

# The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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

Nothing but the good States mint can be made without printing."

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

Home Town Gossip

WEEK NEARER VICTORY

The greatest days in history for Cross Plains occurred 32 years ago.

The auctioneer's voice rang out on the sandy hillside of a former community. There on the afternoon of January 12, 1911, the townsite of Cross Plains was laid out.

Came from miles around to witness a gala celebration, commemorating the entrance of the Texas railroad into this section.

First train over the tracks scores of speculators, home and sight seers for the occasion. The feature of the program was the auction of town lots and residential property.

More than \$75,000 worth of real estate changed hands that afternoon and a profitable inland, frontier town had its beginning.

It was a Cross Plains before the war, however, a little settlement near the banks of Turkey Creek in the vicinity of the present town.

With the advent of the Caddo lime, however, old Cross Plains merged into the present townsite.

They had the deeds been for the property exchanged on July 12, 1911, until contracts to build 17 brick buildings on Main Street. These are the buildings which now stand along the west side of the central part of the town.

Some of the first firms to do business in the new Cross Plains were Carter & Kennedy, B. L. An Company, Cross Plains National Bank, F. P. Shackelford National Bank, Willard Bennett Tin Shop, W. E. C. S. Boyles, Davis-Garner, B. F. Adkisson, Garrett & Company, Review Publishing Company, Bank of Cross Plains, T. T. McCord, Brezleton and Upson and Swan.

It is a remembrance of the bit of reminiscing puts us to thinking of the occurrences of the past 32 years which time we have been holding forth over at the old newspaper office. A few are related hereunder:

It was the first day of the year 1930. Pat M. Neff was the first to see the condition of Clara Fay, who is a popular student at Cross Plains schools.

She became ill with an extreme cold last Friday and it was believed at first that she had contracted pneumonia, however, the complications soon presented themselves and the attending physician diagnosed the illness as a serious malady.

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## WRIGHT WELL 2,000 FEET DEEP

### City Puts \$92,000 In War Bonds During 1942

#### IS \$18,000 MORE THAN QUOTA SET; LOOKING TO '43

#### J. G. Weiler, Local Chairman, Thanks People For Loyal Response To Government

Figures released by Joe G. Weiler, chairman of the sale of defense bonds and stamps in the Cross Plains vicinity, reveal that this area exceeded its quota in the purchase of war securities during 1942 by \$18,000.

In round numbers the quota for this commission's precinct during 1942 was \$74,000.00. Total sales of war bonds exceeded \$92,000.00. These figures did not take into account the number of defense stamps which have been bought but as yet not turned into bonds.

"I am, as yet, unable to say what our quota will be for 1943," Mr. Weiler said yesterday, "however, I feel sure that the people of Cross Plains, Dressy, Cottonwood, Atwell and Caddo Peak—which comprise the Cross Plains jurisdiction—will again go over the top. As one individual I wish to thank everyone for the patriotic response to our government's bond selling program."

#### CLARA FAYE RAY IS RUSHED TO CISCO HOSPITAL TUESDAY

Clara Faye, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Ray of this city was taken to a Cisco hospital Tuesday afternoon, suffering with a blood stream infection which had paralyzed the lower part of her body.

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### IN INDIA



CPL. HAROLD FREEMAN

Cpl. Harold Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeman of Cross Plains, is stationed in the U. S. Army Air Corps somewhere in India. He was first stationed in Jackson, Mississippi and Charleston, South Carolina, before being sent to India. He has been in the service about a year.

### Cross Plains Man Claimed By Death At Gorman Tuesday

Funeral arrangements for Rev. W. L. Bryan, of Cross Plains, were incomplete as the Review went to press early Thursday morning, however, tentative plans called for the services to be held from the First Baptist church here Thursday afternoon, possibly at three o'clock. Arrangements were being delayed until members of the family could be assured that two of the sons, Corporal Nolan Bryan, who is stationed in Florida, and Herman Bryan, who resides in New Mexico, could reach here in ample time. Another son, Rolan Bryan, is somewhere in Africa with the American expeditionary force. The fourth son, Lloyd Bryan, Cross Plains dry goodsman, was at his father's bedside when the end came.

The Rev. Mr. Bryan died in a Gorman hospital shortly after eight o'clock Tuesday night, following an illness of three days. Physicians said that death resulted from heart trouble and low blood pressure. He became ill Sunday and was taken to the Gorman hospital Monday morning, where his condition grew steadily worse. By noon Tuesday members of the family and friends in Cross Plains knew that his condition was very grave and that recovery was virtually impossible.

Aside from the four sons, previously mentioned, survivors include the widow, two grand children, three brothers, F. T. and Purvey Bryan, Fort Worth, and F. A. Bryan of Girard; 4 sisters, Mrs. Carl Turney, Dublin; Mrs. J. P. Izard, Abilene; Mrs. W. H. Candler, Crane and Mrs. Jeff Morgan, Fort Worth. All of the brothers and sisters are here for the funeral services.

The Rev. Mr. Bryan was born in Alabama, February 15, 1886. He came to Texas with his parents at the age of seven. He was married to Miss Lillie Sims in 1909, who survives. He moved to Cross Plains from Comanche county in 1928 and had made his home here since.

The Rev. Mr. Bryan pastored several small churches in the vicinity of Cross Plains and was always very active in affairs of the Baptist denomination. At the time of his death, however, he was not serving any church regularly in the capacity of pastor. He owned and operated a barber shop on South Main Street.

An account of the funeral, which was impossible to secure, in view of the time that the Review came off the press, will be published in next week's edition of this newspaper.

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## HURRY, COME ON IN

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY RENEWED YOUR REVIEW SUBSCRIPTION FOR ANOTHER YEAR, DO SO AT ONCE. RATES ADVANCE FEBRUARY FIRST.

### CAR OVERTURNS, CHILD IS KILLED

Darrel Glen Densman, three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Densman, of Sebastian, was instantly killed at 1:45 Monday afternoon when the 1936 Ford tudor sedan, in which he was riding with his parents, overturned on the gravel highway Northwest of Cross Plains.

The car, driven by Mrs. Densman, turned over near the Rowden store.

The car turned over twice and the small boy, thrown out of the car the first time it overturned, was crushed beneath it the second time it turned over.

Mrs. Densman, 24, and her husband, an oil field and gin worker, 27, received cuts and bruises, and a smaller son, a year and a half old, was unhurt. Densman also received a fractured right hand. The family had been in Sundown, and was enroute to Sebastian.

### WORKER'S CONFERENCE HELD AT COTTONWOOD CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY

The Callahan County Baptist Worker's Conference was held at the Cottonwood Baptist church Wednesday, January sixth, with all of the Baptist churches in the county being represented. The program began at ten o'clock and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Those attending from Cross Plains included: Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Poe, Miss Effie Wood, Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, Mrs. Jack Meador, Mrs. O. G. Ballard, Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mrs. Walker Respass, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and daughter, Janice and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill.

### J. L. KING LEAVES SATURDAY FOR ARMY

J. L. King, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King, of Cross Plains, will leave Saturday, January 16, for Camp Walters, Mineral Wells. He was inducted into the United States Army in Abilene on Saturday, January ninth.

J. L. is a 1940 graduate of Cross Plains high school and is a member of the graduating class of Cisco Junior College.

### MRS. CHARLIE SMITH HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charlie Smith was returned to her home North of Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon, January 12, from the Gorman hospital.

She is reported to be convalescing normally and friends are wishing for her a speedy and complete recovery.

### MRS. RAY MCANALLY UNDERGOES OPERATION IN COLEMAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ray McAnally, of Kermit, who has been visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ecklund, underwent a major operation in the Coleman hospital on Tuesday, January fifth.

The latest reports were to the effect that she is convalescing normally in the home of her mother in Coleman.

Randall Aiken, of Cisco, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Donald Smith was a business visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Z. W. McClellan and C. C. Holdridge were business visitors in Dallas the first part of this week. They returned here Tuesday evening.

### WILLIAMS BOY IS SLAIN BY GUNSHOT

Citizens of the Williams locality were shocked Monday afternoon to learn of the tragic death of Auhra Smith, 17, in a pasture near his home.

The lad, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Smith, had gone to the pasture to hunt. The coroner's verdict was that he died from self-inflicted gunshot. He was formerly a student in John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville. The father of the youth is grammar principal at Williams.

### Steals Car But Is Caught 15 Minutes Later By Officers

Alfredo G. Manillas, a Mexican youth, 19 years of age, was arrested in Baird Monday afternoon, less than 10 minutes after he had stolen an automobile belonging to Mike Pycatt, Clyde grocery merchant.

The Mexican, who gave his home as San Antonio, stole the car from in front of Pycatt's store. A customer in the Pycatt store saw him drive away and notified Mr. Pycatt, who immediately contacted the Sheriff's department at Baird.

Sheriff B. O. Brane and Deputy Bill Ray stationed themselves along the highway into Baird and in only a few minutes saw the Mexican drive by. When they endeavored to halt him, the thief attempted to outrun the officers, however, he was caught in less than a half mile and placed under arrest. Investigation revealed that although he is of military age, Manillas had never registered for the draft. In the Mexican's pocket was found an opened knife, however, he never attempted to use it.

The automobile, a 1940 Chevrolet, was returned to Mr. Pycatt undamaged, save for the gasoline used in driving from Clyde to Baird.

### LOCAL LADY VERY ILL AFTER ATTACK SUNDAY

Mrs. Davis Montgomery who was stricken at her home, two miles Northeast of town, Sunday morning was reported dangerously ill late Wednesday. Her condition had shown little, if any, improvement. All of the children have been in close attendance.

### CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE DEFEATS LOCAL BASKET BALL TEAM TUESDAY NITE

The Cross Plains high school second basketball team defeated the Pioneer eagles Tuesday evening, January 12, with a final score of 17-10.

The local first team was defeated by Cisco Junior College basketball team, by a score of 26-29. Paul Huntington and Edward Coppinger were high point men for the college team.

H. A. Young visited Mrs. Young in Cisco Wednesday.

Claude Warren was a business visitor in Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Chapman has returned to her home Southwest of Cross Plains, after a two months stay here.

Mrs. J. H. Chapman had as her guests here several days ago, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman, of Brownwood, Mrs. Dovie Clark, and Staff Sgt. Louis D. Chapman, of Philadelphia, Pa.

### Back In U. S.



SGT. W. N. LONG

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Long, of Cross Plains, were advised this week that their son Marine Sergeant W. N. Long, is back in the United States, and is in a naval hospital at Mare Island, near San Francisco, California, after returning from the Pacific war theatre. The nature of W. N.'s illness or injuries were not immediately learned, however, his parents were advised that he had received no dismemberment of body. They heard from W. N. Christmas eve day, saying that he was back in the Continental United States, however, it was not until last week that they were advised that he is in a California hospital.

### STOCKHOLDERS MEET TUESDAY; REELECT ALL BANK OFFICIALS

All officers and directors of the Citizens State Bank were reelected at the annual meeting of stockholders here Tuesday afternoon.

Shareholders were extremely optimistic regarding the future of the local institution and were generous in their praise of the present officers and directors who have built the local bank into one of the most liquid financial institutions in this section of the state.

### BABY SON BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kizer, of Brownwood, announce the arrival of a son, born Friday, January eighth, in the Memorial hospital at Brownwood. The baby weighed seven pounds and four ounces at birth and has been named James Richard.

The latest reports were to the effect that both mother and son are doing nicely. Mrs. Kizer is the former Miss Charlie Mae Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newton, of Brownwood, formerly of Cross Plains.

### JIM BARR RECOVERING FROM SERIOUS ILLNESS

Friends will be gratified to learn that Jim Barr, formerly of this city, is convalescing normally after a slight attack of pneumonia. He was reported seriously ill the latter part of last week, however, he is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr have been residing in Brownwood the past several weeks.

### LOCAL BOY GRADUATES FROM AVIATION CADET CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO

Termed by Lieutenant General Henry H. Arnold "inherently the most able fighting men in the world," future pilots for Uncle Sam's war planes graduated this week from the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center preflight school and went to primary training fields.

Among those leaving for primary schools were 383 aviation cadets from Texas, including Aviation Cadet Jack W. Tunnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell, of Cross Plains.

General Arnold, commanding general of the Army Air Forces, reviewed "ten acres of cadets," the entire cadet detachment on a recent visit to the Cadet Center.

Read the Review Ads!

### DRILLING WILL BE STARTED AGAIN THE LAST OF THIS WEEK

Depth of 2,010 Is Already Reached; Caddo Lime Is Expected Around 2,650

Operations were temporarily halted on the deep oil test being drilled by E. M. Thomasson, of Denver, Colorado, on the W. M. Wright tract two miles Northeast of town, this week, however, work will likely be resumed Saturday, the Review was told yesterday.

The well is being drilled in two separate contracts. The first was to a horizon of 2,000 feet. Another contract is being completed for completing the hole.

Oil men believe that the test has a good chance to pay off in the Caddo lime, the same formation from which the Pioneer field produces. It is pointed out that the Caddo will be encountered at a depth somewhere between 2,650 and 2,750 feet.

The Review was told Wednesday afternoon that the well on the Wright place is logging some 16 feet higher than did the old Vestal well, which produced from the Ellenberger and caused so much excitement here in the early twenties.

### Miss Lillie Dee McAllister Bride Of Weldon Stewart

Miss Lillie Dee McAllister, formerly of this city, became the bride of Weldon Stewart, of Abilene, Saturday evening, January ninth, shortly after nine o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Reid in Abilene. Rev. Reid, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, read the single ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Della McAllister and Mrs. Ray Tyler, of Cross Plains, mother and sister of the bride, Miss Bettye Slough, Mrs. Sam Hill, of Abilene, and Miss Earlyne Smith and Nathan Ray Tyler, of Cross Plains.

The bride wore a lovely light blue, fur trimmed suit, with brown and pink accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations, tied with silver ribbon.

Mrs. Stewart is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Della McAllister, of Cross Plains high school, having finished with the class of 1941, where she was very popular among her associates. For the past several months, she has been making her home in Abilene, where she is employed by the Bell Telephone Company.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart, of Sidney. He was graduated from the Sidney high school with the class of 1941 and was an outstanding basketball and football player. He has been residing in Abilene for several months, where he is employed by the Abilene Fire Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart plan to make their home in Abilene.

### BERNIE MOORE IN TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Bernie A. Moore, who has been suffering with lung complications recently, was taken to the Scott and White hospital at Temple Sunday for thorough examination. He entered the clinic Monday morning, January 11. He was accompanied to Temple by his father, John Moore, of this city.

### MRS. CHARLIE TAYLOR HOSTESS TO QUILTERS THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Charlie Taylor was hostess to the Sally Quilt Club Thursday afternoon, January seventh, when five members met in her home and helped quilt.

At refreshment time, a plate of cookies was passed to the guests.

Those attending were: Mrs. Ira Hall, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, Mrs. Jack Meador and the hostess, Mrs. Taylor.

Leo Varner was in Austin last week where he attended a three day conference of school executives. Accompanying him to the capitol city was Nat Williams, superintendent of the Ballinger school system and formerly of Cross Plains.

# Thanks . . . To Our New Friends and To Our Old Friends

We of the Southwest Peanut Growers Association wish to thank all our friends especially the Callahan and Eastland County peanut growers for their cooperation shown to us in handling the largest peanut harvest in the history of this section.

Many farmers planted peanuts for the first time this year; and turned to us when they were ready to sell. We are deeply grateful for the trust put in us.

*And for all of you, our friends, we wish a  
Happier New Year and a Victorious One!*

## Southwest Peanut Growers Association

Use Pabak Fertilizer — It pays always

# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hobbs and son, of Waco, are visiting in the home of Mrs. J. E. Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson were business visitors in Baird Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowe had as their guest the past week end, Mrs. Jane Rae Clements, of Brownwood.

R. J. Edwards returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pyle Sunday, after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in San Saba.

Mrs. Joe Williams and daughter, of Kansas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanks.

Miss Earlene Smith and Mrs. Nita Goodfellow spent the week-end in Abilene visiting friends.

Mrs. Ray Tyler and son, Nathan Ray, and Mrs. Della McAllister were the week end guests of Mrs. Sam Hill, in Abilene.

Miss Adell Pierce, who is employed in Brownwood, spent a few days past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce.



Anyone wishing to buy Baby Chicks this season should book them early as the demand for Chicks is going to be heavy and many hatcheries are being booked out far in advance.

Every chick hatched from my flock of English White Leghorns is guaranteed to be a U. S. R. O. P. Sired Chick.

We can also book your order for Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds or White Rocks, as hatched by Swift & Co., Hatchery, Brownwood. Visitors always welcome!

**C. M. Garrett**  
PHONE 193F3 Cross Plains, Tex.

### ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN  
CITY OF CROSS PLAINS

**ELECTION ORDER**

I, J. A. CATON, Mayor pro tem of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that a special election be held in the City of Cross Plains, on January 26, 1943, for the purpose of electing a Mayor to serve out an unexpired term, this term extending until the first Tuesday in April 1944. Said election shall be held at the City Hall in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit:

J. G. SIMS, Judge  
MRS. MAGGIE COOK, Clerk  
MRS. J. W. WESTERMAN, Clerk

**ELECTION NOTICE**

The Chief of Police is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Hall, the place where this election will be held. Said notice shall be posted ten days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this 11th day of January 1943.

J. A. CATON,  
Mayor Pro tem of the  
City of Cross Plains

ATTEST:  
WILLIS J. BROWN,  
City Secretary

George Newberry, of Pioneer, spent the week end at his home in Millsap.

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Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Mrs. John Goodfellow and daughter, Marjorie Ann, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips in Clyde Monday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the local Fire Department for burning the grass and weeds on our property last week.

Mrs. S. G. Robinson  
Mrs. S. D. Stone

## Home Making Hints

**By Clara Brown**

Mapping the campaign for her family to share the meat is one of the wartime assignments for all homemakers. With compulsory rationing just around the corner, it's patriotic and fair to get into step on meat sharing and it's wartime duty besides to see that the family is nourished for fitness.

A lot of retired cook books will go into active service in the hunt for meat recipes to make the meat allowance stretch out further. Cook meat with moderate heat until done and no longer. This way, meat is more tender, tastes better, and losses in cooking are low.

To stretch the meat allowance, try using potatoes, rice, spaghetti, or bread crumbs mixed with the meat, seasoned well, and cooked and served as an appetizing main dish. Here are some recipes that may help you in using your family's share of meat and to give variety to your meals:

**Curry of Meat**

Cook 1 slice onion in 3 T. meat drippings or other fat. Add 3 plants of sliced tart apples or green tomatoes, cover and cook until tender. Then add 3 cups of chopped cooked pork, veal, or beef and heat thoroughly. If the mixture is too thick, thin it with meat broth, gravy or water. Season to taste with curry powder and salt. Serve with flaky boiled rice or with noodles.

**American Chop, Suet**

2 medium onions, sliced thin  
1 green pepper, chopped  
1 1/2 lb. beef, pork or chicken.  
1 1/4 cup, rice.  
2 cups meat or vegetable stock  
1 1/2 tablespoon salt  
1-8 tablespoon sage  
1-8 tablespoon ground cummin seed

Cook rice in boiling water until nearly done. Brown onions and meat slightly with a little grease in the frying pan. Add chopped pepper, seasonings, rice, and stock. Mix well. Place in baking dish and bake in moderate oven for one hour. Serves 6.

**Stuffed Roast**

Stuffing is a good extender for a boned roast such as pork shoulder or a bony cut like spare ribs. Use mashed potatoes, bread crumbs, or cooked rice and season as you like it. Here is a recipe for savory stuffing: Cook 1 1/4 cup of chopped celery and leaves, 1 T. chopped onion, and 1 T. chopped parsley in 2 T. fat for a few minutes. Then add 2 cups soft bread crumbs, 1 1/2 t. savory seasoning, and salt and pepper to taste. Stir until well mixed and hot. This recipe makes enough for a 5 to 6 lb. pork shoulder.

**Veal Birds**

Cut meat into strips 2 or 3 inches wide. Spread with stuffing given above and roll. Tooth picks into neat packages for individual servings. Brown in fat, add a little water to make a gravy. Cook slowly in a covered baking dish until tender. Serve with the gravy.

**Sausage Casserole**

A pound of sausage, some apples and cabbage and you have the "makings" of a baked dish that needs only potatoes baked at the same oven heat to round out the main part of dinner. Arrange the raw cabbage and apples in alternate layers in the baking dish; fry sausage cakes and lay on top. Add a tablespoon of vinegar to the sausage fat and pour over all. Cover and bake until cabbage and apples are tender.

**Meat Turnovers**

First, chop and season the meat with onion and celery, or parsley. Then moisten slightly with gravy, broth, tomatoes, or chili sauce. Add salt and pepper to taste. Make a rich dough and roll out portions into rounds about 4 inches across on each round place some of the meat filling, roll the dough over, and pinch the edges together to make turnovers. Bake until brown in a hot oven. (These are a nice change from sandwiches in a lunch box.)

**Savory Meat on Toast**

Cook 1 sliced onion and 1 cup of chopped celery and leaves in a tablespoon of fat for a few minutes. Add

### BABY BOY BORN TO PVT. AND MRS. L. COPE IN COLEMAN

Pvt. and Mrs. Leonard Cope, of Coleman, announce the birth of a baby boy, born Wednesday, January sixth, in a Coleman hospital. The child weighed eight pounds and nine ounces at birth.

Mrs. Cope is the former Miss Hope McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald, of Rowlett. Pvt. Cope, who was inducted into the army about two months ago, is stationed near Joplin, Missouri.

### CHARLIE BAIRD MAKES HISTORY AS GIN MAN

Charlie Baird, who spent most of his boyhood in Coleman and a number of years in Callahan county, has just completed his 54th year as a ginner, either as employee, manager or owner, since 1884.

During the last season he was employed at the Community Gin in Coleman, which is on the same site that his father, the late R. H. Baird, constructed a gin in 1884.

Most of his 54 years in ginning were spent in Coleman and near Cross Plains, where he was owner and manager of the gin at Dresser. However, at different times he was engaged in other parts of the State as ginner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland received word last week that their son, Sgt. Bill Copeland, had landed safely overseas.

### Charles Foster and Miss Lucille LeMay Marry On January

Miss Ruth Lucille LeMay, Charles Horace Foster, both Elmdale, were married in rites Saturday, January second, and improvised by covered in the home of the Rev. and W. C. Strickland, near Abilene. Rev. Strickland, pastor of Elmdale Baptist church, read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a three piece, tulle suit with brown accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer LeMay, of Elmdale, and a graduate of Abilene high school. Charles is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster, of Elmdale, formerly of Rowden. He is a graduate of Abilene high school having finished with the class of 1941. He formerly attended school at Bayton.

The newly weds will live in Elmdale, following a wedding trip to South Texas, until his father, the Rev. W. C. Strickland, returns from his trip to the Gulf States.

Cpl. Dick Henson, of Camp Elmdale, visited friends in Cross Plains Sunday evening.

Mrs. Earl Smith and daughter, Lucille and Marie, spent the week end in Baird.

Mrs. S. G. Robinson has returned to her home here after a two week visit in Putnam with Mrs. L. M. Lound and Mrs. L. D. Long.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGovern, son, John Henry, visited relatives and friends in Baird and Clyde last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Biggs and relatives and friends in Abilene, Albany the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Deering and family, of Abilene, returned to Brownwood Sunday evening.

Mrs. Kelsey Starks and Mrs. J. W. Newsom returned to Brownwood the latter part of last week. A brief visit here with relatives, friends, Mrs. Jess Womack, returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Starks, for several days visit.

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FARM INCOME UP

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Service Stations May Now Correct Price Schedules

Gasoline service station operators may now correct their retail prices so they can realize a gross margin of three cents per gallon.

Where an operator of a retail service station selling gasoline adjusts his prices in this manner, he is required to file a statement with the local War Price and Rationing Board.

This report must set forth the service station's delivered cost, its maximum selling price per gallon before a margin adjustment was made, and the new maximum selling price.

Each time a service station operator's delivered cost changes and he increases or decreases his maximum selling price he must refile this information with the local war price and rationing board.

The board chairman explained that when gasoline rationing was established, the office of Price Administration recognized that the consequent reduction in volume would create hardship to service station dealers and other sellers of gasoline at retail who operated on narrow margins and who depended on large volume sales and low cost marketing operations in order to realize a profit.

To provide relief to those operators, an amendment to Maximum Price Regulation No. 137 has been issued. This amendment permits dealers whose gross margin was less than three cents per gallon to increase their selling price so they can realize a three-cent gross margin.

In Bristow County, Texas, which lies partly on high level plains and partly on the Gray Beck escarpment, the elevation drops as much as 1,000 feet within the distance of a few miles.

NEW TYPE OF SORGHUM MAY BE USED AS STARCH

What may soon become one of the important war crops grown in the Great Plains area is a new type of grain sorghum producing a starchy form of starch.

This Cassava starch has heretofore been furnished to this country in amounts of some 350 million pounds annually for use in the manufacture of high speed packaging glues, adhesives for stamps and envelopes, for stinging paper and cloth materials, and for similar uses.

Twelve years ago, R. E. Karper of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station found this starchy character in certain grain sorghum plants and worked out its inheritance, which proved to be simple.

At that time he published the importance of this character in the Journal of Heredity, and thereafter, by plant selection, produced a pure waxy seeded kafir and increased it to about 1400 pounds of seed. Attempts were made to interest a number of concerns who use this type of starch but as there was an abundance of the imported product no interest was aroused.

Recently when imported supplies of this film forming starch were cut off by the curtailment of shipping, an interest for new sources in this country of this type of starch developed.

Mr. Karper increased his supply of waxy seeded kafir this past growing season to some 20 to 40 thousand pounds which should plant 15 to 20 thousand acres this coming year, the crop from which can be made available for processing this waxy starch.

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OUR WORD "KAFIR" IS HINDU MEANING "DIRTY OR UNCLE-COLORED"—IT IS DERIVED FROM THE HINDU "KAVI" WHICH MEANS "DIRTY"

THE SANDWICH IS EXACTLY 180 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR—IT WAS INVENTED IN 1762 BY THE "FISH" EARL OF SANDWICH OF ENGLAND

BEDSPRINGS ARE NOW BEING MADE OF PAPER—THEY ARE KNOWN AS "FLUID" BEDSPRINGS BY COMPRESSION AND TREATING PAPER TISSUE

NEWS BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS

Little Squibs Gleaned From Files Of Review

March 21, 1924: A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or tact, yet every time she lays an egg, she cackles forth the fact. A rooster hasn't got a lot of intellect to show, but none the less most roosters have enough good sense to crow.

June 13, 1902: A young lady explained to a printer the difference in printing and publishing and in conclusion, said, "Now you may print a kiss on my cheek, but you must not publish it." With that she locked the form in his arms—and went to press.

April 11, 1924: Cross Plains girls participating in interscholastic contest at Baird last Saturday, won the county championship, having previously beaten Oplin, a strong contender.

April 18, 1924: Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smartt and their five children, of Admiral narrowly escaped death last Sunday when the car in which they were driving plunged off a sixteen foot embankment, landing upside-down on top of them.

April 25, 1924: Our own Cross Plains Christian Endeavor Society sent 19 delegates to Abilene District Convention which was held in Abilene April 18, 19 and 20.

May 2, 1924: A fishing party of 24 people, representing the following families, enjoyed a big fish fry on the Bayou last week end: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Windham, Mrs. Effie Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Will Gubirth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, Walter Ratto, and probably others of the Byrd's community, and Mrs. H. C. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Anderson and Tom Anderson, of Cross Plains.

May 16, 1924: Cross Plains was caught in the grip of a damaging hail and rain storm Tuesday night, which was disastrous to fruit and growing crops. Reports indicate that the heaviest hail damage extended only a few miles in each direction, but the entire section had heavy rains and severe wind storms.

May 23, 1924: Thomas D. Neill, of Van Horn, and Miss LaRue Johnson, of Dressy, were married at the home of the bride, Sunday. They will make their home in Van Horn. Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson, prominent in community affairs of Dressy. Miss Johnson is very popular among her many admiring

friends and acquaintances, and all join in wishing her much happiness. The groom is said to be a prominent young business man of Van Horn.

A Boston paper says: "Spring is here at last, a butterfly was caught at the South end yesterday." This may be the way to catch a butterfly, but when you grab a wasp it is better to catch it about the equator.

Bill Dann's daughter has scarlettine and the whole Dann family are quarantined.

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Beginning February 1, 1942 every registrant will be required to carry with him at all times his registration card and also his classification card.

Many registrants fail to comply with the notice on their classification cards which requires them to report any fact which might change their classification to their Local Board. Some of the facts which should be reported immediately to your Local Board are: Change of address, change of occupation, birth of a child, death of a dependent or any fact which would change the status of the registrant.

"Some registrants have been instructed who had children but had failed to report the fact to their Local Board. After a registrant has been called for induction the Board has no authority to change classification without permission from State Headquarters and unless these facts are reported to the Board before the registrant is called for induction the matter is entirely out of the hands of the Local Board. Your Local Board can better carry out the duties required of it if you will keep it well informed of your status at all times and the public in general will understand better the actions that is taken by the Board when the Local Board is well informed on all facts concerning its registrants."

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A sequel to Trees for Tomorrow, which tells how forest industries are replacing America's greatest renewable natural resource, is now in preparation.

To teachers and schools requesting it, to members of forest industries and to other interested persons, America's Forests, will be supplied free in quantity by the American Forest Products Industries, Inc., 1319 Eighteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Keyed to the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Grades, the booklet gives general information about the contributions of the forests to American history, social and economic life; location and extent of forests; general nature of forest products and basic facts of modern forest management. It is well printed and attractively illustrated.

The Little Book is intended to be used in direct classroom study at the time in the school year when natural resources are under discussion, the publishers say. It is recommended that teachers who are supplied copies for all members of their classes collect the books after study to use the following year.

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SPRING SEMESTER OPENS

JANUARY 18

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETS MONDAY

Women's Missionary Union local Baptist church met last afternoon, January 11, at 7 o'clock, with Mrs. A. W. Wright, in charge of the service program.

Mrs. Melvin Hargrove and daughter, Jean, left the latter part of this week for Levelland, where they will join Mr. Hargrove, who is employed there in the oil fields.

\*\*\*\*\* COTTONWOOD \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Coppinger, week end in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood. Miss Dorothy Mae T. Abilene spent the week home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ed her parents, Mr. and Davis of Putnam Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams Law of Cisco spent in the home of his parent Mrs. S. H. Thomas.

On Sunday, January 5 Mrs. L. M. Purvis entertained a dinner at her home their sons Richard and it being Richard's birth Bobby Joe is soon to California. Those present Mrs. H. S. Van Moore son, R. R. T., Mrs. I. Misses Ruth Ramey, Delpson, Wanda Wood Allen, Lamoine Shirley, Oran Peavy and James

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Edward Coppinger of the week end with his Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger Mr. and Mrs. S. R. P with Mrs. Anna Nordy last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman Mr. and Mrs. George Green H. H. Cooksey and I were Fort Worth visitors of this week.

Bessie and Vennie I of the week end with Mr. D. Sparrow of Rising Star, Carl Counts of Missouri his parents, Mr. and Coats.

Cameron Cooksey of visited his parents, Mr. H. H. Cooksey Monday

Ray Phillips and H. all of View, visited Friday Plains the past week.

Dave Hargrove was visitor in Fort Worth of this week.

S. C. Barr visited his Barr, who has been in wood, the first part of

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W. Wright, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, Mrs. O. G. Ballard, Mrs. Harry Copinger, Mrs. Gene Adams, Mrs. Frank Williams and Mrs. Earl Pyle, The ladies of the First Baptist Church are cordially invited and urged to attend the regular meetings of the W.M.U. each Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

#### COTTONWOOD

R. J. Willoughby and son, J. W., of Abilene were shaking hands with friends here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Rylee and grandson James Riley Tyson of Baird spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson.

Anita, Randal and Cleo Ivy of Baird visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ivy last week end.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis of Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee of Cisco spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas.

On Sunday, January 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Purvis entertained with a dinner at their home, honoring their sons Richard and Bobby Joe. It being Richard's birthday and Bobby Joe is soon to leave for California. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Black and son, R. K. T., Mrs. Lois Welch, Misses Ruth Ramsey, Dorothy Thompson, Wanda Weldon, Barbara Allen, Lorraine Shirley, R. T. and Oran Peavy and James Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin of Baird visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner.

W. R. Thompson made a business trip to Monday and other West Texas towns last week.

Edward Coppinger of Cisco spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Peavy visited with Mrs. Anna Nordyke of Houston last week end.

Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Helton.

#### BURKETT

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

The P.T.A. has organized a Red Cross First Aid Class. An instructor will be here each successive Tuesday night to teach the class.

Instructors will come from Coleman and everyone, men and women, are invited to attend.

Mrs. Willie Holmans and children of Corpus Christi are visiting relatives here and at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts and Velma Lee spent Sunday in the W. H. Thate home at Comanche.

Mrs. Ralph Koenig and baby of Ballinger are making their home here with Mr. Koenig's sister, Miss Alice Koenig. Mr. Koenig is serving in the army and stationed at Camp Howze, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Burkett spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Flemings at Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lacy have returned to Cross Plains where they will make their home. Mrs. Alva Holland and children have moved into the house formerly occupied by the Lacy's.

Mrs. E. W. Martin left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. V. Strickland of Baird, soon after she received a message that Mr. and Mrs. Strickland's baby had sustained a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Deel Edington made a business trip to Brownwood Thursday of last week.

E. P. Watson was brought home Sunday after spending several days in the hospital in Coleman. Mr. Watson is steadily improving after a severe illness.

W. M. Burkett has been ill the past few days, but is again up and about.

Mrs. Myrtle Brown, Mrs. Jo Boyle, Mrs. John Tabor and Miss Mary Lee Burkett are among others on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of near Santa Anna are the parents of a baby girl born Friday of last week in the Overall hospital at

#### PERSONALS

Joe Pierce was a business visitor in Houston the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald and son, Clovis, visited Mrs. Leonard Cope and baby in Coleman the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning and family spent the week end in Brownwood visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Richard Mitchell left recently for an extended visit in Artesia, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mitchell.

Coleman. Mrs. Wilson is a daughter of Mrs. Cora Gaines of this place.

Mrs. H. B. Ramsour was able to resume her duties as teacher in the local school Monday. Mrs. F. B. Porter had been teaching during her absence.

Victory Will Come!  
By Annie Merri Gray

Down with Hitler, shame on him who would send a bullet into a gem!

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Tripole, Mark Rommel's defeat. Give the Allies victory quick and sweet.

Italians bark but wait to bite. They aren't had in their mightiest night.

Woe to him who harms a hair Of our dear boys who fight over there!

The Allied soldiers are really men, Not beast nor serpents, that's why we'll win.

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The United States Navy is calling for volunteers among 17-year-old boys and men from 17 to 25, inclusive, Chief Specialist O. Gaston, in charge of the Recruiting Station, Abilene, announced this week. Enlistment men and boys in these age groups are for general service or the construction regiment.  
Recruiting officers will be at post office in Coleman on Monday at 11 a.m. and at the post office in Cisco on Wednesday at 1 p.m. Applicants must be at the mentioned promptly on time. They must have their birth certificates, 17-year old boys may leave home late if they have their father's living, present to sign Navy papers. These trips are made by, on a set schedule.  
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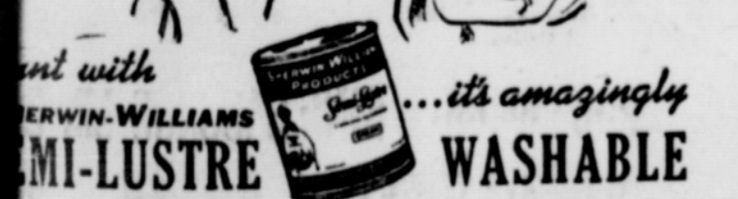
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**MISSES WANDA RUTH ATWOOD AND FRANCES WESTERMAN HONORED**

Mrs. C. E. Atwood entertained Saturday night, January 14th, birthday party, complimenting Misses Frances Westerman and Wanda Ruth Atwood, on the occasion of their sixteenth birthday, at her home three miles East of Cross Plains.

After various contests and interesting games, the honorees were presented many beautiful and useful gifts.

The hostess passed a refreshment plate of birthday cake and hot chocolate to each of the following guests: Bryson Lucy, Betty Sheehan, Herman Moore, Bessie Harris, Brooks Hill, Donald Smith, R. C. Warren, Moselle Atwood, Susie Coats, Leslie Hargrove, Randall Young, Bobby Flucher, Ned Strahan, Dona McGee, Mildred Shepard, Billie Haugb, Ray Plumlee, Vernell Westerman, Garland Daylong, Marjorie Helms, Doris Merie Hall, Joan Neob, Doris Merie Newton, Pattie Ruth Levin, Margaret Ann Clark, Elmer Falkner, Walter White, Billie Joyce Atwood, Billy Wayne Jones, Tommie Minton, Jr., Ruth Ramsey, Richard Purvis, Hersgreen Hawkins, Loulema Vestal, Lavell Vestal, Betty Oliver, Moody Tennison, Junior Gage, Truett Holley, Oliver Robbins, Ella Mae Riffe, Ruby Nell Riffe, Mrs. Walter White, Mrs. Frank McGary, Mrs. W. A. Westerman and the honorees, Misses Frances Westerman and Wanda Ruth Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farr have returned to their home here, after an extended visit with relatives in California.

**Recent Bride Is Complimented With Shower On Tuesday**

Mrs. Jack Robbins, Mrs. Pete Robbins and Mrs. Charnel Harlow entertained Tuesday afternoon, January 12, in the home of the latter from two until six o'clock, with a bridal shower complimenting Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, the former Miss Kathryn Harlow.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Charnel Harlow and asked to register in a lovely gold and white stamped bride's book, which was presided by Mrs. Jack Robbins.

A refreshment plate, consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, hot chocolate and cookies, was passed by Miss Billie Ruth Harlow to each of the following guests: Mrs. V. A. Montgomery, Mrs. Tom Lee, Mrs. W. B. Hall, Mrs. Horace Crutcher, Mrs. Orel Ray, Mrs. Frank McGary, Mrs. C. S. Martin, Mrs. Etta Booth, Mrs. Willis Brown, Mrs. Jack Thomas, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims, Mrs. Bessie Peavy, Mrs. Walter Westerman, Mrs. Pete Robbins, Mrs. W. F. Harlow, Mrs. Flen Johnson, Miss Jeanette Harlow, Mrs. Allie Montgomery, Mrs. H. P. Mason, Mrs. E. G. Kinbrough, Mrs. Kate Powell, Mrs. Ed Long, and Leda, and the honoree, Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, and the hostesses, Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Harlow.

Those sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Mrs. Dora M. Sims, Mrs. Alice Younglove, Kate

**Obituary Of J. C. Watson, Rancher Who Died Recently**

(Editor's Note): Following is an account of the funeral rites and obituary of J. C. Watson, well known local stockman, who died recently. The item was inadvertently omitted in a previous publication.

Funeral services for James Carlos Watson, 64, prominent Burckett ranchman, were held at the family residence and at the Burckett Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, November 25, after which interment was made in the Burckett cemetery.

At the home Mrs. Willie Henderson and Mrs. Mike Burroughs sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and the Rev. H. B. Ramsour led in prayer.

The church services were conducted by the Rev. Ramsour and Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor of the First Baptist church in Cross Plains. At this service Mrs. Burroughs sang "Sunrise" and the Strickland quartet sang, "Where We Never Grow Old."

Mr. Watson died in a Brownwood hospital following an illness of short duration. At his bedside when the end came were his wife and all the living children. He was born February 25, 1878.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Eliza Bailey Watson; his children, Mrs. Estha Johnson of Clifton and R. T. Watson, of Burckett; and the following grand children, Mrs. Howard Golden and Miss Anita Johnson, of Clifton; Betty Ruth, Jake, Bobby, Patsy and Jack Watson, all of Burckett, and a great grand daughter, Carolyn Sue Golden of Clifton; three sisters, Mrs. Sam Whaley of Vernon, Mrs. Carl Schudhardt of San Jose, California, and Mrs. M. Manner of Alamo, Texas, and one brother E. P. Watson of Burckett.

Pall bearers included the following nephews and grandsons, Felix, Roger, Carroll, Odis and Ray Watson, Dalton Edington and Howard Golden.

Flower girls, all nieces and grand daughters, included: Ernestine and Sylvia Watson, Mildred Harlow, Mrs. Howard Golden, Anita Jo Johnson, Mrs. Lee Haynes, Vera Gene Strickland and Betty, Bobby and Patsy Watson.

Mr. Watson was a member of one of this section's pioneer families and had gained wide prominence as a ranchman.

Honorary pall bearers included: W. C. Henderson, Arthur Young, Willie Young, Dr. E. L. Knox, Mike Burroughs, Alex. Powell, W. O. Spencer, Will Summers, C. E. Burns, Will Burckett, Beale Burckett, Oscar McLennett, Ed Horne, Jim Baker, Wade Golson, Bud Golson, Sam Duns, Willie Koenig, John Dunn, Rhelhard Hanke, Hugh McDermott, Earl Gray, B. W. Webb, Charlie Barr, S. F. Bond and L. D. Montgomery.

**PERSONALS**

The Bayon basketball girls complimented Mrs. Tommie Carroll, the former Miss Ruby Payne O'Dell, with a bridal shower Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Copeland spent the week end in Brownwood visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Short.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lindsey and son, Milton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lindsey in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross and daughter, Billie Jean, visited Mrs. Frank Cross in Brownwood Monday. Mrs. Cross left this week to join her husband, Frank, who is stationed in Louisiana.

Mrs. Earl Montgomery and daughters, Dorothy Ellen and Betty Jo, Mrs. Tom Bruce and Mrs. J. Lee Smith visited Mrs. Davis Montgomery in the Coleman hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Gray spent the week end in Clyde in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Q. Armstrong. Mrs. Armstrong and family moved to Fort Worth this week, where Mr. Armstrong is employed in a defense plant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wingo and daughter, Dorothy Lee, were business visitors in Wichita Falls the first part of this week. Miss Wingo remained in Wichita Falls, where she will attend Draughon's Business College.

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**Home Town Gossip**

Darlan Cross, who is stationed in the Army in Louisiana, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan have as their guests this week, Mrs. Acie Martin and daughter, of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Raymond Dillard is visiting relatives in Pecos last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gilman, daughter, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. and family Monday night Tuesday.

*You can't go wrong*

**FOOD BARGAINS**

**OXYDOL** Large Box, (Limit 2 to customer) 25c

**SHREDED RALSTON ROYAL PUDDING** Box 3 Pkgs.

**OUR MOTHERS COCOA** 2 lbs.

**O. V. TOMATOES** No. 2 Can 4 cans per customer 1.00

**KLEENEX** 200 Size OLEO, Blue & White, lb. STANDARD CATSUP, 14 Oz. Bottle

**OATS** Mothers, any premium Large Box 2.00

**LADY GODIVA SOAP FLAKES** Box 2.00

**CORN, R&W Country Gentlemen, No. 2 can, 2 for SOAP** Red & White giant bars, 6 bars for 2.00

**SPUDS** 10 LBS 2.00

**BANANAS** Pound

**CARROTS** Bunch

**FLOUR** Flaky-Bake, high grade Print Bags, 48 lbs. \$1.00

**STEAK, CHUCK ROAST** Fore Quarter, lb. Pound

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**Nutshell Advertising**

**FOR SALE:** Medium size refrigerator. Will sell at half price. Paul Harrell, (1tp)

**I WANT TO LEASE** a farm, with 100 to 200 acres. Must have enough grass for 5 milk cows. See or write, Frank Fleming, Rt. 2 Rising Star, Texas (1tp)

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**FURNISHED APARTMENT** For Rent: See Mrs. Mae Lawrence 2p

**FOR SALE:** 3 horses, harness and wagon, 3 cows, 3 calves, 350 white leghorns, feed mill, separator, 2 bed-room suites, living room suit, dining room suit, stoves, rugs, chairs, feed and other things. Must sell, I am leaving for defense work. W. C. Hazle, 3 miles North Rowden

**FOR SALE:** Percheron stallion, span of heavy work mares for sale. Priced worth the money. See Claude Stephens, West of Cross Plains, (2tp)

**WE WILL take hay** in payment on account. Butler and Son Grocery, (2tc)

**Methodist Church**

The response to the service last Sunday morning was the first since the Pastor's return. The greatest thing any man or woman can do is to be what he or she ought to be. There is no substitute for goodness. Let us all be more loyal to the church and to God. Come to the services regularly and give God a chance to use your life and influence in the community.

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**Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie!**

**Thursday**

Now! The First, Inside Story Behind The "Stab In The Back of Pearl Harbor!"

**PRESTON LYNX FOSTER BARI**

**"SECRET AGENT OF JAPAN"**

—Also— Short Subjects

**Friday & Saturday**

Indians and More Indians!

**LUCILLE BALL JAMES CRAIG**

**"VALLEY OF THE SUN"**

—With— Sir Cedric Hardwicke —Also— Chapter 5 of "Gang Busters" Cartoon and Comedy

**Sunday & Monday**

The Famous Broadway and Coast-to-Coast Stage Hit Hilariously Hits The Screen!

**"MY SISTER EILEEN"**

—Starring— ROSALIND RUSSELL BRIAN AHERNE JANET BLAIR —Also— Cartoon and Latest War News

**Tuesday and Wed.**

Never Before In History— Never Again In Your Life— Such A Picture As—

**"SHIPS WITH WINGS"**

—Starring— JOHN CLEMENTS LESLIE BANKS JANE BAXTER ANN TODD —Also— Short Subjects and War News

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**CUL FOOD COSTS SHOP HERE**

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**PURE LARD** Bring Your Container—Per lb. 17c

**BOLOGNA** Large Size Per Pound 15c

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**COX**

**The Farmers Market**

—Where Ma Saves Pa's Money—

**Home Town Gossip**

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member being manifested on a single occasion was the Red Cross drive made here just after the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. All business houses were closed and people stood 30 minutes, despite a biting cold Norther, to hear brief talks, after which they walked up and laid nearly \$700 on the speaker's rostrum to help in carrying on the work of the American Red Cross.

Yes, there have been many, many interesting occurrences here in the past 13 years. These are only a few that pop in our minds as this column is knocked out in a hack of a hurry.

**MISS BETTY GILMORE COMPLIMENTED WITH A FAREWELL PARTY**

Complimenting Miss Betty Gilmore, who is moving to Putnam, Harold and Gerald Moon entertained Monday evening, January 11, with a "farewell" party in their home at eight o'clock.

Numerous games and contests and the presentation of gifts to the honoree were the chief diversions of the evening.

Refreshments of cheese ritz sandwiches, potato salad, fruit punch and cookies were served to the following guests: David Gilmore, Jerry Coulter, Bobbie Lou Wooten, Dixie Respass, Billie Jean Barr, Joe Tilley, Peggy Jo Freeman, Paul Smith, Colleen Moore, William Bill Beylen, Della Davis, Lucille Smith, Billy Mae Coppingner, Glenn White, Bobbie Jean Webb, Donald White, Doris Jean Marshall, Neal Smith, Dorothy Wooten, Bobby Montgomery, Wanda Jean Hall, Pat McNeal, Billie Jean Cross, Alpha Freeman, Alvin Kempner, Harold and Gerald Moon and the honoree, Miss Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Usery, of Pioneer, had as their guests the past week end, Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Chambers and family, of Fort Worth, and T. E. Chambers, of Farley, New Mexico. This was the first time Mrs. Usery had seen her brother, T. E. Chambers in eight years.

**SHOP TOGETHER SAVE TIRES, GAS AND MONEY**

**SUMMER SAUSAGE** LB. 25c

**BLOCK CHILI** LB. 30c

**Corn** C. G. No. 2 cans, 2 for 29c

**Standard Corn, No. 2 can** 10c

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**EVERLITE FLOUR** 48 LBS. 1.90

**DelMonte Pears** 2 1/2 30c

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**POTATOES, IDAHO, 10 LBS.** 29c

**LETTUCE** EACH 6c

**PINTO** 1942 Crop Easy Cooking, 10 lbs. 65c

**SMOKED RING SAUSAGE** LB. 25c

**ALLSWEET OLEO** LB. 25c

**Peas, No. 2 Early June** 1.00

**Heinz Condensed Soup** 1.00

**Heinz Baby Food, 3 for** 2.00

**SHORTENING** 4 LBS. 75c

**Spinach, No. 2** 1.00

**Dixie Best Syrup, pint** 50c

**Blue Karo Syrup** 50c

**RED POTATOES** LB. 5c

**APPLES** Fancy Delicious DOZ 5.00

**SYRUP** Gallon Dixie Best 75c

**The Cross Plains Review**

**CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS**

**Home Town Gossip**

**WEEK NEARER VICTORY**

will likely be many years before we will have the opportunity of a more spectacular basketball game than the one between Cross Plains and Abilene teams in the Abilene gymnasium last Thursday night.

Although coach Leo Green's boys lost, the contest was without its laurels from a local point of view.

These fans agreed that the event was the most exciting ever in the Abilene gymnasium. The out offensive play of Brooks and Oliver Robbins left the home crowd awestricken.

Herman Moore, Neal Strahan and Tommie Carroll turned in defensive roles, as did Bobber for the one quarter that he played.

Extra periods were needed to settle the regular game tie and the verdict was finally reached, officials and spectators near exhaustion. It was that of a game, and the one scheduled for the following Friday will possibly be a near duplicate of the one played here.

While we're on the subject of basketball, it seems only fitting to mention the fact that a brief rebuttal be made to complimentary remarks of Ed Green, sports writer in the Abilene Morning News concerning the Cross Plains gymnasium.

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