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The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1944 VOL. 34 NO. 46

Values

- 50 LBS. --- \$2.27
D CARTON --- .65c
er Pound --- 25c
V 2 Tall Cans --- 27c
DGER 10 LBS. --- 45c
White 3 long rolls --- 25c
OUND BOX --- 25c
CK HIGH QUALITY --- 37c
ND WHITE 1 POUND 32c
AN'S 2 CAKES --- 5c
White, 2 large --- 23c
7 for --- 25c
QUARTER POUND --- 27c
UMBER 2 CAN --- 14c
HED NUMBER 2 CAN 24c
Heads EACH --- 12c
White --- 25c

White (copy) Howell

NINE



WIGGLY

- TEA HALF LB --- 55c
SE CORN NO 2 CAN --- 17c
Pink --- Tall --- 25c
AL --- Tall --- 15c
S, BULK AND PKGE SEED
RAUT LB --- 15c
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ce --- 6 Pts. --- Qt. --- 45c
--- 4 Pts. --- Lb. --- 18c
EET OLEO LB --- 27c
PER POUND --- 40c

WIGGLY

Home Town Gossip

How would you like to see your own little home town grow to such extent that it could offer a good, paying job to every Cross Plains boy returning from war? It would be great, wouldn't it?

Well, with a bit of cooperative effort we could accomplish that and benefit ourselves at the same time. Cross Plains needs about a half dozen new industries: a frozen food locker plant with facilities for processing meat, a cheese plant wouldn't do bad here, a broom factory could certainly succeed, a modern hatchery would be a real asset, a small food packing plant, a dehydrating set up etc are very much within the realm of possibility with our adaptable acres, low tax and utility rates. There are a lot of non competitive businesses which could be operated here successfully.

The food locker plant seems to be the first on docket. Let's all get behind that proposition and put it over. 100 people with \$100 apiece will do the job.

Towns don't stand still. They move one way, forward or backward. Let's keep Cross Plains on the climb.

Virgil Smith, a Georgia farmer who predicted the correct date for the end of World War one, says the present war will end on Easter Sunday 1944.

Smith, who makes his predictions as a result of dreams, said three months before the end of the first World War that it would be over on Nov. 11, 1918. He even predicted correctly just how that war would end and how peace terms would be arranged.

Smith also made another prediction which came true - that Italy would be out of the present war by the middle of October, 1943, and would immediately declare war on Germany. He said that major battles would be fought on Italian soil, and adds that before the winning side is fought, the Allies will have gained enough strength to force Italy to retire to private life on Easter of 1944. He said Japan will follow in short order.

He further predicted that the world, following this war, will be "proof" - that this will end wars and that the United States will have the leading voice in arranging the terms of peace.

A recent survey made among most 2,500,000 soldiers to determine their food preferences reveal that the majority of them like hamburgers more than any other food, mashed potatoes more than bread, cake more than pie, and that they prefer cocoa to coffee.

Postpone Date Of Victory Rally At Local High School

Victory Rally, originally scheduled at Cross Plains high school on the night of February 16, has been postponed until the night of February 24. It was announced yesterday by A. J. McQuin, superintendent. The rally will be the end of four, which all schools throughout the state of Texas have called upon to hold as a means of stimulating the sale of bonds and stamps.

Patrol play and appropriate others are being arranged by J. L. Glenn, and those attending the Victory Rally on February are assured of an entertaining evening.

Lyde White, of Baird, was a guest visitor in Cross Plains today.

Frozen Food Locker Plant Will Become Reality In Cross Plains If 10 Committees Are Successful

Buffaloes Annex District Cage Championship

UPSET MOZELLE IN FINALS SATURDAY WITH 23-16 SCORE

Herman Moore On Mythical Team After Starring In Tournament In Ballinger

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes coped the district basketball championship Saturday night with a stinging 20 to 16 victory over Mozelle in the finals of the district tournament held at Ballinger.

First round results saw Ballinger defeating Lakeview 26-10, Brady winning over Winters 26-13, Mozelle edging San Saba in a close one, 14-12. Cross Plains advanced to the semi-finals through forfeit from Coleman.

Mozelle and Brady tied up in one semi-final clash, Mozelle winning 20-15. Cross Plains defeated Ballinger, 21-14 in the lower bracket.

Named on the all-district team, as reported by Coach Fred Miller of Ballinger were Moore, Cross Plains and Sessome, Brady, guards; Hanson, Brady, center; King, Ballinger and Vaughn, Mozelle, forwards.

Jake Bentley and Sgt. Leroy Fry, Abilene, officiated the games.

Although he failed to make the all-district team, local fans who saw the games at Ballinger, are strong in their praise of the showing made by Todd Newton, Cross Plains guard. He was certainly one of the best men on the court, opines A. J. McQuin and other Buffalo supporters.

- HONOR ROLL
\* Those who this week renewed \*
\* their subscription to the Re- \*
\* view for another year are as \*
\* follows: \*
\* Bert Brown \*
\* Leo Potter \*
\* Everett Edington \*
\* W. M. Freeman \*
\* M. Polshuk \*
\* S. W. Ensor \*
\* Mrs. Roy Hayes \*
\* Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn \*
\* Cleve Callaway \*
\* Dorothy Wilkerson \*
\* W. D. Boydston \*
\* J. N. Duncan \*
\* Sgt. Ward Webb \*
\* W. W. Smith \*
\* Mrs. Bessie L. Hall \*
\* L. R. White \*
\* D. L. Sessions \*
\* Edwin Erwin \*
\* W. J. Sipes \*
\* T. E. Mitchell \*
\* E. L. Mayes \*
\* Mrs. Roy Hickman \*
\* Pauline Jones \*
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\* C. B. Hester \*
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\* L. V. Murray \*
\* B. Booth \*
\* Tom Minton \*
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\* B. O. Brame \*
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\* A. E. Harris \*
\* Albert Lovell \*
\* H. C. Freeman, Sr. \*
\* Curtis Strickland \*
\* Volly McDonough \*
\* F. C. Newton \*
\* Loyd McMillan \*
\* H. L. Ship \*
\* C. R. Steele \*
\* W. J. Carpenter \*
\* M. S. Duncan \*
\* Cpl. Robert McGee \*
\* Hugh McDermott \*
\* Pvt. James Pentecost \*
\* Herbert Ellis \*
\* Sgt. Anse Barr

Radio Operator



Sgt. Clovis McDonald

Sergeant Clovis McDonald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald, of the Rowden community. He is stationed as a radio operator instructor in the Army Air Corps at an air field near Lakeland, Fla., where he was a member of the 732nd Bomb Squadron and 163rd Bomb Group, before being sent overseas.

Sergeant McDonald has been in service several months and has received training in Kingman, Arizona, Salt Lake City, Utah, and various other air bases. He is a graduate of the Bayou high school and is well known in Cross Plains. He is first radio operator on a flying fortress and will be made Staff Sergeant this month.

LOCAL BOY HOME ON LEAVE AFTER SERVING SIX MONTHS OVERSEAS

Jack Preston Hillingworth arrived here the first part of this week to spend a leave with his parents and other relatives and friends. He is a first class seaman in the United States Navy, and is stationed with the submarine division at San Francisco, Calif.

Jack wears two campaign ribbons for service overseas, even though he has only been in service about nine months. He is a 1943 graduate of Cross Plains high school and is the son of Mrs. R. M. Hillingworth, and grandson of Mrs. Ida Graves, of this city. He volunteered for service in the Navy the latter part of May 1943.

Is Visitor Here



Lt. Col. N. G. Morris

Pictured above is Lt. Colonel N. G. (Beans) Morris, former Cross Plains football coach, who was a visitor here this week. He has just returned from two years service with the Army Air Corps in the Southwest Pacific. Colonel Morris was for more than a year commander of a fighter plane squadron, however, he was an executive officer the past several months before returning home. He has one Japanese zero and one probable to his credit.

LACY ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

J. W. (Jack) Lacy, county commissioner from precinct four, this week announced his candidacy for reelection to a second term in that office. Having lived in this locality virtually all of his life, Mr. Lacy is well and popularly known throughout the precinct which includes: Dressy, Caddo Peak, Atwell, Cottonwood and Cross Plains. His letter to the voters appears hereunder:

To The Voters of Precinct Four:

In offering myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Commissioner from precinct four, I wish to first thank each and everyone of you for the kindnesses shown me in the past. It has been my purpose to render the type of service you had a right to expect, if I have failed, I feel that one term of experience will better equip me to do the job in the future.

During my tenure in office, as most of you know, I have done much work on the farms of this precinct, in addition to endeavoring to care for the roads. This has, of course, added to the burdens of the office and in some cases caused the machinery to not be in sections of the precinct where it was most needed. I deem it appropriate to point out, however, that our government has said that the "Food for Freedom" was one of the most important undertakings on the home front toward the successful prosecution of the war. I felt, for that reason, that anything I could do as County Commissioner, to increase the productivity of our farms and ranches was a step toward aiding our nearly 1,500 fighting Callahan county boys now in the armed forces. I felt that you would agree that as long as our roads could be kept in reasonably good care, that it would be patriotic and wise to assist the "Food for Freedom" program in every way possible.

In the months to come I hope to have the privilege of contacting each of you personally and further discussing my candidacy. In the meantime, I ask your serious consideration. With very best wishes to each and all, I am, Obediently yours, J. W. (Jack) Lacy.

"Buddy" Gibbs And Miss Ruth Willis Wed January 29

Mrs. Oscar Willis, of Ironton, Ohio, recently announced the marriage of her daughter, Ruth Gale, to H. M. "Buddy" Gibbs, of San Diego, California, formerly of the Rowden community, West of Cross Plains. The wedding was solemnized on Saturday, January 29, at high noon, in the picturesque "Little Chapel of the Roses", Chula Vista, California, with Rev. B. V. Bolton, pastor of the Otay Baptist Church, reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride was very charming in a two-piece, powder blue, crepe dress with white neckline and black accessories. Pink Camillas fashioned her shoulder corsage. They were attended by Jane W. Taylor, of San Diego, sister of the bride, and Corrie Lou Darby, sister of the groom.

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Mrs. Gibbs is a graduate of Coal Grove high school, Coal Grove, Ohio, and of the Marting Hospital, Ironton, Ohio. She has resided in San Diego for the past year and has been engaged in war work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs plan to make their home in San Diego for the present.

Carroll Purvis visited his sisters in Fort Worth the past week end.

Prizes To Go For Best Gardens In Town And County

To stimulate interest in victory gardening, which the federal government points out must be increased 10 percent in Texas this year, the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club voted in regular meeting Tuesday to award a \$50 war bond for the best garden within the corporate limits. A similar arrangement has been made for the city of Baird.

County Agent W. M. Meador and Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, county home demonstration agent, were in Cross Plains Tuesday making plans for the program. They pointed out that a \$50 war bond will also be awarded for the best garden in the county and a \$25 war bond for the best 4-H club garden.

Local Man Buys 2 Fine Heifers For Foundation Stock

C. M. Garrett, local stock farmer was in Brownwood Tuesday where he attended the Brown County Polled Hereford Association's auction sale and purchased two heifers out of the Joe Weeden herd. The heifers were both sired by Schreiner Domino 24th and out of Bonny Blanchard 54th bred dams. The first heifer, Miss Donnie B 5th is 12 months of age and was bought for \$255. The second heifer, Wichita Bell 34th is a 15 month old heifer and was bought for \$290.

The highest selling animal of the sale was a 12 month old bull calf out of Bonny Blanchard 54th bred sire dam, also consigned by Joe Weeden, of Grovesener. The calf sold for \$2,800.

Mr. Garrett is endeavoring to build the blood line of his herd around Schreiner Domino 24th and Bonny Blanchard 54th. He already owned a bull of this breeding which was bought from the Weeden herd more than a year ago.

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Mrs. Fonia Worthy visited friends in Fort Worth Monday.

Will Run Again



Hon. Sam Russell

Sam Russell, congressman from the 17th Texas district, advised the Review Monday morning that he would again be a candidate for that office.

"The Congress has been very busy on important matters," Mr. Russell writes, "and in a measure has prevented me from giving much thought to my political future, as there have been, and there are now, many more important matters confronting us which require consideration more than our political future; and for that reason I have given very little consideration to political aspects of the future from an individual standpoint."

LOCAL GIRLS WIN EULA TOURNAMENT

Cross Plains high school basketball girls, coached by Hubert Kelley, last week won the Eula invitation cage tournament, their second tourney championship of the current season.

In the Western part of the state the Divide and Trent girls had been heralded as the strongest sextets. Both of these teams were present at the Eula event and fell before the accurate shooting and talented guarding of Coach Kelley's lasses.

Members of the Cross Plains girls team are: Ella Mae Riffe, Doris Rouse, Dixie Respass, Vernell Westerman, Frances Westerman, Viola Champion, Nelda Woody and Ruth Ramey.

BROWNWOOD PILOT TO TAKE UP PASSENGERS HERE ON SATURDAY

C. C. McKeever, pilot instructor from Brownwood, will be in Cross Plains Saturday, February 19, from eleven o'clock on to take up passengers in a fast, new plane. Those interested in taking flying lessons may contact Mr. McKeever Saturday and make arrangements.

Persons wishing to take a plane ride are advised to watch for the plane and inquire about the landing field.

Further details are explained in an advertisement, which appears elsewhere in this newspaper.

Kill 4 Bobcats

The fourth bobcat to be killed in two weeks was exhibited in Cross Plains Tuesday morning by Leonard Jennings. The animal was caught by Mr. Jennings and his son, Leman, after an extended hunt through the Sabanno country. Their dogs treed the cat 13 times before he was killed.

In the past two weeks these hunters and companions have killed three other bobcats, one more near Sabanno and two South of Cross Plains.

SEEKING 100 MEN WHO WILL INVEST \$100 IN PROJECT

Modern Locker Plant Would Be Built; Containing Probably 400 Lockers

Committees were organized and went to work Tuesday raising \$10,000 to finance a frozen food locker plant for Cross Plains. If the funds are subscribed, as expected, plans will be drawn and details preparatory to construction started immediately.

To finance the locker plant, which would likely contain between 300 and 400 lockers, at least \$10,000 in cash is needed. After this has been secured it will be necessary to rent at least 60 percent of the locker space to producers to secure the priorities necessary to construction. Plans now being pursued call for the securing of 100 persons who will take stock in the enterprise at \$100 per share. To accomplish this, 10 committees were named, each charged with the responsibility of raising \$100 each. Most of the committees yesterday were heading their lists with \$100 subscriptions for themselves, thereby leaving only \$700 more stock to be sold.

The 10 original committees named at a meeting of the businessmen Tuesday are as follows: (It is pointed out, however, that many others, who have not immediately supplied, are expected to help locate the necessary number of share holders, and various individuals will likely be called upon to help one or more of these committees): George R. Neel, J. A. Caton and Ira H. Hall, C. C. Holdridge, O. B. Edmondson and Rev. C. E. Poe, Fred Tunnell, W. T. Cox and Bailey Wilson, Steve Foster, W. D. Smith and Dave Lee, A. J. McQuin, Porter J. Davis and E. L. Vestal, Neal Dillard, E. A. (Bill) Calhoun and L. G. Jennings, M. E. (Happy) Howell, Edwin Baum, Jr., and Boyd Dillard, C. R. Cook, W. R. Baldwin, and Fonia Worthy, L. F. Foster, Lindsey Tyson and V. C. Walker, Jack Scott, Olan Wilson and Wilburn Barr.

The committees hope to raise the necessary funds within a period of two weeks. If such is accomplished by that time, other details will be started.

As presently planned there would be 100 shareholders, who would meet and elect a board of directors—the same as is done by banking institutions—the directors would then have charge of employing a manager and formulating the policies of the business. Actual operation of the plant, however, would be up to the manager and the employees he would secure. Stockholders would likely meet once each year and the directors possibly once each month.

M'QUIN IS GIVEN 2 YEAR CONTRACT

In a recent meeting of the board of trustees for Cross Plains independent school district, A. J. McQuin, superintendent, was reelected and given a two year contract. Mr. McQuin has filed written acceptance to the contract and there is, therefore, assured no interruption in the executive staff of the local school system for the forthcoming two years.

In addition to handling duties of the superintendent's office, Mr. McQuin has been coaching the boys basketball team, which last week won the district cage championship, served as chairman of the recent drive to raise funds for the fight on infantile paralysis, and been active in all civic undertakings.

Mrs. W. J. Gray and Verda had as their guest the past week end, Mrs. Doris Nell Jones, who is employed in Fort Worth.



**PIONEER**

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Mrs. L. W. Pancake entertained her son, Billy, with a birthday party, February 11, the occasion being his eleventh birthday. Numerous games and contests were enjoyed. Billy received many useful gifts.

Refreshments of cake, jello and cocoa were served to the following: Bucky Gibson, Freddy and Raymond Starkey, Winnie Gibson, Jo Clara Hughes, Juanita Graves, Betty Sue and Mary Lou Williams, Mary Katherine Smoot, Jackie Ray and Johnny Arnett Pancake.

Pioneer 4-H club met Thursday February third, with County Agent Floyd Lynch, President, Buck Gibson called the meeting to order. The club song, "God Bless America" was sung by the group. Old and new business was discussed. Mr. Lynch reported that those who had completed their demonstrations with record book sent in, would be awarded prizes at next meeting. For new business they discussed record books for coming year. The meeting closed with reading of program for next meeting and a prayer.

Van Clark, who has been in Fort Worth for the past few months, has returned to Pioneer. He has been employed at the Bomber plant.

Mrs. C. C. Criswell has returned to her home in South Texas, after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Josie Williams, at the home of Mrs. Smith.

F. P. Grant, Sr., of Camp at Bastrop spent a few days with his family here the past week.

Several cases of measles have been reported in our community. All seem to be recovering normally however, a number of children have been out of school recently.

W. E. Gober, of this place, has been ill the past few days, however he is reported to be improving.

Mrs. J. F. Fore and Mrs. A. O. Harris were business visitors in Brownwood last week.

James E. Smith left last week to answer his call to his country. We wish for him the best of luck.

Woodard Taylor, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

T. Cpl. J. W. "Moosey" Fore, of Camp Barkeley, spent the week end here with his parents. He was accompanied by two friends from Camp Barkeley.

Sam Marshall, Jr., reported in Eastland Wednesday for his final physical examination.

Mrs. Dorothy Lovell is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Cowan, in Rockwood, this week.

William Joe Phillips, who is in the Seabees, returned to California Sunday for reassignment, after an extended visit here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips.

Mrs. Avery Dillard is visiting her son, Raymond Dillard, and wife at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

The Plumlee, who has been employed in the Houston shipyards, returned home ill and was rushed to a Gorman hospital this week.

**ATWELL**

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Mrs. James Bentley of Zion Hill is sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear.

Carroll Purvis, third class Petty Officer of the naval air corps, of Beville, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Freddie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blain Olson, of Bayou. Mrs. Tatom remained there for a brief visit.

Miss Katie Lou Walker entertained the children of the community Monday afternoon at the school house with a Valentine party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and son, of Baird, visited in the Ben Millans home Sunday afternoon.

**TWO GAMES IN LOCAL GYM TUESDAY NIGHT**

Playing without the services of Frances Westerman, Cross Plains high school girls were defeated in a basketball game here Tuesday night by Williams 12 to 16. The Cross Plains boys, however, gave local fans a taste of victory with a 23 to 16 triumph over the Burkett Bluecats.

Review Ads. Get Results

**Burkett Boys Win Prize Money With Calves At Houston**

Burkett High School FFA Chapter members have returned from the Houston Livestock Show with \$200 in prize money and money from the sale of their calves in their pockets. The calves brought 30 1/2 cents to 34 1/2 cents per pound.

Winning at the Houston show for the Burkett group included: Grand champion carload lot. Following places in the "Group of Three": William Curtis Henderson, third; Billy Paul Golson, fourth; Scott Henderson, fifth; James Henderson, sixth; and Tom Connolly seventh.

Heavy class of calves (over 900 pounds): E. W. Brown, first place; Scott Henderson, sixth; Billy Paul Golson, 11th; James Henderson, 12th and 3th; Tom Arthur Young, 14th; Ray Dean Young, 16th; Tom Connolly, 16th, and Andy Dale Young 17th.

Light class of calves (under 900

**RED CROSS HANDLES MUSTERING OUT PAY FOR SOLDIERS HERE**

In Cross Plains mustering out pay for discharged soldiers will be handled by the local Red Cross Chapter, according to an announcement by V. C. Walker, chairman. Blanks are now on hand and discharged soldiers will be assisted in filling them out by the local Red Cross chairman or members of his staff.

It is pointed out that in making application for mustering out pay, servicemen are required to send in original copies of their discharge papers. Photostat or certified copies are not acceptable.

Mrs. L. L. Howser, Jack Howser and Lt. and Mrs. Bill Howser were business visitors in Brownwood and Dallas Monday and Tuesday.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY IS COMPLIMENT TO MRS. MARIE SMITH FEB. 15**

Complimenting her daughter Marie, on the occasion of her eleventh birthday, Mrs. Earl Smith entertained Wednesday afternoon, February ninth, with a birthday party, from five until seven o'clock.

Games and contests, directed by Lucille Smith and Charlene Smith, and the presentation of lovely gifts to the honoree, were the chief diversions of the evening.

The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations and plate favors. The dining table was covered with red hearts on white cloth and white valentine decorated were used as plate favors.

Birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served to the following guests: Fred Dill, Harold Strubbe, Mariann Glenn, Joan Hall, Raymond Helberg, John Dee Hartman, Dena Lou Cox, C. O. Miller, Bill Joyce Atwood, Barbara Jean Sawyer, Don L. Helberg, Martin Autrey, Ann Baum and the hostess, Marie Smith.

**Correspondence Between Local Men And Lawmaker On Drafting Co**

of sympathy in her passing. Your friend, L. D. Montgomery

January 26, 1944

Mr. L. D. Montgomery  
Route 1,  
Cross Plains, Texas

I am in receipt of your letter dated the 21st of this month and note with interest the subject you write about, and in the beginning I want to say that there is some merit to the proposition you suggest.

This matter was discussed by the Congress at the time the Selective Service Act was extended; I was not in Congress when the first Selective Service Act was passed. It was decided, however, that the inmates of the penitentiaries were wards of the states, and that under the law the states had jurisdiction over them and for that reason it would be useless for the Federal government to repeal the laws which take the citizenship away from a person who is convicted and serving a term for a felony, that matter, again, being under state jurisdiction and state laws.

While it is true that many convicts who have been convicted for minor felonies would make good soldiers and in my opinion would be just as patriotic in fighting for their Country in a life or death struggle as many other Americans, however, many of the convicts that are now in prison throughout the United States are enemy aliens, and their service perhaps would be detrimental to the Country, in that it would turn traitors these men could not be trusted to fight for our armed forces. I am sure that each person that is convicted of a felony and his time or who has been in the states, the armed forces, matter of selection Selective Service Act knowledge of the position of those within their jurisdiction that your jurisdiction in part carried out, leaves this matter regard to the dismen, up to the state. Any man who has of a minor felony served his time or and whose Selective believes he is the character to read Country, rather than upon the actions placed in the arms.

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**Nutshell Advertising**

FOR SALE: Milk cow with young calf, and red and white faced yearling, also cottonseed, second year, for sale. See Calvin Freeman (1tp)

FOR SALE: Wicker suit, 2 rockers, 2 bedsteads and springs. See H. L. Hamilton (1tp)

FOR SALE: Seed sweet potatoes, \$2.00 per bushel TOM LEE (2tp)

WOOD ALREADY SAWED in rick lengths, \$2.50 per rick. See Tom Wilson, on highway 36, 8 miles West of town. (2tp)

FOR SALE: 2 head work horses, 36 model Ford, good tires, four door. Would trade for truck or a pickup. H. W. Strackbein. 4tp

FOUND: Old time wedding band. Owner may have same by offering identification and paying for this ad.—Red & White Store, Cross Plains. (1c)

WANTED: a fertilizer box. See Chess W. Barr, Cross Plains, (2tc)

FOR SALE: milk cow, will be fresh in few days. See Otis Purvis at Sipes Station. (2tp)

LOST or STRAYED: Pekingese dog, reddish brown color. Answers to the name of "Ching". Anyone knowing whereabouts please return to Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, at Cross Plains, Texas, and receive liberal reward. (3tp)

FOR SALE: 22 1-2 acres of timber land and three room house, 5 miles out hi-way 36. Also a pair of good young horses and few old plow tools. J. W. York (4tp)

Broad Breast Bronze Turkey Poult for February delivery or later. Bookings at Wilson Grainco's Hatchery, Coleman, Texas (4tc)

BABY CHICKS—book your baby chicks early. Every chick hatched from my flock is guaranteed to be a U.S. R.O.P. sired chick and from high producing hens. I will be glad to take your order now for any future delivery date. Chicks hatched by Swift & Co. Hatchery Brownwood, Texas. Phone 103FS. C. M. Garrett. (1tc)

Review Ads. Get Results

**WE ARE NOW BOOKING TEXAS U. S., R. O. P. SIRED BABY PULLETS and Baby Chicks**

For delivery date wanted from High-Production Texas-U. S. Approved Pullover-Tested Matings.

**BETTER BOOK NOW SIMPSON Electric Hatchery**  
Coleman, Texas

"Ask your neighbor who buys our chicks" (14-2-25)

May we serve your needs in

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CARDS

AND MANY OTHER ITEMS

## Cross Plains Review

**MEN** HERE'S THAT COMBINATION STYLE & COMI

**IN NEW SPRING SHOES AT HIGGINBOTHAM**




AND GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR RATION STAMP

We don't blame you men for putting comfort above all else. After all, you've only got one pair of feet and these days they're getting plenty of use. You can have comfort, and style both by visiting our Shoe Department.

And you'll be pleased with our prices, too!

**\$2.25 to \$6.50**

**Work Shoes**

These work shoes are just about as tough as they come. Several styles and types of these sturdy shoes for you to select from!

Woolverine Horse Hide All-Leather Shoes  
**\$4.50 and \$5.50**

Justin & Kirkendall Cowboy boots—**\$19.95 and \$24.95**

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Birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served to the following guests: Fred Hill, Harold Strahan, Mariann Glenn, Joan Hall, Raymond Heiberg, John Dee Hartman, Dena Lou Cox, C. O. Miller, Miss Joyce Atwood, Barbara Jean Ramsey, Don L. Heiberg, Martin Autrey, Ann Baum and the honoree Marie Smith.

## Correspondence Between Local Man And Lawmaker On Drafting Convicts

Thinking of ways to save the young men, who in years to come will be worth untold millions to their country, L. D. (Davis) Montgomery, beloved old Pioneer section, recently wrote the following letter to Congressman Russell. Mr. Montgomery's letter appears hereunder:

Dear Friend:

I am in receipt of your letter dated the 21st of this month and note with interest the subject you write about, and in the beginning I want to say that there is some merit to the proposition you suggest.

I often wondered why we draft young boys into service in our army and protect our criminals in great walls of the penitentiaries from any invasion, while boys are facing hot lead over their heads.

Idea would be to draft every boy in the U. S. A. to the front as soon as possible; clean-up penitentiaries when the war is over; provided they make good boys. I think this would be a great thing for our country, and for that reason it would be useless for the Federal government to repeal the laws which take the citizenship away from a person who is convicted and serving a term for a felony, that matter, again, being under state jurisdiction and state laws.

While it is true that many convicts who have been convicted for minor felonies would make good soldiers and in my opinion would be just as patriotic in fighting for their Country in a life or death struggle as many other Americans, however, many of the convicts that are now in prison throughout the United States are enemy aliens, and their service perhaps would be detrimental to the cause of our Country, in that at the first opportunity time they more than likely would turn traitors, and of course these men could not be placed in our armed forces. So you see the proposition has its drawbacks as well as its virtues. The Congress did, however, pass a law admitting each person that had been convicted of a felony and who had served his time or who had been pardoned by the states, the right to serve in the armed forces, but leaving the matter of selection up to the local Selective Service boards who had knowledge of the character and disposition of those parties living within their jurisdiction. You can see that your suggestion has been in part carried out, which of course leaves this matter in the main in regard to the disposition of the men, up to the state authorities. Any man who has been convicted of a minor felony and who has served his time or been pardoned, and whose Selective Service board believes he is the right sort of character to render aid to his Country, rather than injury, can upon the actions of the state be placed in the armed forces.

I appreciate very much your letter, and let me again extend to you my tenderest sympathies in your great loss. I remember quite well the occasion you mention in your letter, and I shall not forget the pleasant feeling I had after Mrs. Montgomery made the complimentary remarks about me that day in Cross Plains; and may your sadness be made lighter by the fact that you know a great person has

gone to her reward. With kindest regards to you and yours, I am,

Sincerely,  
Sam Russell

### PICTURE PAINTED BY LOCAL LADY BOOSTS SALE OF WAR BONDS

A picture painted by Mrs. F. V. Tunnell, of Cross Plains, sold at auction at a recent bond rally in Baird brought a price of \$3,000, according to word received here. Demand for Mrs. Tunnell's paintings has grown that she is no longer able to supply requests for them. She, nevertheless, took time out to paint one for the rally as a patriotic contribution.

### ROWDEN

Mrs. Bill O'Hara has returned here to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fortune, after several days visit with her husband, Pvt. Bill O'Hara, who is stationed in New Orleans. Private O'Hara has been in service since December eighth.

Barney Runsbury, Jr., of Bayou, was the Friday night guest of Glen Dale Gibbs.

Miss Flora Swafford visited Miss La Dell Smedley Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Odum Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott had as their guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes.

Clarence Smedley reported for induction into the army Wednesday.

Mrs. Juanita Goodfellow, who is employed in Cross Plains, visited in the home of her mother Wednesday evening.

News has been received here of the recent marriage of Buddy Gibbs, of San Diego, Calif., formerly of Rowden, and Miss Ruth Gale Willis, of Tronton, Ohio.

Mrs. Renben Sanders and daughter visited in the home of Mrs. Grover Gibbs late Sunday afternoon.

### BABY SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. ROGER WATSON FEBRUARY 14

Mr. and Mrs. Roger V. Watson, of Burkett, announce the arrival of a baby son, born Monday evening, February 14, at eight-thirty o'clock in the Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

The little boy weighed eight pounds and twelve ounces at birth. Mrs. Watson is the daughter of Mrs. Gerie Oliver, of this city. She and the baby are reported doing splendidly.

### HILL BILLY PROGRAM SET FOR FEBRUARY 22

A hill billy musical will be held in the Cross Plains high school the night of February 22. A 10 cent admission charge will be assessed, the proceeds from which will go to the Junior-Senior banquet fund. An interesting program is assured.

Mrs. Robert Short and daughter, Bobby Carol, returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cope land the past week end, after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Sherman.

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## PERSONALS

Pvt. Roy Rains, of Camp Barkeley, visited friends in Cross Plains Sunday.

Cpl. Tommy Hinkles, who is stationed at Camp Howze, recently visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinkles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce and daughters, Adell and Frances, of Baird, visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains the past week end.

Mrs. Wayne Gilliam and daughter, Shirley June, of Cyril, Okla., are visiting relatives and friends here and at Burkett this week.

Mrs. Weldon Stewart and son, Robert Mack, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mrs. Della McAllister Saturday. They were enroute to Sidney for a brief visit with relatives.

Pvt. Donnie Ray Kelly, who is in the Marine Corps, has returned to California, after spending several days here with his wife, parents and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jim Ray Cox, of the Okra community, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barr, of Fort Worth, spent the week end in Cross Plains visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McDermott and other relatives and friends.

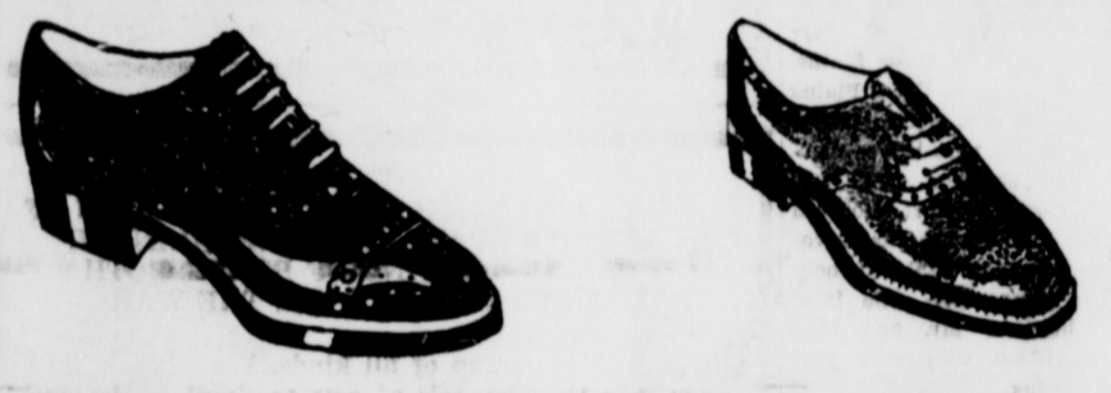
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### CROSS PLAINS INVITED TO HAVE SPECIAL DAY AT FAT STOCK SHOW

Cross Plains has been invited to have a special day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 10-19, by Secretary Manager John B. Davis.

While it is not expected that this city will send a motordade as in previous years (because of war conditions), nevertheless a considerable number of local people is expected to attend.

Davis said that special days will be set aside again this year to recognize Texas cities and various groups that are interested in the livestock development. Plans are under way to recognize military groups, 4-H Club and F. F. A. members, who in the past have visited the show in large numbers.

Among the special days already designated are Saturday, March 11, F. F. A.; Monday, March 13, 4-H clubs, and Friday, March 17, school children's day.

Wide-spread interest was reported by Boyce House, special days director, who has been making invitational speeches in numerous towns — especially was interest keen among livestock men, Future Farmers and 4-H Club members with numerous chapters of the last two groups planning to attend in a body.

### FERTILIZER

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**NINE YEAR OLD YOUTH SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG**

Wayland Walker, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, who live three miles West of Cross Plains, is in a Baird hospital, awaiting the mending of a leg bone which was broken when he fell from a truck recently. Physicians say that he will be confined to the hospital for three more weeks but expect him to suffer no permanent handicap as a result of the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and children, of Midland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and Mrs. Jim Taylor and family here this week.

### Bright Future Ahead For Poultry Raisers

There is a bright future ahead for poultry raisers all over the United States, and particularly in this section of Texas, according to a message brought recently to flock owners present for an annual banquet in Hico, W. T. Jones, Jr., of Coleman, president of the Texas Baby Chick Association, and manager Simpson Electric Hatchery Coleman, was authority for the statement, and he elaborated on it in a way that should bring confidence to those who are engaged in this vital wartime effort.

"People engaged in raising poultry have the unique opportunity of helping provide items of food so necessary to the cause of Victory, and at the same time of making a good profit on their time and investment," Jones continued. "Healed figures to show just how important the government thinks this activity is, adding that requests have been made for reduction in certain lines of the 'Food For Freedom' program, but that there is an ever increasing demand for poultry and eggs. Eighty million dozen more eggs are called for in the coming year than were marketed in 1943, he said.

"But we must remember to keep quality up and build for the future," he cautioned. "We have a sellers' market today, and practically anything we raise will sell. But we must constantly be alert to the changing conditions and make our plans with an eye to providing

such a quality as will stand up when the demand is not so heavy. Nobody knows how long demand will exceed supply, but I am here to bring you a message of assurance from our association, and I personally believe that you people are going to continue to capitalize on the advantages of proper care and feeding of your baby chicks, poult, hens, and turkeys.

Later, Mr. Jones made the following comment here in discussing this subject:

"The Poultry Industry is urging an 'all out for victory' campaign. Will you be in there doing your share? Remember, you can't spell 'victory' with an absent 'I'."

You can help spell victory by helping the poultry industry. The 2% egg increase which the government asks for in 1944 cannot be reached unless each poultry raiser for 1944 has increased their output that much. This whole industry is comprised of the big and the little fellows who raise chickens. Do you have a back lot you could put some chickens in?

Keep in mind that the number of points per pound of meat cuts your meat ration down. Your own chickens would supplement that. If you look ahead, you will go ahead. Victory will be ours in the near future."

When your columnist attended school, many of us went to the weekly meeting of the Philomathean Debating Society. A favorite subject was:

"If a squirrel is on one side of a tree and a hunter is on the other side and the hunter walks clear around the tree but the squirrel keeps going around, too, so that he keeps the tree between him and the hunter, has the hunter gone around the squirrel?"

Those who took the affirmative side contended, "Since the hunter went around the tree, he went around everything that was on the tree; therefore, the hunter went around the squirrel."

The negative side asserted, "Since the squirrel always kept the tree between him and the hunter, then the squirrel must have always had his back toward the hunter, and, therefore, the hunter never got behind the squirrel; and how can you go around anything unless you have been behind it and on both sides of it?"

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The world is a comedy to those that think; a tragedy to those that feel—Walt Whitman.

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### Lt. Bill White Is Married to Kansas Girl In Louisiana

Friends here will be interested in learning of the marriage of Lieut. (Jg) Bill White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. White, of Rising Star, at New Orleans on January 22. Lt. White is temporarily stationed at New Orleans.

In a letter to his parents, Bill stated that his wife would continue to make her home at Wichita, Kansas, where she has a position in the Boeing Airplane Co. plant.

The following story on the wedding is taken from a Wichita paper:

"Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gromer, Fredonia, Kan., announce the marriage of their daughter, Glenn, to Lieut. (Jg) W. L. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. White of Rising Star, Texas. The wedding was an event of January 22, at 8 p. m., in the First Baptist church, New Orleans, La., with Dr. J. Grey performing the single ring ceremony.

"The bride was attired in a white dressmaker suit with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids. She is a graduate of Coyville high school and attended schools in Tulsa and Wichita. For the past two years she has been employed at the Boeing Airplane company, L. F. White is a graduate of Daniel Baker College Brownwood, Texas, and was athletic director of Baird, Texas, high school prior to his enlistment in the Navy."

He also is a former coach at Cross Plains high school where his teams won wide acclaim.

### Sgt. Stanley Pierce

Picture above is Sgt. Stanley Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, of Baird, formerly of Cross Plains, who is now on maneuvers with his division somewhere in California. For the past several months, Stanley has been stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, however, he was recently transferred to California.

His wife, the former Miss Lucille Wilson, arrived in Cross Plains, from El Paso, Monday afternoon, for an extended visit with relatives.

### INSTALS EQUIPMENT TO FIX AUTO BODIES

New equipment for the repairing of damaged automobile fenders and bodies has been installed by R. Blaine Jordan, local painter, and is being pressed into operation this week. The equipment has been long needed in Cross Plains, and in view of the shortage of new fenders and body parts as a result of the war, will be of particular benefit to auto owners of this section.

The equipment is powered by electricity and is in the nature of an air hammer, with special tools for each particular portion of the body.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge and son, Charles Mac, attended the Holdridge family reunion in De Leon Sunday in the home of Mr. Holdridge's parents. All of the Holdridge children were present, including the youngest son, who was home on furlough from a camp in Kentucky.

### Donnie Ray Kelly And Miss Merlin Richardson Marry

Miss Merlin Richardson, of Fort Stockton, formerly of this city, and Pvt. Donnie Ray Kelly, who is in the United States Marine Corps, were united in marriage Tuesday evening, February eighth, at seven-thirty o'clock in Baird, County Judge B. H. Freedland read the single ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Bionton Freedland, of the U. S. Navy, Miss Frances Pierce, of Baird, Mrs. Ernest Davallin, of Cross Plains, and Mrs. B. H. Freedland.

The bride is the daughter of E. W. "Dub" Richardson, of Fort Stockton, formerly of Cross Plains. She formerly attended Cross Plains high school and was elected leader of the Pop Squad here before moving to Fort Stockton. She was graduated from the Fort Stockton high school and for the past several months has been employed there as telephone operator. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Richardson, who reside east of Cross Plains.

Private Kelly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly of Cross Plains. He was a member of the Cross Plains high school senior class of 1943, when he volunteered for service with the Marines. He is stationed at Mare Island, California and has been in service since last April. He had to report back to California for duty this week, after spending a ten day leave here with his parents, relatives and friends. Mrs. Kelly remained in Cross Plains, however, she plans to join her husband in California within the near future.

Dutch oven in early American homes were little brick ovens built in by the side of open fireplaces, for baking.

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### Political Announcements

The Review is authorized to announce the candidacies of the following, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF: B. O. Brane

FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Raymond Young

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Will McCoy

FOR COUNTY CLERK: Leslie Bryant

For Assessor-Collector: Mrs. T. W. Briscoe

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Arrivals From North	Departures To South
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### LOCAL H. D. CLUB IS LARGEST IN COUNTY

Callahan county has eight active home demonstration clubs, according to Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, county H. D. Agent. Largest of the clubs is the one in Cross Plains, which boasts more than 30 regular members. Other clubs are located at Clyde, Oplin, Enterprise, Midway, Tecumseh, Union, and Enla. There are in addition three clubs, which at this time are inactive. Miss Wilkerson hopes to revive enthusiasm and place the clubs again on the active list within the near future.

In addition to meeting regularly with the home demonstration clubs and helping to supervise their programs, the agent has eight 4-H clubs which require much of her time and attention. Every school in the county has a 4-H club with the exception of Baird, Cross Plains and Atwell.

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### Golden Wedding Anniversary Observed By Local Couple

#### By MRS. M. S. SELLERS

Fifty years ago the past week young Adolf Strackbein, son of an early day farmer, residing near Cherry Springs in Gillespie county, Texas, decided that it was just about the right time to get married. Sulting his actions to his thoughts he hitched a team of good horses to the wagon and by himself drove 80 miles to the McCannally Bend community, midway between San Saba and Lampasas to claim Miss Mamie Dees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dees as his bride.

Arriving at the Dees home he was provided with a horse and saddle and rode into Lampasas to secure the license.

Married in Log Home

On February the 11th 1894 the marriage ceremony was duly solemnized in the commodious log home of the Dees family. Mrs. Strackbein remembered that it was a bitterly cold day and that the wedding was just a quiet family affair on account of the very cold weather. In celebration of the 50th anniversary of this marriage couple arranged an "Open House" occasion at the Strackbein home just South of Cross Plains last Friday at which time many friends of the couple from throughout this section called to pay their respects and congratulate them upon their long and happy married life. A family dinner, attended by all but three of their eleven children, was a highlight of the day in which the great wedding cake, bearing 50 candles and prepared by the daughters was the center of attraction.

Came Here In 1900

Mr. Strackbein recalled that a day or two after the wedding he took his bride in the wagon and drove back to Cherry Springs where they made their home until 1900 when they came to the Rising Star community where they have made their home continuously until about a year ago when they moved to their neat new stone home just south of Cross Plains. Their first residence was near Holder in Brown county later moving up to within a few miles south of Rising

Star. Later for 12 years located on the old few miles east of. During these many Mrs. Strackbein a family of children a wide circle of Mr. Strackbein a self as one of the stock farmers of It is remarkable children born to the living and most o striking distance of Mrs. Strackbein a selves as being ve this and were als their many warm f added so much fr long life together. Names and plac of their children: Mrs. George Pelt Wesley, Cross Plai (Christ); Mrs. Jim wood; Mrs. E. A. Plains; Mrs. Alva Plains; Mrs. Alva Strackbein; G San Angelo; Mrs. J Corona, Calif.; Mr. Houston, and Trav All were present Wedding with th Mrs. Maddox of Corpus Christi Houston.

### COUNTY H. I TO HAVE S.I. OF MADE-O

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### JIM HUTCHINS GO INTO SOON:

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If you have not been reading the Star, now is a good time to get on the band wagon—things are going to happen here this political year and you will want a front seat \$1.50 in the County; \$2.00 out of the County!

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Golden Wedding Anniversary Is Observed By Local Couple Friday

By MRS. M. S. SELLERS Fifty years ago the past week young Adolf Strackbein, son of an early day farmer, residing near Cherry Springs in Gillespie county, Texas, decided that it was just about the right time to get married...

Arriving at the Dees home he was provided with a horse and saddle and rode into Lampasas to secure the license. Married in Log Home On February the 11th 1894 the marriage ceremony was duly solemnized in the commodious log home of the Dees family...

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To Go Overseas



Mrs. Mary Wagner of this city received a wire from her son, Ben Wagner, pictured above, who is in the United States Coast Guard, stating that he had volunteered for overseas duty and would be sent overseas within the very near future.

CLARENCE SMEDLEY INDUCTED INTO ARMY

Clarence Smedley left Wednesday for induction into the army, after successfully passing all required army examinations. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley of the Rowden community, and is a graduate of the Bayou high school.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Strickland and son, Billy Dale, of Fort Worth, spent the week end here. Miss Wianie Lou Nash is visiting in the home of Mrs. W. S. Bingham and with the D. D. Phillips family in Luling this week.

HOME LAUNDRY

I am opening a home laundry service at my home in the Southeast part of town at the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Sr. I will do wet wash, rough dry and finished work. I solicit your patronage and promise high quality laundry work.

OPENING MONDAY MORNING

Mrs. Will Rylee

FOUNDATION LAID FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Erection of a foundation for a shop building on Cross Plains high school campus was started this week and actual construction is expected to get underway as soon as favorable weather permits. The building will be 30 feet by 40 and is to be of the construction. It will be located just East of the gymnasium.

HAVE YOU A HIDDEN TALENT?

If you'd like to find out what your special aptitude is and put it to work to help win this war - take the opportunity the WAC offers you! Join the WAC and let Army experts help you discover the type of work you can do best. Let the Army train you to do one of 239 vital jobs. Learn a skill that will be useful to you long after the war is over! (If you already have a skill the Army can use it, too.) Get full details at your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

LEMON JUICE RECIPE CHECKS RHEUMATIC PAIN QUICKLY

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ea Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 2 table-spoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours - sometimes overnight - splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ea will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ea Compound is for sale and recommended by SMITHS DRUG STORE

Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription \$3.00, \$1.00, 50c and 25c sizes to suit your flock. SMITHS DRUG STORE

COTTONWOOD

Floyd Weaver left this week for Houston, where he will visit before going into service.

LeRoy Baker preached at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Baker and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children and R. N. Whitehorn attended services at the Primitive Baptist Church at Atwell Sunday.

Corporal Oils Williams, who has been stationed in California, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, the past few days.

Mrs. Frances Kelly, of Long Beach, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and little daughter, of Lubbock, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore visited in Breckenridge this week.

Aleck Ferrell, of Ballinger, was a visitor here Monday afternoon.

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

Rev. Berry Baker, of Olten, former pastor of the Methodist church will preach here Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooksey had the misfortune of getting their house burned Saturday afternoon. Most everything in the kitchen was lost and most of clothing was burned. The house was owned by T. P. Bearden, of Baird.

O. D. Strahan and son, Neal, were Baird visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Ray and Mrs. Minnie Vaught of Baird, visited with their sister, Mrs. W. O. Peavy, one day last week.

Pfc. Edd Robbins, who is in the Infantry, stationed in California, is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins.

Lois Chatham, of Abilene, was a visitor here Monday afternoon.

George W. Coats, who has been visiting his son, Lee Coats and family, in San Antonio, came home last week.

DEMONSTRATIONS ARE GIVEN AT LOCAL CLUB MEETING ON THURSDAY

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, February 10, in the home of Mrs. Grady Whitehorn. Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, Callahan county home demonstration agent, of Baird, was present and demonstrated the possibilities of good material in old or out-of-date suits or dresses. All club members and visitors are invited to attend the Home Demonstration Club Council meeting and style show in Baird, Saturday afternoon, February 19. The 1944 garden program was outlined and discussed. All members are urged to enter the "Best Garden" contest, and not only have the pleasure of growing an excellent garden for victory and enjoying the many vegetables, but perhaps winning one of the war bond prizes to be awarded in this county. Mrs. Henry Williams, recreation leader, had charge of the social and recreational hour, after which refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches and coca cola were served to the following club members and visitors: Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Mrs. L. L. Howser, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Ira Hall, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. Silas Havens, Mrs. Jim Barr, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Roy Hayes, Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. Ida Graves, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mrs. Paul Harlow, Mrs. Fieldon Strickland, Mrs. Curtis Hold, Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, Miss Reba Whitehorn and the hostess Mrs. Grady Whitehorn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were visitors in German Wednesday.

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

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Let us check your carburetor for greater mileage. A few cents may save many dollars and much needed gasoline.

Take a Plane Ride

In Cross Plains Saturday C. C. McKeever, Brownwood flying instructor, will be in Cross Plains from 11 a. m. Saturday until late that afternoon to take up passengers in a new, fast plane. Feel the thrill of flying for the very nominal fee of only \$2.00. Watch For The Plane And Ask About Landing Field

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We fully realize and appreciate the responsibility placed in us when a doctors prescription is brought to us to be filled. We take pride in scientifically compounding your prescriptions. Our many years of experience enables us to follow your physicians orders to the letter. We use only the purest ingredients. We do not substitute. When your doctor hands you a prescription bring it to us. We will take pride in filling it. City Drug Store BENTON JONES, Owner Cross Plains, Texas

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**BURKETT**

The fourth war loan drive ended Tuesday night with Burket "over the top." The quota was \$45,000, but because everyone did their level best and bought willingly the total came up to \$50,213.24. The local bond committee which consisted of twenty-one workers and team captain, A. I. Edwards, extended their sincere appreciation to the entire community for their cooperation in making this drive a success.

There has been an unusual amount of illness in this community recently which resulted in three deaths during the past week.

Mrs. John Campbell, who has been bed-fast the past several months, passed away Friday morning at three o'clock. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the local cemetery.

J. J. Johnson also passed away Friday morning when he suffered a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have been here only a few months and were making their home with their daughter, Mrs. F. B. Porter and Mr. Porter. Funeral services were held in Brownwood Saturday.

George Keller passed away early Saturday morning at his home here. His death also resulted from a

**Soil Conservation Paying Dividends Edmondson States**

In a called meeting in Coleman last Saturday supervisors of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District made plans to encourage people of the district to grow more sweet clover. Vocational agriculture teachers, county agents, and soil conservation service technicians invited to the meeting were enthusiastic in their offers of assistance to carry the message of clover's benefits to the people on behalf of the district.

"We think protein feed is going to continue to be scarce," said supervisor Rufus Miller of Eula, "and we believe the soil conservation district has the responsibility of helping people discover this high protein hay and pasture crop which is also a soil conditioner and soil improvement crop."

Plans made by the group call for the widespread distribution of job sheets which give the benefits of sweet clover as a crop and tell how to grow it, as well as organized efforts to obtain adequate supplies of planting seed.

County agents Meador of Baird and Grover of Coleman will encourage trial plantings of sweet clover in each county. Vocational agriculture teachers E. W. Scott of Coleman, A. F. Vandergriff of Lawton, F. M. Larner of Talpa, B. D. Murr of Centennial, J. W. Reed of Baird, and O. B. Edmondson of Cross Plains will arrange for trial plantings in each of their communities. Each teacher will also

**prepare a sweet clover exhibit for his community and will be glad to assist those who need it with inoculation of seed and in any other manner needed.**

Joe Tinney of the soil conservation service agreed to help 40 district cooperators who have included sweet clover as part of their complete conservation plans to get it established and to put job sheets in the hands of the districts other 220 cooperators and encourage each of them to add a trial planting of clover to his plan.

District cooperator T. J. Allen attended the meeting and told of his success with growing clover. A 25-acre field of bionasal yellow sweet clover planted in 1941 produced 700 bales of hay that year.

Allen is using the hay now to increase the protein content of the ration for fattening calves. In addition, the twenty-five acres of clover were grazed by 200 ewes with lambs from February 20, 1942 to the middle of June. It was so high when the sheep were taken out that Allen mowed it.

The Home Mission Study program will be held at the Cross Plains First Baptist Church Monday, February 21. The program is scheduled to begin at ten o'clock Monday morning and continue until three o'clock, with Rev. J. H.

**LIBERTY**

Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie!

—Thursday— Jinx "Gives What it Takes To Make You Happy and Gay!"

JINX FALKENBURG TOM NEAL —In— "SHE HAS WHAT IT TAKES" With Constance Worth And The Vagabonds —ALSO— SHORT SUBJECTS

Friday Saturday Six-Guns Roar and Redskins Ride! CHARLES STARRETT JIMMIE DAVIS and His Singing Buckaroos —In— "FRONTIER FURY" Arthur (Arkansas) Humnicutt —ALSO— Chapter 7 of "Valley of Vanishing Men" Cartoon and Comedy

**Sunday & Monday**

In Love and In Danger! HUMPHREY BOGART RAYMOND MASSEY —In— "ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC" With Alan Hale Julie Bishop —ALSO— Cartoon and Latest War News

**Tuesday and Wed.**

A Real Thrilling Picture! WAYNE MORRIS BRENDA MARSHALL —In— "THE SMILING GHOST" With Alan Hale Lee Patrick —ALSO— Short Subjects and War News

**"WHISTLING IN DIXIE"**

"KENNELL MURDER"

**"OKLAHOMA"**

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News has been received here that Junior Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gravel Proctor of this city, has been wounded in action and has recently awarded the second gold medal for bravery in action. He sustained a crushed foot when his ship was torpedoed in the South Pacific recently. Junior has been in the navy almost a year, and has been overseas several months.

**FORMER LOCAL MAN SENDS \$150 TO BUY BONDS IN HOME TOWN**

Although he's away in war work, C. C. McCall hasn't lost his love for his little home town of Cross Plains. In the mail Wednesday morning came a check for \$150 to be applied for war bonds for him here and credited to Cross Plains' quota in the fourth war loan drive.

"I still want to help Cross Plains, and although I'm buying bonds here every month, I want to strain a point for my country and little home town during this campaign," he said in a letter to the Review in which the check was inclosed.

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**It's LEAP YEAR**  
...But be sure you LEAP RIGHT!  
HIGH QUALITY PIGGLY WIGGLY  
AMERICAN BEAUTY PORK & BEANS -6 PTS. 15c  
TOMATOES, Fancy Colorado, 2 1/2 Size-12 Points-2 for 35c  
POTATOES, 10 LB. RUSSETS-MESH BAG 45c  
GRAPE JUICE, Church's, Qt. -6 Points- 45c  
SORGHUM SYRUP, 1-2 GAL JAR 55c  
SHORTENING, 4 Lbs., Jewel, Vegetole, Tuckers 75c  
COFFEE, CHASE & SANBORNS - LB PKG. 34c  
STACY, Soy Flour, 3 Lb. Package 39c  
HERSHEY COCOA, 1-2 LB. 12c  
EVERLITE FLOUR, Fine For Biscuits, 25 Lb. \$1.25  
VANILLA FLAVORING, 8 OZ. 10c  
Plenty of Seed Potatoes—Onion Sets and Plants—Bulk and Package Seeds.  
GROUND MEAT, -7 PT.- LB. 25c  
OATS, Mothers Cup and Saucer and Plate 30c  
SHORT RIBS, -4 PTS.- LB. 22 1/2c  
Bologna, All Meat, -6 Points- Per Pound 25c  
**PIGGLY WIGGLY**  
★ BUY MORE WAR BONDS ★

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SPUDS GOOD IDAHO RUSSETS 10 LBS — 35c  
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HEINZ SAUCE FOR MEAT AND VEGETABLES .NO PTS, 23c  
SARDINES 1 1/2 OZ CAN WITH NATURAL OIL --- 15c  
ALL KINDS SEED IRISH POTATOES. SEE US FOR ANY QUANTITY DESIRED  
CORN MAYFIELD'S 2 NUMBER 2 CANS FOR ONLY 25c  
CUT BEANS NO POINTS 2- NUMBER 2 CANS ON SPECIAL - 25  
KRAUT IN QUART JAR SPECIAL --- 24c  
GRAPE JUICE QUART BOTTLE --- 39c  
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COFFEE 3 POUNDS BRIGHT AND EARLY --- 81c  
SOAP CRYSTAL WHITE 6 GIANT BARS ONLY --- 25c  
PUFFED WHEAT IN LARGE CELLOPHANE PACKAGE --- 10c  
RAINBOW CLEANER IN QUART BOTTLE 2 FOR 25  
HAVE ARRIVING SOON A FULL CAR LOAD OF WHEAT AND A MIXED CAR LOAD OF MEAL AND CAKE. PALCE YOUR ORDER WITH US EARLY.  
GROUND MEAT PER POUND --- 28c  
VELVETA CHEESE TWOPOUNDS --- 79c  
KRAFT CHEESE IN REGULAR SIZE JAR --- 19c  
MINCE MEAT NO POINTS REQUIRED GALLON JAR \$2.15  
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**The Cross Plains Review**

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

**Home Town Gossip**

Persons who have a birthday next day will have a good cause celebration. It will be their first in 1940, and likely one of the few in a lifetime. We've all felt sorry for persons whose day fell on February 29, the calendar chronicle that only once in every four years, one day this week we got out counted around to find some whose birthday came on Feb. 29. We had visions of writing fine news stories about them, did you believe it, we found one person in the oil' home who could qualify. Too, a check of the records at the local system revealed that there is a single "leap year" kid in our school system.

**prospects for the locker plant**

are very bright. Committees have been working hard and have accomplished good results. There remains only about 30 more eggs at \$100 each to be sold. Slightly reading these lines is someone who would put a hundred bucks into the proposition secure its going forward. If let some member of the committee hear from you at once, contact F. V. Tunnell at the bank. He can give you all answers.

There will be no county track this year. The event has been a war casualty. As a substitute, Cross Plains schools are divided into two sections of equal strength and competitors will be held between them in athletic and literary events. Losers will likely be called upon to entertain the winners with an picnic—which would necessarily be a school holiday—some in the Spring, Ferrell News will contain one side and Doris will Hall the other.

Readers of the Review, who identify get our vote for the nicest group on earth. We always been swell abouting up their subscriptions about any high pressure collection efforts on our part. This year, however, they've been extra all. Virtually 93 per cent of mailing list is now paid in full. Within the next week or though, we are going to be red to discontinue sending the paper to those in arrears. Paper going and increased publication costs demand this action be taken immediately. If you are one of the few who have neglected to advance your paper for this year, please do so at once. We want to keep right on telling you the news from the home town.

ring is just around the corner. Everyone has a "pet" indicator for their own for the arrival of the year. Some say you can be sure spring is here when the cockle-blossom, the scissor falls at the Mesquite trees bud, or the woman gets that annual de-sending blue, but most all have proved false in times past. So, we will stick to the calendar, which incidentally says we remain but three weeks more winter.

Follow from Abilene dropped the Review office the other day. While here, he remarked: "You know I've heard a great deal about Cross Plains, but this is the first I've been here since the oil boom. I was certainly surprised to find such a nice looking city with such attractive homes, and most interesting conversations."

Remember when our little city was in the service of gold? You know you look out on Main Street now there appears to be a just arriving or leaving. Customers are good to all sections

**FOOD LOAN**

**6th Of County**

**LARGEST CALL OF WAR SET DURING MONTH OF MARCH**

Callahan county now has 1,702 men and women in military service, according to figures released by Fred Heysler, Home Service Chairman for this county. Based on the estimated population of 10,212, this is one person out of every six "under the colors."

Heysler, chairman of the Callahan county draft board informs that the call for March will be the largest ever to go from this county. Too, information is to the fact that the April quota will also be large, and in view of this data it is expected that Callahan county will soon have 2,000 or more in the service, or approximately one fifth of the population.

In order to appreciate the huge percent of men in the service from this county, one can calculate that if the nation as a whole had one sixth of its population under the colors, the number of men in service would be around 23,000,000.

Heysler is urging that all servicemen inform their nearest kin as to their serial numbers at once, if they have not already done so. He points out that the serial number is needed in making quick contacts in case of emergencies.

**60 Years Together Record Of Sabanno Couple; Happy Yet**

Sixty years of happy married life is indeed cause for celebration and Sunday, February 27, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin, of Sabanno, will pause to take note of the passing years and give thanks for the fates which cast them together. They are inviting old friends and neighbors to drop in at their home during the day and rejoice with them in the passing of a milestone which very few married couples ever reach.

A high spot of the day will be an old time family dinner at noon, to which are expected to be present all of their eight children: Mrs. D. A. McDonald, Breckenridge; Mrs. Eddie Little, San Angelo; Mrs. J. B. Mashburn, Cisco; Mrs. R. R. Goodrum, Rotan; Edwin Erwin, Sabanno; Mrs. H. E. Minix, Amarillo; Fliss Erwin, Sabanno and Everett Erwin, Jal. New Mexico, as well as members of their various families and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Erwin is now in his eighty-fourth year and Mrs. Erwin in her eightieth. Their life together has been long, eventful and of service to the institutions and ideals which have made America great. 27 of these years have been spent in the community in which they reside.

Amberg's, a waxy substance found floating in tropical seas and used in the manufacture of perfume is almost as valuable as gold, with a price of about \$500, per pound.

**Cottonwood War Ple**

R. H. Brown, who W. H. Coppinger here, doesn't have his five years in the of the United States holding down two jobs. And he works unusual handiwork around being badly injured in an accident. At the Taylor Co. Auction company 1 days a week, he is at his 105-acre farm, with his wife and children. The 1943 crop was vested with the labor bill of only fact that last year for crops, conditions made 250 bush



BOBBY LEE

from 32 acres, gath corn and nine load sold \$300 worth of Married 32 years, James Harold no California, due to his sons in the s Pfc. Russell B. B



WILLIAM D

illery, Port McArti Calif. He has been three years. Cpl. Jodie Brown Corp, on Guadalca vice two years. Joyce Wayne Br

**MRS J. C. FRELL WITH**

Mrs. J. C. Frell Southwest of Cro been seriously ill days. She is said with a severe on which the attendi at night develop- The doctor reports feet that she is al Mrs. Do Baum, died Saturday to or's bedside. She 5 until Mrs. Frell greatly improved.

George Carroll I fear second class, corps. Left Toward Corpus Christi for fore reporting for field at Deville, a 18 day leave Ben and friends.