

# The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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

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

## OVER THE TOP IN BOND DRIVE

### 85 Students Have Part In School Graduation

#### CLASSES END MAY SIXTH BUT FINAL EXERCISES MAY 14

#### 55 In Grammar School Will Get Diplomas And 32 In High School To Graduate

...thing but the old States mint can money without printing."

...Miss Annette Erwin...  
...Mr. and Mrs. Tom...  
...Wallace Erwin and...  
...Sam Swafford.

...member of the second year...  
...Civil War a young surgeon...  
...one rainy morning, as...  
...his way to the cot of a man...  
...dying, an orderly stopped...  
...This is Dr. Jason Wilkins?"

...doctor, but I've got to ar...  
...and take you to Washing...

...looked the orderly over in...  
...sly. "You've got the wrong...  
...solder drew a heavy envelope...  
...from his breast pocket and...  
...it to Jason. Jason opened it...  
...and gasped. This is what...

...this to Surgeon Jason Wil...  
...Regiment. Arrest him and...  
...him to me immediately.—

...whitened. "What's up?"...  
...of the orderly.

...n't ask the president," re...  
...orderly dryly. "We'll start...  
...if you please, doctor."

...date, Jason left for Wash...  
...He thought of all of the...  
...offenses he had committed...  
...was locked in a room in a...  
...boardling house for one...  
...the next day at noon the or...  
...ok him to the White House...  
...of waiting, then a man...  
...on Jason Wilkins?" said the

...answered Jason.

...way," and Jason found him...  
...the inner room, with the...  
...d behind him. There was...  
...a man in it besides Jason...  
...at man was Mr. Lincoln. He...  
...desk, with his sombre eyes...  
...s face—still a cool young...  
...estate trembling knees.

...are Jason Wilkins?" ask...  
...Lincoln.

...Mr. Lincoln," replied the...  
...surgeon.

...ere are you from?"

...Hill, Ohio."

...e you any relatives,"

...y mother is living."

...only a mother! Well, young...  
...is your mother?"

...stammered, "Why—why—

...know."

...don't know!" thundered

... "Am I why don't you know?

...living or dead?"

...n't know," said Jason. "To

...truth, I've neglected to write

...but suppose she knows where

...Lincoln clenched a great fist

...and his eyes scorch.

...I had a letter from her. She

...you are dead and asked me

...your grave. What was the

...with her? No good? Like

...others, a poor sort? Eh? An

...sir?"

...cried a little. "The best

...that ever lived. Mr. Presi

...breathed Mr. Lincoln. "Still

...no reason to be grateful to

...you get your training as

...son? Who paid for it? Your

...reddened. "Well no; father

...poor Methodist preacher,

...raised the money, though I

...for my board mostly."

...how'd she raise the money?"

...his lips were stiff. "Selling

...Mr. President."

...at did she sell?"

...things mostly; beyond use

...in museums."

...poor fool!" said Lincoln.

...poor worm! Her household

...one by one—for you."

...only the president rose and

...a long, bony finger at his

...Come here and sit down and

...letter to your mother!"

...stalled obediently over and

...in the president's seat. He

...a pen and wrote his mother

...note.

...ress it and give it to me,"

...he president. "I'll see that it

...her. Then, his stern voice

...a little. "And now, Jason Wil

...long as you are in the army

...to your mother once a

...if I have reason to correct

...the matter again, I'll have

...married."

...a rose and handed the letter

...president, then stood await

...other orders. Finally Lincoln

...to Jason.

...boy," he said gently, "there's

...in Lincoln in the world than

...me. There is nothing a man

...in his heart so mean, so

...ingratitude. Even a dog

...ates a kindness, never for

...soft word or a bone."

...Jason paused, and then

...Jason "You may go, my boy."

...flew to add, the doctor re

...d the justice of the presi

...d words and at once began

...statement to his mother



**Known Here**  
**Louis Chapman**  
Staff Sergeant Louis D. Chapman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman, of Brownwood and grandson of Mrs. Alice Chapman Young, of Cross Plains. He has been in the army about eighteen months and is stationed in Philadelphia, Pa. He visited his grandmother in Cross Plains the latter part of December, while he was home on furlough.

#### Second Physical Given 35 Monday; Ten Are Rejected

Thirty five young men from this county were given second examinations for military service in Abilene Monday, 25 of the group were passed and 10 were rejected.

From the Cross Plains vicinity the following were oked and signed to the following branches of service: H. H. McDermott, Jr., navy; Vally Joe Williams, navy; Donnie Ray Kelley, marines; Walter Martin, army; Henry Jordan, army; Glenn Merrell, army; Earl Lee, army.

Among those from this locality who were rejected were: T. J. Donald, Norman Coffey, Huban Barr, Jesse A. Brunton, Richard E. Black and possibly others whose names the Review failed to learn.

Donnie Ray Kelley, who was assigned to the marine corps was sent on to El Paso immediately. All others were permitted to return home for seven days. Those going to the navy will leave Monday for San Diego, and those who are to enter the army will go to Camp Wolters.

#### MISS BILLIE JOYCE BRASHEAR AND JAMES BENTLEY WED SAT.

Miss Billie Joyce Brashear and James Bentley, of Zion Hill, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster, at 6 p.m. Saturday. Her grandfather performed the ceremony.

They were attended by Bobbie Nell Brashear, of Fort Worth, sister of the bride, and Leonard Pillsars, of San Antonio. The couple will make their home in the Zion Hill community where Mr. Bentley is engaged in farming.

#### OLD BUSINESS FIRM HAS A WAR CASUALTY

The Cross Plains Hardware Company, one of this city's oldest business institutions, became a war casualty this week when Volly Joe Williams, who is to enter the Navy Monday, sold the stock to two other local concerns.

Mr. Williams padlocked the doors Tuesday morning and began hauling the stock out to Higginbotham Brothers & Co. and to the Johnson Furniture concern.

#### JAMES D. GOBLE IS NOW IN CAMP CROWDER, MO.

James D. Goble, 21, of Cottonwood recently was promoted from private to technician fifth grade. He is a student in the Central Signal Corps School in Camp Crowder, Mo. Before his induction into the Army on August 26, 1942, T-5 Goble was farming near Cottonwood.

#### Ask Congress Stop Discrimination Against Southwestern Hog Raisers

(Editor's Note) The following open letter by W. B. Starr, of the Nimrod community, to Senator Tom Connally and other Texas members in Congress is self-explanatory and is published hereunder for the interest that it should be to readers of this newspaper.

Cisco, Texas  
April 29, 1943

Sen. Tom Connally,  
Other Members of the Texas Congressional Group,  
Washington, D. C.  
Gentlemen:

This is an "open letter" to you

gentlemen about a very important matter, affecting the welfare of our entire state.

For a great many years there has been a price discrimination between the Northern markets and the Southern markets on hogs. The Chicago market usually is 60 percent per 100 lbs higher than the Fort Worth market. Just why this should be, our Texas Farmers have never been able to understand. For many years we were told, that this was due to a difference in freight rates, but we have also been informed that Texas did not produce enough hogs to supply her population, and that pork products and live hogs had to be shipped by the packers from northern states. If this is so, it would look as if our Texas farmers should be offered a premium on their hogs, at least until Texas production caught up with the needs of the state. In more recent years, the packers have tried to explain this price differential as representing a difference in the value of dressed pork produced in the North. We Texas growers admit, that some "soft" pork is offered on the market by Texas farmers; however, with the thousands of acres of soy beans grazed by hogs in the North, and the thousands of tons of soy bean meal fed by Northern hog producers; all of which is conducive to the production of "soft" pork. It would appear that the problem of "soft" pork was not confined to Southern growers. To our Texas hog producers this price differential appears to be an arbitrary matter through which we Texas growers have for a great many years suffered heavy financial losses.

A somewhat similar situation has prevailed in our peanut market, as affecting the interests of the growers in the Southwest and the Southeast. The Southwestern Peanut Growers Association was organized in 1937; in the fall of that year, our delegate to a Washington conference of growers and shellers discovered, that there had prevailed for a number of years a price differential, whereby the Southeastern growers received \$5.00 per ton (71-25 per bushel) premium over and above what the Southwestern peanut producers were receiving. On inquiry as to why this price differential was a matter of "historical" base. It seemed that some buyers had advanced the theory that a ton of peanuts grown in the Southwest would not produce as many No. 1 shelled peanuts as a ton produced in the Southeast. Our delegate to this conference contended that a ton of Southwestern No. 1 "farmer stock peanuts" (thresher-run peanuts) would shell out peanuts of the same value as a ton of No. 1 "farmer stock peanuts" produced in the Southeast. No concrete evidence could be offered that this was not so, but the best relief we Southwestern growers could secure that year was a differential (Continued on back page)

#### Explanation . . .

Within the past 18 months the Review has spent some \$200. for newspaper cuts in order to publish from week to week the pictures of local boys in various branches of the service. Reduced advertising and constantly rising publication costs forbid our continuing this practice, despite our earnest desire to do so. We must, therefore, ask that hereafter a portion of the publication costs of these pictures be borne by the parents or those who bring them in for publication.

Further necessitating the payment of the pictures is the fact that they have been brought in at the rate of six, seven and eight per week, where as we have obligated ourselves to publish only two per week, as a means of holding down overhead expense. In the future the pictures will be published as quickly as they are brought in, provided the parents share a portion of the expense. In cases where parents of young men in the service are unable to share a portion of this expense, the Review will continue to pay the expense.

The cooperation of the public in this matter is earnestly requested.

#### Red & White Store Remodeling Inside To Aid Efficiency

Interior of the M. E. Howell Red & White Store here was being completely remodeled this week with the Red and White store planner from Abilene here to supervise the job and streamline the complete interior.

Mr. Howell points out that when the remodeling process is complete, customers will find it more attractive, easier to shop and less burdensome in every way.

Workmen were putting the finishing touches to the remodeling Thursday morning and it was expected that the store would be in complete readiness for week end business.

On another page of today's issue of the Review is a special advertisement of the Red & White calling attention to their remodeling intentions and other phases of the business.

#### STORE AT BURKETT LOOTED BY THIEVES

The Audus Brothers, general merchandise store, at Burkett, was looted by thieves Sunday night. At press time yesterday no arrests had been made in the case.

Several boxes of men's shirts, underwear and other articles of clothing were taken. An effort had also been made to pry into the store safe, however, they were unsuccessful and none of the contents therein were disturbed.

It is reported that a general store at Romney, between Cisco and Rising Star, was raided the same night.

#### JAMES B. COATS IN PREFLIGHT SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS

Eager to get behind the controls of a primary trainer for the first time in their roles as aviation cadets, another large class of Uncle Sam's potential fighters of the air has been advanced from the pre-flight school of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center.

Those advanced from the pre-flight school included 141 from Texas including Aviation Cadet James B. Coats, Route 1, Cisco, Plains.

The cadets will undergo training in the air at primary, basic and advanced flying fields before winning the coveted wings and commissions of flying officers.

#### Mrs. Walter Westerman Spent Last Week Visiting Her Daughter, Mrs. Charles Campbell, of Artesia, New Mexico, and Son, Pvt. Jay Hayes, of Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Walter Westerman spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Campbell, of Artesia, New Mexico, and son, Pvt. Jay Hayes, of Roswell, New Mexico. Pvt. Hayes is an M.P. stationed at a prison camp for German prisoners, at Roswell.

#### Local Sailor



**Jack Hancock**  
Presenting Jackson M. Hancock, second class seaman, who is in the United States Navy stationed overseas. He is the son of Mrs. Lucy Hancock, of Cross Plains.

Jack, who is a former Cross Plains high school student, enlisted in the Navy on September 8, 1942, and received boot training in San Diego, California. He sailed from California in November, 1942.

#### Early Settler Of Atwell Community Is Buried Sunday

John Robert Wilson, pioneer settler in the Atwell community, died in a Baird hospital Saturday morning after an illness of 10 days. Funeral services were conducted from the Missionary Baptist church at Atwell Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with Rev. A. F. McWilliams and Rev. Charley Myrick conducting the rites. Burial was made in the family plot of the Cisco cemetery beside the grave of Mrs. Wilson who died some 30 years ago.

John Robert Wilson was born April 4, 1861. He was married to Miss Belle Zora Washburn December 25, 1887. To this union were born 12 children, four boys and eight girls. Three boys died in infancy and one girl, Mable, expired in her teens.

Survivors include 32 grand children and 35 great grand children, many nieces and nephews and a great host of relatives and friends.

Mr. Wilson had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church since he was 23 years of age.

The Wilson family moved to the Atwell community in 1889 and had resided on the same place since 1900.

Relatives attending the funeral included: Jim Wilson and son, Dozier, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ace McLeod, Cottonwood, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Jim Edleman, Charles Lavoy and Bobbie Wilson, all of Cisco; Mrs. Everett Duncan and Baby, Roseco, Texas; Mrs. John Acock, Sweetwater; Ernest Wilson, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Will Washburn, Trent; Mrs. Bert Harrington and Mary Belle Washburn, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper, Odessa; Roy Jones, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brooks, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grisson and children, Rule, Texas.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham's Cross Plains.

#### MISS AUNA DEEN HAVENS MAKES GOOD IN COLLEGE

Miss Auna Deen Havens, who is attending Draughon's Business College in Abilene is among the higher ranking students whose names appear on the Honor Roll this term.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens, of Cross Plains, and is a graduate of Cross Plains high school, having finished with the class of 1942.

Mrs. Ross Wagner and son, Ben, spent Easter with friends and relatives in Albany.

Cpl. Raleigh Rutledge and wife, of San Angelo, were guests in the T. W. Kelly home Saturday.

#### CROSS PLAINS COUNTY SURPASSES ITS QUOTA BEFORE DEADLINE ARRIVES

#### Citizens Again Assert Love Of Country In Spirited Purchases Of War Bonds

As a result of public rallies held throughout the county last Saturday afternoon and spirited sales being conducted by the banks and post offices, Callahan county is over the top in the campaign to sell \$187,000 worth of war bonds by May first, it was announced late Wednesday by County Judge R. H. Freeland, chairman of the program in this county.

In Cross Plains the rally Saturday afternoon got underway promptly at four o'clock with Miss Delia Davis sounding several bugle calls to summon the people to the center of Main Street between the Higginbotham's store and those along the West Side.

Final figures reveal that approximately \$35,000 worth of defense securities were sold in Cross Plains up to Saturday night. This figure does not include purchases by the Citizens State Bank of this city, which were not allowed to be included in the county quota. It is pointed out that banking institutions have a separate suggested amount for themselves. It is further pointed out that the \$35,000 figure represents actual cash and not the maturity value which push the figure to \$43,750.

J. R. (Bob) Black, district attorney, was the principal speaker for the rally for which all Cross Plains business institutions closed their doors for 30 minutes. Judge Black, who has 21 sons in the armed forces and another going this week, delivered one of the finest speeches ever heard in Cross Plains. He was frequently interrupted with enthusiastic rounds of applause. He concluded his talk with the statement that he had brought along for W. R. Ely, Abilene attorney, formerly of this city, a check to buy a \$1,000 bond for Mr. Ely's son, Walter, a young attorney, who is with the United States Marines on Guadalcanal.

Cross Plains men who remembered Mr. Ely when he taught school at Dressy, then called Dooley, and studied law by lamp light, sounded out lusty shouts: "Hurrah for Ely!"

Rev. C. E. Poe, Rev. C. D. Wooten and Rev. J. L. Glenn, local pastors, then mounted the speakers platform and began the bond selling program. The drive was started with two \$2,000 sales then a couple of thousand dollar ones followed in short order. \$500.00 buyers were quite numerous and when the sale dropped to one and two hundred dollar denominations the three clerks were literally swamped. It seemed that virtually everyone in the vast audience was having a part in the patriotic observance.

"A lot of towns will raise more money than ours," said Fred Tunnell chairman of the drive here, "but I believe none can claim a more unanimous response. Many of our buyers are really sacrificing to purchase the war securities. I am sure the spirit of bond sales in Cross Plains can not be excelled anywhere."

The following statement was issued by County Judge Freeland Wednesday:

"Callahan County is over the top having reached \$187,000 worth of sales in the second war loan drive. Although this is the quota set for Callahan county by the treasury department, the county committee hopes to reach \$200,000 by Saturday morning in order to meet the standard being set by neighboring counties.

"Let us continue to work in the drive through Friday, April 30.

**PIONEER SENIORS TO OFFER PLAY FRIDAY**

"And Samantha Rules the Roost" a three act comedy drama will be presented by the seniors of Pioneer high school Friday night, May 20.

Leading roles in the play are taken by: Bessie Harris, Nell Grant, Forrest Tyler, Vendelle Shilley, Charlene McCowan, Imogene Perkins, Ray Curry, Darwin Graves, John Henry Williams, Sam Marshall and William Gibson.

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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.

Entered as second class mail matter at the Postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas, April 2, 1930, under act of March 3, 1879.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox had as their guest the first part of this week, Howard Cox, who is stationed in the air corps in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott had as their guests the past week end, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott and daughter, of Brownwood.

Misses Helen and Dolly Westerman, who are employed in Brownwood, visited friends and relatives here at Cross Cut the past week end.

ATWELL H. D. CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. D. C. FOSTER

Nine members and one visitor met in the home of Mrs. D. C. Foster Tuesday afternoon, April 29, for a regular home demonstration club meeting.

During the program Tuesday afternoon, club members studied ways of curing and treating cancer, the dreadful disease that was at one time believed incurable. A contribution of \$2.25 was sent to the Cancer Research.

Numerous gifts, including books, picture puzzles, money and cup towels were donated by the club to the Camp Berkeley hospital.

The next meeting of the Atwell club will be held in the home of Mrs. C. H. Lovelady, for an all day meeting to check pressure cooker gauges.

BUSINESS MEETING OF BAPTIST W. M. U. HELD ON MONDAY

Mrs. A. W. Wright was in charge of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church in its business meeting Monday afternoon.

After the devotional by Mrs. Walter Respass, and prayer by Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Wright gave an interesting discussion on the District meeting, which was followed by a round table discussion.

Those in attendance Monday afternoon were: Mrs. Walker Respass, Mrs. Elta Booth, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mrs. O. G. Hallard, Mrs. Gene Adams and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Read the Review Ad!

ATWELL

Leonard Pillans, of San Antonio, spent the Easter holidays with homefolks.

Bobbie Nell Brashear, of Fort Worth, visited home folks during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and son, of Barid, attended the funeral of J. R. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw, of Surodown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell, of Seymour, A. H. Howell Jr., of Bala, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howell Sr., of Cisco, spent the second Sunday in the D. C. Foster's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Shufford, of Cross Plains, attended the funeral of J. R. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stetin Maddux and children, of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and daughter, and Lew Ola Wrinkle, of Breonte, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mangum, of Corbin, Mrs. Dave Cook, of Ft. Worth, Bonnie Wayne and Bruce Johnson, of Seranton, were Sunday dinner guests in the Wrinkle home.

Miss Wanda Jane Miller, of Cross Plains, was the Sunday dinner guest in the D. C. Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Gardner and baby, of Abilene, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reece, of Seranton, attended the funeral of J. R. Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Newman Jackson and children, of Haskell, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster.

Cross Cut School To Have Closing Exercises May 7

Baccalaureate services for Cross Cut graduating class will be held Sunday morning, May second, at the Methodist Church here.

Rev. W. H. Cole, of Cisco, District Superintendent of the Cross District of the Methodist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Mrs. Ross Newton has arranged a musical program for the occasion.

There is only one graduate from the high school—Wynne Jane Melton. The grammar school graduates will also be honored at this baccalaureate service.

The grammar school graduates are: James Hill, Courtney Byrd, Norma Jean Byrd, Billy Jo Sheppard, Rex Maxwell.

No formal commencement exercises will be held for the high school, but the entertainment of the community in the school auditorium Thursday night, May 6, School will be formerly closed Friday, May 7.

ALL DAY SERVICES AT THE CROSS CUT METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist District Superintendent, William H. Cole, will preach at the Methodist Church in Cross Cut Sunday morning, May second at eleven o'clock.

A basket lunch will be served during the noon hour, and the Second Quarterly Conference will convene at two-thirty o'clock.

"Everyone is invited and urged to attend the services at the Methodist church at Cross Cut Sunday, May second," stated Rev. L. L. Broughton, pastor.

BOY BOY BORN ON SUNDAY TO MR. AND MRS. OSCAR TYLER

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler, of this city, are the parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, April 25. The little boy weighed nine pounds at birth.

Both mother and son are reported to be doing nicely.

FOOTBALL GAME AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

Climaxing Spring football training at Cross Plains high school will be a game Friday afternoon between graduating gridsters and members of next year's team.

The kick off is set for 2:30, with Claude Mayes acting as referee.

Dope favors the seniors, however, the undergradiates are conceding no quarter and a hotly contested scrap is indicated.

An admission charge of 10 cents will be made to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barr and Mrs. Fonia Worley were business visitors in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Connor Elliott and daughter, Marilyn, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and son, Gerald, of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore and son, Pat, of this city.

T. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles E. Poe, of Bastrop, were visitors in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Poe here the latter part of last week. Sgt. Poe is in the army stationed with the Headquarters Co. in Camp Swift. They returned to Bastrop Saturday night, and were accompanied to Brownwood by Rev. and Mrs. Poe and Miss Effie Woods.

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COTTONWOOD

Mrs. Hettie McGary and son, of Stanford, visited her father, J. H. Robinson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bennett, of Throckmorton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Bragg and baby, of Denver City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Coppinger spent the week end with her mother in Abilene.

Mrs. N. A. Yarbrough and baby are visiting in Abilene, Texas this week.

Mrs. T. M. Hinesley, of Abilene, visited with Eunice Hembree the first part of this week.

Several from here attended the funeral of J. R. Wilson at Atwell Sunday.

A ladder fell with Mr. R. C. Thompson last week hurting his hip. He is doing better at this writing.

Mrs. Loyd Bryan and children, of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Travis Renfro and children, of Dreyse, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy Sunday.

Little Jimmie Cooksey who was operated on in a Dallas hospital last week, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman, Mr. Alfeo and daughter, Barbara, Oran Pevey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barton and baby were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Coffey and children and Eunice Hembree visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Thompson, of Abilene, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joy and family, of Baird, spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clark.

Mr. Euel Shirley, of Goldsmith, visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Shirley last week.

Truett Holley, who is in the army is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. A.

Holley. Mrs. Jewell Shaw, of Lubbock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairburn, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton last Thursday night.

Haroldine Cooksey and R. T. Pevey left Monday for Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Jack Welch and daughter Doris spent the week end in Sweetwater.

District attorney, Ed. H. Abilene, was shaking hands with Mrs. Tom Hamilton, of Cross Plains, and Mrs. R. C. Thompson Tuesday night.

The Adair Class of 1943, a social in the home of Mrs. E. K. Coppinger Friday. Ice cream and cake was served and reported a good time.

Only a bookend like McCarthy could become famous by being impudent.



To Hasten Victory

No American wants this war to go on one minute beyond the time we can bring it to a victorious end. To hasten that victory—to save possibly the lives of millions of our boys on our far flung fronts—it is imperative that every American do his part in the Second War Loan. There is an investment to fit every purse. The most you can do is little enough compared with the sacrifice offered by our boys in service. They give their lives—you lend your money.

Citizens State Bank
Cross Plains, Texas

hail to the class of '43



You're a fine bunch of American youth ready to go out and carry on the fight for freedom. Healthy in mind and body, full of thoughts, and vigor to carry out your ideas, you are bound to build a better world for future generations.

Rewards For the Grads

Come in and let one of our clerks assist you in making the selections. You will be surprised how conveniently and how economically you can fill your entire list at Higginbotham's. Below are a few random suggestions for both young men and young women from the departments of this store.

- For The Young Men
\* Slack Suits \$3.49 to \$7.95
\* Slack, trousers, 2.98 to 6.95
\* Sport Shirts \$1.49 to \$2.50
\* Van Heusen Shirts \$2.00
\* Dress Shirts 1.39 to 1.95
\* Pajamas \$1.49 to \$5.95
\* Straw Hats \$1.00 to 3.95
\* Felt Hats \$1.95 to 7.50
\* Ties 50c to \$1.00
\* Belts, all kinds, 50c to 1.00
\* Suspenders Underwear
\* Handkerchiefs Sox
\* Military Sets Tie Racks
\* Clothes Brush Sets Shoes
\* House Shoes Pant Racks
\* Tie Chains Ash Trays

For The Young Ladies
\* Hose 89c to \$1.89
\* Purse \$1.00 to \$3.99
\* Gloves 69c and \$1.00
\* Handkerchiefs 5c to 59c
\* Costume Jewelry 49c & \$1.00
\* Cosmetics Sachets
\* Manicure Sets Anklets
\* Perfume Sets Brassiers
\* Lovely Materials Sandals
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\* Gowns \$1.00 to \$2.95
\* Blouses 98c to \$3.95
\* Dresses \$3.95 to \$16.95

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENT
I have purchased Buster Richardson's tire repair shop in the Southwest part of town and will appreciate your continued patronage and support. It will be my policy at all times to render guaranteed workmanship at prices as low as quality will permit. Give me a trial.
WALKER RESPASS

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS COMPLIMENT TO MISS JOAN HALL MONDAY
Mrs. Ira H. Hall, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Reed, entertained Monday afternoon, April 26, with a birthday party complimenting Miss Joan Hall, celebrating the occasion of her tenth birthday.
Numerous contests and games and the presentation of the gifts to the honoree were the chief diversions of the afternoon.
Refreshments of cold drinks, potato chips, sandwiches and cookies were served to the following: Tommy and Robert Reed, Marie Smith, Ann Baum, Billie Joyce Atwood, Buster Mack Richardson, Deana Lou Cox, Mary Beth Tunnell, Emma Dee Worley, Glenn Cox, Martin L. Autrey, James Barr, and the honoree, Joan Hall.

New Gas Cook STOVES
Heavy weight, well insulated, gleaming white enamel finish makes the stoves the best buy of the season. Visit our hardware department and let us help you make your selection.
HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

STOCK VACCINE FOR ALL LIVE STOCK and POULTRY
Phenothiazine Sheep and Goat Drench.
SIMS DRUG CO.

Gifts For the Graduate
A gift from Adair's is the nicest you can give the graduates of 1943. An ability to choose from, at any price to suit your purse, Gift wrapped free. A guarantee will help you gain your goal. We suggest the following gifts:
FOR THE GIRLS: Pajamas, Slippers, Costume Jewelry, Garters, Knit Spreads, Shoes, Dresses, Gloves, House Coats, Purse, Handkerchiefs, Belts, Hats, Pajamas, Trousers, Gloves, Military Sets, Ties, Shirts, Underwear, Shoes, Slack Suit.

ADAIR'S
Store of Friendly Service Cross Plains, Texas

Home Making Hints
County H. D. Agent
Calahan county home demonstration on improved methods of food preservation in the home.
The War Production Board will hold their meeting on Saturday morning, May 15.
For the week of May 17 to May 22, canning schools will be held in the Twinnish community on Monday, Bayon Rowden on Tuesday, Eula on Wednesday, Denton on Thursday, and Midway on Friday.
For the remainder of the month community-wide demonstrations on canning will be given at Putnam on May 24, at Atwell on May 25, at Cross Plains on May 26, at Cottonwood on May 27, at Dreyse on May 28 and at Dudley on May 29.
With canning season just around the corner and with more people canning foods at home this year, the prospects for canning equipment and containers are of interest to many homemakers.
The War Production Board does not limit the number of cans available for home processed foods not to be sold. There will be restrictions on containers for foods which are to be sold, according to information received by the county home demonstration agent from the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. All reports show that tin cans will be of an inferior quality and because of the demand there will be a scarcity. Care of cans in processing and storing must be practiced.
There are no restrictions on the glass jars manufactured. About 3 billion new closures are being made, the largest number of these being the two-piece self sealing type.
Detailed plans have not been worked out by the USDA War Board for rationing pressure cookers in Texas. Priorities will probably be given to groups planning to process large amounts of food this year.
Replacement parts for cookers are available but because of the shortage of labor and the large number of cookers requiring servicing, commercial concerns doing this work say that it will take eight or ten days or maybe longer so that families needing work done on cookers should see to having it done right away. Repair of pressure cooker gauges requires a priority rating which the average person does not have so gauge repairs are out for the duration. A few new gauges are on hand but the stock is low.
In removing petcocks, safety valves or gauges, from a cooker, it should be remembered that aluminum is a comparatively soft metal and great care should be taken not to damage the threads in the cooker cover. The necessary forcing off of sticky cooker lids often scores the lid to result in a leaky cover. A lubricant, such as cooking oil or lard applied to the inside flange of the cover will often help sticky covers but there is no specific remedy.
I dedicate to my friend, my neighbor, A. C. Fore.

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I would he was ever thoughtful and true.
I would he always knew the things to do.
I would the churches, all have known,
I would we needed assistance, to know,
I would we pass this old chair, we would know,
I would we not be assumed to pause and weep,
I would he rest beneath sod,
I would he home, to forever live and cheer isn't what she used to be,
I would one has departed to a world has flown,
I would of eternal rest, where God is his own,
I would we could always see the work of God,
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Complete Line of Gifts
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Congratulations Seniors
CATON'S VARIETY STORE
L. G.

District attorney, Bob Abilene, was shaking hands with Mrs. Tom Hamilton, who visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tuesday night.

The Adult Class of B.Y.P.U. had a social in the home of Mrs. E. K. Coppinger Friday night. Ice cream and cake was served and a good time.

Only a blockhead like McCarthy could become famous by being impotent.

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- | FOR THE GIRLS     |                 | FOR THE BOYS    |               |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| * Pajamas         | * Shoes         | * Belts         | * Ties        |
| * Slippers        | * Dresses       | * Hats          | * Sox         |
| * Costume Jewelry | * Gloves        | * Pajamas       | * Shirts      |
| * Panties         | * House Coats   | * Trousers      | * Underwear   |
| * Hose            | * Purse         | * Gloves        | * Shoes       |
| * Bed Spreads     | * Handkerchiefs | * Military Sets | * Slack Suits |

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### PERSONALS

Mrs. Doris Harris, of Bayon, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan have returned to Cross Plains, after an extended stay in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Ruth Puckett, of California, is visiting here with her grandmother, Mrs. A. G. Woody.

Roy Harris, of Brownwood, spent the week end in Cross Plains with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Roy journeyed to Brownwood Sunday afternoon where they had an enjoyable visit at the air port.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson had as their guests the past week end, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Watson, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Watson, of this city.

### LOCAL GIRLS ARE ENTERTAINED WITH A "SLUMBER PARTY"

Miss Wanda Starkey entertained friends with a "Slumber Party" at her home in Pioneer, Tuesday evening, April 20.

After the guests had been served a banquet supper, they were entertained with music and games and various contests.

Cookies and pop corn were served later in the evening.

Those attending were: Lucille Smith, Juanita Coggin, Charlene Hutson, Nelma Jean Thompson, Dixie Respass, Betty Ruth Oliver and Billie Jean Cross.

### JUNIOR GIRLS HAVE AN EASTER HUNT

The Junior Girls Department of the Baptist Training Union was entertained Tuesday afternoon, April 20, with an Easter Egg hunt at the Baptist church, with Miss Doris Hall in charge of the program. The children met at the church at four o'clock.

Those present for the hunt included: Marie Smith, Joan Hall, Billie Joyce Atwell, Ina Merrell, Betty Jo Mayhew and Misses Doris Hall and Peggy Jo Freeman.

### FOURTH GRADE ENJOYS EASTER PICNIC FRIDAY

Miss Delma McAden, Mrs. Fonda Worthy and Mrs. Fred Tunnell complimented members of the fourth grade class of Cross Plains Ward school, with an Easter picnic Friday, April 23. The group, biked from the school house to Bryant's lake, where they spent a very enjoyable day.

Numerous games, contests and the picnic lunch, which was served at noon, were the chief diversions of the day.

There were approximately twenty five class members present.

Mrs. E. C. Robinson, of Moran, and Mrs. Joe Sharrock visited Mrs. S. P. Long in the Santa Anna hospital Sunday.

Cpl. L. G. Morris, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, is visiting his mother and sister here this week.

Corporal and Mrs. Billy Davidson, Jr. returned to their home in Colorado Springs, Colorado, last week after several days visit in Cross Plains and Waco.

### ATWELL SENIOR B.T.U. ENTERTAINED WITH A SOCIAL ON SUNDAY

Mrs. M. E. Rouse entertained the Senior group of the Atwell B.T.U. with a social Sunday afternoon. Various outdoor games were played after which refreshments of sandwiches, cake and feed punch were served to the following: Leonard Pillans, of San Antonio, Bill Taylor, of John Tarleton, Mosey Scott, Coleman Pillans, Waldo Gatewood, Delbert McWilliams, Roy Neil Tatum, Arvin Brashear, J. B. Riffe, Aron Jones, Oliver Robbins, Harold Deen Cooksey, Aaron Varner, Alvin Cooksey, D. C. Foster, "Crick-et" Miller, Ella Mae Rife, Doyce Purvis, Darlene McWilliams, Dixie and Roxie Pillans, Reta Mae Jones, Georgie Mae Hutchins, Loretta Rouse, and Doris Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster have returned to Cross Plains after several days vacationing in Old Mexico and New Mexico.

Colonel and Mrs. Biggs were Albany visitors the latter part of last week.

### Card of Thanks

To the people of our hearts: Words fall when we try to express our heart felt thanks to the many friends for their kind deeds and words of sympathy shown us in the sickness and death of our father. These deeds will have record and God's record is true. May God bless every one of you. The Wilson Children

### Graduation Gifts

At graduation time is sure to be appreciated! And especially if it's a gift from our new collection of useful and whimsical choices!

STATIONERY CARDS  
KNICKKNACKS  
JEWELRY

Gifts for Graduates going directly into the Service!

### Mc's Variety

Cpl. Johnny Hamilton and Cpl. D. C. Hargrove, of Camp Barkeley, were the week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stewart returned to their home in Abilene on Wednesday evening, after a brief visit here in the home of Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Ray Tyler.

### Congratulations Seniors

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

### Autrey's Tailor Shop

### Hail Insurance

Insure your growing crops and fruit against Hail Damage. Why take a chance when for a small sum you can be protected.

### Cook Insurance Agency

ALL KIND OF INSURANCE

### If You Want a Better Battery To stand the gaff of Winter Driving

GET A  
**WILLARD BATTERY**  
Guaranteed Every Way  
**CALHOUN MOTOR CO.**  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

**To Hasten Victory**  
No American wants this war to go on minute beyond the time we can bring it to a victorious end. To hasten that victory—to save possibly the lives of millions of our boys on our far flung fronts—it is imperative that every American do his part in the Second War Loan. There is an investment to fit every purse. The most you can do is little sacrifice offered by our boys in service. They give their lives—you lend your money.

**Cross State Bank**  
Cross Plains, Texas

**Class of '43**

**Young men ready to go out and healthy in mind and body try out your ideas, you are the future generations.**

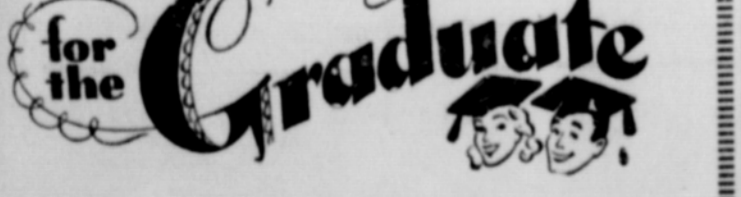
- For The Young Ladies**
- Hose 89c to \$1.85
  - Purses \$1.00 to \$3.95
  - Gloves 69c and \$1.00
  - Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c
  - Costume Jewelry 49c & \$1.00
  - Cosmetics Sachets
  - Manicure Sets Anklets
  - Perfume Sets Brassiers
  - Lovely Materials Sandals
  - Pajamas \$1.95 to \$2.95
  - Slippers \$1.25 to \$1.95
  - House Coats \$1.95 to \$2.95
  - Panties 29c to 59c
  - Gowns \$1.00 to \$2.95
  - Blouses 98c to \$3.95
  - Dresses \$3.95 to \$16.95

### Memory of A. C. Fore

By Dick Brown

My father was ever thoughtful and true. He always knew the things to do. At the churches, all have known his name. When we needed assistance, to him we'd go. When we pass this old chair, we know that God is near. We're not ashamed to pause and weep, when he rests beneath the ground of God. In his home, to forever live with him. I never isn't what she used to be. The chair is empty, as everyone knows. One has departed to a world far away. In the world of eternal rest, where God is his own. In his rugged pathway, as he trod. When we could always see the work of God. In his community ever had a more than to lose. He offered an opportunity for us to never did refuse. He died, he's only gone on to dedicate to my friend, my father, A. C. Fore.

### Complete Line of Gifts



**Congratulations Seniors**  
**CATON'S VARIETY STORE**

Cool refreshing drinks at the  
**CITY DRUG STORE**

In spite of the scarcity of many ingredients we still have plenty of refreshments such as:

**MILK SHAKES  
COCA COLA  
DR. PEPPER  
FROSTED MALT**

We are sorry that it is impossible to be able to serve you with all of the ice cream you desire any time you desire it but our supplies are simply inadequate. Nevertheless, we want you to know that we appreciate the calls we are having for "Cross Plains Maid" ice cream and in return for these and all your other kindnesses we pledge our very best efforts to serving you as completely as possible during war time.

### City Drug Store

E. BENTON JONES, OWNER

### More Scrap Needed!

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

**L. G. JENNINGS**  
Cross Plains, Texas

**WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.**

**WILL HITLER BE ELECTROCUTED?**

"Buy War Bonds and help turn the heat on Hitler!"

**A**DOLF may not live long enough to pay for his mass murders by actually sitting in the "hot seat." But electricity is already hastening the day of his doom!

Electricity drives delicate machines that turn out time fuses—and thundering presses that forge tank armor. Electricity is a basic part of every bayonet, bomber and battleship—of all America's roaring war production.

Even when war began, America had more electric power than all the Axis countries combined. It's no military secret that today our power supply is far greater. And it's no secret, either, that the electric companies under experienced business management supply about seven-eighths of it!

Free Americans set world production records primarily because they are free—because they have grown up under a business system that encourages initiative and invention—instead of reducing them to the ranks of Axis slaves.

Free Americans are freely giving billions of dollars to help put Hitler in the chair. But once he's there, a cent's worth of electricity will finish the job! Which goes to show what BIG things penny-priced electricity can do!

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**BROS. & Co.**  
S, TEXAS

Sailor Flies Here From New York To Visit His Family

Harrel Lewis Daniel, Jr., of the United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Daniel and brother of Loris Daniel of Cross Plains, flew home from New York for a brief visit over the week end. He was met by his sister, Mrs. O. L. Dutton and family, of Littlefield.

FLASH . . .

Lt. Crawford Hughes, the Baird boy who returned home Saturday from the South Pacific, where he was for more than 10 months reported "Lost in Action", will speak to the Chamber of Commerce luncheon club in Cross Plains Tuesday at noon.

METHODIST CHURCH

Were you one of the 110 at Sunday School last Sunday? We want you to come regularly and bring some one with you.

PIONEER

Cpl. W. O. Melton, who is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Texas is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alvin Pippin here this week.

LIBERTY

Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie! Thursday Let's all go out to the Baseball Game!

IT HAPPENED IN FLATBUSH

with WILLIAM FRAWLEY JANE DARWELL Short Subjects

Friday & Saturday

TOUGH as Barbed Wire—When these SLAM BANG Buddies Crack down on Camp Racketeers!

TOP SERGEANT

STARRING LEO CARILLO ANDY DEVINE DON TERRY

Sunday & Monday

If you believe that crack about LATINs being lousy lovers, see this one in action and have your eyes opened!

BABY GIRL BORN TO LOCAL COUPLE MONDAY

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bangh, who reside in the Southwest part of town, Monday evening, April 26. The little girl weighed eight pounds.

ROWDEN

Mrs. Bill Taylor has been ill the past several days, but is reported greatly improved. She has been convalescing in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Dell.

Henry Jordan And Fort Worth Girl Are Wed Sunday

Henry Orville Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jordan, was married to Miss Katy Nell Jeanine, daughter of Mrs. Grace Jehulian, of Birdville, Texas, April 25 in the home of Rev. James Morgan, of Fort Worth, who read the single rite ceremony.

BURKETT

Miss Aleta Chambers was accompanied by her parents when she went to Dallas last Thursday for a check-up at the Baylor hospital. She expects to go back for surgical treatment on May 28.

JIM ELROD BUYS THE HAMILTON PLACE HERE

Jim Elrod closed a deal this week for the H. L. Hamilton dwelling in the North part of town. The house is just East of the Bill Weller residence. Considerations of the transaction were not immediately divulged.

Congress Asked

ennial of \$3.00 per ton instead of \$5.00 previously prevailing. This was later reduced to \$2.00 per ton. This year (1943) the O.P.A. ordered an investigation into this matter.

COMMITTEE THANKS PEOPLE FOR BOND SALE SUPPORT

We wish to take this means of thanking all chairman and workers of the various committees and the entire citizenship of Callahan county for their splendid work and untiring efforts in making the

Nutshell Advertising

Furnished Apartment For Rent Mrs. Mae Lawrence (2pr) WORK STOCK FOR SALE See Jody Hutchinson, Wrecking Company.

R. O. P. Sired Baby Chicks

BOOKING BABY CHICKS NOW for delivery date wanted. Big Tree Egg Brood Strains from Contest Winning Bloodlines. EVERY SIMPSON WHITE LEGHORN Baby Chick Texas U. S. Approved and SIBIR by R. O. P.

Simpson Electric Hatchery

Coleman, Texas, (41c29) The grapevine is carrying that still another of our body faculty members will be the marriage contract this. This rumor is as yet unconfirmed and we'll hold further information until more specific

Miss Marjorie

Pictured above Jackson, daughter Mrs. L. Jackson. She is Directress of the Girl Scouts of the Cross Plains area.

Fred J. T. Given

Fred J. T. Given, Jr. is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. He is now in the U.S. Navy.

BUSTER B. OPENING

G. M. (Bud) Cross Plains Stockton, will fire repair plant in the Cross Plains area.

MERLIN GRADUATE

Merlin F. Alfred has been at the State Normal School in Austin, Texas.

WILBURN BARR BACK ON BARR HOME PLACE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barr and son have moved back to Cross Plains from Brownwood. They are making their home in the old Barr residence.

LOCAL GIRL ELECTED DISTRICT CLUB OFFICER

Billie Ruth Loving, Cross Plains, is student at North Texas State Normal College, was elected secretary of the Girls' Forum Council for the 1943-44 long term.

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

SUGAR

Lieutenant Crawford

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

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



Plains has always been fortunate in having a better average group of teachers and their faculty was certainly no exception. In addition to being highly skilled they are a very "big" and those who leave, though for the Summer or longer, will be sorely missed.

Lt. Hughes and other survivors of the party made contact with an American reconnaissance plane by the use of a mirror, which he secured from a missionary on the island. After a lengthy process of identifying themselves plans were formulated for their rescue and in due course they were picked up by plane and taken to Port Moresby.

The youthful hero—his 23s—has two vivid scars to show for his injuries in action. The larger is a long the shinbone of his right leg and the other is across the corner of his right eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barr and son have moved back to Cross Plains from Brownwood. They are making their home in the old Barr residence.

Announcement - -

We are completing the entire remodeling of the interior of our store, rearranging merchandise to make it more convenient for you to shop easily and thriftily at your local, friendly, Red & White Store - Come in look our place over, we believe you will approve of the new arrangement and find it to be equally as helpful to you as to us.

To condense our entire business under roof, thereby making your shopping here even more convenient, we plan to move our feed and seed business into the rear of our store within the near future. This step, as well as all others we are taking, is to make it easier, nicer, and more profitable for you to trade with us.

In the confusion of remodeling and haste of preparing this ad we were unable to find time to quote our special prices for this week end, however, you may be assured that Saturday our prices, as always, will be as low, as neighborly, as is consistent with the high quality of Red & White foods.

Bring us your eggs, fryers, hens, etc. You will find us top bidders for what our friends and customers have to sell.

The Red and White Store M. E. [Happy] Howell



Bonds, bonds, bonds to buy the tools of war for our fighting men have already done a fine job in buying these war securities, but now is a chance for housewives of the Cross Plains trade territory to take a sock at the Axis and at the same time save money to buy additional bonds and stamps.

Every dollar we take in Saturday in our market department will be vested in war bonds. Not one single cent will be withheld for restocking. Everything goes. Come here Saturday, buy from an exceptionally stock at surprisingly low prices. We guarantee to please.

Pass the word on to your neighbors and friends. Remember every dollar taken in by our market department will go in to War Bonds. Your dollar spent at this store will not only feed the family economically but also give an extra slap at Hitler, Hirohito and Mussolini.

SALT JOWLS Big Fresh Stock Per Pound - - - 16

K. B. FLOUR 48 lbs. \$1.9

COX The Farmers Market