

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1943

Special

real choice beef in all desired cuts. Come in and get a choice baby beef, killed for our satisfaction. Guaranteed Choice Quality in cuts. Raised by Ed Horne.

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STANDARD CAN

Half Gallon

BEANS, NO 2 CAN

Half Gallon

RAISINS, RAISINS

IN CONVENIENT SIZES

all kinds of garden seed, chickens, eggs and cream.

Market

Pa's Money

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hobbs

DeLeon, visited in the home

son, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. H.

Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vannoy, of

wood, visited in the home

parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T.

at Cottonwood Sunday.

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However, since you will

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Gold Crown,

Extra High Patent

48 lb. sack.

large, crisp head

potatoes, 2 for

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2 lb. Box

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Pancake Flour, 2 for

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"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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Come Town Gossip

WEEK NEARER VICTORY

of the happiest phases of the sitting and talking with our sons when they return home from the various fronts of war. And the afternoon it was really a pleasure to sit and converse with them. Pardon us, he's Sergeant Huntington, of the United States marine corps. Dickie has returned from two years' service with those fighting devils down South Pacific.

He volunteered in 1940 and from California in February. He was first stationed in the islands.

He said, "It rains more than 40 in a single day," he says.

islands are mountainous and the water drains quickly into the sea.

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A basketball game between members of the high school girls squad and lady faculty members in the local school system is to be played Tuesday afternoon, March second, at 3:30 p.m. Proceeds from the ticket sale of 10 and 15 cents will go into a sweater fund to purchase awards for letter-carriers on this year's girls team.

Expected to play for the faculty members are: Misses, Delma McAden, Jenn Cash, Jo Ruth Arvin, Norma Ghormley, Halle Peters, Grace and Virginia Lacy, Mary Beth Palmore and possibly others.

FOOD REGISTRATION UNDERWAY

C. of C. Studying Warehouse Possibilities Here

COMMITTEE LOOKS INTO COST, NEED BUILDING MATERIAL

Financing Would Necessarily Be Entirely Local; Sell Shares To Secure Money

A five man committee from the Chamber of Commerce is studying the probability of constructing a peanut warehouse in Cross Plains to store future crops raised in this vicinity. It is pointed out that the government has frowned on "outside storage" as a needless waste of needed food and that the practice will not be tolerated longer.

To remedy the situation in Cross Plains the Chamber of Commerce is looking into the possibilities of building sufficient storage to supplement that already available. Such a plan would have to be financed locally, the Review is informed. If the plan is attempted shares will be sold to the public and the enterprise will be incorporated as any other business venture of such nature.

At present the committee is investigating the need of the warehouse, the availability of materials and the probable cost. They are to report their findings to the next meeting of the luncheon club Tuesday at noon.

LOCAL COUPLE WED HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Coming as a surprise to their many friends in Cross Plains was the marriage Friday evening of Mrs. Flora Souder and C. H. Wright, both of this city. The rites were solemnized at the home of Rev. C. E. Poe, local Baptist pastor.

The couple was attended by Morgan Harlow and Miss Dorothy Souder, brother and daughter of the bride.

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Local Soldier



PVT. WILSON B. ENSOR is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ensor, of Cross Plains. He has been in the army about four months and was sent to Camp Adair, Oregon, immediately after induction at Mineral Wells.

Name Petit Jury For Second Week Of District Court

List of persons selected for second week petit jury service in 42nd district court was announced yesterday from the office of Sheriff B. O. Brame. The jurors who are to report at the courthouse the morning of March 8 are as follows:

W. A. Jennings, Clyde, Doris Harris, Baird route; H. F. Samourour, Clyde; H. B. Terry route one Baird; D. Peavy, Opalin; Elm Johnson, Cross Plains; R. G. Edwards, route two Clyde; Carl Autrey, Cross Plains; Frank Kouzak, Clyde; Frank Mours, Clyde; Frank Taylor, Cross Plains; A. Petty, Clyde; Cleo Penny, route one Clyde; Claude Stephens, route one Cross Plains; R. T. Walls, route one Clyde; J. P. McCord, route one Cross Plains; C. S. Martin, Cross Plains; T. M. Allen, route two Clyde; H. W. Walker, Baird; Ed Freeman, Clyde; W. H. Ferguson, Clyde; Earnest Hamu, route two Clyde; Paul Shank, Clyde; D. L. Sessions, Atwell; V. Hughes, Baird; C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains; A. W. Frank, Cross Plains; route two; R. G. Lasoner, route two Clyde; Earnest Gwin, Opalin; H. G. Broadfoot, route two Clyde; E. E. Edwards, route two Clyde.

BOND ASSUMPTION IS APPROVED BY VOTERS

Voters of Cross Plains independent school district approved the bond assumption proposition in an election Saturday by a vote of 72 for and 20 against.

Interest in the referendum was comparatively light and only a total of 92 votes was polled.

CROSS PLAINS MAN IS PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

James A. Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cross, of Cross Plains, and now stationed at Goodfellow Field, Army Air Corps basic flying school at San Angelo, Texas, recently was promoted from the rank of private first class to the rank of corporal.

Cpl. Cross is attached to the 1045th Basic Flying Training Squadron.

MAN 70 HURT WHEN TEAM RUNS AWAY ON FARM NEAR ROWDEN

J. T. English, 70, who was painfully injured in a run away of a team of horses at the home of his son Olin English, near Rowden, has returned home from the hospital in Baird and is now believed to be recovering normally. He was first brought to Cross Plains and given medical attention before going on to Baird for examination.

Mr. English and Olin were listing land when the team was stopped to make a change in equipment. The team became excited, ran over Mr. English and the plow which they were dragging, snagged around his body. He was dragged for more than 50 yards and sustained crushed chest, broken ribs, fractured thigh, cracked ankle and severe lacerations about the head.

His condition was first feared to be extremely critical, however, he is now believed to be virtually out of danger and barring complications is expected to completely recover.

MRS. L. M. BOND IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Friends will be gratified to learn that Mrs. L. M. Bond who was rushed to a Baird hospital the latter part of last week is convalescing normally. She was returned to her home in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott, of Brownwood, visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. Fonda Worthing and daughter, Emma Dee, visited relatives in Abilene Thursday and Friday.

Ashlock Resigns As Head Of Callahan County Ration Board

Ralph (Jack) Ashlock, chairman of the Callahan County War Ration Board since February 9, 1942, has tendered his resignation to Mark McGee, head of the O.P.A. in Texas.

In a letter dated February 19, to McGee, Ashlock wrote:

"Due to the fact that there is insufficient help, in our local ration board office, we find it impossible to continue with the duties as chairman of ration boards for Callahan County.

"Since our appointment February 9, 1942 the greater portion of our time has been devoted to this work and since December first 1942 we have been unable to take care of our private business.

"This will constitute our official resignation, which we trust will be accepted at once."

It was not learned at press time yesterday whether or not Ashlock had as yet been relieved of his duties, and if so, who his successor will be.

County Titles Go To Cross Plains And Bayou Teams

Cross Plains boys and Bayou girls won the official Callahan county championship in their respective divisions in a tournament held in the Bayou gymnasium last week end.

The Buffaloes won from Baird, 27-17, in the finals while Bayou was nipping Cross Plains, 31-29, in the last round for the females. Bayou needed an overtime period to beat the Plainswomen just as they had in two previous games.

Bayou also won third place in the boys' division, defeating Etla, 26-20.

All tournament teams were picked. Georgia Parker of Bayou, who made 20 points in the finals and not less than 17 any time during the season, headed the girls' sector. She is regarded as one of the classiest feminine experts to play on the hardwoods of this section in recent years. Others included Crane, Denton; R. Farmer, Etla; Bibbs, Bayou; and Smith and Gray, Cross Plains.

Six players were also named to the boys' all-star team which included Hill, Cross Plains; Gibbs, Bayou; Odum, Denton; Blankenship, Etla; Potty, Clyde and Wylie, Baird.

Former Local Boy And Eastland Girl Marry In Virginia

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Cornelius Elliott, formerly of Cross Plains, and Miss Maya Lou Crossley, of Eastland on Monday afternoon, Feb. 15, at three o'clock in Richmond, Virginia. The single ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Rupert Coleman, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Richmond.

The bride wore a four piece, light blue suit with white accessories and the groom wore the Navy dress uniform.

Mrs. Elliott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crossley, of Eastland, a former State Representative. She is a graduate of Ranger Junior College and has been employed the past year as Secretary for the State Board of Control at Austin.

Cornelius is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott, of Brownwood, formerly of Cross Plains. He is a graduate of Cross Plains high school, having finished with the class of 1938. Later he attended Abilene Christian College two years, where he was an outstanding basketball player. He is now stationed at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia, in Naval Construction Unit. Having just completed a course in an instructors school, he will be assigned a platoon of men soon to instruct as how to use various types of guns. He expects to be stationed there for several months.

Complimentary to the newlyweds was a dinner given by friends from Camp Peary, after which they left immediately for a brief bridal trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are now at home at 3800 Chamberlayne, Richmond, Virginia.

MRS. MINERVA WILL BE SHOWN AT LIBERTY ON MARCH 7TH AND 8TH

"Mrs. Minerva", the long awaited film, has been set for showing at the Liberty theatre here March 7 and 8. It was announced yesterday by George W. Watson, manager.

Regarded by critics as one of the greatest war pictures of the decade, "Mrs. Minerva", has received wonderful notice from critics of the silver screen. A sample of which is that by John B. Kennedy, which follows:

"Mrs. Minerva" is a magnificent picture, a fine work of art that combines high excellence in construction, characterization and acting with continuous thrilling excitement. My notion is that "Mrs. Minerva" will rank as one of the few great pictures of the year."

Pfc. Eldon Freeman, of New Orleans, Louisiana, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley visited relatives in Coleman the latter part of last week.

SINGERS MEET AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Cross Plains Community singing association was held at the local First Baptist church Sunday afternoon, February 21, with the program beginning at two-thirty o'clock.

LeRoy Butler was in charge of the singing class. A large number of local and visiting singers were in attendance.

Anson's Championship Tigers Play Buffs Here Friday Night

Anson high school Tigers, regional basketball champions, are coming to Cross Plains Friday night to demonstrate their shots in a game with coach Leo Varner's Buffaloes, who boast 26 triumphs in their last 30 games. The game is scheduled to start promptly at 8:15.

Regarded as one of the classiest quintets in the state today Anson is considered a likely state champion in the Texas Interscholastic League tournament carded in Austin early next month.

Cross Plains will be in top form for the game.

In Air Corps

Pfc. Ernest Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, of Weslaco, formerly of Cross Plains, and grandson of Mrs. P. T. Jones, who resides East of Cross Plains. He volunteered for service on October 27, 1940 at Brownsville and was sent to Randolph Field. Later he was stationed in Kelly Field and March Field, California. He is now stationed in Moroc Bombing Field.

Mother Of Local Lady Succumbs In Dallas On Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Sewell of Dallas, formerly of Coleman, Texas, were held from the Coleman First Baptist church Thursday afternoon, February 18, with the Rev. Floyd Chaffin, pastor, and J. P. Salyer, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Interment was made in the Coleman cemetery.

Mrs. Sewell died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Della Waldrop, with whom she had lived for seven years, at Dallas, on February 16, 1943.

Mrs. Margaret Sewell was born in Dalton, Ga., on August 24, 1859, the daughter of Joe and Adeline Stepp. At the age of 13 she moved with her parents to Green County, Missouri. She and the late J. S. Sewell were married there on January 29, 1874 and moved to Coleman in 1883.

To this union were born 10 children, nine of whom survive. The survivors include, Mrs. Minnie Kelley of Cross Plains, Mrs. Waldrop and Mrs. Grace Billings, both of Dallas, Mrs. Pearl Long of Willard, Mo., Mrs. Nora West of Albany, L. L. Sewell of San Antonio, Vernon and Walter Sewell, both of Coleman, and the Rev. C. G. Sewell, Phoenix, Arizona, all children; 27 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. Two of the grandsons and one of the great-grandsons are in the armed forces. They are, Charles West, Garden City, Kansas, Charles Sewell, San Angelo, and Wendell Morris, now stationed at San Diego, California.

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She had remained in good health up until the time she fell on November 4, 1942, and injured a hip.

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Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the J. E. Stevens Company of Coleman.

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Sign-up Here At School Building Moving Rapidly

Registration for war ration book number two got underway in Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon and is to continue through Saturday. The sign-up is being held in the study hall of the local high school with superintendent Leo Varner and faculty members in charge.

The 48 ration points allotted to each man, woman and child for March will command two cans of dried pineapple, or three cans of peas, or 48 cans of baby food.

The 48 points may be spent, of course, on a variety of different foods. Here is what some of them will "cost," in the most popular can sizes:

Peas 16 points, corn 14, tomatoes, 16, green beans, 14, peas 21, peaches 21, grapefruit juice 23, tomato juice 32, soup 6, baby food 1.

Prunes and raisins "cost" 20 points a pound; frozen foods mostly 13 points a pound.

The Office of Price Administration issued a detailed tabulation of nearly 900 different point values which will determine how much canned and frozen fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, canned soups, and baby foods may be bought when the rationing starts March 1. Sale of these items is frozen until then.

The point values for dried beans, peas and lentils which were brought under the rationing only Saturday night will be announced later.

The values announced Sunday are expected to remain in effect throughout March, although they could be raised or lowered at any time. At the end of the month the OPA will announce the values for April, which may be the same or different.

The first 48 points provided by the new ration books to be distributed this week are designated (Continued on back page)

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MISS MARY SAWYER AND CAMP BARKELEY SOLDIER WED MONDAY

Miss Mary Elizabeth Sawyer, of Cross Plains, and Pvt. Alende J. Hubbard, of Camp Barkeley, were united in marriage Monday evening, February 22, at seven o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Poe, with Rev. Poe, Baptist pastor, reading the single ring ceremony.

Attending the couple were Mrs. W. J. Sawyer and Oleta Sawyer, mother and sister of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Sawyer, who reside West of Cross Plains, near the Burnt Branch community. She formerly attended Cross Plains high school.

The groom, who has been in the army several months, is stationed in Abilene. His home is in Maryland.

The couple plan to make their home in Abilene for the present.

W. G. ENSOR AND MISS JEANLEA HARRRELL MARRY

Miss Jeanlede Harrell, of Desdemonia, and W. G. Ensor, of Eastland, formerly of Cross Plains, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, February 13, shortly after four o'clock in the Eastland county courthouse, with Justice of Peace Woods performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Ensor is the daughter of Mrs. C. L. Harrell, of Desdemonia. She attended Lingville high school, W. G. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ensor, of Cross Plains. He formerly attended Cross Plains high school. For the past several months, he has been employed in Eastland.

The couple plan to make their home in Eastland.

CLARENCE BUSH IS DANGEROUSLY ILL IN COLEMAN HOSPITAL

Clarence Bush, who lives North of Cross Plains, is reported to be dangerously ill in a Coleman hospital. He underwent a major operation Monday afternoon, February 22, shortly after four o'clock. His wife and father, E. L. Bush, of this city, are at his bedside.

Friends are wishing for him a speedy and complete recovery.

BABY DAUGHTER BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Master Sergeant and Mrs. William C. Cornelious are the parents of a baby girl, born Friday, February 19, in a Coleman hospital. The little girl weighed eight pounds and eight ounces at birth and has been named Willetta Kay.

Both mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Cornelious is the former Miss Doris Westerman, formerly of this city. Sgt. Cornelious is on maintenance duties, serving overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Newton and baby, of Cross Cut visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Misses Juanita Burks and Mary Lucas, of Abilene, were week end guests in the home of Juanita's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huntington, of Cisco, visited relatives in Cross Plains the latter part of last week.

Sgt. Junior Ford has returned to the army, after several days visit here with his family.

County Agent Column

At present corn is not as available as wheat and to relieve the pressure on the dwindling surplus of corn, one hundred and twenty-five million bushels of government wheat was made available to feeders at parity prices. Wheat can be bought at around 85c a bushel.

Steers must be started slowly on wheat in order to prevent bloat and other digestive disorder. Good results can be obtained in starting and keeping cattle on feed if other grains were mixed with the wheat during the early part of the feeding period. It is recommended that a ration for beef cattle be in these proportions—taking 100 pounds basis—42 pounds of ground wheat; 42 pounds of ground corn or grain sorghum; 15 pounds of cottonseed meal, and one pound of limestone flour or oyster shell. In pounds or percentages that adds up to 100. Peanut meal can be substituted for cottonseed meal, if the protein content is the same.

Wheat alone can be fed with peanut hay in fattening lambs, but if possible, it is good practice to feed some corn or grain sorghum along with it. The wheat, however, should not be ground. Rations involve both roughage and concentrates and in planning any feeding operations the two must be considered jointly. When a high quality legume hay, such as peanut hay, is to be fed, little, if any, protein supplement, such as cottonseed meal, is necessary. When roughage such as sudan, sorghum, and Johnson grass, are fed it is practical to feed lambs a third to a half pound of cottonseed cake or peanut cake per day. Four-tenths (4) of an ounce of limestone flour per day is necessary. It takes approximately 300 pounds of feeding to fatten a lamb. A half to two-thirds of that amount must be concentrates. Getting lambs on full feed is the lamb feeder's most serious problem. Give the lambs all of the roughage they will consume at all times and build the grain part of the ration gradually. When a lamb is consuming two pounds of concentrates per day he is on full feed. It takes forty to fifty days to properly reach that point.

Wheat alone can be fed with peanut hay but it is advisable to feed some corn or grain sorghum if possible. Nothing should be ground for lambs. Some feeders follow the plan of allowing lambs when first placed in the feed lot to consume all the hay possible and gradually increase the protein supplement such as cottonseed meal or peanut meal to the amount they desire to use throughout the feeding period. This period usually consumes about two weeks time after which grain is added to the ration at the rate of 1 1/2 of a lb. per head daily until lambs are on full feed.

For dairy animals, wheat should be ground, preferably coarse. It is best to mix it with bulky concentrates such as ground ear corn or ground grain sorghum heads. With swine, it is best to grind wheat with other grains then the mixture can be hand fed or self fed alone with a protein supplement. If corn and grain sorghums are not available to

MRS. LUKE WESTERMAN ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF LOCAL H.D. CLUB

Members of the Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Luke Westerman, Wednesday, February 17, for an all-day meeting and good neighbor program.

The home demonstration ladies made a mattress and a comfort during the day.

A covered dish luncheon was served to the following in attendance: Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, Mrs. Roy Hayes, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Mrs. L. L. Howser, Mrs. L. Jackson, Mrs. Charlie Taylor, Mrs. L. H. Hall, Mrs. Earl Pyle, Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. O. G. Ballard, Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Mrs. Frank Williams and the hostess, Mrs. L. W. Westerman.

Miss Eloise Lane, of Cross Plains, senior at North Texas Teachers College at Denton, was one of twenty-seven recent initiates into the Senior Current Literature Club, a campus literary and social organization.

Miss Lane was initiated into the club in a candle-light service at the college clubhouse.

A major in speech, Eloise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane, of this city.

Kent Davis, who is attending John Tarleton Agricultural College, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis.

James Pack, who is stationed in the Navy at Galveston, visited relatives and friends here and at Pioneer the latter part of last week.

Miss Margaret Sheppard and Orville Edgington, of Brownwood, were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Carl Sheppard.

Don R. Helberg, who was formerly stationed in Goodfellow Field, has been transferred to Sheppard Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Mason and baby, of Coleman, visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains the past week end.

Charles Kizer, of Brownwood, visited friends in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. R. Cook visited friends and relatives in Brownwood Friday.

Mrs. B. Bishop, of Coleman, visited her daughter, Mrs. Melton Sims Sunday.

Word was received here this week from Mrs. T. Y. Woody, of California, formerly of Cross Plains, stating that her brother, Sgt. William F. Chapman, is stationed somewhere in North Africa.

1 Day GUARANTEED Tire Repair Service

Right Here In Your Home Town

I have moved one block West of my former location into what was formerly the WHITE SERVICE STATION, and am now equipped to render ONE DAY, GUARANTEED TIRE REPAIR SERVICE.

Bring your tires to us with the assurance that the work will be done thoroughly and competently and guaranteed according to government specifications. We can save you time, freight charges in sending your work elsewhere, and a good percent on the cost.

We are equipped to do the very best of work. A service especially designed to get every available mile out of your present tires. We have on hand a complete supply of all essential materials necessary to do this type of work.

BRING YOUR TIRES TO US NOW. Get ready for hot hot weather driving.

Several other stations in Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Burkett, Pioneer and adjacent communities are also representing us and any work left at any of these stations will receive our very best attention and guarantee.

Remember we are authorized tire inspectors and will be glad to inspect your tires before time to sign-up for your next gasoline ration book.

Buster Richardson ON THE HIGHWAY — ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF BALDWIN LUMBER COMPANY

Willard Reliable Batteries are liable to be hard to get in the near future. If you have a battery with quite a little age it would be good judgment to see us about one that will last 18 or 24 months. Let us check your car for electrical and carburetor troubles. No charge for inspection. You pay only for work needed. Delco Batteries CALHOUN MOTOR CO.

Citizens State Bank YOU owe it to yourself and your family to bank for the future—America's, and yours. We provide complete banking services. Prompt consideration is given to all applications for wartime loans. Our requirements are simple. See us today! Citizens State Bank

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

We had an exceptionally good day last Sunday in both morning and evening services. There was a number of new faces in our audience, several being from out of town. We are always glad to welcome visitors in our church.

There is only one thing needed and that is for the absentees of our church membership to attend services just one time and get a taste of the fellowship, and they will return every Sunday and not be absent again.

The Baptist women visited Mission Study week for this Association at Bald Thursday. Mrs. R. L. Brown, of College Station, Women's Missionary chairman, was in charge.

Remember the schedule for our services and be in your place in the church Sunday morning and Sunday evening. We cordially invite you to attend regularly.

Cordially, C. E. POE, Pastor

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More Scrap Needed! American homes, farms and business institutions are being called upon to yield more scrap, from which can be manufactured the badly needed implements of war. If the Allied Nations are to have enough of everything on every front, there must be no slackening in our pace of gathering scrap materials. If you have scrap about your place, bring it in to us at once. Our name needs these materials and is willing to pay a fair price for them. Do your bit now by seeing that they reach the proper channels without delay. L. G. JENNINGS Cross Plains, Texas

Plains Review Mrs. Howard Coburn Entertains With An Announcement Tea

Mrs. Howard Coburn entertained in her home Saturday afternoon, February 20, from three until six o'clock with an open house and tea announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Patti Sue Coburn, bride-elect of Capt. William F. Dolgener, of Fort D. A. Russell at Marfa.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Coburn with Miss Coburn, Mrs. J. C. McDermott, Mrs. Tom Bryant and Mrs. Hulian Barr in the receiving line, and asked to register in a beautiful white bridal book, which was presided by Mrs. Truman Foster.

Jacquils, carnations, snapdragons and sweetpeas were used as decorations throughout the entertaining rooms.

The lace covered dining table was centered with an arrangement of white carnations, snapdragons, sweetpeas and fern. At one end of the table was a huge white satin covered wedding band tied with white satin ribbons with "Patti Sue-March 6-1943" stamped in gold letters.

Mrs. R. H. Womack presided at the tea service. She was assisted by Mrs. Carter Dibrrell, of Coleman. The guest list included: Mrs. Bill Wagner, Mrs. Ross Wagner, Mrs. Norma Saunders, Mrs. W. A. Hunkeler, Mrs. O. J. Knight, Mrs. J. W. Booth, Mrs. Stella Barr, Mrs. Wilbur Williams, Mrs. Sam Barr, Mrs. Oran Barr and Frances Kay, Mrs. Tom Bryant, Mrs. T. S. Holden, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Mrs. George R. Neel, Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Mrs. Edwin Neel, Mrs. Olan Wilson, Mrs. I. B. Loving, Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mrs. C. D. Westerman, Mrs. Lester Barr, Mrs. J. C. McDermott, Mrs. Carlos McDermott, Mrs. Don McCall, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. Arnold Painter, Mrs. Craig McNeal, Mrs. C. D. Lane, Mrs. Clyde Sims, Mrs. Leo Varner, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. H. H. McDermott, Jr., Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and the honoree, Miss Patti Sue Coburn of Iran.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman with her parents, Charley Davis of Putnam.

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Miss Bessie Fuller of well Hospital, Gorman appendix operation.

Mrs. S. A. Moore visited, Mrs. Lucy Sir write the first of the week.

Mrs. Mike Cunningham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. C.

Rev. Wayne Dunsen the Methodist church night.

Miss Dorothy Thor spent the week end with her folks.

A. R. Posey in appointment at the Sunday.

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Rev. and Mrs. Ros Patsy of Swenson are folks this week.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL OF CALLAHAN COUNTY HELD AT BAIRD

Plans for election of delegates to the meeting of District 7 Home Demonstration Association and the work of the Texas Home Demonstration Association were discussed at the meeting of the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council Saturday, February 20, at Baird.

Presenting the work of the Texas Home Demonstration Association and the method for electing delegates was Mrs. Jim Barker, Vice-President of District 7. Delegates to the district meeting to be held in Coleman in May will be elected at the next meeting of the county council.

Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. S. E. Roberson, newly elected council chairman. Appointment of the Education Committee of council, composed of a general chairman and two women from each precinct, was made during the business session. These committee members are: Mrs. Carl Cook, chairman, Mrs. Jim Barker and Mrs. N. H. Stephenson for Precinct 1, Mrs. Andrew Johnson and Mrs. Dolph Hodges for Precinct 2, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. Wesley Wagley for Precinct 3, Mrs. Jim Barker and Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn for Precinct 4.

To cooperate with the agent's plan to reach more people in the county, the clubs present expressed a willingness to meet with the agent once every two months, planning and carrying out their own programs for other meetings.

Clubs represented at council were Clyde Holding Hand, Eula, Enterprise, Midway, and Putnam. Four officers, including the chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer, were present.

CARD OF THANKS. I take this method of thanking my many friends for the cards and letters received while in the hospital and for the beautiful flowers which I have received since returning home.

Mrs. H. A. Young. Read the Review Ads!

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SCHEDULE FOR HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETINGS IN COUNTY

day: Atwell, 4th Tuesday; Cross Plains, 4th Wednesday.

In April, June, August, October and December: Opalin, 1st Tuesday; Enterprise, 1st Wednesday; North Clyde, 1st Thursday; Clyde Holding Hand, 1st Friday; Union, 2nd Wednesday.

Schedule for 4-H Clubs for Girls will be as follows: (meeting monthly): Denton, 3rd Monday morning; Cottonwood, 3rd Tuesday morning; Putnam, 3rd Tuesday afternoon; Bayou, 3rd Wednesday morning; Opalin, 3rd Thursday morning; Clyde, 3rd Friday morning; Eula, 3rd Friday afternoon.

The County Home Demonstration Council will continue meeting on the third Saturday of the month.

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Advertisement for National Sew and Save Week. Sew and save FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE. NATIONAL SEW and SAVE WEEK. FEBRUARY 20th to 27th. A week Nationally planned and designed for the purchase of materials for home sewing. BEAUTIFUL NEW MATERIALS. Wait your selection in our piece goods department; also new pattern styles by Simplicity. Select materials for your Spring wardrobe during "National Sew & Save Week" and buy war bonds and stamps with the savings.

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POINT RATIONING

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ed to cover purchases for the entire month of March. During the last week of March, however, some of the April coupons may be used if necessary.

It had been announced previously that the individual allotment for March would be 48 points but the value of these points was a closely kept secret and Sunday's announcement constituted a severe blow to housewives who have been relying mostly on canned goods for their tables.

"This means we will be cutting less than half as much canned and processed foods as we ate the previous year," commented Prentiss Brown, OPA administrator. "We'll do on this scant ration so that our fighting forces of our Allies may have the food they need to carry on."

Of adult foods, the only thing "cheap" on the table was canned sardines, at 5 points a common can, but very little is on the market. Canned meat and canned fish remain under a sale ban but are due to be rationed along with meat.

The new No. 2 book will be given to anyone who has a No. 1 ration book (used for sugar, coffee and shoes). Besides canned goods, the new book will cover meat rationing when it starts about March 28.

The stamps come only in denominations of 1, 2, 5 and 8 points and grocers cannot give "change." Therefore the larger point stamps should be used first so that it will be easier later in the month to make exact change with the small stamps.

Grocers cannot return stamps on returned merchandise but have exchange coins of equal point values. Stamps should be removed from the book only in the presence of the storekeeper or his employee, including delivery boys.

LIBERTY

Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie!

Thursday

THE EAST SIDE KIDS

"MR. WISE GUY"

Starring LEO GORCEY BOBBY JORDAN HUNTZ HALL BILL GILBERT BIG BOY WILLIAMS GABRIEL DELL

Also Short Subjects

Friday & Saturday

Get Ready To Ride With!

Johnny McBrown Fuzzy Knight

"ARIZONA CYCLONE"

With NELL O'DAY THE NOTABLES Chapter 11 of "Gang Busters" Cartoon and Comedy

Sunday & Monday

Together Again—They're Dynamite!

CLARK GABLE LANA TURNER

"SOMEWHERE I'LL FIND YOU"

With ROBERT STERLING PATRICIA DANE Also—Cartoon and Latest War News

Tuesday and Wed.

Irene Dunne Robert Montgomery

"UNFINISHED BUSINESS"

With PRESTON FOSTER EUGENE PALLETTE DICK FORAN Also—Short Subject and War News

COMING SOON—"MRS. MINNIVER"

BURKETT

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Walker spent Sunday in Coleman with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walker of Big Spring were also visiting relatives in Coleman that day.

Mrs. W. K. Chambers spent the past week end in Dallas with her daughter, Aleta, who is still receiving treatment in the Baylor hospital. E. B. Porter has been elected superintendent of the Cross Cut school system and started his duties there last Monday.

Mr. Eldon Freeman of New Orleans, La., spent Tuesday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Merrel Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beaver, and daughter, Mary Lee, and Mrs. Merrel Burkett spent Thursday to Monday in Little Rock Arkansas where they visited Pvt. Merrel Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jennings have received word from their son, Robert, who was recently inducted in the army and he has been sent to Florida to receive his basic training.

Pvt. "Booster" Baker, who is stationed in a marine base at San Diego, California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker.

Home Demonstration Club women are sponsoring a "Chuck Wagon supper Saturday night at 8 p.m. at the school gym. Plates will be sold for 25¢ for children and 35¢ for adults. Funds raised are to buy "housewife kits" for the Red Cross. The goal set is \$86. So be sure and come!

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter of Fort-San visited relatives here last week end.

Miss Mary Elmo Strickland of South San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Strickland.

Mrs. Mildred Bagley of Sweetwater spent the past week end here with her baby, Gail, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herring.

Jackie King of Olney is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Brown prior to his induction in the armed forces.

The ladies of this community met in the home of Mrs. W. B. Chambers Tuesday and sewed for the Red Cross.

Among those on the sick list are: Mrs. W. C. Walker; "Granny" Dave Burkett; "Granny" Boyle; E. G. Adams and W. M. Burkett.

James Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henderson and Curtis Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson, both students in J.T.A.C., spent the week end here with their parents. James made the honor roll for the last semester, having 33 points. His subjects are yet.

CHILDREN'S WEEK IS BEING OBSERVED HERE AS IN REST OF TEXAS

Mrs. Grady Whitehorn, local chairman, advises that the week of February 28 to March sixth has been proclaimed as Texas Children's Week by Governor Coke Stevenson, in keeping with a plan instituted in 1928 to the end of promoting better citizenship.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn is chairman for the county and Mrs. Whitehorn is serving for Cross Plains. Special emphasis on children, their problems, responsibilities and duty in the present war are scheduled to be presented this week through schools and churches.

Governor Stevenson's proclamation setting aside one full week designated for greater work among the children is being observed in Cross Plains rather thoroughly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butler, of Clyde.

Home Town Gossip

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Insects in the islands are unbelievably bad. Flies are large and extremely numerous. Mosquitoes are likewise big and bothersome.

The natives suffer from only a few common diseases, however; they are Yaws, bad head sores mostly common to the infant and adolescent population. Adults are troubled more with Elephantiasis—commonly called Simoon Rot—which causes the lower portions of the arms or legs to swell. The disease is nearly always fatal.

"I saw one man whose leg was so swollen that it measured 36 inches around the calf," he says.

Means of entertainment were very few and mostly the fellows played volleyball, cribbage or checkers. Mail boats arrived only once each month and letters and newspapers afforded unbounded pleasure.

When our boat arrived back in San Francisco many of the fellows were so happy about being back on American soil that they fell upon their faces and kissed the ground feverently. Others scooped up pocketfuls and carried it with them for days.

"All in all, it's been a wonderful experience and I wouldn't take a million dollars for having seen what I have," Dickie concludes, "but it's mighty swell to be back home with your folks and friends."

Incidentally Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington who have been in Orange, Texas, for some time are here, having come in a high run as soon as they learned that Dickie was enroute. Here too, is Douglas B. W. Huntington, their oldest son, who is an aviation instructor at the Corps of Marine naval base.

Methodist Church

Man cannot conceive what may be the results. If eight million Methodist during the Week of Dedication, February 28 to March 7, genuinely and humbly dedicate themselves, their service, and their substance to the cause of the Kingdom of God.

Last Sunday we had a fine Laymen's Day Service with Mr. George Neel, the lay leader, in charge of the service.

Next Sunday is World Service Sunday. Make your plans to be present at 10:00 o'clock for the opening program. Miss Green's class is to have charge of the program.

Special Week of dedication service to be held on Wednesday night 8:00 o'clock, March 2nd.

"In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths," Proverbs 3:6.

Acknowledge him by attending services in the church of your choice Sunday.

C. D. WOOTEN, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pierce and Mrs. E. L. Bush visited Clarence Bush, who is seriously ill in a Coleman hospital, Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Souder, of Coleman, visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington and daughter, Patsie Sue, who have been residing in Orange, have returned to their home here for extended visit while their sons, Dickie, a Sergeant in the Marines, and B. W. an Ensign in the Navy, are at home.

FEDELIS MATRONS SEW FOR HOSPITAL IN MEETING TUESDAY

Members of the Fedelis Matron Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Poe Tuesday evening, February 23, from eight until ten o'clock to sew for Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene. Twenty-one large size caprioles were made for the institution.

Mrs. Tom Cox, president, was in charge of the regular business meeting. The program was as follows: Prayer, by Mrs. Alvin McCain; Devotional, Mrs. Ray Jones; Reading of Minutes, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson; Group Captains reports, by Miss Earlene Smith and Mrs. Earl Horton; Secretary Report, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson; Regular report, Mrs. Conlee and points on Stewardship, by Mrs. Dave Lee.

Plans were discussed for the banquet, which is to be held Tuesday evening, March second, in the basement of the church, to entertain husbands and friends.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cookies and loaf fruit were served to the following: Mrs. Leo Varner, Miss Earlene Smith, Mrs. Alvin McCain and daughter, Cynthia Lou, Mrs. J. D. Conlee, Mrs. Don Helberg, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Dave Lee, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. Earl Horton, Miss Effie Wood and the hostess, Mrs. C. E. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Baber, of Breckenridge, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton.

Nutshell Advertising

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See T. J. Lambert at Pioneer or address him at Rising Star, Texas

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FOR SALE: Good, practically new, studio couch. Really worth the money.

Mrs. C. R. Cook, (21p) Cook's Insurance Agency

WANT TO BUY: A cabinet sink.

R. L. Mitchell (21p19)

FOR SALE: Number of good used tractors on good rubber, complete with equipment.

Belma Johnson, John Deere Dealer Coleman, Texas Phone 3241, Box 880 (1tc)

FOR SALE: Few tons of bright Malze Heads.

J. C. Garrett, (1tc)

WILL BUY dead cows and move them at once. If they are in 10 miles of Cross Plains.

See H. D. Gary, (1tc-12)

FOR SALE: Two medium type Durac male sheats. Would also like to trade for a wind charger.

W. B. Varner, Cottonwood, Texas, (3tc)

FOR SALE: Building and lot located on South Main.

See Lindsey Tyson at City Office (3tc-26)

EXPERT painting and paper hanging. Also electrical repairing.

CHAS TAYLOR

ATWELL

Rev. Charley Myrick of Nimrod preached at the Missionary Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Myrick and family were dinner guests in the Clyde House home.

Robbie Jones was on the sick list last week and missed school the whole week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatum of Putnam visited their sons Alton and Roy first of last week.

Pvt. D. A. Abernathy of Sheppard Field visited his wife here and his parents at Putnam the second Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reece of Scranton visited in the Clint Brancher home Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis entertained their nephew Lt. John Purvis of Camp Barkeley with a dinner the second Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purvis and Richard Misses Ruth Ramey and Wanda Weldon of Cottonwood, Mrs. Marie Starr and sons and Mrs. Pearl Thompson of Scranton and Mrs. Annie Brashear and Miss Linnie Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Letha McWilliams and Clint Brancher attended a lecture at the Scranton school Tuesday of last week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Burton Schofield of Paris, spent Saturday and Sunday in her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Leola Stokes.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son of Miles visited home folks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan visited relatives here first of last week and moved back to their home at Zion Hill after being away several months at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillars received an announcement of the birth of a new grandson, Ned Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore of Chillicothe, Texas.

Mrs. Charlie Stone and daughter, Adella, have returned to their home in Brownwood, after several days visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook.

Lt. John Purvis has returned to Camp Barkeley after an extended visit with relatives and friends here and at Cottonwood.

Mrs. Mamie Swafford has as her guests this week, Mrs. Don Helberg and sons, Don L. and Raymond G., formerly of San Angelo.

PER BIRD PER MONTH YOUR POULTRY THESE BENEFITS... DR. LEGEAR'S POULTRY PRESCRIPTION IN CONCENTRATED FORM SOLD BY SMITH'S DRUG STORE

FOODS for Health Defense Budget Defense National Defense

- GLABIOLA FLOUR - 48 L.B. - \$2.00
KELLOGS CORN FLAKES LARGE SIZE - 16.00
SANDWICH SPREAD - THIRTY OT. - 2.00
16" DAIRY RATION - 2.00
24" DAIRY RATION - 2.00
LAYING MASH - 2.00

Butler & Son Grocery

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST INTERMEDIATES ARE ENTERTAINED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Purvis entertained the Intermediate boys and girls of the Cottonwood Baptist Sunday School with a dinner and a like Sunday.

After lunch the group hiked over the mountains near the former Cottonwood and Atwell road, hunting various kinds of shells, singing and recitation of poems were the chief diversions of the afternoon.

Piggly Wiggly RATION HEADQUARTERS

Do not allow rationing to disturb your buying habits. If there is anything you do not understand come in and we will be glad to assist you. We have plenty of merchandise; some rationed, other you can buy freely, so that your family can always enjoy complete meals.

Although sales of many food items will be frozen the remainder of this week, you will find in our stock many unrationed items from which to round out your family meals. For instance, unrationed items include: fresh fruits and vegetables, flours, meats, shortening, oatmeal, cereals, jams, jellies, syrups, etc.

Beginning March First

Items that are now rationed will be sold on a point basis. Rationed items, the number of points each requires, and our prices on and after March 1 follow:

Table with 3 columns: ITEMS, POINTS, PRICE. Includes items like NO. 2 1/2 PEARS DELMONTE (21 points, 32¢), NO. 2 PEARS DELMONTE (14 points, 21¢), NO. 2 PEACHES DELMONTE (21 points, 25¢), etc.

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Home Town Gossip

of this locality are going to be called upon to dig deep into their pockets to raise the current year work quota for this year. \$850.00 is the amount for the Cross Plains vicinity has set.

When you stop to consider the number of men who have gone from Cross Plains and the surrounding countryside, the \$850.00 is like a paltry amount. It is only several dollars per person. This is a very insignificant amount when it is taken into account these Red Cross "angels" are following our fighting men to the blood stained battlefields of the world, ministering to the wounded, comforting the lonely and bereaved, cheering and hoping to the faint and forgotten.

begin thinking now about important matter, planning such we can give and get a little more. This is the time for those of us left behind and pretty small obligation for a people in a land of abundance.

the news. Be in Cross Plains for the triumphant Red Cross Saturday afternoon, March 24, at four o'clock. Every local business institution will close promptly at the appointed hour and all checks, proprietors and customers expected to proceed to the scene of the rally, which is to be on Eighth Street, directly between the Citizens State Bank and the Post Office.

"Cross Plains has never failed to meet a war time quota," says V. C. Walker, local Red Cross chairman, "and I know the people of this section will not fall now in this great humanitarian undertaking."

Only one quota was assigned to Cross Plains, Atwell, Caddo Peak, Dressy and Cottonwood; so, the funds raised here will represent contribution from each of these communities.

More details concerning the rally will appear in next week's issue of the Review.

Local Lady Bride Of Oklahoma Man Tuesday Morning

Marriage of Mrs. Alice E. Chapman, of this city, and Johnnie W. Young, of Oklahoma, was solemnized in Coleman Tuesday morning, March 21, with the Justice of the Peace of that place officiating.

The couple returned to Cross Plains shortly after the ceremony and are making their home two miles West of town.

The groom is a Postoffice minister, however, he also is a journeyman carpenter and has pursued that trade in both Texas and Oklahoma for a number of years.

Mrs. Young, the bride, is a native of this city and is a graduate of the local high school. She is now employed in the office of the Postoffice.

Both mother and daughter are reported to be doing splendidly. Mrs. Holt will be remembered as the former Miss Fayrene Whitehorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn, of Cross Plains.

BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. CURTIS HOLT ON FEBRUARY 23

An eight pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holt, of Brownwood, formerly of this city, Tuesday, February 23, in a Coleman hospital. The child has been named Charlyse Dee.

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BABY BORN TO MR. AND MRS. JIMMIEE PAYNE ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. and Mrs. Jimmiee Payne, who reside West of Cross Plains, are the parents of an eight pound baby boy, born Wednesday, February 24, in a Coleman hospital. The baby has been named James Oscar.

The latest reports were to the effect that both mother and son are doing nicely. Mrs. Payne is the former Miss Virginia Ruth Neel.

2,240 SIGN-UP HERE IN POINT RATIONING

2,240 were signed for point rationing here last week in the registration conducted by faculty members of the local school system. The huge task moved off with the minimum amount of work and in complete harmony in every way.

Charlie Stone, of Brownwood, arrived here Tuesday to spend all days with relatives and friends.

and Mrs. Earl Horton and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Milton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. B. at Cross Cut Sunday after-

ly.