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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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HARVESTING GRAIN IN AREA

ALTHOUGH YIELDS LIGHT THEY EXCEED FIRST PREDICTIONS

Farmers Need Dry Weather To Finish Cutting And Combining. Review Told

The busy hum of binders and combines has been echoing throughout the Cross Plains trade territory the past several days as farmers began harvesting small grain crops, which six weeks ago appeared doomed to failure.

Yields, although slightly below normal, are expected to be much better than the first guessers estimated them. Estimates on wheat are being placed all the way from nine to 25 bushels per acre, however, the result will not be known until combines have completed their work or threshers pressed into operation.

I. H. Hall, local grain buyer, told the Review Tuesday morning that some observers were predicting that Luke Edgington, South of Cross Plains, would make a yield of 25 bushels to the acre on his 60 acre field which lies alongside the Brownwood-Cross Plains road. Charlie Howard Edgington's fields are expected to average 20 bushels, the observers opined.

W. T. Cox, another local buyer of grain, said that he was getting ready to handle a greater volume of business this year than last. He reported that he expected prices to be comparatively good.

No information was available here yesterday as to what the prices on small grains would be, however, guessers set the price on number one wheat at \$1.25 per bushel, predicting that this figure would be in the neighborhood of the government loan.

EXTENSION OF CROSS PLAINS POOL SOUGHT IN WELL GOING DOWN

C. D. Lane has spudded in on a projected 1,800 foot oil test on the Raymond DeBusk tract, two miles South of Cross Plains. An outlet for the Cross Plains townsite pool is sought.

Work has been progressing according to schedule and results of the test are expected to be known within the near future. Local opinion is that the well has an exceptionally good chance to be a commercial producer.

PIONEER BOY LEAVES FOR ARMY JULY 7TH.

F. P. Grant Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Grant, of Pioneer, left for the army the seventh. F. P. graduated from Pioneer High school with honors in 1942. He was also selected as school favorite and was captain of the football and basketball team.

F. P. will be inducted in Brownwood where he was employed the past winter.

PFC. LEE LEHNEN VISITS RELATIVES HERE RECENTLY

Pfc. Lee Lehnen returned to Roswell New Mexico Monday of last week, after spending his furlough here with friends and relatives. He has served as an M. P. in four different camps since his enlistment in the army on July 27, 1942.

Cpl. D. C. Hargrove and T. Cpl. Johnny Hamilton, of Camp Berkeley were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove.

La. James R. Moses, who is stationed in Camp Hood, visited friends in Cross Plains the past week end.

Staff Sergeant Anderson Barr, of the United States air forces, is stationed somewhere in North Africa, according to word recently received here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barr of this city.

'Grace Period' On City Taxes Is Nearing End

AFTER JULY FIRST DELINQUENT TAXES GET NO DISCOUNTS

Property Owners Who Expect Adjustments Must Attend To Matters In Near Future

A two month campaign to collect all delinquent taxes owed the city of Cross Plains will end the last of this month, and after that date no authorization will be given to make remissions of interest and penalties as is now being done. Property owners are, therefore, urged to attend to their city tax matters while there is yet opportunity for savings.

According to a recent enactment of the city council the "grace period" on delinquent taxes owed the city will end on June 13, however, any delinquent taxes paid prior to that time will not be subject to interest and penalties, which in many cases amount to as much as one third of the total tax bill.

L. W. Tyson, city tax collector, announces that payments have been coming in quite well, however, he reports that there are others who have not yet availed themselves to the opportunity of settling off past due taxes at appreciable savings. Notices have been mailed and notices published, and the city council feels that all who wish to pay their past due taxes in accordance with this plan will have had ample opportunity by July first, therefore, no extension of the program is anticipated.

CLEVE CALLAWAY WILL DRILL SHALLOW TEST WEST OF CROSS PLAINS

Cleve Callaway told the Review early this week that he was rigging up, preparatory to spudding a shallow oil test on the McGee tract West of town. Mr. Callaway has several producers in the area and feels that the new test may prove to be a valuable extension of already proven acres.

BILLIE RUTH LOVING TO HEAD ENGLISH CLUB IN N.T.S.T.C.

Miss Billie Ruth Loving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Loving, of this city, was recently elected president of the Sigma Tau Delta English club at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, where she has been attending school for the past two years.

Miss Loving, a junior in N.T.S.T.C., spent the week end here with her parents. She returned to Denton Monday to attend school the first Summer term.

ENSIGN AND MRS. BILL COWAN ARE VISITORS HERE

Ensign and Mrs. G. W. (Bill) Cowan, of Corpus Christi, were here last week visiting in the home of Ensign Cowan's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk.

Bill is a Basic Flight instructor at the Naval Air Base at Corpus Christi. He has been in the armed forces for the past 18 months, having joined the Naval Air Corps a few days before the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. J. C. Freeman and Mrs. Fred Long returned to their homes here recently after several days visit in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Franz Freeman.

Mrs. Myrtle Childers recently received word from her son, Cpl. G. W. Childers, stating that he was well and safe and having a grand time in North Africa. He has been in the army more than two years and received his training at Camp Bowie and Camp Edwards, Mass.

AT CAMP ROBERTS



PVT. BARNEY KLUTTS

Pictured above is Private Barney Klutts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klutts, who reside West of Cross Plains. He volunteered for service in the army on February 3, 1943 in Bisbee, Arizona, where he had been employed for several months.

Barney is stationed at Camp Roberts, California.

Registration Saturday For Availability of Farm Labor

W. M. Meador, Callahan county agent, was in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon and made arrangements to conduct a registration here Saturday afternoon to determine the availability of farm labor in this county.

Mr. Meador pointed out that regulations of the new farm labor act holds county agents responsible for the recruiting, training and placement of farm labor.

"We would like for each family needing work and each individual, either city or country residents, desiring work on a farm where labor is needed to register; Saturday, June 12," Mr. Meador said.

Registrations will be held at the following places: the county agents office in Baird, and at the school houses in Cross Plains, Putnam, Oplin and Clyde.

Cards will be available on which farmers may list their probable needs for labor. The questionnaire lists: days needed, facilities available, type of labor the farmer will hire; including whether city residents will be considered, and the type of work to be done. Space is also provided for listing members of the farmer's family, or hired hands who will be available for work on other farms.

Another questionnaire is provided for all persons wishing to volunteer for farm work.

The Victory Council leaders have been contacted, and they will urge each community in the county to cooperate with the program. It is essential that each community list their needs, and every person available for farm work register, in order that production may be maintained.

PILOT INSTRUCTOR



LT. GLOSTER THOMPSON

Lt. R. G. Thompson, is stationed at Coffeyville, Kansas, where he is an instructor teaching student pilots in the army air corps.

Gloster, as he is remembered here, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Richard Thompson, of Cottonwood. He entered the service in January, 1942, finishing his training at Randolph Field at San Antonio. From there he went directly to his present assignment.

Sanitation Stops Disease In Flocks Edmondson States

Recent outbreaks of coccidiosis in this area should be a fair warning to local poultrymen to begin preventative measures immediately, according to O. B. Edmondson, the community agricultural man.

Mr. Edmondson points out that a general clean-up and sanitation program should be started immediately. Houses should be cleaned thoroughly every few days, and all watering and feeding troughs should be scrubbed and disinfected. A good disinfectant to use in both houses and troughs is lye-water.

If a poultryman suspects that his flock has a mild case of coccidiosis, he should add one heaping teaspoonful of epsom salts to each gallon of drinking water for a couple of days. This is in addition to a clean-up campaign.

When the birds have a drowsy appearance and dragging wings, and there is evidence of bloodstained droppings, there is a good chance of its being coccidiosis.

"In this case many treatments could be given the flock, but one of the simplest and perhaps most reliable is the feeding of milk. Dried milk or semi-solid buttermilk can be used very effectively. This treatment will many times cause the infected birds to show improvement within twenty-four hours. However, this is not a cure.

"No treatment for coccidiosis is effective unless accompanied by a rigorous sanitation program. In fact there is some good evidence that sanitation is the only effective method of control or prevention. Even this precaution fails sometimes, but generally speaking, the flocks whose owners use sanitary management practices will likely escape coccidiosis."

LITTLE FAMILY MOVES HERE FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. John Little and family, who recently moved to this city from San Antonio, have leased the cafe on South Main Street, owned and formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyler, of this city.

An announcement of the opening of John's Place appears on another page of this newspaper.

Mrs. Louis Helms and daughters, Carolyn Sue and Marjorie, are visiting relatives and friends in Odessa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bertrand, of Eagle Pass, visited friends here recently. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bertrand, in Abilene.

Chicken Barbecue Enjoyed By Class Here Last Week

Members of the Fedelis Matrons Sunday school class of the Baptist church complimented their husbands and friends with a chicken barbecue at the Bryant lake on Tuesday evening of last week.

Rev. C. E. Poe and O. B. Edmondson barbecued the chickens. A picnic lunch consisting of potato salad, deviled eggs, onions, vegetable salad, potato chips, pickles, barbecued chicken, chocolate cake, cookies, coffee and iced tea was served to each of the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lindsey and Mrs. Milton, Jr. and Mrs. Alvin McMilan, and Mrs. Cynthia Lou, Patsy Horton, Charles Horton, Brooks Hill, Patsy Smith, Jim Will Wilson, Earline Sillis, Donald Smith, Earlene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Davis Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark and Margaret Ann, Mrs. Louis Helms and Carolyn Sue, Mrs. Ben Atwood and Wanda and Glenda June, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conlee, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, Mary Frances Horton, Darlene Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and Janice, Miss Effie Woods, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Poe, Mrs. Harry Coppinger, Mrs. Jack Scott and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson.

Miss Virginia White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White, of this city, has returned to Denton, where she will attend Texas State College for Women during the summer term. She attended T.S.C.W. the past term and successfully completed the Freshman course.

VIRGINIA WHITE IS SOPHOMORE IN T.S.C.W.

Virginia is a graduate of Cross Plains high school, having finished with the class of 1942.

FAMILY PICNIC IS HELD IN THE CITY PARK HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mardock, Mrs. Oliver Morrow and son, Kenneth Ray, Joe Mardock and Marvin Mardock, all of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holt and baby, Charley Dee, of Brownwood, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains last week end. While here the group with a number of relations were honored with a picnic lunch in the city park Sunday, prepared by Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn.

JOHN T. FOSTER COMPLETES COURSE AT AMARILLO FIELD

John T. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster, of Cross Plains, completed his course of studies in an aviation mechanic in a school of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, at Amarillo Field, Amarillo, Texas.

In addition to completion of the school of aviation mechanic, he will be assigned to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's air fleet in the air for the next victory.

Mr. Foster's graduation from this technical school now fits him for air maintenance and he will be assigned to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's air fleet in the air for the next victory.

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LEIGH RUTLEDGE ATTENDS SCHOOL AT KEESLER FIELD, MISS.

Leigh Rutledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Rutledge, of Cross Plains, was promoted to the grade of private first class recently and enrolled in the B-24 Liberator mechanics school at Keesler Field, Mississippi.

Rutledge's promotion, and selection for technical training were results of the high scores received in his Army mechanical aptitude tests. His course, directed by the Technical Training Command of the Army Air Forces, will last 17 weeks and will include training in B-24 maintenance, hydraulics, fuel and electrical systems, engines, instruments, engines and sections.

Mrs. Leigh Rutledge, the former Ruth May Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley, of this city, left the latter part of last week for Mississippi to join Pfc. Rutledge.

BAGS FOR SERVICE MADE BY LADIES OF COMAL COMMUNITY

The Comal Red Cross ladies met Tuesday afternoon, May 27, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Connelly. Twenty-five bags and three duffel bags were finished.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. Willie Key, Mrs. E. P. Watson, Mrs. Lizzie Watson, Mrs. Oliver Watson, Mrs. Hubert Hanke, Mrs. Hanke, Mrs. Will McAnally, Mrs. Bill Koenig, Mrs. S. D. DeLoach, Mrs. Gray Flowers, Misses Berneth Koenig, Madeline Hanke, Mrs. Koenig and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Willie Key.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL BANQUET BOYS FRIDAY NIGHT IN BAIRD CAFE

The American Legion Post No. 82 will hold its meeting at the T. & P. Banquet Room in Baird Friday night, June 11. A banquet will be held for the new group of boys joining for military service. All new members are urged to be present.

WOMEN WITH DEFECTIVE VISION HAVE NEW CHANCE TO ENLIST IN THE WAVES

Applicants for the WAVES and WARS who have been turned down in the past for defective vision now have a new chance to enlist. Comdr. L. O. Ridout, Jr., Officer in Charge of the Navy Recruitment Station in Dallas, said today.

Women who have been turned down for defective vision by examining officers now may qualify for enlistment in Class V-10, enlisted branch of the WAVES, or Class V-10, enlisted branch of the SPARS if their vision is correctable to 20/20 with glasses.

C. D. WOOTEN TO BE PASTOR FOR CHURCH SUNDAY

C. D. Wooten, who has been serving the Southwestern University Pastor's School, will return on Sunday this week and fill his pulpit at both services Sunday.

Mrs. Wooten, Dorothy, and Virginia are visiting relatives in Hillsdale and Bynum.

DEADLINE TO JUNE 30

all pickers during the season.

Mrs. Alma Milburn visited her son in Camp Bowie Tuesday.

Miss Wanda Hall is visiting relatives in Plainview this week.

Scotty Baum, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Baum, of Eunice, N.Y., and David Baum, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baum, of Mexico, are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Baum, are visiting here also.

Mrs. Della McAllister and Frank Warren, of Merit, are visiting in the home of Mrs. McAllister, formerly of this city, is now employed in Merit.

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CLASS AT
CUT HONORED
SOCIAL TUESDAY

Sunday school class Cross Cut Baptist church complemented with a party afternoon from three until five at the tabernacle.

series of games and refreshments were served to following: Bobbie Edd Gable, Jeanette Martin, Billie, Bernie Jack Harpole, Newton, Grace Jowers, Melton, Billy Joe Griggs, Will Jowers, Charles Campbell Brown, Betty Jowers, Rose Martin, Billy Wayne and the hostess, their teacher Emma Newton assisted by Eugene Newton.

Mrs. Tom Cox and daughter Lou, visited relatives last Sunday.

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Recent Bride Is Complimented At A Bridal Shower

Mesdames Paul Brashear and Orville Reece, of Scranton, were co-hostesses Wednesday afternoon, May 28, when they entertained in the home of Mrs. J. C. Brashear at Atwell, with a bridal shower complimenting Mrs. James Bentley, the former Miss Billie Joyce Brashear.

Guests were greeted at the door by Linnie Brashear and asked to register in a beautiful hand-made bridal book.

After numerous games, a mock wedding ceremony was performed, representing the recent marriage of James Bentley, of Zion Hill, and Miss Billie Joyce Brashear, of Atwell. Mesdames Reece and Brashear were bride and groom and Miss Bobbie Nell Brashear, of Fort Worth, acted as the minister. Miss Doris Rouse softly played "The Wedding March" and "I Love You Truly".

Those present were: Linnie Brashear, Mrs. G. L. Brashear, Mrs. C. E. Foster, Willie Brashear, Bobbi Jo Brashear, Mrs. J. M. Purvis, Mrs. Ella Rouse, Mrs. O. H. Reece, Mrs. D. L. Sessions, Mrs. Mendon McWilliams, Mrs. C. H. Lovelady, Lois Gayle Lovelady, LaVerne Lovelady, Darlene McWilliams, Mrs. D. C. Foster, Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Mrs. B. P. Pillans, Dixie and Roxie Pillans, Norma Lee and Glenn Rae Pillans, James Lynn Brashear, Arvin Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. R. N.

Brashear, Bobbie Nell Brashear, Mrs. Mel Rouse, Mrs. Clyde Rouse, Mrs. Eunice Tatom, Mrs. Otis Purvis, Jimmie Mae Nance, Mrs. George Hutchins, Mrs. J. B. Riffe, Georgie Mae Hutchins, Barbara Jean Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Rouse, Ella Mae Riffe, Doris Rouse, Mrs. Roy Tatom, Loreta Rouse, Edna Faye Rouse, Bobbie June Stewart, Mrs. Loua Stewart, Mrs. Buster Foster, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Howard Pillans, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Elva Nell Rouse and Mack Morgan.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. George Purvis, Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster, Mrs. A. B. Foster, Mrs. C. W. Hutchins, Mrs. Emory Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Lavern Scott, Dixie and Truett Bounds, Mrs. Louise Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster, of Slaton.

TRAINING UNION SCHOOL TO BE HELD JUNE 14-18

A training union school will be held at the local First Baptist Church beginning Monday, June 14. Final classes will be held on Friday, June 18. Three classes will be in progress with competent teachers in charge. Books will be taught on Soul Winning.

"All training union members and visitors are urged to attend and help make this a worth while school," stated Mrs. Ira Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pruitt and son, of Gatesville, formerly of Cross Plains, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calhoun Sunday.

F. P. GRANT IS HONORED WITH A FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Norma Jean Huntington entertained Friday evening, June fourth, in her home at Pioneer with a farewell cigarette party, complimenting F. P. Grant, who left recently for induction into the army.

Ring games, contests and presentation of cigarettes to the honoree were the chief diversions of the evening.

The hostess passed a refreshment plate of cheese ritz sandwiches and iced fruit punch to each of the following guests:

Ann Frances Alexander, Dorman Graves, Mylene McCoy, Billy Mae Coppinger, Eugene Gibson, Robert Dean, Brooks Hill, Nell Grant, Vendelle Shirley, Forrest Tyler, Wanda Starkey, Herstein Hawkins, Patsy Ruth Smith, Imogene Perkins, Charlene Clark, C. V. Johnson, Marjorie Helms, Sam Marshall, Colleen Moore, Fawndaln Martin, Ray Plumlee, Donald and Earlene Smith and the honoree, F. P. Grant.

John Little was a business visitor in Baird Monday afternoon.

* COTTONWOOD *

Miss Hazel Respass attended the Postmasters convention in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moore, of Breckenridge, are spending their vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Mrs. Ralph Tunnell and children, of Lubbock, are visiting her mother Mrs. J. R. Ramey.

Oren Peavy and Alvin Cooksey who are attending the N. Y. A. school in Ranger spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner and son of Cross Plains visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock and Miss Benlah Respass visited with Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass, of near Dickens City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Purvis and son, Richard, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown in Pioneer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neal and son

visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis and children, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Sunday night.

Mrs. T. M. Hunsley, of Abilene, visited with Miss Eunice Hembree the first of the week.

Haroldine Cooksey, of Camp Wolters, spent the week end here with home folks.

Rev. A. R. Posey filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. He preached his farewell sermon Sunday night after offering his resignation on Sunday morning. He has been called to a full time church near Cameron, Mrs. Posey and children accompanied him.

Lonnie Young, of Camp Pueblo, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. R. S. Peavy spent last week with friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Ollis Williams, of Fort Sam Houston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, for a few days.

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She: And what do you mean, Reddy Kilowatt—"Good as a man"?

Reddy: No offense, lady! Just this: 5 feet 1 from your 4A slippers to your spun-gold hair. You love flower-hats, veils, smooth orchestras—and, maybe, being kissed by a boy now in North Africa. But, man, oh man, how you can handle that big and heavy press!

What's strange about that?

Reddy: How can 110 pounds of beauty boss 300 pounds of steel? Is it magic?

Oh, no, dummy! It's simple. Electricity does heavy work. Push a button... or flick a switch or pull a lever. I learned to do that at home... before the war. Electricity makes it possible for women to do men's work.

Then the secret of our great war production is electric power plus woman-power—

Certainly. Women are able to work beside or replace them, on America's roaring production lines because they learned to use electric service in the home. Call it magic if you like. But to me it's just good old common horse-sense!

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

PERSONALS

Mrs. and Mrs. H. A. Moore, of Ft. Worth, visited relatives and friends here the past week end. Mrs. Dorothy Odum, of Fort Worth, spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weber. Mrs. Don Helberg and sons, Don L. and Raymond G., have returned here after a weeks visit with relatives in Burkett and Coleman. Mrs. W. P. Moore returned to her home in Cross Plains recently, after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Gladewater and Hawkins. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush have just returned from an extended visit with their son, Weldon and wife, of Tucson, Arizona. Brooks Hill, Patsy Smith, Lt. Jimmie Moses and Earlene Smith were Rising Star visitors Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Rollo Davidson and family, of McAdoo, arrived here last week to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett. The children will remain here while Rev. and Mrs. Davidson conduct a meeting in Jal. New Mexico. Mrs. B. O. Cavel, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting here in the home of her mother, Mrs. B. W. Webb. Jim Will Wilson, student in Texas University at Austin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Wilson here last week. Mrs. Howard Cox and baby, of Zephyr, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox here this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross and Billie Jean and Misses Patay and Lucille Smith were visitors in Santa Anna last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith of this city, had as their guests Sunday, her sisters, Mrs. H. A. Wise and son, of Moran, Mrs. M. E. Andrews and son, of Valera. Mrs. Don Helberg and sons recently returned here to the home of Mrs. Mamie Swafford, after several days visit with Pet. Helberg, who is stationed at Sheppard Field. Mrs. Verne E. Ward, the former Miss Bernadine Rone, of San Diego, California, was in Cross Plains last week visiting relatives. She was enroute to Lawton, Okla. to join her husband, who is stationed at Fort Sill. Wilburn Young, of Pyote, visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains the past week end. Carl Autrey was a business visitor in Goldthwaite the first part of last week. Roy Harris has returned to Dallas after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Moore. Miss Elizabeth Jackson is visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaughter have as their guest this week, their little grandson, of Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. George Watson had as their guests recently, Mrs. Watson's parents, of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross and daughter, Billie Jean, and Louville Smith were Coleman visitors last Tuesday. Mrs. B. O. Cavel, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting here in the home of her mother, Mrs. B. W. Webb. Jim Will Wilson, student in Texas University at Austin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Wilson here last week. Mrs. Howard Cox and baby, of Zephyr, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox here this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross and Billie Jean and Misses Patay and Lucille Smith were visitors in Santa Anna last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith of this city, had as their guests Sunday, her sisters, Mrs. H. A. Wise and son, of Moran, Mrs. M. E. Andrews and son, of Valera. Mrs. Don Helberg and sons recently returned here to the home of Mrs. Mamie Swafford, after several days visit with Pet. Helberg, who is stationed at Sheppard Field. Mrs. Verne E. Ward, the former Miss Bernadine Rone, of San Diego, California, was in Cross Plains last week visiting relatives. She was enroute to Lawton, Okla. to join her husband, who is stationed at Fort Sill.

BURKETT

News has been received here of the recent marriage of Pvt. Raymond Hounshell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hounshell. The young couple are making their home at Dodge City, Kansas where she is a nurse and he is stationed in an army camp. S/Sgt. Orman Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Weaver, is now stationed in the State of Washington. Pvt. Pat Webb, who is stationed in Hawaii, visited friends here Friday of last week. He is on an emergency leave because of the illness of his mother who lives at Mineral Wells. Pvt. Henry Burkett, of Camp Swift, spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends and relatives here and at Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Loving visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Strickland, in Arlington, the latter part of last week. Miss Earline Sillix, who attended North Texas State Teachers College in Denton the past term has returned here to spend the vacation months with her aunt, Miss Alice Bryson. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Gantney had as their guests the latter part of last week, Mrs. Maurine Jones, of New York City, Bill Gantney, of Ogden, Utah and Mrs. Maudie Schaffner, of Arlington. Stanley Pierce, who is stationed in the army at El Paso, visited friends and relatives in and near Cross Plains the latter part of last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pierce, the former Miss Lucille Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boyles and daughter, Bonnie, of Artesia New Mexico, spent the past week here with friends and relatives. Mrs. Fannie Evans returned home Friday of last week after a two weeks visit in Fort Worth with her son, L. D. Evans and family. Mrs. Aubrey Foster and daughter, of Corpus Christi, visited the first part of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Harwell. Miss Vera Pearl Oliver is employed in the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains. John Little was a business visitor in Baird Monday afternoon. Gerald Moon has returned to his home here after a brief visit with Joe Tillery in Cisco. Mrs. John Barr was the Sunday guest of Rev. and Mrs. Russell Dennis and family, who reside in Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Chesa Barr visited relatives and friends in Cisco last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Raleigh Rutledge and Mrs. T. W. Kelley visited relatives in Coleman last Sunday afternoon. Junior Procter, of Cisco, is visiting relatives and friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley had as their guests last week, Mrs. Mary Soper, of Ohio, and Miss Dorothy Lee Kelly, of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Loving visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Strickland, in Arlington, the latter part of last week. Miss Earline Sillix, who attended North Texas State Teachers College in Denton the past term has returned here to spend the vacation months with her aunt, Miss Alice Bryson. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Gantney had as their guests the latter part of last week, Mrs. Maurine Jones, of New York City, Bill Gantney, of Ogden, Utah and Mrs. Maudie Schaffner, of Arlington. Stanley Pierce, who is stationed in the army at El Paso, visited friends and relatives in and near Cross Plains the latter part of last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pierce, the former Miss Lucille Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boyles and daughter, Bonnie, of Artesia New Mexico, spent the past week here with friends and relatives. Mrs. Fannie Evans returned home Friday of last week after a two weeks visit in Fort Worth with her son, L. D. Evans and family. Mrs. Aubrey Foster and daughter, of Corpus Christi, visited the first part of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Harwell. Miss Vera Pearl Oliver is employed in the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains.

ANNOUNCING

The appointment of W. J. Cross as local representative of the Coleman Mutual Life Insurance Association.

If you are interested in protection for yourself or members of your family, Mr. Cross will be glad to explain our various policies. Ask him about our Special Family Group policy that covers the whole family.

COLEMAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
Coleman, Texas

Mrs. Clara Foster visited relatives and friends in Abilene Sunday and Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of Cisco. Mrs. Tom Burks is visiting in the home of her mother, who is ill, in Ranger this week. Texas Kent, who is stationed in the Navy in Idaho, arrived here on Tuesday for several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kent. Cpl. Jack Coleman, of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, has been visiting here the past several days in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Schaffner. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington have as their guest this week, English B. W. Huntington, who is a Naval Instructor at the Corpus Christi Air Base in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Harry Copinger had as her guests last Saturday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner, and sister, Mrs. C. A. Morris and son, of Abilene. Mrs. Raleigh Rutledge, of this city, and Mrs. Mary Soper, of Ohio left last week for Mississippi, to join their husbands, who are in the United States Army Air Corps. Miss Anna Bell Barron has been visiting relatives and friends in Houston the past few weeks. She is expected to return home the latter part of this week. Misses Patsy McNeal, Mildred Browning, Eloise Lane and Virginia White, who were students in various colleges in Denton the past term have returned to their homes here for the summer months. Mrs. Homer Moon has returned to her home here, after a few days visit in Odessa. She was accompanied here by her daughter, Pauline, who finished school there the past term. Little Miss Carolyn June Ford, of Burkett, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, here this week. She is the daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Junior Ford, Sgt. Ford is now stationed in the army in North Africa. Jack Russell, son of Mrs. Maudie Russell, formerly of this city, is an Aviation Cadet, stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio. Bill Russell, younger son of Mrs. Russell, is employed by Southwestern Laboratories at San Antonio. Mrs. Russell is now making her home in Amarillo, where she is employed as housing clerk at the Civilian Personnel office at Amarillo Field.

PVT. R. T. PEEVY IN AIR CORPS NOW AT KEARNS FIELD

Pvt. R. T. Peavy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peavy of Cottonwood, was inducted into the army air corps at Mineral Wells on April 26. Later he was transferred to Kearns Field, Utah, near Salt Lake City for training in Radio. R. T. is a 1942 graduate of Cross Plains high school. He expects to be transferred to an advanced flying field within the near future. Misses Charisje Jean Barr and Marjorie Moy, of Ft. Worth, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barr and other relatives and friends here the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Norrel Long, live near Drosky, were in Cross Plains Tuesday to see Mrs. S. P. Long. Mrs. Long, who has been undergoing treatment, returned to her home here with them. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Thompson of Cottonwood, have bought a P. Smith place in the North part of town and expect to move into the dwelling within the future. The Thompson place in Cottonwood was sold to Mrs. Ramey. Howard young, who is employed in the army in Roswell, New Mexico, visited relatives here and in the past week end. Mr. and Mrs. Norrel Long, live near Drosky, were in Cross Plains Tuesday to see Mrs. S. P. Long. Mrs. Long, who has been undergoing treatment, returned to her home here with them.

Week-End Special

FREE With each 24 lb. sack of Red and White Flour, we will give strictly free, one 2 lb. sack of R. and W. Meal. Or with the purchase of each 48 lb. sack of R. and W. Flour, we will give one 5 lb. sack of Meal FREE.

- FLOUR, R & W 24 lb. Sack \$1.00 48 lb. Sack \$2.00
COFFEE, R & W lb.
TOMATOES, OUR VALUE NO 2 CAN 100
CORN FLAKES, R & W 3 for
BEANS PINTO 3 LBS. 170
SOAP, R & W Large Bars 6 for
CHEESE, KRAFT & VELVETTA 2 LB. 750
HONEY, Golden Bee Extracted pt. jar
OXYDOL, LARGE SIZE 230
PEANUT BUTTER, QUART JAR 450
BAKING POWDER, K.C. 50 oz. jar
SOAP, TOILET 6 BARS FOR 250
BLACK PEPPER, 1 1/2 oz.
CRACKERS KRISPY 2 LB. BOX 280
OLEO, Blue & White lb.
VINEGAR Pure Apple 1 Gallon, Distilled 1 Gallon, (BRING YOUR OWN JUG)

The Red and White Store
M. E. [Happy] Howell
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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LIBERTY Come On Folks Relax and Enjoy A Movie!

Thursday - A Berlin's Best Friend is His MURDER! "OVER MY DEAD BODY" MILTON BERLE MARY BETH HUGHES Also Short Subjects

Friday & Saturday "BILLY THE KID WANTED" starring BUSTER CRABBE AL (FUZZY) ST. JOHN DAVE O'BRIEN Also Chapter 13 of "Perils Of The Royal Mounted" COMEDY and CARTOON

Sunday & Monday Here's that BIG PICTURE everyone has been asking about! TIM HOLT BONITA GRANVILLE in "HITLER'S CHILDREN" KENT SMITH OTTO KRUGER H. B. WARNER

Cartoon - Latest War News

Tuesday and Wed. "SILVER QUEEN" GEORGE BRENT PRISCILLA LANE BRUCE CABOT Also Short Subject - War News

COMING SOON "BLUES IN THE NIGHT" "MOON AND SIX PENCE" "BLACK SWAN" "LIFE BEGINS AT EIGHT THIRTY"

TIPS For the BRIDE Come to- PIGGLY WIGGLY Talk to DAD WHEN YOU NEED ADVISE WHEN YOU WANT THE FINEST FOODS

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Folgers, Maxwell House, Bonita Tuna, Hershey Cocoa, Cakes, etc.

FOR GUARANTEED watch and clock repairing see A. D. Calhoun. You must be pleased or your money back. Will also buy old clocks. (3tp)

STRAYED: a light dun mare, with black mane and tail. Last heard of near Drosky. Anyone knowing whereabouts of this animal notify H. H. Adams, Burkett, Tex. (1tp)

LOST OR STRAYED: a male Poland China hog weighing about 250 pounds. Strayed from the Joe Burks place about a week ago. Anyone knowing whereabouts of this animal, please notify, A. F. McCarty, Baird, Star Route 2. (1tp)

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

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Home Town Gossip

The 1943 edition of the Texas Yearbook is off the press. The little volume, as usual, contains important news and facts gathered from the 1943 edition of the Texas Yearbook.

LOCAL BANK

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LONG SOUGHT GOAL ACHIEVED AS BANK EARNINGS INCREASE

A long-sought goal has been achieved by the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains.

The desire to build a surplus equal to the capital stock was realized last week when the board of directors in regular session increased the surplus by \$5,000, from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Further indicating the progress the institution has been enjoying, the directors reduced the book value of the building and fixtures \$1,000, bringing them to only \$4,000, whereas less than six years ago they were listed at \$12,000, a reduction of \$8,000.

Although maps show Callahan county to be about equal in size to adjoining counties, she is, in fact, smaller than any which touch her border. Areas of adjacent counties are: Coleman 1,282 square miles, Brown 946, Eastland 955, Garfield 887 and Taylor 913.

Actual value of farm and range land in Callahan county is greater than that of Eastland and Shackelford counties, however, it is less than that of Taylor, Coleman and Brown counties. The figures are: Callahan \$8,068,709, Eastland \$6,290,270, Shackelford \$7,559,149, Brown \$10,979,835 Coleman \$16,106,655 and Taylor \$12,518,941.

\$10,922.27 was spent on highways in Callahan county in 1942 by state and federal governments, compared with \$3,412.51 in Coleman county, \$230,140.86 in Brown county, \$193,314.34 in Taylor county and \$108,387.55 in Shackelford county. (Figures on 1942 highway expenditures in Eastland county not given by the T. A.)

Number of business concerns listed by Dun & Bradstreet for the various cities and villages near Cross Plains are as follows: Coleman 216, Cisco 141, Baird 63, Cross Plains 56, Rising Star 54, Cross Plains 43, Clyde 22, Putnam 16, Burkett 8, Cottonwood 3 and Cross Cut 2.

Surprising as it may seem the Texas Almanac quotes government figures to prove that Cross Plains is the highest point in this immediate locality. Altitudes of this and nearby cities follow:

Albany 1,429 feet, Baird 1,708, Cottonwood 1,542, Cisco 1,608, Coleman 1,710, Cross Plains 1,717, Putnam 1,602, Rising Star 1,690.

A lot is being said of post-war housing and the like and now J. C. Wilkerson, editor of the Commercial Chief, comes forward with the best post-war yarn we've heard of. Here it is:

"The war is over. Hitler's death has been announced. The corporal who had helped to lay the body in the hole and truly underground was describing the scene.

"The Germans put the coffin down 25 times," he said. "Twenty five times," echoed his officers. "What for?" "Because," said the corporal.

The mail bag: Cpl. Merrel Burgett, stationed at Fort Robinson, Kansas, postcards his complaints over our failure to print the Gos to last week. Pet. Billy Mack Smith, P.O. 350 D.M.C.B. San Diego, California, requests that someone send him a picture of Tom Bryant's home here. He wishes to win a paper by showing what fine dwellings his home town possesses.

The picture we'd hoped to print of J. H. McGowan in this week's issue didn't arrive. Could it be the fault of "Doc's" negligence.

Deposits at the bank have had no phenomenal rise yet they have increased steadily and continuously remain above the half million mark. Perhaps most noteworthy in the bank's growth is the number of customers it now serves as compared with several years ago. Active accounts number near 1,000 and necessitate the services of six employees, whereas three people once handled the entire banking obligation without duress.

Officers of the bank are: W. P. (Nick) Brightwell, president; F. V. Tunnell, active-president; Edwin Baum, Jr., cashier; Mrs. Lorela Lutzenberger, assistant cashier, and Olan Montgomery, S. D. DeBusk, Marshall Newcomb and B. W. Webb, directors.

F. V. Tunnell, to whom belongs much credit for success of the Cross Plains banking institution, came to this city and assumed management of the bank in August 1937.

"I'M NOT DEAD", SAYS FORMER COUNTY JUDGE J. H. Carpenter, former Callahan county judge, telephoned the Review from his home near Oplin Wednesday morning to say that contrary to reports circulating over the county he is not a dead man.

"I never felt better in my life," the former county official said. "How the report started I can not imagine."

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W. B. Irvin, Jr. W. B. Irvin, Jr., who is the United States armed in North Africa, is the son and Mrs. W. B. Irvin, who North of Cross Plains. He been in service since Mar 1941, and received primary ing at Marfa, Fort Sill and Camp Bowie.

LOCAL BANK HEAD



F. V. TUNNELL

Hearing Delayed On Application Abandon Katy

The Review learned from reliable source Monday that on the M.K.A.T. rail road petition to abandon the line from Cross Plains had been delayed, and that it possibly be re-set for some time.

This newspaper has learned that inaccuracies in an item carried in the issue when our carload of Cross Plains stationing to information furnish railroad, reveal that 42 of scrap iron were shipped here in the nine months from 1942 to April 1943, with Review reported 79 cars. The railroad's figures show 71 cars of peanuts were from here from the 1942 car as the Review's May 24 issue the shipments were in excess cars. Figures for the May were secured from shipment as the corrected figures listed by the railroad.

JOHN BAUM PLACE BEING RE-DECO

One of Cross Plains' most notable homes, that of Mr. and Mrs. J. in the West Part of town completely re-worked. The new dwelling which is a hotel in old Cross Plains received a complete new roof, and is now being given it the aristocratic touch that it formerly was also noted.

LEARN WHEREABOUT SON HELD BY

Word has been received that Samuel No who is a prisoner of Japanese government, is at Kawasaki Barracks. He is a prisoner of 349, according to word. Sgt. Ramey's parents, International Red Cross

ANOTHER ATTRACTIVE BUILDING BEING

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