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

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### THE TEXAN'S SHARE in the WAR

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er were held near Brunswick... military confinement and denied... packages and books and even... the Germans setting posts... prison yard for the execution... never came off.

he day the Germans went away... the Americans locked in... reeds. Two days later, Dick... his friends heard the most wel... sound of their lives, the gruff... of an American soldier say-

gness we'd better shoot the... in locks off."

ere good news of much the... kind came last week: That... rian forces had returned 81... soldiers from slow death in... rman prison camp captured... Badorb. The camp held 3,400... rians, all of whom were given... and medical aid and will be... nd to their homes as soon as... ble.

the number of Texas service... in the overseas combat then... creases, so grows another... of army which supports those... ing men—an army which fights... and sense of peril with... and laughter and song.

80 Camp Shows, one agency of... National War Fund to which... ans will be asked to again com... through their county war... in October, now has 198 units... 1,067 entertainers in the com... nes. Deep in Germany, in... in the Philippines, the CHI... ter and the Pacific areas, these... rainers are bringing blessed... of from the grime of war... the men almost within sound... of guns and to those who le... nded in the base hospitals.

With the famed 36th (Texas)... sion approaching its 390th day... rvice in the battle line, Texans... time to gather individual hon... both with the division and... where. In the long list of decora... for valor given Lome Star... recently, a few include: award... the Silver Star to Lt. Leslie G... rport, Austin; the DFC to... t. Israel R. Phillips, Corpus... list; and Bronze Stars to Sgt... r Slinkle, Wes; Sgt. Sam... r, Kemper; Sgt. Nelson K. La... r, Tyler; Capt. Joe H. Table... r, Cisco; Sgt. L. B. Harlow... r; and Cpl. James E. Nelson... r, Telephone.

### Sgt. Alfred Koenig Has Round With Nazi Patrol Group

S-Sgt. Alfred Koenig of Ballinger, son of Mrs. E. Koenig of Cross Plains, route two, is an 84th division soldier who went out to look for a heavy machine gun section and found more than he had bargained for—a German patrol.

The sergeant was told to take over a machine gun section after his sergeant had been wounded, official release from the division disclosed.

"It was three in the morning when he set out to find the section. The darkness was impenetrable as he slowly felt his way in the direction of a hill where he hoped to find the gun.

"Sergeant Koenig saw the figure of someone approaching him. At first he thought it was one of the gunners.

"Where the hell are the heavies?" he asked the shadow.

"The figure was only two feet away from him when he realized it was a German with a Schmeisser aimed at him. Armed only with a pistol, Koenig leaped his opponent, knocked the Schmeisser out of his hand and completely overpowered him.

"When the other Germans heard the struggle they scattered into the darkness."

Sergeant Koenig, whose wife and daughter, Sue Ella, 3, live at Ballinger, entered service December 8, 1942. He joined the 84th at Camp Howze, trained with the division at Camp Chalmer, La., and went overseas last October.

He is a brother to Bill Koenig, of this place, and formerly lived in Abilene where he was employed by Wilson and company.

### Pvt. Barney Klutts Wounded on Luzon

Private Barney C. Klutts, who is serving with the 43rd Infantry Division on Luzon, has been slightly wounded in action, according to word received here last week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klutts.

Private Klutts' unit had seen the toughest opposition yet encountered in the Luzon campaign. They dug to literally dig the Japs out of their dugouts in the jagged hills and ravines.

### RIISING STAR TO GET GLOVE FACTORY IN NEXT FEW MONTHS

RIISING STAR—J. F. Robertson reported to the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club Tuesday, April 17, that the location of the glove factory here may be delayed a few months. In conversation with B. A. Butler, of Cisco, spokesman for the company, Mr. Robertson learned that the company is now installing a similar plant at Breckenridge and cannot give attention to installing one here until the Breckenridge set-up has been placed in operation.

Mr. Butler felt sure that the factory would be put in here within four or five months.

### ALL DAY MEETING TO BE HELD AT SABANNO

The Sabanno Baptist Church will have an all day meeting, Sunday, April 29.

Students from Howard Payne College will be there and will render a program on Missionaries and B.T.V. Workers. At noon a basket lunch will be served.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

### Returns From New Orleans

Mrs. Ronald Miller and little son have returned from New Orleans where they have been making their home, while Mrs. Miller was stationed there. He has been in the Navy 34 months, being stationed at Norfolk, Va., and New Orleans.

Ernest Miller is now at sea, serving on a Merchant vessel carrier.

### RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. Clara Foster has returned from California where she has been visiting.

Her daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Roberts, who accompanied her to California, remained there as she plans to make that her home while her husband is stationed at San Diego.

## 2440 Pounds of Used Clothing Collected Here



Cpl. R. D. Haynes

Pictured is Cpl. R. D. Haynes, son of Mrs. T. C. Ashley, Cross Plains, who is now somewhere in the German Theater of Operations. He is serving with the 687th Field Artillery, Battery B, as Postal Mail Clerk. He entered the service in July, 1943, and had previously served three years before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Corporal Haynes was stationed in Luzon during the time of the German break-through in December. For their action in this his battalion received a commendation from the Commanding General of the 28th Infantry Division, of which his battalion was a member.

The commendation reads as follows:

1. During the period 15 December to 31 December 1944, your Battalion was attached to the 28th Infantry Division for operations against the enemy. Due to the nature of the actions, these operations were among the most difficult known to warfare, and they were carried out under the most unfavorable circumstances.

2. During the entire period, your battalion constantly offered faithful and unhesitating obedience to all instructions issued by me, and its conduct reflects great credit upon the battalion and upon you. I hereby commend you for your excellent services.

3. It is with regret on my part that our period association has ended with your detachment from the Division, and I hope that it will not be long before we will again be serving together.

Norman D. Cota, Maj. Gen., 28th Infantry Division.

### BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cato received word here Saturday that his brother, Tom Cato, of Clarksville, had died from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cato left Sunday morning for Clarksville to attend the funeral which was held Monday.

### EARLINE SILLIX TOURS DALLAS LABORATORIES

DENTON—Included in a group of chemistry students from North Texas State College who visited the Fuel Research Department of the Magnolia Refining Company in Dallas recently was Miss Earline Sillix of Cross Plains.

Members of the W. N. Masters Chemical Society spent two days visiting laboratories in Dallas and Fort Worth, sponsored by J. L. Carrio, and Dr. J. J. Spurlock of the chemistry department. An extensive tour was made through the chemical research, anti-knock, physics and analytical laboratories.

Miss Sillix, a senior student, is a home economics major.

### BABY BOY BORN

Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Cox and baby of Sedalia, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox.

Sgt. and Mrs. Johnnie Slaughter announce the arrival of a baby boy, born April 23, in the Overall Hospital, Coleman. The baby weighed eight pounds, and has been named Johnnie Byron.

Both mother and baby are doing nicely. Sergeant Slaughter is serving with the 9th Army in Germany. The news of the arrival of his baby son have been cabled to him.

The used clothes drive in Cross Plains this week exceeded the expectations of officials, with the total collection amounting to 2440 pounds, according to Mr. G. R. Neel, acting chairman for this area.

A campaign was conducted by women of the different churches of the city, and the townspeople responded generously with bundle upon bundle of good use clothing. Three boxes were also placed in the business district.

For several days this week a group of women labored diligently at folding and packing these clothes in boxes, and they were transported by truck to Baird Thursday.

The local Boy Scouts assisted in the drive by gathering up bundles left on front porches of houses.

The people of this area are to be commended for this contribution, and we feel sure the clothes will be appreciated by the people of war-torn countries who will receive them.

### E. F. AGNEW, RISING STAR BUSINESSMAN, SUCCEDED MONDAY

RIISING STAR—E. F. Agnew, 67, prominent businessman here for many years, passed away at the family home here Monday morning after having been in ill health for some time. Funeral was held Thursday.

Mr. Agnew was a native of this community, having been born on a farm near Rising Star soon after this community was settled. He followed farming for a number of years with his son, Ray, and entering the grocery business here about 25 years ago. Later, his youngest son, J. L., came into the firm, which bears the name of E. F. Agnew & Sons.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, Ray, of this city, J. L., with the air forces in the European Theater; and two daughters, Mesdames Ray Landreth of Dallas and W. S. Carter of this city; one brother, Henry Agnew, of this place.

### SCHOOLS OF STATE NEED \$33,364,000 FOR POSTWAR BUILDING

Texas will need to spend an estimated \$33,364,000 in immediate postwar years for new school buildings and for repairs to present structures to adapt to student increases to anticipated heavier enrollments and to educational changes, according to a survey just released by the American Association of School Administrators. This is a conservative figure, the survey reveals, as many communities have not yet ascertained future school requirements.

The report bears out U. S. Bureau of Census figures, which show that wartime births in Texas are running 51 percent above peace years.

"Such facilities as cafeterias and lunchrooms will be designed for general educational purpose and will be built in many more schools," Reginald E. Marsh, nationally known school architect and member of the postwar planning committee of the American Institute of Architects, New York chapter, says.

Marsh also foresees increased accent on physical education and vocational training as a result of Selective Service findings. Athletic facilities, he believes, will be increased and where joint community and school needs can be served the swimming pools may be installed.

Census figures highlight coming school problems of Texas. They show 444,700 births in the 1943-45 period, 31 percent more than in 1933-35, when 339,274 infants were born. Population shifts, easing pressure on some schools, will intensify it for others in 1947, as children of 1933-35 start leaving elementary grades and the bumper 1941-43 crop begins knocking at school doors for admission.

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Cpl. James T. Haynes

Presenting Cpl. James T. Haynes, son of Mrs. T. C. Ashley, Cross Plains, who is with the 8th Air Force, 95 Bomb. Group II, Signal Corps.

He entered the Air Force in December, 1943, receiving his training at Atlantic City, New Jersey, Camp Crowder, Mo., and Jacksonville, Fla., and sailed for overseas duty in June, 1944.

Corporal Haynes attended the Oplin schools, graduating with the class of 1938.

Before entering the service he was connected with the Home Telephone Company located at Eagle Mountain Lake.

### MRS. A. M. THOMAS DIES AT PIONEER FRIDAY

Last rites for Mrs. A. M. Thomas, of Pioneer were held Saturday afternoon, April 21, in the Pioneer Baptist Church at 3 o'clock with Rev. Frank Handal, and Rev. Rossell Dennis officiating.

Mrs. Thomas succumbed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Harkey, April 20. She was born in Alabama, October 18, 1856, living there until 25 years ago when she moved to Pioneer.

She united with the Missionary Baptist Church 68 years ago, and had been a faithful member to the time of her death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Laura Harkey, Mrs. Nora Shepard, pioneer; two sons, W. D. Thomas, Oregon; Ocie Thomas, Dallas, and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Interment was in the Cook Cemetery with Higginbotham's of Cross Plains in charge of arrangements.

### WEDNESDAY CLUB TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The Wednesday club of Baird cordially invites everyone to be present at the Open House to be held in the Callahan County Public Library and Museum Friday and Saturday, May 4th and 5th, from 1:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Throughout the evening hours the spinning wheel will be operated by experienced spinners.

If you are a member of a pioneer family be sure that it is represented by one of more articles used by the family in or around the home before 1890. The Museum is pleased to be a visible history of early day life in the county for the benefit of the present and future generations.

The name of the donor and a brief history of the article is placed in the show case with it. This is an opportunity to honor our pioneers.

### Visiting in Pioneer

Pfc. F. P. Grant is visiting his wife and other relatives at Pioneer this week.

Private Grant is on a delay in route to Camp Beal, Calif., where he will report May 7, and receive his overseas orders.

### Home From Hospital

Miss Louise Slaughter, who has been in the Overall Hospital, Coleman, receiving treatment for the past week, has returned to her home here in Cross Plains.

### Pfc. Troyce Breeding Returns To States From Germany

Pfc. Troyce Breeding, who has been serving with General Patton's 3rd Army in Germany, has returned to the States, and is visiting here with his grandfather, Mr. H. L. Breeding, and other relatives.

Private Breeding served in the Coast Guard Artillery three years before joining the Army in 1943. He received his basic training for the Infantry at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, and sailed for overseas duty in September, 1944. He has spent 8 months overseas, having been in England, France and Germany.

Private Breeding tells of some very narrow escapes he had while in Germany. He tells of the time he was in a fox hole and a German shot his pack off his back, despoiling all of his rations.

He has been wounded three times, and has to his credit the Good Conduct Medal, European Theater Ribbon, Purple Heart, Infantry Combat Badge, and Oak Leaf Cluster. Troyce will report to McCleskey General Hospital, Temple, May 17, where he will receive treatment. He is the son of Mr. J. M. Breeding of Lamesa, formerly of Cottonwood.

### Pvt. Clifton Fortune Killed In Action In Germany on April 7

Pvt. Clifton A. Fortune was killed in action in Germany, April 7, according to a telegram received Monday by his wife.

Private Fortune entered the service in April, 1943, and received his basic training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. He was granted a furlough in November and spent Thanksgiving at home. He sailed for overseas duty in January, 1945, and was serving with the 1st Army in Germany.

His wife and baby daughter are making their home at Cottonwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Oglesby.

### CALLAHAN COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL MEETS IN BAIRD SATURDAY

The Callahan County one Demonstration Club Council met in the District Court room in Baird, April 21, with chairman, Mrs. Carl Cook, presiding. Ten clubs were represented in the meeting.

Mrs. Cook states that all clubs in the county are cooperating in collecting used clothes for the needy people in war-torn Europe.

Hat making and renovation were highlighted in the all day meeting. The Enla club had a very nice exhibit of hats made out of old ones.

In the afternoon every club, participated in the re-styling hat parade, and prizes were awarded to the following, Mrs. L. C. Dumeau, Deep Creek, first; Mrs. Wesley, Union, second; and Mr. Sam Sherrill, Enterprise, third. Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, Enla, was also awarded a prize for the corned hat and bag she had made.

### RECEIVES LEG INJURY

Private Hugh Purvis, who is an MP at a prisoner of War Camp in Scottsbluff, Neb., is suffering from a leg injury, and his leg has been placed in a cast, according to word received last week by his father, Mr. L. M. Purvis, of Cottonwood.

### HAVE WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ches Barr had as their guests in their home the past week and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barr and children, Wilburn, Jr., and Virginia Lynn, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. McAdams and son, Joe Boy, of Houston, Mrs. Clois Clark and Vicki Louise of Pasadena, Tex.

### RETURN HOME

Mrs. Calvin Ingram and baby daughter, born recently in the German Hospital, returned to their home west of here Monday.

Both mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely.

### Home From Hospital

Miss Louise Slaughter, who has been in the Overall Hospital, Coleman, receiving treatment for the past week, has returned to her home here in Cross Plains.

Cpl. and Mrs. Hal Wells of San Angelo were Cross Plains visitors Sunday.

### May 15 Final Date For Reporting AAA Cover Crop Practices

By B. B. McPHERSON, Adm. Officer, Callahan County ACA

Callahan County farmers who have grown winter cover crops on their farms must make a report at the county AAA office by May 15, 1945, if payment for the practice is made under the 1945 program.

The AAA offers assistance to farmers to encourage the growing of winter cover crops, since these crops not only afford protection to the soil from wind and water erosion during winter months, but they also increase soil fertility. Reports by several local farmers indicate that excellent results are being obtained from winter cover crops grown this year.

The following crops will qualify for AAA conservation payment when seeded in the fall of 1944, if a satisfactory cover is obtained, and in the case of small grain, when not harvested for grain: clovers, Austrian winter peas, vetch, ryegrass, oats, barley, rye and speltz.

All Callahan County farmers growing crops which will qualify for payment as a winter cover crop are urged to report the measured acreage to the AAA office not later than May 15, 1945.

### RICHARD WICKER RITES AT LOCAL CEMETERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Richard Wicker, 99, died in a Brownwood hospital Monday at 4 p. m. Funeral services were held at the graveside at Cross Plains Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Uncle Richard, as he was affectionately known to his friends, had made his home with a cousin, R. W. Wicker, Bangs, for the past 20 years. He was born August 17, 1854, in Newton County, Mo.

Being left an orphan at the age of 4, his uncle, Clabe Wicker, reared him. He has spent part of his lifetime in Old Mexico, being there during the Mexican Revolution. In 1926 he moved back to Texas, making this his home until the time of his death.

Survivors are his sons, D. R. Wicker, Richland Springs, R. W. Wicker, Bangs, and Mrs. R. A. Merrill, Brownwood.

London & Barton Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. MARVIN SMITH

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Smith, Wednesday, April 18.

A very interesting talk was given on Cancer Control by Mrs. Ida Graves. In observance of the Cancer Control month the club made a donation to the Cancer Research program by sponsoring a picture show at the Liberty Theater Thursday night to provide money.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Whitehorn presented a recreation program.

Refreshments were served to the following guests, Mrs. Houston Strong, a new member, Mrs. Silas Havens, Mrs. Volley McDonough, Mrs. Purvis, Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, Mrs. Henry McCoy, Mrs. Jim Barr, Mrs. Ida Graves, and the hostess, Mrs. Marvin Smith.

### Returns From Temple

Mrs. Earl Pyle has returned from Temple where she has been at the bedside of her father, Mr. R. J. Edwards, who has been in the Scott & White Hospital receiving treatments for the past two weeks. His condition is reported as better at this time.

### PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Mr. Luke Westerman, who has been suffering from pneumonia, at his home, is reported to be recovering normally.

### HERE ON FURLOUGH

T-Sgt. F. R. Anderson, Jr., of Camp Callan, Calif., is spending a ten day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Sr.

Mrs. L. F. Foster was in San Antonio part of this week buying new merchandise for her store.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bush of Tucson, Ariz., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush.

Mrs. J. P. Henderson and Grover Henderson were business visitors in Baird Monday.



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

Lucille Smith, Senior Reporter

**LUCILLE SMITH**

Every member of the senior class appeared in our Who's In C.P.H.S. Column, so I, Charlene Hudson, secretary of the class, will write about our reporter, Lucille Smith.

Lucille is known to all school kids as "Lou". She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of this city, and has been going to school here since she was in the first grade.

Lou has been reporter of her class every year since she has been in high school, and also of her home town. In her Junior year she ran for Hallowe'en Queen, but she was won again that year. In the same year Lou was elected president and pep leader for the year 1944-45, and she made a good leader.

This year in basketball, Lou made the first string, wearing number 1, playing guard, and made all tournament team once, during the tournament at Bayon. This year she set her eye on the president of the Senior class, Earnest Clark, and from the way it looks she will win.

She will probably lose him in the next week or two, as Uncle Sam comes first.

We have enjoyed having Lou as our reporter all these years, and we all like her.

This concludes our Who's In C.P.H.S. Column for the Cross Plains Review. We hope you have enjoyed reading it as much as we have writing it, and hope you know more about our Senior Class.

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**FOR SALE:** Large, two room house, to be moved off lot.—Jim Wetzel. (2tp)

**DR. LOGGERS DIP** and Disinfectant for Poultry House and Barn Yard Sanitation. Pints 35 cents, Quarts 60 cents, Gal \$1.75. **SMITHS DRUG STORE**

**LOST:** Hub cap and white sidewall rim for 1941 Dodge, between Pioneer and Sabanno.—Notify Mrs. G. W. Armstrong, Nimrod, Route 1. (2tp)

**FOR SALE:** McCormick Deering hammer mill No. 1.—Floris Erwin, 8 miles northeast of town. (2tp)

**FOR SALE:** Pre-way table top oil stove with giant burners.—Mrs. E. B. Scott, 1 block east high school. (2tp)

**FOR SALE or TRADE** for what have you—C-30 International school bus with good rubber.—See G. E. Shipman, two miles east of Cross Plains on hi-way. (2tp)

**FOR SALE:** Two milk cows; one model A Coach; one 6 volt win-charger; one Maytag washer; one stock saddle.—See J. H. McElroy, Cottonwood. (2tp)

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**RENT:** Upstairs apartment, 4th.—Mrs. George Barnard Anderson place. (1tp)

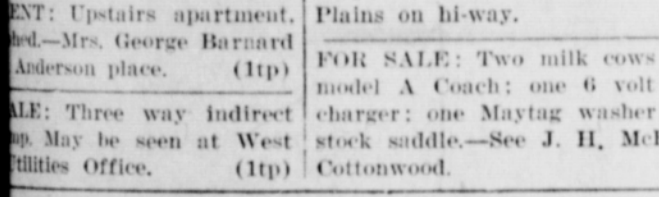
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### PIONEER

By Mrs. W. E. Rodgers

Our community was saddened last week by the death of Mrs. A. M. Thomas, familiarly known as "Mother Thomas", who was loved by all who knew her. She passed away the morning of April 21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Hurley. She had passed her 88 birthday. Having been a Christian and member of the Missionary Baptist Church for 68 years, funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church by her pastor, Rev. Frank Randal and Rev. Russell Dennis of Brownwood. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Laura Hurley, and Mrs. Nora Sheppard of Pioneer; two sons, W. D. Thomas of Oregon, and Ole Thomas, Dallas; a number of grand children and great grandchildren. Two grandsons, Homer Wesson of Aniston, Ala., and Capt. Groom Sheppard of Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

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