

# The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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

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"

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1944

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## About People and Things

The M. E. Howell's Happy and... are this week having the... anniversary of entering the... business with the Red & Blue Store, in Cross Plains.

In their three years in business... they have enjoyed a bountiful... year-round trade, and their... has continually expanded... now it would be hard to find a... more variedly stocked than... theirs.

before entering the grocery business... for himself old Hap labored... any number of trades, and made... hand at all of them.

He was the first guy to haul a... of cattle from Cross Plains... Fort Worth by truck. And before... he freighted from Baird to... Cross Plains for B. L. Boydston... with 4 mule teams and later with... truck.

He has delivered ice, farmed... from a school bus, driven trucks... in grocery stores and meat... markets, and is a veteran of World... War I. And most of the time he... is that irresistibly affable... always grinning, hence the... nickname, "Happy." But if you... ask him on one of his off days... he's most anything.

Truthfully, he and the Mrs. are... perfect team in the grocery business... and deserve the success they... are enjoying, but considering all... the things he has done and the... ages he's been in his lifetime... that we are wondering is, how old... is the guy?

whom I consider a very able man, I accord... and here now pledge to him my support... ny movement aimed at the growth and... y.

gain for your confidence and friendship... our prayers for victory and eternal peace... main.

nd fellow citizen,  
EELAND

Now there's talk in town of that... part we are going to need when... war is over. Groups are beginning... to form, and consider plans for... building a strip and preparing to... build a strip for landing planes... with a hangar, lights, etc., to... follow shortly after peace is declared... All it will take to get the... part is to go ahead and plan... it. The locker plant is somewhat... of the way and has practically... come a reality now, so why not... start thinking of something else... that will place the town in the... aggressive group?

Keep talking it up, then working... up and soon, sure enough, there... will be a modern airport in Cross... Plains.

Evangelist

Body discussions as to the merits... of the jeep for civilian use after... war have been going around... somewhat, with everyone deter... mined to own one. Now the Department... of Commerce comes out with... a statement that the jeep will... probably be no good for farming... as its chassis is too low and it's... too high. And once we... realize that it would be ideal on the...

From the manufacturers of the... comes the word that the jeep... will not be the farmer's vehicle... because there will be a post-war... demand with lower gear ratio which... will fill the bill.

So, even if the present jeeps were... used for farming, most of them... will be pretty broken in health from... their duty. What with leaping... jumping and slithering across every... sort of terrain and under all... conditions, the jeep will probably... be only for retirement anyway, when... the war is won and let the bantam... take over.

PIONEER BAPTISTS TO... BEGIN REVIVAL ON 13TH

Beginning Sunday evening, August... 13th, the annual summer... revival of the Pioneer Baptist Church... will begin.

Services will be conducted twice... daily, at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m... by Rev. Frank Rosdahl, pastor, with... the preaching, with the former... pastor, Rev. Russell Dennis, assisting.

Both preachers are making their... home in Brownwood. Reverend... Rosdahl is the pastor of the Methodist... Baptist Church there. Before... entering the ministry he lived in... Cross Plains, and before going to... Brownwood he and his family made... their home in Cisco. Reverend... Rosdahl has been pastoring the Pioneer... Baptist Church approximately one... year.

Services will be held under the... auspices of the tabernacle, which is situated... south of the business block. A cordial invitation is extended... to the people of this territory to... attend these services.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE... FIELD WORKER WILL... BE HERE AUGUST 14TH

Doris R. Moore, Field Worker... for Old Age Assistance, Aid to... Dependent Children and Aid to the... Needy Blind, informs that she will... again resume regular Intake Days... on August 14th at Higginbotham's... Funeral Home, and on every second... and fourth Monday of each month... thereafter.

J. D. CONLEE SUFFERS... HEART ATTACK MONDAY

J. D. Conlee, Sr., suffered a heart... attack at his home on Monday of... this week. He had been unable to... be at his work regularly prior to... the attack.

His son, J. D. Jr., who has been... employed in Galveston, was called... to his bedside. Reports are that he... is resting normally at present.

## America In The Making



Left—Standing is Helen, age 5, and left to right is Bevelyn, age 3, and Mammie, age 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster, Rt. 4, Cisco, Texas.



Left—Zola Moselle, age 8, William James, age 5, and Baby Roger Dale, age 6 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elrod of this city.

Right—Standing is Arthur, age 8, and bottom left to right is Dickie Dean, age 4, and Edna Elaine, age 6, children of S-Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin Coats of Cross Plains. Their father is stationed in Australia with an Engineering Corps.

Right—Standing is Ronnie Gene, age 6, left is Sandra Gale, age 11 months, and right is Beth Ann, age 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Woods of Rowden, Texas.

## Election on Bond Re-issue Carries Without Dissent

The Cross Plains Independent School District election held August 5th to determine whether the district would buy in and re-issue outstanding bonds, was carried in favor of the proposition without a dissenting vote.

It was voted to issue \$55,000 of Refunding bonds, wherewith the District will buy in outstanding bonds in the amount of \$65,000, at a somewhat lower interest rate and shorter periods of maturity. By this process, the district will save an approximate \$14,000.

Trustees of the Cross Plains school are to be commended for their foresight and endeavors toward the move that makes possible the several thousand dollar saving. It is to them that much of the credit should go. The board is composed of Porter Davis, E. J. Vestal, Norrel Long, Jodie Huntington, Ben Atwood, Frank Taylor and Lloyd Montgomery. Cross Plains is fortunate to have such an aggressive group of trustees.

Election was held in the C. R. Cook Insurance office.

Webb-Johnston Marriage Solemnized on Friday, August 4

Miss Bobby Jean Webb became the bride of Don Johnston on Friday evening, August 4th, at 9 p. m., in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Webb.

The single ring ceremony was solemnized by Reverend D. E. Simpson, pastor of the local Baptist Church.

For her wedding dress the bride chose a two piece black frock with white trim.

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Mr. Johnston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston, who reside 6 miles west of this city.

After the ceremony punch and cake was served to those attending the wedding, who were Mrs. Julia Crossno, grandmother of the bride, Rev. Lillie Gains, aunt of the bride, Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Simpson, Grace and Patsy Webb, and parents of the bride.

Mr. Johnston left Tuesday morning for induction into the armed forces, and Mrs. Johnston will join him as soon as he is settled.

## Freeman-Johnson Rites Said Saturday Evening, August 5th

Miss Peggy J. Freeman became the bride of A. W. Johnson at 9 p. m. Saturday evening, August 5th, in a single ring ceremony at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. D. E. Simpson reading the vows.

For her wedding the bride chose a navy frock with black accessories, and wearing a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeman of this city. She attended school in Cross Plains, where she was a popular member of the younger set, and took an interest in all school activities. She was a member of the junior class last term.

Mr. Johnson is the son of Mrs. Carl Sheppard, who resides in a resident of this city, but this week moving to Galveston. He has recently been honorably discharged from the army for disability due to shock and injuries received with the 36th Division in its European activities.

Future plans of the couple are indefinite, but they expect to make their home in or around Cross Plains.

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## Cross Plains School To Open September 4th

### Teddy Walker Is In Navy V-12 Training At NTAC, Arlington

Edgar Garvin, familiarly known as Teddy Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker of this city, is now taking basic training in the Navy V-12 program at North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington, Texas.

Young Walker, who is 22, graduated from the local high school and was a student in N. T. S. T. C. in Denton, Texas, when he enlisted October 21, 1942.

While in school here he was prominent in sports, playing end with the local football eleven, center at basketball and in track was outstanding in hurdles.

He was here on furlough before he entered NTAC on July 1st.

### R. F. Lacy Succumbs On August 7th At Home of J. W. Lacy

Robert Franklin Lacy, resident of Cross Plains and vicinity for 25 years, died at the home of his son, J. W. Lacy, on August 7th. Death was attributed to paralysis. He had been in failing health for ten years, and no chance of recovery had been expected in several weeks.

Mr. Lacy was born in Arkansas on June 10, 1862, being at the time of his death 82 years, 1 month and 21 days of age.

Funeral services were conducted from the Cross Plains Church of Christ at 2:30 p. m., August 8th, with the Rev. Homer B. Gist of George West, Texas, officiating.

Interment was made in the Liberty Cemetery, north of Pioneer.

Pall bearers were Doyle Neeb, Ed Henderson, Norrel Long, Troy Crockett, Fred Stacy and Clarence Eddington.

Mr. Lacy is survived by his wife and one son, Jack Lacy, who resides southwest of Cross Plains, and 2 grandchildren.

Arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham's.

### FACULTY INCOMPLETE WITH PRINCIPAL AND COACH TO BE NAMED

Cross Plains Public Schools will officially open for the current term on Monday, September 4th, announces A. J. McCain, superintendent.

E. H. Oliver, who has recently been employed as superintendent of grounds, is busy getting all buildings and grounds cleared and in readiness for the coming school year, and Superintendent McCain promises that all shortcomings will present a pleasing appearance by opening date.

Enrollment this year is expected to be approximate with last years, with a possible slight increase. Last year the enrollment was 565, largest in the county.

The faculty remains incomplete, due to resignations of teachers, including principal of the high school and coach. Dee Berleson, former principal, has accepted employment in Houston. Trustees expect the vacancy to be filled before the term begins, however.

Miss Veda Price, who taught commercial subjects last term, has transferred to grade school, leaving vacant her place. An English teacher is also to be named.

It is meeting, Monday night, trustees employed Mrs. W. C. Barron of Cisco as beginners teacher in grade school.

All buses are being overhauled this week and put in readiness to bring in rural students. A successful term is expected, notwithstanding wartime handicaps.

### In WAC Service



Shown above is Pvt. Lillie Gains, who is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston in the WAC Service.

### COTTONWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL BEGINS AUGUST 11TH

The Cottonwood Church of Christ will have their summer revival, beginning Friday evening, August 11 and continuing through Sunday evening, August 20th.

Rev. Garner Atkinson of Tahoka will deliver the sermons twice daily.

Services will be conducted by Atkinson at 8:30 in the evening and preaching at 9. Hour for daytime services has not yet been designated.

A cordial invitation is extended to Cottonwood and all surrounding territory to attend this series of inspired gospel messages.

### D. L. Watson, Of Burkett, Passes Away On August Seventh

D. L. Watson son of Mrs. R. A. Watson, resident of Burkett, Tex., passed away on August 7th at Wichita Falls, Tex. He had been in a serious mental condition for sometime. Immediate cause of death was attributed to pulmonary tuberculosis.

Mr. Watson was born on February 2nd, 1911 and at the time of his death was 33 years, 6 months and 2 days of age.

Funeral services were conducted from the community tabernacle at Burkett at 5:30 p. m., August 8th, with Rev. Hanson of Brownwood, officiating. Interment was made in the Burkett Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Roger Watson, R. T. Watson, Felix Watson, Carroll Watson, cousins of the deceased, Marvin Rich and Jack DeBusk.

Flower girls were Mrs. Jack DeBusk, Mrs. Odie Knight, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mrs. Helen Lois Cooper, Mrs. Roger Watson, Wanda Mae Godwin, Pamela Jean Godwin, Bobby Jean, Patsy Jane and Max Watson.

Mr. Watson is survived by his mother, two sisters, Miss Mabel Watson and Mrs. Paul Godwin of Albany, Tex., and two brothers, Carlos Watson of Geronimo, Okla., and Oliver Watson of Burkett. Other relatives present were from Lawn, Brownwood, Corpus Christi, Albany, Coleman and Valera.

### CLOSES REVIVALS



Shown above is Rev. H. C. Bowman, pastor of the local Methodist Church. Rev. Bowman has just closed a series of revivals at the Cross Plains Church, Cross Cut and Pioneer.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO HAVE PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT, AUG. 11th

The Vacation Bible School, conducted for the past two weeks by the Baptist Church, will have a program in the church auditorium on Friday evening, July 11, at 8:30 o'clock, which will mark the end of the school.

The three divisions of the school, Juniors, Primaries, and Beginners, will take part in the program and at the same time will have on display in the auditorium their achievements of the school. Picture frames, aprons, posters and various other interesting handiwork have been made by the youngsters during the course.

An average of 51 children per day were present at the school for the first 10 days. That is quite a record for vacation bible schools.

The public is cordially invited and urged to be present Friday evening and enjoy the closing program.

### CROSS PLAINS RESIDENT 52 YEARS MOVES AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin are this week moving to Colorado City, where they have acquired extensive farming interests.

Mr. Martin has lived in and around Cross Plains for the past fifty-two years, and expresses regret that business interests require his living elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin have both taught in the local school system and at Dressy. Mr. Martin was formerly mayor of the city.

They have sold their home here to Seth Burkett, of Burkett, who will move it there in the near future.

Cross Plains regrets losing this long-resident couple.

## B-29 Dwarfs Flying Fortress



Dwarfing the Flying Fortress (left) the new Boeing B-29 Superfortress (right) is shown above (A) in flight. Planes of this type recently bombed Japan. Left (B) is close up of production of huge 2200 h.p. Wright Cyclone engines for the B-29, made at Chrysler's Dodge Chicago Plant. These engines are made in the world's largest plant... one of its buildings has more than eighty-two acres under its roof.

## Values

---	13c
---	35c
JAR	39c
---	27c
---	10c
IS? ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR	
---	10c
---	59c
---	\$1.10
---	19c
---	17c
---	26c
---	34c

## COX Market

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally at the office, Eighth Street, Cross Plains, Texas.

Entered as second class mail matter at the Postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas, April 2, 1909, under act of March 3, 1879.

Mrs. Donald Plabie and daughter have returned to their home in Indianapolis, Ind., after several months stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams.

Marjorie Helm of Odessa is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

4-Hers HELP BOOST MILK PRODUCTION IN FIRST HALF OF 1944

To meet war-time needs, U. S. milk production during the first half of 1944 was 61.6 billion pounds, which is an increase of 14.2 percent over the 1937-41 corresponding period average.

Outstanding records of milk production and demonstrations, Mr. Johnson added are rewarded with medals, War Savings Bonds, National 4-H Club Congress (Chicago) trips, and college scholarships respectively to the highest rating and second place county participants.

GUNN COMMUNITY NEWS

Little Miss Janet Earlee has been reported on the sick list the past week, but her friends will be glad to know she is lots better.

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SABANNO

Mrs. Edith Mayes received word this week that her son, J. C. Merryman, is in a hospital in Corsica.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and Misses Vida and Alma visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark at Pioneer Sunday.

ATWELL

The Baptist meeting started Friday night with Rev. Floyd Allen doing the preaching, and on Monday Rev. Sylvester took charge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott Sunday afternoon.

RATION NOTES

MEATS: PATS - Red stamps AS through ZS, A7, B5 and C5 good indefinitely.

Most beef to be ration-free beginning next Monday, August 13, all beef will be ration-free except Commercial, good and choice steaks and roasts.

VOTE FOR



Carl P. Hulsey
For DISTRICT ATTORNEY
I sincerely appreciate the vote I received in Cross Plains and surrounding territory in the July primary.

Asking For a Promotion

County Judge of Taylor County 6 years. Practiced law since 1925. Led his nearest opponent in Taylor County 923 votes in first primary and is leading 186 votes in the District.

WANT PLEASANT OUTDOOR WORK

Good profits selling over 200 sq. ft. advertised Rawleigh home necessities. Pays better than any occupations. Hundreds in business to 20 years or more!

ATTENTION Farmers!

We have on hand a quantity of 1 and 2 bushel grain sacks. See In. Rd. Texas Milling Co.

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Optometrist
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Coleman, Texas
Office Hours: 9:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 5:30
Evenings by Appointment Phone 7651

Back to school in a Simplicity Pattern wardrobe
These three delightful styles featured this month in both Harper's BAZAAR and Good Housekeeping
Simplicity Fabrics
HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

Charnell and Virgil Lilley of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lilley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hough of Cisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayes Saturday evening.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...
"Good morning, Doc. Your good wife tells me you're working night and day now that so many of the younger doctors are in the army."
That's right, Judge, and I'm glad I'm still able to do it. Had a long letter from Harry... that bright young fellow I was broken in to take over my practice. He said the boys in the service are getting the best medical care of any armed force in our history. They really should with all those brilliant doctors and plenty of supplies to work with."
"Speaking of supplies, Doc, not many people realize that a large part of the alcohol required to make the medical supplies that are being used right this minute to alleviate pain, combat infection and save human lives, is produced by the beverage distilling industry. For nearly two years this entire industry has been working night and day producing nothing but alcohol for the government's program."
"Nobody knows better than I, Judge, what an important contribution to our war effort that has been."

We Want to Buy what you Have to Sell!
THERE'S NO USE OF TELLING YOU, MR. FARMER, THE IMPORTANCE OF BUYING MORE AND MORE - YOU'RE ON THE JOB AND DOING YOUR BEST. WHAT WE WANT YOU TO REMEMBER IS THAT WE ARE ALSO ON YOUR TOES!
We want to buy your Cream, Chickens and Eggs, regardless of quantity. You will find our prices consistently at the top - and it's mighty convenient to drive up and unload at our front door. We're always on the job.
Plenty of help to serve you, and perhaps we can put a few bags of feed in your car for you before you return home.
SEE US FOR
DEPENDABLE FEEDS
For Poultry, Cattle and Livestock
-COURTESY IS NOT RATIONED HERE-
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County Judge of Taylor County 6 years.

Boonie Joe Freeman of Odessa spent part of last week with J. P. Henderson before leaving for Kentucky.

Mrs. W. N. Nunn of Ovalo visited in the home for her sister, Mrs. Brown, this week.

WANT PLEASANT OUTDOOR WORK in a business of your own. Good profits selling over 200 units advertised Rawleigh household necessities. Pays better than most occupations. Hundreds in business 5 to 20 years or more! Proven equipment on credit. No experience needed to start—we teach you how. Write today for full particulars. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXH15416, Memphis, Tenn.

ATTENTION Farmers: We have on hand a quantity of 1 and 2 bushel grain sacks. See In. In. Texas Milling Co.

Nutshell Advertising

IF Excess acid causes you Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free Edga. at Smith's Drug (15p-4)

WANTED to lease or buy field near—See Dale Gary. (3tp)

WANTED TO RENT: 2 room house in Cross Plains for elderly lady.—Mrs. Ringhoffer, Rte. 2 (1p)

FOR SALE: 3000 feet of 1 1/2, 2 3/4 inch used pipe.—W. A. Huckle (3tc)

FOR RENT: Furnished Apartment, Mrs. Mae Lawrence. (1p)

FOR SALE: Straw hats at Caton's Hat Store. (2c)

WANTED: have closed deal on mills for a reasonable supply base. Present price is 11 to 12 each. John Fromen Canafax, Ring Star. (thru-Nov.)

after visiting in their home several days.

Jack Boyle of Artesia, N. Mex., has been visiting relatives here recently.

Mrs. R. E. Ditt and daughters, Sandra and Barbara, of Abilene spent Thursday to Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones.

Mrs. Mary D. Smith of Coleman is visiting in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith.

Mrs. Arthur Burkett of Lubbock is here with her mother, Mrs. Jo Boyle.

Frank Jennings has been seriously ill the past several days and is in the home of Mrs. Raymond Jennings in Coleman.

Mrs. Fannie Evans has been in the hospital in Abilene since Sunday evening. She has been receiving treatments the past several months, but became unusually ill last week end.

Supt. W. R. Chambers and daughter, Aleta, left Monday for Dulhas where she will undergo another operation. She expects to be in the hospital several weeks, but hopes to be able to resume her duties at the Coleman Air Field by the first of next year.

M. A. Walker, who is employed at Camp Bowie, spent Monday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beaver and Jack Brown made a business trip to Waco last Friday.

Miss Christine Brown, who is attending Abilene Christian College, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown.

Mrs. D. W. Barrett and children and Mrs. Reuben Booth and children all of Ft. Worth spent Thursday to Sunday here with friends and relatives.

GOOD RESPONSE BEING REFERRED PAPER DRIVE

Local Boy Scouts report good collections of waste paper on their pick-up day last Wednesday. It is pointed out, however, that the paper could be handled much easier and with less loss if donors would be kind enough to tie their paper in bundles. Necessarily, it must be handled several times, and each handling causes loss and scattering of paper, unless it is tightly bundled. Please do that, to save time and waste and scattering.

It is also requested that boys refrain from smoking in the building where the paper is housed, as it is likely to cause fire.

Rev. Glenn, Front Master, also remarks that two or three more ladies are needed to aid in bundling the paper for shipping, after it is delivered to the salvage center. Who will lend a helping hand?

Mrs. Earl Stewart daughter-in-law of Mrs. Lucy McClure Stewart, has returned from Brownwood where she stayed with the R. C. Browning family while visiting her husband, T-Sgt Earl Stewart, stationed at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. Mary D. Smith of Coleman is visiting in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith.

TASTY BREAD TRUCK OVERTURNS MONDAY

The Tasty Bread truck that serves Cross Plains, was wrecked between Baird and Coleman on Monday, August 7th. The driver, who was unhurt, opined that locking of the brake system was the cause. The truck was completely demolished by overturning.

Deliveries were suspended to Cross Plains for two days as a result.

This is to advise the people of Callahan County that in the future, to renew operator's, commercial operator's and chauffeur's license, it will be necessary to see the Driver's License Examiner and obtain the blanks from him.

He will be in the Sheriff's office each 2nd and 4th Thursday and will have the blanks for all kinds of renewals as well as duplicate license. This is the only time it can be done.

To help save tires and gas, the Cook Insurance Agency at Cross Plains will still issue license in that part of the county.

B. O. BRAME, Sheriff, Callahan County, Tex.

Announcing . . .

A series of Gospel Meetings With Garney Atkison of Tahoka, Texas, doing the Preaching Twice Daily, Beginning—August 11, Through August 20, 1944 At The Church of Christ Cottonwood Texas OSA GATTIS of Tahoka will be in charge of The Singing. A Cordial Welcome is Extended To All.



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Cash Buyers Of POULTRY EGGS CREAM  
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This trailer  
this cottage  
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all get the same electric service!

WAR has moved many American families into new living quarters. But, whatever the size of their homes, they all get exactly the same dependable electric service.

Oh, sure, some folks may light more rooms and use more appliances than you do. But the service and the quality of the electricity you receive remain the same. You can't buy an "exclusive" grade.

Electricity is also the one service whose cost has remained low—while the cost of living in general has been going up. Whoa, you say? Your bill's been more over the years? Well, that's because you're now using electricity to keep food, wash clothes, clean rugs, tell time and make music—where once you used it only for light.

The truth is, the average American family today gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago! And we, your friends and neighbors, are proud to be one of the many electric companies under business management, bringing you this bargain.

West Texas Utilities Company

Prophecy Written in England 500 Years Ago Is Interesting

The following prophecy was written by a Mother Shipton of Norfolk, England, who died in Clifton, Yorkshire in 1449. This you see she died 43 years before Columbus discovered America.

It was brought to the Review by J. P. Purvis of Cottonwood, and is copied for its interesting similarity to the past and present.

A carriage without horses shall go; Disasters fill the world with woe. In London, Prirose bill shall be, Its center hold, a bishop's see. Around the world men's thoughts shall fly Quicker than the twinkling of an eye.

And water shall great wonders do— How strange, and yet it shall come true. Then upside down the world shall be, And gold found at the root of tree; Through towering hill proud men shall ride, Nor horse nor ass move by his side.

Beneath the waters men shall walk; Shall ride, shall sleep and even talk. And in the air men shall be seen, In white, in black, as well as green. A great man then shall come and go.

For prophecy declares it so, In water iron then shall float As easy as a wooden boat. Gold shall be found in stream or stone, In land that is as yet unknown. Water and fire shall wonders do, And England shall admit a Jew.

The Jew that once was held in scorn, Shall of a Christian then be born. A house of glass shall come to pass In England—but alas! alas! A war will follow with the work, Where dwells the pagan and the Turk.

The states will lock in fierce strife, And seek to take each others life. When North shall thus divide the South, The eagle build to lion's mouth. Then tax and blood and cruel war Shall come to every humble door. Three times shall sunny, lovely France, Be led to play a bloody dance; Before the people shall be free. The tyrant rulers shall she see, Three rulers in succession be— Each sprung from different dynasty.

Why Good Men Refrain From Offering For Public Office

(Editorial from Ranger Daily Times, August 6, 1944)

The character of campaign being conducted by Mr. Omar Burkett for Representative in the 107th District is the principal reason why good men decline to offer for public office. It follows that many offices of public trust are filled by pure politicians.

This newspaper is convinced that Mr. W. B. Starr and Mr. L. R. Pearson in the First Primary conducted clean campaigns, but so much cannot be said for Mr. Burkett.

During the night of June 27 a large number of photostatic copies of a certificate showing the past political affiliations of Mr. Starr were clandestinely mailed in Ranger. Both Mr. Starr and Mr. Pearson have disclaimed in writing any connection, directly or indirectly, with this matter. Mr. Burkett has remained strangely silent on this point. The clandestine mailing of these certificates was a dual strike at both Mr. Starr and Mr. Pearson—with the design that the Ranger postmark would injure Mr. Pearson and the contents of the letter would injure Mr. Starr, who is a thoroughly honorable man, and need have no regrets about his past political record.

Again, less than 48 hours before the opening of the polls in the First Primary Mr. Burkett and one "Nig" Taylor of Cisco caused to be printed and distributed over the District a circular designed to arouse prejudice against Mr. Pearson in that it charges that he is a "wealthy man who does not need the office." It goes so far as to list Mr. Pearson's property, including his oil production from a few stripper wells, and even includes the 1-8 royalty and makes no deductions for pumpers' salaries, supply bills, and numerous other expenses incidental to the production of oil. Thus the circular does not give the full truth, and a half truth, is worse than a falsehood. If Mr. Pearson by hard work, industry and good judgement has accumulated the property mentioned in this circular he should be commended rather than condemned. The office of Representative is primarily, and rightfully should be, an office of honor and trust. The design of this political circular was to arouse prejudice against Mr. Pearson because he has made a fair success of his business. Any candidate who will mail blind letters, eleventh hour circulars, and anonymous communications to arouse class prejudice against his opponents is certainly a demagogue and a designing politician, as distinguished from a statesman, and is not worthy of the vote or confidence of the people.

In this campaign Mr. Burkett has issued at least seven circulars—five for himself, and one each against Mr. Starr and Mr. Pearson.

We quote from one of Mr. Burkett's circulars as follows: "I have sponsored and was co-author of the following: \* \* \* Reduction of our State Tax Rate 30 cents on the \$100 valuation."

Why this deception? The Legislature has nothing whatever to do with raising or lowering the state tax rate. This function is performed exclusively by the State Automatic Tax Board composed of the Governor, Treasurer, and Comptroller. This circular is both misleading and untrue. Also, in the same circular Mr. Burkett says he was "co-author" of a long list of bills, naming them. The "House Journal" is the official record of the House of Representatives and shows the authors of all bills introduced in the House. A copy of the Journal is available in the County Judge's office, and the Journal does not show that Mr. Burkett was "co-author" of any of the bills mentioned in his circular. Again we ask, "Why this deception?"

Mr. Burkett has already served three terms—six years—in the Legislature, and is not the sole author of a single piece of constructive legislation. In the last session of the Legislature he introduced seven bills and not one of the seven was enacted into law.

Also, Mr. Burkett's position on House Bill 9 is of interest to the people of the District. H. B. 9 is generally referred to as the bill which sets a "ceiling" on old age assistance, limiting the amount that can be expended for pensions. Mr. Burkett signed H. B. 9 and voted for it twice. However, on final passage Mr. Burkett absented himself without excuse and did not vote on the bill. Only five Representatives voted against H. B. 9 on final passage and Mr. Burkett is not listed among the five. Mr. Burkett is now going over the District telling the old people that he did not vote for the "ceiling" on pensions contained in H. B. 9. The facts are Mr. Burkett supported H. B. 9 up until the final roll call and then went A. W. O. L. (House Journal, page 2745). Any Representative who would attempt to mislead his constituents—especially the aged and uninformed—is not worthy of re-election.

Also, in his circulars Mr. Burkett claims he sponsored legislation aiding the teaching profession and public schools, yet he voted against House Bill 176 entitled "An Act Providing for a State Public School System in Texas," and further providing for an increased base pay for teachers. (House Journal, page 2840-41). Again we ask, "Why this deception?"

This character of campaign is the main reason many good business men will not offer for public office.

In the First Primary Mr. Starr was eliminated, leaving the run-off between Mr. Pearson and Mr. Burkett. Mr. Pearson is not a politician and has never before offered himself for public office, while Mr. Burkett has been on the State payroll or approximately twenty years.

Mr. Pearson's published platform is sound and constructive. He favors: No new State taxes for the duration; strict economy in all matters of government not directly connected with the war effort; post war planning now to enable business and industry to provide employment for our returning soldiers; eliminating the deficit in the General Fund; and placing the State on a cash basis without a bond issue clearing land titles where royalty or mineral interests have been sold and remained undeveloped for fifteen years or longer; proper support of our public schools and institutions of higher learning, including equally the Junior College at Cisco and Ranger; reasonable regulation of business by the State rather than Federal control; the faithful discharge of the State Social Security obligations including old age pensions.

This newspaper is supporting Mr. L. R. Pearson for Representative because he has conducted a clean campaign, and advocates a sound constructive program, and has the ability to execute that program.

—Paid Political Advertisement

Mr. Moreland Baldwin, who is a member of the Medical Corps and attending school in Dallas, spent the week end in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Lynn Hamilton of Stephenville is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Elma Farmer of Clyde visited Mrs. J. P. Henderson and Ed Henderson last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Adams visited in Rising Star Sunday.

Pvt. Otis William Henderson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Henderson, at Rowden last Sunday. He was inducted into the army three weeks ago and is stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Cpl. Edgar Roberts and wife of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mrs. Clara Foster. Mrs. Roberts is the former Ernestine Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kelley of near Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley.

Mrs. Jesse Carman of Comanche visited her sister, Mr. L. M. Tension, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Henley of Bloomington, Texas are visiting Mrs. Etta Booth this week.

Miss Dorothy Simpson of Austin is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Simpson.

Cpl. and Mrs. James Paschall of San Marcos visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown, who are on furlough. Mrs. Brown is an aunt of Corporal Paschall.

Miss Lillie Mae Smith, who is employed at Sheffield Steel Co. in Houston, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

WAC RECRUITER TO BE IN ABILENE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

A WAC representative of Officer Procurement Service will be at Room 301, Post Office Building, Abilene Saturday, August 19th, to interview women who are interested in joining the WAC as medical technicians. These women may serve as surgical, laboratory, dental, medical and x-ray technicians.

At present there is dire need for women to fill these jobs, and as the war continues, the need increases. Our men returning from the battlefronts are certainly desiring of all the care and assistance the women of our country can give them.

After basic training, the women who enlist as technicians will be sent to Camp Atterbury, Ind., for specialized training. Upon completion of this schooling they will be assigned to Army Hospitals.

It is felt that our women will respond to this emergency, and also benefit by this offer.

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Ross Motor Coaches

NOTICE Our laundries will be closed on Saturday afternoons, beginning August 12. Langston's Laundry, Merryman Laundry, Cox Laundry.

Remember, we are in business to satisfy your every need in car and machinery repair. WE DO NOT BUY JUNK ANY LONGER. WE BUY AND SELL USED CARS AND PARTS. A. J. Bland Garage and Auto Salvage.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy and help rendered during the death of our dear son and brother. Also we thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessing be with each of you.

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Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie!

Friday & Saturday They're Back Riding And Shooting As Hard As Ever! BILLY THE KID

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THE IRON MAJOR -with- PAT O'BRIEN RUTH WARRICK ROBERT RYAN

Thursday A Hair-Raising Mystery! FIND THE BLACKMAKER

COMING SOON "NORTHERN PURSUIT" "HAPPY GO LUCKY" "JACK LONDON" "DIXIE" "UNION PACIFIC"

We Invite You To Our THIRD ANNIVERSARY Sale. Flour \$1.20, Grapefruit Juice 29c, Corn Flakes 6c, SPUDS 23c, SYRUP 39c, Corn 13c, PEANUT BUTTER 30c, BLEACH 25, R&W SOAP 25, Coffee 33c, Bake Powder 19c, Pork & Beans 9c, SUGAR, pure cane 63c, Lye 25c, Beef Ribs 22 1/2c, Roast 25c, Oleo 22c, Snuff 95c, Tea 25c, Tobacco \$1.15, COMPOUND 69c, Toilet Tissue 25c, Vinegar \$1.07. RED & WHITE M. E. Howell

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About People and Things

The State is conducting a waste reduction campaign from August 20 through September 20th. The goal is to reduce the amount of waste paper...

Twenty Callahan County Boys Leave For Armed Services

According to a bulletin from the County Board, at Balrd, 20 men from this county have recently been inducted into military service.

Mrs. L. F. Foster Open Ready-to-Wear Shop in Near

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster purchased the building on Street that formerly housed Cross Plains Hardware.

Since we are experiencing that shortage of cigar shortage...

Following registered during the month of July, 1944.

Present

1st. Lt. Merle Wolfe Completes Deflection Gunnery Training

From Foster Field at Matagorda Peninsula, comes the information that 1st. Lt. Merle F. Wolfe, son of Mrs. Alameda Wolfe of this city, has completed his training in the science of deflection gunnery.



English Teacher Needed to Complete Local School Faculty

With the exception of a high school English teacher, the faculty of the local school is complete for the coming term.



Cross Cut Revival To Friday Evening

The Cross Cut Revival will begin its summer revival evening, August 18th. Services will be Community Tabernacle.

Shown above is Wanda Doyle, Cowan, 1 weeks of Seaman and Mrs. T. V. Woody, form of Cross Plains.

MR. & MRS. GREENWOOD SUFFER INJURIES IN CAR ACCIDENT ON AUGUST 5

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, who live south of Cross Plains were painfully injured in an accident on the night of August 5th.

Edwin Baum, Jr. vacation from the

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