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"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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By GRAHAM



Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones is recovering from a light attack of monia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hattie McClain is reported recovered after an attack of kidney plications.

Patronize Local Merchants

Are You Using the Best In Gasoline and Motor Oils?

We are not trying to be nosy, but only helpful. We want to point out that you have tried those **TEXACO PRODUCTS** — Texaco and Texaco Sky Chief Gasolines and — you have been missing some of the pleasure driving your car.

Next time you are in need of gasoline, Frank Taylor's Station and fill 'er up with Sky Chief Gasoline and feel the difference in performance and driving pleasure.

We carry a complete line of Motor Oils and also do washing & greasing and flat fix.

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COCKTAIL - PER CAN

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CHOCOLATE CREAMS - 1 LB. BOX

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OUR GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.

FOR THE CHOICEST CUTS OF BEEF

SUPPLY ON HAND FRESH ALL THE TIME

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WING ... PROMOTING

to the cemetery fund being received. Since the last list the following have contributed:

T. R. Prater — \$ 5.00
M. A. Jones — 3.00
Tom Cross — 5.00

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones of Colorado City and Mrs. V. C. Walker end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones and Mrs. M. E. Jones in Brownwood Station.

moting a few lines from exchanges, the Stephens-Tribune: A lot of good have been smart a few but in some instances they used themselves to decay, fossils. One of the best from becoming a fossil, absolutely refuse to be fossil is one who could not. Look the picture you are one of the latter now to reform. Convert to good standing. And this, your classification has been established by your neighbors. Get out of it and stay out.

the above bit of logic and the story we heard on an elderly gentleman. With no reflection in mind, because we will all some day and more or less in mind for the simple refuse to keep up with the parade.

that not too long this man ventured from his grocery store. He purchased a few groceries from the store and asked how much the bill was. He was told that he owed \$1.79. He said, "Gracious, we have been plunk out of groceries."

who shop for groceries \$1.79 will not buy many groceries. 'Twas a time though much would buy a week's groceries.

our younger men today, the opportunity to increase their knowledge about the world, just as uninformed as gentlemen.

WANTS TO HAVE CAKE IN GYM NEXT NIGHT

Upper is being sponsored by the local high school gymnasium next Tuesday night, March 12, beginning at 7:30.

after the old fashioned cake, cakes will be baked by any others wishing to. Soft drinks will go on and much fun and entertainment is promised. A prize will be given to the most popular owner of the most cake.

the entertainment provided a basketball game and the local American Legion here. The Cross Plains girls' volleyball team will like team from Rising Star to enter preliminary representation in the track meet to be held on the evenings entered to be 10 and 15 cents.

STRAHAN GETS HAM FROM ARMY

Strahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Strahan, arrived here following discharge from Camp Fanning.

In August 1943, he was in the Pacific Theatre, in action on Salpan and with the 47th Engineers of the Tenth Army.

returned to the states for duty.

CHILD VISITS HERE

Childs, who is stationed at Memphis, Tenn., visited here Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. King. He was enroute to where he will spend a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lutzburger and son of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzburger last Sunday.

TWO SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO MISHAP LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

Jack Coleman, son of Mrs. E. N. Schaffner of this city, and Billy Powers, whose home is in Valley Mills, are in a serious condition at a Cisco hospital; the result of an automobile accident last Thursday night four miles west of Rising Star. Six other occupants of the car suffered only minor bruises and shock. Coleman received head injuries, broken ribs and serious flesh wounds of his right arm. Powers suffered internal injuries and is in a more immediate critical condition.

Passengers of the DeSoto sedan asserted the vehicle struck loose gravel, swerved into a highway 36 road marker and overturned on its side, pinning Coleman, who was thrown halfway out the door, under the car. Mrs. Juanita Goodfellow, who was unhurt, and Powers were thrown clear of the wreck. Other occupants of the car were Mrs. Mildred Hinkle, Miss Cleo Dillard and Moody Tomison, all of Cross Plains; Dennis Lowery and Ray Spivey, both members of a road construction crew working on Highway 36 west of the city. Powers was also a member of the road crew.

XX Army Corpsmen To Receive Medals From Mayor of Metz

The Mayor of Metz, France, personally will present medals of Metz, decorations commemorating the liberation of the famous French city by the American XX Army Corps in November 1944, to all eligible of the XX Corps during the month of November 1944 eligible to receive the medals. General Walker said, and should immediately get in touch with Major David W. Allard in the office of the Commanding General, Eighth Service Command, to get their names placed on the award list.

The medal, embossed with a replica of the cathedral at Metz and the flags of the United States and France and hung from a black and white ribbon, will be presented only to the eligible personnel who attended the special ceremony.

Gen Walker listed the units assigned to the XX Corps during the specified period as follows: Headquarters and Headquarters, XX Corps Artillery; 5th, 90th and 95th Infantry Divisions; 10th Armored Division; 3rd Cavalry Group; 4th Tank Destroyer Group; 1103rd and 1129th Engineer Groups; 5th, 40th, 103rd, 195th, 203rd and 294th Field Artillery Groups; 7th Field Artillery Observation Bn., and 69th Signal Bn.; Hqs. & Hqs., XX Corps; Hqs. 111 Corps Artillery.

HOMER JOHNSON GETS HAM FOR BEST FIDDLING

Five persons took part in the Old Fiddlers Contest sponsored by Weaver & Reinhardt, owners of Piggly Wiggly Grocery, last Saturday afternoon. Homer Johnson won the nine-pound ham offered to the best player of the afternoon. Others participating were Messrs. Frank Spencer, Glenn Odum, and Wooten.

Each of these contestants, says Reinhardt, are entitled to a carton of cigarettes for entering the contest and should call at the store for them. In the Saturday afternoon rush contestants failed to receive them.

Mrs. Jean Atwood held the ticket with the lucky number at the drawing for the eleven-pound Swift's Premium ham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lutzburger and son of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzburger last Sunday.



SGT. C. W. GRAVES, JR.

Pioneer Boy Enlists in Regular Army for Three-Year Period

Shown above is C. W. Graves, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves, Sr., of Pioneer, who has enlisted in the regular army for three years, with his former rating of Sergeant.

Inducted at Camp Wolters, January 28, 1943, he took basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., attended armament school at Denver, Colo., gunnery school at Panama City, Fla., and was assigned to Salt Lake City, Utah. Later he was an instructor for 18 months at Boise, Idaho, then assigned to Sheppard Field, Texas. He took refresher courses in armament at Denver, Colo., and gunnery at Harlingen.

Later he was transferred to Amarillo for a course in engineering on a B-29. He was sent to Salina, Kans., for discharge and reenlistment for three years.

Teddy Walker Gets Navy Release Feb. 22

Edgar Garvin (Teddy) Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker received his release from the Navy February 22 at the Navy separation center in Norman, Okla.

A former carpenter's Mate Second Class, he was stationed last at the U.S.N. Receiving station at Brooklyn, N. Y., after ten months overseas in the Pacific theatre.

After a visit here with relatives Walker expects to complete his education, probably at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton.

JONES COUNTY ANNUAL SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD APRIL 7

The annual Jones County Singing Convention will be held at Anson Sunday, April 7, beginning at 10 a. m. This is the fifty-third consecutive meeting of the organization, always held on the first Sunday in April. This year it is sponsored by the Anson Chamber of Commerce, and all Jones county delegates will be guests of the Chamber at luncheon.

The annual singing convention has always attracted large attendance and sponsors expect an even larger gathering from neighboring cities and areas this year. The public is cordially invited.

ROWDEN BAPTISTS TO HAVE SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Special services will be held both morning and afternoon at the Rowden Baptist church Sunday, March 10, announces E. L. Redden, pastor.

The Life Service Band of Hardin-Simmons University will have charge of both services, at the regular hour in the morning and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The church extends a cordial invitation to the public to be present and enjoy the day.

SINGING TO BE HELD AT SCRANTON BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The Scranton Baptist church cordially invites the public to a singing there Sunday afternoon, March 10, beginning at 2:30.

The singing will be directed by Sal Gaddis of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Antos of Los Alamos, New Mex., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane, last week. Mrs. Antos will be remembered as the former Eloise Lane.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill Offers Candidacy for District Clerk Office

Mrs. Corrie Driskill of Baird has authorized the Review to make public her announcement for the office of District Clerk subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Her announcement follows:

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I am this week making announcement that I will be a candidate for the office of District Clerk subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27. I believe the people of this county know me and my qualifications. After careful consideration, if you see fit to do so, I will appreciate your vote and influence.

Due to my present situation, I will not be able to make an extensive campaign but anything you may do in my behalf will be sincerely appreciated.

If I am elected, I will give my undivided attention to the office of District Clerk.

Yours very truly,
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL

Legion Sponsoring Wheel Chairs for Use By County Residents

The Tommie Aiken Post of the American Legion, Cross Plains, is working in conjunction with the Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion, Baird, to place wheel chairs in Baird, so located that all residents of Callahan county may be quickly and conveniently served.

This hospital equipment will be available for free temporary use of residents of the county, with the exception of transportation costs to and from Baird to users.

It is pointed out that extra hospital equipment is often needed in the county and the Legion, in making the offer, is not requesting donations, neither will donations be accepted for use of the chairs. It is simply a community project being launched by Legion Posts.

Local F.F.A. Calves To Show in Ft. Worth Stock Show Today

Harold and Barbara Garrett and N. L. Long, Jr., left Wednesday for Ft. Worth with calves scheduled to be displayed there today at the Stock Show. Harold Garrett will show one polled and two horned Herefords, Barbara Garrett will show one polled Hereford and Long will show one horned Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett accompanied the pure and -Norrell-Long will go today.

Thirty-nine F.F.A. boys, accompanied by O. B. Edmondson, will leave at 2 p. m. today in a chartered Ross Motor coach to attend the show Saturday and return Sunday. Calves carried from here will be sold March 15.

Ivan T. Clark Made Staff Sergeant

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN YAMAGUCHI, JAPAN—Ivan T. Clark, a rifeman with Company K of the 32nd (Red Arrow) Division's 128th Infantry Regiment, who is well known in Cross Plains, has recently been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Clark, reside in Lowell, Ariz. His wife, Mrs. Ruby M. Clark, and son reside in the same town.

The 32nd, which is commanded by Brigadier General Robert B. McBride, Jr., is currently attached to the Eighth Army doing occupational duty in Japan.

WORKERS CONFERENCE WILL MEET WITH EULA BAPTIST CHURCH MAR. 14

Worker's Conference of Callahan Baptists will meet with the Eula church Thursday, March 14, opening at 10:00 a. m.

Theme of the all day program will be "The Worth of the Human Soul", taken from Ezekiel 33:11.

Speakers on the program include Rev. Charles Sikes, Rev. John Boone, Rev. Fate Redden, Rev. Hardy Bingham, Rev. J. B. Leverette, Rev. L. R. Gentry, J. Henry Littleton and Rev. A. A. Davis.

J. H. BROWN RECENTLY RELEASED FROM NAVY

J. H. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown of route 1, has recently been discharged from the Navy under the point system.

A Seaman First Class at the time of release, he had served twenty-two months at Roosevelt Base, Wilmington, Calif., and was discharged from there.

He and his recent bride, the former Rosa Mae Swift of Venita, Okla., have been visiting his parents and friends here, but have gone to Corona, Calif., where they will make their home.

MRS. LAURA JONES IMPROVED

Mrs. Laura Jones, who has been seriously ill of a heart ailment at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Foster Bond, is reported slowly improving.

She was able to be moved to her home in the east part of town last week.

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TOMMIE AIKEN POST MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION FEB. 28

The American Legion, Tommie Aiken Post No. 423, met in regular session February 28 with twenty-seven members and four visitors present. Billy Jobe of Baird, County Service Officer, was also present.

Regular business routine was carried out with reports from various committees. The Junior baseball committee, charged with locating a site for a baseball diamond, reported only available site would be at the City Park. A committee to see after the sick reported no patients.

Billy Jobe spoke one hour on ways and means of aiding veterans. Much interest was manifested in his explanations of regulations governing aid to veterans in their post-war undertakings. Jobe also pointed out that a Service Officer from Abilene would be in the county courthouse each Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 12 to answer veterans' problems.

To date, public subscriptions to the Legion's building fund for erection of a hall amount to \$1,131.00, according to the donations committee.

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C. C. HOLDRIDGE TAKES FULL CONTROL OF Mc'S VARIETY STORE

C. C. Holdridge, who has been associated with Mc's Variety Store for a number of years, is this week assuming that part of the business owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. McClellan. The store has been closed part of this week for inventory.

In the future the store will be known as Holdridge Variety Store and will retain the same staff of helpers.

Due to ill health, Mr. and Mrs. McClellan have found it necessary to move to a different climate. The city will regret losing this fine couple and hope the change will prove beneficial to their health.

LEGION'S GIRL TEAM BEATS CROSS CUT MEN'S TEAM FRIDAY NIGHT

The American Legion's girl basketball team journeyed to Cross Cut last Friday night to take on a team of outsiders there, but find a lot of women contestants, and an outsiders men's team ready for a contest, the locals decided to take on the male players.

Playing by girls rules, the two teams battled it out with first one then the other in the lead that brought laughs and plenty of sideline good-natured razzing in the rough-and-tumble melee. As is usually the case with women, the girls team finally took a good lead and wound up the game with a 4 point margin. Now, they say, they are ready for anything.

G. W. WILLIAMS TAKES OVER FORTUNE CAFE

G. W. Williams formerly of Rockdale, took over active operation of the Fortune Cafe Tuesday morning. He will be assisted in the business by Miss Jane Milner of Pioneer.

With a road crew working on Highway 36, Williams says he liked the outlook for business in Cross Plains so well he decided to leave the road job and enter business for himself here. He has recently been discharged from the army after four years in the Pacific Theatre.

SON SIPES DISCHARGED FROM ARMY AT FT. SAM

W. J. "Son" Sipes received his discharge from the army at Fort Sam Houston last week, after a period of medical observation in a hospital there.

He, with Mrs. Sipes, arrived here early this week. He will shortly enter business in this section.

Mrs. L. F. Foster, Mrs. G. R. Cook and Hazel Cunniff visited Mrs. Jack Miller in San Antonio the first part of the week.

County School Board Votes to Sponsor G.I. Vocational Schools

The Callahan County School Board, composed of Jess Tarrant, Clyde Mr. McIntyre, Oplin; Fred Cook, Putnam; Hugh McDermott, trustee-at-large; and V. C. Walker, Cross Plains, met in the county superintendent's office in the Baird courthouse Tuesday night, March 5, for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of five vocational schools for veterans in the county.

The Board voted to sponsor the undertaking.

It is pointed out that the first procedure is to procure sufficient applicants for vocational training to make the establishment of schools expedient. Veterans in this area interested in training are requested to contact Billy Jobe, County Service Officer, at the city office in Cross Plains tomorrow, March 9. He will accept applications and explain the offers available under regulations.

The county board will meet again in Baird Monday night, March 11, to go further into the probabilities of perfecting G. I. Vocational Training.

\$757 COLLECTED ON RED CROSS QUOTA

Contributions to the current Red Cross drive total \$775.00, only \$118 short of the \$875 quota, announces V. C. Walker, local chairman.

Those who have not been contacted are urged to bring or send their donations as quickly as possible. Walker requests, so the quota may be completed. Cross Plains people have been generous, the committee reports, and cooperation as grand as in years heretofore, and the chairman hopes to have the quota over-subscribed before another week has passed.

Don't miss your opportunity to contribute to this all-necessary cause, let's hurry and reach our assignment as early as any community in the county, Walker concludes.

A list of those contributing to the fund will be printed next week.

M. W. Huntington Discharged From Marine Corps

Morris Wayne Huntington, former second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, received his discharge from the Corpus Christi separation center last week with 123 points to his credit.

In the service five years and six months, Huntington spent more than four years overseas.

He and his wife arrived here this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington. They will remain here for the present and he will be engaged with his father in construction of a business house on the Coleman highway at the site of the Huntington Repair Shop.

In September Dickie, as he is familiarly known here, will enter Texas University to take up the study of law.

T. Y. WOODY OPENS SERVICE STATION AFTER THREE YEAR ABSENCE

T. Y. Woody is this week announcing the opening of the Humble Service Station on south Main Street. He will handle all Humble products as well as a generous stock of accessories.

Moving to California three years ago, Woody leased the station he had operated for several years. It has been in the hands of various operators since that time and for the past several months has been closed. Woody has added to and improved the building and drive-in space. His friends will be pleased to see him again enter business in the city.

C. P. H. S. SENIORS PRESENT ANNUAL PLAY AT CROSS CUT

The senior class of the local high school presented their annual play, Aunt Susie Shoots the Works, before an appreciative group in the Cross Cut auditorium last night.

The play was presented before a well-filled auditorium at the high school here last Friday evening. Proceeds of both shows will go toward publication of the Bison, high school annual. Mrs. Maxine Placke directed the production.

SIX CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR CITY ALDERMEN

Considerable public interest is beginning to be shown in the forthcoming city election to be held Tuesday, April 2 as evidenced by the number of candidates being nominated for Aldermen. To date six men have been entered on the ballot, Ira H. Hall, Rye Montgomery, M. E. Howell, Von Clifton, S. N. Foster for re-election, and C. D. Westerman for re-election. Possibly others will enter the race before election date. Each man has indicated his willingness to serve if elected.

Jack Scott, who was nominated for the Mayor's post, so far has no opposition, and it is generally conceded that none will appear.

In the city election last year only 18 votes were cast, this year, however, with prevailing interest in the welfare and progressiveness of the town shown in the nomination of candidates foretells a record in voting strength. Opinions lean toward the belief that great things can be done and that great growth is in store for Cross Plains, thus conscientious study should be given the coming election because in the hands of electees and councilmen retained lies the condition of the city and its growth or hindrance for the coming years.

Order and Notice of City Election

The State of Texas
County of Callahan
City of Cross Plains

ELECTION ORDER

I, F. V. Tunnell, Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Cross Plains, on April 2, 1946 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three (3) Aldermen to serve for a term extending to the first Tuesday in April 1948. Said election shall be held at the City Hall in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit:

J. G. Welser — Judge
J. G. Sims — Clerk
Mrs. J. W. Westerman — Clerk

ELECTION NOTICE

The Chief of Police is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Hall, the place where this election will be held. Said notice shall be posted ten days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this 5th day of March 1946.

F. V. TUNNELL
Mayor, City of Cross Plains.
(Seal)

Attest:

L. F. FOSTER
City Secretary

GENE WITT DISCHARGED FROM AAF MARCH 2 WITH 54 POINTS

Gene Witt, husband of the former Olga Lee Heffner, received his discharge under the point system from Camp Claffey, Ark., March 2 with 54 points.

A former corporal, Witt was in the service three years, first with the Air Service Command, later transferring to the 9th AAF where he saw overseas duty in France and England for twenty eight months.

He and his wife are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heffner, and family and will go to Houston to visit his mother, Mrs. G. R. Witt. Mrs. Witt has been making her home here and in Lamesa during her husband's absence.

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HOUSEWIVES WARNED AGAINST ABOVE-NORMAL FLOUR PURCHASES

Above normal purchases of flour for household use are unnecessary and unwise, E. A. McBryde, District Director, said in urging Texas housewives not to hoard supplies. Explaining there is no shortage of flour, he said purchase of extra amounts not needed now may become infested with weevils and spoil in home storage. He urged housewives to use present home supplies before buying more flour and to buy no more than is needed currently.

Cross Cut News
By FRESHMAN CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers and sons visited Mrs. Deona Triplett and Mrs. Clifton Chambers in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Chambers and daughter are visiting Mrs. Roy Rice in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson attended the funeral of Mrs. Jackson's brother-in-law in Dallas Saturday. They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melton have at their guests their daughter and family of East Texas.

Lewis Newton and daughter, Anita, visited in McCaney over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pope spent the week end visiting Mr. Pope's mother in San Angelo. They attended the San Angelo Stock Show while there.

Clint Jones and Bob Lindsey have been inducted into the U. S. Army. Clint has been sent to Shepard Field and Bob to Ft. Sam Houston.

Announcement has been received of the wedding of Howard Newton to a young lady from McCaney. The couple are making their home in Odessa.

Mrs. J. D. Hill and children spent the week end in Brownwood.

Mrs. Mollie Harris, Frances Lee and Betty Joe Mayhew have returned from a visit with relatives at Sonora.

Hardin-Simmons to Revive 'Senior Day'

Local high school seniors will receive an invitation to a free barbeque and full day of entertainment and sight-seeing on the Hardin-Simmons university campus at Abilene Saturday, April 27. This announcement was made in a committee issued by W. C. Ribble, university instructor, who was recently appointed general chairman of a committee to revive Senior Day, which prior to the war, attracted hundreds of students from high schools of the Hardin-Simmons area each spring for a day on the campus.

Women's Missionary Unions of the Baptist churches will act as sponsors for the senior classes in every town and rural high school district of the vicinity. Plans are being formulated to entertain approximately 3,500 students Mr. Ribble said. And as soon as the plans and program for the day are completed copies will be mailed to school officials and the Baptist Women's organizations.

Starting with a band concert in the football stadium at 10 a. m. a varied program will present all phases of the university life, Ribble said. A free barbeque lunch, athletic events and inspection of all buildings and facilities of Senior Day which will be revived this year.

Pfe. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun are visiting relatives here while enroute to Camp Fannin.

Burkett News
MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

Several P.F.A. students, accompanied by their instructor, A. L. Edwards, are attending the stock show in Abilene this week. Among those that went from this community that left here Monday were, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Williams and son, LeRoy, A. E. Brown and sons, E. W. Tryon, and Bill, Mrs. Deel Edington and Mrs. Hugh Burns and sons, Gail and Tony, Paul Goslon and son Billy Paul.

Mrs. George Johnson, the former Miss Frieda Bell Koenig, underwent major surgery at the Hendricks Memorial hospital in Abilene Monday of last week.

Pvt. Henry Burkett arrived home last Friday after receiving his discharge from the army. He has spent the past twelve months in the Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver after being seriously wounded in Germany December 15, 1944. He spent several weeks in a hospital in England. He served with the 3rd Army and was awarded three campaign stars.

R. L. Cross returned home Thursday of last week after spending several days at Lowell, Ariz. He was accompanied there by Johnnie Ray Holland who is now employed in the mines.

Miss Ruth Garner of Gustine visited friends here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson and daughters, Miss Princy Lou Henderson and Mrs. Jo Ella Thomas, visited Mrs. Henderson's sisters, Mrs. J. C. Morris, and Mrs. H. O. Starkey in Dallas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams and daughter of New Mexico spent several days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Mrs. J. R. Herring has been ill with a severe case of the flu the past week but is improving normally.

Mrs. Annie Wesley of Novec spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Princy Lou Henderson has returned to her work in the hospital at Baird.

Pvt. J. Burkett received his discharge from the army last week after serving about three months in the armed forces at Camp Fannin, Texas.

J. W. Colvin had as his guest Sunday his nieces, Mrs. Thelma Cannon of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilson and son, Jack, of Abilene.

Cottonwood News
MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Uncle Bob Young is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Quitters were invited Thursday to the home of Mary Thomas, where they met in an all day session with a luncheon.

Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Lucky will leave to the Richard Thompson place soon. The Yantis Moore's will return from Goldthwaite and will live in their home now occupied by the Luckies.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randall of

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FOR SALE: Turkey eggs from my Pullorum Tested Baby Beef Bronze flock. — J. M. Greenwood, at old Harrell place south of town. (10-46)

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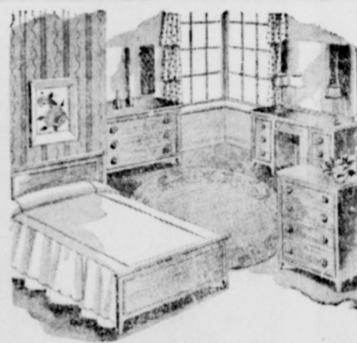
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MRS. JESS DUNLAP IS HOST TO H. D. CLUB FEBRUARY 27

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration club met February 27 at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jess Dunlap with the president, Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, presiding.

A program sponsored by the State Department of Health, Bureau of Foods and Drugs, was presented in which speakers gave information on points to note when buying foods and drugs.

Mrs. A. W. Wright spoke on inspection of canned foods and pointed out that only cans in first class condition should be accepted.

Mrs. H. C. Williams explained Food and Drug Law regulations relating to purchase of uncovered candies that have been handled by the public.

Mrs. Whitehorn warned of dangers of purchase of open pies and other sweet foods in restaurants that may have been exposed to mice and roaches.

Mrs. Charles Taylor spoke convincingly on public education to the dangers of unprotected foods and advised that cooperation with the Department of Health would prevent.

At close of the meeting Mrs. Dunlap served refreshments to seven members.

Mrs. Tom Burks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Browning, in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Earl Smith and Donald have returned from a visit with relatives in San Angelo and Big Lake.

Donnell Clark, who is attending school at JTAC spent last week end here.

Mrs. Joe Pierce of Baird was in Cross Plains last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell visited in Denton Sunday.

Some of the most fatal contagious diseases that are transmitted by the purchase of foods not fully protected in public places.

Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn was elected candidate for delegate to T.H.D.A. which will be held in Bullinger on April 18.

The club will have the next meeting in the home of Mrs. A. W. Wright on March 13. The county agent will be present.

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Pvt. Neal Smith of Fort Sam spent a three day pass here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, last week end.

Mrs. Lucile Clark of Brownwood visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, last week.

Phil Anderson, Jr., spent last week end in Amarillo.

Mrs. V. C. Walker and Teddy visited Mr. and Mrs. Socrates Walker in Colorado City last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery and Joe Sharrock were in Fort Worth Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Henley of Azle visited Mrs. Elta Booth Saturday of last week.

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Pioneer News

MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Edsel and Willford Milwee of Oil Center, New Mex., were calling on friends here Friday of last week. Sgt. and Mrs. Bolton Pyle and son of Brownwood visited J. W. Fore Saturday evening.

Mrs. Laura Hurley of Abilene spent the week end with her children.

Logan Long, who has recently received his discharge from the army, visited friends here Monday. All the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Coon have visited them recently.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fore and son were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huntington and Harold Dean of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Huntington and Paulity Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Huntington and Sharon, all of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgan, Jake, Paul and Norma Jean Huntington, Pinky Tolson, Robert and Sterling Gibson of this place.

Paul Huntington received his discharge March 2 from the U. S. Navy Reserve and arrived home Sunday morning.

Dinner guests at the C. W. Graves home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers and their son, Buddie and Misses Fay Dillard and Opal Connelly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ragland and son, Ray, came in from Fort Worth Sunday evening to visit Mrs. Ragland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves and family. They returned to Fort Worth Monday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ragland's two brothers, Harry Lynn and Sgt. C. W. Harry Lynn will stay in Fort Worth while Sgt. Harry Lynn will report to Salina, Kans. Mr. and Mrs. Charley McCowen made a trip to Cisco Saturday afternoon.

W. W. Phillips and wife spent the week end in Abilene visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers and son, and Mrs. C. W. Graves attended a fellowship meeting at Sweetwater Tuesday of last week.

Bobby Lane is ill with the mumps.

Ruben McCowen, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley McCowen, has the measles.

Members of the Pioneer Pentecostal church gave a reception Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Sgt. C. W. Graves, Frank Curry MAMIE, Daniel Falkner of Cross Plains who was recently discharged. Lullburn Tension who is still in the Navy and Mr. Combest, also discharged. A plate lunch was served to all and the evening was spent in singing and musicals.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Armstrong and daughter, Julia Lou, of Arp visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and family over the week end.

Clyde Sims and Poncho visited in West Texas last Sunday.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Most southwest farm products continued to move at steady to slightly stronger prices under a fair demand this past week, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Cotton prices advanced into new high ground late in the week following declines on Monday and Tuesday.

Continued strong demand for grains kept prices at ceilings. No. 1 hard ordinary wheat was quoted \$1.80 to \$1.82 per bushel, bulk, in carlots at Fort Worth and Galveston.

Lighter offerings of poultry and good demand kept prices steady. Heavy hens were quoted at 22 to 23 cents, Fort Worth.

Recent weeks have seen little change at Southwest hog markets. Prices remained at ceiling as top butchers continued to bring \$14.50 per hundred pounds, Wichita; \$14.00 at Fort Worth and San Antonio.

Compared to last Friday, southwest cattle prices were slightly higher at most markets except Ft. Worth. Many places reported large receipts of steers, and yearlings with medium grades quoted at \$12 to \$14.50 per hundred. Medium and good light stock steers and yearlings brought \$12.50 to \$14 per hundred at Wichita.

Atwell News

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis and family of Strawn visited in the J. P. Purvis home during the week end. They were enroute to Ada, Okla., where he expected to preach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatum of Putnam visited in the homes of their sons, Roy and Alton Tatum, the past week.

Mrs. Truett Foster and children of San Angelo have recently moved into our community, due to housing shortage in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes visited friends and relatives in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, in Cross Plains Sunday.

Seaman and Mrs. D. C. Foster and son came from Abilene Saturday to spend this week with Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Cpl. Ray Sykes of Ft. Sam Houston arrived Saturday to spend a 10 day furlough with homefolks.

Little James Bentley entered the Eastland hospital last week with double pneumonia. He returned home Sunday and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boland and baby of Abilene visited in the Leon Sykes home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manrice Mangum and family of Carbon spent Sunday in the Tipton Wrinkle home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and family of Cross Plains spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes moved to Cross Plains Tuesday.

Rev. Temple Lewis of Abilene has accepted pastordship of the Baptist church here. Services will be held the first and third Sundays.

Sgt. Keelon Riffe was discharged from the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Sam Houston recently. He with his wife and children lately visited in the Ben Riffe home.

A. W. WRIGHT BACK ON DUTY

A. W. Wright is back at his post in the shoe department of Higginbotham's after undergoing tonsillectomy in a Gorman hospital several days ago.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946.

County Judge: J. LESTER FARMER

Sheriff: W. A. PETERSON S. S. (Nick) NICHOLS

Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) JOY MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

County Clerk: BRUCE S. BELL

County Treasurer: MRS. WILL MCCOY

District Clerk: MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL

Commissioner, Precinct 4: J. M. McMILLAN CLAUDE E. FOSTER

Congress, 17th District: W. W. BLANTON

Registrants Must Still Carry Their Draft Cards

Your draft board still has to know where you are.

Maybe you are just discharged out of the service. And maybe you're over 26 years of age and not at present subject to call.

But you still need to carry your registration card with you. It's handy identification, anyway.

But if you're the recipient of a IV-A (sometimes printed with an Arabic numeral such as 4-A) your local draft board clerk would appreciate it if you would read the card closely.

Because in the 4-A cards there is a "report within 10 days" phrase. If you don't jump at conclusions, however, and read closer, what you will find is that this applies only in case you wish to appeal your classification.

In effect, the card states that if you feel that your classification is not correct, you must report to your local board within 10 days in order to appeal your classification.

Why this statement would appear on a 4-A card is not known, but a great many people have made unnecessary trips to boards because they read their classification card too hurriedly and thought they were to report for induction within that time.

Men discharged from the service receive a classification of I-C Discharged. This to distinguish between I-C Enlisted or Inducted, the classification of men who are serving now.

Class I-A is, of course, subject to immediate call if needed.

Class II-A consists of those supporting the national health, safety or interest. Class II-C are those deferred by reason of being engaged in agriculture.

Class III-D are those deferred because their induction would cause extreme hardship to their family or dependents.

Class IV-A are men 26 and over and are deferred because of their age.

Class IV-D consists of either a minister of religion or a divinity student.

Class IV-E are those who are conscientious objectors.

Class IV-F consists of those not available for reasons of being physically, mentally or morally unfit.

Class IV-C are those aliens who are not available for military service.

Regardless of classification, registrants are required to keep in touch with their draft board, as regards to change of address and as regards any factor which would cause the draft status to change.

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Depend on Jim Settle Dry Cleaning to do a good job.

Jim Settle Dry Cleaning "ENEMY TO DIRT"

Mrs. Phil Anderson, Polly Moon and Kathryn Anderson were in Rising Star Monday night.

Shelled Seed Peanuts

We are booking orders for Shelled Seed Peanuts now. All seed properly treated.

We urge you to place your order so that delivery can be made by planting time.

Only Shelled Peanuts will be available for seed this year.

Ira Hall B. D. Montgomery

QUALITY FOODS

FLOUR - R&W, 25 POUND SACK - \$1.25

CORN FLAKES, R&W, 11 oz. pkg. - 5c GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. - 29c

"33" BLEACH, quarts, 2 for - 23c TOMATO JUICE, R&W, 46 oz. - 25c

COFFEE - GOLD BAR, 1 LB. GLASS - 23c

CORN, R&W, No. 2 cans, 2 for - 33c TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 2 for - 25c

PEAS, R&W, No. 2 cans, 2 for - 34c TEA, Lipton's, 1/4 lb. - 27c

SALMON - CHUM BRAND, 1 LB. CAN - 28c

LYE - R&W, 3 FOR - 25c

PLENTY WEST-TEX SYRUP - all flavors

CAFE NAPKINS

SPUDS - MESH BAG, 10 LBS. - 50c

WALNUTS, A Grade, lb. - 25c Bake Powder, Clabber Girl, 1 lb. cans 10c

CRACKERS, Sunshine, 2 lbs. - 31c

SEED POTATOES - GARDEN SEED - FLOWER SEED

Red & White Store

M. E. (Happy) Howell



PACKAGE AND BULK GARDEN SEED OF ALL KINDS - NEW SHIPMENT

PURE LARD - 1/2 GALLON

ADMIRATION COFFEE, 1 lb. pkg. - 32c WES-TEX Syrup, cane flavor, gal.

PLENTY OF WHITE FLOUR - GOOD BANANA BRAND

SPUDS - 10 POUNDS

Colgates Floating Soap, 6 bars - 25c DILL PICKLES, Gal

HONEY - IN QUART JARS

VISIT OUR MARKET FOR CHOICE CUTS OF BEEF AND PORK

PIGGLY WIGGLY

"YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD STORE"

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

NEWING... PROMOTING

ometry Fund is still short of funds under \$74.00 to reach a total of \$100.00.

It has been my privilege to serve in the National Congress for the last five years, during the most critical period in our Country's history since the foundation. It has been my heart's desire to render you the best service possible; and in doing so I have considered it a privilege and an honor to serve as your Representative in the greatest legislative body in the world.

As you know, the Congress has been in almost continuous session since I was elected as your Representative, which has required my constant and almost complete attention and presence. My attention and presence in this area are not as conducive to good health and well-being as in West Texas. As a result of these conditions, I feel that it is to my best interest of you whom I represent that I not be a candidate for re-election. Therefore, I shall not be a candidate for re-election, and shall retire at the end of this year.

You have my sincerest thanks for your cooperation during the trying times I have served you. Your welfare, as well as my Country's welfare, has been the uppermost thought within my breast. I appreciate more than I can express to you in me on all occasions. It shall be my duty and pleasure to cooperate with and assist any person you see fit to elect as your National Representative, and I shall uniformly cooperate with you in maintaining our Constitutional system of Government which has meant so much to our people and which means so much to our future, provided it is preserved and maintained.

If I have made mistakes, I assure you now they have been of the head and not the heart as my Country's welfare has been my sole and sincere consideration. With thanks again to all of you for the honor you have bestowed upon me, for the kindness you have shown, and the cooperation you have so graciously given me during my tenure of service, I am

Your obedient servant, SAM M. RUSSELL

PLAINS IS WELL REPRESENTED AT FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW

dd home town was fairly represented at the Fort Worth show. Ed Morgan, local live-steer, rode in the parade and really opened the show.

Garrett, who is showing beefcords in the open display show, has a streamer stall that tells the world about Cross Plains and the city and this area a good stock raising.

Montgomery made a business trip to Fort Worth Thursday of this week.

Bell, candidate for County Judge in town Monday.

Local Merchants

POLITICAL Announcements

Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946.

County Judge: J. LESTER FARMER

Sheriff: W. A. PETERSON S. S. (Nick) NICHOLS

Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) JOY MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

County Clerk: BRUCE S. BELL

County Treasurer: MRS. WILL MCCOY

District Clerk: MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL

Commissioner, Precinct 4: J. M. McMILLAN CLAUDE E. FOSTER

Congress, 17th District: W. W. BLANTON

MANILA-William H. Jones, whose father, B. B. Jones, resides at Cross Plains, Tex., has recently been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Corporal Jones entered the Army on October 16, 1944, and has been overseas since April 24, 1945. He is now serving as Chief Clerk in the Officers' Billets, Base X, in Manila.

Before entering the Army, Corporal Jones was engaged in farming. He is a 1943 graduate of the Cross Plains High School.

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Barnes spent the week end in Waco with their Johnny, who recently returned from two years overseas duty with the Navy.

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