

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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

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

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

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

MAMMOTH BOND DRIVE OPENS

Cross Plains Schools Will End Term May 7th

\$336,000 IN ONLY 18 DAYS IS QUOTA GIVEN THIS COUNTY

Home Town Gossip

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray, of Ring Star, visited in Cross Plains last week.

Allied nations appear to be marching again, enjoying success on all fronts. And the people back home are to be given a chance to express their gratitude in a material way.

Men in Callahan county will be buying a thousand dollars worth of a war time goal, and getting as our present bond drive may be, we must, and meet it.

Three weeks more and the current will ring down on another special term for Cross Plains.

When Superintendent Leo Varner announced the term would be held one week earlier than fully scheduled. It is pointed out that several things contributed to advancing the closing date.

Local institution was visited by Deputy State Superintendent Anthony Hunt in one of his routine calls, and things were in excellent condition that he reported quite favorably upon the Cross Plains schools.

Speaking of the school, calls of what a swell little exhibit the kids put on in town last afternoon.

Walker Respass this week closed a deal for the G. M. (Buster) Richardson tire vulcanizing plant in the Southwest part of town.

Mr. Richardson told the Review that he planned to remain in Cross Plains and that likely he would make another business connection within the next few weeks.

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detouring of traffic from Highway 36 Westward has caused little inconvenience the past but when it is considered how it will be to travel the hard surfaced route about the years to come, one can see that the road will be built. Word now being passed in another 30 days.

33 SENIORS FINISH IN EXERCISES SET NIGHT OF MAY 24

Even in Press of War Time Schools Complete Work As Originally Planned

Cross Plains schools will end the current term a week earlier than originally announced, according to a statement from Superintendent Leo Varner yesterday.

It was announced from the office of Superintendent Varner this week that Miss Wynola Thate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate, will be the valedictorian of the class of 1943. She finishes with a four year average of 92.8.

The valedictorian will be delivered by Rev. J. L. Glenn, Presbyterian pastor, in the high school auditorium the night of May 9.

BUSTER ATWOOD TO BE EMPLOYED IN THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE

Buster Atwood, son of Mrs. C. E. Atwood, of this city, left Friday for the Panama Canal Zone, where he will be employed by Civil Service, as a civilian mechanic.

C. V. JOHNSON TO UNDERGO OPERATION

C. V. Johnson, accompanied by his father, Homer Johnson and Bevo Webb, of this city, left Monday morning, April 12, for Dallas, where he will undergo a major operation.

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Radio Operator



PVT. J. W. FORE

Private J. W. "Mousey" Fore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fore, of Pioneer, is a radio operator in the United States army now stationed in Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

Circus Coming April 22 Promises Talent, Outstanding Animal Show

For the first time in the history of Cross Plains there will be thirty giant baboons in this city Thursday, April 22. Although these strong, brutal beasts are untamable and truly ferocious, they will be confined in one of the steel cages of the Dalley Bros. Circus which will give two performances here that day.

Due to the wars abroad most of the circus talent of the war ridden countries fled to America for work and many of these marvelous performers are with the Dalley Bros.

Radio Inspector



IRVIN WAYNE GAGE

Irvin Wayne Gage, son of Oscar Gage, who resides Northeast of Cross Plains, was recently transferred from Duncan Field, near San Antonio, to Abilene. He has a diploma from United States signal corps and has been employed at the San Antonio Air Depot for the past several months.

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The greatest quota ever assigned Callahan county in any war was handed down by the treasury department this week as the nation set out to borrow 13 billion dollars from its citizens.

County Judge B. H. Froelund, serving as chairman for the huge drive, called a representation of citizens from all sections of the county to a meeting in the courthouse at Baird Monday night.

F. V. Tunnel, local banker, named chairman of the bond selling committee to carry out the bond selling program in this locality: Joe G. Weller, Floyd Coffee, Fred Cutbirth, J. Peyton Smith, W. Tom Cox, Brooke K. Eulank, George R. Neel, S. N. Foster, W. D. Smith, W. P. Brightwell, Olan Montgomery, F. W. Stacy, C. F. Hise, C. S. Martin, C. B. Edington, E. I. Vestal, H. L. Harris, Mark Adair, Rev. C. E. Poe, Rev. C. D. Wooten, Rev. J. L. Glenn, Mrs. W. R. Wagner, Sr., Mrs. A. J. Mathis, W. B. Baldwin, and Jack Scott, publicity.

A meeting of the aforementioned committee has been called for Friday night at 8:30 in the city hall at Cross Plains.

It is pointed out that the population of this county in 1940, according to the federal census, was approximately 12,000. Since then about 1,000 men have entered the armed forces from Callahan county, leaving the present population somewhere in the neighborhood of 11,000. The \$336,000.00 goal would mean an average of more than \$30. per person.

BARNEY KLUTTS IS STATIONED IN CAMP ROBERTS, CALIFORNIA

Word was received here this week that Pvt. Barney Klutts, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klutts, who reside West of Cross Plains, is now stationed in the army at Camp Roberts, in California. He volunteered for the armed forces at Bisbee, Arizona, on February 3, 1943.

BILLY WHITE MAKING EXCELLENT GRADES IN NAVY; AT SAN DIEGO

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White, of this city, recently received word from their son, Apprentice Seaman Billy White, who is receiving boot training at the Naval base in San Diego, California, stating that he is making excellent grades, above 95, in code and general classifications and recently qualified to attend any Naval School he desired.

VICTORY EGG FOUND AT ARMSTRONG FARM

A white leghorn hen with prophetic tendencies has foreseen victory for the allied nations. Miss Vida Armstrong, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong, eight miles Southwest of town, this week found that an egg with a perfect "V for Victory" emblem on one end. The unusual egg is on display at the Red & White store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Daniels have as their guests this week, their daughter, Mrs. O. L. Dutton and son, Jerry Don, of Littlefield.

COTTONWOOD

Lee Coats, of San Antonio, visited relatives here last week. Mrs. Bryan Bennett left last week for Ft. Worth where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and W. P. Everett, of Randolph Field, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner had as their guests last week end, their children, Captain and Mrs. D. B. Varner and baby, of Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger, of Cross Plains, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday afternoon.

Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respass of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strahan, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan.

Mrs. Newton, of Cross Plains, spent the week end with Miss Lorraine Shirley.

Mrs. T. P. Webster left for Dallas the first of the week.

MR. AND MRS. I. B. LOVING ENTERTAIN GUESTS LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Loving, of this city, had as their guests last week, Sgt. and Mrs. G. C. Evers, of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Strickland and son, Billy Dale, of Arlington, and Miss Billie Ruth Lovin, student in North Texas State Teachers College, at Denton.

Sgt. Evers left last Friday for Arkansas for a brief visit to his mother before returning to his station, where he is a parachute instructor in the air corps. He has been in service about five years.

Mrs. Evers, who will be remembered as Miss, Leola Loving, returned to Victoria Saturday. She is employed as secretary to the Flight Surgeon at the Field Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gatewood and family, of Zion Hill, were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Pat Garrett of Eastland.

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ATWELL

Rev. J. C. Foster preached at the Primitive Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and family, of Cisco, visited in the E. P. Foster home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Black and R. Q. of Cottonwood, attended church here Sunday and visited in the S. A. Black home.

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METHODIST VICTORY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HONORED WEDNESDAY

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten complimented members of the Victory Sunday School class of the First Methodist with a social at the church last Wednesday evening.

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Livestock and Cattle Goals For Callahan County

Food for Freedom campaign 1943. Callahan County have been called upon, in order to maintain the high level of livestock and poultry production for 1943. Increase production for 1943. Increase production for 1943. Increase production for 1943.

Table with columns: No. for 1943, % of 1942 Production, and various livestock categories like calves, hogs, sheep, etc.

These farm youths are ardent supporters of the war effort. They are working hard to produce more food and fiber for the war effort.

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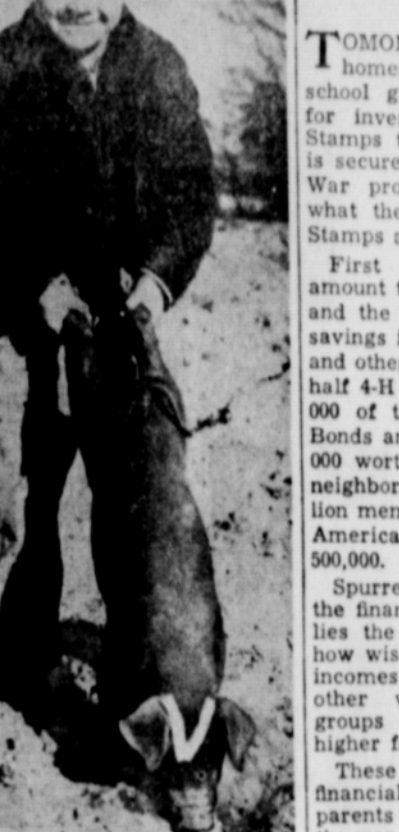
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Farm Youth of U Looks to Tom



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THE 2nd WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON! America...you've got to get tougher!



AMERICA - Let's be frank about it... so far, many of us back home have been fighting this war from an easy chair.

Autrey's Tailor Shop - YOU CAN HELP CONSERVE METAL - by returning hangar for hangar when you bring your clothes to be cleaned.

If You Want a Better Battery To stand the gaff of Winter Driving GET A WILLARD BATTERY Guaranteed Every Way CALHOUN MOTOR CO. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

More Scrap Needed! American homes, farms and business institutions are being called upon to yield more scrap.

L. G. JENNINGS Cross Plains, Texas

Every dollar you put into War Bonds will bring you a dollar plus interest. So the more Bonds you buy the better for you, Americans - Get Tough - buy yourself - for your country.

United States War Savings Bonds - Series E: The perfect investment for individual and family savings. Gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the Bond matures.

2 1/4% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969: Readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, these Bonds are ideal investments for trust funds, estates and individuals.

Other Securities: Series "C" Tax Notes; 5% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1950-1952; United States Savings Bonds Series "E"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G".

THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES...YOU LEND YOUR MONEY! Space For This Advertisement Contributed By The Citizens State Bank CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

The 2nd War Loan Starts April 12



13 billion dollars must be raised!

THE GOVERNMENT of the United States is asking us to lend it 13 billion dollars in the next few weeks. We can do it. And we must do it. Every American must realize the truth:

In this, our toughest war, we've made a good start. We've trained a lot of men—made a lot of weapons—built a lot of ships.

But it's only a start. No man or woman among us would contend for a single instant that we're doing enough *now* to win this war!

We've Got to Build More!

We broke all records building 8 million tons of shipping last year. But grim-faced Army and Navy men will tell you that the 18 MILLION tons we're building this year *still* won't be enough!

We've Got to Fight More!

From now till this war is won, America must be on the offensive. In ever-increasing numbers, your sons, brothers, husbands must go into actual battle. Our losses have already begun to mount—and they will not grow less.

And We've Got to Buy More War Bonds!

Sure we're all buying War Bonds now. But we've got to help pay for our increased fighting and building . . . We've got to match, as best we can, the sacrifice of those Americans who are toiling and sweating on a dozen battle-fronts—with the bloodiest yet to come. The blunt fact is this: to keep our war machine going, we've got to dig up 13 billion extra dollars this month. 13 billion dollars over and above our regular War Bond buying!

In the next few weeks you may be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are contributing their time and effort to this Drive. But don't wait for him. Make up your mind now that before this drive is over, you're going to march right down to your nearest bank, Post Office, or place where they sell War Bonds, and do your duty. And don't ever for-

get this: in doing your duty, you're doing yourself one of the biggest favors of your life!

For United States War Bonds are the greatest investment in the world—bar none. They're investments tailored to fit your particular situation. And they give you the chance of a lifetime to order and get the kind of world you want to live in after this war. Every cent you put in War Bonds now will help to guarantee plenty of peacetime jobs making peace-living for every one of us.

For your Country's sake—for your own sake—invest all you can!

There Are 7 Different Types of U. S. Government Securities—Choose The Ones Best Suited For You:

United States War Savings Bonds—Series E: The perfect investment for individual and family savings. Gives you 1¢ for every \$3 when the Bond matures. Designed especially for the smaller investor. Dated 1st day of month in which payment is received. Interest: 2.9% a year if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000. Redemption: any time 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969: Readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, these Bonds are ideal investments for trust funds, estates and individuals. A special feature provides that they may be redeemed at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated April 15, 1943; due June 15, 1969. Denominations: \$500, \$1000, \$5000, \$10,000, \$100,000—also \$1,000,000 if registered. Redemption: Not callable till June 15, 1964; thereafter at par and accrued interest on any interest date at 4 months' notice. Subject to Federal taxes only. Price: par and accrued interest.

Other Securities: Series "C" Tax Notes; 7% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1950-1952; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G."

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CITY OF CROSS PLAINS
MARINELLO BEAUTY SHOP
BLUE FRONT GROCERY STORE
C. D. WESTERMAN STATION

THE RED & WHITE STORE
TEXAS MILLING COMPANY
G. M. 'BUSTER' RICHARDSON
JENNING'S AUTO SALVAGE
THE LIBERTY THEATRE
CALHOUN MOTOR COMPANY
COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE
MRS. SCOTT'S FLOWER SHOP
RAY'S RECREATION CLUB
S. N. FOSTER & SON GROCERY

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BOWIE SOLDIER GIVES POEMS FROM KIE D. ROBERTSON

John M. Dima, on duty with new outfit at Camp Bowie, who is the son of Mr. Wayne I. Dima, 251 51st Street N.W., Va., was a recipient in the camp-wide poetry contest held at Brownsville. Dima took honors in the "poetry" class. He felt his "poem" explained the hardships rationed to civilians by the Army's fighting and also explained, in a tone, the joint sacrifice soldiers and civilians alike. Dean Robertson, of Rising Star, laureate of Texas, autographed a copy of her poetry collection on the "roof" as an "Able" was given to Pfc. "Ablehouse ballad" is as follows:

TO A PFC (Frustrated Civilian)
I got sugar, which you ain't,
I got the green from Lucky's
I got cars and gas a plenty,
I got tires, and you not any;
I got bacon, ample meat,
I got canned goods for a treat,
I got clothes in A-1 shape,
I got without red ration tape,
I got up these to give to us,
I got huge taxes without fuss,
I got you not in the least,
I got we've won and war has
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TO A PFC (Frustrated Civilian) Don't sneer, when you alight, from the green from Lucky's

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