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

SUGAR OFFICE OPENING HERE

Lieutenant Crawford Hughes Is Speaker Here

CONSUMERS MUST APPLY ON ONE OF 3 DAYS EACH WEEK

25 Pounds Per Person May Be Secured For Canning Purposes O. P. A. Advises

Persons desiring additional sugar for canning purposes may make application at the city office in Cross Plains on Mondays, Wednesdays or Saturdays, L. W. Tyson, city secretary, will handle the filling out of applications, however, it is pointed out that he can attend to these duties only on these three days of each week.

The Office of Price Administration advises that each consumer may get one pound of sugar per four quarts of finished canning fruit, but not more than 25 pounds of sugar.

Each consumer may get not more than five pounds of sugar for making jams, jellies, preserves and fruit butter. However, total allowance for both canning and making jams, jellies, preserves or fruit butter may not exceed 25 pounds per consumer for a period of March 1, 1943 to February 29, 1944. Applicants must present War Ration Book one of all consumers for whom applications are made. Any sugar issued to consumers such as March first shall be deducted from the total to which applicant is entitled.

Persons planning to make application for additional sugar should arrange to see Mr. Tyson between eight in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon on one of the aforementioned days: Monday, Wednesday or Saturday, for his office will be open only during these hours.

Seniors Overwhelm Juniors 25-7 In Game Here Friday

Graduating football players overwhelmed their younger team mates 25 to seven in a Spring football game on the Cross Plains high school campus Friday afternoon. The contest was a climax to Spring training.

Scoring for the juniors was all by Herman Moore, end, who took passes from Ray Plumlee for one touch down and one conversion. For the seniors, Bryson Hill filled 12 points. A. D. Fincher seven and Bob Fincher seven.

Starting line-ups were as follows: for the Juniors, Moore and Henson at ends; McNeese and Newton at tackles; Johnson and White at guards; Clifton, Miller at center; Plimlee, Gay, Phillips and Jones, back; Shubert for the Juniors included: Coppinger, Angley, Gerold, Moore and Erwin. For the seniors, Hill and Strahat at ends; Fincher and Wooten guards; Orrin Newton center; Fincher, Lucy, Martin, Hollie and Clark in the backfield.

Coach Leo Varner told the Review that he was especially pleased with the play of Ray Plumlee in the backfield and Johnson and Clifton Miller in the line. Each of the trio was in a new assignment. Plumlee's kicks often scored past 50 yards. His passing too, indicated that next year's combination may produce a real aerial circus.

MRS. J. L. GLENN TO HAVE SUMMER CLASS IN PIANO AND VOICE

Announcement is made that Mrs. J. L. Glenn will conduct classes in piano and voice at her home here, beginning May 15.

Mrs. Glenn studied piano and voice at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. She specialized in voice under John Hoffmann, dean of the conservatory. Later she studied at Tulsa University under Professor Albert Lykken and also under Vermin Kimbrough, who is president of the Ringling Fine Arts Academy at Sarasota, Florida. Mrs. Glenn's special study in piano includes work done at these same institutions under professors Hugo Seiberbert and Miss Edna Lee Parke, who was an artist pupil of Josef Levlane, concert pianist. In addition Mrs. Glenn has taught music for a number of years.



S Sgt. Marvin Dill

Staff Sergeant Marvin T. Dill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Dill, of Cross Plains, is stationed in the army in Panama. He is a motor mechanic with the Ordnance department of the Quartermaster Corps. He had been in Panama one year last January, and says that he is enjoying his work very much.

Marvin, who is a graduate of Cross Plains high school, has been in the service about 20 months, being first stationed at Fort Frances E. Warren, Wyoming. He was stationed in Louisiana before being transferred to Panama.

Staff Sgt. Wagner Childers And Miss Melda Cohoma Wed

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Melda Cohoma, of Woodworth, Louisiana, and Staff Sergeant Wagner Childers, formerly of this city, on Tuesday, April 12. The single ring ceremony was performed in Dallas, with a Baptist pastor reading the rites.

Sgt. Childers is the son of Myrtle Childers, who resides West of town. He has been in the army more than two years and was first stationed in San Antonio. He is now with the 104th Signal Company, stationed at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. He is a former student of Cross Plains high school.

Sgt. and Mrs. Childers recently visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. Home, of Alexandria, Louisiana.

NEED 17 YEAR-OLD VOLUNTEERS NOW IN THE U.S. NAVY

An urgent need for 17 year-old volunteers to fill classes for training in the Navy's 50 different technical trades was announced this week by Chief Recruiter Tom Gaston of the Abilene Navy Recruiting Station.

Noting the impending close of the current school year, Chief Gaston declared that the Navy wants each volunteer to remain in school for as much education as possible, but he pointed out that once a boy becomes 18 he must register for the draft and no longer is assured of getting the branch of service he desires.

All 17 year-old youths are eligible to volunteer for either the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve, but in either case must have the consent of their parents, Chief Gaston said.

Training in technical schools for the Navy's 50 different trades varies from aviation mechanics and radio to hospital and clerical work and all volunteers are eligible for training in these classes, Chief Gaston said.

Further information will be given to either 17 year-olds or their parents at the Abilene Navy Recruiting Station in the basement of the Abilene post office building any day in the week or on Thursdays in Cisco. Postmasters can furnish the time and place of these visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Evans, of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nees Sunday. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Moulton and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Miller, of Brownwood.

Lt. Auline Plumlee Loses Life In North African Theatre Of War

Word has been received that First Lieutenant, Eldon Auline Plumlee, of Pioneer, was killed in the North African theatre of war April second. His wife to whom he had been married six months, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Plumlee of Pioneer received confirmation of his death this week.

Auline, as he was best known to friends of Pioneer and Cross Plains, was a squadron commander and flight leader with the U. S. Air Corps. He had been in the service about 10 months. He was first stationed at Kelley Field, San Antonio, and received his pilot's wings August 5, 1942, at Ellington Field, near Houston.

Shortly after receiving his commission Auline flew over Pioneer in a large army bomber and dipped over the Plumlee home in salute to his parents and members of the family.

Details of his death in North Africa were not immediately available, however, his widow and parents received telegrams this week from the Attorney General, who said that in behalf of the Secretary of War, he extended deepest sympathy to members of the family.

Funeral services for James Bryant Swan, 80, who died in a Santa Anna hospital Monday at noon, were conducted from the First Baptist church in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock with Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the family plot of the Cross Plains cemetery beside the grave of Mrs. Swan, who died about 27 years ago.

Mr. Swan had been in declining health for nearly a year and his condition had been critical for months. Death resulted from heart ailment.

Mr. Swan was born in Mississippi May 8, 1862. He was married and had one child when he came to Texas nearly 50 years ago, settling near Cross Plains. Throughout the intervening half century he continued to make his home in or near this little city, with the exception of the past several years, most of which was spent in the home of his daughter at Santa Anna. However, he returned here often and enjoyed a large circle of friends who mourn his passing.

Survivors include 10 children: Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Cross Plains; Hub Swan, Houston; Mrs. Carmel Morris, Santa Anna; Mrs. Elmer Henderson, Berrett, Las Swan, Moonhaus; Haskell Swan, Sweetwater; Mrs. Oscar Stanley, Dallas; Mrs. Winnie Breeding, of Shreveport; Leokadia, George Swan, who is with the American forces in North Africa, and Mrs. Gladys Swan, Shreveport. Other survivors include 12 grand children, one great grand child, a number of near relatives and a great host of friends.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Swan, 1012 North Main street, with Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor, officiating.

Firemen Must Stop Pumping Out Wells, Cisterns, Cellars

Warning has been given to the Cross Plains fire department by state fire insurance authorities that the practice of pumping out wells, cisterns and cellars with fire pumping equipment must be discontinued immediately. It is pointed out that sand particles lodge in delicate portions of the pumping equipment when used for this type of work and that the mechanism is greatly damaged.

Your department will be unable to make replacements of worn equipment and it is vitally necessary that equipment be safeguarded in every manner possible," said fire insurance commissioner, Marvin H. Hall, in a letter to Fire Chief V. C. Walker.

In view of the warning and the need for maintaining Cross Plains fire fighting equipment in the very best possible state of repair, citizens are hereby notified that a continuation of the pumping out of cisterns, wells and cellars has been abandoned for the duration of the war.

EASTLAND MINISTER TO FILL PULPIT AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. D. Blair, Eastland county missionary, will conduct a special Mother's Day service at the Baptist church here Sunday. It was announced Tuesday morning by Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor, who is helping in a revival meeting at the East Cisco Baptist church.

The Rev. Mr. Blair is well known in Cross Plains having filled the local pulpit on a number of previous occasions and having helped the Cross Plains church in the securing of a number of its pastors.

"I sincerely hope that a large congregation will turn out to hear Brother Blair Sunday morning, for I know he will bring a helpful and inspirational message," said Rev. Poe.

CLOVIS McDONALD FINISHES GUNNERY SCHOOL IN ARIZONA

Recent graduate of the Army Air Forces Gunnery School at Kingman, Arizona, was twenty year old Clovis W. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald, of Rowden. Pvt. McDonald entered the Army at Abilene on January 22, 1943. He is a graduate of Bayon high school, having finished with the class of 1942.

U. S. O. Director

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Fred J. Tunnell Given Wings For Radioman, Gunner

Fred J. Tunnell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell of this city received his wings as a radioman in the U. S. Army Air Corps Monday last week. The presentation was made at Las Vegas, Nevada, where he is now stationed.

Fred J. took his 18 weeks radio course at Sonix Falls, Idaho and then finished off with a five weeks course in gunnery at Las Vegas. Upon the completion of the latter work he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Fred J. is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and John Tarleton Agriculture College at Stephenville. He entered the service October 15, 1942, and has been out of the state all but the first three days in the service. He hopes to receive his first furlough this summer.

BUSTER RICHARDSON OPENING TIRE SHOP AT FORT STOCKTON

G. M. (Buster) Richardson left Cross Plains this week for Fort Stockton, where he is to open a tire repair plant. He is to be associated in the business by Walter Respass, who has closed his place of business on the highway in the West part of town.

Mrs. Richardson and son, Buster Mack, accompanied Mr. Richardson to Fort Stockton, however, they have not as yet moved their household items. Mrs. Respass and daughter remained in Cross Plains. It is possible that they will join Mr. Respass in Fort Stockton during the Summer.

MERLIN FRANKE IS GRADUATED FROM A MECHANICS SCHOOL

Merlin Franke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Franke, of Cross Plains, has been graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics and is now prepared to blast the Axis as one of America's "commandos in coveralls." Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas, is one of the many schools of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command which trains the specialist to maintain our mighty air armada. He is now qualified to play a vital role in the Army Air Forces ground crew teams that "Keep 'em Flying."

Before entering the school, he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command and learned to fight the Axis with other things besides the tools of his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross and Mrs. T. W. Kelley were business visitors in Coleman last Friday afternoon.

LOST 11 MONTHS ON SMALL ISLE AFTER BEING HIT BY JAPS

Callahan County Boy Has 2 Big Scars From Wounds He Received In Action

Lieutenant Crawford Hughes, of Blair, who has just returned home from the South Pacific where he was lost 10 months on a tropical island after having been shot down in action, delivered a 45 minute address to the Chamber of Commerce luncheon club in the dining room of the Baptist church here Tuesday at noon.

Lt. Hughes recounted his experiences and then answered questions in a round table chat. 34 people were in attendance.

Congratulations to graduates throughout the plains area and all the rest. The town newspaper is wishing you big things and nothing is as greater happiness through the years to come than to chronicle through our what a swell job you are doing on this life.

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Home Town Gossip

be a lot of happy kids in Plains Friday afternoon certain is rung down on school term. It's goodbye here it's and hello to the main' hole and other fond

is, however, always sad about school closings and the commencements and the finishing, the happiest life have ended. Students spent years together will spend like straws in a gale. It is the true of this graduates. Many of the will go into the armed services will seek to fill in at centers and still others pursue their education at and universities.

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Two extra good wean- each. See Neal Dill- (1tc)

Qualla cotton seed year. Also Sudan seed on grass. See Fred W. Plains. (1tp)

Small house and lots part of town. \$170. H Miller at home of paper (2tp)

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TOMATO plants 25 Mrs. Scott's Flower (3tp)

For Sale: 102 1-2 acres in West of Cross Plains with it. 65 acres in entire could be put in pretty good terms, good well, 4 room barn, cellar and smoke house in fair condition. See A. Swafford or S. T. See Cross Plains. (4tp)

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TAX NOTICE

To encourage the collection of delinquent taxes the city of Cross Plains will remit all interest and penalties for a 60 day period, from May first to July first.

If your taxes are delinquent it will pay you to make settlement during this period for the policy of remitting penalty and interest can not be indefinitely continued.

Statements will be issued to property owners who desire them by making notice to the city tax collector.

Remember the time expires July first, after that time the city can no longer make these special inducements. So, plan to straighten up your taxes now and help to make the rolls 100 percent current.

City Commission

Cross Plains, Texas

ROWDEN
Leslie Wayne Henderson, formerly of Rowden, who is employed in Abilene, visited his parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum are the parents of a baby daughter, born April 27, in a Baird hospital. The child has been named Virginia Ann. Both mother and daughter are reported doing nicely.

The junior class of Bayou high school entertained the seniors with a social recently. The teachers also helped with the plans and arrangements. Numerous games and contests were the chief diversions of the evening. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, cookies and food punch were served to the class members and a number of guests.

Pvt. Ray Roy McClain, who is stationed in Oklahoma, arrived here the latter part of last week to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain.

Brother White, of Abilene, was in charge of services at the Rowden Church of Christ Sunday.

Pvt. Clovis McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald of Rowden, who was formerly stationed in Kingman, Arizona, has been trans-

ferred to Florida. He is an instructor in the ground crew of the air corps.

Little Bonnie Woods, of May, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune.

Marjorie Jean Mauldin was complimented with a party Thursday evening at the Bayou school, in observance of her seventh birthday. The honoree was presented many lovely and useful gifts by her classmates and friends. After a series of games, refreshments of cookies and ice cream were served to the guests.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION HELD MONDAY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH
The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon, May 3rd, at four o'clock for a regular monthly Bible Study Program.

Mrs. Etta Booth was in charge of the Bible study.

Those present included: Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mrs. C. E. Poe, Mrs. O. G. Ballard, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. J. C. Huntington, Mrs. Ira H. Hall, Mrs. Mamie Swafford and Mrs. Etta Booth.

The next regular meeting of the W. M. U. will be held Monday afternoon, May 10. All ladies are cordially invited and urged to attend.

Every Kind Of GIFT For EVERYBODY'S MOTHER

Choose your Mother's Day gift here from our wide selection of items.

MC'S VARIETY
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

NOTICE

TO CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

Government war time regulations forbid auto Service Stations keeping open more than 72 hours each week. We find that we have not been following this order. So, effective Sunday, May 9, we will close all day on Sunday. We will be happy to serve you week days, from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

SIPES SERVICE STATION
Open week days 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. We will be closed every Sunday.

LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum who reside West of Cross Plains, are the parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday, April 27, in a Baird hospital. The child weighed seven pounds at birth, and has been named Virginia Ann.

Both mother and daughter are reported doing splendidly. Mrs. Odum will be remembered as the former Miss Joyce Tabor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tabor, of Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley and daughters, Marion and Barbara, of Coleman, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley.

Mrs. Lee Loper, of Baird is a guest at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton. Her husband is in the Marines and is stationed in New Zealand.

V. L. Fulton, who was taken to a Cisco hospital Tuesday of last week underwent an appendix operation Wednesday. He is reported to be doing as nicely as could be expected.

COTTONWOOD

Mrs. H. S. Varner spent the week end with her son, Captain and Mrs. D. B. Varner and baby, of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shaw left for their home in Lubbock recently after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson.

Mrs. S. R. Peavy visited with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Breeding the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan and son, Harold, of Killean, spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark and children, of Littlefield, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton, the first of the week.

Lee Albert Bennett had the misfortune of breaking his arm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moore, of Breckenridge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddi Griffin, of Lamesa, visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respass and daughter, Dixie, of Cross Plains, spent Sunday with Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass.

Mrs. Nettie Gilliland and Mrs. Pearl Ryce, of Baird visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson Sunday.

Rev. A. R. Posey filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Posey and children.

V. L. Fulton, who was rushed to the Graham hospital for an emergency appendix operation Thursday of last week, is reported to be greatly improved.

Miss Melvina O'Neal, of Baird, visited relatives and friends here the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner and son, Bentley, of Cross Plains, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass and Eunice Hembree visited V. L. Fulton in a Cisco hospital Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Lyon left Saturday for Cross Plains where she will visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. Howard Gary before leaving for her home at Waco.

Mrs. Albert Fancett of Brownwood spent Monday with home folks. Pvt. D. A. Abernathy of Wichita Falls together with his wife of Cisco visited in the D. L. Sessions home Thursday night.

The young people put on a play Friday night entitled "Under Western Skies".

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster are the grand parents of a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow of Cross Plains. The little lady arrived at the Baird hospital Sunday morning at eight o'clock. She has been named Jonette.

Ruby Nell Riffers of Carbon spent the week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace McLeod of Cottonwood spent Sunday afternoon with the Wilson girls.

Sergeant Garland Holley and his brother Truett, of Cottonwood, attended the play Friday night.

Sue Morgan of Merkel visited Doris Rouse Sunday afternoon.

BURKETT

Regular readers of the Burkett News will forgive Mrs. Myrtle Burkett for asking me to pluck hit for her, when they learn that Bud arrived unexpectedly for a ten day furlough from Camp Robinson, Arkansas. So if you miss her be sure and tell her so, for she will enjoy knowing you read the news, that she takes time out from her post office duties to write.

Mrs. J. C. Bowden is to be returned to her home Thursday from a Fort Worth hospital. Mrs. Lola Patton, of Orwson, will arrive to be with her while she recuperates.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, of Buffalo rural, spent Thursday and Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Brown, of Mankin, are the parents of a baby son, born in a Wichita Falls hospital two weeks ago.

The bond rally Thursday night, sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club resulted in around \$2,000 of bonds and stamps being sold. Superintendent W. R. Chambers has had several thousand bond receipts turned in to him but the final count of the community will come from the Coleman county committee.

It is terribly dry and we are needing rain badly. Gardens will soon be just saving if rain does not fall soon.

J. H. Swan, of Santa Anna, father of Mrs. E. E. Henderson, passed away Monday at noon. Services were held at the First Baptist church in Cross Plains and burial was in the cemetery there. Misses Joella Henderson and Princy Lou Henderson, of Wichita Falls, and James Henderson, of J.F.A.C. arrived for the services. The bereaved have the sympathy of the entire community as Mr. Swan was well known here.

Pvt. Louie Wooten is receiving special training at a school in Chantou Field, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zirkle and sons of Coleman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thate.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Helberg, of Coleman, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wesley had a Sunday dinner guests, their daughter, Mrs. Nell Nicholson and family of Novice.

Mrs. Wilburn Barr, of Brownwood, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wooten, this week.

There was no Red Cross Sewing this week because we were unable to get out garments from the Coleman Red Cross Center. But remember the time, two weeks from today there will be a meeting at Mrs. E. G. Adams. Everyone is invited and urged to attend the meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Slack was in Gorman one day last week to undergo an eye operation. She returned the same day and is doing nicely.

Virgil Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Adams went through a Brownwood clinic Thursday and Friday of last week. He is at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Harris, waiting for further medical treatment.

Reece Porter, of Grand Falls, has been visiting his family here for several days.

Miss Thelma Byrd spent the week end in Brownwood with relatives. She also attended the rodeo.

Pvts. Johnny Ray Holland, Dale Harwell and R. L. Cross were assigned to the marine branch of the service when inducted last week. They will receive boat training in San Diego, Cal. Wayne Brown who was inducted at the same time left Monday for San Diego but was assigned to the navy.

Corporal J. E. (Jap) Burkett is expected to arrive this week from Camp Adair, Oregon, to spend a furlough with home folks.

Misses Glenn Chambers, Freeda Bell Koenig and Jean Huras spent the week end here.

The Cross Cut school will close Friday, F. B. Porter of Burkett has been Superintendent the past year.

The W. M. S. of the Burkett Baptist Church honored the 1943 class of the high school with a lawn party. Mrs. Karl Moore, wife of the pastor of the Brownwood Baptist Church gave an address.

Keep your agreements and you won't have a troubled mind.

EARLINE SILLIX IN COLLEGE PRODUCTION

Miss Earline Sillix, of Cross Plains, sophomore student at North Texas State Teachers College, participated in the colorful May Fete held in the NTSTC outdoor theatre Friday night, April 30.

Miss Sillix represented the Junior Literature Club. She joined with the representatives of other campus organizations in making up the court of the 1943 May Queen, Miss Elvora Westmoreland, Elysian Elvora.

Miss Sillix, a home economics major at North Texas State, is a member of the Current Literature Club.

Jack Ripper left recently for Ohio where he is employed.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL HARLOW PARENTS OF A BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow of Cross Plains, are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, May 3, in a Baird hospital. The child weighed seven pounds and has been named Jonette.

The latest reports were effect that both mother and daughter are doing nicely. Mrs. Harlow will be remembered as the former Miss Juanita Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, of Rowden.

C. V. Johnson, who was returned to his home here by major limb operation in a Wichita Falls hospital, was in Fort Sunday for an examination, now able to walk again.

Congratulations Seniors

Here's congratulations to the seniors of Cross Plains high school who in a few days more will have completed the fundamental part of their education. As one of the business institutions we are indeed proud of this year's graduating class and wish for each and every one of the members every happiness throughout a long and useful life.

Autrey's Tailor Shop

Willard Reliability Batteries are liable to be hard to get in the near future. If you have a battery with quite a little age it would be good judgment to see us about one that will last 18 or 24 months. Let us check your car for electrical and carburetor troubles. No charge for inspection. You pay only for work needed.

Delco Batteries
CALHOUN MOTOR CO.
More Scrap Needed!
American homes, farms and business institutions are being called upon to yield more scrap, from which can be manufactured the badly needed implements of war. If the Allied Nations are to have enough of everything on every front, there must be no slackening in our pace of gathering scrap materials. If you have scrap about your place, bring it in to us at once. Our nation needs these materials and is willing to pay a fair price for them. Do your bit now by seeing that they reach the proper channels without delay.

L. G. JENNINGS
Cross Plains, Texas
LET'S WORK TOGETHER FOR YOUR GOOD AND OURS!
We have set up the objective of building for you and this community one of the most serviceable, solvent and friendly banks in West Texas. To reach this goal we realize the cooperation of the public and a frequent good word from our customers and friends is vitally necessary.
Friendship is best attained by complete understanding. Come in and discuss your financial problems with us. Let us get to know each other better.

Citizens State Bank
Cross Plains, Texas
Below are a few suggested gifts from the departments of our store. Come in and let our courteous clerks assist you.
GOWNS * HOSE * TOILETRIES * OUV
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Members of the Federals Matrons Club of Cross Plains, are invited to the school class of the First Baptist Church next in the home of Mrs. O. B. Edmondson Tuesday evening, April 27, at eight o'clock for a regular monthly social and business meeting.

Mrs. Tom Cox, president, called a business meeting to order, and after prayer by Mrs. C. E. Poe, the general secretary's report was given by Miss Patsy Smith. Group Captain reports were given by Mrs. Leo Varner and Mrs. E. Edmondson.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. ROY HAYES

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Hayes on April 28. In an all day meeting, with Miss Marjorie Brown giving two demonstrations on "substituting and re-stitching chairs, with sheep and goat twine or binder twine which is woven in an attractive pattern. Each lady was given a chance to help.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon in the afternoon. The President of the club held a short business session. Further plans were discussed for the trip to the District Convention, which will be held in Coleman on May 11. Miss Brown announced the "You Share and Save School" will be held at the school lunch room on May 26.

The following ladies reported a profitable and enjoyable day: Miss Marjorie Brown, Mrs. W. M. Mendor, of Baird, Mrs. Gene Adams, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Luke Westerman, Mrs. Grady Whitehorn, Mrs. Jim Barr, Mrs. O. G. Ballard, Mrs. I. L. Horser, Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mrs. Louise Strickland, Mrs. L. Jackson, Mrs. Ira Hall and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Hayes.

The club wishes to announce that they will again test pressure cookers this year. Anyone having a cooker to be checked or tested should bring it to the local lunch room on May 26. Cookers will be checked on May 26, and tested on May 27.

"It is dangerous as well as expensive to use a cooker that does not register accurately," stated Miss Brown.

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Mrs. Earl Smith visited in Baird Tuesday and Thursday.

O. B. Byrd was for in Brownwood of last week.

Mrs. Dave Harlow visited in the home of her parents last Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Bechler is riding Star in noon.

Mr. and Mrs. were business visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. V. visited in the home of their grandson, R. May.

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R. C. WARREN IN NAVAL RADIO SCHOOL IN MEMPHIS, TENN.

R. C. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren, of Merick, formerly of Cross Plains, who recently enlisted in the United States Navy, has finished boot training at San Diego, California and has been sent to an Aerial Radio School in Memphis, Tennessee. He is a senior, second class.

COWBOYS REUNION IS WAR CASUALTY

In cooperation with the nation's all-out war effort, directors voted not to hold the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford this year in a recent meeting, according to W. G. Swenson, president.

"There is no doubt," Mr. Swenson stated, "that a good show could have been held. Indications were that the usual number of contestants would have been present, but after a thorough survey of the gasoline, tire and food rationing, and keeping in mind the urgent appeal being made for each person to devote his energy to the war effort, the decision was made not to hold this year's show. But we assure all rodeo lovers that, as soon as war-time conditions permit, we will return with the annual Texas Cowboy Reunion, with all the thrills and entertainment features that have become a part of the show."

Miss Claire Jordan, Donald Clark, Miss Norma Frances King and William Gibson were Cisco visitors Saturday.

LIBERTY

Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie!

Thursday She'll kiss at the drop of a military secret! VIRGINIA JAMES BRUCE ELLISON

CAREFUL, SOFT SHOULDERS Also HAY FOOT

Starring WILLIAM TRACY NOAH BERRY, JR. Short Subject

Friday & Saturday He-Man Hurricane hits the handit trail! TIM RAY HOLT WHITLEY

LAND OF THE OPEN RANGE Also

Chap'ter No. 8 of "Perils of the Royal Mounted" Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday & Monday Hedy Lamarr is more exotic or Ravishing than ever before! HEDY WALTER LAMARR PIDGEON

WHITE CARGO with FRANK MORGAN RICHARD CARLSON Cartoon and Latest War News

Tuesday and Wed. SEVEN SWEET HEARTS STARRING KATHRYN GRAYSON VAN HEFLIN MARSHA HUNT CECILIA PARKER PEGGY MORAN Short Subjects And War News

COMING SOON Thunder Birds "Gone With The Wind" "Omaha Trail" "Pardon My Song" "Eyes In The Night" "Springtime In The Rockies"

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline-- "A" book coupons No. 3 good for four gallons each until May 21 outside the Eastern gasoline shortage area. Good for three gallons each and must last through July 21 in the East Coast shortage area.

Sugar-- Coupon No. 12 good for 5 lbs. must last through May 31.

Coffee-- Stamp No. 23 (1 lb.) good from April 26 through May 30.

Shoes-- No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair through June 15.

Red Stamps-- Red stamps lettered "E" became valid April 25, "F" valid May 2, "G" valid May 9, "H" valid May 16, "I" valid May 23; all good until May 31.

Blue Stamps-- D, E, F, expire on April 30, G, H, J, became valid April 24 and are good until May 31.

Mrs. H. W. Neeb has returned to her home from the Santa Anna hospital. She and the baby are both doing splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mardock and grandson, Kenneth Ray, of Big Spring, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn the past week end. Other guests in their home included Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holt and daughter, of Brownwood.

"If a man ever told me I was handsome, I would call out the marines, knowing in my heart such flattery marked the greatest regard in all creation." --Teddy Roosevelt

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: John Deere grain binder in good condition. See Charlie Barr, Cross Plains. (11c)

WANT TO BUY: a number of good riding horses four to 12 years old. Write Sam Windham, Byrds, Texas (11p-1)

FOR SALE: well bred male Collie pup. See John Ferrell, Cross Plains, Texas. (11p)

FOR SALE: 125 white Leghorn laying pullets. D. O. Goutney, Cross Plains, Tex. (11p)

R. O. P. SIREN B. BY CHICKS BROODING BABY CHICKS NOW for delivery date wanted. Big Type Egg Bred Straffen from Contest Winning Bloodlines. EVERY SIMPSON WHITE LEGHORN Baby Chick Texas U. S. Approved and SIREN by R. O. P. (Record of Performance) Males, out of U. S. R. O. P. Hens that produced 299 to 300 Eggs under R. O. P. during their pullets year. All Heavy Breed chicks TEXAS-U. S. APPROVED. Being Mated with R. O. P. Males from 250 to 280 Egg Hens, or outstanding TEXAS-U. S. APPROVED Males. Let us show you the Records on our R. O. P. Matings. "At No Higher Price Than Ordinary Chicks."

Simpson Electric Hatchery Coleman, Texas, (4c29)

FOR SALE: Small home and lots in Northwest part of town. \$170. See Mrs. Nell Miller at home of Mrs. J. A. Hooper. (21p)

NICE SIZE TOMATO plants 25 cents per 100. Mrs. Scott's Flower Shop. (31p)

WORK STOCK FOR SALE. See Jody Huntington, at City Wrecking Company. (21c)

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Smith's Drug Store. (p6-17)

EXPERT painting and paper hanging. Also electrical repairing. CHAS TAYLOR

LeGear's Dip and Disinfectant Pints 35c Quarts 60c Gallon \$1.75 SMITHS DRUG STORE

CROSS CUT

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pinner entertained the seventh and eighth grade students with a social at their home Monday afternoon, May third. Ice cream and cookies were served as refreshments. Also attending the party was Adell Crutcher, Joyce Moore, Maxine Maxwell, Louelle Hawkins of Cross Cut and Herman Teany, of Brownwood.

Pvt. Willard Kelly, of Camp Howe, has been visiting in the home of his parents for the past two weeks. He returned to camp Wednesday.

Raymond Martin and Junior Chambers, of Cross Cut, have returned to their homes here from Arlington, after several days visit in the home of T. S. Chambers.

Mrs. Preston Burkett visited in the home of her mother-in-law in Burkett Monday.

For the closing exercises of the Cross Cut school, May 6, "Lunch on Six", a one act play, will be presented by Louelle Hawkins, Bill Thomas, Wynno Jane Melton, Maxine Maxwell, Clint Jones, and Courtney Byrds. This play will be the climax of a miscellaneous program presented by the pupils of the school.

Mrs. Lulu Clark is visiting here. Alton Clark, of Fort Worth, this week.

Misses Janie Melton and Fawn-dane Martin were Cross Plains visitors Tuesday morning.

Joyce Moore and Maxine Maxwell were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gray in Pioneer Sunday afternoon.

Among those attending the Rodeo in Brownwood Friday and Saturday were Charlie Teague, Homer Johnson and C. V. Johnson.

Louelle Hawkins, Maxine Maxwell, J. T. Byrd and Bobby Bancroft attended a party at Rocky, given in the home of Austin Smith, on Friday night, honoring Pvt. Willard Kelly, of Camp Howe.

Billy Paul Bancroft took a physical examination in Brownwood Tuesday, preparatory to being inducted into the army.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Payne were Santa Anna visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Moore, of Kansas City, Mo. are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferrell visited their son Floyd in Austin last week end.

Mrs. Earl Horton was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Baker, of Breckenridge.

"When a man renders me a service I have not asked for, he is greater than I. For I am in his debt and he remains the greater until I can repay." Napoleon

Carbolineum Kills Blue Bugs, Lice and Mites. Quarts 60c Pints 35c Gallon \$1.95 SMITHS DRUG STORE

Gulf Spray and Sprayers Lee's Livestock Spray SMITHS DRUG STORE

WE BUY EGGS

Week-End Specials MEAL, Corn Dodger 20 lb 75c FLOUR, American Beauty, 48lb \$2.20 VINEGAR, quart jar 10c K.C. BAKING POWDER, 50 oz. 40c PEACHES, Hearts Delight, No. 2 23c TOMATOES No. 2 can 12c KLEENEX 440 sheets 25c SOAP, P&G or Crystal White, 6 for 25c CHEERIOATS 2 for 25c

PLENTY OF BEE BRAND INSECT SPRAY

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OPA MAKES IT MUCH EASIER TO GET SEED FOR VICTORY GARDEN

The OPA has lifted its rule on buying dried beans, peas and lentils for planting. The ruling was lifted recently, J. L. Thornton says.

Now, all one has to do to get these items, if they are to be used for seed and not to eat, is to go to a seed store, lay down the money and get seeds.

During the past week, it was necessary to get a certificate from county rationing board before buying even a small packet of seed.

After consulting with the agricultural department, which is trying to encourage the planting of victory gardens and the growing of more food by farmers, the OPA announced that neither certificates nor point rationing coupons will be needed in the future to buy seed provided they are plainly marked as seed.

RURAL H. D. CLURS STEADILY GROWING

Texas' home demonstration clubs continued their steady growth in numbers and in women enrolled during 1942, says Helen H. Swift, sociologist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, who works with women's organization.

The membership has increased from 42,611 in 1938 to 46,679 at the close of last year, she says. Local clubs grow in number from 2,197 to 2,717 during the same year. County home demonstration councils are active in 193 counties.

What is even more important is the number of Texas families with whom these club women have shared information about better homemaking and responsibilities of citizenship, Miss Swift says. Home Demonstration clubs gave some sort of assistance to 129,678 farm families in addition to their own and to 44,877 families who live in cities or towns.

"Everything the home demonstration clubs or councils have done has been related directly or indirectly to some phase of war work," Miss Swift says in her backward glance at 1942. "While it is usual for Texas farm women to milk and to care for poultry and gardens, they have worked longer hours at these tasks and have added others. They have worked for the Red Cross and the U. S. O., and when there were new or temporary Army camps, they have not waited for formal organization to show their interest in and friendship for the boys stationed near them."

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Mrs. Oren Barr honored her son, E. J., with a birthday party Wednesday evening, April 28, at eight o'clock. Various games and contests were played, after which refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the following: Virgil Eger, Harold Garrett, Bill Bolyen, Billy Wayne Jones, Gayna Lee Souder, Bailey Wayne Barr, Ila Grace Webb, Lane Glenn, Mary Jo Autrey, Arvin Brashear, Jo Nell Dunlap, Imogene Hill, Ralph Erwin, Verma Lee Montgomery, N. L. Long, Jack Lacy, Charles Colburn, Tom Minton, Boddie Jean Webb, Billie Jean Barr, Keith Colburn, Barbara Garrett, James Barr, Frances Kay Barr, Sammie Charles Long and the hostess, E. J. Barr.

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WENT WITH THE WIND TO BE AT LIBERTY THEATRE HERE MAY 18TH AND 19TH

"Gone With The Wind", the torted drama from Margaret Mitchell's famous love story of the Civil War as the background, is being brought to the local theatre in a second showing here in the future.

"We are bringing this wonderful picture back for the benefit of those who have not had the opportunity of seeing it. "Gone With The Wind" will be shown here on May 18 and 19," stated George W. W. Ragdale, manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Autrey were in San Angelo Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ragdale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sipes, Billy Sam Sipes, of this city, J. C. Bowden, of Burkett, and Mrs. Bowden in a Fort Worth pitual Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook were in Cisco Tuesday evening to meet Artie Cook, who is stationed at the WAAAC in Camp, Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Mrs. Stanley Clark left for Washington, where she will be with Stanley, who is in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lindsey were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Lindsey in Breckenridge Saturday and Sunday.

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The Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas

Home Town Gossip

When everyone is overworked laboring under nervous strain there's nothing to revive and cheer like a good, hearty chuckle. Tunnell related one the other morning which we think is especially good.

There was once a king who loved a happy man's shirt. He ordered them to find a happy man and snatch his shirt. The king searched frantically for a truly happy man. They were to give up when they chanced upon just such a fellow as sought. But the rub was, he had to be a shirt.

There were a little broader Monday morning after the fine three inch rain which blanketed all of the Cross Plains trade area. Although it was too late for any material benefit to crops, victory gardeners classed in the "million dollar" variety.

The amount of activity in city office it appears that a considerable amount of gasoline and kerosene was saved last week when the "sugar application" was opened in Cross Plains, and it seemed had driven to the roads would have been choked with traffic.

After having pondered the question of the boys will return to their homes. Having been away long, more of them will likely settle down here than go elsewhere. New businesses will be built, young life will be in the "rut" business centers. Cross Plains will likely prosper, perhaps a hotel, maybe a food packing establishment, become an active market for the sale and repair of new used farm machinery. New roads will probably go under the wheels, and with Europe to be fed a spell, fertilizer will be sold in the train loads. School enrollment will increase to such extent as to require a new school building. The boys will prove practical in their selection of the high school as is being done at Cleburne. Ugly spots will be beautified, rim removed and accommodations increased.

That the most beautiful thought all is the happy homes. With husbands, sons and sweethearts in the family fold, the American home will once again be the happiest place on earth.

Speaking of checkles at the beginning of that column, reminds me it might not be amiss to wind this week's effort with a couple of dark yarns told by Boyce in Texas. The story tellingest story of a colored woman was eating her neighbors brought her the news that her husband had been in an accident. She continued to eat and they thought maybe she had not understood--or was stunned by the news and didn't know what was doing. So the tidings were repeated and she said, "I loved yuh all; and yuh all wait till I finish eatin' dis habanone an' den yuh all will be some mournin' what is mournin'."

He later received a notice to report in Abilene the latter part of this week for final examinations before being sent to a naval training base in San Diego, California. Jack is a member of the senior graduating class of Cross Plains high school.

The Standard Red Cross first aid class, composed of ladies from Zion Hill, met in the home of Mrs. C. R. Cook, instructor, Monday evening, May third.

Those in attendance included: Mrs. H. A. Heyser, Mrs. Fred Hoyser, Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Mrs. Jack Rainey and Miss LaVada Standridge, all of the Zion Hill community, and the instructor, Mrs. Cook, of this city.

Mrs. Cook met with the ladies and instructed a first aid class in Scranton on Thursday evening, May sixth.

Mrs. Monroe Kessel visited Mrs. Margaret Foster in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Carl Sheppard visited her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Foster, in Brownwood Monday. Mrs. Sheppard was enroute to Galveston, where she will join her husband, who is employed in the shipyards there.

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CITY OFFICE

Department of Education

COPY OF REPORT IS RECEIVED BY BOARD AFTER HUNT'S VISIT

Faculty Assignments Correct And In Accordance With Preparation In College

Copy of a recent report sent to the state department of education by Anthony Hunt, supervisor, following his inspection of the Cross Plains school system was received here last week and has been studied by the board of trustees. The report is believed to be the most complimentary ever sent in concerning Cross Plains schools.

Excerpts from the report are as follows: "1. The curriculum and course of study are well planned. The pupil activity program is very satisfactory. Library materials are systematically catalogued, however, more fiction books could be advantageously added. Visits throughout the system revealed on the whole, high type of classroom instruction.

"2. Teachers very well assigned to major and minor fields of college preparation. All salaries according to schedule. Non degree teachers (two) making satisfactory progress toward standard college degree. Teaching load satisfactorily distributed.

"3. School building and grounds adequate for needs; satisfactorily kept. School plant well equipped.

"4. Superintendent and principals make up capable and efficient team. Daily program of school efficiently organized. Administration of school highly commendable."

Honor roll for the weeks period at Burkett announced this week. Announced, superintendents achieved the highest which in the Burkett's siders no easy matter is as follows:

First Grade: James K. Brown, Jacky Watts, Burns, Annie Marie L. Zelma Strickland.

Second Grade: Cecil J. Dan Godwin, Barbara Gray, and Bonnie Be.

Third Grade: Edwin L. LaVada Edlington, Joyce Hoover, Donald N. Watson and Tommy

Fifth Grade: Gilder Howard Brown, Terry Wade Burroughs and

Sixth Grade: Peggy A. Barton, Janie Goss, V. Billy Fay McKinney.

Seventh Grade: Trudy Ginn Caille, Gordo LaVada Edlington, Joyce Hoover, Donald N. Watson and Tommy

Eighth Grade: Andy Janie Baker, Frankie Lou Ann Moore.

Freshman: Lella Ed W. Boyle.

Sophomores: Wayne Don Tillery and Roy Juniors: Catherine Tom Arthur Young.

Seniors: None.