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"Without offense to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes."

## REVIEWING... ...PROMOTING

It has been proven time and again that our government is capable of doing the impossible. For instance, during the hour of the day, but never dreamed it would change. March winds to the month of April. Anyway, that's the way it appears and by this act we received great blessing Tuesday night in the form of 1.18 inches of rain. Mr. S. F. Bond, who has charge of the government rain gauge here, states that to date we have had 11.18 inches of moisture against an annual rainfall of about 25.67 inches.

## Flash!

As we go to press, the shocking news of the death of our president comes over the wire. Franklin D. Roosevelt died at 3:35 p. m. Thursday afternoon in his little white cottage in the mountains at Warm Springs, Ga. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage while sitting for his portrait painting. The announcement was made public shortly after 4 o'clock by presidential secretary Early.

## WAYNE SELLERS TAKES OVER PRESS COMMENT COLUMN IN TELEGRAM

Announcement was made in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Sunday, April 8, that beginning on Monday, April 9, Wayne Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers of Long Star, would take over the Sunday press comment column, which has been conducted the past eight years under the heading of "Wayne's" by Otto Bordenkircher, who is leaving the Star-Telegram for a government position. It was stated that Wayne will continue his work on the business staff, the writing of the column being in addition to his regular work. The column is a weekly commentary on items carried in various newspapers of the State.

## COTTONWOOD SAILOR RETURNS TO STATES

82c Floyd Weaver, 19, has returned to the states and is now in hospital in San Francisco, Calif. He enlisted in the Navy in February 1944, and was granted two weeks before going overseas in the latter part of the same year. He received his boot training at a Diego, He has seen action in the Lizon campaign. Seaman Weaver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Weaver of Cottonwood.

## W. NEEL VISITS HERE FROM HOUSTON

P.M. Dr. R. W. Neel, who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital Houston, arrived in Cross Plains Saturday last of last week to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neel. Mr. and Mrs. Neel and R. W. returned to Comanche Sunday where they met their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Bobbie Weaver and Donna; their daughters-in-law, Mrs. Kermit Neel of De Leon, and Mrs. Harley Neel of Comanche. Pharmacists mate Neel returned Gatesville with Mrs. Weaver Sunday afternoon, and travelled from there to Houston by bus.

## GOES TO O.C.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson received word from the O.C.S., S-Sgt. J. P. Henderson, stating that he has transferred from the corps to an O.C.S. Relief Co. He is now attending Officers Candidate School class no. 13, somewhere in France. J. P. has been in the service since June of 1943, and has been overseas for 23 months, being stationed in England and France.

## GUESTS IN CLARK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark of Fort Worth, and Mr. Harold Clark, Mrs. L. R. Clark and daughters of Odessa. Mr. John Clark and Mrs. Loyd Clark and children of Cross Cut.



R. C. Warren  
**Meritorious Service  
Nets Air Medal for  
R. C. Warren, Jr.**

Romas C. Warren, Jr., Aviation Radioman Third Class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren of Merkel, has been awarded the Air Medal "for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as radioman-qualifier of a carrier based torpedo bomber aircraft during operations against the enemy from 29 June to 22 October 1944."

The citation, in the name of the president and signed by Vice Admiral Mitscher, reads as follows:

"The action during this period consisted of strikes against enemy shipping and installations at or near the Palau Islands, the Bonins and Volcano Islands, the Philippine Islands, Nansai Shoto and Formosa and strategic and tactical support for landing by United States forces at Guam, Palau and the Philippines. During this period he flew a fairly large number of sorties in an aircraft of the squadron strike group. On these actions he was of great assistance to his pilot and, in spite of all enemy opposition, he maintained a calm and courageous attitude which was a great aid and inspiration to the members of his combat team. His actions at all times were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Radioman Warren graduated from Cross Plains high school and attended Cisno Junior College. He enlisted in the Navy February 5, 1943.

## HE RECEIVED HIS NAVY TRAINING AT NAVAL AIR STATIONS AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA., ALAMEDA, CALIF., AND IN HAWAII.

His plane torpedoed and sank a large Jap transport near Manila, got a direct hit with a 500 pound bomb on Jap transport in Subil Bay, bombed and strafed gun positions on Guam, Philippines, Iwo Jima and Formosa.

## WCS HOLDS DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT CISCO

District Conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held at Cisco Thursday, April 5, with the Brownwood, Weatherford and Cisco districts participating. Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, conference president, was in charge of the meeting. Dr. Shannon, a missionary from India, gave a very interesting and helpful message on the "Post War World of Tomorrow," a very outstanding speaker from New York gave an interesting talk on "Our Children of Today."

## FORMER LOCAL BOY PROMOTED TO 1st LIEUT.

Word has been received that Lt. William E. Wood, formerly of this place, has been promoted to 1st lieutenant. He is stationed in India and is flying a B-25. He has also been awarded the air medal. Lieutenant Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood of Kermit, formerly of here, and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Green, of Baird.

## Cpl. Charlie P. Ellison, Camp Vancouver, Wash., spent last week here visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. E. Peterson, and other relatives. He has just returned from overseas.

Program and recreation will be in charge of the local department.

Trade at Home

## Prospects Are Good For Paving Of B'wood Road



Cpl. Gordon Lawrence

Pictured is Cpl. Gordon Lawrence, son of Mrs. E. F. Smith of this place, who died on February 25, 1945, near Driehorn, Germany, as a result of the accidental discharge of a pistol. He was serving with a Field Artillery Unit.

Corporal Lawrence entered the service October 7, 1940. After being stationed at Fort Sam Houston two years he was transferred to Camp McCoy, staying there one year before going overseas. He had been in Ireland and England and landed in France on D-Day. He fought in France and Belgium and was later transferred to Germany. On December 13, 1944, he was wounded and stayed in a hospital for ten weeks before being released for further duty.

Corporal Lawrence had been awarded the Bronze Star, for heroic action beyond the call of duty, and the Purple Heart for wounds received while in action.

He is survived by his wife and small son, whom he had never seen; his mother, Mrs. E. F. Smith; one sister, Miss Annelee Knox, Henderson; two brothers, Robert who is somewhere in France, and W. L. of Rowden.

## DENTON COMMUNITY SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION IN GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Dorso Odum of the Denton Community received a telegram from the War Department Friday, April 6, stating that their son, Pvt. Bill D. Odum, 20, was killed in action in Germany on March 24, just two weeks after landing overseas.

Private Odum is a nephew of Mrs. Marton Jones and Mr. Carl Klutts of this place. He was a 1941 graduate of Baird high school, where he was an outstanding athlete, captain of the football team and was voted the most popular boy in the class.

He was serving the airborne troops. Born June 10, 1924 south of Clyde, he was reared in that area. He entered military service last September and received his training at Camp Hood, Texas.

Surviving are his parents, two brothers, Tom who is in the Naval Reserve, and Blane of Bayou.

## APRIL 15 SET AS EGG DAY FOR BUCKNER HOME

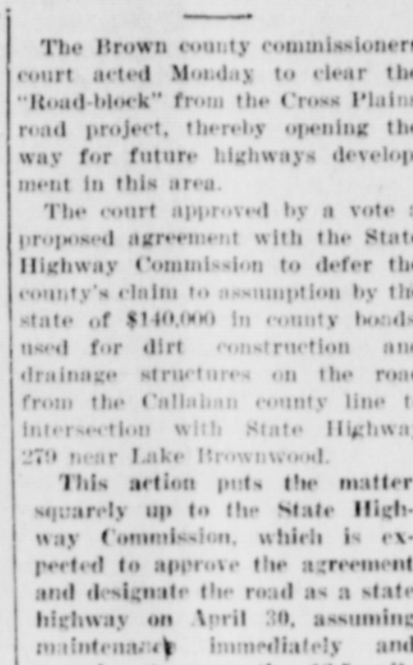
Sunday, April 15, has been designated as Buckner Orphan Home Egg Day for Callahan Baptists.

Those wishing to contribute are asked to leave eggs at Cox Grocery Store, or Foster's Store this week and they will be sent to the Orphan's Home on Monday, April 16.

## MILDRED COATS LISTED ON J-TAC HONOR ROLL

STEPHENVILLE—The Honor Roll for the Mid-Semester of the Spring term, 1944-45 has been released by the Registrars Office. These students have an average of 80 or above and have shown outstanding work in John Tarleton College.

Among the names on the list was Mildred Coats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Coats of Cross Plains. Mildred is a Senior majoring in Home Economics and is a member of the D.S.T. club.



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His wife, the former Naomi Ashabramner, and son, Jimmy, are making their home in Burnett with her parents.

## Cottonwood Boy Killed in Philippines

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger of Cottonwood received word Tuesday, from her daughter-in-law in Abilene, that her son, Cpl. Stanley Coppinger, had died on Iloilo. He was serving with a PT boat crew, and had been in the service about 18 months.

Corporal Coppinger's wife and son are making their home in Abilene, where she is employed.

## H. D. CLUB HAS ALL-DAY MEETING IN JIM BARR HOME ON APRIL 4th

Members of the Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Jim Barr Wednesday, April 4, for an all-day meeting. At noon a covered dish dinner was served.

The meeting was opened with two songs by club members. The collection of clothes for the needy in foreign nations was discussed and it was decided that the collection will be prepared at the next meeting, which will be in the home of Mrs. Marvin Smith, April 18.

## COOKING BREAKFAST IN GERMANY

Shown in the picture from left to right: Pfc. Wilbur N. Freeman, of Chavies, Ala., who admires the hat worn by Sgt. Johnny L. Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaughter of this city, which was found in the basement of this former German house. The building is now used for a rest room for the front line troops and affords about 12 hours rest period for men from strenuous duties.

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## J. C. Foster Suffers Paralytic Stroke Sunday Afternoon

Mr. J. C. Foster, 72, father of S. N. Foster local grocerman, suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday afternoon around four o'clock at his home here.

He was found in a helpless position near his barn, which is located near the house, and it was estimated that he had been stricken about an hour previously. He had appeared to be in good health prior to the stroke. On Sunday morning he had delivered the morning sermon at the Atwell Primitive Baptist Church.

He was born in Jasper County, Texas, and moved to Callahan county in 1902 making it his permanent home. He was living at Atwell, with his wife, before moving to Cross Plains the past February.

Also living with him is his father, Mr. W. W. Foster, who is 100 years of age. His wife died in 1926 at the age of 91, while they were living at Atwell.

Mr. Foster was resting fairly well Wednesday, although not much change has been shown. Hopes for his recovery are still high. He is under the care of Dr. Clark of Cisco.

## Crippled B-17, With Local Boy Aboard, Has Forced Landing

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Because their B-17 Flying Fortress looked so obviously like a "sitting duck" limping along on two engines, German Messerschmitt and Focke Wulf fighters decided it must be a decoy and, after three wary, half-hearted attacks, flew away allowing Texas 2nd Lt. Thurman G. Hubbard, 21, of Mexico, and Sergeant Leonard A. Pillans, 20, of Cisco, Rte. 4, to struggle back to an emergency landing in Belgium after their second Eighth Air force bombing attack.

According to Lieutenant Hubbard, the co-pilot, "The two engines on the left side went out about 15 minutes before we were supposed to reach the target, the rail yard at Nurnburg. The bombardier tried to lighten the plane by salvaging the bombs, but we still couldn't stay up with the rest of the formation."

"I could see their fighters taxi out on the runway and take off," said Sergeant Pillans. "There were about 25 ME 109s and FW 190s. Four of them made a pass at our tail and then one each came in from the nose an underneath. I got a shot at the underneath one, but couldn't follow him from my waist gun position. Right after that they broke off the attack and headed east."

The reason for the sudden cessation of hostilities, the flyers believe, was the Nazis' realization that the main bomber formation was nearby with a large P-51 escort.

"They must have thought we were trying to decoy them into our fighters," explained Lieutenant Hubbard.

The lieutenant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hubbard of Rte. 1, Mineral Wells. His wife, Dorothy, lives at their home at 814 East Titus street, Mexico. Before entering the AAF in February, 1943, he was a bookkeeper for the Austin Bridge Co. in Dallas.

Sergeant Pillans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans, of Rte. 4, Cisco. He was a refrigeration mechanic with the Coca Cola Bottling Co. in San Antonio before entering the AAF in September, 1943.

## Clyde Locker Plant to Open Saturday

The Clyde storage locker plant, under construction since November, will have its formal opening Saturday, April 14, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Appleton, owners, announced Tuesday.

## S. A. Fleming Sustains Broken Leg Saturday

Mr. S. A. Fleming is suffering from a broken leg, which he sustained from a fall at his home near Pioneer last week. He was taken to the Cisco Hospital Sunday.

Reports are that he was resting fairly well Wednesday.

Lt. and Mrs. Roland G. Howell and baby are spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, while enroute to Lincoln, Neb.

## Two New Trustees In As Result Of Saturday's Election

The Cross Plains Independent School District has two new trustees according to reports from the election held Saturday. Incumbents were J. C. Huntington and Norrel Long, who were defeated by M. E. Howell and Vernon Spencer, with only about 123 votes being cast.

The vote has not been certified and will not be until Monday night when the Board will meet to canvass the votes before certifying it.

According to the report given this office, Vernon Spencer led with 96 votes; M. E. Howell 67; Norrel Long 47 and J. C. Huntington 33.

It is assumed that H. H. McDermott is still County trustee-at-large due to the fact that he had no opposition.

The election was held at the Cook Insurance Agency with Mrs. Maggie Cook as judge, W. A. Williams and J. H. McDaniel as clerks. The trustees elected will serve for a term of three years.

## Junior - Senior Banquet Held At Presbyterian Church

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held Friday night, April 6, in the basement of the Presbyterian Church here.

The room was elaborately decorated, with the patriotic color scheme of red, white and blue being carried out. An arrangement of red and white carnations formed the table decoration.

Music was rendered by Mrs. J. M. Greenwood while the seventy guests entered the basement in couples.

A banquet plate of fruit cocktail, baked chicken and dressing, English peas, potatoes, hot rolls, lettuce and tomato salad, lead tea, cake and ice cream formed the menu.

Honor guests for the evening were Supt. A. J. McGuire who gave the opening address, and Rev. D. E. Simpson who was main speaker for the evening. Mrs. Lydia Schultz gave a Six Hopkins monologue, and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood rendered a mermaid solo. A sextet composed of Nedra Jean Hutson, Charlene Hutson, Billie Jean Barr, Wanda Jean Hall, Lucille Smith and Colleen Moore sang "Over There". The Senior Will was read by Lucille Smith.

At the close of the program, all lighting, except the red and white candles, were turned out, and the guests sang the high school theme song, "CPHS", after which Reverend Simpson gave the benediction.

## Liberty Books "Wilson" For Showing Here On Tuesday, April 17th

George Watson, manager of the Liberty Theater, announces the booking of the great, new feature picture, "Wilson" for showing here on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17 and 18. This picture, wherever shown is drawing crowds similar to or greater than those who first saw "Gone With the Wind," according to press notices.

The part of Woodrow Wilson is played by Alexander Knox with a fine supporting cast.

On account of the fact that the picture is on its first run the showing will be at advanced prices, which, no doubt, will be gladly paid by many to get an early view of this mighty spectacle.

## Former Local Boy Returns to His Ship

Sic Jack Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood of Kermit, formerly of this place, has returned to his ship after spending a twenty day leave with his parents. Seaman Wood is the gyro compass man on the ship Farquhar.

## Undergoes Operation in Dallas Hospital

Joe Houser, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houser of this city, underwent a major operation in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas Monday morning.

Friends wish for him a speedy recovery and that he may be home soon.

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VISIT IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith spent the week end in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Childers, and grand son, Gene who is in a Dallas hospital.

Gene was stricken Saturday afternoon and rushed to a hospital. The immediate cause of his ailment could not be determined.

Trade at Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harrell and daughter of Nacogdoches visited Mrs. John Tyson and Lindsey last week.

COTTONWOOD

(By Mrs. S. B. Strahan)

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Melton of Austin accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Melton, were Cottonwood visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Cameron of Tennessee, niece of Will Brock, is here visiting the Brock family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris of Lubbock are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Ramey, here.

Mrs. Damon Jones and baby, and her sister, Mrs. Charlie Pennell and two children moved to Cottonwood recently. Their husbands are in the service.

Joe McKey of Abilene visited his sister, Mrs. Earl Archer, Sunday.

Frank Freedland of Baird spent the week end with Joe Coppinger.

Mrs. Norman Coffey with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Putnam, started to Silver City, N. M., Monday to visit relatives.

Russell, Bob and Joyce Brown, all of whom are in the service, are home visiting their parents, The H. G. Browns.

Solicitation are being made for funds for the upkeep of the cemetery. Miss Hazel Respass is the secretary-treasurer.

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MERIT SYSTEM COUNCIL DATES FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS SET

The Merit System Council, serving the Texas Unemployment Commission Commission, the United States Employment Service, and the State Department of Public Welfare is announcing May 12, 1945, as the date for competitive examinations for seven different positions for which qualified workers are urgently needed in these State agencies. The positions for which examinations will be given are Field Worker, Junior Claims Examiner, Junior Field Auditor, Claims Interviewer, Junior Stenographer, Apprentice Clerk, and Key Punch Operator. The entrance salaries for these positions range from \$1380 for Junior Stenographer to \$2040 for Field Worker. Meritorious service in these positions may be rewarded by increases in salary and promotions in rank.

Persons interested in these examinations may obtain application blanks at their local United States Employment Service, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, or State Department of Public Welfare offices, or by writing to the Merit System Supervisor, 808 Tribune Building, Austin 21, Tex. All applications must be filed in the Merit System office or post-marked before midnight of April 28.

At the first warning signs recognized, consult your physician. The early symptoms are any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth, or lips; a painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lips, or tongue; irregular bleeding or discharge from any natural body opening; progressive change in the size or color of a wart, mole, or birthmark; persistent indigestion; persistent hoarseness or difficulty in swallowing; and any change in normal bowel habits. See your doctor about any of these signals.

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MONTH OF APRIL SET AS CANCER CONTROL MONTH IN TEXAS

AUSTIN—The month of April is, by proclamation of Governor Coke R. Stevenson, Cancer Control Month in Texas. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is asking each citizen to consider the danger signals and secure medical advice at the first appearance of any suspicious symptom. There are many causes of cancer; the most common form of which is chronic or prolonged irritation.

One of the questions often asked is whether or not cancer is hereditary in human beings. Tendencies to form cancer may possibly be inherited; however, since the method of inheriting such tendencies is obscure, the presence of cancer in one or both parents should be merely a cause of greater alertness in looking for and recognizing suspicious symptoms on the part of family members. There is no need of a fatalistic attitude. The facts concerning heredity do not justify them.

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TEXAS COWBOY REUNION RODEO TO BE HELD JULY 2, 3, 4, AT STAMFORD

W. G. Swenson, president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc., announced the dates for the 1945 rodeo as the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of July, after a directors meeting held in the office of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

The directors announced that none of the usual activities of the rodeo would be dropped and that they were expecting the 1945 performance to exceed all previous years in scope and color.

The gala parade will be held on the opening day only, beginning around 11 o'clock a. m. Mounted cowboys, cowboy sponsors, bands, chuckwagons and colorful floats will compose the parade.

This year will mark the 15th annual holding of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Rodeo. The rodeo did not operate in 1943, but came back last year with a two-day show instead of the usual three days and equaled the attendance and entry records of the best of previous years. This year's three-day show is expected to break all records, both in entries and attendance.

The American Quarter Horse Show is again being invited as well as the ever popular Cowgirl Sponsor Contest and the Old Time Fiddlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bingham and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. H. Nash. Mr. Bingham is employed at the Vultree Aircraft plant.

'Who's Who' In C.P.H.S.

SURPLUS PETROLEUM PRODUCTS OFFERED FOR SALE BY R.F.C.

Approximately 500 items of petroleum products declared surplus to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation are being offered for sale by the Disposing Agency at Dallas, Tex. L. B. Glidden, manager, announced today. Similar offerings are being made by the 22 other RFC Disposing Agencies throughout the country.

The specific use for which these products were purchased by the War and Navy Department has changed and, therefore, they have been declared surplus to the RFC, designated by the Surplus Property Board as the disposal agency for Government-owned capital and producers' goods including petroleum products.

The surplus list consists of automotive and industrial lubricating oils and greases; cutting, flushing, transformer, transmission oil; white mineral oil; insulating, filter, re-oxid, cylinder, deep drawing and stainless steel; flushing, roller, various compounds, rust preventive and other oils; and chlorinated thalene and paraffin wax, raincoat dressing and other types of petroleum products.

Copies of the offering list are available for distribution upon inquiry and offers should be made direct to the RFC Disposing Agency for this region.

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FAVE DILLARD Fave is the daughter of Mrs. Mrs. C. E. Dillard of this city. She is a better girl in the senior class. She is 4 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 80 pounds and is 17 years old.

Mildred's boy friend, Gene Mey, who is in the Army, is in Germany. It sounds as if she is a pretty serious case. Mildred is liked by everyone, and even she is little, she is mighty.

Her favorite hobby is collecting salt and pepper shakers; her hobby she is getting prepared, and she is Mildred is one swell kid.

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Advertisement for Wilson in Technicolor, featuring a woman and the text 'Directed by HENRY KING' and 'Written for the Screen by LAMAR TROTTI'.

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Advertisement for Armour & Sunset Brand Fertilizer, including a table of arrival and departure times.

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Advertisement for Wool.

Advertisement for Shearing Machines.

Advertisement for Ranchmen Supplies.

Advertisement for D. Rhone Company.

Advertisement for An Assured Future.

Burk

Again we have a our part on the lot our boys are away one giving their li-

Minister J. P. Sobel filled his regular appointment at the Christ Sunday morning.

Members of the I are reminded that to send eggs to the Home, Eggs may be White Stone, Aulus bor's Service Station.

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**ALLENE McLEOD**  
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 Allene is our little "red head" and she is kind and quiet and aren't we all? Most red heads are a quick temper and are quick to anger, but we have never seen her angry and we guess that is true, as she makes splendid grades.  
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 Midget's boy friend, Gene Mey, who is in the Army, is from Germany. It sounds as if she is a pretty serious case. Midget is liked by everyone, and even the little, she is mighty.  
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12:35 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
5:50 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
10:40 p.m.	10:45 p.m.
Arrivals From	Departures To
North	South
7:45 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
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To keep the children off the streets and out of "juke joints" give them the kind of foods and entertainment they want at home, is the opinion of Charles Paine of Charleston, Mass. Mr. Paine is an official of the United Farmer Co-operative Creamery Association and has long been associated with youth activities in the Boston Y.M.C.A.  
 "Ice cream may well play a major role in this drive against delinquency," says Mr. Paine.

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Just received a shipment of 3rd grade re-capped tires. Sizes: 600x16 and 550x17

Also a good stock of pre-war used tubes.

BRING YOUR REPAIR WORK NOW!

**RESPESS TIRE SHOP**  
Walker Respass, owner

**MARY SCOTT FETED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. Jack Scott honored her daughter, Mary, with a party at her home Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, on the occasion of her fifth birthday.

The playing of games and presenting of gifts were chief diversions of the afternoon.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Clarke Hamm, Jean and Jane Bonner, Adeline Stone, Linda Kay King, Jackie

**Proud Parents of Daughter**

Announcement has been made that Lt. and Mrs. William E. Wood are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born March 29. The little girl has been named Rita Lee.

Mrs. Wood and daughter are making their home in Dallas, while Lieutenant Wood is in the air corps stationed in India.

Webb, Billy Sam and Anna Jo Schaffner, Billy Mayes, Frances Kay Barr, Cynthia Lou McCuin, Ann Antry, and the honoree.

**PIONEER**

By Mrs. W. E. Rodgers

On Tuesday night, April 3, a number of families of the community gave a fried chicken dinner in honor of Bernard Neville and Junior Mobley, both formerly of Pioneer, and Duncan Dupriest, who is home on leave. Pfc. Neville is on leave from McCloskey General Hospital, where he is being treated for wounds received in Alsace last December. He is enroute to visit his parents in Artesia, N. M. Sgt. Mobley has just returned from 34 months in the Pacific where he fought several campaigns in the Southwest Pacific and the battle for the Philippines. Private Dupriest, home on medical leave, is here visiting his parents.

After dinner, the group went to the high school auditorium where they spent the remainder of the evening in a musical program and community sing. Vocal solos featured Norma Jean Huntington, Collee Moore, and Helen Ruth Plumlee. They were also entertained with accordion solos by Bonnie Lou Huntington.

The out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris, Colleen Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Huntington and daughters, Mrs. Bon Huntington and daughters, Mrs. Rankin Blackburn, Bonnie Lou and Alona Helen of Cross Plains.

C. B. Trail is here from Monday, Tex. looking after their property.

Miss Inogene Perkins and grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Perkins, of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Billy Foster of Atwell spent Saturday night with Bobby Lane.

Miss Nila Jones of Cleco spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Jones and her sister and family. Mr. James Lane.

W. E. McClouth of Freona, Tex., spent the week end with his sister and family, Mrs. C. W. Graves. He and Mrs. Graves left Monday for Hamlin where they will visit their grandmother for a few days. Buddie Rodgers visited the Cross Plains schools Monday afternoon.

Rev. W. E. Rodgers is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Bill Clark and children of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cochran the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John Elkins and little son of Brownwood sat supper with Rev. and Mrs. Rodgers Monday evening.

Rev. W. E. Rodgers is starting a Bible study on the book of Revelation on Saturday night and will continue every Saturday night. The public is invited to attend these studies.

Several visitors from Cross Cut attended services at the Baptist Church last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fore visited in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Atwood, at Opdm, Sunday.

L. P. Clark, Phillips Company District Superintendent, Breckenridge, and Floyd Joyce, Superintendent of Lido plant, visited in the Phillips Camp here one day last week.

Cadet Billie Mae Jobe, AAF Denver, Colo., visited friends in Pioneer last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Inabnet visited last week in the home of their son, Jack, in Evans. Their grandson, James Inabnet, who has been in overseas service for nearly three years, was home on furlough.

Mrs. Willard Marshall and son, Littlefield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Marshall, and her mother, Mrs. Webb.

S. A. Fleming suffered a broken leg at home last Saturday afternoon. He was carried to Graham Hospital in Cleco.

Pvt. Ray Plumlee is somewhere in the Philippines now, according to a letter to his mother, Mrs. Ike Plumlee.

Mrs. Colvin Lackey and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lackey, in Sidney.

**RFC WILL MAKE LOANS TO ASSIST INDUSTRIES IN FUTURE ORDERS**

In order to be of further assistance to business in reconverting from a wartime to a peacetime economy, Reconstruction Finance Corporation will consider applications for loans to industry to include working capital for completion of non-war orders, interim financing for cancelled contracts and subcontracts, as well as working capital for war contracts and subcontracts. L. B. Glidden, manager Dallas Loan Agency, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and is contemplated to encourage maximum employment by assuring industry of the availability of sufficient credit in the post war period.

Miss Earline Smith of Galveston is spending a few days here with her parents and family.

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A Good Snappy Western  
JOHNNY MACBROWN  
FUZZY KNIGHT  
—IN—  
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**Sunday & Monday**  
It's One Soldier's Love Story in a Million  
JEAN ARTHUR  
LEE BOWMAN  
—IN—  
The Impatient Years  
—WITH—  
Charles Coburn  
Edgar Buchanan  
—ALSO—  
Cartoon and Latest War News

**Tues. & Wed.**  
A Picture Every Full Blooded American Should See!!  
The Life Story of Woodrow Wilson  
(In Beautiful Technicolor)  
STARRING  
Alexander Knox  
Charles Coburn  
Geraldine Fitzgerald  
Thomas Mitchell  
—ALSO—  
Short Subjects and War News

**Thursday**  
Where Nerves Get Jittery!!  
The Falcon In Danger  
With  
Tom Conway  
Jean Brooks  
—ALSO—  
SHORT SUBJECTS

COMING SOON  
"Rainbow Island"  
"Government Girl"  
"Cowboy Canteen"  
"Tampico"  
"Fallen Sparrow"  
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**FOLGERS COFFEE** - 3 POUND FOR **-\$1.00**

**DUROX BLEACH** - 2 QUARTS **25c**

**Clothes Pins** Old Style Pins With Springs, Doz. **25c**

**Kraut In Quart Jars**

**WHITE RAISINS** - CELLO PACKED, 2 POUND **79c**

**Fresh Water Fish on Thursday**  
**FRESH OYSTERS AT ALL TIMES**

**CHEESE** - - - - - **CHEESE**  
PLENTY OF DAIRY KRAFT MILK - CAN - - - - - **10c**

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**RATION NOTES**

Prepared by the Bureau of War Reliefs, Section of CIVILIANS AT WAR

The Government needs its citizens in this time of war to:

- Put the idle shoes and bedding in your closet to work for war veterans by taking them to the depot nearest your home.
- Help keep military equipment moving to the front by manufacturing plants which are urgently needed.

**REMINERS**

MEATS, FATS: Red stamps V5, W5, and X5, expire June 2. Red stamps Y5, Z5, and C2, D2, expire June 2. Red stamps E2, F2, G2, expire June 30. New stamps validated April 2, M2, N2, and P2 expire PROCESSED FOOD: Red stamps C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2, expire June 2. Blue stamps H2, J2, K2, and L2, expire June 2. Blue stamps N2, P2, and Q2, expire June 30. New stamps validated T2, U2, V2, W2, and X2, expire July 31.

**STAMP STAMPS:** Stamp three June 2.

No new stamps will be issued until May 1.

**SHOES:** Airplane stamps 3, in book three continue definitely.

**Proper Use Of Farm Land**

**Important Factor In Economy**

During World War I, the period immediately following food prices soared to double by 1920, and the values were accompanied by a deal of speculative buying.

Department of Agriculture Office of Economic Stabilization

This monetary farm followed by a collapse in 1919 and 1921 the net average farmer shrink to a land crash which saw one farmer out of a loss his farm through Today farm income is high—estimates placing assets held by farmers at billion dollars. These days in which the farmer to prevent inflation and prosperity for himself.

America: (1) He can't get land, which he should consider the earning capacity of the land, he buys at high prices; (2) He can't get income to build up new work worn-out machinery and improve his land against crop failure, stock losses, etc.; (3) His own prices stable rise in farm commodities would inevitably be passed on to the farmer in the form of living costs. The farmer for the future is to get dollar into war loans.

**Tire Dealers Pries Tires**

In Nation-Wide Volunteer assistance Price and Rationing visit tire and tire repair during the period from 30 to check dealer tires and services and records and postings while compliance survey of Price Administration OPA. The volunteer assistants will check the seller's ceiling prices in his shop, that he slips to each purchase he is keeping records as required by the regulations will also check the price of the last few sales items, from his records for new and used tires, recapping, repairing patches and boots are listed in the regulations they will ask if he makes charges for extra services he determines such as any of these requirements to come in for a conference with the their local board. The selling above ceiling asked to make refunds who paid excessive may face treble damage.

**CROSS CUT P.T.A. WILL PRESENT PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL ON APRIL 26TH**

Complimentary to the Cross Plains high school seniors, the Cross Cut Parent Teacher's Association will present a play, "The Old Maid's Club", in the local high school auditorium on the night of April 26th.

Proceeds from the play will be divided between the local senior class and the Cross Cut P.T.A.

Previously presented at Cross Cut, the play is said to be highly entertaining, with singing, dancing, and the usual gossip of a club composed of old maids, and they do their best to catch a man!

A grand time is promised to all, and the seniors will be looking for you.

Trade at Home

**What Can YOU Spare THAT THEY CAN WEAR?**

• This month, from the clothes closets and attics of America's homes, must come 150 million pounds of serviceable used clothing, shoes, and bedclothes, to help relieve the pitiful suffering of 125 million men, women and children in war-torn European countries. Will you help? Then call your local UNCC Committee—right now—for full information.

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For Overseas War Relief • Henry J. Kaiser, National Chairman  
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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

**REVIEWING... PROMOTING... EDITORIAL---**

Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning a member of this staff made the town soliciting for a page ad, which appears in this issue of the paper. The advertisement is in line with the "Used Clothing Drive" that is going all over the nation, and it is the duty of every individual and every citizen that comprise it, to give its whole-hearted support to this noble cause; and others who may arise. The clothes that are gathered in this campaign will be used to help the people who are in need of them.

In this campaign as in all others, the assigned program will in some way need the support of every individual, and to get the information pertaining to this program being the people, the newspapers, and theaters will necessarily be called upon. There are two definite ways in which newspapers may help this information before the public—news articles and sponsored advertising.

One of the points that we want to get before you is the fact that the portion of the people contacted under the ad this week responded wholeheartedly and in a true spirit of cooperation. While others were contacted, not being the American spirited citizens they claim to be, flatly refused and did not participate in this under-taking.

We believe that all men are created free and equal and have the inalienable right and privilege to make his own decisions as he sees fit. But, his own personal decisions are not always the best and especially when he is an integral part of a great organization working for the common good.

Mr. start member was confronted with such statements as, "I don't want to and don't have to advertise my business," "I have all the business that I can take care of now," "I am a busy businessman, we ask you to make a statement to make sure of the fact that your prosperity is being made possible by the sweat, tears, and yes even blood of our servicemen and women fighting here and on foreign fields."

Monday this terrible war is coming to an end, and you will regret your words. Then you will walk every through every available way to get someone in your place.

God forbid that to happen to our Plains.

In putting your name up as a member of these campaigns you are pledging your whole-hearted, unswerving cooperation to your community, and nation. You are letting the public know that you are counted upon and it will automatically be understood that your business is in perfect harmony with all public undertakings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell and Mrs. A. B. Carr of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrell of the week end.

Mr. B. T. Heard, Jr., of Norfolk, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, here.



Mr. L. M. Cottonwood, is six sons, who are in the military service. In a few days, a Lieutenant in the service. He also has a young husband, Purvis, in service for the Navy, and when it was stationed in blue prints for Mr. Purvis, having report to duty. Bobby Joe Purvis missing in action in Italy with...

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Pharmacist Mate

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