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LOCAL BOND SALES TOTAL \$75,543

'Tragedies Of War' Being Felt In Cross Plains

REPORTS OF VARIOUS CASUALTIES REACHING HERE ALMOST DAILY

Afton C. Adams Missing In Action

Mrs. Mary Adams was notified by the War Department on July 4th that her husband, Pvt. Afton C. Adams, has been missing in action on the Italian battle front since May 23rd. Further details were undisclosed.

Chase, as he is familiarly known here, was wounded in the same theatre last December, however the injury proved of lesser consequence than at first thought and he was back in action within a month or so.

He enlisted in March 1943 and trained at Fort Robinson, Calif., and on the East coast before going overseas. He was with the 20th Infantry of the 3rd Division.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams, with their family have lived in Cross Plains for many years and Chase attended school here until graduation.

He was employed at the Review for several years as linotypist, and was one of its most valued employees.

Concerned friends of the family are trusting that soon word will come that Chase has been located and that all will be well.

Killed in Action

The War Department officially notified Mr. and Mrs. Lee Potter, rural residents of Cross Plains, that their eldest son, LaVelle, was killed in action in Italy on January 29th.

They were notified on February 27th that he was missing in action but no further information had been received until July 3rd. No details of his death came in the telegram but the information was that a letter following would describe the circumstances.

LaVelle was 21 years old, a member of the 36th Division and had been in service over two years. He received training at Muskogee, Okla., Camp Bowie, Texas, Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Edwards, Mass., before going overseas.

He is well known in Cross Plains, having attended school here and had lived in the territory virtually all his life.

The tragedies of war are beginning to color the lives of people of this small town more than ever before as almost daily word is received by parents and wives of men in the service.

Cross Plains has been fortunate, up to now, that so few casualties have been reported of boys from this territory. Through all the activities of the 36th Division, where in Callahan county is so well represented, reports of casualties from this town and surrounding territories has been sparse, considering that approximately one-tenth of the population of Callahan county is in the service.

Within the past ten days, however, we are beginning to feel the sting of it. In this week alone reports from four men in this area have been received.

Sad is the community because of the report that good old Chase Adams is missing in action. Sorrowful, also, that LaVelle Potter has been definitely reported killed. And the word that young Clovis McDonald is missing. Then the word that Paul Dacus, husband of the former Haseltine Kimbrough, and father of little Jimmy Dacus, had been wounded. And, Sgt. Alfred L. Brown of Burkett, wounded in action.

Later reports have been joyfully received that Brown and Dacus were only slightly wounded and

In Pacific War Zone



Alvis R. Somerford, S 1-C

Seaman Somerford, who is an Armed Guard in the Pacific, is reported satisfactorily recovering from an injury received two months ago. Alvis joined the Navy in November 1943 and has been overseas since February of this year.

He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Somerford of Rising Star.

His wife resides in San Diego, Calif., and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jordan of Cross Plains.

SGT. FRED J. TUNNELL AWARDED AIR MEDAL SOMEWHERE IN BRITAIN

T-Sgt. Fred J. Tunnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell, of this city was awarded the Air Medal somewhere in England on June 10th.

This medal is for successfully completed missions over enemy territory.

Fred J. has been in England only three months and is serving as a radio gunner.

His wife is the former Mildred Browning of Cross Plains, Texas.

GRANDSON OF H. C. FREEMAN KILLED IN ACTION, ON JUNE 14

Word has been received by H. C. Freeman that his grandson, Freeman Johnson, was killed in action in France on June 14. He was in the 90th Infantry Division.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volly Johnson were residents of Cross Plains several years ago, but now live in Abilene. Mrs. Johnson was before her marriage, Lella Freeman.

Young Johnson had only been overseas three or four months.

Further details of circumstances surrounding his death were unavailable.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones have returned from a trip to Van Zandt County.

That Brown is probably in action again.

Many others in this area whose names we do not have at hand have been reported upon.

We recall in the beginning of the Italian invasion, when the whole town was saddened by the death of "Mutt" Slaughter, and before that, even at Pearl Harbor that Ivey Smith lost his life and Junior Ivey of Cottonwood was missing in the Philippines. Later Junior was reported a prisoner of the Japs.

No doubt, and fearfully we say it, that in all probability from now to far in the future reports will continually be reaching us that some loved one has come to this hap.

Therefore, in these times, sympathies of all of us go out to each other in our hours of oppression and heartbreak. Our only hope is that it will weld together a stronger love of each other, a stronger love of home and a stronger love of country. Even then the price we pay will have been, indeed, high.

Local Red Cross Gets Emergency Quota of 18,000 Dressings

The armed forces have asked the American Red Cross to supply more than a billion surgical dressings this year. The great quantities used are indicated by the official statement that as many as 1,000 dressings are sometimes needed treating one seriously wounded man.

The midwestern area, of which Texas is a part, has been assigned a quota of thirty million dressings per month.

Aside from the monthly quota assigned the local chapter, they have received an emergency quota 18,000 dressings which must be prepared and returned within two weeks, which is practically double the amount assigned as a regular quota.

Because of the present demands of the armed forces, and the ones anticipated as the battle fronts spread throughout Europe and the Pacific, the local chapter is issuing an urgent call for more and more workers daily.

For the next two weeks, by things aside that are not absolutely necessary to be done, come to the folding room, both old and new helpers and help get this quota out on schedule.

Cottonwood Resident Dies July 1st; Burial Held At Roscoe

Otis F. Bennett, who lived one mile east of Cottonwood, died July 1st, as a result of an extended illness.

At the time of his death he was 59 years of age.

He was carried overland to Sweetwater on July 2nd, where funeral services were conducted from the First Church of Christ, with the pastor officiating. Immediately after the service he was carried to Roscoe, Texas, where interment was made in the Roscoe cemetery.

Mr. Bennett was a well known stock farmer, and had lived at his present home for twelve years.

He is survived by his wife and two children, a son, Garland Bennett of Throckmorton, Tex., and a daughter, Mrs. Lottis Meadows of Cottonwood.

Hizginbotham's, Cross Plains were in charge of arrangements.

MRS. IRA HALL RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ira H. Hall has been returned to her home here from Scott & White Hospital at Temple, where she underwent surgery for the removal of a cyst.

She is reported convalescing normally and will soon be about again.

Radar Man



Pfc. Henry O. Jordan

Pfc. Henry O. Jordan, Radar Man of Anti-Aircraft Artillery, received his basic training at Camp Wallace, Texas, then transferred to Radio and Electronics at Eastern Signal Corps Schools, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and graduated at Southern Signal Corps Schools at Camp Murphy, Fla., where he completed the course.

Henry was home visiting his parents a few days ago and shaking hands with his many friends and acquaintances.

He and his wife returned to their home in Fort Worth before Henry returned to Camp Edwards, Mass., where he is now stationed.

H. D. Club Meets Wednesday, June 28

The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, June 28th, at the lunch room of the hotel, where Mrs. J. W. Dunlap was hostess.

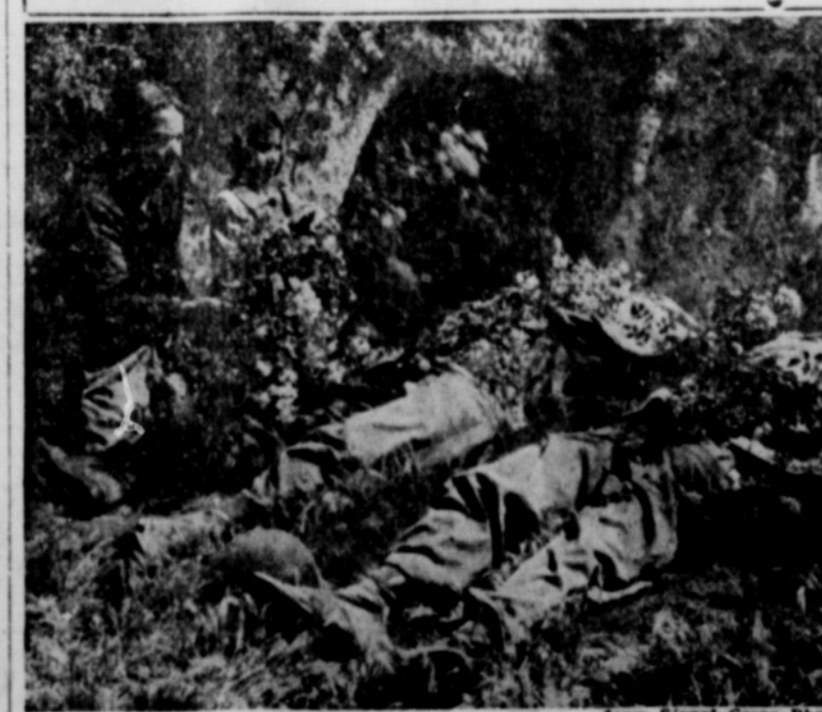
Mrs. Ida Graves, vice-president of the club had charge of the program. Council report was given by Mrs. L. W. Westerman. Financial report was rendered by Mrs. Grady Whitehorn.

Time and place for the annual encampment was decided upon. It will be July 17th and 18th at Lake Brownwood.

Next meeting of the club will be in the school lunch room in July. Miss Dorothy Wilkerson will be present and will give a demonstration in cheese making.

At refreshment time pimento cheese sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Henry McCoy, Mrs. Ida Graves, Mrs. Paul Harlow, Mrs. Jim Barr, Mrs. Roy Hays, Mrs. Grady Whitehorn, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Claude Stephens, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. H. C. Colburn and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap.

THEY DIED TO MAKE THEM FREE



This poignant picture made by an Army Signal Corps photographer shows a kneeling Roman mother and her child gently and reverently placing flowers over the still forms of two American boys who paid the supreme price to liberate them from the Nazi and Fascist grip. Look at their faces and you will see that both mother and child realize that these Americans died for them. Remember this picture when you are asked to buy an extra War Bond during the Fifth War Loan.

Presbyterian Church Entertains Soldiers Sunday, July 2nd

Members of the local Presbyterian Church invited forty servicemen from Camp Bowie Sunday, July 2nd. Of this number 37 were present for both services.

At luncheon time a sumptuous meal was spread, picnic style, in the basement of the church.

The afternoon was spent largely with singing and jeep rides were taken by the younger folks.

Of the 37 boys present, not a one was a Texan, and the one whose home was nearest the state was Louisiana. Opinions drawn from the day are that the boys like to talk and show pictures of their babies, parents, wives and sweethearts, rather than being talked to.

At supper time the basement table was again spread with good things to eat, after which the evening services were held before the boys returned to camp.

TEXAS 4-H'ERS TO HELP PRODUCE RECORD FOOD FOR "V" VOLUME

Texas' rural youth are responding resolutely to the State Extension Service's appeal to "Help Feed a Fighter or more in '44."

Hundreds of farm and ranch boys in the Lone Star State are enrolling in the National 4-H Food for Victory Contest, in which the state's program is based on the number of service men the food produced by a club member will take care of for one year, together with his leadership and other war-time activities.

Four of Texas' 4-H Club members doing the best job in the production of food for victory will receive special awards provided by the International Harvester Co. These include a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, next December to the highest scoring boy in the state, and a \$25 War Bond to each of the three boys scoring next highest.

County extension agents will furnish full details of this "Food Fights for Freedom" activity.

HUTSON-KIRKHAM RITES READ SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon, July 1st, Miss Estelle Corene Hutson of this city became the bride of Pfc. Jack Kirkham of Fort Sill, Okla.

The single ring ceremony was performed at the Methodist Parsonage, with Rev. H. C. Bowman reading the rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mollie Hutson of this city.

The groom is a member of pioneer settlers of northern Brown County.

The bride will continue to make her home with her mother in Cross Plains and the groom has returned to his camp in Fort Sill.

DILLARD BROS REOPEN GARAGE FOR BUSINESS

After being closed for three weeks, Dillard Bros. have again opened their garage for business.

Due to shortage of help, the boys closed their business for awhile to take a much needed rest. Now that the rest and incidental fishing has been properly taken care of, they are at your service again for all kinds of car repairs.

RAYMOND TENNISON HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Raymond Tennon, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Tennon of this city, is spending a short furlough here.

He entered the service 4 months ago, shortly after his 18th birthday, taking his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C.

Private Tennon will report to Camp Shelby, Miss., on July 17th for further training in the infantry.

OUR TOWN STILL A LITTLE SHORT OF GIVEN QUOTA

As the date of the end of the 5th War Loan Drive draws nigh, July 12th, our little city remains something over \$4,000 short of the quota assigned it by the County Chairman.

However, the county as a whole, has been over the top for several days, and we helped to the best of our ability.

Every citizen in the city should feel proud that he, or she, has done his part. We went as far as we could and will continue to do so as the war progresses and we are called upon again and again to lend our money and give of our time to things necessary to the winning of the war.

As enlarging rolls of casualties come into our town, we feel more and more our insignificance of ability to help. Yet, with the efforts of every small individual rolled into one big helping hand, our combined work will inevitably make its mark toward the final victory.

Then let us all feel proud, and so conduct ourselves in this crisis that we can feel our help has been accounted to the good of the world, even as our sons of the land are making a good accounting of themselves.

So, until the next bond drive comes up, let us in the interval make ready to show the world of what stuff we are made. And, undoubtedly, there will be other opportunities to help save a life.

SGT. PAUL N. DACUS WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mrs. Paul N. Dacus, the former Haseltine Kimbrough, has received word from the War Department that her husband was slightly wounded in action in Italy on June 11th.

Subsequently, however, letters from him have assured her that he is convalescing properly and hopes to be on his way to the states in a very short while.

MRS. DELIA McALISTER MANAGING LONG'S CAFE

Mrs. Delia McAlister this week took over by lease Long's Cafe on South Main street. Mr. Long will move to Okessa in the near future.

The new manager will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Martin as cooks and Misses Maxine Morris and Louise Slaughter as waitresses. The business will be known as Mc's Cafe.

Mrs. McAlister has had years of experience in operating cafes and will be glad to greet her friends at her new place of business.

CPO MARION HARVEY ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Mrs. Marion Harvey has a cable from her husband, Chief Petty Officer Marion Harvey, stating that he had arrived safely at an undisclosed overseas base.

He is a member of the Seabees and for the past year has been stationed in Virginia and Rhode Island, sailing for overseas duty sometime the first part of June.

F. R. Anderson and Billy spent July 4th fishing on the Bayou.

WAR BOND ADVERTISERS

The Treasury Department requested, at the beginning of the Fifth War Loan Drive, that all newspapers make an extensive campaign sponsoring and backing the drive. Merchants and individuals of this territory have responded generously in sponsoring space for Fifth War Loan Advertising in The Review and they have the hearty thanks of the local War Bond Sales Committee.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

OPLIN GIRL FEEDING HEREFORD CALF

Marty Ruth Johnson, of Oplin, feeding a Hereford calf, from the commercial herd of W. M. Meador, east of Oplin, in the county. The calf shown at the local fall and livestock show, and also at the Houston Fat Stock Show, will be sold. Marty Ruth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson.

Miss Yvonne Melton of Abilene, visited her grandmother, Mrs. P. Henderson, and other relatives recently.

Feller were quietly married Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. They will make their home in...

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t. Phae Saunders
eds Sgt. James T.
ngston on June 24

t. Phae G. Saunders, a member of the Marine Corps Women's Service, became the bride of Sgt. James T. Langston on Saturday, June 24th. The couple are both stationed at Camp Le Jeune, N. C.

The single ring ceremony was held in the home of Rev. Walter L. Hall in Kingston, N. C.

her wedding the bride wore a new summer white dress and the groom wore a white dress uniform. The bride's maid was Pvt. Irene Coleman who is in Atlanta, Ga. Pvt. Coleman wore a corsage of pink.

t. L. J. Cathey, who served with the groom, attended as best man.

is the daughter of Mrs. Nor-Saunders of this city. She attended the Cross Plains School and for the past several years has been making her home elsewhere, engaging in her profession as a beautician. She joined the Marine Corps in April of this year.

The groom is the son of W. H. Langston, retired Judge of Arkansas, Ark. For the past two years he has been serving with the 1st in the Southwest Pacific, expects further overseas assignments in a short time.

her marriage was the culmination of an extended romance. They were acquainted in San Antonio years ago where the bride was employed at Kelly Field. They have no domestic plans, their first step being the winning of the

for a short wedding trip they were given a 72 hour leave, going to Washington, D. C., where they visited with a sister of the groom.

Friends wish for them a happy and successful life together.

The Juanita Burks of Abilene and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burks, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams, daughter of Fort Worth are returning here this week.

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SUGAR—Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar thru February, next year.

GASOLINE—In 17 East Coast state, A-10 coupons, good through August 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-12 coupons, good through September 21.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

New Ceiling Prices.

Ceiling prices have been established by OPA on watermelons, alfalfa hay, sweet peppers and hot-house cucumbers, none of which had been under nationwide retail price control. Retail watermelon prices should decline substantially from last summer's figures.

Alfalfa producer per ton ceiling prices range from \$19 to \$26.50. Ceilings on sweet peppers and hot-house cucumbers represent reductions at retail. OPA also has set maximum prices for the 1944 crop of red and black raspberries, dewberries and blackberries.

National Restaurant Regulation.

For the first time, public eating and drinking places will be covered by a national restaurant regulation July 31, when they must post their April 4-10, 1943, base ceiling prices for 40 basic menu items served.

EULA 4-H CLUB MEMBER WINS 1943 4-H CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Billy Brock, Eula 4-H club member, is the winner of the County Achievement award for 1943. This award is given by Texas A&M College for the 4-H club boy doing outstanding 4-H club work in the county.

Billy started his first project in 1942 by writing one of the winning essays in the Cow-Hog-Hen program, which won a registered Poland China gilt. Through Billy's efforts and good care, the gilt placed first in the Abilene Hog show, thereby winning a registered Jersey heifer.

The heifer was shown last fall in Abilene, and won 2nd place in the 4-H Jersey Heifer division.

This spring the heifer is giving 3 1/2 gallons of milk in her first year of production. In addition, to his hogs and Jersey cattle, Billy has added beef calf feeding to his achievements. An outstanding Hereford calf, selected from the good commercial herd of Larimer Henry, was placed on feed in April. The Jersey heifer is being used as the nursecow for the calf.

Billy plans to keep all increase from the Jersey heifer and invest the profit from the beef calf in Hereford breeding stock.

OPA announces. However, a cup of coffee with sugar and cream may sell for no more than a nickel at any establishment that did not charge more than a nickel for it October 4-10, 1942.

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Mr. and Mrs. Olen English are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, June 25, in the Baird hospital. Both mother and baby are doing fine.
Mrs. D. W. Havener and Mr. Havener in Winters this week.
S. C. Barr and wife and Alton Barr and daughter, returned from Ft. Worth where they spent two weeks.
Mrs. Bobbie Nell Weaver and small daughter, who have been visiting in Gatesville for the past two months have returned here.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith and Lynn spent July 4th at Lake Brownwood.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stephens and Mrs. Claude Stephens and visited Robble Stephens in Brownwood the 4th.
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Mrs. Thomas Arves visited in the J. A. Sikes home Friday. She was enroute to her home in Kermit.
Pvt. Virgil Smedley is home on a furlough from Florida. He is to report back for duty on July 1st.
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Odum visited their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris, Friday.
Pvt. Clarence Smedley of Camp Croft, S. C., arrived here Sunday to spend a two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odle Smedley, and other relatives and friends.
Cpl. Virgil Smedley left Saturday after spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smedley, and other relatives and friends. He returned to his camp in Florida.
Nita Goodfellow returned here Wednesday from Fort Worth where she has been employed the past few weeks.
S. Sgt. Franzel Odum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Odum, who has been stationed at Camp Hale, Colo., was recently transferred to Camp Swift.
Mrs. Lillie Swafford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Odum.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner of Brownwood visited here and in Cottonwood over the week end. Bentley remained for a week with Mrs. W. J. Gray.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle of Dallas were in Cross Plains the first of the week.
Pvt. J. L. Francis, who is being transferred to a camp in California, visited his family here the past week.
Mrs. W. J. Gray visited in Cottonwood on Monday afternoon.

ANNOUNCING
Opening of Me's Cafe, formerly known as Long's Cafe. We will serve plate lunches, sandwiches, short orders and drinks at popular prices. We will have experienced and courteous help to satisfy the most fastidious tastes.
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RESOURCES	
Loans & Discounts	\$202,033.33
Overdrafts	322.90
Banking House & Fixtures	3,000.00
Cash & Due from Banks	377,866.24
U. S. Bonds	158,429.36
State Warrants	6,743.32
CCC Cotton Certificates	146,339.80
Total	689,378.72
Total	894,734.95
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	10,202.42
Deposits	834,532.53
Total	894,734.95

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Arrivals From	Departure
South	West
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12:35 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
5:50 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
10:10 p.m.	10:15 p.m.
Arrivals From	Departure
North	South
7:45 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
11:25 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
7:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

Ross Motor Coaches

Political Announcements
The Review is authorized to announce the candidates of the following, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.
FOR CONGRESS 17th Judicial District
Robert M. Wagstaff
Sam M. Russell
J. E. Fitzgerald
Clyde Garrett
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
W. B. Starr
L. R. Pearson
Omar Burkett
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Carl P. Hulsey
Thomas E. Hayden, Jr.
W. E. Martin
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
Milburn S. Long
FOR COUNTY JUDGE
B. H. Freeland
Lester Farmer
FOR COUNTY SHERIFF
B. O. Brum
W. A. Patterson
FOR DISTRICT CLERK
Raymond Young
FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Mrs. Will McCoy
FOR COUNTY CLERK
Leslie Bryant
FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Mrs. T. W. Briscoe
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COTTONWOOD
Our community was saddened Sunday by the passing of Mr. O. Bennett. He passed away, about 8 a.m. Sunday morning, at his home east of Cottonwood, after several months illness. Mr. Bennett was a good citizen, neighbor and a Christian man being a member of the Church of Christ. He leaves his wife, one son, Garland Bennett of Bryk-morton, and a daughter, Mrs. Lucie Meadows of Cottonwood, and a number of other relatives.
Funeral services were held at the Peace Church of Christ by Lonnie Cox, pastor.
Higginbotham's Funeral Home, Cross Plains, were in charge.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of San Angelo and Mrs. Mollie Day of Baird visited with their sister, Mrs. Sude Peavy, recently.
Mrs. Doc Taylor and children of Study and Cecil Taylor of Florida visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.
Albert Lovell of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Rosa Lovell, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan and son visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Strahan, in Fort Worth last week.
Mrs. Lucie Bryan and girls visited with her sister, Mrs. O. T. Cox in Weatherford the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey dined in Putnam Sunday.
Miss Wanda Weldon visited in Abilene last week.
Jay Purvis of California, and Bobby Joe Purvis of Sheppard Field are visiting with their father, L. M. Purvis.
F. J. Tramon Shelton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton.
Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and family of Baird spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner and children of Brownwood and Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Thrifty spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. H. S. Varner.
Rev. Messager of Italy, Texas, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.
Mrs. O. G. Guest and daughter of Carlsbad, New Mex., are visiting Mrs. F. A. Lane and family this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCorl spent July 4th at Lake Brownwood.

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COTTONWOOD
Our community was saddened Sunday by the passing of Mr. O. T. Bennett. He passed away, about 8 a.m. Sunday morning, at his home of Cottonwood, after several months illness. Mr. Bennett was a good citizen, neighbor and a Christian man being a member of the Church of Christ. He leaves his wife, one son, Garland Bennett of Brickmorton, and a daughter, Mrs. Lois Meadows of Cottonwood, and a number of other relatives. Funeral services were held at the Peace Church of Christ by Lonnie Cox, pastor. Higginbotham's Funeral Home, Cross Plains, were in charge. ***

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of San Angelo and Mrs. Mollie Ray of Baird visited with their sister, Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Doc Taylor and children of Study and Cecil Taylor of Florida visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Albert Lovell of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Rosa Lovell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan and son visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Strahan, in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Lord Bryan and girls visited with her sister, Mrs. O. T. Cox in Weatherford the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited in Putnam Sunday.

Miss Wanda Weldon visited in Abilene last week.

Jay Purvis of California, and Bobby Joe Purvis of Sheppard Field are visiting with their father, L. R. Purvis.

F. Le Truman Shelton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and family of Baird spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner and children of Brownwood and Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Thrifty spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. H. S. Varner.

Rev. Mesange of Italy, Texas, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. O. G. Guest and daughter of Central, New Mex., are visiting Mrs. F. A. Lane and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord spent July 4th at Lake Brownwood.

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ATWELL

Rev. Floyd Allen of Blake delivered the message at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday morning. At noon time lunch was spread at the tabernacle. A community singing was held in the afternoon.

Rev. A. F. McWilliams left Tuesday for Merkel to visit in the J. A. McWilliams home. He was accompanied by his granddaughter, Susie.

The Harvey Boykins of Scranton visited in the Leon Sykes home Thursday of last week.

Ruby Nell Riffe of Fort Worth spent the July 4th holidays with her folks.

Pvt. Jim Hutchins of New Orleans, La., spent a few hours with home folks Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders and son of Ranger visited her sister, Mrs. Effie Jones, and family Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Albert Faneett returned to Brownwood Saturday after spending several days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabalmo visited in the Nathan Foster home Sunday.

Sgt. Willard Jones left Thursday for his base near Fresno, Calif.

Lois Gayle Lovelady spent the recent holidays with her folks.

Pvt. C. H. Lovelady, stationed in Louisiana with the Marines, visited homefolks last week.

Mrs. Louis Purvis of Sweetwater spent the week end in the J. P. Purvis home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and baby of Oklahoma City are spending his vacation with relatives here and at Sabalmo.

Doyce Purvis recently returned to Brownwood to spend the summer.

BILLIE EUGENE PEERY AND H. L. BUFORD, JR. WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Coming as a surprise to their friends is the announcement of the wedding of Billie Eugene Peery of Pioneer and H. L. Buford, Jr., of May, Tex., on Friday evening, March 4th.

They were married at the home of M. C. Moore, Justice of the Peace, at Sweetwater, Texas.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peery of Pioneer. She attended high school in Cross Plains, graduating with the class of '43. Later she attended Draughn's Business College in Abilene, where she did outstanding work.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Buford, Sr., prominent stock farmers of May, Texas. He is a graduate of the May High School, where he was outstanding in athletics.

The Farmer With Three Judges After Him

So Far They Have Not Got Close Enough To Him To Keep Him From Thinking And Now Read His Platform

Just An Old Farmer Out There

Yes, just an old farmer with nerve enough to run for Congress—a place that is reserved for the chronic politicians. We farmers are drowned with soft soap just before elections. It is a wonder that any of us manage to swim out. We are told how smart and industrious we are, but the minute one of us runs for one of their offices, we are "just old farmers out there." They tell us then what they really think of us. Well, I am a farmer and glad of it. It is the greatest profession on earth. I like to get down close to nature. I am glad to know that I have made my living by the sweat of my brow. I like to put my ear to the ground and hear the footsteps of men on the paths of time. I like to go among my cows and goats and sheep for I know they are not hypocrites.

In the following I expect to tell you what an old farmer thinks of things. Oh, yes, I could have hired a great deal smoother platform writer than this one. But I prefer to give you things in the raw and not what I thought you would like just to get your vote. If you do not want to vote for me because I tell you exactly what I think, then all right. If you prefer to vote for honeyed words, that is also your privilege. I never did learn that honey way of talking.

I got my education mostly by reading the story of mankind. There is one thing that is ground into my very soul. That is that one man is just as good as another and has just as much right to live. The poorest ditch digger that ever worked is just as good as any king or prince on this earth. If this be democracy, then I am a Democrat all the way.

Please do not get the idea that I am not capable of making a public talk. I have made many talks over the radio and at other times. I feel that the people are fed up on oratory any way. When a Congressman in Congress makes a speech they often know what book he got it out of. As a rule the men who get things done are not speech makers.

Mu Platform

IDEA ONE: Since I have been a farmer, I do not forget the farmers and laboring men but even that will help all for when the farmers prosper the town people prosper. I am in favor of leaving off our next war, building tanks to hold our flood waters, see that the farmers get better and more convenient homes so they will not have to bathe in the cow pastures. The soil of China has eroded so much that the people have to live along the rivers. We better not let that happen to us.

IDEA TWO: We can not win every war with things going like they are now. If you think a nation or a man never meets his match ask Jim Jeffries or Jack Dempsey. If we keep fussing with other nations they may gang up on us after a while and we might hear the words, "unconditional surrender." For this reason the towns should be rebuilt and scattered. The factories should be well removed from the towns. You can get the drift of my meanings. The next war might mean three and out. The winning of one war is often the preliminary to the defeat in the next. Read history.

IDEA THREE: In Washington there are more than 4,500 people, supposed to be skilled liars, hired in the Office of War Information. Some of them are subject to draft same as your son. It has been necessary of being the refuge of rich draft dodgers. Don't tell me it takes forty five hundred people to get the truth over to us. I think that whole bunch should be fired and let the newspapers tell us what is happening.

IDEA FOUR: I am in favor of a law requiring that our school histories tell the truth. Many argue that telling things in our favor fosters patriotism. It also might foster death and destruction. If the exact truth were told about our past history it would be a revelation to the majority of our people.

IDEA FIVE: I am in favor of a law not to let the President or his wife leave the United States while he holds the office. Stray dogs get fleas.

IDEA SIX: I favor pensions for soldiers and bonuses for the wounded. A wounded soldier should be paid as much or more than he was earning when he was drafted. It is not fair and certainly not democratic to pay a general five or ten thousand dollars per year pension and a wounded soldier thirty dollars per month. To make it plain, if the pension of a soldier who had lost a leg averages thirty dollars per month then the general's pension should be thirty dollars per month. The minute the war is over the politicians will begin to lose their enthusiasm about the returning soldiers. If they meet a soldier they will pass by on the other side. Even Mr. Roosevelt vetoed the soldiers bonus bill of the other war.

IDEA SEVEN: I am in favor of old age pensions. In fact, I have a piece I wrote for the papers in favor of old age pensions before they were hardly thought of.

IDEA EIGHT: International Police Force: When they start to use force the next war has started. I have studied the whole plan and it adds up to this. Destroy all the factories of Europe. Reduce the people to half starvation like India. Divide the whole of Europe

into two parts; let Stalin have one part to rule over and Churchill the other. Then they are going to get us to help keep the peace. If the people of Belgium were to rebel we would be supposed to help put down the rebellion. I am not in favor of our going into any such scheme for any league of nations will add up to this. It will mean a bigger war than we have ever had before. This is the whole thing the politicians use a flood of words but when you boil them down you will find this is right. I am opposed to all kinds of internationalism. They have a plan on foot to swap our soldiers in Europe for thousands of refugees that are to come here. They want the American soldiers to stay in Europe and help rebuild the country. Why not let those refugees stay there and rebuild it, and to go further I am opposed to taxing ourselves and building houses for the Russian people that live in mud huts. Thousands of farm tractors have been sent to England and Russia. I wish the internationalist could think of our home people just one time. The real reason they want these refugees to come from Europe is to act as strike breakers. They would be willing to work for nearly nothing. The factories here have made billions and now if they can get up a scheme to make our American people work at the point of the bayonet they will make more to keep America for our boys to come back to.

IDEA NINE: There is a scheme being fostered in the North to prorrate the war debt round among the States according to population. The whole scheme is to make the poor people pay the debt and the rich industrialists of the North keep their profits. A country like Texas never will get out of slavery. NO.

IDEA TEN: I favor shorter terms for all public officers. A man can become dictator in four years. We ought to have an election for president every two years. Our State affairs are in good condition and we elect most of our officers every two years. The same thing will work from a national standpoint.

IDEA ELEVEN: I am strictly opposed to the lend-lease law and have been from the very first. Such a law has a tendency to reduce us to the same standard as the lowest people in China. If the thing were carried out through another war or two our poorest people would be eating rats. We are now shipping war goods to Russia and they are trading with Japan. What is to hinder them from shipping these same goods to Japan? You might say it will never happen but the same iron we sent to Japan a few years ago is now killing American soldiers. Also we can not gain the trust or respect of any people by bribes. People with honest intentions do not give bribes. A man who takes a bribe will not trust the giver. Oh, yes, I know all that argument in favor of it, but after they get the billions they told us we would have to furnish eighty percent of the soldiers. WHAT COMES OUT OF THIS FOR AMERICA? Every man who voted for it ought to be beat, and on top of that he ought to be ashamed of himself.

IDEA TWELVE: The big industrialists own factories in Germany, France, China, and even Japan. If these are lost they aim to call on the Federal Government to pay for them. NO.

IDEA THIRTEEN: They say they are going to industrialize China. Yes they aim to let them have lend lease money to build factories all over the country. And Henry Wallace, vice president, is over there now with a pocket full of garden seed for the Chinese. They may be sowing the seeds of a greater war. Ten Chinamen can live on a space it would take one American to live. What if these people do build factories and in a few years begin to ship typewriters, adding machines, cash registers, refrigerators, and many other things over the country and selling them at about one tenth what the Americans sell them at. In 1853 England, America, and France had an undeclared war with Japan. They said they wanted them to change their government and wake up and join the community of nations. Well they did wake them up all right. And now they want to wake China. Mad men can't think.

IDEA FOURTEEN: I am in favor of more farmers, laboring men, doctors, preachers, being sent to Congress. The idea that these people do not have sense enough to go to Congress is all wrong. Within two years after any present member of Congress is retired people will look a little and say, "You wouldn't think he had been to Congress, would you?" And I am not referring to any particular one. If a successful farmer were called on to turn over his farm to a Congressman to run he wouldn't do it. If a merchant were asked to turn over his store to the average Congressman to run he would go broke. The only thing they could really do would be run a windmill. Mark Twain said a flea can be taught to do anything a Congressman can. Would you put a farmer or merchant below that? We need the odor of more hay and cheese in Congress.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grady Clark and two daughters of Kermit have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kent for the past two weeks. They also visited with Pioneer with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, aunt and uncle of Clark.

Mrs. D. W. Havener and her sister, Mrs. M. E. Havener, are visiting in Winters this week.

S. C. Barr and wife and Alton Barr and daughter, Bartlett Barr, are visiting in Winters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peery and Mrs. W. D. Peery, Jr., are visiting in Winters this week.

Mrs. Bobbie Nell Weaver and her small daughter, who have been visiting in Gatesville for the past two months have returned here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stephens and Mrs. Claude Stephens are visiting in Winters this week.

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10:10 p.m.	10:45 p.m.

Arrivals From	Departures
North	South
7:15 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
11:25 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
7:10 p.m.	7:15 p.m.

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Political Announcements

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

FOR CONGRESS 17th District
Robert M. Wagstaff
Sam M. Russell
J. E. Fitzgerald
Clyde Garrett

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
W. B. Starr
L. R. Pearson
Omar Burkett

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Carl P. Hulsey
Thomas E. Hayden, Jr.
W. E. Martin

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
Milburn S. Long

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
B. H. Freeland
Lester Farmer

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF
B. O. Braine
W. A. Potterson

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
Raymond Young

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Mrs. Will McCoy

FOR COUNTY CLERK
Leslie Bryant

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

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

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and son of Abilene and Mrs. John Washum and daughter, Mary Tom, of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shuford this week.

Toddy Walker, who is temporarily stationed at Arlington, Tex., visited his family here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curtis of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Cowen at Ellenville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and son, Lamont, of Houston spent a ten day vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones.

Claude Mayes, Paul Lutzenberger, Herbert Freeman and families spent from Sunday until Tuesday fishing on Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Fonda Worthy and daughter attended the rodeo in Stamford on July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell and family spent the 4th of July fishing on the Bayou.

HEALTH NOTES

Austin.—Millions of flies help to cause the illness and death of thousands of children and adults each year in the United States. Hundreds of these casualties may be in the State of Texas this year if residents fail in their responsibility for developing the best possible sanitation measures in the area where they reside. Typhoid fever, summer complaint, and other intestinal disease can be traced to the common housefly as the carrier of infection.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer, speaking in this connection recently said, "Be sure that your windows and doors are tightly screened so that stray flies from a careless neighbor will not endanger your family. Be sure that flies are kept away from food, drink and utensils used in the preparation of food. Make sure, if you live in rural districts, that outside privy vaults are tightly covered so as not to permit the entrance of flies. Infections from this source can be picked up and spread to human beings through contact with food, drink and utensils. Keep all garbage covered until collected or buried. Eliminate all breeding places for flies and you will be helping your community in its work of controlling communicable diseases and preventing unnecessary illness."

Dr. Cox said that the State Health Department would furnish upon request a pamphlet outlining safe and practical methods recommended for use in fly control.

COUNTY KITCHENS BECOME TIN MINES FOR WAR ITEMS

Women of Callahan county can "mine" tin sufficient for 44 short range heavy bombers this year. These figures were compiled by J. A. Stewart, vice-president of the American Can Company, on the basis of canned foods consumed by civilians in the county during 1943. On the basis of last year's consumption, civilians will open approximately 937,008 cans of food this year, he said. According to a table recently issued by Washington, 21,000 cans provide tin sufficient for one short range heavy bomber. Meanwhile, the armed forces consumed approximately three billion cans of food during 1943 and needs for the current year are expected to rise to three and a quarter billion cans, Mr. Stewart said. He pointed out that with a great increase in the number of the armed forces in overseas duty, more canned foods will be needed because the can has proved the most practical container for the shipment of foods abroad.

Freddie Nell Sprawls of Pioneer is visiting with Herstein Hawkins in Lubbock this week.

Army Answers Your Personal War Problems

Your questions on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other personal affairs as they relate to the Army will be answered in this column or by letter. Write headquarters, Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

Q. I have just been notified that my brother was killed in action. I am his nearest relative and the War Department record shows I was designated as his beneficiary. What benefits am I due.

A. If he carried insurance with you as beneficiary, you will shortly receive a letter from the Veterans' Administration concerning its payment. You may also be entitled to the six months' gratuity pay, and if so you will be sent an application to fill out. As his designated beneficiary, you are further entitled to receive any pay due him at the time of his death.

Q. My son is missing in action and his wife has left their child. The baby has no support at all, and since I cannot take care of it, I have placed it in a home. Is it possible to get any money from the government for the child?

A. Yes. With the aid of a lawyer, you can request the juvenile court to assume guardianship of the child. The court, on its own application, can obtain an allotment from your son's pay for the child's care.

Q. How much allowance should the wife of a soldier and her three children get?

A. Under the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, as amended, \$120.00 per month.

Q. My husband has been in the Army for more than a year. He took out insurance when he went in and wrote me that the Army would send me the policy, but I never got it. Am I protected without a policy if anything happens to him?

A. If your husband filed an application for National Service Life Insurance, and if money is being taken out of his pay regularly to pay the premiums, insurance is considered to be in force whether or not a policy ever has been issued.

Q. Our boy is in the Army, even though he is required. He has been assigned to service command troops. Does this mean that he will not be sent overseas?

A. Whether or not your son will be sent overseas depends on his physical condition. The Army will not give him a job to do that he cannot physically perform.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of thanking the Chamber of Commerce and the judges for the selection of my garden as outstanding and also for the award of the War Bond.

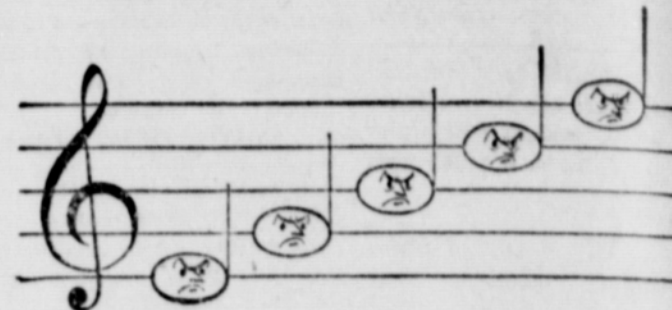
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REVIVAL MEETING IN PROGRESS AT PIONEER

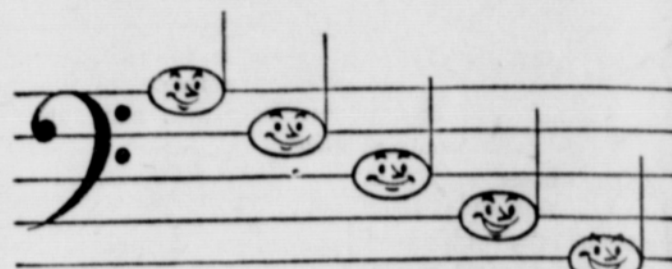
Rev. W. E. Rodgers, pastor of the Pentecostal church at Pioneer, announces that a revival meeting is now in progress with services every evening, beginning at 8 p. m.

Sister Ruby McCowan, evangelist, is doing the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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among American service men in England by the British Institute of Public Opinion. When hundreds of men were asked point blank how they would vote on prohibition, 85% of them stated, in unmistakable terms, that they would vote against it. There's no doubt about it, Herb... the men overseas don't want any action taken on that subject while they're away."

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Cross Plains, Texas

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We shall, however, continue to operate the shop until such time as Mr. Settle is able to get moved and settled here.

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For Congress 17th district

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Pictured above is Mary Frances Scott, 4 year old daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Scott. Her father is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, with the 12th Tank Battalion, and is editor and publisher of the Review before entering the service.



Charles Leslie Andrews

Pictured is Charles Leslie Andrews, 12 month old son of Pvt. and Mrs. Raymond Andrews. His father is now serving overseas, and his mother, the former Bertha Mae Hande, is making her home in Burkett during the duration.

AND MRS. TOMMY WALKER ARE PROUD PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

A baby girl weighing eight lbs was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Tommy Walker on Wednesday morning, July 12.

Mr. Hinkle will be remembered the former Doris Jean Graves, sister of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinkle of Cisco. They formerly lived in their home here where Mr. Hinkle was employed with the West Texas Utilities Co.

IM LEE GALLOWAY SENDS LEAVE HERE

IM L. E. Galloway, Plm 1-C U. S. A. R., who is stationed in a hospital at Charleston, S. C., a laboratory technician, spent a few days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams last week.

DEFENSE TRAINING EQUIPMENT MOVED INTO NEW BUILDING

The Defense Training School equipment, furnished by the Government for the training of repairmen for farm equipment, was this week moved into the shop building on the high school grounds recently completed for that purpose.

Note

We have just received for publication in this newspaper prints of photos taken at the Neeshart sometime ago.

Will those whose pictures are to appear, kindly send in names of children. If more than one child appears in your photo name them from left to right and top and bottom row.

If the father of your child, whose photo will be printed, is in the armed forces, will you kindly let us have his rating and where stationed.

Bring or mail this information to Miss Ida Nell Williams, visited Fort Worth last Thursday.

PRIMARY

School District

Election Will Be Held To Determine Issuance Of Bonds At Lower Interest

Notification had been posted that a school district election would be held on July 29th, whereby the voters would be given the privilege to express their wishes relative to the proposed issuance of \$55,000 of Refunding Bonds to buy in outstanding bonds in the amount of \$65,000.

It comes about, however, due to technical and legal circumstances beyond the control of the local School Board, that the election cannot be held on that date, and notices thereof are being rescinded.

Time and place will later be announced for the election, and it will come before the voters of the district.

It is pointed out that as the situation now stands, the District bears an indebtedness of \$65,000 in Refunding Bonds, assumed upon consolidation with other schools, with a graduated interest scale and the last bond maturing in 37 years.

Under the proposed change, this amount of indebtedness can now be bought in with an indebtedness of \$55,000 Refunding Bonds with a 3% interest of 3 per cent, the last bond maturing 12 years earlier.

Therefore, by virtue of lower interest rates, and larger payments per year over a fewer number of years, the district will, presumably, save itself approximately \$14,000.

On the face of it, it appears that the election would go over in favor of the proposal with little discussion and that the sooner the present debt is retired, the sooner the school district can see its way clear for more enlarging programs to meet needed expansion and improvement of the school system.

LOCAL SHOWERS BRING COOLER WEATHER HERE

Slightly cooler weather is promised this vicinity, following a high seasonal temperature here on Tuesday, by showers over widely scattered areas.

The mercury hit 104 here Tuesday, equalling the state high. Showers, up to Wednesday morning, July 12.

It is the opinion, however, that unless more moisture falls, the showers will only bring temporary relief to crops and range, both of which are entering a critical stage.

Stock water conditions are not nearly as serious as last summer, although there is a shortage in some areas.

BAPTIST REVIVAL WILL BEGIN FRIDAY, JULY 21

The summer revival of the local Baptist church will begin Friday evening, July 21st, and run through Sunday night, July 30th.

Both morning and evening services will be held under the tabernacle.

The pastor, Rev. D. E. Simpson, who recently moved here from Austin, Texas, will do the preaching.

Rev. U. S. Luckey, student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, will come here to assist with the singing programs.

A hearty welcome to be at these services is extended to all.

Jim Will Wilson This City Graduate As Naval Ensign

Jim Will Wilson, son of Mrs. O. F. Wilson of Cross Plains, received his commission in the United States Navy at the University of Texas at Austin. The commission was received by Commander D. J. Fr. (Ret.), Commanding Officer of the Navy V-12 and ROTC Ensign Wilson was from Cross Plains high school and attended John Tarleton University at Stephenville for one year.

At the University of Texas at Austin, he was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and was a major in the Business Administration major in the School of Business Administration.

He is active in athletic and extracurricular activities.

SAMPLE I am a Democrat

FOR CONGRESS DISTRICT:

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FOR GOVERNOR:

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FOR LIETENANT:

Lee Satterwhite, Mat Davis, Ugal William David, John Lee Smith.

FOR COMPTROLLER ACCOUNTS:

Clifford E. Buth, Harold K. Shell, Geo. H. Sheppard.

FOR STATE TREASURER:

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FOR COMMISSIONER LAND OFFICE:

Bascom Giles, T.

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