

The Cross Plains Review

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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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HIP 1,921 TONS OF JUNK FROM HERE

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

Home Town Gossip

Americans had possessed the rightness of Mrs. W. O. ... who lives nine miles west of Cross Plains, our war with the Axis would have been a much different affair.

Just had a feeling that it came back to us in bullets ... she said, "so I decided to just leave it alone until it would be of some use to this town."

Let's see, D. C. Foster who has been absent from work out this week is likely to get into some of the Coleman game, as is Coleman Pillans, Bobbie Zellars and several other lads who have been showing much proficiency in recent drills.

Cross Plains schools this year are in grammar school, and in high school. The fourth grade boasts Earl Merle Joy, twin sons of Mr. Mrs. Corbet Joy.

Henry Williams left Sunday ... where she will visit several days in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coffee.

Buffaloes Play Coleman Friday Night

MEET COLEMAN IN CONFERENCE TEST TONIGHT AT 8 P. M.

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes will blast the lid off their 1942 football schedule Friday night with an invasion of Hufford field where they are to tangle in a nocturnal tilt with Coach Vance Summer's hard running Blue Cats.

The local athletes were put through a tough scrimmage here Tuesday night with the Pioneer Panthers, coached by L. C. Cash. The herd showed much promise in the first night work, out of the present season.

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Reported Missing



SAMUEL N. JARRIS RAMEY

Reported "Missing in Action" by the war department is Samuel Norris Ramey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ramey of Cottonwood. He is the second Cottonwood youth thus reported in America's nine month old war with the Axis.

District S-A football conference lost two teams last week. Bangs and Lakeview, of San Angelo, dropped football from this year's program as a result of transportation difficulties.

Withdrawal of the two schools, both of whom were scheduled to play Cross Plains here the latter part of the season, leaves coach Sue Walker's thundering herd with no games after October 30, when they are slated to tangle with the Moxley Mustangs.

From W. A. "Fat" McMillan, who is in the United States Coast Guards, stationed at Hull, Massachusetts, came a letter this week stating that he had recently been promoted to the rank of a First Class Petty Officer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Son) Sipes are parents of a seven and three fourths pound baby girl born Thursday afternoon, September third, in the Overall Memorial hospital at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Starnater, of Abilene, visited their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Sims, Sunday.

HEAVIEST RAIN IN THREE YEARS FALLS OVER AREA MONDAY

Not Since June 18, 1939 Had As Much Moisture Fallen Here In One Day

The heaviest rain in more than three years fell over the Cross Plains trade territory late Sunday night and early Monday. In Cross Plains the official measurement was four and nine tenths inches.

There was much speculation here as to what effect the moisture would have on the present peanut crop. Some observers opined that it was too late to be of appreciable value, however, others contended that the moisture would cause the vines to put on additional nuts and thereby increase yields substantially.

Between here and Burkett the rain was heavy enough to rip terraces in a number of fields and cause some damage from washing. Ranchmen were especially jubilant over the moisture. It put out much needed stockwater, will serve to revive ranges and insure winter grazing.

Billy Gray, son of Mrs. W. J. Gray of this city, who is stationed at San Bernardino, California, with the U. S. air force received another promotion last week, the third in less than a month. His recent elevation in rank makes him a first-sergeant.

Oh gone, oh where has our little dog gone? Such is the cry of the Chemical Warfare Company, formerly stationed at Lake Brownwood, "Barracks Bag", mascot of the C. W. C., went over the hill, when the soldiers were getting on a train to go on maneuvers.

Keeping abreast with every modern trend in cotton ginning the Planters Gin Company here has installed new electric power. It replaces the gas method used heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook and Mrs. George B. Scott attended a surprise birthday party for Charlie Stone, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stone in Brownwood, Tuesday evening.

Staff Sergeant



JACK RICHARDSON

Jack Richardson, who is stationed in Lake Charles, Louisiana, was recently promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant, in the Army Air Corps.

The groom is a graduate of Albany high school, Hemphill Diesel Engineering School, of Memphis, Tennessee, and Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois. He has been in the air corps two years. Garland is well known in Cross Plains, having visited his mother, Mrs. L. F. Foster, here a number of times.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Morgan, of Imperial, formerly of Fort Stockton. She is a graduate of Viena Vista high school and San Angelo business college.

In a special class meeting last week, members of the second year Homecoming class of Cross Plains high school, under the direction of Mrs. Sue Walker, elected officers for the ensuing school term.

The following officers were elected: President, Mildred Coats; Secretary, Charlene Hutson; Reporter, Lucille Smith; Misses Layelle Vestal, Yonnie Fowler and Nedra Jean Hutson were chosen to serve on the program committee.

Persons who have renewed or subscribed for the Review since September first include: W. O. Spencer, Mrs. Homer Moon, Leslie Booth, W. B. Baldwin, Mrs. C. J. Newton, Dr. J. H. McGowen, J. C. Pierce, Pvt. L. G. Morris, E. L. Vestal, Mrs. R. P. Irvin, Volly Jo Williams, Davis Montgomery

That Much Has Gone Since January 1 Alone But Much Shipped Before That Time

If there's another city under 2,000 population anywhere in the United States that has shipped out as much scrap iron to be manufactured into implements of war as has Cross Plains, civic leaders here would like to hear about it.

L. G. (Leman) Jennings, Cross Plains buyer, has shipped out nearly four million pounds since the first of January alone, however, he had been loading cars as fast as the railroad could supply them long before that. Since January first he has shipped out 72 rail carloads and 11 large truck loads, a total of 1,921 tons.

Shippings by months from here since January first have been as follows: January, one rail carload and five truck loads; February, 7 rail carloads and five truck loads; March 16 rail carloads; April, 19 rail carloads and one truck load; May, eight rail carloads; June, six rail carloads; July, two rail carloads; August, eight rail carloads, and already in September five rail carloads.

Most alarming about the above figures is the fact that most everyone thought the country was pretty well cleaned up of junk metal a year ago. When America went to war however, and began to make public appeals for these waste metals they started coming in again.

"It seems to me that the people are a lot more interested in helping our country win the war than they are in the funds they receive from the sale of the junk," Mr. Jennings stated. "Many times I hear them say they're going to take the money from junk sales and buy defense bonds and stamps, thereby taking a double swat at the Axis."

Mr. Jennings made a hurried count of his checks Monday afternoon and estimated that since January first he had paid out about \$11,000.00 for scrap metal and rubber.

News has been received here that Jesse T. Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross of this city, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is stationed at Camp Young at Indio, California, and is a radio operator with the second army division signal corps.

Red and White Store

Happy Howell

STAR VALUES

GGGLY WIGGLY-ARMOR

IN HAND

Join hands to bring you fine

Big Ben Soap, Grape Fruit Juice, Crackers, GROWN TOMATOES, BANANAS, GE ORANGES, STAR HONEY, CURED JOWLS, SAUSAGE

For Any
Flower Show
Sacrifices, but We Might

**MENT HERE
REACH 600**

the fact that Cross Plains
earlier than usual
at least 100 more
expected to matriculate
next three weeks, an
the local schools Mon-
year by at least nine

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Soon!

**LOCAL BOY
JOINS AIR CORPS**

was received this week that
(Dab) Dennis, of Iraan,
of Cross Plains, recently
the Air Corps and is now
call for active duty. He
will be stationed at one
fields in San Antonio.

**SSIONAL RODEO
FORMERS VISIT IN
ROSS PLAINS RECENTLY**

Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Estes, of Baird, and C. J.
Berger, of Ardmore, Okla-
visited friends in Cross Plains
duo, September second. They
participate in the Madison
Garden Rodeo show this

**ING PARTY HONORS
AL COUPLE FRIDAY
EVENING AT SCRANTON**

Lillie Dee McAllister, of
she visited relatives here
week, and Truman Moore, who
Monday for San Diego, Cal-
ifornia, Nevada, New York
Texas. For the past few months
has been with Gene Autrey
his famous show.

**rip Helberg of Burkett,
d friends and relatives here
day last week.**

**onal Mitchell and Morris
as were business visitors in
his Monday.**

**ryn Elliott, who is employed in
arrived here the first of this
for a visit with his mother,
Connor Elliott.**

**and Mrs. Bob Cunningham
Dwayne Cunningham, of Say
who are visiting in Cross Plains
week.**

**and Mrs. Raymond Smith,
live near Coleman, visited re-
tives and friends in Cross Plains
day evening.**

**Miss Juanelle Sparks returned to
home last week after several
visits with relatives and friends
Ablene and Baird.**

**Don Helberg returned here Thurs-
evening from Houston, where
was a business visitor for several
days.**

OFF-HAND
OBSERVATIONS

Recent rains have been of great
benefit to the entire state, espe-
cially this part of West Texas, where
it was badly needed.

Already fall gardens have been
planted and coming up nicely. The
lawn-mower that has been idle
for the past two or three months
has been brought out and put into
service again and the entire area
is blossoming as the rose, and ex-
tending promise of a late bountiful
harvest. We should all extend our
thanks to the Giver of all good
gifts for these fine rains and for
the quiet steady manner in which
they came—free from high destruc-
tive winds, hail, or floods, etc.,
that sometimes accompany the wet
seasons everywhere.

The Duke of Kent, youngest of
the four royal brothers of England,
was killed the past week in an
airplane accident over Scotland. He
was born December 20, 1902 and
would have been 40 years old next
December. He was married to
Princess Marina of Greece in 1934
and three children were born to
them, the youngest only a few weeks
old.

The Duke's name in private life
was George Edward Alexander Ed-
mund Windsor. He was never
physically strong and poor health
prevented him from continuing a
naval career that his father, King
George V of England, had selected
for him. His three surviving brothers
are the Duke of Windsor, Govern-
or-general of the Bahamas Is-
lands, King George VI of England
and the Duke of Gloucester, who is
now serving in the armed forces
of Britain. The Duke of Kent was
the fifth in line of succession to
the British throne.

He was enroute to Iceland at
the time of his death on a business
mission for his government and the
entire crew of fourteen members
perished with him.

King George has proclaimed a
period of four weeks mourning for
the Duke.

Norma Shearer, noted screen
actress, was married to Martin
Armstrong, professional ski instruc-
tor, in a quiet church wedding at
Beverly Hills, California August 23.
This was Miss Shearer's second
marriage and his first.

In 1928 she married Irving Thal-
berg and in 1936 he died of pneu-
monia after only a few days illness.
The couple had two children, Irving
Jr. and Katherine, who both par-
ticipated in the second marriage
ceremony of their mother.

Two dignitaries of the church and
a layman were playing golf when
one of the dignitaries made a par-
ticularly bad shot.

"Don't you feel like swearing
when that happens?" asked the
layman.

Dignitary with heat: "I do not
sweat, but I spit—and where I spit
no grass ever grows again."

**Farewell Party Is
Compliment To Boy
Who Leaves For Navy**

Truman Moore, who left Monday
morning, September seventh, for San
Diego, California, where he is to
be stationed in the Naval ground
air corps, was complimented with
a farewell party Saturday evening,
September fifth, from eight until
eleven o'clock, in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Refreshments of donuts, cheese
crackers, minis, lemon drops, cookies
and fruit punch were served to
the following guests: Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Moore, Truman Moore,
Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Brazg and
daughter, Kay, of Forsan, Miss
Martha Moore, of Wichita Falls,
Mrs. B. A. Moore and son, Pat, Mr.
and Mrs. Lavanis Moore and daughter,
Shirley, Mrs. Connor Elliott
and daughter, Marilyn, "Moony"
Scott, Donald Clark, Edwin Neek,
Jr., Jim Will Wilson, Larry Mc-
Donough, Bobbie Nell Brashears, of
Fort Worth, Donald Smith, Brooks
Hill, Bobbie D. Zellars, Frances
Pierce, Tommy Hinkley, Billie Ruth
Alken, of Cisco, Teddy Walker,
Lucille Smith, J. C. Yeary, Jr., Bob-
by Fincher, Dorothy Souder, Leota
Long, Pete Melvin Essery, Edward
Coppinger, Juanita Burks, Jimmie
Taylor, Coleen Freeman, Richard Buck-
lew, of San Diego, California, Paul
Smith, Jack Ripper, O. B. Byrd,
Billie Jean Cross, Earnest Clark,
Todd Newton, Jack Higgins and
Roy Lee Brock, of Cisco, Mrs.
Mamie Swafford, Mrs. Earl Smith,
and Patsy, Marie and Earlyne.

**WINTER LEGUMES HELP
MAKE SOIL PRODUCTIVE**

Facing a shortage of 20 to 30
per cent in the supply of nitrogen
for fertilizer in 1943, farmers are
being urged to replace as much of
it as possible by obtaining nitrogen
from the air through summer and
winter legumes.

According to E. A. Miller, agron-
omist for the Texas A. and M. Col-
lege Extension Service, when legume
crops are plowed under the nitro-
gen, gathered from the air by means
of bacteria in the nodules on the
roots, becomes available for the
succeeding crop and increases the
productivity of the soil. In experi-
ments at College Station the average
yield of cotton over a five year
period on Lufkin fine sandy loam
when fertilized vetch was plowed
under was 85 pounds of lint an
acre, or 43 per cent more than on
soil without vetch.

Miller says that vetch produced
an average of about five tons of
green matter an acre for plowing
under at College Station, six to
seven tons at the Tyler substation,
and seven to eight at Nacogdoches.
These amounts contained 80 to 125
pounds of nitrogen an acre, or an
abundance for an average crop of
cotton or corn.

For soil improvement, vetch
should be planted at the rate of 15
to 20 pounds an acre from October
1 to November 15, when there is
sufficient moisture for good germina-
tion. Seed should be planted with
a drill or regular vetch planter, if
available. A common method is to
broadcast seed and fertilizer by
hand and cover two to four inches
with a turning plow or middle bust-
er. The latter method places the
seed on beds where plants receive
better drainage.

Seeding also may be done with a
corn or cotton planter and a sorghum
plate provided, Miller ex-
plains, it is not worn so as to allow
seed to roll between the plate and
bottom of the hopper where they
would be crushed.

**NATIONAL FIRE PRE-
VENTION WEEK BEGINS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th**

The week beginning October 4,
next, has been designated Fire Pre-
vention Week by proclamation of
President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In February, Secretary of Agri-
culture Claude R. Wickard request-
ed the Extension Service to assume
leadership in organizing rural
America for defense against destruc-
tive fires, and in disseminating
information as to ways and means
of reducing farm fire hazards. In
accepting this responsibility the
Texas A. and M. College Extension
Service printed 400,000 copies of a
leaflet designed as a guide for elim-
ination of fire dangers.

According to Director H. H. Will-
iamson the number is expected to
be sufficient to place one in the
home of each farm and ranch fam-
ily in Texas. The leaflet, titled
"Prevent Farm Fires," is in the
form of a check sheet listing the
more common fire hazards around
farm houses and barns and in the
farm forests and fields.

"About 250 persons lose their lives
in fires on farms and rural com-
munities of Texas each year,"
Director Williamson said. "One
third, or about 83, of this number
are children under 10 years of age.
It is our desire that families use
the check sheet as the basis for a
complete record of the things to be
done around the place to make it
safe from fire—to prevent fires start-
ing."

"The farm menace is not confined
to farm buildings and barns. There
are millions of acres of farm for-
ests and pasture lands, especially
during the dry weather at the end
of summer, which stand ready for
ignition. The loss of farm machin-
ery, livestock, cattle feed, buildings,
grass and timber always is serious,
but much more serious at this time
when replacement cannot be made
without using material and man
power needed in the war effort."

**Callahan Pioneer
Citizen Buried At
Admiral Thursday**

Funeral services for Mrs. John
Boen, 81, pioneer resident of the
Rowden community, were held
Thursday afternoon September third
at Admiral.

Mrs. Boen succumbed at her home
Wednesday afternoon, September
second, shortly after five o'clock.
She had been in failing health for
more than two years.

Mrs. Boen, a member of the Price
family early day settlers of Cal-
lahan county, was a member of the
Rowden Baptist church.

Survivors include a son, Ray
Boen, of Rowden, and three grand-
daughters Willie Martha, Ray Nell
and Joe also of Rowden, as well as
a host of relatives and friends.

Interment was made in the Ad-
miral cemetery beside the grave of
Mr. Boen, who died in 1933, with
Wylie Funeral Home, of Baird, in
charge.

**TRUMAN MOORE LEAVES
FOR SAN DIEGO MONDAY**

Truman Moore, son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Moore, of Cross Plains,
who returned here Wednesday night,
after successfully passing all Naval
examinations in Dallas left Monday
morning, September seventh, for
San Diego, California.

He will be stationed at an air
base in San Diego, where he will
receive training in the Naval ground
air corps.

**JOHN PAUL JACKSON
VISITS PARENTS HERE**

John Paul Jackson, of Camp
Bowie, visited his parents, Rev. and
Mrs. L. Jackson, here over the week-
end. John Paul is with the Head-
quarters Battery of the 77th Field
Artillery. He just recently returned
from maneuvers in Leesville,
Louisiana.

"It is an ill wind that blows skirts
high, and at the same time blows
dust in a man's eye.

The having of too much money
not only goes to a woman's head,
but finds its way to her back.

Nature sure pulled a boner when
she made prunes more healthful
than strawberries.

If you want to get rid of a man
who tries to borrow some money—
lend it to him.

Said one woman to another, "I'm
so sorry—I forgot all about your
party last night." Replied the other,
"Oh, weren't you there?"

A banker's explanation of what
is wrong with this country isn't
that they're trying to run it with
only one vice-president.

Nature is wonderful. A million
years ago, nobody knew that we'd
have to wear spectacles; yet look
now conveniently nature located our
ears.

Here's how we are saving copper
for war weapons: 40,000 tons from
building materials, 300 tons from
burial equipment, 650 tons from of-
fice supplies, 1,125 tons from amuse-
ment machines, 305 tons from juke
boxes, 1,224 tons from musical
instruments, 2,900 tons from clocks
and watches, and 25 tons from golf
clubs.

**LOCAL GIRLS RESUME
TEACHING DUTIES IN
HOUSTON and MONAHANS**

Misses Martha and Elizabeth
Jackson left recently, after spend-
ing the vacation months here with
their parents, Rev. and Mrs. L.
Jackson, for Houston and Monahans,
where they will resume teach-
ing duties in the public schools.

Martha is a member of the Hous-
ton elementary school faculty, and
Elizabeth is an instructor in the
Monahans school system.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burks visited
relatives in Ranger Monday.

John R. Ramey was a business
visitor in Killeen this week.

Mrs. Earl Dennis and daughter,
Betty Ann, of Iraan, are visiting
relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Kelsey Starks, of Brown-
wood, visited her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Jess Womack Thursday of
last week.

Jim Will Wilson, who has been
attending Texas University at Aus-
tin, is visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Olan Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Loving had as
their guests the past week end, Mr.
and Mrs. Curtis Strickland and son,
Billy Dale, of Arlington.

Mrs. T. B. Burks returned to her
home here the latter part of last
week from Ranger, after an extend-
ed visit with her mother.

**2 Teachers Quit
Here But Places
Filled Promptly**

Two teachers in Cross Plains high
school resigned their places here
last week to accept more remuner-
ative jobs elsewhere.

First to relinquish her post here
was Miss Ruth Jackson, who went
to the Ranger high school system
as instructor of Spanish.

Then Saturday Miss Geneva
Marshall of Pioneer, resigned from
the Cross Plains faculty to go to
Salem, Texas, as teacher of com-
mercial subjects.

Both the vacancies in the local
system were filled without inter-
ruption in classes. Miss Elizabeth
Reed, of Abilene, was elected by
the board to take over duties vac-
ated by Miss Jackson. Then, Miss
Jo Ruth Arvin, of Baird, was elect-
ed to teach commercial subjects,
filling the vacancy created by Miss
Marshall's resignation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster were
visitors in Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall Tuttt recently re-
turned here to the home of her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDerm-
met, after an extended visit with
her husband, who is stationed at
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Helberg and
son, Don L. and Raymond G., left
Tuesday for their home in Odlin,
Illinois, after a two weeks visit here
with Mrs. Mamie Swafford.

**WILL THIS COUNTRY
EXPERIENCE MEAT
RATIONING TOO?**

Secretary Wickard's announce-
ment that this country will experi-
ence meat rationing within a few
months will mean fair sharing of
the nation's supply and should not
bring hardships to anyone.

"We'll be on shorter meat rations
than we have been recently but we
have enough meat and other protein
foods to keep American families
well nourished," says Louise Bryan-
ant, specialist in home management
for the A. and M. College Extension
Service.

To make meat go farther, she
suggests that homemakers use more
of foods which are plentiful and
less beef and pork. Fortunately,
there's an abundant supply of pro-
tein foods. Supplies of these are
at an all time high, and there are
more chickens than ever before. Al-
though beans are not an exact sub-
stitute for meat, they make a good
nourishing dish, the specialist says.
Beans, too, are plentiful.

"If every American family has
a cheese dish instead of pork chops
more often than usual, or chicken
instead of steak, the pressure on
beef and pork supplies will not be
so great," Miss Bryant suggests.

Other ways of making meat go
farther include serving more stews
and hashes. It is a good idea, too,
to save all trimmings both of fat
and well-flavored lean tidbits. Meat
bones may be saved for making
soup. Here are other hints: Always
keep meat clean and cold so none
will go to waste from spoilage or
poor flavor. Cook meat according
to cut and fatness, and with moder-
ate heat. And, finally, use differ-
ent seasonings in meat dishes for
variety.

of the usual red, white and green,
we will have the patriotic red,
white, and blue. Instead of fat-
old Santa Claus we will have skin-
ny Uncle Sam's picture on the cards
and even though Christmas stands
for "Peace on earth and good will
toward men," it is said the cards
may contain such war slogans as
"Trap the Jap," "Paste the Paper-
hanger," etc.

**Dr. J. H. McGowen
DENTIST**

Office: Second Floor
Postoffice Building

**C. R. (Mike) Cook
representing
Southland Life
Insurance Co.**

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Phone 202, Cross Plains

**HOME
TELEPHONE
COMPANY**

T. P. BEARDEN,
Manager.

HOW TO TAKE A LICKING

An Oklahoma congressman was
recently defeated for re-nomination.
Things like that happen every day
in politics. What is different is the
way in which he took it. In a cir-
cular letter sent to his constituents,
Congressman Cartwright said:

"Many men want to know what
I am going to do. I have asked
President Roosevelt to appoint me
ambassador to Shanghai. If I fail
in that, maybe I can get in some
army corps. You heard about the
little worm that wanted to do his
bit, so he joined the apple core."

His sportsmanship in defeat will
do Congressmen Cartwright no
harm. His is not a bad example
to follow.

**WORMS SABOTAGE
EGG PRODUCTION**

Worms in your laying flock are
insidious saboteurs that have as
their objectives wrecking egg
production. Safeguard egg pro-
duction—round up these enemy
agents; use Dr. Salsbury's Rota-
Caps—they lay a "drag net" that
few worms escape.

**SMITH'S DRUG STORE
A Member Dr. Salesbury's
Nation-wide Poultry
Health Service**

Notice

*For a limited time we will pay 1c each
for good usable wire garment hangars.*

Pat Allen, The Tailor

Willard Reliabile

Batteries are liable to be hard
to get in the near future. If
you have a battery with quite a
little age it would go good good
agement to see us about one that
will last 18 or 24 months.

Let us check your car for elect-
rical and carbureator troubles.
No charge for inspection. You
pay only for work needed.

Delco Batteries

CALHOUN MOTOR CO.

**PINK EYE POWDERS
PINK EYE VACCINE**

VACCINE OF ALL
KINDS FOR
LIVE STOCK
AND POULTRY

SIMS DRUG CO.

Cross Plains, Texas

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Use your telephone to save
time. It will serve you in many
ways, business, socially or em-
ergency. Your telephone is for
yourself, family, or your em-
ployees only. Please report to
the management any dissatis-
faction.

**HOME
TELEPHONE
COMPANY**

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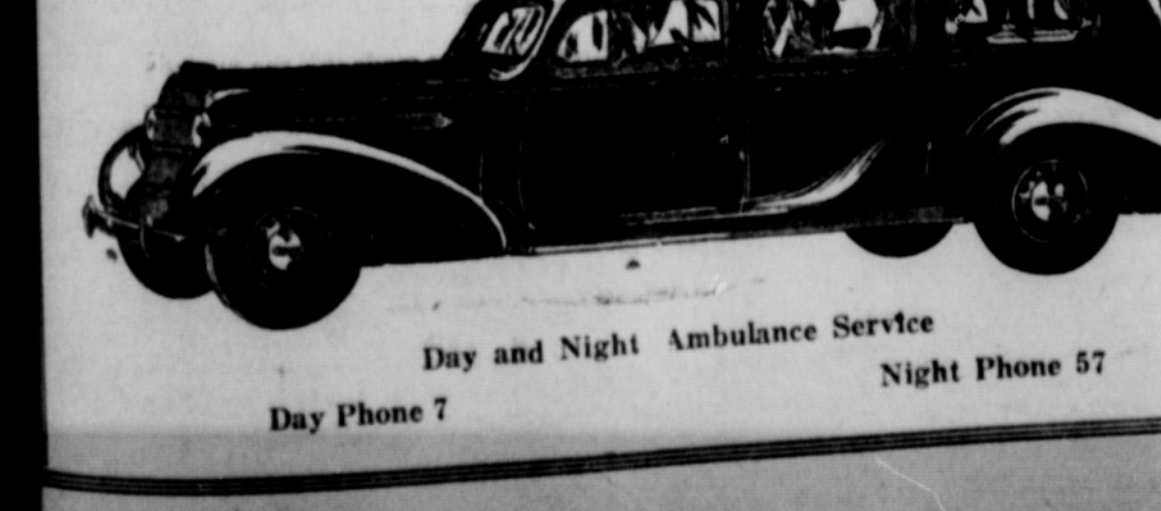
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Mrs. L. F. Foster had as her guests Thursday, Mrs. Bert Smith, of Abilene, and Mrs. Alfred Sherrill, of Fort Worth.

Success is built on small margins. The fastest runner in the world can't run five per cent faster than ordinary runners.

The new tax medicine being mixed in Washington won't be so palatable, but do you know of a better country?

A finishing school, according to a local man, is one that when daughter completes her course, dad is finished.

"Only two per cent of the people in the United States are negroes," says a sociologist. "Well, they certainly do get around, don't they?"

Alligators are harmless as long as you can keep their mouths closed," says a naturalist. For that matter, so are gossip.

The girl down the street says it doesn't make much difference to her whether she marries for love or alimony.

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NEWS BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS

Little Squibs Gleaned From Files Of Review

June 29, 1934: Four fugitives of a Lubbock jail break, all considered desperate characters, were hunted West of here, late Tuesday by a posse of West Texas peace officers.

The culprits are: Ed Stanton, under death sentence for murder; William E. Dowe, former Canadian soldier, under 10 year sentence for robbery; Andrew H. Nelson, who formerly resided at Bronte and who is under a sentence of postoffice burglary; and J. B. Stephens, also a convicted robber.

The fugitives' car was sighted near Opalin Tuesday morning speeding in the direction of Cross Plains. Opalin people told officers that the automobile fitted exactly the description of a 1933 Chevrolet coach, in which the desperados were reported to be traveling.

An extensive search of the country side between Cross Plains and Opalin failed to reveal any information of the fugitives whereabouts.

June 22, 1934: Announcement has been received from Simmons University, at Abilene, that Weldon Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steele, of Cross Plains, was awarded the Minter Scholarship medal for having made the highest average in that institution during the 1933-34 school year.

Weldon was valedictorian of Cross Plains high school with the class of 1930. He has completed his Junior year in Simmons. He is now considered the most serious contender for the Julius Olsen medal next year at graduation, which is awarded the student having the highest average during his four years in Simmons.

June 23, 1934: J. T. Hammett, Phillips county club's gift to prominence, added another laurel to his golfing sashes the past week, when he finished second in the Cisco county club invitation tournament. He lost in the finals to Houston Cole, youthful Ranger flash, six and four.

Hammett came to the turn in his match with Cole Sunday afternoon all square. He drove first on number 10 and got a long hook on his drive making his tee shot unplayable. A jinks appeared to be accompanying him the remainder of the route.

Hammett is considered one of the strongest contenders for honors in the Phillips meet this week end.

August 10, 1934: Over 5,000 head of cattle have been signed in the Drough Director's office, which is the County Agent's during the past week. The cattlemen estimated there would be 4,500 offered when the county was asking to be included in the drough emergency but this figure was passed off Tuesday afternoon.

It is now estimated that more than 10,000 head will be sold the government. Indications from Washington point to the program extending until Christmas. Sheep and goats were also added to the program this week. A sheep man will be stationed in the County Agent's office when the program starts.

Callahan will not have to wait a minute when the proper blanks arrive from Washington to start the program, as the veterinarian, Dr. H. M. Lovelace, has already assumed

ed his work and the appraiser Lee Hufstidler of Lometa will report when the Drough Director calls him. No cattle may be expected to move before the middle of next week as there are no blanks and the packing terminals are all filled up.

August 10, 1934: Mrs. J. G. Saunders, Mrs. Edna Mauldin and Miss Lanna Bennie were joint hostesses recently when they honored Mrs. James Cross with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former.

A novel idea in directing the bride to move before the middle of next week was introduced. She was given a slip of paper which in verse form directed her to a destination, where another instruction was received in verse form. This process continued until the bride had discovered each of the many mementos of the occasion.

Ice cream and cake was served to Mrs. Jim Cross, Mrs. Bill Cross, Mrs. W. C. Hudloff, Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. Charlie Bowden, Mrs. Homer Wade, Mrs. Walton Wagner, Mrs. Talbert Nichols, Mrs. J. G. Aiken, Miss Lorena Childs, Miss Margaret Wagner, Miss Edna Mae Hamilton and Miss Earline Freeman.

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August 3, 1934: Callahan county regular monthly singing convention, net Sunday, and was well attended. A crowd estimated at 200 was present when the session opened at 10 o'clock and by noon, when basket luncheon was spread in the Baptist church tabernacle, approximately 200 were in attendance.

Singing was resumed shortly after one o'clock in the afternoon and continued until nearly five o'clock. Clyde was chosen as the next meeting place for the convention the first Sunday in September.

500 people attended the afternoon singing program, crowding the auditorium of the Baptist church to capacity.



The farmer's wife has no excuse for not being cultured and up-to-date. All she has to do is cook the meals, wash the dishes, mop the floor, scrub the steps, wash the clothes, mend the linen and darn the socks; milk the cows, churn the butter, feed the chickens, bathe the children and can the fruit; cut the children's hair, set the dog on traps, chase the cat out of the milk house, polish the silver, black the stove and straighten the shades. Settle the children's scraps, shove hens off the porch, wipe up mud father and boys track in; and bake bread, make the cake, chase the pigs out of the garden, answer the telephone and air the featherbeds; heat the water for father to wash his feet, watch out for bed bugs, get the men up in the morning, gather the eggs, set the hens and keep the neighbor's baby while she goes to town, and get the children off to school.

Get rid of insurance agents, spray the fruit trees, gather the berries, trim the lamps, sweep the flies, empty the ashes and slop the pigs; peel the peaches, rake the yard, feed the pet lambs, string the beans, fill the lantern, sort the apples, carry in the wood and pick the goose; and answer the door, and tell the men what they did with the axe the last time they used it; and write a letter to mother.

Then in the afternoon, she can go to the missionary meeting and work her head off for the heathen.

Self-portrait:
This columnist smokes a pipe; likes hamburgers, barbecue, chili, ice cream, watermelon, strawberries and peaches—and cream (preferably all at the same meal). I dislike spinach, carrots, squash, excessive car-horn honkers and people who tap you on the knee while talking to you. I don't like to get a hair-cut or a shine or wait for a train, nor stuffed shirts, nor people who think grammar more important than ideas.

If you can stand more: I like to hear a band, watch a parade, go to the circus, listen to a "pour-it-on" political speech, and have been mistaken by strangers for a lawyer and a minister.

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Biting the dust—Being thrown from a horse.

Bronco—Mexican word for "mean", shortened to bronco; a vicious, unbroken horse.

Brontail—Wild mare.

Bronc-buster—Cowboy who "breaks" horses.

Buckaroo—Cowboy.

Bulldogging—Often termed steer wrestling; throwing of a steer by his horns by a "bulldogger."

Chaps—Leather or hair legging worn by cowboy to protect his legs from thorns and rain.

Chuck wagon—Range land cafeteria in which follows the roundup.

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BURKETT

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

The local school opened the 1942-43 term last Monday, September 7, with an assembly of pupils and patrons in the school auditorium at 9:30 o'clock, however, due to the rainy weather, many pupils and parents were unable to attend the first morning exercises.

Pvt. Garvice Boyle is now attending Quartermaster School at New Haven, N. C.

Sgt. Lloyd Boyle is still at Camp Edwards, Mass., and Pfc. Vernon Boyle is a life guard at William, Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso. The three Boyle brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle.

Pfc. Weldon Weaver of Lubbock spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Weaver.

Pvt. Stanley Parsons of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, has been a patient in the hospital there. The nature of his illness was not learned.

Pvt. Flinck Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Brown is in the U. S. Marine now stationed at Cherry Point, N. C.

Pvt. Orman Weaver son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Weaver is now stationed in a Nevada Camp.

Jack Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin enlisted and has been sworn in the naval reserves.

Arthur Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle has enlisted in the navy.

Hollis Adams of Abilene spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams.

Mrs. E. E. Henderson returned home Thursday last week after spending several days in Wichita Falls with her daughters, Misses Jo Ella and Princy Lou Henderson.

James and William Curtis Henderson were in Stephenville last Friday where they made final plans to enter J.T.A.C. this term.

Misses Olene Chambers and Frieda Bell Koenig are employed in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschel Jennings and son have moved to Cross Plains to make their home.

E. W. Martin of Monahan and daughter, Mrs. J. V. Strickland and baby of Baird spent last week end here with Mrs. Martin and son, Jack.

James Moore made a business trip to Stephenville Saturday and was in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bludworth and baby of San Antonio have returned here to make their home.

Miss Oleta Perkins will be employed in the school lunch room here this term.

Jake Strickland and Walter Walker are employed at Goodfellow Field San Angelo.

D. S. Taber was brought home Saturday from the Cisco Sanatorium where he has been taking treatments.

Mrs. Corliss Watson and children of Geranimo, Oklahoma, left Thursday after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Barnett. Mrs. Perry Barnett and Miss Mary Dee Barnett returned to Oklahoma with them to spend a week, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beall of Westford are the parents of a 8 1/2 pound son, Randall Lat, born August 28. Mrs. Beall is the former Miss Betty Wooten of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvill Herring and family of San Angelo spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Helberg and children have been visiting his father, Fred Helberg and other friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Holman of Santa Anna spent the week end here in the Charles Holman's home.

Miss Charlene Smith, who is employed in San Antonio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, here this week.

Mrs. J. H. Chapman and Mrs. Dovie Clark spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Jack Chapman in Brownwood.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Garland Williams of San Angelo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster the first part of this week.

J. C. Merryman, who is stationed in Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma, in the air corps, arrived here the first of this week for several days visit with his mother, Mrs. Ecll Mayes.

DELTA KARDA BRIDGE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED IN EDMONDSON HOME

Mrs. O. B. Edmondson entertained members of the Delta Karda Bridge Club with two tables of contract bridge when they met in her home Wednesday afternoon, September second.

High score winner for the afternoon was Mrs. Jack Scott.

The hostess passed a refreshment plate, consisting of chicken salad, pickles, crackers and iced tea, to the following members and guests: Mrs. J. H. McGowan, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Mrs. Claude Mayes, Mrs. Roy Lee Little, and Mrs. T. S. Holden.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., on Wednesday afternoon, September 16.

Sturdier And More Simple Clothing To Be Worn; Duration

Because cloth has many military uses, consumers need to forget "keeping up with the Joneses" and return to sturdier, more simple clothing for the duration of the war.

This is the advice brought by Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, from a conference on war-time clothing problems held recently in Birmingham, Ala. Consumers also will profit by buying better materials which will last longer and by insisting that labels in clothing give more definite information.

Some military uses for cloth, other than clothing, include camouflage nets, food and feed bags, tarpaulins, mattresses, hammocks, bandages and surgical dressings, bed linens, towels, and tents. Because of these needs of the armed forces, civilians may expect 25 to 30 per cent reduction in available cotton goods. "That means we must streamline our clothes," Mrs. Barnes says.

Diminished supplies of rayon hosiery are to be expected, since rayon filament is being used in parachutes and tires. Only 10 per cent of high tenacity rayon yarn will be available for the manufacture of hose. With wool, the story is much the same. Three-fourths of the total wool output will be used for military purposes.

The possibility that a year-around wardrobe for women might become popular is good news for Southern cotton growers the specialist says. For cold weather apparel made of velveteen and corduroy may be substituted for wool garments as a war-time measure. Outing sleeping garments and water-proofed cotton raincoats will be "high-style" for the seasons to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner had as their guests the past week end, Mrs. J. L. Sides and children, of McCaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell and daughter, Mary Beth, visited Jack Tunnell, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap and daughter, Jo Nell, and Mrs. Tom Cox and daughter, Dena Lou, spent the week end in Bastrop visiting Sgt. and Mrs. Sam Forehand.

Mrs. Harlow Wigginton has joined her husband in Abilene, after spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Eager.

METHODIST NOTES CROSS CUT CIRCUIT

Sunday was such a pretty day, and we had such a nice time at Willingham. It had been almost a month since our revival there; and we could still see signs of the revival.

The school opened last Monday, and the new teachers were there; ready to help us. The music teacher (Miss Eamitt) played the piano for us, and all helped in the song service. It was a delight to us to see the new teachers, as well as the old ones, so religiously inclined. One of them, Miss Drucilla Eberhart presented herself for membership by certificate into our church. How glad we were to receive her; and to know that she was brave enough to make a move like that the very first Sunday. Give us more teachers like her. I do not mean that all should join the Methodist Church; but find a way into church of choice, if one is near by, if not convenient to attend the church of your choice, begin at first opportunity to help in some other church.

The threatening clouds in the evening, we are sure kept some away from service, yet we had a good audience, and a very fine service. It was raining by this time, but the people used the social period just the same. Just like a bunch of good old country people; always glad to see each other and shake hands, and exchange friendly words. We reached home before its began raining hard and we hope all others did. Believe it or not, the clouds poured it out nearly all night, and still raining this (Monday) morning. We have just two more months in this conference year. We hope to close the year out in good shape. We have lots to do yet; but we can if we will. We must. We can't afford not to.

J. G. WALKER, Pastor

PUT ON YOUR WAR PAINT PROTECT THE HOME YOU ARE FIGHTING FOR

THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON REPAINTING... Yet!

MAINTENANCE or repair of residences and all other kinds of buildings to keep them, or restore them to sound working condition can be done without permission and without restriction of cost, provided no changes of design or additions are made.

HOWEVER, \$500 worth of new building may be added to a structure at the same time the maintenance or repair work is in progress.

MAKE THINGS LAST WITH PAINT!

ROOF... BODY... TRIM... SCREENS... PORCH... GARAGE... BARN... FENCE...

CHECK UP!

SURVEY THE CONDITION OF YOUR HOME. CHECK THESE SURFACES:

(1) ROOF (2) BODY (3) TRIM (4) SCREENS (5) PORCH (6) GARAGE (7) BARN (8) FENCE

DO IT YOURSELF...

Check-up—See if your home is one of the "out-of-it" that needs repainting?

USE THIS COUPON CARD

WHEN REQUEST WE WILL GEARLY HAVE MOST OF MATERIAL AND LABOR ESTIMATED FOR THESE SURFACES. If the interior needs redecorating kindly let us offer suggestions and estimate cost.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

I am interested in getting an estimate on the cost of repainting these portions of my home:

The Roof The Porch The Body The Garage The Trim The Barn The Screens The Fence

I would like suggestions from your decorators on COLOR STYLING the interior of my home.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

EASY PAYMENT PLAN STILL IN EFFECT

● No Down Payment Required.

● First payment due one month from date of completion.

● As long as 12 months to pay.

● Monthly payments as low as \$6.25.

● Low FRA rates.

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THERE IS A SHERWIN-WILLIAMS DEALER NEAR YOU

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Cross Plains, Texas

HERBERT HUTSON TO LEAVE FOR NAVY ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 13TH

Herbert H. Hutson, who has been examined and made a first class carpenter mate in the Navy, will leave Sunday, September 13 for Davisville, Rhode Island.

MR. AND MRS. VERNON BAIRD MOVE TO DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and son, who have been living in Coleman the past several months, moved this week to Dallas, where Mr. Baird will be employed by the Lockheed Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird formerly lived in Cross Plains. Mrs. Baird is the former Miss Willie Gay Stacy, daughter of Fred Stacy, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton had as their guests the past week end, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifton, of Tuscola.

Rev. C. E. Poe was a business visitor in Coleman Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Thompson, who is attending Gail Business College in Abilene, spent the week end here and at Cottonwood, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Butler and children visited Mrs. N. G. Borden at Cottonwood Sunday.

C. R. Cook and Leo Varner were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

C. R. Cook was a business visitor in Dallas the latter part of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Dennis, of Cisco, visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains this week.

LIBERTY

Come On Folks Read and Enjoy A Movie!

—Thursday—

Chills! and Thrills!

"LADY SCARFACE"

—starring— DENNIS O'KEEFE JUDITH ANDERSON ERIC BLORE

Also "TITANS OF THE DEEP"

Short Subject

Friday & Saturday

Terror Rides The Range!

CHARLES STARRET RUSSEL HAYDEN

—In—

"LAWLESS PLAINSMEN"

—with— Cliff (Ukulele Ike) Edwards Luana Walters

—Also—

Chapt. No. 2 of "Captain Midnight"

Cartoon and Comedy

Sunday & Monday

Beautiful Girls—Wo-o-o, Wo-o-o!

BUD ABBOTT LOU COSTELLO

—In—

"RIO RITA"

—With— KATHERINE GRAYSON BERRY NELSON

—Also—

Cartoon and Latest War News

Tuesday and Wed.

An American In Rio. With A Musical Show!

ALICE FAYE DON AMECHE

—In—

"THAT NIGHT IN RIO"

In Glorious Technicolor

—With— CARMEN MIRANDA (and Other Good Stars!)

—Also—

Short Subject and News

"Song of the Islands"

"Tortilla Flat"

Prevent Malaria By Getting Rid Of All Mosquitos Right Now

As more doctors and nurses are called into the armed services, it is increasingly important that communities and neighborhoods take every precaution to prevent illness. One way is fight malaria by getting rid of mosquitoes says Bernice Clayton, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Combing the mosquito is a big job, and the best ways are to screen all openings with 16-inch mesh wire, see that all screens fit tightly, kill all mosquitoes which get in the house by spraying with common insect spray, and finally destroy all breeding places.

It is a good idea to drain all pools and water holes nearby, pouring oil or kerosene in water where mosquitoes might breed, the specialist says. She also advises removing of moss and weeds from the edges of stock ponds and tanks.

These may be stocked with top water, rain water, while lily pools can be kept free with mosquito-eating fish.

Guarding rain barrels, cisterns and wells and screening chimney flues also will help. So will getting rid of tin cans which catch a little water. Where mosquitoes are a neighborhood problem, families may work together and enlist the help of public health officials in destroying breeding places.

Preventing malaria will stop tremendous wastes in time and human resources needed for winning the war.

TEXAS TYPHUS CASES THREAT SHOWS AN INCREASE, 1942

AUSTIN, TEXAS. — Typhus fever and dysentery continued above the median in Texas for the week ending August 8, the State Department of Health reported Friday, and malaria, while at the median, may show an increase in cases over the last four years.

The total at this date is from 600 to 1,000 cases greater and "a wave of increased incidence is possible both on a state and national level."

Reported cases for the week included 162 of dysentery, 361 of malaria and 41 of typhus fever.

UP ABOVE

Canada, according to the report of an observer from this side of the long border, seems to be standing the war disruption better than might have been expected after more than two years' experience. It is a vast country with much of its population widely scattered in small towns and villages or on rather lonely farms. It is hard to leave those farms to the women and boys and crops this year have suffered from neglect. There is many a wheat field standing unharvested.

The farm women must have a hard time of it, but there is little complaint. It is something that had to be done. Canada would stand with Britain to the end, even if she herself were not threatened. The bulk of the empire, at least, must be saved.

As for the enlisted men, for large numbers of them it means a chance to see the world, an expansion of their narrow lives, better pay than have been used to, in many cases, and an education for them all.

The average Canadian, by the way, even though he may read little, seems to know what is going on in the world, and what the war is about, at least as well as the average American, and has perhaps a clearer sense of the issues involved. The British race everywhere seems many world-minded than Canada's "neighbors to the south."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope of the Atwell community, visited Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett last Friday.

Alfred Lee left Thursday morning for Mineral Wells, where he is to be stationed at Camp Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heberg and sons were Abilene visitors the first of this week.

Mrs. Jesse Moore, of Wichita Falls, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore last week.

James and J. A. Moore accompanied Truman Moore to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and son, Gerald, of Burkett, were guests in home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore Sunday.

Our pet idea: That the manager of a country store mess about the same amount of brains that is required to be the head of a big corporation.

A bowlegged man can always be thankful he wasn't born a girl.

A scientist says he has proof that life on this planet began in hot water. Did he say BROAN?



BRUCE B. STRAHAN IS NOW ENSIGN IN NAVY DENTAL CORPS

Bruce B. Strahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strahan of this city, was recently commissioned an Ensign in the Navy Dental Corps (U. S. N. R.) upon graduation from Texas Dental College at Houston.

Bruce is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and an ex-student of A. M. College. For the past few years he has been attending the Dental College at Houston.

Earl Smith was a business visitor in Coleman and Abilene Tuesday.

Jack Higgins, of Cisco, was a visitor here Wednesday evening.

Lt. and Mrs. Foster Cash, of Bakersfield, California, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash, at Pioneer Friday. They were enroute to Ohio.

Mrs. J. A. Caton and son, Norman returned this week from an extended visit in Dallas, Gainsville, Denton and other points of interest.

A girl may wear a golf outfit when she can't play golf, and a bathing suit when she can't swim, but when she puts on a wedding gown, she means business.

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE or TRADE: my place 2 miles West of town on Coleman highway; would like to trade for small place in town.

STRAYED: 8 ewes and one buck from my pasture, two miles south of town, notify H. B. Baxter, 11p

FOR SALE: Billy goats for sale; registered and grades both; run from yearlings up. Also 100 nannies priced right.

FOR SALE or TRADE: 2 good milk cows as fresh as once. Want to buy spring cows.

A GOOD stock farm for sale or lease. See Sam A. Moore, Cottonwood, Texas, (2tp)

HAVE BOUGHT 10,000 good peanutt beans; while they last they're going at 15¢ cash for number 1, 3 bushel size. W. T. Tom Cox, The Farmers Market, (2tc)

FOR RENT: 5 room house with all modern conveniences, located in the Northeast part of town. See J. P. Smith, (1tc)

FOR SALE or TRADE: Frigidaire, electric range and electric hot water heater. See D. O. Gaultney, (1tp)

WANT TO BUY from owner, at a bargain price, a small three room house with two or more lots at edge of town and with clear title. Describe house and outbuilding, conveniences such as lights, water, gas or other city conveniences. Write, J. S. Criswell, Hamlin, Texas, (1tp)

LOST: Brown billfold — contains 3 pictures and social security card. Alfred Lee, (1tc)

FOR SALE: 12 foot buck rake. Also want water well drilling. W. B. Varner, Cottonwood, Tex; Review Ads Get Results!

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION HELD HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Callahan County Singing Association was held in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon, September sixth, at the First Baptist church.

W. L. Bryan, of Cross Plains, was in charge of the convention program, which began promptly at two-thirty o'clock.

A number of singers from adjoining counties were present. The time and place for the next county singing will be announced at a later date.

BABY BOY BORN ON FRIDAY TO MR. AND MRS. A. W. COFFEE

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coffee, of Uvalde, announce the birth of an eight pound baby boy, born Friday, September fourth. The child has been named Albert Wesley, Jr.

Both mother and son are reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Coffee is the former Miss Merle Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, of Cross Plains.

PEGGY JO FREEMAN IS PRESIDENT OF FRESHMAN HOME ECONOMICS CLASS

The Freshman or first year, home economics class of Cross Plains high school, met last week in a special class meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Peggy Jo Freeman; Secretary, Wanda Jean Hall; Reporter, Billie Jean Barr.

The Home-making I club is under the supervision of Mrs. Socrates Walker.

MOTOR BOAT OPERATORS TO BE GIVEN COMMISSION

Men from 22 to 45, having the ability to handle any power boat of 25 feet or more, are needed by the United States Navy as commissioned officers.

Lieutenant H. P. McBride, Office of Naval Officer Procurement, said an urgent need has arisen for applicants with small boat experience. They are wanted for immediate assignment on minesweepers, minelayers, subschasers, net vessels and other patrol craft.

The usual qualities of leadership, judgment, initiative, and physical stamina for sea duty are required. The men must have a vision of 15-20, corrected to 20-20 in each eye.

Further information may be obtained from Lieutenant McBride at 1529 Allen Building, Dallas.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT BLUEBONNETS

Persons who desire to beautify their yards or flower beds with Texas' state flower next year should plant bluebonnets now. To grow and bloom successfully, bluebonnets should be planted in a sunny, well drained spot, says Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Bluebonnets do not like to be disturbed by cultivation. They can be transplanted, but it is better to plant them where they are to grow.

In parts of the state where it is too cold during the winter months for them to grow in the open, they should be started in flats, cold frames, or small pots and set in the open as soon as the ground thaws.

The state flower is very resistant to cold and will thrive during spring freezes.

RURAL WOMEN ENLARGE WAR PROGRAM

While they work to help win the war, Texas' 46,000 home demonstration club women will study the Atlantic Charter to prepare for a just and lasting peace. This war-time study program was adopted by nearly 500 delegates attending a recent meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Ft. Worth.

The Association also gave considerable attention to nutrition. Members will make eating by the Texas Food Standard "a patriotic duty" in war-time and will demonstrate for families the benefits of better nutrition.

To promote maximum cooperation in the war program, the Association is asking all its members and their families to live by the Victory Demonstration's pledge. Another objective is to provide wholesome recreation and "a home-like atmosphere" for men training in Texas' military camps.

Local home demonstration clubs were asked to cooperate with Army officers and others in attaining this objective.

In addition, the rural women expressed an interest in shouldering civic responsibilities. They will ask county judges to consider home demonstration club women in the appointment of rationing boards.

For the first time, home demonstration club members soon may wear official pins. Mrs. W. G. Kennedy of Bailey County, Association president, has appointed a committee to plan the insignia.

The recreation committee recommended a "back-yard boom" to meet war-time recreational needs at home.

TO THOSE WHO BECOME SOLDIERS

You have come here from ranches and towns of Texas to become soldiers in the Army of the United States. The United States did not plan this war. We know now that conscription cannot protect us. We have assumed that other countries are decent, but facts show that an Axis victory would mean slavery for us just as for Poland and others.

When you enlisted or reported to the Selective Service Board for transportation, the band was not playing. Your folks, neighbors, and friends were serious. You were leaving to protect them, to protect home and fireside. When you are issued a uniform and walk down the street, even strangers will feel that you are protecting their homes.

A part of the oath every man is asked to take as he becomes a soldier is: "I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America; that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever."

Only those who are physically and mentally fit are allowed to wear the uniform of a soldier. You may be assured that every effort will be made to give you good food and medical care that you may return to your home in as good or better physical condition as you are now.

It has always been that the strong protect the weak, the children and the aged. This is total war and others will follow to help you; even at this time, women are joining the ranks as soldiers. Freedom and non-suspense is the issue. The folks back home will be making sacrifices while you are in the service.

A few suggestions: Investigate war risk insurance. You will find complete details on the bulletin board.

You will not need to take any extra clothing to the reception center, nor will you need a car.

At the reception center, you will be classified and as nearly as possible you will be given duty you can do best. Your choice of Army service will be asked. Read our bulletin board, which gives a description of the Infantry, Cavalry, Air Corps, etc., so you will have a choice.

At camp, you will find that officers will be strange to you. It is the same in the Army as in life—those who are dependable work hard will not have trouble.

Best of luck and happiness. U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Abilene, Texas.

SAVE YOUR TIRE

The Office of Price Administration recently issued a set of questions to be followed by motorists to conserve precious rubber on automobiles. With the rationation daily becoming more severe, people will do well to follow suggestions:

- 1. Drive slowly.
- 2. No sudden stops.
- 3. Don't skid your tires.
- 4. Use brakes gently but firmly.
- 5. Shift your tires and wheels.
- 6. Keep wheels in perfect round and balance.
- 7. Avoid over-inflation and under-inflation. Check regularly.
- 8. Start gently, don't spin wheels.
- 9. Don't bump curbs, or run over rocks and stones.
- 10. Show up on bump roads with check holes.
- 11. Remember, too, that wear out twice as fast in the summer as they do in the winter.
- 12. They wear four times as fast at 70 as they do at 50.

HOW TO TAKE A LICK

An Oklahoma congressman recently defeated for reelection by the voters, was asked in politics. What is different in your life now that you are no longer a congressman?

His answer was: "I am going to do it. I have been elected to represent my constituents in the United States Congress. My constituents are the people of Oklahoma. I will do my best to serve them."

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A MAN'S COFFEE

MILK, CARROL'S, 7 SMALL CANS 25¢

CHEESE, KRAFT'S, 2 1/2 B. BOX 55¢

PINTO BEANS 4 LBS. 1.95

FLOUR, Every Sack Guaranteed, Our Special, 48 Lbs. 1.50

POTTED MEATS, Economy and Baxters

SALAD DRESSING, Quart Sandwich Spread

SYRUP, TEXAS KING, GAL. BUCKET 50¢

MATCHES, FINEST BRAND, 6 BIG BOXES 1.50

SUNBRITE CLEANSER, CAN 50¢

KITCHEN CLEANSER, CAN 50¢

MEAL, K.B. 20 POUND SACK 50¢

ROAST, GOOD FORE QUARTER LB. 25¢

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