

# The Cross Plains Review

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

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## About People and Things

**By CLYDE BUNNELL**  
The going of the writer of this column, Mrs. Marguerite Moon, is deeply felt by the Review staff. She has served in the capacities of editor, taker, galley boy, tinkerer with make-up and did the janitor work. So, any woman that can fill similar places in any business would be a great loss to that firm. I am sure that Mrs. Moon will be missed.



Cpl. Truman H. Foster

Shown above is Cpl. Truman H. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster of this city. Corporal Foster is stationed in France.

He has been in the service 18 months and trained at Camp Hulan, Tex., and in Louisiana. He sailed in February of this year.

Corporal Foster is a machine-gunner with an Anti Aircraft Unit.

His wife, the former Emily Gray McDermitt, and son are making their home here, while Truman is away.

### In New Guinea



Lt. J. T. Valois

Shown above is Lt. J. T. Valois, son of Mrs. S. W. (Doe) Ensor, rural resident of Cross Plains.

Valois volunteered for service four years ago, training at Ft. Bliss, Oklahoma City, in New Jersey and California. He has been overseas one year and is now stationed somewhere in New Guinea. He is an aerial radioman.

He attended Cross Plains schools and is well known here. His wife resides in New Jersey.

### Sgt. Paul N. Dacus Returns To States

Word has been received here that Sgt. Paul N. Dacus, returning from 17 months overseas in the North African and Italian theater of operations, has arrived at Camp Shelby, Miss., prior to visiting his wife, the former Haseltine Kimbrough, and son, James.

Sergeant Dacus is a member of the 36 Division, having trained at Camp Bowie, Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Edwards, Mass., and sailed in April 1943.

### TWO LOCAL GIRLS SUSTAIN INJURIES IN CAR MISHAP SUNDAY

Miss Cleo DeBard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dillard, and Miss Eloise Dillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard, were both injured when the car in which they were riding overturned Sunday.

The accident occurred at the north city limits of Rising Star due to a blowout on the left rear tire. There were several other occupants in the car, only two of which were injured.

Cleo's back is reported to have been fractured while Eloise sustained several broken ribs.

S-Sgt. Garland Williams, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. L. F. Foster, left Wednesday for Pratt, Kans., where he will complete his training as Flight Engineer on a B-29.



Mac Hoyt Foster

Presenting Mac Hoyt Foster, age 2 years, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Truman Foster. His father is with the Army stationed in France, and pictured to the left.

### In 36th Division



Cpl. John Russell Gage

Showing Corporal John Russell Gage, now serving with the 36th Division in Southern France. He has recently been awarded the Presidential Citation for courageous performance in battle. He also received the Combat Infantryman's badge for ability in combat and Good Conduct Ribbon. His service ribbons consist of the American Defense Service and for the Europe-Africa-Middle East campaigns.

### Mother, 2 Children Drown Sunday In Lake Brownwood

Mrs. Jack Freeman and daughter, Pauline 3, and son, Derrell 7, who live six miles southwest of Rising Star, drowned near Byrds Store late Sunday afternoon when the boat in which they were riding capsized. Mr. Jack Freeman, father, and son, Bobby, 9, narrowly escaped drowning.

The accident occurred around 4:10 p. m. and the bodies were recovered in less than thirty minutes after the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and three small children had gone out in their small metal boat to run a trotline. Freeman was attempting to remove a 20-pound catfish from the line when the boat overturned spilling its five occupants into the water.

Freeman swam with his nine year old son, Bobby, to a stump where he left him while returning to the scene of the accident, in an attempt to save his wife and other two children.

Members of the Brown County Emergency Unit took a Brownwood fire department inhalator to the scene and worked with the bodies for more than two hours before Dr. Jewel Daugherty pronounced them dead.

Bodies of the drowning victims were taken to the Higginbotham Funeral Home at Rising Star, where burial arrangements were made. Services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Rising Star First Baptist Church.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET TUESDAY

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club will meet Tuesday, September 12, in the dining room of the Baptist Church. All members are urged to be present and bring somebody with you. A program consisting of out of town speakers has been arranged.

## JAMES C. LEE MADE CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY WAR FUND DRIVE

Mr. Charles E. Paxton, Sweetwater, regional chairman of the United War Chest of Texas has authorized appointment of his appointment of Mr. James C. Lee, Baird, as county chairman of Callahan county to serve during the forthcoming National War Fund drive which opens October 10.

The National War Fund is composed of the USO, United Seamen Service, War Prisoners' Aid, and 19 refugee relief organizations with a world-wide scope.

It will be Mr. Lee's responsibility to perfect a county-wide soliciting organization on a basis which will give everyone in the county a chance to contribute to this worthy cause. He will later announce his appointment of a special gifts chairman, a treasurer, a publicity chairman, and community and city chairmen for every populated area in the county. He will also announce the county quota as soon as the information has been made available to him.

Last year Callahan county accepted a National War Fund quota of \$4,583 and produced for the War Chest \$4,583.

It is anticipated the quota for this year will be about the same as of last year.

## Blood Donors To Leave at 8:30 For Eastland Friday

Local business firms and the school will be closed today (Friday) due to Blood Donors going to Eastland.

To those donors under twenty-one years of age be sure to carry your signed release, and to others remember to bring your appointment card. To those failing to register and later discovering that it will be possible for you to go are requested to report with the others.

Those desiring to go by bus will meet in front of the Post Office promptly at 8:30 a. m. Those going in their own cars may purchase gasoline at the G & R Service Station without coupons, since the needed coupons are being furnished by the American Red Cross.

## Exam for Substitute Clerk in Local Post Office To Be Held

War service regulations have been extended to substitute clerk positions in the post office. Mrs. Verma Mae Ramsey, local civil service secretary, pointed out today to persons who are interested in this current examination which will be held to fill vacancies in the Cross Plains, Texas, post office.

"Appointments to substitute clerk positions heretofore will be for the duration of the war and not to exceed six months thereafter," Mrs. Ramsey said. "Persons who are appointed now do not receive a classified civil service status."

Persons interested in the substitute clerk examination, should file an application before September 25, 1944, with the director, 10th civil service region, 210 S. Harwood St., Dallas, Tex.

Applicants will be required to take a civil service written examination which will last approximately four hours.

The necessary qualifications are: applicants must be a citizen of or owe allegiance to the United States; must have reached their sixteenth birthday at the time of the examination, and must be free from defects or diseases and must be physically capable of performing the duties of the position.

Further information concerning this examination may be secured at the post office.

## Charles Horten In Hospital

Charles, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horten, who live on an oil lease south of town, was taken to Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman on Tuesday.

The child had been ill for two days, becoming alarmingly worse Tuesday morning before being rushed to the hospital.

## 450 Students Register on Opening Date of School

### VETERANS BENEFIT BY UNEMPLOYMENT RE-ADJUSTMENT ACT

The Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission has signed an agreement with the Administrator of Veterans Affairs whereby the State Agency will handle for the Veterans Administration the payment of re-adjustment allowances under Title V of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

The Commission says that its employees are in position to accept applications for readjustment allowances from discharged veterans of World War II as of September 4, 1944, the date on which the act became effective. Although Monday, September 4, 1944, was designated a holiday, all offices of the Commission were open in order to handle claims for veterans. Claims may be filed with Commission representatives at any of the twenty-three offices of the Commission or the 137 itinerant service points scattered throughout the State.

The Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 provides that honorably discharged veterans of World War II may be entitled to readjustment allowances provided they have had active service since September 16, 1940. Such active service must have been ninety days or longer, or the veteran must have been discharged due to service connected disability.

In order to be eligible, a veteran must be totally unemployed, partially unemployed, or self-employed and earning less than \$100 per month and must be registered for work at an employment service office. He must be able and available for work and a resident of the United States.

Depending upon a veteran's length of service, readjustment allowances may vary in duration from eight weeks minimum to a fifty-two week maximum. Readjustment allowances are payable during a period of two years after discharge or termination of the present war, whichever is the latter date. Totally unemployed veterans who file claims, and are otherwise eligible, will receive \$20 per week, while those who are partially employed may receive the difference between their weekly earnings and \$20.00. Claims for readjustment allowances will be taken on a weekly basis and checks in payment thereof of mailed weekly to eligible veterans.

Classes of instructions are being conducted for Commission employees in order to fully prepare them to answer any questions of World War II veterans. The Commission urges discharged servicemen and women who are interested in knowing more about Title V of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 to contact a Commission representative who will be glad to thoroughly explain all phases of this new legislation and assist the veteran in filing his application for any readjustment allowances to which he might be entitled.

The Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission has twelve districts in the State. District No. 5 is known as the Abilene District. The district office is located at 1141 North Second Street Abilene, Texas.

In addition to the district office at Abilene, the Commission maintains an area office at Big Spring, Brownwood, and San Angelo.

### Russell Brown on Furlough

Pfc. Russell Brown, stationed with the Coast Artillery at Fort MarArthur, San Pedro, Calif., is spending a 31 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown, route 1.

He is the oldest son and has five brothers in the service, three of which are overseas. He also has an other brother who expects to join the armed forces in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Sims, daughter of Enid, Okla., spent last Sunday on Lake Brownwood.

### Sgt. Fred J. Tunnell Gets 30 Day Leave From Base in Britain

T-Sgt. Fred J. Tunnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell, has just returned for a 30 day furlough from England.

He is a Radio Gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber having completed 28 missions. He has been awarded the Air Medal, Three Oak Leaf Clusters, the DEC and also a Presidential Group Citation. Sergeant Tunnell went overseas in May of this year.

His wife, the former Mildred Browning, has arrived here from Kerrville, where she has been a director in a Girl's Summer Camp. Unfortunately he missed his brother, Lt. Jack W. Tunnell, who is stationed at Clovis, New Mex., by just a few hours. Lieutenant Tunnell having spent the week end with his parents.

### Waste Paper Drive Coming Along Nicely

Paper salvage month is well underway, dates being from August 20th to September 20th, through which period it is being attempted, to gather 20 pounds per person of the population of each town or city.

Our boys scouts were, however, ahead of the designated dates. They have been conscientiously canvassing the town for several weeks, picking up the much needed salvage.

Up to date more than 6 tons have been picked up, last week the boys shipped some 5,000 pounds and are continuing to pick up Wednesday of each week.

A new storage center has been designated, being the building first door north of Piggly Wiggly Store. This storage place is fireproof and rainproof, being much more convenient than the building formerly used.

The boy scouts and their leader, Dr. J. L. Glenn, are doing a commendable job and should be given every praise and all our cooperation. Ladies of the Red Cross, who are doing the bundling and tying at the salvage center are entitled to like commendation.

### BOBBY R. FINCHER RECEIVES PROMOTION

An Advanced Base in the Southwest Pacific—While serving at this base an Ordnance Maintenance Company, Bobby R. Fincher has been promoted from Private to Technician 5th Grade. Cpl. Fincher is a mechanic in the Automotive Section of his company.

He is the son of Mrs. Cleo Fincher of Abilene, Tex., and entered the Army in June 1943 and took his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif. He came overseas in December 1943. Before coming to this base, Cpl. Fincher was stationed at New Caledonia and Guadalcanal.

Corporal Fincher attended Cross Plains high school where he was on the football and basketball teams. His father, A. A. Fincher, is in the service with the Navy Seabees.

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### Reunion Held At Cottonwood Sunday Honors Tennesseans

An annual reunion was held Sunday at Cottonwood on the picnic grounds of the W. R. Thompson place, formerly owned by R. E. Jones, honoring six people on their birthday. Special honors went to Mr. A. E. Ellis of Athens, Tenn., who was celebrating his 82nd birthday. Mr. Ellis lived at Cottonwood prior to moving to Tennessee three years ago. For the past ten or twelve years a reunion and picnic has been held at this place, which is a natural grove of post oaks.

At the noon hour a bountiful feast was spread consisting of fried chicken, chicken and dressing, beef and gravy, salads, fresh vegetables, and other good eats too numerous to mention. Desert consisted of pies, puddings, and six birthday cakes.

A special guest at the occasion was Mrs. Daisy R. Spradling, sister of Mrs. R. G. Jones of this city and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cottonwood. Mrs. Spradling's home is in Athens, Tenn., where she is employed as reporter on the daily paper. This is her first visit to Texas and she states that it impresses her as being so much like Tennessee that she would like to make her home here.

The afternoon was spent in the reminiscing of old times and getting acquainted with new comers.

The six persons whose birthdays were honored on this memorable occasion were Mr. R. G. Jones of Cross Plains, Mrs. Richard Thompson of Cross Plains, Mr. Allen Ellis of Athens, Tenn., Mr. Ralph Brock of Enid, Mrs. Jewell Ellis of Putnam, and Mrs. S. H. Thomas of Cottonwood.

These reunions are a much looked forward to occasion so far as the old timers of this county and community are concerned. It is the earnest desire of the many friends who had the privilege to attend that they shall be able to carry the reunion on in the future as they have in the past.

### LOCAL WAC'S STATIONED IN NEARBY AIR FIELDS

Pvt. Gracie Newsome, nee Helms, who enlisted with the WAC in May, receiving her basic training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., has been recently transferred to Pyote Flying Field at Pyote, Texas.

Pvt. Midge McCall, who enlisted in the WAC in July has finished her basic training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and is now stationed at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo.

Neither of the ladies have received a furlough since enlisting.

Mrs. L. F. Foster and Mrs. George B. Scott were business visitors in Dallas, Thursday.

### Secure Future After the War?

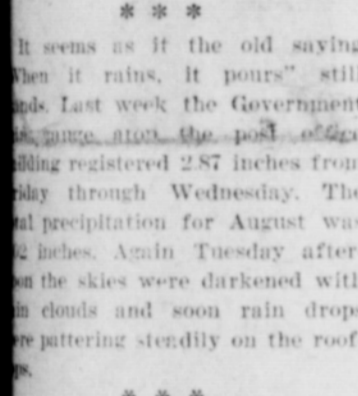
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## Look!



It seems as if the old saying "When it rains, it pours" still holds. Last week the Government has come out with the post office bill registered 287 inches from July through Wednesday. The total precipitation for August was 42 inches. Again Tuesday afternoon the skies were darkened with rain clouds and soon rain drops were pattering steadily on the roof.

Next week will see the September Interstate Convention in Dallas, a good time with plenty of live protection for all is promised. See by the papers where Governor Benson has been called to Washington "to talk over a number of things."

The West Texas Fair in Abilene is said to be going over in a big way, rainy weather notwithstanding.

And there are now only 100 more shipping days until Xmas. Note: The Hinkle of the Red Top Service Station is already passing out 1945 calendars to his customers. Don't forget those overseas packages must be in the mail by October 15th if the boys to get them for Xmas. A hint we understand they just eat fruit cake but be sure and wrap securely and mail early.

### RECEIVE INJURIES IN ACCIDENT ON HI-WAY 36

A truck carrying seven people traveling east overturned on highway 36 near Tom Cross' Service Station on Monday night, injuring two occupants. One child receiving a crushed collar bone, the other only minor bruises and abrasions.

Occupants of the truck were traveling from Post City to Corsicana, attempting to pass another truck driven by young Todd Newton, the driver had not observed the curve ahead. Upon noting it decided he could not make it, threw on his brakes and the wheels locked throwing him into the bar ditch, completely turning the truck over. Four people were asleep in the rear of the truck and it was two of these that were injured. Had it not been for a tarp stretched over the bed of the truck, somewhat protecting the riders, the consequences would have been more serious.

Condition of the truck is such that early repairs are improbable. The injured child is reported to be suffering painfully, although no serious complications are expected. Names of owner and occupants of the truck have not been available.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally at the office, Eighth Street, Cross Plains, Texas.

Entered as second class mail matter at the Postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas, April 2, 1900, under act of March 3, 1879.

T-Sgt. Lewis J. Harris of Old Glory, Tex., spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks. Sergeant Harris, who was 8-Sgt. Roswell Burk's buddy at Mather Field, Calif., has just returned from England, France and Italy. He was awarded the Air Medal and seven Oak Leaf Clusters and was in four major battles. He is an Aerial Engineer in the AAF.



Mrs. Jay Mayes has returned to her home in Artesia, N. Mex., after a short visit here with her parents, M. and Mrs. C. D. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley, Mrs. Raleigh Rutledge and small son, Durward Earl, and Miss Jimmie Taylor spent Sunday in the Elroy Kelley home in Coleman. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley and daughters of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Green have moved to Baird.

Social Security Field Office Board Willing To Help at Any Time

Sometime young widows, aged parents, and orphans do not know they are eligible for benefits under the Social Security Act, and lose money through delay in filing their claims.

In addition to the monthly old-age benefits payable to the insured worker himself at age 65 or after, the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance System provides for monthly benefits to members of his family. Benefits are also payable to his family at his death, whatever his age.

Benefits totalling over 16 million dollars a month were in force at the end of 1943 for 500,000 beneficiaries. The sharpest increase in number was in widow's benefits, which rose 62 per cent.

A safe rule is this: When in doubt about your right to old-age and survivors insurance benefits, visit the local office of the Social Security Board. No matter where you work or live, you're probably not very far from a Social Security Board field office or from one of its part-time service points.

The Social Security Board field office servicing this area is located at Abilene, Texas.

A. W. WRIGHT HOME SCENE OF SOCIAL FOR ALATHEAN CLASS

Mrs. Jodie Huntington and Mrs. A. W. Wright entertained members of the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church on Friday, September 1, in the home of Mrs. A. W. Wright.

The meeting was called to order by the president after which a song was sung by the group followed with a prayer by Mrs. Houser. New group captains were elected, and a nominating committee was appointed to elect new officers. The devotional was given by Mrs. Strahan after which musical numbers were rendered by Patty Sue and Bonnie Lou Huntington. A special song was rendered by Mrs. Dorothy Ringhoffer. Biblical characters, incidents and places were the diversion of the evening.

Refreshments of watermelon, punch, and cookies was served to the following: Mrs. Strahan, Mrs. Ira Hall, Mrs. Luke Westerman, Mrs. L. L. Houser, Mrs. D. E. Simpson, Mrs. Ringhoffer, Mrs. Claude Stephens, Misses Bonnie Lou and Patty Sue Huntington, and the hostesses Mrs. Jodie Huntington, and Mrs. A. W. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox and Mrs. Sam Forehand were Gorman visitors Friday.

Sam Cooper of Coleman was a business visitor in Cross Plains Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

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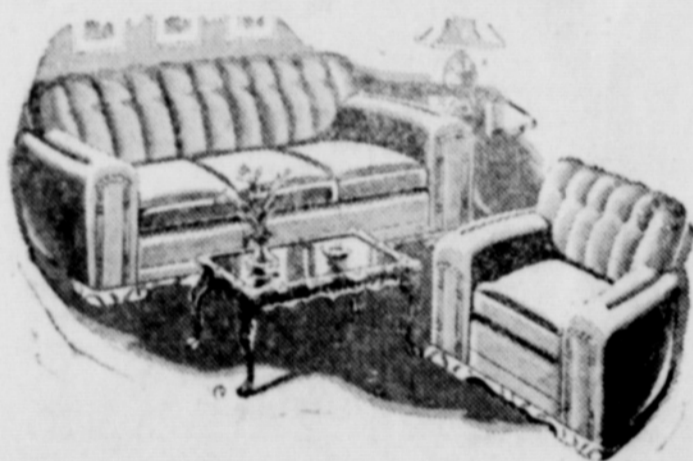
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THE Army Answers Your Personal War Problems

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, 8th Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

Q. Will you please explain to me what the G. I. Bill of Rights is?

A. The "G. I. Bill of Rights" is the popular name given to a law recently passed by the House and Senate and signed by the President, which will assure the welfare of the veteran in his return to civil life in the post war world. Among the benefits which will be available to the veteran are education and loans for small businesses, home-building and hospitalization.

Q. I have some legal papers which my husband, who is in the Army overseas, must sign. What is the best way to send them to him so they won't get lost?

A. You may arrange with your postmaster to send legal papers by a special registered mail service reserved for paper needing the attention of servicemen overseas.

Q. Is there a new ruling about women with children under 14 joining the Women's Army Corps?

A. Yes, a woman with a child under 14 may enlist in the Women's Army Corps if she presents an affidavit stating that she has not had the actual care of the child for at least 18 months prior to the date of her application.

Q. My son is overseas in the Army. He owes some bills at home. Could I cash in some of his War Bonds to pay those bills?

A. Only if you are named as co-owner of the bonds. If you are not named as co-owner, it will be necessary for him to fill out PD Form No. 1762, by which he may name you as co-owner of bonds already purchased. With this form, the bonds may be cashed and a check issued in your name.

Q. The allowance check from my husband got torn and nobody will cash it. Can I turn it in and get a new check?

A. Yes. Send the check to the Office of Dependency Benefits, 213 Washington St., Newark, New Jersey, requesting that a new check be issued. If the remains are not recognizable, you will be required to post a bond before you get the new check. Be sure to include your husband's name, rank, serial number and unit in your application.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carter and son, Mack, of Borger spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel and relatives.

Burkett

(By Mrs. Merrell Burkett)

School opened Monday morning with a program in the auditorium. Superintendent W. H. Chubb made an interesting talk, also the Nobles of Brownwood, pastor of the local Baptist Church, and Rev. L. Lawbon, pastor of the Methodist Church.

The Baptist revival began last night with a service through Sunday night. Rev. Burkins is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gibson and the parents of a baby girl, Althea, born at the Overhill Hospital in Coleman Saturday, August 28, returned to their home at Wadsworth after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Gibson.

Mrs. Leann Barnett has been in the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter and children returned to their home at Big Spring Thursday after spending several days here with their parents. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Holmann, returned home with them to visit a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott Mountain and daughters, Eureka and Lorena, of Ft. Worth are visiting in the John Fox home.

Mrs. Juanita H. Jans was in Coleman on business Wednesday of last week.

Miss Paul Adams, daughter of Mrs. Beulah Adams of Ft. Worth, returned home Sunday after spending a week here with her mother, Miss Mary Le. Burnett, and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Cora H. Herzog of Coleman is spending this week here in the home of Mrs. Jasper Burkett.

Mrs. Fannie Evans arrived here Sunday evening after being out several weeks receiving medical treatment in an Abilene hospital and visiting her daughter at San Antonio.

Miss Edna Mae Stued, who is employed at Fort Worth and the Edith Drake of Winters accompanied Mrs. Fred Drake, Star mail carrier, here Tuesday of last week and visited friends.

Miss Frances Brown of Coleman spent a day and night last week here with her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Brown.

Mrs. Cleo Gill arrived here Sunday to resume her duties as teacher in the local school after spending the summer with her husband who is stationed at Sharon, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bearden left Tuesday evening for Loring where he will be employed with the Anarada Oil Co.

ROWDEN CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HEAR ELDER M. L. VAUGHN

Elder M. L. Vaughn of Abilene will fill the pulpit at the Church of Christ at Rowden on both morning and evening services on Sunday, September 10th. Morning service will be at 11 a. m. and evening services at 8:20 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Rowden church goes and surrounding territory to hear the able man speak.

Mrs. Myrtle Hickman formerly of Brownwood is making her home with Mrs. George B. Scott and will be connected with the Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham of Anson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger, last week.

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FOR SALE: 6 room house and 5 acres of land, good well water, electricity and gas; also new four room house that can be moved. —See Mark Richardson, 3 1/2 miles east Cross Plains, near Pioneer. (16c)

FOR SALE: Peanut thresher, Coleman, price \$125.00. Had 100 worth of new parts put on last year run.—Lewis Godwin, Well, Texas. (41p)

WANTED TO BUY: about 50 white pine pullets from 4 to 6 months old. —Mrs. W. A. Brock, Cottonwood, Tex. (21p)

FOR SALE: 100 acres land, 60 in cultivation, 4 miles east of Cross Plains.—See Oscar C. Gage. (21p)

WANTED: Dish washers, permanent for right parties.—Com. Cafe. (21c)

FOR SALE: 100 lbs. of the ideal for all service men. —See SMITH'S DRUG STORE. (21p)

FOR SALE: Store building 24x50 frame construction, at Atwell, A. B. Foster, Etc. 4, Cisco, (21p)

FOR RENT: Two apartments in Cora Anderson residence.—Roy Cotton. (11p)

FOR RENT: Highly recommended for the prevention of bloodsucking insects, such as Blue Bugs, Red ticks and other pests. —See SMITH'S DRUG STORE. (8c-23c)

FOR SALE: 6 white pigs, nine six old; coming two year old; real good heavy built bone work; also a good old pig mule, in English, Rowden, Tex. (11p)

FOR SALE: Several shades Frozen beef stock. Reasonable discount. —Mrs. M. Moon. (11p)

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FOR SALE: Chop; good team, and mule, fast steppers, good to further need is cause for sale.—See L. W. Banta, Cottonwood, Texas. (11p)

WANTED: Women for sewing in army uniform garment factory. Experience not necessary. Apply T. S. Langford & Sons, 151 1/2 Abilene, Texas. (31c)

HARMFUL: Permanent Wave. Do your own permanent with permanent kit. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Requires no heat, irritates or injures. Safe for every type of hair. Priced by millions including Fay McKenzie, famous movie star. (11-13)

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Ride The Busses Economical and Patriotic

Arrivals From Departures To South West 6:40 a.m. 6:45 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 12:40 p.m. 5:50 p.m. 5:55 p.m. 10:10 p.m. 10:15 p.m.

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HAVE you tried Alka-Seltzer for Gas or Stomach Sour Stomach, Morning Sickness and Cold Distress? If not, why not? Pleasant, prompt in action, effective. They cost and taste like candy.

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Delinquent District will collect 15th. Pay delinquent

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**Burkett**

School opened Monday with a program in the auditorium. Superintendent W. R. Channing made an interesting talk, also the Nobles of Brownwood, pastor of the local Baptist Church, and Rev. L. C. Lawhon, pastor of the Methodist Church.

The Baptist revival began Monday night and will continue through Sunday night. Rev. Lawhon is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Golen and the parents of a baby girl, born at the Overall Hospital, Coleman Saturday, August 28. The mother and baby are doing well and returned to their home at Washburn after spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Washburn.

Mrs. Lenn Barnett has been ill the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter and children returned to their home at Big Spring Thursday after spending several days here with their parents. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Holman, returned home with them to visit a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott Mountain and daughters, Eureka and Lorena, of Ft. Worth are visiting in the John Fox home.

Mrs. Juanita H. Luman is in town on business Wednesday of last week.

Miss Pard Adams, daughter of Mrs. Beniah Adams of Ft. Worth, returned home Sunday after spending a week here with her mother, Miss Mary Lee Burkett, and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Cora Helberg of Coleman is spending this week here in the home of Mrs. Jasper Burkett.

Mrs. Fannie Evans arrived here Sunday evening after being away several weeks receiving medical treatment in an Abilene hospital and visiting her daughter at Springtown.

Miss Edna Mae Sneed, who is employed at Fort Worth and Mrs. Edith Drake of Winters accompanied Mrs. Fred Drake, Star mail carrier, here Tuesday, of last week and visited friends.

Miss Frances Brown of Coleman spent a day and night last week here with her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Brown.

Mrs. Cleo Gill arrived here Sunday to resume her duties as teacher in the local school after spending the summer with her husband who is stationed at Slaton Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bearden left Tuesday evening for Lourdes where he will be employed with the Amarada Oil Co.

ROWDEN CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HEAR ELDER M. L. VAUGHN

Elder M. L. Vaughn of Abilene will fill the pulpit at the Church of Christ at Rowden on both morning and evening services on Sunday, September 10th. Morning services will be at 11 a. m. and evening services at 8:30 p. m.

**Nutshell Advertising**

WANTED TO lease or buy field land. See Dale Gary. (3tp)

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BI: If excess acid causes you trouble, Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Peeling, Bloating, Gas, Pains, get free literature. Edga. at Smiths Drug Store.

SALE: Peanut thresher, Coleman, price \$125.00. Had 100 worth of new parts put on last year run.—Lewis Godwin, Well, Texas. (4tp)

NT TO BUY: about 50 white egg pallets from 4 to 6 months old.—Mrs. W. A. Brock, Cottonwood. (2tp)

SALE: 100 acres land, 60 in division, 4 miles east of Cross Plains.—See Oscar Coge. (2tp)

NTED: Dish washers, permanent place for right parties.—Com. Cafe. (2tc)

SALE: Siore building 24x50 ft. Worth are visiting in the John Fox home.

RENT: Two apartments in Cora Anderson residence.—Roy Burton. (1tp)

CK RID—Highly recommended for the prevention of bloodsucking insects, such as Blue Bugs, Red Sucks, tick, fleas or any other blood sucking parasite. (Stc-23)

SALE: 6 white pigs, nine or ten old; coming two year old smut sorrel philly colt, real time; good heavy built rhone work mule; also a good old plug mule. Wm English, Rowden, Tex. (1tp)

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HARM-KURL Permanent Wave. To your own permanent with Harm-Kurl kit. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Requires no heat, electricity or machines. Safe for every type of hair. Praised by millions including Fay McKenzie, famous movie star. (11-3)

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**MONUMENTS: I can supply your Monument needs, Charley Myrick, Box 71, Cottonwood, Tex. (Op)**

FOR SALE: 186 1/2 acres, 70 in cultivation, 5 1/2 miles north Cross Plains. One 5 room house, milk house with residence overhead, sheep wire fenced and cross fenced.—Mrs. O. F. Bennett. (4tp)

FOR SALE: 6 room house and 5 acres of land, good well water, electricity and gas; also new four room house that can be moved.—See Mark Richardson, 3 1/2 miles east Cross Plains, near Pioneer. (tc)

FOR SALE: 6 room house on 2 lots, with double garage, 2 blocks northeast of main street.—Mrs. A. F. Tate. (3tp)

FOR SALE: 25 Quart size National Pressure Cooker.—L. W. Coppinger, Rte. 1, Cross Plains. (2tp)

RATION NOTES

MEATS, FATS: Red stamps AS thru ZS and A5 thru G5, good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue stamps AS thru ZS and A5 thru L5, good indefinitely.

SUGAR: Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of evening sugar thru February next year.

GASOLINE: In 17 East Coast States, A-11 coupons, good thru November 8 in States outside the East Coast Area, A-12 coupons, good through September 21.

SHOES: Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Shoe Stamps Good Indefinitely

Removal of time limitations that restrict the use of special shoe stamp is announced by OPA. The new provision apply to all special shoe stamps, except that those issued to Mexican Border residents must still be used by consumers within 30 days. Previously, some special shoe stamps, such as those issued as extra ration, had to be used within time limits. The provisions affect only special shoe stamps and in no way involve the validity of regular war ration shoe stamps, either for consumer or trade use.

Dry Cell Battery Production Grows

Progress by the dry cell battery industry in 1943 renewed effort to increase production was reported by the Army and WPB Representatives at a recent meeting. At the same time, the industry was urged to spare no effort in effecting further increases, since production is still about 28 percent below minimum military and civilian requirements. Over-all production in July was about 170,000,000 cells as compared with average monthly production of slightly less than 73,000,000 cells in 1940. August reports are expected by WPB to show a greater increase reflecting further expansion in plant facilities.

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**COTTONWOOD**

Mrs. Clarence Nordyke of San Angelo visited with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Coffey Saturday.

Mrs. Daisy B. Spradling of Athens, Tenn. is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. W. A. Brock and Mrs. R. G. Jones of Cross Plains and other relatives.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger returned home Sunday afternoon after an extended visit with relatives at Odessa.

Mrs. Joe Arvin and daughter, Miss Jo Ruth of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner of Ballinger visited with their mother, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Sunday.

Richard Purvis stationed at San Diego, Calif., with the Navy, spent last week with his father, L. M. Purvis.

Junior Joy, who has been stationed at Camp Polk, La., visited with his parents, Mr and Mrs. E. Joy, last week end.

Mrs. R. S. Peovy and Miss Barbara Allen visited with Oren Peovy at Camp Walters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis of Putnam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Mrs. G. H. Clifton is visiting with her children at Big Spring, Denver City and Littlefield.

Mrs. R. S. Peovy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard Breeding, at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett in Putnam Sunday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Taylor and sons of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Higdon and children of Odessa and Mrs. L. W. Beatty of Austin and Walter Beatty of the Navy.

Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freedland and sons, and Mrs. Parker Coppinger of Baird attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

The revival will begin at the Baptist Church Friday night with Rev. Simpson of Cross Plains doing the preaching and the pastor Rev. Lucky leading the song service. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to everybody.

Mrs. Addison McWhorter and daughter from Opdin visited with Mrs. S. H. Varner Monday afternoon.

**FRED STACY GIVES ADVICE ON SECURING PROTEIN MEAL**

In order to assure equitable distribution of protein meal supplies, buyers must obtain certificates of need from their county AAA committee before purchasing protein meal from any processor in Oklahoma, Texas or New Mexico, effective September 1, 1944.

When an order issued by the War Food Administration on August 7, 1944, processors are required to secure certificates of need from each person, including feeders, who buys more than 500 pounds of protein meal within any 30-day period. The certificate is presented prior to, or at the time of purchase. Deliveries can be made of 500 pounds, or less, within any 30-day period, to any purchaser, from any source available, without a certificate.

"This order assures that our supplies of protein meal will be equitably distributed," Fred W. Stacy, chairman of the county AAA committee, said.

Mr. Stacy further stated that the order is expected to be very effective in keeping down any black market activities in protein meal supplies.

Requirements of this order do not apply to deliveries of protein meal required to be set aside by processors for distribution by the War Food Administration through the State AAA Committee to holders of certificates of designated buyers.

Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, Callahan County Home Demonstration Agent, was a business visitor in Cross Plains on Thursday of last week.

Misses Jimmie Kate Howell and Earlene Sillix are attending the Abilene Fair while visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oral Joy this week.

L. and Mrs. A. P. Cunningham of El Paso visited L. W. Coppinger last week.

Mrs. B. F. Richardson and Byrene visited in Breckenridge and Anson last week.

Mrs. Chester Glover and son spent last week visiting friends in McCamey.

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PERSONALS

**NOTES FROM COUNTY AGENT**

Parker D. Hanna, District Extension Agent, and C. A. Price, Extension Editor, made recent visits to the farms of C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains, Frank Browning, Baird, Dr. J. D. Griswold, and Billy Kennard, Clyde.

In the August publication of the Extension magazine articles will appear describing the farming operations on each of the visited farms.

On Mr. Garrett's farm was found 1,000 laying hens, small herd of Polled Registered and Grade Hereford cattle, approximately 150 broad breasted baby beef type bronze turkeys, being kept for egg production and several acres of apple, peach, and pecan orchard. It is the practice of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett to keep laying hens only one year. This is made possible by having one bunch of chickens hatched in February and another hatching in April. This means that those hatched in February will go into the laying house in July, at which time half of the older hens are culled and sold on the market. The remainder of the hens are culled in September at which time the April hatched chickens are used for replacement. This gives an entirely new flock for the coming year production. Most of the farming land is planted to crops that can be fed to the livestock produced on the farm.

The visitors were very much surprised when taken to the 40 acre apple orchard of Mr. Browning's, at the quality of apples produced. Mr. Browning follows a strict spraying schedule supplemented by tree hands for the control of codlin moth. Mr. Browning is well satisfied with the tree hands and states that on one tree alone, he found 52 dead moths inside the bending material. In addition to the 40 acres of apples, there were also 5 acres of grapes, and several acres under irrigation devoted to the trucking crops of onions, sweet peppers, okra, and egg plants. These truck crops are generally sold locally and in Abilene.

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**DR. COX DISCUSSES DIETARY NEEDS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN**  
AUSTIN—"Breakfast should supply everyone, young and old alike, with from one-fourth to one-third of the day's food needs," says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "In order for a growing child to get this much of his day's requirements, he needs a hot substantial breakfast consisting of cereals or whole grain bread, fruit or fruit juices, egg or meat, and a milk drink."  
Dr. Cox discussing the dietary needs of school children says further, "In many homes the line of least resistance is followed. The children when offered food at breakfast time may reply that they are not hungry, they do not have time, or in some instances will even say that breakfast makes them sick. Older children, especially girls of high school age, sometimes deliberately go without breakfast in order to keep from increasing their weight. This is both foolish and dangerous. They deprive themselves of body building material when they fail to eat nourishing food. Faulty nutrition with its health hazards often results. In the young child this means that resistance to disease is lowered and the processes for developing and maintaining health definitely are handicapped."  
"Whether young, middle aged, or older, a good health practice is to break your fast with a good breakfast. The day's first meal is an important one. Parents cannot escape the obligation to see that their children are fed properly at the day's beginning."

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We have experienced workmen and high quality materials with which to vulcanize and repair your tires and tubes.  
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**NOTICE**  
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**C. R. COOK, Collector**

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"And, in addition, we must be sure that, while they're away and can't express their opinions, we don't go voting on and deciding any things that will displease them when they come back."

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The question often asked by farmers, 'What crop can I plant on my poorest land that will give a satisfactory production?' has been answered in the field of Bonita sorghum produced on the farm of Joe Dugan, near Clyde this year, says County Agent W. M. Mendor.

The Bonita came through the summer drought with green leaves, and a production of approximately a thousand pounds of grain per acre, whereas, the Plainsman Milo was burned and grain yields will be very small.

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PVT. THOMAS RONALD YOUNG ARRIVES AT CAMP WOLTERS

It has been learned here that Pvt. Thomas Ronald Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young of this city, has arrived at Camp Wolters Infantry Replacement Center to begin his basic training as an Infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion dressing rifle.

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ATWELL

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Carol Purvis of the Navy Air Corps visited homefolks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear and son, Elbert Wayne of Hobart, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, and other relatives recently. Elbert Wayne is now stationed at Camp Bowie.

A. H. Howell of Bala, Tex., is visiting in the D. L. Sessions home.

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RADIO TECHNICIAN COURSE OFFERED TO SEVENTEEN YEAR OLDS

Seventeen-year-old boys who enlist in the Navy at the present time are offered a splendid opportunity to receive valuable training as Navy radio technicians. It was pointed out today by Lt. Comdr. L. H. Ridout, Jr., Officer in charge of the Dallas Navy Recruiting District.

Under a comparatively new plan, each applicant is given the opportunity to take the "Eddy" test—an examination covering basic mathematics, fundamental electricity, elementary physics, practical shop-work, and simple radio.

If successful in passing the "Eddy" test, the applicant is enlisted in the Navy as Seaman First Class, Radio Technician, and given a number of months of training in radio. The Seaman First Class rating and pay correspond to those of a corporal in the army, which is an excellent beginning for a youngster of 17 years old.

Upon release from the Navy after the war, the radio technician will find countless new opportunities open to him. He will have a thorough grounding in radio and electronics. He will be qualified for many positions in such fields as television, industrial electronics, and other scientific occupations.

Seventeen-year-old boys interested in the field of radio and electronics are urged to visit the nearest Navy recruiting station at once. Men 18 to 38 years of age can be given the Eddy test at the Navy Recruiting Station only after induction and assignment to the Navy.

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Thursday

Olsen and Johnson Say! "Fired Wife is so funny we Forget We're Not in it."

ROBERT PAIGE LOUISE ALLBRITTON FIRED WIFE

With Diana Barrymore Walter Abel —ALSO— Short Subjects "GLASS KEY" "Duke of West Point" "LET'S FACE IT" "SO PROUDLY WE AIL"

Questions and Answers Relative to Social Security

1. WHAT'S HAPPENING? The first check under the 1,000,000th monthly benefit in force under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system (Social Security Act) is to be delivered on August 8—four years and seven months after such benefits became payable at the start of 1940. The beneficiaries will be the young widow of a war worker; her daughter, 4, and son, 1.

2. How Many are Women and Children? Approximately 400,000 or 40 per cent of beneficiaries are retired male workers; 600,000 or 60 per cent are women and children. This program of Federal family insurance, even in its infancy, is beginning to serve its real purpose: to prevent destitution and to provide a basic minimum subsistence for American families in which the breadwinner dies or stops work because of old age. It supplements other resources, such as life insurance or savings.

3. What About Lump Sums? In addition lump-sum benefits amounting to \$63,350,000 have been paid on account of 450,000 persons who left no survivor immediately entitled to monthly benefits.

4. What Are Benefits Based On? Each worker's benefit depends upon his average monthly wage and the length of time he has worked in employment covered by the system. A widow's benefit is three quarters that of her husband's; a wife's, one half; a child's one half of the benefit of the parent on whose account he claims benefits; a parent's, the same as a child's.

5. Who Is Covered? Generally, workers in private business and industry... factories, shops, mines, mills, stores, banks building and loan associations, and the like.

6. What About the Rest of Us? About 20,000,000 workers in all are in "uncovered" employment—in which wages do not count towards benefits. This consists principally of farm work, domestic service in private homes; work for any unit of local, county, state or federal government (such as teaching, or nursing in a city hospital); self-employment (the small businessman, the farmer or the professional person); and work for certain non-profit organizations (first Cross, a church, Y. M. C. A.).

7. How Much Can a Family Receive? Never more than \$85 a month on one worker's account nor more than twice the worker's benefit. The total amount payable to the family receiving the 1,000,000th benefit will add up to as much as \$12,182.83 over a period of years. The wage earner on whose account they are claimed paid about \$145 in premiums. Most of those who receive benefits in the early years of the program will receive more in benefits for themselves or their families than they will have paid in. Nearly everyone who is insured under this program has more in protection than he could lay for the amount of his premiums.

8. Will Every Insured Worker Get as Much in Benefits as he Pays in Taxes? No. Some will get more, and some will get less. Every insured person, however, will get his money's worth in insurance protection.

9. What Does This Cost? The "premium" at present is 1 per cent of the wages received (up to \$3,000 in one year) paid by the employee, and an equal percentage contributed by the employer. All premiums go into a trust fund.

10. Can I Check Up on My Social Security? The Social Security Board invites any worker to check up on his "social security" account. It provides a simple, addressed post-card form. This may be obtained without charge at any of the Board's 435 field offices. All that is necessary to complete the form, sign it, put a one-cent stamp on it, and mail it. The reply will be received in a few days—in a sealed envelope.

RAY CURRY OF PIONEER INDUCTED INTO NAVY

Ray Curry, 18, whose people reside at Pioneer, was inducted into the Navy as an apprentice seaman, on the 4th of this month.

Young Curry attended school at Pioneer and Cisco Junior College. He will, no doubt, finish his education upon release from the armed forces.

Lt. (jg) B. W. Huntington, of the Corpus Christi Naval Air Base, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington. Lieutenant Huntington is being transferred to Jacksonville, Fla.

Frances Westerman spent the night with her grandmother, Mrs. F. Bryson, who lives east of Cross Plains.

LOCAL BOYS MEET IN ENGLAND

In a letter received this week by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Henderson from their son, S. Sgt. J. P. Henderson, stationed in England, told Sergeant Henderson states that Bob Gaines.

Lt. Bob (Bobbie) Gaines, spent several years in Cross Plains schools, and will be remembered as the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaines formerly of this city.

Sergeant Henderson states that Lieutenant Gaines is a pilot of a plane stationed in England. He also stated that they were to meet again in London to reminiscence.

Patronize Local Merchants

Another Viewpoint
Many people like to take a trip to get away from their own affairs, and to come back with a new viewpoint. They know there are things which confront them daily which they do not see, because time has made them too familiar.

Citizens State Bank
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS
YOUR ACCOUNT IS CORDIALLY INVITED



If Her Piggy Bank Could Only Talk.

It would tell her Mummy how much each of those pennies it holds is worth electrically. Electrical servants work so perfectly for so little that they're a thousand times better than hired help. They make your toast, iron your clothes, give you music when you want it, and light your rooms cheerfully. Treat them right. They'll last longer.

West Texas Utilities Company

The Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas

About People and Things

We had no idea that readers of Review were so misinformed of the line of news articles and pertinent matter, until we received a card from W. Noel Black, editor hereunder, stating that the Review is partisan in relation to the Judge advertisement.

W. Noel Black

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FOR SALE
1,000 bushel heavy oats—70 cents at grainery.
600 peanut sacks at 10 cents.
30 chicken feed troughs on stands—1 feet—at \$125 and \$150; also some scrub rails.
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VEAL SEVEN STEAK, Lb. 30c
OLEO, Meadowlake, 2 Pts., Lb. 25c
Bologna All Meat, Lb. 30c
Weiners All Meat, Lb. 35c
DRY SALT JOWLS, Lb. 15c
ALLSWEET OLEO, 2pts., Lb. 27c
Flour Everlite 25 lb. 1.20 - 50 lb. 2.25
CREAM MEAL, 25 Lb. \$1.25
SUGAR, 10 Lb. Bulk 65c
SHORTENING, 4 Lb. 70c
SYRUP, Staley's White 43c
Soap, Ige. yellow 6 bars 25c
SUPER SUDS, Large Pkg. 25c
LUX FLAKES, 25c
TOILET SOAP, 5c
BLEACH, Quart 15c
Coffee Plymouth Ground to Suit Your Needs While You Wait, Lb. 25
Ranch Style Beans, 9 oz. can, 2 for 15c
APRICOT NECTAR, 12 oz., 2 for 25c
GIANT POST TOASTIES, 2 for 25c
NO. 2 TOMATOES 12c
California Grapes, Lb. 15c
LETTUCE, 12c
FRESH TOMATOES, Lb. 15c
NICE ORANGES, Lb. 12c
GOLDEN BANANAS, Lb. 12c