





Mrs. Norma Saunders and Mrs. Annie Crockett visited in Clyde and Baird Sunday.

Miss Pat Smith is spending a two weeks vacation in Galveston.

Jiles Upton Ste has returned to his base in Charleston, S. C., after spending a 12 day leave here.

Charlie Gillette of Lubbock is visiting here this week.

**TRIBUTES AT BAIRD FOR MRS. W. B. JONES**

Funeral for Mrs. Margaret Evelyn Jones, 90, a resident of Baird for the past 50 years, who died at the home of her niece in Abilene, were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Methodist Church in Baird, with the Rev. Hamilton Wright officiating.

Interment was made in the Rose cemetery with Wylie funeral home in charge.

Born in Alabama July 15, 1855, she came to Texas in 1875 and was married to the late W. B. Jones on September 18, 1879 in Brown county. The couple moved to Callahan near Moran, in 1885 and lived there ten years. Moving four miles north-west of Baird, they had lived there and in town since 1895.

Survivors include five sons, W. H. of Fort Worth, Joe E. of Dallas, Louis G. of Abilene, J. Brice and G. R. of Baird; a daughter, Mrs. W. T. Cook of Hale Center; 25 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Everett and daughter, Mrs. Nealon Young, and son, Kenneth, visited relatives in Clyde last week.

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**MERIT SYSTEM COUNCIL ANNOUNCES DATES FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMS**

The Merit System Council, serving the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, the United States Employment Service, and the State Department of Public Welfare is announcing August 4, 1945, as the date for competitive examinations for nine 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, Clerk, Apprentice Clerk, Key Punch Operator, and Junior Tabulating Equipment Operator.

On July 21, a county club council sale will be held at Baird, and each club member is asked to bring one article to be sold, and also one inexpensive article for the grab bag. Each club represented will receive half of the proceeds.

At refreshment time the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Phyllis Taylor, Ida Graves, A. W. Wright, George Scott, H. A. Young, Houston Strong, Boyce Strong, Jim Barr, and Marvin Smith.

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 postmarked before midnight of July 21.

Jim Wessel was a Dallas business visitor the first part of the week.

**L. W. WESTERMAN HOME SCENE OF H. D. CLUB MEETING JUNE 20TH**

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration club was entertained in the home of Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Wednesday, June 20 with Mrs. Ida Graves, president, in charge.

The club decided to have their annual encampment at the Brownwood Lake, July 11 and 12. The members are to meet at Mrs. H. A. Youngs and leave from there for the lake. Private cars will be furnished for the trip. Mrs. L. W. Westerman was elected program director, and Mrs. H. A. Young and Mrs. Maggie Cook recreation directors.

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Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton visited friends here over the week end.

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**Cottonwood News**

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Mrs. J. R. Ramey received word through the Government from her son, Norris, who has been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of the Philippines. In the message he stated that he had been receiving their letters and pictures. They are greatly elated over the news.

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CLAUDE BUNNELL - Publisher

Telephone Number - 114

The Review is an independent Democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right and opposing what it believes to be wrong regardless of party lines, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times.

Any erroneous reflection on the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally at his office, Eighth Street, Cross Plains, Texas.

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

**Atwell News**

Rev. A. F. McWilliams of the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rouse and of Putnam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rouse.

Kenneth Rouse of Baird visited in the Clyde Rouse home Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rouse and baby of Station visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rouse, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabrey Tatum, children of Putnam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatum.

Lt. C. H. Lovelady of Paris, Tex., is on a furlough with his parents, Lavern Lovelady of Fort Worth also spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galloway, Mrs. Milton Crosley of Paris spent Sunday afternoon in the Riffe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McWilliams and children of Baird spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elob Rouse.

Mrs. Truett Holly of Cross Plains visited Mrs. James Bentley and other friends Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of family of Bronte accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Winkler of Boyce visited Mr. and Mrs. Mangum near Carbon Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Jones, who has been sick the past several weeks, is reported better.

Coleman Piffers received a call to the Navy Friday and left Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Keelon Riffe and girl Scranton visited in the Ben home Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse of Baird visited in the Clyde Rouse home Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Elma Duncan and Mrs. Marie Sproles and baby spent week end visiting relatives in Brady.

Mrs. Effie Jones and family have rented an apartment in Cross Plains and moved last week.

Eddie Fay Rouse spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams in Baird.

Mrs. Opal Porter and family turned to the Ben Piffers home last week after being on an extended visit in the H. T. Porter home near Sabalino.

Mrs. J. D. Goble and Mrs. Rouse spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Goble in Cottonwood.

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FOR SALE: Farmall 20 tractor, fully equipped with extra bedding attachment. New paint job, good condition. J. A. Hancock, near underpass between Coleman and Santa Anna. (11p-7)

FOR SALE: 92 good grade ewes with 57 early lambs.—J. A. Hancock, near underpass between Coleman and Santa Anna. (11p-7)

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FOR SALE: several good milk cows.—Happy Mason, 2 1/2 miles southwest of town on Coleman highway. (21p)

FOR SALE: Electric fence charger with storage battery.—See J. C. Hefner at Locker Plant. (21p)

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Notes From H. D. Agent

DOROTHY WILKERSON
Callahan County club women made plans for their July sale at their Saturday Council meeting. On the third Saturday of the month, clubs all over the county plan to set up booths in a vacant downtown building. The sale will consist largely of food sack items. However, other handwork and cooked food will be sold.
Half of the proceeds from the sale will go to Council, while the remainder will go to the individual clubs. There will be cash awards made to the three booths running the highest sales. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Jim Barr of Cross Plains, Mrs. Fred Farmer of Eula, Mrs. Frank Monroe of Clyde.
Mrs. Wesley Wagley, treasurer of the Council, gave the financial report which indicated that a number of clubs had not yet paid their contribution to the council. Deep Creek club was in charge of the entertainment and had as their guest, Miss Jackie Gilliland, who gave an accordion solo.
After adjournment of the Council, club women looked over the exhibit set up by the Enterprise Home Demonstration club. The exhibit covered the entire front of the court room, and consisted mainly of feed sack dresses, pillow cases, quilts, crocheted work, hooped rug, doll and doll furniture pictures, etc.

REMINDERS
MEATS, PATS: Red stamps E2 thru J2, expire June 30. Red stamps K2 thru P2, expire July 31. Red stamps Q2 thru U2, expire August 31. Red stamps V2 thru Z2, expire September 30.
PROCESSED FOODS: Blue stamps N2 thru S2, expire June 30. Blue stamps T2 thru X2, expire July 31. Blue stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1, expire August 31. Blue stamps D1 thru H1, expire September 30.
SUGAR: stamp 58 expires August 31.
SHOES: airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3, in book three continue valid indefinitely.

PARENTS OF BABY BOY
B.M. 26 and Mrs. Weldon Stewart announce the arrival of a baby son born Wednesday, June 29, in the Blackwood Clinic at Comanche.
The baby weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces. Mrs. Stewart is the former Lillie D. McAllister, and is making her home here with her mother, Mrs. Della McAllister, while Weldon is in the service.

Returns From Hospital
Mrs. J. C. Freeman returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Bann, Coleman, Tuesday by Higginsbotham Ambulance, from Medical Arts Hospital in Dallas where she underwent a major operation two weeks ago.
Latest reports are that she is improving nicely.
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<b>Flour</b> 50 pounds Everlite \$2.25	SPICED LUNCH MEAT, 12 oz. can 38c	PORK & BEANS, Van Camp, No. 2 18c
<b>Tobacco</b>	PEANUT BUTTER, Qt. Jar 39c	SILVER TIP JELLY, 2 lb. jar 24c
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APPLE BUTTER, 2 lb. jar 32c	LETTUCE, Head, 10c to 12c	
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TEXAS HONEY, Gal. Pail \$2.25	BURLESONS HONEY, Half Gal. \$1.25	
BULK SOAP FLAKES, 2 lbs. 35c	GUEST IVORY, Each Bar 5c	
WASHING POWDER, Light House, 28 oz. 15c	CLEANSER, Sunbrite, 5c	

These prices will be in effect from Saturday, June 30, through Tuesday, July 3.

**STUDY OF BOOK "THE AMERICAN INDIAN" CONCLUDED BY W.S.C.S.**

The W.S.C.S. met in the Methodist church on Monday, June 25, in final study for the quarter.

Songs used were "Jesus Lover of My Soul" sung by the group, and an Indian song as a special piano number was rendered by Dorothy Ripper.

Mrs. Donald Weaver concluded the study of a book, "The American Indian," which the group has been reviewing during the quarter.

Mrs. Gertrude Oliver presided over a short business session, and the visitors, Mrs. J. P. Craft and Mrs. A. Painter, were introduced. The women gave a standing vote of thanks to Mrs. Weaver for her wonderful leadership in the study. It was voted that the W.S.C.S. discontinue through the summer. Next meeting date will be announced later.

**MAJOR D. B. VARNER AWARDED BRONZE STAR**

Major Durwood B. Varner, with the headquarters, 13th Corps, 9th Army in Brunswick, Germany, has been awarded the Bronze Star for outstanding performance of duty.

He has spent eighteen months in the European theater of operations. Major Varner is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and of A&M College. He was employed by Federal Land Bank at Houston when he entered service. His wife and son, Tommy, are making their home in Waco.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner of Cottonwood.

**FATHER OF LOCAL LADY UNDERGOES OPERATION**

Mr. R. J. Edwards, father of Mrs. Earl Pyle of this city, underwent a major operation at the Scott & White Hospital, Temple, Tuesday, June 19.

He is reported to be doing fairly well.

**RETURNS HOME**

Mrs. Nealon Young and son, Kenneth, have returned to their home in San Bernardino, Calif., after having spent ten days here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray.

Mrs. Cora Gaines of Mississippi, Mrs. Salom Wilson and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and children of Buffalo spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We, the people of the Victory Community, wish to take this method of thanking all of the good people who so kindly donated money to help pay for the community church house we now have.

-Victory Community Settlers

**Burkett News**  
MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

Pvt. and Mrs. Deel Edington of Camp Roberts, Calif., arrived home the latter part of last week to spend a 17-day furlough with their parents. Private Edington will report back to Fort Ord, Cal.

Mrs. Lucille Bohstedt is spending three weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams, while M-Sgt. Bohstedt attends school in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams received a wire Monday from their son, Hollis Adams Y 1c, who has landed at San Diego, after spending two and a half years in the South Pacific. He is expected home soon.

Jake Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson, was among those that left for San Antonio Tuesday of last week for physical examinations.

Pvt. Glenn White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, has been stationed at Camp Hood.

Pvt. George Taber of Camp Hood is spending a furlough here with his wife, the former Miss Mary Dee Barnett, and other relatives.

According to news reports T-Sgt. Jasper Burkett will arrive home with the 104th Infantry DIV. to spend a 30 day furlough with his wife and children, before continuing to the Pacific.

Cpl. Jesse Holman and Pfc. Andrew Walker are with the 15th Army and their division will occupy territory at Kakeriawton, Germany. S-Sgt. Merrell Burkett is with the 65th Division, which will occupy northwestern Austria.

George Williams went to Fort Worth from there to Seymour where he received medical treatment. He went from there to Seymour where he visited a cousin, Gilbert Williams, whom he had not seen during the past fifty years. They spent a day and night together and enjoyed a real reunion.

Mrs. Jack McClure left Sunday to resume her work at Dallas after spending the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray.

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**CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY**

**VIEWING . . .**  
**... PROMOTING**

Cross Plains observed the Fourth of July Wednesday in peace and joy and without the slightest sign of a gala celebration. Practically every business establishment in the city was closed, and the streets were bare and deserted most of the day. A few stragglers, with nothing to do, and set off to town during the day, but executed a quiet retreat upon finding the city quiet.

People in search of more entertaining places and livelier surroundings journey to nearby rodeos and community gatherings, while others in search of the finny tribe visit to the "ole fishin' hole."

and, speaking of fishing we had listen to a fish story the other day, and according to this guy's opinion he is "some fisherman."

Well, the story did sound fishy, but we had no reason to doubt his word.

Edwin Baum, we are sure, would be more than glad to tell you the story.

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The city water supply dipped to a low level last week, so low in fact that it was deemed necessary, by the city council, to pass out buckets last Saturday warning citizens to use water sparingly; and refrain from watering shrubbery and lawns at that time, or until the situation was cleared up.

Cross Plains experiences this same trouble every summer when the weather gets hot and water users start pouring it on shrubbery and lawns to keep them alive.

The crisis has now been passed, according to Mayor F. V. Tunnell, and citizens are urged to still conserve city water.

The rain Sunday night was the solution to the water shortage at this time.



**LT. BILL HOWSER**

Presenting Lt. Bill Howser who received a promotion first lieutenant on June 15, Phoenix, Ariz.

Lieutenant Howser, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howser of city, has been in the Air Corps two years, receiving his commission at Miami, Fla.

He and his wife arrived last week for a short visit the conclusion of his leave he report to Salt Lake City, Utah for further orders.



**PVT. HARVEY L. STRA**

Pictured is Pvt. Harvey L. Stra, Jr., who has recently returned to Seattle, Wash., spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stra at Burkett.

Private Stra is a machine gunner in the Anti-Aircraft command of the 4th air force. He entered the service November 20, 1944, and received basic training for the infantry Camp Walters, Tex., and was transferred to the Anti-Aircraft.

Junior attended school at Burkett, graduating with the class of '44.

**Junior Ford Receives Discharge Under Army Point System**

Sgt. Junior Ford received his discharge from the Army on points, having a total of 128, at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tuesday, June 20.

Junior returned to the states June 20, after having spent 27 months overseas with Company B 142nd Infantry of the 36th Division. He has been in the service four years and the months and received his basic training at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, later being stationed at Camp Meade, Fla., and Camp Edwards, Mass. prior to overseas duty.

He was awarded 5 major battle stars, having fought in the battles of Home and Arno, Naples Fozzle, Northern France, the Rhineland and Central Europe.

His wife and two children have been making their home at Burkett.

**Pl. Earnest Davlin Home From Overseas**

Cpl. Earnest Davlin, a member of the 90th (Blackhawk) Division, arrived here Saturday to spend a 30 day furlough, after having spent months overseas.

Corporal Davlin, while overseas, was stationed in France, Belgium, Germany and Austria. He fought in the Rhur Valley through Germany to Austria before the war ended.

He entered the service 5 1/2 years ago, training first with the 36th Division at Brownwood.

He is the son of Mrs. Onell Sims of this city, and his wife, the former Alta Mae Horton, is making her home in Wichita Falls.

At the end of his furlough he will report to Fort Sam Houston for further assignment.

**Local Bank Deposits Make Jump During Past Twelve Months**

Deposits in the Citizens Savings Bank here have made a jump during the past twelve months, the figures of June 30, 1944, showing an increase of \$42,211.70 over the figure of December 31, 1943.

Total of deposits reported in statement of condition as of end of business June 30, 1944, is \$1,011,894.32. Deposits reported here on June 30, 1944, total \$854,532.53. On December 31, 1943, the total was \$1,066,125.62.

The officers and directors of the bank have declared a mid-year dividend of 5 per cent.

Surplus reported June 30, 1944, was \$37,500, while the surplus for June 30, 1944, were \$25,000.

**Parents of Baby Boy**

Pvt. and Mrs. Fred Coulter notified the arrival of a baby boy Monday, July 2, in Healdbr Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

The baby weighed 8 pounds and was named Gary Michael. Mr. Coulter is making her home here in Cross Plains while Private Coulter is in Germany.

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