

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1945

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

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...VIEWING... PROMOTING ... congratulations go to Jack ... week, who has successful ... mpleted training at the Of ... Candidate School in Fort ... Ga., and received a commis ... of second lieutenant. We are ... proud of him, and the many ... boys in service from this ... Army life seems to be agree ... with Lieutenant Scott as he ... quite a bit healthier now than ... time of his entrance into ... rvice. It is rather a pleasant ... seeing Jack here again, but ... rting is going to be somewhat ... t to bear, as he is reporting ... O. E., which means overseas ... There is not much we can do ... p the situation except extend ... grets, and wish for him the ... f luck and hope that this war ... e over soon. Good Luck, Jack, ... d speed you.



Goes Overseas ... Pfc. Russell Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Calhoun of Burkett, formerly of Cross Plains, is now serving overseas.

Liberal Donations Made To Cemetery Fund In Canvass Tuesday Morn



Lt. Weldon Chambers

The committee that was appointed to care for the financial part of the local cemetery was given a generous response last Tuesday morning when a house to house canvass of the business district was made and over four hundred dollars was collected for the cemetery fund.

F. V. Tunnell and V. C. Walker made one side of main street while S. N. Foster and Clyde Bunnell made the other, and every business firm and individual that was contacted made a generous contribution, some paying for the whole year and others paying by the month. It was decided that the only way to get this project over would be to get at least a year's salary in the fund before employing a sexton, then the work could be carried on without any interruption.

At the beginning of the tour Tuesday \$340.97 had been deposited in the bank. At the end of the canvass it was disclosed that about \$400 had been received, with \$121 being pledged to be paid by the month for the balance of the year. This amount together with the amount deposited in the bank makes a total of \$872.72. Donations received since the canvass have boosted the amount well up toward the \$900 mark we feel sure.

The City has pledged to help with this project, but the exact amount to be given has not been released. But, we feel certain that it amounts to well over the amount needed to make the salary budget.

Don't let this statement stop you from donating because improvements are badly needed and this will take extra money.

Some few have been skeptical about this project and have been holding back their donation. We know that time after time money has been given for this same purpose but it seems that it never amounted to enough to hire a permanent employe, and the one or two cleanings given the yard was not sufficient to keep the weeds and grass from taking control.

The committee plans to meet soon and hire a capable man, and it is believed that this information can be given you next week along with a complete list of the persons and firms making contributions to this fund. Watch the paper for this list of individuals and firms that has made this drive a success. We know that when this work gets underway our cemetery will be a spot that will give all those that have donated a feeling of having accomplished something.

Porter Davis pays \$650 for bull at sale in Brownwood. Two bulls were sold at top price of \$650 each in the annual Brown County Horned Hereford breeders sale which was part of the four-day Brownwood livestock show held this past week end.

W. G. Smith of Blanco paid top price for a bull bred and consigned by Claude McInnis, Byrds, Porter Davis of Cross Plains also paid top price for a bull bred and consigned by the Horton Brothers.

Survivors include his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Haley of this place; four brothers and four sisters, as follows: Carl and Errol Haley, Big Spring; W. L. and P. W. Haley, Baird; Mrs. R. B. Hart and Miss Bernice Haley, Big Spring; Mrs. Lennie Ray, Baird; Miss Elsie Haley, with the American Red Cross in Italy.

Little Adella Stone, daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Charlie Stone, was rushed to a Brownwood hospital Tuesday afternoon with what was thought to be pneumonia. After a check-up at the hospital it was reported that her lungs were in a dangerous condition, but she did not have pneumonia.

Everyone is hoping for her a speedy recovery. Joe Houser of Abilene is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houser, this week.

Mrs. Bill Dolgener and son, Billy Joe, have returned home from Eastland.

Mrs. M. Stansbury, mechanic for the local school, has tendered his resignation, effective February 1st.

Lt. Col. N. G. Morris visits with friends Monday. Lt. Col. N. G. (Beans) Morris, former athletic coach of Cross Plains high school, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell Monday evening. Morris was enroute to his new base as commanding officer at Palacios, Texas. He has served in the same capacity at the Pierre, South Dakota base.

SCHOOL MECHANIC RESIGNS. Mr. M. Stansbury, mechanic for the local school, has tendered his resignation, effective February 1st.

GULF DEALERS GIVE INTERESTING PROGRAM ON TUESDAY NIGHT. The Gulf Oil Corporation, represented by C. M. Cox of Rising Star and D. C. Lee of Cross Plains, presented a program Tuesday night, January 23rd, in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

Game Night, which was held in the local high school gym on Monday night, January 29th, was well attended. The proceeds, \$14, will be turned in to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Proceeds from boxes placed in most of the downtown business houses will be used for the same purpose.

Spending Leave



Alvis R. Somerford

Alvis R. Somerford Sic and wife, the former Manie Jordan, of San Diego, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jordan, on his 30-day survivors leave.

He has been at sea the past year as a gunner on a Merchant Ship and wears a campaign bar bearing three stars.

Mrs. J. K. Gafford Dies At Home of Her Son Sunday, Jan. 28

Mrs. J. K. Gafford died at the home of her son here Sunday, January 28th at 12:15 a. m., after an extended illness.

She was born January 9, 1858, in Bradley County, Arkansas, and was 87 years and 19 days of age at the time of her death.

Mrs. Gafford was married to A. G. Womack, February 20, 1881. To this union was born two boys, Johnny, who died at the age of two and Jessie, who survives her.

She is later married to J. K. Gafford in 1898, who preceded her in death March 29, 1937.

At an early age she joined the Methodist Church at Bethel, Texas. She is survived by a son, Jessie Womack, a sister, Mrs. R. L. Bacon of Wichita Falls, and a brother, Mr. Robert Gilbert of Winnsboro, Texas.

Services were conducted by the Rev. D. L. Barnes at the First Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m., Monday, January 28th, with interment in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives attending the services were Lennie and Lester Gilbert of Searcogs, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilbert of Hamlin, Mrs. Cal Gafford of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newton of Brownwood.

F.F.A. Stock Show Held Here Is Highly Successful

Praises were heaped on the FFA fat calf show which was held here Friday, January 26th. People of Cross Plains were very enthusiastic when they saw the FFA boys' fat calves on exhibit.

Typical reaction to the show was that of O. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture teacher, who has helped and encouraged the boys with their calves, haly beeves, jersey milk cows, jersey heifers and gilts.

Prizes awarded to the winners in each division are as follows: Baby beeves: Jack Lacy, first; Johnnie Adair, second; Dick Vestal, third; A. H. Ringhoffer, fourth; V. A. Montgomery, fifth; Johnnie Adair, sixth; Leonard Jones, seventh; V. A. Montgomery, eighth; N. L. Long, ninth; and V. A. Montgomery, tenth.

In the jersey milk cow exhibit: V. A. Montgomery, first; Johnnie Adair, second; E. J. Barr, third; and Weldon Stephens, fourth. In the jersey heifer exhibit: Charles Dillard, first; N. L. Long, second; and Truman Clark, third. The grand champion gilts were shown by Wayne Freeman. A heifer donated by M. E. Howell was bought by Olan Wilson, with one-half of the proceeds going to

MAJOR EVANS TO BE FEATURED IN SPECIAL METHODIST PROGRAM

Major David J. Evans and Lt. Julian A. Hampton of Camp Berkeley will have complete charge of a special service at the Methodist Church here at the morning hour, February 11, 1945, which will be given in behalf of the Methodist 'Crusade for Christ.'

Major Evans will deliver the message of the morning and Lieutenant Hampton will direct the morning music. It is probable that Major Evans will bring his entire staff of helpers with him. He will be remembered for his splendid work here in times past in helping Cross Plains in bond drives.

Lieutenant Hampton, entertainment officer at Camp Berkeley, is a graduate of Westminster College at Princeton, N. J. He has been soloist at the Washington National Cathedral and announcer for the National Broadcasting Company in Washington, D. C., and has also been director of a choir of sixty male voices over the Mutual Broadcasting system.

The entire public is cordially invited to be present for this program on February 11. The Methodist choir will be assisted by choir members of other local churches. Following the services, lunch will be served in the basement of the church.

NAVY RECRUITER TO BE AT LOCAL POST OFFICE EACH MONDAY AT 5:30

Cross Plains will be put on the Navy Recruiting schedule effective February 1st, according to Chief Tom O. Gaston of the Abilene Navy Recruiting Station.

A Navy recruiting party will visit the Cross Plains Post Office each Monday at 5:30 p. m., for the purpose of giving information on the Navy, and to handle enlistments of 17 year old boys.

The U. S. Naval Reserve is open to 17 year old boys who are in good physical condition, and who have their parents consent. However it is necessary for them to have a birth certificate when applying for enlistment, and parents signatures must be witnessed by Navy Recruiters.

All 17 year old boys from this area are urged to visit recruiters on their newly scheduled visits here, and any boys wishing booklets on the Navy can obtain information from Mr. F. R. Anderson, postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Miller and daughter from Tyler are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

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...VE GUNNER COMES ... FROM ENGLAND

...t. Ray Frazier telephoned ... ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. ... of Clyde, this week end that ... returned to the states and ... soon be home.

...uant Frazier, a turret gun ... B-17 in England has com ... his missions, and after a ... th his parents and friends ... port for reassignment.

...rell, Gerald, and Pauline ... of Baylor University, Waco, ... here during the week.

...ve You Renewed Your Subscription For Another Year To The Home Town Paper?

o' In C.P.H. This is the first time this has appeared in the Review number of years, and we felt it would be of interest to read something about the members and faculty of the school.—Eds. Note.

Church Services
Attend Services With The CHURCH OF CHRIST
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Bible Class 7:00 p. m.

HERMAN MOORE
Herman is the son of Mrs. Elkins of Brownwood. This same boy, called "Hedy" is 11 inches tall and weighs 100 pounds.

DIXIE RESPES
Dixie has attended CPIS years, during this time has attended quite a school history.

PFC. EARVINE CAREY HONORED WITH SUP
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey Blanket, formerly of Cross Plains, returned to their home in Alaska for the past two years.

ATWELL
Pvt. Benja Pillans of Camp Hood spent the week end with homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hefner and family moved to Cross Plains the latter part of last week.

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Burkett
The Sinclair Refining Company presented a farm meeting at the school auditorium Monday night. A motion picture was shown and also other interesting attractions.

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The State of Texas
TO: Elizabeth Calhoun
Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial District of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of January, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered A. D. 1944.

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ROWDEN
The Bayon girls and boys played the OpIn team in the Bayon gym Friday night and the Bayon girls were defeated 22 to 29. The OpIn boys were defeated 16 to 34.

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WMU MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. A. W. WRIGHT
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Mr. Farmer:
Peanuts play an essential part in the winning of this war; therefore it is important that you produce as many as possible in the coming year. Make your contribution to the war effort by doing this.
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It took a week of Father's wages
But it wasn't so extravagant as it seemed. Hats were bigger then—and also fewer. Mother's hand-made mauve velour was good for several seasons.
Today, Mother's hat bills may total as much or more than the price of that quaint old velour. But she gets many more hats for her money.
It's much the same with electric bills. If you're enjoying so many more electric conveniences now, you're getting far more electricity for your money than you ever did before—about twice as much today as you did 15 years ago.
Not only has the price of electricity come down steadily through the years, but it has stayed down while war sent other costs climbing.
Hard work and good business management by your friends in this company will continue to make electricity dependable, cheap—one of the big bargains of all time.

