

CITY OFFERS TAX INDUCEMENT

TO DELINQUENTS IF THEY PAY UP BEFORE JULY 1ST

Remitting All Interest And Penalties As Means For Making Roster Current

As a means of making the city tax roster as nearly current as possible, property owners who now owe delinquent taxes to the City of Cross Plains may pay up without being assessed interest and penalties, which in many cases amounts to as much as one third the total.

The period for remission of interest and penalties began May 1st, and will continue until July first, however, after that date the city plans no continuance of the policy. It is pointed out that property owners who are in arrears with their city tax payments and expect some kind of a settlement at the time of payment should take advantage of the present inducement, for beyond this the city can do nothing and even this program can not be indefinitely continued.

At the conclusion of the "inducement period" it is hoped that the city tax roster will be on a 100 percent current basis.

Statements of delinquent taxes will be furnished those who request them. L. W. Tyson is city clerk and tax collector.

Helen Taylor Wins Valetory Title In Burkett School

Commencement exercises for 14 graduates from Burkett high school are to be held Friday night of next week, May 21, it was announced yesterday by W. R. Chambers, superintendent.

Valedictorian of this year's graduating class is Helen Merritt Taylor. Salutatorian is Bobbie Evans. Other members of the graduating class are: Virgil H. Adams, Mary Jo Boyle, Bernice Burkett, Roy E. Cathey, A. B. Harris, Jr., Juanna R. Herring, Albert Ray Jennings, Helen Lois Key, Bennie Koenig, Frances McFarlin, Wayne Parsons and Betty Ruth Watson.

The commencement address is to be delivered by Paul Sothern.

Baccalaureate sermon is scheduled for the night of May 16. The sermon is to be delivered by John J. Mueller.

LOCAL BOY TO RECEIVE DIPLOMA FROM JTAC FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 21

The Spring Trimester graduating exercises of John Tarleton Agricultural College will be held Friday, May 21, in a combination Senior day and graduation program, at which time diplomas will be awarded to spring graduates of both the high school and college divisions.

Kent Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis, of Cross Plains, is in this group to receive college diplomas. He is a graduate of Cross Plains high school having finished with the class of 1941.

COMMUNITY SINGING TO BE HELD SUNDAY AT THREE O'CLOCK

The Cross Plains Community singing convention will be held Sunday afternoon, May 16, at the First Methodist church in Cross Plains, with LeRoy Butler, president, in charge. The program is scheduled to begin promptly at three o'clock.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the singing convention Sunday afternoon.

CITY BOOKS GETTING REGULAR ANNUAL AUDIT

An Abilene auditing concern is now in the process of working up a regular annual audit of the city books. The work is expected to be completed within a week or 10 days and the auditor's report will be open for any local citizens who care to examine it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kendall and son, Billy, Jr., have returned to their home here after several days visit with relatives and friends in McCamey.

Department of Education Praises Local Schools

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."

AMERICAN LEGION TO HONOR BOYS GOING INTO SERVICE SOON

The American Legion, Post Number 82, will meet Tuesday evening, May 18, at the T&P Cafe in Baird for a banquet supper complimenting the men and boys who are leaving within the next few weeks for various branches of service.

The meeting and banquet is scheduled to begin promptly at eight-thirty o'clock.

"All legion members and men and boys who are being inducted into service are cordially invited and urged to attend the celebration," stated E. H. Freeland, Commander and Clyde White, Adjutant of the American Legion Post Number 82.

JACK ILLINGSWORTH PASSES NAVAL EXAMS

Jack Preston Illingsworth, 17 year old son of Mrs. Alma Illingsworth, of this city, successfully passed all required examinations for the United States Navy in Abilene last week.

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.

ZION HILL FIRST AID CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. C. R. COOK MONDAY NITE

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 Heyser, Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Mrs. Jack Ramsey and Miss LaVada Staudridge, 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.

Brothers In Service Over Seas



PARKER COPPINGER

Pictured above are Staff Sergeant Parker Coppinger and Pfc. R. G. Coppinger, sons of Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, of Cottonwood, both of whom are overseas in the South Pacific area.

Parker is stationed in New Caledonia with a cavalry regiment. He was a member of the



R. G. COPPINGER

national guard prior to the outbreak of the war. He sailed from this country in August 1942.

R. G. is located somewhere in the New Guinea theatre of war and is a part of an engineers unit. He entered the service in January 1942 and sailed from this country about 30 days later.

47 On Honor Roll For 6th Six Week Period At Burkett

Honor roll for the sixth six weeks period at Burkett school was announced this week by W. R. Chambers, superintendent. 47 students achieved the honor rating, which in the Burkett school is considered no easy matter. The roll is as follows:

First Grade: James Koenig, Robert Dixon, Jacky Watson, LaFaye Burns, Annie Marie Hunter, Mary Zema Strickland.

Second Grade: Cecil Jennings, Billy Dan Godwin, Barbara Golsen, Joan Gray, and Bonnie Boyle.

Third Grade: Edwin Baker.

Fourth Grade: Charline Burns, Helen Hanes, Aileen Hunter, W. C. Strickland.

Fifth Grade: Gilder Adams, Billy Howard Brown, Teresa Martinez, Wade Burroughs and B. B. Young.

Sixth Grade: Peggy Adams, Arnold Burton, Janie Goss, Vonda Jennings, Billy Fay McKinney.

Seventh Grade: Tyrus Brown, Virginia Caville, Gordon Chambers, Lavada Edgington, Joyce Helms, Corne Hoover, Donald Newton, Patsy Watson and Tommy Ray Webb.

Eighth Grade: Auld Dale Young, Janie Baker, Frankie Martinez and Lon Ann Moore.

Freshman: Lelia Edgington and J. W. Boyle.

Sophomores: Wayne Newton, Karl Don Tillery and Roy Dean Young.

Juniors: Catherine Herring and Tom Arthur Young.

Seniors: None.

FORMER LOCAL COUPLE ARE VISITING RELATIVES HERE AND AT BURKETT

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams and daughter, Jane, arrived here the latter part of last week from San Angelo for an extended visit in the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke. They have also been visiting relatives and friends at Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams formerly resided here, however, for the past several months they have been making their home in San Angelo, where he is employed.

LUNCHEON CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY NOON

Regular bi-weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce luncheon club will be held Tuesday at noon in the basement of the Methodist church. Several matters of importance are expected to arise and it is hoped a representative group of businessmen will be present.

Mrs. Clyde Beeler and Mrs. J. Lee Smith were Coleman visitors Monday afternoon.

Doc Sellers, of Rising Star, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon.

3 Local Boys Pass Tests As Entrance For Navy Training

Donald Smith, Billy Placke and Ben Wagner have passed both mental and physical examinations preparatory to entering the navy's college training program. They are expected to be called about July first to attend some institution of higher learning which the navy will designate. After 18 months special training they will be commissioned ensigns and assigned to active duty.

Four local youths passed the mental tests, however, Paul Smith was rejected in the physical check-up because of a slight dental irregularity which he expects to be able to correct with little difficulty. Donald Smith was likewise sent to Dallas for a further eye examination, however, it is believed here that he will receive the official check but possibly have to put on glasses.

It is pointed out that the percentage of boys who passed the mental examinations in Cross Plains is far above the nation's average. More than 30 percent passed here, whereas over the entire United States the percentage is reported to be in the neighborhood of 14 percent. Boys who took the mental test said it was the most difficult thing of its kind they ever observed.

14 Will Receive Diplomas May 13 At Pioneer School

Fourteen students, eight of whom started together in the first grade, will be graduated from Pioneer high school Thursday night of next week. The commencement address will be delivered by W. D. R. Owen, Eastland attorney and husband of a former Pioneer faculty member.

The graduates are: Forest Dell Taylor, valedictorian; Ray Curry, salutatorian; Vendelle Shirley, Sam Marshall, Bessie Harris, William Gibson, Imogene Perkins, Gail Dean, Charleen McGowen, Tommy Milton, Edora Brawley, Leonard, Williams, Dorman Graves and Nell Grant.

Eight of the students who are to receive their diplomas in the commencement exercises were 11 years ago. Members of the faculty at that time were the superintendent, L. C. Cash and Mrs. Ada Alexander, both of whom are still members of the Pioneer faculty.

SEABEE APPLICANTS TO BE INTERVIEWED IN ABILENE FRIDAY

Lieutenant C. B. Parrett of the Navy's civil engineering corps will visit the Navy recruiting stations in Abilene and San Angelo this weekend to interview applicants for the Seabees and assign tentative ratings to all eligible men, it was announced today by Lieut. Comdr. L. H. Ridout, Jr., officer in charge of the Dallas Naval recruiting district.

Lieut. Parrett will be stationed at the Abilene office on Thursday and Friday, May 13 and 14. From there he will go to San Angelo, where he will be stationed in the Navy recruiting office, in the Post Office, all day Saturday, May 15.

Men with experience in construction trades who reside in towns within close proximity of Abilene and San Angelo are urged to visit one of these two cities during Lieut. Parrett's visit.

"Seabees" is the name for the Navy's overseas construction battalions. Numerous ratings have been re-opened, and now is the time to apply for enlistment, Lieut. Parrett pointed out. Men with experience as automobile mechanics or in auto lubrication work now will be rated as firemen, first or second class. The pay of a fireman first class is equal to that of a line sergeant in the army.

Volunteers only are being accepted in the Seabees, and under the new setup all men with construction experience between the ages of 17 and 50 are eligible for enlistment, if they are classified as 1A or 3A.

Naval Instructor



CORNELIUS ELLIOTT

Cornelius Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott, of Brownwood, formerly of Cross Plains, Williamsburg, Virginia, for the past four months. He is an instructor in the Naval Construction Unit. Having recently completed a course in a Marine Instructor's school, he now has a group of 30 men, whom he instructs in their basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott recently returned to Virginia from Washington, D. C. Mrs. Elliott is the former Miss Mava Lou Crossley, of Eastland.

In Navy School



GLENN ERWIN

Seaman second class Glenn Erwin, son of Finis Erwin of Sabalino, who is now attending a naval mechanical school at Norman, Oklahoma, where he is receiving special instruction in the repairing and maintenance of aircraft. Glenn is a graduate of Cross Plains high school with the class of 1941. He entered the service at San Diego, California, in December 1942. He recently passed all examinations for an aerial gunner.

WENDELL MORRIS VISITS RELATIVES HERE RECENTLY

Wendell Morris, S.2(C), of San Diego, California, was in Cross Plains the first of last week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley. Wendell is a graduate of Cross Plains high school having graduated with the class of 1942.

He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. F. Murphy, of Corpus Christi.

MRS. O. T. BAKER JOINS PVT. BAKER IN KANSAS

Mrs. O. T. Baker and infant daughter, Shirley Kaye, have gone to join her husband, Private O. T. Baker who is stationed in Topeka, Kansas with the Medical Corps. Mrs. Baker is the former Miss Juanita Williams, of the Cross Cut Community and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Williams who now reside at West Vernon.

Mrs. Norma Swafford and Mrs. Luke Harwell, of Burkett, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Home Town Gossip

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

There was once a king who possessed an irresistible desire to wear a happy man's shirt. He ordered them to find a happy man and snatch his shirt.

The aides searched frantically for a truly happy man. They were glad to give up when they chanced upon just such a fellow as they sought. But the rub was, he had on 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 oil was saved last week when supplementary "sugar application" was opened in Cross Plains. All the people had driven to the city signed up here this week, the roads would have been choked with traffic.

Do you ever get to thinking about our little city will be like in the war, what the boys in service will do, where they will live, etc.?

After having pondered the question some little bit our conclusions are these:

1. Many of the boys will return their homes. Having been away long, more of them will likely settle down here than go elsewhere. New businesses will spring up, many many homes will be built, young life will be in the "rut" business corners. Cross Plains will likely be an airport, perhaps a hospital, maybe a food packing establishment, become an active mart of the sale and repair of new and used farm machinery. New roads will probably go under the city, and with Europe to be fed a spell, fertilizer will be sold the train loads. School enrollment will increase to such extent that a junior college for Cross Plains might prove practical in conjunction with the high school, as is being done at Cisco.

2. Ugly spots will be beautified, fifth removed and accommodations increased.

3. The most beautiful thought of 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 chuckles at the beginning of this column, remembrance it might not be amiss to wind this week's effort with a couple darky yarns told by Boyce in Texas.

A colored woman was eating with neighbors brought her to that her husband had been in an accident. She continued eating and they thought maybe she had understood—or was stunned the news and didn't know what was doing. So the tidings were related and she said:

"I heered yuh all; and yuh all wait till I finish eatin' dis hambone an' den yuh all will be some mournin' what is mournin'."

Like the negro parson who, in the middle of his sermon, was hit with a ripe tomato, slowly he wiped his cheeks from his face and then said:

"Suthern and sisters, for do next minutes, yuh is gonna hear de preacher say as yuh nevah seed it before; and den, de yuh stick aroun'; you is gwine to see darndest nigrah fight yuh evah see."

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Antrey in San Angelo Sunday where visited in the home of Mr. and W. W. Ragsdale.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook in Cisco Tuesday evening to meet Artie Cook, who is stationed the WAAC's in Camp, Ogleth Georgia.

Mr. Stanley Clark left for Washington, where she will visit Stanley, who is in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lindsey son visited in the home of Mr. Mrs. Ab Lindsey in Brown Saturday and Sunday.

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

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MORTUARY

James Bryant Swan was born May 8, 1862 in Holly Springs, Mississippi.—Died May 3, 1943 in the Seelye hospital in Santa Anna.

He came to Texas in 1892, settling in Callahan county, near Cross Plains where he lived until about 19 years ago when he went to Santa Anna to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Morris.

He was married to Elizabeth Little Anglin, on May 11, 1890, who preceded him in death some 29 years ago. To this union were born 10 children, 11 grandchildren and one great grand child. The children are: Mrs. Ethel Westerman, Cross Plains, Mrs. Eva Morris, Santa Anna, Mrs. Hattie Henderson, Burkett, Texas, Mrs. Willie Starkey, Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Winnie Breeding, Shreveport, La., Miss Gladys Swan, Shreveport, La., J. H. Swan, Houston, Texas, Lee Swan, Monahan, Texas, William H. Swan, Big Springs, Texas, Sgt. George A. Swan North Africa.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church in Cross Plains at 3:30 p.m. May 4th, with Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor of the Cross Plains church and Rev. Smith, pastor of the Santa Anna church officiating.

Nine children and all eleven grand children were present for the services, also Mrs. G. B. Swan, sister-in-law, from Amarillo, Texas, Howard Swan and daughter, of Brownfield, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans, Brownwood, Texas, besides a host of friends from Burkett and Santa Anna.

Flower girls were the grand daughters, Hensch Funeral Home prepared the body and carried it to Cross Plains, where the Higginbotham Funeral Home took charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express our appreciation to the many friends who were so kind to us in so many different ways during our sorrow. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you is our prayer.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Wagner and sons were business visitors in Coleman last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. R. Cook and Mrs. Charles Stone were Abilene visitors Monday.

Misses Grace and Virginia Lacy, instructors in the local school system, have returned to their home in Comanche.

Miss Norma Ghornerly left Friday afternoon for her home in Cisco, where she will spend the summer.

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Mrs. Curran E. Allen left last Friday afternoon for Williamsburg, Virginia, for an extended visit with her husband, who is stationed with the Seabees, at Camp Perry.

Mrs. Dora Parker, formerly of this city, who has been residing in Artesia, New Mexico, with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Mitchell, visited friends and relatives here and in Austin the latter part of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Ray and son, Duane Mack, recently returned to their homes here, after a brief visit with relatives and friends in Levelland and Lovington, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mitchell and baby, of Artesia, New Mexico, arrived here the latter part of last week for several days visit with relatives and friends. They returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Lee, of this city.

Pfc. Don Helberg, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, arrived here Sunday morning for a brief visit with Mrs. Helberg and sons and other relatives. He also visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg, of Burkett.

Miss Gladys Green, Hubert Kelly, Miss Grace Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elmer, business visitors in Coleman.

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MRS. R. T. ANDREWS IS HONORED WITH SHOWER WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. R. T. Andrews at the home of Mrs. Bill Koenig, Wednesday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock.

After a series of games and contests, refreshments of punch, cake and jelly topped with whipped cream were served to the following: Mrs. R. H. Hanke, Mrs. A. Hanke, Mrs. W. J. McAnally, Mrs. Mildred Gray, Mrs. E. Koenig, Mrs. Freddy Thate, Mrs. Alice Watson, Mrs. R. A. Watson, Mrs. Alfred Franke, Mrs. M. Hanke, Mrs. E. C. Koenig, Mrs. J. E. Hanke, Mrs. Jennie DeBusk, Mrs. Bill Hoover, Mrs. E. F. Watson, and the hostesses, Mrs. H. H. Hanke and Mrs. Bill Koenig.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Alice Edington, Mrs. J. C. McDermott, Mrs. Minnie Rich, Miss Lillie Jennings, Mrs. Ora Hoover, Mrs. Cora Bell Koenig, Miss Gladys Young, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Mrs. R. T. Watson, Mrs. Robert Andrews, Mrs. Lois Milburn, Mrs. W. M. Key, Mrs. Robert Short, J. A. Gregoire, Mrs. O. G. Ballard, Mrs. O. A. Anderson, Mrs. Vera Clark, Mrs. J. D. Copeland, Mrs. J. C. Watson and Mrs. Otto Thate.

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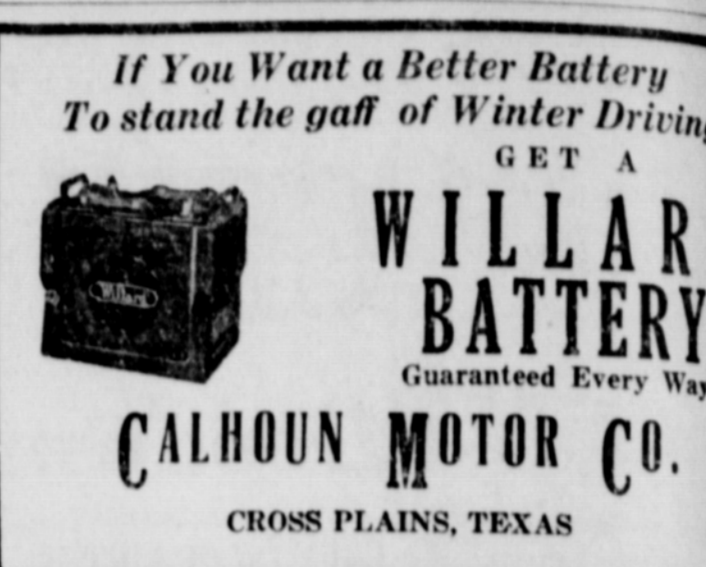
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TAX NOTICE

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

"Hey, Mister, You Dropped a Watt!"



REDDY: What on earth are you going to do with all those candles?
MAN: Light my home. I'm cutting down expenses.
REDDY: H-h-u-u-m-m-m. Then you need about 500 pounds of candles a month to give you the same kind of good light. D'you know what that'd cost?
MAN: Nope. But I guess it'd save me money.
REDDY: Well, let's do some figuring. That many candles would cost you about \$200—
MAN: Wow! I couldn't afford that. My monthly electric bill is only three dollars or so.
REDDY: Well, that's just about average. But remember that only about 85c of it goes for light. The rest pays for electricity to run your radio and refrigerator—
MAN: Say, that's not so much when you come to think of it.
REDDY: Right! Electricity's cheaper than it's ever been. You're getting about twice as much for your money as just 10 or 15 years ago.
MAN: How can that be? My bill hasn't changed.
REDDY: Maybe not. Think of the bigger and better lamps you're using and the electric appliances you've added. Fifteen years ago, did you have an electric refrigerator?
MAN: No-o-o.
REDDY: Radio? Electric mixer? Air conditioner?
MAN: No... Say, how come I get so much more electricity for about the same money I used to pay?
REDDY: That's easy. Experience. Training. Well-balanced business methods.



MAN: I don't get it.
REDDY: It's like this. The men and women who run the West Texas Utilities know their job. That job is to give you the best possible service at the lowest possible cost. And they're doing it! Today—when most everything else is going up—ELECTRICITY IS STILL CHEAP!

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Snuff out the Axis—Buy War Bonds!

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Cross Plains, Texas

ROWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson entertained members of the Ward school graduating class with a social in their home Friday evening, May seventh.

EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS ENTERTAINED WITH PARTY IN ANDERSON HOME FRIDAY

Refreshments of feed fruit punch and cookies were served to the following guests and members of the class: Bailey Wayne Barr, John Bennett, Alexander Bates, Neal Bush, Ferman Copeland, Loys Edward Davidson, Ralph Erwin, Leo Franko, Helen Freeman, Mary Frances Horton, George Hatchback, Donald Ingram, Billy W. Laminark, Darline McWilliams, Wanda Faye Pinkston, John Doyle Sheppard, Ire and Mabrey Simons, Archie Smart, Tom Minton, Gerald Stephens, Roy N. Tatom, Leslie Jo Woods, E. J. Barr, Inessie Hill, Arvin Brashear, Mary Jo Autrey, Bonnie Len Huntington, Lane Glenn, Verma Lee Montgomery, Orin J. Ballard, Ha Grace Webb, Charles Dillard, Evelyn Coulter, Gayna Lee Sander, Jo Nell Dunlap, Harold Buxter, Joe Ingram, Reta Mae Jones, Vernell Westerman, Richard Ray Grider, Louise Brown, Muriel D. Barnett, Charles Colburn, La Nell Griffin, Billy Anderson, Miss Gladys Green, Hubert Kelly, Miss Grace Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

AMERICAN RED CROSS PRACTICES ECONOMY

In the War Fund drive, the American Red Cross this year is practicing the economy taught in its wide-spread educational programs. Hereafter, every contributor has been given a metal pin telling the world the weaver has gone to the assistance of distressed and needy people everywhere. But, with metal one of the most vital necessities of war, the badge of honor has been changed. Now it is a lapel tag composed of pasteboard, with a red cross on a white background.

Carbolineum Kills Blue Lice and Mites
Quarts 60c
Pints 35c
Gallon \$1.95
HIGGINS DRUG STORE

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You'll get "top" comfort in these featherweight styles... now being featured in Collier's. Ready for you in open weaves that catch every breeze—trimmed with colorful "pug" bands! \$1.95 to \$5

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 ing daughter, Mrs. Lucy Peek,
 in Coleman the latter of
 last week.

Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley
 business visitors in Abilene
 city.

A. R. Elliott left Friday
 Fort Worth, where she will
 several days with her son, A.
 Elliott, Jr.

Mrs. Nita Pearl Scott, of Cross
 Plains, visited Loyce Nell King
 the latter part of last week.

Mrs. O'Dell, who was inducted
 the army two weeks ago, has
 returned to Camp Wolters.

Miss Woods who has been visit-
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Not only does the change represent a large contribution in metal but the saving in Red Cross dollars is tremendous.

The Red Cross plans to distribute more than 65,000,000 tabs showing its appreciation of contributions on which its manifold services are dependent.

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Dr. I. M. Howard, of Ranger spent last Thursday night here in the C. D. Baker home.

Mrs. Elnis Byrd, of Cross Plains, is visiting in the W. T. Byrd home this week.

R. T. Weaver spent the week end here with his family.

Pfc. Don Helberg, of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg and also visited with his family and friends in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and Mrs. L. V. Helberg, of Coleman visited in the Fred Helberg home here Sunday evening.

Pvt. Henry Burkett, Pvt. E. L. Strickland and Pfc. Grady Harris, all of Camp Swift, spent Saturday evening and Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Cpl. Merrel Burkett returned to Camp Robinson, Arkansas Wednesday after spending a 10 day furlough here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker had as their guests Sunday, their son, Bobbie, of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. George and Joe Baker, all of Ballinger.

Miss Mary Edna Strickland, of San Antonio, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Strickland.

Mrs. D. C. Gray left this week for Lowell, Arizona, where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Rex Holland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Key were business visitors in Coleman Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Andrews was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. Bill Koenig Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames R. H. Hanke, A. Hanke, W. J. McAnally, Mildred Gray, E. Koenig, Freddy Thate, Alice Watson, R. A. Watson, Alfred Franke, M. Hanke, E. C. Koenig, J. E. Hanke, Jennie DeBusk, Bill Hoover, E. P. Watson, H. H. Hanke and the hostess.

Those sending gifts were: Misses, Alice Edlington, J. C. McDermott, Minnie Rich, Lillie Jennings, Ora Hoover, Cora Koenig, Gladys Young, Tom Cox, J. W. Dunlap, R. T. Watson, Robert Andrews, Lois Milburn, W. M. Key, J. A. Gregoire, Robert Short, O. G. Ballard, O. A. Anderson, Vera Clark, J. D. Copeland.

J. C. Watson, Otto Thate, L. Halle. Everyone reported a good time.

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, "J" valid May 23; all good until May 31. Unused A, B, C, or D stamps good through April 30.

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

COTTONWOOD

Garland Holley, who is stationed at Hoboken, N. J. left last week after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Holley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Thompson and family, of Van Zandt county visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass and Patsy, of Croton, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. James Carpenter and baby, Peggy Jean, of Abilene, spent Wednesday with their grandmother, Mrs. W. O. Peery.

Mrs. Marion Rutledge and children, of Waco, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Champion last week.

Miss Eunice Hembree visited in Abilene Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. J. S. Gafford and Mrs. Marvin Clark are visiting Mrs. Gafford's sister in Houston this week.

John Charles Coats, who is stationed in San Angelo, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coats here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brock and family, of Eula, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock.

Mrs. Joe Arvin and daughter, Jo Ruth, of Baird, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

V. V. Strahan and sons of Big

Spring visited in-me folks last week end.

Haroldine Cooksey, of Camp Wolters, spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

J. R. Ramey, of Borger, spent the week end with his family and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee, of Cisco and Elmer Thomas, of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Vannoy, of

Brownwood, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Moore, of Kansas City, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

We are glad to report that Mr. V. L. Fulton, who recently underwent an operation in a Cisco hospital, is greatly improved and was returned to his home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Strahan, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Woods had as their guest last week, Mrs. Johnson, of Sweetwater.

Miss Eunice Hembree spent Sunday, Mother's Day, in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter, at Scranton.

Miss Dorothy Mae Thompson, of Abilene, visited her parents here the past week end.

Mrs. Pearl Rylee and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson, of Baird, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson.

Step up your egg production with LeGear's Poultry Perscription. 25c 50c \$1.00 and \$3.00
SMITHS DRUG STORE

Farmers - Stockmen:

America is expecting a big job of you.

It is expected that you on the home front not only produce enough food stuffs to feed the civilian population and the American boys in service, but our fighting allies as well.

To accomplish this will be no small undertaking. You will need the very best of tools and equipment. To assist you in every way possible we have sent one of our experienced farm machinery mechanics, MR. O. K. (TINY) ANGELEY, to recent repair schools and believe that he is now capable of rendering any service your equipment may require. Come in, consult him on your problems. He will be genuinely happy to lend you any possible help.

Too, we call your attention to the fact that we have a large stock of parts with which to repair most any every day break in farm machinery equipment. Don't lose an unnecessary hour because of broken down machinery equipment. Come here first with the assurance that if you can get it anywhere you can get it at HIGGINBOTHAM'S.

HIGGINBOTHAM Bros. & Co.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

New FABRICS
 for Spring Wardrobes

Dotted Volies, Printed Batistes and Muslins.
 29c — 39c — 49c

French Gingham — 36 inch
 69c

36 inch Seer Sucker in stripes
 49c

Full Line of Simplicity Patterns. Sew and Save with Simplicity

Higginbothams
 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

MRS. ROBERT SHORT COMPLIMENTED WITH SHOWER THURSDAY

Mrs. Monroe Kessel and Mrs. Mildred Gray entertained in the home of Mrs. Louis Helms, Thursday afternoon, May sixth, from two until six o'clock with a miscellaneous shower, complimenting Mrs. Robert Short, the former Nadine Copeland, of this city.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Kessel and asked to register in a lovely book, which was presided by Miss Helen Copeland, sister of the honoree.

The pink and blue color scheme was used in decorations, and miniature bouquets of pink carnations and fern, tied with pink and blue satin ribbons, were used as plate favors.

Miss Helen Copeland and Mrs. Louis Helms passed a refreshment plate of cookies and iced fruit punch to a number of guests.

Mrs. Louis Helms and daughter, Carolyn Sue, and Mrs. Dale Newsom were business visitors in Brownwood Wednesday morning.

Mrs. S. P. Long and Mrs. Jackie Davidson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, who reside in the Dressy community, Tuesday.

Funeral For Mrs. Ralph Chandler To Be Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ralph Chandler, 57, formerly of Cross Plains, who died at her home in Coleman shortly after two o'clock Wednesday morning following an extended illness, will be conducted at 2:30, First Methodist Church in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be made in the family plot in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Chandler had been in declining health for more than a year and hope for her recovery had virtually diminished.

Survivors include the husband, two sons, Albert Chandler and Ralph Chandler, Jr. and one daughter, Miss Phyllis Chandler.

Another child, Miss Dorothy Chandler, who died early in the 1930's is likewise buried in the local cemetery.

The Chandler family moved from Cross Plains nearly 10 years ago and have been residing at Coleman virtually all the time since.

Complete obituary and funeral details will be published in next week's edition of the Review.

***** METHODIST CHURCH ***** We are happy to report that our church has been doing good work during the first six months of the year. We wish to thank all of those who have helped in any way to make this possible.

***** LIBERTY ***** Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie! — Thursday — HERE'S A REAL SPINE TINGLER!

THE MAN IN THE TRUNK Starring LYNNE ROBERTS GEORGE HOLMES RAYMOND WALBURN Also Short Subject

Friday & Saturday HERE'S THOSE FIGHTING THREE AGAIN! LEO CARRILLO ANDY DEVINE DON TERRY with MARJORIE LORD —In—

ESCAPE FROM HONG KONG Chapter No. 9 of "Perils of the Royal Mounted" Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday & Monday A PICTURE YOU WONT FORGET! THUNDER BIRDS in TECHNICOLOR STARRING GENE TIERNEY PRESTON FOSTER JOHN SUTTON Also CARTOON AND LATEST WAR NEWS

Tuesday and Wed. — Two Shows Daily — Boxoffice opens 1:15 afternoon Boxoffice opens 7:15 evening No passes on this picture except SPECIAL ONES —MATINEE— Adults 46c Tax Included —NIGHT— Adults — 50c Tax Included Children anytime 17c Tax Inc.

GONE WITH THE WIND CLARK GABLE VIVIAN LEIGH "OMAHA TRAIL" —WAR NEWS—

COMING SOON "PARDON MY SARONG" "EYES IN THE NIGHT" "SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES"

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

PIONEER

Miss Norma Jean Huntington is reported to be doing nicely after being operated on for appendicitis Saturday at the Graham hospital in Cisco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hayes, of San Antonio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Browning.

Gall Dean spent Saturday night with Dorman Graves.

Freshmen Sophomores and Juniors of Pioneer high school will spend Tuesday evening at Brownwood State Park.

Miss Peggy Fenwick and G. W. Harris were married last week. They will make their home at Williams.

Mr. Busbee visited Ingegne Perkins last Sunday evening. He is in the medical corps at Camp Bowie, at Brownwood, Texas.

Miss Geneva Marshall, of Troup, Texas, spent most of last week with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Marshall.

The Senior Class of Pioneer spent last Thursday night at Brownwood State Park. Those going were: Nell Grant, Sam Marshall, Dorman Graves, Forrest Tyler, William Gibson, Bessie Harris, Gall Dean, Charlene McCowen, Ray Curry, Ingegne Perkins, Tommy Milton, Vendelle Shirley and the sponsor, L. C. Cash and the room mother, Mrs. P. J. Essery.

Jimmie Austin, of Camp Hood, Texas, spent last week end with Miss Nell Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday in May, Texas.

The Pioneer high school seniors will have their Baccalaureate Service Sunday, May sixteenth, at

the Pioneer high school auditorium at eleven o'clock a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Essery spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Essery.

Mrs. Calvin Lackey is spending the remainder of the month with her mother, Mrs. Ike Plumlee, Mrs. Plaecke lives in San Antonio where her husband is an instructor in the Air Corps.

F. P. Grant has turned over the Pioneer News column to me. My address: Dorman Graves Rising Star, Texas — Route 2.

***** ATWELL ***** The primitive Baptists observed their semi-annual Communion at their church Saturday and Sunday.

There was a large attendance and several visiting preachers were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones, of San Angelo, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster had as their Sunday dinner guests, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson and children, of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and baby, of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Bend Stewart, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and son, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and daughter, of this place.

Roxy and Doxy Pillans spent two days last week with their sister, Mrs. Harold Morgan, of Zion Hill.

Rev. A. F. McWilliams spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Ben Payne, at Scranton.

Phenothiazene Sheep and Goat Drench SMITHS DRUG STORE

Mrs. Nell Rouse returned here Sunday after spending the past week with her relatives at Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Kieron Riffe and baby, of Cisco, spent Saturday in the Ben Riffe home.

Wanda Miller, of Cross Plains, spent the week end with Doris Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and son and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pills and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster, at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke and children, of Sabana, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Dwight Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw and children, of Sundown, were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes.

Mrs. Minnie Coppinger, of Cottonwood, visited several days in the J. M. Jones home.

Mrs. Burton Schofield returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Skyes, Sgt. Schofield accompanied her from Paris and he will be stationed soon in Washington.

Doris Rouse and D. C. Foster, Jr. were Sunday dinner guests in Mrs. Nell Miller's home Sunday.

There are few native Texans of middle age or past who haven't drunk their share of sassafras tea in their halcyon days. This might get a kick out of renewed acquaintance with it. Others who have never tasted it might like to cultivate a liking for it. That should be comparatively easy for any citizen who drinks root beer with relish, since one of the ingredients of that popular beverage may be, must be, this same sassafras. The flavor is unmistakable.

CAID OF THANKS We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the numerous words of sympathy and acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement.

May God bless each of you abundantly.

Mrs. Auline Plumlee Mr. and Mrs. Ike Plumlee and family.

Week-End Special

FLOUR ACME 24 LBS. \$1.25 ONE 5 POUND BAG FREE WITH EACH SACK

SALT, Blue and White 1 1/2 lb Box

FRESH GREEN BEANS 2 LB. 25c

GRAPE JUICE Red & White Quart Bottle

POST TOASTIES 3 FOR 25c

GRAPE FRUIT Nice Size 6 for 25c

CARROTS 2 BUNCHES

BAKING POWDER 50 Ounce K. C.

R. W. SOAP 6 LARGE BARS

SHORTENING, Bird Brand 4 lb Carton

OLEO BLUE AND WHITE LB. 25c

COFFEE, Red & White One Pound

PLENTY OF CANDY AND CAKES Our Cakes Are Made Fresh Daily By Mrs. J. J. Ripper Right Here In Cross Plains

The Red and White Store

M. E. [Happy] Howell WE BUY EGGS

Hey Folks! Come to Butler's Saturday for better values in fine foods. MEAL, Corn Dodger 20 lb 75c FLOUR, Prt. Bg. Kimbell 48 lb. \$2.15 1 lb Pkg. Arm & Hammer Soda 2 for 15c POST TOASTIES Large 15c

PLENTY OF CANNING SUGAR Crystal Wedding Oats 3 lb 25c COMPOUND — 4 Pounds 75c KRAUT Quart Jar 20c Grape Nut Flakes Large 15c

Butler & Son Grocery CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Notice To The Public: NO FISHING — NO HUNTING On account of the destruction of property generally, stealing of any and everything movable, tearing fences down and leaving gates open, I am compelled to ask the entire public not to enter the pastures or the orchard on our farms. In posting these places by law entering same without permission lays any persons liable to prosecution for trespassing.

TOM BRYANT FASTER SERVICE ON TIRE RE-CAPPING We have made connections with a well known tire recapping concern whereby we can now guarantee you two or three day service.

C. D. [Doke] WESTERMAN CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

PIGGLY WIGGLY POINT STRETCHERS Use yours to buy these High Quality foods Shop our smiling shelves carefully—there are sufficient foods for everybody, but you might have change your cooking habits. Stretch the rationed foods by combining them with the following into a new taste treat.

BIRD BRAND SHORTENING 20 POINTS 4 LBS. 75c FOLGERS COFFEE DRIP OR REGULAR LB. 35c MAXWELL HOUSE WAR TIME PKGE WHOLE BEAN LB 32c APPLE CIDER VINEGAR BULK GALLON 35c WHITE SWAN TEA 4 OUNCE PKGE 27c DRESS PRINT FLOUR GOOD QUALITY 48 LBS \$1.90 EARLY JUNE PEAS NO. 2 CAN 16 POINTS 15c GREEN LIMA BEANS NO. 2 CAN 16 PTS. 20c NEW GREEN BEANS -- 2 POUNDS 25c NEW SQUASH TWO POUNDS 15c FRESH CUCUMBERS TWO LBS. 15c

STRAWBERRIES MARKET PRICE GOLDEN BANANAS 10c PER POUND BANNER - PAROLEO 5 POINTS POUND 20c

Nothing but the United States mint can make money without overprinting.

The Cross

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Home Town Gossip

Complete across the international divide and below the equator, two Cross Plains boys had a happy reunion recently. They met in Honolulu, Hawaii, where R. W. (Dub) Noel and Robert Anderson, sailors. The youths met the service at the same time and were stationed together in California for quite a while.

Mr. Hugh Burns can really brag for the fact that Texas was the first state to have a highway patrol. He was one of the mechanics who day last week he attended to a car that was stuck in the yard. She rushed to the side just in time to see a driver tractor smash into the porch and come to rest in the living room door. The machine was out of control of the driver, who was plowing in a near-field and raced crazily over countryside before "diving" the Burns homestead.

Probably not a single week during the war has been as energetic as that of the past seven years. The Allies are on the march all fronts. Axis prisoners have been captured by the thousands and in war materials reached staggering proportions. The myth of invulnerability has been destroyed.

It took a war to do it but the Texas legislature passed the "no new taxes" wrinkle in the tax code. The legislature passed the bill during the session of the 48th legislature. The bill was passed by a vote of 25 to 12. The bill was passed by a vote of 25 to 12.

Other three most noticeable items by the 48th legislature: legalizing the practice of genetic, clamping down on unions and the passing of a bill designed to put loan sharks out of business.

Although no new taxes were levied, the legislature did levy against tax payers. The federal income tax, as a property owner, will be assessed for several million dollars worth of property. Cities owning utility projects outside the corporate limits will be assessed and river districts likewise be subjected to some of these three new tax payers created in a single bill, and at a suggestion of those to be taxed.

After the bill trailed a man became a nurse drawing a roof. Unluckily the plow hit a roof, the man stopped, and the man began to shake as he fixed the harness. "Well, you are just a mule, the man in the image of God. Yet, we work, hitched up together after year. I often wonder why for me or I work for between mule and a fool, for I work as hard as you, if harder. Plowing or cultivating over the same, but you do it on your legs and I on two, there I do twice as much as you, you will be preparing for crop. When the crop is harvested I give one third to the land, for being so kind as to let me speak a word of God's earth. You consume all of your own with the exception of the while I divide mine between children, six hens, two ducks and a banker. If we both need shoes, get you. You are getting the best and I ask you, is it fair for me to own a jackass to feed a man, the lord of creation of his substance?

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William B. David And Jean Cash Be Married So

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash, of near, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, J. to Ensign William B. David, of the United States Navy.

Final Rites For Former Resident Held Thursday

Final rites for Mrs. Ralph Chandler, 57, of Coleman, formerly of Cross Plains, were held Thursday afternoon, May 13, at the First Methodist church in Cross Plains at two-thirty o'clock, with Rev. A. S. Gafford, pastor of the Coleman Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the local Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Chandler succumbed at her home, 316 Colorado street, in Coleman Wednesday morning, May 12, after an extended illness. She had been in ill health for the past year with a heart ailment and suffered a stroke two weeks before her passing.

The deceased was a life long member of the Methodist church and was active in the work of the church until her health failed. She and her family resided in Cross Plains for many years before moving to Coleman about six years ago. She was a native of Canada.

Survivors are the husband, Ralph Chandler, two sons, Ralph Chandler, Jr., of Concho Field, San Angelo, Albert Chandler, of Hamilton, one daughter, Miss Phyllis Chandler, of Roswell, New Mexico; one brother, Tom Morris, of Sarnia, Ontario, Canada; three sisters, Mrs. John Henderson, Carleton Place, Ontario, Canada; Mrs. D. A. Yule, Ontario, Canada; Mrs. D. A. Yule, Ontario, Canada; Mrs. D. A. Yule, Ontario, Canada.

Ball bearings were J. B. Cope, Orville Jennings, Oscar Koenig, Maynard Parker, Mark Davis and A. B. Stark. Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery beside the grave of a daughter, Miss Dorothy Chandler, who died in the early 1930's.

EARL SMITH BUYS J. C. PIERCE HOME A deal was closed here last week for the purchase of the home of J. C. Pierce, of Big Spring, formerly of Cross Plains, and Smith, of this city, whereby the home became the property of Earl Smith, located in the North part of town.

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