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LOCKER PLANT LETS CONTRACT

County Chairmen Named For Fifth War Loan

COMMITTEEMEN FOR FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE ORGANIZES MAY 17TH

On Wednesday night, May 17th, 26 men of Callahan County, representing the four precincts of the county, met in Baird in answer to a call from Judge B. H. Freeland relative to the organization of committees for sponsoring the fifth war loan drive in this county.

Present, also, was the district chairman, Lockett Shelton of Abilene. He presented a discussion of the procedure to follow in organizing, after which the assemblage voted their confidence in Judge Freeland's leadership, and his continuing as chairman of the Callahan war loan drive. Judge Freeland then announced Justin Anderson as vice-chairman for the county.

Elected as precinct chairmen were Precinct 1, Hugh Ross; Precinct 2, Frank Windham of Oplin; Precinct 3, I. G. Mobley of Putnam and Precinct 4, Fred V. Tannell of Cross Plains.

The total quota of \$320,000 for the county was broken down into precinct quotas as follows: Precinct 1, which is comprised of Baird, Enla, Bayou, Lanham, Midway and Clyde, \$135,000; Precinct 2, which is comprised of Oplin, Denton, Dudley and Belle Plain, \$25,000; Precinct 3, comprised of Putnam, Hart, Erath, Zion Hill and Admiral, \$20,000; and Precinct 4, made up of Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Drossy, Caddo Peak, Atwell and Rowden, \$80,000.

Each community in the precinct will be allotted a quota, according to the amount they think they can raise and by the population concerned.

The drive will begin June 12th, and continue four weeks, to July 8th. Those attending the meeting from Cross Plains were F. R. Anderson, Edwin Baum, G. R. Neel and Joe Weller.

LOCAL SCHOOL WILL SPONSOR CANNING PROGRAM THRU SUMMER

The Food War Training through the local school is sponsoring a canning program which is the conservation and preservation of food for farm families.

The canning program will start Thursday, June 1st, and will operate Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. in the local school lunchroom.

Pressure cookers, automatic sealers, stoves, wash tubs, etc., will be furnished free of charge. Miss Hattie Peters, Home Making teacher, will be on hand to assist in the canning process.

These facilities are made available by the government to assist you in canning the much needed food for your family.

O. B. Edmondson, the local supervisor, hopes that you will take advantage of this opportunity.

BAPTIST WORKERS MEET AT PUTNAM ON MAY 18TH

The Callahan County Baptist Worker's Conference met on Thursday, May 18th, with the church at Putnam.

At the eleven o'clock hour Rev. George Parks of Roscoe, Tex., delivered a most important and interesting message.

At the lunch hour dinner was laid under the tabernacle and greatly enjoyed by all those present.

Those attending from Cross Plains were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. Howard Strahan, Mrs. A. J. Mathis and Mrs. Etta Booth.

The next meeting will be with the Cross Plains Baptist Church in June.

Mrs. J. W. Young and daughter, Mrs. Bud North, spent Wednesday in Brownwood with Jack Chapman.

Overseas



Pvt. Harold L. White

Pictured above is Pvt. Harold L. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, who live southwest of Cross Plains on the Amerada lease.

Harold has been in the service nine months, serving as a mail clerk in the infantry. He was inducted at Fort Sill, Okla., took his basic at Camp Wolters and transferred to Fort Meade, Maryland, before sailing. He was home on a furlough last March.

He moved, with his family, to Cross Plains in 1936, attended school here, graduating with the class of '41. He was prominent in athletics, playing center with the local football squad and was also a member of the high school band.

Before entering the army, Private White was employed with Curtis-Wright in Beaver, Penn. His address now is, Pvt. Harold L. White, 38346579, Infantry Co. C, APO 15243, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

SGT. A. W. JOHNSON RETURNS TO STATES

Sgt. Arthur W. Johnson, son of Mrs. Carl Sheppard of this city, has been returned from the European battle fronts to Ashburn General Hospital at McKinney, Tex.

Sergeant Johnson has been in the service two years and four months and overseas for 19 months. He is a member of the ground crew of the American Air Force and his duties are refueling planes in invasion areas. He has seen service in North Africa, Sicily and Italy and suffered a hip and side injury that required hospitalization and prompted his return to the states.

He was inducted from Coleman, sent to Fort Bliss, and on to Seattle, Wash., and was shipped from a New York port of embarkation.

He landed back in the states on Mother's Day, May 14th.

His mother and Mrs. Reuben Knight, his aunt, have gone to McKinney to visit him.

"SON" CLARK SPENDS FURLOUGH IN CITY

Pvt. W. C. "Son" Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark of this city, recently spent a furlough with his family and friends.

"Son" has been in the service one year, serving with the engineering corps. He was inducted at Camp Wolters, transferred to Camp Abbot, Ore., then to Fort Benning, Ga., and on to Camp J. T. Robinson, Arkansas. He reported for duty at Camp Rucker, Ala., on May 5th.

C. H. REED RETURNS FROM GORMAN HOSPITAL

C. H. Reed, who recently underwent surgery in the Blackwell Sanatorium at Gorman, was returned to his home here on Saturday of last week. Mr. Reed is reported to be convalescing normally and expects to be up and around shortly.

Before becoming ill, he was employed in Fort Worth in an airplane factory and will return there as soon as his health permits.

Cross Plains Schools Have Final Exercises

With Commencement exercises on the night of May 19th, Cross Plains schools closed its 1943-44 term.

Dr. Truett Watson, assistant to the president of Hardin-Simmons College, made the principal address to the forty-one seniors. Dee Burleson made the special awards to members of high school grades who had attended the full term without absence. Diplomats were awarded to forty-one seniors by Superintendent A. J. McCain.

Professional and recreational music was offered by Mrs. J. L. Glenn. Invocation was said by Rev. J. L. Glenn and Rev. H. C. Bowman said the benediction. Salutatorian was Bessie Foller and valedictorian was Rosa Mae Havens.

On Thursday night, May 18th, exercises were held for the graduating 32 members of the eighth grade. At this exercise Rev. H. C. Bowman offered the principal address and H. M. Kelley made the presentation of special awards and diplomas. Professional and recreational music was rendered by Dorothy Ripper. Invocation was by Rev. J. L. Glenn and benediction was said by W. E. Lusk.

So has ended another successful school term for Cross Plains.

Killed in Action

The War Department has notified Mrs. William R. Roberts, Jr., that her husband, Lt. William R. Roberts, Jr., was killed in action April 25th, while flying over Italy.

The letter received from the War Department stated that casualty reports of our brave men who have given their lives in battle do not always reveal details of the heroic actions which led to their deaths.

Lieutenant Roberts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Sr. He was born and reared in Rising Star, having graduated from high school there.

During his high school days he was prominent in athletics and a star member of the football team. He was also a member of the Rising Star band.

After finishing high school he entered A.M. College and was graduated in 1940.

He entered the air service in 1941. After training at various fields, he was awarded his bombardier wings and commission at Big Springs, Tex., September 16, 1943.

From there he received combat training at Salt Lake, Utah, Casper, Wyoming; Almagorda, N. M.; El Paso, and on to Topeka, Kan., for staging area.

He flew from Kansas to Florida via Brazil on to the Italian theatre, arriving in Italy April 17th, 1944.

He was married May 2, 1943, to the former Juanette Sparks, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks of Cottonwood. Mrs. Roberts went with her husband during all his training, after his leaving the states she returned to the home of her parents where she now makes her home.

While in training at Big Spring, Lieutenant Roberts was selected from the 43-13 class to compete in the Olympic Flying Races at Victorville, Calif.

RECENT RAINS AID CROP OUTLOOK IN THIS AREA

The fine general rain, much needed in this section, that fell over the past week has greatly benefited the crop outlook. Gardens and yards are showing quick response but much more precipitation is needed for farming, and according to our official weatherman this will probably be forthcoming.

Up-to-date the government weather gauge here measures 1.03 inches, and surrounding territories report a heavier downfall.

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Seabee



Coxswain Albert Lovell

Presenting Albert Lovell, Coxswain with the Seabees, son of Mrs. Rosa Lovell of Cottonwood, who volunteered for service in December 1942. He trained at Camp Perry, Va., and San Francisco, Calif. After leaving the states he trained for several months and was also on active duty in New Caledonia. He is now stationed on Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands, where he has been for one year. He has been overseas for one and one-half years.

He attended school at Cross Plains graduating with the class of '41. Before entering the armed forces he was employed with the Sims Grocery and Market.

His wife, the former Dorothy Fore, is making her home with her parents at Pioneer.

Grand Jurors For June Term of Court

Appearing hereunder is the list of persons selected by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the February Term, 1944 thereof, to serve as Grand Jurors at the June Term, 1944, said jurors to appear on Monday, June 5th, 1944.

J. R. Betcher, Rte. 1, Ovalo; N. H. Stephenson, Rte. 1, Clyde; Dick Young, Rte. 2, Baird; E. J. Barton, Rte. 2, Clyde; W. R. Thompson, Cottonwood; Ben Atwood, Cross Plains; M. E. Jolly, Rte. 2, Clyde; Floyd Phillips, Rowden; Fred Wylie, Moran; John Berry, Clyde; L. F. Burch, Clyde; R. D. Williams, Putnam; D. J. Anderson, Baird; Fred Stacy, Cross Plains; A. E. Dyer, Baird, and F. A. Ellis, Rte. 1, Baird.

LT. AND MRS. WELDON STEELE VISIT HERE

Lt. and Mrs. Weldon R. Steele of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days in Cross Plains last week visiting Mrs. Steele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce, and also in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steele.

Lieutenant Steele, who is well known in Cross Plains, is a member of the Naval Reserve and prior to being transferred to Detroit two months ago, was stationed in St. Louis as an instructor.

Lieutenant Steele is a graduate of the Cross Plains high school, finishing with the class of '31. He finished his education, receiving his degree, from Hardin-Simmons in Abilene.

After joining the Navy he trained at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire and finished his course at Hollywood, Fla., in July, 1943.

He and Mrs. Steele surprised their relatives with their arrival, he taking his leave at this time to attend the graduation exercises of the Mozelte High School, where his youngest brother, Billy Morris Steele, was a member of the senior class.

Mrs. Bud North and grandson, Jimmy Butcher, of Galveston are visiting Mrs. J. W. Young this week.

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L. R. Pearson Announces For Representative

Appearing hereunder is L. R. Pearson of Ranger, who is offering himself as a candidate for Representative of the 107th District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

Mr. Pearson has lived in Ranger for 24 years, since leaving the service of the armed forces of the first world war. He is a practicing attorney, and independent oil operator.

He is married and has six children. One son is serving in the armed forces now, and one daughter is a member of the W.A.C.



L. R. Pearson

His activities in civic affairs of the city of Ranger are wide, bending his efforts toward the betterment and enlarging of his hometown. He is a member of the various civic organizations and also serves as president of the Ranger School Board.

Mr. Pearson received his higher education at the University of Texas, taking his AB and LL.B. degree from that institution.

His announcement appears hereunder: "It has been suggested that I might be of service in the Legislature. I have, therefore, concluded to offer my candidacy for Representative of the 107th District, comprising Eastland and Callahan counties.

"I am not a politician—professional or otherwise. I have never sought public office before. I have never received a State or Federal dollar in my life, other than the amount I was paid as a soldier in World War I.

I shall favor:

1. No new State Taxes for the duration.

2. Strict economy in all matters of State, not directly connected with the war effort.

3. Post war planning now to enable business and industry to provide employment for our returning soldiers.

4. Eliminating the deficit in the general fund and keeping the State on a cash basis—without a bond issue.

5. Proper support of our public schools and institutions of higher learning.

6. Sensible State regulation of the oil business rather than Federal control.

7. A short session of the Legislature.

"Oil is one of our most important crops. Every farmer, ranchman, land owner, business and professional man in the district, whether realized or not, is directly or indirectly in the oil business. Oil is Texas' largest tax payer. A substantial portion of the area of Eastland and Callahan counties is potential oil land, capable of producing oil or gas in paying quantities, but unreasonable legislation, regulations and restrictions in connection with

CONSTRUCTION ON NEW BUILDING TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Directors of the Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker Co. met on Wednesday night, May 17th and awarded contract for construction of the building to house the plant. L. W. Westerman, Cross Plains, and Gus Black of Atwell were the lowest bidders and will start work immediately on the turn-key job.

Work has already begun on razing of the building on East Eighth street, which will be used in construction of the new building.

When finished, the plant will be a 34 foot frontage by 50 feet deep, built of tile with plate glass front.

It is expected, barring unforeseen complications, that the building will be completed within three weeks and ready for installation of equipment, part of which has already been shipped from the factory.

It is interesting to know that before 1939 there were only two locker storage plants in Texas. There are now 201 in the state, with an average of 350 boxes to the plant. Total boxes for the state number 66,381 which serve 65,262 families. At present there are 121 new plants already approved and under consideration which will materially raise the number of boxes that will be in use by about 13,000.

During 1943, approximately 25 million pounds of food, or an average of 372 pounds per family, were stored in these lockers.

Tremendous popularity of locker service is evidenced by plans of 75 plants for enlarging their operations, to accommodate slaughtering facilities. Cross Plains will probably see its plant also enlarged and more facilities added within two years, as experience in and advantages of these plants materialize.

Mrs. Alice O'Dell Succumbs on May 17

Mrs. Alice O'Dell, long time resident of Callahan County, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. McMillan, at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, May 17th.

Mrs. O'Dell was born in Fairbault, Minn., on January 11th, 1870, being at the time of her death 74 years, 4 months and 6 days of age. She had been in failing health for several months.

Services were conducted from the graveside in the O'Dell family plot in Caddo Peak Cemetery on May 18th, with Rev. Noel Grisham, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. Granddaughters of the deceased acted as flower bearers.

Flowerbearers were Oscar Koenig, Tommie Carol, Bill Taylor, Lawrence Paschall, Ace Martin and Lloyd McMillan.

Survivors are: Her husband, W. A. O'Dell, four sons, George O'Dell, Rowden; Bill O'Dell, Stanton; Clark O'Dell, Bayou and Albert O'Dell, Denton; one daughter, Mrs. Jim McMillan of this city; three brothers, Orin Gillett, Lyford, Texas; Charlie Gillett, Wolford, Texas; and Bert Gillett of Lamesa; one sister, Mrs. Flora Edwards of Channings, Texas; 30 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

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

BILLIE RUTH LOVING TO RECEIVE DEGREE MAY 28

Miss Billie Ruth Loving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Loving of this city, will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the North Texas State Teacher's College on May 28th.

While on the Denton campus, Miss Loving has been a member of Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Chi, Green Jackets, Forum Council, Current Literature Club and House President's Club. She is a graduate of Cross Plains High School, finishing with the class of '39.

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1944

NEW 4-H PROGRAM DESIGNED TO CONSERVE SOIL ON FARM LANDS

A new 4-H contest, which enlist the membership of the best rural youth organizations protecting American farms from further disintegration. Fertile soil, has just been incorporated in the club program. Named the "National 4-H Soil Conservation Contest," one of its objectives is to prevent soil erosion and deterioration by promoting approved methods of soil conservation. Present members of the 80,000 4-H Clubs throughout the nation now totals one and three quarter million boys and girls.

Practically all states in the Union have accepted the contest which has been approved by Federal and State Extension Agents, and Soil Conservation Service. Field workers of these agencies will be available to help 4-H boys and girls make the activity a potent force in saving soil and improving farm life.

As incentives to participating special awards for outstanding records of achievement in the activity are provided by the Stone Tire and Rubber Co. These comprise gold-plated medals, county winners, \$50 War Bonds, the six highest ranking participants in their state, alternate winners to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next December, 16 sectional winners, and finally, eight will be chosen to receive \$200 college scholarships.

Soil Conservation authorities state that 100 million acres of American farm lands show some degree of erosion, and an equal amount has been definitely imperiled. It is estimated that an additional 50 million acres have been virtually destroyed for practical cultivation and 50 million more are being lost on the same condition.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones, Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. B. Webb of Webbville spent Sunday with Mrs. Martin Neeb.

MEETINGS to the of 1944 ennings Cross Plains, Texas

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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.

Entered as second class mail matter at the Postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas, April 2, 1909, under act of March 3, 1879.

Mrs. H. H. McDermott, Jr., of Wichita Falls, has been spending a visit in the Hugh McDermott home. She returned to Wichita Falls on Monday.

Mrs. S. C. Sipes, who has been in Marlin for awhile, has returned to her home here.

L. R. Pearson—

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drilling operations, price controls and other matters pertaining to the oil industry have seriously handicapped reasonable and fair development of this important natural resource.

I feel that my active practice as an attorney over a period of more than twenty-five years, representing farmers, ranchmen, land owners and independent oil operators, and my experience as a small producer, qualify me to render some service to the citizenship of the district in removing some of these unreasonable restrictions. I will exert every effort to prevent the Federal Government from getting its hands on the oil business.

I have no political or business ties. The best interest of the District and State will be my sole aim. If elected, I will endeavor to make the people of the district a real representative.

Sincerely yours,
L. R. Pearson

Review Ads Get Results

Slacks TO WEAR NOW
On Wednesday afternoon, May 17th, Mrs. B. Crow, Mrs. O. F. Henderson and Mrs. Grover Gibbs honored Mrs. Olin English with a shower in the home of the former from three until five o'clock.

Save your suit trousers and use these serviceable, inexpensive slacks for your leisure time and rough and tumble...
ALL REGULAR SIZES
\$1.95 to \$6.95
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Vented for the hot summer days that are sure to come. Priced from \$4.95 to \$6.00

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SPORT SHIRTS
Ideal for your after work leisure time and sport wear — cotton and rayon fabrics in solid and checked patterns.
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HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

MISS MINNA WILSON FETED WITH DINNER

On Wednesday evening May 17th, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Sr., Miss Vera Pearl Oliver and Miss Hal- lie Peters were co-hostesses in the home of Mrs. Baum, with a surprise farewell dinner honoring Miss Minna Wilson, who teaches in the local public schools, and will go to Abilene for the summer.

The receiving rooms were gaily decorated with spring flowers and huge bowls of vari-colored roses. The softly lighted dining room carried the same spring motif and the table, laid with lace, carried crystal candle holders on either side of a crystal bowl of roses.

The honoree was presented a lovely white bag by the guests and a gift compliment from the superintendent of schools, A. J. McCuin and Mrs. McCuin was a beautiful corsage.

After dinner the evening was spent with card games and quiet reminiscences.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin, Harold Kelley, Hubert Kelley and the hostesses Miss Peters, Miss Oliver and Mrs. Baum.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks for the kindness and sympathy of our many friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother and may God bless each and every one of you in prayer.

—W. A. O'Dell, Amy McMillan, George O'Dell and family, Bill O'Dell and family, Clark O'Dell and family, and Albert O'Dell and family.

Cpl. Jack E. Coleman, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. N. Schaffner, has returned to Camp Polk, La.

Doris Marie Hall left Sunday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Plainview and Tulla, Tex.

MRS. OLIN ENGLISH FETED WITH SHOWER

On Wednesday afternoon, May 17th, Mrs. B. Crow, Mrs. O. F. Henderson and Mrs. Grover Gibbs honored Mrs. Olin English with a shower in the home of the former from three until five o'clock.

Receiving rooms were attractively decorated with bouquets of spring flowers and after an enjoyable hour of various entertainment, guests were served punch and cookies from a lace covered table.

About forty five guests and the hostess enjoyed the afternoon.

Mike Cook and Dave Lee were fishing on the Brownwood Lake Saturday night.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO OUR PAPER DRIVE?

The waste paper salvage drive that got off to such a swell start, has apparently slowed somewhat. The dire necessity for the saving of paper prompts the reminder to save all paper for which you have no further use, notify the Scouts to pick it up or bring it to the collection center. To impress the importance of collecting this paper the following figures are quoted on how it is used after being collected and sent to the factories.

Each month 667,000 tons of waste paper is needed to meet the demand of Army civilians alike. 700,000 tons is needed each month to supply the army with ammunition cases and other types of containers.

The housewives are especially appealed to in order to get as much waste paper as possible. Old newspapers, magazines and cardboard boxes and containers, in fact anything made of paper and not in use should be submitted to the drive.

The collection center for the city is the old Johnson Hardware building on West Eighth street.

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PRAYER SERVICES HAVE BEEN PLANNED HERE

When news of the Allied invasion of Europe is received here, many of our Cross Plains people will go as soon as possible to church for prayer service. Local churches will be opened for the purpose and the public invited to participate in that service.

Announcement has previously been made that the local fire siren will be sounded with three short blasts to notify the city that the invasion is in progress. The Methodist church has been designated as the place of prayer but no doubt all the churches will open their doors for those wishing to come there.

If the signal comes in the middle of the night, those who are not disposed to rise at that hour are welcomed to present first thing in the morning, as continuous prayer service will be held.

CALLAHAN COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW TO BE AT BAIRD MAY 27TH

There will be a preview of next years Callahan County Livestock Show at Baird, May 27th, when 32 head of calves recently placed on feed, will be exhibited. Seventeen of the calves have been placed on feed by FFA boys of Cross Plains and 15 are being fed by 4-H club boys.

The calves will be exhibited several times during the year on Educational basis and will be fitted for Fall and Winter livestock shows. Many of the calves have been selected from Callahan County herds.

Clay Jones, herdsman for E. W. Montroy's Hereford Farm, northeast of Baird, will give a discussion on the calves being exhibited. The calves will be exhibited from 1 until 4 p. m. The following FFA boys and 4-H club members will be present: Harold Garrett, Harold Baxter, V. A. Montgomery, Leonard Jones, A. H. Ringhoffer, Dick Vestal, Jack Lacy, W. L. Long, Tom Minton, Claudell Joy, Johnny Adair, Richard Grider, Bill Kounard, Bobby Estes, Billy Brock, Charles Wagner, Billy Sol Estes, Bernard Dugan, David Park Clifton, Clinton Waddell, Junior Tatum, Lowell Johnson, Bill Freeman, Charles Freeman, and Joe Ross Milliron.

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BURKETT

School ended last Friday ten high school graduates, Arthur Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Young, was valedictorian and received certificates for the following honors: all round best student, best grade throughout high school and a tie for highest grade in term.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, salutatorian. She also received three certificates. She was the all round girl, second highest for the four years, and tied for the highest grade this year.

Seventeen pupils finished near school. Corene Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoover, was valedictorian and Donald Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Newton, was salutatorian.

Lt. Verlon Ragland of Capterbury Indiana is spending a furlough with his wife and children with friends and relatives here in Brownwood and Cross Plains.

S-Set, Leroy Davis formerly of this place, spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. B. J. at Houston. While on furlough from overseas duty Leroy was married to Pfc. Edith Gail Schaefer who is stationed in the WAC Swannanoa, N. C. Her home is Tres Piedras, N. M. The couple met in Abilene about three years ago before either volunteered in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Reobard H. have received word that their son-in-law, Cpl. Raymond Andrews, landed safely in England.

Mrs. Lillie Brown left Saturday for Sabanal to visit her sister, Mrs. Dora Burkhauser, who is Mrs. Burkhauser will be remembered here as the former Mrs. E. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and children of Washington, D. C., Monday after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee Mashburn.

Mrs. Carson Walker is in the Coleman hospital after breaking her leg when she fell at her home Friday of last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Brown left last week for Polar where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Helen England left Saturday for Grosvenor where she will make her home this summer.

Mrs. Patsy Chesnut has gone to Bangs to spend the summer. She taught in the school here the past term and has been hired for next term.

Miss Myrtle McGregor, local school teacher, is spending the next three months at her home in Coleman.

Mrs. Lee Henderson and children spent the week end with Protie Henderson at Camp Hood.

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Seventeen pupils finished grammar school. Corene Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoover was valedictorian and Donald Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Newton, was salutatorian.

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COTTONWOOD

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J. R. Ramey, who has been in Washington for the past several months working in defense work, is visiting with his family this week.

Mrs. H. S. Varner spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Les Varner in Brownwood.

Rev. Myrick and family spent Sunday at Bangs where he preached at the Baptist church.

Rev. Ivey of Cisco preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

L. L. Gloster Thompson of Coffeyville, Kans., spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. K. B. Robbins is very sick this week.

Mrs. Grady Ramey was an Abilene visitor Friday.

Mrs. Albert Hughes is visiting with relatives in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson and sons of Anson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Wilcoxon.

Mrs. M. E. Champion came in last week after visiting several days out west.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Joy and sons spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Enel Shirley and children of Goldsmith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shirley Friday night.

Mrs. Marvin Clark and son are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Joy in Big Springs.

Mrs. Dick Shirley and family are visiting in Odessa this week.

Mrs. Marion Rutledge and children from near Waco visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion the first of the week.

Katherine Hall of San Antonio visited several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, returning to San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mrs. Etta Booth and Mrs. Earl Smith accompanied Mrs. Bertie Childs to Gorman last week for medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nash and daughters have gone to Ft. Worth where Mr. Nash is employed. Mr. Nash has been spending his vacation here and his family returned to Fort Worth with him to spend the summer.

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Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Harold, Gerald and Pauline Moon visited Bobby Montgomery at the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Sr., Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Gray and little Bill of Brady, visited Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Jr., Thursday.

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"Did you hear that Tom is going to be inducted into the Army next week, Judge?" "Yes, Frank told me this morning down at the barber shop. Our town's got a lot of men in the service now, Jim. In fact, all towns have. I was just reading in the paper where there are more than 10,000,000 men away from their homes in the armed forces. And, from all reports, they're doing a grand job bringing victory closer every day.

"We folks at home have a mighty big obligation to those 10,000,000 fighting men. We've got to produce the food to keep them well fed. We've got to keep them supplied with the ammunition and equipment they need to finish their job. We've got to help the Government pay for all these supplies our men need by buying more and more War Bonds. We'll have another big chance to do that by helping to put the 5th War Loan drive over the top, Jim.

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ATWELL

Rev. Floyd Allen of Blake filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Harvey Spartanburg of Eden spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes. Harvey was a buddy of their son, Horace, in 42-43 and went through a battle with him on Guadalcanal. Harvey was later assigned to Munda and returned to his home in Eden.

Carol Purvis of Beville spent a three day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear entertained their son, Arvin, and Roy Tatom with a birthday party Tuesday evening, May 17th. Twelve guests were present. After playing several games punch and cake was served to the guests.

Ella Mae Riffe is spending this week in Fort Worth with her sister, Ruby Nell.

Pvt. Roy Sykes of Camp Hood spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes.

Mrs. Sam Jones and Rita Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster visited Woodrow Jones Sunday at Sheppard Field.

Mrs. Harvey McKinley and sons of Cisco have been visiting in the Gus Black home.

Darlene McWilliams spent this week with her father at Baird.

Mrs. Doris Goble left Monday for Pataluma, Calif. to be with her husband who has been stationed there three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis, Mrs. Clint Brashear, Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mrs. Sam Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and Gussie attended the workers conference at Putnam Thursday.

Mr. Jim Hutchins, who has been stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., has been transferred to New Orleans, La.

Misses, Elvis Scott, Aron Jones and Keelon Riffe left Sunday for Lubbock to take their physical examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Huban Barr of Fort Worth spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Cross Plains.

CROSS CUT

Miss Marie Baucum is spending this week in Brownwood visiting in the home of Louise Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Chambers of Arlington spent last week end visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Bob Westerman and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Waters of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Atledge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucum were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Harris has come to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Feston.

M. and Mrs. A. H. Plumblee of Kent, Tex., who has been employed in the school there are moving back here this week.

Courtney Byrd of Clyde is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. J. M. Greenwood's family has moved into the Cross Cut community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin have recently moved back here from McCamey.

Mrs. Estelle Guthery and Mrs.

Pearl Martin of Blake visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin Monday.

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Miss Myriene Cox of Byrds visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelley over the week end.

Mrs. Debbie Markham of Oklahoma is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton.

J. W. Newton S 1-c of Corpus Christi is visiting his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton.

C. V. Johnson, who is employed in the ship yards at Houston, is visiting his father, Homer Johnson.

Gus Gafford, who has been ill for sometime, was complimented by Charlie Teague, Jim and Robert Pickett, Willard Kelley, Ray Hunter, Lowell Newton and Bill Wright when they brought tractors and teams and helped get his crop in shape.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends and relatives who in the extended illness of our son, Bobby, have been so gracious with their gifts, prayers, thoughts and their prayers. We cannot express the thankfulness in our hearts for friends in times of need. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of our son back to health.—Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Montgomery.

Pauline Moon, student in Baylor University, spent the week end at home.

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

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SOAP, Yellow Bars, 8 bars 25c
SUGAR - PURE CANE - 10 LBS. - 65c
BAKING POWDER, Clabber Girl, 2 lbs. 20c
BLEACH FLUID, "33" Brand, Qt. Bottle, 2 for 25c
SHORTENING BIRD BRAND, 4 LB 69c
TOMATO JUICE, R&W, No. 2 Can 12c
RAISIN BRAN, Skinners, 2 for 25c
COFFEE GOLD MEDAL, 1 LB ---- 19c
MATCHES, Pride, 6 for 19c
ENGLISH PEAS, SWEET VAR. CASE \$2.10
CRACKERS, 2 lb. 23c
"ALL KINDS BOX SOAPS"
TEA, June Blossom, one fourth lb. 23c
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Construction was begun on the local locker plant Monday morning, as scheduled. L. W. Westerman and Gus Black, contractors, were busily engaged with a crew of men laying off and making forms for pouring concrete foundations. The work of which the building will be constructed, is being put on the ground. Timbers from the building recently razed for use in the plant are being moved to the locker site and it is expected that the plant will be ready for the installation of equipment within three weeks. Rainy weather last week somewhat slowed moving of the old building, however schedules are being held and the work is developing nicely.

Killed in



Appearing above R. Roberts, Jr., who reported killed enemy territory. He is the son of W. R. Roberts of Sparks and is with her parents, J. M. Sparks of

Home Demonstration Council Meets In Baird on May 27th

The Home Demonstration Council met on Saturday, May 27th, in the Courthouse at Baird with Mrs. Carl Cook, Council Chairman, in the chair.

Treasurer report was given by Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. Jim Barr reported on prices of pineapple and Mrs. Wilkinson demonstrated a new cooker tester that tests two or three gauges at one time. Mrs. Colonel Dyer gave a discussion on U. S. O. stations, relating that usually they are for entertainment only, however the one at Baird will be more for business. She said soldiers from troop trains have been unable to get cookies, candies and drinks because of the quantity required, but now will be able to obtain them from the U. S. O. Club women will be able to help in this worthy cause and are urged to meet with the planning committee. Kits for the soldiers were given out to the different clubs to be made and filled with things that are needed.

MRS LAURA JONES SUFFERS BROKEN HIP

Mrs. Laura Jones, mother of Mrs. S. F. Bond, Martin and Wallace Jones, who is 86 years old, suffered a broken hip on Monday of last week. She was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bond, at the time the accident occurred.

Immediately after the fall she was carried to the Overhill Hospital in Coleman, where X-rays showed complete breakage. At the present her condition is expressed as unsatisfactory. Friends are hoping for her an early improvement.

WESLEY DUKE ENTERS SERVICE ON MAY 23RD

Wesley Duke, who left for the Army on May 23, was entertained on several occasions by friends of the Sabanno community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott graciously entertained him on Thursday night, May 18th with a supper, and on Friday night, May 19th, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Duke honored him with an ice cream supper.

T. GARLAND WILLIAMS PETS FOREIGN DUTY

L. F. Foster went to San Antonio on Tuesday of last week to her son, Garland F. Williams, who was transferring from Compton to Lowry Field, Colo.

He will attend school there for weeks, studying Aerial Engineering and Heavy Bombardment, which he expects to be shipped overseas duty.

Mr. Foster returned to Cross Plains on Saturday, going on to Dallas Saturday to visit Mr. Williams' sister for a few weeks, after which she will go to Fort Stockton to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth were Abilene visitors Thursday.

Cpl. Raleigh Spends Furl

Cpl. Raleigh Russell, small son, Durward visiting friends a Cross Plains, Brownwood, on a 15-day furlough.

Corporal Rutledge at Kirkland Field N. Mex., as a P-24. He is the brother of Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge and their home also.

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