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Private Teague was born in Jones County, December 6, 1926, and was just past 18 when entering the service. He lacked only about a month finishing high school here, but was granted his diploma. His parents moved to Hamlin during his senior year and he stayed with his grandparents...

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W. B. BALDWIN LUMBER Campbell Quality Paint Builder's Hardware Johns-Manville Roofing Phone 202. Cross Plains

War Bond Dollars Double Duty DOUBLES DOLLARS

LIBERTY Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie!

Friday & Saturday The Western That You Have Been Waiting to See! JOHNNY MACK BROWN TEX RITTER

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Sunday & Monday Something New! Something Big!! CARMEN MIRANDA DON AMECHE

Greenwich Village (In Technicolor) WITH William Bendix Vivian Blaine

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Welcome To All

- Leader Peas No. 2 cans 6 f.r 25c
CARROTS - NICE AND FRESH, BUNCH - 50c
KRAUT - QUART JAR - 35c
MEXICAN STYLE BEANS - NO POINTS - 10c
KC BAKING POWDER - 25 OUNCE CAN - 19c
BULK SOAP FLAKES - POUND - 15c
SOUR PICKLES - GALLON JAR - \$1.13
COCOANUT - ONE HALF POUND - 35c

Visit Our Market WE ARE STILL SELLING OUR OWN CORN-FED BEEVES. THE BEST MEAT THAT CAN BE BOUGHT W. T. COX The Farmers Market

Happy Easter DON'T BE FOOLED - BUY YOUR FOODS AT PIGGLY WIGGLY. Includes list of items like Milk, Tomato Sauce, etc.

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TIRE REPAIRS Just received a shipment of 3rd grade re-capped tires. Sizes: 600x16 and 550x17. BRING YOUR REPAIR WORK NOW! RESPESS TIRE SHOP Walker Respass, owner

We are in business to give you the type of service that you deserve. Bring in your car today and let us make the necessary repairs to keep it in tip-top running condition. A. J. Bland Garage and Auto Salvage

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TOMMIE HOLDEN GETS 2ND LIEUT. COMMISSION

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PVT. RONALD YOUNG IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Word was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, from their son, Private Ronald Young, that he was doing fine. He is working in the Postal Department in Oahu, Hawaiian Islands.

Attention, Please . . .

TRASH TO BE HAULED OFF STARTING MONDAY As was previously stated, the City Council has designated this week, April 1-7, as city-wide clean-up week. You are asked to gather all rubbish and trash and put it in boxes or other substantial containers, so that it can be hauled off by the City.

The City is starting a truck and crew to work Monday morning, April 9, to pick up all trash left on curbs. Be sure that yours is out so that it will not be overlooked.

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To be listed a student must have at least two-thirds and three-fourths of many grade points...

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Coccidiosis is particularly apt to strike during spells of warm weather...

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CROSS CUT

Hawkins of Graham, and student of Cross Cut spent...

Newton, who attends John College, spent the week...

W. Newton is again commander of the basketball team...

Medical Arts Hospital in Dallas...

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Good milk cows, also in house in good shape...

Cream separator in ready to operate...

Shearing Machines, carry complete stock...

SHOPPING at our store and you can find Mc's Variety...

Young woman, single employed husband...

One Jersey milk cow, M. Green, 5 miles north...

1936 Plymouth sedan, coupe - See Mrs. E. B. block east of high school...

Wood cook stove, Can Jack Whitehead's fruit...

4 or 5 room house, 1 1/2 C. Hefner Plant.

WANTED: we will do at our home in Pioneer way from old Lanch room...

DAY birds and most your selection now - City Store.

RATION NOTES

Prepared by the Rural Press Section of OWI

CIVILIANS AT WAR

The Government needs and asks its citizens in this 174th week of the war to:

1. Plan now to take a summer job on the farm...

2. Drive your car slowly, check tires regularly...

3. Save kitchen fats. Every teaspoonful of waste fat is still needed...

REMEMBERS

MEATS, FATS: Red stamps T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5, expire April 28.

Blue stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, M2, expire June 2.

Blue stamps N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2, expire June 30.

Blue stamps T2, U2, V2, W2, and X2, expire on July 31.

SUGAR STAMPS: Stamp 35 expires June 2.

No new stamps will be validated until May 1.

SHOES: Airplane stamps No. 1, 2, 3, in book three continue valid indefinitely.

Sale of Ungraded Farm Eggs Now Permitted

Because of heavy demand for eggs and a relatively short supply...

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COTTONWOOD

(By Mrs. S. B. Strahan)

T-4 Russell B. Brown of Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, Calif., is spending his furlough here with his folks...

Doctor Davis of Howard Payne College began a series of sermons Sunday night at the Baptist Church...

Misses Ruth Ramey and Doris Welch of Berger spent Easter in the home of Ruth's mother...

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, who has been visiting in Odessa, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and sons of Bangs spent the week end with homefolks.

The Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore was celebrated here Sunday...

Pvt. Lanvil Gilbert, nephew of Mrs. Archer, who has been service in Egypt, visited here last week...

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner and children of Ballinger visited in the home of his parents the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Helen Jo and Durward Everett spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. O. D. Strahan...

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young visited their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Keenon, in Mineral Wells last week...

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A GOOD selection of glassware and napkins - Mc's Variety Store.

FOR SALE: Team of large, young blue horses, weighing about 1400 each.

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MATRESSMEN rebuild the guaranteed way. We pick up and deliver every two weeks.

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FOR SALE: One vanity dresser \$20.00. One iron bed stand \$7.50.

FOR SALE: Metal double garage building to be moved.

FOR RENT: Two-room up-stairs apartment - Mrs. George Bernard.

FOR SALE: one gasoline engine and pump jack, 1 3/4 horse power.

FOR SALE: Detroit Jewel Gas range, good condition.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the

Citizens State Bank

at Cross Plains, Texas at the close of business on the 20th day of March, 1945, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts 301,582.81

U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 467,129.36

Cash on hand, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection, (include exchanges for clearing house) 368,725.75

Banking house or leasehold improvements 2,500.00

Furniture, fixtures, and equipment 1.00

Total Resources 1,139,938.92

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital stock 25,000.00

Surplus: (Certified \$25,000.00; Not Certified: None) 25,000.00

Undivided profits 14,646.98

Demand Individual deposits 971,621.10

Public funds, including U. S. Gov't. deposits 103,187.98

Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.) 482.86

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts 1,139,938.92

MEMORANDA

Contingent Liabilities: Customer's securities held for safekeeping, Series "E" Bonds held for sale under issuing agency agreement, etc. 38,762.50

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

I, F. V. Tunnell, being Vice-President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. V. TUNNELL

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1945.

ETHEL SIMS Notary Public, Callahan County.

Correct - Attest

Edwin Baum W. P. Brightwell S. O. Montgomery

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Mrs. C. W. McDowell of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy. Mrs. A. F. Tate returned to Fort Worth with Mrs. McDowell for an extended visit.

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CAN'T SLEEP— No need to lie in bed—worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRES-SURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of ADLER-1-KA

to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adler-1-KA assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clear—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. Caution, use only as directed. Get Adler-1-KA from your druggist today.

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Thundering Riders! Plundering Rires! With a new Cowboy Star! EDDIE DEAN FUZZY KNIGHT

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Sunday & Monday

'The More The Merrier Girl' in More Mix-Ups!!!! JEAN ARTHUR JOHN WAYNE

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Cartoon and Latest War News

Tues. & Wed.

What a Time They Have! Henry Aldrich Plays Cupid

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March of Time and War News

Thursday

The Latest Picture That Lupe Velez Made Before Her Death!! LUPE VELEZ LEON ERROL

Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event

SHORT SUBJECTS

COMING SOON

'Impatient Years'

'Wilson'

'Rainbow Island'

'Government Girl'

'Tampico'

'Fallen Sparrow'

PIONEER

By Mrs. W. E. Rodgers Mrs. Dan Atwood and Mrs. W. H. Fore gave a birthday dinner in the home of Mrs. Dan Atwood Sunday, April 1, honoring her husband, Dan Atwood, her son, Cecil Atwood, and her nephew, Lloyd Fore. Those attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Falkner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Bellar and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atwood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dorsett and son, Wayne Hodnett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bass Hau-

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thorne and children, Mrs. Eva Grace Muse, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Karney and children, Doyle Bachman, Mrs. Hamp Karney, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Karney and son, J. V. Underwood, Loyd Fore.

Mrs. Bill David, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash, has returned to Pioneer and is teaching in the school here. She has been with her husband, Lt. Bill David, in San Francisco, Calif., where he has been stationed for sometime prior to returning to overseas service.

Earlene Tyler, Rising Star, and Francis Hughes were week end guests of Norma Jean Huntington. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore last week were her brother, Pvt. Paul Harlow, his wife and daughter of Camp Hood; her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Beddingfield.

Pvt. William C. Gibson and wife Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King and daughter, and Mr. Benfro of Cross Plains visited in the W. R. Gibson home Sunday.

Mrs. John Hagland of Brownwood and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ray, visited in the home of C. W. Graves Sunday.

Charles Dillard of Cross Plains spent Friday night with Buddie Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Paneske and children of Odessa spent the week end visiting with relatives here in Pioneer.

George Geneva and daughter, Edith Faye, from Benbrook, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and family Saturday.

Thelma Tension of Fort Worth and a number from Burkett attended Sunday night service at the Pentecostal Church the past Sunday.

Back The Community In Which You Live!!

Burkett

(By Mrs. Mirell Burkett) If the old superstition holds true then we can expect rain the next several Sundays following Easter, which was an unusually hot day, especially for the children that had planned to hunt Easter eggs.

Pvt. and Mrs. Cleveland Griffin had as their guest Sunday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin, of Dallas, and three sisters also of Dallas, and children of Coleman, Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Thayer, Mrs. G. Adams and Gilder. Private Griffin is spending a furlough here with his wife and children. They spent several days last week in Dallas with relatives.

Sic Archie Adams arrived here Saturday night to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams, after serving 18 months in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harris have received word that their son, Cpl. Bill Vernon Harris, is in a Hawaiian Hospital with a broken foot caused from a fall.

Pvt. and Mrs. Herman Davis and children of Camp Hood spent Sunday here with his parents and other relatives.

Pvt. Herman Backow of Camp Hood spent the week end here with his wife and parents.

Pvt. Junior Strawn of Camp Lawton, Washington is back on duty after being in the hospital several days for physical examination. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Strawn, received a telephone call from him last Saturday assuring them he was alright.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sanderson of Brownwood, Mrs. Mae Beavers, Miss Bernice Burkett and Mrs. Norman Swafford arrived home Saturday after spending a few days in Denver, Colo., where they visited Pvt. Henry Burkett, who is a patient at Fitzsimons General Hospital, after receiving severe wounds in Germany on December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Davis of Coleman, formerly of this place, have received word that their son, Pfc. Tom Davis, was wounded on Iwo Jima but is doing nicely. He is with the Fifth Marine Division.

Harry Porter of Brownwood spent the week end here with his wife and friends.

Mrs. Grace Brown and children of San Angelo returned home Sunday after spending the week end with relatives. Her brother, LeRoy Gibson, of East Texas, returned home with her to visit a few days.

Mrs. John McCleve of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray.

Mrs. Theda Harris and baby arrived home Thursday of last week after spending several days with her brother at Kermit.

Miss Velma Lee Roberts left Monday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Thate, in Comanche.

E. G. Adams became seriously ill Sunday night and was taken to the Santa Anna Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. A. C. Moore was honored with a birthday dinner at her home Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Mrs. Frank Jennings and family, S. Sgt. J. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keller of Coleman, John Campbell and family, Pvt. and Mrs. Herman Backow, Pvt. and Mrs. Herman Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Morgan and Elyonne, Mrs. Garland Morgan and Roberta of Santa Anna.

RENEWAL OF DRIVER'S LICENSES URGED BY SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Approximately 250,000 persons driving motor vehicles in Texas do not have valid operators' licenses, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of public safety said today.

This isn't a deliberate, wholesale violation of the law, Garrison observed. It's simply the result of drivers failing to observe the expiration dates of their licenses.

J. B. Draper, chief of the Drivers License Division, reported that sporadic renewals create a difficult labor situation in the Division and urged motorists to renew their licenses before the date stamped on the license.

Application blanks are available at Drivers License and Patrol offices, courthouses, some city halls, fire station service stations.

Sgt. Harold Browning, El Centro, Calif., last week. His wife, the former Darius, plans to join him later.

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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 May. 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, says that to date we have had 1.18 inches of moisture against an annual rainfall of about 25.67 inches.

Flash!

As we go to press, the shock news of the death of our president comes over the wires. 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 10 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 1, that beginning on Monday, April 3, Wayne Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers of Big Star, would take over the Sunday press comment column.

The column is a weekly commentary on items carried in various newspapers of the State.

NOTTOWOOD SAILOR RETURNS TO STATES

Sgt. Fred 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 October of the same year.

He received his boot training at San Diego. He has seen action in the Luzon campaign. Seaman Weaver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Weaver of Cottonwood.

W. NEEL VISITS WERE FROM HOUSTON

Pvt. W. W. Neel, who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital Houston, arrived in Cross Plains Saturday of last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neel.

Mr. and Mrs. Neel and R. W. Ford of Comanche. Sunday they met their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Bobbie Weaver of Donna; their daughters-in-law, Mrs. Kermit Neel of De Leon, and Mrs. Harley Neel of Comanche.

Pharmacists mate Neel returned to Houston Saturday afternoon, and traveled 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 1st Corps to an O.C.S. Refit Co. and 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 given an interesting tour of duty in England and France.

QUESTS 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 children of Odessa.

Nothing but the United States money without advertising.

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Flash!

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

Roman 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-gunner 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 Cisco 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.

WCSA HOLDS DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT CISCO

District Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at Cisco Thursday, April 6, 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.

Surviving are his brothers, Tom who is in the Reserve, and Blain.

APRIL 15 SET FOR BUCKNER

Sunday, April 15, is set as Buckner Egg Day for Callahan County. Those wishing to asked to leave eggs for the week and they will be given a home on 15.

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.

DISTRICT M.Y.F.

The Southwest Cisco District M.Y.F. local M.Y.F. night, April 16, at the Star Pioneer and (partments are to Program and re in charge of the

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R. C. Warren



Cpl. Gordon L. Warren

Pictured is Cpl. Gordon L. Warren, son of Mrs. E. E. Warren, who died on 1943, near Trichuan, a result of the crash of a pistol. He was a Field Artillery Unit.

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DENTON COMY SOLDIER KILLI ACTION IN GEI

Mr. and Mrs. D. Denton Comy telegram from the W. Friday, April 8, station. Pvt. Bill D. Comy, killed in action in March 24, just two landing overseas.

Private Odum is a Marton Jones and Y of this place. He was mate of Baird high he was an outstanding captain of the foot was voted the most of the class.

He was serving with troops. Born June 10, Clyde, he was rear of the entered military September and was at Camp Hood.

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POSSUM FLATS . . . JUGHEAD SAVES THE DAY



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