

# The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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

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

## DATA ON ATWELL AREA FILED

### IN WASHINGTON FOR ANY USE IT MAY BE TO WAR DEPARTMENT

Baird Leaders Compiling  
Information On Other  
Tracts For Studying

A tract of land of approximately 1,000 acres between Atwell and Keranton, in Callahan county, has been mapped and briefed and sent to the war department in Washington. Although very little authentic information regarding plans is available, rumor has it that there is a slight possibility of some type of air training field being located in that vicinity. The Cisco Chamber of Commerce and the Texas & Pacific railroad are known to have worked together in preparing the data.

The Callahan county luncheon club at Baird also named a committee last week to get up data on some tract of land in the Baird trade area for submission to Washington. It is pointed out that so many training fields are being built and since Callahan county is strategically located, something might be "dropped" here as a bonanza if the proper information is on file with the war department.

Water supply is believed to be a vital factor in receiving military grants for it is known that the government requires 100 gallons of water per man per day. On the other hand it is pointed out that in some cases where the supply of water has been found inadequate the government has built its own reservoirs and lakes. Such was the case at Killeen, the Review is told.

Many people feel that due to the fact that Callahan county is located virtually equidistant between Camp Bowie and Camp Barkeley that the strategic location might be advantageous in securing a military grant of some nature. The climate, favorable flying conditions, healthful record of the area, lack of industrial enterprises, a 100 percent native born population, availability of open space and desirable highway connections might prove to be other advantageous factors.

R. L. Elliott, city secretary, at Baird, is working up data on what is expected to be the second Callahan county proposal to go to Washington.

### Becoming Flyer



#### Merle Wolfe

Pictured above is Merle Wolfe, son of Mrs. Almeta Hill of Cross Plains, who is now receiving basic training at Curtis Field, at Brady, preparatory to becoming a pilot in the U. S. army air corps. Merle recently completed primary instruction at Muskogee, Oklahoma, and prior to that he was at Kelley Field for ground school. Young Wolfe had been in the army two years and attained the rank of sergeant before enlisting as an air corps pilot candidate.

### Commencement For Cross Cut School On Tuesday Night

Baccalaureate service for graduates of Cross Cut high school are to be held Sunday night at the school auditorium with Rev. C. D. Wooten, Cross Plains Methodist pastor, delivering the address. The service is to begin at 8:45.

Commencement exercises for both grammar and high school students will be held Tuesday night, May 19, Grady Colvin, Brown county official, will be the speaker.

High school graduates are: Oberlee Calk, and Alene Crutcher, Grammar school graduates are: Bill Thomas, Gerald Calk, Imogene Newton, Adell Crutcher, Joyce Moore, Trixie Derrick and Roxie Partee.

The Cross Cut school is rounding out a very successful nine months term with D. A. Bounds as principal. Other members of the faculty are: Linden Newton, Kathryn Duffee, Lida Lee Armstrong and Mrs. Garrette Fomby.

### MOONEY SCOTT SECOND IN QUARTER MILE AT STATE TRACK EVENT

Mooney Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Scott, and Cross Plains high school sprinter, finished second in the 440 yard dash at the Texas University Interscholastic League track and field meet in Austin Saturday.

"Mooney," who won the county, district and regional 440 event without ever being pushed, qualified for the finals by winning his heat on Friday. In the finals Saturday afternoon he led the state's fastest high school quarter milers until the last 10 yards when he was passed by the long striding Ralph Ellsworth, great sprinter from Alamo Heights of San Antonio. Time of the race was 50 and two tenths seconds.

Young Scott is the first Cross Plains boy ever to compete in state track and field competition. His record throughout the season has been extremely impressive and local fans predict that in college he may become one of Texas' greatest quarter milers of all times.

### MRS. W. E. BUTLER BUYS McCOWAN PLACE

A deal was closed last week between Charlie McCowan and Mrs. W. E. Butler, whereby the latter became the owner of the McCowan place, located in the Southwest part of town. Further details of the transaction were not learned by the Review.

Mrs. Le Roy Butler and children moved into the residence the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Bennett has as her guests this week, Mrs. W. L. Archie and daughter, Jimmie Lee, of Graham.

Little Miss Jo Nell Dunlap is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Forehand, in Mineral Wells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moser and daughter and Miss Eloise Bunnell spent the week end in Stephenville with relatives.

### BAYOU YOUTH WINS RURAL PENTATHLON

Leonard Swafford, Bayou high school athlete who will attend Cross Plains schools next year, emerged champion of the rural school pentathlon in the Texas University Interscholastic League Track and Field meet in Austin Saturday. The versatile Bayou youth was high scorer among the many rural school boys entered. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swafford.

Leonard, Delbert Mack Sawyer and another Bayou school athlete will enroll in Cross Plains schools this Fall and compete in basketball, track and possibly football.

### Putnam News Errs Reporting School Fund Used Falsely

A statement published by the Putnam News last week to the effect that \$3,500.00 of the Callahan county permanent school fund had been used for road and bridge purposes was acknowledged Monday as erroneous by J. S. Yeager, editor of the publication, and a corrective apology is to appear in this week's issue of the News.

In studying a recent copy of the County Treasurer's Quarterly Report, which appeared in the May first issue of the Cross Plains Review, Mr. Yeager misconstrued an item wherein \$3,500 worth of road and bridge warrants were listed as county assets. Due to the fact that only two items of asset were included in the paragraph and the other was an item of \$92,340.00 permanent school bonds, the Putnam publisher obviously concluded the two items were related. However, it is explained that they are not.

Although the news article was erroneous it caused no little discussion, particularly in the county seat, and Mr. Yeager will doubtless be eager to erase any shadow which the item may have cast upon the character or reputation of any member of the Callahan county official family.

The Review carries this explanation merely as a means of correcting any "idle-talk" which may have drifted into the area of its circulation, thereby upholding the good name of honest, competent county officials, and also as a means of assisting a contemporary publisher in righting an unintentional wrong.

### LOCAL MAN WILL BE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IN COLEMAN COUNTY

C. R. Steele has been elected principal of Loss Creek school in Coleman county. The school is fully standardized and accredited and is a part of the Mozelle system. It operates full nine months, and pays nice salaries.

In talking to the Review Wednesday afternoon Mr. Steele was highly impressed with the equipment at the school and reported that he is looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to the opening of the new term.

### BOSWELL BURKS MADE CORPORAL IN US AIR CORPS IN CALIFORNIA

News has reached here that Boswell Burks, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burks of Cross Plains, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Boswell is now stationed at Mather Field, near Sacramento, California. Previously he was stationed at Ellington Field, near Houston.

Boswell is recovering from a recent injury, sustained when the tail of a plane fell across his leg while he was effecting repairs.

### EASTERN STAR TO NAME NEW OFFICERS MONDAY

A stated meeting of the Cross Plains chapter O.E.S. will be held Monday night, May 18, at which time officers are to be elected for the ensuing year. All members were urgently requested to be present, the Review was told.

Mrs. B. B. Huntington and daughters visited relatives and friends near Cisco Sunday.

### BURKETT SCHOOLS IN CLOSING WEEK

Closing exercises for Burkett high school are moving along, it was announced today by Supt. W. R. Chambers.

The commencement service was Sunday night, May 10, at 9:15 with the Rev. R. E. DeLoach, minister of the First Christian church of Coleman, giving the principal address.

Commencement services are scheduled Friday night, May 15, at 9:30 with Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne college, Brownwood, making the principal talk.

County Attorney L. M. Crump of Coleman will deliver the main address at the grammar school exercises to be held on Wednesday night, May 13, at 9:15. All of the services will be held in the Burkett high school auditorium.

Honor students in the high school graduating class are cousins, Merle Dean Koenig, valedictorian, and Frieda Belle Koenig, salutatorian.

Grammar school honor students are Eureka Mountain, valedictorian, and Lela Edgington, salutatorian.

Members of the Burkett high school senior class are Bobby Baker, Theda Marie Baker, Jean Boyle, L. E. Briggs, Jr., Olene Chambers, Wayne Harris, James Henderson, William Curtis Henderson, Lorraine Golsen, Billy Jack Goss, Velma Field, Emery Rider, Virginia Younglove, Merle Dean Koenig, Frieda Bell Koenig, Etta Mae Kolb, Elmer Key, Jr., Carroll McKinney and Worth Holland.

### Scrap Metal Plea Grows As Nation's Needs Increasing

Another plea to farmers, who have already provided the government with thousands of tons of metal, for that "last ounce" of scrap metal has been issued.

It is estimated that there are more than three million tons of badly needed material still on the farms in the United States and "Uncle Sam" wants that by June first. There is a concerted drive on the part of all agricultural agencies to get the needed scrap into the proper channels.

Tin and nickel are among the commodities most badly needed and they are found in large quantities in the scrap on the farms. These materials can be shipped to steel mills and mixed with the ore there for manufacture of steel, the material the lack of which is holding up construction of ships, tanks, etc.

C. E. Stewart, of the War Production Board, was in Cross Plains conferring with L. G. Jennings, local buyer Wednesday. While here Mr. Stewart said that Mr. Jennings and the general public use every means at their disposal to get more scrap into defense channels. He told the Review that there are now 19 mills and foundries shut down in the manufacture of necessary materials for the need of metal.

"Scrap from Cross Plains and thousands of other communities just like this is needed to get these mills back in the manufacture of materials needed to equip our fighting forces and defend our nation", Mr. Stewart declared.

It takes 500 pounds of scrap, mixed with other materials, to make a 2,000-pound aerial bomb and 18 tons are needed for a 30 ton tank.

The longer a piece of scrap iron stays out in the weather the more mineral of the right type it will contain.

In Cross Plains top prices for all scrap metals are being paid by Lemay Jennings, local buyer. He has been shipping four carloads weekly and it is estimated that the material which he has bought will play a vital role in the ultimate winning of the war. Farmers are urged to cooperate by bringing in other scrap metals at once.

Sr. Sgt. and Mrs. Sam Forehand have returned to Camp Wolters in Mineral Wells, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox.

### Clyde Garrett Will Not Run

Judge Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, Texas, has announced that he would not be a candidate for Congress.

Garrett, who previously served as Congressman from this District, announced that he had accepted a position with Lowell Mellett, Administrative Assistant to President Roosevelt. For the past two years, Mr. Garrett has been connected with Jesse H. Jones in the Department of Commerce.

"Notwithstanding the fact, Garrett continued, that I have been strongly urged to enter the race, I have decided to put aside political ambitions for the time being and will accept a place with Mr. Mellett." Judge Garrett will be in OGR.

"It behooves every citizen, Garrett stated, to find the place where he can most effectively serve in the present emergency and although I shall deeply regret to sever my splendid connections with the Honorable Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce, I am glad for my services to be utilized with Mr. Mellett in our all-out-for Victory effort."

### County Given \$150 Quota In Barkeley Red Cross Service

An additional all-out war effort on the part of the Red Cross, ten counties adjacent to Camp Barkeley were asked to become members of Camp Barkeley Red Cross Service Council. In accordance with these instructions, C. V. Jones, County Chairman, appointed Cleve Callaway as County Chairman of the Camp and Hospital Service Committee.

The first meeting of the Council, attended by representatives from Callahan County, was held in the Red Cross Recreation Building of the Station Hospital, May 6. Attending the meeting were: Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. S. W. Foy, Cleve Callaway and Mr. C. V. Jones.

Robert T. Bridge, Secretary Camp Barkeley Red Cross Service Council, explained the Red Cross is responsible for welfare services for able-bodied men in the armed forces and for social service and recreation for patients and convalescents. In order to conduct these services for the armed forces more effectively the Red Cross had organized Committees on Camp and Hospital Service in Chapters adjacent to Army and Navy camps and hospitals. Their functions were:

1. To provide service, equipment, supplies for Red Cross Field Directors and Assistant Field Directors in charge of hospital service in the regular Red Cross program.
2. To provide service, equipment, and supplies with which Red Cross Field Directors and Assistant Field Directors in charge of hospital service may meet emergency needs of commanding officers in connection with the regular morale and recreation program in camps and hospitals.
3. To become the agents of Defense Councils, wherever Defense Councils so wish, in unifying the interest of communities and expressing their desire to participate in the furnishing of service, equipment, and supplies for hospitals or Company day rooms. Camp and Hospital Service Councils themselves may similarly become the agents of Defense Councils.

The Council adopted a budget of \$6,000.00 to provide necessary funds for the operation of same for the balance of the present year. Mr. Callaway states he will appoint workers in the near future to assist in raising Callahan Counties' part of the budget, which is not less than \$150.00.

All of those who are interested in the work and are willing to expend some effort in keeping the courage and moral of our fighting men high, are urged to attend the meetings of the council. The next will be held June the third at the Hospital Recreation center at Camp Barkeley. If you can attend please communicate with Mr. Cleve Callaway, Cross Plains, Texas, so we may be able to organize.

Miss Juanelle Sparks was a Brownwood visitor Friday afternoon.

### MAP PLANS TO GET COUNTY'S QUOTA OF \$700 DURING DRIVE

Fred Tunnell Made Chairman For This Commissioner's Precinct; Accepts Money

Earl Johnson, Callahan county chairman of the USO drive, was in Cross Plains Friday and set-up a local organization to assist in the raising of this precinct's share of the county quota of \$750. Fred V. Tunnell, banker, was appointed general chairman for Cross Plains.

Mr. Johnson notified all members of the county set-up Tuesday morning that a luncheon will be held in Baird Friday at noon, attended by Jake Sandefer, of Breckenridge, district chairman, and USO officials to stress upon the Callahan county group the need for fast, efficient work.

The object of the USO is to help build and maintain the strongest fighting spirit among the men in uniform by showing them how much their friends back home appreciate what they are doing. To make this appreciation tangible in the form of friendly hospitality and service to the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines off duty hours, providing a place of rest, and recreation for them.

Persons who can, and will, help in raising the quota for this commissioner's precinct which comprises: Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Atwell, Dressy and Caddo Peak, are urged to leave their funds with Mr. Tunnell at the Citizens State Bank, here.

### William Gibson Is Philpeco Champion As Brother Beaten

William Gibson, 15 year old shotmaker, bested his brother, Robert, six and five in the finals of Philpeco country club's annual membership for the second consecutive year.

The first flight dividend went to Claude Hammitt who beat Fred Tunnell one-up on the nineteenth hole.

Lester Strawn, Jr. and J. F. Robertson are yet to play for the second flight title.

Consolation honors in the first flight were won by F. R. Anderson who beat Jack Scott one up. Consolation in other flights are yet to be completed.

\$25.00 in defense stamps are to be awarded winners, runners-up and consolation winners in each of the three flights.

### May 15 Last Day For Bait Orders To Wipe-Out Rats

The closing date for ordering rat bait for the county wide rat drive is May 15 and no more orders will be taken after that date. The prepared bait will be mixed by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and distributed to bait stations by noon Wednesday, May 20. The baits should be obtained that afternoon and put out that night according to the instructions that accompany each package.

It is essential that the drive be a united drive of as many farmers in the county as possible because of the migratory habits of the rat. When food becomes scarce rats will travel from one to five miles during a night from one farm to another in the search of food. In the same manner rats which come in contact with sick and dead rats on a poisoned premises will leave in an effort to find a safe place to live. Thus many rats will concentrate at nearby farms.

The destructiveness of the rats is a serious enemy to our "Food for Victory" program. Products stored in darkened rooms and barns are extremely subject to the ravishes of the rat. Small grains, corn, fruits, and vegetables are all attractive to the gnawing habits of this pest, and in the case of fruit and vegetables, subsequent rotting will result and through contact may spread throughout the stored products.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Smith visited her mother, Mrs. E. M. Wells, in Lampasas Sunday.

### Nothing but the United States mint can money without printing.

### Mrs. Allen Joins Navy at Dallas

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### Completed At Cross Cut School

\$4,000 high school gymnasium just been completed at Cross Plains. The building was destroyed on May 23. The new building is the same size of the old building, has more gymnasium rooms, seats the number of people and is a newer appearing building. The floors, waxed and sandpapered. The gymnasium is one of the finest in this section.

### Club Boys Are Doing Great Work

H Club boys have collected into the channels of the army program of scrap iron.

Other other scarce materials 50,875 pounds of aluminum 114,984 pounds of waste.

Food for Victory front, boys have 48,070 hens in with 684,057 baby chicks and 9,145 hogs, 3,472 calves and 3,472 lambs. Information is contained in a report issued by L. M. state boys' club agent and M. College Extension, on the basis of a county agricultural audit of 254 Texas counties.

It is expected these reports from 184 counties show 25,243 members in clubs. The state goal is 43,200.

### E. Mitchell Monday After Prolonged Illness

E. Mitchell, 68, who died Monday morning at three o'clock after a prolonged illness, was laid to rest in the family plot in Cross Plains cemetery Tuesday.

Services were conducted at Higginbotham chapel with the pastor of the Church of Christ officiating. He was assisted by E. E. Poe, pastor of the Baptist church of Cross Plains.

Mitchell was born in Mississippi July 27, 1874 and came to Cross Plains in 1911. She was at her death 68 years, four months and 11 days. Her children include four daughters, three sons. The sons are Olan Cross Plains; Herbert El Paso. The daughters are Clyde Kelley, Coleman; Bert Conlee, Cross Plains; Marie T. Dennis, Houston; Ann Oliver, West Texas; E. Rodgers, New Mexico; Gordon Burns, Burkett. Survivors include a sister, a son of near relatives and a number of friends.

Funeral services were: Marvin Smith, officiating, S. F. Bond, W. A. C. M. Garrett and E. A. Callahan.

Mrs. Mitchell was in the Cross Plains cemetery beside the late T. Mitchell who died in 1937.

### VERY DATES FOR COMMODITIES LISTED

W. P. A. committee chairman for Callahan commodities deliveries will be as follows:

May 14, Putnam; Saturday, May 16, Cross Plains; Thursday, May 18, Clyde; Monday, May 22, Cross Plains.

Mrs. J. W. Dunlap visited her mother, Mrs. E. M. Wells, in Lampasas Sunday.

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1942

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NEDRA JEAN BURNETT  
IN CHARGE OF  
MEETING OF...

The Girls Auxiliary... afternoon, May fourth... first church at five... president, Nedra Jean... the meeting to order...

After a long period... the church will be... able to carry on a... full time work as... doing our best. We... an afternoon or evening... a time but hope to be... in the near future.

Completed at... Cross Cut School

Club boys are... doing great work

E. Mitchell... Monday after... prolonged illness

Very dates for... commodities listed

Red and... white store

Happy Howell

Red and... white store



### No Priority On QUALITY

You can still get Cross Plains Maid Ice Cream, in all the desired flavors in the same high quality and food content to which you have become accustomed

### City Drug Store

BENTON JONES, OWNER  
Cross Plains, Texas

#### MRS. LOUIS PURVIS COMPLIMENTED WITH SHOWER ON SATURDAY

Mrs. Ben Riffe, Mrs. J. P. Purvis and Mrs. Otis Purvis were co-hostesses Saturday afternoon, May 12, when they entertained in the home of the former, with a bridal shower, complimenting Mrs. Louis Purvis of Brownwood.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Riffe and Mrs. Purvis, and asked to register in a lovely bride's book, which was presided by Miss Ella Mae Riffe.

After numerous games and contests, the bride and groom began a treasure hunt, which led them to a large table loaded with many beautiful and useful gifts.

Refreshments of cake and iced punch were served to the following guests present: Mrs. Buster Foster, Mrs. Nathan Foster, Mrs. Elsie Hutchins, Mrs. Howard Pillans, Mrs. Clyde Lovelady, Mrs. Clyde Rouse, Mrs. Mel Rouse, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. D. T. Winkle, Mrs. Alton Tatum, Mrs. D. L. Sessions, Mrs. Paul Brashear and Misses Linnie Brashear, Lee Ola Winkle, Doris Rouse, Dixie Pillans, Loretta Rouse, Roxie Pillans, Nell Riffe and the honoree and hostesses.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Abernathy, of Union; Mrs. Mimmie Hutchins, Mrs. J. C. Nance, Mrs. Bernice Foster and Letha McWilliams.

E. E. Thate arrived here Tuesday morning from Wichita Falls and Oklahoma for a few days visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nepveu, of New Hampshire, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Havens, of Crane, were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Elry Kelley and children, Kenneth and Myrna Loy, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley and daughters, Marian and Barbara Ann, all of Coleman, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley.

It pays to read the Review Ads!

#### JUNIOR GIRLS MEET AND ORGANIZE G. A. ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Nedra Jean Hutson, vice-president, was in charge of the Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary meeting Monday afternoon, May 11, at the Baptist Church.

The Junior girls met with Mrs. Walker Respass and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Juanita Sheppard; Vice-president, Patti Sue Huntington; Secretary, Joan Hall; Stewardship Chairman, Hazel Shipp; Social Chairman, Johnnie Mae Meador.

Those attending the meetings were: Zelva Vaye Ballard, Wanda Jean Hall, Nedra Jean Hutson, Johnnie Mae Meador, Lucille Smith, Billie Jean Cross, Hazel Shipp, Dorothy Wooten, Patti Sue Huntington, Doris Marie Hall, Mary Frances Horton, Juanita Sheppard, Delia Davis, Joan Hall, Mrs. Earl Smith, and Mrs. Walker Respass, Mrs. Donald Baird was a visitor.

All girls are invited to attend the regular meetings of the Girl's Auxiliary every Monday afternoon, at five o'clock at the Baptist church.

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\* METHODIST CHURCH \*  
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Every saved person should be in the House of the Lord at the Worship hour on the Sabbath day if physically able.

When the Lord gives you strength to work on Saturday and Monday do you really think you are treating God as you should when you form the habit of staying away from the church services Sunday after Sunday? Think it over!

Church School—10:00 A.M.  
Preaching—11:00 A.M. Sermon Subject: "The Meaning of Christian Discipleship."

Please notice—We are to have our Sunday night service at 7:00 P.M. this next Sunday. The reason for this earlier hour is to make it possible for the Pastor to go to Cross Cut and preach the Baccalaureate Sermon there at 8:45.

Come to church Sunday.  
C. D. Wooten, Pastor

J. L. McAllister of Houston, visited his mother, Mrs. Della McAllister Tuesday.

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#### ATWELL

Mrs. Paul Brashear and daughter of Fort Worth visited relatives here and at Scranton and at this place during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Holder of Scranton attended Sunday School Sunday and were dinner guests in the J. M. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Zion Hill visited in the M. E. Rouse home Sunday.

C. H. Lovelady, Jr., left Monday for Brownwood to work in a defense project.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy of Union visited in the Sessions home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis and Winona Purvis visited in the J. P. Purvis home Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Brashear and Miss Linnie accompanied by Mrs. Paul Brashear and daughter visited in the Bill Ezzell home near Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and son and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster visited in the Newman Jackson home at Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear are the proud parents of a baby girl born at the Payne Hospital Monday of last week. The baby name is Brenda Joy and weighed 6 1/2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Lawrence Watts and children of Hereford, Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. Aude Lowrance first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jones and Gusie, and Mrs. Alton Tatum attended the singing convention at Cottonwood Sunday.

Ruby Nell Riffe spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, son were Sunday dinner guests in Edwin Erwin home.

D. T. Winkle of Bronte visited home folks Friday and Saturday.

Ben Riffe visited friends at Albany Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Foster preached at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. The church observed their Semi-annual Communion Sunday with a big dinner. The following out of community attended services here Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gafford, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. T. Reed of Dothan; Rev. and Mrs. Jackson of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith, Deere Plains; Alfred Foster of Thornton; Mrs. Smith and daughters of Admiral.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pillans and daughters and a Miss Gailbreath of Austin visited friends and relatives here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis of Brookshire accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Irene Sanders visited in the J. P. Purvis home Sunday.

Nelda Purvis visited in the home of her uncle Owen Rouse at Baird during the week end.

Messrs. Leon Sykes and Sam Jones called to see Mr. Sykes' nephew at Camp Berkeley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son of Brownwood visited home-folks Friday.

Mrs. Louis Griffith and daughters of Fort Worth spent the week end in the S. A. Black home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and Benja Pillans of San Antonio, Mrs. Ruby Moore and baby of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Zion Hill were Sunday dinner guests in their parents home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Ava Walker and Miss Rosa Van Lane, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Fort Worth, have returned to their homes here.

Mrs. Bill Coley spent the week end in Breckenridge visiting in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel had as their guests, their daughter, Patricia Ann, who is attending North Texas State Teachers College; their nephew, Pvt. James D. Leavitt, who is stationed in Fort San Houston, at San Antonio, and Clive Harrington, of Camp Bowie.

#### BRIDGE CLUB MEETS IN CUTBIRTH HOME TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the Delta Kappa Bridge Club were entertained Tuesday afternoon, May 12, in the home of Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, with two tables of contract bridge.

High score winner for the afternoon was Mrs. Jack Scott.

At refreshment time, the hostess passed a plate of ice box cake and iced tea to the following: Mrs. T. S. Holden, Mrs. Hulian Barr, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. J. H. McGowan, Mrs. W. J. Sipes, Mrs. R. L. Little and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr.

The club will meet next Wednesday afternoon, May 29, in the home of Mrs. R. Lee Little.

#### MRS. E. L. COWAN HONORED TUESDAY

Mrs. E. L. Cowan was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon, May 12, when Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, Mrs. Oran Barr and Mrs. Lester Barr, entertained in the home of the former, from two until four o'clock.

Refreshments of iced punch and fancy cookies were served to the following guests: Mrs. Liburn Tate, Christine Whitehorn, Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. Harrell Barnett, Mrs. Lillie Cowan, Mrs. Tom Cross, Mrs. Estella Barr, Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mrs. Roy Arrowood, Mrs. Earl Smith, Reba Whitehorn, and the hostesses, Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, Mrs. Lester Barr and Mrs. Oran Barr.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. J. A. Barr, Mrs. J. C. Huntington, Mrs. Leman Jennings, Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn, Mrs. J. R. Brinson, Clara Mae Woody, Misses Jo Ben and Booth Cox, Mrs. Everett Sharrock, Mrs. Earl Barnett, Mrs. Roy Hayes, and Mrs. Luther Leech.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bolles and son, Charles, were week end visitors in Waco and Walnut Springs.

Mr. Wagner left Saturday for Amarillo, where he is to be employed in a food store.

C. R. Cook was a business visitor in Dallas the first part of this week.

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#### Recent Bride Is Honored With A Shower Thursday

Mrs. Fieldon Strickland, the former Miss Louise Hayes, was complimented with a bridal shower Thursday afternoon, May seventh, in the home of Mrs. J. G. Saunders, with Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. B. B. Huntington and Mrs. Saunders as hostesses.

Guests were asked to register in a lovely pink satin bride's book, made by Mrs. Merrel Burkett, of Burkett.

At refreshment time, the hostesses passed a plate of cake and iced punch.

The guest list included: Mrs. Dee Bludworth, Mrs. E. C. Edmondson, Mrs. Jenny Gatlin, Mrs. Howard Coburn, Mrs. Jess Dunlap, Mrs. Sam Forbush, Patti Ruth Irvin, Wanda Ruth Atwood, Wanda Clark, Doris Marie Hall, Christine Whitehorn, Mrs. I. B. Lovine, Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn, Mrs. Kate Powell, Mrs. Roy Hayes, Bonnie Lou Huntington, Alona Helen Huntington, Anna Bell Barron, Mrs. J. C. Huntington, Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. Tom Cox and Dena Lou, Mrs. Everett Wright, Mrs. Alma Illingsworth, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Beulah Arvin, Mrs. Clarence Bush, Mrs. Merrell Burkett, Patti Sue Coburn, Mrs. Ira Hall, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mrs. C. F. Hise and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin.

Mrs. J. A. Caton, Reba Whitehorn, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Maxine Hise, Leota Long, Dorothy Fore, Mrs. Herbert Freeman Mrs. P. Jones, Mrs. Alex Ogilvy, Mrs. W. H. Fore, Rhodia Yarbrough, Mrs. L. W. Placke, Mrs. Silas Havens, Mrs. Della McAllister, Mrs. C. B. Westerman, Hazel Ogilvy, Mrs. T. T. Nichols, Mrs. S. M. Monroe, Grandmother Strickland, Mrs. M. F. Dill, Mrs. Edd Bush, Mrs. B. W. Everett, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. Roy Jordan, Mrs. L. Eager and Mrs. C. E. Atwood.

Mrs. Moulton Sims was an Abilene visitor one day last week.

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#### W. M. U. MEETS ON MONDAY AFTERNOON AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon, May 11, at four o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. C. Huntington in the Royal Service Program.

The devotional was given by Donald Baird.

Those in attendance were: C. E. Poe, Mrs. O. G. Ballard, Jack Meador, Mrs. J. C. Huntington, Mrs. Carl Autrey, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. L. L. Houser, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Frank Williams, Donald Baird, Miss Etta Wright, Mrs. Wright.

All ladies are invited to the regular meetings of the W. M. U. each Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. M. E. Howell returned home here Friday, after being a few days in the hospital, brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Abilene.

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Formula No. 62 Sheep Worm Killer and Fly Repellent—Pints, Quarts and Half 6 Oz. dauber bottle.

Striblings Pink Eye Remedy guaranteed to cure.

Phen-Ovine and Phen-Ovine Plus—Priced \$3.75 in 5 gal.

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#### Banking Out Loud

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Jack Horner stood on the waiting to cross the street and on green he used his feet, money talks, nobody pays attention to grammar.

can't keep your mouth and open at the same time.

the optimist, "Be it ever so, there's no face like your

little boy's definition for a word was quite right, "Those go to college and never got called professors."

men are known for their mothers for their mortgages, men dream of being some- others stay awake and are

brood — you're a human not a hen.

people have the itch for and many of them don't want watch for it.

could be a lot worse, what had to pay for what we think worth?

is interest paid on trouble it is due.

will do YOUR part in Uncle request for MORE POULTRY EGGS by raising two broods of Chicks and Baby Pullets this Our Baby Chicks and Baby Pullets are Texas U.S. Approved higher price than ordinary

Why not ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR WHO BUYS OUR EGGS?"

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"Cee whiz—about all I can

Is a dime at a time

For Savings Stamps, but

Going to own a Savings

Bond some day!"

Even your pennies will help

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Fraud Dunn of Colorado City

Miss Vendell Brown of Ranger

Dorothy Jean Cash of Howard

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The Baptist B.T.U. extends a

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by BOYCE HOUSE

A child is born; the doctor in at-

It is christened; the minister gets

When it marries, the minister gets

In course of time it dies; the

No wonder so many editors die

Interviewed my good friend, Homer

Here-and-there: Harry Benze

February 8, 1929: N. H. (Buster)

Mr. George placed two cows in

February 8, 1929: If you have a

All newspapermen, sadly familiar

"Walking more will be good for

"The reduction in quick, easy

"The almost-forgotten pleasure

These are the philosophic obser-

C. R. (Mike) Cook

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Southland Life

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NEWS BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS

Little Squibs Gleaned From Files Of Review

January 18, 1929: Lee Haley, for-

Send it in.

March 1, 1929: Uncle P. Smith

January 18, 1929: Saturday after-

Those present, numbering about

January 25, 1929: Wednesday af-

February 8, 1929: N. H. (Buster)

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Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dunn and

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove had

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Donnel Strahan, who is employed

Mrs. Harry Coppinger spent the

Mrs. Buster Woody and Mrs.

Our bread is special baked to retain

It is wrapped so that it stays fresh.

Be sure to stop in today for your loaf!

Elliott's Bakery

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Advertisement for Citizens State Bank, featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit and various text blocks promoting banking services and products like Delco batteries.











# For Sale My Tailor Shop Going to the Navy PAT ALLEN

**District Manager  
Of WTU Handle  
Job War Vacated**

The drain of manpower from the West Texas Utilities Company into the nation's armed forces Saturday, was reflected in the promotion of T. J. McCarty, Cisco district manager, to succeed H. D. Austin as district manager of District A, with headquarters in Abilene.

At the same time, McCarty will retain management of the company's District B headquarters in Cisco.

The change was necessitated by entrance of Austin, a major in the inactive reserves, into the army. He reported for active duty at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., Monday.

McCarty, recently appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late H. H. Monk, will operate the two districts as one, maintaining his duties and connections at Cisco. Announcement of McCarty's promotion was made by Price Campbell, president of the company.

"The company," Campbell said, "already has given approximately eighty men and so far has not asked for the deferment of any, although production of electric power has been classed as a defense industry. Some of these men already are in foreign service and are giving a great account of themselves. It behooves those of us left here to take on extra duty and fill the gaps while they are away."

"Our problem," he added, "is to do whatever is possible to help win the war and yet it now appears that this cannot be done on the government's basis of forty hours per week. The men who have left are not fighting the war on any full-time to the job. Many of us left here are going to have to take on extra duties and put in extra hours to provide ample electric service vital to industry at a time when production is absolutely essential."

Tim Hamilton of Moran, visited relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

## DONALD BAIRD TO ENTERTAIN YOUNG PEOPLE OF B. T. U.

Donald Baird, leader of the Young People's Baptist Training Union, will entertain the young people with a social and business meeting at his home East of town, Saturday evening, May 16.

The group will meet at the Baptist Church at eight-thirty o'clock and go to the Baird residence together.

All young people, from seventeen to twenty-five years of age, are invited to attend the meeting and social Saturday evening and help organize this Union of the B. T. U.

## MRS. ADDIE SILLIX RECOVERING NORMALLY

Friends will be gratified to learn that Mrs. Addie Sillix, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, is recovering nicely in a Temple hospital. The latest reports were to the effect that she is out of danger and will probably be able to return to her home here within the next few days.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

All persons who owe accounts to my husband the late L. M. Bond for glasses or optometry service are respectfully urged to make payments to me as soon as possible. Your cooperation in this matter will be exceedingly in this matter deeply appreciated.

Mrs. L. M. Bond

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferrell in Santa Anna Sunday.

Jack Houser has returned to San Antonio, where he is stationed in the air corps, after an extended visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houser.

## LIBERTY

Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie!

**Thursday**  
—THUR-LEL America! Here Come The Flying "Hell Cats" Again!  
ROBERT TAYLOR  
RUTH HUSSEY  
WALTER PIDGEON  
RED SKELTON  
—In—  
**"FLIGHT COMMAND"**  
Selected Short Subjects

## Friday & Saturday

Two Thrill Stars... In An Action-Packed Drama Of The Great Northwest!

CHARLES STARRETT  
RUSSELL HAYDEN  
—In—  
**"THE ROYAL MOUNTED PATROL"**

—With—  
WANDA MCKAY  
LLOYD BRIDGES  
Last Chapter of "White Eagle"

Comedy and Cartoon

## Sunday & Monday

The First Thin Man Picture In 2 Years—And It's A Honey!

WILLIAM POWELL  
MYRNA LOY  
—In—  
**"SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN"**

—With—  
Barry Nelson  
Henry O'Neill  
Cartoon and Latest War News

## Tuesday and Wed.

Here's Trouble! Keep Your Eyes On Your Wife's Men, The Sailors are Coming To Town

**"THREE COCKEYED SAILORS"**

—With—  
TOMMY TRINDER  
CLAUDIE HULBERT  
MICHAEL WIDING  
and CARLA LEHMANN  
Short Subject and War News

Our Next Serial Will Be "Holt of The Secret Service" Starting the 22nd of This Month

## COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and family of Bangs visited home-folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Respass and Dixie of Cross Plains spent Sunday with Mrs. M. E. Respass.

Stanley Coppinger of Big Lake is visiting home-folks.

Mrs. Gladys Mitchell and Betty visited in Baird the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cox of Grand Falls visited with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Shirley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner had as their guests the week end, Mrs. Joe Arvin and daughter, Jo Ruth of Baird, Mrs. Frank Sullivan and Lieut. and Mrs. Durward Varner of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and family of Baird visited with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Kyle Sunday.

Sgt. Oliver Davis of San Antonio spent Friday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Donald Strahan of San Diego, California spent last week with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore of Breckinridge spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Miss Dorothy Ramey of Hendrick Memorial Hospital spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ramey.

Mrs. Chester Woody visited home-folks last week.

Mrs. Bill Norris and son of near Lubbock, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Ramey this week.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and son Durward returned home after a three weeks stay in the Baird hospital where he has been taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gafford attended services at Primitive Baptist church at Atwell Sunday.

Willie Weldon of Camp Bowie spent the week end with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Putnam.

Mrs. N. G. Borden visited with Mrs. LeRoy Butler of Cross Plains the first of this week.

Eunice Hembree spent Mother's Day with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter of Scranton.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our sister and mother, Mrs. T. E. Mitchell. We especially want to thank Mrs. Fannie Ragland for her deeds of kindness shown us during our bereavement.

May God's richest blessings be with you always, is our sincere prayer.

Mrs. W. R. Butler  
Mr. and Mrs. Hub Mitchell  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conlee and son  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dennis and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Rogers and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Oliver and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelley  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burns and daughter.

Miss Ada Clark spent the week end with her parents in Williams.

Granvel Pierce was a business visitor in Brownwood the first part of this week.

C. C. Holdridge and Mrs. Z. W. McClellan were business visitors in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Pittman and daughter, Sarah Ann, of Williams, were Cross Plains visitors Monday.

Miss Eloise Haley of Big Spring, and Burdette Ross of Baird, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley.

Cleve Callaway had as his guests Sunday, his wife and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Rock, of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rutledge of Brownwood, were the week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley.

## Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: Model A Ford roadster, motor recently overhauled. See Joe Tillery or telephone 44, Cross Plains. (1tc)

NOTICE: Help-Self Laundry for lease, good paying business, possession now. See Mrs. Albert Shipp, Cross Plains or Roger Lanson, Atwell, Cisco, Texas, Rt. 4. (2tp)

WHEN TIRE troubles worry you rush to us. Our vulcanizing and rubber welding process mended most any casing rendering it usable for many more miles. G. M. (Buster) Richardson. (1tpp)

FOR RENT: Nice furnished or unfurnished rooms with all modern conveniences. Only 2 blocks off Main Street. Mrs. A. F. Tate. (1tp)

LOST: 17 jewel Bulova watch. Liberal reward to finder. C. H. Wright, Cross Plains. 1tp

FOR RENT: A nice bedroom. Mrs. Jess Dunlap. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 3 piece Wicker living room suit in A-1 shape, recently upholstered and a good bargain. See V. C. Walker at Higginbothams Cross Plains. (1tc)

2 PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE: brand new upholstery and really pretty to go at a bargain. First come first served. See V. C. Walker at Higginbothams, Cross Plains.

FOR RENT: South side apartment in the dwelling formerly used for hospital in South part of town. Convenient and economical. See Mrs. S. P. Long or Marie Sharrock.

TURKEY RAISERS NOTICE: How would you like for us to feed your Turkeys from day-old to Marketing Time on our FEED FINANCE PLAN? Let us explain this plan to you.—SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY. 14-18c

PAINTING and PAPER hanging, also house wiring. Nothing but the best. See Chas. Taylor.

FOR SERVICE: registered Duroc Jersey bore at my place 4 1/2 miles Southwest of town. J. O. Freeman. (4tp)

HEY! KIDDOS! Bring old tooth paste tubes, shaving cream tubes and others of collapsible metal to the Review office and receive 1c

ANYONE WISHING to book baby chicks with Swift & Company hatchery at Brownwood may do so by calling me, telephone No. 193-F-3. C. M. Garrett, (tfc)

TURKEY RAISERS NOTICE: Do you want to raise a larger flock of Turkeys this year? Then investigate our TURKEY FEED FINANCING PLAN.—SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY. 14-18

It pays to read the Review Ads!



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HOW TO START A WAR STAMP AND FOR EACH MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY WITH EACH 25c PURCHASE WE GIVE YOU

## A VICTORY COUPON

SAVE VALUABLE VICTORY COUPONS WE REDEEM THEM FOR WAR STAMPS ASK FOR VICTORY COUPONS NOW

## Remember Pearl Harbor

## Butler & Son Grocery

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each for them. Gather them up around your house and then ask your neighbors. Make enough to start a defense stamp book. (1tp)

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M. H. PERKINS, Sec.-Treas. Citizens N.F.L.A., Clyde, Texas

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SS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

## The Town Gossip

The little Fern Smartt relinquish her post at the local W.T.U.

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Fern at the utility Rosa Van Lane.

ations are in order to the and Lucille Mont- tripped to Hymen's day. A fine young a rosy future ahead.

marriage over the week of Christine Petterson Kessel. Their vows at Camp Bowie before of the 17th Engineers.

go choice wishes.

week end, supping Otella Wood and Perry the rites were solemnized. Here's wishing marital happiness.

the, the friendly little goes forth down at Willie reported to be kept The Grapevine has been and Harold Smith are

has been whisp- Review is about to services of its feminine via the bridal path. friends over the Pio- have even gone so far to our failure to mention nuptial in the

more humiliating to man than to be something right under So, we've been doing private investigating findings are that there one—Maya Fow- reckoned with before you are recited. I say in khaki" has an long hold on the young and it will like all its "All Over, Over Earlyne swaps the name for either L. Ferrell in Santa M. and Mrs. R. L. Joe Frank Ferrell, who visiting his grandparents home with them.

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SS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

## STORM

### Navy Report

#### MAY BE PRISONER OF WAR OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE SAYS

Located At Manila Bay When Station Captulated Admiral Jacobs Informs

The navy department notified Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy, of Cottonwood, Wednesday night of last week that their son, John Ivy, 29, is listed as "missing" following the capitulation of Manila Bay.

"He will be carried on navy records as missing, however, no report of his death or injury has been received and he may be a prisoner of war," the telegram from Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, Chief of the Navy Bureau of Navigation, stated.

The communication to young Ivy's parents at Cottonwood went on to say that it would probably be several months before definite official information as to his status would be learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy last heard from their son in March, however, the letter received at that time was written February 4.

"As yet" no post mark.

Young Ivy, a graduate of Cross Plains high school, was one of the first young men from this section to enlist in the armed forces when the clouds of war first began to form, long before the United States actually entered the conflict. He enlisted July 11, 1940. Last reports listed him as a seaman first class.

When Manila Bay was first attacked in the "sneak-thrust" by the Japanese on December 7, 1941, "Junior" was a signalman on look-out tower.

Young Ivy, an affable, handsome lad, enjoyed a great circle of friends in the Cross Plains and Cottonwood communities all of whom have joined the bereaved parents in divine petition that he is uninjured and is being accorded friendly treatment as a prisoner of war.

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THIS CAN CONTAINS CUP AND SAUCER  
TWO AND ONE HALF POUNDS

**Admiration Coffee** 84c

**Bacon** Sliced Sugar Cured, Lb. 25c

**Ground Meat** lb 21c

**Buttermilk** Bulgarian Quart 11c

**Peaches** No. 2 1/2 Can in Heavy Syrup, White Syrup 25c

**Syrup** Pennant Golden Table Half Gallon Bucket 38c

**Country Sorghum** Gallon Bucket 67c

**Grapejuice** Nelson's Quart 30c

**Beans** Ranch Style 15 oz. Can 9c

**Tomato Juice** Tall Can 10c

**Fruit Juices & Vegetables** Per Can 5c

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