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ive as Long. Mrs. John Westerman has returned to her home in Cross Plains after a brief visit with Mrs. F. G. Gwin and other friends in Collinsville, Okla. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Gwin, who will remain here for several days.

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neat as was ever thrown on the floor several days.

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

CITY ELECTION HELD TUESDAY

School Board Elects Faculty For Ensuing Year

NEWLY ORGANIZED BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECT FOR 1944-45

Faculty Probably Incomplete By Uncertainty Of Some Who Decided Not To Teach

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District held a board meeting on Monday night, April 3rd, for the purpose of electing teachers for the term 1944-45. Due to the lack of census at this time and some who planned not to teach another year, the following were elected: High School department; O. B. Edmondson, Hallie Peters, Mrs. J. L. Glenn, Miss Faye Matthews, Mrs. Dave Lee, W. E. Lusk and Mrs. Vida Paige Grade School; Harrel Kelly, Mrs. Raymond Debusk, Mrs. Jimmie Lou Allen, Mrs. Leslie Sherman, Miss Coleen Rouse, Mrs. Eddie Henderson and Miss Billie Eldridge.

At previous elections Mr. A. J. McCuin was re-elected as superintendent and Mr. D. Burleson re-elected as principal of the high school. Hubert Kelly was re-elected principal of the grade school.

Mrs. Clarence Burkett, local high school faculty member has offered her resignation effective on April 7th. Mrs. Reid, who taught in this school some few years ago, has been elected to replace Mrs. Burkett for the remainder of this term.

MOTHERS URGED TO HELP IN LOCAL RED CROSS DRESSING ROOM

Mrs. Tom Bryant, supervisor of the local Red Cross dressing station, states that on Tuesday of this week this chapter was sent approximately 72,000 surgical dressing gauzes to fold. She especially urges that mothers, who have any spare time available make it a point to come to the station as often as possible and help with this work. These dressings are badly needed and anyone helping with the preparing of them will be offering unlimited aid to the Red Cross and the men of our fighting forces. So, come in and do your share.

SGT. NORMAN HENSON TO ENTER AVIATION PRE-FLIGHT STUDY

A news release from the Public Relations office at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., states that Sgt. Norman M. Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henson of this city, is now beginning medical and psychological tests, classification and training at this unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

RED CROSS DONATIONS CONTINUE TO COME IN

In response to the "Theatre National Red Cross Week," employees of the local theatre passed up and down the aisles for three consecutive evenings, allowing patrons to give unneeded amounts. Through this procedure and in three opportunities, the citizens of this community swelled the donations previously collected by thirty-seven dollars. Mr. Watson, theatre manager, is rightfully proud of this collection. The money has been turned over to V. C. Walker, chairman of the Red Cross here.

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Mrs. J. H. Childs of Brownwood spent last week end with Mrs. T. A. King.

Coming Home



Ph. M. I. c. R. W. Neel

Appearing above is Ph. M. I. c. R. W. (Dub) Neel, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Neel, who called his parents last Saturday night from San Francisco, Calif., saying he hoped to and probably would, be home shortly. "Dub" has been in the New Hebrides Islands, stationed in a hospital, for the past 18 months, and in the Navy since February, 1942.

Local Bank Will Western Union Money Orders

Since the abandonment of the railroad and the telephone office here, many difficulties have been experienced in wiring money. It is with pleasure that the Citizens State Bank announces that arrangements have been made with the Western Union Telegraph Co. whereby money can now be wired to any point where the telegraph company operates. It is pointed out, however, that in addition to the regular money order fee, a telephone call charge to the nearest telegraph point will have to be made. The usual promptness of sending messages will also prevail with money wired through the bank.

TRUSTEE ELECTION IS HELD HERE SATURDAY

A city election held for the purpose of choosing two local school trustees was held on Saturday, April 1st. Ben Atwood and Frank Taylor were elected, each to succeed themselves, no new candidates appearing on the ballot.

V. C. Walker was elected trustee-at-large. Voting was reported light, there being only some one hundred and fifty votes cast.

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B. H. Freeland To Seek Re-election As County Judge

County Judge B. H. Freeland this week announced his candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in July. His official statement to the voters appears hereunder:

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

In offering myself as a candidate for re-election as County Judge, I wish first of all to express my appreciation for the innumerable kindnesses accorded me in the past and for the cooperation of citizens in discharging the duties of this office. Without your invaluable assistance, I am sure many of our accomplishments would have been impossible.

I feel that my experience as County Judge qualifies me to make



Judge B. H. Freeland

you the type of official you desire and have a right to expect. And if re-elected you may be assured that I will continue to devote my every energy to the job, which includes, I think, cooperating to the limit in any undertaking aimed at shortening the war and hastening the return of our victorious sons from the fighting fronts of the world.

The rationing of automobile tires and gasoline will forbid my making an extensive campaign and contacting the people in a manner which I would desire, however, I feel that in times of war, when brave men are sacrificing their lives unhesitatingly for the cause of victory, we should think more of doing our various jobs well than of our individual political future. And, although I wish to see as many of you as possible I will continue to stay on the job, working at the tasks which I believe advantageous to the war effort, rather than taking the time for an extensive campaign merely to further my own political fortunes.

It is a genuine pleasure to live in Callahan County, among the people who have given so freely of their sons and daughters to uphold our nation's banner around the world. I am likewise proud of the fact that Callahan County has never fallen short of a war time quota. Regardless of the outcome of the democratic primary in July, or August, I want you to know that I shall always count as my greatest treasure, the privilege of having lived among and worked along side with you, the good people of Callahan County.

With very best wishes to each and everyone of you, and hoping to again be favored with your good will and support, I am,

Sincerely yours,
B. H. Freeland

Mrs. T. D. Little is in Odessa at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Joe B. White, who underwent a major surgery recently. Mrs. White is improving nicely. She will be remembered as Miss Vida Little.

In Italy



Pfc. Anderson Hounshell

Pfc. Anderson (Bud) Hounshell, who is now stationed in Italy, writes to his uncle, L. F. Hounshell, Cross Plains, Route 2, in which he says that he is now hearing from home and is glad to know that his people are doing well. He says, "The way we are handling these Germans, I don't see how they can last long but at times they are a shade rough too."

To friends who would like to write to Private Hounshell, and from whom we are sure he would like to hear, the following is his present address: Pfc. Anderson Hounshell, Btry CH, 1st A. A. A. Bu, A. W., APO 464, c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

FREEZE DAMAGING TO LOCAL FRUIT CROPS

The cold wave that recently visited this area is thought to have damaged the fruit and vegetable crops considerably, though probably not to as great an extent as was at first feared. Livestock losses were not reported.

Temperatures went as low as 24 in Abilene and to 23 was reported in Rising Star. At least half the peaches and apricots were killed in and around Abilene and Clyde. Baird reports that nearly all fruits and about fifty percent of growing vegetables were killed in that area. The damage done in the immediate Cross Plains territory is not as much as thought at first probably, though several days will be needed before the full extent of damage will be realized.

CALLAHAN COUNTY BAPTIST WORKERS WILL MEET WITH ATWELL CHURCH APRIL 13

Members of the Callahan County Baptist Association will meet on Thursday, April 13th, with the Atwell Baptist Church. At this meeting the following program will be carried out: Theme: "The Holy Spirit"; 10:00 a. m., song service; 10:10 a. m., devotional; L. D. Rogeon; 10:30 a. m., The Spirit and His Power, H. D. Blair; 10:55 a. m., The Holy Spirit our need, A. A. Davis; 11:20 a. m., recognition of visitors; 11:30 a. m., sermon, Chester Sylvestor; lunch; 1:30 p. m., board meeting; 2:40 p. m., message, J. Henry Littleton; 2:50 p. m., inspirational address, H. N. Baldaree.

6 CALLAHAN COUNTY MEN REGISTER DURING MARCH

The following men in Callahan County registered during the month of March, 1944, as they reached their 18th birthday, Douglas Ferrel Park, Otis Wilburn Henderson, Aaron Ray Jones, Otto Lee Rogers, Jr., Joe Leslie Houser, and Ewen Hale Barr.

Mrs. H. A. Young, who has been in the Scott & White hospital at Temple for the past several days, is reported to be doing as well as possible. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery and return to her home.

Former Local Girl Weds In Ft. Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor of Fort Worth, and formerly of Cross Plains, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Fern Taylor, to Paul M. Mayer of that city.

The marriage was solemnized by Dr. Blake Smith at the University Baptist Church before an altar decorated with palms and white iris.

Miss Marie East of Weatherford was the bride's only attendant, while Mr. Mayer was attended by Carson Smith, student at the University of Texas.

The bride chose for her wedding ensemble a toast brown suit with aqua blouse and brown accessories. Pink rosebuds intermingled with illusion ruffles formed her corsage.

Mrs. Mayer, before her marriage, was employed at the state department of agriculture in Austin.

Mr. Mayer is employed as detail draftsman at the Consolidated Aircraft plant in Fort Worth.

After the wedding ceremony a small dinner party was held at the home of the bride's parents, and out of town guests attending were Mrs. J. East and Miss Helen Wright of Weatherford.

Mrs. Mayer will be well remembered in Cross Plains, having lived here with her parents for several years, and her many friends in this area will be interested to learn of her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayer are at home in Fort Worth at 2900 Alton Road.

REV. C. E. POE RESIGNS PASTORATE OF LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH SUN.

On Sunday, April 2nd, Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor of the local Baptist Church offered his resignation, to become effective May 15th.

In a statement to the Review Bro. Poe said, "After being pastor of the Baptist Church here for the past six years and four months, it is with regret that I feel the time has come for me to sever my relations with the church, as pastor, and I have enjoyed, among the good people of Cross Plains, one of the most pleasant pastorates of my life."

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BAPTIST LADIES WILL FETE H. S. SENIORS

The ladies of the Cross Plains Baptist Church will honor the members of the Senior Class of the local high school with a banquet on Friday night April 7th.

This has been the practice of the Baptist ladies for several years, to each year entertain the students who are seniors with good eats and dinner speeches from people from surrounding cities and schools. This year they will have with them members of the faculty of Hardin-Simmons University and some students of the college.

The banquet is always held in the basement of the local Baptist Church. Some sixty students and guests will be present.

21 PRESENT TUESDAY AT CLUB'S LUNCHEON

The Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club met in regular session Tuesday at noon in the basement of the Baptist Church with 21 members in attendance.

Plans discussed including the making of arrangements for a Boy Scout hut. Named on the committee to investigate the possibilities of this proposition were A. J. McCuin, Ira H. Hall and E. A. (Bill) Cahoun.

75 VOTES CAST; F. V. TUNNELL IS ELECTED MAYOR

Mayor And Aldermen Are Sworn In Tuesday Night; Council Is Organized

Seventy five votes were cast in the bi-annual city election held here Tuesday. Four councilmen and a Mayor were named.

Chosen Mayor to succeed Jack Scott, who is entering the armed forces, was F. V. Tunnell, local banker and civic leader. Aldermen elected were Steve N. Foster, who has previously served two terms; L. F. Foster, Fonia Worley and C. D. Westerman.

Retiring councilmen are J. A. Caton, who had served eight years, B. A. Pierce, 12 years, and W. J. Sipes, one year, whose unexpired term had been vacant since he entered the army about a month ago.

Votes polled at Tuesday's election were:

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| F. V. Tunnell | 74 |
| C. D. Westerman | 47 |
| Fonia Worley | 56 |
| Steve N. Foster | 57 |
| L. F. Foster | 61 |
| Mark Adair | 50 |
| W. J. Sipes | 44 |

The new mayor and councilmen were sworn in Tuesday night and the council was organized as follows:

S. N. Foster was named mayor pro tem and Street Commissioner, L. F. Foster was assigned to city secretary duties, Fonia Worley becomes Sanitary Commissioner, C. D. Westerman Water Commissioner, and E. A. Cahoun held over on the council, will continue to serve as gas commissioner and act as city treasurer.

In drawing for length of terms, Steve Foster, Fonia Worley and C. D. Westerman won two year terms, while L. F. Foster drew the short straw and gets a one year term, serving out the unexpired tenure of W. J. Sipes.

LT. JACK TUNNELL'S PLANE IS WRECKED

On last Sunday, Lt. Jack Tunnell, with a group of other fliers from their base at Coffeyville, Kansas, were making a routine flight to Abilene, Texas. At Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, they stopped for refueling. While Jack's ship was on the refueling line another plane taxied into his plane, completely wrecking it; however, Jack was not in the ship at the time, but was clearing his papers in the operations office. Immediately Jack found he would be grounded for awhile, he telephoned his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell, and they, with Mary Beth, went to Wichita Falls where they stayed with their son several hours.

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METHODIST REVIVAL MEETING PROGRESSES

The revival meeting under the auspices of the Methodist church is off to a good start. We are having excellent services and all in attendance are, seemingly, greatly enjoying them.

The attendance Tuesday morning was a 100 per cent increase over that of Monday morning. Let us keep up the same proportionate increase throughout the meeting.

"If you have not yet attended any of these services, attend our cordial invitation to come and share with us the blessings of the meeting until it's final close," says H. C. Bowman, pastor.

LOCAL GIRLS TO REPORT FOR SERVICE SOON

Miss Phae Saunders has gone to Dallas where she will join a contingent of women who will go on to a Marine base in Three Rivers, N. C., to begin boot training.

Miss Gracie Lou Helms and Miss Helen Copeland have successfully passed the mental test for entering the WAC. They will be called to Dallas for physicals after which they will report to a WAC center for induction.

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"Slim" Crutchfield of Muskogee, Okla., is visiting friends in and around Cross Plains this week.

W. S. C. S. MEETS WITH MRS. H. C. BOWMAN

The Womens Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist parsonage with Mrs. H. C. Bowman, in a business meeting Monday April 3rd, at 2:30 p. m.

The program opened with the song "I Am Thine O Lord," after which Mrs. Jack Aiken led in prayer.

Mrs. V. C. Walker, Spiritual Life Leader, presented to the society the Spiritual Life work.

Mrs. J. A. Caton, our delegate to the annual meeting of the Womens Society of Christian Service, which met in Eastland, March 21 to 23, gave a report of that meeting to the local society.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell then presided over the business meeting, at the conclusion of which Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Bowman served delicious refreshments to all present.

Mrs. E. R. Richards of Olney spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. W. H. Hammett, who has been ill.

PIONEER

Pfe. Tonnie McDaniel of Camp Swift, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. Holland, over the week end.

Mr. E. M. Pancake was a business visitor in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Huntington and daughter and Mrs. Sam Marshall and daughter visited Ralph Huntington at Los Vazas, New Mexico, over the week end.

Miss Leslie Marshall of Fort Worth is visiting her mother and father here.

Mrs. John Tolterson, Jr., of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Tolterson, Sr., over the week end.

Miss Jimmie Starkey of Cisco Junior College spent the week end at home, and had as her guest Stella Earp of Odra.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington and Norma Jena, Mr. and Mrs. John Fore and Cpl. John Fore, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington and Patty Sue, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Huntington, Bonnie Lou, Alona Helen of Cross Plains and Vernon of San Francisco, Calif., Jimmie Starkey and Stella Earp visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Huntington in Cisco last Sunday.

MRS. O. B. EDMONDSON ENTERTAINS DELTA KAPPA CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. O. B. Edmondson complimented members of the Delta Kappa Club, when she entertained with two tables of contract bridge, in her home on Friday evening, March 31st.

Mrs. Herbert Freeman was high scorer for the evening.

Refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, olives, coffee and lemon chiffon pie were served to the following: Mrs. Charlie Stone, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Herbert Freeman, Mrs. Ralph McNeel, and Mrs. Ava Walker.

Mrs. C. E. Allen will hostess the club in her home at its next meeting on April 7th.

ATWELL

Mrs. J. M. Purvis, Jr., and baby returned Saturday from the Payne Hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brasher. Messrs. Menden McWilliams and Tipton Wrinkle left Sunday for Baird where they expect to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson in Haskell.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son, formerly of Miles, spent several days here last week visiting relatives. They are now moving near San Antonio.

Mrs. Mrs. George Morgan and son of Baird visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Statta Maddux and children of Baird spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Tipton Wrinkle home.

Mrs. Louis Griffin and Auril of Fort Worth and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and sons of Cisco visited in the Gus Black home during the week end.

The Baptist Workers Conference will convene with the Atwell church Thursday of next week.

Leroy Butler, who is associated with the American Sulf Co. at Memphis, Tex., visited his family and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler, last week end.

H. D. CLUB MEETS IN W. A. WRIGHT HOME

The members of the Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, March 29th, in the home of Mrs. W. A. Wright. They featured a covered dish luncheon, with each member bringing a dish. After an enjoyable lunch was served the members quitted a club quilt. Those present for the meeting were Mrs. L. L. Houser, Mrs. Jim Barr, Mrs. Ira Hall, Mrs. Silas Havens, Mrs. Luke Westerman, Mrs. Jess Dunlap and the hostess, Mrs. Wright.

Political Announcements

The Review is authorized to announce the candidates of the following, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

FOR CONGRESS 17th Judicial District Robert M. Wagstaff

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE J. J. Callaway W. B. Starr

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY Carl P. Hulsey

FOR COUNTY JUDGE R. H. Freedland

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF B. O. Branne W. A. Petterson

FOR DISTRICT CLERK Raymond Young

FOR COUNTY TREASURER Mrs. Will McCoy

FOR COUNTY CLERK Leslie Bryant

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Mrs. T. W. Briscoe

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct Four: J. M. McMillan J. W. (Jack) Lacy

FOR CONSTABLE Bert Brown

Lt. Merle Wolfe has arrived on furlough from the South Pacific to visit his mother, Mrs. Almeta Wolfe. Lieutenant Wolfe was recently awarded the DFC for accomplishing 131 missions over enemy territory.

For Spring Charm Our \$5.00 Permanent - Now \$4.00 Robbins Beauty Shop

PERSONALS Mrs. Mae Lawrence spent the last week end with her daughter who resides in Denton, Texas. Mrs. V. A. Montgomery and son, V. A. Jr., visited in the office of Dr. Burks in Coleman on Wednesday of last week. Earlene and Patsy Smith spent their vacation in Galveston, Miss Patsy returning here Thursday of last week and Miss Earlene remaining in Galveston where she will take employment and make her home. The Review remembers that April 1st is the first wedding anniversary of Sgt. and Mrs. Leon Marsh. Sergeant Marsh is stationed in New York but has recently been home on furlough with his wife and baby girl. Congratulations to this popular couple. Mrs. Marsh will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Kathryn Young. Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. Carl Autry, Mrs. W. J. Sipes, and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan were in Fort Hill, Okla., last week end to visit their husbands who were recently inducted into the Army there. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were in Dallas Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Adair went to the Medical Arts Hospital where she underwent observation and treatment. She is reported improving satisfactorily. They returned to their home on Thursday. Mrs. Clarence Crockett returned to her home in Brownwood Saturday.

We offer you for Service King Sun Ray A beautiful four year old Golden Palomino Stallion with silver mane and tail, stocking leg and blaze face. He is the son of an internationally known sire and a combination of the best basic strain of horse blood in the country. Stabled at the Bryants' Farm at the North end of Main Street, Cross Plains, Texas. Service Charge \$15.00 Bryants' Farm

PERSONALS Mrs. Norma Saunders has accepted a position with the Service Center here. Friends of Bobby Montgomery will be sorry to learn he has been on the sick list the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hale of Indianopolis, Ind., on Monday this week to be at the wedding of her granddaughter, little Ann Flabe, who was stricken with mastitis and will undergo an operation. Mrs. Doris Nell Jones of Worth visited her mother, W. J. Gray, and other members of the family, over the week end. Mrs. Kate Powell, Mrs. Mc Cook, Mrs. George Scott and Charlie Stone were in Abilene Monday of this week attending Eastern Star school of instruction. Mrs. Walton Reed of Christ, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price, Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale of Baird visited in the home of Mrs. A. Ogilvy over the week end. All of the ladies are daughters of Mrs. Ogilvy. This week end will see many college students returning to Cross Plains to visit their families during the Easter holidays. A. R. Cavanaugh and family returned the Parker Baum's Sunday.

New Spring Styles STETSONS These come in all the New Shades and shapes as well as the Rancher Style. \$5 to \$15 Suits Give your morale a lift with a new suit from Higginbotham's How they do help your appearance and give you a well groomed feeling—a "lift" from the daily grind—a changed picture of yourself—a personality boost that not only you, but everyone else will immediately notice. Single and double breasted models in all the late choice fabrics, colors and styles. \$19.95 to \$29.95

SHOES Worthy of your confidence for Spring. Browns and Blacks in long wearing comfort giving lasts. \$3.98 to \$6.00 Easter Ties New colors and designs that will enhance your appearance— 50c to \$1.00 HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

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CALLAHAN HOSPITAL HAVE RE Callahan C. interested to obtain meeting of the hospital board L. L. Black with the board was built, he further. The a successor to the April meetings Court. Judge Beta hospital is not problems have the war, that solution. RECENT I TRANSFER After rece Fort Hill, O Center for in services, the transferred: Bliss, El Pas Gruber, Ch camp in Arl a camp in V. Raymond J rad reported base for boot boys left Cr weeks ago. SA Mrs. E. W more, Call Brown of 1 Mrs. Ed M Mr. and baby of Fo of Mr. and the week en Mr. and J in the Geor afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Louise Eln guests of M ris Friday. Mr. and children of Porter and of Blaine 2 in the H. T Little Sam visited with and Mrs. W Friday. Wesley I when thro urday mo Furman Duke have Cross Plai Mrs. B. more, Cal Brown of Lane one Guests of the past w Virgil Lill book and 3 ghter, Mr son of Ha Mr. and Mrs. 1 day night. Mrs. Es Porter vi Tuesday I If i the C the deliv Per gain kett. Food Ro Colen this: Go 100 t on b perso invit P

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... A. R. Cavanaugh...
... returned...

CALLAHAN COUNTY HOSPITAL DIRECTORS HAVE RECENT MEETING

Callahan Countians will be interested to observe that at a recent meeting of the Callahan County hospital board of directors, Judge L. L. Blackburn, who has served with the board since the hospital was built, has declined to serve further. The board will announce a successor to Judge Blackburn at the April meeting of the Commissioners Court.

RECENT INDUCTEES TRANSFERRED TO CAMPS

After recently reporting to the Fort Hill, Okla., Army Reception Center for induction into the armed services, the following have been transferred: Lloyd Bryan, to Fort Bliss, El Paso; W. J. Sipes, Camp Gruber, Okla.; Donald Clark, a camp in Arkansas; R. A. Autry, a camp in Virginia.

600 Missions In Year Flown By A20 Group

Mrs. Austin Payne has received from her son, Lt. Wm. G. Payne, the following excerpt from the "Stars and Stripes," Army overseas News-sheet, relating the exploits of the 47th Light Bombardment Group, of which Lt. Payne is a member.

"In December, 1942 the group's squadron had moved up from Morocco to the most advanced fields we held at that time. The 47th, as with other units which were there, look back on the Tunisian campaign as a kind of excitement that will never be repeated. It was they say, pretty rugged—they were living in holes in the ground, gassing their own aircraft from five-gallon cans, eating pretty much the same meals every day, and in contact with the enemy at close range both ground and aloft.

FRANK THATE AND MARY EWING MARRY

Mr. Frank Thate and Miss Mary Ewing were quietly married at the Methodist Parsonage Friday evening, March 31st, in a double ring ceremony conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Bowman.

SABANNO

Mrs. E. W. McGowan of Strathmore, Calif., and Mrs. Homer Brown of Pioneer were guests of Mrs. Eell Mayes Tuesday.

FIDELIS MATRON CLASS COMPLIMENTS MEMBERS AT BUSINESS MEETING

The Fidelis Matron Class of the Baptist Church complimented its members with a business and social meeting on Tuesday evening of this week, in the home of Mrs. H. B. Bearden, as hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation and gratitude to our many friends and neighbors who so thoughtfully showed us so many kindly acts during the sickness and death of our dear mother. May God bless each of you abundantly.—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mearns, J. L. Flowers and family, M. E. Flowers, R. T. Tabor and wife, C. C. Whaler and family, Loren Ervin and family, and Eugene Flowers.

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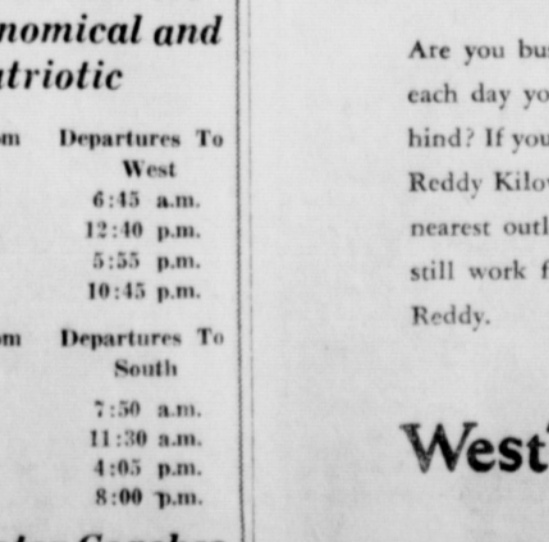
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Ross Motor Coaches

Burkett

(By Mrs. Merrel Burkett)
The honors of this war is being realized more decidedly every day in this community as in others. Only a short time ago word was received that S-Sgt. Johnnie Wooten, grandson of Mrs. John M. Fox of this place, was missing in action in Italy. Saturday H. C. Beaver received a wire stating his son, Cpl. Thurman Beaver was killed in action in Italy. He went overseas with the 39th Division. He has two brothers, Sgt. Charles Beaver in England and S 1-e Garland Beaver some place in the South Pacific, in the service.

ROWDEN

Thursday afternoon Misses Beulah Respass and Missouri Strahm, who teach at the Bayou school, visited Mrs. Lillie Swafford and family.

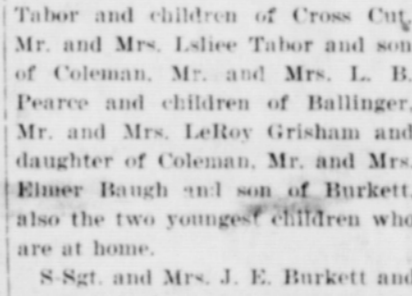
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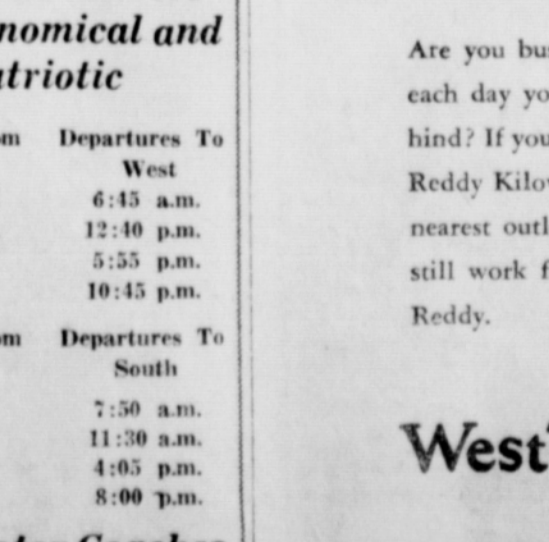
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Mrs. Norma Saunders has accepted a position with the Service Center here.

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

Nutshell Advertising

- FOR SALE: Saddle and blanket, price \$20.00—Truett Myrick, Cottonwood. (1tp)
- FOR SALE: 3 room house, can be moved.—See J. W. Lacy, 3 miles west of town. (2tp)
- FOR SALE: Buster Richardson home in North part of town.—See Fred Tunnell at Citizens State Bank. (1tc)
- EASTER CANDIES, 1 lb. box assorted Fruits, Nuts and Chocolate Creams. Smiths Drug Store
- STRAYED from my place East of town a small bay mare. Anyone knowing whereabouts please notify Howard Gary Cross Plains. (1p)
- FOR SALE: Single row cultivator, single row planter, some good leather lines.—A. H. McCord, 9 miles West of town. (2tp)
- FOR SALE: Plenty of Tomato Plants—ready to go. 50 cents per 100.—Mrs. George Scott's Flower Shop. (3tp)
- LEGGERS 'DIP' and Disinfectant keeps down diseases among your Live Stock and Poultry. Pints, Quarts and Gallons. Smiths Drug Store
- "Ask your neighbor who buys our Chicks"—Simpson Electric Hatchery, Coleman, Texas. (tfc)
- "More R. O. P. Pedigreed Sired Baby Chicks than ever", Simpson Electric Hatchery, Coleman, Texas. (tfc)
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- Broad Breast Bronze Turkey Poults for March delivery or later. Bookings at Wilson Grain Company's Hatchery, Coleman, Texas. (4tc)
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- CARBOLINEUM kills Blue Bugs, Lice and Mites on poultry or in the houses. Quarts and 4 Gallons. Smiths Drug Store
- FOR SALE at a bargain, 14 ft. meat case, electric slicer, meat block, 2 computing scales.—See W. E. Butler at Red & White. (4tc)
- "More R. O. P. Pedigreed Sired Baby Chicks than ever", Simpson Electric Hatchery, Coleman, Texas. (tfc)
- METAL CHICKEN feeders and founts. (1tc)

WILL BE GLAD to deliver evening Abilene Reporter News to your home for 20 cents per week. Give me a trial, satisfaction guaranteed.—See Billy Anderson. (2tp)

FOR SALE: 6 year-old bay mare or will trade for milk cow.—G. W. Thompson, Cottonwood. (2tp)

GARDEN HOSE—2 lengths, 2 prices. Mc's Variety (1tc)

LEES GERMOZONE in drinking water keeps your chicks healthy and growing. Smiths Drug Store

WANT TO BUY reasonably priced good camera. Make or size not essential.—See Bertha Tomison at Caton's Variety Store. (1tp)

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Dillard Brothers

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and Debra Lou visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steele in Brownwood, Sunday afternoon.

Lester Clay Kinnard has returned to San Diego Naval Base after spending a thirty day leave with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Kinnard and friends.

Go To Church Easter Sunday.

LIBERTY

Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie!

Friday & Saturday

TIM HOLT
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"SAGE BRUSH LAW"

Chapter 14 of "Valley of Vanishing Men"

Cartoon and Comedy

Sunday & Monday

It's Got Rhythm! It's Got Romance! It's Got Revelry!

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The Big, Gay, Lyrical Lift!

LENA HORNE
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"STORMY WEATHER"

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Cab Calloway and his Band

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March of Time and War News

Thursday

They're At It Again!

The East Side Kids

"CLANCY STREET"

LEO GORCEY
BOBY JORDAN

Short Subjects

COMING SOON

"BEHIND THE RISING SUN"

"BOMBARDIER"

"MR. LUCKY"

"AIR RAID WARDENS"

COTTONWOOD

Mrs. H. S. Varner spent the week end with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan at Thrifty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lilly and family of Greenville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bauta recently.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger visited with Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freeland and family in Baird last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton and Miss Clara Jordan were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardel Allen of Camp Hood visited with his father, B. W. Allen, last week.

Mrs. Dub Roberts, formerly Miss Juanell Sparks, who has been with her husband the past few months, came in Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan and son, Darwin, and Miss Missouri Strahan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Strahan in Fort Worth.

Miss Zona Arvin of Dallas visited with her sister, Miss Mary Arvin, last week end.

Judge Freeland and Mrs. Parker Coppinger of Baird visited in the

E. K. Coppinger home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banta and son of Odessa visited home folks last week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Myrick and son, Danny, were business visitors in Rising Star Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Cooksey is spending a few days with relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. Frances Garrison of Spur is visiting with her brother, J. H. McElroy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Flood Coffey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey were Putnam visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and daughters, Nelma Jean and Mrs. Grady Ramey, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson in Bangs Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Norlyke of Houston is visiting relatives here this week.

H. H. Cooksey and Herman Helme attended American Legion at Baird Monday night.

Mrs. Woods had as her guests this week her mother Mrs. M. J. Johnson, and grandmother, Mrs. Gillette, of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peavy of Cottonwood heard from their son, Pfc. Robert T. Peavy, now in England.

He states that he is well and would like to hear from friends from here.

PERSONALS

Hulan and Clara Nell Barr of Fort Worth visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barr and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McDermott over the week end. Hulan is connected with the Fort Worth Continental Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Ray of Nugent, Texas, visited the past week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beckman and daughter, Ruth Joy, of Olney spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington and daughter, Patsy Sue; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Huntington and daughters, Bonnie Sue and Alona Helen, and son, Vernon of the U. S. Navy; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huntington and daughter, Norma Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fore and son, J. W. of the U. S. Army, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Huntington in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. C. H. Huntington will leave for army service soon.

Harold White, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, returned to Fort Meade, Maryland, on Sunday.

John Ferrell has returned from a visit in Dallas and Austin. Mrs. Ferrell did not return with him, but will visit in Lubbock before coming home.

NOTICE

Farmers Who Use Fertilizer

Due to the current labor shortage in mines, there will be no more fertilizer available until May 1st, but from then forward we will be able to get fertilizer for peanuts with side dressing.

As soon as possible, we will again handle our regular PABAK brand in the four formulas approved by the Government for this area.

Ira H. Hall

TEXAS MILLING CO.
Cross Plains, Texas

NOTICE FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Your Government urges you to cooperate in the Grease and Fat Salvage Drive by turning in your dead stock. These animals contain Glycerine, which is valuable in Making Explosives.

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Reminding the people that, as has been our practice since opening our business, we are still on our toes trying in every way, regardless of war shortages, to keep our cleaning service one of the best in West Texas.

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Bring us your scrap of all kinds. We will see that it goes into the channels of war production. Remember that old piece of junk iron in your back yard may become the weapon to crush an enemy and save the life of some American boy.

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FINEST BRAND MATCHES - BY THE CARTON - 17c

PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP - ONE GAL. JUG - \$1.09

PEANUT BUTTER - FULL QTS. PECAN VALLEY - 41c

GREEN BEANS - INDIAN RIVER - NO PTS. 2 NO. 2 CANS 25c

CORN - MAYFIELD - CREAM STYLE - 2 NO. 2 CANS - 25c

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

W.P.B. Annual Banquet

DR. R. R. ROBINSON IS GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE OCCASION

Alvin J. McCuin is Master of Ceremonies; Thirty-Five Senior Students Present

The annual banquet, given by the ladies of the Baptist church, was held Friday evening, April 7th, at 8 o'clock, in the banquet room of the church.

The room was elaborately decorated with red, white and blue streamers hanging from the ceiling, with an arrangement of streamers surrounded with spring garden flowers forming the table decoration. Small American flags, holding a boutonniere of pink phlox for the boys and a small corsage for the girls, were used as plate favors.

A gorgeous banquet plate of fruit cocktail, chicken and dressing, cut green beans, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, vegetables, iced tea and fruit jello topped with whipped cream formed the menu.

Honor guests for the evening were Dr. R. R. Richardson, acting president of Hardin-Simmons, and Misses Carolyn Brooks and Gene Montray, students of the college.

Dr. Richardson made an interesting talk to the group, using for his subject, "The Value of Christian Education"; interspersing his remarks generously with quaint and humorous jokes.

Miss Carolyn Brooks rendered a piano solo and made a short talk and Miss Gene Montray offered a violin solo. Mr. A. J. McCuin, superintendent of Cross Plains high school, acted as master of ceremonies.

Invited guests were Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson.

Thirty-five members of the senior class were present to enjoy the occasion, however, there were seven or eight who were unable to be present.

LOCAL COUPLE WED ON FRIDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones, who reside North of Cross Plains, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Loree, to Pfc. M. C. Green.

The marriage was solemnized Friday evening, March 31st, at five o'clock in the Baird courthouse, with Judge B. H. Freeland reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding ensemble, a lovely navy blue dress with white accessories. Only attendant at the wedding was W. H. Jones, brother of the bride.

Pfc. Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Green, who also reside north of Cross Plains. Private Green has been in service since February 2, 1942. He has been stationed at Camp Howze, Gainesville, and Alexandria, La. He is now stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

Mrs. Green plans to make her home with her parents for the duration.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO COTTONWOOD RESIDENT

Mr. Less Gillette was found dead at his home northeast of Cottonwood on Thursday morning, April 5th. His daughter, Mrs. Horace Wood, who lived near Mr. Gillette, after carrying her children to school that morning, had gone to visit her father and on entering the house found him dead of a heart attack and alone in the house, except for his dog that always accompanied him.

Mr. Gillette was carried to Comanche and laid to rest beside the grave of his wife, who had preceded him in death by some years.

Survivors and funeral arrangements were not known at this time.

HONOR ROLL

Those who this week renewed their subscription to the Review for another year are as follows:

- R. C. Warren
- Thelma Travis
- T. R. Nordyke
- Sgt. J. W. Houshale
- Wayne Shirley
- J. J. Holder
- Simpson Hatchery

Mrs. Addie Thelma Te former of Mrs. T. Grace Farr Mrs. Farr of Cross I