl. Estab Johnson, of the Rio Grande Valley, formerly of this city, are visiting relatives in Cross Plains.

BRIDAL SHOWER IS COMPLIMENT TO MRS. J. PASCHAL

Mrs. Frank Williams and Mrs. Ira Hall entertained Tuesday afternoon, August 24, from four until seven o'clock in the home of the latter, with a bridal shower, complimenting Mrs. James Paschal, of San Marcos, the former Miss Zelta Vaye Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard, of this city.

Guests were greeted at the door by the hostesses and asked to register in a lovely satin covered brides book, which was hand made by Mrs. B. B. Huntington and Miss Anna Belle Barron.

Refreshments of cookies and iced fruit punch were served to the following guests: Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mrs. Earl Smith and daughters, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Mrs. Bert Brown, Mrs. Kelsey Starks, Mrs. M. F. Hill, Mrs. Ben Pierre, Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mrs. J. C. Huntington and Patty Sue, Mrs. Bea Atwood and daughters, Mrs. Jim Barr, Mrs. Charlie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard and the hostesses, Mrs. Frank Williams and Mrs. Ira Hall and daughters.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Bob Huntington, Mrs. Nora Shirley, Mrs. Paul Ballard, Mrs. Bill Ballard, Estell Hutson, Mc's Variety Store, Mrs. Rosie Irvin, Mrs. J. E. Dennis, Mrs. T. D. Gannaway, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Luke Westerman, Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. E. O. Adams, Mrs. Peyton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meador, Mrs. L. L. Houser, Mrs. Henry Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Olla Gattis, Mrs. T. H. Porter, Billie Porter, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pinkston, Mrs. C. E. Dillard, Mrs. C. E. Poe and Miss Effie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neff, of Burkett, Doris Merle Newton, Fay Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Flippin, of Burkett.

Dick Wagner, who has been in Amarillo for the past several months, has returned to his home here.

Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freeland and family, of Baird, visited friends and relatives here and at Cottonwood Sunday.

TEXAS OWNS MORE HOGS, CATTLE, SHEEP Texas farmers owned more cattle, hogs, sheep and chickens - major sources of meat supplies - in January than a year ago the USDA inventory value report on livestock showed recently.

Value of all Texas livestock January 1 was \$649,880,000 compared with \$515,780,000 in 1942. The latest figure is twice the ten-year average (1930-39).

The USDA said the inventory value report is not to be confused with the livestock production value report, which will be issued later.

Three years of abundant feed supplies, favorable meat prices and a patriotic response to requests for more production were largely responsible for the increase, the report said.

Goats were unchanged in number from last year, while horses, mules and turkeys declined. All classes except goats increased in value.

The January inventories and comparative increases and decreases.

Ride The Busses It's Economical and Patriotic

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SCHOOL CLOTHES

School days are just ahead. Go over those school garments now and let us clean and press them before opening of the term.

Too, we specialize in alterations of clothes of every kind: men, women, boys and girls. Bring your problems to us. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Service Cleaners

NEWS BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS Little Squibs Gleaned From Files Of Review

January 23, 1925: Graydon Nicholson, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nicholson, has just been notified of his selection for membership in the League of Curtis Salesman, an honor organization maintained for boys by the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

Graydon has pride in showing to his friends his badge of membership and is equally proud of the record of efficient service to his parents and to the Company, which earned this membership for him.

He is now looking forward to advancement to the higher degrees in the organization.

January 30, 1925: The \$40,000 water bond issue carried in the city election here Tuesday, by substantial majority. There were a total of 190 votes cast, with 107 for and 83 against.

The voting was heavier than many expected due to the weather, however, some predicted a much heavier vote. Had the weather been warm probably 200 votes would have been polled.

January 30, 1925: Eight of the teachers of the Cross Plains school faculty met Thursday afternoon, January 15, for the purpose of organizing and planning work for the second term of school. This organization is to have a social side also.

The club chose its name L.O.P.H. The colors and motto have not yet been decided upon.

Mr. Joyce, of the Joyce Drug Co. kindly offered a space in his store to be used as a club room. The room will be decorated in the colors of the club and all meetings and entertainment will be held there.

The following officers were elected: Miss Carrie Gaines, President; Miss Ruby Henderson, Secretary and Treasurer.

The members of the club are as follows: Miss Helen Hayes, Miss Ada Dalney, Miss Irene Shultz, Miss Patience Austin, Miss Ruby Henderson, Miss Carrie Gaines, Miss Hazel Hibler and Miss Lucille McElhannon.

February 5, 1925: Louis Helms and Miss Theresa Clark, both prominent young people of this community, were married, Friday, January 29, and left immediately for honeymoon trip East, to Fort Worth and other points. They will make their home here, it is stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Helms have many friends who will join in extending congratulations and wishing them a full measure of happiness as they journey life's pathway together.

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Advertisement for Willard Battery, Calhoun Motor Co., Cross Plains, Texas. Includes image of a battery.

Advertisement for Beyond The Routine, Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, Texas. Includes logo for the bank.

Your bank, you think of it as a place to deposit money—an institution with wide affiliations which can handle all financial transactions—a place where you may centralize monetary activities with the assurance that your business will be handled with accuracy and dispatch.

But your bank is more than this. Beyond the routine—beyond the accounting machines, books of records, and windows where money is received and paid out, there are men and women with a cooperative spirit who give the business of depositors their careful attention. It is the spirit of friendly, helpfulness.... the human element.... that makes your bank a constructive factor in your financial progress.

It is the desire of every officer and employee of the Citizens State Bank to serve you well. Your business is cordially invited.

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April 10, 1925: Dr. Tyson has an old book—"History of England", published in 1811. The book is in good state of preservation and the print is plain and easily read. The book has been in the Tyson family since its publishing 114 years ago.

Dr. Tyson also has an old Wade and Butcher razor made in 1770 which has been in the family a great portion of that time.

April 10, 1925: In the trustee election last Saturday for the Cross Plains Independent School District, the retiring trustees, J. A. Atwood, H. Shackelford, Press W. E. Huber, Secretary W. A. Williams, Jeff Clark, Martin Neeb, J. A. Atwood and Ed Crockett.

The entire citizenship should cooperate with the board of trustees in placing Cross Plains on the map as one of the best school towns in this section of the state, doing the same class of work.

The Idle Editor

Editor Carl Broome of the Brantley Enterprise, weekly newspaper, had to fill out a questionnaire for his draft board. His Uncle Sam wanted to know what he did for a living. Readers of "See Here, Private Hargrove," got one of their best laughs out of his gripe about his newspaper job, But Not-Yet-Private Carl Broome does more. Here is his tale:

"I write news, editorials, advertisements, keep books, pay bills, read proof, clean type, set heads and editorials, pay bills, set jobs, feed press, cut paper, wrap bundles, solicit advertisements, solicit subscriptions, pay bills, repair presses and linotype, splice belts, saw metal cuts, pay bills, chisel cuts, make-up newspaper, order supplies, tell people

March 20, 1925: Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sawyer, Cross Plains, a girl, Sunday, March 15. Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, a girl, Monday, March 16. The Freeland reside North of town. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wilcox, of Cottonwood, are the parents of a baby boy, born on March 22.

March 20, 1925: The "Brother Elks" play staged at Drossy last Friday night, by home talent, for the benefit of the school, was very successful. About \$60.00 was taken in and many could not get in side. A large number motored out from Cross Plains, and they report a most enjoyable evening. The Cross Plains G. O. C. Band furnished music for the occasion and many compliments were passed on the band, which were overheard by others.

The play was a success and the various parts were well acted, showing much and through training—as well as talent. In fact there are many undiscovered stars here — and most of them don't want to be discovered, it seems. They are looking for greater accomplishments.

ple where the local draft board is, tell others where the town's lawyers might be, tell still others that silly rumor they were excited about was only a silly rumor, pay bills, wash forms, distribute type, solicit job printing, pacify irate subscribers whose paper failed to arrive, pay bills, edit bungled copy, collect bills, sort mail, scan the exchanges and maybe clip an item. Then in my spare time I hunt and fish and play checkers."

See here, Private Hargrove, you were only the assistant editor, what were you griping about? You didn't have to pay the bills.

Mr. Truman Foster and son, of Palacios, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

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Students who have not reached the college will be affected by the Selective Training and Service Act. Education will find that the college education they may get by attending college, especially in the field of math and science, will be of benefit to them in the future.

Services, it was pointed out.

various courses is also offered for young women who desire to become secretaries and Service Workers. They can go for a limited period of time which leads to the degree of Bachelor of Arts with a major specialty.

opportunity is offered at the college for the ambitious young people, both girls and boys, to take a part of their college education last for two years and the formal opening of the first chapel exercise will be held on Friday, September 17. Classes will begin on the 18th.

program of intra-mural sports activities will be inaugurated during the absence of interstate sports.

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The meeting opened with the song, "God Bless America" and the Club Prayer.

"A white washed cellar is very nice, in fact some prefer it to paint. Those that can should ventilate their cellars. If that is impossible, a ventilated pantry will serve nicely for the storage of fruit and vegetables, for this is very important during war time," says Miss Dorothy Wilkerson.

The storing of onions, potatoes, cabbage, and dried vegetables was discussed.

The Club was reminded that the Short Course which was to have been held sometime ago, was put off and will be held the 7th and 8th of September at Simmons university. Those attending the course will have the privilege of hearing several interesting speakers and will have the opportunity of touring Camp Barkeley and the Airfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan and son Harold, of Killeen, spent the week end here with home folks and attended the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rutledge and children of Waco visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion Thursday of last week.

Mr. Edd Griffin, of Lamesa, visited his sister Mrs. H. S. Varner Monday night of last week.

Miss Jerry Toust, of Sweetwater, is visiting her grand father Mr. Allen and Barbara.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion and children of Cross Plains visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion.

R. T. Peavy, who is stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri, talked to his mother, Mrs. R. S. Peavy over the telephone Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee and children were Putnam visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, of Altus, Oklahoma, visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Purvis Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Wayne Dunson, of Putnam, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie T. Coppinger, who was operated on some two weeks ago in a Baird hospital was returned to her home here Saturday and is reported to be doing splendidly.

We are glad to report that Mr. D. F. Bennett, who has been in a Sweetwater hospital several weeks is able to be out again.

Mrs. F. L. Cluck and son, of Fort Worth spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Sam Ingram and family.

Mrs. Lois Welch and Doris are visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Redden, of Forson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson and George Weldon were Clyde visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace McLeod visited with Misses Myrtle and Maggie Wilson Sunday.

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This was the first time all the Spencer children had been together in about six or seven years.

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Letter to a P.O.W.

WILL YOU WRITE A LETTER to a Prisoner of War . . . tonight?

Maybe he's one of Jimmie Doolittle's boys. Perhaps he was left behind when Bataan fell. Anyway, he's an American, and he hasn't had a letter in a long, long time.

And when you sit down to write, tell him why you didn't buy your share of War Bonds last pay day.

"Dear Joe," you might say, "the old topcoat was getting kind of threadbare, so I . . ."

No, cross it out. Joe might not understand about the topcoat, especially if he's shivering in a damp Japanese cell.

Let's try again. "Dear Joe, I've been working pretty hard and haven't had a vacation in over a year, so . . ."

Hell, better cross that out, too. They don't ever get vacations where Joe's staying.

Well, what are you waiting for? Go ahead, write the letter to Joe. Try to write it, anyhow.

But mister, if somehow you find you can't finish that letter, will you, at least, do this for Joe? Will you up the amount of money you're putting into War Bonds and keep buying your share from here on in?



YOU'VE DONE YOUR BIT --- NOW DO YOUR BEST!

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