

# The Cross Plains Review

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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"

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1945

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## REVIEWING... PROMOTING

In last week's issue of the Review also in this issue an ad was carried over the name of J. L. Farner, county judge, relative to the amendment to be voted on August 17, giving the Commissioners Court authority to re-allocate tax levies. A former points out that this will mean a big saving to the county if passed.

The constitution of Texas authorizes the Commissioners Court to levy and collect taxes on each \$100 valuation not to exceed a total of 2 cents.

Under the proposed amendment the total assessment will not exceed 2 cents but will only give the court authority to shift a percent of the levy from one fund to the other. The law governing the levy of taxes was made several years ago and what was set forth then will not work now.

The county needs more money in the General Fund now than it did when the law was enacted. As a rule the General Fund is in the red before the end of the year and money is borrowed to carry on the business expenses. The Jury fund has a large surplus at this time but there is no law whereby this money can be transferred to other funds that need it. If the proposed amendment is passed by the voters of this county in the August 25 election then a larger percent can be placed on the general fund and the amount removed on some other fund that is not hard-pressed.

For more details concerning this amendment study the points brought out in the advertisement. The entire amendment can be read by obtaining a back copy of the Baird Star, as it was published in that paper by the county. This amendment should be passed because it will not only be of benefit to the county but to the taxpayers as well.

Present arrangements are that the Review will skip an edition for the week of August 31.

We see by the Rising Star Record where Rising Star is making considerable progress in the business development of the city. Last week an account was carried to the effect that Rising Star had paid off all bonds and indebtedness against the Market Building which was erected only four years ago. The building was completed in the spring of 1941. It has been used for marketing purposes, Free Fall Fair, and as a storage place for produce.

The Market Building has been a great asset to Rising Star and will continue to be very useful in future growth and development of the city.

We also noticed in the Record that a new quick freeze locker plant is to be erected there in the near future. The plant will be housed in the Parker Grocery Store building. Brisk progress in selling of boxes has been reported. Construction will get underway just as soon as 60 percent of the boxes have been sold and the permit received from the government to build.

## City-Wide Church Services Sunday at Presbyterian Church

This paper has been called on to announce that a city-wide thanksgiving and prayer service will be held at the local Presbyterian church Sunday, August 19, at 11 o'clock. Dr. J. L. Glenn, pastor of the church, will deliver the message. The service is in connection with the victory over Japan and peace that the whole world is celebrating at this time.

Church members of every denomination are especially invited to this service and the desire is expressed that a good representation of each will be present.

## Methodist Revival Postponed; To Start August 31

According to an announcement this week by D. L. Barnes the Methodist revival, scheduled to start today, (Friday) has been postponed until Friday, August 31. Rev. Vernon White of Barry, Texas has been secured to do the preaching. Services will be held twice daily, 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., at the church.



## SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Most Southwest farm products were steady to strong at the close of the second week of August, except for a slight weakness on cotton, wheat, and oats, and a considerable decline on sheep and lambs, according to USDA's Office of Marketing Services.

Cotton declined 25 to 50 cents a bale compared with last week's close. On August 10, Middling 15-16 inch brought 22.30 cents a pound in Dallas, 22.25 in Galveston, 22.20 in Houston, 22.25 in New Orleans, and 22.55 in Little Rock. Egg and poultry markets continued tight with demand far exceeding all available supplies. Current receipt eggs are bringing 33 to 34 cents a dozen at Kansas markets. Hens brought 27 cents a pound in Dallas and from 24 to 26 cents in Fort Worth.

Grain markets were steady with wheat and oats slightly easier at the close of the week and sorghum grains unchanged. On August 10, No. 1 hard ordinary wheat was quoted at \$1.72 to \$1.73 at Fort Worth and Texas common rate points, No. 3 Texas red oats 73 cents a bushel, and sorghum grains \$2.48 to \$2.60 per cwt.

Southwest hog markets continued active and fully steady. Top butchers brought \$14.55 per cwt. in Fort Worth and San Antonio; \$14.45 in Oklahoma City and Wichita; and \$14.75 in Denver.

Southwest cattle markets were generally steady and strong at the week's close, with slaughter classes at some markets 25 cents higher. In Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, the top for fed steers and yearlings was \$16 per cwt. Houston's medium grade slaughter steers and yearlings realized \$11.25 to \$13.25, while the same grade in San Antonio brought \$11.50 to \$13.25. Good and choice slaughter steers sold for \$15.50 in Wichita.

## REV. J. F. MILLER IS NEW PASTOR FOR LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. J. F. Miller of Ingleside, Texas, has accepted the call to pastor the First Baptist Church here and will hold his first services on Sunday, September 2.

Reverend Miller comes to the church with the very best of recommendations, having conducted a very successful revival here some three summers ago.

He and his family will move here, occupying the parsonage, the last of this month. It has been announced that there will be no preaching services at the church for the next two Sundays, but other activities will go on as usual. This is done in order that as many as would like may attend revivals of other churches that are now in progress.

# JAPAN SURRENDERS!!

## POST-WAR FLYING IN YOUR HOME TOWN

By C. C. CAMPBELL, Member, Aviation Writers Association, Washington, D. C.

Freedom of Personal Flight The development of aviation has been so rapid that many of the rules and regulations made only a few years ago to govern it, are already obsolete. Not only are many restrictive regulations considered needless in these days of advanced mechanical controls and vastly improved operating facilities, says Joseph T. Geuting Jr., manager Personnel Aircraft Council, "but it is contended that they endanger the whole future of flying in America by preventing many people from flying."



Joseph T. Geuting Jr.

In order to call this situation to the attention of the country and to Congress and Washington aviation officials, the Council has drawn up a statement of policy on the "Freedom of Personal Flight." Just as the airplane has made tremendous technical and operational strides during the war years, the Council points out, it is now necessary for the rules of flying to be simplified and advanced in proportion.

The airplane's most important role in the future may very likely be as a private conveyance of the ordinary citizen, similar in social and economic importance to the automobile, it is asserted. Yet the Civil Air Regulations up to now have taken little cognizance of the personal plane or its ownership and operation by folks like you and me. Instead, many of the rules governing that

## Sgt. John R. Gage Receives Discharge

Sgt. John R. Gage, 26, veteran of 28 months service as a cook in the European Theater of Operations, arrived in the states at the Presque Isle Army, Air Field, Maine, August 7. From there he was sent to Fort Sam Houston where he received his discharge under the point system, having a total of 102 points.

Sergeant Gage has been awarded the ETO Ribbon, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantry Badge and the Presidential Unit Citation.

He has been in service four years and seven months, having entered in January, 1941, and received his basic training at Camp Bowie.

## Pfc. Edison Smith Discharged With Total of 101 Points

Pfc. Edison (Son) Smith, who has spent 2 1/2 years overseas with the 36th Division as an ambulance driver, received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston, August 11, with a total of 101 points.

Smith has seen action on two D-Day's. He has to his credit the Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with five battle stars, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, the Bronze Arrowhead and a Presidential Unit Citation.

Edison entered the service in February, 1941. After receiving his basic training at Camp Bowie he sailed for overseas duty April 3, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith of this city.

Members of the local Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday morning, August 9, at 9:15, in the City Hall for the purpose of making necessary arrangements for closing business houses and outlining a program for V-J Day.

Chairman A. J. McCuin presided over the meeting which consisted of discussions relative to when and how firms would celebrate the official announcement of Victory over the Japanese, which was imminent at that time. C of C members voted to close the balance of the day the news was received providing it came before 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and if after four o'clock or during the night, the following day would be observed.

A committee was appointed to work out a program to be held on the day that President Truman proclaims V-J Day. By the time the review was to press plans for the program were incomplete.

## AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP



MISS NETTIE GILLILAND

BELTON—Miss Nettie Gilliland, Baird, has been awarded one of the 17 Fannie Breedlove Davis Scholarships for 1945-46 at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, according to an announcement this week by President Gordon C. Singleton.

Miss Gilliland, who is the daughter of Mrs. Royce Gilliland and the late Rev. Gilliland, plans to major in Journalism.

As a freshman at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Miss Gilliland will have the unusual distinction of entering in the first class of the new century as the college has this year celebrated its 100th birthday.

PAPER CLIPS, staples, gum paper, at Review Office.

## Approximately 3000 Gathered at City Park for Reunion

Hundreds of Pioneers and old settlers of Callahan county and thousands of their descendants and relatives tossed their troubles to the four winds and gathered here Friday for their annual Callahan County Pioneers Reunion.

The program began in mid-morning, basket lunches were spread under the trees at noon and festivities really got in full swing during the afternoon, with the old fiddlers contest square dances, and speeches by whoever wanted to talk, all mingled with the noise, confusion, and gay laughter of some 3000 persons having a grand time.

Roy Kendrick, president of Callahan Pioneers Association, opened the morning session, Judge R. L. Russell gave the invocation, after which president Kendrick introduced Dallas Scarborough, son of a pioneer Callahan county family, who was principal speaker of the day.

During the afternoon former students of old Belle Plain college held a meeting and named D. D. Parramore, Abilene, president of the ex-students association. Other officers elected were Henry James, Abilene, vice president, and Frank Austin, Abilene, secretary.

Fred Hyser, Zion Hill, was master of ceremonies and kept the program going at a fast pace throughout the day. Prizes in the old fiddlers contest were awarded to A. F. Roberts of Abilene, J. W. Tucker of Clyde, Samuel Lyon of Rising Star, Joe Moses of Los Angeles, Calif., and Wes Everett of Cross Plains. Mrs. Matilda E. Dooly did not enter the contest but proved to be a good fiddler.

Oldest man in the county, from the standpoint of years, was Mont Jones who lives one mile north of town, living in the county since 1872. Oldest woman resident was Mrs. W. O. Spenser, who lives at Burn Branch, and wore a badge marked 1875.

Officers for the Pioneers Association re-elected were Roy Kendrick, president; W. P. Brightwell, vice president; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, 2nd vice president; Miss Eliza Gilliland, secretary-treasurer.

## Funeral Services for W. C. Klutts Held At Dressy Tuesday

Funeral services for W. C. Klutts, 54, of the Dressy community, were held Tuesday afternoon, August 14, at 3 p. m. from the Dressy Baptist Church with Rev. S. P. Collins of Abilene officiating.

Mr. Klutts died at 9 o'clock Sunday night in a Brownwood hospital as the result of an automobile accident which occurred at 3 o'clock in the afternoon near Brownwood.

He was born in Callahan county, Texas, near Dressy, September 23, 1890, and had resided there all of his life, being engaged in farming. He was married to Miss Jessie Long in February, 1910, and to this union was born four children, all of whom survive. They are Mrs. Goldie Edington of South Texas, Barney Klutts in the Pacific, and Fred Klutts of this city. Also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Martin Jones of this city, Mrs. M. D. Jones of Plainview and Mrs. Doris Odum of Clyde, and four grandchildren.

pallbearers were Clarence Edington, Hugh McDermitt, Fred Stacy, Jack Lacey, Alvie Cavanaugh, Olin Montgomery, Winn Conlee and L. L. Montgomery.

Interment was made in the Dressy cemetery with Higginbotham's of Cross Plains in charge.

## GARLAND RICH, 33c, REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION SINCE JULY 31

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rich of Odessa, formerly of this place, received a telegram from the War Department Monday, August 13, advising them that their son, Garland Rich, C 3c, who was aboard the USS Indianapolis, has been missing since July 31. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rich of this city.

## W. W. LINDSEY TAKING NAVY BOOT TRAINING

W. W. Lindsey, who entered the Navy July 29, is now stationed at San Diego, Calif., receiving his boot training.

Mrs. Lindsey and two children will make their home here while he is away.

## Burkett News

Services were held Saturday afternoon at Burkett for Adams, 68, resident of since 1883.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. J. L. Glenn, wife of the late J. L. Glenn, were held Sunday night, August 5, at the funeral home of the late J. L. Glenn, with the Rev. J. L. Glenn, officiating. Burial was in the cemetery with J. E. Steinhilber in charge.

The program of Bible and memory work was a demonstration of the worthwhile work that was carried on.

The Primary instructors, Mrs. Merlin Garrett and Mrs. Maie Hopson of the Presbyterian church, while Mrs. P. Baum and Miss Patsy McNeil of the Methodist church directed the program.

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## Thursday

Those Kids are at It Again!  
EAST SIDE KIDS  
ROBERTA SMITH

## Block Busters

—ALSO—  
SHORT SUBJECTS  
COMING SOON  
7th Cross  
Maize Goes Reno  
Here Comes The Wave  
Dangerous Passage  
Double Exposure

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. North and children of Pennwell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weisel this week.

Mrs. Garland Lilly and children of San Antonio spent last week here with Mrs. Lola Hayner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith spent part of this week in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lola Hayner was a Coleman visitor Tuesday.

Eyes Examined Glasses Scientifically Fitted DR. A. J. BLACK Optometrist Suite 303 - 304 Coleman Office Building Coleman, Texas Office Hours: 9:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 5:30 Evenings by Appointment Phone 7651

Almeta Wolfe and S. C. Teague United

Mrs. Almeta Wolfe became the bride of S. C. Teague Saturday evening, August 11, in the home of Mrs. Clara Foster, shortly after 7:30 o'clock with Rev. D. L. Barnes reading the single ring ceremony.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Clara Foster and Lindsey Tyson. The newlyweds will make their home here for the present.

W. D. DRURY FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION AT CITY PARK, SUNDAY

The annual reunion of the children and grandchildren of the late W. D. Drury and wife was held Sunday, August 12, at the Cross Plains City Park.

A picnic lunch was spread under the park trees, and relatives and friends gathered there to enjoy the day were Bud Hodge of Healdton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Odom Ford and daughter of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Duncan of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Berry of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riggs of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCarthy of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan and son, Mrs. Ray Jones and daughter of Grandfalls, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and sons, and Mrs. Lillis McGinnis and son of Comanche.

Local Girls Reveal They Have Worked on Atomic Bomb

The story of where the atomic bomb was made has been told time and again and by now has very little interest to the common reader. It has only a small amount of value to anyone that has not had a part in the development of it—the greatest and most destructive weapon known in the world.

This latest development in the scientific world even amazes the most intellectual mind of this age. The secret that has veiled a certain section of the New Mexico country near Santa Fe was told recently when the first atomic bomb was dropped on Japan. The place where this bomb was developed is known as Los Alamos—a city now of 6000, but started with a population of only 3 or 4 hundred—and is located several miles out of Santa Fe on the Pacific Platan.

Final Rites For Bobby Montgomery Held Saturday

Final rites for Robert (Bobby) Edward Montgomery, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Montgomery of this city, were conducted Saturday afternoon, August 11, at three o'clock in the Methodist Church with Rev. D. L. Barnes, pastor, officiating assisted by Dr. J. L. Glenn, Presbyterian pastor.

Bobby, as he was known to his many friends, both young and old, passed away at his home here Friday night, August 10, following an extended illness. He was born at Rising Star, July 4, 1931, moving from there with his parents to Cross Plains at the age of two years.

Cross Plains Review CLYDE BUNNELL - Publisher

The Review is an independent Democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right and opposing what it believes to be wrong regardless of party politics, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally at the office, Eighth Street, Cross Plains, Texas.

Amendment Should Be Adopted

Lawyers of Texas and the State Bar Association are urging that the people of Texas adopt the constitutional amendment on August 25 calling for a nine-man Supreme Court instead of the present three.

Below appears an editorial from The Dallas Times Herald supporting the amendment:

"For more than 50 years, citizens members of the Texas bar have been criticizing the defects in the judiciary of this state and urging revision, but while piecemeal remedies have been applied, very little substantial improvement has resulted.

The Supreme Court amendment which will be on the August 22 ballot, is not intended as a sweeping measure of reform, but as far as it goes, it is meritorious and deserves approval by the voters.

The chief purpose of this amendment is to raise the six members of the Commission of Appeals to the rank of associate justices, thereby providing for a Supreme Court of nine regular members instead of only three at present.

"The six commissioners are already virtually justice in so far as their work is concerned. The help in the review of cases, up to the point of decision, and then decision rests with chief justice and his two associate justices.

"The three justices who are elected by the people, appoint the six commissioners. If the proposed amendment is adopted all nine members will be elective for six-year terms; three terms expiring every two years, and all will participate in decisions. The commissioners now in office will remain as justices until their terms expire and will be entitled to seek reelection.

"The amendment will also raise the minimum age of justices from 30 to 37 years and the period of legal experience from seven to 10 years. This will not affect present personnel of the court and commission.

"Years ago it was recognized that a Supreme Court of three members was not large enough to serve the state. This is why the commission was created. As the business of the court has increased a tribunal of nine members is none too large, and it is high time to simplify matters by eliminating the commission.

"As the salary of a commissioner is only \$200 a year less than that of an associate justice, adoption of the amendment will not be expensive to the taxpayers. In fact, the change, by improving the efficiency of the court, is likely to prove economical. The Texas judiciary needs additional justices, but adoption of this amendment will move in the right direction and it may pave the way for other effective measures."

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Mrs. O. J. Austin of Merkel was a Cross Plains visitor Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Clara Foster returned to her home here Friday after an extended visit in Washington State.

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WANTED: a girl or lady to do housework and care for boys, ages 4 and 6 years, \$15.00 a week and room and board.—Mrs. Vivian Stark, Box 575, Kermit, Tex. (21p)

FOR SALE: My farm containing 158 acres, 94 in cultivation, near five room house. Located six miles southwest of Cross Plains on highway.—See Doyle Burfield at Higginbotham's. (41p)

FOR SALE: Used row binder, in good condition. Can be seen at L. D. Crutcher place, Cross City, Tex. (21c)

START WORKING YOUR HEENS & Pullets for Fall & Winter laying—Rota Caps or Glizzard Caps, the one dose remedy for worms. South Drug Store

MISS JIMMIE TAYLOR Becomes Bride of Wendell Morris

Miss Jimmie Taylor became the bride of Wendell Morris, 81c, in a single ring ceremony read at 7 p. m. Monday, August 13, at the local Methodist church.

The wedding vows were read by Rev. D. L. Barnes, pastor, before an altar banked in red gladiolus and fern.

Miss Lynn Lee Smith was maid of honor and W. F. Murphy of Corpus Christi, step-father of the groom, was best man.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. J. L. Glenn sang, "Beloved It Is Mine". She was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Ripper, pianist, who also played the traditional wedding music.

The bride was attired in a white eyelet two-piece suit with white accessories and a corsage of white gladiolus. For something new, she wore a pearl necklace, something borrowed a bracelet belonging to Miss Smith, and carried a prayer book belonging to Brother Barnes.

Mrs. Morris is the daughter of Mrs. Lora Taylor of this city. She attended school here graduating with the class of '42 upon finishing school she was employed at Mrs. Varsity Store and at the time of her marriage was employed at the local post office.

The groom is the son of Mrs. W. F. Murphy of Corpus Christi. He has just returned from the Pacific after spending several months on an aircraft carrier.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to Corpus.

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GUESTS VISIT IN W. A. PAYNE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne had as their guests this week Mrs. J. C. Grantham and children of South Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell and son of San Angelo and Captain and Mrs. Ed Payne.

Captain Payne reported to San Antonio August 14 for reassignment after enjoying a 30-day furlough visiting in Dallas, Bryan, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Cross Plains.

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TURKEY CREEK H. D. NEWS

The Turkey Creek Home Demonstration Club met August 7th and completed their dress forms.

The next meeting will be August 27th. Dorothy Wilkerson, Home Demonstration agent, will meet with the club, which will be at the Turkey Creek school house at 2 p. m.

REDA CO-OP MEMBERS!

Attend the annual meeting of membership of YOUR rural electric cooperative at Lake Eanes Park, Comanche, Texas, beginning at 11 a. m. Saturday, August 18, 1945. Important business is to be discussed. TWO DIRECTORS are TO BE ELECTED and amendments to the By-Laws are to be considered.

NOON LUNCH will be furnished courtesy the REA Ladies Club; members are asked, however, to bring fresh tomatoes and covered dishes containing either salads or cooked vegetables. All other items of food have been provided for.

Hon. Sam Russell, Congressman, 17th District, will speak at 1 p. m. Other speakers include State Representative W. R. Chambers of May, Texas.

ATTENDANCE PRIZES including electric churns and other appliances will be awarded. Copies of the program and resolutions to be voted on are IN THE MAIL. WATCH YOUR MAILBOX FOR THIS MATERIAL.

COME ONE, COME ALL. This is YOUR meeting. At least 150 members must be present in person or by proxy before business can be transacted.

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**FORMER LOCAL BOY RECEIVES DISCHARGE FROM AIR CORPS**

T-Sgt. Odie C. Austin, son of Mrs. O. J. Austin of Merkel, formerly of this city, received a discharge from the Army Air Corps on July 7, after having spent 24 months in the South Pacific with a Troop Carrier Squadron in the Fifth Air Force.

Sergeant Austin entered the service in July 1942 and received his basic training at Ft. Bliss, El Paso and Clayton New Mexico.

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**Pioneer News**

**MRS. W. E. RODGERS**

Pvt. Vernon Falkner, AAF, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent a few hours last Sunday with his wife and children.

Pfc. Bernard Neville, who is a convalescent patient at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie McDaniel and son and daughter of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. Pete Fore, last week.

Mrs. Lester Hoover and daughter, Katherine, of Electra, visited Mrs. Jake Huntington and Norma Jean one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall announced the marriage of their daughter, Lessie, to Jack Stout of May. They were married in Fort Worth August 4, 1945.

Mr. Stout has recently been discharged from the army air forces. Mrs. Stout has been employed in Fort Worth for some time.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fore last week were two double-cousins of Mrs. Fore; A. E. and Geo. B. Ellis of Athens, Tenn.

S. A. Fleming is seriously ill at this time. He sustained a broken leg several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Langly and children of Putnam and Mrs. Tommie Karnes and baby of San Saba spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Lane. Also visiting the Lane's was Miss Nita Jones of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Elrod and daughter of Houston have been visiting Mrs. Elrod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortune and children called on Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips Sunday evening.

Mrs. Delma Dean has been very ill, but is better at this time.

Rev. and Mrs. Botcheider of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Saturday evening with Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Rodgers. Rodgers pulpit Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. They also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Charley McCowan.

Opal Connelly of Cisco was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Lane and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Lane in Cross Plains.

**PVT. MELVIN J. REED ARRIVES; VISITING IN BEAUMONT NOW**

Pvt. Melvin J. Reed, who has just returned from Overseas, arrived here Friday, August 10, to enjoy a 30-day furlough with his wife, the former Helen Copeland. They left Tuesday of this week to visit his mother and sister in Beaumont.

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Sailor Ernest Clark is on leave to visit with his mother, who has been very ill with pneumonia, but is reported to be improving now.

Reverend and Mrs. Dee Vannell and Tommie are here visiting. He filled the pulpit in the absence of Brother Luckey, who is busy with a revival at Atwell Sunday.

Hattie Thomas was stricken with an adhesion trouble and was operated on Sunday in the Graham hospital. He is improving normally and is being attended by nurse Dorothy Thompson of Cross Plains.

Apologies are in order to Fort Archer relative to his new bride referred to in last week's paper, since he has no new bride at all.

Children of George Coats were all notified to go to his bedside at once as he is very low in a San Antonio hospital.

Mrs. Tom Holley of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Coffey, this week.

County Attorney Felix Mitchell and wife and daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Rouse, and Mrs. Lucy Belle Mansell of Baird visited the H. S. Varner's last Friday afternoon.

Several people of this community enjoyed the Old Settlers Reunion at Cross Plains Friday.

S. A. Fleming of near Pioneer, father of Mrs. S. B. Strahan, is ill and pretty low at this time.

George Ellis, Allen Ellis, Clyde Hattell, and Mr. Shelton all of Tennessee, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steakley of Seaside are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn, Mrs. Steakley is a daughter of Mrs. Whitehorn.

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Miss Cravens was born in Burket and still claims that her home town. She is the sister of Mrs. W. M. Newton of Burket and of the late Mrs. T. A. Burns, former postmaster there.

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Rev. U. S. Lucky closed a meeting at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Two additions were made to the church and were baptized Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw and children of Sundown visited in the Jim Hewes home a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle returned from Ranger Sunday where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stain Madden.

Sgt. Leonard Pillans spent the week end in San Antonio visiting friends. He returned Monday, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ruby Moore.

Mrs. Buck Jacobs of San Angelo is spending this week visiting relatives.

Edgar Milton Sessions was badly burned by Gasoline Wednesday of last week. He is in the Graham Hospital in Cisco. Latest reports were that he was some better.

Darlene McWilliams returned to Baird Saturday after spending a week with her cousin, Loretta Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson and family of Haskell spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis announced the arrival of a new granddaughter. The baby's parents are Petty Officer and Mrs. Louise Purvis. She arrived August 9 at a Sweetwater hospital. Petty officer Purvis is with the Navy Seabees on Okinawa and Mrs. Purvis is making her home in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stansbury of Cross Plains spent Sunday in the Leon Sykes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis and son of Vernon visited a week recently with relatives.

E. D. Duncan and Mrs. Bonnie Spores and baby spent the week end in Brady.

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Mrs. Keelon Riffe and children of Scranton returned Monday night in the Ben Riffe home.

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Mrs. W. C. Klatts and children

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Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton of Eastland and Mrs. Tom Caton of Clarksville spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones honored their son, Pfc. Whitcomb of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Shirley May Jones, of Sunday, August 12, with a picnic at the Burkett bridge.

The lunch at noon was a picnic style to some twenty people and friends who were to enjoy the day.

Private Jones is spending a day furlough here after which will report to San Diego, and will remain here for a furlough visit.

**T. W. Kelley's Have**

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley city had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore, Corpus Christi, Wendell A. B.M. 3c, P.O. and Mrs. Rutledge and baby of Haskell, Kelly of Coleman, W. Morris of Odessa.

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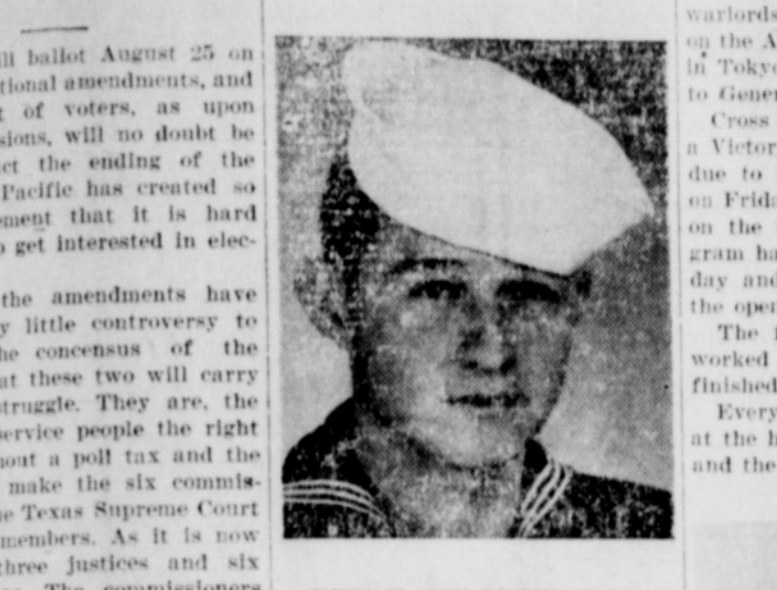
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**BEN R. WAGNER, FC3c**

Benjamin R. Wagner, FC3c, has been enjoying a leave here with his mother, Mrs. Ross Wagner, for the past 15 days.

Ben has spent 18 months in the North Pacific aboard a Coast Guard-manned patrol frigate. He left here Tuesday, August 21, and will be assigned to the 13th Naval district at Seattle, Wash.

He graduated from Cross Plains high school in 1942 and was employed at the Red & White store prior to enlisting in the Navy two years ago.

—VICTORY—

**J. Norman Caton and Miss Mary L. Carter Wed in Houston**

The marriage of Miss Mary L. Carter, daughter of Mr. N. L. Carter, 2818 W. Lowdown, Ft. Worth, to John Norman Caton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton of this city, was solemnized at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, August 18, at St. Paul's Methodist Church chapel in Houston.

Rev. J. D. E. Williams of Santa Anna, Texas, brother-in-law of the bride, solemnized the ceremony before an altar space decorated with arrangements of white gladioli, softly illuminated by white cathedral tapers in silver candelabra.

H. J. Putney sang the bridal solo, "At Dawning", accompanied by Mary Beth Sanders, organist, who also rendered the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Eugene H. Carter, wore a gown of white jersey and mousseline trimmed with white tulle. Her shoulder-length veil depended from a headdress of lilies of the valley and Brussels lace. Long white gloves completed her ensemble, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Bush Jones of Ft. Worth, the bride's only attendant, wore a gown of dusty pink crepe trimmed with white organdy. She wore a matching hat of dusty pink with long pink gloves, and carried a bouquet of pink gladioli caught with harmonizing ribbons.

J. S. Caton served as best man, and ushers were J. E. Hedcalf and J. Ben Poteel.

The home of Miss Jane Rogers was the scene of a reception held immediately following the ceremony. The lace-laid bride's table held the crystal punch service and the four-tiered wedding cake embellished with sugar-spun orchids and lilies of the valley. Silver candelabra holding slim white tapers graced the board to complete the decoration. Assisting in hostess duties were Misses Dede Black, Lucy Rashaw, Jane Rogers, and Mesdames E. H. Carter, J. S. Caton and George Wadswick.

The couple left, following the reception, for a wedding trip to New Orleans, after which they will make their home at 1847 West Main. For travel, the bride wore a blue and brown print crepe gown with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Guests present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Bush Jones, Mrs. Nannie L. Carter, all of Ft. Worth; Rev. and Mrs. J. D. E. Williams of Santa Anna; J. D. E. Williams of this city; Dr. Sam Parks and Miss Nannie Parks of Dallas and Dr. Dick Smith of Austin.

The bride graduated from Texas Christian University and the groom was graduated from Southern Methodist University, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

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