

The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1946

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Buffets beat May Tigers 24-7. Halloween carnival proceeds \$475. Harold Browning gets discharge. S-Sgt. S. N. Ramey home after 3 1/2 years imprisonment of three years. Sgt. War loan drive starts Oct. 29. Lt. John Purvis here on terminal leave. Henry Williams released after 5 years service. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Franke celebrate 25th wedding date.

November 9: Buffets win over Rising Star 7-0. Jack E. Coleman discharged. Robert Starks receives discharge. Winifred E. O'Dell discharged. CPO Vernon Huntington on leave here. Lt. Morris Wayne Huntington lands in states. Jack Ripper gets discharge. Frances Pierce married to Lt. Ray Galloway. Stowes closed November 12 for Armistice.

November 16: Leonard Swafford receives promotion to MoMM 1c. Paul Huntington on leave after 18 months Pacific duty. Pat Allen discharged from Seabees. Patsy Ruth Smith marries Brooks T. Hill, 81c. Cpl. Truman Strahan wounded in typhoon on Okinawa. Bill Gray gets discharge with 78 service points. Lt. B. W. Huntington marries Miss Betty Jane Miller at Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sawyer parents of baby girl. Sam G. Forehand discharged. Buffets beat Baird 18-7. Mr. and Mrs. Tex Kemper parents of baby boy.

November 23: Putnam Panthers win over Buffets by score of 13-2. Melba Jean Westerman marries Richard Hinton. Cheryl Lutgens marries Robert R. Richmond of Hornell, N. Y. Little Gales discharged from WAC's. J. Lee Smith, Jr., discharged. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sims celebrate golden wedding date.

November 30: Franzel Odum discharged. Bill Upton discharged. Pat Murphy buys Neeb Service station. Eddie Graham discharged. Arvie Breeding discharged. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dacus parents of baby boy. J. W. Young loses finger in power saw. Last rites for Mrs. Gordon Phillips held at Baird Nov. 25. Mrs. Ozelle Simmons in Cisco hospital. Mrs. Etta Booth honored on 68th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Elliott parents of baby boy. Herman Moore here on leave from Navy.

December 7: S. H. Westerman dies in Brownwood. Hedecor-Tunnell marriage rites held in Lubbock. Albert and Doyle Lovell discharged from Navy and Army respectively.

Robert Anderson Navy. C. D. Westerman on Man and W. Elgin. Dr. J. H. McGehee from Naval duty, to Howard Cox army. Dock Wesley I. B. Loving discharges. Streets lighted. Baird beats Buffets conference game. Carl Chambers. Mrs. H. L. Hamilton Temple hospital. Ebb Huckaby, Jr. Alfred Ralph Koenig. Ann Pauline Coats. Claude G. Lawson. Snooky Graham grave. **December 14:** Hattie Peters marries tenen in Temple. Mrs. J. P. Hendon. **December 7th:** B. W. Huntington from Navy air corps. Wilma Erlene Tyler-Vernon Huntington. Melvin Placke discharges with 52 points. Lt. and Mrs. Robert parents of baby son. Local bank deposits 600,000; largest in history. Doyle W. Cowan discharges. B. W. Adams released. Gibson-Pierce marriage December 2. Juanita Kelly marries Bob of Brady. **December 21:** Floyd A. Fore discharges. Tommie Allen Post lay erection of building. Horace Smith discharges 102 points. "Red" Whitehorn discharges 28 months overseas. Christmas theme to out in churches of city. New Real Estate office here January 1. School closes for holidays. Doris Marie Hall review over KBWD at Coleman considers 100 for youngsters. Chester Glover discharges. Lee Marsh, husband of Kathryn Young, discharges. H. D. Club has Christmas in Whitehall by 177 letters to Santa's children of this territory. **December 28:** Six Callahan county army physicals in Dallas. Roosevelt Burk discharges. J. W. Wright funeral December 27. W. Foster will celebrate birthday December 31. Tom Butler, Rising Star man, dies of heart attack. Callahan tops V-Bond League. Uncle Lem Wilson discharges December 27. Thelma Prater marries McClain.

WING... PROMOTING

Another Board of Trustees. Their names are not known at this time. It is pointed out by this anonymous Board that the Board is in the present form, and that a canvass of the living in and around the territory and those living away from it should be made. It is pointed out that the cemetery committee was selected last year and after a review of the records of the Board of Directors was elected to the money and see that it work at the cemetery was taken care of. This Board of Fred V. Tunnell, chairman, C. Walker, secretary-treasurer, N. Foster, Merlin Garrett and C. Bunnell. Another Board of Trustees. Their names are not known at this time. It is pointed out by this anonymous Board that the Board is in the present form, and that a canvass of the living in and around the territory and those living away from it should be made. It is pointed out that the cemetery committee was selected last year and after a review of the records of the Board of Directors was elected to the money and see that it work at the cemetery was taken care of. This Board of Fred V. Tunnell, chairman, C. Walker, secretary-treasurer, N. Foster, Merlin Garrett and C. Bunnell.

J. Lester Farmer Seeks Re-election As County Judge

J. Lester Farmer, County Judge, is this week making announcement of his candidacy for re-election to the post he is now holding, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary. Following is his message to the voters: In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge, I wish to thank the citizens of every community in the county for the courteous and splendid cooperation given me in my first year as County Judge. In the performance of my duties as County Judge, I have made every effort to deserve the trust and confidence the people of the County placed in me when I was elected to the office. With your help there has been a number of accomplishments achieved during the past year for the advancement of the County. County finances have been arranged by careful and conservative handling to stay within the county budget. The records and financial statement of County and Hospital funds will bear out this fact. I have tried diligently to give fair and impartial consideration to all matters presented before the Court that would involve the county in any way, and where individuality was concerned my honest unbiased opinion was given. I sincerely appreciate the support you have given me in the past and earnestly solicit your vote and influence in the forthcoming election. Respectfully, J. LESTER FARMER

Proclamation

Whereas, we know there are millions of self-respecting needy peoples in war-torn countries of Europe and the south and southwest Pacific areas struggling for self-survival against hunger, disease and cold and in need of clothing, shoes and bedding, and Whereas, 25,000,000 of these destitute people who benefitted through the first National Clothing Collection Campaign are only a fraction of those in dire need, and Whereas, the meeting of this urgent overseas need will serve not only to relieve suffering humanity, but will aid liberated people to rehabilitate their countries and revive their economic life, and Whereas such rehabilitation will promote these peoples to contribute their full share toward the creation of a lasting peace, and Whereas, the President of the United States has said that the need is imperative and that a second appeal to the American people is justified, and Whereas, the Victory Clothing Collection is an effort to meet the great emergency. Now, therefore, I, F. V. Tunnell, Mayor of the city of Cross Plains, do proclaim this message to the people and urge every religious, educational, civic and fraternal organization in the city and surrounding territory to cooperate in this collection of clothing for the relief of overseas needy peoples, that the national goal of 100,000,000 garments in addition to shoes and bedding may be reached. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city to be affixed, this seventh day of January, 1946. F. V. TUNNELL, Mayor of Cross Plains.

Schedule of Play in Tournament Games Now in Progress at Gym

Cross Plains high school is this week end host to an invitation basketball tournament in which nine boys and girls visiting teams will take part. Twenty three games will be played in the opening, consolation and championship brackets. Following is a schedule of play: **Opening Games:** Scranton girls vs Cross Plains girls - Thursday 7 p. m. Baird boys vs Novice boys - Thursday 8 p. m. Rising Star boys vs Cross Plains boys - Thursday 9 p. m. Burkett girls vs Rising Star girls - Friday 10 a. m. ACC (Abilene) boys vs Enla boys - Friday 11 a. m. Bayou boys vs Burkett boys - Friday 12 a. m. Bayou girls vs Oplin girls - Friday 1:30 p. m. May boys vs Scranton boys - Friday 2:30 p. m. Enla girls vs May girls - Friday 3:30 p. m. **Play-offs:** Loser of Rising Star boys game vs loser May-Scranton boys game - Friday 4:30 p. m. Loser of Burkett-Rising Star girls game vs loser Bayou-Oplin girls game - Friday 5:30 p. m. Winner Rising Star-Cross Plains boys vs winner May-Scranton boys game - Saturday 8:30 p. m. **January 16 Deadline For Conservation Practice Reports** By R. B. McPherson All conservation practices, including the seeding of small grain on the contour in the fall of 1945, carried out by farmers between August 1 and December 31, 1945, must be reported by January 15, 1946 to be eligible for payment. The practices performed within these dates may be reported either in person at the County AAA office, or by mail. The closing date for reporting practices under the 1945 program is necessary since an estimate of payments earned in the county and state will be made after January 15, and if payments earned do not exceed the funds allocated, payments to farmers participating in the 1945 program will begin on or about February 1, 1946. **County Sells 117 pct. Series E Bonds in Victory Loan Drive** Callahan county topped its Victory Loan Drive quota of Series E bonds by 117 pct., according to F. V. Tunnell, local chairman. Assigned a quota of \$115,000 Series E, the county had sold \$134,550 at the close of December 31. Callahan ranks 22nd in the state in overall sales with 182.12 pct. sales of quota. Texas as a whole sold 102 pct. of its quota. Leslie Bryant of Baird was in town Monday shaking hands with old friends and making new acquaintances.



SGT. JAY MAYES

Jay Mayes Arrives on East Coast from ETO Expects Release soon

Sgt. Jay Mayes arrived in New York December 3rd on the Queen Mary from the European Theater of Operations. Held over in New York until January 15, the 82nd Airborne Division, of which Mayes is a member, will stage a parade in that city. Mayes afterward expects to be sent to a separation center in Texas from which he will be discharged under the point system. His wife, the former James Clyde Lane, has been making her home in New Mexico during his absence.

Wilson's Cafe Hosts V.F.D. With Oyster Supper Monday Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson of Wilson's Cafe were hosts Monday evening, January 7, at an Oyster Supper honoring the Cross Plains Fire Department. Eighteen members of the twenty-one man department were present. It has been the custom of R. E. Wilson and son, Bailey, to annually host a supper for firemen since organization of the department, May 26, 1926, this being their nineteenth consecutive event. V. C. Walker, fire chief, acted as Master of Ceremonies. On behalf of the department, Walker expressed appreciation of the firemen to the Wilsons for their thoughtfulness. Also on the speaking program was Jim McMillan, who with Walker, are the two remaining charter members of the organization. Travis Foster, who has lately been discharged from the armed forces, and T. Y. Woody, recently returned from California, both former members of the Volunteers, were welcomed back into the organization. Clyde Bunnell was voted into active status of the department. Mike Cook spoke on responsibilities of a Volunteer Fire Department, recalling in fire disasters the loyalty of each member, many of whom have records of six to fifteen years standing. The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department is a completely self-supporting organization, deriving its resources solely from sponsored entertainments such as yearly picnics, which however have been discontinued since 1941. Everyone recalls the Annual Cross Plains Picnic held on Turkey Creek and Firemen hope these annual affairs may again be instituted in 1946.

Liberty Theater To Change Hands And be Re-named

Liberty Theaters in Cross Plains and Rising Star have been purchased from E. E. Lutz of Dallas by Wallace Smith and Forrest Dunlap of Cisco. Date of purchase becomes effective January 13. This announcement was made Tuesday in Cisco Tuesday by Smith who owns the Palace and Texas theaters there, recently purchased from K. N. Greer. E. E. Lutz operates several other motion picture houses in central and east Texas. Cisco will be headquarters for the Smith-Dunlap circuit. Names of both the Cross Plains and Rising Star theaters will be changed. Liberty theater in Rising Star will be changed to Star Theater, and in this city the show hereafter will be known as the Plains Theater. Many other improvements will be made, said Smith, including better pictures. Frank Cross, who took over active management of the local theater January 1, tentatively expects to remain with the new owners in the same capacity. Smith and Dunlap entered Cisco several months ago through purchase of the Palace Theater, later acquiring the Texas also.

Leslie Bryant Announces For County Clerk Office

Leslie Bryant, County Clerk, this week makes public his announcement for re-election, subject to Democratic Primary. Following is his message to voters of this county: TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY: After taking into consideration the requests of many friends and citizens of the county, I wish to take this opportunity to announce for the office of County Clerk. In making this announcement, I wish to thank the people for all favors and the splendid cooperation shown me in the past. I appreciate the confidence that has been put in me to handle this important office, and if re-elected I will endeavor to serve you in a more efficient manner in the future, as experience already gained will enable me to do so. Again, let me thank each and every person in the county for all courtesies and considerations shown me, and please feel free to call on me any time for any assistance that I may be able to render any of you. Respectfully, LESLIE BRYANT

W. J. "Son" Sipes At Ft. Sam For Discharge Soon

T-5 W. J. "Son" Sipes, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sipes of this city, arrived in San Francisco January 4 from the Southwest Pacific and is now at Fort Sam, Houston awaiting physical check-up prior to discharge. He has 61 points and 22 months service to his credit. Entering the army in March, 1944, Sipes was sent overseas to the European Theater in December of that year. Following the capitulation of Germany, he was transferred to the Southwest Pacific, arriving in Japan six days after V-J Day. He has since been stationed near Tokio with the 729th Engineers of the Eighth Army. His wife, the former Marguerite Young, left Wednesday for Fort Sam Houston and will accompany him home following discharge. They with their two children, will make their home here and Son will re-enter business with his father.

E. L. COWAN RECEIVES BURNS AT BLAND'S GARAGE TUESDAY

E. L. Cowan, who resides southwest of town, was severely burned below the waist Tuesday afternoon at A. J. Bland's Garage. While repairing his car, his clothes had become somewhat saturated with gasoline, and upon nearing an open gas stove his top clothes caught fire, burning his lower limbs to what was described as first and second degree burns. He was carried to his home and attended by a local physician who reported him resting well. Robert Anderson was in Lubbock this week making arrangements to enter Texas there. Betty Jean Browning has returned to school at TSCW in Denton.

W. A. Petterson Announces For Sheriff's Position

W. A. Petterson, Sheriff of Callahan county, is making his announcement for re-election, subject to the action of the July Democratic primaries. Prior to becoming sheriff, he made his home in this city many years where he served on the city law force. His announcement reads: TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY: In making this announcement of my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Callahan county, I wish to first express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends throughout the county for placing me in the Sheriff's office, and the many ways in which they have helped me toward law enforcement during the present term. I believe the people of Callahan county want strict law enforcement, and that has been my aim since I entered upon my duties as sheriff. With your support and cooperation, I believe that I have attained success. Upon investigation of records in the sheriff's files, the citizens may see that by my methods of enforcing the law I have not only carried on a diligent and efficient campaign against crime, but I have also carried on the work at a financial saving of county funds I do not call these facts to your attention in a boastful way at all, but only wish to state that all matters referred to the sheriff's office during the present term, pertaining to law and order, or property, and for the general good of the county at large, have been promptly and effectively dealt with in the most sincere manner possible. I want all to know that I want to be re-elected to the sheriff's office for a second term, and anything that might be done in my behalf through your influence and your vote will be deeply appreciated. Sincerely, W. A. PETERSSON

Stockholders And Directors of Bank Hold Annual Meeting

Stockholders of the Citizen's State Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, January 8, for the purpose of electing directors of the institution for 1946. As a result of the meeting W. P. Brightwell, S. D. DeBusk, S. O. Montgomery, Marshall Newcomb, who is general counsel for Lone Star Gas Company in Dallas, Edwin Baum, W. B. Baldwin and F. V. Tunnell now compose the seven-man directorate. Immediately following the stockholders meeting, new directors went into session for organization. W. P. Brightwell was elected President; F. V. Tunnell, Vice-President; Edwin Baum, cashier; Mrs. Loreta Lutzenburger, assistant cashier and Miss Vida Armstrong, assistant cashier.

875 POUNDS GAINED IN 1 YEAR IS RECORD OF CALF OWNED BY LOCAL BOY

A. H. Ringhoffer, F.F.A. member and student in Agriculture in the local schools, owns an Angus calf that has gained 875 pounds in one year, according to O. B. Edmondson, instructor of the class. The calf, awarded the boy in a calf-errand at the Houston Fat Stock Show in January last year, weighed 165 pounds when acquired and now carries a weight of 1040. One of the 120 boys in Texas receiving awarded calves, Ringhoffer's specimen stands third in the state in pounds gained. Records kept on the animal show a gain of over 70 pounds each month at an approximate cost of \$20 per month. This calf, along with others in this area, will be shown at the Cross Plains showing of fat calves and boys on January 25. From here the boys will go to Brownwood to show on January 27 and from there to the Houston Fat Stock Show. Prizes will be awarded here to boys showing the best stock. A Hereford cow and calf at hoof will also be given away to some lucky person here on date of the show.

JOHNNIE SLAUGHTER ENTERS AAF FOR PERIOD OF THREE MORE YEARS

Johnnie L. Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaughter, has re-enlisted for three years service with the Army Air Forces. He was accepted December 28. Discharged with 81 points in October this year, he had five years service to his credit.

Wishes For a New Year

For the New Year, we believe, is a good resolution. Wish is for you—more health, more and prosperity! Resolution—resolved to give you service in 1946.

For years our armed forces and other dedicated a large part of the merchandises that years been first on our list for you were made available to us we passed. You have been very cooperative and therefore we want to express our deepest and sincerely hope that we will position to fill your demands in 1946.

T. COX

Use Your American Right

AN EDITORIAL

Ability of maintaining and executing the government rests in the hands of a group of men in Washington...

idence that a huge portion of the people are wholly uneducated as to the import of this bill...

eight or ten billion dollars provided through this bill...

DIST WESLEYAN MEETS FOR SOCIAL

Wesleyan Bible Class of the church met in the basement of the church Thursday evening...

F. Foster made a business address Tuesday.

Kate Howell returned to her home in Denton Wednesday.

Opening Announcement

I have just recently returned from Naval service and re-opened the Monsey & Son service station...

V. V. Monsey

They're worth waiting for—New Maytags...

Coming soon!

CAUSE you want the most for your money...

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

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Spring Delivery date desired. All Breeds - Texas U. Improved. Pullorum Tested.

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FOR SALE: seven room house with five and one-half lots in east part of town...

NOTICE: will pick up your old and worthless stock if you wish to get them off your grass...

See Me at White Auto Store Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday...

STRAWED: Small black East Texas sow, weight about 130 pounds...

FOR SALE: large size Kerosene Electroflux, reasonably priced...

FOR SALE: Air Compressor and motor complete—E. C. Neeb...

FOR SALE: Wood range with water reservoir and warming closet...

FOR SALE: Apartment size 4-burner gas cook stove with oven control...

FOR SALE: 12 Farmall with 14 mil. A-1 condition, oiled last spring...

WANTED: Maize, wheat and corn—Cross Plains Feed Mill...

FOR SALE: fresh milk goats—Jim Raym...

FOR SALE: DeLaval Cream separator; also 10 holes grain drill...

FOR SALE: 40 Buff Leghorn pullets, beginning to lay...

FOR SALE: 10 White Rock Hens, practically all laying...

WANTED: someone to pasture 100 goats for 12 months...

388 acres with 125 in cultivation, hog and goat fenced...

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FATHER OF KELLEY BROTHERS IMPROVING AFTER OPERATION

J. W. Kelley, 81, father of Hubert and Herrell Kelley...

Lucy Towler at Liberty

Lucy Towler, a resident of Cross Plains, is reported improving rapidly after undergoing major surgery...

Entering the hospital December 15, he underwent conditioning treatment before submitting to the operation...

Herrell, teacher in the local grade school, left Wednesday to be with his father until he is removed to his home at Beattie...

Towler of Carlshad, New Mex. Her husband and one daughter preceded her in death several years ago.

Cross Cut News

By FRESHMAN CLASS

This column has been omitted from the Review for the past two issues because of the holidays...

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hupp of Duncan, Okla., and Miss Winnie Jane Melton of Fort Worth...

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambough spent Christmas in the home of his parents in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton, Mrs. Nettie Watts and Mrs. R. J. Stead visited relatives in Altus, Okla., during the holidays.

Mrs. Luke Clark has returned from a visit in the home of her son, Alton Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Central of Fort Worth and Mrs. Dora Triplett visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers Christmas.

Miss Mary Frances Horton became the bride of Elwood Hickman in a ceremony held in Baird last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Grand Falls spent Friday and Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton.

The Cross Cut basketball teams played in the Bayou tournament January 4th and 5th.

The bride was attended in a black one piece dress, accented by a hat of black and fuchsia and black accessories.

S. P. Arledge, known as Dub, has been discharged from the Navy after having been in service for about 2 years.

Seaman First Class Raymond Martin is visiting friends and relatives this week.

Those visiting in the home of L. F. Hounshell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McGowan...

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambough have moved to the Rudeo Humble Camp, where he is employed.

MRS. WILL McCOY BACK IN OFFICE AFTER MONTH'S ILLNESS

Mrs. Will McCoy, County Treasurer, is able to be back in her office in the Baird courthouse following a month's illness...

During her absence from her business, fraternal members of courthouse employees aided her office to remain open.

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erson (Pat) Hounshell left the 30th of December to make their home at Grand Falls where they are employed in the oil field.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrd and grandchildren, Wanda Lee and Johnny, Mrs. Clarence Byrd and daughter, Elaine, of Odessa...

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The groom is the son of Mr. John Hickman of this place. The couple will make their home in Cross Plains, where he is employed.

Dr. J. Henry McGowan

Announces the opening of his office for the practice of GENERAL DENTISTRY

1502 North Second St. Abilene, Texas

Phone 7141

Statement of Condition

CITIZENS STATE BANK

Cross Plains, Texas, December 31, 1945

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$190,794.15

Overdrafts 55.69

Banking House 1,000.00

Furniture and Fixtures 1.00

Cash & Due From Banks 536,171.58

U. S. Bonds 885,004.36

Warrants 4,049.87

CCC Cotton Notes & Certificates 77,638.26

Total 1,502,864.07

LIABILITIES

Capital 25,000.00

Surplus 37,500.00

Undivided Profits 5,789.22

Dividend Payable Jan. 2, 1946 1,250.00

Deposits 1,625,175.69

Total 1,694,714.91

The above statement is correct F. V. Tunnell, Vice President

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BEN AND BILL WAGNER MEET IN 'FRISCO

Ben Ross Wagner PC2e and his cousin, William R. Wagner 82e, recently met in San Francisco...

Ben, who is stationed with the Coast Guard in Seattle, has just returned from a trip to Japan bringing troops to the states.

Billy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner, has been in the Navy since August 1943...

aircraft carrier doing service in the Pacific. His last leave was in August 1944 when he visited here.

MARY FRANCES HORTON WEDS ELWOOD HICKMAN

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Local Cage Quints Take Clyde Teams For Cleaning

In their fourth conference play of the season, both boys and girls basketball teams of the local school took wins over the Clyde teams Tuesday night in the local gym.

Coached by Morris Polk, the Buffalo quintet choked the Clyde Bulldogs by an easy score of 31-13.

The Cross Plains high girl basketeers ran over the Clyde girls in a fast game that wound up with a 39-11 score.

A conference game scheduled with the Denton school January 4, was postponed indefinitely due to the Denton lights being off that night.

Fifth conference game, scheduled with Rising Star here, was played last night as a feature of the invitational tournament now in progress.

In tournament play at Bayou school last week end both local boys and girls team won the consolation bracket.

The girls were defeated by Bayou, 21 to 23. They were also defeated by Cross Plains by a score of 18 to 22.

The girls were defeated by Bayou, and forfeited to Scranton on account of some of the players were unable to play.

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Sheppard-Smith Vow Read in Mexico

Miss Mildred Ruth Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheppard, became the bride of Edison Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith...

The ceremony was performed in the Chapel of the Army Air Field base at Las Vegas, New Mex., at 6 p. m., December 30...

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Smith of California, brother of the groom.

The bride chose for her wedding a two piece aqua wool suit with a pink blouse and black accessories.

Her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations tied with aqua blue ribbon streamers.

Following a two month stay in California, the couple will return here to make their home.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and for the past year has been employed in Ft. Worth in a war equipment plant.

"Son", as the groom is familiarly known here, was recently discharged from the armed forces. Prior to entering the services he was a student in the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Anderson of McCaney visited relatives in Cross Cut last week.

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20% Discount WOMEN'S and CHILDRENS Dresses - Sweaters - Shirt-Waists a KNOCK-OUT PRICE on Luggage - Suit Cases Overnight Bags Many Other Items Priced To Sell! Caton's Variety Store

Shopping Hangover Shopping is hard work at best—hard on the feet and hard on the pocketbook. Stores are crowded with buyers, goods are still scarce, and bargains aren't always easy to find. Except electricity! Lady, you don't have to stir one step outside your home to get a whopping big bargain in comfort and convenience—at low pre-war prices. Electric service is always right at your fingertip—plentiful, dependable, ready 24 hours a day to lighten your household burdens and make your way of living more pleasant. And it's cheap! As a matter of fact, the average family is getting just about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago. Yes, electric service is a rare household bargain. But not by accident. It's the result of the hard work and experience of the men and women in your company. West Texas Utilities Company

Rich Motor Co. "Keep Your Car Rolling" Stop in and have your motor tuned up with Scientific Service that Satisfies. Operated by experienced men. GOOD YEAR TIRES & TUBES WILLARD, GLOBE AND GOOD YEAR BATTERIES RAMCO & HASTINGS RINGS PENNZOIL OIL Complete Line of Parts For All Makes and Models. Herman Rudloff & Jess Graves Mechanics OPA Ceiling Prices Scientific Carbureter Diagnosis Scientific Engine Diagnosis

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Save Time ... Save Worry ... Save Work LET US BE YOUR CLEANER

Jim Settle Dry Cleaning "ENEMY TO DIRT"

VETERANS' RIGHTS ARE EXPLAINED IN BOOKLET ON SURPLUS PROPERTY

College Station—A pamphlet designed to give veterans full information on their rights to buy surplus property has been prepared by the Surplus Property Administration.

Pioneer News

MRS. W. E. RODGERS

The Pioneer 4-H club has two club members who will receive medals as contest winners in the 1945 National 4-H Club Contests in

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Pioneer Couple Honored On Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, residents of the Pioneer community for 57 years, were honored at a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at their home Sunday afternoon, December 29.

which 157 different club boys over Eastland county participated with only 21 boys to receive medals.

Bucky Gibson was one of the winners in "The Farm and Home Safety Contest" Billy Panekke won two medals in the Poultry contest and another in the Garden Contest.

Schoolmaster L. W. Panekke took his troop on a winter roast Friday night. A nice time was reported despite the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Kelly of Merket visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Trail three days last week.

Wiley Phillips and family of Cross Plains and Chester Phillips and family of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips Sunday.

Estell Phillips, who was taken very ill with a heart attack Dec. 3rd, is still confined to her bed, although she is slowly improving.

C. W. Graves, Sr., visited his son, Jessie Graves, and family in Cross Plains one night last week.

Mr. Foster was born September 1, 1874 in Fannin county, Texas, and moved to Brown county at the age of three.

Mr. Foster was born November 16, 1878 in Alabama and came to Brown county in 1888. They were married January 1, 1890, and have lived in their present home for 42 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgan of Odessa, who will visit with them, and also visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan of Odessa.

Bill and Buddy Sheehan of Odessa were visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Sam Marshall returned to Dallas last Monday.

W. H. Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Falkner and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell attended funeral services on Tuesday of last week in Rio Vista of their daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, Mrs. M. E. McDaniel, the former Mrs. Gerald Fore.

Mrs. Laura Hurley of Abilene spent several days last week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Petterson.

Mrs. Bill Slaughter is expecting her husband home this week from overseas service with the army.

Mrs. Don Clark has been on the sick list with flu.

W. D. HARRIS, FORMER OPLIN MAN, RELEASED AT FORT BLISS, TEX.

Former 8-8gt. William Howard Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harris of Abilene and formerly of Oplin, received his discharge from Ft. Bliss on December 28.

In the Army air corps since February, 1942, Harris was overseas in the South Pacific area from May, 1943, to December, 1943. He was last stationed in the Philippines, and prior to that saw service in Australia and from there to Leyte.

Those attending were Mrs. M. E. Lindley, Colorado City; Mrs. Maude Charters, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadler, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Reese, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cash, Loop; Willis Clay Cash, Loop; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cash, Miss Alta Reese, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bullion, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conway, Mrs.

Mrs. Ben M. David, Cuero, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sanders, Louisiana; Miss Martha Jane Gaines, Brownwood; Mr. Henry Cash, Gateville; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris, Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman, Artesia, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Nix, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Tom McWhirter, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimes, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, May; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Gaymon, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Darrl, Amarillo; Miss Zimardo Brooks, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Day, Atlanta, Ga.; Ensign and Mrs. W. E. Cash, Cisco; and Dr. Virginia H. Boyd, Abilene.

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MRS. KATHRYN HARRIS HAS MINOR SURGERY AT ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Kathryn Harris, Kathryn Hall, underwent minor surgery in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene this week.

Improving rapidly, brought back to the hospital on January 2, 1945. Her five children remained here while she was in the hospital.

MOTHER OF ED PASSES AT TULLA

Mrs. Louise Elizabeth, mother of Ed Rice of Tulla, Tex., at 7 a. m., Jan. 21, the time of her death, after a long illness.

Born Louise Elizabeth on January 2, 1865 in Tulla, she came with her husband to Eastland county while he was in the army.

She was a devoted mother and a good housewife. She was survived by her husband, five children and a large number of grandchildren.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Review is announcing the candidates for the Democratic primary July 27, 1945

County Judge: J. LESTER FARMER

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1945 Postal Revenue Above Normal Years, Says F. R. Anderson

Gross receipts at the local post office continue above what is considered normal years, that is prior to 1944, according to F. R. Anderson, postmaster.

Although packages for overseas delivery to members of the armed forces were considerably less in 1945 than in 1944, Anderson says that net receipts were almost the same for the two years, indicating a rising business trend in this territory.

Revenue from stamp sales in 1944 were \$10,512.25 and in 1945 were \$10,487.34. Stamp sales last year were \$10,487.34, however box rentals were up by twenty five percent over 1944, suggesting a higher population in the city.

Christmas greetings sent out in 1945 were thirty percent over 1944. Money orders written last year were a lesser number than 1944. This is attributed to Postal Notes being placed on sale, which can be bought for any amount up to \$10.00 for a minimum fee of only 5 cents.

Number of money orders paid out at this office in 1945 were above 1944.

In general, says the postmaster, this analysis proves business in this area to be at least 25 percent more in 1945 than 1944.

January 25 Date For F. F. A. Livestock Show

Live out of town and have a contribution but would just send a check or money order and the amount will be entered on the records.

Edgar Hubbard Organ Revival January 20

Edgar Hubbard, one of the outstanding ministers of the Presbyterian Church in Texas, will begin a series of revival services at the Presbyterian Church on next morning, Jan. 20.

Hubbard had a deep and long experience as a pastor, and minister of the Gospel. He served the Boulevard Presbyterian Church of San Antonio for twenty years, and was a valuable member of that church.

While surrounding cities are planning various means of collections, Cross Plains does not contemplate featuring any public entertainment for the purpose. Last year the local church cooperated and will probably do so again in the present drive.

The public is reminded by Chairman McCuin that the current drive is not to be confused with a campaign held in December for the Kenny Paralysis Fund. In that drive coin boxes were likewise placed in business houses and some \$200 was given to the fund.

The current campaign was instituted by the late President Roosevelt several years ago to aid the Warm Springs, Ga., Foundation. Incident to it is the annual Roosevelt Balls, held on his birthday and many cities and communities are sponsoring these this year. Funds derived from them are placed in the March of Dimes contributions.

Precinct Chairman Advises Against Poll Tax Payment Delay

1946 will be an important election year, says Edwin Baum, Democratic Precinct Chairman. The attention of citizens is called to the fact that they cannot make their voice heard in government unless they pay their poll taxes and go to polls and vote.

Poll tax payments in this area are lagging and January 31 is the deadline. Candidates are making public their announcements for office weekly and each of us will want to vote for our favorite if we do not care to vote against any one, to exercise our American rights Baum requests that we do not delay poll tax payment until too late because at election time we'll be sure to be sorry.

Clark Has Two Art Attacks At Tuesday Night

Clark Hugginsbrough Brooks, suffered two heart attacks at his home Tuesday night, Jan. 20.

Clark, 62, was feeling well, but at first attack occurred followed by another.

Clark, a local physician, his wife, and daughter, were at his home at Thursday noon when he was being as well as could be.

Clark, also employed at Hugginsbrough, is remaining away from his home at his bedside.

Mrs. Jim Marshall and Lavern and J. N. of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner and other relatives last week.

LARRY McDONOUGH ON LEAVE

Larry McDonough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Volvy McDonough, is here on leave after serving the past several months with the Navy in the South Pacific.

O. B. Edmondson is judging a fat stock show in Bangs today.