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# 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, JANUARY 28, 1944 VOL. 34 No. 43

## Come Town Gossip.

Do you plan to vote in the presidential campaign this year? Will you express your preference in school trustee election, city and county elections, city and county bond issues? If so, remember that you will need a poll tax receipt there are but three more in which the necessary certificate can be issued.

You can't be caught short. You'll want to have your say and this reminder is published to see that you get it.

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Speaking of politics, the ice has broken in Callahan county. B. O. Brame announced himself a candidate this week. Late Monday District Clerk and Young telephoned that he would be in the ring again in election. Mrs. Will McCoy, treasurer, has likewise consented that she will seek re-election. There may be later developments as these lines are written, Tuesday is the political picture.

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Saturday is the day and Cross Plains is the place. Of course, you know, the event is to be a patriotic rally on Main Street at 3:45 P. M., at which time bonds must be sold at the best clip in history. This time there must be more small investors - "E" bond buyers - if Callahan county is to reach the assigned quota.

First of four rallies scheduled for the county was held at Clyde Saturday at which time \$20,000 worth of the war securities were sold.

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Some rumor is whispering that District Judge J. S. Long is being selected to run for the appeals court. As much as Cross Plains finds would regret to lose Mr. Long's services they'd support him fully for any promotion, which he deserves. He has made an enviable record as Judge of the 42nd Judicial District.

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When Mark Twain was a reporter in San Francisco, a friend saw him with a cigar box under his arm and remonstrated, "Mark, you are going to smoke yourself to death." Twain replied: "These aren't cigars, I'm not moving."

And speaking of Twain, whose real name was Samuel Clemens, calls to mind an interesting bit of information recently passed on by "Uncle" Jack Ripper. He informs that Mark Twain is an old river term and was adopted as a pseudonym by the writer, who grew up along the banks of the Mississippi. Literally Mark Twain means mark or measure two. "Uncle" Jack points out that the flat bottom boats measured the water ahead to be sure of a two foot depth, and the captain kept shouting "Mark Twain" when shallow water was approached.

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From Redondo Beach, California, yesterday came a card from W. D. Bupp, formerly of this city, who says that he is now making his home there. Give my regards to the many friends in Cross Plains, he asks.

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Glad to report the epidemic of "flu" which was so severe here some time back is now just about checked. If another outcropping can be prevented everyone will be happy.

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Miss Charles Howard, of Winkler spent the past week end with Frank and Vernell Westerman.

Read the Review Ads!

# BUY SATURDAY FOR VICTORY

## Welder Killed In Explosion Near Here Friday

### WOMAN IS IN CISCO HOSPITAL SERIOUSLY BURNED; IS BETTER

### Mishap Occurs Early Friday Morning; Reports False That Child Injured Too

R. L. Williams, 36, is dead and Mrs. Charles Grainger, 25, is in a Cisco hospital suffering with serious burns following an explosion in the Hilburn oil field Northeast of here, early Friday morning.

The explosion occurred when Williams lighted a welding torch near escaping gas. Williams, whose home was at Breckenridge and who is survived by a wife and three children, was literally burned to a crisp. He died in a Cisco hospital Friday afternoon at 3:10. The body was taken to Breckenridge for burial.

Mrs. Grainger, a widow and owner of the business, was not as badly burned, however, her condition is serious. Reports from the Graham Sanatorium in Cisco Tuesday morning, however, were to the effect that she is expected to recover. Her injuries were sustained mainly in an attempt to extinguish the burning clothing of Williams.

Reports circulated here were to the effect that a small child, who had accompanied the couple to the lease-on the T. A. Sherrill farm - had also died in the accident. Telephone calls Tuesday morning, however, confirmed the fact that no child was present at the scene of the explosion.

Only an act of fate prevented three Cross Plains men from being at the scene of the tragedy and possible victims. They are: Pat McNeal, A. Webb and Virgil Taylor, who had planned to do some work Friday morning on the same location with Williams, however, their plans were altered Thursday and the Hilburn work delayed.

### LOCAL SOLDIER



**PVT. ED COPPINGER**

Pictured above is Pvt. Ed Coppinger, who is stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells. He was inducted on August 3, 1943 and has been in the same camp since that time. Edward is the clerk of his company and helps train the guards.

Pvt. Coppinger, a graduate of Cross Plains High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger, who live Northwest of town.

### Amidst Bond Campaign City Is Also Raising Funds For Fight On Infantile Paralysis Malady

Cross Plains has undertaken the obligation of meeting two quotas at once. Right now while everyone is concerned with the fourth war bond campaign, A. J. McCuin is also drumming up interest in the nationwide drive for funds with which to fight infantile paralysis. He has placed receptacles in 14 local business concerns in which people are asked to deposit dimes. In addition to this, however, two other money raising plans are on docket. The first will be a paid chapel program at the local high school Friday morning to which grammar school students will be charged five cents, high schoolers 10 cents and teachers 25 cents.

Friday night a game tournament is to be held in the high school auditorium, featuring contests of dominoes, forty two and cards. A group of high school girls will make an advance sale of tickets sometime Friday.

Assisting McCuin in arrangements for the local undertakings is O. B. Edmondson, assistant chairman for this place.

County Judge B. H. Freeland, county chairman, points out that one half of the money raised during this effort will remain in this county for assistance to infantile paralysis sufferers. He reminds that during 1943 three Callahan county children were hospitalized and received lasting benefits as a result of funds raised last year.

### HOME FROM ENGLAND



**EUGENE CROSS**

Pictured above is Eugene Cross, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross, of this city, who last week returned home from Great Britain where he had been for more than a year with the United States Civil Service Department doing important war work. Eugene is a graduate of Cross Plains high school where he was an outstanding football player. The above photograph was made several years ago, when he appeared in a home talent play.

### BIGGEST RALLY IN HISTORY IS CARDED HERE AT 3:45 P. M.

Army Will Provide Speaker, Band And War Equipment; Local Concerns To Close

For the greatest patriotic rally ever seen in Cross Plains be sure to get yourself a ringside seat here Saturday afternoon at 3:45. The event will be one long remembered, local planners predict.

Purpose of the observance is to raise Cross Plains' share of the county's \$272,000 quota during the fourth war bond campaign. Speakers, military band and war equipment will be provided by the army from Camp Barkeley at Abilene. Heading the delegation to Cross Plains will be Major David J. Evans, who will act as master of ceremonies.

Of the \$272,000 quota assigned Callahan county, \$130,000 worth of the sales must be in series "E" bonds, those usually bought by small investors.

Promptly at 3:45 the fire siren will sound summoning local business concerns to shut their doors for business. Immediately thereafter the rally will get underway on 8th street, directly between the bank and postoffice buildings. The entire program will be under direction of Major Evans and military personnel from Abilene.

Chairman of the bond committee in Cross Plains for the fourth war loan is F. V. Tunnell, County Chairman in B. H. Freeland.

At the close of business Saturday night Callahan county banks and post offices had sold \$42,000 worth of bonds. Largest sale reported to date was for \$10,000 by the Brown Construction Company, of Baird.

### BRAME ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF POST

First public official in Callahan county to announce for re-election in the forthcoming Democratic primaries is Sheriff B. O. Brame, who this week filed official announcement of his candidacy.

Mr. Brame has served as Sheriff of Callahan county but one year, having been appointed to the office upon the resignation of Sheriff C. H. Nordyke in January 1943. During this time he has filled the office in a commendable manner. His statement to the voters appears hereunder:

In announcing my candidacy for Sheriff, I am sincerely grateful for the confidence and trust placed in me in the past. My gratitude for this honor, I have tried to show, in prompt, diligent, and efficient service.

During the past years of conflict, the duties of this office have been somewhat different and more involved, but we have been together one hundred per cent and I feel it an honor to be in a position whereby I can be of service both to you and to my country. I am working in close cooperation with all Federal and State authorities, and the cooperation of the entire citizenship of Callahan County has been more than splendid.

I feel that I am more capable of serving you in the future, as the past year's experience has acquainted me with the duties of the office, and if you people elect me, I will do everything in my power to serve you efficiently.

Assuring you that your support, confidence, and cooperation will be sincerely appreciated, I am, gratefully yours, B. O. Brame.

### LONG TIME RESIDENT SUCCEUMBS SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. M. A. Woods, 80, were held Monday afternoon, January 24, in the Sabano Baptist church at three o'clock with Rev. Blair, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church of Eastland, officiating.

Mrs. Wood was born March 2, 1863 in Mississippi, and moved from there with her parents at the age of eight years. She had resided in the Cross Plains territory most of the past 55 years. On April 14, 1880 she was married to L. P. Wood, who preceded her in death 16 years. He passed away November 13, 1927. Mrs. Wood succumbed Saturday night, January 22, shortly after eleven o'clock, in the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, in Pioneer. She was at the time of her death 80 years, ten months and 20 days years of age.

Mrs. Wood is survived by eleven children, all of whom were present, except a daughter, Mrs. Zannie Callahan, who resides in San Francisco, California. The children are: Evert Wood, of Cisco; Lonnie Wood Cisco; Willie Wood, Cross Plains; Mrs. Leona Pinkston, Big Spring; Mrs. Ruby Powell, Hart; Mrs. Maggie Green, San Antonio; Mrs. Trudie Picher, DeLeon; Mrs. Mattie Underwood, Lamesa. She is also survived by a great host of grandchildren, and great grandchildren, besides other relatives and friends.

Assisting Rev. Blair in the services was Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Funeralbearers at the funeral and interment services were: Frank

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### LOCAL CAGERS BEAT 2 WILLIAMS TEAMS

Displaying rare form Cross Plains high school boys and girls basketball teams scored a double victory over Williams in the local gymnasium Monday night. The girls won handily with a score of 30 to 24, however, the boys contest was closer.

Playing with only one first stringer, Coleman Pillans, who sparked the attack, the Buffaloes defeated the straight-shooting Williams five by a three point margin. Those who saw service in the game were: Pillans, Etzel Henson, Earnest Clark, Todd Newton, Aaron Jones and Delbert McWilliams.

Sheriff B. O. Brame was in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate and daughter, Wynola, of Abilene, visited in Cross Plains last week end.

### D. C. HARGROVE IS PROMOTED TO RANK OF STAFF SERGEANT

D. C. Hargrove, who returned to Fort Dix, New Jersey, the latter part of last week after spending a ten day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove, has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. He is with the 90th division.

Sgt. Hargrove has been in service more than a year and was stationed at Camp Barkeley, before being transferred to California on maneuvers about four months ago. He was sent to Fort Dix the first part of this year.

### NEW BUILDING BEING PLANNED FOR SCHOOL

Plans are being completed for the erection of a vocational shop building to be constructed on Cross Plains high school campus. When built the building will house tools and equipment for the instruction of such courses as: woodcraft, auto mechanics, welding, repair and maintenance of farm machinery, etc.

The building is to be of tile and will probably be plastered to give it an attractive appearance. Present plans call for the building to be situated just East of the gymnasium.

Trustees have also been considering the remodeling of the gymnasium on the school campus, giving the building an oval roof.

Mrs. George B. Scott and Mrs. C. R. Cook were in Dallas this week

### HONOR ROLL

- \* Those who this week renewed \* their subscription to the Review for another year are as \* follow: \*
- \* H. P. White \*
- \* R. N. Bhashear \*
- \* Cpl. W. B. Irvin \*
- \* Calvin Miller \*
- \* Leonard Ray \*
- \* Mrs. R. L. Looney \*
- \* Isaac N. Bishop \*
- \* Dolphus Prater \*
- \* A. Webb \*
- \* A. M. Teague \*
- \* Henry Meador \*
- \* Pete Robigins \*
- \* T. J. Bruce \*
- \* E. L. Lamineck \*
- \* Mrs. F. L. Johnson \*
- \* Mrs. Ruby McCowen \*
- \* Mrs. J. I. Harris \*
- \* Mrs. Mianie Hutchins \*
- \* Roy Tatom \*
- \* M. W. Freeman \*
- \* C. M. McCann \*
- \* Jake Huntington \*
- \* A. M. Wilson \*
- \* Ed Stroup \*

### JOE BAUM INJURED BY EXPLOSION LAST WEEK

Joe Baum sustained serious injuries about the face and hands the latter part of last week, when a pear burner he was operating exploded. It was not immediately learned what caused the accident. He was able to be up and around this week, however, his injuries were extremely painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood and daughter, Roylene, plan to move into their recently purchased home here within the next few days. They bought the place in the North part of town formerly owned by Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen.

### FARM HOME WILL BE BUILT NORTHEAST OF TOWN IN NEAR FUTURE

Mr. and Mrs. Lelroy Brigner, who recently moved here from Big Spring, have purchased a farm about five miles Northeast of Cross Plains and are improving the property preparatory to moving there. At present Mr. Brigner is building the barns, chicken houses and outbuildings. Plans also call for the erection of a commodious country home, which is also to be constructed of tile.

### BURKETT STOCK SHOW SET FOR FEBRUARY 2

The Burkett F. F. A. Chapter will hold its annual F. F. A. Stock Show February 2. Judging will begin at 11:00 a. m.

There will be cake, pie and coffee for sale. Money taken in will go for prize money for the show.

Anyone wishing to donate money to be used for prize money, should see E. W. Brown or Lester Strawn, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce had as their guests the past week end, Pvt. Chester Glover, of Camp Barkeley, and Mrs. Glover and son, of McCamey.

### SOLDIERS WILL TELL USE OF WEAPONS TO BE EXHIBITED HERE

The eight pieces of war equipment to be brought to Cross Plains Saturday for exhibition use will be manned by enlisted men, whose instructions it will be to explain the use and nature to civilians who manifest interest. It is, therefore, pointed out that anyone caring to ask about the various weapons should feel free to do so.

The 20 enlisted men and accompanying officer, who will bring the equipment to Cross Plains will be guests of the citizenship at noon. Rev. H. C. Bowman and W. T. Cox are members of a committee in charge of making the necessary arrangements. Then at the evening meal the same 21 men and 31 members of the band and possibly four accompanying officers are to be feted at a dinner in the basement of the Baptist church.

### OUTSIDE JOBS KEEP JUDGE FREELAND ON THE RUN THESE DAYS

County Judge B. H. Freeland was a business visitor in Cross Plains a short while Tuesday afternoon. In addition to the duties of his office, Judge Freeland is serving as Callahan county chairman for the 4th war loan campaign and the drive to raise funds for the fight on infantile paralysis. Needless to say, he is a busy man these days, but informs he's going to see that his duties in connection with the war effort are carried out if he has to do his "county judging" at night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore returned Tuesday after several days visit in Austin.

### Double Barreled Patriotic Rally Set at Cottonwood Friday Night

A bond rally will be held in the Cottonwood school building Friday night, January 28th at eight o'clock. All residents of the Cottonwood community and surrounding communities are invited and urged to attend the rally and purchase bonds to help the many Cottonwood and other local boys on the battle fields.

Callahan county's quota in the fourth war loan drive is \$272,000. Of the county quota, Cottonwood hopes to raise that community's share.

A box supper will be held at the Cottonwood school building Friday night, January 28, at eight o'clock, the purpose of which is to raise funds for the Infantile Paralysis fight drive.

"Every one is extended a cordial invitation to attend the box supper. Women and girls are asked to bring well filled boxes and the men and boys are to bring plenty of money to purchase the boxes. All of the proceeds will go into the polio fight fund," stated Mrs. Strahan, who will assist in arrangements.

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Mrs. Don Heberg and sons were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, who reside near Coleman.

Sgt. Forest Endler, Jr., Sgt. Red Sans and Cpl. Tip Reppert, of Camp Swift, spent the week end in Cross Plains visiting friends.

**CALLAHAN COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL PLANS WORK TO AID THE RED CROSS**

Callahan County Home Demonstration Council held its annual all day officers training school on January 15. Betty Caraway, Mary O'Dell Culbreth, Eva Mae Freeman, and Ann Harrison, all of the Clyde 4-H club, were in charge of registration. Mrs. Carl Cook, newly elected Council chairman, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Cook, of the Midway club, has been a council member for four years, and has an almost perfect attendance record. She served as secretary the past two years.

Other officers are: Vice Chairman, Mrs. Will Young, Enterprise club; Secretary, Mrs. A. I. Barnes, of the Eula club, Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Clyde; Reporter, Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Cross Plains, and Mrs. Jim Barr, Cross Plains, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Colonel Dyer, who is in charge of Red Cross sewing for Callahan county, gave a short talk at the meeting. Each home demonstration club represented, pledged to make 50 hospital bags. The Denton 4-H girls took 25.

**LOCAL SOLDIER NOW IN BOSTON, NAVAL STATION**

Petty Officer Pat Jim Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baker is now stationed in Boston. His parents were recently advised. Pat Jim is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and has many friends here who will be gratified to learn that he has had three promotions since entering the service on September 19, 1943. He is a range finder and is now receiving special instruction in that line of work.

**FAMILY WHICH LIVED NEAR HERE: YEARS GOES TO TALPA**

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baker, who have lived on Cross Plains route one for the past seven years, will move this week to a place North-east of Talpa. Local friends regret to see them leave, however, are wishing for their every happiness in their new home.

Wes Halcob and Bill Bounds were in Cisco one day last week.

Pat and Ralph McNeel were Abilene visitors Friday.

H. F. Daniels, who is employed in Dublin, spent Sunday with his family in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Ira Calloun, of Rhode Island, arrived in Cross Plains the first part of this week for an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Calloun. Cpl. Ira Calloun is with the 36th division in Italy.

When the Spaniards visited Canada previous to the French, and returned for silver and gold and found none, they said, "Aca nada," there is nothing here. The Indians, who watched closely, learned this sentence and its meaning. Then came the French, and the Indians, who did not want them, supposing they had come on the same mission as the Spanish, kept pointing into their ears the Spanish sentence, "Aca nada." The French, who knew as little of the Spanish language as the Indians, and supposing that the constantly repeated sound was the name of the country, ultimately christened it Canada, which it has borne ever since.

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TEXAS MILLING CO.  
Cross Plains, Texas



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Most magnificent sight in Texas: the State Capital seen from a distance, its dome above the long archway of trees, whose branches are bare and gaunt in December or verily effulgent in May or—rare sight—loaded with sparkling white in February.

Sometimes the dome can be seen softly through a veil of mist or, uncertainly through a fog.

Most awesome of all is the view from the second story porch of the Plaza Hotel at night. There is no long approachway, of trees and one stands close to the vast structure, bathed in light (in a happier time than this). It is as though the plunge of Niagara had been frozen to granite. Mightier even than the greatest cliff in the eternal silence of the Big Bend is this miracle of man, this symbol of the strength and grandeur of Texas.

The far reaching tentacles of the usury business in Texas are revealed by the fact that one company has no less than 38 offices in 23 counties, according to Assistant Attorney General Fred Isely, who has been active in fighting the loan shark evil. There are other companies with nearly as many offices and most of these concerns are owned by out-of-State and it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to get service on them in case a victim wants to bring suit. The sharks take in millions of dollars in extortionate interest but immediately siphon most of it out of Texas so there would be a substantial amount of assets on hand to levy on, in case of a suit—and also so they won't have to pay taxes to our cities, counties and State on their huge "take".

Then there was the citizen who heard there was a surplus in the State's Confederate fund—so he sent in for redemption, \$1,000,000 in Confederate money!

Unusual names: Rollin Waters, He's manager of the Reese-Wilmond Hotel in Harlingen.

Speaking of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association recently, your columnist said: "I know you love your country for I've been to Sonora, Ozona and Lock Springs; lived in Uvalde; married a Mexican girl; and as a boy, roamed over the vast open spaces of Southwest Texas in a covered wagon with my invalid father."

"One summer was spent in Del Rio, surrounded with the traditions of Judge Roy Bean; and I've been out in the sandy country, too, where Gil Morgan, the legendary drifter, started a well on top of a hill and one night a wind came along and blew the hill away, leaving 600 feet of hole standing right out in the atmosphere!"

"Series in yours is a region of boundless blue sky, of purple sage, of bracing air and of room enough to produce men who are big in body and heart—honest, courageous, loyal to a friend and direct in speech and action."

"All Texans admire your achievements and are proud of the supremacy of our State in the raising of sheep and goats. Many books have been written about cowboys, about mavericks and dogies; all is coming into recognition at the hands of writers; yours is a story of Texas, however, that still awaits recording—and what a great and romantic story it will be!"

T-Sgt. Fred J. Tunnell left Monday for Hlythe, California, where he is stationed with the army air corps.

**W. B. BALDWIN LUMBER**  
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Johns-Manville Roofing  
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WHAT WOULD a wounded soldier think of you if he could hear you say: "I can't afford to buy an extra War Bond?"

He might remind you that he couldn't "afford" to go to war! But he went, and now he's making more sacrifices . . . for you. No wonder he expects you to do something that will help him!

Especially when all you're asked to do is to buy an extra \$100 War Bond this month. So check over your budget . . . see if you can't swing at least an extra \$100 . . . or \$200 . . . or \$300 . . . or even \$500 for extra War Bonds. You'll find that you can . . . and it's no sacrifice, either, for War Bonds are the best investment in the world today!

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Your gallant fighting men are giving all they've got to put over the knock-out blow. But you must do your share to back them up.

Your share in this all-out drive means investing in War Bonds until it hurts. The very least you can do is invest in at

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Help your company meet its quota. Display the 4th War Loan emblem at home. Do this and you'll help your country . . . help yourself.

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**MRS. MARSHALL HONORED WITH AND BRIDAL**

Mrs. Phelix Watson Saturday afternoon, with a tea and bridge honoring Mrs. Marshall mostly of Burkett, in Coleman from three o'clock.

Guests were greeted by Miss Betty Marie of the groom and asked in a lovely bride's book. Refreshments were approximately 20 guests. In attendance known Mrs. Raymond Smith M. Hink, Mrs. Don Heiber E. Watson.

**JAMES CROSS M. SERGEANT IN AIR CORPS RE**

James Cross, son of M. Jim Cross of Cross Plains recently promoted from Corporal to Sergeant in Air Corps. He is station fellow Field, San Angelo been there since he en-merchandise more than a Sgt. Cross was in C of the past week end visits and his brother, J. recently returned from

**TEXAS WOMEN C WORK NEAR HO AS MEMBERS**

Texas women can now home as members of Army Corps.

Women of Brownwood rounding counties, who the WAC, can be returned to fill jobs best their aptitude and skills E. Bonney, camp commander.

A War Department ing new WAC recruits, with certain in-choosing the particular station to which the assigned on completion training will remain in current authorization. 15, Col. Bonney said.

The privilege will women joining the WAC with any branch of the Army Air Force. Women accepted under plan will be recon- one of 20 WAC occupa- including medical at- work, personnel, pub- physical science, cler- communications, cri- raphy, photography, o- baking.

Needed training will in an Army specialty s- en who are at least 20- than 40, mentally ab- health and who have under 14, can qualify.

Fred Brown was a Saturday evening.

Sheriff B. O. Braun was a business visit Plains Monday.

Miss Cullie West, and Mrs. Clell Baskett visited Mr. and Mrs. son and Mr. and Mrs. Neel here Sunday.

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**LINE UP BROTHER!**

You BET WANT AN EXTRA 100 WAR BOND



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MRS. MARSHALL SMITH HONORED WITH A TEA AND BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Phyllis Watson entertained Saturday afternoon, January 22, with a tea and bridal shower honoring Mrs. Marshall Smith...

Guests were greeted at the door by Miss Betty Marie Smith, sister of the groom and asked to register in a lovely bride's book.

Refreshments were served to approximately 30 guests. Among those in attendance known here were: Mrs. Raymond Smith Mrs. Jack DeBusk, Mrs. Don Helberg and Mrs. E. Watson.

JAMES CROSS MADE SERGEANT IN ARMY AIR CORPS RECENTLY

James Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross of Cross Plains, was recently promoted from the rank of Corporal to Sergeant in the Army Air Corps...

Sgt. Cross was in Cross Plains the past week end visiting his parents and his brother, Eugene, who recently returned from England.

TEXAS WOMEN CAN WORK NEAR HOME AS MEMBERS OF WAC

Texas women can now work near home as members of the Women's Army Corps.

Women of Brownwood and surrounding counties, who enlist in the WAC, can be returned to Camp Bowie to fill jobs best suited to their aptitude and skills...

A War Department order giving new WAC recruits the privilege, within certain limitations, of choosing the particular Army installation to which they will be assigned...

The privilege will be accorded to women joining the WAC for service with any branch of the Army except the Army Air Forces.

Women accepted under this selection plan will be recommended for one of 20 WAC occupational fields including medical and hospital work, personnel, public relations, physical science, drafting, radio communications, clerical, stenography, photography, cooking and baking.

Needed training will be supplied in an Army specialty school. Women who are at least 20 and not more than 49, mentally alert, in good health and who have no children under 14, can qualify.

Fred Brown was a Baird visitor Saturday evening.

Sheriff B. O. Brame, of Baird, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Miss Cullie West, of Comanche, and Mrs. Clell Baskett, of Del Rio, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neel here Sunday.

MRS. LOUIS HELMS UNDERGOES OPERATION IN ODESSA HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dale Newsom left Sunday for Odessa to be at the bedside of Mrs. Louis Helms, formerly of this place, who underwent a major operation in an Odessa hospital the latter part of last week.

The latest reports were to the effect that Mrs. Helms is convalescing normally. Friends in this locality are wishing for her a speedy and complete recovery.

DR. GEO. COX WARNS AGAINST SLEEPING IN ILL VENTILATED ROOM

Several recent deaths in the State, resulting from asphyxiation by gas fumes, has brought a warning from Dr. George W. Cox, upon the importance of proper ventilation.

It is never safe, the Doctor stated, to sleep in a tightly closed room with a gas fire burning. Even if there are no gas leaks, the air soon becomes vitiated, and harmful fumes will be inhaled into the lungs.

"When occupying a room in which gas is burning, be sure always to have at least one window or door open, to admit fresh air," Dr. Cox said. "If the weather is too cold to permit leaving an open window in the room occupied, then play safe by opening a door into an adjoining room which is properly ventilated."

Dr. Cox said that he was prompted to issue this warning by the fact that thousands of new residents in the state have formerly lived where wood and coal are burned, and they do not know the actual danger of burning gas, and failing to provide good ventilation.

"Occupying a room heated by an open gas flame, and keeping the room tightly closed may prove disastrous the first time tried," Dr. Cox said. "It's better to take no chances. Always be sure your room has plenty of fresh air."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were recent visitors in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Benton Jones visited his mother and other relatives and friends in Stephenville last Friday.

Paul Smith, who is employed in Fort Worth, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun were Eastland visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, of Baird, and Miss Adell Pierce, of Fort Worth, visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains Sunday.

Cpl. Granvel Pierce, who has been attending school in California, visited here Sunday, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce in Baird the first part of this week. He is stationed in the air corps in Atlanta, Georgia.

Bonds For Victory

To Hasten Victory

No American wants this war to go one minute beyond the time we can bring it to a victorious end. To hasten that victory—to save possibly the lives of millions of our boys on our far flung fronts—it is imperative that every American do his part in the Fourth War Loan. There is an investment to fit every purse. The most you can do is little enough compared with the sacrifices offered by our boys in service. They give their lives—you lend your money.

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**PIONEER**

A. O. Harris, Pioneer postmaster has been ill in the Brownwood hospital for several days.

Cpl. John W. Fore, of Camp Barkeley, spent his 24th birthday with his parents and friends Sunday.

Miss June Grant of Pioneer is in bed this week with the measles.

Mrs. Manerva A. Wood, mother of Mrs. Leona Phillips of this place, died at eleven-thirty o'clock Saturday night.

Mrs. Maude Sheehan and family moved back to Pioneer from Brownwood the past week.

Olen Corley, who has been employed in Sweetwater is at home suffering with the flu.

Mrs. F. P. Grant, assistant to A. O. Harris, postmaster, is filling his place at the post office while he is ill.

Misses Nell Grant and Eloise Dillard spent Wednesday night of last week in Brownwood.

Sam Marshall visited in DeLeon Sunday.

Mrs. John Cook's mother has been ill for the last few weeks and is now at the home of Mrs. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Birtart, of Lawton, Oklahoma, have been visiting in the home of Mrs. John Cook.

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Mrs. Raymond DeBusk is visiting in the home of her son, L. E. and Mrs. Bill Cowan at Corpus Christi this week. Mrs. O. B. Edmondson has been substituting for her in the grammar school faculty here.

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**ROWDEN**

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Turner visited in the home of Mrs. Lillie Swafford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune and Mrs. Bill O'Hara were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woods, who reside near May.

Mrs. Leonard Cape and son, Dale Esten, of Coleman, spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald.

LaLeil Smedley spent Saturday night with Miss Louise Slaughter, of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, who recently moved from Dressy, have taken over the Lester Smedley place, located a few miles North of the Rowden store. Mr. and Mrs. Smedley have moved to the farm known as the old Hern place.

Clarence Smedley, well known local youth, took his final examination preparatory to being inducted into the army Tuesday.

H. F. Phillips, formerly of this place, who has been seriously ill in a Baird hospital with pneumonia, has been returned to his home in Clyde. He is reported to be improving normally.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and children, of Hurst Branch, attend services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. O. F. Henderson, who has been ill with pneumonia, was recently returned to her home here from the Baird hospital. She is recovering normally.

News has been received here of the death of Patricia June, ten day old daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. C. B. O'Dell, of Virginia, formerly of this place.

Friends are wishing for Ray Ison, who is in a Baird hospital, suffering with pneumonia, a complete and speedy recovery.

Mrs. Leonard Cape and son, of Coleman, spent the week end with Juanita Goodfellow, in the home of Mrs. Lillie Swafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips and son, Don, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips in Clyde Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald visited in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Doris Harris is teaching in the primary room at Bayou. Mrs. G. L. Harrell, regular primary instructor is ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, of Milbervine, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains Tuesday.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our mother.

The children of Mrs. M. A. Wood

**FRANK CROSS MADE PETTY OFFICER 1st CLASS IN THE NAVY**

Correcting an item in last week's news stating that Lt. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd had been visiting here: the item should have read Lt. and Mrs. O. B. Chambers.

Lt. and Mrs. Chambers have returned to Louisiana.

The Cross Cut basketball team journeyed to Williams Tuesday evening where they engaged the Williams cagers in two close contests.

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The home making class accompanied by Mrs. Newton spent Wednesday in Brownwood seeing places of interest in their study of foods.

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Rev. Boyd O'Neal of Brownwood supplied for Rev. Allen, at the Baptist church Sunday night. Brother Allen had been called away to conduct a funeral service at Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Creamer and family of Brownwood spent Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Byrd and family.

Mrs. Gus Gafford is visiting her sister, who is ill in Coleman.

Reports received from the Baird hospital are to the effect that the condition of "Uncle" Jess Byrd, is unchanged. He is reported to be critically ill.

Billie Jo Bauson enrolled in the high school here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sheppard and family have moved into the Mart-in place North of Cross Cut, and the children will attend school here.

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REWARD: I will pay \$2.50 for information leading to the return of a pair of irons used in sealing meters which have been lost by me. These irons look like a pair of pliers and might be anywhere in Cross Plains. If found, please notify Bill Kendall and receive reward.

LOST: Blue wool and khaki gabardine finger-tip overcoat, between Cross Plains and Baird, Tuesday afternoon, January 18, after 5:00 P.M. Finder please return to Joe Houser at Higginbothams and receive liberal reward. (1tc)

LOST: seed fork with iron handle—believed lost near railroad track West of depot, or between Cross Plains and Dressy. Finder please notify Bill Lawrence. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 60 acres of land, adjoining Merlin Garrett orchard on North, and East on Lon Haley's; 12 acres in cultivation. Will sell or trade for house. See Louis Emerick, 2080 Sayles Boulevard, Abilene, or phone 7879. (2tp)

LAND FOR SALE or trade: 50 acres located 2 miles West of Denton in Callahan county. \$6.50 per acre or will trade for anything except sheep or goats. See B. O. Brann, Baird, Texas. (1tp)

TEXAS U S APPROVED CHICKS pullorum tested. Straight run 11c pullets 18c. Live arrival and 90 per cent on pullets guaranteed. We specialize in white Lechorns and Anonas. Jamison Hatchery, Sweetwater, Texas. (4tc)

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WANT COW TO MILK: will give good care of cow this winter the privilege of milking. See Homer Moon

FOR SALE or trade for grass land my place in the North part of Cross Plains. See or write C. W. Kemp, 2006 Pecos Street, San Angelo, Texas. (4tp)

LOST: bill fold containing \$43 and valuable papers, seen where in North part of town Tuesday. Finder please return to J. Sims and receive valuable reward. (1tc)

FOR RENT: a bargain to a industrious farmer, 182 acres improved farm 8 miles Southwest Cross Plains. Mrs. A. J. De Cisco, Texas. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Good used tract and equipment. John Deere, Ford, Case, Allis Chalmers, Delma Johnson, John Deere Deere Coleman, Texas. (4tp)

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After careful consideration, the Board of McMurray College entered into the campaign believing that this was the opportune time for an expansion program of these gigantic proportions.

All Methodism is armed with the determined purpose to meet every goal and bring the campaign to a victorious conclusion.

Members returning from the far-flung fronts, the influx of students and the demands of a high school graduate have an institution adequate to their challenge. Thus, this \$1,000,000 Campaign was launched last summer, under the leadership of Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurray, by the Board of Trustees of that institution. Solicitation began for the drive under his making physical progress throughout West and New Mexico with more than \$700,000.00 of the amount to date. Every church over 100 members is working at the campaign and the drive has been highly encouraging and exceeded their design quotas. The Roscoe church reported its solicitation within 48 hours after the kickoff meeting. A quota of 750,000.00, the Abilene district has in hand over 400,000.00 of that amount. \$175,000.00 of

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All Methodism is armed with the determined purpose to meet every goal and bring the campaign to a victorious conclusion.

#### FERTILIZER

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

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

#### Higginbotham's

### Close Out On DRESSES

WE STILL HAVE A FEW RARE BARGAINS IN NEW WINTER DRESSES, MARKED DOWN AFTER INVENTORY. IF YOU FIND YOUR SIZE YOU CAN PICK UP A REAL BARGAIN. THESE DRESSES FORMERLY SOLD FOR AS MUCH AS \$14.95, NOW ON SPECIAL SALE, PRICED FROM...

\$4.95

ANOTHER RACK OF DRESSES WHICH FORMERLY SOLD FOR \$5.95, \$4.95 AND \$3.95 NOW GOING FOR ONLY...

\$1.95

COME IN AND SEE IF WE HAVE YOUR SIZE. INCLUDED ARE MANY ATTRACTIVE DRESSES.

### HIGGINBOTHAM'S

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

#### MR. AND MRS. JOHN A. ATWOOD CELEBRATE 50TH. WEDDING DATE

On January 2, 1944, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Atwood, of Lubbock, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coffee and little son, Albert Wesley Jr. in their home at Portland, Texas, just out from Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffee served a delicious dinner to which Justice was done.

During the pleasant evening that followed, a snap-shot picture of the couple was taken.

The groom, 69, and the bride, 68 years of age.

The parents of both parties moved to West Texas in the early frontier days. The couple met as children 9 and 10 years old. They attended the same schools at old Board Flat Community, attended the same parties and the same churches and in course of time, became sweethearts which culminated in marriage vows, which were read on January 2, 1894 by Rev. A. T. Ford, pastor of the Old Board Flat Missionary Baptist Church.

They made their first home in the Board Flat community, 2 1/2 miles East of Cross Plains. To

them were born two daughters, Myrtle Alice and Ruby Olive.

In 1904 they moved to Oplin in the Southwest part of Callahan county. Three years later moved to Abilene, lived there about 1 1/2 years, moved back to Oplin and lived there until the Fall of 1912. They then moved back to Cross Plains, built a new home just East of town and lived there until the Fall of 1928, when they moved to Lubbock, where they now reside.

They have one granddaughter, Norma Grace Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, of Lubbock.

They are hoping for many more returns of the day.

Mrs. A. W. Coffee is the niece of Mrs. John Atwood and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson had as their guests the past week end, Clyde Bunnell, Mrs. W. R. Howell and son and Mrs. J. A. Bunnell and nephews, of Stephenville.

Corporal and Mrs. Herman C. Terry, of Camp Fannin, Troy, H. Terry, Wilmington, California. Mrs. R. W. Swinney, of Trent, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter and son, Tom of Abilene, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young.

#### TAX PAYING PERIOD TO END JANUARY 31

Taxes due the several local tax gathering agencies will become delinquent after January 31 and if not paid by that time will be subject to added interest, penalties and cost.

The city office and school tax collector report collections have been coming in rather rapidly and no last minute rush is predicted.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner and children, Bentley and Verda, of Brownwood, visited in the home of Mrs. W. J. Gray here Saturday, where they were met by Mrs. H. S. Varner, of Cottonwood, and Mrs. Joe Arvin, of Baird.

Misses Verda Gray and Kathryn Anderson visited in Abilene Sunday.

Adding Machine Paper at Review

Misses Frances Pierce, Kathryn Anderson and Verda Gray and Mrs. W. W. Anderson visited relatives and friends in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Davidson left this week for Houston, where she is to be employed.

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

Adding Machine Paper at Review

## ANNOUNCING

THE TIME FOR BUYING UNRATEDIONED SHOES HAS BEEN EXTENDED FROM JANUARY 29 TO THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY FIFTH.

WE STILL HAVE PART OF OUR QUOTA LEFT AND WILL BE HAPPY TO FIT YOU. DROP IN AND LET US SHOW YOU WHAT YOU CAN BUY WITHOUT SURRENDERING YOUR STAMP.

## HIGGINBOTHAM'S

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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



#### This farm boy stopped bullets intended for you...



JOE MARTINEZ, Colorado farm boy, his battalion bogged down under withering fire from Jap positions on Attu, arose alone and advanced into a hail of bullets to clean out trench after trench so his battalion could advance. He died with his rifle at his shoulder, pumping lead into the enemy, while his mates were able to move up behind him and successfully take the pass. For this, Joe Martinez has been posthumously awarded the Nation's highest military honor. Let every man who was once a farm boy himself buy an extra War Bond in Joe's honor... for Joe took the bullets aimed at the heart of America!

## The 4th WAR LOAN is your opportunity to do something about it!

It's Time to Take the Offensive. Your government has the men it needs to do the job in the front lines—great men all! But it doesn't have the money it needs, by a long way. That's your job! And the immediate task is the Fourth War Loan—Your chance to take the offensive not only in support of the men who are fighting and dying for you and your loved ones, but also in support of your own future!

What are you going to do about a wornout tractor, about repairing fences and buildings, about replacing depreciated machinery and equipment? Will you be ready with money in the bank when these things are needed?

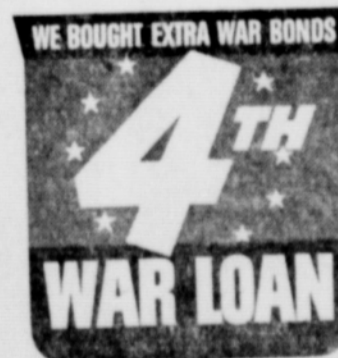
You will if you take the offensive now! Put every extra dollar into U. S. War Bonds—the best form of financial reserve ever offered you. Think! You are asked to make a sound and prudent investment—not a sacrifice!

#### When Your Boy Comes Home

Will your boy come back to a farm or ranch with no financial reserves, no future? Or will you greet him at the gate with a bundle of War Savings Bonds—for working capital, new machinery, better buildings? And if your children are going to college, why not be sure they get there by buying today the Bonds that will pay the cost.

No need, really, to tell an up-to-date farmer or rancher what he needs financial reserves for. You know more reasons than anyone else can enumerate for setting aside extra dollars to meet the future. Now is your chance to do it... and help fight the war, too!

Go on the offensive! Buy all the Bonds you can—today!



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Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

## HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co

You Never Get Less Than You Lend! And you get 1/2 more than you invest. When held 10 years, War Bonds yield 2 1/2% interest compounded semi-annually. You get back \$4 for every \$3.

Cash When You Need It. If an emergency comes along, your War Bonds are like money in the bank. Uncle Sam will redeem them in cash—at full purchase price—any time after you've held them 60 days. Don't cash them unless you have to. And don't hold back a single dollar unnecessarily from the purchase of War Bonds. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

#### Facts About War Bonds (Series E)

You can buy War Bonds from your bank, postmaster, mail carrier or Production Credit Association. Don't wait. Do it by mail if you can't get to town!

You Lend Uncle Sam	Upon Maturity You Get Back
\$18.75	\$25.00
37.50	50.00
75.00	100.00
375.00	500.00
750.00	1000.00

For America's Future, for Your Future, for Your Children's Future, invest in EXTRA War Savings Bonds!

This window sticker identifies you as the purchaser of extra War Bonds during the Fourth War Loan. It is a badge of honor to be displayed with pride. Be the first in your neighborhood to have one. Buy an extra War Bond today!

WANT COW TO MILK: will give good care of cow this winter. The privilege of milking. See Homer Moon (11c)

FOR SALE or trade for grain, my place in the North part of Cross Plains. See or write C. W. Kemp, 2006 Pecos Street, San Angelo, Tex. (4tp)

LOST: Bill fold containing about \$43 and valuable papers, some where in North part of town. The finder please return to J. S. Sims and receive valuable reward. (11c)

FOR RENT: a bargain to a industrious farmer, 182 acres improved farm 8 miles Southwest Cross Plains. Mrs. A. J. Oles, Cisco, Texas. (11c)

FOR SALE: Good used truck and equipment. John Deere, Ford, Case, Allis Chalmers, Delma Johnson, John Deere, Coleman, Texas (11c)

FREE! If Excess acid causes pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample. U'dga, at Smiths Drug Store (12tp)

FOR SALE: Good Jersey heifer and milk cows. Some milking, heavy springers ready to calve. My barn all time. Also some steers and piggy sows for sale. H. L. Hilton. (11c)

## New Tires

- . U. S. ROYAL
- . GOODYEAR
- . GOODRICH
- . DUNLOP
- . GATES
- . VOGUE

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NEW TIRES

- 5.50 X 17
- 6.00 X 16
- 6.50 X 16
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PASSENGER TIRES

BRING YOUR CERTIFICATES TO

## Nunley's

Coleman, Texas

Certified MASTER TREADER

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## Pin-up picture for the man who "can't afford" to buy an extra war bond...



YOU'VE HEARD people say: "I can't afford to buy an extra War Bond." Perhaps you've said it yourself . . . without realizing what a ridiculous thing it is to say to men who are dying.

Yet it is ridiculous, when you think about it. Because today, with national income at an all-time record high . . . with people making more money than ever before . . . with less and less of things to spend money for . . . practically every one of us has extra dollars in his pocket.

The very least that you can do is to

buy an extra \$100 War Bond . . . above and beyond the Bonds you are now buying or had planned to buy. In fact, if you take stock of your resources and check your expenditures, you will probably find that you can buy an extra \$200 . . . or \$300 . . . or even \$500 worth of War Bonds.

Sounds like more than you "can afford"? Well, young soldiers can't afford to die, either . . . yet they do it when called upon. So is it too much to ask of us that we invest more of our money in War Bonds . . . the best investment in the world today? Is that too much to ask?



# Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

STRAHAN AND COPPINGER  
SERVICE CLEANERS  
S. C. BARR INSURANCE AGENCY  
HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.  
CITIZENS STATE BANK  
PIGGLY WIGGLY STORE  
D. C. LEE SERVICE STATION  
WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
R. L. LITTLE, TEXACO AGENT  
REVIEW PUBLISHING CO.  
THE CITY DRUG STORE

R. R. LONG'S CAFE  
MONTGOMERY'S GARAGE  
CLIFTON PRODUCE  
SIMS DRUG COMPANY  
W. T. COX - FARMER'S MARKET  
MODERN BEAUTY SHOP  
SMITH'S DRUG STORE  
BALDWIN LUMBER COMPANY  
WORTHY'S GROCERY & STATION  
J. D. CONLEE'S CAFE  
BOND BROS. GROCERY  
COOK'S INSURANCE CO.

RESPESS TIRE SHOP  
WILSON'S CAFE  
DILLARD BROTHERS GARAGE  
WILLIAMS PLANING MILL  
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CATON'S VARIETY STORE  
MC'S VARIETY STORE  
E. C. NEEB'S SERVICE STATION  
THE RED & WHITE STORE  
TEXAS MILLING COMPANY  
JENNING'S AUTO SALVAGE  
THE LIBERTY THEATRE  
CALHOUN MOTOR COMPANY

THE DIXIE CAFE  
COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE,  
S. N. FOSTER & SON GROCERY  
KENNETH JORDAN'S SHOP  
NEEB HOTEL  
RED TOP SERVICE, Jim Hinkles  
CITY OF CROSS PLAINS  
MARINELLO BEAUTY SHOP  
BLUE FRONT GROCERY STORE  
C. D. WESTERMAN STATION  
JIM BAUM'S WELDING SHOP  
RAY'S HELPY-SELY LAUNDRY

## This is Your "Battle Front" HERE AT HOME



Every patriotic American will want to display this emblem at home—on his front door or in his window. It is the red, white and blue sticker that says you have done your part in the 4th War Loan.

WE BOUGHT EXTRA WAR



### Display your colors now!

During this 4th War Loan Drive you are again asked to do something extra to help smash the Axis. Your part is to invest in at least one extra hundred dollar Bond. But don't stop there if you can do more. For remember—no matter how many Bonds you buy—no matter what denominations they are—you get back on maturity \$4 for every \$3 you invest. And that's on the word of Uncle

Sam, creator of the safest investment in the world has ever known. So before you look into your pocket where you work, has been given to meet in this 4th War Loan Drive part to help meet this quota. Millions of America's fighters for your answer, your pledge backing them to the limit.

## Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

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This Ad Published as a Patriotic Contribution to the War Effort

W. T. McClure Machinery Company

## PLAY SQUARE. DO YOUR SHARE.



Display your colors

Do you remember that soldier you saw on the bus with his arm in a cast? Do you recall that sailor you saw hobbling down the street on a cane? Have you noticed the list of casualties printed from time to time in this newspaper? What you are asked to do, compared to the boys who are really in it, is easy. But your job is mighty important, too. Once again you are asked to BUY EXTRA HUNDRED DOLLAR WAR BOND. E War Savings Bond will cost you \$75 and you get back at maturity \$84 for every \$3 you invest. Invest no less than \$200, \$300, \$400. It all comes back with interest. So play square—do your share.

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WEST TEXAS COTTONOIL MILL  
ABILENE, TEXAS

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Sam, creator of the safest investment the world has ever known. So before you look into your wallet—LOOK INTO YOUR HEART. Your company, the place where you work, has been given a quota to meet in this 4th War Loan Drive. Do your part to help meet this quota. And remember, millions of America's fighters are waiting for your answer, your pledge that you are backing them to the limit.

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again you are asked to BUY AT LEAST ONE EXTRA HUNDRED DOLLAR WAR BOND. A Series E War Savings Bond will cost you only \$75 and you get back at maturity in ten years \$4 for every \$3 invested; this is the least you can do. Invest more if you possibly can—\$200, \$300, \$400. Remember, it all comes back with interest. So play square—do your share. HE DID!

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### WEST TEXAS COTTONOIL MILL CO.

ABILENE, TEXAS

#### MRS. ROBERT SHORT & DAUGHTER ATTEND FUNERAL IN SHERMAN

Mrs. Robert Short received word the latter part of last week that her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Short, whom had been seriously ill several days, succumbed in Sherman.

Mrs. Short and baby daughter, Bobbye Carol, left immediately for Sherman to attend the funeral services. They will remain there for an extended visit with relatives.

#### J. W. TURNER HONORED ON 70th BIRTHDAY AT HIS HOME IN CONCORD, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Turner have returned to their home West of Cross Plains, after a visit in the home of Mr. Turner's father, J. W. Turner, in Concord, Texas.

The Turner children and other relatives and friends gathered in the J. W. Turner home Sunday, January 16, to honor him with a birthday dinner and to celebrate his 70th birthday.

A banquet luncheon was served at noon to a large number of guests. Among them were: G. V. Turner, of Coleman, Audrey Turner, of Canada, Mrs. Willie Griffen, of Concord, J. E. Turner, of Amarillo, the honoree, J. W. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Turner, of Cross Plains.

#### SGT. CLOVIS McDONALD STATIONED AT AIR FIELD IN LAKELAND, FLORIDA

Clovis McDonald, who was recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the Army Air Corps, has been transferred to an air field in Lakeland, Florida. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald, of the Rowden community, and is a member of the 772nd Bomb Sqdn. and 463rd Bomb Group.

Sgt. McDonald has been in service several months and has received training in Kingman, Arizona, Salt Lake City, Utah and various other air bases.

Lt. Frenchy Bennett, of Louisiana, who was enroute to San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett the past week end.



## TAYLOR COUNTY LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMPANY

### -- OFFERING TWO SALES EACH WEEK -- MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS

WE ARE GENUINELY PROUD TO HAVE SERVED SO MANY FARMERS, RANGHMEN AND LIVESTOCK MEN OF CALLAHAN COUNTY AND SINCERELY TRUST THAT WE MAY BE FAVORED WITH A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR GOOD WILL AND VALUED FRIENDSHIP.

CHARLES MORRIS

BOB McDANIEL



## Electricity is Cheap

There's plenty of waiting in line during these wartime days. But, there is no waiting for electric power. Yes, the demand for electricity is the greatest ever. But *business managed* companies have been able to produce all the electric energy needed for war production and still have ample supply for your domestic needs *without rationing!*

The simple, startling fact about electricity without rationing is that *while the cost of living has been climbing up, the cost of electric service has been dropping down.*

Today, the average American family gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago. Perhaps you haven't noticed the reduction in your own rates because you have been adding appliances and using more and more electricity. But the saving is *there*, as you may use twice as much for the same money.

In view of wartime costs of production and taxes, electricity has become just about the *biggest bargain* on the market. The reason is that your electric company—under careful *business management*—has devoted all its energy and experience toward keeping the service good and the price down.



## West Texas Utilities Company

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ROCERY STORE  
IAN STATION  
ELDING SHOP  
LFY LAUNDRY

BURKETT

Mrs. Lloyce Strickland and baby of Baird, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin.

Miss Aleta Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chambers, has resumed her duties at the Coleman Flying school after an absence of several weeks.

Supt. W. R. Chambers left Monday evening for Temple. He brought Mrs. Chambers home from the hospital where she has been receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross and son, Kenneth, and L. E. Burkett, all of Fort Worth, spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Sgt. J. C. Campbell spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell. He was on his way to an air base in Southern Florida, where he will be stationed.

Yeoman Hollis Adams wrote his parents Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams that he met "Rooster" Baker, another Burkett boy, somewhere "down under". He also stated that the ship his brother Archie, is on was in her port a few days back, but he had not received Archie's address at that time, so missed

LIBERTY

Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie!

Thursday

A real thrilling picture of TODAY!

GEORGE SANDERS WARD BOND

"THEY CAME TO BLOW UP AMERICA"

Also Short Subjects

Friday Saturday

From the Wild and Wooley West they come!

RUSSELL HAYDEN ALMA CARROLL

"RIDERS OF THE NORTHWEST MOUNTED"

Chapter No. 4 of the "Valley of Vanishing Men" Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday & Monday

The mightiest Naval Drama of All Time!

"STAND BY FOR ACTION"

Starring Robert Taylor BRIAN DONLEVY CHARLES LAUGHTON WALTER BRENNAN

Our Gang Comedy and the Latest War News

Tuesday and Wed.

The Man That Goes Through Terror For His Country

GEORGE SYDNEY RAFT GREENSTREET

"BACKGROUND TO DANGER"

With PETER LORRE

Short Subject and Latest War News

COMING SOON

"Two Senioritas From Chicago"

"Human Comedy"

"Slightly Dangerous"

"Three Hearts For Julia"

"Action In The North Atlantic"

"Whistling In Dixie"

seeing him.

Sgt. J. W. Hounshell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hounshell, who is with the 9th Service Sqn. in Brazil, was recently advanced in rating from sergeant.

Mrs. Y. B. Johnston left Monday for Georgia, where she will visit her husband who is attending officers training school at Fort Benning.

Mrs. Jean Slaughter is visiting friends and relatives here and at Cross Plains after spending several weeks at Bastrop with her husband, M. Sgt. Johnnie Slaughter of Camp Swift.

Miss Thelma Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byrd, left Thursday to resume her work in Brownwood after spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

Pfc. Andrew Walker and Pfc. Jesse Holmans, of North Carolina, write to their parents that they will sail in the near future. Mrs. Holmans is returning here to make her home after spending the past year traveling along with her husband.

Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Colvin, of San Angelo, last week end included the following: William J. Colvin, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Colvin, of Douglas, Arizona. Mrs. B. C. Colvin has been seriously ill and is in a cast with a broken limb.

Joe Holland, who has spent the past year working in the mines at Lowell, Arizona, is now here with his mother, Mrs. Alva Holland. He has been ill the past few weeks and was in a Lowell hospital recently.

Miss Betty Frances Jones entertained with a party at her home Wednesday night of last week. Various games were enjoyed and refreshments of cake, jello, and hot chocolate were served to about 30 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis are the parents of an 8 lb. 10 oz. baby girl, Sue Ellen, born January 11, in an Arlington hospital. Mrs. Willis will be remembered as Miss Dorothy Younglove. The father is serving in the Air Corps.

People in this community and at Echo were saddened when Mrs. Earl McQueen, local school teacher received word last Friday, of the death of her husband. He died in action in Italy about two weeks ago after being overseas almost a year with the 26th division. Besides his wife, Mr. McQueen leaves a baby son, almost a year old that he had never seen.

FORMER CAGE STAR IS TOAST OF NAVY TEAM IN VIRGINIA

A copy of the camp newspaper from Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Virginia, was received at the Review office this week. Among the news items was one regarding the post basketball team in which was carried an elaborate write-up of Petty Officer Cornelius Elliott, former Cross Plains high school star, who is holding down a forward position on the quietest. Cornelius has participated in a number of games in which former All-American players were in abundance. In one contest the Cross Plains man guarded a former All-American cager, holding him to six points while tallying 19 himself.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS AND VOTERS

January 31st, the deadline for paying 1943 taxes without penalty, is also the deadline for obtaining poll tax receipts and exemptions.

Those who have become 21 years of age before elections in 1944, are entitled to free votes, but must secure exemptions. This county does not issue exemptions to voters.

The office will follow the usual procedure of remaining open late to accommodate customers.

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, Tax Assessor-Collector Callahan County, Texas

Stribling's Lice Oil Spray for hcg lice and mange. We furnish sprayer.

SMITHS DRUG STORE

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Helen Jo and Durward were Putnam visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Bigbee will leave Tuesday, February 1, for an extended visit in Dallas, Texas.

Miss Patsy Respass, of Croton, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Grady Ranney is visiting Lt. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson in Coffeyville, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner and Dock Thomas were Baird visitors Tuesday.

Floyd Coffey, H. H. Cooksey and Jimmie Cooksey were business visitors in Fort Worth and Dallas last week.

Mr. H. S. Varner and Dock Thomas left Thursday for Wilmington, California, where they will be employed in the ship yards.

Pfc. Elvin Jones, of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, recently spent a 15 day furlough here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones and family.

Those attending Workers meeting and the Training Union program at Baird Tuesday were: Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Mrs. Sam Moore, W. R. Thompson and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Miss Ruth Ranney returned home last week after a months visit with Lt. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson in Coffeyville, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Mary, Harley and C. V. visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas in Cisco on Monday last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. S. A. Moore and Mrs. Norman Coffey attended the workers conference in Baird last week.

Mrs. Earl Long, of Fort Worth, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weldon and family left Tuesday morning for Alabama where he will be employed.

Mrs. Norman Coffey has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Pattie Gannaway, of Fort Worth, spent the week end in Cross Plains with relatives and friends.

VALENTINE HEART SHAPE BOX CHOCOLATES SMITHS DRUG STORE

LeGear's Dip and Disinfectant 35c per pint - Quart 65c and Gallons \$1.75

SMITHS DRUG STORE

NEW REGULATION TO GOVERN ALLOCATION OF NEW AUTO TIRES

Effective February 1, the determination of passenger tire eligibility will be based upon "occupational" rather than "mileage" standards. As a result of this action, there will undoubtedly be more persons eligible for new tires than there will be quota to supply their needs. Boards, therefore, must, at the very beginning of the month, carefully screen all eligible applications in order to make certain that the available tires are issued to those persons who are considered most essential to the war effort, public health and safety.

ATWELL

Pvt. Buster Black, of Longview spent a week with relatives and friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son, of Miles, visited homefolks last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hefner and family, formerly of Seagraves, recently moved to the Jones place.

Mrs. Ben Riffe spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Alexander, in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gardner and son, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster recently.

Miss Charlene Howard, of Wink, visited in the Ben Riffe home Thursday last week.

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Doyce Purvis, of Brownwood, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis.

Mrs. Mendon McWilliams and children visited with Mrs. Otis Purvis in Cross Plains Saturday.

W. M. Stansbury, of Cross Plains visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

WOODS FUNERAL

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Taylor, Elmer Phillips, Ebb Booth, Dutch Huntington, Basil Huntington and Pete Fore.

Flower escorts were: Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Nettie Huntington, Mrs. Estelle Huntington and Mrs. Jean Fore.

Interment was made in the Sabano cemetery, with Higginbotham Cross Plains in charge of arrangements.

LOST: 2 fountain pens: one is Brown and made by Parker, other is Black Sheaffer lifetime pen. Finder please return to H. P. White and receive reward. (2p)

FIRE DOES DAMAGE AT HOME OF MRS. GEORGE SCOTT ON WEDNESDAY

Fire of undetermined origin did several hundred dollars worth of damage at the home of Mrs. George Scott Wednesday at noon. The blaze broke out in a garage apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. I. Z. Edwards.

Although handicapped by a high wind, firemen were able to confine the blaze to the one building and prevented damage either to home of Mrs. Scott or an adjoining building which houses her floral business.

Virtually all of the personal effects and household belongings of Mrs. Edwards were lost.

JOHN HEMBREE HURT IN ABILENE MISHAP

John M. Hembree was hit by a truck on the way home from work at West Texas Utility Plant Monday morning, January 17 about eight o'clock, receiving a bad head injury.

He was immediately taken to the Hendricks Memorial hospital where they had to take about 20 stitches in his ear.

His many friends will be glad to know he was able to go home Tuesday of this week and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pined were Coleman visitors Wednesday.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES SHOW TO BE HELD IN BROWNWOOD FEB. 11

A jungle trail winding through tropical vegetation heavily mined with booby traps can be trod by adventurous civilians who visit the Army Service Show at Brownwood Memorial Hall. The show will be open from 5 to 10 p.m. Friday Saturday, February 11 and 12, and from 3 to 10 p.m. Sunday, February 13.

Sodium Fluoride 1 lb Pkg. for lice on poultry 50c SMITHS DRUG STORE

Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription \$3.00, \$1.00, 50c and 25c sizes to suit your flock. SMITHS DRUG STORE

Lets all turn out for the Bond drive Saturday. We must not fail to top our quota

WEEK-END VALUES

FLOUR, R&W 50 LBS. --- \$2.25

OLEO, Blue and White per pound --- 20c

MEAL, CORN DODGER 10 LB. --- 45c

CORN FLAKES R & W Large Size 2 For --- 25c

COFFEE, R&W GLASS JAR LB. --- 33c

BOLOGNA, Per pound only --- 20c

SPUDS, MESH BAG 10 LBS. --- 44c

SPINACH, No. 2 can --- 14c

SALMON, TALL NILE BRAND

PEAS, R. & W. No. 2 can fine grade --- 19c

PURE LARD 4 POUNDS --- 65c

CORN, Red and White 2 No. 2 cans --- 29c

ROAST, FORE QTR POUND --- 25c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE (Texas) 5 lb. can --- 32c

STEAK, FORE QTR POUND --- 28c

FULL LINE OF GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS

REMEMBER! WE'RE HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Red & White M.E. (Happy) Howell CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Piggly Wiggly offers you a Golden Opportunity TO STOCK YOUR PANTRY AT THESE PRICES!

MEET US AT THE BOND RALLY IN CROSS PLAINS SATURDAY AT 3:45

BARRELL KRAUT, WE FURNISH CONTAINERS LB. --- 15c

POTATOES, IDAHO, SMOOTH CLEAN 10 LB. --- 35c

SOY BEANS, CANNED FROM IMMATURE BEANS NO. 2 CAN --- 10c

SYRUP, SILVER TIP, TABLE, IN 1-2 GALLON JAR --- 39c

FOLGERS COFFEE, 1 LB GLASS JAR, FOR --- 35c

CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE, 1 LB. SILVER PACKAGE --- 30c

MISSION PEAS, 15 POINTS NO. 2 CAN FOR ONLY --- 17c

TALL SARDINES, 16 POINTS PER CAN ONLY --- 15c

PINK SALMON, TALL CAN CONCHO 16 POINTS --- 28c

CRYSTAL WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP, 6 LARGE BARS FOR --- 25c

EVERLITE FLOUR, 25 LBS OF THE VERY BEST --- \$1.25

EVERLITE CREAM MEAL, 25 LB. FOR ONLY --- \$1.10

LETTUCE, FIRM CRISP HEADS --- LB. --- 12c

ALLSWEET OLEO, 6 POINTS PER POUND FOR --- 28c

ALL-MEAT BOLOGNA, 6 POINTS PER POUND --- 30c

SHORT RIBS, FOR THAT SUNDAY DINNER 4 PTS. POUND --- 22c

BRICK CHILI, A GOOD GRADE 4 POINTS PER POUND --- 35c

CHEESE, VELVETA, 2 LB AND ONLY 20 POINTS, --- 80c

Plenty of bulk an package garden seed, Onion sets, Plants, and Etc.

Nothing but the United States mint can make money without verting.

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Home Town Gossip.

Johnny:

course you couldn't be here day afternoon, for you were an important job, upholding country's colors on the fight- fronts of war. But you would be proud of your of home Johnny, if you could have seen the enthusiastic demon- stration of patriotism in a down rally, the purpose of which to raise this communities quota fourth war loan campaign.

our parents and friends were ing of you and your buddies. I know they were, for when master of ceremonies, a Major Camp Berkeley at Abilene, mention of the heroic service are rendering, bond sales came fast that tabulators fell far at. It had been expected that Plains would pour in around \$50,000, however, these were topped before things got into high gear. Final put sales at \$83,000 but the bank and post office report of the pledges are being in and the total is expected even higher.

folks back in your of home Johnny, are praying for the when victory will be won and can return to live among us, praying isn't all they're doing. you will be glad to learn they're doing everything in power to hasten the day of return, and the time of liber- ty for your buddies who are in the desolate pri... camps of Japanese and Germans.

one would have thought that you at an old time camp meeting day afternoon, Johnny. If you have seen the tear stained eyes of hard nosed men, as some 30 kids of servicemen were led up to the speakers rostrum presented to the crowd. the children had fighting dads on African, in Italy, New Guinea, th Africa, England, in the air the seas, under the seas in subs, instant island outposts and in camps. As they were introduced binary hand played softly: "My dy". It was really a dramatic out, Johnny, and if there had a Jap or Nazi around I be- lieve the crowd would have mobbed to nothing flat.

sub, your little of home is doing its best in the war that Johnny, and when you hear his talk about labor strikes, confidence and complacency, remember these conditions are true in the type of town you live from.

people back home realize by, that their very best is night, little as compared the sacrifices you and the oth- er American boys just like you are giving every time the clock ticks by second. They'll keep right being everything their govern- asks. They're backing you everything they've got, Johnny, when the war's over and you permitted to return to the ulf walks of your own little town, they're planning a wel- ling that will make your heart Yes, sub, that will be a day, when you meet Bill and the others, whom you've seen since you were kids ther at school, and the folks home will be mighty happy to you buddies swap experiences.

ell that's about all there is to be about just now, Johnny, ex- cept to say when you chance to run es some of the other boys from of home town, we wish you tell them that their parents like, sweethearts and friends home are petitioning to Hen- that they will be safeguarded return again to the little commu- which misses them so much. we best of luck, Johnny, from the folks.

First, I wish to thank each and every citizen for their splendid co- operation and confidence extended me since elected your County Offi- cer. I have put forth my best effort to handle the business in the clerk's office in a most efficient and courteous manner possible.

If you feel my past record merits me another term of office, I will appreciate it, and will endeavor to give you even better service in the future, as my past experience will naturally enable me to do so.

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Gratefully yours, Leslie Bryant

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Date Unknown

'KATY' PRESIDENT TELEGRAPHS PAPER TIME NOT YET SET

'Abandonment Not Definitely Determined' M. S. Sloan Wires Review On Monday

Matthew Sloan, chairman of the board of directors of the M. K. & T. railroad, in reply to a wire from the Cross Plains Review as to when the tracks from here to DeLeon would be abandoned, Monday tele- graphed the following: "Your wire date. Abandonment of our Cross Plains branch not definitely determined at this time."

Rumors of contradictory nature had been circulating here the past few days. One was to the effect that the company had accepted bids on the stock yards in the West part of town, and then had notified suc- cessful bidders that the pens could not be moved until after the war as the railroad would not be aban- doned before then. Another rum- or was that service would stop February first, still another put the date at March first.

As yet no arrangements have been made for telegraph facilities in the event the rail road does leave, however, it is hoped that a down town office with teletype equipment will be installed.

LESLIE BRYANT TO SEEK CLERK OFFICE

County Clerk Leslie Bryant this week made official announcement of his candidacy for reelection to that office, subject to action of the democratic primary to be held July 22.

Mr. Bryant has served Callahan County well in the clerk's office and friends will be gratified to learn that he has again offered his services in this capacity. His letter to the voters concerning the forth- coming campaign appears hereun- der:

Since I failed to pass my final physical examination at Lubbock, last week, for the armed forces of our country, I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candi- dacy for the office of County Clerk.

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Jim McM Race Po Commis

J. M. (Jim) Callahan County Peace Officer. His conduct from predict a action of the D. Mr. McCain, stung a shoe for the past year known to the precinct which books at Atwell, Texas. Caddo Peak her of years. Cl Plains for term second one term His official voters appears.

To the Voter Precinct Four, Texas: I take notice that I am the office of County Clerk, Precinct Four, Texas. All that that I will do the job as it will appreciate sincerely yours

TOM BRYAN WOUNDED SOMEHOW

News has that the youngest son of Bryant, Sr., of been wounded in Italy. In a he said the wo his hands, how whether or not would be of p- He is also rep- "trench feet."

Young Bryan paratroop unit sergeant last sustain his leg and into com- last Fall, arriv Africa and the Stilly and into unterming as a Jr., served in marines before is also a gradu MILITARY Instit an outstanding

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