

Meatery Specials

- R & W 24 lb. Sack - 89
Large Round, box - 2
Karo Syrup, 5 lb. can - 39
Cake Flour, box - 14
Potatoes, 2, No. 2 cans - 23
Apple Butter, Qt. Jar - 23
Pickles, sour or dill, qt. jar - 23
10 Pounds For - 31
Facial Soap - 4 bars - 31
Medium Size - 21
Excels, 2 lb. - 18
dozen - 18
pound - 18
2 Bunches - 13
No. 2 Can - 15
2 for - 13
Dexter Chili, lb. - 28
pound - 29
lb. - 28
Good Cuts lb. - 28
Me For All Kinds of Feed - 28

Red and White Store

[Happy] Howell
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Happy New Year

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- 4 LBS. ---98C 48 LBS. \$1.90
MAHO, - 10 LBS. - 29C
AVORITE SIZE, - LB. - 10C
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FOR - 10C
YELLOW BAR SOAP - 4C
KRAFT DINNER - 10C
UE KARO, - GALLON - 69C
RIGHT EASY COOKERS, 3 LB. 21C
-LB. - 38C
-LB. - 27C
-LB. - 18C
- 12 OZ. CAN - 35C

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The Cross Plains Review

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

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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

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Home Town Gossip

WEEK NEARER VICTORY

our nation at war much is said and written concerning reliable man power for military service. Among the startling facts the discussion has brought out is the birth rate in the States has dwindled to a notably low percentage.

Considering these facts the author's column sought out Justice Peace Drew I. Hill, who revisited statistics, and asked for figures for the past several years on the birth and death rate in home town. These were the results:

Table with Births and Deaths columns. Births: 36, 36, 34, 33, 44, 36, 33, 17. Deaths: 9, 23, 13, 18, 17, 14, 13.

These figures are, of course, for justice precinct six, which Mr. Hill represents, and takes in Cross Plains, Dressy and Caddo Peak. It is noted, however, that the rate of hospitalization in Cross Plains has kept totals in both above what they would otherwise be. This situation has been common to all of the mentioned years.

As the story tellers we've ever Boyce House belongs to the class. Instead of mail-Christmas cards to his friends sent out a little booklet containing his favorite 25 narratives. So he enjoyed the most is re-edited hereunder:

town drunkard finally began to pink elephants and purple. So he hired a hall and put signs: "Cents To See The Zoo".

He flocked in but all they saw were walls and empty shelves. Lots of fellows, who were not poets, went to the courthouse before out a complaint against obtaining money under false pretenses.

sheriff took the warrant and over to arrest him. The old boy hauled out his jug under the counter, the sheriff took three drinks—and paid him for a half interest in the show.

Review will welcome a few pictures of LOCAL boys who are serving their country in the branches of the armed services. An effort is being made to get the picture and a brief write-up every boy from this trade by now serving, either on soil or in the continental States. Parents are asked to send pictures that can be used, can snap shots where the smaller than a nickel. Pictures will be returned in the same way as received.

H. D. Mitchell, a former Plains business man, came in which he had quite a number of things to say concerning the town newspaper. Such comments are always deeply appreciated by a country editor who between two worries, which should hustle more news and interest the subscribers or down on the advertisers attempt to raise enough to stop creditors squawking. By the way, if you haven't your subscription to this chronicle of local information you are cordially invited to do so once. You'd be surprised at the exhilarating effect it has upon fellow workers to give them a check.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET JANUARY 12 OR ANNUAL SESSION

Meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens State Bank will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 12, at 2 o'clock. It was reported yesterday by V. Tunnell, vice-president of the institution. At this meeting directors are to be chosen for the year.

Local bank last week passed \$90,000.00 in deposits. The financial condition of the bank is reflected in the fact another dividend of five per cent was paid to all share holders last week, making dividends for the year 12 months 10 percent. In addition the bank increased the surplus and reduced the book of banking house, furniture and fixtures by \$1,000.00.

SHERIFF SITUATION EXPLAINED

Board Tightening Down On Tire Rationing

RIGID CARE MUST BE TAKEN; SUPPLY MEAGER SAYS OPA

Better Err On Side Of Too Little Than Too Much If Baruch Findings Observed

Ralph Ashlock, Chairman of the Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board reported yesterday that his committee will have to use extreme care in dispensing tires under the county's January quota for passenger cars and trucks.

"We have been cautioned by the Office of Price Administration that it is better to err on the side of giving too little rubber than too much," he said. "Granting too little rubber can be corrected but a certificate for too much rubber means that this rubber is gone forever. We are being reminded frequently by officials in Washington that the only hope of making our meager rubber supply last is by reducing average driving to the points recommended in the Baruch report to the President. We are told that if the mileage and speed requirements are not met strictly, further restrictions may be necessary. It seems evident from this that only if the Board does its job with the greatest efficiency can we expect to see further restrictions, and very hard restrictions, avoided."

The entire state's allotment of Grade 1 passenger tires for January was increased to 9,964 as compared to 8,004 for December, but the grade 11 quota for January was reduced to 10,654 from the 17,520 allotted for December, and the Grade 11 allotment was cut to 32,997 for January as compared to 44,254 for December. The passenger car recap total was reduced 41,141 for January from the December total of 42,962. The passenger car tube quota in the State was increased from 16,880 for December to 35,895 for January. The January truck, farm tractor and implement allotment of new tires was increased to 28,887 from a December total of 27,024; truck recaps were stepped up to 24,667 for January from a total of 9,986 in December, and the truck tube allotment was jumped to 25,258 for January from 11,040 for December.

"There has been no change in the status of tire eligibility for most people under the new regulation," "The board will continue to give rubber first to those whose use of it will do most for the war effort and the safety and well being of the country."

Mrs. W. B. Baldwin and son, Moreland, returned here the latter part of last week from Dallas, after several days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Howell.

Runs Rommel



LT. BOBBY HISE
Local people who have been reading of Field Marshal Rommel's historic retreat in Africa will be elated to learn that a Cross Plains boy, first lieutenant B. L. Hise, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise of this city, has been navigating the course for at least one crew of bombardiers. Bobby is attached to General Montgomery's 8th British army in Libya.

Making Japs Happy



LT. J. M. WESTERMAN
From Guadal Canal comes a letter from lieutenant J. M. Westerman to his mother Mrs. Clara Westerman, of near Cross Plains. J. M. writes that the Japs are most happy when they do for their country and the marines on the Solomons are making plenty of them happy in this manner.

LOCAL CAGERS WILL PLAY ABILENE TEAM

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes will journey to Abilene the night of January 15 to tangle with the Abilene high school Eagles for a basketball game, the result of which is expected to determine the strongest cage quintet in this section of Texas. Both Abilene and Cross Plains come forward with strong basketball teams every year and the stronger of the two combinations annually advances far in interscholastic league competition.

Despite the fact that all members of last year starting team were lost by graduation, Superintendent Leo Varner who recently stepped into the coaching position, is whipping into shape a combination that bids to become one of the most versatile quintets in history of Cross Plains. Already the team has won four important tournaments.

Arrangements are also being made to book the Abilene team for a return engagement sometime in January. The contest will likely be in the Cross Plains high school gymnasium about January 22.

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL SPONSORS VICTORY RALLY ON DEC. 31

On Thursday evening December 31, the first Victory rally at Cottonwood school was combined with a Watch Party.

People of the community took part in a patriotic program. Bond and stamp sales made at the door brought \$47.25.

For the past six weeks stamps have been sold at the school each Wednesday. These six sales have brought \$348.00. There are thirty five students enrolled.

The next victory rally will be held in January.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL INDUCTED INTO WAAC

Miss Evonne Westerman, of Lawn, formerly of Cross Plains, daughter of Rising Star, has been inducted into the Women's Army Auxiliary corps and placed on reserve, awaiting call to active duty.

Upon call to active duty, reservists are sent to an accredited training center and after completion of the training course, are put to work with the army.

Miss Westerman is a graduate of Cross Plains high school, having finished with the class of 1937, with high honors as salutatorian of the class. She has two brothers-in-law in the Army, M-Sgt. W. C. Cornelius, who is overseas, and W. O. McCallum, of Elgin Field, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell and son Ronald, of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne the past week.

Callahan County Can Save Enough Steel For 1,061 Machine Guns By Using Less Cans; More Fresh Food

Callahan County housewives can save enough steel for 1,061 machine guns simply by replacing one can of fruits or vegetables a week during the next year with fresh or home-packed produce, a leading food distributor estimated.

This substitution, urged by the War Production Board, will not only save steel but also conserve food by using extra supplies of fresh produce made available by increased production, canning restrictions and reduced storage facilities.

A number two "tin" can averages 235 pounds of steel plus a small amount of tin, and a single family can save 12.2 pounds of steel in a year by the can-a-week reduction. Thus Callahan County's 3,044 families can save 37,136 pounds of steel, enough to make 1,061 thirty-calibre machine guns, each requiring 35 pounds of steel for manufacture.

The program would save 20,594,954 pounds of steel if carried out by all of Texas' 1,688,111 families, it was brought out. On a national basis, America's 31,000,000 families could save enough steel to make 5,000 medium tanks or 38 Liberty freight ships, and enough tin for 300,000 75mm. howitzers.

Light Snow Falls Tuesday Morning
First snow of the season fell over the Cross Plains trade territory early Tuesday morning. The precipitation was preceded by a few hours of sleet, shortly before sunrise, however, by noon most of the snow had melted and the moisture soaked into the earth.

Due to the lightness of the fall the snow was of no great damage from a moisture producing standpoint, however, the occasion was the first in more than a year that this locality had been cloaked in whiteness and most everyone welcomed the diversion.

STANLEY PIERCE IS STATIONED IN FORT WARREN, WYOMING

Stanley Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, of this city, is stationed in Fort Warren, Wyoming. He and Bill Coley were among the first married men from this county to be carried. They were first stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells and later transferred to Pueblo, Colorado. From Colorado, Stanley was sent to Wyoming.

Mrs. Stanley Pierce is making her home in Fort Worth and Mrs. Coley resides in Breckenridge.

BABY BOY BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wighton, of Abilene, announce the birth of a baby boy, born Tuesday, December 29, in Hendrick-Memorial hospital in Abilene. The baby weighed eight pounds at birth.

Mrs. Wighton is the former Miss Ara Eager, formerly of Cross Plains.

NEW COFFEE RATION STAMP NOW IN USE

War ration stamp No. 28, second to be used since the start of the coffee rationing program on November 29, became valid Monday for the five-week period to end at midnight February 7.

The coupon is good for one pound of coffee. Ration stamp No. 27, good for the past five weeks, expired at midnight Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman visited Mrs. Charlie Childs in San Angelo last week.

Mrs. Herman Burnstein and children, of Albany, enroute home from Austin, visited in the home of Mrs. Ross Wagner last week.

HAVE YOU Renewed Or Subscribed For CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

FOR ANOTHER YEAR
IF NOT DO SO AT ONCE FOR RATES WILL ADVANCE FEBRUARY FIRST

Local Sailor



CURRY LIVERETT
Robert Curry Liverett, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Liverett, of Cross Plains. He is a Seaman, second class, in the United States Navy and is believed to be stationed in Hawaii. He enlisted in the Navy on March 9, 1942, and was first stationed in San Diego, California, before being assigned to a cruiser.

MELVIN USSERY IS STATIONED IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

"Pete" Melvin Ussery, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ussery, of Pioneer, is now stationed at a United States Naval Training Station in San Diego, California. He left Dallas the early part of last week, after successfully passing final examinations.

KEMPERS ARE MOVING TO SAN ANGELO SOON

Mrs. C. W. Kemper and son, Alvin, plan to move to San Angelo within the near future to join Mr. Kemper who has accepted a position with a wholesale food concern there. Mr. Kemper is territorial representative for the San Angelo company and returns to that city each week end.

MOORE FAMILY MOVES HERE FROM BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. LeVanis Moore and daughter, Shirley June, have returned to Cross Plains to make their home. They formerly lived in Brownwood. They are now residing on a farm, which is a part of the John Moore place, near Caddo Peak.

Mr. Moore plans to construct a rock home on the farm in the near future.

Made Captain



JAMES COLLINS
Recently promoted to Captain in the United States army was James Collins, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Collins, formerly of Cross Plains and now residents of Abilene. James is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and Texas A & M. He is now stationed somewhere in the Pacific.

ELECTION IS NOT POSSIBLE BY LAW FREELAND STATES

Nordyke Has 20 Days From January First To Make Known His Intentions.

BY B. H. FREELAND TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

At the general election held in November, 1942, Mr. C. R. Nordyke was re-elected Sheriff of Callahan County. Thereafter, on the 12th day of November, 1942, Mr. Nordyke informed the County Judge that he wished to tender his resignation as sheriff, to become effective December 1, 1942. Notice was given to the Commissioners and on Monday, November 16, 1942, the Commissioners Court met, at which time Mr. Nordyke tendered his formal resignation to become effective as above stated.

The resignation was accepted at that time, and, in keeping with the Constitution and the Statutes, the court proceeded to appoint another sheriff to take the place of Mr. Nordyke for his un-expired term, and Mr. B. O. Brame received such appointment. In taking such action, the court was acting under authority of Article 5, section 23, of the Constitution, which provides as follows:

"There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county a sheriff, who shall hold his office for the term of two years, whose duties, and perquisites, and fees of office, shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and vacancies in whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court until the next general election for County or State Officers."

And Article 235 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas provides in part as follows:

"The court (meaning the Commissioners Court) shall have power to fill vacancies in the office of sheriff (among others enumerated.) Such vacancies shall be filled by a majority vote of the members of said court, present and voting, and the person chosen shall hold office until the next general election."

In view of the fact there will not be another general election for County Officers until November, 1944, it is therefore the duty of the Commissioners Court, acting in the above provisions of the Constitution and Civil Statutes, to appoint, by a majority of the Commissioners present, a Sheriff of Callahan County to fill the term of Mr. Nordyke from January, 1943, until the next general election. There is no provision in either the Constitution or the Civil Statutes whereby an election can be held to fill a vacancy in the office of Sheriff, but both the Constitution and the Statutes make it the plain duty of the Commissioners Court to make such appointment until the next general election, which will occur in November, 1944.

There is no provision under the law for the payment of clerks and officers for the holding of such an election and neither are there any rules or regulations governing preferential elections of that nature. If an election should be had the result of the same would not be binding upon the Commissioners Court or upon the people generally; in other words, the responsibility is placed upon the Commissioners Court to make such appointment as set out above. This letter is written for the purpose of correcting any erroneous impression that anyone may have regarding an election for sheriff at this time.

Sincerely yours, B. H. FREELAND, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas

2 REAL ESTATE DEALS BEING COMPLETED HERE

Two real estate transactions were in the process of completion here yesterday and Mrs. Jack Scott were closing a deal for the R. B. McGowan dwelling in the North part of town, the house between the Harry Coppinger and Dr. J. H. McGowan places. Then Mrs. Maxine Newton was winding up a deal for the Scott place, also in the North part of town, located between the H. L. Harris and Mrs. S. P. Long homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and daughter, Mary Beth, returned Sunday night from San Antonio, where they visited Jack Tunnell, who is stationed at Duman Field.

IS YOUR BOY ANY BETTER THAN MINE
By J. P. Purvis

Our boys are now on the foreign field
Dying for you and me
Some give their all on the battle front
Others on the deep blue sea
Some fall from the air to rise no more
As our casualty list continues to grow
We wonder if we are doing our best
To help them destroy the foe.
These gaps in the ranks must again be filled
And the call comes from time to time
And I ask the Dad who claims dependence for his
Is your boy any better than mine?
As they suffer and die for the loved ones at home
Not a whimper will ever be heard
Would you be proud of a son like this?
Or would you ask that yours be deferred?
Somebody's boy will never return
It may be yours or mine
But think for a moment of principles involved
Is your boy any better than mine?
From day to day parents long for their sons
Who are facing the bullets somewhere
And around the fireside there is a loneliness there
And also a vacant chair.
So you that have sons who are physically fit
Don't try to evade the call
For Germany and Japan are now at our throats
No more freedom if our nation should fall.
It grieves our hearts sore to see our sons go
For we know many will be slain
But by destroying this old Tyrant across the sea
Their dying will not be in vain.
So fathers and mothers of the U.S.A.
If you have yellow streaks in your frame
Don't scheme and plot to evade the draft.
For it will bring your boy to shame.
If my boy gives all for you and for me
Don't you feel the deed is well done?
Isn't it enough to die for you and me
And not have to die for your son.
When the foes of our country are conquered
We'll rejoice for our hearts will be glad
But when we think of the ones who have fallen
Our hearts again are made sad.
As our boys return to the homeland

ANNUAL GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD IN BROWNWOOD

Boys of Cross Plains and the surrounding area are eligible to compete for the finest list of prizes ever offered in an amateur boxing event when the annual district Golden Gloves tournament is conducted January 27-28-29 at Memorial Hall in Brownwood.

The tournament, sponsored by the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce, is open to boys of this district, 16 years of age or older who have never fought for money.

Very good prizes will go to the champions in the eight weight classes. In addition to these prizes, the winners will receive fine trunks and robes, which they will wear to the state tournament at Fort Worth February 10 to 15th. Winners at Fort Worth will make up the state team appearing in the "Tournament of Champions" at Chicago.

Every boy who competes in the district tournament at Brownwood will receive some form of prize. Win or lose, contestants other than the first and second place winners will receive handsome tokens.

Donald Dyer, chairman of the Junior Chamber's Athlete Committee, has predicted the event in Brownwood will be the greatest amateur boxing show ever held in West Texas.

"The field is wide open and any boy who is handy with his fists and has a determined fighting spirit will stand a good chance of sharing in the valuable prizes," Mr. Dyer said. "Win or lose, the experience will make him a stronger contender in future tournaments."

Entries may be addressed to Donald Dyer, Box 501, Brownwood, Texas.



NEWS BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS

Little Squibs Gleaned From Files Of Review

March 18, 1921: Last Saturday an unusual accident happened on the farm of B. L. Marshall, former county commissioner of Eastland county, and living north of Pioneer. About five years ago an old tenant house had been moved from a plot of land in the field. The over ground framing of the well on the premises had all decayed and the well had been covered over with heavy timbers. Years of sand drifting and sod had accumulated over the hole so that it was invisible and its location forgotten. His boy was plowing a double team of horses last Saturday and in attempting to pass over the well the timbers gave way and one of the horses fell clear to the bottom, about forty feet deep. The other horse struggled from the harness and escaped injury. The boy had to go about half mile for assistance but when other parties arrived they could plan no way to immediately recover the horse from the well and it died a few minutes after their arrival. The boy states that he came near following the horse in the well, having hastened in front of team and was exerting all of his strength in pulling on the bridle when it slipped from the horse's head.

April 22, 1921: Editing a paper is a nice business. If we publish a joke, the people say we are rattle-headed. If we publish original matter, they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections, we are too lazy to write. If we give them a "putt" we are partial. If we compliment the ladies, men are jealous. If we don't, we are publishing a paper not fit to make basties of. If we remain in our office, we are too proud to mingle with the "common herd" and if we are on the streets, we are not attending to business. If we wear good clothes we don't pay for 'em. Now, what shall we do? Some may be so unkind as to say we stole this from an exchange—and we did.

May 27, 1921: B. Miller, of Abilene, has bought the 4,000 acre Dick Cordrew ranch in Callahan county, about five miles Southwester of Baird. The consideration was \$75,000. The ranch is well fenced and watered and is one of the best known ranches in this section.

June 17, 1921: Rev. R. O. Bailey, local pastor of the Methodist church, exhibited in Cross Plains last week a 7 pound cabbage which he raised in his garden in the East part of town. The cabbage was an unusually fine product, well formed and solid.

September 16, 1921: Thursday evening of last week while Mrs. Will Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Teague, of Cross Plains,

WIENER ROAST AT CITY PARK HELD NEW YEAR'S EVE

Misses Betty Gilmore and Lillian Belyen entertained friends with a New Year's Watch party and wiener roast Thursday evening, December 31, at the City Park.

After numerous games and contests, the group took Miss Belyen 'sauce hunting.'

Roasted wieners, marshmallows, mustard, pickles, potato chips, buns, and cookies were served to approximately thirty guests.

After the wiener roast, some of the young people met at the home of Harold and Gerald Moon for a social.

Cookies and cold drinks were served to the following: Billie Jean Barr, Billie Jean Cross, Lucille Smith, Betty Gilmore, Harold Moon, Joe Tiblery, Gerald Moon, Peggy Jo Freeman, Wanda Jean Hall, Alvin Kemper and Glenn Baugh.

PERSONALS

R. G. Milburn, of Camp Bowie, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Alma Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kemper and son, Alvin, and Joe Tiblery were San Angelo visitors last week end.

John Burnett, of Abilene, visited friends in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Renfro, of Abilene, visited relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Robert (Precher) Lee was a business visitor in Cisco last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. LeVain Moore, of Brownwood, visited relatives and friends here the past week end.

Mrs. C. W. Kemper and son, Alvin, were business visitors in Baird Monday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Browning left Sunday for Denton, where she is a student in Texas State College for Women, after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. John Browning.

Mrs. Gene Adams has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie McDougald in Baird for the last four days.

Dick Henson, Earlyn Smith, C. Warren, Lucille Smith, Smith and Edward Coppinger, Scranton visitors Friday.

Authorized Tire Inspection Station

We invite the opportunity to check your tires and recommend such helps as you may deem advantageous to you; to help you get more mileage from your present tires.

Drive in for any station service.

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Batteries are liable to be hard to get in the near future. If you have a battery with quite a little age it would be good judgement to see us about one that will last 18 or 24 months.

Let us check your car for electrical and carburetor troubles. No charge for inspection. You pay only for work needed.

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Throughout 1943

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More Scrap Needed!

American homes, farms and business institutions are being called upon to yield more scrap, from which can be manufactured the badly needed implements of war. If the Allied Nations are to have enough of everything on every front, there must be no slackening in our pace of gathering scrap materials. If you have scrap about your place, bring it in to us at once. Our nation needs these materials and is willing to pay a fair price for them. Do your bit now by seeing that they reach the proper channels without delay.

L. G. JENNINGS
Cross Plains, Texas

Flowers For Any Occasion

Mrs. Scott's Flower Shop
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

THANKS

We wish to thank every one who helped to make our business a success.

May the New Year bring health, happiness and the best of luck to each of you.

We have enjoyed living here and doing business with all of you, so it is with regret we say "Good-Bye," but good-bye only means "God-Bless You" and that is what we are saying to each of you.

MR. and MRS. LESTER HOOVER AND FAMILY

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
Citizens State Bank
Cross Plains, Texas, December 31st, 1942

Resources	
Loans & Discounts	\$120,897.24
Overdrafts	60.73
Banking House & Fixtures	5,500.00
Cash & Due From Banks	307,478.91
U. S. Bonds	68,254.36
State Warrants	11,551.78
CCC Cotton Loans	119,173.72
TOTAL	\$632,916.74
Liabilities	
Capital	\$25,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,300.00
Deposits	582,616.74
TOTAL	\$632,916.74

The above statement is correct.
F. V. TUNNELL, Vice-President
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Sunburst in Tish-U-Tex

\$2.95

beret is a charmer from by back and flatters most of us. We call it "Sunburst." Made with a hand crocheted contrasting head band; "Sunburst" goes well with tweeds and all types of dresses and suits; it is a classic little hat squishable into the shape you want.

"Sunburst" comes in every conceivable Tish-U-Tex color and headsize is adjustable for perfect fit.

OTHER STYLES 98c

Higginbothams
Cross Plains, Texas

LENORA GILIT WIFE OF MR. FINIS BYRD ON SATURDAY

A deal was closed here this week between W. A. (Red) Huckaby and Marvin Smith whereby the two traded places and residences here in Cross Plains. The former Huckaby place, which is now owned by Mr. Smith is located in the Southwest part of town and the old Smith place, now owned by Mr. Huckaby, is located in the Northeast part of town.

Both families moved into their new dwellings the latter part of the week.

Jiles Upton visited Randall Alkon in Cisco the latter part of last week.

Bill Coley of Breckenridge, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Strackbein, of San Antonio, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Pauline Moon has returned to school in Odessa, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon.

Ladies Shoes

We have just completed our inventory and find that we are in position to offer you some real values from a fully complete stock of ladies shoes. For instance

Heel-Hugger Arch Shoes: \$4.45

A fashionable pump and crushed kid patent trim. Sizes to tens widths AAA, AA and B's.

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A fashionable pump and crushed kid patent trim. Sizes to tens widths AAA, AA and B's.

New Spring Shoes

In blue gaberdine and crushed kid in blue, tan and black. Medium and lower heels **3.98**

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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Sgt. Ar in a camp He expect pass soon former M return to
Pvt. Ra Carson, C centry.
W. C. was rushe man Sund seriously
Miss Al the Baylo steadily will under limb again or Tuesda
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Authorized Tire Inspection Station

We invite the opportunity to check your tires and recommend such helps as may be deemed advantageous to you; to help you get more mileage from your present tires. Drive in for any station service.

2-Way Service Station (BUSTER) RICHARDSON

Batteries are liable to be hard on the near future. If you have a battery with quite a little age it would be good judgment to see us about one that is last 18 or 24 months. We will check your car for electrical and carburetor troubles. Charge for inspection. You only pay for work needed.

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CONDITION State Bank

December 31st, 1942	
Assets	\$120,897.24
Liabilities	60.73
Surplus	5,500.00
Capital	307,478.91
Reserves	68,254.36
Other	11,551.78
Total	119,173.72
Other	506,458.77
Total	\$632,916.74

Shoes	\$25,000.00
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LENORA GILLIT BRIDE OF MR. FINIS BYRD ON SATURDAY

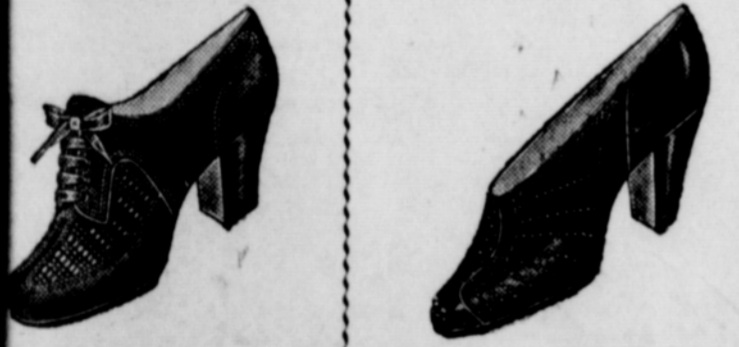
... has been made the marriage of Miss Lenora of this city, and Finis Byrd, set, on Saturday, January 2. The ceremony was performed in the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. by Rev. H. B. Ramsour, et.

... Maude Longbotham visited in Roscoe last week. Bill Coley of Breckenridge, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. holdridge last Friday.

... Moon of Brownwood, his family here the past week. Tom Cox, Mrs. Luke Westerman, Mrs. E. E. Thate and Wynola, were Santa Anna Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap returned home with

Ladies Shoes

We have just completed our inventory and find that we are in position to offer you some real values from a fully complete stock of ladies shoes. For instance



Heel-Hugger Arch Shoes: A dressy tie that has comfort and lasting wear. In sizes complete line. \$4.45

New Spring Shoes In blue gaberdine and crushed kid in blue, tan and black. Medium and lower heels 3.98

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BURKETT

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Miss Lenora Gillit of Cross Plains became the bride of Finis Byrd of this place Saturday January 2. Mr. Byrd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Byrd. Parents and sisters of the bride and groom were present while Rev. H. B. Ramsour of this place read the ceremony in the home of Mr. Byrd.

Wayne Harris of Big Spring had as his guest several days last week his mother, Mrs. E. L. Harris and cousin Hulan Harris both of this place.

Pvt. R. E. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris is now stationed at Aberdeen, Maryland.

E. P. Watson has been a patient in the Overall hospital in Coleman the past several days where he received surgery treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Helms and son of Lowell, Arizona have visited here the past several days with relatives. Mrs. Helms' mother, Mrs. T. L. Harris has been ill, but is greatly improved now.

Pfc. Finis Brown and Mrs. Brown of New River, N.C., spent Wednesday and Thursday here with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Brown.

Sgt. Arnold Williams is stationed in a camp at Carlisbad, New Mexico. He expects to be here on a 3-day pass soon and Mrs. Williams, the former Miss Tommie Golsen, will return to New Mexico with him.

Pvt. Raymond McAnally of Camp Carson, Colorado has been ill recently.

W. C. "Uncle Billie" Henderson was rushed to the hospital in Coleman Sunday. He is reported to be seriously ill.

Miss Alea Chambers, patient in the Baylor hospital in Dallas is steadily improving, however, she will undergo operation on her left limb again Thursday of this week or Tuesday of next week.

Jibes Upton visited Randall Alken in Cisco the latter part of last week.

Pvt. Howard Cox is in the air corps stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Strackbein, of San Antonio, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Pauline Moon has returned to school in Odessa, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon.

AMERICAN PRISONERS RECEIVE RED CROSS PARCELS REGULARLY

American fighting men and American civilians taken prisoner and interned by Germany or Italy receive regular American Red Cross standard food parcels and necessary clothing as soon as the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva is notified of their capture and camp location. Prisoners receive a package a week and internees a package every two weeks.

In addition, a prisoner may also receive a supplementary package every sixty days from his family or friends as soon as the Provost Marshal General's office has notified them of his whereabouts. Twenty thousand American Red Cross parcels were sent to the Far East last June on the diplomatic exchange ship, Gripsholm, for distribution to American prisoners.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Landy Jackson, in Rising Star.

Mrs. Ross Wegner and son, Ben, spent Christmas in Albany with relatives.

Mrs. Bill Coley of DeLeon, formerly of this city, visited friend here the latter part of last week.

S. C. Teague is now stationed in the army in New Jersey, and is in the Chemical Warfare Division.

Mrs. Effie Wilkins visited friends in Mullin and in the home of her nephew, Joe Baker, in Zephyr the past week end.

Pvt. and Mrs. Don Helberg and sons, of San Angelo visited relatives in Burkett Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. Walton Wagner left last week for Amarillo to spend the winter in the home of Mrs. Key Furr.

Billy White and Edwin Neeb, Jr., have returned to Austin to resume studies at Texas University, after spending the holidays here with their parents.

SHOWER FOR SOLDIERS SPONSORED BY LOCAL H. D. CLUB DEC. 30

The shower for the wounded soldiers in the Base hospital at Camp Bowie, which was sponsored by the Cross Plains Home Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. Charlie Taylor on Wednesday, December 30, proved a great success.

"Just let the people of Cross Plains know what they can do to help in a patriotic way and they really respond. Those who forgot the date, may still help if they wish. The club will see that the soldiers receive anything anyone donates. The soldiers are still in need of magazine subscriptions. Any one that wishes to send a subscription can send direct any current magazine, such as Liberty, Life, Look, Colliers, etc. To American Red Cross, Station Hospital, Camp Bowie, Texas," stated a member of the local club.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to the following guests by Mrs. Taylor: Mrs. Mamie Swafford, Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. Luke Westerman, Mrs. Tom Burks, Mrs. C. S. Martin, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Mrs. Gene Adams, Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Mrs. C. F. Nichols, Miss Jo Ben Cox, Mrs. A. Webb, C. R. Cook, Mrs. Eddie Graham, Mrs. Hattie McLain, Mrs. Estler Westerman, Mrs. C. E. Atwood, Mrs. C. F. Hise, Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. C. H. Reed, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. O. G. Ballard, Mrs. Hugh Cooksey, of Cottonwood, Mrs. Silas Havens, Mrs. T. T. Nichols, Mrs. Albert Ussery, Mrs. Lou Haley, Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, Mrs. I. H. Hall, Mrs. Roy Hayes, Mrs. Ben Atwood, Mrs. Mark Adair, Misses, Bratha Wanda Jenn Hall and Reba Whitehorn.

The regular meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, January 14, in the home of Mrs. Charlie Taylor.

COTTONWOOD

Cameron Cooksey of Camp Bowie visited home folks during Xmas holidays.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger visited in Odessa last week.

Mrs. O. F. Bennett who was operated on in a Sweetwater hospital came home last week and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore of Breckenridge last week.

Miss Pauline Coats who spent two weeks holiday with her parents left Sunday for San Marcos where she is in school.

Pfc. Russell B. Brown of Fort McArthur, San Pedro, California, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown and family last week.

Miss Dorothy Mae Thompson of Abilene spent the week end with home folks.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Redden and girls Lavonia and Clea visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ramey last week.

Sam Moore, J. A. Moore and son, J. L., were business visitors at Baird Saturday.

Mrs. Weltha Dumas of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceell Collier and baby left Friday for Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clark and son have moved back to their farm West of Cottonwood.

Rev. A. R. Posey filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Baptist church.

Blonde Robbins of Knox City spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett of Putnam.

Mrs. N. A. Yarbrough and baby spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough of Putnam.

Miss Dixie Ann Respass of Cross Plains visited in the home of her grand mother, Mrs. M. E. Respass Sunday night.

Mrs. G. H. Clifton returned to her home Saturday after a several weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Spencer of Goldsmith.

R. Odus Henley, of Stephenville, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Etta Booth, here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyler and son, Nathan Ray, spent New Year's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Goss in Rising Star.

PERSONALS

R. Elliott Bryant, of Brownwood, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. John Barr, Mrs. Olan Montgomery and son, John D., were business visitors in Temple last week.

Gwynn Elliott of Brownwood spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Dennis and family, of Cisco, visited relatives here the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland received word last week that their son, Sgt. Bill Copeland, had landed safely overseas.

Lawrence Earl Long, of Brownwood, visited relatives and friends here and at Cross Cut the past week end.

Mrs. Clyde Beeler has returned to her home after a three weeks visit in Houston and Galveston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Broocke Eubank and baby son, Robert Broocke, have returned to their home here from Temple.

Mrs. Mamie Swafford has returned to her home here from Roscoe, after an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bankhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Murman McGowen, of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains the week end after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson have moved into their recently purchased home in the East part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery, who formerly occupied the Bond house have moved to the Anderson residence.

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: Percheron stallion, span of heavy work mares for sale. Priced worth the money. See Claude Stephens, West of Cross Plains, (2tp)

I AM now living with Uncle Mont Jones, over 20 years experience in painting and paperhanging, will appreciate your business. R. B. Belyen, (4tp)

WE WILL take hay in payment on account. Butler and Son Grocery, (2tp)

FOR SALE: 3 piggy gilts and 4 weaning pigs, medium bone Poland - China. See F. A. Oglesby 6 1/2 miles Northwest Town 1tp

FOR SALE: 2 iron beds and springs. Also 2 gas ranges. See Mrs. W. A. (Red) Huckaby 1p

FURNISHED APARTMENT For Rent: See Mrs. Mae Lawrence 2p

EXPERT painting and paper hanging. Also electrical repairing. CHAS TAYLOR

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

APARTMENT FOR RENT - Mrs. S. M. Buatt, (1tc)

Donnel Lutgens, who is a Pharmacist's Mate, second class, in the U. S. Navy, stationed in Rhode Island, visited friends in Cross Plains the first part of this week.

JANUARY CLEARANCE

-ON- LADIES DRESSES

Don't Let Anything Keep You Away-- Not Even The Weather!

LADIES, here it is. The very thing you have been waiting for — Pretty Dresses at very little cost, and they're late styles and of quality materials.

HERE ARE THE FACTS — We want to 'Clearaway,' or move these Dresses out of our store and we're giving you all of the profits and then some. They are of the best in every respect. We just bought too many at the beginning of the Fall and Winter season and did not sell out — but we're going to now. Come early and get your pick.

NOTE THE SAVINGS

Regular \$3.95 DRESSES, NOW—	Regular \$4.95 and \$5.95 Dresses
\$ 2.88	— NOW —
	\$ 3.88
Regular \$7.95 and \$8.95 Dresses	
— NOW —	Regular \$10.95 DRESSES, Now—
\$ 5.88	\$ 6.88

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DONNEL LUTGENS IS GUEST OF HONOR AT NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel entertained with a New Year's dinner at their home Friday, January first. Donnel L. Lutgens, Pharmacist's Mate, second class, who is stationed in the U. S. Navy in Newport, Rhode Island, was the guest of honor.

Other guests were: Mrs. Paul Boase and Cheryl Lutgens, of Rising Star; Mrs. Ella Crabb, of San Angelo; Mrs. A. Painter, of Charleston, Illinois; and Misses Patsy McNeel and Mildred Browning, of Cross Plains.

LIBERTY
Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie!

Thursday
A Timely Picture of Today!
BRUCE KAY BENNETT HARRIS
In "SABOTAGE SQUAD"
With EDWARD NORRIS
Also Short Subjects

Friday & Saturday
Lovers! Fighters! Romance! Action!
JOHN CARROLL RUTH HUSSEY
In "PIERRE OF THE PLAINS"
With BRUCE CABOT REGINALD OWEN
Also Chapter 4 of "Gang Busters"
Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday & Monday
Here's That Man Again!
Admission - Adults 25c, With Taxes Included
"THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON"
Starring ERROL FLYNN OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND ARTHUR KENNEDY
Also Cartoon

Tuesday and Wed.
A New Chapter in America's Best Loved Series!
"CALLING DR. GILLESPIE"
Starring LIONEL BARRYMORE PHILIP DORN DONNA REED NAT PENDLETON
Also Short Subjects and War News
COMING SOON - "My Sister Eileen" "Captain Of The Clouds" "Juke Girl" "Moon Tide"

PIONEER

Miss Jimmie Barton of Ibox, is visiting Miss Jean Cash here this week.
L. Joedell Wheeler of Alaska, visited in the home of L. C. Cash this week end.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster had as their guests during the Christmas holidays Mrs. M. E. Lantley and daughter, Mrs. W. R. Chartley, of Colorado. Mrs. J. H. Day and of Colorado. Mrs. L. C. Cash family, of Pioneer, Mrs. Foster and family, of Florida, C. J. Brooks, of Pioneer and Jimmie Barton, of Ibox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster and Mrs. J. H. Day and son, Kenneth were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Logan Long, of Midland, and Dick Long of Abilene, visited in the home of their parents here this week end.

Ralph Pancake, of Brownwood, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Jennie Swift, of San Diego, California is visiting her parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grey, of Haskell, were the guests of Mrs. M. D. Williams last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Armstrong and family, of Rising Star, visited in the home of her father, Uncle Jim Keller, the past week end.

Mrs. Effie Harris and children, of Ibox, were visitors in the home of her mother the first part of this week.

Jim Starkey moved to Pioneer this week.

Mrs. C. J. Brooks is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edd Dart in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Dart are the parents of a baby boy, born December 18, in an Amarillo hospital. Latest report was to the effect that both mother and son were doing nicely.

FORMER LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY BOY
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Mason, of Coleman, formerly of Cross Plains, announce the birth of a baby boy on Monday evening, January fourth, shortly after eight o'clock, in a Coleman hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds at birth and has been named Sanford J. Mason, Jr.

Both mother and son are reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Mason is the former Miss Winnie Lee Bunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bunn, of Meadco, formerly of Cross Plains.

Rain-Fall For The Past 46 Months

Table with 4 columns: Year (1939-1942) and Rainfall (Totals: 26.02, 29.83, 41.45, 39.61)

Rainfall in Cross Plains for the past four years as recorded by a government weather bureau gauge kept by the Review is listed in above chart. No records are available for January and February of 1939. Average rainfall for the Cross Plains trade territory is in the neighborhood of 28 inches.

Adult Nutrition Class Will Start Here January 18

A class in nutrition for adult ladies will be taught at Cross Plains high school beginning the afternoon of January 18 at 3:30. Miss Hallie Peters, home-making instructor in the local school system, will serve as instructor. The course is to be taught in compliance with request from federal authorities to the end of promoting better public health during war time. All ladies interested in the course are urged to be present at this first meeting or contact Miss Peters between now and the time the course is to begin.

METHODIST YOUTHS HAVE WATCH NIGHT SERVICE AT CHURCH

Methodist Youth Fellowship held a successful Watch Night Service last Thursday night at the church. The group began gathering at 9:30 in the basement of the church where they played games until about 11:00. At this time refreshments were served to a group of about 25 gathered for the occasion. At 11:30 the group went to the main auditorium where they spent the closing moments of the old year in a worship service of song and prayer.

J. C. Pierce, of Big Spring, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce here this week. Mrs. Pierce is visiting her parents in Brownwood.

Miss Patti Sue Coburn has returned to Iraan, where she is an instructor in the Iraan school system, after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Howard Coburn.

Donnel Lutgens who is in the navy stationed in Rhode Island, formerly of this city, was guest of honor in the home of his mother, Mrs. Paul Boase, in Rising Star, Sunday, January third, when Mrs. Boase entertained with a turkey dinner.

Those attending were: Miss Cheryl Lutgens, of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel, and daughter, Patsy, and Miss Mildred Browning, of Cross Plains; Mrs. Ella Crabb, of San Angelo; Mrs. A. Painter, of Charleston, Illinois; Miss Maxine Blanton and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boase of Rising Star.

County Attorney F. E. Mitchell and Sheriff B. O. Brame, both of Baird, were business visitors in Cross Plains Tuesday.

MRS. H. B. BEARDEN ENTERTAINS POELHIE MATRONS IN FOLIE HOME

Mrs. H. B. Bearden entertained members of the Fidelis Matron Sunday School class, of the First Baptist Church, with a social in the home of Mrs. C. E. Poe, Tuesday evening, January fifth, at seven-thirty o'clock.

Mrs. Tom Cox, president, called the business meeting to order and Mrs. C. E. Poe lead the opening prayer. After the devotional, by Mrs. Leo Varner, and the reading of the Minutes, by Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, the group capitans, Miss Patsy Smith and Mrs. Earl Horton, gave interesting reports. Mrs. Poe extended New Year's wishes to the class, after the financial report by Mrs. Edmondson and a report by Mrs. J. D. Conley.

During the social hour, numerous games and contests, directed by Miss Patsy Smith a d Miss Norma Gounley, were enjoyed by the group.

Plans were discussed for a banquet and social, which will be held in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening, February second.

Refreshments of cheese ritz and pimento cream sandwiches, pickles, fruit cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to the following in attendance: Mrs. Leo Varner, Miss Norma Gounley, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Miss Patsy Smith, Mrs. J. D. Conley, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. Ray Tyler, Mrs. Earl Horton, Miss Effie Woods, Mrs. C. E. Poe, Mrs. Alvin McQuinn, Miss Earlyne Smith, Mrs. Ralph McNeel and the hostess, Mrs. Bearden.

ROWDEN

Clovis McDonald, of Abilene, visited friends and relatives at Rowden the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Carroll entertained the young people with a party Thursday evening.

Mrs. Don Higginz and children, of Albany, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald.

Miss Joyce Parker spent Thursday night with Miss Flora Swafford.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford spent Thursday night in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris and son, Billy Dorse, visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, of Clovis, were business visitors in Cross Plains, the latter part of this week.

Granvel Gibbs has returned to his home here, after an extended visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jim Cross has returned to her home here from California after an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Patti Sue Coburn has returned to Iraan, where she is an instructor in the Iraan school system, after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Howard Coburn.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOMS TO STOP FEBRUARY 1

There will be no school lunchrooms in Callahan county, as well as the rest of the nation, after February first, unless some unforeseen means for securing the necessary labor is found. W.P.A. is closing down as of that date.

Superintendent Leo Varner of the Cross Plains school system said yesterday that without W.P.A. assistance the future of the hot lunch program looked very dark. "We have no funds at our disposal to employ the labor necessary to continue a project of this nature," he declared.

LOCAL BOYS IN SEABEES IN CAMP PERRY, VIRGINIA

Mrs. Delia McAllister received word the first part of this week from her son, J. L., who is in the Naval Construction, stating that he is stationed in Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Cornelius Elliott and Teddy Walker, who left the same day with McAllister, are stationed in Camp Perry, also, however, they are not in the same Division.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson visited relatives and friends in Sossenville Sunday night and Monday.

MRS. PAUL BOASE ENTERTAINS SON HOME FROM NAVY

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County Attorney F. E. Mitchell and Sheriff B. O. Brame, both of Baird, were business visitors in Cross Plains Tuesday.

J. W. DUNLAP HONOR OPERA

Friends will be gratified to learn that J. W. Dunlap, who was a minor operation Friday, January first, in the hospital at Santa Anna, is recovering nicely, and will be able to work in the near future.

He was returned to his home Tuesday afternoon, January second.

JIM McMILLAN BUYING TWO BUILDINGS

A deal was closed here between W. J. Cross and Jim Millan whereby the latter the owner of the building on th main street, now occupied by H. McMillan and Bill Shaw.

RAY TAKES OVER HOOPER

Walt Ray has taken over the Hoover Produce business on Main Street, succeeding Mrs. Lester Hoover who has retired the concern for a number of years.

Mr. Ray is well known in Cross Plains, having made his home here for a number of years.

NOTICE

I have taken over the Produce formerly owned by Lester Hoover, and invite the continued patronage of old customers, as well as the new. We have a full line of feeds and seeds. Now booking Baby Chicks! We pay highest prices for Poultry Eggs and Cream, also buy Hides.

RAY'S PRODUCE

WALT RAY

Nothing but the best States mint can give you money without printing.

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Home Town Gossip

WEEK NEARER VICTORY

the greatest days in history. Cross Plains occurred 32 years ago.

petitioner's voice rang out from the sandy hillside of a front-porch. There on the afternoon of January 12, 1911, the townsite of Cross Plains was born.

It came from miles around in a celebration, commemorative of the entrance of the Texas railroad into this section.

It was a Cross Plains before the war, a little settlement near the banks of Turkey in the vicinity of the present townsite.

With the advent of the war, however, old Cross Plains merged into the present townsite.

It had the deeds been for the property exchanges in 1911, until contracts to build 17 brick buildings on Main Street. These are the ones which now stand along the side of the central part of business section.

Some of the first firms to do business in the new Cross Plains are Carter & Kennedy, B. L. Company, Cross Plains Lumber Company, F. P. Shackel-arners National Bank, Will-iam Bennett Tin Shop, W. E. C. S. Boyles, Davis-Garner, B. F. Adkisson, Garrett, Company, Bank of Cross Plains, T. T. McCord, Brazelton and Egan and Swan.

It is of reminiscing puts us to thinking of the inter-occurrences of the past 13 years which time we have riding forth over at the of our own newspaper office. A few are related hereunder:

It is of the first day of the year in July 1930. Pat M. Neff But the big attraction was a publicized debate between a student Thomas L. Blanton and Eral Karp, of Sweetwater, for the office. There must have been 5,000 who heard that spat.

It is of the funniest things seen on the streets during this span of years that Autumn afternoon when "Happy" Mason drove into town, pulled by a team of horses. "Times were so hard," he said, "he just couldn't afford to buy a horse."

It is of the time when Bobby Pyle, who is now in the U. S. Army Engineers, recently resigned his position to accept a more lucrative position with the U. S. Army Engineers, where a new Air Base is under construction.

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WRIGHT

City Puts \$92,000

IS \$18,000 MORE THAN QUOTA SET; LOOKING TO '43

J. G. Weiler, Local Chairman, Thanks People For Loyal Response To Government

Figures released by Joe G. Weiler, chairman of the sale of defense bonds and stamps in the Cross Plains vicinity, reveal that this area exceeded its quota in the purchase of war securities during 1942 by \$18,000.

In round numbers the quota for this commission's precinct during 1942 was \$74,000.00. Total sales of war bonds exceeded \$92,000.00. These figures did not take into account the number of defense stamps which have been bought but as yet not turned into bonds.

"I am, as yet, unable to say what our quota will be for 1943," Mr. Weiler said yesterday, "however, I feel sure that the people of Cross Plains, Dressy, Cottonwood, Atwell and Caddo Peak—which comprise the Cross Plains jurisdiction—will again go over the top. As one individual I wish to thank everyone for the patriotic response to our government's bond selling program.

CLARA FAYE RAY IS RUSHED TO CISCO HOSPITAL TUESDAY

Clara Faye, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Ray of this city was taken to a Cisco hospital Tuesday afternoon, suffering with a blood stream infection which had paralyzed the lower part of her body.

She became ill with an extreme cold last Friday and it was believed at first that she had contracted pneumonia, however, the complications soon presented themselves and the attending physician diagnosed the illness as a serious one.

Friends of the Ray family are extremely hopeful for the condition of Clara Faye, who is a popular student at Cross Plains schools.

BOBBY PYLE ACCEPTS POSITION WITH THE U.S. ARMY ENGINEERS

Bobby Pyle, who for the past several months has been employed by the Texas Highway Engineers, recently resigned his position to accept a more lucrative position with the U. S. Army Engineers, where a new Air Base is under construction.

Bobby is an Aviation Cadet, a waiting call to active duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle, of Cross Plains.

FORMER ROWDEN LADY HAS SLIGHT STROKE

Mrs. H. F. Phillips, formerly of Rowden who now lives near Clyde, is convalescing after sustaining a slight stroke the early part of last week. Her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Wagner, Jr., of Cross Plains, is at the bedside.

Friends here are hopeful that Mrs. Phillips will regain her former health and that her illness will not be of long duration.

MISS ESTER McCROKER TO SPEAK SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miss Ester McCroker, of the National Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church, will speak Sunday morning, January 17, during the morning services at the Cross Plains Presbyterian church.

"In this time of national peril the Church, more than ever before, has a vital message for Americans. You are cordially invited to attend the services Sunday morning and hear Miss McCroker," stated Rev. J. L. Glenn, local Presbyterian pastor.

LOCAL FAMILY MOVES TO FARM NEAR DRESSY

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Tension and family moved this week to the Western farm located near Dressy. For the past three years they have been residing on the Nech-plate about two miles southwest of town on the Coleman highway.

Mr. and Mrs. visited relative evening.

Mr. and Mrs. as their guests Mrs. Travis Fo Pvt. Foster is Field.

GROCERY BARGAINS
OATS Mothers, any premium -29c
SPUDS Smooth White, 10 pounds, for -29c
FLOUR Flaky-Bake, high grade - \$1.79
The Red and White Store
M. E. [Happy] Howell
"The Store of Friendly Service and Where Your Dollar Buys the Most"



Land is 700 Miles Away...

BUT WHICH WAY?

BEST WISHES for 1943!
THE WAR is getting closer to home. West Texas papers now are frequently carrying stories about local boys... killed or missing in action... or found after many days afloat in a rubber raft... undergoing indescribable hardships and suffering.
West Texas boys, unused to bottomless, endless stretches of ocean water, are learning to read the sun, the stars, the wind, and the drift in order to survive.
They feel a terrible need of training and experience to give them a better chance of reaching land—maybe 700 miles away.
Whatever the job—be it navigating a rubber raft or operating a light and power system—experience and training are needed to successfully cope with the technical problems involved.
Because the men and women who run this company had that training and experience over many long years, you've undergone no inconvenience resulting from a shortage of light or power.
The war created new and greater needs for electricity. But the problems of supplying it were not new to us. Our plant engineers, linemen, servicemen already had the know-how.
This is one of the advantages of free enterprise and business management as opposed to political control and bureaucratic mis-management. You've got to know how to run a power plant... or navigate a rubber boat. There's no time or place for inexperience!
West Texas Utilities Company