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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1942, Vol. 33, No. 22

LOCAL SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

O'Daniel Wins Senate Seat; Large Vote Polled

NOSES OUT ALLRED IN CLOSE CONTEST FOR 4TH TRIUMPH

Rural Areas Cut Jimmie's Lead And Put Pappy Out In Front As Predicted

...thing but the States mint can money without ...

...bells will ring out Monday calling back to the boys and girls from the summer vacation. The of schoolman's hole must be to the three R's. The faculty this year will be the largest in history. 23 will round out the corps of teachers.

...there were less than 100 votes here, as compared with 100 for the other side for the ensuing term.

...goodness the voting chores over for the year. Only a few remain for Texans.

...Dean Robertson, Rising Star, has started a novel, the which is this section of the paper Monday afternoon.

...the first time I ever saw him. He was a tick and making vats ready for the J. O. Hall ranch, Cross Plains.

...didn't tell about a fellow who might convict a man, and storm out as everybody else.

Texas voters turned out in unexpected numbers to write their verdict in the first run-off primary since the country went to war more than nine months ago.

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel with approximately 51 percent of the votes retained his seat in the United States senate over James V. Allred, who resigned a federal judgeship to make the race. Keen interest in this race was credited with bringing out a much larger vote than had been first expected.

John Lee Smith, state senator from this district, the Lieutenant Governorship, over Harold M. Beck, of Bowie County. Jesse James, serving out the unexpired term of Charlie Lockhart as State Treasurer, with his first full term in a run off contest with W. Gregory Hatcher, of Dallas county. Beauford H. Jester, of Navarro County, was the voters choice over Pierce P. Brooks, of Dallas county, for the unexpired term of Jerry Sadler on the Texas rail road commission.

First returns Saturday night which came from the cities and metropolitan areas gave Allred a substantial lead over O'Daniel, but as returns from the rural area poured in the Senator drew even, and then ahead, never to lose the majority again. The triumph was O'Daniel's fourth straight in Texas politics, since deserting a flour business career in 1938.

Callahan county had no local races up for settlement with the exception of county commissioner places from three precincts. In precinct two Lucien Warren won over Shelby Harville. In precinct three O. D. Allen, incumbent, defeated Joe B. McIntosh. In commissioners precinct three, which comprises Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Dressy, Atwell and Caddo Peak, Jack Lacy won over J. M. McMillan who had held the office two years.

Pat and Mike Moore, sons of Mrs. Cecil Moore, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at five o'clock to the Misses, Annie Mitchell and Elaine Eakin. The ceremony was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin in Rising Star with the Rev. W. A. Rodgers, pastor of the Pentecostal church at Pioneer, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Renfro were Abilene visitors Saturday.



JUNIOR FORD

Pictured above is Junior Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, of this city, who has been with the 112nd Infantry of the 36th Division on maneuvers, and is now in Massachusetts. Junior has been in the service two years and was first stationed in Camp Bowie, Brownwood before being sent to Camp Blanding, Florida.

Many Candidates Expected To Bid For Smith's Job

Election of John Lee Smith, of Throckmorton, state senator from this — the 24th district, the lieutenant governorship opened the door Monday for candidates aspiring to succeed him.

Proposed, too, by friends in Jones county, was Gilbert Smith, of Anson, county judge reelected for a second term without opposition.

Bill Cook, acting county superintendent of schools in Scurry county, was formerly chief supervisor of rural schools in the state department of education, was formerly state director of emergency education for the WPA, and received more than 175,000 votes in 1936 for the state schools superintendency.

Charles E. Coombs of Stamford, told friends Monday he would consider becoming a candidate for the unexpired term.

Coombes, long a prominent member of the West Texas bar, said that he was "past that time in a man's life when he has personal political ambitions" but added that he felt very deeply that any service he might be able to perform during the war period and in the reconstruction era to follow he should perform.

Next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday, September eighth.

Scrap Metal Rally Will Be Held Here Sept. 5th

Shall Brave Men Die Because You Failed To Help?

By B. H. Freeland
Heading the call of brave men for implements of war, America is today busy with one of the most extensive drives in history — that of collecting every available ounce of scrap metal. Every home in Callahan county is being asked to furnish as many pounds as possible.

Government trucks are available now and will be for several days more to visit any farm in the county and haul the scrap to concentration points. Anyone living outside the limits of an incorporated city who has scrap should notify the county agent or county judge, and a truck will be sent out immediately. A penny post card or telephone call is all that is necessary.

A government receipt will be issued for the scrap and a check will be mailed out promptly. Or, donations may be made directly to the government if the authorized truckers are so advised.

Let your motto be: "Brave men shall not die because I failed to provide the metal to equip them with the tools of war."

Miss Mary Souder, Bride Of Sergeant Johnny Tzagouris

Miss Mary Souder, of Abilene, formerly of Cross Plains, became the bride of Sgt. Johnny Tzagouris, of Camp Barkeley, Saturday evening, August 22, shortly after seven o'clock, with Judge Cain, of Abilene, reading the single ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Flora Souder, mother of the bride, Carmen Wright and Dorothy Souder, of Cross Plains and Mrs. J. Shaw of Abilene.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tzagouris, of Tucson, Arizona. He has been in the service two years, stationed at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, and is in the Quartermaster Division.

Made Sergeant

Boswell Burks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks, of Cross Plains, was recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the air corps at Mather Field, in Sacramento, California.

Sgt. Burks has been in the service one year, having joined the army air corps on August 6, 1941, and was stationed at Ellington Field, near Houston, before being transferred to Mather Field. He visited his parents here recently, while on a ten day furlough.

Last Rites For J.A. Barr Held Here Tuesday

John Anderson Barr, 66, prominent, long time resident of Cross Plains, died at his home in the Northwest part of town Monday afternoon shortly after six o'clock, succumbing to an illness of several months.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church tabernacle Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock, with Rev. S. P. Collins and Rev. C. E. Poe officiating. Interment was made in the family plot at the Cross Plains cemetery.

John Anderson Barr was born September 24, 1875 in Coryell county. He moved with his parents to Callahan county in December 1879, making his home near Cross Plains. He was married to Miss Sattie Derdington July 19, 1899. To this union were born four children, two of whom preceded their father in death. Surviving with the widow are two daughters, Mrs. S. O. Montgomery, of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Russell Dennis, of Cisco. Other survivors include: seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren, four brothers and a great host of relatives and friends.

For more than a half century Mr. Barr had been closely identified with the advancement and upbuilding of his community. He was a member of the townsite committee which supervised the establishment of the new Cross Plains in 1912. For several decades he was identified with the banking and financial structure of this locality, having served as an officer and director in every bank that ever operated in this city. At the time of his death he was vice-president and a director in the Citizens State Bank here.

Mr. Barr was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Masonic lodge.

Friends of the Barr family, one of the oldest in this section of Texas, crowded the Baptist tabernacle beyond capacity at the funeral service Tuesday afternoon, and others stood in the background, unable to find seats. Flowers bedecked the casket on all sides, evidencing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends and neighbors of more than 50 years. All Cross Plains business houses closed for one hour.



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20 Men Quota Is Given County By Navy Recruiters

In the U. S. Navy's campaign to enlist at least 6,900 men during the months of August and September Callahan county has been assigned a total quota of 20 men, Callahan county has enlisted 8, Lieutenant Ridout, Jr., officer-in-charge of the recruiting district of North Texas, announced yesterday.

"This is a splendid showing for the first two weeks of the campaign and if this pace is continued this county will more than reach the assigned quota," said Lieutenant Ridout.

He also thanked the civic groups and committee aiding the campaign and expressed confidence that this county would continue its active cooperation with Navy recruiters.

MRS. L. F. FOSTER IN CISCO HOSPITAL

Mrs. L. F. Foster, who was rushed to a Cisco hospital last Thursday for medical treatment, is reported to be convalescing normally. She will probably be returned to home within the next few days.

HOLLIS KELLAR IS IN ARMY IN ALASKA

Word was received here this week from Hollis Kellar, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kellar, of Cross Cut, stating that he is now stationed somewhere in Alaska.

FULL FACULTY OF 23 TEACHERS WILL REPORT FOR DUTY

Juniors And Seniors Must Register Saturday Morning At 10; Busses Will Run

Cross Plains schools open for the Fall term Monday morning at ten o'clock. The general public is invited to attend the initial exercises in the high school auditorium.

With a full corps of 23 teachers, Superintendent Leo Varner told the Review yesterday that he was looking forward to a very successful term.

High school juniors and seniors are to register Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. All busses will make their usual runs. Juniors and seniors will report to the principal's office where their credits will be checked, registration cards prepared and daily schedules arranged. All students other than juniors and seniors will register Monday morning immediately after the chapel exercises.

Classes will start each morning at nine o'clock (War Time). It is pointed out that later, when the days shorten, the opening time will be delayed, however, officials believe that at present best results can be obtained by opening classes each morning at nine o'clock.

This year's faculty is as follows: High school: Leo Varner superintendent; Alvin McCain, principal, math and science; O. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Socrates Walker, home economics; Miss Norma Ghormley, history and civics; Miss Betty Sue Pitts, speech and English; Miss Ruth Jackson, Spanish; Miss Geneva Marshall, commercial subjects; C. S. Martin, mathematics; Miss Geneva Selley, English.

Grade school: Hubert Kelley, principal; Miss Virginia Lacy, eighth grade; Miss Gladys Green, eighth grade; Harold Kelley, seventh grade; Mrs. Raymond DeBock sixth grade; W. E. Lusk, fifth grade; Miss Delma McAden, fourth grade; Mrs. Clarence Burkett, third grade; Miss Dorothy Jean Cash, third grade and high school music; Mrs. Pat Allen, second grade; Miss Grace Lacy, second grade, and Miss Mary Beth Palmore, first grade.

Funeral services for Mrs. Esther McKehan, 44, were held Sunday afternoon, August 23, at five o'clock at the Baptist church in Cottonwood with Rev. Baldrice, pastor of Putnam Baptist church, and Rev. Stayden, Cottonwood Methodist pastor, officiating.

Mrs. McKehan succumbed at her home in Sipe Springs Saturday evening, August 22. She was born in Tennessee and later moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis, to Cottonwood, where they resided for a number of years.

Interment was made in the Cottonwood cemetery beside the grave of her mother. Paul bearers were neighbors from Sipe Springs, and nieces of the deceased were flower escorts.

Survivors include her husband, Jim McKehan, and eight children, of Sipe Springs; her father, A. E. Ellis, of Cottonwood; four brothers, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

LOUIS HELMS IS DOING FINE AFTER OPERATION

Louis Helms who sustained a broken leg and other serious injuries in an oil field accident several months ago underwent a major operation at the Methodist hospital in Fort Worth Thursday morning. It was necessary to re-break the injured leg to straighten the mend. His wife and daughters are at the bedside.

Donal Clark returned from Fort Worth Saturday and reported Mr. Helms doing quite satisfactorily.

TWIN SONS BORN TO FORMER LOCAL GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Jones Evans, of El Campo, announce the birth of twin sons August 16. The little boys have been named Jay Donald and John Ronald.

Mrs. Evans is the former Miss Mary Moragne of Cross Plains.

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ARLINGTON MAN WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Members and friends of the Presbyterian church are invited to hear Dr. George W. Fender, field representative of the presbytery, at the Cross Plains church Sunday morning August 30.

DRESSY H. D. CLUB MEETS ON THURSDAY

Cheese in the diet was to have been the topic of study for the Dressy Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon, August 27, when they met in the home of Mrs. Roy Arrowood.

Mrs. Doris Harris and Mrs. Tommie Harris returned here the first of the week from Stanton and Midland where they visited relatives and friends the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Clint Duggins, of Brownwood, and Mrs. Connor Elliott and daughter, Mariynn, visited Cross Plains last week.

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Drastic new cuts in the list of trucks eligible for tires are being studied by the OPA as a measure to keep the most vital vehicles rolling. Price Administrator Henderson announced.

The rapidly increasing tempo of our war program which has put vast numbers of heavy trucks on 24-hour shifts, together with other factors, has caused the demand for truck tires to increase far beyond the estimates made at the time tire rationing was instituted, Mr. Henderson said.

"It already is becoming apparent that the measure instituted a few days ago which will result in denying tires to privately owned trucks transporting alcoholic beverages, soft drinks and other luxury items, will not be sufficient to meet this rapidly developing emergency."

"Our problem is to keep the lumber-camp going, that haul parts for our war machines to the assembly plants and distribute the essential foodstuffs to our whole population."

"Applications for truck tires by eligible operators have outrun the quotas. We can't increase these quotas enough. We're having to choose between vital operations and the semi-luxuries. We took more than 100,000 trucks out of the tire market when we dropped beverage and other luxury carriers from the preferred list for replacements. Now we must go much further, and we're

Parcels For Delivery Overseas Should Be Mailed by Nov. First

Deadline for mailing Christmas parcels for delivery to service men overseas has been set as November 1 by the War, Navy and Postoffice departments. The public, however, is asked to mail such parcels ahead of the November 1 deadline if possible, to avoid the last minute rush.

The public also is asked to limit the weight of the parcels to six pounds each and the size not to exceed that of an ordinary shoe box.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? ASK THE SERGEANT

What's in a name?—especially a middle name—if dropping it will better identify a soldier on the roster of his company.

Seems roll call sergeants, mail orderlies and the company clerk of an infantry regiment at Camp Bowie, were having nightmares trying to separate two sets of men with exactly the same names. Two of the men, Lawrence J. Romero No. 1 and Lawrence J. Romero No. 2, hailed from the same town, New Iberia, La.

The other two, Kenneth L. Baker No. 1 and Kenneth L. Baker No. 2, gave their homes as Michigan and Pennsylvania, respectively.

Trying to tell who was who when the men answered "Hup" at roll calls were driving the non-coms non compos mentis until one of each of the two sets of men were prevailed upon to drop their middle initial for the duration.

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Ration Stamp Number 8 will be used for the purchase of five pounds of sugar during the ten-month period beginning August 23 and ending October 31.

As the larger amount of sugar rationed during the ten-month period is longer than the amount assigned for any previous year, Mr. Ashlock explained "but the person will have to continue to buy sugar at the original rate of one and a half a pound a week for the five-pound ration last year."

As the allotment of stamps on Stamp No. 8, will be household users to buy sugar in packages, and also will be disposed of five, ten and 25-pound packages.

As the sizes of these were put out in fall and winter before it was known that rationing would be necessary, he said "and the stores had difficulty in disposing of larger packages, because the stamps heretofore have been for only one or two-pound packages."

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NEWS BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS

Little Squibs Gleaned From Files Of Review

March 2, 1934: Approximately 75,000 fish have been removed from the city lake here, under the supervision of Warden Wright, of the Cisco Fish Hatchery, and placed in 27 tanks and lakes in the neighborhood of Cross Plains.

March 9, 1934: Field Representative Cecil Webb, of Fort Worth was the principal speaker at the regular weekly luncheon, of Cross Plains Lions Club Tuesday noon, in the dining hall of the Presbyterian Church.

March 23, 1934: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, of Pioneer, are the parents of a seven pound baby girl, born Sunday, March 18. The child has been named Sylvia Inez.

March 2, 1934: The Cottonwood High School boys basketball team won the District 6 basketball championship last Friday and Saturday at Breckenridge.

March 16, 1934: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Lotief are parents of a ten and three fourths pound baby boy born Friday morning. The child has been named Cecil A. Lotief, Jr.

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\$25. For 25c

No Gambling Involved

If you were told that a 25 cent investment would likely return you \$25.00 or more, it would sound like a game of chance wouldn't it?

But it isn't. Here's the proposition:

Around your farm or home there are probably a number of usable items which you have discarded, yet they are needed by some one else who would pay good money to get them.

War production has stopped the manufacture of many needed items. For this reason it is essential that all tools, tools, appliances, implements and the like be kept in a good state of repair and when un-needed by the present owner sold or conveyed to another person.

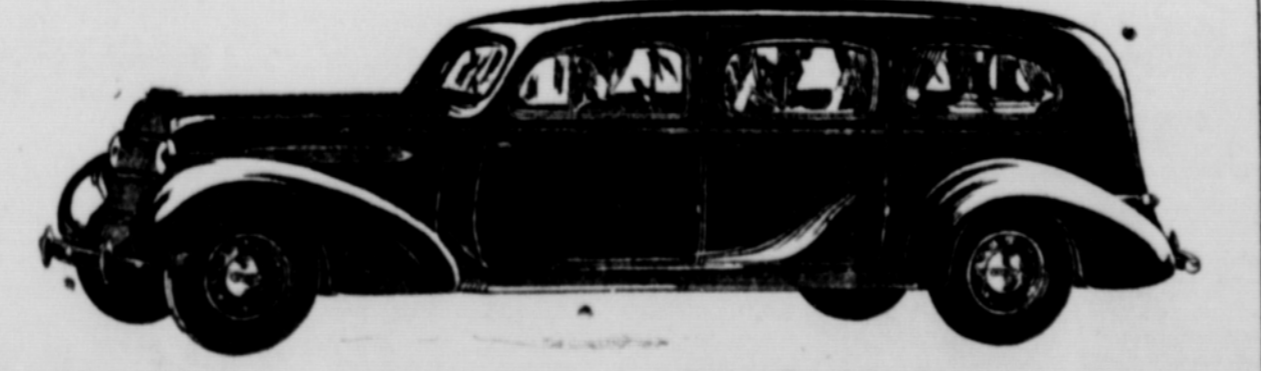
Look around your farm, home or business. See if there are not several things you could dispose of at an advantage to yourself and the purchaser as well. Then try a 25 cent investment in the Review's classified ad column.

Advertising does not work miracles, but it does render a useful service that profits both buyer and seller.

Use And Read The Ads In Your Home Town Paper

Watch For Our Big Subscription Offer Soon!

Higginbotham Bros. & Company



Day and Night Ambulance Service Day Phone 7 Night Phone 57

MRS. CLIFTON FORTUNE HONORED WITH SHOWER TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Hadden Payne and Mrs. Glenn Payne were co-hostesses Tuesday afternoon, August 19, when they entertained in the home of the latter with a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Clifton Fortune.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Glenn Payne and asked to register in a lovely oil painted, taffeta book, which was made and presented the honoree by Mrs. Lloyd Montgomery.

In the dining room, the table was covered with a hand embroidered linen cloth, centered with a crystal punch bowl and an arrangement of garden flowers.

The guest list included: Mrs. Phelix Oglesby, Mrs. W. H. Fortune, Mrs. Floyd Phillips, Mrs. Perry Jean, Mrs. Reece Turner, Mrs. Ivan Odum, Mrs. J. P. McCord, Mrs. Tommie Harris, Mrs. Jimmie Lee Payne, Mrs. Leo Baum, Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Mrs. Leonard Baum, Mrs. Vernon Spencer, Mrs. Howard Neeb, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. O. B. Fortune, Mrs. E. R. Smith, Mrs. E. W. Riggs, Mrs. Albert Teague,

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GRANVEL PIERCE TAKES ARMY EXAMINATIONS

Granvel Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, of this city, received a notice early this week to report in Baird Wednesday, August 26, for final examinations preparatory to entering military service.

J. B. Tillery was a business visitor in Abilene this week.

Teddy Walker was a business visitor in Abilene the latter part of last week.

Misses Gracie Helms and Nadine Copeland visited Mrs. Kelsey Starks in Brownwood the past week end.

Mrs. Eli Powell and Mrs. C. R. Cook were Dallas visitors the latter part of last week.

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

Don't be too downhearted when your tires go bad. You can always bring them to us for genuine rubber welding and vulcanizing which usually mends most any break. We're equipped to do the job the factory way and you'll be pleasantly surprised with our low prices and prompt service. Old Tires Needed For Defense We are still buying old, junk automobile tires. Rubber is urgently needed in national defense. So bring them to us and we'll see that they reach the proper channels. Too, we'll pay you the very top price for your trouble.

We are also buyers of old automobiles. If you have a car that you wish to dispose of see us for a cash bid. G. M. Buster Richardson High Way Service Station Cross Plains, Texas

Notice For a limited time we will pay 1c each for good usable wire garment hangars.

Pat Allen, The Tailor

IRON - IRON That's The Answer Uncle Sam has informed Scrap Iron Dealers that complacency shown by holders of scrap iron in getting it moving to war production factories is no longer a matter to be taken lightly! The time has come when the matter of patriotism is connected with the matter of selling iron, because the one burning point it: We can never hope to match the Axis in needed war equipment until every available pound of waste material is rounded up and loaded into a car bound for a war material factory! AND LOADING IS GOING ON CONTINUOUSLY IN CROSS PLAINS! SELL YOUR IRON TODAY! L. G. JENNINGS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1942 Mrs. J. S. Freeman... Mrs. Ollie Austin... Mr. and Mrs. Wase... ASHLOCK... APPLE GROW IN SINGLE CLUSTER AT RICHARD NEAR HERE... COME?

I GIVE YOU TEXAS BY BOYCE HOUSE

Hollywood notes (now three years in the past): Luncheon with George Sidney, director of "Our Gang" comedies...

My grandpa used to insist that instead of the population of the world being on the increase, it's just the other way around.

Maybe Grandpa was speaking us grandchildren.

There once was a maiden of Siam, Who said to her lover, young Kiam, "If you kiss me, of course You will have to use force— But gracious knows you're stronger Than I am."

Says Homer Price in the Marshall News-Messenger: A Kansas editor assigned a new reporter to write up a fashionable wedding...



It's up to you, farmers of America to keep producing the food for Victory. That means greater production and even greater expansion.

Buy Bonds and More Bonds!

Citizens State Bank

Bicycles Can Be Bought Only For Essential Uses

Ralph Ashlock, chairman of the Callahan county War Price and Rationing Board, received today new regulations from Washington...

The new regulations are designed to direct the limited supply of new adult bicycles into essential transportation uses.

The fundamental requirement for eligibility is that a person is engaged directly in war work, or in some work essential to the public health and safety.

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Marie McDonald, featured in Universal's "Pardon My Sarong", models the latest in cotton swim suits.

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THANKS VOTERS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Commissioners precinct four for the honor that was bestowed upon me Saturday in my election as County Commissioner.

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PINK EYE POWDERS PINK EYE VACCINE VACCINE OF ALL KINDS FOR LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY SIMS DRUG CO. Cross Plains, Texas

SITTING UP IN BED relieves gas pressure, but you won't get much sleep that way! If gas pains, due to occasional constipation, cause restless nights, get ADLERKA; its 8 carminatives and 3 laxatives are just right for gas and lazy bowels. Get ADLERKA today. Sold by Smiths Drug Store

OFF-HAND OBSERVATIONS

In 1814 when the British bombarded Fort Mifflin near Baltimore, Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Every schoolboy knows that and we hesitate even to mention it. But what the schoolboy may not know— at least we didn't, until now—was that Key couldn't get a single Baltimore newspaper to print his song.

So Key had his verses printed on small handbills, 8x10 1/2 inches. Nobody knows what happened to the original batch of first copies today.

The library is justly proud of the handbill, for it now has a virtually complete collection of all early editions of the national anthem.

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It is said that Uncle Sam now wants 125,000 dogs for his army, navy and coast guard. They are wanted for sentry duty.

Under this new set-up the defense group will obtain the dogs and turn them over to the Quartermaster Depot at Front Royal, Virginia where they will be trained for military duties.

As he was drilling a batch of recruits the sergeant saw that one of them was marching out of step. Going up to the man as they marched, he said sarcastically:—"Do you know, they are all out of step except you!"

The clerk in the telegraph office and the elderly lady had been carrying on a debate for some time when the young man said:—"It can't be done."

"I read in a book that Apollo was chasing a nymph and she turned into a tree."

A practice air-raid blackout embarrassed two young women carrying several bottles of beer down a street, according to the story.

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AUSTRALIAN MAKES PREDICTION WAR TO LAST FOR TEN YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO.—Earle Page, Australia's former representative to the British war cabinet in London says the war may last 10 years, but believes it could be shortened greatly in the Orient by an early Allied offensive in the South Pacific.

Page, one-time Australian prime minister, is enroute from London to Australia to convalesce from pneumonia.

"It would be wishful thinking to believe that Germany is on the verge of collapse from lack of food."

"I had to do it," explained the officer, "it was the only place to put them."

"Why not?" came the heated reply. "If you're so smart that you can send flowers and money by telegraph, I can't understand why you can't send this umbrella."

"He was lucky. Those I chase always turn into a night club or a restaurant."

The money from which the installments are being paid had been left over from time to time while the rolls were small.

When the sirens sounded, a special policeman hastily escorted them to the nearest air-raid shelter—the First Methodist Church.

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CHURCHES QUIT PIONEER SCHOOLS

and Mrs. P. H. Davidson, who resigned their positions in the Pioneer school to go to Eldorado where they will teach.

vacancies arose in the Pioneer school this week they were filled by Miss Mahota Cook, who is to go to work in the Pioneer school building in Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Putnam spent Sunday in the Ben Pillans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Payne of Putnam are visiting in the Ben Payne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis of San Angelo spent the week end in the J. P. Purvis home.

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Mr. Sam Jones returned home Friday from San Angelo.

Mr. Owen Rouse and children of Baird spent first of week in the W. C. Rouse home.

Mr. M. P. Wilcox, Jr., of Sabanno spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gary, who live North of Cottonwood, announce the birth of a baby boy, born Friday, August 21. The child weighed eight pounds.

The attending physician reported both mother and son to be doing nicely.

Miss Annie Mitchell of Reid Oklahoma, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Galloway of Pecos, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams.

Miss Kathryn Shirley of Goldth is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Shirley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powell of New York City are visiting her mother, J. D. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett spent the week end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bennett of Throckton.

Dorothy June Coppinger spent the week with Mrs. R. G. Coppinger of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and daughter, Wilma Lee of Cisco spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas.

Miss Dorothy Mae Thompson entered Gail Business College last week.

A wedding shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson Tuesday night of last week. Games were played after which the gifts were presented, cake and punch was served.

Mrs. Lillian Shelton and Oman Thompson of Pauls Valley, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson this week.

Miss Dorothy Ramey of Hendrick Memorial Hospital spent the week end with home folks.

A number of our boys had to report to the local draft board Monday.

ATWELL

Rev. Cullen Hawkins of Blackwell has been doing the preaching at the revival which is still in progress at the Baptist church.

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TEACHERS QUIT PIONEER SCHOOLS

Mrs. P. H. Davidson, principal of the Pioneer school, has resigned their positions and gone to Eldorado where they teach.

Donnel Clark returned to home here the latter part of week from Fort Worth, where he has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Helms.

Mrs. Gene Adams left first of week for Indianapolis, Ind., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Donald Flahie, who is in an operation.

Mrs. Lester Manning and daughter, Jean Wallace, returned their home in Colorado City latter part of last week, after weeks visit here with relatives and friends.

GIRL BORN TO PIONEER LOCAL COUPLE

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and Miss Hembree visited relatives here first of last week.

and Mrs. Brown who has been working in Abilene visited home folks last week end.

and Miss Beauty of Brady is visiting her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

and Mrs. O. B. Joy and child of Arizona, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy.

and Miss Ruth, Edward and Edvard visited relatives at Lubbock last week.

and Miss Pauline Coats of A. C. C. at the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coats.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Putnam spent Sunday in the Ben Pillans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Payne of Putnam are visiting in the Ben Payne home.

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JIMMY SETTLE STUDYING AMMUNITION INSPECTING

Jimmie Settle, formerly of Cross Plains, is in an ammunition inspectors school at the Delaware Ordnance Depot in New Jersey, the Review learned last week. Mrs. Settle and baby are there with him. Mr. Settle will continue to receive instruction until about October third, after which he will likely be assigned to government duties elsewhere.

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COMMISSIONERS RACE BY BOXES

Below are tabulations showing how the three Callahan county precincts in which Commissioner races were up for settlement, voted in Saturday's run-off primary.

PRECINCT FOUR table with columns: Precinct, McMillan, Lacy

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MEMBERS OF LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT ARE ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson entertained members of the Cross Plains Fire Department with a banquet supper at the Wilson Cafe Wednesday evening, August 26.

SACRED HARP SINGERS TO MEET IN ABILENE SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

The Old Sacred Harp Singing Convention will convene in Abilene Sunday, August 30, for an all-day celebration. The singing class will be held in the district court room.

EDMONDSON IS NEW BOY SCOUT MASTER

O. B. Edmondson has been chosen Scout Master for Cross Plains Boy Scout troop and has assumed duties of the post. Under his direction the local scouts are looking forward to a year of wide achievement.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM TO OPEN THURSDAY

Cross Plains school lunchroom will serve its first meal Thursday of noon next week. Reason for not starting the first day of school as previously announced is that the corps of workers will need several days of organization before actual serving begins.

NINETY-SECOND BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED BY A. SWAFFORD MONDAY

A. Swafford was pleasantly surprised Monday, August 24, when several of his children and friends gathered at his home, five miles West of Cross Plains, to observe his ninety-second birthday anniversary.

Cpl. H. G. Weller, M.C. of the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky., station hospital, has been transferred to the U.S. Army air corps at Chauteau Field, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Weller and children, Barbara and Joe of Baytown, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weller have returned home.

Donnie Ray Kelly has returned to his home here from Amarillo.

Pattie Sue Coburn Gets Degree From Sul Ross College

Miss Pattie Sue Coburn of Cross Plains was among the 56 graduates of Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine who received their degrees at the summer commencement exercises on Thursday evening, August 7. Miss Coburn was awarded the Bachelor of Science Degree, the Permanent high school certificate, also permanent elementary and special permanent certificate in public school music.

STANLEY CLARK JOINS UNITED STATES NAVY

Stanley Clark, son of Jeff Clark, of this city, who has been employed at an automobile concern at Lancaster—near Dallas—for the past several years, has enlisted in the United States navy and is waiting induction, the Review was told first of the week by his brother Donnel Clark who just returned from a visit to Lancaster.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL TO TEACH IN BAIRD

Mrs. Hollis Galloway, of Pecos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams, of Cross Plains, has been elected to teach home economics in the Baird high school for the ensuing term. She is the former Miss Burdette Williams of this city.

Mr. Galloway, former Pecos football coach, plans to join the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall and family of Mangum, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Richardson in Pioneer last week. They returned home Tuesday.

ARMY CHAPLIN WILL SPEAK HERE MONDAY

The principal address for the opening of Cross Plains schools Monday will be made by Captain Victor E. Kreutzer, Camp Bowie chaplain, it was announced Wednesday at noon from the office of Superintendent Leo Varner.

Captain Kreutzer will bring a message dealing with the importance of education in the present war emergency. He is regarded as an outstanding speaker and is expected to be heard by a large audience.

Betha Freeland, of Baird was a visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Baker of Freeport is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson.

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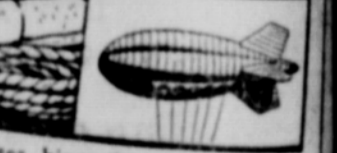
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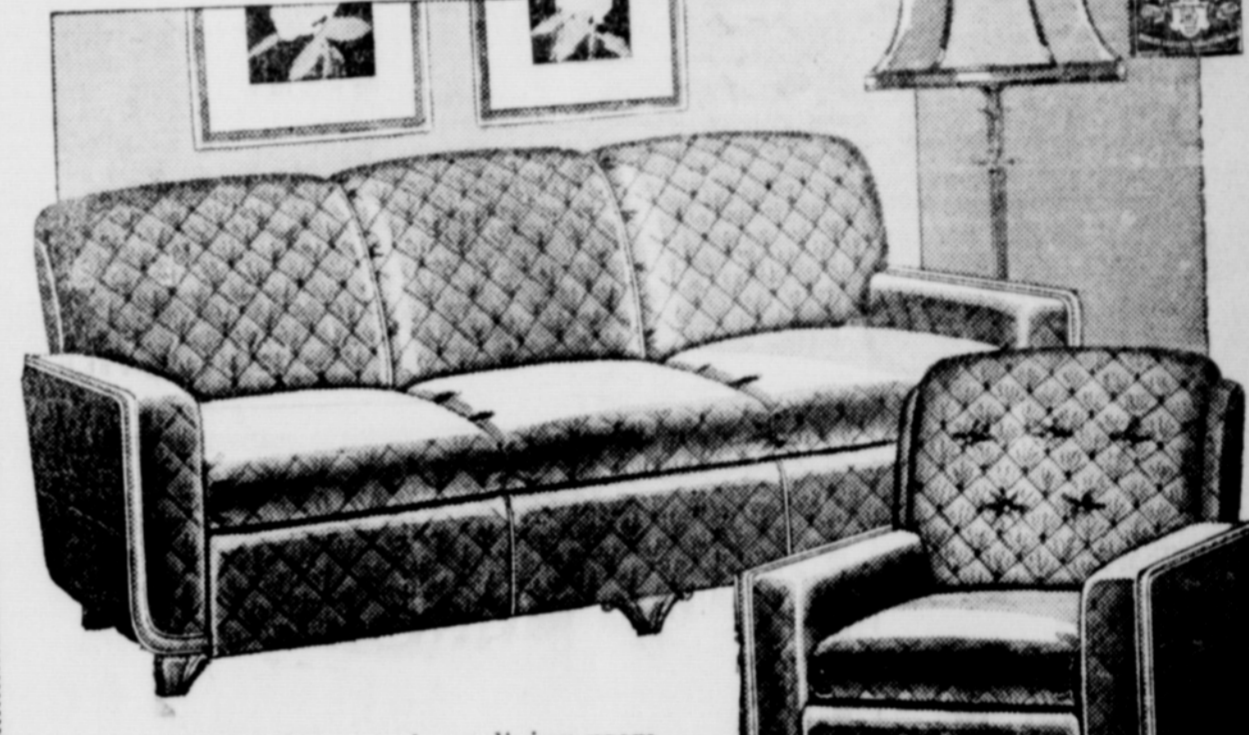


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Virgil Graves And Miss Rose Frady To Marry Friday Night

Virgil F. Graves and Miss Rose Margaret Frady, of Dallas, will be united in marriage Friday evening, August 28, in the First Methodist Church in Dallas at seven-thirty o'clock.

The couple will be attended by members of the immediate families. Those to attend from Cross Plains are Mrs. Ida Graves and Mrs. Dean McColl, mother and sister of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Irma Frady, of Shreveport, Louisiana. For the past several months, she has been employed in Dallas.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Ida Graves, of Cross Plains, and is well known here, having resided in Cross Plains a number of years. He has been employed in Dallas as an electrician for the past few months.

The couple plan to make their home at 4328 Swiss Avenue, in Dallas.

County Agent, J. C. Shockey, of Baird, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Doyle McMillan of the Merchant Marines who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan for the past month, has returned to Philadelphia, Penn., to go on a ship again.

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Tuesday and Wed. Last Picture of Lew Ayres LEW AYRES BARRYMORE In "DR. KILDARE'S VICTORY" With ANN AYARS ROBERT STERLING JEAN ROGERS Also Short Subjects And War News

Coming Soon "Son Of Fury" "Rio Rita" "Song of the Islands" "Tortilla Flat"

RICHARDSON GIVES DATA ABOUT TIRES

Welcome news to 17 million war workers in America is the release of brand new tires to eligibles in their ranks, G. M. Richardson local Goodyear dealer, disclosed yesterday. The tires are made available by a new amendment to the Tire Rationing Regulations.

Mr. Richardson said the amendment releases what Washington calls Grade 11 tires, and includes such popular-priced tires as the Goodyear Marathon, Goodyear Pathfinder and the Goodyear All-American. They may be bought by war workers in Class-B eligibility list.

In accordance with a plan recently devised by Goodyear, Mr. Richardson offered his services as Official Plant Tire Inspector to local plants employing more than 100 workers. The service includes, in addition to an inspection at the plant for employees applying for new tires, tubes or recaps, expert advice to all plant employees on how to make present tires last longer.

Mr. Richardson also offered to serve as inspector in plants who have already established a Plant Transportation Advisory Committee according to Government recommendations, and is trained to help a plant organize such a Committee, according to prescribed rules and regulations.

Under the amendment affecting purchase of tires by war workers, a Plant Transportation Advisory Committee certifies all applicants for new tires, new tubes or recaps, basing their approval on driving provisions, now established. "Naturally we welcome the release of higher quotas of tires made available by the amendment," said Mr. Richardson, "but our primary interest is in keeping war workers' cars rolling into their plants. A regular, expert tire inspection service, right on plant parking lots, is one of the best ways to insuring this transportation of men and women to work essential to the war effort."

The average household uses eight light bulbs a year. Last year the Army bought more than 8,000,000 to light the way to victory.

U. S. production of steel in the first half of 1942 amounted to 42.5 million tons, or just a fifth below the output for the full year 1941, the biggest steel year in World War I.

PEANUT PICKERS TO BE IMPORTANT NEXT YEAR CROP

Peanut pickers which Texas farmers are buying this year will be even more important next year when an even greater acreage will be planted to the important war crop.

Farmers and cooperative groups now are purchasing 1800 peanut pickers which were allocated to the Southwest for the harvest of this year's record crop, B. E. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA War Board, said. He urged farm groups not to wait until too late to obtain their pickers as no more will be made available after the original allotment is exhausted.

Vance pointed out that peanut pickers for next year probably will be much larger than they were for this year when the Texas acreage was tripled. "We can't afford to let any of the pickers allocated to Texas get away from us," he declared, "as we'll no doubt need them badly in the years to come."

The pickers are being shipped to dealers by the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association. County USDA War Boards have complete information about the availability of the equipment.

ANOTHER COURSE IN FIRST AID TO START IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Plans are being formulated to begin another course in first-aid training here within the near future, the Review was told Wednesday morning by V. C. Walker, who with Mrs. Hulian Barr and Mrs. C. R. Cook, is to help in the instruction.

Plans are not yet completed, however, classes will be held in the evenings, likely in the hall on the school campus. Those who wish to enroll for this training are asked to contact one of the aforementioned teachers.

There are plenty of patriotic people left in this country. Our belief is that most of them are loyal in every way they know how to be loyal. But in order to win, loyal. But in order to win, every ounce of strength this country possesses must be organized and put to work. There is a duty all can perform and the wise and sensible thing to do is to find what we are best fitted for, and get at it.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Don McCall was a Ballinger visitor Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray of Rising Star, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox.

Miss Jimmie Kate Howell spent the week end in Coleman visiting relatives and friends.

Teddy Walker was a Fort Worth and Denton visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. LeRoy Butler and children were Abilene visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap and daughter, Jo Nell, visited Mr. Dunlap's mother in Comanche Sunday.

Miss Orchid Bolles is visiting Miss Barbara Weller in Baytown this week.

Edward Coppinger is visiting relatives in Odessa and Seminole this week.

J. Rupert Jackson, Jr. of Baird, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

J. R. Bryant, of Waco, was the guest of Billy Mac Coppinger, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell, of Ranger, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams in Cross Plains Sunday.

Elmer Adkins, of Seminole, is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce and Gravel, Adell and Frances and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pierce visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce and Duke Pierce in Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Kenner returned to her home here the latter part of last week from Kansas after a three weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Evelyn Bankhead returned to her home in Roscoe Monday, after an extended visit here with Mrs. Annie Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

D. C. Hargrove of Camp Barkeley, spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove.

Franzel Odum returned to Camp Carson, in Colorado, Friday morning, after spending his turnough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skarrock returned here the latter part of last week, from Hawes, Arizona, where they have been making their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr have as their guests this week, Mrs. Alex D. Haynes and daughters, Jayne and Sara, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moser and daughter, Peggy, of Abilene visited friends in Cross Plains the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Byrd and family recently returned to their home near Cross Cut from Nebraska, where Mr. Byrd has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall have as their guest this week, their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Freeman, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Freeman is the former Miss Kathryn Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dunn and sons of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith the past week end.

Miss Jennette Bowden returned to her home in Odessa last week, after visiting several days here with Miss Marjorie Helms.

Mrs. Herbert Barnett and daughter, Jacquelyn, of Houston, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith. Mrs. H. G. Barnett plans to return to Houston with them. Here Messers, Herbert and H. G. Barnett are employed in the ship yards.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our heart felt thanks and appreciation to all our friends for their kind words and deeds during the sickness and death of our loved one. Our gratitude is beyond words of expression. May the rich grace and blessings of our heavenly Father rest and abide on each and all of you is our prayer.

Mrs. Sallie Barr, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Montgomery and children Rev. and Mrs. Russell Dennis and children Even Hale and Bailey Wayne Barr, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fortune and children

Cross Plains High School Football Schedule

Sept. 11, Coleman there Sept. 25, Ballinger there Oct. 9, Rising Star there Oct. 16, Brady there Oct. 23, Santa Anna there Oct. 30, Mozelle there Nov. 11, Baird here Nov. 20, Bangs here Nov. 27, Lakeview, (undetermined) All games are of conference importance with the exception of Baird and Rising Star. All local games will be at night with the exception of that which Baird here November 11.

METHODIST CHURCH C. D. Wooten, Pastor

The Methodist revival, with services twice daily, is proving a great success, with large crowds attending all services. Rev. S. A. Baker, of Cleburne, is conducting the revival and George Gresham, of Walnut Springs, is in charge of the singing. The final services will be held Sunday evening, August 30. The general public has a cordial invitation to attend the remaining services.

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Miss Eunice and Maxine Rudloff and Misses Deen and Rosa May Havens spent the past week end in Baird visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Havens. They were Abilene visitors Sunday.

ARE YOUR HENS LAYING LIKE THEY SHOULD? If they're not, if they seem to be just falling down on the job with nothing apparently wrong, we suggest you give them Dr. Salsbury's Avi-Tab. Avi-Tab contains stimulants and digestive aids—just what such birds need. See us today. SMITH'S DRUG STORE A Member Dr. Salsbury's Nation-wide Poultry Health Service

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday was a rainy day and so many Baptists were afraid of water that our Sunday School and church attendance was small. Yet, we had a good day, both morning and evening.

Next Sunday is to be a special day, being the fifth Sunday. We invite you to make a special extra effort to be present for all services. The evening services will be omitted in favor of the Methodist revival, however, the training union will meet early and have a regular program.

The good rains ought to make people grateful, and they ought to manifest it in worship. Blessings unexpressed dwarf us; but when expressed grow us. Be sure and come Sunday without fail. Most cordially, C. E. POE, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hemphill and daughters, of Rankin, visited friends in Cross Plains this week.

New answer in Great Britain to a person asking the direction: "I don't know, I'm a parachutist myself."

When it comes to a choice between winning a war and maintaining social gains — well, we're for the first proposition every time.—Shreveport Journal.

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Welcome 1942-43 Cross Plains Public School Faculty and Students. Make our place your headquarters at all times. YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! Conlee Cafe

Cornelius and Gwynn, whom are employed by a cotton company have recently transferred from Roswell, Mexico to Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton, children, and Mr. and Mrs. Davallin visited Mr. and Mrs. Young in Ranger last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton family visited relatives in Old London and Laird Hill week.

Nutshell Advertising FOR RENT: Two furnished apartments. Mrs. Mae Lawrence See Bill Coley, 1214

FOR RENT: One room furnished apartment. Cora Anderson 1214

FOR SALE: 12 foot back also want water well drilling. W. B. Varner, Cottonwood,

WHEN TIRE troubles worry rush to us. Our vulcanizing rubber welding process means easy casing rendering it many more miles. G. M. (the) Richardson.

If interested in refinancing purchasing farm on long 4% interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental Land Bank, see Mr. J. H. Jones, 1214 Main St. Also see Mr. J. H. Jones, 1214 Main St. Also see Mr. J. H. Jones, 1214 Main St.

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Ira H. Hall was a business visitor in Fort Worth Tuesday. He will leave the latter part of this week for South Texas where he is to buy beans for six weeks or two months.

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

Home Town Gossip

Speaking of patriotism, have heard about the farmer who tried to tow the other day riding a mule to save tires? While he gave the mule's shoes to the war metal collection, bought a bunch of old victory stamps, and his son a defense letter, he joined the Red Cross and rode home whistling the Spangled Banner.

Under if there's a soldier anywhere who has seen more country in short a time as has F. I. person, Jr.?

He spent 21 days in the United States after enlisting. Although he has been in the service only about a month he is known to have visited England, Scotland, Ireland and goodness knows where else.

From a civilian electrician to an aviator in 21 days is pretty moving but that has been his record.

Two best similes heard in months: "I'm a candidate on election day," "welcome as a horse thief in a livery stable."

Schools over the area opened Monday morning. In Cross Plains the morning was made by Captain E. Kreutzer, Camp Bowie cadet. The army minister didn't say any words as he took what was expected of the schools in war time. They've a big job to do, he intimated and then predicted they'd do commendably.

Bessie Browning, the 'ol' Cross Plains boy who went to Brownwood and then in the laundry business, is again about to go one up in his army town competitors.

He came up to Cross Plains recently and contracted with Wilbur Williams to build him a swanky looking, old fashioned horse drawn delivery wagon. While the local laundry mill is turning out the job, Billingsly Blacksmith shop next door is making ready the chassis. The job will be mounted this week at then R. Blaine Jordan, local auto dealer, will add his artistic touch with the sign lettering.

This column's guess is that the Cross Plains manufactured buggy will create quite a sensation in Brownwood, and customers of the town laundry will experience difficulty in getting their weekly wash even though tire and possibly gasoline rationing last indefinitely.

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

SATURDAY Cottonwood Bo

WAR DEPARTMENT ADVISES PARENTS FRIDAY LAST WEEK

Was Sergeant In Air Corps: Last Letter To Family Dated April 30, Midway

The grim reality of war touched the Little Cottonwood community again Friday of last week as Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ramey were advised by the war department that their son, Sgt. Samuel Norris Ramey, was reported missing in action.

The friendly youth, who enjoyed the love and affection of a large circle of friends, headed his country's call and joined the colors nearly three years ago, when the clouds of war first began to darken his country's horizon. He was assigned to the air corps and was a member of the 30th bomber squadron. His training was extensive and he had graduated from two army mechanical schools.

He sailed for the Philippines October 4, 1941 and was stationed at Clark Field when the war broke out. The last letter to his parents at Cottonwood was written from Midway Island, April 30, 1942.

The war department's announcement Friday said that he had been missing since May seventh in the Philippine vicinity.

The many friends of the popular young man and his well known family are still hopeful that he will be located uninjured in the near future.



CPL. IRA CALHOUN, former member of the 36th Division, was one of the first to join the army and was stationed in before being sent to Florida.

Dorothy Bar Durward A Marry We

Miss Dorothy Bar Durward A. Marry We, of California, were married August 19, in Canada. The bride wore with beige accessories.

Mrs. Arneline is Eastland high school son of Mr. and Mrs. Merkel, from the Merkel hill.

Horace Arneline a bride to San Francisco. The couple will live where the bride is stationed in the Unit as a radio operator.

School Buses Not Haul They Ex

School buses the teams to games, or bands, debating to such groups on ex their eligibility for football County Welfare Board was in the office of a tion state headqu

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PAT ALLEN PAYING CENT EACH FOR ALL WIRE COAT HANGERS

Pat Allen, local tailor, is paying a cent each for that this price is above that which new hangers sold for before manufacture of them was stopped as a war measure.

"We pay one cent in cash or trade either, and would like to buy several thousand," Mr. Allen declared.

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP RE-OPENING MONDAY

Mrs. Marie Sharrock announced yesterday that she would re-open the Modern Beauty Shop on South Main Street Monday morning.

Mrs. Sharrock has returned home after an absence of several months in Arizona. An advertisement concerning the re-opening appears elsewhere in today's issue of the Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and family returned to their home here Sunday night from a two weeks vacation trip, during which time they visit relatives and friends in Albany, Throckmorton, Ranger, and East Texas.

BRIGHT AND EARLY COFFEE 26c A MAN'S COFFEE 4 lb. Pinto Beans CRC 1 Lbs. .19 2 lbs. Kraft Cheese .55 Our Special Flour Un-conditionally 1.55 Guaranteed 48 Lbs. Old Tom's Syrup 29c Jersey Bran Flakes 15c Tomatoes 19c 6 boxes Matches .19 Limit 2 Carton To Customer 12 Cans Prince Albert \$1.19 Lb. Sugar Cured and Sliced Rineless Bacon 31c Where Ma Saves Pa's Money COX The Farmers Market