

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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"

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

NOTICE

Who Use Fertilizer

Current labor shortage in mines, there will be no fertilizer available until May 1st, but from now on we will be able to get fertilizer for a side dressing.

As soon as possible, we will again handle our regular fertilizer in the four formulas approved by the government for this area.

Mr. H. Hall

TEXAS MILLING CO.
Cross Plains, Texas

FOR FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Government urges you to cooperate in the Grease and Grease Drive by turning in your dead stock. Grease contains Glycerine, which is valuable for explosives.

CENTRAL RENDERING CO.

Will pick up free of charge.
Call Collect... 4001 or 6513
Weekdays and Holidays call 6513
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SELECTED SEED
WEIGHING 10 POUNDS 150c

Back - - 98c

ES - BY THE CARTON - 17c

CRUP - ONE GAL. JUG - \$1.09

S. PECAN VALLEY - - - - 41c

R - NO PTS. 2 NO. 2 CANS 25c

E - 2 NO. 2 CANS - - - - 25c

Apples-Peaches

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thing but the States mint can money without advertising."

Mr. Foster Cash Now Missing In Action Over Italy

Mr. Foster Cash was received on Tuesday last week by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. of Pioneer, that their eldest son, Captain Foster Cash, has been missing in action over Italy since the 10th.

Mr. Cash is a graduate of the high school. He later attended Howard Payne College but after the war began he entered as an aviation cadet and was commissioned at Stockton, California.

He served as an instructor for several months, in basic and advanced training. Later spending a year instructing combat methods. Captain Cash has just recently returned to Italy, flying with the 72nd Squadron, and as a squad leader.

His wife is making her home in Phoenix, Arizona. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash, lived in Pioneer for several years. Mr. Cash is superintendent of the Pioneer school. Friends are hoping that soon the sorrowing family will be notified that Foster Cash is well.

STAR MAN REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION MARCH 27TH

Mr. Star was received Tuesday from the War Department, that 8/Sgt. Star, who was an aerial pilot, had been killed in action in Germany on March 27. Sgt. Star's wife, the former Miss Johnson, is making her home in Cross Plains. Mr. Star's brother, Mr. Star, is a brother of Sgt. Star. Further details were not available at this writing.

AL RITES HELD FOR BURKETT MAN

Funeral services for the late E. J. Hanke, who resided in Cross Plains, was held in the Burkett cemetery on Friday, April seventh at 2 p.m. The services were held at the Baptist Church with Rev. J. P. of Cross Plains the officiating minister.

Mr. Hanke, familiarly known as Hank, was thirty-nine years of age and twenty days old at the time of his death. He had been ill for some time and had been taken to Blackwell Sanitarium in Dallas, and it was there he passed away on Wednesday, April 5th.

He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Hanke, his sister, Mrs. W. B. Richardson of Weatherford, Texas.

All bearers serving at the funeral were: Robert Hanke, Joe Hanke, George Hanke, R. H. Hanke, Ed Franke, Freddie Thate, O. McDermott and Carlos McDermott.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION MEETS MONDAY, APRIL 10TH

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Monday, April 10th in their regular monthly service program. The program "People of the Near East" was rendered in a very unassuming manner; representing a radio program, with Mrs. J. C. Huntington as commentator.

Mrs. Redden and Mrs. Strahan presented missionaries from Palestine and other Eastern countries. Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Ira Hall, Mrs. C. E. Poe, J. C. Huntington, Mrs. How Strahan, Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Edna Booth, Mrs. H. C. Redden, Mrs. Greathouse, Mrs. Earl and Miss Effie Wood.

HONOR ROLL

- R. C. Warren
- Thelma Travis
- T. R. Nordyke
- Sgt. J. W. Hounshell
- Wayne Shirley
- J. J. Holder
- Simpson Hatchery

WPB APPROVES LOCKER PLANT

Annual Banquet Given For Seniors Friday

DR. R. R. ROBINSON IS GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE OCCASION

Alvin J. McCuin is Master of Ceremonies; Thirty-Five Senior Students Present

The annual banquet, given by the ladies of the Baptist church, was held Friday evening, April 7th, at 8 o'clock, in the banquet room of the church.

The room was elaborately decorated with red, white and blue streamers hanging from the ceiling, with an arrangement of streamers surrounded with spring garden flowers forming the table decoration. Small American flags, holding a boutonniere of pink phlox for the boys and a small corsage for the girls, were used as plate favors.

A gorgeous banquet plate of fruit cocktail, chicken and dressing, cut green beans, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, vegetables, iced tea and fruit jello topped with whipped cream formed the menu.

Honor guests for the evening were Dr. R. R. Richardson, acting president of Hardin-Simmons, and Misses Carolyn Brooks and Gene Moutray, students of the college.

Dr. Richardson made an interesting talk to the group, using for his subject, "The Value of Christian Education", interspersing his remarks generously with quaint and humorous jokes.

Miss Carolyn Brooks rendered a piano solo and made a short talk and Miss Gene Moutray offered a violin solo. Mr. A. J. McCuin, superintendent of Cross Plains high school, acted as master of ceremonies.

Invited guests were Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson.

Thirty-five members of the senior class were present to enjoy the occasion, however, there were seven or eight who were unable to be present.

LOCAL COUPLE WED ON FRIDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones, who reside North of Cross Plains, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Loree, to Pfc. M. C. Green.

The marriage was solemnized Friday evening, March 31st, at five o'clock in the Baird courthouse, with Judge B. H. Freeland reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding ensemble, a lovely navy blue dress with white accessories. Only attendant at the wedding was W. H. Jones, brother of the bride.

Pfc. Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Green, who also reside north of Cross Plains. Private Green has been in service since February 2, 1942. He has been stationed at Camp Howze, Gainesville, and Alexandria, La. He is now stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

Mrs. Green plans to make her home with her parents for the duration.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO COTTONWOOD RESIDENT

Mr. Lees Gillette was found dead at his home northeast of Cottonwood on Thursday morning, April 5th. His daughter, Mrs. Horace Wood, who lived near Mr. Gillette, after carrying her children to school on that morning, had gone to visit her father and on entering the house found him dead of a heart attack and alone in the house, except for his dog that always accompanied him.

Mr. Gillette was carried to Comanche and laid to rest beside the grave of his wife, who had preceded him in death by some years. Survivors and funeral arrangements were not known at this time.



S 1-c Donald L. Smith

Donald L. Smith S 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, was inducted into the Navy July 29, 1943. He received boot training at San Diego and was transferred to San Pedro, Calif., in September to await sea duty. He was soon sent to the Hawaiian Islands and was assigned to a battleship.

In a late photograph received by his family he wears a campaign ribbon having two stars, which in all probability, means he has participated in two major battles in the Pacific.

W. E. WOODS BUYS DEPOT, STOCK PENS FROM MKT RAILROAD

Willie E. Woods has bought the depot building and stock pens in Cross Plains belonging to the MKT Railway Lines.

These buildings were sold by sealed bids and the opening of bids was held on Friday, April 7th. The highest bid and selling price was \$800.00. Mr. Woods states that he will, in the near future, move these buildings to his farm four miles northeast of Cross Plains and plans to convert them to barns and grain storage houses.

The depot buildings at Rising Star and Slip Springs went under the same process of bids, but it is not known at this time who the purchasers were.

Promoted



SM 3-c Eugene Johnson

Donald Eugene Johnson in a recent letter to his mother, Mrs. E. C. (Buck) Shirley, from somewhere in the Pacific stated that he was well and had been promoted to Signalman 3rd class. Gene has been in the service for over a year and has made steady promotions. His address is Donald E. Johnson, SM 3-c, U. S. S. A L K E S (AK 110) Box 3, c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Addie Tension and two daughters, Jewell Tension and Mrs. Thelma Travis, of Fort Worth, and formerly of Cross Plains, are visiting Mrs. Tension's daughter, Mrs. Grace Farr, in Wilmington, Calif. Mrs. Farr is also a former resident of Cross Plains.

To The People Of Cross Plains

Although I did not seek the office, it is with a feeling of gratitude that I am herewith trying to express my appreciation of the confidence you have placed in me by electing me Mayor of Cross Plains.

Frankly, I know very little about being Mayor, however with your patient cooperation I shall do my best to justify the responsibility you have granted me. It will be a pleasure to serve you.

Cross Plains has wonderful possibilities, and by all of us working together, in a sincere cooperative manner, we can continue to progress and make a better town in which to live.

These are trying times, many of us have sons, husbands and other relatives scattered all over the world in the armed forces and it behooves each and all of us to keep up the home front and have prepared for these men, when they return, a better home than when they went away.

We all know that the worries of war-time tend to strain our nerves and patience, but through helpful service and cooperation, we can benefit, not only ourselves, but every one with whom we come in contact; so let's all be cheerful and make the best we can of the experiences at hand, and with the aid of the Almighty God, we will come out on top.

Sincerely,
Fred V. Tunnell

Home Town Boy Returns From War In South Pacific

Ph. M. L-c R. W. Neel, familiarly known as "Dub", returned here this week to spend his leave with his family. He has been stationed in the New Hebrides Islands, since leaving the states in 1942.

"Dub" says his duties are working directly under a naval doctor in the surgery room, and he carries, as a souvenir, a Jap bullet removed from the leg of an American soldier. He says that Jap prisoners taken into the hospitals are given the same treatment and attention offered to Allied soldiers. He has some Japanese money and a uniform decoration taken from the uniform of a Jap officer, among a lot of other souvenirs.

"Living in the islands is much easier now than when the Americans first occupied and built bases. The tents and cottages are screened now, and movies are shown in impressive outdoor theatres. Food is much better now than at first and includes many kinds of vegetables.

"The boys have tamed and ridden some wild horses, and they tame wild pigs and wild cats and keep them for household pets," says "Dub".

Dub spent a few days in New Zealand, while in the Pacific and says he likes that country very much and wouldn't mind going back some day.

Ph. M. Neel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Neel of this city.

CROSS PLAINS NOT TO ENTER SCHOOL MEET

According to A. J. McCuin, the Cross Plains schools will not take part this year in the interscholastic league, due to transportation problems.

As a substitute, however, on April 14th, an all-day local league meet will be held. Last year, Supt. McCuin said, the local league contest that was held drew more participants than usually attend the interscholastic meets held elsewhere.

The schedule provides that on the day of the events, April 14th, the literary and declamation contests will be held in the morning, and the afternoon will see the track teams compete. In the evening a one-act play and choral singing will be held in the High school auditorium.

American Legion Banquets Inductees

Among guests when the Baird post of the American Legion banqueted a group of men leaving for service in the armed forces several days ago were Ace Hickman, member of the present draft board and B. L. Russell, who was a member of the Callahan county draft board for world war 1.

A. L. Still, 17th. district Legion commander, was the principal speaker. Other speakers were D. J. Anderson, commander of the local post, and Carl P. Hulse, county judge of Taylor county.

Men who were about to leave for the service who were present were George Lambert, Jack M. Flores, Jr., Preston Ault, Billy H. Wall, Gordon Watson, C. E. Shelton, Ammond Russell Pierce, Hugh Dickson, J. D. Shockley, J. T. Waggoner, Payne Hollingshead, W. A. Robbins, D. C. Rogers, Clark Taber, M. H. Joy, P. B. Willingham, R. D. Robbins.

John A. Bruce and Blanton M. Freeland, who are in the service also were guests.

Legionnaires present were: B. H. Freeland, Robert H. Pierce, Claud Flores, W. Clyde White, Oil Bolinger, B. B. Fleming, R. M. Swinson, Hugh L. Prichard, C. R. Cook, Geo. W. White, H. G. Broadfoot, W. A. Pool, Royce Gilliland, B. O. Brumme, Morgan Stokes, Tom West, Fred Heyser, Carl Robinson, P. Y. Leifester, Geo. Nitsche, E. C. Waddell, Pete Chatham, Joe D. Hunt, Alfred Brown, Cecil A. Nichols, H. H. Cooksey, Geo. Eubanks, Ernest Higgins, F. R. Anderson, Herman Helmi, Oscar Stiffler, Fred Cook, Cleve Calloway, T. C. Dulaney, Earl Johnson, D. J. Anderson.

MRS. CHASE ADAMS UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Chase Adams, of this city, underwent major surgery Tuesday, at the Graham Hospital in Cisco. She is reported to be doing as well as expected, at this writing. Mrs. Adams is employed in the dry goods department of Higginbotham. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

BEATRICE MORELLE RECEIVES PROMOTION

Friends of the Ace Hickmans will be interested to know that their daughter, Beatrice Morelle, has been appointed Physical Therapy aid in the Army Medical Corp., carrying the relative rank of Second Lieutenant. She trained at McCloskey General Hospital in Temple for this work.



Robert Garland Smith

Pictured above is Robert Garland Smith, Seaman second class in the United States Navy, stationed at San Diego. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith of this city.

Garland, who has been in the service about two months, has lived virtually all his life in Cross Plains. He attended school here, graduating with the class of '38. He attended John Terleton Agriculture College and North Texas State, studying to be a specialized machinist. He also attended school in Dallas for three months, taking specialist machinist training after which he was employed with the Texas Steel Co. at Fort Worth and Fort Arthur. He expects to continue his work as a machinist in the Navy and is now waiting assignment to another training school.

His address is Robert G. Smith S 2-c, Co 44 U. S. N. T. S., Camp Mahua, San Diego, Calif.

In The Army



Pfc. R. O. Pancake

Appearing above is Pfc. R. O. Pancake, son of E. M. Pancake of Pioneer, who has been in the service since Oct., 1943. Private Pancake had his basic training at Fort Sam Houston, then to camp Potehertrain, New Orleans, La., then on to Camp Chocoffe, Ark. He is now stationed in Fordyce, Arkansas.

His wife, the former Miss Anna Lee Colvin, is making her home in Fordyce with Private Pancake.

TWO FOR ONE PRAYER MEETING TO BE HELD AT BAPTIST CHURCH

On Wednesday night, April 19th, the regular Wednesday night prayer service will be called the "Two for One" prayer service. Our goal is to have two persons for each one on our Honor Roll of men in the service.

"If you cannot fight, you can pray for those who are fighting, so we urge you to be with us and join in the prayers for the boys in the service. Read 2nd Chr. 14-7."

CHERISHED HOPES FOR LOCKER PLANT TO BE A REALITY

Plans Now Being Made For Early Construction; Site Location Still Indefinite

Assurance of the construction of a Frozen Food Locker Plant for Cross Plains was realized last week when announcement was made by the War Production Board that Cross Plains and McCamey, out of five applications in the western area of the state, had been approved for April.

The idea for this plant for Cross Plains had its inception at the Chamber of Commerce and Business Men's Luncheon Club meeting on February 15, when committees were formed and work begun on the subscription of shares to raise \$10,000 and sell 90 per cent of some three or four hundred locker rentals, all of which had to be complete before application could be made with the WPB.

The heads of the committees for raising the money rose to their task with the customary zeal and within two weeks one hundred shares at \$100.00 had been sold, and the selling of rental boxes begun. These boxes selling for \$12 and \$15 per year; the \$12 box being the door type, 18 x 30 inches, and the \$15 box being the drawer type, 22 x 18 x 30 inches.

By March 15, the necessary number of boxes had been sold and the application for priority for the 325 unit locker plant had been filed with the War Production Board in Dallas, for consideration in their April hearing.

On Wednesday night, April 12, immediately after approval was received, the stock holders were called to a meeting in the City Hall for the purpose of incorporating the concern, adopting by-laws, electing officers and immediately going ahead with the business of securing a site for the plant and beginning the construction, in order that this plant may be put into operation as soon as can be possible, though with war-time shortages, actual construction will probably be delayed more than at this time can be foreseen.

It is expected that the remainder of the boxes will sell rapidly, now that the plant is definitely assured, and soon there will be a waiting list as has been the experience of surrounding towns who have installed locker plants.

22.09 INCHES OF RAIN FROM APRIL TO APRIL

One year ago, S. F. Bond became official "Weather Observer" for Cross Plains.

Mr. Bond, veteran weather predictor and prognosticator, has kept a detailed record of the weather, by instruments, in this vicinity. He can tell you the temperature of every day in the year, which way the wind blew, whether clear, cloudy or partly cloudy, and whether fog or dew fell on such and such a day.

For the year April 7, 1943 through April 7th, 1944 a rainfall of 22.09 inches was measured for this area.

In addition to the gauge kept by Mr. Bond; Henry Williams maintains another for the soil conservation department, at his farm two miles east of Cross Plains.

SUGAR FOR CANNING NOW BEING ISSUED

"For approximately two weeks the OPA representative, who is stationed at the City office, will take applications for canning sugar. When coming to make application for this sugar, be sure to have with you your Ration Book 4 for each person for whom you are claiming sugar. Your No. 37 "spare" stamp will be removed from the book, sent to the county ration board and your certificate for sugar will be returned to you direct. Ten pounds per stamp will be allowed," says Lindsey Tyson, City secretary.

Review Want Ads Bring Results.

For Spring!

Quality

READY-TO-WEAR

Of recognized worth and style in a great variety abounds here.

LADIES' DRESSES

In Spring's newest modes ready for Spring wear. Choice materials and distinctive Spring colors—

\$3.95 to \$19.95

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in QUALITY wise felts and straws—appealingly designed.

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Join in our parade of values too—take a look at these new styles—

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Spring Shoes FOR EVERY TASTE

STYLE AND QUALITY

go hand in hand for better values. Use your precious shoe stamp wisely by selecting only recognized values.

OXFORDS AND PUMPS

in choice styles in brown and black—

\$2.98

to **\$5.00**

NON-RATIONED styles in a variety of colors with synthetic soles—

\$2.49

to **\$3.98**

Shoe Ration Stamp No. 18 expires April 30.

HANDSOME ENOUGH FOR A PARADE!

Ties

A NEW TIE FOR SPRING

Gorgeous Spring Colorings — 50c and \$1

DRESS SHIRTS

VAN HUSEN — \$2.00 and other recognized brands — \$1.39 to \$2.75

PAJAMAAS

For his sleeping comfort in beautiful new materials and outstanding patterns — \$2.20 to \$5.95

CONTINUE TO INVEST IN VICTORY—BUY WAR BONDS

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

Jesse E. Martin Is In Race For Attorney General

State Senator Jesse E. Martin of Fort Worth will be a candidate for Attorney General, according to his statement made in Fort Worth.

Senator Martin has had an active and colorful career. He was born and reared on a farm in Tarrant county; graduated from T. C. U. Law School, where he worked his way through school. During the last World War, he volunteered in the U. S. Marine Corps, and saw active service with the Marines in France. After the Armistice was signed, he won, by competitive examination, a scholarship in the University of Cambridge in England, where he took a post-graduate course in law.

On his return to Fort Worth from France, he entered the practice of law in a short time was made Assistant District Attorney, in which position he served three years. Following this service he was made first assistant U. S. district attorney for the northern district of Texas, where he prosecuted the cases in the Federal Courts located in Abilene, Amarillo, San Angelo, Wichita Falls, Dallas and Fort Worth. He resigned this position and was elected District Attorney of Tarrant County, in which capacity he served six years. Following this he was twice elected to the Texas Senate from the Fort Worth district, and is now a member of that body.

He is a member of the law firm of Martin, Moore & Brewster. In addition to his law practice, he has a keen interest in farming and stock raising and for years has operated a stock farm in Tarrant County.

LOCAL GIRL WILL JOIN U. S. FORCES

Word comes that Miss Eloise Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley of this place, has placed her application for membership in the armed forces.

Miss Haley is a native of Cross Plains, having lived here virtually all her life.

She is a former member of the Cross Plains High School faculty but for the last six years has been making her home in Big Spring, where lately she has been employed as U. S. O. supervisor at the Big Spring Air Training Field.

Her friends wish for her the best of luck in her new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird of Coleman announce the birth of a baby boy on April 3rd. The baby weighed eight pounds at birth and has been named John David. The mother and child are reported to be doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Baird will be remembered in Cross Plains, having lived in an around here several years.

***** ROWDEN *****

Mrs. Ollie Franklin, who is employed in Fort Worth, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker.

Several attended the fish fry at Miss Janie Hall's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Elliott and family of Fort Worth are spending his vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor have taken over the Rowden store again. We welcome them back.

Pfc. C. B. Odell and wife are visiting their parents and other relatives. C. B. is on a furlough.

Mrs. Herman Woods is on the sick list at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees Turner and Mrs. Mildred Roberts visited in the home of Mrs. Lillie Swafford Sunday night.

Flora Swafford spent Sunday and Sunday night with Joyce Parker.

Mrs. Doris Harris and son, Billy, visited Mrs. Tommy Harris and Mrs. Lillie Swafford Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum had as their guest Thursday of last week Mrs. Doris Harris.

Mrs. H. L. Harris of Cross Plains visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker entertained the young folks with a party Tuesday night.

Mrs. Josie Averitt and daughter, Norma, arrived here Sunday night for a few days visit. She is enroute to California where her husband is being stationed.

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS PRIVATE AND MRS. GREEN

On Tuesday night, April 4th, a bridal shower was given, honoring Private and Mrs. M. C. Green, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and sponsored by the Y.W.A. girls.

Mrs. Ruth Ramey, assisted by Miss Wanda Weldon, presided at the bride's book. Various games were played, after which punch and cake were served, by Mrs. Grady Ramey, Mrs. Jess Bigbee and Mrs. Albert Hughes, to about sixty five guests.

Private and Mrs. Green, the former Loretta Jones, were married March 31st.

CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H CLUB BOYS GIVEN AWARDS FOR WORK

W. M. Meador, Callahan county agent, states that at a recent county-wide 4-H club meeting, plans were discussed for the coming year and prizes and awards were given for outstanding club work during 1943. More than 35 boys had swine feeding demonstrations during 1943, from which approximately 210 pigs were farrowed.

At present 10 boys have show calves on feed. These calves will be shown at Baird, Clyde, Oplis, Putnam and Cross Plains, before they are sold at the Houston Fat Stock Show next Spring. These 10 calves were selected from the herds of Larimer Henry, J. N. and R. D. Williams, Leo Clinton, Fred Heysler, Jim Hook and Charlie Childs.

The boys winning awards were as follows: Billy Sol Estes, Bobby Frank Estes, Edgar Connel, Edwin and Edgar Ramey, R. Q. Black, Lowell Johnson, Manton Reid, David Park Clinton, Lawrence Reid, Dale Ellis, Mack Woods, Errol Lee Johnson, Billy Brack, Carol McClain, Horace Rains, Calvin Lee Britton, Joe Ross Millhorn, Bill Slater, Choice Cheamer and Bill Kennard.

***** BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS *****

Visiting with the Review, Rev. C. E. Poe had the following to say regarding the remainder of his pastorate in Cross Plains.

"Last Sunday was a special day and out attendance at it services was excellent.

"Now, for the remaining Sundays of my pastorate here, why not make each service a special occasion? There are two reasons for this appeal. First: that there are many who have planned to come, but have put it off, taking for granted that I would remain here for several years, and that there was plenty of time yet. Second: that by a united effort much can be accomplished in the remaining Sundays, for the community, the church and the Lord's work.

"There is too much time being wasted with folks talking about the whys and wherefores of my going or staying. Suffice to say that my resignation is the result of prayer, observation and conclusions of the past several months.

"So, please come, one and all, church members and non-church members, alike."

PRICE SUPPORTS FOR 1944 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ANNOUNCED

The War Food Administration has announced through AAA the following support prices on 1944 agricultural products produced in Callahan County:

WHEAT—Non-recourse loans at 85 pct. of parity price as of July 1, 1944.

COTTON—Non-recourse loans at 90 pct. of parity price as of August 1, 1944.

PEANUTS—\$100 per ton for Spanish type grading 70 pct. whole, mature kernels with premiums and discounts for other grades. Peanuts are to be purchased by WFA through designated agencies.

GRAIN STORAGE—Non-recourse loans on farm and warehouse stored grain sorghums at 95 cents per bushel for No. 2 or better, with deduction for storage on grain in warehouses.

HOGS—Until September 30, 1944, good to choice hogs weighing 200 to 270 at \$13.75, Chicago basis; from October 1, 1944 through March 31, 1945, hogs weighing 200 to 240 at \$12.50 per cwt.

EGGS—Not less than 30 cents per dozen in spring and early summer, and an annual average U. S. price of 4 cents per dozen.

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS—90 pct. of parity price; method of support to be announced.

Sigmund Freud is known as the founder of psychoanalysis.

17-YEAR-OLDS NEEDED FOR HOSPITAL CORPS

With the need for hospital corps personnel becoming more and more acute as the war draws closer to its climactic stage, the Dallas Navy recruiting district currently is enlisting a program for the enlistment of 17-year-old boys for hospital corps.

Seventeen-year-olds may volunteer immediately, and if the applicant has a reasonable education and adaptability for the work, he will be enlisted directly in the U. S. Naval Reserve as hospital apprentice, second class. This is equivalent to the army rating and pay of private first class, an unusually good beginning for the young going into the service of his country.

Boys interested in serving in the hospital corps are invited to visit Room 438, fourth floor, of the Post Office building, Dallas, or Navy recruiting stations in Abilene, Fort Worth, Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo, Wichita Falls, Paris, Sherman, Tyler, Longview, Waco.

Hospital corpsmen are members of the crews of every type of Navy vessel and amphibious forces. They are taught how to give first aid, rescue survivors, drive ambulances, assist at sick call, dispense medicines, type medical records, manage diet kitchen, assist at surgical operations, care for the sick and injured, receive and issue medical stores, and perform many other vital duties.

As a hospital corpsman, the young man can prepare for such civilian jobs after the war as dental technician, first-aid man, food inspector, medical technologist, nurse, physiotherapist, sanitarian, X-ray technologist, and many other.

Comdr. Ridout pointed out.

IDENT WON'T SIGN SOLDIER BILL

Senator Roosevelt has announced he is permitting the soldiers' bill to become law without his signature. At the same time, Roosevelt has passed a "wholly inoperative" law giving men and women armed services the full opportunity of voting that they would serve their home.

Billie Ruth Loving of N. T. in Denton, spent the week end with her family and friends in Cross Plains.

Earline Sullix had as her Sunday, 8 Sgt. William K. of Camp Bowie.

Louise Rives of Abilene spent her holidays with Francis and Ed Westerman.

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

Political Announcements

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

FOR CONGRESS 17th Judicial District
Robert M. Wagstaff

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
J. J. Callaway
W. B. Starr

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Carl P. Hulsey

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
B. H. Freeland

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF
B. O. Braine
W. A. Petterson

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
Raymond Young

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Mrs. Will McCoy

FOR COUNTY CLERK
Leslie Bryant

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Mrs. T. W. Briscoe

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Precinct Four
J. M. McMillan
J. W. (Jack) Lacy

FOR CONSTABLE
Bert Brown

County Agent Column

Clover will be tested both as a soil builder and ratcher in the coming year.

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Sergeant Hart had been reported missing in action several weeks earlier and last week end a false report was published in a state paper that he had been killed in the raid from which he failed to return to England.

This was not true and his mother and father on April 7th were overjoyed by the official word that he is a prisoner of war.

Young Hart was a student in Abilene Christian college when he enlisted. He went to England last August as a member of a bomber crew.

METHODIST CHURCH

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met in their regular meeting on Monday afternoon, April 10th. The following program was carried out: Opening song, "I Need Thee Every Hour", by the group; Scripture reading from the 6th Chapter of Ephesians by Mrs. Jack Aiken; Prayer by Mrs. Foster Bond; "Our Chinese Folks Carry On", by Mrs. Foster Bond; "New Churches on North China", by Mrs. Jack Aiken, who substituted for Mrs. George Neal; Bulletin news by Mrs. Fred Tunnell and closing prayer by Mrs. H. C. Bowman.

SK 2c Melvin Placke, who is stationed at a Naval base in San Diego, and wife arrived here Saturday to spend his leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise.

Miss Jimmie Kate Howell, who is a student at N. T. S. T. C. in Denton spent from Thursday of last week until Tuesday of this week with relatives here.

RIISING STAR LADY IN RECEIPT OF LETTER FROM NATIVE AFRICAN

The following letter was written by a native African to Mrs. James H. Bean of Rising Star, and is copied hereunder because of its quaint phrasing. The African boy is just learning his English.

"Dear Mrs. Bean: Very much please, I am in writing you this letter and I sincerely hope that you would spare the time to read it. I am Albert, a native of Africa, who is working with your loved one, Sgt. Bean, in the medical section of the United States Army. Sgt. Bean is now at my side over here. He is a very nice and active soldier. I have been working under him for three months, but I have found no harm with him; in other words he is a very kind and playful man in all respects. He commences his work with cheer and ends with smiling face.

"I was once conversing with him and he happened to mention your name. I then built up a strong determination to write to tell you how happy he is and how well he does his work. Indeed, he has approved himself as a good and reliable citizen.

"I am taking a good care of him and then praying for his good fortune in life. I have served under the United States Army for 17 months. There is nothing wrong with us here. The natives and whites are living as brothers.

"Dear Madam let us pray with the air of quiet confidence to meet the glory of the day of victory very soon. How is life moving on with you and your friends? The Sgt. is leading the best of life. He is indeed very well. May the Easter send you good fortune and may you laugh with success in your undertakings.

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RATION REMINDERS

MEATS, FATS—Red stamp AS through JS are good indefinitely. Waste kitchen fats exchanged for two points and four cents a pound.

PROCESSED FRUITS, VEGETABLES—Blue stamps AS through KS are good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Stamps 30 and 31 are good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canned sugar through February 28, next year.

GASOLINE—In 17 East Coast states, A-9 coupons are good thru May 8. In other states A-11 coupons are good through June 21.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and 5 coupons are good through September 30.

SHOES—Stamps 18 in Book One is good through April 30. Airplane stamp 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another stamp, good beginning May 1, will be announced soon.

INCOME TAX—Declaration of estimated 1944 tax and first quarterly payments are due by April 15.

Red Cross Field Men Tackle Yanks' Problems Overseas



One of the very important functions of the American Red Cross is the direct communication it affords between the fighting man and his people back home. Here Red Cross Field Director John L. Barnes (left), of White Plains, N. Y., gives a message to Sgt. William J. McDonald, Jr., of Manaroneck, N. Y. Picture was made in Sicily outside a straw Italian hut with the rear headquarters of the 1st Division near Mt. Etna.

On Masera Island, up in the Persian Gulf, where there is not a single tree standing and the wind blows across the island ceaselessly, Red Cross field men brought fishing tackle, books and writing paper to service men. Most welcome gift from the Red Cross was clippers for hair cutting—the boys had been without a barber for months.

In Persia, a Red Cross Field Director was able to locate a soldier's mother whom he hadn't seen for 25 years.

In Africa, Red Cross field men flew in Army planes, hitch-hiked in supply trucks, bumped in jeeps over bombed convoy routes, through blinding sand storms and glaring sun to help men with personal problems and emergency communications, and to deliver magazines and books, cigarettes and chocolate to isolated posts and bases.

In Italy, Red Cross field men accompanied the troops in the invasion barges.

In India, a sergeant was sentenced to the guard house for disorderly conduct. His officer couldn't understand the boy's behavior. He was a nice kid—he'd never gone to pieces before.

The officer asked the Red Cross Field Director to see him. The Red Cross man discovered a very worried boy. His wife had not been receiving his allotments, she wasn't well and needed an operation. She thought the soldier must have cancelled his allotments and a misunderstanding had arisen between them so that she was no longer writing him.

The field man got in touch with the Red Cross chapter in the boy's home town immediately. It took care of her, financed her operation and saw that she had adequate funds to provide for herself until the allotment again came through.

When the Red Cross man explained what had happened to the soldier's Commanding Officer, the latter promptly released the boy from the guard house. From then on the boy was all right. His worries were over, and the Army had gained a good fighting man.

All over the world, in every theatre of war and active battle front go the American Red Cross field men—helping soldiers with major and minor personal problems, bringing them recreational items such as magazines, books, comfort articles, athletic equipment and re-establishing their contact with home. These men share the conditions and hazards under which the soldiers fight. They also share their lives. They are on call day and night whenever they are needed.

G.I.'s overseas have many problems. Often home seems very, very far away. With the Red Cross there at hand wherever he may be, the soldier knows he can always get in touch with home—that he need never feel alone with problems he doesn't know how to solve himself.

More than 3,000,000 service men passed through Red Cross field men's offices last year.

On the mud clogged roads of Italy, through the far jungles of New Guinea, on lonely desert posts, Red Cross field men take your place beside your boy. In order to continue this service, the Red Cross urgently needs contributions from the American people to its \$200,000,000 War Fund drive this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner and children, Verda Gayle and Bentley, of Brownwood, visited friends here on Thursday and Friday of last week.

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MARY SCOTT HONORED ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY

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The little guests assembled at 3 p.m. and were entertained with an Easter egg hunt and various games and contests, on the lawn and in the gaily decorated rooms, until 5 o'clock. During the afternoon a refreshment plate of cake and ice cream was served to the following: Della Stone, Tommy Baum, Jane Bonner, Jean Bonner, Clarkie Baum, Linda Kay King, Lyanthis La McCuin, Ann Autrey, Wilburn Barr, Jr., Billy Mayes, Billy Kendall and Mary Scott.

Sgt. Lawrence Pickering and wife of Camp Bowie spent the past week end with Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Bowman, parents of Mrs. Pickering.

Review Want Ads Bring Results.

PERSONALS

T. R. Nordyke and family of Tahoma visited with Mrs. Nordyke's folks, C. W. Proctor and family, of this city over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster went to San Angelo on Sunday to visit Mrs. Foster's son, S. Sgt. Garland Williams, who is stationed at Concho Field. Sergeant Williams is preparing to go overseas in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were accompanied by Joyce Foster, Bobby Jean Newton, Billy Mac Coppinger and Noah Sealy Johnson.

Rev. R. T. Harris of Abilene visited in the home of his sisters, Mrs. J. W. Young and Mrs. Dovie Clark, on Sunday and Monday. Rev. Harris held a Mission Service in Pioneer on Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Poe, Mrs. A. J. Mathis and Miss Effie Wood were visitors in the home of Mrs. J. W. Young, near Hendersonville, Thursday afternoon.

Pvt. Chester Glover, who is stationed at Camp Barkeley, visited his family in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Joy of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Joy and other relatives in Cross Plains, over the week end.

Mrs. J. L. Frances and two small daughters have gone to Wichita Falls, to visit Pvt. J. L. Frances, who is stationed at Sheppard Field.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Noel and Mrs. Donald Weaver and small daughter were in Abilene Saturday of last week to meet P. M. J. C. R. W. (Dub) Noel, who arrived there on an American Air Line plane, and will spend his leave in this city with his family. "Dub" has been stationed in the South Pacific for sometime.

Mrs. Charlie Stone, the former Miss George Cecil Cook, has gone to Camp Blanding, Fla., to be with her husband, Pvt. Charlie Stone, who is stationed there.

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Jim Hutchins and Roy Sykes left Sunday for Fort Sill, Okla., to be inducted into the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and children of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rouse of Putnam spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse.

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Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell, Jr., and Miss Betty Browning of T. S. C. W. in Denton spent the past week end with relatives and friends, Mrs. Tunnell is the former Miss Mildred Browning.

Mrs. Cora Anderson has gone to San Antonio for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rodney Van Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harlow and family of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. "Wid" Harlow and family on Sunday of this week.

Mrs. Weldon Stewart and baby of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Della McAllister, and her sister, Mrs. Ray Tyler over the weekend.

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Mr. A. Baucum has accepted a pumping job at the Rudeco Oil Co.

J. W. Newton, S/2C U. S. Naval Base, Corpus Christi visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Newton this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oliver of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Oliver Sunday.

Private Robert Brazzil who is stationed at Hondo, Texas visited Miss Jerry Lindsey Sunday.

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Stationery — Fountain Drinks — Prescriptions Filled

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City Drug Store

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Rev. J. C. Foster filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Foster of Abilene visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Theda Purvis and Mrs. Marie Starr of Fort Worth are on an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis.

Woodrow Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, was recently inducted into the air corps. He is now stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, as a cadet.

Eldon Black left Sunday for the navy.

Mary Jane, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maddux of Baird, was seriously burned Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle left Sunday afternoon to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Maddux, for a few days.

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"Ask your neighbor who buys our Chicks"—Simpson Electric Hatchery, Coleman, Texas. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 2-year-old Jersey cow, will be fresh soon with first calf.—P. Purvis, Rt. 4, Cisco. (2tp)

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and Breast Bronze Turkey Poults. March delivery or later. Book at Wilson Grain Company's Hatchery, Coleman, Texas. (4tc)

FOR SALE: One stocky built rhone horse, 2 go-devils, one Oliver plow, one peanut planter. Also 2 sets of good smooth pasture wire. W. J. English, Rowden. (2tp)

FOR SALE at a bargain, 14 ft. case, electric slicer, meat scale, 2 computing scales.—See W. Butler at Red & White. (4tc)

GOOD SERVICEABLE fountain for \$1.95. (1tc) Smiths Drug Store

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MAID HOSE, 45 gauge, sheer proof, New Spring shades. (1c) Smiths Drug Store

F. CARBOLINEUM will kill Bugs, Lice and Mites. (1c) Smiths Drug Store

BEXEL VITAMIN B Complex capsules, the concentrated food supplement. (3tc) Sims Drug Store

FOR SALE: Five-room house, wash, garage and barn, can be moved.—See Postmaster at P.O. (1tp)

WANTED TO BUY: Good used with good tires.—Hub Freeman Freeman's Shop. (2tc)

KINDS OF Stock and Poultry, various and bacterins. (1c) Smiths Drug Store

EGGS, FRYERS, lots of, frozen for home.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (1tc)

Advertising

FOR SALE: Farmall A tractor with all equipment in good shape.—See Lester Bush, 5 miles North Cross Plains. (2tp)

WILL BE GLAD to deliver evening Abilene Reporter News to your home for 20 cents per week. Give me a trial, satisfaction guaranteed.—See Billy Anderson. (2tp)

FOR SALE: 6-year-old bay mare or will trade for milk cow.—G. W. Thompson, Cottonwood. (2tp)

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CABBAGE, Tomato Plants, pepper plants and sweet potato slips for sale at our home in No. 10 east part of town.—Mr. and Mrs. Red Huckaby. (1tc)

FOR SALE: '36 Plymouth car, reasonable price.—M. E. Howell, Red & White Store. (1tc)

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FOR SALE or Trade: One set of tractor and bands, one male O. I. C. hog.—See Bill Lawrence, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Rowden. (2tp)

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GERMOZONE IN THE drinking water will keep young Chicks in good health. (1tc) Smiths Drug Store

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LEGUMES FOLTLTRY Prescription will increase your egg production. 25c - 50c - \$1.00 - \$3.00. (1c) Smiths Drug Store

NAVY NEEDS WORKERS FOR SHIP REPAIRING

Most Texans are familiar with the exploits of such famous fighting ships as the cruiser San Francisco and the submarine Wahoo, both of which have made glorious fighting history in the South Pacific. What they fail to realize, however, is that behind the achievements of these and all other ships of our Navy stand the civilian workmen of our Navy yards.

Today, in order to carry on the work of repairing and constructing fighting ships, the Navy needs workers, both skilled and unskilled, for Navy yard service at Pearl Harbor, Mare Island, Hunters Point and Puget Sound. Transportation and housing are available to persons selected for duty.

Persons not now engaged in essential industry are urged to apply at the nearest Navy recruiting station, United States Employment office, or first or second class post-office. A representative of the Navy Department or civil service commission will be on hand to give full information and to make immediate appointment of qualified applicants.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the comforting words and expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband, father, grandfather and brother. May God bless each of you abundantly, is our prayer.

Mrs. John Conlee, Mrs. Jackie Harpole and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conlee and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conlee and son.

Mrs. Fred Heyser, of Putnam, visited in Cross Plains Thursday of last week.

W. B. BALDWIN LUMBER

Campbell Quality Paint Builder's Hardware Johns-Manville Roofing Phone 202. Cross Plains

EGG HUNT AND PARTY IS GIVEN YOUNGSTERS AT CITY PARK HERE

Mrs. Ray Tyler and Mrs. Bob Short entertained little Nathan Ray Tyler and Joan Gray, niece of Mrs. Short, with a picnic at the City Park on the afternoon of April 8th.

An Easter egg hunt was the feature of the afternoon, after which various games were played by the little guests, and refreshments of soda-pop and cookies were served.

Those enjoying the picnic were Dorothy Atwood, Harlie D. Gary, Wanda June McDaniel, Gerald Holcomb, June Gary, William Murfee, Bobbie Dillard, Judy Ruth Holcomb, Sheila Jean Nichols, Harley Joe Gary, Wimpy Gray, Janet Harlow, Bobbie Carol Short, Cecilia Gay Tyler, Mrs. Paul Harlow and Mrs. J. D. Copeland.

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Add 50 cents per 100 for mail orders

Last Hatch this season April 27th

Star Hatchery

Baird, Texas

Miss Patsy McNeel of N. T. S. T. C. in Denton spent the Easter holidays in Cross Plains with her family and friends. Accompanying Patsy as her guest was Miss Melba Breedlove, also a student in N. T. S. T. C.

Mrs. R. B. McGowan, of Monahans, visited her mother, Mrs. George Scott, and other relatives the past week end.

LIBERTY

Come On Folks Relax and Enjoy A Movie!

Friday & Saturday

CHARLES STARRETT KAY HARRIS

—In—

"ROBIN HOOD OF THE RANGE"

—ALSO—

Last Chapter of "Valley of Vanishing Men"

Cartoon and Comedy (Notice our next serial will be "Junior G-Men of the Air")

Sunday & Monday

The Story That Rocked the World

MARGO

ROBERT RYAN

TOM NEAL

—In—

"BEHIND THE RISING SUN"

—ALSO—

Cartoon and Latest War News

Tues. & Wed.

A Breath-Taking Picture of Today!

"BOMBARDIER"

—With—

PAT O'BRIEN

ANNE SHIRLEY

RANDOLPH SCOTT

—ALSO—

Short Subjects and War News

Thursday

"THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR"

—With—

GINGER ROGERS

RAY MILLAND

RITA JOHNSON

ALSO

Short Subjects

COMING SOON

"MR. LUCKY"

"AIR RAID WARDENS"

"SALUTE TO THE MARINES"

"PRESENTING LILY MARS"

"TEXAS"

CALLAHAN

By BILL KENDALL

Deep within the heart of Texas Where the Bayou waters flow, Where the Winter winds are tempered By the sun's eternal glow.

With Her snow white fields of cotton, The finest goobers in the land, Where friends are always waiting With a ready helping hand.

In our country's fight for freedom She has rallied to the State, Giving of Her wealth and beauty And Her sons who make Her great.

From the war torn hills of Italy, To the jungles of Bataan, Wherever heroes gather, You'll find a man from Callahan.

When this great war is over And the battles rage no more, She will welcome back Her heroes As She always has before.

And of those who may lie sleeping In some distant foreign land, She must know that they are dreaming Of Her, their Callahan.

"VERY MUCH ALIVE" WRITES JOHN HOLDER

Through some erroneous report that passed around the city some two weeks ago, it was said that John Holder, well known and former resident here, had passed away by sudden death at his home in Stanton, Texas.

Mrs. Jack Lucy, sister of Mr. Holder, was, of course, worried and confused. After contact was made with Mr. Holder, he immediately wrote the Review, and his letter appears hereunder:

"Dear Editor: How are you? I am not dead but am enjoying as good health as possible for my condition. I am not suffering from any ailment aside from a lame knee (and a hollow head, of course). I am sorry about the report which came to your city that I had died and hope all my friends there will learn it is false.

"I love Cross Plains and her people and hope to visit there. It is 'Home Sweet Home' to me.

"With kindest regards, I remain, Your friend, J. J. Holder

Enclosed with this letter was a years subscription to the Review, and that made us very happy, of course.

CALLAHAN COUNTY BOYS LEAVE BAIRD FOR FORT SILL INDUCTION CENTER

The following men, who recently passed their physical for induction into the Army, left Baird on Sunday afternoon for Fort Sill to enter basic training: Jack Scott, William Fyfe Hollingshead, Roy Milton Sykes, Forest Clayton Scott, Sidney Ray Teague, Charles Russell Cuthoun, Leonard Harold Potter, James Edward Martin, Mack Smartt, Sam Alton Barr, Paul Beverly Williamson and James Calvert Hutchins.

POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS YEAR

Receipts for first quarter of 1944 show a 15 per cent increase over 1943. Receipts from April 1st 1942 to March 31st 1943 totaled \$8,174.07, while receipts from April 1st 1943 to March 31st 1944 total \$9,557.25.

Due to the increase for the year 1943 over 1942 the office will be due to go into Second Class, beginning next fiscal year which begins July 1st, says F. R. Anderson, local postmaster.

Mrs. C. A. Kent of this city is visiting in Monahans and Kernit with her daughters, Mrs. Henderson Knight and Mrs. Grady Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Haley were in Baird Monday of this week visiting with their son, Winford, who has been hospitalized there.

Mrs. Tom Burks and daughter, Juanita, and Mrs. C. F. Hise were in Odessa last week. Mrs. A. L. Henson, mother of Mrs. Burks, returned with them, to her home in Ranger.

Mrs. C. D. Lane visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Cox, in Okra on Monday of this week.

Jack Howser of Archer City is visiting his family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howser for a few days.

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CROSS CUT CHORAL CLUB PRESENTED IN EASTER CANTATA

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Woods, passed away at his home about two miles northeast of Cottonwood, Thursday morning.

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