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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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

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SIGN UP FOR FOOD NEXT WEEK

To Vote On School Bond Assumption Saturday

IN NO WAY EFFECT TAX PAYMENT; IS TO SAVE INTEREST

Hold Election In Office Of Cook Insurance Company On Main Street — Varner

An election to spread \$12,000 of the bonded indebtedness of Cross Plains independent school district over the entire district will be held here Saturday. Voting will take place in the office of C. R. Cook Insurance Company, on Main Street.

It is pointed out by Superintendent Leo Varner of the Cross Plains school system that the election will in no wise effect the tax rate of the district, as it is merely a redistribution of the tax as it now exists. He further pointed out that if the vote carries it will make it possible for the school district to enter into a refunding program whereby an interest rate saving may be realized. Whereas the present interest rate of five percent, it would be lowered to three and one half percent in the refunding program.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Cottonwood Lady

Funeral services for Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn, 55, of Cottonwood, were held Sunday afternoon, February 14, at four o'clock, at the Cottonwood Baptist Church, with Rev. J. C. Foster, of Atwell, officiating, assisted by Rev. Walter Jackson, of Cisco.

Mrs. Whitehorn succumbed at her home Saturday evening, February 13, shortly after seven o'clock, after a brief illness. She had been in failing health several months, however, until she did not become seriously ill until Wednesday night.

She was born in Logan County, Arkansas on May 3, 1887, and was nine months and ten days of age, when she moved to Texas in 1902 with her sister, Mrs. Irb Davis, and was later married to R. N. Whitehorn. She became a Christian when a young girl and joined the Missionary Baptist church. Later, she joined the Primitive Baptist church and was a good Christian woman and neighbor always ready to help a person in time of sickness and trouble as long as her health permitted.

Survivors include the bereaved husband, R. N. Whitehorn, of Cottonwood; a sister, Mrs. Irb Davis, of Cisco and a brother, Bob Masangali, of Arkansas.

Flower escorts were: Mrs. Oran Barr, Mrs. Christine Essery, Mrs. O. D. Strahan, Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, and Mrs. Clayton Joy.

Pall bearers were: Claud Foster, Robert Brashear, O. F. Bennett, Floyd Coffey, Herman Heine and Clarence Bush.

Interment was made in Cottonwood cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home, Cross Plains, in charge.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF EDDIE McMILLAN, NORTH OF PIONEER

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McMillan, who resided one mile North of Pioneer, Thursday night, February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and son were not at home when the accident occurred. Their entire household was a total loss.

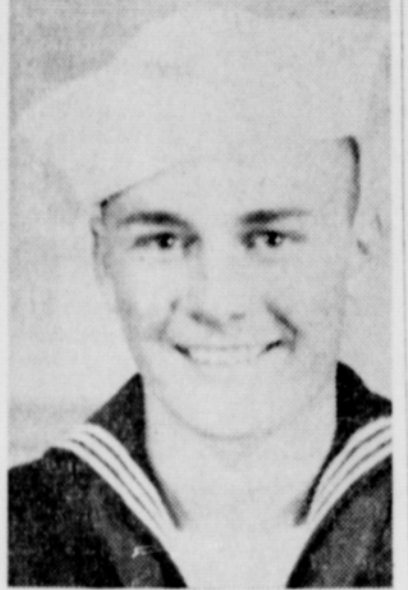
SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD SUNDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Cross Plains Community Singing Association will be held at the local First Baptist church Sunday afternoon, February 21, with Lelloy Butler in charge of the program. Singing is scheduled to begin promptly at two-thirty o'clock.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Alma Hardin has returned to her home here, after an extended visit in Cisco, where she has been employed.

Second Class Seaman Government Announces New Loan Program For Cotton



GLENN ERWIN

Pictured above is Glenn Erwin, Seaman second class, son of Finis Erwin, who lives Northeast of Cross Plains, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong, of this city. He is stationed in San Diego, California, in the U. S. Navy. Glenn, who formerly attended Cross Plains high school, has been in the navy since December 21, 1942.

"MRS. MINIVER" TO BE SHOWN HERE IN VERY NEAR FUTURE

"Mrs. Miniver," starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon, is drama at its best, the most eloquent portrayal yet of Britain's trail by fire.

Speaking of "Mrs. Miniver," Walter Winchell in the Daily Mirror said, "To me this is not only a great picture, but the greatest picture I have ever seen of the impact of cruel total war on a brave woman and her family. It is far more than a picture. It is an emboding human experience because it proves beyond any doubt the people born to freedom and faith to overcome all the frightfulness of brutal force."

"Mrs. Miniver" will be shown at the local Liberty Theatre on Sunday and Monday, March 7 and 8.

BABY GIRL BORN TO FORMER LOCAL COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Andrews, of Livingston, formerly of Cross Plains, announce the birth of a baby girl, born on Thursday, January 14. The child weighed seven pounds and eight ounces at birth and has been named Linda Carol.

Mrs. Andrews will be remembered as the former Miss Genevieve Calhoun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Calhoun, of this city.

Fred Purvis and sons, Richard and L. John Purvis were business visitors in Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith have as their guest this week, Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. W. E. True, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neel recently received word that their son, Harlie, is now stationed in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jackson of Rising Star visited relatives here Sunday.

24 Selectees From This County Leave Friday Afternoon

24 Callahan county boys left Friday for Mineral Wells and induction into the United States army. The list is as follows:

William N. Jackson, Baird; Ernest G. Davlin, Cross Plains; Donald E. Ivey, Clyde; Henry D. White, Putnam; Mike Hughes, Baird; Rex E. Bauch, Clyde; Louis W. Clement, Putnam; Otis Rogers, Clyde; Douglas P. Smart, Cross Plains; James E. Guno, Putnam; Charlie D. White, Putnam; Carlton L. Johnson, Baird; Robert D. Tension, Cross Plains; Tommy N. Gorman, Baird; Charrel Hutchesin, Cross Plains; J. C. Jones, Clyde; William J. Parks, Baird; John A. Pruett, Putnam; John A. Bruce, Baird; Clyde R. Maynard, Putnam; Sidney W. Strain, Baird; Clemente De Lara, Putnam; Sherrill H. Mayfield, Clyde; Lawrence Wilcox, Cottonwood, and Gerald W. Bailey, Baird.

Appointed acting corporal for the group until their arrival at Mineral Wells was William N. Jackson.

Mrs. Charlie Stone and daughter, Adella, of Brownwood, arrived here Sunday for several days visit with relatives and friends.

Grand Jurors Are Named For Spring Session Of Court

List of persons chosen to serve as grand jurors for the March term of 42nd district court was announced from the office of Sheriff B. O. Brant Tuesday afternoon. The jurors are to appear at the courthouse Monday morning March first.

The list includes: H. A. Lovell, Baird; L. A. Williams, Putnam; A. McKee, route one Clyde; Frank Spencer, route one Cross Plains; A. J. Ellis, Moran; Ernest Higgins, star route Baird; John L. Estes, route one Clyde; Ray Boon, star route Baird; C. B. Snyder, Jr., Baird; R. H. Morrissett, route one Abilene; Ben Atwood, Cross Plains; Andrew Johnson, Opalin; D. L. Carman, Baird; R. S. Johnson, route two Clyde; S. G. Jones, Cisco route four; Walker Respass, Cross Plains.

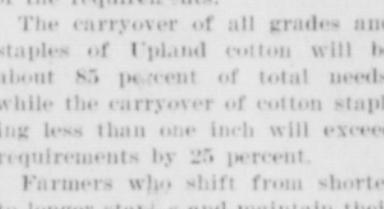
List of petit jurors for the second and third weeks of court will be published in the Review as soon as they are announced from the sheriff's office.

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Leaves Virginia

L. J. Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong, of this city. He enlisted in the navy in October, 1942, and was first stationed at the naval training base at Great Lakes, Illinois. Later he was sent to Norfolk, Virginia, however, his parents have been notified that he recently sailed.



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POINT RATIONING INCLUDES CANNED FRUIT, VEGETABLES

School Authorities To Have Charge Of Registration; Must Declare Food Owned

Registration for point rationing processed foods, canned, bottled and in jars, which will open in Callahan County on February 24, 1943, will be simple and quickly accomplished if the householders and individuals who must file Consumer Declarations in order to obtain War Ration Book 2 will prepare their Declarations before they go to the registration site.

"Here are the things to do to be ready to get the new books:

"In every household, someone must count the cans, bottles and jars 8 ounce size or larger of fruits and vegetables, on hand at midnight, Saturday, February 20. That will be a Sunday morning task in some homes. The count must include canned fruits, canned vegetables (including spices) fruit and vegetable juices, soups, chili sauce, and catsup. Take from the total five cans for each member of the family. The new total must be reported on the Declaration form, or if there are no more than five cans each

MORE RECAPPING TO BECOME AVAILABLE

To encourage recapping as a means of reducing the work load of local boards, William M. Jeffers, the national rubber director, has requested that the rationing of Grand F Camelback be discontinued about March first, Ralph Ashlock, Chairman of the Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board announced Monday.

"This will permit any person, including operators of light trucks, to have his own tires recapped with passenger-type camelback without local board authorization, Mr. Ashlock explained.

"We hope to be advised within a few days of the definite date on which this procedure will begin.

"Since all passenger car operators already are eligible for recaps, very little increased drain on reclaimed rubber stockpile will result and the OPA believes that the public will be saved many trips to the local board offices."

Rubber Director, Jeffers has assured the OPA of a sufficient supply of camelback and adequate recapping facilities to support this program at an annual average of 5,000 miles per car.

The OPA has advised that this step was made possible only by the recent rigid restrictions on gasoline usage and unless such restrictions continue to be applied rigorously by local boards, so that we can reach and maintain a 5,000 mile average, this program may have to be withdrawn."

Father Of Local Man Dies February First At Garland

Harmon Adair, 66, father of Mark Adair of this city, died at his home in Garland February first. Death resulted from heart attack and came during the night while he slept.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church in Garland with the pastor officiating. Interment was made at Goldthwaite, former home of the Adair family.

Survivors include five sons and one daughter, all of whom reside at Garland with the exception of Mark Adair, Cross Plains merchant.

Mr. Adair was one of the prominent early day settlers in the Goldthwaite area where he engaged in farming and the live stock business. For the past 21 years, however, he had made his home at Garland. His passing came as a deep shock, for he had complained of no illness and was thought to be in splendid health.

MRS. H. A. YOUNG IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. H. A. Young was brought home Tuesday afternoon from a Temple hospital, where she was a medical patient for several weeks. Cross Plains friends are extremely hopeful for Mrs. Young's recovery and that she may again regain her position in the community. Mrs. Flora Souder, who had been at Mrs. Young's bedside for some time, returned home with her.

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In Cross Plains the ration sign up will be handled by faculty members and Victory Corps members at the local high school. The sign-up is scheduled for Wednesday, February 24, from four p.m. to eight p.m. and from nine to six each day thereafter through Saturday.

"Persons who are not living as members of their family group must make their own ration books. Domestic help is not a part of a family.

"Official Declaration forms will be printed in nearly all newspapers and should be clipped and used for making the formal declaration. Be sure to write in all the information asked for on the Declaration.

"Coffee on hand November 28, 1942, must be declared, minus one pound for each person whose age stated on Book 1 is 14 or over.

Remember to take Book 1 of all persons listed on a Declaration to the registrars when applying for Book 2. No Book 2 can be issued unless Book 1 is presented at the place of registration for "tailoring."

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1943

PER BIRD PER MONTH YOUR POULTRY THESE BENEFITS

DR. LEGEAR'S POULTRY PRESCRIPTION IN CONCENTRATED FORM SOLD BY

WIRTH'S DRUG STORE

Chaser" scented February 19

Ernest Davlin will be presented by the Cross Plains Footlight Club, February 19, in the auditorium.

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GREAT TRADITIONS

STAYMAN WINESAPS

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EDIM GRAPE FRUIT 3 for

EXICO TOMATOES, lb.

URNIPS & TOPS, Bunch

OLD CROWN FLOUR 48 LB 1

OTHERS OATS, 4 oz.

CS TEA, 1 lb.

HERSHEY COCOA, 1 lb.

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WIGGLY

DELTA KARDA CLUB IS ENTERTAINED IN T. S. HOLDEN HOME

Mrs. T. S. Holden entertained the Delta Karida Bridge Club in her home Tuesday evening, February 16, from eight until ten o'clock, with four tables of contract bridge.

A patriotic motif was used in decorations and plate favors, carrying out the theme of George Washington's birthday.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. Bill Tyler, of Rising Star, high score winner for the guests, and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, high score winner of the regular club members.

After a series of games, a refreshment plate, consisting of hot rolls, chicken salad on sliced pineapple and lettuce, pickles, cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee, was passed to each of the following guests and members: Mrs. Jay Koonce, Mrs. Will Koonce, Mrs. Bill Tyler, Mrs. Gracie and Miss Lexie Dean Robinson, of Rising Star, Mrs. Charlie Stone, of Brownwood, Mrs. Herbert Freeman, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Hulan Barr, Mrs. Curron E. Allen, Mrs. H. H. McDermott, Jr., Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Ava Walker, Mrs. O. R. Edmondson, Mrs. Ralph McNeel and the hostess, Mrs. Holden.

A. A. WILLIAMS IS BURIED IN CISCO ON FEBRUARY NINTH

Final rites for A. A. Williams, 82, of Cisco, an uncle of Mrs. Manie Swafford of this city, were held at the First Baptist Church in Cisco at four o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, February ninth, with Rev. Cooper Waters officiating.

Mr. Williams died Monday morning at his home, 305 West Twelfth Street, in Cisco. He was a retired farmer and had lived in Cisco the past 25 years, however, he was an early day settler in the Curtis and Cook communities, Northeast of Cross Plains. A native of Alabama, he was born January 16, 1859.

Deceased is survived by his wife and several children, one of the latter being Mrs. Homer Smith, of Eastland, formerly of Pioneer.

Interment was made in the Oakwood cemetery, with Green's funeral home in charge.

METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a fine day let us hope that we may have many more like it. Our pastor is always glad to have a fine crowd to preach to like the one last Sunday morning. Please remember that your presence in the service adds more inspiration and helps your pastor to preach.

Laymen of our church will participate in a nation-wide observance of Laymen's Day on Sunday, February 21, as part of the preparatory program for Methodism's Week of Dedication which begins February 28.

"Methodist Men in World Reconstruction" is the theme which will be used by lay speakers in every state.

Please remember the morning service is at 11:30 o'clock and the evening service is at 8:00 o'clock.

C. D. WOOTEN, Pastor

FINAL MEETING OF MISSIONARY UNIT STUDY COURSE HELD

The Juniors of the Methodist Church School recently closed a missionary unit on the study of South America which proved to be very interesting. The subject was "Our Neighbors to the South—Neighbors Need Each Other."

The course began the first week in January and continued each Wednesday after school for five weeks. Good interest was shown and the attendance was fine. During the course a folder or travelog was made as the group studied each country. South American songs and games were learned and enjoyed.

Those enrolled in the course were: Robert Smith, Mary Beth Tunstall, Laverne Ann Baum, Natalie Angeley, Jean Smith, Charles Mae Holdridge, Johnnie Mae Meador, Buster Mack Richardson, Billy Butler, Billy Anderson, Pat Tillery, Allen J. Keezer, Helen Keener and Virginia Lee Wooten. Four visitors were present.

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STOCK VACCINE FOR ALL LIVE STOCK and POULTRY SIMS DRUG STORE

Miss Lillie Mae Smith spent Sunday afternoon here with Miss Anna Deen Havens.

Leslie Wayne Henderson, who lives near Rowden, was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox had as their guests Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox, of Wichita Falls.

VALENTINE PARTY HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH WEDNESDAY

A Valentine party was enjoyed by the children of the Methodist Church School on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The games played were in keeping with the occasion and the children enjoyed them, especially the Valentine Hunt. The beautifully decorated box containing the valentines was the center of attraction and was a source of happiness when the valentines were called out.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to the following: Billy Anderson, Robert Smith, Buster Mack Richardson, Billy Baum, Billy Butler, Laverne Ann Baum, Mary Beth Tunstall, Jean Smith, Pat Tillery, Virginia Lee Wooten, Barbara Jean Newton, Linda Kay King, Sylvia Lynn Lacy, Clarky Baum, Mrs. Lawrence Newton, Mrs. Harlon Lacy, Mrs. Parker Baum and Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten.

LESLIE HENDERSON ENTERTAINED WITH A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Misses Rosa Lee and Lillie Mae Smith entertained in their home Friday evening, February 12, with a birthday party honoring Leslie Wayne Henderson on the occasion of his fifteenth birthday.

Numerous games and contests and music were the chief diversions of the evening.

Refreshments were served to: Gravel Gibbs, Alta Marie Booth, Audrey Fortune, Verma Lee Montgomery, Clarence Smedley, John D. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith and son, Tommy, the honoree, Leslie Wayne Henderson and the hostesses, Lillie Mae and Rosa Lee Smith.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore spent the week end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

Mrs. Walker Reppess and Dixie Ann of Cross Plains spent Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Reppess.

Mr. John Purvis of Camp Barkeley spent a day furlough in the home of his father, L. M. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson of Baird visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Reppess and Patsy of Swenson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock and Mrs. M. E. Reppess last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and children of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro and children of Dressy visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Forbes and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Shirley of Rising Star visited in the home of Mrs. W. B. Shirley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Davidson and family of Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats.

Mrs. R. G. Coppinger and Miss Eunice Hembree were Abilene visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton Evans of Brownwood were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bettie McGary and family of Stamford visited with her father, J. H. Robinson and Wyatt, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson and Mrs. W. R. Thompson visited with Uncle Clay Thompson last Thursday who is ill in the Baird hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their innumerable acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and passing of our wife and sister.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

R. N. Whitehorn Mrs. Irl Davis

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It Takes Both, War Bonds and Taxes, to Win—Victory Tax Special Direct Levy Asked to Help Meet Heavy War Costs

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Approximately 50,000,000 American workers began to make an added contribution to the War cost this month in the form of a 5% Victory tax.

For many millions of Americans the Victory tax and the 1943 income tax are the first direct levies to be made by the Government to meet the staggering War costs. And it will take both... taxes and War Bonds... to provide the supplies and materials to win the War and the peace afterwards.

The Treasury Department estimates that the Victory tax will raise approximately \$2,000,000,000. Every person receiving more than \$12 per week must pay the Victory tax upon that part of his income over and above the \$12. For example, a married man with a salary of \$50 per week, with two dependents, would make only a net payment of \$1.06 per week after allowance for post-war credit.

The Government has made every effort to make the impact of the new tax as light as possible. The law, in effect, provides that in the case of married persons whose sole income is from wages or salary, 40 percent of the Victory tax paid (up to a maximum of \$1,000) plus 2 percent for each dependent (up to a maximum of \$100) may be used as a credit against whatever Federal income taxes the individual may owe at the end of the year—provided he has purchased certain War Bonds, or paid old debts or paid life insurance premiums equal to the amount of this credit. In the case of single persons this credit will be 25 percent of the Victory tax paid (up to a maximum of \$500). Should the Victory tax credit exceed the individual's Federal income tax, the unused portion of the credit may be refundable to the taxpayer.

Even with the Victory tax, the 1943 income tax, and all other taxes paid by individuals, the average American will have more money with which to buy War Bonds than he has ever had before. Here are the statistics which explain that statement:

In 1940 the total income payments made to the American people amounted to about 76 billion dollars. In that same year the total personal taxes paid, Federal, State and local,

were roughly 2.5 billion dollars, leaving 73.5 billion dollars of disposable income. During 1943 total income payments are expected to rise to 125 billion dollars and total personal taxes under existing revenue legislation will be 15 billion dollars—leaving 110 billion dollars of income at our disposal as against only 73.5 billion dollars in 1940.

In 1943 Mr. Average American will still be carrying a much lighter tax load than his Canadian or British brothers-in-arms. In Great Britain total national and local taxes paid by individuals at present amount to 31 percent of the national income. In Canada, total individual taxes amount to 25 percent of the national income. In the United States, total personal taxes, Federal, State and local, will amount in 1943 to 18 percent of national income. Our English allies invest an additional 10 percent of national income in War savings. Our Canadian allies invest an additional 11 percent of national income in War savings. We Americans, to match the record of our Canadian neighbors, would have to invest this year 20 percent of our national income in War savings. To match the English record we would have to invest 23 percent of national income in War savings.

U. S. Treasury Dept. news

BURKETT By Mrs. Merrell Burkett

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thate, formerly of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Nell Nicholson of Novice spent Sunday here in the B. D. Wesley home. Mr. and Mrs. Thate are now making their home on a farm at Novice.

Mrs. A. M. Jennings returned home Monday after attending the funeral of her brother's wife at Eneino, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beavers and Mrs. Henry Burkett spent Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Burkett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fleming at Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swafford of Terre Haute, Indiana came Friday of last week to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Harwell.

Mrs. Fannie Evans went to Abilene Saturday where she is visiting relatives and receiving treatment from a doctor there.

Mrs. Raymond DeBink of Cross Plains spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Harris and Mr. Harris.

The Emmet Harris family have moved into their new home. Their friends in this community quilted five suits for them at the Church of Christ last week. There will also be another quilting at the Church of Christ Wednesday, February 24, for Mrs. Alice Jennings, whose home burned recently. Everyone is invited to attend.

School will turn out here next Friday in order that the building may be used in signing up for ration book number 2. The building will be open Friday and Saturday.

Minister J. P. Salyer filled his regular semi-monthly appointment at the Church of Christ here Sunday. Sunday afternoon he held funeral service for Mrs. Hodges of Bangs. Mrs. Hodges was the mother of Mr. Kitchin of the Southwestern State Telephone company, who was severely burned while demonstrating with Butane Gas in this community recently, and is reported to be recovering normally.

A. K. Wesley has been ill the past week and received medical treatment at the Coleman hospital Monday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Cross and baby left Monday to be with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Boyle, who received surgical treatment last week in a hospital at Lovell, Arizona.

Byron McAnally and his friend, Mann, of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, and Pfc. Raymond McAnally of Fort Hill, Oklahoma spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will McAnally.

The Talpa boys and girls will compete against the local boys and girls in basketball here Friday night.

Among the local boys recently inducted in the army that have been stationed at Camp Swift near Bastrop are: Pvt. Henry B. Burkett, Pvt. Grady Glenn Harris and Pvt. R. L. Strickland.

Sgt. J. W. Homestead formerly of Denver, Colorado is now receiving his mail at Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Vera Pearl Oliver and Mrs. F. B. Porter entertained with a

Mrs. M. E. Rouse entertained the young folks with a party Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kizer and baby, of Brownwood, visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Junior Ford arrived here this week from Massachusetts, where he is stationed at Camp Edwards, for several days visit with his family.

Sgt. and Mrs. Sam Forehand, of Bracketville, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap Sunday. Mrs. Forehand remained here for several days visit.

Mrs. Sarah McCowan left the latter part of this week for St. Louis, Missouri, to join her husband, who is stationed there in the army.

Miss Billie Ruth Lovin, attending North Texas Teachers College, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lovin.

Miss Anna Deen Havens, attending Draughton's Business College at Abilene, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens.

Mrs. W. E. Haley, of Abilene, visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Payne, who has been ill, here this week. Mrs. Haley is reported to be improved after an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne as their guests the latter part of last week, their son and wife, and Mrs. Bill Payne, formerly Harlingen. Lt. Payne recently completed training at a Gunnery School and was enroute to Will Field, Oklahoma City.

Through Drouths, Depressions Floods And Wars

A life time in the drug business has taught us the no two years are the same. Each presents problems and conditions unlike another. Through drouths, depressions, floods and wars, however, we have served Texas people and always found them agreeable, understanding and sympathetic.

We're making an honest effort to keep on hand a complete assortment of drug and sundry merchandise. There are intervals when our supply runs low and sometimes becomes exhausted, and we appreciate your understanding during periods such as these.

We want you to know, however, that we are doing our utmost to supply your requirements and that your patronage is genuinely appreciated.

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Reminiscences of S. F. Bond

Monday, February 17, 1943. I and I will have jointly celebrated fifty two years, thirty and thirteen days, he has been born one hundred years that date. At that time this great and the first to be President without being chosen electoral college. It fell to try to clean up the dirt the virtuous and virtuous had made and the panic swept the country under the administration of the late President. Under his administration Florida was admitted to the Union. He discovered in the Bill Monument the sister of Oliver Stevens making of the two boys brothers forever. Such things as these had more to do with welding and cementing a lasting and abiding peace between the infuriated factions in our own land than any resolution, mandate or edict that ever emanated from a Congress of Executive.

There must be somewhere a statement like this "that he that lives by the sword shall also perish by the sword." The man of "Sorrow" in answer to his critics that it was not his purpose to destroy anything worthwhile but that his intent was to do it.

McCormick was moving from Chicago to Cincinnati while the civilization was waiting on location for its forward march the wheat plains of the West. There and James Oliver were engaged in an effort to a plan that would "scow" the farmers were certain anything but a wooden plow frightened the fertility from soil and render their land dead. A stake had just been by one, Abbott Hall Brisbane, road surveyor on Hardy Ivey's where Atlanta, Georgia now is only city. Its size, it has a population, other than Denver, which has an altitude of about 1,000 feet above sea level. Eighteen father joined the regular Army. Went into at Big Shanty. Was at when Albert Sidney Johnson killed and at the fall of Atlanta. In the interval between the two battles as Chickamauga, Out Mountain and Missionary Ridge.

They had the experience of governing these battle fields with and in some instances have been on the exact spots that he had during the battle. As a when things look much larger they do later in life, I have seen the desolate, lonely, ghostly remains of burned homes across the battlefields have blown the ashes, emblematic of the dying of a once prosperous people, the country where Sherman led to the sea.

was too young to be very much moved about the panic of 1877 the black Friday of 1893 but on every one that has been on first and shall of time since. First election of Grover Cleveland the twenty second President the first Democrat in 24 years, a special interest in but in succeeding quadrennial I have met and animated desire to some one defeated as I have led the country go to the devil daily.

are at this time engaged in seventh major war and parallel as it might seem, despite fact that war is fraught with property, heartache, anxiety, loss, frenzy, depletion and dis- the nation, it is possibly a surplus value in the form of human peace which stretched out from mountain peak of eternity to

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even greater part to play in the world's future, granted that is can be unlettered, with full opportunity for largest possible individual initiative and energy...

By "unlettered" he meant freedom from political bureaucracy and socialist control which throttles individual initiative and enterprise.

His successors in the electric field have done a great job in carrying out his prophecy of an even greater future for electricity. But unless it remains "unlettered," his voice, too, may be heard: "I told you so."

Along this same vein were the prophetic words of Thomas A. Edison who, late in life, said: "... Electric development has only just begun. Electricity will have an

invest in America—Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

SHUFFLE CLUB MEETS ON THURSDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barr were high score bridge winners Thursday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeman entertained the Shuffle Bridge Club with three tables of contract bridge.

Defense stamps were given as prizes to the high score winners. The patriotic motif was used as decorations throughout the entertaining rooms.

A refreshment plate of fried chicken, creamed potatoes, English peas, fruit salad, hot rolls, coffee and ice cream, was passed to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes, Mrs. H. H. McDermott, Jr., Mrs. Jack Scott and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeman.

Marriages Hit All-Time High New York—More than three and a half million men and women in the United States said "I do" and became husbands and wives during 1942, setting an all-time high for marriages in America, statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company reported Tuesday.

They estimated that about 1,800,000 marriages were performed during the year, an increase of 80 percent over the number in 1932, the low point of the depression.

Largest gains in the number of wedding licenses issued were in the large cities of the Far West and the South. In the Northwestern area there were fewer marriages in 1942 than in 1941.

Such a spirit it may take I will conquer a Cross Plains town, do every storm of adversity and normality Every man, a vital duty I prosper to Never let you put 1,000 shot wheel and water gloomy Trade to breathe her terms of imp September her son, Alvin his sixth birth party at the Williams Mot Guests arrive door games for unwrapped gifts. Then, where Alvin large cake served with the following Grand, Harry Harold Moon will Yale, at Watson Ken Mrs. Kemp serving by M Mrs. Jim Ho Monday were came as a end of the After spent bride's grand Womack her sled, the coming for Gen groom is em they will no The bride H. B. Harri attended Cr was a senior

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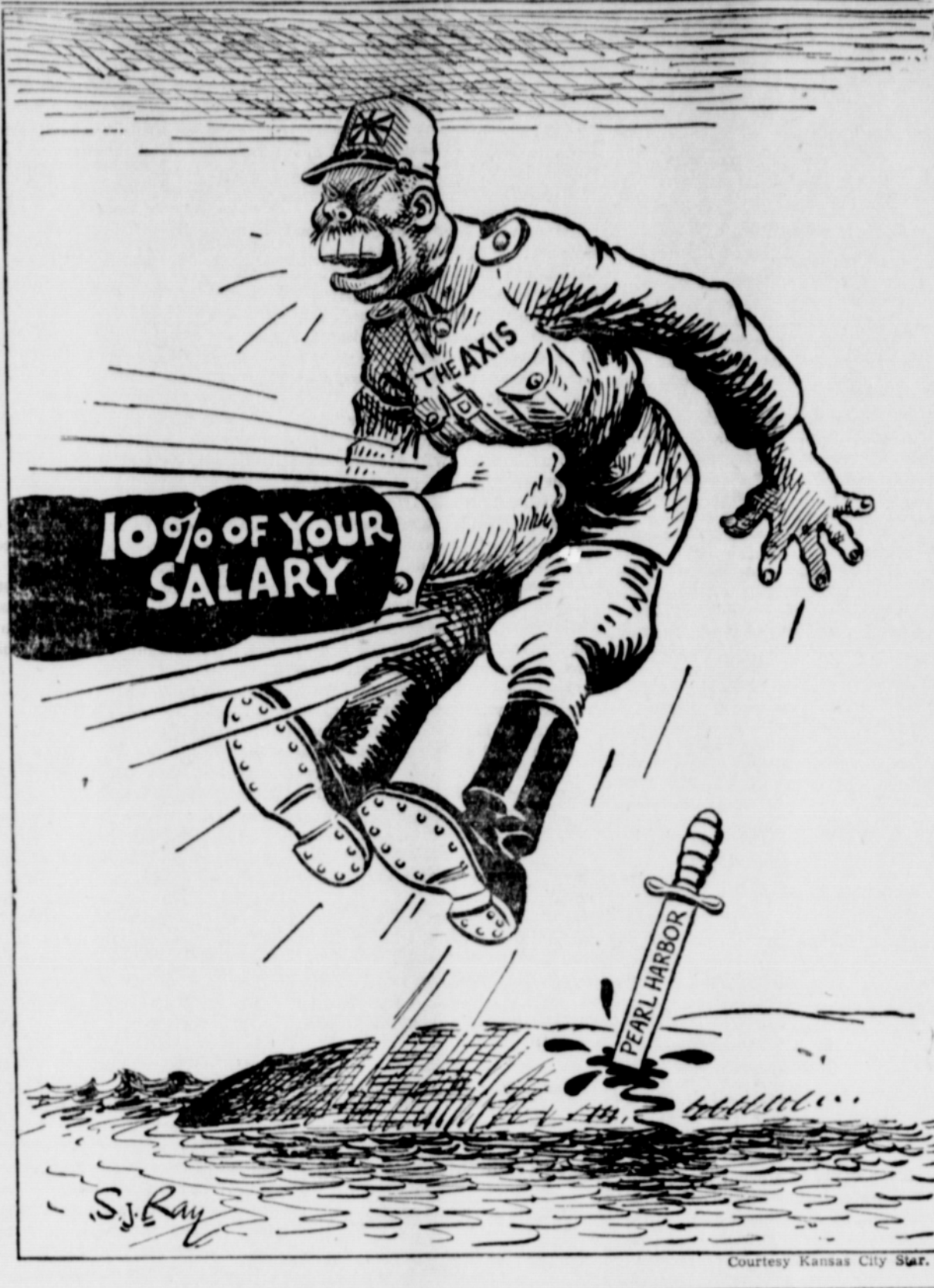
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Remember Pearl Harbor--Every Payday



NEWS BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS

Little Squibs Gleaned From Files Of Review

October 6, 1933: Over in the county seat the other day a one time spirited citizen was heard to say, "This town is beaten, the larger places are getting our business. We can never come back." The groom is also a local man, having resided here until a few months ago when he moved to Center Point.

PER BIRD PER MONTH BRINGS YOUR POULTRY THESE BENEFITS DR. LEGEAR'S POULTRY PRESCRIPTION

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swafford arrived here Friday from Terre Haute, Indiana, for an extended visit with relatives and friends. It's better to go broke than never to have loved at all.

\$25. For 25c No Gambling Involved

If you were told that a 25 cent investment would likely return you \$25.00 or more, it would sound like a game of chance wouldn't it? But it isn't. Here's the proposition: Around your farm or home there are probably a number of usable items which you have discarded, yet they are needed by some one else who would pay good money to get them.

entertained the party Wednesday... Miss Billie Ruth Lovin, attending North Texas Teachers College...

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Drug Store BENTON JONES, OWNER



even greater part to play in the world's future, granted that it can be unfettered, with full opportunity for largest possible individual initiative and energy...

ETBALL BE HELD IN GYMNASIUM

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. ... daughter, Leota, were ...

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Simpson Elect Hatchery

Go to Market with Whiffy FINISHED HOGS

DR. LEGG'S HOG PRESCRIPTION

Want a Better Battery the gaff of Winter Driving

WILLARD BATTERY

MOON MOTOR CO.

Customers Help Us Advertise

Pat Allen's Tailor Shop

Scrap Needed!

JENNINGS

ROWDEN

English has returned to his ...

Swafford was the Friday ...

Odum had as her Friday ...

Mrs. Henry Brown at church ...

Mrs. H. G. Phillips, of Rowden ...

Henry McDonald, who was ...

Mrs. Dorise Harris visited ...

Joe Tillery Is Honor Guest At Farewell Party

Complimenting Joe Tillery, who recently moved to Cisco, Misses Peggy Jo Freeman, Lucille Smith and Wanda Jean Hall entertained Friday evening, February 12, in the home of Miss Smith, with a "Farewell" gift party.

Numerous games and contests, music and the presentation of the gifts, from a huge Valentine box, to the honoree were the chief diversions of the evening.

Refreshments of mixed cookies and iced punch were served to the following guests: Noah Sealy Johnson, Bill Belyeu, Dorothy Ripper, Nedra Hutson, Ray Plumlee, Brooks Hill, Charlene Hutson, Herstein Hawkins, Donald White, Doris Merle Newton, Coleen Moore, Dixie Respass, Leonard Jones, Coleman Pillans, Billy Mack Coppinger, Herman Moore, Paul Smith, Jerry Conter, Harold Moon, Gerald Moon, Billie Jean Cross, Claire Jordan, Lillian Belyeu, Billie Jean Barr, Bryson Lacy, Donald Smith, Sam Marshall, Joe Sonder, Donnell Clark, Pat McNeal, V. M. Hill, Glenn White, Imogene Newton, Fernel Newton, Wanda Starkey, Jimmie Starkey, Georgiana Westfall, of Cisco, Billy Haught, Fred Minix, Eldon Ray Erwin, Imogene Gage, Bobbie Jean Webb, Dorothy Woodin, Della Davis, Roy Phillips, Maurice Paschal, Carrol Purvis, Lavell Vestal, Patsy Smith, Marie Smith, Jack Higgins, of Cisco, Earlene Smith, the honoree, Joe Tillery, and the hostesses, Lucille Smith, Wanda Hall and Peggy Jo Freeman.

Arriving here Friday afternoon from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Miss Toadie McDermott spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott.

MRS. GRADY WHITEHORN HOSTESS TO H.D. CLUB WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Grady Whitehorn Wednesday afternoon, February 10, for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Luke Westerman, President, read the following letter of thanks from the Station Hospital at Brownwood, in behalf of the patients and staff of the American Red Cross Station Hospital at Camp Bowie: "May I express our sincere appreciation for your most generous contributions. The gifts which you sent provide a great deal of comfort and joy for the patients confined in the hospital. We appreciate your interest and cooperation."

The club was informed that Miss Marjorie Brown, Callahan county home demonstration agent, would be unable to present at a majority of the meetings in the future, because she has to spend so much time with the 4-H club girls of the county.

Mrs. I. H. Hall, Mrs. Frank Williams and Mrs. Charlie Taylor gave an interesting discussion on "The Atlantic Charter, The Eight Point Declaration of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill."

During the business meeting, the plan was adopted for each member to pay ten cents per month to the club, to be used as club funds as needed.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Henry McCoy, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Luke Westerman, Mrs. O. G. Ballard, Mrs. Charlie Taylor, Mrs. Silas Havens, Mrs. I. H. Hall, and the hostess, Mrs. Grady Whitehorn.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Henry McCoy on Wednesday, February 24.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION MEETING HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Women's Missionary Union of the local First Baptist church met Monday afternoon, February 15, in a regular weekly meeting. Mrs. L. L. Houser was in charge of the program. After the opening song, and prayer by Mrs. Dunlap, plans were discussed for the making of the year books.

An interesting book entitled "They Need Not Go Away," was taught by Mrs. Houser. She was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Mrs. Walker Respass and Mrs. Tom Cox.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. Jack Meador, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. Earl Pyle, Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Mrs. Harry Coppinger, Mrs. Walker Respass, Mrs. L. L. Houser and Mrs. O. G. Ballard and one visitor, Mrs. Sam Forehand, of Fort Clark.

Byron McAnally, who is stationed in the U. S. Air Corps at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, was the week end guest of his parents, who reside Southwest of Cross Plains.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Rural Electrification has made great strides during the past ten years, bringing to thousands of farm homes the conveniences of their city brothers. Today, however, copper wiring, fixtures—all the materials which are required for rural electrification—are "out" for the duration.



The farmers of the nation, however, can start now buying rural electrification and all the equipment which goes with it through purchase of War Bonds. Your War Bonds today will buy rural electrification tomorrow and give you back \$4 for every \$3 you invest.

U. S. Treasury Department

FAREWELL SUPPER IS COMPLIMENT TO ERNEST DAVALLIN THURSDAY NIGHT

Mrs. W. M. Lindsey and Mrs. Earl Horton entertained Thursday evening, February 11, with a farewell supper, in the home of Mrs. Horton at seven o'clock, honoring Ernest Davallin, who left Friday for induction into the army.

The dining room was beautifully decorated and the table was covered with a lovely white and rose linen cloth. The menu consisted of baked chicken, dressing, giblet gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, vegetable salad, pie and coffee.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davallin, Walter Ellis Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lindsey and son, Milton, Mary Frances Horton, Patsy and Charles Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton.

FORMER LOCAL BOY IS FIRST LIEUTENANT IN THE FERRY COMMAND

Word was received here this week that Gene Blitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blitch of DeLeon, formerly of Cross Plains, was recently commissioned a first lieutenant in the U. S. air corps, Ferry Command, at Grande Prairie.

Gene was a civilian pilot prior to his enlistment in the air corps. He has been in service about six months. Lt. Blitch is visiting his parents in DeLeon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davallin, Mrs. W. M. Lindsey and son, Milton, Mrs. Earl Horton and son, Charles, and Mrs. Marshall Simmons were brief visitors Friday afternoon.

MRS. CRAIG McNEEL HONORS MRS. PAINTER WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Arnold Painter, of Charleston, Illinois, was honor guest at a birthday gift shower in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Craig McNeel, Thursday afternoon, February 11, when Mrs. McNeel entertained from three to five o'clock.

Mrs. Painter plans to return to her home in Illinois next month after a fifteen month visit with her daughters. She visited her daughter, Mrs. Herman Jaekel, in Denver, Colorado, six months before coming to Cross Plains for an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel.

The honoree, who was celebrating her seventieth birthday, was presented many lovely and useful gifts. Refreshments of cake, peanut brittle, coffee and tea were served to the guests. Valentines bearing the name and age of Mrs. Painter were used as plate favors.

Those attending were: Mrs. Pat McNeel, Mrs. Joe G. Walker, Mrs. S. V. Huckaby, Mrs. W. J. Cross, Mrs. Ira B. Loving, Mrs. Flora Jackson, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mrs. H. F. Tate, Mrs. J. H. Ripper, Mrs. Ida Graves, Mrs. W. H. Hammett, Mrs. J. A. Caton, Mrs. Wilbur Williams, Mrs. Clyde Walker, Mrs. George R. Noel, Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Mrs. Edwin Neeb, Mrs. C. D. Lane, Mrs. L. W. Placko, Mrs. Mammie Swafford, Mrs. W. A. Payne, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Poe, Miss Effie Wood, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Mrs. H. E. Colburn, Mrs. Ralph McNeel, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Miss Jimmie Taylor, Rev. C. D. Wooten, Mr. R. W. McNeel, Mrs. Rose McNeel, Mrs. Effie Wilkins, Mrs. C. D. Wooten, Mrs. James C. Lee and Mrs. John Browning.

Those sending gifts or called later were: Mrs. Peyton Smith, Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mrs. Z. W. McClellan, Mrs. C. C. Holdridge, Mrs. Martin Neeb, Mrs. Carlos McDermott, Miss Alice Bryson, Mrs. Paul Bouse, Miss Cheryl Loftgens, Mrs. J. G. Saunders, Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Mrs. Alva Levitt, of Charleston, Illinois and Mrs. Herman Jaekel, of Denver, Colorado, complimented their mother with a birthday card and letter shower. She received a total of 88 cards and letters from relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baum and family have moved to Arlington, where he is employed.

Miss Margaret Sheppard, of Brownwood, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carl Sheppard.

Cpl. Gwion Childers, who is stationed in the army in Mississippi, arrived here Saturday for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Earline Sillix, student in North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, was a week end guest here in the home of Miss Alice Bryson.

Personals

Mrs. Sarah McCowan was a business visitor in Brownwood Friday.

James Carpenter, of Abilene, visited relatives and friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stacy and family, of Brownwood, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Harry Matthews, who is stationed in Camp Bowie, visited friends here the past week end.

Terry Roach, of Rising Star, visited friends in Cross Plains Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane had as their guests the past week end, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cox, of Okra.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton Evans, of Brownwood, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aiken.

Miss Jimmie Starkey had as her guest Friday evening, Miss Georgiana Westfall of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith had as their guest the past week end, Mr. Garland, who is employed in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorise Harris and son, Billy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fonda Worthy and other relatives here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and daughter, of Grande Prairie.

Miss Madeline McAnally, who recently was graduated from John Tarleton Agricultural College, has been visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barclay, of Brownwood, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Strickland and son, of Arlington, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Loving.

Edward Coppinger, who is attending Cisco Junior College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger.

L. G. Morris, of Fort Sam Houston, visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Morris, here the first part of this week.

Mrs. Alfred Franke had as her guest last week end, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Essler, of Scotland, Texas.

Maxey Lawrence, Cpl. Ray Burnett, James Wheat and George Berner, of Camp Bowie, were Cross Plains visitors the past week end.

Carroll Purvis, who is a third class radioman in the U. S. Navy, has returned to his station in Corpus, after an extended visit here and at Atwell with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Oma Smith has returned to her home here from Livingston, after an extended visit in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Andrews.

Corporal Calvin O. Long, who is stationed at Camp Hood, and his mother, Mrs. L. D. Long, of Putnam, visited Mrs. S. G. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hudson here Sunday afternoon. Calvin returned to Camp Hood Sunday evening.

Read the Review Ads!

Shoes for Spring

Men's Shoes CROSSETT SHOES At \$6.00 In Calf Skin Leather

Men's Staple Shoes in Kangaroo leather \$4.98 & \$6.00 Other Calf and Kid Skin Shoes at \$3.98 to \$5.00 (Some Lower) BLACKS - BROWNS - TANS

Ladies Shoes

Oxfords, Ties and Pumps Black crushed kids, patents, blue gaberdines and kid, tan calf and crushed kid. \$4.45 and \$3.98 (OTHERS LOWER PRICES)

Children's Spring Shoes

Boys sturdy Oxfords in brown and blacks. Shoes designed for durability, comfort and style. \$1.79 to \$2.98

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

For Your Family... For Your Country... Have A Victory GARDEN! "Eat What You Can... Can What You Can't Eat" Food is being rationed in the land of plenty! America is at war, and FOOD is a weapon as powerful as all our planes and battleships. If FOOD fails, we cannot win the peace. This year farm production will be strained to the utmost, but farm fields alone cannot produce enough food to meet the nation's needs in 1943. This year that great American institution—the family garden—will come back into its own. Millions of Victory Gardens will yield a vast store of vegetables and fruits, and Uncle Sam will give his blessing to each and every one. Home-grown health and energy will supply the tables all summer and stock the pantry shelves against the winter. Millions of tons of precious food will be released for shipment to our Armed Forces and to supply the vital requirements of our fighting allies on every front. The Victory Garden Program, sponsored by the Department of Agriculture and the Office of Civilian Defense, can make all the difference between war and Peace! Have a Victory Garden this year and make plans for it now. It will take planning, and it will mean extra work for your busy household, but there will be big rewards in health and in profits. You will be thankful in summer to have fresh vegetables each day for the family table — and doubly thankful next winter to have abundant food when the markets are bare of canned goods. Prepare your garden spot right now. Do not wait a single day. Plow it deep and well. Use cow lot manure, if you have it. If not government permits the purchase of commercial fertilizer for Victory Gardens. We strongly recommend the use of some good fertilizer. Please understand that this is not just ordinary commercial advertising. We are trying to do our part in helping the government urge upon you the importance of the Victory Garden. It is for your own welfare as well as that of your country. Resolve to do your part in this great emergency. HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

DO YOU NEED A NEW GAS COOK STOVE We have in stock several new Table Top Gas Cook Stoves. These are good, strong, well insulated stoves that will be good for years to come. SEE These Fine STOVES Today! If you need a new stove, visit our Hardware Department, select your stove and our salesmen will explain what steps you have to take to buy one. Higginbothams CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

KEEP CHICKENS PENNED

There have been numerous complaints to the effect that chickens are being permitted to run at large, which is in violation of a city ordinance.

In view of the fact that citizens are being encouraged to plant victory gardens as a patriotic endeavor and believing that city statutes should be enforced, it is hoped that citizens will heed this reminder and that it will be necessary to impose fines upon no one.

There have been so many complaints concerning this matter that immediate compliance is necessary.

CITY COUNCIL

Cross Plains, Texas

BOY KNOWN HERE IS COMMISSIONED SECOND LIEUTENANT RECENTLY

James Levitt, nephew of Mrs. Craig McNeil and grandson of Mrs. Arnold Painter, of this city, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Levitt, of Charleston, Illinois, recently received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the specialized Reserve Corps at the Officers Training School in Fargo, North Dakota.

Levitt is well known in Cross Plains, having visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeil on numerous occasions. He is now stationed at the Trinidad Internment Camp near Trinidad, Colorado.

LIBERTY

Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie!

Thursday

Greater Than Any Drama Ever Filmed! 25 Years In The Making!

DOUBLE FEATURE "UNITED WE STAND"

In "Technical" ALSO "FIESTA" Short Subjects

Friday & Saturday

Two-Fisted Sweet-Singing Buckaroo - Making Things Tough For Lawless Raiders!

Charles Starrett Russell Hayden

"OVERLAND TO DEADWOOD"

With Cliff "Kulele Ike" Edwards Leslie Brooks

Also Chapter No. 10 of "Gang Busters" Cartoon and Comedy

Sunday & Monday

Music... Romance... Dancing!

JOHN PAYNE BETTY GRABLE VICTOR MATURE

"FOOTLIGHT SERENADE"

With Jane Wyman James Gleason Also Cartoon and Latest War News

Tuesday and Wed.

They Laughed When He Walked In And You Will Too!

"MAGNIFICENT DOPE"

Starring HENRY FONDA LYNN BARR DON AMECHE

Short Subject and War News

"Somewhere I'll Find You" "Mrs. Miniver"

LUNCHEON CLUB HAS MEETING ON TUESDAY

Regular bi-weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon club was held Tuesday afternoon in the dining room of the Methodist church with 21 men present.

Discussion centered around ways and means of building a peanut warehouse in Cross Plains and methods of making Cross Plains an even better market for farm products.

Reminders handed out were of the point rationing of foods scheduled next week, of the Methodist church next week, of the Methodist church next week, of the Methodist church next week.

The body also talked of the feasibility of instituting a movement to see if there is any possibility of getting an extension of railroad facilities to Abilene.

START TAKING SCHOOL CENSUS MARCH FIRST

Beginning March first enumerators will begin taking the census for the Cross Plains independent school district, as prescribed by law.

Parents and guardians of children of school age, whether students at present or not, are reminded of the urgency of seeing that the children of their care are counted during the forthcoming enumeration. It is pointed out that if an enumerator fails to contact parents or guardians by the twentieth of March they should get in touch with Superintendent Leo Varner of the local system.

Until we have disciplined ourselves to live within our income, we are never really free men. We are taxed for such thriftlessness at every turn.

Shadow or no shadow, the groundhog may hustle back to his hole when food rationing gets under way.

Growers of American forest trees supply the materials for more than 150,000 tons of wood extracts used annually by the tanning industry for the preparation of leather.

MOTHER OF LOCAL LADY DIES AT 76 IN HOME AT CISCO

Mrs. E. N. Schaffner's mother, Mrs. Ruby Eppler, died February 5, at Cisco, Age 76 years.

She had been a resident of Cisco since 1890 and was there at the time of the disastrous cyclone of 1893.

She was born in Bastrop county, December 9, 1866. Her maiden name was Ruby Jones.

At the age of 14 she was converted and joined the Methodist church. She was married to William Marcus Eppler, in Bastrop county, May 10, 1884. She is survived by nine children, as follows: G. A. Eppler, Mrs. S. D. Hart, Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Mrs. T. M. Terry, all of Cisco, Hubert V. Eppler, Duncan, Arizona, Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Silverton, Texas, Mrs. C. M. Johnson, Hawley, Texas, Mrs. Edl Schaffner, Cross Plains, Mrs. P. M. Dunagan, San Francisco, California. There are also 21 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Deceased had been a consistent Christian woman throughout her long life.

The funeral was held at twelfth street Methodist Church, at 3 o'clock Saturday evening with interment in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. Barson Morton, Rev. Seta Kirkpatrick and Rev. Cosper Waters officiated.

LOCAL MAN SUSTAINS PAINFUL INJURY AT ATWOOD FARM MONDAY

Walter White, who resides on Mrs. C. E. Atwood's farm east of Cross Plains, sustained a very painful injury Monday morning, February 12, when he got his left foot caught and badly mangled in a tractor wheel.

He was rushed immediately after the accident to the Baird hospital for treatment.

If we still had pariors, the tire shortage would lead to parlor dates, if there were any boys at home to date.

Shortage in cigars gives the good old cornucop pipe its chance to stage a comeback.

Home Town Gossip

(Continued on back page) slung, but Lt. Elliott Brodson of West Columbia, S. C. wrinkles his nose in disgust, draws "If I ever order coconut pie when I get home.

On the way back to the squadron area, you stop off for a dip in the bay. An Australian soldier lost one foot to a shark the other day—but then, you might get hit by a bomb tomorrow, too. Warks and Lt. John Heider of Albany, N. Y. are trying to catch the pretty yellow-and-brown striped fish which dart around a half-sunken log. Since they're barehanded, they're not having much luck.

Back to the squadron area, back to that knolltop hill, and there are Goolsby, Harrington, Watson and Pankau.

"So then," says Goolsby, "We'll have these whitefaced cattle, see. " "And we oughta have pigs — it doesn't take much to raise pigs," Watson chimes in.

"Where is all this gonna be?" asks Pankau. . . . This is where you came in.

PRESBYTERIANS TO DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG SUNDAY MORNING

The services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, February 22, will be set apart for the dedication of a service flag in honor of the Presbyterian members, who are in the armed forces of the nation.

"The general public is cordially invited to join us in this special Sunday morning," stated Rev. J. L. Gibson, Presbyterian pastor.

Nutshell Advertising

TURKEY POULTS from 100 percent brood breasted Bronze certified flocks at Wilson Grain Co's Hatchery, Coleman, Texas. See us for baby chicks.

WANT TO BUY: Second-hand electric washing machines. C. C. Holdridge, at Mae's Variety. (1tc)

SARAH EASLEY SHOP, 1026 N. 5th, Abilene—wants 10,000 hose to need—3 day service-work guaranteed. Send hose—we send statement and when money received, hose are returned. (2tp)

WANT TO BUY: A cabinet sink. R. L. Mitchell (2tp19)

FOR SALE: 3 good mules priced right. Also two one pair, horse drawn cultivators. See E. E. Weaver, Cottonwood. (2tp)

FOR SALE: or TRADE: Several good work horses. See Howard Gary, Cross Plains. (2tp)

WILL BUY dead cows and move them at once, if they are in 10 miles of Cross Plains. See H. D. Gary. (4tc-12)

FOR SALE: Two medium type Duroc male shoats. Would also like to trade for a wind charger. W. B. Varner, Cottonwood, Texas. (3tc)

FOR SALE: Several young Jersey Milk Cows at reasonable prices. They are ready for your inspection any time. Also have plenty of Poland China feeder pigs priced reasonably. R. F. Cox, Rising Star, Texas. (2tp)

EXPERT painting and paper hanging. Also electrical repairing. CHAS TAYLOR

R. O. P. SIRED BABY CHICKS

BOOKING BABY CHICKS NOW for delivery date wanted. Big Type Egg Bred Strains from Contest Winning Bloodlines. EVERY SIMPSON WHITE LEGHORN Baby Chick Texas U. S. Approved and SIRED by R. O. P. (Record of Performance) Males, out of U. S. R. O. P. Hens that produced 200 to 300 Eggs under R. O. P. during their Pullets year. All Heavy Bred chicks TEXAS-U. S. APPROVED. Being Mated with R. O. P. Males from 250 to 280 Egg Hens, or outstanding TEXAS-U. S. APPROVED Males. Let us show you the Records on our R. O. P. Matings. "At No Higher Price Than Ordinary Chicks."

Simpson Electric Hatchery

Coleman, Texas, (4tc29)

ATWELL

Rev. J. C. Foster filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist church.

Theda Purvis of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis.

Rev. A. F. McWilliams left Thursday for Wingo on an extended visit with his son, Nig McWilliams and family.

Mrs. Mary Lovelady and son, Joe of Rockwood spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Clyde Lovelady home.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Jackson of Cisco attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans and children and Mrs. J. T. Porter spent Sunday with the George Morgans at Baird. Mrs. Porter is on her way back to Oklahoma to join her husband who will soon be back from school.

Misses Lavern Lovelady and Bobbie Nell Brasher of Fort Worth spent the week end with home folks.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster were among the ones that attended the funeral of Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children of Bronco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle. Lesla Wrinkle accompanied them home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum of Carbon visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Charnel (Tuff) Hatchius left Friday for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay of Grand Prairie visited in the Nathan Foster home during the week end.

JOHN PURVIS IS COMMISSIONED A SECOND LIEUTENANT

John Purvis, son of Fred Purvis who lives North of Cross Plains, recently received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army at Camp Berkeley, where he attended Officers Candidate School for eleven weeks.

Lt. Purvis, who was first stationed in California, has been in the service almost two years. He is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Read the Review Ads!

Week-End Special

BEEF Some real choice beef in all desired cuts. Saturday. Come in and get a choice from a baby beef, killed for our Saturday trade. Guaranteed Choice Quality in desired cuts. Raised by Ed Horne.

TOMATOES - NO. 2 STD. CAN

CORN - NO. 2 STANDARD CAN

PEACHES No. 3 Can-In Heavy Syrup

TOMATO JUICE We have a good supply of Tomato Juice in 6 ounce cans which do not have to be declared in making your food declarations, however, after rationing goes into effect it will require a stamp as well other items.

PER CASE - (48 CANS) - \$2.88

GRAPEJUICE Nelson's Quart Bottle

BUCKHORN GREEN BEANS, NO. 2 CAN

PEANUT BUTTER Half Gallon Bucket

RAISINS, RAISINS, RAISINS BIG SUPPLY. PACKED IN CONVENIENT SIZES

Plenty of Potato Seed and all kinds of garden seed. See us before you sell your Chickens, eggs and cream.

COX

The Farmers Market - Where Ma Saves Pa's Money -

Clark Richardson is now residing in Killeen, where he has been employed for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. McClellan have as their guests this week, Mrs. Howard Spencer and daughter, Kathryn, of Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holtz DeLeon, visited in the home of son, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holtz Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vannoy, of Wood, visited in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Taylor at Cottonwood Sunday.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT EVENT! PIGGLY WIGGLY'S Gigantic FEBRUARY Sale FEBRUARY 1942

Another day you will always remember in February is—PIGGLY WIGGLY'S gigantic sale! This is our way of cooperating with the government in keeping prices as low as possible.

You will not want to buy too heavily for you must make a declaration of foods on hand when you sign up for war ration book number two. However, since you will be buying only a limited number of cans it will pay you to buy the very best to serve points. This you can do by choosing from PIGGLY WIGGLY's great selection of choice label foods.

Unrationed items will continue to be available for you in abundance, so long as it is humanly possible to secure them.

SYRUP 5 leading brands of good Red Syrup Per Gallon - 69c

Apples, Winesap Delicious, lb. 10c Oranges, Texas & California, lb. 8c Grapefruit, Nice Size, 3 for 10c

SPUDS No. 2 Idaho 10 lb. Bag - 29c

Tomatoes, No. 2 can (limit 6) - 11c Peas, No. 2 can (limit 6) - 15c Heinz Baby Foods, 4 1/2 oz can, 3 for 25c

BLOCK CHILI - LB. - 25c SOUCE - LB. - 25c

Nothing but the United States mint can verify this.

The Cross

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Home Town Gossip

WEEK NEARER VICTORY

of the happiest phases of the sitting and talking with our sons when they return home the various fronts of war. And after afternoon it was really a

to sit and converse with (Huntington, of the United States marine corps. Dickie has returned from two years service with those fighting devils-dogs South Pacific.

He volunteered in 1940 and from California in February. He was first stationed in the Islands.

and life," informs Dickie, "is very comradious, however, its local and affords experiences to be forgotten. On the islands the annual rainfall and 185 inches.

When it rains more than 40 in a single day," he says.

Islands are mountainous and the water drains quickly into the sea.

more than two years Dickie a single soul whom he'd in civil life.

Plenty of Potato Seed and all kinds of garden seed. See us before you sell your Chickens, eggs and cream.

LOCAL COUPLE WED HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Coming as a surprise to their many friends in Cross Plains was the marriage Friday evening of Mrs. Flora Souder and C. H. Wright, both of this city.

The couple was attended by Morgan Harton and Miss Dorothy Souder, brother and daughter of the bride.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will return to Cross Plains to make their home where both are well known and enjoy a large circle of friends.

Miss Jean Boyle Becomes Bride Of Johnnie Slaughter

Staff Sergeant Johnnie L. Slaughter, formerly of this city, and Miss Jean Boyle, of Burkett, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon, February 23, shortly after two o'clock, in the home of Justice of Peace performing the ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss Louise Slaughter, of Cross Plains, sister of the groom, and Miss Burdette Burkett, of Burkett.

The bride wore a sapphire blue and pink dress with beige accessories.

Mrs. Slaughter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyle, of Burkett. She is a graduate of Burkett high school, and for the past several weeks has been employed in Coleman.

Staff Sergeant Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaughter, of Cross Plains, formerly attended Cross Plains high school. He has been in service about two years and six months and is now stationed at Camp Maxey, near Paris, Texas. He was formerly stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

After a brief visit in Cross Plains with relatives, the couple left for Paris, where they plan to make their home.

LADY TEACHERS PLAY GIRLS CAGE TEAM IN GAME NEXT TUESDAY

A basketball game between members of the high school girls squad and lady faculty members in the local school system is to be played Tuesday afternoon, March second, at 3:30 p.m. Proceeds from the ticket sale of 10 and 15 cents will go into a sweater fund to purchase awards for letter-carriers on this year's girls team.

Expected to play for the faculty members are: Misses, Delma Meaden, Jenn Cash, Jo Ruth Arvin, Norma Ghorvies, Hallie Peters, Grace and Virginia Lacy, Mary Beth Palmore and possibly others.

MRS. L. M. BOND IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

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FOOD REG

C. of C. Studying

COMMITTEE LOOKS INTO COST, NEED BUILDING MATERIAL

Financing Would Necessarily Be Entirely Local; Sell Shares To Secure Money

A five-man committee from the Chamber of Commerce is studying the probability of constructing a central warehouse in Cross Plains to store future crops raised in this vicinity. It is pointed out that the government has frowned on "outside storage" as a needless waste of needed food and that the practice will not be tolerated longer.

To remedy the situation in Cross Plains the Chamber of Commerce is looking into the possibilities of building sufficient storage to supplement that already available. Such a plan would have to be financed locally, the Review is informed. If the plan is attempted shares will be sold to the public and the enterprise will be incorporated as any other business venture of such nature.

At present the committee is investigating the need of the warehouse, the availability of materials and the probable cost. They are to report their findings to the next meeting of the luncheon club Tuesday at noon.

Name Petit Jury For Second Week Of District Court

List of persons selected for one week petit jury service in district court was announced yesterday from the office of Sheriff H. H. Brames. The jurors who are to report at the courthouse the next day are as follows:

W. A. Jennings, Clyde E. Brames, Baird route; H. F. Suman, Clyde; H. B. Terry, route one; B. D. Peery, Opalin; Elm John Cross Plains; R. G. Edwards, two Clyde; Carl Antrey, Cross Plains; Frank Konack, Cross Plains; Frank Moore, Clyde; Frank Morgan, Cross Plains; A. Perry, Cross Plains; route one; Clyde C. Stephens, route one; Cross Plains; R. T. Walls, route one; Clyde; McCord, route one; Cross Plains; S. Martin, Cross Plains; T. Allen, route two; Clyde; H. W. V. er, Baird; Ed Freeman, Clyde; E. Smith, route one; Clyde; W. Ferguson, Clyde; Earnest H. Brames, The Byrds, who are to report at the courthouse the next day are as follows:

MAN 70 HURT WHEN TEAM RUNS AWAY C FARM NEAR ROW

J. T. English, 70, who was fully injured in a run away team of horses at the home of son Olin English, near Rowlett returned home from the hospital Baird and is now believed to be recovering normally. He was brought to Cross Plains and medical attention before going to Baird for examination.

Mr. English and Olin were ped to make a change in outfit. The team became excited, ran and they were dragging, snugged at his body. He was dragged for than 50 yards and sustained a thick, cracked ankle and several scratches about the head.

His condition was first feared to be extremely critical, however, now believed to be virtually out of danger and barring complications expected to completely recover.

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