

PERSONAL

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me Town Gossip. Mrs. Della McAllister in the home of her daughter and Mrs. Weldon Stewart here this week.

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

GIVE \$1,300 TO RED CROSS HERE

Interest Wanes As Two Elections Draw Near

3 SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO BE NAMED APRIL. 3 FOR 3 YEAR TERM. 2 City Councilmen Must Be Chosen In Balloting To Be Held On April Sixth



Promoted Joyce Richardson, son of E. W. Richardson, of Fort Stockton, formerly of Cross Plains, was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal in the Army Air Corps.

Junior Ivy Alive; Is Prisoner of War. Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy, of Cottonwood, received word this week that their son, Junior, a sailor in the United States Navy, who was reported "Missing in Action" about a year ago is now a prisoner of war of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands.



Second Class Seaman Bill Richardson. Pictured above is Bill Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Richardson, of Pioneer, and brother of G. M. Richardson, of this city.

CROSS PLAINS TOPS QUOTA SATURDAY IN MAIN STREET RALLY

Cross Plains did it again Saturday. Given a quota of \$850 to raise for American Red Cross work this little community chipped in more than \$1,200 in an enthusiastic downtown street rally.

Final Rites For Joe M. Havener Held On Tuesday. Final rites for Joe M. Havener, 67, of this city, were held Tuesday afternoon, March 16, at four o'clock at the Old Time Gospel Mission, with Rev. Lightfoot, pastor, officiating.

NORMAN CATON IS GRADUATED FROM AVIATION SCHOOL. Private John Norman Caton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton, of Cross Plains, has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics at Cal Flyers, Inc. at Eaglewood, California.

Local Boy Gains Recognition As Livestock Judge. Kent Davis, senior in John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville and son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis, of this city, was selected to judge the poultry division of the Comanche county show last week.

Mrs. M. E. Respass Laid To Final Rest Monday Afternoon. Funeral services for Mrs. M. E. Respass, 80, of Cottonwood, were held Monday afternoon, March 15, at three o'clock at the Methodist church in Cottonwood.

MISS NITA RUTH WHITE BRIDE OF PVT. C. B. O'DELL. Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends was the marriage of Miss Nita Ruth White, of this city, and Pvt. C. B. O'Dell, formerly of Rowden, Sunday afternoon March 14, shortly after one o'clock in Baird, Rowden.

virtually assured that highway from Cross Plains to the main road—is to be asphalt. In a conversation with N. S. Hendry, of Abilene, district engineer, this columnist was told after afternoon that only a few minor details needed to be worked out before this work begins.

STAMP NO. 26 GOOD FROM MARCH 22 TO APRIL 25; 5 WEEKS. Federal Price Administrator Brown boosted the Nation's coffee rationing 10 per cent by announcing the next coffee rationing period would be cut from six to five weeks.

13 CALLAHAN COUNTY MEN LEAVE TUESDAY TO ENTER U. S. ARMY. 13 men from Callahan county left Tuesday morning for Camp Wolters for final induction into the army. They were: John W. Bowlin, Pedro G. Lopez, Kenneth S. Lang, W. J. (Jay) Mayes, Afton Chase Adams, Eddie Graham, Virgil Lester Smedley, Leslie M. Baggett, Robert C. Hardin, Herbert H. Mason, Norman G. Swafford, Charley W. Whittehorn and Luther Terrell Williams.

MELVIN USSERY AND JUNIOR UNDERWOOD ATTENDING SCHOOL. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ussery, of Pioneer, recently received word from their son, Melvin, who is in the United States Navy, stationed in California, stating that he had been chosen with others to attend a special school in San Francisco.

PETE SWAFFORD IS PROMOTED TO RANK OF STAFF SERGEANT. Mrs. Lillie Swafford, who resides near Rowden, received word the latter part of last week from her son, Alvin R. (Petey) Swafford, stating that he had recently been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant in the Heavy Artillery division of the United States Army.

man winter is due to how the scene Sunday morning marks the first day of spring. To assert his cussedness, however, the frosty of will likely send for his valentines a stinging letter to our Victory Garden in the city.

COUNTY NOW HAS OVER 1,100 IN THE SERVICE. According to Fred Heyser, home service chairman for the American Red Cross in this county and an officer in the county's only American Legion Post, there are now more than 1,100 men and women from Callahan county in the armed forces of this country.

8 Meetings For Farmers Scheduled For Callahan. A series of instructional meetings will be held throughout the county by members of the War Board to familiarize farmers with goals, methods and expectations. Eight meetings in different sections of the county have been called. All but the last gathering are scheduled for 8:30 P. M. The schedule is as follows:

INFANT SON OF LOCAL COUPLE BURIED SUNDAY. Funeral services for Bobby Carroll Edwards, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Edwards, of Cross Plains, were held Sunday afternoon, March 14, at three o'clock, with Rev. W. E. Rodgers, of Pioneer, officiating. Services were held in the home of Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dillard, of this city.

ANNUAL MEETING FOR COUNTRY CLUB THURS. Annual meeting of the stockholders of Philpico Country Club will be held Thursday night in the Pioneer high school building. It was announced this week by W. E. Guber, secretary and caretaker. Officers and directors are to be elected at the meeting and policies formulated for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Gran Barr and daughter, Frances Kay, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore in Fort Worth this week. Sgt. Morris Wayne "Dickie" Huntington left Monday at noon for a Marine base in San Diego, California, after spending a thirty day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Kelley and children, of Coleman, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley.

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HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Food from those victory gardens will be all the more appetizing when served in a dainty, well appointed bowl or platter as may be selected from our large stock of glassware now on display. Come in today. If you haven't already seen the display you'll be pleasantly surprised as to what a few dollars will do for your table service.

32 Piece Set of Dishes with seven attractive colors to choose from. A set of dishes to brighten any table \$3.45 to \$5.75

MOONSTONE GIFT COUNTER

We invite you to come in and see our big counter of Moonstone glassware. From it you can make ideal gift selections for any occasion.

Mixing Bowls 10c, 15c, 25c
Matched Mixing Bowl Sets \$1.45
Cookie Jars 95c to \$1.35
Cory Coffee Makers \$4.80



Canning needs of every description. We will be happy to supply your needs. Especially do we invite your attention to our cold pack cookers, exactly as pictured above. These cookers are going, while they last, for only.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

LOCAL BOY IS RADIO MAN IN SIGNAL CORPS RESERVE AT AUSTIN

Alfred Thate, who has been stationed at San Antonio in the Signal Corps Reserve, was recently transferred to Austin as an Assistant Radio Inspector. He has been in training in San Antonio for about a year.

Alfred is the son of Mrs. Sam Swafford, of this city. He visited relatives and friends here the latter part of last week before leaving for Austin to assume his new duties.

SUGGESTIONS TO HOME GARDENERS BY H. D. AGENT

To be an early bird and get the cut worms must be the goal of home gardeners if they are to protect plants growing or set in the garden now. According to information from the home demonstration agent's office, both cut worms and army worms can be controlled by using a poison bait made of the following ingredients: 1 lb. sodium fluoride or white arsenic or Paris green, 25 lbs. wheat bran, 1 1/2 gal. water, and 1 qt. cheap molasses. If you need just a little, divide these amounts by four or eight. Mix the dry materials first, then add water. Put out in the late afternoon and if spread under a board placed on the ground, it may prove more effective. Use the same bait later for grasshoppers but omit the molasses and put out in the morning.

COMAL COMMUNITY RED CROSS SEWING

Ladies of the Comal Community met in the home of Mrs. S. D. DeBuck last Thursday and sewed for the Red Cross. Twelve garments were completed during the afternoon.

Those present included: Mrs. E. E. Rich, Mrs. Joe Hanke, Mrs. A. J. Koenig, Mrs. E. P. Watson, Mrs. Willie Hoover, Mrs. Bill Daves, of Houston, Mrs. Will Roberts and Velma Lee, of Burckett.

The ladies plan to meet in the home of Mrs. Joe Hanke, on Thursday, March 25, for an all day sewing. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meeting and help make garments for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Carl Sheppard had as her guest the past week end, her daughter, Margaret Sheppard, of Brownwood.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Alma Milburn was a business visitor in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. S. D. DeBuck had as her guest last week, her daughter, Mrs. Bill Daves, of Houston.

Fred Heyser, of Putnam, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neeb had as their guest the past week end, their son, Edwin, who is attending Texas University at Austin.

V. A. Montgomery, Jr. was a business visitor in Fort Worth the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning and family visited relatives and friends in Brownwood last Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Newton has returned here from an extended visit from Little Rock Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith have as their guests this week, Mrs. G. S. Dunn and sons, of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. H. D. Helberg and Mrs. Mamie Swafford have as their guests this week, Mrs. R. L. Turner of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Hill and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke visited relatives and friends in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie W. Young spent the week end in Brownwood where they visited in the home of her son.

Mrs. Jack Robbins plans to leave within the next few days for Reno, Nevada, where she will join her husband, who is stationed there in the army.

Joe Sharrock, who is in Naval Construction, formerly stationed in Virginia, left the latter part of last week after several days visit here, for Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kewner and family moved to Ringers the first part of this week. They have been residing in Cross Plains for the past four years, where Mr. Kewner was employed by the Sinclair Oil Company. He will be employed by the same company in Ringers.

L.T. BILL PAYNE IS AERIAL OBSERVER NOW OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne, of this city, received word from Army Air Corps officials last week that their son, Lt. William G. (Bill) Payne had arrived safely overseas.

Bill was recently graduated with silver wings of an aerial observer from Brooks Field, San Antonio. He received his commission as a second lieutenant at the army air forces candidate school in Miami Beach, Florida, last September, only six months after being inducted into the army as a private. Later, he was sent to Hartlingen, where he received a diploma from an army gunnery school.

Prior to being sent across, Lt. Payne was stationed at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Savannah, Georgia and Palm Beach, Florida. He left Florida the latter part of February.

Mrs. J. T. Gray and Mrs. Robert Short were business visitors in Coleman last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard visited relatives and friends in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell and son, Bonnie, of San Angelo, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne.

Mrs. Jack Robbins has returned here to the home of her mother, Mrs. N. Tyler, after spending a few days in Rising Star where she was employed.

ATWELL

Mrs. Nathan Foster was on the sick list the past week but is better now.

Miss Linnie Brashear and Mrs. Effie Jones visited Mrs. Jones father, Mr. Tom Mercer at Putnam and transacted business in Baird Thursday.

Mrs. Russell Orven and son, of Washington, is on an extended visit in the home of her father, Leon Sykes.

Mrs. J. C. Nance and baby, of Cisco, visited in the E. P. Foster home Tuesday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear and baby, of Fort Worth, accompanied by Mrs. Annie Brashear and Linnie are visiting in Horace Brashear's home on the Plains this week.

Mrs. A. C. Fawcett of Brownwood spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe.

James Lamanack, of Cisco, visited D. L. Sessions Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Ruth Owens and children, of Waco, visited her friend, Mrs. D. A. Abernathy recently.

Misses Billie Joyce Brashear, Doris Rouse and Coleman Pillans

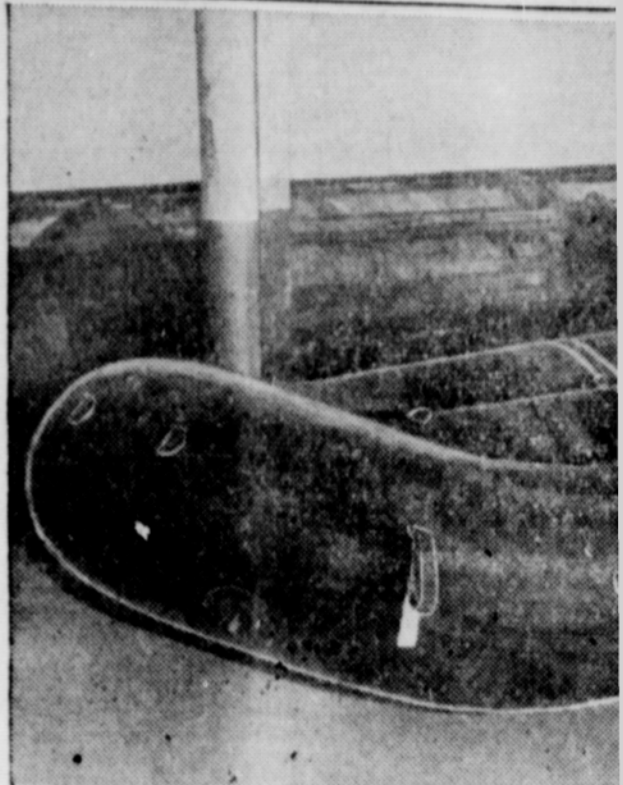
American Legion To Collecting Guns

The American Legion has asked the party at Harold M... Zion Hill Thursday night... Mrs. D. A. Abernathy... husband, who is in the... Sheppard Field, recently... Mrs. Joe Sharrock and... Weiler were Fort Worth... Wednesday. Joe Sharrock... in the Seabee, formerly... in Williamsburg, Virginia... home with them for the...

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ANNE ARMSTRONG PROGRAM FOR HOME MISSION OBSERVED

Entrusted with the Gospel in America was the theme of the Anne W. Armstrong Program for Home Missions observed by the Cottonwood Women's Missionary Society of the Cottonwood Baptist church, Monday March 8, 1943. Mrs. H. S. Varner, Missions chairman, was in charge of the days program. Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor of the Cottonwood church, brought the message of the morning. The work, needs and opportunities of missions in the homeland was stressed.

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Miss Bonnie J... ghter of Mr. and Mrs... of Coleman, an... ighter of Mr. and M... man, of Cross Pl... Coleman high schoo... lected through lo... District Nine in the... for a Good Citizen... to Washington, D. C... Names of all the... sentatives have been... State Department of... Austin and another... he held to see who... the State. The perso... is drawn will make... pence paid, to Wash... Miss Freeman was... sentative by member... and senior classes.

MISS ALETA C HOME FROM

Miss Aleta Chambe... badly injured in the... School explosion... ago, has returned... of her parents, Mr... R. Chambers, in B... able to walk about... elains believe she... walk as well as us... gains more strength... Aleta has been... ment at the Baylor I... las for the past six...

Pet. R. G. Milburn

Pet. R. G. Milburn... ftoned in Camp Bo... the home of his mot... Milburn, here Stud...

Mr. and Mrs. Lem

Mr. and Mrs. Lem... their guests the past... and Mrs. Noah John... and Mr. and Mrs. O... Ahilene, and Mr. a... Freeman and daughter



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 were among the ones that
 the party at Harold
 Zion Hill Thursday night.

 Mrs. D. A. Abernathy
 husband, who is in the
 Sheppard Field, recently.

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 Weiler were Fort Worth
 Wednesday. Joe Starrock
 is asking for 12-gauge
 barrel, pumps, and auto-
 in Williamsburg, Virginia,
 The Government will ac-
 Guns with hammers and
 types without hammers.
 ing guns of any descrip-
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 in to some member of
 Legion Committee.
 Guns offered under this
 will be appraised and pay-
 for same by the Army
 Department. The aver-
 paid heretofore has been
 gun might bring more or
 this amount depending
 and condition of the gun.
 have a gun on which you
 set a price you can do so,
 the event the Government
 approve the price asked
 will be returned to the
 No broken guns, double
 with hammers, damascus
 steel guns, obsolete guns,
 or accessories should

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**American Legion To
 War Department
 Collecting Guns**

The War Department has asked
 the American Legion to assist in
 collecting shot guns for use in
 the armed forces. The War De-
 partment is asking for 12-gauge
 shot guns, pumps, and auto-
 matic guns with hammers and
 types without hammers.
 Any guns of any descrip-
 tion above, are urged to be
 turned in to some member of
 the American Legion Committee.
 Guns offered under this
 program will be appraised and pay-
 ment for same by the Army
 Ordnance Department. The aver-
 age amount paid heretofore has been
 \$42.50 for double barrel
 shot guns. The Government com-
 mitted to pay the price asked
 if a price was set by
 the Government committee
 high, the gun will be re-
 turned to the collector.

Guns collected under this
 program will be used for training
 and sailors and for guard-
 duties. The need is urgent.
 The American Legion is glad
 to assist our Government
 in this effort.

The following committee
 has been organized to assist in
 the collection of shot guns to work
 for the war effort.

Members of this committee
 are as follows:
 Bouchette, Clyde; John
 Opilin; Mike Cook, Cross
 O. D. Strahan, Cotton-
 wood Cook, Putnam; B. O.
 Baird.

The American Legion is glad to comply
 with the appeal for assistance
 in this patriotic service.

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 visited friends in Cross Plains on
 Thursday.

Mrs. George B. Scott had as her
 guest the latter part of last week,
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ESTRAY NOTICE
 is hereby given that J. W.
 County Commissioner of Pre-
 ss, of Callahan County,
 Texas, this day legally es-
 trayed the following animals:
 1 white sow, about 1-1 1/2 years
 old black streak down each
 side
 1 pig about 4
 months old with black spot on head.
 Animals have been running
 on the J. R. Kiser place a-
 bout 1/4 mile North West of Cross
 Plains, Texas. Said estray will
 be cash for the highest bid-
 der on the 29th day of March A.D.
 between the hours of 1:00
 P.M. and 3 o'clock P.M.
 under my hand and seal of
 office this 3rd day of March
 1943.

LESLIE BRYANT,
 Clerk County Court,
 Callahan County, Texas

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U. S. Tanks Ride More Safely on These New Pontons



In all quarters of the globe U. S. Army engineers are throwing ponton bridges across streams to carry the troops and equipment of the fighting forces. This new ponton has been developed with turned up edges to give more stability to the ponton and to prevent capsizing. Heavy tanks can pass over the bridges made of these pontons without fear that unequal distribution of the load will cause the pontons to turn over. They are longer than the original pontons used and the turned up ends add a great deal to the carrying capacity and stability. They were engineered as the result of actual war time experience and are being built for the army by the Rubber Company.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG
 PROGRAM FOR HOME
 MISSION OBSERVED**

"Entrusted with the Gospel in
 America" was the theme of the
 Annie W. Armstrong Program for
 Home Missions observed by the
 Cottonwood Women's Missionary
 Society of the Cottonwood Baptist
 church, Monday March 8, 1943.

Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mission chair-
 man, was in charge of the days pro-
 gram. Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor of
 the Cottonwood church, brought the
 message of the morning. The work,
 needs and opportunities of missions
 in the homeland was stressed.

A covered dish luncheon was
 served at noon. Those present and
 participating in the program through-
 out the day were: Mrs. W. B. Shire-
 ley, Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mrs. J. S. G.
 Coffey, Mrs. Jack Welch, Mrs. J. F.
 Ramey, Miss Mary Thomas, Mrs. J. R.
 D. Mitchell, Ellis Posey, Mrs. R. C.
 Thompson, Miss Eunice Hembree,
 Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. Fred Pur-
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 army in Virginia.

**MISS ALETA CHAMBERS
 HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Miss Aleta Chambers, who was so
 badly injured in the Coleman Fly-
 ing School explosion several mon-
 ths ago, has returned to the home
 of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
 R. Chambers, in Burkett, and is
 able to walk about some. Physi-
 cians believe she will be able to
 walk as well as usual when she
 gains more strength.

**MISS BONNIE FREEMAN
 REPRESENTS COLEMAN
 AREA IN DAR CONTEST**

Miss Bonnie Jo Freeman, daugh-
 ter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Free-
 man, of Coleman, and grand daugh-
 ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Free-
 man, of Cross Plains, senior in
 Coleman high school, has been se-
 lected through lot to represent
 District Nine in the D.A.R. contest
 for a Good Citizenship Pilgrimage
 to Washington, D. C.

Names of all the district repre-
 sentatives have been sent to the
 State Department of Education at
 Austin and another drawing is to
 be held to see who is to represent
 the State. The person whose name
 is drawn will make the trip, ex-
 pense paid, to Washington.

Miss Freeman was chosen repre-
 sentative by members of the Junior
 and senior classes.

Pvt. R. G. Milburn, who is sta-
 tioned in Camp Bowie, visited in
 the home of his mother, Mrs. Alma
 Milburn, here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Renfro had as
 their guests the past week end, Mr.
 and Mrs. Noah Johnson and family
 and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Renfro, of
 Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Cavin
 Freeman and daughter of this city.

**EUGENE JOHNSON IS
 HONORED WITH PARTY
 ON TUESDAY EVENING**

Compiling Eugene Johnson
 who left the latter part of last
 week for the United States Navy,
 Miss Jimmie Kate Howell enter-
 tained in her home Tuesday even-
 ing, March ninth, with a farewell
 party. The hostess was assisted by
 Misses Patsy Ruth Smith and
 Donna McGee.

Various games and contests were
 the chief diversions of the even-
 ing. Each guest presented the hon-
 orary a package of cigarettes.

At refreshment time, cookies and
 iced orangeade were served to the
 following guests: Brooks Hill, Mar-
 jorie Jordan, William Gibson, Nor-
 ma Frances, King, Ray Plumlee,
 Marjorie Helms, Sam Marshall,
 Jerry Angoley, Billy Mack Coppin-
 ger, Paul Smith, Billie Jean Barr,
 Billie Jean Cross, Gerald Moon,
 Harold Moon, Wanda Jean Hall,
 Lucille Smith, Dixie Reeser, Ben
 Wagner, Wynola Thate, Donald
 Smith, Bobby Fincher, Donnie Ray
 Kelly, Tommy Hinkles, Herman
 Moore, Joe Sonder, Bobbie Jean

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Webb, Neil Smith, Frances Pierce,
 Kathryn Anderson, Bryson Laey,
 Richard White, the hostesses, Jim-
 mie Kate Howell, Patsy Smith and
 Donna McGee and the honoree, Eu-
 gene Johnson.

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 are visiting relatives and friends in
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 latives and friends.

Tire Repairing

We guarantee to repair your automobile tires or
 your money back. Leave them at any of the stations
 in Cross Cut, Burkett, Cottonwood or Cross Plains
 which represent us. You not only save freight ex-
 pense and time but a guarantee within government
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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
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*If You Want a Better Battery
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GET A
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 Guaranteed Every Way
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 of this city, were Coleman visitors
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Will not only pay you good dividends
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 feature the well-known and proven.

Pabak Line

Everyone must make application. So
 don't delay. We have the blanks and
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For Victory, please bring a hanger for every garment
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Keep 'em Rolling

Retreading will do the job: We represent one of
 the largest and most successful tire retreading
 firms in Texas. All work unconditionally guar-
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JACK SHIPP'S RED TOP SERVICE
 Cross Plains, Texas

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The ABOVE DATE represents the
 last day in which delinquent school tax-
 es may be paid without interest and
 penalty.

Do your part in building your school
 by paying these taxes NOW!

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C. R. COOK
C. R. COOK INSURANCE OFFICE
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ROWDEN

Mrs. C. R. O'Neil who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Dell is from a camp in Virginia. Mrs. Will Fortune and son, Andrew attended the Church of Christ in Rowden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCarty and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Rose Turner visited at the home of Mrs. Lillie Swafford Sunday.

Several people of Rowden attended the Red Cross Rally in Cross Plains Saturday.

Virgil Smedley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smedley, who was recently inducted into the army, left Monday. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Smedley.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford and daughter were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford.

Anthony Sikes, of Rowden, is reported to be seriously ill in a hospital in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Harris and son Billy Doris were Cross Plains visitors the later part of last week.

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SCRANTON GIRLS ASSIST IN WAR EFFORT

Twenty-two members of the Scranton Girls 4-H club plan to raise gardens to help produce enough food "for a fighter and himself."

In order to get their tomato plants out as early as possible, 17 members started plant beds in February and most of them already have their plants up.

Members who have plant beds are: Gloria Slatten, Sally Speegle, Mildred Greenleaf, Vere Lois Owens, Betty Lou Green, Bonnie Johnson, Patty Jean Fleming, Martha Bentley, Jamie Wallace, Roma Jean Reese, Doris Ann Ingram, Anita Page, Amy Mae and Alma Sprawls, Veda Ann Gatewood, Ruby Nell Trimble and Ella Jane Lambert.

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COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and daughter of Rising Star, visited her mother Mrs. Althea Fuller Sunday. Miss Besie Foler is visiting in Rising Star this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee visited in the S. H. Thomas home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Nelma Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson Thursday afternoon. Judge R. H. Freeland, of Baird, was a visitor here Sunday.

Enel Shirley, of Goldsmith, spent the week end with his mother Mrs. W. B. Shirley.

Mrs. R. G. Coppinger spent the week end with his mother Mrs. W. B. Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis in Putnam Sunday.

Enkel Hembree visited with her sister Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter in Scranton Sunday.

Edward Coppinger, of Cleo Junior College spent the week end in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Davidson and family, of Abilene, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats Sunday.

Jim Fulton, of Lubbock, visited with his brother Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton the first of this week.

Mrs. Joe Arvin, of Baird, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner have been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Lee Hickey, of San Angelo attended the funeral of Mrs. M. E. Reppess Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis, of Putnam visited home folks Sunday.

E. K. Coppinger and Norman Coffey attended court Tuesday.

MRS. I. H. HALL HOSTESS TO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. I. H. Hall Wednesday afternoon, March 10, from two until four o'clock.

During the business meeting, Mrs. L. W. Westerman was chosen in recommendation as a delegate to the District meet, which is to be held in Coleman on May 11. Mrs. Charlie Taylor resigned as yard demonstrator and the club appointed Mrs. Silas Havens new yard demonstrator.

Mrs. Hall gave a program on low cost meals. Some of the pointers which were stressed were: Go to the market your self and watch the weight of the cans. Buy by weight. Some of the low cost foods are more nutritious. If you are a careful buyer, plan your meals a week ahead. Mrs. Hall also discussed the green leafy vegetables, including their value in Mrs. Frank Williams, and various ways to prepare them.

Mrs. Charlie Taylor discussed dried fruits in the diet.

"The lowly potato prevented sailors from dying with scurvy back in the days of long voyages. Failure of potato crops once resulted in famine in Ireland," stated Mrs. Frank Williams.

"The value of root crops, such as carrots, turnips, rutabagas, onions and beets are available the year round and therefore are of much value in low cost meals," said Mrs. A. W. Wright, to members of the club.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Silas Havens, Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mrs. Luke Westerman, Mrs. Gene Adams, Mrs. O. G. Ballard, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Charlie Taylor and the hostess Mrs. I. H. Hall.

Miss Marjorie Brown, county home demonstration agent, will meet with the local club on March 24, and give a demonstration on upholstering in the home of Mrs. Luke Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Davidson, of Arizona, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

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BURKETT

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Pvt. Andrew Walker of California spent Wednesday to Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker. His brother, Walter, of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, was also here that time and they were honored with a musical in the home of C. E. Allen Saturday night.

Private J. C. Snow, of North Carolina attended the funeral of his grandfather, Jess Snow, who passed away last Friday. Interment was made in the Howe cemetery.

Private Raymond Jennings and Private Finis Pyrd have been stationed in a camp in North Carolina to receive their basic training.

Norman Swafford was inducted in the army last week.

The young son of H. H. Hanko received his treatment at the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood last Saturday.

Mrs. George is still seriously ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. D. Baker.

W. M. Burkett has been seriously ill the past several days at 516 home here.

Mrs. Ava Bell Oliver is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Brown after an eye operation in Brownwood recently.

Pvt. Clyde Cason of Camp Barkley, his sister, Lola Barker Elmer and father, Bill Cason all of Coleman spent Sunday in the home of Private Cason's sister, Mrs. J. A. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Baker of Vernon spent the week end here in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Adron Adams and daughter of Teron visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Annie Weeks and daughter of West Texas spent a few days last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holmans are in Corpus Christi where they plan to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Foster, of Corpus Christi visited in the Lake Harwell home last week.

J. B. Tibbery, of Cleco, was a business visitor in Cross Plains on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and Darland Cross were business visitors in Baird Tuesday morning.

Darland Cross who recently received an honorable discharge from the army, has returned here to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross.

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L. L. Hower, who has been playing in South Texas, has a family here the first part of the week.

5 lb. Bag Epsom Salt 5 lb. Sulfur 35c 5 lb. Dust 60c Smiths Drug Store

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Nothing but the money mint can pay without a dime.

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Home Town Gossip

post once said that the crew at midnight, three each morning. Personally over gave the matter much until the past few days. Our in-type man gone into our we've been forced to a lot of midnight oil to get home town newspaper in basis on time, and in going in the we small hours of morning we time we pass a, regardless of the hour. to the ration board; you supposed to be able to read the lines that we're walking, to and from work.

more annoying than the, however, are a couple of which followed our footsteps back through the other morning, as though we were the guy was about to ration their

"freed" us up about the church and despite a bar of stones cast in their direction and their escort as far as the house. Lights switched on all the route, householders doubt-thinking they were about to be

work, that flat tire was fixed at night. No more early morn-ing for us up Cross Plains' avenues.

the first time since we can remember Cross Plains is without a Deputy Sheriff. The place last and as yet no one has been assigned to take over. In all good, however, this will be held in the next few days, speaking of peace officers and that our local force had a experience the past week. A negro strayed into Cross and became somewhat of a nuisance throughout, waste against a residential district. He was attempting to enter a dwelling and was arrested and thrown in "jailhouse". Coleman officers for the darkie the following and took him there for a sanity

cross, much less insane ones, quite an oddity in this white world, and when the ge-gering from home to home, Plains nonswiches get their to slumming.

J. S. Yeager writes that this Sunday this year will be on 25, which according to the calendar, is the latest date of year on which Easter Sunday occur.

Thursday of next week is April 8th day.

Anyone having anything to do to do with John Kendrick that occasion is hereby warned he'll be out to make you the end of an April fool joke are the day is over.

is simply a warning that promised our friend Jim he several years ago that we'd out every year to put the ple of this little city on the

speaking of April fool's day, someone please ask Dave or Lindsey Tyson if they'll forget that April first day in

and a most interesting letter Dr. J. H. McGowan—parson, tenant J. H. McGowan—who is used at a navy base in San

"Dice" writes that he is up in the world. In fact, his is in the very top of a hill, looking the ocean. Some of his jobs are: Melvin and Maxine and the Kendrick fam-ly mentions having also run the Robertson boys, Bill Whitey McDonough and others from home town.

All the Cross Plains gang "Dice", and that we're expect them all back home shortly at this chore has been finished.

We told this one is a little old on its previous rounds. Any it's worth repeating. Eddie and enjoyable conversation is now stationed way up North to same vicinity of a Women's Military Army Corps unit, writes the snow there is two feet "It's terribly cold and so are WAACS", he says.

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

COUNTY

Farmers Ask

BOARD MEMBERS ARE TO BE PRESENT AND OFFER SUGGESTIONS

Other Gatherings Also Set In Cottonwood, Putnam, Denton and Oplin Areas.

As a part of a series of instructional meetings held over the entire county, a gathering of farmers has been scheduled in the Cross Plains high school building for Friday night, April 2, beginning at 8:30. Members of the Callahan county U. S. D. A. board are to be present and outline ways and means of increasing production to the end of helping each individual farmer reach his established goal in the "Food for Freedom" campaign.

Other meetings of this nature are to be held in the Denton school building the night of March 26, at Oplin the night of March 29, Putnam the night of March 31, at Cottonwood the night of April first and at Baird the afternoon of April third.

The Callahan county U. S. D. A. War Board is recommending that peanut growers of the county follow the practice of stubble mulching to help keep the land from blowing and to increase yields of the much-needed war crop. "Stubble mulching," says the War Board "is the use of field residues or trash such as dead grass and weeds, feed stalks, pea vines and other litter to cover the ground."

Such practice will increase yields and prevent blowing. L. W. Mansfield reports that for several years he has followed the practice of keeping maize stalks and stubble on top of the ground. He keeps his land with sweeps instead of breaking plows or listers. He says that yields are increased without the use of extra labor or machinery. In fact he probably uses less power than he would if he broke or listed his land.

M. E. Herron of the Golan Community in Jones county says he has followed the practice for years of trying to farm with the trash on top of the ground. He finds it keeps his sandy land from blowing. W. O. Dawson, near Abilene, has changed to stubble mulch farming his entire farm this year. He operated his one-way plow to leave trash on top of the ground. He is carrying on a special demonstration of the practice on an eight-acre plot between his maize and corn. He was able to leave almost all dead plant material on top of the ground by removing the wings from his John Deere lister and plowing with only the points. He plowed the middles and then came before planting with sweeps, plant behind solid sweeps set flat, cultivate the crop with sweeps.

I. B. Loving, Jr., GRADUATES FROM A TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Pvt. I. B. Loving, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Loving, of Cross Plains, was recently graduated from a United States Army Air Force Technical School at Lowery Field, Denver, Colorado, with two diplomas. He received one diploma with distinction, as he was among the five highest ranking students, out of several hundred. I. B. was trained at one of the basic training centers technical training command, Fort Loring, Texas Army Air Field, where he is attending an aerial gunnery school. In a recent letter to his parents, he stated that he enjoyed the work and liked army life fine.

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

Pvt. James Cross Plains, United States 12, 1943, and Fort Hill, O. stationed at Maryland.

James, son H. Hall, of the Cross Plains finished with was formerly view, however California per the Army.

Mrs. James her home in parents for the

VICTORY CO AGAINST The Victor Plains high schools both boys and girls against the schools. L. Lovin is now stationed at Fort Loring, Texas Army Air Field, where he is attending an aerial gunnery school. In a recent letter to his parents, he stated that he enjoyed the work and liked army life fine. Student is Sheppard an for the girls, Ferrell Newton

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement caused by the passing of our dear father, Joe M. Havener.

May God's richest blessings be up on you forever. Family of Joe Havener

Start your chicks on Salisbury's Pheno Sal Tablets. Smiths Drug Store

LIBERTY

Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie!

Thursday - Exposed! The Column Behind The Fifth Column. Its Dynamite!

PRESTON FOSTER BRENDA JOYCE -IN- "LITTLE TOKYO" U S A

WITH - JUNE DUPREZ GEORGE E. STONE -ALSO- Short Subjects

Friday & Saturday BIG AS ALL TEXAS

"MEN OF TEXAS" STARRING - ROBERT STACK BROD CRAWFORD JACKIE COOPER ANNE GWYNNE LEO CARILLO

-ALSO- New Serial Chapter No. 1 "Perils Of Royal Mounted" Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday & Monday It's Mickey's All Time Topper. MICKEY ROONEY

"A YANK AT ETON" With FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW IAN HUNTER. Cartoon and Latest War News

Tuesday and Wed. IT'S HELL IN THE AIR. ROBERT DIANA STACK BARRYMORE

-In- "EAGLE SQUADRON" -With- JON HALL NIGEL BRUCE. Short Subjects And War News

-Coming Soon- "ICELAND" "A HUNTING WE WILL GO"

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the people, churches and institutions for the beautiful floral offerings; the good dinner that was prepared and the help during the illness and death of our mother. We especially want to thank each and everyone of you for the numerous acts of kindness and words of sympathy.

May God bless each of you abundantly. The children and grandchildren of the Reppess family

Nutshell Advertising

WILL HAVE a carload of outs for sale in a few days. If you need feed or seed outs see me H.D. Gary in the near future. (1tp)

R O P S I R E D BABY CHICKS

BOOKING BABY CHICKS NOW for delivery - We wanted. Big Type Egg Bred Strains from Contest Winning Bloodlines. EVERY SIMPSON WHITE LEGHORN Baby Chick Texas U. S. APPROVED and S I R E D by R. O. P. (Record of Performance) Males, out of U.S. R. O. P. Hens that produced 299 to 300 Eggs under R. O. P. during their Pullet year. All Heavy Bred chicks TEXAS-U. S. APPROVED. Being Mated with R. O. P. Males from 250 to 280 Egg Hens, or outstanding TEXAS-U. S. APPROVED Males. Let us show you the Records on our R. O. P. Matings. "As No Higher Price Than Ordinary Chicks."

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WILL STAND PERCHERON stallions at my place. Fees \$10; \$1 down CLAUDE STEPHENS (212)

FOR SALE Massey Harris one row planter in A1 shape with fertilizer distributor; 6 row cultivator and slide go-devil. Claude Stephens. te.

FOR SALE: Good bated Sudan hay See FRED STACY, Cross Plains 3p

WANTED someone to work about 60 acres of land. House and water furnished. W. B. VARNER, Cottonwood, Texas. (3tp)

FREE: If Excess acid causes you pain of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Edga, at Smith's Drug Store, (96-17)

TRUCKY POULTS from 100 per cent hand breasted Bronze certified flocks at Wilson Grain Co's Hatchery, Coleman, Texas. See us for baby chicks.

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

Step up your Egg Production with Dr. LeGears Poultry Prescription. Smiths Drug Store

METHODIST CHURCH

C. D. Wooten, Pastor

Have you heard about it. You are expected to be at the Methodist church next Sunday morning for Sunday school and church.

The question is - How many classes will have 20 or more present. The answer depends on YOU. Yes we should have at least 100 present for Sunday School each Sunday.

Sunday Services Sunday School 10:00 o'clock Preaching 11:00 o'clock 7:30 o'clock M. Y. F. 8:15 o'clock Will be expecting you Sunday C. D. Wooten Pastor

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