

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1944

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(Political Advertisement)

RAYMOND TENNISON, CLARENCE SMEDLEY GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Tennison, who live Southwest of Cross Plains, complimented their son, Pvt. Raymond Tennison and Pvt. Clarence Smedley, who are in the 36th Infantry Division, with a farewell party on the evening of July 15th at their home.

After various games were played, cake and fruit salad was served to the following: Pfc. Edward Benson, Pfc. Douglas Smart, Major Tennison, Wanda Petterson, Marie Childers, Mary Lee Smart, C. V. Tennison, Deotis Tennison and Bertha Tennison of Cross Plains.

Douglas Gibbs, La Delle Smedley, Rae Neil Miller, Cecil Jones, Oscar Jones and Mrs. O. D. Smedley all of Rowden and the hostesses and hosts.

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NOTICE

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

36th Division Cited for Achievements on Italian Battlefields

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, this week received from their son, 1st Lt. Junior Ford, in Italy, the following copy of a congratulatory message offered the entire 36th Infantry Division from its Commanding Officer, Major General Fred L. Walker, issued at headquarters of the division.

OFFICER OF THE 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION (TEXAS):

It is with great pride that I congratulate you on your magnificent achievements in battle to date. Nine months ago you landed on the hostile beaches of PAESTUM, to crush the gates of Hitler's impregnable Fortress. In that, your action of the war, fighting bravely against well-trained enemy forces of long combat experience, you established the first American beachhead on the European Continent, the first to be established anywhere by Americans against German opposition.

For this achievement alone, you are a right to feel justly proud. Later on, while subject to hardships that have never been exceeded anywhere, you drove an enemy from his well-organized, fully defended positions in the mountains of CAMINO and SUMMITO; from MT. MAGGIORE, MT. LUNGO, MT. ROTUNDO and SAN PIETRO. You punished him severely. His losses in men and material were great. Throughout this period of bitter winter weather, under the most adverse conditions to climate and terrain, you maintained a cheerfulness and enthusiasm far superior to that of your enemy.

You came your gallant effort on the RAPIDO. Let us bow our heads in reverence to the fallen comrades who crossed that bitterly cold stream and put up a great, losing fight—as great from the standpoint of sheer gallantry and determination as any recorded in the annals of our armed forces. At CAMINO and CASTELLONE, you were severely tested. You suffered losses, but you captured vital high ground from the enemy, entrenched enemy, and did it throughout a month of hard fighting.

After a well-deserved rest you were ordered to attack again—at a critical time and at a critical place. Near VELLETRI, to break the stronghold of the enemy, the defense of Rome. History will forever your outstanding achievement. In a week of brilliant maneuvers and relentless assaults, one position after another, VELLETRI, ROCCA DI PAPA, MARIANO, and beyond, you killed and captured well over three thousand of the enemy; routed him from his strong, well-organized positions and drove him across the TIBER in disorder.

Your brilliant performance on the famous battlefield was a major contribution in the capture of the Eternal City. It has been reversed from Nazi occupation. For your magnificent accomplishment, General Marshall sent a personal message of congratulation to you and to me. The German Army still reeling from your blows, the relentless pressure of your attacks will substantially shorten the duration of the war. Your victory march through the streets of Rome, the cities of your enemy cannot be delayed. — FRED L. WALKER, Major General, U. S. Army Commanding.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland that their son, Bill, has been promoted from 1st to 2nd Lt. He is stationed in France.

Mrs. Ada Bunnell and grandsons, Fred and Melvin Bunnell, and W. Howell, Jr., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and the Bunnell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton spent the week in Dallas and Denton, returning fall and gift merchandise.

The man in the next block says a chemist's most outstanding contribution to the world is blondes.

ABILENE LIONS CLUB TO CONDUCT CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CLINIC

The Abilene Lions Club in cooperation with the Crippled Children's Division in the State Department of Education, will conduct a free Crippled Children's Clinic at Abilene on Thursday, August 3rd. The clinic will be held at the Health Unit Building, Corner South 1st and Chestnut streets and registration will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning, states B. E. McGlamery, Supervisor of Crippled Children's Division.

Doctors from the Medical Staff of the Crippled Children's Division, says Mr. McGlamery, will be present to examine children and to advise parents as the treatment that may be needed. Where parents are unable to provide such treatment as may be needed, the services of the Crippled Children's Division will be offered by members of the staff, who will be present at the clinic. Hospitalization is provided at the best hospital in the state and is given by physicians who are specialists in the fields of orthopedic and plastic surgery.

No treatment of any kind will be given at the clinic since the purpose of the clinic is to discover new cases that may need treatment. Where children are already under treatment parents may bring them to the clinic for observation if they desire.

Members of the staff of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division will be present to discuss a Vocational Training program with physically disabled persons over 16 years of age.

The following counties in the Abilene area will be served by the clinic: Taylor, Jones, Haskell, Stephens, Throckmorton, Nolan, Callahan, Eastland, Coleman, Runnels, Mitchell, Scurry, and Fisher.

Jim Settle, "Enemy to Dirt", Returns to Old Business Stand

J. L. Settle, who four years ago took himself and family to Dallas to make their home has returned to take up his profession at the "enemy to dirt" tailor shop.

The Settle family was sorely missed in Cross Plains when they moved away and it is a pleasure to have them among us again.

Jim, as Mr. Settle is familiarly called, is a past master in the art of cleaning and pressing 'em, and has followed that work since leaving here. He will be associated with his brother-in-law, Frank Gray of Dallas, in the business.

This week the family moved into their home. Their daughter, Mrs. Emma Gene Lowry and children, a boy and a girl, returned with them to make their home.

Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Settle, with his wife, are visiting here this week, prior to his entering the army. They have been making their home in Washington, D. C. for the past two years, where Jimmy was employed with the Civil Service. His wife is the former Edith Lewis, daughter of L. B. Lewis of Dallas.

Since Mr. Settle sold the tailoring business to Pat Allen, who is now in the Navy, it has been successfully owned by Carl Autry, now in the Army and Mrs. L. F. Foster, wife of the present West Texas Utilities manager here. Mrs. Foster expects to enjoy a well deserved vacation, before making further plans.

Pfc. Jack Kirkham, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., has returned to camp after a 15-day furlough spent with his wife here, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirkham of Pioneer.

Ronnie Campbell of San Angelo is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne.

Mrs. T. J. Gray of Clyde is visiting Mrs. W. J. Gray and family.

Jess Womack has returned to Odessa, where he is employed, after a few days at home with his family.

County Officers Change In Saturday's Election

Lost at Sea



Texas T. Kent

The smiling lad shown above lost his life by drowning on July 16th, in line of duty somewhere in the Pacific. He is Seaman L. E. Texas T. Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kent, rural residents of Cross Plains.

Texas, who is only 19, attended school in Cross Plains. He volunteered for Naval duty in March 1943 and saw duty in Alaska before being sent to the south Pacific.

His family have made their home in Callahan County for many years and are well known in this area.

Survivors of the young sailor are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, four brothers, Pvt. Jerry Kent, who is with the 8th Division stationed in Colorado, Jap Kent of Cross Plains, E. T. Kent of Oplin, and Lawrence Kent of Oakland, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. Calvin Ingram of Cross Plains, Mrs. Mamie Clark and Mrs. Daisy Knight both of Odessa, Mrs. Willie Steele and Mrs. Ruth Followell both of Fort Worth.

Pvt. Jerry Kent is expected home soon for a short furlough prior to embarkation overseas.

Interested friends offer to the sorrowing family their sincerest condolences, in the loss of this outstanding young American.

GATHER IT UP FOR THE PAPER SALVAGE

The paper salvage campaign is not going well. The goal set for the states for 1944 was 8,000,000 tons, but at the end of the first five months collections were 400,000 tons short of schedule. Meanwhile the paper shortage remains so acute that the Army is planning to salvage waste paper from the North African and South Pacific combat zones and ship it home. This will be helpful although surveys show that America has enough paper scattered throughout the country to meet the goal.

To date Cross Plains has gathered approximately two tons, but observers conclude that much more could have been brought in. Deliveries have become so slow that persons manning the center have become discouraged and decided not to keep open the collection point.

Boy Scouts have fallen down some, although they received pay for the sale of the paper.

Why not get started again, designate days for picking it up and ask donors to have it in a convenient place on certain days of the week for pick-up?

Let's gather it up, find out about collection dates and times, help transport it if necessary and put it where it's needed.

SCHOOL TRANSFERS MUST BE MADE BY AUGUST 1ST.

August 1st is the deadline for transferring children from one school district to another.

Parents are reminded that blanks should be filed with the County Superintendent at Baird prior to that date.

Children in adjoining counties should have blanks filed with the Superintendent of their own county, the Review is told.

DISTRICT AND STATE CANDIDATES WILL SEE RUN-OFF AUGUST 26TH

Callahan County enjoyed a rainy election day last Saturday, with voters coming in continuously and making their wishes for officers for the next two years known. In Cross Plains the polls were crowded practically all hours, with a regular deluge of voters in the afternoon.

The Cross Plains box has a voting strength of 499, poll taxes and exemptions, and a record 496 were cast.

Of greater interest to Callahan counties, of course, were county officers: Judge, sheriff, and commissioners. J. Lester Farmer of Eula, defeated B. H. Freeland of Baird for County Judge with 1651 votes to 865, a margin of 786.

In the sheriff's race, W. A. Petterson of Cross Plains outran B. O. Brumme of Baird, 1389 against 1119, a margin of 270 votes.

In the Commissioners contest J. M. McMillan had cast for him 357 votes against Jack Lacy's 352, making a margin of only 5 votes. O. B. Strahan of Cottonwood came in as a write-in with 14 votes from Cottonwood, voting box 3, apparently forcing a run-off election between McMillan and Lacy.

For justice-of-the-peace, precinct 6, Drew J. Hill had cast for him 554 votes, with no opponent.

For constable, precinct 4, 590 votes were cast for Bert Brown.

For precinct chairman, precinct 6, Edwin Baum, as a write-in, had enough votes cast to elect him.

For county chairman, 2499 votes were cast for Hugh Ross.

Precinct 1 polled 563 votes for H. A. Warren and M. E. Jolly 548, thus electing Jolly; precinct 2 gave Clyde Floyd 215 votes against 103 for Lucien Warren; precinct 3 voted 194 for L. G. Mobley, 101 for Fred Cook and 48 for Claude C. King, thus giving Mobley a plurality of 45 votes, for election.

Callahan county has a voting strength of approximately 3,000 and a near capacity was recorded.

In district races, J. R. Black was without an opponent, and received 2,514 votes in Callahan, for the 42nd judicial district judgeship.

For district attorney, 42nd district, Carl Hulse (Taylor county judge), Thomas F. Hayden, Jr., and W. E. Martin, both Abilene attorneys, were pitted against each other. Hulse polled 3,905 votes over the district, with Hayden receiving 2,995 and eliminating Martin, who polled 976 votes Hulse and Hayden will enter the August 26th run-off.

For Congress, 17th Congressional District, Sam M. Russell of Stephenville and Clyde Garrett of Eastland were thrown into the run-off primary, eliminating J. E. Fitzgerald of Stephenville and R. M. Wagstaff of Abilene.

For State Representative, 10th District, Omar Burkett and L. R. Pearson, both of Eastland, will see it through the run-off with W. B. Starr of Cisco eliminated.

Judge Milburn S. Long was elected associate justice of court of civil appeals over O. C. Funderburk by a wide margin of votes.

And, needless to say, Coke Stevenson is still the governor with no other opponent giving him a shadow of competition in the primary.

BILLY RUTH LOVING ACCEPTS EMPLOYMENT IN ARLINGTON, VA.

Miss Billy Ruth Loving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Loving, has accepted a position with the Government at Arlington, Va. Previous to leaving here, her transportation and living facilities had been arranged by the agency by whom she will be employed.

Miss Loving took her BA degree from NTSC in Denton this spring, majoring in English and minoring in Spanish.

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D. C. HARGROVE GETS PURPLE HEART FOR WOUNDS RECEIVED IN NORMANDY FIGHTING

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove have received word that their son, S. Sgt. D. C. Hargrove, has been



S. Sgt. D. C. Hargrove

awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on the Normandy battle front. He is with the 359th Infantry of the 90th Division, training at Camp Barkeley, a camp in California, and Fort Dix, N. J., before sailing for overseas duty in March of this year.

BROTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN INJURED IN NORMANDY

Mrs. Clyde Sims has had word that her brother, T. Sgt. O. L. Starnater, is hospitalized in England as a result of participation in battles of Cherbourg and St. Lo. He is with the 90th Division. It is thought that his injuries may not be serious. His parents live in Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes Succumbs Monday; Burial at De Leon

Mrs. Leatha Holmes, wife of J. W. Holmes, died Monday night, July 24th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Aishman, in the north part of the city. Her death was the result of a long illness brought on by leakage of the heart.

At the time of her death she was 74 years, 11 months and 24 days of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes had been married 56 years and to them were born 5 children.

Funeral services were held at the Pentecostal Church in De Leon on July 25th, with the pastor conducting.

Burial was made in the De Leon Cemetery with members of the Old Fellows Lodge in charge of grave-site rites.

Members of the De Leon American Legion Post acted as pallbearers in deference to her son Reuben Holmes, who is a veteran of World War I.

Mrs. Holmes is survived by her husband, one son, Reuben Holmes of De Leon, and 4 daughters, Mrs. Edna Dillard and Mrs. Maggie Dillard of Pioneer, Mrs. Lou Hodge of Dallas, and Mrs. Pearl Aishman of Cross Plains, all of whom were present for the funeral.

Also surviving are 16 grandchildren, among whom are Neal and Boyd Dillard, owners of the Dillard Garage of this city, and 25 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham's, Cross Plains.

Miss Vida Armstrong visited in Arp and Fort Worth while on her vacation. Her brother, Thurman Armstrong, and family of Arp returned with her for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Aiken spent last week end visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Aiken, in Fort Worth.

Pauline Moon has gone to Shreveport, La., for a visit with friends.

Letter to the Boys

Bridal Shower Fetes Mrs. George Johnson Tuesday, July 11th

Mrs. W. E. Koenig, Mrs. Raymond DeBusk and Mrs. Jack DeBusk entertained with a bridal shower in the home of the former on Tuesday afternoon, July 11th, complimenting Mrs. George Johnson, the former Frieda Belle Koenig.

The house was gaily decorated throughout with patriotic colors, red and white streamers, indicating the military status of the groom, Corporal Johnson, who is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Upon entering guests were registered by Mrs. Raymond DeBusk in a white leather Bride's Book. Through the afternoon musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Hugh Burns and Joyce Helms. Corrine Hoover offered two vocal solos.

Miss Myrtle Younglove read a story of the life of the groom, composed by herself, and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk gave the life of the bride, presented in verse form and composed by Miss Gladys Green.

"On November 22nd, nineteen hundred twenty four, a blue-eyed Koenig was born, with soft brown hair, galore; Thru tender years she graced her home and played with Maude C. In high heel shoes and dresses long, they served mud pies and tea.

A decade she held a baby's place, the parents center of the world. Then a baby boy, who knew good things, said 'move over, little girl'.

Now Grandpa's 'Sadie' went to school and studied as girls do. At the top of the rank she planted her feet, with flying colors, too. Time fled by and little lass became a charming lady fair. Childish things were put away for womanly graces, rare.

Her nimble fingers found work to do in Coleman's National Bank. Central Food found out too she never from her labors shrank.

Now, would it not seem strange indeed that such a tale as this would have to end without the jest of Cupid's fateful kiss?

Thanks to Corporal Johnson, that isn't so.

He was the answer, an echo from Echo.

In June of Forty Four, the happenings to our Koenig I'll tell. She's young hubby's 'Sadie' now, there was a wedding for Frieda Belle.

She's a modern wife with wifely tasks to do, amid tears and laughter.

May the story end as good ones should, and they be happy ever after."

Gifts were presented to the honoree by young J. Pat DeBusk, dressed in an Uncle Sam suit, pulling a small float decorated with red, white and blue streamers and an American flag waving over all.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, pickles and cookies were served to 78 guests. Each guest was presented with a favor, a red, white and blue card with the inscription "Frieda and George, June 13th."

LOCAL RED CROSS FINISH DOUBLE QUOTA OF SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Members of the local chapter of the Red Cross have labored day and night to get out on schedule 72,000 surgical dressings. Time allotted was two weeks for completion of the quota, but the ladies were unable to meet the time schedule, due to lack of much needed cooperation. The work of the many was, unfortunately, left to the few.

This should not be so, every available person who is unhampered by reason of health could well afford two to six hours daily in this needful work. Remember, it could be your boy who died for lack of one dressing to take care of a wound. More and heavier quotas will be coming in and please take up your duties with other members of the chapter.

Well, boys, how are things where you're stationed? You are doing a fine job, every one of you, and we just thought that you might like to hear from the old town and territory, sometimes.

This section has had a fine rain in the last week, better than three inches, and it looks as if more might be coming. That makes these goober patches and sweet fathers look up mighty good and chances for the late feed and those extra blackeye peas, are good too.

Thought you might like to hear some about the fun that went on during election day. Folks just crowded into town from miles around to get to the polls, and believe you us, their minds were made up when they got here. You know the old saying that "success is the reward of patience", well we've seen that proved now. You know W. A. Petterson, who has so patiently laved for us these many years, well he finally got to be the sheriff of Callahan County. And it's his face beaming! You'd think he'd stuck a nail in his foot or something, he's that happy. And its our prediction that he'll make a good one too. And he beat a mighty good man for the place, but so do elections go. And a fellow from up Eula way by the name of Lester Farmer was elected County Judge.

He replaces that Beta Freeland that has helped so many of you boys get word to your folks and worked hard on every bond drive and every other civic undertaking of the county. But you won't be disappointed. Beta will still help everybody all he can and so will Mr. Farmer. He's a mighty likeable man, Mr. Farmer, and knows what he's doing, been with the AAA farm program for several years.

You can all remember the kidding that always goes on among people around election time, and it was funny Saturday night when Jim Miller bought that big bottle of aspirin and was passing it around. That cow buyer, B. Strahan, can tell you all about it and just loves to.

But a little fly got in the ointment some way. In the road commissioners race Jim McMillan and Jack Lacy were running neck and neck at the end Jim was running five votes ahead and the race seemed his, but that's where the fly came in. Over at Cottonwood the voters wrote in a candidate for commissioner, O. B. Strahan, to the tune of 14 votes, which left Jim without a majority and therefore a run-off between Jim and Jack will have to take place on August 26th. Now isn't that a co-incidence? Your guess is as good as anybody's as to who will be the winner next time.

And another funny thing happened. You know good old Drew Hill has been the J. P. here since year one. He says he doesn't enjoy it, but we know he does he's such a swell fellow he won't stand for many compliments. Well, anyway, some voters got big hearted and gave Edwin Baum, the local democratic precinct chairman a few votes for Justice of the Peace, all write-in votes, you know. And has Ed Baum's political stock gone up?

There are a few more items we would like to mention but the space is limited and its about press time, but if you enjoy this let us know and we'll let you have more of the same. Best of luck to each of you.

Construction Of Locker Plant In Completion Stage

Final stages of construction of the local locker plant are being completed this week. All insulation, ventilation is on hand and building is expected to be on hand for installation as fast as contractors can handle it.

Tommy Allen of Brownwood, recently employed to manage the concern, will move his family here within the next week or so. In the meantime he will relieve T. T. Nichols at the Piggly Wiggly store for a vacation.

Without mishap, operation of the locker plant should be underway within the next six weeks.

Mrs. Olive Mitchell of Tipton, Ind., is spending this week in Corpus Christi visiting with Dub, who is stationed in the Navy there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were business visitors in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Neel are spending this week in Corpus Christi visiting with Dub, who is stationed in the Navy there.

Lt. Jack Tunell has returned to his base in Lincoln, Neb., after spending a furlough here.

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(By Mrs. Merrell Burkett)

Members of the H. D. Club will present Community Night here Friday night, July 28, at nine o'clock at the High School Gym. Entertainment will consist of a carnival, music, short program, dominoes, and forty-two. There will be a cake walk, country store, and pies will be auctioned off. Proceeds will go to furnish a hospital unit at Brownwood from over seas. No admission will be charged and everyone is invited to come. It will be appreciated if each lady will donate something to the country store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker received a telephone call from San Diego, Calif., last Wednesday, and to their surprise, it was their son, S. L. Bobby Baker, calling. He had landed there for only a few hours. He left the states more than a year ago.

Sgt. Bob Jennings, who is stationed in Louisiana, spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jennings. Their other son, Ray, who is employed in Abilene, also spent last week here with his family.

Miss Kathryn Cravens of New York and Mrs. Lela Hill and son, Mickey, of St. Louis left Friday after spending several days here with their sister, Mrs. W. M. Newton and family. They also visited their mother, Mrs. J. E. Perry and Mr. Perry in San Angelo the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cochran and son of Panama spent Thursday to Saturday of last week here in the W. M. Newton home.

Mrs. Jean Slaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyle, left here Saturday to spend a few days in Cross Plains with her husband's family, and plans to leave there shortly to visit her husband who is stationed at Camp Dix, N. J.

Mrs. Norman Swafford returned home last week end from Coleman where she has been employed the past few weeks.

Mrs. Aubrey Foster and daughter returned home last week from California where they have been the past few months visiting Private Foster, who was stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Sheppard and daughters of Cross Plains spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones. Velma Jones returned home with them to visit a day or two.

C. M. GARRETT'S ATTEND COUNTY POULTRY MEET

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett, prominent stock and poultry raisers of Cross Plains attended the Callahan County Poultry Raisers' Meet in Clyde on July 26th.

The meet was held on the farm of J. T. Griswold and was sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club of the county and the County Agricultural agent.

Program for the day included a discussion by Dr. W. A. Boney, Extension Poultry Veterinarian, on diseases of poultry, including turkey and chicken hens. He also demonstrated blood testing of turkeys.

W. M. Meador, county agent, made a demonstration on selection of turkey laying hens and also discussed management of turkey laying flocks. Taken also in discussion was the idea of commercial production of turkey eggs for the northern market. The season being short in northern states, turkey growers are unable to successfully produce sufficient eggs from flocks to insure capacity hatching, however, with longer seasons in southern states, production of turkey eggs for hatching is much greater and shipping of eggs for northern hatcheries could probably be beneficially undertaken.

M. E. Fry, fieldman for Purina Experimental Farms was on hand at the meet and gave interesting talks on feeding, housing, culling and sanitation of laying hens.

The information dispensed at this meeting was considered of value to every farmer in the county.

Attendees at the meet carried basket lunches, which were spread together, making the gathering one of pleasure as well as instructive.

WANTED TO BUY: Good used 40 or 41 Ford or Chevrolet. No trade-in. Must have good tires.—E. C. Neel. (11c)

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

To all those in Callahan County who so kindly offered me their votes and influence in the recent primary, I wish to give my sincerest thanks. I shall endeavor to fulfill your confidence that I can make you a good sheriff and assure you that all my efforts shall be bent in that direction.

Your continued cooperation and good will is solicited, that we may all work together for the betterment of the county.

Sincerely,

W. A. PETERSON

—Pol. Adv.

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Cross Plains, Texas

GAYNA SOUTER HONORED ON FOURTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright complimented their daughter, Gayna Souder, on the event of her fourteenth birthday, July 19th, with a party at the City Park.

Refreshments of sandwiches, rolls, ice cream, cookies and leek watermelon were served to Imogene Hill, Mary Jo Autry, Mary Jo Harris, Wanda Browning of Ranger, Marie Earnest of Hobbs, N. Mex., Teddy Souder, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and the honoree.

Cheryl Lutzgens of Rising Star is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeil this week.

HUSBAND OF LOCAL GIRL STRINGS LINE WHILE UNDER NAZI FIRE

Mrs. Doris Nell Jones, nee Gray, has received the following article clipped from the Army Newspaper and sent her by her husband, Sgt. Hubert V. "Scooter" Jones, from the Italian front.

"Two Fifth Army signalmen from Texas, Sgt. Hubert V. Jones of Marshall and Cpl. Royce K. Priest of Beaumont recently laid communications through a minefield under German artillery fire in Italy. It was disclosed today.

"They decided to lay the line cross-country to save wire and make things easier for trouble-shooters. "The first line was the toughest," states Jones.

"Trusting to luck, they made their own path across the area. "Even if we didn't stop on our way off one," Priest said.

"The men made five more trips through the same area with supplies and lines."

Sergeant Jones was two brothers in the service, Lt. W. L. Jones, who is fighting in China, and Sgt. James G. Hobbs, Rowden, Texas, or only Hudson.

"Scooter" joined the 36th "Texas" Division in 1940 after serving two months as a national guard. He and his wife became acquainted while he was stationed at Camp Howie, Mrs. Jones is making her home in Fort Worth where she is employed by Consolidated Aircraft.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcing our removal of business from our old stand to the L. G. Jennings Garage business. We will occupy the front, formerly occupied by Buster Richardson.

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FREE! If Excess acid causes you Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Edga, at Smith's Drug Store. (15p-4)

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FOR SALE: Several hundred pounds of coal.—See W. E. Wood at depot. (2p)

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Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell of San Angelo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne.

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6:40 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
12:35 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
5:50 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
10:40 p.m.	10:45 p.m.

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7:45 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
11:25 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
7:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

Ross Motor Coaches

NOTES FROM COUNTY AGENT

(By W. M. MEADOR)

Most farmers can save their vegetable planting seed for next year's gardens, by selecting now those plants which are true to type, productive, thrifty, and are disease free. It is important with such vegetables as squash, pumpkin, cucumber, tomatoes, egg plants, cantaloupes, watermelons, and pepper to wash the seed thoroughly with two or three rinses. However, other vegetables such as corn, okra, peas, beans, lettuce, and spinach need not be washed before drying out. After properly cleaning, seed should be spread in very thin layers and be allowed to dry in the sun for two days, after which the moisture contents of the seed should be reduced to the extent that seed can be successfully stored.

CARD OF THANKS
To The Voters of Cross Plains and District 107:
I sincerely appreciate the vote I received in the race for Representative in Saturday's primary and solicit your vote and support on August 28th. If re-elected I guarantee to give you the same prompt, courteous service as heretofore. Thanks again.

Sincerely yours,
OMAR BURKETT
—Pol. Adv.

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Hon. SAM M. RUSSELL

TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

On the basis of the election returns of last Saturday I have carried ten of the twelve counties in the 17th Congressional District, and led my nearest opponent in the eleventh county. To all of you I desire to express my gratitude and sincere appreciation.

I earnestly hope that all of you who supported me as well as those who cast their votes for the two fine gentlemen eliminated in the first primary, will use your efforts in my behalf.

I have said many times in the past, and as my record will show, I have given my full time and energies to the job you entrusted to me. I shall continue to do this. During these troublesome times I believe it is all important that we have men in Congress who are capable by training, ability and experience to render the services that are so badly needed at this time, as well as the dark days ahead. I believe I can render such service and it is my heart's desire to continue in Congress in the best interests of our great country and our great American people.

Therefore, may I ask all the voters to support me in the runoff primary for which I shall be eternally grateful.

Yours for service — SAM M. RUSSELL, Candidate for re-election to Congress, 17th District.
—Pol Adv.

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TWO DELEGATES DUE AT STATE HD MEET

Callahan county will be represented by two delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration association annual meeting at Austin, August 1 to 3, inclusive, Dorothy Wilkerson, county H. D. agent, reports. They are Mrs. Carl Cook, Midway community, who is president of the H. D. council; and Mrs. Bur-

essie Ramsey, member of the Union H. D. club.

That Austin will be crowded for the event is forecast. Miss Wilkerson said efforts to secure hotel accommodations at two of Austin's leading hostels had brought word they were full.

Bill and Tom Cross visited in Dallas last week.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I wish to express my appreciation and assure you of my gratitude for your support in my election as County Judge.

For the confidence placed in me, I will do my best to repay you in courteous and efficient service.

Sincerely,
LESTER FARMER

(Pol. Adv.)



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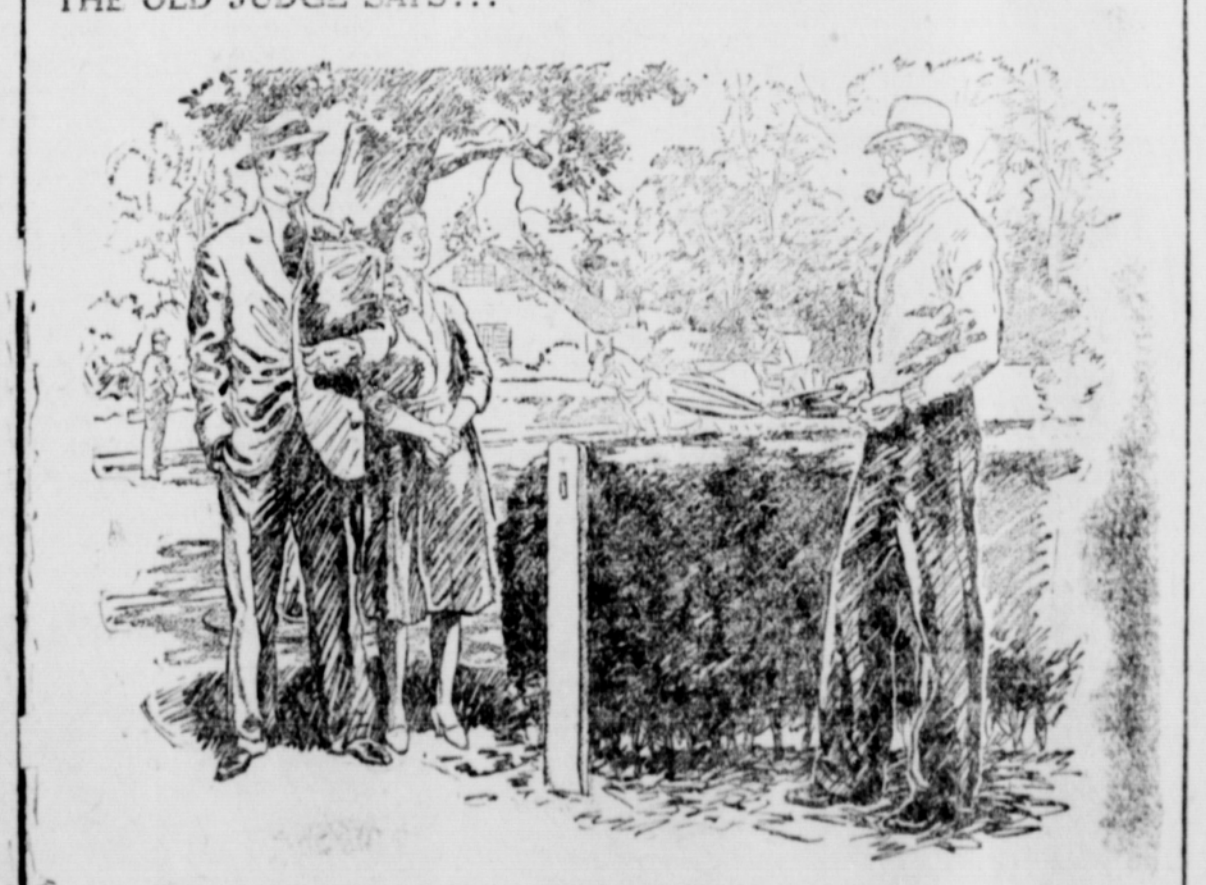
We expect to add improvements in equipment and material as we go along, and to fill your every expectation in the tailor business.

We will continue to take orders for tailor made clothes and promise the best fits to your personal needs.

It is a pleasure to be back among you.

Jim Settle and Frank Gray

"Enemy to Dirt"



"Mary and I were just saying, Judge, how lucky we are here in America that we have so many natural resources to help win the war."
"That's right, Jim. When war broke out we had oil, we had steel, we had food, lumber, aluminum...practically everything we needed. There's one thing we didn't have...rubber. The enemy had that."
"But that didn't bother us for long. Soon American brains and industry had synthetic rubber by the tons rolling out of plants. That filled a critical need...you can't win a war without rubber."
"I was very much interested the other day in reading a statement made by a high government official on synthetic rubber. In it he said 'It is fair to regard the rubber manufactured to date as being almost solely the product of the beverage distilling industry.'"
"He also said that, in his estimation, the tremendous contribution of distillers' industrial alcohol to the synthetic rubber program had not received the recognition which it deserves."
"We certainly learned something today, didn't we Mary?"

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War causes costs to go up. Your dollar buys less of almost everything it takes plenty more of them to run your business and your home. Costs have soared, but one thing that remains the same is your electricity. Your dollar buys twice as much electricity for your home as it did a year ago. Your electricity is carrying two jobs...a war job and a home job. So, peace. You are asked not to be wasteful in its use, but to make the most of it. Task your electricity has been there when and where you need it. It is never any "standing in line."

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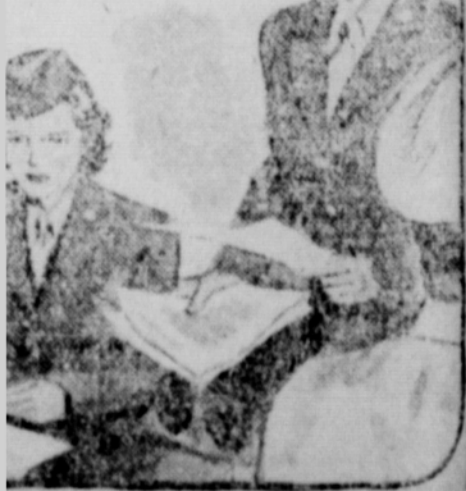
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ALLSWEET OLEO, 2 Pts. lb. 27c
SLICED BACON, GRADE A, Lb. 40c
SHORT RIBS, Lb. 22½c
JOWLS, Lb. 15c

FLOUR - 50 LBS. EVERLITE --- \$2.25

MEAL, Everlite Cream, 10 Lb. 60c
SUNSHINE HI HO CRACKERS, Lb. 20c
CORN, Kuners Country Gent., 15c

HONEY - 5 LB. LONE STAR --- \$1.09

WEST-TEX SYRUP, 5 Lb. 45c
HEINZ BABY FOOD, Fruit 8c
YELLOW BAR SOAP, 6 for 25c

SHORTENING - 4 LB. 70¢ - 8 LB. --- \$1.40

TEA, 4 Oz. Maxwell House 25c
PLYMOUTH COFFEE, Lb. 25c
PRIDE WASHING POWDERS, 28 Oz. 15c

COFFEE - FOLGERS, MAXWELL HOUSE LB. 35¢
WHITE SWAN, ADMIRATION
MILK, Carnation, Dairy Kraft, Tall Can 10c
BEST MAID Salad Dressing, Qt. 33c
SWAN SOAP, Large Bar 12c

REX JELLY - 5 LB. JAR --- 55¢

HOME GROWN TOMATOES, PEAS, ETC.
YES, WE BUY EGGS

WEEK END VALUES

COFFEE - R&W - 1 LB. PKG. --- 19¢

SALAD OIL, Bird Brand, 1 Gallon \$1.59

FLOUR - R&W - 25 LBS. --- \$1.22

CORN FLAKES - R&W - REG. 10¢ PKG. 6¢

CHILI, Wolf Brand, No. 2 Can 37c
BAKING POWDER, Clabber Girl, 2 Lb. Can 18c

SUGAR - PURE CANE, 10 LBS. --- 63¢

LYE, R&W, 3 Cans 25c
SOAP, R&W, Large Bar, 6 For 25c

CANDY - 3 BARS --- 10¢

CRACKERS, 2 Lb. 20c
BLEACH FLUID, 2 Qts. 25c
SNUFF, 6 Oz. Jars, 3 for 95c

PLENTY OF CHEESE

LUNCH MEAT, R&W, 12 Oz. Tin 33c

BACON - SMOKED, GOOD QUALITY, LB. 22¢

SHORT RIBS, Beef, Pound 22½c

SEVAST - FOREQUARTER, LB. --- 25¢

PORK - GOOD QUALITY, LB. - 14¢

Higgin & White
Happy Howell

THE POETS RAVE ABOUT THE JOYS AND BEAUTIES OF THE SUMMERTIME

Our job is to remind you of the HAZARDS and ALLEGMENTS that can happen to your car in the Summer-time.

For your safety and the safety of your family, give your car a thorough check-up before a trip or if you are using that car for going to and from your work, then you want it in good running condition at all times. After checking your car over and if there is anything wrong—

OUR MECHANICS CAN FIX IT

BRING US YOUR TIRE CERTIFICATES

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ATWELL

The farmers were greatly benefited by a three inch rain Saturday morning.

Missionary Baptist revival begins Friday night, August 4th, and will be conducted by Reverend Chester Sylvester, and will continue for two weeks.

The Ben Pillins family reunion was greatly enjoyed by all of the twelve children present. Children present whose homes are not here were Leonard of Sheppard Field, Mrs. George Morgan of Baird, Mrs. Ned Moore of Chilton, Mrs. J. T. Porter of Arizona, Mrs. Harold Morgan of California. The oldest son, Ben A., will enter the Navy this week. Seven of the eight grandchildren were present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black visited over the week end in the home of their son, Eldon, and family at Cisco. Eldon is home on his first furlough since entering the Navy 3 months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Purvis and 3 children of Cross Plains visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rouse, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown visited her sister, Mrs. Nathan Foster, over the week end. Those attending the W. M. Tatum reunion at Bayou in the home of their sister, Mrs. Blane Odum, were Alton and Roy Tatum and families.

Mrs. Tilton Winkle was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Statton Maddux, of Baird in attending the Cook reunion in Fort Worth.

Clint Brashers and daughter, Reba Jo, made a business trip to Baird Saturday.

Pet. Roy Sykes of Camp Hood visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes recently.

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The Sherman and Howard Pillins families spent Monday of last week in the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Hightower, in Cisco.

Visitors to the home of Ben Riffe the past week are as follows: Miss Frances Westerman of Monahan, Truett Holly of Cottonwood, Mrs. Jasper Alexander and her sister of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe and Dorothy of Cisco.

MEATS, FATS: Red stamps AS thru ZS, good indefinitely. AS, B5 and C5 become good July 30 and remain good indefinitely. PROCESSED FOODS: Blue stamps AS thru ZS and Z5, good indefinitely. B5 thru F5 become good August 1 and remain good indefinitely.

SUGAR: Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of running sugar, then February, next year. GASOLINE: In 17 cent coast states, A-10 coupons, good thru August 8. In states outside the coast states, A-12 coupons, good thru September 21.

SHOES: Air plane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barr and son and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeman and Peggy Jo spent Sunday afternoon on Lake Brownwood.

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Here's Those Two Great Fellows Again!

LUM AND ABNER
—In—
SO THIS IS WASHINGTON

—with—
ALAN MOWBRAY

—also—
Short Subject and War News

Thursday
ANNA STEN
KENT SMITH

—In—
THREE RUSSIAN GIRLS

—also—
Short Subjects

COMING SOON
"PRINCESS OROVKE"

"LUCKY JORDAN"

"CHINA"

"IRON MAJOR"

"NORTHERN PURSUIT"

"HAPPY GO LUCKY"

"JACK LONDON"

"DIXIE"

Election Notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the legally qualified resident property taxpayers electors of Cross Plains Independent School District, who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered same for taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held within said Cross Plains Independent School District on the 5 day of August 1944, at the place and on the propositions more fully set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees calling said election, substantially as follows, to-wit:

RESOLUTION:
Calling an election on the proposition of the issuance of \$55,000.00 of Refunding Bonds, for the purpose of buying in \$55,000.00 of outstanding Refunding Bonds, and on the proposition of the assumption by Cross Plains Independent School District of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of said district as it existed at the time of its consolidation with contiguous school districts.

WHEREAS, there has been presented for the consideration of the Board a petition signed by F. V. Tunnell and 21 other persons praying that an election be ordered on the proposition of the issuance of \$55,000.00 of Refunding Bonds, for the purpose of buying in \$55,000.00 of Refunding Bonds, Series 1944, dated April 1, 1944, and on the proposition of the assumption by Cross Plains Independent School District of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of said district as it existed at the time of its consolidation with contiguous school districts; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Trustees officially finds that said petition is signed by at least twenty residents, qualified electors who own taxable property in the School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the petition conforms to the law in all respects; and

WHEREAS, the district has described an issue of bonds described as follows:

Cross Plains Independent School District Refunding Bonds, Series 1944, dated April 1, 1944, numbered from 1 to 65, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$65,000.00, bearing interest at the rates as follows: From 4-1-44 to 4-1-49, 1 per cent. per annum; From 4-1-49 to 4-1-59, 2 per cent. per annum; From 4-1-59 to 4-1-82, 4 per cent. per annum, and maturing serially throughout the years 1945 to 1982, inclusive.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 152, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-Seventh Legislature in 1941, the district is authorized to issue refunding bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purpose of buying in previously issued bonds which bear no provision for the option of prior redemption; and

WHEREAS, the holders of said \$65,000.00 of Refunding Bonds, Series 1944, have agreed to sell said bonds at a price of \$55,000.00, and to accept in lieu of cash the \$55,000.00 of Refunding Bonds of the District, bearing 3 per cent interest per annum and maturing serially throughout the years 1945 to 1982, inclusive; and

WHEREAS, by the issuance of the \$55,000.00 of Refunding Bonds, bearing 3 per cent interest, the estimated net savings to the District will be \$13,957.50; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District that an election be held in said district, as it exists at this time, on the proposition of the assumption by Cross Plains Independent School District of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of said district at the time of its consolidation with contiguous school districts, and on the proposition of the issuance of said \$55,000.00 of Refunding Bonds;

THEREFORE, be it resolved and ordered by the Board of Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District:

1. That an election be held in Cross Plains Independent School District on the 5 day of Aug., 1944, which is not less than fourteen days from the date of this resolution, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the

resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in Cross Plains Independent School District, and their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION NO. ONE

"Shall the Cross Plains Independent School District, as it exists at this time, assume, pay off and discharge the outstanding bonded indebtedness of said district as it existed at the time of its consolidation with certain contiguous School Districts, said indebtedness now being evidenced by the following described bonds:

Cross Plains Independent School District Refunding Bonds, Series 1944, dated April 1, 1944, numbered from 1 to 65, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$65,000.00, bearing interest at the rates as follows: From 4-1-44 to 4-1-49, 1 per cent. per annum; From 4-1-49 to 4-1-59, 2 per cent. per annum; From 4-1-59 to 4-1-82, 4 per cent. per annum, and maturing serially throughout the years 1945 to 1982, inclusive.

And Shall the Cross Plains Independent School District be authorized to levy, assess and collect taxes in payment therefor."

PROPOSITION NO. TWO

"Shall the Board of Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District be authorized to issue the refunding bonds of said School District in the amount of \$55,000.00, to become due and payable as follows:

Bonds Numbers, Maturity Dates, Amounts:
1-2, April 10, 1945, \$1,500.00;
3-4, April 10, 1946, \$1,500.00;
5-6, April 10, 1947, \$1,500.00;
7-8, April 10, 1948, \$1,500.00;
9-10, April 10, 1949, \$1,500.00;
11-12, April 10, 1950, \$2,000.00;
13-14, April 10, 1951, \$2,000.00;
15-16, April 10, 1952, \$2,000.00;
17-18, April 10, 1953, \$2,000.00;
19-20, April 10, 1954, \$2,000.00;
21-22, April 10, 1955, \$2,000.00;
23 to 25 incl, April 10, 1956, \$2,500;
26 to 28 incl, April 10, 1957, \$2,500;
29 to 31 incl, April 10, 1958, \$2,500;
32 to 34 incl, April 10, 1959, \$2,500;
35 to 37 incl, April 10, 1960, \$3,000;
38 to 40 incl, April 10, 1961, \$3,000;
41 to 43 incl, April 10, 1962, \$3,000;
44 to 46 incl, April 10, 1963, \$3,000;
47 to 49 incl, April 10, 1964, \$3,000;
50 to 53 incl, April 10, 1965, \$3,500;
54 to 57 incl, April 10, 1966, \$3,500;
58 to 61 incl, April 10, 1967, \$3,500;
bearing interest at the rate of three (3 per cent.) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of buying in the following described bonds:

Cross Plains Independent School District Refunding Bonds, Series 1944, dated April 1, 1944, numbered from 1 to 65, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$65,000.00, bearing interest at the rates as follows: From 4-1-44 to 4-1-49, 1 per cent. per annum; From 4-1-49 to 4-1-59, 2 per cent. per annum; From 4-1-59 to 4-1-82, 4 per cent. per annum, and maturing serially throughout the years 1945 to 1982, inclusive, and whether there shall be annually levied and collected on all of the taxable property in said School District for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due (provided that the maintenance tax and the bond tax together for any one year shall never exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property)."

2. The polling place of said election shall be at Mike Cook Insurance Office within said Cross Plains Independent School District.

ATTEST: PORTER J. DAVIS
Secretary, Board of Trustees

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Independent School District, and the following election officers: Margie Cook, Presiding Judge; Mrs. J. W. Westerman, Clerk; Ed Henderson, Clerk.

3. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

PROPOSITION NO. ONE

"For the assumption of indebtedness and levying the tax in payment therefor."

"Against the assumption of indebtedness and levying the tax in payment therefor."

PROPOSITION NO. TWO

"For the issuance of the Refunding Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor."

"Against the issuance of the Refunding Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor."

In reference to each proposition the voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of said expressions, thus leaving the other indicating his vote on the proposition.

4. None but legally qualified electors who own taxable property in said Cross Plains Independent School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote at said election.

5. That a copy of this resolution, signed by the President of the Board of Trustees and attested by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall serve as proper notice of said election.

6. Said notice shall be posted by the Secretary at three public places within said School District, one of which shall be at the voting place in said district hereinafore designated, which posting shall be done at least 14 days prior to the date fixed for said election. The Secretary shall also cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said district, or there is no newspaper in said district, then a newspaper in the county, for two consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed for said election, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date fixed for said election.

7. Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make return of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of said Cross Plains Independent School District and shall return the ballot box to the Secretary of the said Board for safe keeping.

8. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the provisions of Chapter 15, Title of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, including Article 2753, and pertinent amendments thereto, and Chapter 153, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-Seventh Legislature in 1941, and Chapter 153, Acts of the Forty-Fourth Legislature, and this board will furnish necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

Adopted and Approved this 18 day of July, 1944.

E. L. VESTAL, President, Board of Trustees, Cross Plains Independent School District.

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NOTICE

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C. R. Cook

Assessor - Collector

Nothing but the States that can do money without advertising."

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Preservers of Family

Each day the end of the war passes a little nearer. And each day passes our post-war problems a little bit bigger. Will we be ready to meet them? Has our community accomplished anything and its post-war planning? If we should get busy—or it may be too late.

Reports from over the country indicate that a number of communities are interested in planning to point of talking about it, but have actually done anything at it. Let's not wait for the Federal Government to do our planning for us. Some people believe Washington is going to leave war developments largely up to individual states, counties and municipalities.

The importance of planning today the nation's best informed have studied housing and industrial conditions at home and abroad. They believe that, beginning with small communities and on up to the whole of the states, we plan now for the post-war period that battle damaged homes will rebuild themselves to the new world and we the people.

Therefore, the small town that does its planning now. It must do so and constantly improve its all outlet. It must encourage industrial developments. It must encourage and protect competition of agriculture and industry. It must develop churches, schools, housing, traffic views and general well-being of its community.

Otherwise our town may become a casualty after the war. In our own attractiveness of a town is its most important asset in having new projects and businesses locate here.

Young men and women returning in the armed services will not be back here unless living conditions and opportunities are made relative to them. Attractive towns are kind of people will attract people to anything else, returning people to establish themselves in their home town.

EV. H. C. BOWMAN
PIONEER METHODIST CHURCH
AT PIONEER

The summer revival meeting of Pioneer Methodist Church was on the past Monday evening.

Mr. H. C. Bowman, pastor, is planning the services.

Everyone from Pioneer, Cross Plains and surrounding territory is fully invited to attend these services.

IN BOYS BORN TO
AND MRS. F. A. FORT
WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Foy of this city on Wednesday, July 26, a boy, weighing 8 3/4 and 6 1/2 lbs.

The embryo youngsters have been born Pat and Mike.

Mother and babies are reported nicely. Mrs. Foy will be released as the former Floyd Ira Foy, daughter of Mrs. Jim Taylor.

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