

# The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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

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

thing but the Red States mist can no easy without advertising."

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

## VIEWING... PROMOTING

... rains came, hail fell and the view like the dickens Wednesday between 6 and 7 o'clock. A blue registered an 85 mile an hour wind it was reported that one man was injured and several buildings were partially demolished. Being unroofed and moved from the roof by the high winds, a hard hat appeared to be the target hit, due to the fact that it was hit, and it was reported that it had been reported Thursday.

... way this is not anymore than have been expecting, and no more will follow.

... on the back page of this edition you will find a complete list of exhibitors to the Red Cross War Relief Campaign, which is still in its early stages. Cross Plains topped its list in short time and was the first to exhibit in the county to receive a prize.

... The American Red Cross is an organization worthy of every penny you give, and if after reading this list you feel that you should make another donation to this cause step right up and don't feel at a loss.

## Mrs. W. R. Roberts Receives Husband's Flight Records

Mrs. Juanella Roberts received the flight records of her husband, late Lt. William R. Roberts, Jr., today. The flight records showed that Lieutenant Roberts had flown 85 hours and 15 minutes of his record 300 combat hours, over enemy territory. His last mission, in which he was killed, was on March 14, 1944, over the Italian theater of war. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Roberts of Rising Star. His wife, the former Juanella Sparks, is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks of Cottonwood.

## GLOBAL AIR EVACUATION SYSTEM SPEEDS WOUNDED, BATTLE-WEARY YANKS HOME

Nearly 800,000 wounded, sick and tired American servicemen have been transported by airplane from the zones in all parts of the world the two and a half years since evacuation became an accepted part of the Military Medical program. The office of War Information says in a comprehensive report on air evacuation for our wounded servicemen abroad. One out of five American war casualties who returned to this country last year came by plane. They totaled 43,000—a number 10 times as great as the number brought home by plane in 1943. Military authorities today are enthusiastic about air evacuation. It is one of the five greatest life-saving measures of modern military medicine. Without air evacuation, reported the Air Surgeon General of the Army Air Force, "Neither sulfanilamide, plasma or surgical skill could have available to save the lives of the wounded."

Not only does air evacuation provide the speediest means of removing the wounded from battle zones to rear areas, but it has saved its value logistically. The way told OWI. The same planes that fly the wounded out of battle zones have flown in laden with supplies—food, ammunition, medical necessities.

In the fighting zones it is likely that the roads are limited in number and capacity, and that railroads are either non-existent or consist of one-track lines. By moving patients out over these surfaces, sometimes it is impossible to move supplies in. Air evacuation overcomes this problem. It is reported to have contributed to the success of every



Sgt. Harold Browning

## Sgt. H. W. Browning Recently Returns From Pacific Area

Pictured is Sgt. Harold W. Browning, who recently returned to the States after spending 16 months with the First Marine Air Wing in the Pacific. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in November, 1942. He received his boot training at San Diego, and attended radio school in Jacksonville, Florida, prior to being sent overseas in October of 1943. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with two battle stars, the American theater ribbon and is holder of the Presidential Unit Citation.

Before entering the service, Sgt. Browning was employed as a post exchange shipping clerk at Camp Bowie. He and Mrs. Browning, the former Juanita Burks, are 1942 graduates of Cross Plains High School.

## MRS. BOOTH RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Etta Booth, who has been receiving treatment at the Stephenville Hospital, was returned home last Thursday in a Higginbotham Ambulance. Mrs. Booth had been in the hospital for seven weeks. It was stated by her daughter, Mrs. Homer Moon, that she was rapidly recovering. Friends are wishing for her a speedy and complete recovery.

## Paper Salvage Drive To Be Conducted By Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts of Cross Plains will join with other Scouts and leaders throughout the United States in an effort to collect 150,000 tons of waste paper during March and April.

Recognizing that waste paper continues to be one of the Nation's critical shortages, the War Production Board, through its chairman, J. A. Krug, called upon the Boy Scouts of America to collect wastebasket scraps, brown bags, wrapping paper, corrugated and cardboard boxes and cartons, magazines, books and newspapers.

The campaign is sponsored by General Dwight D. Eisenhower because he knows personally of the great need for waste paper in the war effort.

A General Eisenhower—Boy Scout Waste Paper Campaign Medal will be given to each Cub Scout or Boy Scout who collects 1,000 pounds of waste paper during the two months. The medal, suspended from a red and white ribbon, bears a likeness of General Eisenhower with the inscription "War Service 1943" and "Boy Scout—General Eisenhower Waste Paper Campaign." On the reverse of the medal is the inscription, "Awarded for extraordinary patriotic achievement in the Boy Scout Gen. Eisenhower Campaign, March-April, 1945."

A genuine shell case that carried a 75 mm shell or larger and that has been returned from a European battlefield after use will be awarded to each Cub Scout, Boy Scout Troop or Senior Scout Unit which has collected waste paper equivalent to 1,000 pounds per boy member. Each will bear a printed citation by General Eisenhower. As the paper in these shell containers has been specially processed it cannot be used again.

## Miss Juanita Burks, Harold Browning are Wed in Albuquerque

Miss Juanita Burks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burks of this city, became the bride of Sgt. Harold Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning of Ranger, former mayor of this place, Saturday evening, March 3, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Grover C. Ross, at eight o'clock, with Rev. Ross, minister of the Albuquerque Church of Christ, reading the double ring ceremony. Attending the couple were Mrs. Grover Ross and Mr. O. C. Hollman of Albuquerque.

## Lt. J. T. Hindman Is Injured Near Manila

(Brownwood Bulletin) John Troy Hindman, machine gunner with the Seventh Cavalry, fighting near Manila, was slightly wounded last week, his mother, Mrs. J. W. Plummer, at Manila, learned Saturday in a letter from him.

He told of his fighting as a machine gunner and of the Japs he had killed. He is promoted to rank of second lieutenant a few days previous to receiving his wounds.

In referring to the recent death of his brother, Lt. Thomas D. Hindman, at Leyte, he expressed pride in the way he had fought and died, and sent comforting words of sympathy to those at home. Fighting in the same cavalry unit with Lieut. Hindman, is another brother, Staff Sgt. Dillard Hindman, who also trained with him at Fort Bliss and who is overseas at the same time. He is a desk sergeant in a supply company.

Still another brother, Sgt. William Hindman, is stationed with the Eighth Air Force in England as a ground mechanic. The Hindman brothers were reared in the May and Burkett communities.

Back The Community In Which You Live!

## DFC Awarded Capt. Stanley Wright, Now In German Prison

Captain Stanley G. Wright, son of Mrs. Bertha Wilson of San Antonio, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright of Cross Plains, is now a prisoner of the Germans.

Captain Wright entered the Air Corps, receiving his training at San Antonio, Oklahoma City and in Georgia. He sailed from a New York port of embarkation. He was a pilot, with the air forces and had made 80 missions over enemy territory when reported as missing in action on April 16, 1944, and has been in a German prison camp since that time.

Following is a letter that was written to his mother, stating that he had been awarded the DFC and due to the fact that it could not be formally presented to him at this time, she would receive the decoration.

The letter from the Adjutant General follows: I have the honor to inform you that, by direction of the President, the Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to your son, Captain Stanley G. Wright, Air Corps. The citation is as follows: Distinguished Flying Cross. For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as pilot of an A-36 type aircraft. On 22 January 1944, Captain Wright led a twelve-plane formation of fighter-bombers in an attack upon enemy military communication lines at Palestina, Italy. Displaying great courage and superior flying ability as he skillfully maneuvered through intense anti-aircraft fire upon the approach to the target, Captain Wright's precision directed run over the objective enabled his A-36's to score many direct hits establishing an effective road block. Continuing in attack in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire, Captain Wright strafed motor convoys, railroad trains and troop supply concentrations, inflicting heavy damage upon the enemy. On seventy combat missions his steadfast devotion to duty and outstanding proficiency have reflected great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States.

Since this award cannot be formally presented to your son at this time, the decoration will be presented to you. The Distinguished Flying Cross will be forwarded to the Commanding General, Eighth Service Command, Dallas, Texas, who will select an officer to make the presentation. The officer selected will communicate with you concerning your wishes in the matter. J. A. ULIO, Major General, The Adjutant General.

## Former Local Girl And Austin Man Wedded Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, 2806 Cleo St., Corpus Christi, and former residents of this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Christine, to Mr. W. C. Huchingson of Austin.

## LOCAL MAN IS CARRIED TO RAID HOSPITAL

Mr. Jo Gossett was carried to the Baird Hospital last Saturday. He has been in failing health for some time and it was necessary that he be hospitalized.

He has been making his home here for the past several years, living alone in the east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wayne Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith Saturday night.

## Receives Air Medal



Cpl. Boyce Strong

## Cpl. Boyce Strong Awarded Air Medal For Aerial Action

15TH AAF IN ITALY—Cpl. Boyce Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Strong of Cross Plains, Tex., has been awarded the Air Medal "For Meritorious Achievement in Aerial Flight."

Flying from a Liberator base in Southern Italy, Cpl. Strong has attacked enemy installations in Yugoslavia, Austria, northern Italy, Czechoslovakia, and the Reich itself. A gunner with a 15th Air Force group, Strong is one of a ten man Liberator crew. He has participated in missions over the oil refineries of Brux, the rail center of Vienna and Munich and other military and industrial targets throughout Germany and enemy occupied territories.

A graduate of Cross Plains high school, Strong is also a former student of John Tarleton Agricultural College. He entered the Air Force in April, 1942. His wife, Mrs. Oneta Strong, is residing in Brockencreek, Tex., during the Corporal's stay overseas.

## Ballinger Soldier Praised By Dutch Family In Letter

A letter from a family in Holland in whose home Sgt. Alfred R. Koenig has been living, has been received by his wife in Ballinger.

## Betty Ruth Oliver, Sgt. Robert Cotten United At Waco

Announcement was made here this week of the marriage of Miss Betty Ruth Oliver, Waco, formerly of this place, and Sgt. Robert Cotten, Will Rogers Field, Okla., and formerly of Waco, on March 4th. They were married at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nora Cotten in Waco.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oliver of this place. She is well known here as she attended school here. She has been making her home in Waco for the past few months, where she was employed as cashier at Sears-Roebuck and Company.

## PVT. LLOYD BRYAN UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. W. L. Bryan received word this week that her son, Private Lloyd Bryan, is in the Regional Hospital, Fort Jackson, S. C., where he underwent an appendectomy on March 6.

## School Work Shop Ready To Do Farm Machinery Repair

Announcement was made this week by O. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture teacher, that Odie "Bozo" Raughton, who has been employed at Neal Dillard garage, has now been employed to work in the shop at the vocational agriculture building on the school campus. It is stated that farmers may now bring their farm machinery to the shop and Mr. Raughton will assist in repairing it. The shop will be open every afternoon, except Saturday, from one o'clock till six o'clock.

## Receives Wounds



Lt. Weldon Chambers

## Lt. Weldon Chambers Wounded in Action

According to word received from the War Department recently, Lt. Weldon Chambers, son of W. H. G. Chambers of Mullin, and brother of Mrs. Lewis Newton and Mrs. W. L. Byrd, Cross Plains, was wounded in action in the Philippines on Feb. 7, 1945.

In a letter written to the family by a nurse, it was stated that Lt. Chambers' right leg was broken just below the knee by shrapnel and that he would be confined to his bed for several months.

Lieutenant Chambers was high school principal and athletic coach at Cross Plains when he entered the armed forces. He was superintendent at Williams school in Brown County and principal and coach at May prior to his work at Cross Plains. He went overseas in November, 1944. His wife is teaching in the Sweetwater schools. He has another brother, Lt. Oble Chambers, with the 1st Army in Germany.

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## Joe L. Tabor Dies in Coleman Hospital; Buried At Burkett

Joe Louis Tabor, 60, died Tuesday evening, March 6, at the Over-all Memorial Hospital in Coleman. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Baptist Church in Burkett, with Rev. H. B. Rankin of Brownwood, assisted by Rev. Harvey Miller of Grosvenor, officiating. Burial was made in the Burkett Cemetery.

Mr. Tabor was born November 6, 1884, in Brown county, Texas, going to Coleman county in 1914, where he was engaged in farming near Burkett. He was a member of the Baptist church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sarah Lou Tabor, three sons, Jewel of Cross Plains, Leslie and Ervin of Burkett; six daughters, Mrs. Ella Pierce of Ballinger, Mrs. Gertrude Raughton of Cross Plains, Mrs. Bertha Murriel Grisham of Cross Plains, Mrs. Hatlie Lou Woodard, Miss Beulah Ann Tabor and another "small daughter" all of Burkett; three brothers, three sisters, and eight grandchildren.

## HELP BADLY NEEDED TO FOLD SALVAGED PAPER

Mrs. J. W. Bennett, local chairman of the paper salvage folding committee, urges that everyone who possibly can to please come to the Boy Scout hut every Tuesday afternoon, and help fold the salvaged paper stored there. The Boy Scouts pick this paper up and the women are asked to prepare it for shipment.

The Government needs and asks for several million pounds of paper by the first of April. Mrs. Bennett stated that in order for Cross Plains to have its paper ready to turn in for the salvage drive, more people must volunteer to help fold and tie.

Everyone is urged to remember this date and come if at all possible. Miss Lillie Mae Smith of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, Sunday through Tuesday.

Have You Renewed Your Subscription For Another Year To The Home Town Paper?



Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson received word from their son, S-Sgt. J. P. Henderson, that he was recently transferred from England to France. Sergeant Henderson is with the air corps.

Mrs. Deel Edgington and Mrs. Glenn Payne left for California the first part of the week to be with their husbands, who are stationed there.

**FORMER RESIDENT IS BURIED AT CARBON**

Mr. G. H. Clark died at the home of his grandson in Eastland, Tex., on March 7, 1945. At the time of his death he was 76 years 7 months and 21 days old.

Mr. Clark was well known in this area, formerly living here for over thirty-five years. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. I. R. Cole, Maverick; Mrs. Loy Ingram, Holland, Tex.; Mrs. Len Storms, Fort Worth; three sons, Roy Clark, Ballinger; Bud Clark, Carbon; and Clematis Clark of Caldwell; twenty-seven grand children, and sixteen great grand children.

Interment was made in the Carbon cemetery.

Miss Verda Gray is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Q. Armstrong, in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elrod and family have moved to Fort Worth.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF L. W. WESTERMAN**

The Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. L. W. Westerman on Wednesday, March 7, the occasion being Mrs. Westerman's birthday.

The meeting was opened singing Happy Birthday, followed by two other songs, after which Mrs. Ida Graves, president, called the roll. Each member had chosen an interesting subject to answer roll call with.

Mrs. Taylor gave a treasury report. Mrs. Whitehorn, council delegate, reported that a lovely display of articles made from feed sacks crocheted and embroidered made by the Cross Plains Home Demonstration club ladies was on exhibit at the Council which was held in Baird last week. The club donated \$10 to the Red Cross Drive.

At refreshment time the hostess served sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee to the following guests, Mrs. Ida Graves, Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Mrs. Grady Whitehorn, Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Mrs. Silas Havens.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Chas. Taylor on Wednesday, March 21.

**CITIZENS URGED TO REPORT OCCURRENCES OF ANY DISEASE**

AUSTIN—In speaking about epidemics, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that if doctors, nurses, householders, and others would report the occurrence of any communicable disease immediately to the local health officer, many epidemics could be prevented or greatly curtailed.

The control of preventable diseases depends upon the perfect reporting of all cases. It is necessary to secure information as to when and where cases occur before the proper steps for the control of these cases can be taken. Every epidemic starts with one case and the doctors engaged in protecting the public health are interested in locating this first case to prevent its spread to others.

Some of the contagious diseases are quarantinable. This is done not to punish the persons involved for having the disease but to protect the well. The quarantine sign is not a disgrace but a badge of good citizenship, as it shows what household is trying to protect others from contracting a contagious disease.

Mrs. Van Camp and her son, Ronald, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Campbell over the week end.

Those visiting Mrs. W. J. Gray last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Early Hays, Mr. McVann of Clyde and Mrs. Callie Marshall of El Paso.

Mrs. J. W. Newton has returned to the Medical Arts Hospital for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chaney and children of Fort Worth of the week end here with Mr. Mrs. Doc, Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKeeman and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelly Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Kelley of Grand Prairie is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Laird Kelley.

Miss Jo Nell Dunlap visited Miss Anna Lee Dickey in Brownwood over the weekend.

Kathryn Anderson visited in Baird and Abilene last week end.



Texans hang up the records at which other people shoot, and news from the war fronts show the regularity with which they do it.

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**MEATS, FATS, Red Stamps Q5, R5, S5, expire March 31.**

Red stamps T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5, expire April 28.

Red stamps Y5, Z5, and A2, B2, C2, and D2, expire June 2.

Red stamps E2, F2, G2, H2, and J2, expire June 30.

New stamps will be validated on April 1.

PROCESSED FOODS, Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, and A2, B2, and C2, expire April 28.

Blue stamps D2, E2, F2, G2, and H2, expire June 2.

Blue stamps J2, K2, L2, and M2, expire June 2.

Blue stamps N2, P2, Q2, R2, and S2, expire June 30.

New stamps will be validated on April 1.

SUGAR STAMPS, stamp No. 35, expires June 2.

No new stamps will be validated until May 1.

SHOES: Airplane stamps No. 1, 2, 3, in book three continue valid indefinitely.

Above-Ceiling Sales Cost American Families Billion Dollars Annually

**'Who's Who' In C.P.H.S.**

**Lucille Smith, Senior Reporter**  
D. E. Simpson, Pastor  
Sunday School  
Morning worship  
Training Union  
Evening Worship

**FAYE NASH**  
Faye is the daughter of Mr. Mrs. H. H. Nash of this city. She has gone to school at Cross Plains all her school days.

She is five feet seven inches, weighs one hundred and thirty pounds, is sixteen years old, her hair turns red every time she goes out in the sun, although she brunettes while inside.

Faye's hobby is collecting pins and her friends, but her heart throbs is at riding. Is that right Faye?

At school Faye is taking English, Typing and Economics. We think English is her favorite at least that is where she shines all of her compliments.

Faye is a good sport and one likes her a lot.

**J. D. CONLEE, JR.**  
J. D. Conlee is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conlee, Sr. of this city and has lived here all his life. During his school days he collected quite a history. What class graduated from grade school he was valedictorian, but his mumps and could not speak.

In sports he is quite fond of football, as he played tackle, wore the number 22 on the team this year. Since Uncle Sam got president J. D. has taken over is doing a swell job.

The lucky girl that gets this football will never go hungry as J. D. quite a cook in his own kitchen. J. D. is a proud kid and the class is proud of him.

**CROSS CUT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Briscoe visited their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Hart, in Fort Worth the week end. Mrs. Lockhart has just gone an appendicitis operation is doing nicely.

Among those attending the Worth Stock Show from this community last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Newton with the vocational culture class from Williams school and Billy Haught.

Mrs. Edith Lindsey and children, Geraldine and Bobby, spent week end with relatives in Fort Worth.

The high school won the paper contest and will be held with a party given by Lindsay on Friday night, March 16.

The seniors are very proud their graduation rings which were presented March 10.

The Cross Cut community is the top in the current Red Cross Drive. Our assessment was \$385.55 up to the present time.

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**WEST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
D. E. Simpson, Pastor  
Sunday School  
Morning worship  
Training Union  
Evening Worship

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
L. Glenn, D. D. Minister  
Sunday School  
Morning Worship  
Evening Worship  
Youth's Church

**TIME GOSPEL MISSION**  
Rev. E. H. Park, pastor  
School 10:30 a. m.  
Worship 11:30 a. m.  
Worship 8 p. m.  
Night Youth Peoples Ser-  
vice 8 p. m.  
Night Service 8 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Church School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:45 p. m.  
W. S. C. S. Monday 2:30 p. m.  
Midweek Service and Choir Practice Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
Come thou with us and we will do thee good.  
D. L. BARNES, Pastor

**PETTY BROS. SERVICE STATION**  
Reg. Gas 17c Ethel Gas 20c  
Washing & Grease Job \$2.00  
We are before you sell your cattle. We will buy or lease them. We have insurance to cover them in case of accidents.  
Your business will be appreciated. Come by and let us clean your windshields. We are long on man power and need your business.

**Nutshell Advertising**  
If Excess acid causes you indigestion, heartburn, indigestion, flatulence, belching, bloating, gas, pain, get free copy of "The Nutshell" at Smiths Drug Store. (p-36-25)

**FOR SALE**  
All kind work horses and mules. Riding horses, one Shetland pony. Gentle for children.  
EDD MORGAN

**OPEN FOR BUSINESS:** Help your self or we will do it. 4 washers available.—J. C. Champion Laundry on left side of Pioneer Highway 2 blocks from Main. (21p)

**SAF-KILL Ready Mixed-Dry Farm Rat Bait.** They die in open, no odor to bother. (21c)  
SMITHS DRUG STORE

**WILL TRADE:** 1941 Electric Refrigerator for future or natural gas box, can be seen at West Texas Utilities.—O. L. McKinney, Rr. 2, Cross Plains. (21p)

**BABY CHICKS THIS WEEK,** Texas, U. S. Approved Baby Chicks at no higher price than ordinary chicks, R. O. P. Sired baby pullets, White Leghorns & Rhode Island Reds. Eight other popular breeds to choose from.—Simpson Electric Hatchery, Coleman, Texas. (11p)

**MOTH PROOF BAGS** and wooden hangers for storing winter clothing. —A-1 Cleaners, Coleman. (50)

**FOR SALE:** Texas U. S. Approved, blood-tested, pedigree sired, straight run chicks, 11 cents. Big Leghorns, Hybrids, Reds and Barred Rocks. —Janison Hatchery, Sweetwater, Tex. (11c-50)

**FOR SALE:** My home place—Mrs. Cora Anderson Hawthorne. (21c)

**FOR SALE:** Second-hand Living Room Suit, \$52.50.—Higginbotham Bros. & Co. (11c)

**FOR LEASE:** Small truck farm, 1 mile northwest Cross Plains, on second bus and mail route. Will give possession now.—See Bert Brown, at once. (11p)

**FOR SALE:** Three room house located near Sabatino, rooms 16x10. For further information see Mife Cook. (11p)

**SEVERAL Varieties of Tomato plants now ready.**—Scotts Floral. (11c)

**FOR SALE:** Good 4-room house with bath and 2 50 foot lots. 2 blocks east Freeman's Shop.—See Red Hucley. (21c)

**Burkett**  
(By Mrs. Merrel Burkett)  
Several local people attended the stock show in Fort Worth the past week. Among the buyers: F. A. boys entering stock in the show were E. W. Brown, Scott Henderson, Tommie Connelly, Gill Bur LeRoy Williams, Junior Brigg, Sammie Lane Adams, Gene G. retz, Pete Golson, and Billy Pat Golson.

Miss LaVada Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray, was in hospital in Coleman the past week end where she underwent tonsillectomy.

Mr. Lather Hoover returned home last Friday after receiving treatment at the hospital in G. in several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Brown, McCamey are the parents of a baby girl born at the Coleman hospital March 7. Mrs. Brown and her husband are at the home of her father Claude Gray.

Mrs. Cleveland Griffin and children left Saturday evening for Dallas where they met P. G. Griff of Fort Meade, Md. They expect to be with him only a few days after which he expects to be shipped overseas.

Ross Cathy spent the past week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cathy, after completing training at San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Deel Edgington, Mrs. Glenn Payne and Arthur Boyle left Tuesday for California where Mrs. Edgington and Mrs. Payne will visit with their husbands at Camp Roberts and Arthur will report duty at San Diego. He has been spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle.

Gunner's Mate St. Lorraine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade, is in a hospital at Glend. Jack Boyle passed his physical examination and will be inducted into the service soon.

George Tabor was among those who left the first of this week for induction into the Army. Mrs. Tabor plans to make her home here with her mother, Mrs. Cora Barnett Crowell.

L. Y. B. Johnson was re-commissioned to 1st Lieutenant. He is stationed in Germany.

Mrs. Artie Bagley of Weather left Monday after spending days here with her mother, John Fox and other friends. She plans to go to Chicago to visit her son, Lonnie Wooten, his wife.

Mrs. Andy Neff was honored a shower in the home of Mrs. Bert Burkett Wednesday of week.

Mrs. Belle Barnett and Mrs. Nell Barnett spent the past week in Cross Plains with friends and relatives.

Carson Walker of Abilene visited here Friday and Saturday. Bob Horning of Berger at here Friday to spend several days with his wife and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright of "Cut" attended church here Friday and visited in the L. L. W. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee Mas moved to Cross Cut last week. They will make their home here with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adam family of Fort Worth spend week end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter of San spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. P.

**RAISE YOUR BABY CHICKS**  
Watch your Baby Chicks for bowel derangements. At U sign of trouble, put the non-antacid COCCIDINE in the feed. COCCIDINE is not only a treatment for Coccidiosis—it is equally good for preventing trouble caused from improper feed or errors in temperature. Just remember this—COCCIDINE is not only economical but the best treatment. It saves your chick and saves you money.

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Pints \$1.00  
Quarts \$1.90  
Gallons \$3.00  
Sold and Guaranteed by SMITHS DRUG STORE

We can supply you needs with **ARMOUR & SUNSET BRAND FERTILIZER** and we suggest that you get your Fertilizer NOW while it is available.

We also have FERTILIZER DISTRIBUTORS that can be attached to your tractor, only \$4.75.

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS & CO.**

**YES**  
IT'S TIME TO SEW FOR YOUR **SPRING WARDROBE** WITH *Simplicity Patterns* From Higginbotham's

Time for Spring Sewing... and Easter is right around the corner. While our supply of materials are not as great as they were before the war, you will find many pleasing fabrics here.

**Dress Materials**

SUITING, 42 inch, priced per yard at	\$1.69
PRINTED JERSEY, 39 inch, per yard	\$1.79
CHECKED TAFFETAS, 39 inch, per yard	\$1.19 & 98c
NATURAL-A-WAY CREPE in black, 42 inch, per yard	\$1.59
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Arrivals From	Departures	West
South		
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.	
Arrivals From	Departures	South
North		
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.	

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BURKETT

Several local people attended the stock show in Fort Worth...

PIONEER

Ben Doug Eakin, who is attending school at Modford, Tex., spent the week end with relatives here.

COTTONWOOD

Miss Charlene Skinner of Goldswaithe is visiting Miss Wilma Jones.

'DONALD DUCK,' VET OF 36TH DIVISION, 'MISSING IN ACTION'

WITH THE 36TH "TEXAS" DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY, France—Donald, pet duck of Battery A, 133rd Field Artillery Battalion, a veteran of two invasions and four bloody campaigns in Italy and France, is missing in action.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one.

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1945 Red Cross War Fund Contributors Listed

Table listing names and amounts of contributors to the 1945 Red Cross War Fund. Includes names like Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, Paul Lutzenberger, Mrs. H. R. Rich, etc.

THE Army Answers Your Personal War Problems

Your questions on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column or by letter. Write Headquarters Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

Q. It is taking more than twice as long for my brother in the South Pacific to get my letters as it does for his letters to reach me. Why is this? A. More space is available for mail on planes arriving in this country from theaters of operation than on planes leaving here. Also, units overseas are constantly moving, and special handling is required to forward the mail to new addresses.

Word was received here this week by Mrs. Clyde Sims that her brother, Sgt. O. L. Starnater, is now convalescing in a General Hospital somewhere in Europe. The immediate cause of his illness was not learned.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking each and every one of us during the illness of our daughter and sister, May God richly reward you, we pray.

The Cross CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

VIEWING... PROMOTING... An order was issued this week by the city election to be held on the day of April for the purpose of electing two aldermen, their terms to be for a period of two years or the first Tuesday in April, 1947.



Lilburn B. Tension... Benny McCann... Pictured is A.S. Benny McCann of Nimitz, Rte. 1, who is now his boat training at the U.S. Naval Base, Hawaii.

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SENIORS ENJOY DAY AT BROWNWOOD LAKE

On Saturday, March 10, the Senior Class and sponsors journeyed to Lake Brownwood on a party and outing honoring Earnest Clark, a senior class member who is leaving for the Navy.

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LIFEBOAT - ALSO - Short Subjects and War News

Thursday What Eyes - What Legs - What A Woman!! SLIGHTLY TERRIFIC

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CALLAHAN COUNTY'S SERIES E BOND QUOTA SET AT \$195,000. All Not Quota For County Has Not Been Released

A called meeting was held in the county court house at Abilene, Monday night, March 12, and all parts of the county were well represented. The meeting was called by B. H. Freeland for two specific purposes: (1) for the electing of a county war loan chairman; (2) and the working out of a program for setting the bond quotas for county precincts in the coming war loan.

COTTONWOOD FAMILY HAS HOMECOMING. Pleasant week of reminiscing ended last Sunday, March 18, for the George Coats family of Cottonwood. Ten of the twelve Coats' children were present during the week for the occasion.

REPORTS AT HOUSTON. Ensign Doyle McMillan has reported to Houston after a 14-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan. Upon reporting to Houston he will return to sea as Assistant Engineer of Merchant ships delivering vital war materials to our armed forces.

J. L. KING HOME AGAIN. J. L. King, who has been receiving treatments at the Cisco Hospital, was returned home Sunday. Reports are that he is feeling fine.

PVT. FOREST WALKER RETURNS TO STATE. Word was received in Cross this week that Pfc. Forest Walker will arrive in Fort Sam H. on approximately March 22. Private Walker is the son and Mrs. H. O. Walker, a resident in the Southwest Pacific months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farm family and Mr. Lester Farm, Wendell, of Clyde visit I. P. Henderson and Mrs. Farmer Sunday.

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