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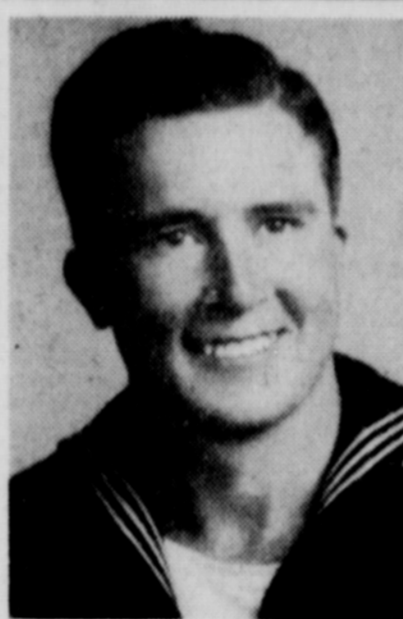
"Without offense to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes."

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

VIEWING...  
...PROMOTING  
EDITORIAL...



LT. JOHN PURVIS



Sic RICHARD PURVIS



PFC. GOLDEN PURVIS



CPL. BOBBY J. PURVIS



PVT. HUGH PURVIS



Pfc. GENE PURVIS



JANET PURVIS

CROSS CUT P.T.A. WILL  
PRESENT PLAY AT HIGH  
SCHOOL ON APRIL 26TH

Complimentary to the Cross Plains high school seniors, the Cross Cut Parent Teacher's Association will present a play, "The Old Maid's Club", in the local high school auditorium on the night of April 26th.

Proceeds from the play will be divided between the local senior class and the Cross Cut P.T.A.

Previously presented at Cross Cut, the play is said to be highly entertaining, with singing, dancing, and the usual gossip of a club composed of old maids, and they do their best to catch a man!

A grand time is promised to all, and the seniors will be looking for you.

Trade at Home

## What Can YOU Spare THAT THEY CAN WEAR?

• This month, from the clothes closets and attics of America's homes, must come 150 million pounds of serviceable used clothing, shoes, and bedclothes, to help relieve the pitiful suffering of 125 million men, women and children in war-torn European countries. Will you help? Then call your local UNCC Committee—right now—for full information.

UNITED NATIONAL CLOTHING COLLECTION  
For Overseas War Relief • Henry J. Kaiser, National Chairman  
APRIL 1 to 30

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Mr. L. M. Purvis, a farmer at Cottonwood, is very proud of his sons, who are all wearing service uniforms. He has one daughter, Janet Purvis, who has been a lieutenant in the Nurse Corps and served in England for five months. He also has a son-in-law, Gordon Young, husband of the former Faye Purvis, in service. He has been in service for several years, with the Navy, and was at Pearl Harbor when it was attacked. He is now stationed in California drawing blue prints for ships.

Mr. Purvis has been very fortunate, having only one casualty report to date, and that being Cpl. Bobby Joe Purvis, who is listed as missing in action. He was stationed in Italy with the 15th Air Force.

Lt. John Purvis joined the Army in 1941, and received his training in California; then was transferred to Camp Barkeley, Abilene, where he received his commission as second lieutenant on February 10, 1943. After being commissioned he was returned to California and later transferred to Camp Lee, Va. He is now stationed somewhere in France with the Medical Corps.

Seaman 1c Richard Purvis was inducted into the Navy in June, 1944, and received his boot training at San Diego, Calif. Seaman Purvis is now stationed on the Marianas Islands with an Amphibious Corps. Word was received by his father that he had been slightly wounded but is improving. Prior to entering the Navy he was engaged in farming with his father.

Pfc. Golden Purvis entered the Marine Corps April 14, 1944, receiving his training in California. He has seen action on Iwo Jima, but is now stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. Private Purvis was employed in a Vultee Aircraft Factory in California, before going into military service.

Cpl. Bobby J. Purvis, 29, entered the AAF on April 9, 1944, and received his training at the Aerial gunnery school, Tyndall Field, Fla. A telegram was received from the War Department Saturday, April 14, by Mr. Purvis, stating that Bobby was listed as missing in action.

Corporal Purvis was stationed in Italy with the 15th Air Force as a top gunner on a B-24 Liberator. He had completed his fifth mission before being reported missing.

Prior to entering the service he helped his father on the farm.

Private Hugh Purvis entered the Army in 1942, and at the present time is stationed as an MP at a prisoner of war camp in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Prior to entering the service he was chief clerk in a grocery store in Los Angeles, Calif.

Pharmacist Mate 1c Gene Purvis

entered the Navy in 1942, and received most of his training at San Diego, Calif. He has spent three and one half years overseas, thirty months of that time being spent in the Hawaiian Islands. Gene returned to the states November 17, 1944, and has been stationed at Norfolk, Va. with a General Hospital. Before entering the service he was a car dealer in Midland Tex.

Janet Purvis, wife of Lt. John Purvis, is now making her home, with her baby daughter, in New Jersey. She and Lieutenant Purvis were married February 23, 1944, at Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Purvis was formerly a lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps and served five months in England, returning to the states the latter part of 1944 and received an honorable discharge. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Muehlberger of Chatham, New Jersey.

### Pfc. Afton C. Adams Listed as Killed in Action in Italy

Pfc. Afton C. Adams, previously listed as missing in action in Italy, was officially listed as killed in action on May 23, 1944, his wife, Mrs. Mary Adams has been advised by a telegram received Wednesday, April 17, from the War Department.

The telegram reads as follows: "I am deeply distressed to inform you corrected reports just received states that your husband, Pvt. Afton C. Adams, who was previously reported missing in action, was killed in action May 23, 1944, in Italy. The Secretary of War asked that I express his sympathy in your loss and regrets that unfavorable circumstances made the unusual lapse of time in reporting your husband's death to you. Conforming letter follows. — (signed) J. A. Ellis, Adj. General.

Chase, as he was familiarly known here, enlisted in the Army in March, 1943, and trained at Ft. Robinson, Calif., and on the East coast before going overseas in August. He was serving with the 3rd Division Co. G., 30th Infantry, in southern Italy when killed.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams have been residents of Cross Plains for many years. Chase attended and graduated from the local schools.

Prior to entering the service, Chase was employed at the Cross Plains Review Office for 13 years as linotype operator.

Pvt. and Mrs. Harold Odum and baby of Camp Hood were Cross Plains visitors last week.

Oris Irwin and family of Sageron visited relatives at Sabasco and Cross Plains last week end.

## Used Clothing Drive Gets Underway In Cross Plains

Cross Plains and Callahan county has joined in the nation-wide drive to secure used clothing to be distributed to the needy and destitute men, women and children in war devastated countries of the world.

The drive for this clothing covers the entire month of April, ending April 30. Not many days are left in which to complete this work, and it was stated by the local committee, composed of Mrs. Howard Colburn, Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Mrs. A. J. McCain and Mrs. Ab Harris, that they will make a canvass of the city on Monday April 23, for the purpose of picking up this clothing. They are requesting that you bundle all used clothing, which you intend to give, and have it ready.

These women are undertaking to handle this themselves and it is believed that it will be a big assignment to make this canvass. It would be better, still, if every person, who has used clothing to donate would bring it to one of the collection boxes that will be located in the business district of the city. One will be located at W. T. Cox Grocery Store, another at Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and a third at the City Office. This will not impose any great inconvenience on anyone and will save a great deal of work for the women.

These clothes are desperately needed by those people in war devastated countries who are suffering from the ravages of war and the inhuman treatment given by the enemy. These clothes will be shipped to a designated center in the nation, where they will be cleaned and packed, then distributed to the families of Allied Nations and nations which once again are overrun by the Axis powers.

What is needed is good substantial clothing for both winter and summer. Although clothing need not be in perfect condition, it should be useful to the person receiving it. Underclothes and all types of cotton garments should be washed before being donated, but need not be ironed.

Most urgently needed items are the following: Infant's garments; All types are in urgent demand.

Men's and boy's garments: top coats, overcoats, coats, overalls, etc., sweaters robes pajamas and gloves.

Women's and girl's garments: overcoats, jackets, skirts, robes, sweaters, shawls, dresses, under-wear, aprons, jumpers, smocks, nightgowns and gloves.

Caps and knitted headwear: Serviceable heavy duty caps and knitted headwear are needed. Women's hats, dress hats and derbies cannot be used.

Bedding: all types urgently needed. Shoes: all types with low or medium heels urgently needed. All shoes donated should be mated and securely tied together. Shoes with high heel, open toes or backs, evening slippers, and novelty types cannot be used.

Usable remnants: piece goods; all types, one yard or more in length.

So, get out those old clothes that are too small or out of style, but still wearable, and give them to someone that can use them to a great advantage.

### LOCAL LADY IN BROWN HOSPITAL AT CISCO

Mrs. Obe McClain of this city was carried to the Brown Hospital in Cisco on Thursday, April 12, in a Higginbotham Ambulance. She has been making her home here with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Childs. Mrs. McClain has been in failing health for sometime, and her condition is described as being unsatisfactory.

### MRS. L. F. FOSTER GETS CABLEGRAM FROM SON

Mrs. L. F. Foster received a cablegram from her son, T-Sgt. Garland Williams, last week stating that he was well and doing fine. He is in the Air Corps and is making missions with the B-29's over Japan.

Sergeant Williams' wife is making her home in Fort Stockton while he is helping to whip the Japs.

### Funds For Carrying Out 1945 A.A.A. Farm Program Increased

By B. B. McPHERSON  
Administrative Officer  
Callahan County ACA

Recently, the 1945 AAA funds for use in assisting Texas farmers and ranchers with carrying out soil conservation practices was increased from \$13,286,000 to \$19,545,000.

As a result of this increase in funds it has become possible to increase the farm allowance and to set up a special allowance for certain conservation practices.

The 1945 farm practice allowance for each farm will be the sum of the following: 75 cents time each acre of cropland on the farm, 6 cents time each acre of pastureland on the farm, \$1.50 times each acre of commercial orchard, and \$1.00 times the normal commercial vegetable acreage grown on the farm. This allowance may be earned by carrying out any of the approved conservation practices, except those for which a special allowance is set up.

Each farm will also have a special allowance of 5 times the amount of farm allowance, as computed in accordance with the formula given above, for carrying out one or any combination of the following 6 practices:

1. Terracing; 2. Ditching; 3. Tanking; 4. Drilling wells; 5. Mowing pastures; and 6. Eradicating mesquite, prickly pear, cactus, cedar, and underbrush.

As an example of how allowances are computed, a farm having 100 acres of cropland and 200 acres of pastureland would have a farm practice allowance of \$87.00. In addition, this farm would also have a special allowance of \$435.00, which could be earned by terracing, tanking, ditching, drilling wells, mowing pastures and eradicating noxious plants on pastureland.

In order that payments for carrying out certain practices will not exceed the funds available in the State and county budgets, farmers and ranchers are required to obtain approval of the County AAA Committee before carrying out the practices.

Funds available in Texas for carrying out the six conservation practices listed above, for which a special allowance is established, are \$8,592,500. Of this amount \$37,829 has been allocated to Callahan county.

### TO GIVE PROGRAM

The McMurray Choral Club will present a program at the local high school auditorium on Wednesday morning April 25, at 11 a. m.

Back The Community In Which You Live!

### NATION SADDENED BY DEATH OF FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

The whole nation has been in deep mourning the past week, and it was more noticeable in this city last Saturday, when the flag of the United States hung at half mast throughout the town and the nation, paying homage, tribute, and last respect to the president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt was at his little White Cottage in the mountains at Warm Springs Ga., where he had gone on March 30 to rest and regain the poultice he had recently lost, when he passed away. He was sitting in a chair having his port trait sketched when he was suddenly stricken with a terrible occipital headache (back of head) and within a very few minutes lost consciousness. He passed quietly away at 3:25 p. m. of a cerebral hemorrhage, and official word was released to the public shortly after 5 o'clock.

Mr. Roosevelt's body was transferred from Warm Springs, to Washington, leaving at 11 a. m. Friday and arrived in Washington about 10 a. m. Saturday. Funeral services were held in the East Room of the White House at 3 p. m. Saturday. At 10 p. m. the final trip to his boyhood home at Hyde Park, N. Y., was started, and at 10 a. m. Sunday morning the body was laid to final rest in the family garden, which is in the small cemetery behind the Hyde Park St. James Episcopal Church.

Mr. Harry S. Truman who was vice-president under Mr. Roosevelt, was sworn in as President at 6:00 Thursday evening in the chief executive offices of the White House, where for more years than any other President, Mr. Roosevelt had presided over momentous meetings of his key advisers.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt will occupy a place in history as large as any man of his generation, perhaps as large as any man in human history. For it was his portion to play a tremendous role in the world's most troublesome time, and to play it brilliantly and nobly.

A great burden has fallen upon the untired shoulders of Harry S. Truman, thus called to the highest ranking office in the land. Let the nation that mourns a great leader rally behind his successor and give him their loyalty, their support and their prayers.

Mrs. Royce Gilliland of Baird visited with Mrs. J. A. Strahan last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims and Miss Sirova Sims of Cisco attended the Ice Capades in Fort Worth Sunday.

## WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT THEY CAN WEAR?



• In the war-torn countries ravaged by Nazi hordes, 125 million people—30 million of them children—are in desperate need of clothing—your clothing—your spare clothing—to shield them against death from exposure, from disease, and misery. Every garment helps. For full information, call

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FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1945

RATION NOTES  
Prepared by the Bureau of Economic Warfare  
Section of OPA

CIVILIANS AT WAR

The Government needs its citizens in this war to do the following:

1. Put the idle used shoes and bedding in your trunk for war victims by taking them to the depot nearest your home.
2. Help keep your home moving to the front by moving to the front by the 5400 jobs in 100 manufacturing plants which are urgently needed.

REMINDEES

MEATS, FATS: Red stamps V5, W5, and X5, expire June 2, 1945. Red stamps Y5, Z5, and C2, D2, expire June 2, 1945. Red stamps E2, F2, G2, expire June 30, 1945. New stamps validated April 12, M2, N2, and P2 expire July 31, 1945. PROCESSED FOOD: Red stamps C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2, expire June 2, 1945. Blue stamps H2, J2, K2, and L2, expire June 2, 1945. New stamps validated July 31, 1945. SUGAR STAMPS: Sugar stamps expire June 2, 1945. No new stamps will be issued until May 1, 1945. SHOES: Airplane stamps expire June 2, 1945. In book three continue definitely.

Proper Use Of Farm

Important Factor In Economy

During World War I food prices soared to double by 1920, and the values were accompanied by deal of speculative buying and selling. The Department of Agriculture Office of Economic Affairs followed by a collapse in 1919 and 1921 the net average farmer shrank to \$490. This collapse was a hand crash which saw one farmer out of business his farm through today farm income is high—estimates place assets held by farmers at billion dollars. There are ways in which the farmer can prevent inflation and prosper for himself.

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The Review is an independent Democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right and opposing what it believes to be wrong regardless of party politics, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times.

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.

SENIOR CLASS OF THE PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT PLAY

The Senior Class of Pioneer high school will present the annual senior play, "Calling All Girls," at the Pioneer high school auditorium, Friday, April 20th, at 8:45 p. m.

It is a hilarious comedy in three acts. The cast consists of Freda Sprawls, Christine Shirley, Ann Alexander, Bob Dean, Ann Marshall, Eugene Gibson, Norma Jean Huntington, Dorothy Hill, Frances Hughes, Melba Kent, Jimmie McGowan, and Buddy Rogers.

The play is characterized by brilliant repartee and fast moving action. The combination of serious dramatic action and riotous comedy will leave the theater goer more than satisfied.

This year's production promises to be one of the best plays in the history of the high school. No one will want to miss "Calling All Girls."

SPECIAL SERMON TO BE RENDERED AT CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY

Texas H. Stevens, Church of Christ minister, will bring an interesting and inspirational sermon on the theme of "Science and the Scripture" Sunday, April 22, at the morning hour.

Contrary to popular belief, true science and the scriptures are perfectly harmonious. Science, in fact, offers the greatest proof that the Bible is in the Spirit of God, states Mr. Stevens.

Evangelist Stevens is well qualified to talk on this subject, being both a student of the Bible and an interested inquirer into science, having taken several college courses in this great field.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and hear this talented speaker.

Mrs. Nadine Sparks and baby are visiting in Trenton, Texas.

ROWDEN

(By Lillie Swafford)

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley and family of Board Flat spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, and sister, Pauline.

Hoost Swafford, who has been employed at Odessa for the last few months, returned home Friday afternoon. John Miller of Odessa has been visiting relatives and friends here recently.

Mrs. Juanita Goodfellow, and little daughter, Merjorie Ann, left Thursday for Santa Monica, Calif., to visit her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Swafford, and her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bedwell, at Agoura, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nikes and Mrs. Ayres were business visitors in Abilene Thursday.

Several were present for the singing Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Lillie Swafford.

Mrs. Bill O'Hara returned Sunday afternoon to Breckinridge. She visited for a while in the home of Mrs. Lillie Swafford.

Mrs. Ashley White of Baird visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tabor, recently.

Katy Swafford spent Thursday night with Joy Price.

Frances Ransburger, Irene Odell spent Thursday night with Lora Nell King.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Long of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Nettie Long, Saturday at Bayou.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Henderson of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith of Barrat Branch recently.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford and family visited her brother, Roy Brasher,

FINAL RITES HELD FOR JOHN DAVID WELDON

Following an illness of a few days, John David Weldon, small son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Weldon of Cottonwood, died in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Monday at 8 a. m.

The funeral services were held at 3 p. m. at the Cottonwood Baptist Church with Rev. U. S. Lucky and Reverend Reed conducting the services.

Following the services the body was taken to Clyde for burial, with Higginbotham Funeral Home, Cross Plains, in charge of arrangements. John David Weldon was born in Abilene on February 25, 1937. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and two brothers.

CARD OF THANKS

To the people of Cross Plains who have been so thoughtful to me while I have been in the hospital, I want to express my gratefulness and appreciation. Your remembrances have made my stay here less difficult. I prize my friends there very much and think of you often.

Frank Q. Cross, 8P. (T) 1c, U. S. Naval Hospital, Ward 17 Norman, Okla.

Patronize Advertisers of The Cross Plains Review.

near Cottonwood Tuesday afternoon.

Vernon Blakely, son of Bob Blakely of Aspermont, who was wounded while serving overseas and who has been in a hospital in Denver, Colo., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jess Gibbs, and other relatives and friends, here.



ROSS R. WOLFE

Wolfe's New Berry Gets Big Boost

A new Texas plant is getting unusual attention and creating sensational interest all over the United States. More than 90 official State and Federal Experiment Stations have already arranged to test the new Rosberry that was recently introduced by a Texas Horticulturist, Ross R. Wolfe, of Stephenville, Tex. These experiment stations include internationally recognized horticulture stations like Geneva, N. Y., South Haven, Mich., and Berkeley, Calif., and other stations representing complete coverage of every state in the Union.

The Rosberry was created by the famed Luther Burbank, but due to unfinished business in other fields of endeavor he never got around to giving it the time he desired. Discovered in the hills of Arkansas by Ross R. Wolfe of Wolfe's Nursery, it has brought sensational and wide spread attention. In recent weeks hundreds of Texas people have planted it in gardens, on palling fences, trellises, and other places where the prolific growth of the vine shows to best advantage.

"I have never offered any new plant that I believe has more possibilities than the Rosberry," said Wolfe. "I believe in all sincerity that the results of official experiment stations will prove its merit, not only as a luscious berry but also as a beautiful vine."

Reunion Held in Home of Olen English Near Rowden

All the children of J. T. English were present for a family reunion, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen English on April 7 and 8. This was the first time they had all been together in seven years.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Doc Vaughn of Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Putnam and son, Douglas Wayne of Lubbock, Mrs. L. L. Smith and son Larry, of Cleo Mrs. Minnie Mayo of Fort Worth, and E. E. English.

Mrs. Juanita Browning left Monday for El Centro, Calif., to be with her husband, Sgt. Harold Browning, who is stationed with the Marines there.

Miss Pat Smith spent Sunday night in Abilene.

PIONEER

By Mrs. W. L. Rodgers

Earl Huntington and family, Phillips, Tex., are visiting relatives here, at Cisco, and Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Huntington former teachers here, and daughter of Hivins visited friends here Sunday last week.

All their children and seven grandchildren from different sections of the state were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Inabnet.

Mrs. Jodie Huntington and daughter of Cross Plains and John Fore visited their sister and family, Mrs. Charlie Huntington in Cisco Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Thomas is seriously ill at this time. Her son, Olen, family of Dallas were here last week.

L. A. Pancake, who is working in Odessa, spent the week end with his family.

Sgt. Junior Mobley was a week-end visitor in the home of the Pike Plumlee and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McGee visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday afternoon and attended services at Rev. McCluskey's church that night.

Mrs. John Ragland has quit her job at Brownwood and has moved to the Trull property where she and her little son will live.

Bill Peery of Cisco ate dinner with Rev. Rodgers Monday.

Mrs. John Ragland and wife, Mrs. C. W. Graves, Miss Opal Kelly and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers are on a trip to Rising Star Monday night to sign up for coming services.

Mrs. Bill Calhoun of Baird visited Mrs. Charles McCowan Monday afternoon.

Rev. Virgil Lane of Ringling, Okla., filled Brother W. E. Rodgers pulpit Sunday night and will start a revival at Graves Chapel of Rising Star on Friday night. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr of the week end in Abilene with Mrs. Ross Ridgeway and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Atwood.

Miss Verda Gray of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Gray.

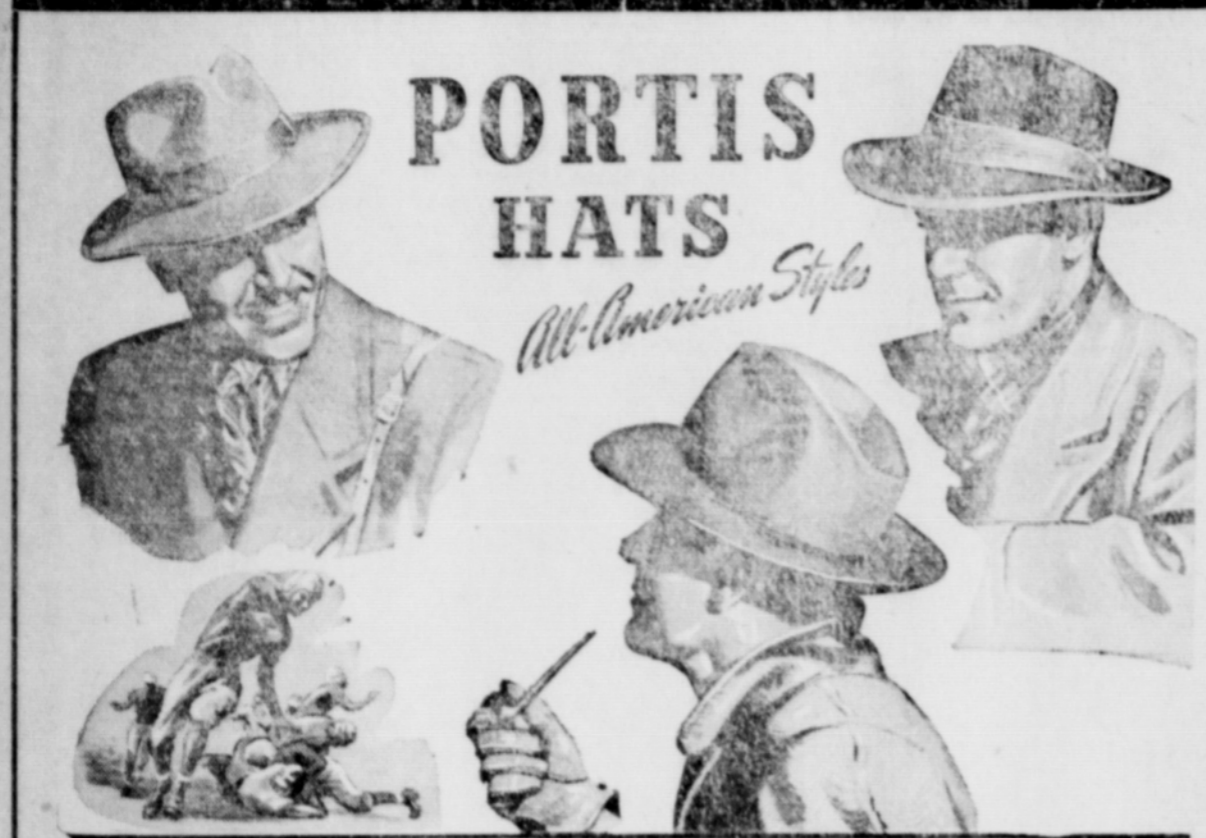
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12:35 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
5:50 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
10:40 p.m.	10:45 p.m.

Arrivals From North	Departures South
7:45 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
11:25 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
7:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

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These people need something you 150 million pounds must be collected.

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All their children and several grandchildren from different sections of the state were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Inabnet.

Mrs. Jodie Huntington and daughter of Cross Plains and John Fore visited their sister's family, Mrs. Charlie Huntington in Cisco Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Thomas is seriously ill at this time. Her son, O. C. family of Dallas were here last week.

L. A. Pancake, who is working in Odessa, spent the week end with his family.

Sgt. Junior Mobley was a week-end visitor in the home of Ike Plumlee and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley McGee visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday afternoon and attended services at Rev. McCuskey's church that night.

Mrs. John Hagland has quit her job at Brownwood and has gone to the Trail property where she and her little son will live.

Bill Poery of Cisco ate dinner with Rev. Rodgers Monday.

Mrs. John Hagland and Mrs. C. W. Graves, Miss Opal Hagland and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers are on a trip to Rising Star Monday evening to sign up for canned goods.

Mrs. Bill Calhoun of Brownwood visited Mrs. Charley McGee Monday afternoon.

Rev. Virgil Lance of Broken Okla., filled Brother W. E. Rodgers pulpit Sunday night and start a revival at Graves Chapel of Rising Star on Friday night. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Berry spent the week end in Abilene with Mrs. Ross Ridgeway and Mr. Mrs. Gene Atwood.

Miss Verda Gray of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Gray.

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There are three collection boxes situated in the business district: one at W. T. COX GROCERY, another at HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO., and a third at the CITY OFFICE. You are asked to please dig down in your clothes closets and bring in all the used clothing that you can spare!

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SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE IN BROWNWOOD THURSDAY, APRIL 26

Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Social Security Board field office in Abilene will be at the United States Employment Service Office in Brownwood, next Thursday, April 26, 1945, at 1:00 p. m.

Mr. Fisher visits Brownwood on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month for the purpose of assisting eligible persons with their retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act, and for the purpose of furnishing information on social security. His next scheduled trip to Brownwood after April 26 is on May 10.

All persons having business with Mr. Fisher should call promptly at 1 p. m., as he will remain at the office for only a short time.

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HUSBAND OF SABANNO LADY IS IN HOSPITAL IN GERMANY

Pvt. Elvis Scott has been hospitalized in Germany due to shell-shock, according to a letter received by his wife, Mrs. Elvis Scott, of Sabanno.

Private Scott entered the service August 8, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Wolters. He had only been overseas a short time, landing in England in January of this year. He was serving with the Infantry in the 9th Army at the time of his hospitalization.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Scott of Cisco, Rte. 4, and prior to entering the service was employed in the Steel Mills at Ft. Worth.

PAPER CLIPS, Staples, Gum paper, Index cards and many other useful items.—Review.

Frozen Food Locker Stockholders Hold Annual Meeting

The Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker stockholders gathered at the City Hall Monday night, April 16, in their annual meeting, for the purpose of electing directors for the coming year.

Directors for the past year included S. O. Montgomery, J. T. Hewes, Floyd Coffey, Lewis Newton, Fred Cutbirth Porter J. Davis, and Fred Tunnell and all of these were re-elected for the ensuing year. The directors will hold a meeting at a later date for the election of officers.

Present officers are Fred Tunnell president; Floyd Coffey, vice-president, and Porter J. Davis, secretary-treasurer.

It is pointed out that the plant had made money the past year, to the surprise of stockholders, but it was stated that a slump would be registered until box rentals were again due, and that processing receipts will go down as boxes are filled.

It has been announced by Fred Tunnell that the plant has placed an order for 43 more locker boxes, and that they will be installed as soon as possible after arrival. The boxes are due here now. This will boost the number of boxes to 353. All boxes in the plant have been rented and a waiting line has been formed.

Miss Frances Pierce of Baird spent the week end here with Miss Kathryn Anderson.

Patronize Local Merchants

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CLINIC SLATED AT EASTLAND THURSDAY, APRIL 26

B. E. McGlavery, supervisor of the crippled children's division of the State Department of Education at Eastland, announced that a free clinic for examination of crippled children will be held on Thursday, April 26, in cooperation with the Lions and Rotary clubs of Eastland.

The clinic will be for children of Brown, Comanche, Callahan, Eastland, Erath Parker, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford Throckmorton and Young counties.

Surgeons from the staff of the crippled children's division will examine all crippled children taken to the clinic and will advise parents or interested persons regarding needed treatment. Services of the division will be offered where parents are not able to provide such treatment. No treatment of any kind will be provided at the clinic, which is for the purpose of discovering children who may need treatment. Children already under treatment may be taken to the clinic for observation.

Support prices, like ceilings, are prescribed by congress. Supports are administered by the WFA.

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Farmers may get detailed information on supports, ceilings and subsidies on raw agricultural commodities at their local AAA office, which represents the WFA in these matters.

ON OVERSEAS DUTY

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Weller, of this city, have received word that their son, Major W. C. Weller, has sailed for overseas duty.

Major Weller has been in the service three years, having been stationed in Spokane, Wash., for the past seven months at the Baxter General Hospital.

His wife is making her home in Wheeling, West Virginia.

Farm and Ranch Chatter

With LAYNE BEATY WBAP, Fort Worth

6:30 a. m. Weekdays 10:15 a. m. Sundays

If you sell milk, don't forget to pick up your subsidy check for January, February, and March at the AAA office sometime this month.

Many people have written us asking questions about ceiling prices, supports and subsidies. The following paragraphs will answer some of them.

Ceilings on raw agricultural commodities are set jointly by the War Food Administration and the Office of Price Administration. In case of a dispute between these two agencies, it is settled by Judge Fred Vinson, Director of Economic Stabilization.

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Experts tell us the most efficient way to cut down losses due to coyotes is to hunt out the dens and destroy the litters as well as the adults. The whelping season is starting now and will continue for a couple of months. As a rule coyotes make dens in abandoned rabbit holes, prairie dog holes, etc., usually in the side of some embankment or under piles of brush.

Rabbits and carrion are the major portion of coyote's diet, and a shortage of rabbits this year is responsible supposedly for increased raids on lamb and poultry.

The assistance of expert federal trappers may be enlisted on a share-the-expense basis by farmers and ranchers. Address the Division of Predatory Animal Control, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, San Antonio, Tex. Some 60,000 coyotes have been killed by these trappers in 23 leading sheep counties in Texas since 1925.

Not many GI vets are making loans to buy farms. Reasons are varied. County committees won't approve loans for farms at inflated values far out of line with their average earning power. Most farm land only is bought now at its low-time farming value. Banks are prohibited by law from making farm loans longer than ten years. Government doesn't finance loans. Just guarantees it up to \$2,000 for 20 years.

Veterans administration won't approve farm loan for G.I. Vet unless he has farm knowledge and ability. So far, only one G.I. farm loan has been completed in Texas, though 77 have been approved by Veterans Administration. Some officials expect a change in wording of G.I. Bill of Rights covering point of farm loans. Proposals have been made to let the Farm Security Administration handle them in a manner similar to its eight year old program of tenant-purchase loans.

If this happens, FSA likely would be terminated to increase its borrowings from Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make G.I. farm loans.

SLUMBER PARTY HONORS BILLY JOYCE ATWOOD

Misses Georgia Hutchins, Wanda Atwood and Mrs. Ben Atwood honored Billy Joyce with a slumber party in the Atwood home, Friday night, April 6.

Those attending were Marie Smith, Jo Ann Hall, Bobbie Wood, Emma Dee Worthy, Mary Beth Tunnell, Ann Baum, Barbara Jean Ramsey, Dena Lou Cox, Wanda Lee Ingram, Barbara Hutchins, Dorothy Atwood, June Atwood and the honoree.

COTTONWOOD

(By Mrs. S. B. Strabau)

Cpl. Edward Coppinger is home on a twenty-day leave from Brooklyn, New York. He is in the Hospital Corps, and has been across twice, each time travelling on a British ship.

Mrs. Mike Cunningham of Anson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coppinger, over the week end, and also with her brother Cpl. Edward Coppinger.

Vernon Strabau of Big Springs visited home folks this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock and their niece, Mrs. Ben Campbell, from Tennessee visited the Ralph Brooks at Eula last Wednesday.

Floyd Weaver has been discharged from the Navy and is now enjoining a visit with home folks. Floyd has seen five months service in and near the Philippines.

Loy Carter and sister, Mrs. Eldridge Price, visited the S. H. Thomas home the past week. They both live in Houston, and Mrs. Price was on her way to join her husband in New Mexico, where he is in the service.

Pender Mitchell from Albuquerque, N. M., is visiting at the Richard Thompson home.

John David Weldon, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weldon, died in Hendrix Memorial Hospital Monday morning. He was taken by ambulance to the hospital Sunday morning. His death came as a complete shock to the people of this community.

Those visiting their mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, due to the death of their brother, Stanley Coppinger, in the Pacific, were R. G. and Parker Coppinger, Mrs. Leta West and Estel Freeland.

Fred Purvis has received word that his son, Cpl. Bobbie Joe Purvis, is missing in action. Bobbie Joe was a gunner on a bomber, stationed in Italy.

Cecil Collier and family of Odessa are visiting in the Allen home.

PASSENGER TIRE BUYERS CLASSIFIED IN FOUR GROUPS NEW OPA PLAN STATES

A preferential list of occupations for use in selecting persons to receive passenger car tires in cooperation with the War Manpower Commission. Under the new plan the number of eligibles is not reduced, but they are classified into four preference groups for the aid of Local War Price and Rationing Boards in issuing the certificates. Group I is limited almost entirely to persons whose occupations are of emergency nature, and to workers at establishments faced with production emergencies. Within this group are eligible physicians, public health nurses, police and employees at critical war industries such as those producing urgently needed aircraft and ammunition that are experiencing a manpower shortage. The exact nature of the emergency of local WPC officials. Group II includes persons employed in other essential plants, and those whose occupations are highly important to the war effort. In this group are farmers, farm workers and representatives of management, labor and government who recruit for essential establishments. Group III includes such occupations as buyers for essential establishments, and persons who travel to essential establishments on request to perform necessary technical services, such as those who advise these establishments on machinery maintenance problems. Group IV takes in all other persons eligible for Grade I passenger tires.

FRENCHY D. BENNETT RECEIVES PROMOTION

1st Lieut. Frenchy D. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett, Rte. 1, has been promoted to that rank from that of second lieutenant, according to announcement made at the Army Air Forces Navigation School, San Marcos Army Air Field, a unit of the AAF Training Command.

Lieutenant Bennett is a pilot at the field.

Registration For Canning Sugar Start April 23

Those who wish to apply for registration for canning sugar may do so Monday morning, April 23, at the County War Price and Rationing Board, there will be an office at the City Office, Cross Plains, Tex., to assist in filling out applications.

The office will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. each day, starting Saturday, April 28. Following information regarding sugar.

1. How many pounds did you use last year for canning, etc. (5 pounds per allowed).

2. How many pounds do you expect to use this year for canning, etc. (not over 5 pounds per allowed).

3. How many quarts of sugar can you take to the mill for each member of the family?

4. How many quarts of sugar do you have on hand?

5. Why you apply for registration?

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ANNOUNCING... The re-opening of my Beauty Shop in the West part of town, in my home just across the street from Worthy's Store. All my old and new customers are invited to come in. MRS. JULIA RICH

Does Your Radio Need Repairing? We will be at MC's VARIETY STORE, in Cross Plains, EVERY WEDNESDAY to pick up your radio for repair. We also repair Electric Irons. SCHAEFER'S RADIO SHOP, Cisco, Texas. Your previous business appreciated.

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WOOL The Government Price on Wool this year is the same as it was last year. We have ample storage for your Wool and will give you the best service possible. Shearing Machines We carry a complete stock of Shearing Machines and parts. Also, grinders, emery disc, cement, hand shears, electric Shear-masters. Ranchmen Supplies GEO. D. RHONE COMPANY "A complete service for the Ranchman" West Side Square Coleman Texas

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WATCH FOR TROUBLE. At the first sign of diarrhea already loosing chicks or Dine in the feed four days out of the week.

REMEMBER. We positively guarantee Dine to relieve bowel troubles, or purchase price refunded. You take no chance and your chicks and saves you money.

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PETTY BROS. SERVICE STATION. Reg. Gas 17c Ethel Gas 20c Washing & Grease Job \$2.00. Call before you sell your cattle. We will buy or sell them. We have insurance to cover them in case accidents.

DR. A. J. BLACK. Optometrist. Suite 303 - 304 Coleman Office Building, Coleman, Texas. Office Hours: 9:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 5:30. Evenings by Appointment.

Burkett. (By Mrs. Merrel Burkett) H. L. Strawn has been chairman of the local Young Men's League. He attended a Tuesday in Coleman on the coming drive, which is May 14.

SMITHS DRUG STORE. NOTICE: Place your order now for our Tex-U.S. approved Blood Treated Pedigree Sired, 3-A grade Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Anconas and Hybrids. May or June delivery. Straight run, 11 cents.—Jamison Hatchery, Sweetwater, Tex. (11p)

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**HERE'S News.** We are at your service 24 hours a day. Cattle handling our specialty. We haul any thing, anywhere. Completely Insured.—Bud Mills Trucking Co., Phone 51, Balrd, Tex. (1tp-3)

**JUST RECEIVED** a shipment of new Benburg Sheer dresses. Come in and make your selection early.—Mc's Variety Store. (1tc)

We have one pound boxes of Chocolates that make wonderful gifts for MOTHER'S DAY. Don't forget MOTHER'S DAY.—Mc's Variety. (1tc)

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

**ONLY A FEW LEFT.** 7 1/2 gallon cans that make excellent gasoline and oil containers.—Mc's Variety Store. (1tc)

**SNAROL**—Sprinkled around young plants will kill Cut Worms, Sow Bugs, Ear Wigs, and Snail Slugs. 25 cents per package. SMITHS DRUG STORE

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**FOR SALE:** Iron bedstead, vanity dresser and one linoleum rug.—Ideal Barber Shop. (1tp)

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1. How many pounds did you use last year for canning? (5 pounds per person allowed).

2. How many pounds do you expect to use this year for canning? (not over 5 pounds per person allowed).

3. How many quarts of sugar can you last year?

4. How many quarts of sugar do you expect to use this year?

5. Why you apply for registration?

6. How many pounds of sugar for each member of the family, and be sure space is intact.

**CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL BOARD REORGANIZED**

The Cross Plains school board met Monday night, April 16, and was reorganized. In their meeting after the election, the following were elected:

E. I. Vestal was re-elected president; M. E. Honell vice-president; Porter R. R. re-elected secretary, and Wood was re-elected treasurer.

**CROSS PLAINS HOSPITAL M.Y.F. OF SUB-DISTRICT**

The Southwest Sub-district of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in their meeting at the M.Y.F. Cross Plains Methodist Church Monday night, April 16.

The program and the visiting members of the Star and Burkett. A total of nine were present.

Burkett was chosen as meeting place.

**VISITS WITH**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crow Russell Calhoun visited with brother Frank Cross.

Frank is in a Naval Reserve, Okla., suffering from nervous shock. He has been in the Navy three years as a pilot.

It was stated that his health is improving.

**ESLIE BRYANT**, County Clerk, Callahan County, Tex.

**FOR SALE:** four room modern 100 ft. lot with garage, located in Cross Plains.

one brick building in business district of Rising Star, at far end of town. 800 feet gas pipe and all furnishings.—See Mrs. Bumpas, Pioneer, Tex. (2p)

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Your business will be appreciated. Come by and let clean your windshields. We are long on man power and need your business.

**D. PETTY owners L. B. PETTY**

### Burkett

(By Mrs. Merrell Burkett)

H. L. Strawn has been appointed chairman of the local 7th War Loan Drive. He attended a meeting Tuesday in Coleman on behalf of the coming drive, which will begin May 14.

The Baptist Missionary Society entertained the senior class Friday night at the church with an inspirational program. Music was furnished by three young ladies from Howard Payne College, and Mrs. W. D. Wells of Brownwood was main speaker. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

The Methodist Young People attended a Sub-District meeting in Cross Plains Monday evening.

A. I. Edwards attended a vocational Agriculture meeting in Fort Worth the first of this week.

Bob Cross was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner cooked by Mrs. Cross. He was 73 years of age. Guests present were Mrs. Dee Williams and son Leroy, and Mrs. Jasper Burkett and sons, Jimmie Beau and Joe Everett.

H. C. Burkett has purchased the H. Hunter farm near Echo, and Sam DeBusk purchased the Porter J. Davis land that joins his place north of Burkett.

E. G. Adams is steadily improving in the Overall Hospital and will be taken to a specialist at Wichita Falls Thursday of this week. He will be accompanied by his wife and sister, Mrs. Paul Thate, who will also receive treatment, and Mrs. Cleveland Griffin, a registered nurse.

G. W. Williams spent the first of this week in Fort Worth where he received medical treatment.

Mrs. Norman Farr and baby of Long Beach, Calif., arrived home Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wesley, and sister, Mrs. Clarence Burkett and family.

Mrs. Cleveland Griffin returned to her home here Thursday after she and Pvt. Griffin had spent a few days with his parents in Dallas. Private Griffin left Wednesday evening by plane to report for duty at Fort Meade. Mr. He is with the airborne service.

Rev. Jack Pearce of Brownwood spent Sunday here in the home of his grandfather, Dr. B. F. Pearce.

Miss Daisy Gray returned home Sunday after accompanying her sister, Mrs. Lenton Brown and baby to McCamey Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ding Strickland and son of Balrd spent Monday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin.

Mrs. V. C. Adams and son, Archie 81c, were business visitors in Coleman Monday afternoon.

Miss Ann Golson returned to Big Springs Sunday after spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Golson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Mrs. Jack Scott were visitors in Fort Worth over the week end.

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### 4-H CLUBBERS TO VIE IN IMPROVING FARM AND HOME WORK METHODS

ATWELL

The 4-H rural electrification activity conducted for the last nine years under the direction of the extension Service has been expanded, and given a new title. Now named the National 4-H Better Farm and Home Methods Electric Contest, it is designed to encourage farm boys and girls to learn how to apply principles of work simplification to every type of 4-H Club project.

The new contest not only serves to show club members how to save time, labor, steps and money by making practical improvements in present methods of doing farm jobs and chores, but also affords an opportunity to require a working knowledge and skill in the most profitable use of electricity. Both boys and girls may enter the activity. It is necessary that they have electricity on their farm.

As incentives, honor awards are provided by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation for outstanding records of achievement in the activity. The awards comprise silver medals to county winners, National 4-H Club Congress honorees to the state champion, and a \$200 college scholarship to each of six selected from the state winners.

Last year's state winner in the rural electrification activity in Texas was Boyce Howard of Midland. County winners were named in Brazos, Callahan, Dallas, Eastland, Floyd, Fort Bend, Frio, Grimes, Hall, Jim Wells, Lamb, Tusk, Shackelford, Wichita, Clay and Wood counties.

**BURKETT HONOR ROLL FOR FIFTH SIX WEEKS PERIOD RELEASED**

Thirty-three students in the Burkett school had an average high enough to place them on the honor roll for the fifth six week's period, according to a recent release.

Name of the student and grade in which they are in are listed below:

First grade: Anita Strickland, Ethylene Tabor, Max Watson, Harold Glenn Chambers, Tommie Gene Burns.

Second grade: Billie Charles Hunter, Narene Strickland, Jane Godwin.

Third grade: LaFaye Burns, Robert Dixon Koenig, Marcel Rich, Mary Zelma Strickland, Jacky Watson.

Fourth grade: Bonnie Boyle, Billie Dan Godwin, Barbara Golson, Cecil Jennings.

Sixth grade: Rita Thate, Joe Golson, W. C. Strickland.

Seventh grade: Wadie Burroughs.

Eighth grade: Billie Fae McKelvey, Vonda Jennings.

Freshmen: Donald Newton, Lavada Fay Edlington, Corene Hoover, Patsy Watson.

Juniors: J. W. Boyle, Lella Edlington, LeRoy Williams.

Seniors: Harvey Briggs, Wayne Newton, Roy Dean Young.

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

CROSS CUT

Kenneth Chambers, accompanied by coach Linden Neton, competed in the District tennis tournament held in Brownwood on April 14. Kenneth won first place in the tournament after a series of 45 games with an entrant from Lometa and 55 games with an entrant from Eden. He will compete in a Regional tournament in Abilene next Saturday, April 21. The winner of this tournament will enter the state play-off in Austin, May 3 and 4.

Billy Haught received a call to active duty with the U. S. Navy Friday. He reported to Dallas Monday at 8 a. m. for assignment.

The condition of Mrs. J. W. Newton, who is confined to Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood, is reported better.

Billie Jo Baucum, Mildred Brisco, Maxine Maxwell and Virginia Trowbridge attended the District Tennis meet in Brownwood, Saturday.

Pvt. Clyde Chambers, his wife and daughter and brother, Junior Chambers, visited in Arlington with relatives Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Trowbridge and family of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brisco.

Adelle Crutcher and Lillian Ryrd spent the week end in Coleman with relatives.

Maxine and Rex Maxwell spent the week end in Brownwood.

Lucille Smith, Senior Reporter

MRS. MAXINE PLACKE

Mrs. Placke, better known to high school students as "Teacher" and Maxine, is one of the sponsors of the Senior Class.

Mrs. Placke teaches typing, and Freshman and Sophomore English. She seems to have made a hit with all her classes. Mrs. Placke's one and only is in the Navy, and is stationed in the Marshall Islands serving as a mail clerk.

The senior class thinks she is a swell sponsor and has enjoyed working with her all year.

O. B. EDMONDSON

Mr. Edmondson is the other senior class sponsor, "Prof" as he is better known in CPHS, teaches agriculture, and has been teaching here since 1941. It seems that in this number of years Prof has made a hit with all of his boys, also the rest of high school. The seniors have enjoyed having him as a sponsor and many thanks, Prof, for the things you have done for us. We know that you are a swell guy.

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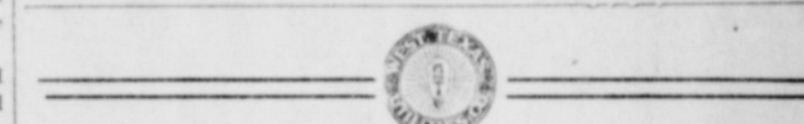
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### WOOD

Registration For Canning Sugar Start April 23

Those who wish to apply for registration may do so Monday morning, April 23, at the County War Price Fixing Board, there will be assistance in filling out applications in this area.

The office will be open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. each day, Saturday, April 28. Please call for information regarding registration for sugar.

1. How many pounds did you use last year for canning? (5 pounds per person allowed).

2. How many pounds do you expect to use this year for canning? (not over 5 pounds per person allowed).

3. How many quarts of sugar can you last year?

4. How many quarts of sugar do you expect to use this year?

5. Why you apply for registration?

6. How many pounds of sugar for each member of the family, and be sure space is intact.

**CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL BOARD REORGANIZED**

The Cross Plains school board met Monday night, April 16, and was reorganized. In their meeting after the election, the following were elected:

E. I. Vestal was re-elected president; M. E. Honell vice-president; Porter R. R. re-elected secretary, and Wood was re-elected treasurer.

**CROSS PLAINS HOSPITAL M.Y.F. OF SUB-DISTRICT**

The Southwest Sub-district of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in their meeting at the M.Y.F. Cross Plains Methodist Church Monday night, April 16.

The program and the visiting members of the Star and Burkett. A total of nine were present.

Burkett was chosen as meeting place.

**VISITS WITH**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crow Russell Calhoun visited with brother Frank Cross.

Frank is in a Naval Reserve, Okla., suffering from nervous shock. He has been in the Navy three years as a pilot.

It was stated that his health is improving.

**ESLIE BRYANT**, County Clerk, Callahan County, Tex.

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COOKIE JAR AT BAIRD USO PROVES TO BE A WORTHWHILE PROJECT

"Oh boy, will I ever remember Texas hospitality" said a Yankee soldier when offered cookies at the USO. Another said, as his face lighted up, "You mean we don't have to pay for them?" These reports came from Mrs. Robert Edwards and Mrs. Bauleh, Baird USO hostesses.

Home Demonstration club women have placed a large line cookie jar in the USO and have taken on the responsibility of filling it once a week. They would like to extend an invitation to other organizations and individuals to help in this project. The schedule for the next few weeks is as follows: 2nd week, April; 3rd week, May; 4th week, June; 5th week, July; 6th week, August; 7th week, September; 8th week, October; 9th week, November; 10th week, December; 11th week, January; 12th week, February; 13th week, March; 14th week, April.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of the Old Time Gospel Mission Church for the beautiful pot flower bought for our father, Brother Holmes. We also thank Rev. and Mrs. Park for bringing it to him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Aishman, Mr. and Mrs. Rubie Holmes, De Leon.

C. V. Aiken of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aiken.

According to Dorothy Wilkerson, county demonstration agent, most clubs in the county are planning to help in the United Clothing Drive. Club members who are in doubt where to leave old clothing, may leave them at the Home Demonstration Agent's office.

Statement By The Department of State On The San Francisco Conference Issued

When the representatives of the United Nations meet in San Francisco on April 25, they will bring with them the support of their people, founded upon the belief that there must be drafted there a charter for a world organization with the power and the will to maintain world peace and security.

As we go into that conference, it is essential that we understand exactly what is its purpose. For it will not be a peace conference. It will not deal with boundaries or reparations, or questions concerning the disarmament and control of the Axis countries. The conference will not be concerned with the trial and punishment of war criminals.

The United Nations Conference will have one purpose, and only one: To prepare the charter of an international organization for prevention to the proposed member nations for adoption. This is, however, the basic task, the foundation stone for the structure of international cooperation. In working toward this accomplishment, the delegates must reach agreement upon the most effective machinery for the peaceful settlement of disputes, and at the same time how best to employ force to settle disputes. They must decide upon such questions as the most effective way of stimulating international economic, social and humanitarian cooperation, and the relationship of regional organizations to the proposed general organization.

The Dumbarton Oaks proposals will provide a good basis for this discussion. Nevertheless, it will be a difficult task. The charter which will emerge from this conference will of necessity be the result of compromise and adjustment. It may not meet in its entirety the wishes of any one nation; rather, it will be a synthesis of the wishes of all

those nations concerned. But the real purpose will have been accomplished if the San Francisco Conference creates a framework for world organization that can command the support of the great majority of all those who believe in freedom, and one that will be flexible enough at the same time, to permit changes and improvements in the light of future experience.

There have been doubts in the minds of some persons as to the wisdom of establishing the world organization apart from the settlements that will follow victory in this present war. Mature judgment should make us realize that these doubts are baseless. By first setting up the world organization, with its functions separate from the peace settlements, we shall make it possible for this international machinery to deal as freely with threats to world peace that may later arise from those settlements as with such threats from any other cause.

What will be accomplished at San Francisco and afterwards toward organizing the world for a truly enduring peace will affect deeply the lives of every American citizen and the future security and happiness of every American home. Our success or failure in this work will depend, in the last analysis, upon the intelligence and understanding of the men and women who desire above all else that we shall not have to fight another and more terrible war and that peace shall prevail throughout the years.

Housewife Cooperation Needed For Price Control Enforcement. It is a simple matter for a housewife to report an over-calling price to her Local War Price and Rationing Board. OPA explains, in stressing that price control can be effectively enforced only with the public cooperation. All such reports OPA said, are confidential. Even if court action results, the housewife who reported the above-calling charge does not have to appear unless she wishes. OPA also pointed out that the retailer about whom a report is made doesn't necessarily land in jail. Often retail charges above ceiling are made through mistake, and not deliberately to gain an excessive wartime profit. All a housewife has to do to report an above ceiling charge is to telephone, write or visit the board and give the following information: (1) your name and address, which will be kept confidential; (2) name and address of store; (3) description of the article; (4) the amount of money you were asked to pay for it. If you can, tell how much above the ceiling price you were charged, be sure to do so.

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Friday & Saturday. The Great Western Star In His Most Thrilling Picture. RUSSELL HAYDEN BOB WILLS.

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Sunday & Monday. Beautiful and More Beautiful Islands Girls!!! DOROTHY LAMOUR EDDIE BRACKEN - IN - Rainbow Island - WITH - Gil Lamb Barry Sullivan - ALSO - Cartoon and Latest War News.

Tues. & Wed. SAHARA. STARRING HUMPHREY BOGART BRUCE BENNETT - ALSO - Short Subjects and War News.

Thursday. It Doesn't Look Like A Manpower Shortage To This Girl Friday. OLIVIA DeHAVILLAND SONNY TUFTS - IN - Government Girl. With Ann Shirley Jess Barker - ALSO - SHORT SUBJECTS.

COMING SOON. "Cowboy Canteen" "Tampico" "Fallen Sparrow" "Petticoat Larceny" Our Next Serial Will Be "The Black Arrow"

ABILENE AND AVENGER ARMY AIR FILEDS WIN 3RD SAFETY CAMPAIGN

ABILENE—For winning the Third Flying Safety Campaign with a flying safety record "considerably lower than the Army Air Forces rate," a letter of commendation has been received by Col. Harry Weddington, station commander of Abilene Army Air Field and Avenger Field, from Maj. Gen. Robert B. Williams, commanding general of the Second Air Force. The two fields also won the Second Flying Safety Campaign. The commendation from Gen. Williams follows: "The effort being put forth by all stations under this command in furthering Flying Safety is reflected in the continued low accident rate of the Second Air Force. This increasing interest in accident prevention is extremely gratifying. In each of the preceding safety campaigns the tendency toward keener competition at all stations. In view of the Officer and personnel of the Army Air Field in winning this campaign have demonstrated their ability and their devotion to the service of this honor."

CIVILIANS AT WAR

1. Begin buying your 7th War Loan E Bonds by increasing your payroll savings. 2. Secure free training for a life time career in the nursing profession by joining the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps. If you are between 17 and 35 and a high school graduate. 3. Continue to save shipping space by sending at least 3 out of 5 of your overseas letters by V-Mail.

REMEMBERS. MEATS, FATS: Red stamps T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5, expire April 28. Red stamps Y5, Z5, and A2, B2, C2, D2, expire June 2. Red stamps E2, F2, G2, H2, J2, expire June 30. New stamps validated April 1: K2, L2, M2, N2, and P2, expire July 31. PROCESSED FOOD: Blue stamps C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2, expire April 28. Blue stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, M2, expire June 2. Blue stamps N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2, expire June 30. New stamps validated April 1: T2, F2, V2, W2, and X2, expire on July 31.

STAMP STAMPS: Stamp 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 in definitely. Housewife Cooperation Needed For Price Control Enforcement. It is a simple matter for a housewife to report an over-calling price to her Local War Price and Rationing Board. OPA explains, in stressing that price control can be effectively enforced only with the public cooperation. All such reports OPA said, are confidential. Even if court action results, the housewife who reported the above-calling charge does not have to appear unless she wishes. OPA also pointed out that the retailer about whom a report is made doesn't necessarily land in jail. Often retail charges above ceiling are made through mistake, and not deliberately to gain an excessive wartime profit. All a housewife has to do to report an above ceiling charge is to telephone, write or visit the board and give the following information: (1) your name and address, which will be kept confidential; (2) name and address of store; (3) description of the article; (4) the amount of money you were asked to pay for it. If you can, tell how much above the ceiling price you were charged, be sure to do so.

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2 SPRING CLEAN-UP JOBS! GET YOUR SUPPLIES AT PIGGLY WIGGLY. wash boards Regular Size Wooden 49c A 75c Value for. SUPER SUDS, regular size 25c SWAN SOAP, 2 reg'lar bars Lighthouse Washing P'wdr. 23 oz. 15c CEDAR POLISH, 12 oz. bottle. Cedar Mops, 50c. RAISINS, Sun Maid, 15 oz. 15c Jar Lids & Rings, to fit coffee jars, 15c. HERSCHEY COCOA, 8 oz. 13c LIBBY'S APPLE BUTTER, 33 oz. jar. COFFEE FOLGERS, 2 lb. Glass Jar Drip or Regular Grind 65c. Kraft's Powdered Whole Milk, pkg. 27c White Swan Syrup, Gal. can Gold Crown Flour, hi patent, 50 lb. \$1.99 SYRUP, white, case of 6 - \$2.50, each. FLOUR HARVEST QUEEN MILLS, DRESS PRINT, 25 lb. 99c. LETTUCE, Head 12c HONEY, Hunt's Texas, 5 lb. pail MINCE MEAT, 9 oz. pkg. 17c PARKAY OLEO, 8 pts., pound. New Potatoes, lb. CHEESE, pound 30c FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST, 3 for MEAT LOAF, pound 30c SHORT RIBS, 4 pts., pound. Tomato Soup Scott Co., No Points. Use in Cooking like Tomatoes, 20 oz. can.

The Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas

TEXAS' SHARE in the WAR. Sgt. Alfred Koenig Has Round With Nazi Patrol Group. 2440 Cloth.

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. "During the third week of the war, I was assigned to a machine gun section and found more than I 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. "When the other Germans heard the struggle they scattered into the darkness. "Where the hell are the heavens?" he asked the shadow. "The figure was only two feet away from him when he realized it as 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. "Where the hell are the heavens?" he asked the shadow. "The figure was only two feet away from him when he realized it as 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. "Where the hell are the heavens?" he asked the shadow. "The figure was only two feet away from him when he realized it as 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."

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 reports 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 had to literally dig the Japs out of their dugouts in the jagged hills and ravines.

RISE STAR TO GET GLOVE FACTORY IN NEXT FEW MONTHS. RISING 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.U. 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 Ens. Miller was stationed there. He has been in the Navy 34 months, being stationed at Norfolk, Va., and New Orleans. Ensign 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.

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