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The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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

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LOCAL BOY CASUALTY ON ATTU

Local Bank Raises Surplus To Equal Capital

LONG SOUGHT GOAL ACHIEVED AS BANK EARNINGS INCREASE

Semi-Annual Dividend Checks To Be Mailed Stockholders Of Institution July First

A long-sought goal has been achieved by the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains.

The desire to build a surplus equal to the capital stock was realized last week when the board of directors in regular session increased the surplus by \$5,000, from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Further indicating the progress the institution has been enjoying, the directors reduced the book value of the building and fixtures \$1,000, bringing them to only \$4,500, whereas less than six years ago they were listed at \$12,000, a reduction of \$7,500.

LOCAL BANK HEAD



F. V. TUNNELL

Number of business concerns listed by Dun & Bradstreet for the various cities and villages near Cross Plains are as follows: Coleman 210, Cisco 141, Baird 63, Cross Plains 56, Rising Star 54, Gorman 43, Clyde 22, Putnam 16, Burkett 8, Cottonwood 3 and Cross Cut 2.

Surprising as it may seem the Texas Almanac quotes government census to prove that Cross Plains is the highest point in this immediate locality. Altitudes of this and other cities follow:

Albany 1,429 feet, Baird 1,708, Cottonwood 1,342, Cisco 1,608, Coleman 1,710, Cross Plains 1,717, Putnam 1,602, Rising Star 1,690.

A lot is being said of post-war planning and the like and now J. Wilkerson, editor of the Comanche Chief, comes forward with the best post-war yarn we've heard yet. Here it is:

The war is over. Hitler's death has been announced. The corporal who had helped to lay the body of the truly underground was something the scene.

"The Germans put the coffin down 25 times," he said. "Twenty five times?" echoed his listeners. "What for?" "Recores," said the corporal.

The mail bag: Cpl. Merrel Burnett, stationed at Fort Robinson, Arkansas, postcards his complaints over our failure to print the Gossip last week. Pvt. Billy Mack Smith, Plt. 350 D.M.C.B. San Diego, California, requests that someone send him a picture of Tom Bryant's home here. He wishes to win a prize by showing what fine dwellings his of home town possesses.

In North Africa



W. B. Irvin, Jr.

W. B. Irvin, Jr., who is with the United States armed forces in North Africa, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Irvin, who reside North of Cross Plains. He has been in service since March 24, 1941, and received primary training at Marfa, Fort Sill and in Camp Bowie.

Hearing Delayed On Application To Abandon Katy Spur

The Review learned from a reliable source Monday that hearing on the M.K.&T. rail road's application to abandon the line from DeLeon to Cross Plains had been delayed, and that it possibly will not be re-set for some time.

This newspaper has likewise learned that inaccuracies occurred in an item carried in the May 21 issue when our carloading from Cross Plains were reported. Figures at the Cross Plains station, according to information furnished by the railroad, reveal that 42 car loads of scrap iron were shipped from here in the nine months from August 1942 to April 1943, whereas the Review reported 79 cars. Likewise, the railroad's figures show that 71 cars of peanuts were shipped from here from the 1942 crop, whereas the Review's May 24 item stated the shippings were in excess of 200 cars. Figures for the May 24 article were secured from shippers, whereas the corrected figures were supplied by the railroad.

Having formerly resided at Pioneer, Cross Cut and Burkett, Mr. O'Kelly was well known in the Cross Plains area and had many friends who mourn his passing.

Survivors include the widow, four daughters and two sons. The daughters are: Mrs. Ruth Ellen Nelson, Ruby, Dorothy and Geraldine O'Kelly, all of Midland; The sons, Cpl. W. M. O'Kelly, Camp Hood; Pvt. Otho O'Kelly, Midland. Other survivors include, one brother, Tim O'Kelly, and four sisters: Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. Albert Stewart, Mrs. Frank Glover, and Mrs. George Cooper.

JOHN BAUM PLACE IS BEING RE-DECORATED

One of Cross Plains' oldest homes, that of Mr. and Mrs. John Baum in the West Part of town, is being completely re-worked. The spacious dwelling which served as a hotel in old Cross Plains, has just received a complete new shingle roof, and is now being repainted, giving it the aristocratic appearance that it formerly possessed. Other improvements about the premises are also noted.

LEARN WHEREABOUTS OF SON HELD BY JAPANESE

Word has been received by his mother that Samuel Norris Ramey, who is a prisoner of war of the Japanese government, is being held at Kawaiaki Barracks in Japan. He is a prisoner of war number 349, according to word received by Sgt. Ramey's parents through the International Red Cross.

"I'M NOT DEAD", SAYS FORMER COUNTY JUDGE

J. H. Carpenter, former Callahan county judge, telephoned the Review from his home near Oplin Wednesday morning to say that contrary to reports circulating over the county he is not a dead man. "I never felt better in my life," the former county official said. "How the report started I can not imagine."

Former Cross Plains Businessman Outwits Bandit At Sweetwater

C. S. Boyles, former Cross Plains business man, now living in Sweetwater, relived the Texas frontier days a few days ago when at the point of a pistol he was hijacked by a Mexican youth while setting at his desk in an upstairs office in plain view of a busy thoroughfare, says the Sweetwater Press.

Man Succumbs On Road Enroute To Visit Soldier Son

Tom L. O'Kelly, 63, brother of Mrs. W. D. Smith of Cross Plains, was found dead along the roadside near Coleman Thursday of last week, June 10. He was enroute to visit his son, Cpl. W. M. O'Kelly, who is stationed at Camp Hood.

Mr. O'Kelly, whose home was at Midland, had stopped in Coleman to visit relatives and was walking back to the bus station when stricken. A box of aspirins was found clutched in his hand, indicating that he had felt the attack approaching. Physicians believed that death resulted from heart failure.

The body was brought to the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. W. D. Smith in Cross Plains. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the First Methodist church in Pioneer, with the pastor officiating. Burial was made in the Pioneer cemetery.

FLIER KNOWN HERE LOST OVER EUROPE

L. C. J. Russell, of San Angelo, a grandson of the late S. R. Cade and a nephew of Mrs. Jim Barr, of this city, has been reported missing in action following a bombing raid over Europe.

Other flyers in the formation report that the "Conoco Clipper", of which Russell was the pilot, was crippled by flak and that shortly thereafter they saw the plane lag back in formation. Six parachutes soon emerged from the plane, indicating that Russell, who was in command, had ordered all to abandon ship except the co-pilot, navigator, bombardier and himself.

When last seen Russell's plane was still under control losing altitude rapidly and being attacked by a swarm of six Focke-Wulfs. His parents have not been notified of anything further in regard to their son, whom fellow flyers described as "one of the best pilots at their station", one somewhere in Britain.

B. C. CHRISMAN'S AUTOMOBILE STOLEN IN BAIRD SATURDAY

The County Superintendent of schools had to hitch-hike 12 miles from his home to Baird Monday to get to work, while he and his family worried considerable about the food situation—all because of an automobile thief.

Supt. B. C. Chrisman's family attended the Christian church in Baird Saturday night, leaving the family car parked nearby with the keys in the lock. When they returned the car was gone, along with the ration books which were in a car pocket. Friends took them home to their farm 12 miles South of Baird.

The stolen car is a 1938 black, four-door Plymouth sedan, bearing a 1942 license number 180-750.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Mason, of Coleman, visited relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

Dave C. Hargrove was a business visitor in Fort Worth the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott (Budge) Baum and family, of New Mexico, have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum, West of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and Miss Kathryn Carteria, of Indio, California, arrived here this week for several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Helms and other relatives.

New H. D. Agent



Dorothy Wilkerson

Illustration artist and demonstration agent for Callahan county the past week was Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, home economics graduate of North Texas State Teachers College. She formerly taught in the Evans high school.

Bowie Lieutenant And Local Teacher Married Saturday

Miss Mary Beth Palmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Palmore, of Williams, became the bride of Lieutenant Aaron Bruce Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanders, of DeQuincy, La., who is stationed at Camp Bowie, in a ceremony which took place on Saturday evening, June 5, at 8 o'clock at Chapel No. 1, Chaplain Ashmore officiated in the single ring ceremony.

Miss Grace Lacy, of Comanche, attended the bride as maid of honor and Lieut. Herman C. Mack, of Camp Bowie accompanied the groom as best man. The bride was given in marriage by Captain Horace W. Bronson, of Camp Bowie.

Mrs. Sanders is a graduate of Williams high school, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville and Danell Baker College in Brownwood. For the past two years she has been employed as a teacher in the Cross Plains public schools.

Lieutenant Sanders is a graduate of DeQuincy high school, and received his commission at Officer Candidate School in Aberdeen, Maryland. He is now serving with the 507 Ordnance Co. at Camp Bowie.

The couple is at home at 801 First Street in Brownwood.

BABY GIRL BORN TO PFC. AND MRS. JAMES HALL IN PLAINVIEW

Pfc. and Mrs. James Hall are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday, June 13, in a Plainview hospital. The little girl weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces at birth and was named Glenda Alice.

The latest reports were to the effect that both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall and daughters have returned to their home here, after several days visit with Pfc. and Mrs. Hall in Plainview. James is stationed at Fort George Meade, Maryland.

TWO SENT TO PRISON BY COURT IN BAIRD

M. C. Whitehead, charged with felony forgery, and Robert G. Miller, accused of felony theft of an automobile, each were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Milburn S. Long in 42nd district court in Baird Monday, June 14. Both entered pleas of guilty.

Mrs. Charlie Stone and daughter, Adella, of Brownwood, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook the latter part of last week.

LEGS FREEZE IN 30 BELOW COLD BUT HE WILL RECOVER OKEN

L. D. Westerman Writes That Battle On Aleutian Isle Was Really Rough Going

Word was received here Thursday of last week that L. D. (Whimpy) Westerman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Westerman who live South of Cross Plains, suffered frozen feet and legs in the American conquest of Attu Island, and that he is now in a California hospital.

In a letter to his parents, the first word they had of his injuries, L. D. wrote that he had been among the first group—"the Commandos"—to land on Attu and helped to form the beach head. He was a machine gunner.

SAW ACTION A PLENTY



PFC. L. D. WESTERMAN

The Cross Plains youth had very little to say of his part in the battle, however, he heaped praise high and strong upon his buddies.

"Our Captain," he says, "was one of the finest men I ever knew and brave as they came—he was killed as were many others in our outfit", L. D. wrote.

Although "Wimpy" was uninjured by shell fire, he related that a 50 calibre machine gun bullet dented his helmet and another ripped through the sleeve of his coat.

"They say the average life of an exposed machine gunner is about five minutes in battle, however, luck was with me. I stuck it out 10 days", he wrote.

"I wish I could forget the whole thing. I've seen things that I will never forget. I never did want to shoot anybody but in war you've got to do it."

The young man's legs have been placed in casts and it is estimated that he will not walk for six months, however, no amputation will be necessary in his case and complete recovery is expected. He writes that the wounded soldiers receive the very best treatment possible, and that they are all in excellent spirits and anxious to get another crack at the Japs.

News dispatches, one of which Wimp sent to his parents here, declare that the battle of Attu was fought in 30 below weather, and that the reason there were so few prisoners taken was that the Jap officers had a habit of shooting their men who wanted to surrender.

CROSS PLAINS PEOPLE WON'T GO BAREFOOT

Two Cross Plains business concerns sold \$1,128.00 worth of shoes Saturday. The Review learned in a check up Monday. The buying spree was continued through Tuesday night, deadline on the time for use of the number 17 ration stamp.

Never before were shoes sold in Cross Plains at such a rapid clip, opined clerks at both stores interviewed.

DUNCING

W. J. Cross as local representative of Mutual Life Insurance Association

protection for yourself or for your family. Mr. Cross will be glad to explain our plan. Ask him about our Special Plan which covers the whole family.

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

man, Texas

COTTONWOOD MAN BUYS SMITH PLACE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Thompson of Cottonwood, have bought the P. Smith place in the North part of town and expect to move into the dwelling within the next few days. The Thompson place in Cottonwood was sold to Mrs. Ramey.

Howard young, who is stationed in the army in Roswell, New Mexico, visited relatives here and in the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norrel Long live near Dreesy, were in Cross Plains Tuesday to see Mrs. S. P. Barr. Mrs. Long, who has been receiving treatment, returned to her home here with them.

Red Special

each 24 lb. sack of Red and White we will give strictly free, one 2 lb. R. and W. Meal. Or with the purchase of each 48 lb. sack of R. & W. we will give one 5 lb. sack of Meal.

24 lb. Sack \$1.00
48 lb. Sack \$2.10

R VALUE NO 2 CAN 100

L. & W. 3 for 25

INTO 3 LBS. 170

Large Bars 6 for 25

FT & VELVETTA 2 LB. 75

See Extracted pt. jar 35

LARGE SIZE 230

R, QUART JAR 450

K.C. 50 oz. jar 35

6 BARS FOR 250

1 1/2 oz. 280

White lb. 190

re Apple Gallon, 270

tilled Gallon, 270

YOUR OWN JUG

Red and White Store

Happy Howell

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Don't Delay

If your city taxes are delinquent, it is to your interest to pay them before—

July First

Until that time all penalties and interest will be remitted, however, after July first these charges will be added to every delinquent tax.

Remember to "Settle Up" your city taxes before July 1. You have only 10 more business days to attend to this matter.

CITY COMMISSION

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: photo beans in pound picked and delivered or you come and gather and pick for 3c per lb. Lou Haley (11p)

FOR GUARANTEED watch and clock repairing see A. D. Calhoun. You must be pleased or your money back. Will also buy old clocks. (11p)

FOUND: an automobile tire West of town Saturday night. Owner may have same by offering proper identification and paying for this advertisement. Inquire at Review office. (11c)

FOR SALE: white princess dresser and white bedstead. See Mrs. W. H. (Harry) Coppinger (11c)

LOST OR STRAYED Poland china pig nine weeks old, weighing about 40 pounds. Anyone knowing whereabouts please notify, Oliver Karnes Cross Plains. (11p)

NOW PREPARING my list of farms and ranches for fall trade, putting out many listings all over West Texas. See me about selling yours. J. C. Watson, over Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains (11p)

BOOKING BABY CHICKS now for June Delivery, Texas—U. S. Approved. "At No higher Price than ordinary Chicks". SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY, Coleman, Tex.

STOCKMEN SAVE on your screw worm control bill by using Durham's Red Steer Screw Worm Killer. Kills quicker and costs about 50 per cent less than most killers. Get our prices. Smith's Drug Store.

FOR SERVICE: nine year old black Percheron stallion weighing about 1,700 pounds, \$10. fee at foaling. Located 3 miles North of Sabano. C. F. Goleamer. (8tp)

FOR SALE: Good Jersey heifers and milk cows. Some milking and heavy springers ready to calf. At my barn all time. H. L. Hamilton.

WE Have Plenty BEANS for canning. Also blackeyed peas, cucumbers and squash. Grapes will be ready soon. Mrs. W. A. Huckaby (12p)

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach, Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample. Ueda, at Smith's Drug Store. (p6-17)

Further Reductions In Ladies Hats



\$2.98 AND \$3.98 HATS NOW REDUCED TO ONLY \$1.00

\$1.95 AND \$1.00 HATS NOW REDUCED TO ONLY 59c

Good Big Stock of Ribbons, Straws And Felts

Higginbothams
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

ROWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker and daughter, Miss Ann West, Mrs. Lillie Swafford and daughters, Mrs. Cora McCarty and son, Ray were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs.

Miss Flora Swafford has been employed at the Rowden store for the past few days. Miss Georgia Bell Parker will resume her duties there Monday morning.

Miss La Dell Smedely was the Friday night guest of Misses Georgia Bell and Joyce Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mauldin and daughters, of Baird.

A demonstration meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Olin English Friday afternoon. Several members were in attendance.

Miss Leta Mae O'Dell, who resides near Cross Plains, has been visiting Misses Lorine and Margaret Sergeant and Miss Irene O'Dell here the past week.

Mrs. Will Fortune and Mrs. Clifton Fortune visited in the home of Mrs. Lillie Swafford Wednesday.

Mrs. Unis Mitchell, of New Mexico, is visiting friends and relatives here and at Baird this week. She is the sister of Mrs. J. A. Sikes and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley.

Miss Jo Boss Miller has as her guest this week, Miss Clara Jo Hicks, of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Henderson, of this place, visited relatives at Ham Sunday.

OLIS WILLIAMS HONORED WITH A CHICKEN DINNER

Olis D. Williams, who is stationed in the army at Fort Sam Houston, was honor guest Sunday, June sixth when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, complimented him with a chicken dinner.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Loy Williams and daughter, of Byrds, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tyler, of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demeo, of Cisco, Edd Duncan, of this city, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and the honoree, Olis D. Williams.

BABY PULLETS for LAYERS or COCKEREL CHICKS for meat. Ours are Texas-U. S. Approved. "At no higher price". SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY

H. D. CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Earl Smith on Wednesday, June second, at three o'clock. Due to a misunderstanding about the time and place for the meeting, only a few members were present.

The demonstration to be given on drying fruits and vegetables will be given by the local home demonstration agent on Wednesday, June 30, before the peaches and apples are ripe.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Jim Barr, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, Mrs. H. Hall, Mrs. Charlie Taylor, the hostess, Mrs. Smith, and a visitor, Mrs. F. L. Tucker, of Blackwell.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett visited relatives in Sweetwater last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner had as their guests last week, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin and Jo Ruth, of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, of Thrifty, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner and son, of Cross Plains, Captain and Mrs. D. B. Varner and baby and Mrs. Price, of Waco. Captain Varner has been transferred to California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore and Mrs. Stude Peavy visited relatives and friends at Lawn and Opalin on Thursday last week.

A. E. Ellis, of Athens, Tenn., is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Patsy Respass, of Dumont, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock and other relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Ramey, Mrs. Jack Welch and Mrs. Ralph Tunnell and children visited relatives at Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Carpenter and Peggy Jean, of Abilene, spent Friday here with Mrs. W. O. Peavy.

Miss Eunice Hemtree spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Leubetter in Seranton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christian and children, of Stamford, visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster and son, of Irving, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Webster.

Haroldine Cooksey, of Camp Wal-

ters, spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. J. B. Shirley, of Rising Star visited Mrs. W. B. Shirley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore, of Breckenridge, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Taylor, of Brady.

Miss Bessie Folter spent last week with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Carpenter is visiting her son Earnest Carpenter in Santa Anna. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer the past week, a son. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Blondie Robbins, of Spur visited home folks here last week.

BERKETT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN PROGRESS NOW

The Berkett Vacation Bible School began Friday afternoon, June 11, at three o'clock with a two hour preparation program. Regular classes began Monday morning, June 14 and will extend through Friday, June 18, from nine until eleven-thirty o'clock each day.

The department leaders are: Mrs. L. M. Lawhon, Mrs. Joe Porter and Mrs. H. B. Ransom.

Mrs. Lottie Kinnaird and son, Delbert, left the later part of last week for Junction for an extended visit.

LeGear's Dip and Disinfectant will help keep down disease in your flock.

Pints, Quarts and Gallons
Smiths Drug Store

EAT OUT TONIGHT

Get out of the kitchen one night a week. Try our specials.
Special Chicken Dinner Each Sunday
CONLEE'S CAFE

Merlin Franke, who is stationed in the air corps at Sheppard Field, visited his parents and other relatives here last week.

Misses Juanita Burks and Mary Lucas, of Abilene, spent last week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for their loving kindness, shown us in our sadness caused by the passing of our loved one, May God bless each of you abundantly.

Mrs. T. L. O'Kelly and family Mrs. W. D. Smith and family Mrs. A. L. Stewart and family Mrs. Frank Glover and family Tim O'Kelly and family

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EXPERT painting and paper hanging. Also electrical repairing. CHAS TAYLOR

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SAVE YOUR CHICKS—Cocci-Dine—The tried and true remedy for Coccidiosis, the first sign of bowel trouble. Cocci-Dine—the tried and true bowel remedy. Cocci-Dine is astringent acid treatment that positively guaranteed to stop your trouble—or money refunded. Sold by Smith's Drug Store.

Carbolinum will rid your flock of Blue Bugs, Lice and Mites. Pints, Quarts and Gallons.
Smiths Drug Store

Fathers Day Gift Suggestions

Sunday, June 20, is Father's Day. Remember Dad with a gift. It will warm his heart. At Higginbothams you will find scores of appropriate items, the kind dad would choose for himself.

SLACK SUITS
Rayons, Cottons, designed for cool comfort and smart long wearing service. They are an investment in ease and smartness.

\$3.95 UP

SPORT SHIRTS
For real Summer comfort—the wear everywhere practical kind—in several styles and colors.

\$1.49 UP

PAJAMAS
Are very practical and useful Dad's Day gifts. Choice styles and materials abound, so put Pajamas down as a "Must" on your list for dad.

\$2.25 to \$5.95

NECKWEAR
Ties especially selected for Quality and Tyle to give Dad a Gift He'll enjoy all summer. Unusually wide selection of patterns and colors.

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UNDERSHIRTS and SHORTS
We'll venture he never had too many, so add these to your Dad's Day giving, each—

25c 35c 50c

DRESS SHIRTS
Give him a 'Van Huesen' white shirt for the best shirt value. They fit and give lasting satisfaction—

\$2.00

Other dress shirts at— \$1.39 and \$1.65

BELTS 50c to \$1.00
TIE CHAINS \$1.00
DRESS SETS 25c to 50c

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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GET THE ACIDS BACK TO THE BLIND GUT

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Use COCCI-DINE on our positive money back guarantee—if it does not get results it costs you nothing. If your chickens or turkeys show signs of coccidiosis—bloody droppings or ruffled up feathers and general unthriftiness, put them on COCCI-DINE for four days.

It is not only the best treatment we know of for real Coccidiosis, but it is unexcelled for treating bowel trouble caused as a result of overfeeding or improper feeding. Compare our prices with other Acid Treatments.—Economical to Use. Pint 60c - Quart \$1 - Gallon \$3

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Cross Plains, Texas
STAR DRUG COMPANY
Rising Star, Texas

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Batteries CALHOUN MOTOR CO.

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ANNOUNCING

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COLEMAN MUTUAL LIFE INS. ASSOCIATION
Coleman, Texas

FASTER SERVICE ON TIRE RE-CAPPING

We have made connections with a well known tire capping concern whereby we can now guarantee you a three day service.

This firm's workmanship can not be beat and their price is faster and more efficient.

Bring your tire troubles to us, and you don't have to wait weeks to get your tires back.

D. [Doke] WESTERMAN
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

REAP THE JAP WITH SCRAP. YES IT WILL HELP TO KICK HITLER TOO. BRING IN ALL OLD IRON, COPPER, RUBBER, STEEL, ETC. IT WILL GO DIRECTLY INTO THE CHANNELS OF WAR PRODUCTION.

SCRAP SAM IS ASKING FOR EVERY OUNCE OF SCRAP. REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU HAVE, IF IT IS NOT NEARBY PUT IT TO WORK IN HELPING LICK THE AXIS.

Remember We Want Any Kind of Scrap Except One With Our Friends and Neighbors

L. G. JENNINGS
Cross Plains, Texas

PERSONALS

Dick Wagner left recently for Amarillo to spend the Summer.

Miss Kathryn Anderson was visitor in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore were business visitors in Abilene last Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Gatlin had as her guest here last week, her daughter of Lubbock.

R. B. McGowan, Jr., of Omaha is visiting relatives in Cross Plains this week.

Mrs. Tom Burks, who has been visiting her mother in Ranger, returned to her home here.

Mrs. George B. Scott had as her guest here last week, Mrs. Annie Hill of San Angelo.

Mrs. Bill Davidson has returned to her home here, after a five days visit in Marlin.

Mrs. Marie Sharrock returned from her home here last Tuesday for Marlin, after a brief visit.

Lt. Charles Jackson has been visiting relatives and friends Cross City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton and son, Norman, were Cisco visitors last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beeler were Coleman visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Z. W. McClellan and C. Holdridge were business visitors in Dallas the first part of last week.

Wilburn and Lonnie Young visited relatives in Fort Worth the first part of last week.

Mrs. Verna Bell Threat, of Cisco visited Mrs. Clyde Beeler here Friday.

Mrs. Alma Milburn plans to return to Eula within the very near future where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton were the first of last week for an ten day fishing trip with relatives on the Llano river.

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L. G. JENNINGS
Cross Plains, Texas

PERSONALS

Dick Wagner left recently for Amarillo to spend the Summer.

Miss Kathryn Anderson was a visitor in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore were business visitors in Abilene last Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Gatlin had as her guest here last week, her daughter, of Lubbock.

R. B. McGowen, Jr., of Monahans is visiting relatives in Cross Plains this week.

Mrs. Tom Burks, who has been visiting her mother in Ranger, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. George B. Scott had as her guest last week, Mrs. Annie Hickey of San Angelo.

Mrs. Bill Davidson has returned to her home here, after a few days visit in Marlin.

Mrs. Marie Sharrock returned to her home here last Tuesday from Marlin, after a brief visit.

Lt. Charles Jackson has been visiting relatives and friends at Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton and son, Norman, were Cisco visitors last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beeler were Coleman visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Z. W. McClellan and C. C. Holdridge were business visitors in Dallas the first part of last week.

Wilburn and Lennie Young visited relatives in Fort Worth the first part of last week.

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Misses Alberta and Beverly Ann Francis are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. L. F. Francis, in Brownwood, this week.

Miss Mildred Caldwell and Bud Caldwell have returned to their home in Baird, after several days visit here with friends.

ATWELL

Rev. Charley Myrick, of Ninrod, preached at the Baptist church on Sunday night.

Coline Rouse and Mrs. Alice Mitchell, of Abilene, visited in the Elvin Rouse and Mendon McWilliams home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster, of Cross Plains, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, of Putnam visited in the Roy and Alton Tatom home the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reed of Brockton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hallmark, of Moran and Earnest Yenger of Putnam visited in the Mendon McWilliams home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and son, of Baird, spent Sunday in the Ben Pillans home.

Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Mercer and children, of Clyde, visited in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Effie Jones, Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones and daughter, of Leuders, visited in the Ben Riffe home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brashear and children, of Kilgore, are spending their vacation here with relatives.

Mrs. Maurice Mangum and baby are visiting in the Tipton Wrinkle home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeton Riffe and baby, of Cisco, visited in the Ben Riffe home Wednesday and Thursday. They left Friday for Galveston, where he will be employed in a defense plant.

The following enjoyed a fishing trip at Lake Brownwood recently: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brashear, Robert Bhashear and son, Arvin, Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear and Annetta, Mrs. Brashear and Linnie, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reece and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis had as their guest the latter part of last week, Mrs. L. F. Francis, of Brownwood.

Mrs. Buck Shirley and son left recently for Sonora, where they joined Mr. Shirley, who is employed there.

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That's part of the story why America clicks, of our amazing ability to get things done. Let's feel proud of our achievement... proud that we have more electric power here in America than all the rest of the world combined, and we are using it.

Yes, we have built up in this country more kilowatt-hour output than all the Axis dominated countries combined.

The electric power line is another line the Axis cannot hold.

Lines have been extended to new factories and military training camps ahead of schedule.

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Electric companies, under business management like the West Texas Utilities, had planned ahead. Knowing their business, schooled in emergencies, they saw to it that Uncle Sam had plenty of electric power—wherever and whenever needed!

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It's an outstanding wartime example of what free men can do. Free enterprise works!

We're fighting this war to hold this freedom. Government bureaucracies should place full emphasis on winning the war and desist from their political endeavors to permanently change our system of government.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Mamie Swafford and Mrs. Don Helberg and sons have returned here after a brief visit in Wichita Falls with Miss Hantine Bankhead and Pvt. Helberg, who is stationed at Sheppard Field.

Miss Billie Ruth Loving, student in North Texas State Teachers College, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Loving. She returned Sunday to attend school the first part of the summer term.

Edwin Neeb, Jr., has returned to Austin, where he will attend Texas University this summer, after a weeks visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neeb.

Miss Anna Deen Havens, who is a student in Dragoon's Business College, in Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens, here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haley, of Abilene, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley the first part of last week.

Mrs. Max D. Lovett, of Brownwood, and Mrs. Georgia Johnson, of Big Spring, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billingsley, here over the week end.

Review ads get results. Try one. Red Steer Screw Worm Killer and Fly Repellant. Smiths Drug Store.

LIBERTY. Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie! Thursday - Here's another thriller! "DR. RENAULT'S SECRET"

Featuring - J. CARROL NAISH, JOHN SHEPPARD, LYNNE ROBERTS. Also Short Subjects. Friday & Saturday Here comes HOPALONG CASSIDY!

"THE LEATHER BURNERS" starring WILLIAM BOYD, ANDY CLYDE, SHELLEY SPENCER. Also Chapter 14 of "Perils of The Royal Mounted"

COMEDY and CARTOON. Sunday & Monday A RED HOT MUSICAL! PRISCILLA LANE, BETTY FIELD, RICHARD WHORF, LLOYD NOLAN

in "BLUES IN THE NIGHT" Cartoon - Latest War News. Tuesday and Wed. The most talked-about picture ever made in Hollywood!

"THE MOON AND SIXPENCE" GEORGE SANDERS, HERBERT MARSHALL, DORIS DUDLEY. Also Short Subject - War News.

COMING SOON "BLACK SWAN" "LIFE BEGINS AT EIGHT THIRTY" C. E. Poe, Pastor

BURKETT

Bennie Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Parsons, and Lorraine Golsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Golsen, went to Abilene Monday where they enlisted in the Navy.

A. B. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Harris, is now stationed in a Naval Training station in San Diego.

Pfc. Wilson B. Enson, of Ft. Lewis, Washington, recently visited in the Luther and Bill Hoover homes.

Pfc. Grady Glenn Harris has been transferred from Camp Swift to College Station where he will study engineering and language.

Pvt. Norman Swafford has been transferred from Mississippi to a Camp in California.

Pvt. Junior Key, of Camp Howze is spending a 10 day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Evans and family, accompanied by Misses Eureka and Bonita Mountain, all of Fort Worth, spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Jesse Bell, of near Wichita Falls, was visiting friends here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. E. Burkett and children, left Monday for Salem, Oregon where they will spend several weeks with Cpl. Burkett. They were accompanied to Cleo by Oscar Cross, W. M. Burkett and Mary Lee Burkett.

Mrs. H. B. Burkett is in Cleo where she is taking an Automotive Mechanical course.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg had as their guest the latter part of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gilliam and daughter, Shirley June and Mrs. Junior Gilliam, all of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Don Helberg and children and Mrs. Swafford, of Cross Plains, Mrs. Raymond Smith and Mrs. 'Crip' Helberg, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thate, of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate, of Cross Plains, spent Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown, of Cross Plains, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Ramsey and family.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. D. Wooten left Tuesday for Georgetown where he is to have charge of the Recreation and serve as an Instructor in the Young Peoples Assembly of the Central Texas Conference. Four young people from here went along with him to attend the Assembly namely: Betty Jean Browning, Lyna Lee Smith, Glenn White, and Donald White.

Rev. L. M. Lawton, pastor of the Methodist church at Burkett, will preach at the morning service at Cross Plains Sunday. There will be no service at the evening hour. We are happy to have Brother Lawton to fill the pulpit and hope that all members will make special effort to be present at the service.

Those attending the Assembly plan to return next Monday.

FAMILY REUNION HELD SUN. AT COTTONWOOD

The Ellis family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Ellis on June 13, for an annual family reunion. The morning was spent in greetings of family and friends. All of the members of the A. E. Ellis family were present except one son, Eldon and family, of Ft. Worth, who were unable to attend.

LOCAL GIRL BRIDE OF COMANCHE YOUTH SATURDAY JUNE 12

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Winnie Kent, of Cross Plains, and Bud Steele, of Comanche, on Saturday afternoon, June 12, in Brownwood.

Mrs. Steele is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kent, of Cross Plains. She is well known here having attended the Cross Plains high school three years.

The couple plan to make their home in Brownwood, where Mr. Steele is employed.

W. A. Huckaby, Coley Smartt and Barry Bell were business visitors in Olney Monday.

Norville Pierce, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce, who live North of Cross Plains. He also has been visiting relatives in Glade-water, Dallas and Cleo.

FOR SALE: Four Piggly Wiggly. See Gautney at Shoe Shop (11p)

COX FOODS for Health Defense Budget Defense National Defense. JAR LIDS, MASON'S-2 Piece DOZEN. PEANUT BUTTER FULL QT. SPUDS, NO. 1 10 LB. QUART JARS, DOZEN, CRACKERS, 2 LB. BOX, PINTO BEANS, 3 LB. SHREDDED COCOANUT, BOX. MATCHES, FINEST 6 BOXES. CHEESE, CLOVERBLOOM 5 LB. 150 lbs. In 5 lb. Blocks-100 lbs. In 2 lb. Blocks. MILNOT, (MILK) NO POINTS 3 CANS. VINEGAR, 1 Case, 12 Quart Jars (While they last). COX The Farmers Market CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Week-End Special. OXYDOL, LARGE SIZE FREE. With each 24 lb. sack of Red and White Flour, we will give strictly free, one 5 lb. sack of R. and W. Meal. Or with the purchase of each 48 lb. sack of R. and W. Flour, we will give one 5 lb. sack of Meal. TOILET SOAP, 6 FOR SOAP, R & W 6 LARGE BARS. BEEF RIBS LB. CORN, R.&W. 2 NO. 2 CANS. LYE, R.&W. 3 CANS. TOMATOES, NO 2 CAN. PURE LARD, 4 lb. CARTON. COFFEE, R.&W. LB. OLEO, BLUE AND WHITE LB. CORN FLAKES, R.&W. 3 FOR CRACKERS, KRISPIE 2 lb. BOX. VINEGAR, PURE APPLE, Gal. DISTILLED, Gal. MRS. RIPPER'S CAKES Baked Fresh Daily 15c and 25c Sizes. PEANUT BUTTER, QT. MILK, 4 SMALL CANS. FRUIT JAR CAPS REGULARS DOZEN. The Red and White Store M. E. [Happy] Howell CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

The Cross CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Home Town Gossip

Varnier has tendered his resignation as Superintendent of the Cross Plains. Greener has been named to succeed him. He is a man of great ability and is expected to do a great deal of good in his new position.

Colonel Biggs, station agent for the M.K.&T. rail road in Cross Plains, informed the Review yesterday that four officials of his company were here Tuesday on a tour of inspection and while here told him that the hearing to abandon the line from DeLeon to Cross Plains would probably be held during July. The hearing will be held in either DeLeon or Cross Plains, possibly at the former place.

Colonel Biggs said that he was instructed to tell the people of this section that they are welcome to attend the hearing and say anything they choose, however, all testimony will be under oath and conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Towns along the line have organized and will lodge a formal protest to the company's application to abandon the line.

According to the M.K.&T.'s petition filed with the I.C.C. the line itself is owned by the Texas Central rail road and the M.K.&T. operates it under lease. If the M.K.&T.'s application is granted to abandon service, it will not necessarily mean that the road will be immediately salvaged. That action would have to be taken by the Texas Central, however, it is expected that such would be their intention.

The membership drive between the blues and the blues in the C. of Commerce club resulted in victory for the former, due to the efforts of L. F. (Little Fox) Foster. The utility man rustled up members from all over the area to meet at the next regular meeting of the body. By way of explanation, however, it should be said that Foster's efforts were prompted by his knowledge of the fact that his side possessed no group of fishermen skilled enough to catch sufficient proportions for a feed, whereas the Blues had Bill Calhoun, Rev. C. E. Jenney and J. A. Cason, claimed the anglers in this section of Texas. (Hope this little write-up is enough to cause the last mentioned five to do the needful.)

Learned this week of one Cross Plains soldier over-seas who has fought more than \$1,500 worth of bonds. There are possibly others who have likewise interested so generally in their country's future while fighting on the battlefield to deserve it.

Wandering thoughts: Bet Harline is enjoying his North African experience as much as any of them. Wonder what "Tiny" Angeley is doing in Houston. . . . Browne's son, David, is a carbon copy of his dad 20 years ago. . . . Late Powell keeps complaining that the city should pave the street in front of her house. . . . Something should be done about strikes. . . . McQueen finally sent that picture we've been wanting, it'll come back on time. . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. Cason are a very exceptional couple. . . . Haven't heard from Chase Adams in weeks. . . . Will never forget my first visit to Cross Plains when a lad of 10, spent 50 cents at Higginbothams for a shirt with a tail and discarded boyish

Master Sergeant Mayo Fowler, a veteran of six years army service and three campaigns in the current war, returned to Cross Plains this week to visit friends. He is well known here and at Bayou, his father having served as school superintendent there several years ago.

This is Fowler's first visit to the states in two and one half years. He was at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese sprang their heinous attack on that American base December 7, 1941. Although he has seen action in the Solomons and was with the first outfit to occupy Guadalcanal July 31, 1942, Fowler is very reticent and has virtually nothing to say of his combat experiences.

Promoted to his present rating only a short time ago, Fowler received the reward of six years of continuous service in the army air corps. He volunteered at Randolph Field at the age of 29, went to Biggs Field, California and then to Hawaii. He wears three campaign ribbons, the "before Pearl Harbor" ribbon and the good conduct ribbon.

Fowler will speak briefly at the First Baptist church in Cross Plains Sunday morning, just before the opening of the regular preaching hour.

A vacation Bible school for children is being conducted on Monday afternoon of each week from 2 until four o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church in Cross Plains with Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Glenn conducting the classes. The course will continue through 10 sessions, the second of which will be Monday of next week. Members of other denominations, or no denomination at all, are invited to attend the course. The Review was told.

Mrs. O. E. Wood and children, of Kermit, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

VARNER

Hearing On Rail

OFFICIALS OF LINE ARE HERE TUESDAY INSPECTING ROUTE. Say Hearing Will Be Either In Cross Plains Or De Leon; Open For Public



Lt. Helen Young. Pictured above is Helen Young, Second Lieutenant United States Army Nurses stationed at Camp Hood, Killeen, Texas. She received commission shortly after her assignment in the Nurses Corps in 1942.

Younglove, who is training as a nurse at Santa Ana, San Antonio, has been here for more than five years. She is the daughter of Mrs. Younglove, of Cross Plains.

HIGHWAY 36 OPEN TO CARS WEDNE

Highway 36 from Cross West was opened to traffic Tuesday morning, and motor vehicles which have been detoured Brownwood by way of Abilene, resumed their former route. The road is open to vehicles of all kinds a few unfinished spots of Highway 188, however, slight detours within the way are necessary.

CISCO LADY HIRE! TEACH IN SCHOOL

Miss Correne House, a graduate of A. C. C. was the faculty of Cross Plains school at a meeting of trustees Tuesday night to be assigned to the job.

J. T. HAMMETT NO BASE IN NORTH

News reaches here that J. T. Hammett has left North Africa. He is given to his parents Mr. Claude Hammett, who is Eastland, is; T. Sgt. J. Hammett No. 18100779, maintenance Training Center, care Postmaster, New

EBB HUCKABY RECI A DOUBLE PROMO THE UNITED STA

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ebb word recently from their nephew, Ebb Huckaby, this city, stating that promoted from the grand third class to the grand third class, a double in the United States Army. Ebb has been in the service since 1942. He is stationed in San Diego and is an elect scout ship. He has more to Hawaii and more to the Solomon Islands.

Mrs. Ebb Huckaby, Miss Myrleene Harri her home in San Diego. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Coleman the first of Norville Pierce has his home in Los Angeles. He visits here with Mr. and Mrs. Eber-