

ANNOUNCING
END VALUES

- 4 LB. CARTON — 65c
1/2 Bag — \$1.23
FIELD — 2 FOR — 25c
odger — 10 Lbs. — 45c
S — 2 LB BOX — 25c
— Mest Bag — 44c
CHOICE — SLICED — LB. — 35c
& White — 1 Lb. Pkge. — 32c
RE QUARTER — LB. — 25c
NO. 2 CAN — 14c
ue — No. 2 Can — 13c
E & WHITE — LB. — 20c
m Crisp Heads — 11c
— Red & White — 3 Rolls for — 25c
akes and 1 Ralston Bran — 21c

OUR EGGS SATURDAY
VERY BEST PRICES

et's hurry up and finish this food
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of meeting our quota in the Red
ring March. Callahan County must
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Piggly Wiggly

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

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"

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1944

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Home Town Gossip

A man who is going to be very
much in the midst of things the
next few weeks is V. C. Walker. It
seems appropriate that a few
things be said about this gentle-
man, although to no one in this
community does he need introduc-
tion or recommendation.

Chairman of the various com-
mittees for the county are: V. C.
Walker, Cross Plains; Floyd Coffey,
Cottonwood; R. P. Pillans, Atwell;
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Clyde; Fred Cook, Putnam; Windham,
Opalin; Mrs. Earl Hall, Baird; Mrs.
H. W. Caldwell, Denton; Mrs. J. A.
McKee, Eula; Mrs. J. D. Cauthen,
Admiral; Mrs. E. J. Warren, Belle
Plaine; Mrs. E. J. Hill, Bayou, and
Mrs. Joel Griffin, Midway.

The old iron horse which
steamed into Cross Plains for the
first time that cold day in
January 1911, will make its last
haul here on or about March 15.
Old timers remember that occasion
as one of the greatest dates in
the history of the old home town.
No further ceremony is arranged,
several of them plan to
be on hand when the train makes
its last run, and offer to it a
kind farewell. Cross Plains will
part along without the railroad
but its abandonment will be
watched with deep regret.

Cross Plains high school basket-
ball teams have been outstanding
for a number of years, however,
one of the combinations have ever
been the right to enter the state
tournament and compete for the
Texas championship. This year's
team missed the goal by only one
point. Had they trounced Throck-
morton Saturday night the Buf-
faloes would have won that long-
sought right.

Every year the team gets a
little closer, and if Herman Moore
and a few of the other boys are
back next year, we're predicting
they'll be in the thick of things
when the teams square off for the
championship scrap in the Gregory
Memorial Gymnasium on the cam-
pus of Texas University next year.

With Money In Sight Renting Of Boxes Next Step In Getting Frozen Food Locker Plant Here

County Given Red Cross Quota Of \$5,400.00

CROSS PLAINS MUST RAISE \$1,400 SAYS CHAIRMAN FOR AREA

Quota Assigned Communities
For First Time; Drive To
Close The Last Of March

Workers will begin March first
raising the greatest Red Cross quo-
ta ever assigned Callahan county.
The amount, according to Justin
Anderson, county chairman, is
\$5,400. For the first time the county
quota has been broken down into
individual goals for the various
communities. They are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Community Name, Amount. Includes Baird (\$2,100.00), Cross Plains (1,400.00), Clyde (700.00), Putnam (410.00), Opalin (300.00), Eula (100.00), Denton (100.00), Cottonwood (75.00), Bayou-Rowden (75.00), Midway (50.00), Atwell (40.00), Belle Plaine (20.00), Admiral (30.00).

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4-H CLUB GARDENS IN COUNTY ARE STARTED

All members of Callahan County
4-H clubs will get their garden
program started this week by mak-
ing hot beds and planting seeds
for early plants. For early tomatoes
it is essential that plants have an
early start which means early
tomatoes before the hot summer
sun causes the plants to shed their
blossoms, says County Agent W. M.
Meador.

SIPES BUYS ROWDEN BUSINESS PROPERTY

S. C. Sipes and son, W. J., re-
cently closed a deal for the Rowden
store property, which is to be op-
erated under lease by Mr. Johnson,
the present proprietor. The prop-
erty was purchased from H. R.
Taber for an unannounced con-
sideration.

BROWNWOOD MAN WILL OPEN MACHINE SHOP

E. S. Martin, of Brownwood, last
week closed a deal with R. R.
Long for the small brick build-
ing on South Main street, at the
railroad intersection. The struc-
ture is the one formerly used for
ice storage. Mr. Martin plans to
install a machine shop. The Review
was told.



CARL P. HULSEY

Candidate Carl P. Hulsey Of Abilene Runs For District Attorney

Carl P. Hulsey, Taylor county
judge, this week announced his
candidate for the office of District
Attorney of the 42nd Judicial Dis-
trict. His statement to the voters
appears hereunder:

In announcing as candidate for
the office of District Attorney for
the 42nd Judicial District of Tex-
as, it is proper and fitting that
you should know something about
my past life as a citizen and about
my record as a public official.

I then reentered the practice of
law and in 1938 was elected County
Judge of Taylor County in which
office I am now serving my third
term.

Carl P. Hulsey

HONOR ROLL

- * Those who this week renewed
* their subscription to the Re-
* view for another year are as
* follows:
* J. D. Sprawls
* R. L. Freeman
* Mrs. Jesse Graves
* M. B. Bingham
* Mrs. Lula Havener
* J. F. Brown
* W. H. McMillan
* Mrs. W. S. Pentecost
* Mrs. Rexine Booth
* Mrs. Martin Neeb
* E. N. Schaffner, Sr.
* Kathryn Cravens
* Mrs. Ben Keener

Another Local Family Receives Saddest News

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Potter, of
Cross Plains, route two, re-
ceived word from the war de-
partment Saturday morning
that their son, LaVelle Pott-
er, 21, had been reported
missing in action, somewhere
in Italy. He was with the 36th
division. Members of the fam-
ily and friends are hopeful
that he is a prisoner of war
and is uninjured.

Notification from the war
department informed the par-
ents that their son had been
missing since January 29.

LaVelle was well known in
Cross Plains having attend-
ed school here. He had been
in the service more than a
year. His first training was
at Muskogee, Okla., and later
was transferred to Camp
Bowie.

Home Making Girls To Canvass City For Waste Fats March 10

Again evidencing their worth in
the victory program, second year
home making girls at Cross Plains
high school will make a waste fat
drive in Cross Plains March 10.
It was announced yesterday by
Miss Hallie Peters. It will be
remembered that these girls are the
ones who last semester operated
a nursery in the city hall to per-
mit young mothers to help in the
Red Cross sanitary bandage mak-
ing.

Housewives are urged to have
their waste fats in a convenient
container and ready to be picked
up when members of the home mak-
ing class canvass the residential
district between the hours of 9:30
and 11 a. m. Friday, March 10.

Share Holders In Locker Plant-

- Mrs. Margaret Moon — \$300.00
W. T. McClure — 2000.00
Molton Sims — 100.00
Mrs. A. C. Fore — 100.00
Silas Haveus — 100.00
W. B. Varner — 100.00
A. L. Varner — 100.00
Mrs. A. J. Mathis — 100.00
Benton Jones — 100.00
L. G. Jennings — 100.00
L. C. Cash — 100.00
N. L. Long — 100.00
C. C. Holdridge — 100.00
Mrs. J. A. Borr — 100.00
W. B. Baldwin — 100.00
Frank Taylor — 100.00
Oscar McDermott — 100.00
A. H. McCord — 100.00
L. M. Purves — 100.00
B. M. Adams — 100.00
E. E. Lutz — 100.00
Jim Hewes — 100.00
Mrs. Ethel Hewes — 100.00
T. T. Nichols — 100.00
J. C. Huntington — 100.00
J. L. Bonner — 100.00
Bailey Wilson — 100.00
Fred Tunnell — 100.00
Edwin Baum, Jr. — 100.00
Jack Scott — 100.00
Earl Montgomery — 100.00
Mark Adair — 100.00
L. F. Foster — 100.00
H. L. Harris — 100.00
S. C. Sipes — 100.00
W. H. Coppinger — 100.00
Porter J. Davis — 100.00
Claude Stephens — 100.00
L. E. Newton — 100.00
C. M. Garrett — 100.00
Tom C. Cross — 100.00
J. M. McMillan — 100.00
Boyd Dillard — 100.00
Carlos McDermott — 100.00
E. E. Rich — 100.00

Aviation Cadet Robert (Bobby) Pyle

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Pyle of Cross Plains, completed
the Army's Primary Flight Train-
ing course in Kenda, Arizona,
in December and recently com-
pleted Basic Flight Training at
War Eagle Field, Lancaster,
California. He has been sent to
Douglas, Ariz. for his last two
months training.

A-C Pyle, who is a graduate of
Cross Plains high school, has
served at Sheppard Field, 353rd
College Training Det., Denver
University and Santa Ana, Calif.
Pre-flight School, (pilot). At
Thunderbird Field he was an
Aviation Cadet Major.

Miss Eloise Lane Bride Of Soldier At Santa Fe, N. M.

In an impressive double ring
ceremony in Santa Fe, New Mexico,
February 23rd, Miss Mary Eloise
Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.
D. Lane of Cross Plains, became
the bride of Cpl. Laurence Autos,
of Cicero, Illinois.

The bride wore a lovely dusty
blue wool crepe suit with army
brown accessories. Her corsage was
of red rose buds. For her "going
away frock," she wore a chocolate
brown, all suede suit with red
suede accessories. Her corsage was
golden jonquils.

The attendants at the wedding
included Mrs. Rexine Booth, ma-
tron of honor; Cpl. Grover Ward,
best man; Miss Ethel Schneider,
and Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Cran,
all of Santa Fe. Following the
ceremony, the wedding party hon-
ored the bride and groom with a
wedding dinner in the New Mexi-
can Room of the La Fonda Hotel
in Santa Fe.

MRS. MARY GENSLEY AND MOTHER TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Mary Gensley and her
mother, Mrs. R. Robertson, are to
leave in the next few days for
California, to make their home.
They will likely reside at El Centro,
where several members of their
family are now located.



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Former Local Man Buried At Winters

Funeral services for Thomas B.
Sherman, formerly of Cross Plains,
who died recently were held at
Winters, and burial was made in
the family plot of the Norton cem-
etery, beside the grave of his wife,
who preceded him in death by 11
years.

Mr. Sherman was 88 years, one
month and 23 days of age at the
time of his death. He had been
making his home at Winters with
a son, Pink Sherman, for the past
year. Before moving to Winters he
resided with another son, John
Sherman, now of Abilene, and for-
merly of Cross Plains.

Survivors include: four sons,
John Sherman, Abilene; Pink Sher-
man, Sherman, Winters; two daughters,
Bettie Horton, Winters, and Drucilla
Wren Richmond, California,
who was unable to be present for
the funeral services. Other survivors
are 25 grand children, 28 great-
grand children and two great, great
grand children.

Mrs. R. E. McGowan, of Mont- hans, Mrs. Lee Hickey and Miss Ella Lee Hickey, of San Angelo, were guests in the home of Mrs. George B. Scott here the past week end.

Try Review Want Ads For Results

60 PERCENT MUST
BE IN PRODUCERS
HANDS VERY SOON

Boxes To Rent For \$12 And
\$15 Per Year; Plant Is
To Be Modern Every Way

With \$9,300 of the necessary
capital to build a frozen food lock-
er plant in Cross Plains already
paid in, committees are now push-
ing the rental of boxes. It is point-
ed out that 60 per cent of the
boxes must be rented before ap-
plication for priorities can be made.

Plans call for the building of
a 325 box locker plant at a cost
of possibly \$11,000.00, not includ-
ing the building in which the es-
tablishment will be housed. As soon
as the corporation is perfected and
officers chosen, it is expected that
plans for securing a building either
by lease, purchase or construction
will begin. It is pointed out, how-
ever, that there are a number of
buildings here, now vacant, which
could be made suitable with only
minor repairs.

Sixty per cent of the 325 lockers
must be rented to producers be-
fore applications for priorities can
be made. It is pointed out that the
government is allowing only 550 of
these plants for the entire United
States this year, and naturally the
first applications to come up for
consideration are expected to have
the best chance of receiving the
official okay. With this in mind,
local committees are endeavoring
to secure the necessary 195 box
rentals among producers within the
next few days, and get the Cross
Plains application into govern-
ment hands.

Persons to be certified as pro-
ducers must be those who produce
as much as 150 pounds of meat
or as much as 200 pounds of fruits
and vegetables with a 12 month
period, the Review was told.

Locker boxes will rent for \$12
and \$15 per year. The \$12 boxes
will be door type and 18 inches
by 30 inches. The \$15 boxes will
be drawer type and 22 inches by
18 inches by 30 inches. They are
large enough to contain a huge
amount of processed meats, vegeta-
bles or fruits, according to those
who have seen the boxes in opera-
tion in other cities.

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BILL COLEY NOW IN FORT BRAGG, N. C.

Corporal William M. Coley, Jr., formerly of this city, is now stationed at Pope Field Army Air Base, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he is assigned to the First Troop Carrier Command. Cpl. Coley, Jr., attended Texas University at Austin, and before entering the Army Air Forces, owned and operated a tailor shop in Cross Plains.

He is the son of William M. Coley, of DeLeon. Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Smith were visitors in Dallas one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stewart and son, Robert Mack, of Abilene, spent the first part of this week here visiting Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Della McAllister, and sister, Mrs. Ray Tyler.

LOCAL BOY ENTERS ARMY WILL GO TO BAYLOR MED

Edwin Neeb, Jr., who recently entered the army at Houston, is expected to arrive home for a 15-day furlough within the near future. In a letter to his parents this week he said that he will be sent to Baylor Medical College to continue the study of medicine under military direction.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shirley and children visited in Odessa and Crane last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris and son and his mother, of Slaton, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Ranney.

ATWELL

Mrs. Steve Gafford, of Cottonwood, spent Friday night and Saturday in the I. C. Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum and children, of Carbon, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wrinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and baby, of Cross Plains, spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson and children, of Haskell, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the E. P. Foster home. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and Gusie visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and family in Abilene Thursday of last week.

C. H. Lovelady, Jr., of the Marines stationed in Louisiana, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady. Mrs. Bill Ezzell, of Rising Star, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Annie Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatum and son spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum of the Bayou community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, of Stamford, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his parents.

Mrs. John Foster and Mrs. Roy Tatum visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Scott in Fort Worth recently.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and Evelyn, of Laredo, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Altie Foller.

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CROSS CUT

C. Y. Johnson, who has been employed in Galveston for the past several months, returned to his home here Saturday for several days visit.

Miss Hazel Hallmark, County Health Nurse, and Mr. McCarty, Health Officer, were visitors in the Cross Cut School Friday.

Since the ending of basketball season, the girls have taken up volleyball and the boys have taken up baseball and tennis.

The basketball boys and girls were honored by their teachers and parents with a banquet Tuesday night, February 29.

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HOME AFTER SIXTEEN MONTHS IN ENGLAND

Benja Pillans returned home Monday to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans, of Atwell, after serving overseas for the past 16 months. He has been doing special radio work in England.

Benja is a 1940 graduate of Cross Plains high school. He has been re-assigned and is now stationed at Duncan Field, San Antonio.

LOCAL MAN REPORTED RECOVERING NORMALLY IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Friends will be gratified to learn that Jim Followell, of this city, who recently sustained a painful and serious foot injury, is convalescing normally in a Brownwood hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Potter and children and J. D. Furry visited Mr. Followell Sunday.

GLOVER FAMILY VISITS IN BEN PIERCE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce had as their guests the past week end, Mrs. Chester Glover and son, of McCamey, and Private Glover, who is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Abilene.

Mrs. Glover and son returned to McCamey the first part of this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pierce, who will remain with them for several days visit.

Pfc. Robert Lee Hayes, who is in the Marine Corps, stationed in San Francisco, Calif., arrived here the past week end to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes. He has been in service three years, and has served most of that time overseas.

William Donald Brown, member of the paratroopers and stationed in Florida, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown.

A party was given in the home of Mrs. J. R. Ranney Wednesday night honoring Blanton Freeland and Garland Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Varner and son, of Seamore, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion and little girl, of Novice, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion, and other relatives.

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Mrs. Della McAllister had as her guest the past week end, her sister, Mrs. Mamie Hines, of El Paso, whom she had not seen in several years.

Mrs. C. E. Poe was called to Galveston last week to be at the bedside of her sister, who is ill. She returned to her home in Cross Plains Saturday.

NOTICE FARMERS AND RANCHERS Your Government urges you to cooperate in the Grease and Fat Salvage Drive by turning in your dead stock. These animals contain Glycerine, which is Valuable in Making Explosives.

THE CENTRAL RENDERING CO. will pick up free of charge. Call Collect... 4001 or 6513 Sundays and Holidays call 6513 Abilene, Texas P. O. Box 432

WE CAN'T LET UP ON THE COLLECTION OF SCRAP METALS ANYMORE THAN WE CAN THE BUYING OF BONDS. BOTH ARE NEEDED TO WIN THE WAR

Bring us your scrap of all kinds. We will see that it goes into the channels of war production. Remember that old piece of junk iron in your back yard may be come the weapon to crush an enemy and save the life of some American boy.

L. G. Jennings Cross Plains, Texas

J. C. Huntington Blacksmith Shop KEEP EVERYTHING YOU HAVE IN GOOD SHAPE HAVE YOUR REPAIR WORK DONE IN TIME. YOU CAN'T BUY NEW - YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE IT DO. BE SURE TO CHECK OVER ALL YOUR EQUIPMENT AND GET IT READY TO GO BEFORE YOU HAVE TO USE IT.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

Illustration of a judge and a man. Text: "Somethin' special catch your eye in the paper, Judge?" "Sure did, Chet... an article here telling about prohibition in India being written off by the Madras government as a dismal failure after a three-year trial. They found out that enforcement was ineffective and that there was a steady increase in bootlegging and other violations of the law which increased penalties failed to check. "It all goes to prove what I've said time and time again, Chet... prohibition does not prohibit. It's been tried in this country 47 times in the last 33 years and discarded everywhere except in three states. Was found to be a failure and abandoned in Canada, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia, too. "Same thing happens every time... as soon as legal liquor is voted out, bootleg liquor with its crime and corruption moves right in."

Citizens State Bank YOU NEED GOOD RECORDS NOW... YOUR ACCOUNT IS CORDIALLY INVITED

Courtesy ISN'T RATIONED West Texas Utilities Company

Burkett

(By Mrs. Merrel Burkett)

Miss Helen Taylor, Baylor University student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor, has been invited in the Phi Beta Mu, girls' music society on the campus. This year was received from the Baylor University News Service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker received a letter from their son, C. Lee Baker, last week. It was the first time they had heard from him several weeks. He is some place in the South Pacific.

Sgt. W. H. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans, was recently promoted in rating from sergeant. He is stationed at Sheppard Field.

BUFFALOES LOSE TO THROCKMORTON BUT LAUD SPORTSMANSHIP

Pfc. Debert Snow, of California, arrived here Saturday to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snow and family. Private Snow was an outstanding man in the rifle range and made expert machine-gunner while stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., a few months ago. He will return to camp Tuesday.

Cpl. "Mutt" Wooten is spending furlough here with friends and relatives. He has been stationed in Canada the past several months. His mother, Mrs. Artie Bagley, and Mr. and Mrs. Betty Beah and daughter, all of Weatherford, have been with him during his furlough.

Sgt. Lloyd Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle, is still in a hospital some place in the Eastern war zone. He was wounded in Italy more than two months ago.

Mrs. W. M. Newton announces a regular Woodman Circle meeting to be Friday in the home of S. E. G. Adams.

Mrs. Elmer Beahl, of Big Spring, seriously ill in a hospital there, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. H. Beahl, and Buck Bindworth, Monday to be with her a few days.

Mrs. Clyde Brown, local school teacher, has been ill the past few weeks. She was taken to Brown Sunday to receive medical treatment and remained there with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Smith of family.

Mrs. Arthur Burkett, of Lubbock, here visiting her mother, Mrs. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Latt Mountain and family of Fort Worth, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with mother, Mrs. John Fox and Mr. Boyle.

Mrs. R. B. Booth and daughter, Billy and B. L. Strickland, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beahl, of Big Spring, are the parents of a boy born Wednesday night of this week. The name of the child not been learned.

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Benja Pillans returned home Monday to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans, of Atwell, after serving overseas for the past 16 months. He has been doing special radio work in England.

Benja is a 1940 graduate of Cross Plains high school. He has been re-assigned and is now stationed at Duncan Field, San Antonio.

Friends will be gratified to learn that Jim Followell, of this city, who recently sustained a painful and serious foot injury, is convalescing normally in a Brownwood hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Potter and children and J. D. Furry visited Mr. Followell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce had as their guests the past week end, Mrs. Chester Glover and son, of McCamey, and Private Glover, who is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Abilene.

Mrs. Glover and son returned to McCamey the first part of this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pierce, who will remain with them for several days visit.

Pfc. Robert Lee Hayes, who is in the Marine Corps, stationed in San Francisco, Calif., arrived here the past week end to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes. He has been in service three years, and has served most of that time overseas.

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Burkett
(By Mrs. Merrel Burkett)

Miss Helen Taylor, Baylor University student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor, has been elected in the Phi Beta Mu, girls' music society on the campus. This year was received from the Baylor University News Service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker received a letter from their son, C. I. Baker, last week. It was the first time they had heard from him several weeks. He is some place on the South Pacific.

S. Sgt. W. H. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans, was recently advanced in rating from sergeant. He is stationed at Sheppard Field.

Mr. Delbert Snow, of California, arrived here Saturday to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snow and family. Private Snow was an outstanding marksman at the rifle range and made expert machine-gunner while stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., a few months ago. He will return to camp Saturday.

Cpl. "Mutt" Wooten is spending his furlough here with friends and relatives. He has been stationed in Canada the past several months. His mother, Mrs. Artie Bagley, and sister, Mrs. Betty Beahl and daughter, all of Weatherford, have been with him during his furlough.

Sgt. Lloyd Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle, is still in a hospital some place in the Eastern war zone. He was wounded in Italy more than two months ago.

Mrs. W. M. Newton announces a regular Woodman Circle meeting to be Friday in the home of Mrs. E. G. Adams.

Mrs. Elmer Beahl, of Big Spring, is seriously ill in a hospital there. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bludworth, W. B. and Buck Bludworth, will Monday to be with her a few days.

Mrs. Clyde Brown, local school teacher, has been ill the past few days.

Mrs. Fred Helberg has been ill several weeks. She was taken to Houston Sunday to receive medical treatment and remained there with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Smith, until Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Burkett, of Lubbock, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Latt Mountain and family of Fort Worth, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with their mother, Mrs. John Fox and Mr. Fox.

Mrs. R. B. Booth and daughter, Billy and B. L. Strickland, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beahl, of Big Spring, are the parents of a boy born Wednesday night of this week. The name of the child has not been learned.

WELDON STEWART AND G. B. BOYD HONORED HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyler entertained Tuesday evening, February 29, with a dinner honoring Weldon Stewart, of Abilene, who will leave within the near future for induction into the army, and seaman second class G. B. Boyd, formerly of Abilene, who arrived Monday night from San Diego, Calif., on a seven day leave.

Among those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stewart and son, Robert Mack, of Abilene; G. B. Boyd, San Diego, Calif.; Ray Tyler, Breckenridge; Misses Earlene Smith and Patsy Smith, Mrs. Robert Short, Nathan Ray and Cecelia Gay Tyler and the hostess, Mrs. Tyler.

BUFFALOES LOSE TO THROCKMORTON BUT LAUD SPORTSMANSHIP

Although Cross Plains high school failed to leave Throckmorton with the bi-district basketball championship Saturday night, members of the local team say they were beaten by one of the finest teams of sportsmen they ever encountered. To, they assure, this district will be ably represented at the state tournament in Austin. In Throckmorton, which trimmed Cross Plains by 23 points, the district will have a team expected to go far in class A competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golson and children went to San Angelo Friday to take little Miss Virginia Grace Brown, who had been visiting relatives here. She is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Brown formerly of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and sons left last week for Houston after spending two weeks here in the home of Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. King and family will leave immediately for South America to make their home.

Walter Walker and Miss Melba Lee Casdra, of Ballinger, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker.

Miss Lois Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Huffman of Holtville, Calif., became the bride of J. R. Wagner, Radioman First class, U. S. Navy, on Wednesday, February 9, at Holtville. They came to Burkett immediately after the ceremony to spend his furlough here with friends and relatives.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, neuralgic or neuritic pain, try this simple, inexpensive, home recipe. Just a few drops are used. Get a package of Buick's Compound today. Mix 1/2 cup of water with the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and so effective at all. You need only 2 table-spoonfuls 4 or 5 times a day. Give it 48 hours - sometimes overnight - special results are obtained. If the pain is not quickly gone and if you do not feel better, Buick's will cost you nothing to try as it will try - stronger - under an almost long money-back guarantee. Buick's Compound is for sale and recommended by SMITHS DRUG STORE.

ROWDEN

Doris McClain had as her guest Friday afternoon, Miss Juanita Coffey.

A large number of people from this community attended the patriotic program Friday evening at the Bayou gymnasium.

Miss Beulah Respass, Miss Missouri Strahan and Mrs. O. L. Howell were visitors in the home of Mrs. Dorse Harris Monday afternoon.

Little Tommy Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris, has been seriously ill the past several days. The latest reports were to the effect that he is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Dorse Harris visited Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Mrs. Tommie Harris Friday afternoon.

"Grandpa" Smedley has been very ill, however, he is reported to be greatly improved.

Flora Swafford visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes and Mrs. Ayres Sunday.

Mrs. Barney Gibbs visited in the home of Mrs. Lillie Swafford Thursday afternoon.

Granvel Gibbs was a business visitor in Waco last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dub Carrol and family, who have been making their home in New Mexico for the past several months, have returned to Rowden.

Miss Gemitha Gilliam, of Bayou, visited friends in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker and family, of Rowden, visited relatives in Denton Sunday.

BABY SON BORN TO PVT. AND MRS. LLOYD BILBREY FEBRUARY 28

Pvt. and Mrs. Lloyd Bilbrey, of this place, are the parents of a baby son, born Monday night, February 28, about nine o'clock. The little boy weighed ten pounds at birth.

Private Bilbrey is now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Bilbrey and son are reported doing nicely at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. York.

LEAP YEAR PARTY HELD IN HOME OF MISS WANDA HALL

Misses Billie Jean Barr, Lucille Smith and Wanda Jean Hall entertained with a Leap Year party in the home of the latter Tuesday evening, February 29, after the Victory Rally at the local high school auditorium. Carrying out the leap year tradition, the girls escorted the boys to the rally and program.

After numerous games and contests, refreshments of cakes and cookies were served to the following guests: Joyce Foster, Betty Sheehan, Hermat Moore, Truman Moore, Harold Moon, Wanda Miller, Todd Newton, Gerald Moon, Clelice Miller, Charlene Hutson, Ernest Clark, Joan Hall and the hostesses, Billie Jean Barr, Lucille Smith and Wanda Hall.

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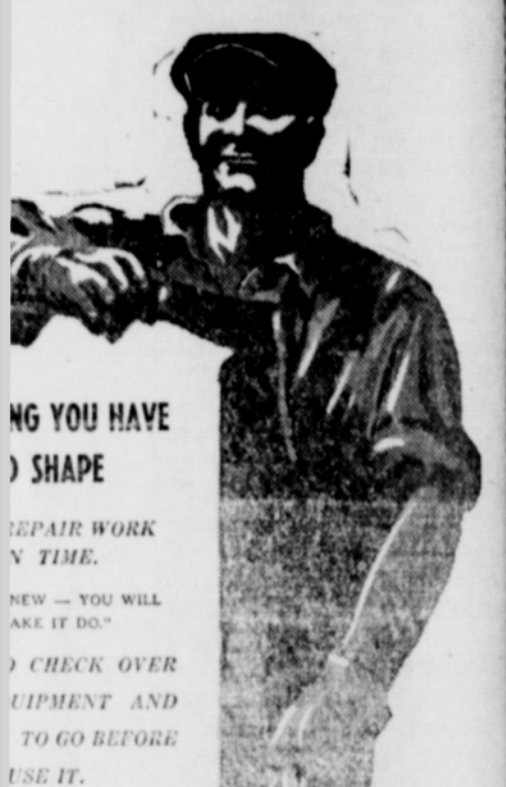
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all goes to prove what I've said time and again. Chet... prohibition does not prohibit. I been tried in this country 47 times in last 33 years and discarded everywhere ept in three states. Was found to be a lure and abandoned in Canada, Norway, eden, Finland and Russia, too. "Some thing happens every time... as soon legal liquor is voted out, bootleg liquor with crime and corruption moves right in."

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Recommended to do just two things: relieve constipation and gas on the stomach. This successful prescription is now put up under the name of ADLERIKA. Get a bottle of Adlerika next time you stop at your druggist's and see for yourself how quickly gas is relieved and gentle but thorough bowel action follows. Good for old and young. Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

Smith's Drug Store

FERTILIZER

We now have a good stock of fertilizer on hand. If you're planning to use it this year, be sure to buy early, for it is probable that the supply may not be ample.

We have the blanks on hand and can fix you up right on the spot.

Higginbotham's

Check Your Farm Implements

Now is the time to check up on your Farming Machinery and Tractors. Be ready to help produce another bumper crop in this Community.

Better Be Safe Than Sorry!

See if any new parts or repairs are needed and make them now. After the crop season begins you may find yourself in a jam with a broken-down machine and the possibility of not being able to get the parts.

When you have looked your machines over, come in and see us. We have an adequate stock of Tractor and Implement parts now. It is your duty in the War-time Emergency to harvest every crop produced in its entirety. Do your part by being ready!

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Cross Plains, Texas

When You Dine at Long's You Know You Will Enjoy A PERFECT MEAL -and perfect service.

Enjoy a delicious dinner and pleasant surroundings - meet a host of friends who have already learned of the big treat that is in store for you.

We Take Pleasure In Pleasing At

Long's Cafe

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The Future And Your Clothes Budget

fashion notes for Easter

It's patriotic these days to buy your clothes with a wise eye to the future. Plan your wardrobe so carefully that it will serve you with charm and distinction for a long time. And be sure that everything you buy this wartime Spring is something you need! It's clothes such as these you'll find at HIGGINBOTHAM'S READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT. It's clothes such as these which are the best investments for any woman's wardrobe. We present them for you in thrilling variety . . . and at price ranges to please every budget.

DAYTIME FROCKS You'll like our collection of gay new Spring dresses. They're as crisply fresh and charming, and comfortable to wear.

SPORTS WEAR Come in today, and look over our Sports Wear. New Spring skirts in gay plaids . . . in dark or bright solids . . . or in pastels, and sport blouses . . . in gay Spring colors, as well as in latest styles!

Wide selections . . . and priced at a really worthwhile saving. Choose your Sports Wear today!

Dress Up Dresses

Before selecting your Easter Dress or your new Spring outfit, come by our Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Department. You'll like our exciting collection of lovely new Spring suits and dresses. We offer you a variety of colors and in a number of smartly styled materials. Here you'll find a price range to please every budget. Don't delay . . . shop our selections now!

When A New Hat Is On Your Mind Easter Can't Be Far Behind

As sure as Easter is perennial heart-lifting new hats give any woman a bright new slant on life! Here's a truly wonderful collection of Easter-worthy hats destined for the smartest heads in town. Shining straws, beautiful fabrics, and superb felts in plenty of pastels, vivid hues, and dark shades to please every taste and costume!

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CHEAPER PHONE CALLS NOW AFTER SIX P. M.

Six o'clock in the evening instead of seven will be the hour for reducing prices on long distance telephone calls after March 1, it has been announced by Mrs. W. J. Gray, manager of the Cross Plains system. The new hour will be observed by telephone companies all over the nation.

LOCAL LADY ATTENDS REUNION IN MERKEL

A reunion of the Slough sisters was held Tuesday evening, February 29, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren, of Merkel, formerly of this city. Among those present were: Mrs. Della McAllister, Cross Plains; Mrs. Mamie Hines, El Paso; Mrs. Sam Hill, Galveston, and Mrs. Nettie Warren, Lampasas.

PROCEEDS FROM HILL BILLY MUSICAL NET \$19.00 FOR JUNIORS

Proceeds from the Hill Billy musical program, which was held in the Cross Plains high school auditorium Tuesday evening, February 22, at eight o'clock, amounted to more than nineteen dollars and will be used by the junior class to entertain the seniors with an annual Junior-Senior Banquet within the near future.

The program consisted of numerous numbers by a hill billy band, solos, duets and quartets by high school students.

BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. FERRIS CLEMENTS WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Clements, of Brownwood, announce the birth of a baby daughter, Patricia Jane, born in a Brownwood hospital on February 23. The little girl weighed seven pounds and four ounces at birth.

Mrs. Clements will be remembered as the former Miss Jane Rae Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowe, of this city. Both mother and daughter are reported doing splendidly.

MRS. RAY JONES IS LEADER OF JUNIOR GIRLS' AUXILIARY

The Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the local First Baptist Church was recently reorganized and is now under the leadership of Mrs. Ray Jones.

The girls meet each Wednesday evening, at seven-thirty o'clock for an hour of fellowship and Bible study. During the business hour, a teenage canteen and other forms of recreation for the local young people was discussed by the members.

MRS. ROSS NEWTON PRESENTS STUDENTS IN MUSICAL PROGRAM

The music department of the Cross Plains school, under the direction of Mrs. Ross Newton, presented a special program in the high school auditorium Friday night. Features of the program were numbers by the grade school and high school choral clubs and the rhythm band.

Mrs. Newton also presented her piano pupils in recital.

Fred Cutbirth and J. L. Bonner were business visitors in San Angelo last week end.

MISS JUANITA BURKS, OF ABILENE, VISITED HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. TOM BURKS, HERE THE LATTER PART OF LAST WEEK.

LIBERTY

Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie!

Thursday Back In The Class With Men of Yesterday, Such As Dillinger, Pretty Boy Floyd

"HIGH SIERRA"

Starring— HUMPHREY BOGART IDA LUPINO —ALSO— SHORT SUBJECTS

Friday & Saturday

This Grand Picture of Early Tulsa, Oklahoma! JAMES CAGNEY HUMPHREY BOGART —In—

"OKLAHOMA KID"

With— Rosemary Lane Donald Crisp —ALSO—

Chapter 9 of "Valley of Vanishing Men" Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday & Monday

Sizzling — Spectacular — Songs — Romance! BETTY GRABLE GEORGE MONTGOMERY —In—

"ONEY ISLAND"

(In Technicolor) Cesar Romero Charles Winninger —ALSO—

Cartoon and Latest War News

Tues. & Wed.

The Story of A Patrol of 13 Heroes "BATAAN"

A Picture as Big As Its Name Starring ROBERT TAYLOR GEORGE MURPHY THOMAS MITCHELL LLOYD NOLAN —ALSO—

Short Subjects and War News

"ANDY HARDY'S DOUBLE LIFE"

"BOMBER MOON" "HEAVEN CAN WAIT" "CRIME DOCTOR" "KEEPER OF THE FLAME"

TEENAGE RECREATION DISCUSSED BY LOCAL H. D. CLUB WEDNESDAY

Texas Children's Week, from February 27 to March fourth as proclaimed by the Governor, was the chief topic of discussion at the meeting of the Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon, February 23, in the home of Mrs. Earl Smith.

"New members are always welcome and we invite you to join our club," stated the chairman of the enlistment committee, Mrs. Paul Harlow, of this city, joined the club Wednesday afternoon.

WANTED: A woman for a light housekeeper. More information—See Mrs. A. Hanke, 7 miles South-west of Cross Plains, Rt. 1, Barrett, Texas. (2tp)

FOR SALE: A few tons of bright maize heads.—J. C. Garrett. (1tp)

FOR SALE: My home in Cross Plains. Also Coolerator, ice box, cooking range, heater, porch swing and some mattresses and springs.—Mrs. Cora Anderson. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Ford truck of Mrs. O. J. Anstins.—See Ray Jones, Cross Plains. (1tp)

BULK OATS 90 cents per bu.; Deltapine 14 cotton seed for planting; headed maize, residence property for sale. Wanted: 1' x 12' plank.—B. K. Eubank. (1tp)

PUT FINISHING TOUCHES ON GARAGE APARTMENT

Carpenters are adding the finishing touches this week to a two story garage apartment at the home of Mrs. George Scott, which is to replace the one on the same location lost by fire about a month ago.

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We're deeply thankful for those 15 happy years among you, and to these boys now under their country's colors, who in years past helped in our store, we invoke divine blessings for their safety and give our heartfelt thanks for having had the opportunity to labor with them, come to know them better, and count them as our friends.

To: Billy Gray, Boyce Strong, Rural Gafford, Harry Neeb, I. B. Loving, Jr., Garland Smith, Tom Arrowood, Jack Tunnell, Jerry Angeley, Ben Wagner, Fred J. Hill, Albert Ussery, Harold Browning, Jiles Upton, Larry McDonough, Brooks Hill, Billy Wagner and Joe Tillery, Jr., all of whom are in uniform today, we offer a belated thanks for having helped us, and pray the day of victory will soon arrive and that they may again take up their lives in the community where today they're so sorely missed.

To you, our customers, we also offer a genuine expression of our gratitude for your patronage through the years and sincerely hope that we may be favored with its continuance for another happy 15 springs, summers and winters.

Nutshell Advertising

RUMMAGE SALE of cooking utensils Friday afternoon, March 3, at 2 o'clock. A number of needed items will go for a price. Don't fail to be at my home at this hour.—Mrs. Cora Anderson. (1tc)

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

FOR SALE: Westinghouse mechanical refrigerator, 4 cubic feet, practically new. \$185.00. May be seen at L. M. Browning place South of Pioneer. (1tp)

FREE: If Excess acid causes pains of Stomach, Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Edga, at Smiths Drug Store (15p-7)

FOR SALE: 2 head work horses, 36 model Ford, good tires, top door. Would trade for truck or pickup. H. W. Strackbein. (1tp)

BABY CHICKS—book your chicks early. Every chick hatched from my flock is guaranteed to be a U.S. R.O.P. sired chick and from high producing hens. I will be glad to take your order now for any future delivery date. Chicks hatched by Swift & Co. Hatchery, Brownwood, Texas. Phone 10233. C. M. Garrett. (1tc)

FOR SALE: at my farm near as well, a young, registered Jersey bull, E. B. Jones, Luaders, Tex. 2

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Home Town Gossip

"Mutt" Slaughter will not return to the old home town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaughter will never have tangible evidence of the smiling, red-headed youngster died fighting for a cause which he loved more than his life.

Woodrow Marshall Slaughter, better known as "Mutt" to virtually every person in Cross Plains, gave his life during the desperate struggle in Italy last December. And for this sacrifice his parents this week received a posthumous Purple Heart, old medal presented by the United States government. The Purple Heart was created by General George Washington during the nation's war for independence.

The medal "bought only with blood" for to win it a man must come a casualty in combat with the enemy.

The medal was presented to the Slaughter family without ceremony, accompanied only by the usual citation, but such is "Mutt" would have had it. He isn't much for ceremony, pomp and ritual. To him life was it's simple and unpolished by fare. And when the record books are closed upon the heroes who made the supreme sacrifice for Americans might continue to live free and unmolested, there will be the name of "Mutt" Slaughter, Ray Smith, LaVelle Carter, and other Cross Plains boys who yet must fill a hero's grave on the blood washed battle fields of some foreign nation.

Few little towns in the United States can boast a greater contribution to the war effort than can Cross Plains. This little city has sent its sons in far greater percentage than is the national average. The folks back home have not subscribed every war time quota signed them. There are no work agencies, strikes or what not here retard the war effort. It all adds to one thing, we're privileged to live in one of the very finest communities on God's good earth.

When the war is won and records complete, we'd like to see the names of every Cross Plains boy who served his country during the war engraved in metal, to be a monument for all posterity. Such a monument could be erected at the City Hall, in a new fire station which is needed, on the old campus, at one of the churches or at some downtown vantage point. Such a service as our fighting men are now rendering should be soon forgotten.

The frozen food locker proposition is getting along nicely, however, if the deal is to be sound up in time to get federal approval during the April letting, all boxes must be rented within the next few days. There have been requests for more than 100 times as many boxes as will be built, however, only one 75 or 80 persons have actually turned in their checks. The first 200 turning in checks will be assigned boxes, others will necessarily have to get on the waiting list.

If you plan to use a box, and get every family will need one, get that your check is handed in to the bank or to some committee member within the next day or so, before Monday.

RS. JACK ROBBINS OPENS BEAUTY SHOP ON SOUTH MAIN ST.

Mrs. Jack Robbins, the former Miss Juanita Tyler, of this city, has opened a modern and well-equipped beauty shop in Cross Plains, located on South Main St. in the old Tyson building. Both the interior and exterior of the new building have been repainted and redecorated and the shop is now open for business.

An announcement of the opening of the Robbins Shop appears on another page of this newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Joy and children, of Abilene, visited relatives in Cross Plains the past week end.

CITY FIRE

Only 104 Mor

COMMITTEES TRY TO FINISH DEAL BY MONDAY MORN

Hope To Get WPB Approval To Build Plant During April; \$9,700 Raised

With \$9,700 in the bank and 96 lockers already rented, committees began yesterday making a thorough canvass of the trade territory to rent 104 more boxes, preparatory to making formal application to build a frozen food locker plant in Cross Plains.

Before formal application to build the plant can be made to the War Production Board 90 per cent of the locker space must be rented to producers. In view of the fact that the entire plant is to contain but about 325 lockers this is not expected to be a difficult task.

Joe Eddie Hayes, food locker man for the West Texas Utilities Company, was in Cross Plains Tuesday and spoke to the luncheon club at noon. He told members that they might experience some difficulty in renting lockers now but that before the plant was finished there would be a waiting list. This has been the experience of all other nearby towns building such plants, he informed.

Last Rites Sunday For Lady Who Made Home Here 41 Years

Mrs. A. B. Davidson, 75, who made her home in Cross Plains for more than 41 years, was laid to rest last in the local cemetery Sunday afternoon. Interment was made beside the grave of her husband, who preceded her in death several years.

Funeral services were conducted from the Church of Christ here with Minister Grisham, of Abilene, officiating.

Mrs. Davidson died Saturday afternoon, March 4, about five o'clock after a long illness. She was at the time of her death 75 years, seven months and three days of age.

All of the children were here for the funeral with the exception of Ern and Grady, who could not be immediately contacted. The children are: Bill, Cross Plains; Sam, San Angelo; O. L., Luaders; Ern, California; Loyce, Cross Plains; Merlin, California; Grady, Monahans; Mrs. Jesse Youngblood, Cross Plains, with whom Mrs. Davidson was making her home at the time of her death.

Survivors in widow and the Ruth Jones, and P. W. Jones, of Cross Plains; one grand son, Harold, an child, son of Mrs. as well as a near relatives a Pallbearers were Tom, Norrell Lot Ray Jones, Her

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Table listing names and amounts: Higginbotham's \$100.00, Maribello Beau, Citizens State Bank 100.00, Dave Lee, West Texas Utilities 20.00, City Drug Store, Piggly Wiggly Store 20.00, Spices Service, M. E. Howell 20.00, H. C. Anderson, City of Cross Plains 25.00, Canton's Variety, Porter J. Davis 25.00, Fonia Worthington, Mark Adair 25.00, S. L. McClure, Mrs. and Mrs. Tom Bryant 25.00, C. B. Edgington, Smith Drug Store 25.00, E. C. Neeb, W. T. Cox 20.00, R. C. Hart, Foster & Son Gro. 20.00, Dr. Ed Posey, Ira. H. Hall 20.00, Fred V. Tunnell, H. A. Young 15.00, Don F. McCracken, Mrs. A. J. Mathis 15.00, E. I. Vestal, A. R. Cavanaugh 15.00, Wilburn Bart, Me's Variety Store 10.00, Mrs. Joe We, Sims Drug Co. 10.00, C. B. Beeler, B. B. Huntington 10.00, Lane & White, C. H. Wilson 10.00, L. W. Tyson, C. H. Wright 10.00, R. O. Tennis, V. C. Walker 10.00, W. R. Wagner, Jr. 10.00, John Dunn, Alvin J. McCain 10.00, M. F. Ray, Almeta Wolf 10.00, Grassroot Oil, George R. Neal 10.00, Perry Jones, Mrs. Ray Arrowood 10.00, Fred Stacy, Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Spencer 10.00, Mrs. J. C. M.

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