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EDGAR JONES FARM HONORS SON AND WITH PICNIC SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Shirley May Jones, of Sunday, August 12, with held at the Burkett bridge. The lunch at noon was a picnic style to some relatives and friends who were to enjoy the day.

T. W. Kelley's Have

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. F. M. Corpus Christi, Wendell A. B. M. 3c, F. O. and Mrs. Rutledge and baby of Houston, Mrs. Morris of Odessa.

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COMING SOON  
Here Comes The Dangerous Double Exposure

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

VIEWING... PROMOTING

There will be a ballot August 25 on constitutional amendments, and a turnout of voters, as upon other occasions, will no doubt be high. In fact the ending of the year in the Pacific has created so much excitement that it is hard to see how many people will be interested in electing a new legislature.

Two of the amendments have caused very little controversy and the consensus of the people is that these two will carry through. They are, the one which would carry the right to a poll tax and the other which would make the six commissioners of the Texas Supreme Court sitting members. As it is now they are three justices and six commissioners. The commissioners have the same qualifications as the justices, they listen to arguments, but have no part in decisions. The proposed amendment is passing the authority as the other three justices in making decisions, and creating a nine-man Supreme Court. This will speed up actions of the court and at the same time give the voters a voice in the decisions. The extra cost will be negligible in comparison to the time rendered.

There seems to be a difference of opinion regarding the proposed amendment on public welfare—based on old age pensions child and the like. There is a general feeling among the old people who studied this proposal that they will not benefit by it. There seems to be a clause inserted in the proposal that ruins any means that legislators had in helping the old people.

The proposal to pay Texas Legislators a straight salary of \$5,650 per year is the last amendment. It is stated that if passed the Legislature will start drawing the new salary in September and would receive a total of about \$4,800 in pay for the year. Their term expires in 1947 without doing a lick of work.

The legislators pay hike amendment would only serve to the advantage of one set—that being the legislators themselves. A constitutional amendment will also be on the ballot. It proposes to give the commissioners court the authority to reallocate county tax funds. The motive in this is to arrange the percent of taxes given to each fund so that the General Fund will receive more than the present law calls for. The reallocation will not affect the present 50-cent tax levy of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation. The General Fund is used to borrow money each year to operate on, while other funds have a surplus of thousands of dollars but the law forbids the transferring of it to the general fund.

There are other amendments to be voted on this writer has not been informed of them.

MR. NEEL'S ENTERTAINMENTS OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Neel had as their guests last week end, R. W. and Phyllis of Houston, Mrs. Kerol Neel of DeLeon, Miss Cully of Comanche, Mrs. F. J. F. and daughter, Marie, of Del Rio, Captain and Mrs. Donald Wenzel and daughter, Donna, and Master Sgt. and Mrs. Harley Neel.

Sergeant Neel has just returned from overseas after spending 2 1/2 years in the European Theater of Operations as a member of the 956th Engineering Squadron of the Air Force Service Command. He spent 19 months in Foggia, Italy, but is too long for a place like this.

After entering the service on March 30, 1942, he was manager of the post office of the local telephone exchange. At the end of his 30-day furlough he will return to Ft. Sam Houston. His wife is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Calley.

Mrs. J. Walter Jones of Kiowa, Texas, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle of Frisco.

NO REVIEW NEXT WEEK  
The Review will skip a week next week. Publication will resume the following week per schedule.

With the Colors



BEN R. WAGNER, FC3e

Benjamin R. Wagner, FC3e, has been enjoying a leave here with his mother, Mrs. Ross Wagner, for the past 15 days.

Ben has spent 18 months in the North Pacific aboard a Coast Guard named patrol frigate. He left here Tuesday, August 21, and will be assigned to the 13th Naval district at Seattle, Wash.

He graduated from Cross Plains high school in 1942 and was employed at the Red & White store prior to enlisting in the Navy two years ago.

J. Norman Caton and Miss Mary L. Carter Wed in Houston

The marriage of Miss Mary L. Carter, daughter of Mrs. N. L. Carter, 2818 W. Lowden, Ft. Worth, to John Norman Caton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton of this city, was solemnized at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, August 18, at St. Paul's Methodist Church chapel in Houston.

Rev. J. D. E. Williams of Santa Anna, Texas, brother-in-law of the bride, solemnized the ceremony before an altar space decorated with arrangements of white gladioli, softly illumined by white cathedral tapers in silver candelabra.

R. J. Putney sang the bridal solo, "At Dawning", accompanied by Mary Beth Sanders, organist, who also rendered the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Eugene H. Carter, wore a gown of white jersey and mouseline. Her shoulder-length veil depended from a headdress of lilies of the valley and Brussels lace. Long white gloves completed her ensemble, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Bush Jones of Ft. Worth, the bride's only attendant, wore a gown of dusty pink crepe trimmed with white organdy. She wore a matching hat of dusty pink with long pink gloves, and carried a bouquet of pink gladioli caught with harmonizing ribbons.

J. S. Caton served as best man, and ushers were J. R. Hedcalf and J. Ben Poteel.

The home of Miss Jane Rogers was the scene of a reception held immediately following the ceremony. The lace-laid bride's table held the crystal punch service and the four-tiered wedding cake embellished with sugar-spun orchids and lilies of the valley. Silver candelabra holding slim white tapers graced the board to complete the decoration. Assisting in hostess duties were Misses Dede Black, Lucy Rashaw, Jane Rogers, and Mesdames E. H. Carter, J. S. Caton and George Wadaack.

The couple left, following the reception, for a wedding trip to New Orleans, after which they will make their home at 1845 West Main. For travel, the bride wore a blue and brown print crepe gown with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Guests present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Bush Jones, Mrs. Nannie L. Carter, all of Ft. Worth; Rev. and Mrs. J. D. E. Williams of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton of this city, Dr. Sam Parks and Miss Nannie Parks of Dallas and Dr. Dick Smith of Austin.

The bride graduated from Texas Christian University and the groom was graduated from Southern Methodist University, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holden of Camp Maxey, Texas, arrived here Saturday night to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden.

V-J DAY PROGRAM

Tokyo has a copy of the surrender document which Emperor Hirohito's warlords will be required to sign on the American battleship Missouri in Tokyo Bay August 31, according to General MacArthur.

Cross Plains had planned to hold a Victory program on V-J Day, but due to the fact that it is coming on Friday and the opening of school on the following Monday the program has been postponed from Friday and will be held jointly with the opening of school on Monday.

The full program has not been worked out to date but will be finished as soon as possible.

Everyone is urged to be present at the high school for this program and the opening of school.



LT. HELEN YOUNGLOVE

Lt. Helen Younglove Returns Home After Duty in England

1st Lieut. Helen J. Younglove arrived here Friday, August 17, to spend a 39 day furlough with her mother, Mrs. Alice Younglove.

Lieutenant Younglove has just returned from 23 months overseas duty with the Nurses Corps in a Station Hospital in Devon, England. She has been nursing some seven years, receiving her training at Santa Anna and San Antonio.

Lieutenant Younglove entered the service in October, 1942. She began her army training at Laguna General Hospital in New Orleans, later being transferred to Camp Hood, Texas, and from there to a Station Hospital in New York City and sailed for overseas duty in September, 1943. She received her commission as second lieutenant shortly after enlistment.

At the conclusion of her furlough she will report to Ft. Sam Houston and from there to Camp Silbert, Ala., where she will resume her duties.

MRS. GLENN WILL OFFER PUPILS IN RECITAL THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

Mrs. J. L. Glenn will offer her voice and piano pupils in a recital at the Presbyterian Church on the evening of Thursday, August 30.

A variety of numbers displaying color and tone of voices and talent will be presented.

Members of the class taking part in the program will be Zilla Faye Huntington, Sue and Ann Burson of Abilene, Billy Sam Schaefer, Bonnie Dillard, Wanda Lee Ingram, Jo Ann Hall, Barbara Jean Ramsey, Dena Lou Cox, Ann Baum, Marianna Glenn, Mary Beth Tunell, Barbara Sue Garrett, Vosta Jean Ervin, Eddie Bernard, Pattie Sue Huntington, Barbara Gibson, Margaret Ann Clark, Ingeette Newton, Billie Jean Barr, Gaysia Lee Scouler, Norma Jean Huntington, Helen Plumlee, Harold Garrett and others.

GARLAND WILLIAMS LANDS IN STATES

According to a telegram received here Thursday morning, August 23, by Mrs. L. F. Foster, her son, T. Sgt. Garland Williams, has landed in the states after completing his required missions in the South Pacific. He is now in California and plans to arrive at Ft. Sam Houston by Sunday.

Captain and Mrs. Donald Weaver and daughter left Monday for a short visit in Comanche and Gatesville while enroute to San Antonio where he will report to Ft. Sam Saturday for reassignment.

Three Vacancies Now In Local School Faculty MacCain Says

With the election of two teachers the past week there remains three vacancies in the faculty of Cross Plains schools. Opening exercises for the fall term will be held Monday morning, September 3 at 10 o'clock in the auditorium.

The welcome address will be delivered by Rev. D. L. Barnes, after which will follow introduction of the teachers. Grade school pupils and teachers will then go to their rooms. The Junior and Senior students will register in the morning and Sophomores and Freshmen will register in the afternoon.

Busses will make their initial run Monday morning and regularly from then on.

The luncheon on the campus will serve its first meal on Tuesday.

Teachers elected this week were Mrs. Russell McGowan of this city, and Miss Nell Brown of White-wright, Texas. Ever effort is being put forth to secure a high school principal before the opening date.

The faculty to date includes A. J. McCain, superintendent; O. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture; W. E. Lusk, Mrs. J. L. Glenn, Mrs. Dave Lee, Mrs. Maxine Placke, Mrs. Russell McGowan, Mrs. H. E. Galoway and Mrs. Vida Schultz.

Grammar school consists of Hubert Kelley, principal, Harold Kelley, physical education; Mrs. Josie Barron, Mrs. Vida Paige, Mrs. Mary Beth Sanders, Miss Nell Brown, Mrs. Raymond DeBask and Mrs. Burnice Nichols.

GI Tailor Jumps Gun On Post War Business

Ed's Note: The following article was printed in an army newspaper in the Hawaiian Islands, and was brought in by Sergeant Hounshell's father for reprinting.

"They soldier? Did you know a trade in the Army? That's one question being asked discharging veterans when they go job hunting. But here's the story of a GI who is making money in his own tailor shop tucked away in the supply room of the Rocket Squadron.

Sgt. J. W. Hounshell, the Wingman Field version of Hart, Schaefer and Marx, is completely the product of army training—strange as it may seem. Hounshell was a farmer before the war, but training him as a parachute rigger taught him all he needed to know about clothing repair. Now he runs his own "fixit" shop after hours, with a clientele composed of Wingenmen who have discovered his shop.

Hounshell, Inc., is in business for a sound practical reason. He is due to go stateside on furlough in the near future, and putting his army-learned skill to practical use was the best way of earning pocket money.

The mender specializes in fitting and repairing, and his typical job runs the gamut from sewing on stripes to such major overhauls as making a size 30 fit into a size 28.

What started as a pocket money device has turned out to be a big time affair, and, incidentally, has shown that a man can get ahead in anything he tries, provided he has the stuff!

FATHER OF LOCAL LADY IN B'WOOD HOSPITAL

J. A. Witt, who lives near Rising Star, and father of Mrs. H. H. Hutson of this city, was painfully injured in the run-away of a team of mules near his home Friday, August 17, and is in Memorial Hospital, Brownwood. His condition is said to be serious.

Mr. Witt was hauling feed when his team became frightened and started running, jerking him from the wagon. He was dragged for a short distance, sustaining a broken hip.

TO CONDUCT REVIVAL



Rev. Vernon White

Rev. Vernon White, pictured of Barry, Texas, will conduct a revival meeting at the local Methodist church starting tonight, (Friday, 24) and continuing through Sunday night, September 2nd.

Services will be held twice daily, 10 o'clock in the morning and 8:30 in the evening, in the air conditioned church building.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to be present for these services and help make it one of the most successful revivals in years, and the Lord knows how had a revival is needed.

PFC. ODIS L. HAMBY TO ARRIVE HOME SOON

Ed's Note: The following article from Headquarters Assembly Area Command was released before the end of the war in the Pacific, therefore it is not known whether or not the 788th will be redeployed.

ASSEMBLY AREA COMMAND, France—Defenders of the vital ports of Cherbourg and Antwerp, and heroes in the Bulge the 788th Anti-Aircraft Utility Battalion is returning to the United States with a remarkable record for eight months of combat.

Private First Class Odis L. Hamby, Cross Plains, Texas, and other members of the battalion will be given furloughs on their return home, and then specialized training before going to the Pacific.

Lieut. Col. Frank R. Sack of Pittsburg, Pa., led the 788th onto Utah Beach, September 21, 1944, and four days later the outfit became operational in defense of Cherbourg, then the principal harbor for incoming supplies.

From there, the 788th went to Antwerp on October 31, 1944. Buzz bombs were their principal concern there, and 788th guns pulled 32 of the flying missiles into the Bulge.

At Verviers, Belgium, it defended important ammunition supply points and main supply routes and marshalling yards for the 21st Army Group. To carry out this mission, the 788th knocked down numerous German planes, including jet-propelled ME 262's.

After guarding Rhine River bridges, the 788th is now at Camp Atlanta of the Assembly Area Command, near Chalons, France, for redeployment.

LARGE CONGREGATION GATHERED SUNDAY FOR CITY-WIDE SERVICES

A large crowd gathered at the local Presbyterian church last Sunday in a city-wide prayer and thanksgiving service commemorating peace with Japan and the world, and keeping faith with our boys and girls, both living and dead.

Members of every church congregation in the city were present to hear Dr. J. L. Glenn deliver a message that should be an inspiration to the human soul to want to do greater and nobler deeds for humanity in the future.

Mrs. E. M. Clark Laid To Rest At Cottonwood Friday

Mrs. E. M. Clark, 41, of Cottonwood died Wednesday, August 15, at 7 o'clock in the Baird hospital following a two weeks illness of pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon, August 17, at 5 p. m. from the Cottonwood Methodist church by Rev. Lee Roy Baker, pastor of the Patnam Methodist church, and Rev. U. S. Lucky, pastor of Cottonwood Baptist church.

Mrs. Clark was a member of the Methodist church. She had made her home around Cottonwood all her life.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Glen Dora Joy; one son, James Earnest Clark, stationed with the Navy at Shosmaker, Calif., her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gafford of Cottonwood, and five grandchildren.

Palbearers were Conner Elliott, Earl Barnett, H. L. Breeding, F. A. Olesby, Claude Joy, Charley Sandford, Frank Woody and Bryan Bennett.

Interment was made in the Cottonwood cemetery with Higginbotham's in charge of arrangements.

SUGAR SCARCITY IS A PROBLEM WAR'S END DOES NOT SOLVE

College Station—Today the United States has the least sugar she has had since the last war. Our sugar reserves probably can't be rebuilt until 1947.

As you probably know, only about one-fourth of our sugar is grown in the 48 states. So when the war started our sugar troubles began, too. Not only the United States, but our allies were cut off from sugar in the Pacific areas—except from Hawaii. And likely many more months will pass before most of the Pacific producers will ship sugar to us again—even from the Philippines.

In the meantime, our allies who were formerly dependent on home-grown sugar and on sugar from the Pacific have had to obtain some of their sugar from the Caribbean area... What means less sugar for the United States. With less sugar to buy on the world market and more people to buy it, our national supplies have gradually decreased.

In the face of the fact, we used 420,000 tons more sugar for home-canning purposes last summer than we actually needed for the food we put up. With the money to buy it, and the appetites to eat it, we probably used some of that canned sugar for cookies, lemonade and the like.

Now we have practically no reserve stocks of sugar to fall back on. Unfortunately Cuba has suffered from the worst drought in 87 years. The sugar crop in Cuba was 900,000 tons short of expectation.

Fortunately, more sugar beets were planted in the United States this year, but not enough to balance other shortages and we can't expect much improvement in supply for many months.

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT DRESSY FRIDAY NIGHT, AUG. 24

A ten day revival meeting will begin at the Dressy Baptist church tonight (Friday the 24th) with Rev. U. S. Lucky, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist church, conducting services.

It has not been decided whether or not twice daily services will be held. Evening services will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

The public has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

114 Points Gets Discharge For Cpl. W. B. Irvin

Cpl. W. B. Irvin arrived home Wednesday of last week after having received a discharge from the Army Tuesday, August 15, at Ft. Sam Houston, with a total of 114 points.

Corporal Irvin has spent the past 30 months in the European Theater of Operations with the 7th Army.

W. B. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Irvin, Sr., of the Ninrod community. He entered service March 24, 1941 and received training at Marfa, Texas, Fort Sill, Okla., and Camp Bowie.

His wife and baby have been making their home at Pioneer.

District 7-B Football Meeting Held at Cisco August 16

A meeting of district 7-B football officials was held at the Laguna Hotel in Cisco Thursday, August 16. The 7-B district is a newly organized district and includes Clyde, Baird, Cross Plains, Rising Star, May, Williams and Baugs.

Officers were elected with Olaf South of Baird as district chairman, and A. J. McCain, secretary. Executive committees were composed of superintendents of schools in each district.

Plans for the football season were worked out. All member schools will have a team this season.

Posthumous Award of Purple Heart to Pfc. W. R. Flippen

Mrs. William R. Flippen, Rising Star Route 2, received posthumously the Purple Heart award of her husband, Pfc. William R. (Billie) Flippen, who died of wounds received in fighting on Okinawa last May 24.

The award was received Friday, August 17, from the secretary of war.

Private Flippen was serving with the 388th Central Postal Directory, 90th Infantry Division as a scout. He was killed by a sniper's bullet while he and his buddy were out on a scouting mission on the evening of May 24.

His commanding officer, Capt. Edward A. Beck, in a letter to Mrs. Flippen, writes: "The evening of May 24th William was occupying a defensive position overlooking Nishibara Mura, Okinawa Shima. Enemy resistance in this area was very heavy and sniper fire from several enemy positions was intense. William, when hit by sniper fire of small arms, was given first aid, but because of the serious nature of his wounds he died while enroute to be evacuated at 1730.

William was buried in the 90th Infantry Division Temporary Cemetery Number 2, Okinawa Shima, row number 10 grave number 319. He was buried in accordance with the rites of his own faith with full military honors in a quiet and peaceful setting."

EXPERT INFANTRYMAN BADGE TO PVT. R. E. KING

Pvt. R. E. King of Camp Fannin, Texas, has been awarded the Expert Infantryman Badge for proficiency in weapons, tactics, and physical condition and leadership at the Infantry Replacement center there.

Private King is training with company D, 353rd Battalion, 11th Training Regiment in the IRTC.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Review it was stated that the Methodist revival had been postponed until August 31. This was erroneous, and should have read "postponed until August 24."

The Review regrets this error and extends apologies.

PVT. LLOYD BRYAN NOW ON LUZON

According to news received here this week by Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, her husband, Pvt. Lloyd Bryan, is now on Luzon. This is the first time Mrs. Bryan has heard from him since he left the states.

Mrs. Bryan and baby are making their home here for the present.

Mrs. Mable North of Pasadena, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce and David of Gladewater, and Mrs. S. Sutton of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting Mrs. J. W. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clapp here.

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Mrs. L. L. Howser and son Joe have returned to their home here after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Oxford, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Richardson and son of Ft. Stockton are visiting friends and relatives here.

CIVILIANS CAN TAKE POW'S JOB ANYTIME

No discharged soldier or discharged civilian war plant worker, seeking new employment will have the presence of POWs on laboring projects in this country prevent them from receiving jobs.

It has always been the policy of the War Department not to use a POW on any job for which free civilian labor is available. This policy will be strictly adhered to and it is essential that the public understand this policy. Lt. Col. Napoleon Rainbolt, CO, POW camp at Camp Bowie, points out.

Colonel Rainbolt emphasizes that all unemployed persons should apply for work at the office of the United States Employment Service, which, if no work in his trade is available, will so certify to him and he will pull any prisoner of war off any job for which a civilian is available and qualified.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bryan and baby of Anthony, New Mex., visited his mother, Mrs. W. L. Bryan, last week.

ENLISTMENTS STILL BEING ACCEPTED IN U. S. MARINE CORPS

Although the war has officially ended, The United States Marine Corps is currently accepting voluntary enlistments of 17-year-old youths, according to an announcement today by Captain Robert E. Rain, Jr., officer in charge of the Marine Recruiting and Induction Office in Dallas.

Captain Rain said the ranks of the Corps have been depleted to a large extent by the Marines' extensive campaigning from Guadalcanal, the war's first D-Day in the Pacific, to Okinawa, only 350 miles from the Japanese homeland.

Qualifications necessary for enlistment are that the youths must not have reached their eighteenth birthday, are physically fit, can pass the Navy Intelligence examination and have permission of their parents or legal guardian.

The youths may enlist in the "regular" Marine Corps for four years.

—VICTORY—  
Try Review Want Ads

Atwell News

Pfc. Percy M. Duncan arrived home Wednesday of last week after receiving a discharge from the army at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. James C. Bentley and Junior were brought home from the Eastland hospital Saturday night.

Mrs. Bernice Foster and Mrs. Ben Pillans honored Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird with a miscellaneous shower August 13 in the home of Mrs. Bernice Foster. Many useful and beautiful gifts were given. Guests were served punch and cookies.

Loverne Lovelady, who has been employed at Fort Worth, is on an extended visit with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatum and Roy Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dinshear and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster and boys, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster were among the guests attending the Primitive Baptist Association near Cisco from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans honored their son, Sgt. Leonard Pillans, with a dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and daughter of Sabanno, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and family of Baird, Mrs. Harold Morgan of Zion Hill, Miss Sue Morgan of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed House and daughter and Mrs. James Golde of this place and the honoree.

J. B. Riffe, Jr., is spending this week near Olney visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones. Reta Joe Brashear had her tonsils removed at the Payne hospital in Eastland Monday of last week.

Messrs. Walter and Leonard Green of Albany spent Sunday in the Ben Riffe home.

Le Roy White of Boswell, N. M., spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his uncle, Elma Duncan.

MISS MARIE BAUCOM BECOMES BRIDE OF SGT. H. R. STAMBOUGH

Miss Marie Baucum became the bride of Sgt. Harold R. Stambaugh Tuesday, August 14, at Wingate, Texas, with Rev. Earl Allen reading the single ring ceremony.

For her wedding ensemble the bride chose a black suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Stambaugh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucum of Cross Cut. She has taught in the Cross Cut grade school the past two and one-half years and plans to teach there this year.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh of Kress. He is now on a 30-day furlough from McCloskey General Hospital, Temple. He has been in the Army six years, serving two and one-half years overseas with the 30th Division in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. He has enough points for a discharge and expects to receive one when he is dismissed from the hospital.

The couple are now on a wedding trip to Plainview.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail us when we try to express our sincere thanks to our many friends during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and daughter.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. E. M. Clark and Earnest, Mrs. R. C. Joy and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gafford.

—VICTORY—  
Neal Smith, who has been employed at Sonora, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith.

—VICTORY—  
Marvin Hunter, editor of the Baird Star, and Pop Lee, county war chest chairman, were business visitors in Cross Plains Monday.

Letter to Voters On August 25

Why vote for any amendment this time? In fact, the cost of \$200,000 foreclosing expenses would have given our returning soldier boys quite a lift and only God knows how bad they will need it, but we will find out when they get home. We will wonder why any man at this time can vote to pay 180 men \$7,200,000 for 120 days of Legislature, including forty-nine sessions just past.

As Mr. Byron Utech says in this week's Star Telegram it would cost over \$1,000,000 every two years while now they are paid \$10,000 per day with reasonable expenses to serve 120 days every two years leaving them 610 days to go fishing, hoe peanuts at about \$3.00 per day, or pick cotton at about \$1.50 per hundred. Now don't forget that is what thousands upon thousands of our soldier boys will have to do when they get back. This is listed No. 2 amendment of your ticket, if you like it — vote for it — I don't like it — vote for it.

Note that one of our Representatives says we have about \$50,000,000 Social Security money lying idle in the treasury. We are made to wonder how come it there and how the \$30,000,000 State Deficit was paid when the 4th session passed no tax bills. I write the Governor asking how much money the Omnibus tax bill was paying each year for social security. His answer, made by Mr. Boyett, his secretary, was that it was bringing in \$28,000,000. Then I wrote John Lee Smith asking him the same question. He answered that if anyone told me the Omnibus tax bill paid in over \$22,000,000 a year they were misrepresenting it. Not being satisfied I thought we had one honest representative down there. He told me the Omnibus tax bill had only paid in eleven months and had paid in over \$43,500,000. That being the case, no need passing any tax laws.

Our beloved Senators just put a ceiling on old-age pensions of \$1,750,000, totaling about \$21,000,000 per annum leaving around \$27,000,000. Look what we did, never passed any tax laws and paid the state debt, the most economical session ever held and the cost of the 4th exceeds any on record. So why add over \$1,000,000 more by voting to pay House members \$10 per day for the full two years or 610 days they do nothing. I had rather pay that to our soldier boys, hadn't you?

Now comes the tricky amendment, No. 3 on your ticket, \$40.00 a month pension — did not four out of every five vote for \$20 per month. Did we get it? No, we hardly got an average of \$20 per month. That ceiling still remains and if that amendment carries with the \$35,000,000 ceiling we won't average \$30 per month. It doesn't suit me with that ceiling on and I want to help our boys, don't you, so at this critical time I shall vote against all amendments. I shall apply the Golden Rule to our soldier boys: I shall do unto them as I would have them do unto me.

Yours for a fair deal and may God bless you.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington made a trip to Trent last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Parks made a trip to Ranger last Monday.

Nutshell Advertising

WANTED: a girl or lady to do housework and care for boys, age 1 and 6 years. \$13.00 a week and room and board — Mrs. Vivian Stark, Box 575, Kermit, Tex. (21p)

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Burkett News

MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night. The Church of Christ meeting will begin Friday night of this week and continue through the first Sunday in September. Minister Forest Grady of Rising Star will do the preaching.

Mrs. W. M. Newton spent a few days last week in San Angelo with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Perry, who is ill.

J. W. Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Boyle, is dangerously ill with a ruptured appendix in the Baird hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden attended the memorial service for Sgt. Lloyd Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Newton, at Clyde Sunday. They were accompanied to Baird by Mrs. Page Killian of Cross Cut who visited her nephew, J. W. Boyle at the Baird hospital.

F. B. Porter was in Brownwood Tuesday to be with his father, Baxter Porter, who is ill.

Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Holmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott Mountain and family of Fort Worth and Miss Artie Bueley of Weatherford are visiting this week in the John Fox home.

Mrs. Muggle Bryant of Throckmorton has moved here where she will be employed at the lunch room when school starts. Her sister, Mrs. H. J. Dotar, and daughter, Dianne, of Wellsville, Kansas, have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. C. Walker had as her guest the past week end her son, Sterling Walker, and wife, and 8 Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Klusley all of Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Colvin of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Colvin of Coleman visited William Colvin Sunday.

Guests in the Elmer Edmondson and Hardy Strickland homes the first of this week were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watson and Billy Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haynes and James, and Mrs. W. B. Watson all of Lawn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beechman and daughters of Midland.

Mrs. Evelyn Henderson entertained wives of servicemen Tuesday night of last week with a slumber party. Those present were Mrs. Irma Del Foster and daughter, Mrs. Grady Harris, Mrs. Thelma Cloud, Mrs. Marvin Barton, Mrs. Jane Boyle and children, Mrs. Merrell Burkett, Mrs. Leonard Calvert, Mrs. Perry Barnett, Mrs. Sam Gray and children and the hostess.

Mr. Ruby Chambers and small daughter spent the weekend in Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bindworth and Patsy visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Brown and Mrs. T. L. Harris went to Wingate Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright of Cross Cut visited in the G. W. Williams and I. L. Wright homes Sunday.

Miss Edileen Williams of Fort Worth spent the first of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams.

Mrs. Morris Odum and baby of Cross Plains spent the latter part of last week here with her grand-mother, Mrs. Belle Barnett and Mrs. Jewel Barnett.

I. L. Wright and Sam Wright spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Brady with their brother who is ill.

Mrs. Deel Edington is employed at W. W. Woolworth in Coeman.

Mrs. Leah Strickland and Joyce and Allie Joe spent last week in the Beuben Booth home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Strickland and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mashburn left last week on a trip to East Texas.

Lenton Ross and Virginia Grace, children of Mrs. Grace Brown of San Angelo are visiting their grand-mother, Mrs. Emma Gibson, and uncles, Wade and Paul Gibson, in Cross Cut.

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FLIES ARE MENACE TO PUBLIC HEALTH SAYS DR. GEO. W. COX

AUSTIN—Millions of flies help to cause the illness and death of thousands of children and adults each year in the United States. Hundreds of these casualties may be in the State of Texas this year if residents fail in their responsibility for developing the best possible sanitation measures in the area where they reside.

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

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

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Major Bobby Hise of Ellington Field spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hise.

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Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Mrs. Marvin Clark, who died in the Baird hospital last Wednesday, was laid to rest here on Friday. Her daughter, Mrs. Glendora Joy, was present but her sailor son, Earnest, was unable to get a leave. Mrs. Clark will be sorely missed in this community.

Mrs. Kathryn Wadchester and two children have been visiting in the home of her parents, the Bob Joys.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton spent part of last week here.

Cpl. Major Cooksey is home from Europe where he spent three years in combat duty. He flew from Belgium and will report for service after a brief furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spencer and children of Denver City are visiting her parents, the George Cliftons.

Bessie and Vonnie Rutherford were here Sunday. Bessie is a student nurse in a Lubbock hospital while Vonnie lives at Baird.

Viola Champion of Kermit visited here over the week end.

Mrs. L. E. Holder and Patsy and Leo of Stephenville visited Mrs. Floyd Coffey Monday. Prof. Holder, who taught school here a few years back, is in Saigon at this time.

The Methodist revival which was announced to begin on the 30th will begin on Sunday the 20th with Brother Garner, pastor of the Burkett Methodist Church, doing the preaching.

The Ramey twins, Edwin and Edgar, are visiting in Lubbock. They will also visit in Slaton and Dimmitt before returning home.

Sailor Ernest Clark is now at home spending a short leave with his father, Marvin Clark.

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AUSTIN—Major crimes in Texas are currently being committed at the rate of 318 a day, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said today.

The Department's semi-annual crime report showed a 23.32 percent increase for the first six months of 1943 against the same period last year.

The statistics based on reports submitted by police and sheriff departments, have a daily average of three murders, two rapes, six robberies, 77 burglaries, 43 car thefts and 157 other thefts.

Greatest increases were in burglary, up 37 percent, and auto theft, up 23 percent.

While burglary and theft usual-

ly decline with the approach of warm weather, the trend was reversed in the second quarter of 1943 because of the first flurry toward economic reconversion, Garrison explained.

"If it is true that we are not at all prepared for the sudden coming of peace, as has been reported on high authority from Washington," he said, "we certainly must expect considerable confusion in the inevitable effort to accomplish a hasty reconversion. This will mean a great deal of job-changing. It will mean a great deal of population-shifting. It will result in at least temporary unemployment for a great many people. These things being true, it will inevitably bring an even greater increase in crime against property than we had anticipated.

"We now must also anticipate a

great and more sudden increase in crimes of personal violence as a result of these conditions and the emotional shock of the end of the war.

"The International Association of Chiefs of Police has been urging upon Washington officials in recent months that arrangements be made for the early release of trained police officers in the military service. In my opinion, foreseeable circumstances in the immediate future demand that such action be taken with all possible haste.

"I would also urge upon the public generally and especially upon the leaders of public opinion responsible public officials, that now is a crucial moment in which the decision must be made to fight crime and criminals diligently, unrelentingly, and with every democratic means and method available."

FARM AND RANCH CHATTER

WITH LAYNE BEATY WBAP 6:30 AM Week Days-10:15 AM Sundays

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"In this hour of lullation over the victory that has come to our great nation, I wish to extend to the personnel—military and civilian—of this command my personal congratulations and appreciation for their contribution to the triumph," Colonel Cummings stated in his statement of commendation. "Our nation has long fought, worked, and prayed for this great moment in which each of you have played an important part."

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—PEACE— A number of others were accepted into the church by transfer of letters. —PEACE— A full vote cast over county on amendment election AUGUST 25TH

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Welcome Home, Veterans! The old home town has changed since you have been away, hasn't it? But PIGGLY WIGGLY has tried to remain as you left it. We hope you'll find the same friendly atmosphere, the same low prices, and the same quality merchandise in spite of the effects of War. We pledge anew our desire to serve and satisfy the food needs of you and yours. Fruit Cakes For Overseas Boxes We have a complete assortment packed in cans and ready to go. Buy now and get your package started to that serviceman early!

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—VICTORY— Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coston returned from Houston where they attended the wedding of their daughter.

—PEACE— The revival meeting which had been in progress at the local Methodist church for the past ten days came to a close last Sunday night, August 27, with only one person being baptized. Rev. Vernon White of Harry, Texas, had charge of the preaching. He didn't beat around the bush in anything he had to say. The right amount of interest was made to make a successful revival lacking, although large crowds were present at several of the services.

—PEACE— A number of others were accepted into the church by transfer of letters. —PEACE— A full vote cast over county on amendment election AUGUST 25TH

Callahan county citizens favored the allocation of county tax levies in the election held August 25, and the amendment, that of giving the soldier a free vote. All other amendments lost by a wide margin. —PEACE— Mrs. Leech passed away at her home near this city at 1:30 p. m. Monday, following a lingering illness of several days.

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