

The Cross Plains Review

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"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"

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

Pioneer Goes Over The Top Recently In Red Cross Quota

wish to thank everyone for heavy cooperation in helping raise the quota for Pioneer in Red Cross drive. Our goal was 100, but in the usual way, Pioneer over the top with \$50.00.

especially want to thank Mrs. Cash David, Mrs. Pete Ussery, Delena Dean, Mrs. G. W. Fore Doss Alexander, who so ably aided me in this work. To Mrs. Doss Alexander, who has been the honor of highest individual contributor, while the others contributed most as a unit," stated R. C. Brown, chairman of the Pioneer Red Cross.

List of those contributing to Red Cross fund, during the drive appears hereunder:

Cash David	\$10.00
Deer High School	8.84
Deer Church of Christ	7.70
Harris	5.90
Alexander	5.90
Huntington	5.90
Marshall	5.90
Cash	5.90
Dean	5.90
Shirley	5.90
Underwood	5.90
Minton	5.90
Brown	5.90
Huckabee	5.90
Spencer	5.90
Tollerson	5.90
Ussery	5.90
Browning	5.90
Phillips	3.00
Crockett	3.00
L. C. Cash	3.00
Smith	3.00
Steel	2.50
A. C. Fore	2.50
Fore	2.50
J. D. Inabnet	2.50
Gibson	2.50
Dillard	2.50
Alexander	2.50
F. P. Grant	2.00
Gray	2.00
C. B. Freeman	2.00
Brown	2.00
Phillips	2.00
John Thimjahn	2.00
Hester	2.00
Lacelle Westerman	2.00
Pro Sprawls	2.00
Pancake	1.50
Westerman	1.40
Bellar	1.00
Huntington	1.00
Dale Dillard	1.00
Clark	1.00
Perkins	1.00
Pancake	1.00
E. M. Edwards	1.00
Flippin	1.00
Fleming	1.00
Sprawls	1.00
Paschall	1.00
Bryson	1.00
Shirley	1.00
Josie Williams	1.00
W. Smith	1.00
W. W. Smith	1.00
Browning	1.00
Smith	1.00
Dean	1.00
Brown	1.00
Alexander	1.00
W. C. Lane	1.00
Lorraine Elrod	1.00
Harris	1.00
Clark	1.00
Lambert	1.00
Maude Sheehan	1.00
W. James	1.00
Prickett	1.00
Maude Marshall	1.00
Fleming	1.00
Hill	1.00
Richardson	1.00
Hughes	1.00
Mae Alexander	1.00
Claire Hughes	1.00
Tholly Tollerson	1.00
Trail	.50
W. Graves	.50
Jean Marshall	.45
Fleming Children	.30
Mon Ship	.25

BORN TO FORMER CROSS PLAINS COUPLE

pl. and Mrs. Raleigh Rutledge, formerly of this place but now of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, March 21. Both mother and father are reported doing splendidly. Little boy, who weighed six pounds and five ounces, has been named Durward Earl. Rutledge is the former Miss Ruth Kelley, Mr. Rutledge, son of Rutledge, is an aerial engineer Kirkland Field.

Flying In Italy



Capt. Foster Cash

Pictured above is Captain Foster Cash, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Pioneer, who recently landed in Italy and is now flying with the 72nd Bombardment Group in raids over Europe.

Captain Cash is a graduate of Pioneer high school where he was an outstanding athlete. He played halfback on the football team and forward on the cage squad during the years of Pioneer high's greatest triumphs. He later attended Howard Payne College but when the clouds of war first began to appear, Foster enlisted as an aviation cadet and was later commissioned at Stockton, Calif. He served 18 months as an instructor in basic and advanced cadet training. Later he spent a year instructing combat methods.

In Italy now Captain Cash is serving as squadron operations officer.

His wife is making her home in Phoenix, Ariz.

MORRIS S. ODOM IS ASSIGNED TO SHIP IN NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Morris S. Odom seaman first class, formerly of this city, who is serving in the United States Navy, reports that he has been assigned to a liberty ship and expects to sail for an unknown destination within the near future.

Previous to his assignment, Morris was stationed at the Armed Guard Center, New Orleans, La. He was transferred to New Orleans from the naval base at Corpus Christi.

Morris is the son of Mrs. W. J. Weiler, of Cross Plains.

3 CANDIDATES FOR TRUSTEE AT PIONEER

There will be three candidates for school trustee in the regular bi-annual elections to be held at Pioneer Saturday, J. B. Brown and I. E. Hodnett will be candidates for regular three year terms, and Delena Dean will run for the unexpired term, created by a recent resignation from the board. Voting will take place Saturday.

LEGION WILL BANQUET MEN ENTERING SERVICE

The Eugene Bell American Legion Post will compliment men who are to leave soon for the dining room with a banquet in the dining room of the Methodist church at Baird Monday night, April third, beginning at 8:30. Also invited and urged to be present are men who have received honorable discharges, states D. J. Anderson, Post Adjutant.

LOCAL LADY IS HOME FROM CISCO HOSPITAL

Friends will be gratified to learn that Mrs. E. G. Pierce, who has been in a Cisco hospital for some time suffering with a serious attack of the influenza, has returned to her home, North of town, and is well along the road to complete recovery.

COTTON GINNINGS ARE LIGHTER DURING 1943

2,925 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan county from the crop of 1943 as compared with 4,222 bales from the crop of 1942, according to word received from John H. Shrader, special cotton agent for Callahan County.

Review Ads Get Real Results

Man Known Here Heads Legal Staff For Lone Star Gas

News of the appointment of Marshall Newcomb as general attorney for the Lone Star Gas Company was announced Saturday by D. A. Huley, president. Mr. Newcomb, who had been assistant general attorney since 1935, is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. (Nick) Brightwell, who live West of Cross Plains. His wife is the former Miss Berna Louise Brightwell.

Mr. Newcomb joined the Lone Star legal staff in 1928. He is 39 years of age and one of the youngest general attorneys of any large company. He was one of the principal attorneys who handled the well known legal Lone Star Gas rate case, having argued that case before the Texas appellate courts and the Supreme Court of the United States, the company winning substantial victories, and also Oklahoma rate case in which the company twice prevailed in the Supreme Court in Oklahoma. He was the principal trial lawyer in the Wichita Falls rate case, in which the company, for the second time, won a favorable jury verdict in a rate case, and he represented the utility in its recent reorganization and refinancing before the Securities and Exchange Commission.

LOCAL PEOPLE HEAR CHINA MISSIONARIES AT M. E. CONFERENCE

Members of the local Methodist church attending the district Missionary meeting in Eastland the past week were: Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Bowman, Mrs. George R. Noel, W. J. Cross, Mrs. F. V. Tunnell, Mrs. W. P. Moore, Mrs. Ida Graves and Mrs. J. A. Caton. Mrs. Caton was the special delegate representing the Cross Plains church.

High spots of the meeting were an address by Dr. Sid Anderson, returned missionary from China, who spoke to the young people, and an address by Miss Alice Allsup, who explained her work in China.

The conference lasted three days and was described by local people in attendance as one of the most beneficial of its kind they had ever been privileged to attend.

KINSMEN LEARN THAT TRUMAN FORBES OKEH ON MARSHALL ISLANDS

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce, of Cross Plains, were overjoyed this week upon receipt of a letter from their grandson, Pfc. Truman L. Forbes, who is with the United States Marines on the Marshall Islands. The letter was the first news received from the youth since February 28, and much apprehension was being felt for his safety.

Truman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Forbes and also a grandson of Mrs. Frank Forbes, of Rising Star.

The youth writes that he is well and happy as possible. "I won't say that I am not homesick for the folks back home," he wrote, "but I try to keep from thinking of that too much."

MRS. J. C. PARSONS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. C. Parsons, who had been in a Gorman hospital for some time, was returned to her home near Burkett in a Highbootham ambulance Monday afternoon. She is expected to be confined to bed for another 30 days, after which she is expected to be greatly improved.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER RETURN FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. C. Lane and baby daughter, born recently in a Baird hospital, returned to their home between here and Pioneer last week and are now reported to be doing very nicely.

R. L. YOUNG INJURED IN FALL FROM HORSE

R. L. "Bob" Young, who resides a few miles North of this city, sustained a broken collar bone Tuesday morning, March 21, as the result of a fall from a horse.

He is reported recovering normally.

Valedictory

By JACK SCOTT

Goodbyes have ever been the saddest words of any language but there come times when each of us must express parting farewells to the most treasured things of life. So, with this issue, I must temporarily bow out of the picture as editor of the Cross Plains Review and to a little community which I have come to love as much as life itself. Within a week or so I will become a "wearer of the khaki", doing my insignificant bit to hasten the day of victory and freedom. Before passing on management of the Review to Clyde Bunnell, who will operate the business under lease, I wish to offer a friendly "adios" to all who have favored either me or the Review during the past 14 years, and I feel that included in this group is virtually every citizen of the Cross Plains trade territory.

Should I attempt to enumerate and call by name the persons whose lives and neighborly kindness have meant so much to me, during my career in the newspaper business in Cross Plains, it would read like a census roll. There would be the names, too, of men and women who have already answered the final call and now lie resting in revered sod. To each and every one of you, I say: "Thanks for everything" and I feel that you will get the true significance of this expression and feel the debt of gratitude that it is intended to convey.

To the newspapermen, older and wiser than I, of the Heart of Texas, I wish also to proffer my thanks for their fatherly counsel and neighborly cooperation through the years. I consider it an honor to have mingled in their presence and basked in the warmth of their friendship. My hope is that they will be equally as kind to my successor as they have been to me.

And now with humility and thanksgiving for every blessing of your friendship I bid adieu. May our little city continue to grow and prosper, may each and everyone of you enjoy the best that life affords, and may the day of victory, and the return of your sons and daughters to the folds of home, be not far in the distant future, is my prayer.

Salutatory

By CLYDE BUNNELL

Beginning April first I will assume management of the Cross Plains Review, operating the business under lease during the absence of the editor and owner, Jack Scott, who is entering the armed forces.

It will be my purpose at all times to boost and uphold the fine reputation of the Cross Plains area and every worthwhile institution within its borders. I know full well that I shall make mistakes, some which will prove embarrassing, however, they will be blunders of the head and not of the heart, for my heart is going to be in the work, endeavoring at all times to give our subscribers and the city the type of paper they deserve and have a right to expect. I earnestly beg your indulgence during my period of orientation. Too, I ask that you please keep in mind that I will be laboring under many difficulties caused by the war: labor deficiencies, shortages of many materials heretofore considered essential to the publishing business, etc. A still further handicap will be the fact that I am a new-comer in the community and have not had the privilege of getting to know the people as intimately as I would desire.

With your continued cooperation and loyal patronage, however, I know that I can give Cross Plains a good, readable newspaper. I will particularly need the cooperation of our ministers, school faculty members, officers of various organizations and the general public in the contribution of news. I ask that you continue to bring in accounts of news regarding anything that should be in the paper. Without this valuable support I know many important news items will be overlooked, for until I have become accustomed to my new duties I will have very little, time and, too, I must yet learn the fashion in order to be able to write these items in an intelligent fashion.

Feeling that I will be the benefactor of your continued good will, and promising in return for this the very best of my ability, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Clyde Bunnell

"BOB" WAGSTAFF IN RACE FOR CONGRESS

Robert M. Wagstaff, of Abilene, visited friends in Cross Plains last week and authorized the formal announcement by this newspaper of his candidacy for Congress from the 17th District.

Wagstaff is fifty-one years of age, and is a member of the law firm of Wagstaff, Harwell, Douthitt & Alvis of Abilene, which firm is well known as one of the leading firms in West Texas. He is married to the former Texas Orms, and the couple has two children, a girl and a boy.



During World War I, Wagstaff served with the Texas National Guard in the Mexican Border Service in 1916, and later commanded a company of the 36th Division during World War I. After the war, he served in the Texas National Guard with the rank of Major.

Wagstaff represented his district in the 42nd and 43rd Legislatures, where he took an active part in the passage of much important legislation. He was the author or joint author of the oil and gas conservation laws under which the Railroad Commission regulates the production of oil and gas; also acts validating West Texas land titles; laws relating to the leasing and sale of Public School Lands; the act giving cities and towns prior rights to the use of the water Texas rivers in preference to public utilities and power companies; and the first act creating the Big Bend Park System in far West Texas.

In addition to the above acts of which he was author, Wagstaff took a prominent part in the legislation for the assumption of the County Road Bonds out of the gasoline tax. He was a member of the House committee on highways and motor traffic, and was appointed chairman of the House committee which wrote the bill, and was appointed a member of the conference committee which drafted the final bill, this being the act under which the State now operates for financing the public schools.

During the 1933 Session of the Legislature he advocated economy and reduction of expenses, and took a leading part in the movement which resulted in the State appropriation bills being reduced by \$13,000,000.00. He was also interested in legislation for financing the public schools.

Wagstaff expressed himself as favoring full support of the war effort; favoring the United States joining an association of nations to preserve world peace; military preparedness; economy in ordinary expenses and balancing of the budget as soon as possible after the conclusion of the war; reduction of trade barriers; support of the farm program; abolition of many boards and bureaus; equality of freight rates; simplification of taxes; and legislation in behalf of veterans and old age pensions to take care of the increased cost of living.

"The problem facing this country in the years following the end of the present war will be more difficult than any problems which have faced this country in any similar period," he said. "Cooperation by all parties and factions will be necessary to solve such problems. If elected, I promise to use my best judgment in the solution of these problems, regardless of political issues involved.

"The difficulties of transportation under present conditions will make it impossible to see all of the voters, but I expect to make a thorough canvass of the District before the primary," he said.

Cross Cut Lady Is Buried Tuesday In Cotwood Cemetery

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary B. Flowers, 78, who died at her home in Cross Cut Monday morning after an illness of three years, were conducted from the First Baptist church in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon. Internment was made in the Cottonwood cemetery, beside the grave of her husband, who preceded her in death by several years.

Mrs. Flowers had been a resident of the Cross Cut community for the past four years, however, she had lived in the Cross Plains area for a great many years. At the time of her death she was making her home with a son, Ed Flowers.

In the absence of the Baptist pastor, services Tuesday afternoon were conducted by the Rev. H. C. Bowman, local Methodist pastor.

Survivors include three daughters and three sons.

Former Local Girl Bride of Flier In Monahans March 13

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha Jackson, to Lt. Fred R. Jarvill, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarvill of Laurens, Iowa, which took place March 13 at Monahans, Texas. Miss Sara Elizabeth Jackson, of Monahans and Lt. Gene Hamilton, of Pryor Army Air Field, were attendants. Lieutenant Jarvill is a pilot with the U. S. Air Forces.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF CPL. F. R. DETZLER

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Pauline Fortune, of Abilene, former of Rowden, and Col. Floyd R. Detzler, of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, on Saturday, March fourth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. "Bob" Fortune, of Abilene, formerly of the Rowden community. She is a 1941 graduate of Abilene high school. Pauline is well known here, having visited relatives and friends here on numerous occasions.

Cpl. Detzler is the son of Mrs. Caroline Detzler, of Lansing, Mich. He has been in service about a year and has been at Camp Barkeley for the past several months.

The couple are now making their home in Abilene at 1618 Avenue E.

MRS. H. A. YOUNG IS IN TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. H. A. Young was taken to a Temple hospital Sunday in a local ambulance. Her condition was said to be quite serious. Friends are hopeful, however, that she will improve rapidly and be able to return to her home here within the near future. She was accompanied to Temple by her husband and Mrs. Ida Graves.

3-C REGISTRANTS MUST FILE FARM SHEETS NOW

All registrants who are now classified 3-C are requested to file immediately a farm sheet with the Local Board. These forms may be had by calling at the Local Board or the office of the County Agent. All registrants affected are asked to immediately comply with this request, and not later than March 31.

Review Ads Get Real Results

* HONOR ROLL *
* Those who this week renewed *
* their subscription to the Re- *
* view for another year are as *
* follow: *
* Grover Bryson *
* J. R. Cox *
* Luther Shirley *
* Louis Helms *
* R. A. Horton *
* Pfc. James Shirley *
* C. T. Nurdyke *
* Nadine Gary *
* Mrs. W. A. Gary *

Goods

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Higginbotham's

Easter Parade of Fashions

SMART - PRACTICAL EASTER WEAR
For Your Approval
SUITS - DRESSES - COATS
HATS - BAGS - COSTUME JEWELRY



New Arrivals in Ready-to-Wear make our Dress Department truly outstanding — The Style, Designs, are the very latest — combining the artistic with the practical.

\$3.95 to \$16.95

Cotton Hits

DRESSES of Gingham, Chambray, Seersucker, and Cotton Prints. Be charmingly attractive about your duties as well as away from home—

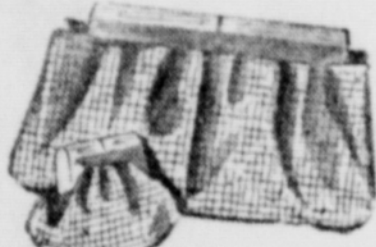
\$2.95 to \$5.95

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

PLEASING ASSORTMENTS ATTRACTIVELY STYLED

For the Little Miss and larger girls, you will find a pleasant surprise in our Spring showing of Dresses for their dress and everyday wear—Materials of Swiss, Gingham, Seersucker and Chambray, made with a careful eye as to style and trim—

\$1.00 \$2.49 and \$2.95



BAGS

All the newest designs in fabric bags to go with your Spring costume—

\$1.00 to \$4.95

NOTE—New Federal tax of 20% applies to bags beginning April 1st.

FOOTWEAR NOTES FOR EASTER

CHOOSE YOUR SPRING SHOES WITH CARE—AND BE SURE they come from HIGGINBOTHAM'S. Extreme care is used by our buyers in selection of shoes in order that you may have dependable values.

NOTE: Shoe Ration Stamp No. 18 in War Ration Book 1 will expire April 30th.

Oxfords and Pumps in black and brown including patent trims in both open and closed toe types—

\$2.98 to \$5.00

NOT RATIONED

NO STAMP REQUIRED

TO BUY THESE SANDALS Colors of Brown, Red Green and White with synthetic soles, uppers of fabric or strap effects. They will be ideal for Spring and Summer days ahead — Choose yours NOW.

\$1.98 to \$3.98

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CROSS CUT

Myrielle Cox and Dell Ray McKeenan, of Byrds, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hamand and Barbara, of Cross Plains, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bamou and family.

The volley ball and soft ball teams from Grovesboro high school played Cross Cut here Friday afternoon. Cross Cut won in both events.

Kenneth Chambers won second place in Junior boys singles in the county tennis match played at Williams Friday afternoon. James Hill and Rex Maxwell won third in Junior doubles.

Charles Mitchell and his band appeared in the high school auditorium Thursday night. Part of the school's proceeds will be applied on jackets for the basketball players.

All of the local faculty have been elected to teach in the school another year.

The quota assigned this community by the Red Cross in the current drive has been exceeded. The quota was \$530.00.

Rev. Earl Allen, of Brownwood, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Zyrta Nordyke and boys of Lubbock visited with Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass Sunday afternoon.

Misses Clarabel and Margie Jordan, of Cross Plains, attended services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Bedford Talbert, of Camp Berkeley, visited with Miss Barbara Allen Sunday.

Mrs. Loyd Bryan visited her husband, who is stationed at Fort Sill, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Tipton and daughter, Bety Jo, of Marysville, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, last week. They were enroute to California and accompanied by Mrs. Simmons.

Mrs. Albert Hughes, Mrs. Grady Ramey and Miss Ruth Ramey attended the YWA house party at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene last week.

Elvin Jones, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, Mrs. H. S. Varner and Miss Eunice Hembree were Gorman visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christain, of Clyde, spent Sunday in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson.

Lavonia and Celeta Redden, of Cross Plains, spent Friday night in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton visited their father, Mr. R. C. Thompson, of Cross Plains, who was seriously ill, Sunday.

Mr. Earl Gettis and Mrs. Rafe Richardson, of Tahoka, visited with relatives last week end.

Rev. Louie Cox preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and the dinner guests of Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Mrs. Jesse Bigbee, Mrs. Albert Hughes, and Mrs. Grady Ramey were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

PIONEER

Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Dillard, of Fort Sill, Okla., are visiting relatives and friends at Pioneer for a few days.

Several local people have been helping remove the railroad track.

Mrs. F. P. Grant and daughter, Doris Ann, spent the week end with Mrs. Grant's mother at Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Morton, of Cross Plains, have been visiting in the home of Uncle Jim Kettler.

Clara Hammit and wife, of Eastland, paid a short visit to friends in Pioneer Saturday morning. They stated that their son, J. T. Hammit, was back in the States from Italy.

Cpt. John W. Fore, of Camp Berkeley, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fore, of Pioneer, over the week end.

News has reached here that Pvt.

Sam H. Marshall has arrived at Camp Fannin, Texas, for basic training.

Burial services were held for Felix Harris, of Rising Star, the past week.

Rev. Rondell filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Carol Westerman is visiting his family for a few days.

Jack Ramsey Sr., who is working in Houston, spent a few days with his family here recently.

Burr Clark, of San Diego, Calif., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Clark.

METHODISTS BEGIN REIVAL ON SUNDAY

As per plan, a revival meeting under the auspices of the local Methodist Church, begins next Sunday, April second, at 11 a. m.

The Public, other churches, and their choirs, are cordially invited to attend and take an active part in the meeting.

Members are urged to do all possible for the success of this evangelistic effort, stated the pastor, Rev. H. C. Bowman.

Mrs. J. H. Strahan Jr., and little daughter, Janice Flynn, of Natchez, Miss., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"I was just tellin' my brother Fred this morning, Judge...there's never been a time in our lives when we got to live up to that old sayin' 'United we stand, divided we fall' more than we have to today."
"How true that is, Herb. And for the life of me, I can't figure out why, at a time like this, some folks insist on raising a question like prohibition. I can't imagine anything that would tickle our enemies more than to get us folks over here taking sides against each other, arguing about an issue like that. We've got a he-man's job on our hands to win this war and we can't be wasting our minds, our money and our strength fighting about something we tried for nearly 14 years and found couldn't work."
"I say there's a time and a place for everything, and this is no time or place to be doing any fightin' except the kind that's going to win the war."

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Every job a special job with us.

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SABANNO

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rich, of Cross Plains, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell entertained with a musical Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks and children were guests of Mr. Hicks parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks, Sunday.

Mr. Clovis Webb, of Cisco, visited Mr. Aaron Gage Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wilcoxon are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday night. Mr. Wilcoxon is with the armed forces. Mrs. Wilcoxon is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Harris. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Roy Gage and Bennie McConn received J-A cards from their draft boards this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Lusk's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Stokes, of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and Eldridge and Mrs. Oma Fae Thate and son, of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Sunday afternoon.

We have just learned that the funeral of "Grandma" Flowers is to be this afternoon. She is an old settler of our community and has a host of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yearnton, of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy.

Mrs. S. P. Long visited in the home of her daughter at Coleman one day last week.

Mrs. T. A. Nunn visited her sister, Mrs. Merritt Dill, of Cross Plains, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hollis, of Royal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter had their guest over the week end the Porter and Mrs. Bert Strain, Rising Star. Mrs. Strain is the sister Miss Myrtha Westerman.

Miss Alice Bryson and Mrs. Craig McNeal spent the week end in Denton visiting Earline Sillix and Patsy McNeal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Billy attended a luncheon from the library on Ch. J. T. Anderson, of Kingman, Ariz.

Mrs. Mandie as her guests the night and son-in-law Joe H. Rucker and Pte. and Mr. of Las Vegas, has been in the months and has Kingman, Ariz.

FOR SALE: 1 home in North, Fred Tunnell, Bank.

FOR SALE: Single row pl leather lines, miles West of t

FOR SALE: Plants—ready t 100.—Mrs. Geo Shop.

FOR SALE: Corn and mal Davis Montgou

"Ask your nel Chicks."—Simp erty, Coleman,

FOR SALE: Used mattresses a few other art rell.

FOR SALE: Baby Chicks Electric Hatel as.

LOST: Rat tail with yellow answers to Henderson.

FOR SALE: More R. O Baby Chicks Electric Hatel as.

FOR SALE: Broad Breast for March delings at Wils Hatchery, Col

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WE ALSO WORK FOR VICTORY

This bank does not expect any Army or Navy "E" such as is awarded many factories, but here we also work for victory. To help win the war is our first job. We willingly give of our time and effort so the American way of life may be preserved.

The basis of the war effort is the home front which must equip and feed the fighting forces. The farmer who drives a tractor is performing his duty just the same as the soldier who drives a tank. Food is a weapon. Its production is now war work.

We recognize our duties on both fronts. To aid the fighting forces, we buy War Bonds for our own account. We sell Bonds to depositors without compensation. We make loans to increase food production and perform many of our essential services. Victory is our job. May we serve you?

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Quarterly Conference met the Methodist church here in an all day service. Bro. the district superintendent, two inspiring messages. A lunch was served at the hour. These services are a blessing to any communi- The conference meets with the Chapel church the next day.

Mrs. I. A. Nunn visited her mother, Mrs. Shook, of Cook, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Martin, of the home, have been visiting in the home of their niece, Mrs. W. R. ter, and friends for the past days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harter entered the young people of the community with a play party Friday night.

Mrs. T. A. Nunn visited her sister, Mrs. Merritt Dill, of Cross Plains, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hollis, of the home, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter had their guest over the week end Mr. Porter and Mrs. Bert Strain, Rising Star. Mrs. Strain is the sister Miss Myrtha Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rich, of Cross Plains, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell entertained with a musical Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks and children were guests of Mr. Hicks parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks, Sunday.

Mr. Clovis Webb, of Cisco, visited Mr. Aaron Gage Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wilcoxen are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday night. Mr. Wilcoxen is with the armed forces. Mrs. Wilcoxen is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Harris. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Roy Gage and Bennie McConn received I-A cards from their draft boards this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Lusk's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Stokes, of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and Eldridge and Mrs. Oma Fae Thate and son, of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Sunday afternoon.

We have just learned that the funeral of "Grandma" Flowers is to be this afternoon. She is an old settler of our community and has a host of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yearnton, of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy.

Mrs. S. P. Long visited in the home of her daughter at Coleman one day last week.

Mrs. Lucy Robinson, Mrs. Ella Royal, of Moran, visited in the home of Mrs. S. P. Long here this week.

Miss Alice Bryson and Mrs. Craig McNeal spent the week end in Denton visiting Earline Sillix and Patsy McNeal.

Personals

Roy Harris and Mrs. W. P. Moore visited in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jewel Tension and mother, of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Mollie Nevins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf, of Rising Star visited in the home of Mrs. Jim Taylor Sunday.

Calvin and Mrs. Doc Long, of Fort Worth, visited friends and relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Mose J. Harris, of McAllen, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammett.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Travis, here this week.

Mrs. Merlin Garrett and Mrs. Bill Pope spent the week end in Coleman visiting their mother, Mrs. C. D. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson and Billy attended a dinner given in honor of Dr. Sid Anderson, a missionary from China, in the home of J. T. Anderson, of Cisco.

Pfc. Harold White, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, is home on furlough from Fort Meade, Md. He has just finished training at Camp Wolters, Texas, and has been in the service 6 months.

Mrs. Maudie Longbottom had as her guests this week her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Recker of College Station, and Pfc. and Mrs. Roy Longbottom of Las Vegas, New Mexico. Roy has been in the service about 10 months and has trained at Amarillo, Kingman, Ariz., and Las Vegas.

Mrs. Arnold Koenig and Miss Meridith Koenig, of Burkett, and Mrs. George Koenig, of Cross Plains, were visitors in Brownwood one day last week.

Dr. Sid Anderson spoke at the Methodist Church in Rising Star Sunday night. Many Methodist people from this place were in attendance.

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SURPRISE PARTY ON 14TH BIRTHDAY IS COMPLIMENT FRIDAY

Complimenting her daughter, Ha Grace, on the occasion of her fourteenth birthday, Mrs. A. Webb entertained with a surprise party at her home in the South part of town Friday night. After a series of very enjoyable games and contests, the hostess served refreshments of lemonade and cake to the following:

Margaret Ann Clark, Charles Mack Holdridge, Billy Anderson, Bobby Montgomery, Mary Jo Autrey, Vernell Westerman, Robert Smith, Gayna Souder, George Bernard, Neal Busch, Charles Dillard, Lane Gleason, Buddy Rodgers, Billie Faye Webb, Jo Nell Dunlap, Wanda Jean Hall, Bobbie Lou Wooten, Bonnie Lou Huntington, Mary Helen Strong and the honoree, Ha Grace Webb.

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

JAY MAYES GETS FIRST FURLOUGH IN 12 MONTHS

A-S W. J. Mayes and wife arrived in Cross Plains Tuesday night for a visit of 10 days in the home of their parents, after which he will return to Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. Mayes will go back to Artesia, New Mexico, where she has been employed.

The furlough is Jay's first although he has been in the service more than a year.

Jay is the son of Mrs. Walter Westerman and Mrs. Mayes is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane.

FERTILIZER

We now have a good stock of fertilizer on hand. If you're planning to use it this year, be sure to buy early, for it is probable that the supply may not be ample.

We have the blanks on hand and can fix you up right on the spot.

Higginbotham's

We Have Application Blanks For FERTILIZER

If you are planning to use fertilizer of any kind this year make your application now, so you can get the fertilizer when you are ready for it.

We will again handle the famous PABAK brand in all the four formulas approved by the government for this area. Ample stock available now.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: Buster Richardson home in North part of town.—See Fred Tunnell at Citizens State Bank. (tfc)

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)

FOR SALE: Good heavy yellow corn and maize at my barn.—Davis Montgomery. (2tp)

"Ask your neighbor who buys our Chicks."—Simpson Electric Hatchery, Coleman, Texas. (tfc)

FOR SALE: Bed room suite, two used mattresses, gas cook stove and a few other articles.—Paul V. Harrell. (1tp)

"More R. O. P. Pedigreed Sired Baby Chicks than ever", Simpson Electric Hatchery, Coleman, Texas. (tfc)

LOST: Rat terrier dog, long black hair with yellow face and legs. Answers to Curly. Reward.—Ed Henderson. (1tp)

"More R. O. P. Pedigreed Sired Baby Chicks than ever", Simpson Electric Hatchery, Coleman, Texas. (tfc)

FOR SALE: Two good electric radios. Also have one 1,100 gallon, five compartment gasoline tank.—See Dan Johnson, Cross Plains, Texas. (1tp)

Broad Breast Bronze Turkey Poult for March delivery or later. Bookings at Wilson Grain Company's Hatchery, Coleman, Texas. (4tc)

FOR SALE at a bargain: 14 ft. ment 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)

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

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LOST: 2 ration books somewhere in Cross Plains. Have names of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Porter thereon. Finder please return to W. H. Ware. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 15,000 tomato plants, extra large, priced reasonably.—See Wilburn Barr, one mile South of town. (3tp)

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FOR SALE: Good Jersey heifers and milk cows. Some milking and heavy springers ready to calf. At my barn all time. Also some goats and piggy sows for sale. H. L. Hamilton. tfe

CABBAGE, Tomato Plants, pepper plants and sweet potato slips for sale at our home in North part of town.—Mr. and Mrs. Red Hickey. (tfc)

Thrifty-minded folks send their togs to us for cleaning and pressing. Hadn't you better do likewise? You will be delighted with the perfect job we render for the ladies as well as the men and the young folks.

We constantly try to improve our service to you. If you have not allowed us the privilege of working for you, we feel certain a pleasant surprise is awaiting you in the efficient service our plant offers.

Service Cleaners

NOTICE CAR AND TRUCK OWNERS

1944 license tabs can be purchased at the Baird office and from C. R. Cook at Cross Plains. You MUST present your Certificate of Title and if you did not register in this county last year, bring your 1943 license receipt. Uncle Sam has requested that all Assessor-Collectors obtain the following data on Farm and Commercial Vehicles:

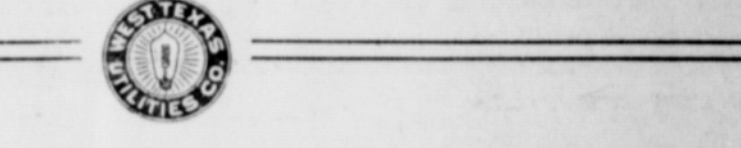
- SPEEDOMETER READING
NUMBER OF AXLES
NUMBER OF DRIVING WHEELS
CAPACITY FOR DUMP, TANK AND VAN TRUCKS

Please help us cooperate with the Government by having the information ready.

April 1st., 1944, Is The Deadline Remember To Bring Your Certificate Of Title

MRS T. W. BRISCOE

Tax Assessor-Collector Callahan County



He's the "Darling" of the Ladies...

Casanova? No... Don Juan? No... Barrymore? No... Sinatra? No, no... they're good, it's no denying. But they couldn't compare with that "daring" of the Ladies, Reddy Kilowatt. Now, there is a man for you. He is always there to lighten the toil or heighten the pleasure. The perfect servant—dependable, efficient, quiet, clean, and inexpensive—just flip a switch or plug in at the wall. Reddy will do the job in no time at all.

West Texas Utilities Company

ATTENTION

Star-Telegram Subscribers

Beginning with issue of the Star-Telegram of Sunday, April 2nd, ALL CARRIER DELIVERIES WILL BE DISCONTINUED in Cross Plains, and subscribers may get their papers by calling at the CITY DRUG STORE.

This change is instituted by the publishers, and is due to war conditions.

Brady, Lampasas, Santa Anna and other towns are receiving the same service.

Please notify us as soon as possible, so we can arrange to keep your paper for you. We want to give you the best service we can, and see that your paper is reserved for you.

Your Friends

City Drug Store

Agent for Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Cpl. Herman Claborn, who resides near Rising Star, visited friends here Sunday evening.

Pvt. Edward Coplinger has returned to Camp Wolters, after several days visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Musick, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mrs. Della McAllister here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Joyce Foster and Miss Ila Grace Webb spent the week end in Fort Worth with relatives and friends.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get 2 packages of Ru-Ea Compound tablet. Mix 1/2 with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy to prepare and only 2 tablets a day. Within 48 hours - sometimes overnight - splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ea will get your medicine to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ea Compound is for sale and recommended by SMITHS DRUG STORE

WEEK-END VALUES

- FLOUR - RED & WHITE - 25 LB. \$1.18
- PURE LARD - 4 Lb. Carton (no points) 65c
- SOAP, C. W. or P&G - 6 Large Bars 25c
- PEANUT BUTTER - 24 OZ. JAR 39c
- RALSTON'S Corn Flakes - 11 ounce - 3 for 17c
- SPUDS - 10 LB. MESH BAG - 41c
- BAKING POWDER, Clabber Girl, 2 Lb. 19c
- PRINCE ALBERT 12 FOR - \$1.15
- PERK Washing Powders - Large Box 20c
- SUGAR - PURE CANE 10 LBS. - 65c
- SUPER SPARKLE - 2 Cans 25c
- COFFEE R&W - 1LB. PKG. - 32c
- BACON, Sliced - Per Lb. 35c
- ROAST, Fore Quarter - Per Lb. 27c
- PINTO BEANS - 5 POUNDS - 39c
- LETTUCE - Large Heads 11c

Be sure to see me before you sell your eggs or buy feed. It will pay you to get my proposition.

BRING US YOUR EGGS SATURDAY FOR VERY BEST PRICES

Red & White M.E. (Happy) Howell

CANDIDATES SCARCE FOR CITY ELECTION

A Mayor and four aldermen must be named in a city election to be held Tuesday of next week, April fourth. Nominations received by Saturday night will receive a place on the printed ballot.

A check up with Lindsey Tyson yesterday revealed that one has been nominated for Mayor and two for alderman. No nominations had been received yesterday for the two other aldermen posts. Already nominated are: F. V. Tunnell, for Mayor; C. D. Westerman and Fonia Worthy for aldermen.

It was not known yesterday whether or not any of the three retiring councilmen would be candidates for re-election. They are: S. N. Foster, J. A. Caton and B. A. Pierce. The fourth vacancy on the board of aldermen was created by the resignation of W. J. Sipes, who recently entered the army. Jack Scott, present Mayor, is to also enter the service next month.

Judges for the election which is to be held in the city office will be Mrs. Laura Westerman, Ed Henderson and J. C. Sims. Only a state poll tax required for voting.

Sgt. Leon Marsh arrived here last week from New York for several days visit with his wife and baby. Sgt. and Mrs. Marsh and daughter have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young.

Ronald Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young of this city, recently volunteered for service in the army air corps. He is awaiting call for active duty.

LIBERTY

Come On Folks Relax and Enjoy A Movie!

TODAY
WILLIAM WRIGHT
Marguerite Chapman
"A MAN'S WORLD"
-ALSO-
SHORT SUBJECTS

Friday & Saturday
Prices Change - Adults 20 cents, Tax Included

TEX RITTER
"ARKANSAS SLIM" AND DREWS

"RIDING THE CHEROKEE TRAIL"

-With-
"The Tennessee Ramblers"
-ALSO-
Chapter 13 of "Valley of Vanishing Men"
Cartoon and Comedy

Sunday & Monday
No Price Change On This Date

MONTY WOOLEY
GRACIE FIELDS

"HOLY MATRIMONY"

-With-
Laird Crogar
Ira O'Connor
-ALSO-
Cartoon and Latest War News

Tues. & Wed.
Price Change - Adults 25 Cents, Tax Included

AN NMILER
ROCHESTER

"WHAT'S BUZZIN' COUSIN?"

-With-
Freddy Martin And His Orchestra
-ALSO-
Short Subjects and War News

Thursday
Price Change - Adults 20 Cents, Tax Included

ROSALIND RUSSELL
FRED MACMURRAY

"FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM"

-With-
Herbert Marshall
ALSO
Short Subjects

ROWDEN

Mrs. E. C. Chrisman and son, Alton, who has been absent from the Church of Christ for several weeks because of Alton's health, were present Sunday. We were more than glad to welcome them back.

Andrey Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood and family, Mrs. Bill O'hara and Clifton Wurtune returned Friday from a trip back East where they visited their brother, William Garth Fortune and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott and daughter, Pauline, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Sinsley.

Mrs. J. A. Sikes is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford received word last week that her son, Leonard, who is serving in the Seabees, has landed safely overseas somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

A large crowd was present at the '42 party Friday night at the Ray-on school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips and son, Don, visited his parents at Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in Mrs. Lillie Swafford's home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Foster and family of Elm Dale, and Mrs. George Parker and daughter, Joyce, of Rowden.

Pvt. Truman A. Strahan has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan.

"Adren" as he is better known here, has been in Cross Plains, Oregon, for six months, but has recently been transferred to California. He has completed his course of instructions in demolition.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
CITY OF CROSS PLAINS

ELECTION NOTICE
I, Jack Scott, Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Cross Plains, on April 4th, 1944, for the purpose of electing a Mayor to serve for a period of two years and three City Aldermen to serve for a period of two years and one City Alderman to serve for a period of one year. Said election shall be held at the City Hall in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed

Mrs. J. W. Westerman, Judge
Ed Henderson, Clerk
J. G. Sims, Clerk

ELECTION NOTICE

The Chief of Police is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Hall, the place where this election will be held. Said notice shall be posted ten days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this 22nd day of March, 1944
Jack Scott
Mayor, City of Cross Plains

W. B. BALDWIN LUMBER

Campbell Quality Paint
Builder's Hardware
Johns-Manville Roofing,
Phone 202, Cross Plains

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES



-CAN'T SLEEP-

No need to lie in bed - worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible - get up - take a dash of ADLER-I-KA as directed, to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and regulate the digestive tract. Adler-I-KA assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean - refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. Get Adler-I-KA from your druggist today.

Smith's Drug Store

PIGGY WIGGLY HAS THE FOOD VALUES! PIGGY WIGGLY

PLYMOUTH COFFEE - GROUND TO SUIT - LB. - - - 25c

- COFFEE, Folgers, Lb. Pkg. 35c
- SYRUP, Brer Rabbit, 1/2 Gal. 45c
- TOMATOES, No. 2, 5 Pts. 12c
- CORN, Primrose, 8 Pts. 14c
- FLOUR, Everlite, 50 Lbs. \$2.40
- RAISINS, 4 Lb. 55c

KRISPIE CRACKERS - BROWN'S - 2 LB. BOX - - - 30c

PIGGY WIGGLY Produce PARADE

- GREEN BEANS, Lb. 15c
- NEW POTATOES, Lb. 10c
- LETTUCE, Firm, Crisp 10c
- TOMATOES, Lb. 2c
- POTATOES, 10 Lbs. 35c
- ORANGES, Texas, Lb. 9c
- SHORT RIBS, 4 Pts., Lb. 22 1/2c
- SEVEN STEAK, 7 Pts., Lb. 30c

SMOKED JOWLS - NO POINTS - LB. - - - 20c

Sgt. Leon Marsh returned to Boston, Mass., this week after spending a furlough here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Long have as their guest, their son, W. N. Long, of California.

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

Mrs. Pete Neeb visited her sister, Mrs. A. L. Evans, in Abilene last week end.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mrs. Mamie Swafford and Mrs. Etta Booth were Cisco visitors recently.

SPECIALS

SEED IRISH POTATOES INSPECTED - 100 LB. SK. \$3.95

HERSHEY'S COCOA - HALF LB. BOX - - - 11c

MOTHER'S COCOA - 1 LB. BOX - - - 15c

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE - PER BAR - - - 19c

COFFEE - W. P. - 1 LB. PKGE. - - - 19c

PINK SALMON - PER CAN - - - 30c

MINCE MEAT - NO POINTS - PER GALLON - - - \$2.15

PUFFED WHEAT IN LARGE CELLO BAG - - - 13c

RAINBOW BLEACH CLEANER - 2 QTS. - - - 25c

4-H CLUB MEAT SATURDAY

Choice Fed Meat will go on sale Saturday. As good meat as was ever thrown on the block in Cross Plains. Come in and buy your needs for several days.

BIG STOCK OF DAIRY CRAFT MILK

RAIN DROP - SOAP SAVER - PKGE. - - - 25c

W. T. COX

The Farmers Market

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

thing but the States must can money without advertising.

The Cross

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

LONG-TIME RESIDENT CELEBRATES 75TH BIRTHDAY MARCH 25

Bama Tyson, wife of the much loved Dr. John Tyson, celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday March 25th.

Bama Tyson was born in Arkansas, Callahan County, and was married the late doctor in 1897. They moved to Texas in 1905, settling at Cross Plains in the southwest part of the county.

Among friends for the past thirty-three years, probably no one in the community has enjoyed more popularity and well-loved love and respect.

She is ready to aid with a beautiful smile and a kindly word, those in need of sympathy and understanding; to be in her presence for the one cannot but absorb the new feeling of having touched her.

Her home and family, love for her friends, love of nature, and a wisdom beyond reckoning all account themselves in her kindly face.

Her many friends and acquaintances join in wishing for this seventy-five years young grand person, many more birthdays, may she enjoy for many years a generous portion of health and happiness.

At previous elections Mr. A. J. McCain was reelected as superintendent and Mr. D. Burleson reelected as principal of the high school. Hubert Kelly was reelected principal of the grade school.

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

WARD OF TRUSTEES MEET AND ORGANIZE

Since the school trustee election, which was held on Saturday, April 1st, and at which time Ben Atwood was reelected and Frank Taylor elected; the board of trustees met and reorganized as follows: Elmer Vestal reelected for president, Porter J. Davis reelected for vice-president and Ben Atwood reelected for secretary.

Members of the board are: Ben Atwood, Frank Taylor, Porter J. Davis, Elmer Vestal, and J. L. Montgomery.

WASTE FAT DRIVE TO BE MADE APRIL 7TH

The Waste Fat drive that was to be made on April 30th, by the girls of the Home Economics class of the high school has been unavoidably delayed and will begin on April 7th. It is urged that housewives have ready for the girls the supply of waste fats they have on hand. The girls will be ready and willing to pay for these fats, if requested. They wish it stated that they are sorry this delay has been necessary, but their zeal in collecting this useful waste fat will be the less, and the cooperation housewives will be appreciated.

CONSTRUCTION OF SHOP BUILDING PROGRESSING

Construction of the Shop building on the high school campus is progressing favorably under the direction of Mr. Young. This building is expected to be ready for use by the end of the current term.

HONOR ROLL

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

- Frank McGary
- Sgt. B. C. Porter
- C. D. Lane
- Mrs. Guy Cole
- M. F. Ray
- C. E. Shirley
- A. A. Beekman
- Pvt. Edwin C. Neeb
- Pvt. Lloyd L. Bryant
- Mrs. Lottie Kinnard
- J. E. Thimjohn
- C. J. Fortune

CITY ELECTION

School Board Elects

NEWLY ORGANIZED BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECT FOR 1944-45

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, Hattie Peters, Mrs. J. L. Glenn, Miss Faye Matthews, Mrs. Dave Lee, W. E. Lusk and Mrs. Vida Palge, Grade School; Harrel Kelly, Mrs. Raymond Debusk, Mrs. Jimmie Lou Allen, Mrs. Leslie Sherman, Miss Coleen Rouse, Mrs. Eddie Henderson and Miss Billie Edridge.

At previous elections Mr. A. J. McCain was reelected as superintendent and Mr. D. Burleson reelected as principal of the high school. Hubert Kelly was reelected principal of the grade school.

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

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 gowns 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.

MOTHERS URGED TO HELP IN LOCAL RED CROSS DRESSING ROOM

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.

SGT. NORMAN HENSON TO ENTER AVIATION PRE-FLIGHT STUDY

This Army processing is designed to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet. Upon successful completion of this phase he will be sent either to a college or university for five months of further study or directly to a pre-flight center for cadet training, depending upon his previous academic background.

Sergeant Henson graduated with the class of 1941 from the Cross Plains high school and was an outstanding athlete during his high school years, playing with the Cross Plains Buffaloes in the backfield position.

He has been in the service about a year.

BAPTIST W. M. U. HOLDS WEEKLY MEETING

The members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Monday of this week at 3 p. m. in their weekly meeting. The subject "Bible Study" was the topic for the afternoon and was ably led by Mrs. A. J. Mathis as teacher. The attendance was high.

George Cavanaugh visited Sunday with H. H. Bond.

Coming Here



Ph.M I-c R. Appearing above R. W. (Dub) Neel and Mrs. G. R. Neel his parents last Sunday from San Francisco would be home Sunday. He has been in the Islands, stationed for the past 18 months since February.

Local Bank Western Money

Since the about road and the telegraph many difficulties experienced in writing with pleasure the State Bank announcements have been Western Union money can to any point company operates, out, however, that the regular money phone call charge telegraph point made. The usual sending messages with money wire bank.

TRUSTEE ELI HELD HERE

A city election, a case of choosing trustees was held April 1st. Ben Atwood was elected himself, appearing on the V. C. Walker at-large vote. There being only one and fifty votes.

RED CROSS I CONTINUE

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Mike Cook, w auto tags, re though slow of April 1st made a up to, and prob years sales. P dried and ninety been sold.

Mrs. J. H. Cl spent last week A. King.