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

Nothing but the United States mint can make money without advertising."

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Home Town Gossip

Glorious fourth passed quiet in Cross Plains. About 40 percent of the business concerns shut for a well earned holiday. The streets were back at work Tuesday morning and bilistered faces, perspiring chigger bites and exercises were being talked about every corner.

Chigger bites a Plains man has worked painless cure for the little and already is doing a wholesale business with post offices at Texas army camps. By this week he showed us for 200 dozen packages of medicine.

Those who like to see the things above is Seaman second class P. O'Keefe Eakin, of the United States Navy, stationed at Treasure Island, San Francisco, California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eakin, of this city, formerly of Pioneer.

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At Treasure Island

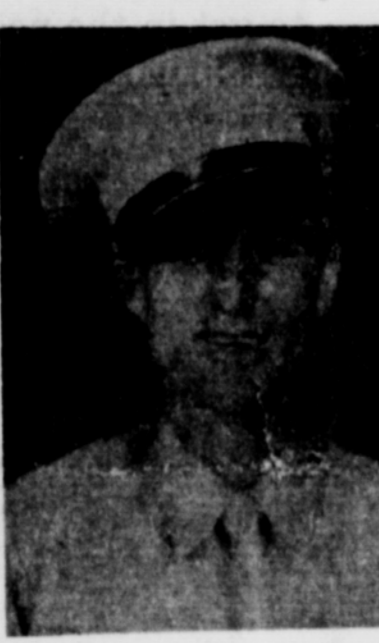


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In Medical Corps



Pvt. Joe Newton

Pvt. Joseph E. Newton of this city, who is the son of Mrs. Ellen Newton, of May, is in the army stationed at Camp Livingston, Louisiana. He is in the medical corps and has been in service about eight months. Prior to being transferred to Louisiana, Joe was stationed at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. Newton, the former Miss Elsie Proctor, is making her home here for the duration.

TIPS BY THE COUNTY AGENT ON MAKING A GOOD TRENCH SILO

Silage making time is here. To make good quality silage, such feeds as grain sorghum and sweet sorghum should at least be in the stiff dough stage. It is better to have the grain getting hard provided the majority of the leaves are still green.

The feed should be packed into the silo so as to exclude excess air. If it is chopped with a cutter, the pieces should be in half inch lengths or less and distributed in the silo with pieces of stalks and leaves well mixed.

The trench should be filled one foot above the level of the ground for each 4 feet of depth in order to prevent the silage from settling below the level of the ground. In covering the trench, first put on a five or six inch layer of dirt, and wet it thoroughly. A second layer of equal depth should be placed over this, but should not be wet. Trench silos should be constructed to provide adequate drainage.

If the leaves of the feed, being cut into a silo are green and the stalks contain enough sap for juice to run out when twisted, water need not be added. If it is dryer than this, add enough water to make the silage feed damp when a handful is squeezed. While filling a trench silo, the packing can be done with a tractor or horse.

Staff Sergeant Leo Renfro, who is stationed in the air corps at Barksdale Field, near Shreveport, La., is visiting in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King.

OLD JEWELRY TO BE COLLECTED FOR MEN IN S. PACIFIC

In response to the call of "Women in Wartime", local ladies, girls and children are asked to collect and save all old junk jewelry, clips, bracelets and costume jewelry. The object of this drive is to send all junk jewelry and trinkets to San Francisco, California, where it will be shipped to the South Pacific area to our servicemen, who will in turn trade it to the natives for things they can use. Our sailors, soldiers and marines will reward the natives with the trinkets for some dangerous missions which they can perform for our country better and safer than our boys for they are more familiar with the islands, thereby saving the lives of a great percent of our servicemen.

"The life of your boy, or the lives of your neighbors' boys may be saved by the junk jewelry now in your possession. Old rings, clips, beads, bracelets, watches, pins and any kind of a trinket that can be used to trade or give to the natives on the South Sea Islands and other islands, are badly needed", stated the director of "Women in Wartime" program over KGKO recently. The program may be heard each day at eleven-thirty o'clock. Anyone having old jewelry or trinkets to donate to the servicemen, may leave contributions at the Review office or with Mrs. Clyde Beeler, who will send them to the officials in San Francisco.

Joint Safety Meeting Held in Abilene for Local WTU Managers

A joint safety meeting, with WTUers from Abilene and Cisco districts convening on the shores of Lytle Lake last Monday night, was featured by an educational tour for ten local managers who, some for the first time, got an overall picture of the organization.

Over 150 WTUers and members of their families heard a program at the lake directed by Herman Ledbetter, new safety chairman. During the afternoon local managers toured the general office building, the billing and meter departments, and the Abilene power plant.

They participated in a round-table discussion of current operating problems with WTU's president, Price Campbell. In the group were L. F. Foster, Cross Plains; Carl Lamb, Baird; E. L. Gaines, Rising Star; Norman Huston, Cisco; W. L. McMillan, Tuscola; John Owen, Merkel; G. C. Burrage, Albany; O. L. Dixon, Throckmorton; E. L. Jackson, assistant district manager, Cisco, and T. J. McCarty, district manager.

HARGROVE REUNION AT BROWNWOOD LAKE ON FOURTH OF JULY

The annual Hargrove family reunion was held Sunday, July 4th, at the Brownwood lake.

Picnicking, kodaking and swimming were the chief diversions of the day. A picnic lunch was served at noon to the following members and guests in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hargrove and daughter, Sherry Jean, of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hargrove and children, Loyce, Troyce, Brenda and Jo, of Hamlin; Mrs. Dave Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and Colleen and Pat, and Truman Moore, of Cross Plains; Corporal D. C. Hargrove and Corporal Johnny Hamilton, of Camp Barkeley, Abilene.

NAVY PERSONNEL BUYS \$21,675,573. WAR BONDS

Navy personnel, civilian and uniformed, bought \$19,591,538 worth of War Savings Bonds in May, the second largest volume for any month since competition in purchases was inaugurated between various Naval activities in October, 1941.

April purchases set a Navy record at \$21,675,573.

Navy personnel through May had purchased \$190,761,931 in War Savings Bonds since the program was instituted.

Brothers Fly For Uncle Sam



SGT. FRED J. TUNNELL

Pictured above are Fred J. and Jack Tunnell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell of Cross Plains. Fred J. is a flying sergeant and is receiving advanced training at El Paso, preparatory to being assigned to a flying fortress as a radio operator. Jack is an aviation cadet at Randolph Field. He is due to receive his wings some time this month.



CADET JACK TUNNELL

Both of the young men are volunteers, Jack having entered the service August 14, 1942, and Fred J. October 15, 1942. Both are graduates of Cross Plains high school and former students of John Tarleton Agricultural College. Fred was employed in the business office at John Tarleton before going into the service and Jack was pursuing his education at Texas A&M.

Burkett School To Get \$1,500 Worth Of New Equipment

A. I. Edwards, vocational agriculture instructor at Burkett, has reported that he has been able to secure, through the Rural War Production Training Program, about \$1,500 worth of new equipment for farm repair and construction work in that community. This equipment will be in the shop for use of any citizen who enrolls in the war training courses.

The value of this equipment and the value of these courses to the community is especially great at this time, since farmers and others cannot, in most cases, buy new equipment. Many have taken advantage of the opportunity this offers, and report favorably on the results. According to Mr. Edwards, it seems now with the instruction facilities available for repair and construction, that even more individuals will utilize the shop.

LOCAL GIRL ATTENDS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Miss Pauline Coats of Cross Plains, is this week finishing the first six weeks term of the summer session at the Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

The second six weeks will open July 12.

Mrs. H. C. Freeman is visiting in the home of her son in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Sanders To Observe Sixtieth Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sanders, of Cross Plains, will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary Sunday, July 18, with a reunion of their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other relatives and friends, at the Coleman Park at Coleman, Texas.

Mrs. Sanders was born in Coryell County in 1865 and is 78 years of age. Mr. Sanders, born in August, 1862, in Washington County, is 81 years of age. They were united in marriage in the home of Mrs. Sanders' parents at Cameron, Milam County, Texas, on Wednesday evening, July 8, 1883, at seven o'clock, with Justice of Peace, Squire Thrett, reading the ceremony. The couple moved to Coleman in 1890 and later moved to the Arthur Young ranch in Callahan county, where they resided 11 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have resided in Cross Plains for the past 18 years, having moved into their present homestead in November, 1924.

High spot of the observance Sunday will be a banquet spread of dinner at the Coleman Park.

First wedding observance of the popular local couple was on their golden wedding date in July, 1933. The last reunion was held on their fifty-eighth wedding date in 1941.

Football Outlook For Buffaloes Now Extremely Bright

Although a coach for Cross Plains schools is yet to be named, indications are that the Buffaloes will put one of the strongest teams in recent years on the field this fall. A large assortment of new equipment, including shoulder pads, kidney pads, helmets, pants, jerseys and shoes was purchased last week and the Buffaloes this year are expected to present a very striking appearance when they take the field for the first game sometime in September.

Schools the size of Cross Plains have been encouraged to participate in football and other athletic activities, as a means of building youthful bodies, upholding morale and cultivating the competitive spirit.

Cross Plains will again play in Class A company and all teams in the district have signified their intention to play a full schedule. All but one Cross Plains game will be on the Buffaloes' home field. Only the Winters game is to be played away from home.

MR. AND MRS. ALFRED WILLIAMS MOVE BACK

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, who have been residing in McAlester, Oklahoma, for the past several months, have returned to Cross Plains to make their home.

They moved to Oklahoma last fall, when Mr. Williams was employed and where their son, W. A. Williams, Jr., was employed in a large defense plant. W. A. Jr. was recently transferred to Houston, where he will be stationed for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams returned here last week.

REVIVAL BEGINS AT CEDAR BLUFF JULY 16

First services of the Cedar Bluff revival will be held Friday night, July 16, the third Sunday in July, with Rev. W. H. Coulter, of Cross Plains, pastor, doing the preaching. The Cedar Bluff community is about five miles north of Cottonwood.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the services each evening. Final services will be held Sunday, July 25.

WOMEN WILL WEAR SIMPLE CLOTHING FOR THE DURATION

Clothing is catching the war-spirit. A new government conservation order means there will be an increase in the output of clothing for women and children from the available supply of cotton, rayon and wool.

For the duration women can expect to be well dressed in simple clothing, says Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. She explains that the control on materials for dresses is planned so that peg-top skirts and evening skirts will be narrowed down. And to help save material, trimming allowances will be figured on the square inches of fabric used in a dress.

Bows, ruffles, revers, jabots and the like are restricted in width and thickness, and cuffs are to be made with only two buttons and button holes. For two-piece suits, double-breasted fronts and bi-swing backs have been abandoned on jackets. Pockets have been limited to two, although more flaps for more "false" pockets are permissible.

The specialist says culottes, as well as reversible, lined or quilted skirts are gone for the duration. There are other changes in fabrics which homemakers may expect. For instance, percale and dress goods that weigh four ounces per yard with a thread count of 80 in the warp and 80 in the filling may no longer be made for civilian use. These materials—favorites among homemakers for children's clothes and house dresses—are needed for the manufacture of such things as underwear for the armed forces and surgical goods.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. King and children and Staff Sergeant Leo Renfro visited Miss Norma Frances King, who is employed in Balinger, during the fourth of July holidays.

FINAL RITES FOR CHARLES OGLESBY ARE HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for Charles Oglesby, 68, of Abilene, were held Tuesday afternoon, July sixth, at three o'clock at the local funeral home with Minister Shelton pastor of an Abilene Church of Christ, officiating.

Mr. Oglesby succumbed Monday night shortly before twelve o'clock in Hendricks Memorial Hospital after an illness of only a few days. He is an early day settler in this county, having resided at Caddo Peak for a number of years, before moving to Cross Plains. For the past several years he had been making his home in Abilene.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Cecil Champion, of Lawn; Mrs. Vida Waldrop and Mrs. Burnice Burns, of Corpus Christi; four sons, Bruce Oglesby, Alton Oglesby, Weldon Oglesby and John Oglesby, all of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Felix Oglesby, of Cottonwood; and Curt Oglesby, of Eastland; two sisters, Mrs. L. A. Stewart, of Cottonwood and Mrs. Matt McGary, of Cross Plains; three grand children and a great host of relatives and friends.

Interment was made in the family plot at the Caddo Peak cemetery, with Higginbothams Cross Plains in charge of arrangements.

V. A. MONTGOMERY BUYS THE DILLARD BROTHERS GARAGE

A deal was closed here last week between V. A. (Slim) Montgomery and the Dillard Brothers, whereby the former became the owner of the Dillard Brothers Garage, located South of Cross Plains on highway 296.

The Review failed to learn by press time what Boyd Dillard planned to do in the future. It is pointed out that Neal will farm on his place West of town and Dick Dillard has moved to McCamey, where he has employment.

Mr. Montgomery announces the purchase of the business on another page of this newspaper.

CLARK AND WILLIAMS FAMILIES MEET SUN. AT BROWNWOOD LAKE

Members of the Clark and Williams families met at the Brownwood lake the past week end for a three day reunion. Fishing and picnicking were the chief diversions of the group.

Among those in attendance the past week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robinson and Mrs. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn and children, of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Helms and daughter, Carolyn Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark and Margaret Ann and Donna Clark and Miss Claire Jordan.

COTTONWOOD MAN BUYS VARNER HOME

Carlton Thompson, of Cottonwood, has purchased the Leo Varner place on North Main street and will possibly move in shortly after the Varner family leaves for California July 15, where he has accepted a position in the San Diego school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are well known in Cross Plains, having made their home in Cottonwood for more than 45 years.

All Day Services to Be Held at Old Time Gospel Mission Sunday

An all day service will be held at the Old Time Gospel Mission in Cross Plains, Sunday, July 11. The services begin at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and continue through the ordination service Sunday evening. Ministers from other towns will be in attendance.

"The general public is cordially invited to attend and bring a basket lunch. Dinner will be served at the church at noon. All old friends and members of the Mission are urged to attend," stated Rev. W. M. Lightford, pastor.

Mrs. George Koenig was the week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Edgington, who resides in Coleman.

entertained 28, from 8 a birthdayesses Peggy Joan Crossir fifteenth

Cpl. and Mrs. James Cross of Angelo, were visitors in the of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross the week end.

Now is the time to start ing your Pullets and Hen early Fall and Winter. Rota Caps, Lees Gizzard and LeGears Worm Capsules Smiths Drug Store

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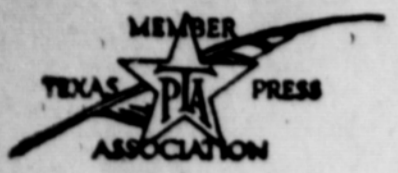
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Local Boy In The Air Corps Writes From North Africa

The following letter was written by Cpl. J. C. Merryman, who is stationed with the United States Air Force somewhere in North Africa, to his mother, Mrs. Edith Mayes, of this city:

Dear Mom and Dad: Now that the African war is over they have consented to let us write some of our personal experiences. I certainly have been in some nice places and some that there is nothing left standing for the Germans or Americans have blown them off the map.

I have made a trip to several of the oldest cities in the world. Cities in which the Romans fought thousands of years ago.

A couple of weeks ago we were on our way to Tunis when one of our trucks hit another truck loaded with German prisoners, hurting two of them. My truck was unloaded so they loaded them in my truck to be carried to the hospital. I had the privilege of speaking with one who understood a little English.

"Now that you are a prisoner of war, and hurt pretty badly, you will never have to fight again?" I asked.

"No, and thank God for that," was the German prisoner's reply. I will write more later. Answer soon.

As ever, your son, "Mat" J. C. Merryman

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stewart have returned to their home in Abilene, after several days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyler.

Misses Beulah and Hazel Reppess and Dixie Ann Reppess visited with Mrs. Walker Reppess, who was operated on at Gorman hospital Friday.

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: mare and yearling colt. See H. H. Hickman. (11p)

WANT TO BUY: Stock farm, somewhere in this county. Also have eight head of cows and calves to sell. Bill Lawrence, Cross Plains, Texas. (21p)

FOR SALE: 2 bushel peanut sacks. John Fromen Canafax, Rising Star.

Would like to do CANNING on the halves. Mrs. Cora Anderson. (11c)

WANT TO BUY: barley and Johnson grass hay. See Lule Gary, Cross Plains, Texas. (21c)

POULTRY RAISERS: If coccidiosis and other digestive or intestinal disorders show up in your flock try Cocol-Dine on our positive results or your money back plan. Cocol-Dine is an Acid-Dextrose treatment that really gets results. Sold and Guaranteed by Smith Drug Store.

FOR SALE: 22 feet Howe scales, building and equipment, located on lots South Cox Grocery. See Tom Cox or F. Woody. (21c)

FOR RENT: Furnished apartments with all modern conveniences. Mrs. Mae Lawrence. (11p)

WILL PAY \$2.50 to \$3.00 for good box hands. Wilburn Barr. (11p)

Mrs. Ella Coppinger of Greenvelo, and son, Paul Coppinger, of Kansas City, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Higdon and family, of Crane, visited with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Shirley the past week.

Mrs. Merlin Garrett and Mrs. Bill Pope have as their guest this week, their sister, Mrs. E. L. Fertsch, of Arkansas City. Mrs. Fertsch is the former Miss Winnie Beth Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baird, of Coleman, formerly of the Dressy community.

Miss Nita Pearl Scott, of Cross Plains, visited Miss Lora Nell King the past week.

Flora Swafford is employed at the Rowden store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott and daughter, Pauline, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley Saturday.

The Methodist revival, which has been in progress at Burnt Branch for the past week, closed Sunday night. A number of local people attended the services.

Mrs. Tommy Harris was the Wednesday guest of Mrs. Doris Harris.

Billy Jack Byrd, of Baird, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald.

Billie Ann Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of this place, recently underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils in an Abilene hospital. She is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford is expecting her son, Carlos, who is employed in an aircraft plant in Los Angeles, California, home for an extended visit soon. Carlos and Leonard spent the fourth of July with their brother, Cpl. Alvin Swafford, who is stationed in the army there.

A large crowd was present for the ice cream supper, which was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker Wednesday night.

Pvt. Walter O'Dell, who is stationed in the army at Camp Walters, spent the week end here with his family.

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

152 acres in same survey town of Cross Plains is located one gas well located thereon; for sale in fee with one-half minerals reserved; \$7.50 per acre. Eugene DeBoer, 2075, Republic Bank Building, Dallas, Texas.

SAVE YOUR CHICKS - Chicks cost real money these days and over half of those lost to from bowel trouble or Coccidiosis. At the first sign of bowel trouble give Cocol-Dine—the tried and proven bowel remedy. Cocol-Dine is an astringent acid treatment that is positively guaranteed to correct your trouble—or money refunded.—Sold by Smith's Drug Store. (11c)

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

BURKETT

"Shorty" Holland, son of Mrs. Alva Holland, underwent an operation in the Overall Hospital in Coleman last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alvia of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent last Thursday night in the W. R. Roberts home. Miss Velma Lee Roberts returned to Hobbs with them to visit a few days.

Miss Ann Goslin has had as her guest the past several days, Miss Georgine Falls.

Miss Mary Edna Strickland and Pvt. Dale Tyler, of San Antonio are spending fifteen days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Strickland.

Mrs. L. V. Helberg and Mrs. Raymond Smith, of Coleman, spent last Thursday in the Fred Helberg home.

Mrs. H. B. Rausser, of Brownwood, spent the week end in Burkett with friends.

Miss Oleta Perkins, of Abilene, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, and family.

Mrs. Merrel Burkett spent the Monday holiday in the Lowell Newton home near Cross Pl.

Miss Rosa Lee Parsons, of Brady and Mrs. O. M. Parsons and daughter, Louise, of Coleman, spent Monday in the C. S. Parsons home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Farr and baby left Friday for their home in Long Beach, California, after spending several days here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Thorne, of Walters, Oklahoma, visited in the home of J. M. McMillan, Wednesday of last week. Mr. Thorne and Doyle McMillan returned to their Merchant Marine station in California.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMillan, of Lowell, Arizona, arrived here Monday night to spend their vacation with friends and relatives. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sanderson and Miss Bernice Burkett who have been in Oregon.

PERSONALS

Edwin Neeb, Jr., has returned to Austin to enter summer school at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were business visitors in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams had as their guests the past week end their daughter, son-in-law and family, of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and daughter, Mary Beth, are visiting Sgt. Fred J. Tunnell, who is stationed in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowan, of Odessa, and Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt Van Pelt, of New Mexico, visited friends in Cross Plains and Cottonwood the past week end.

Orba Booth, of Amarillo, spent the fourth with his mother, Mrs. Cordie Booth in Cross Plains. His wife returned to Amarillo with him after a visit of some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Weeks, of Cross Plains, spent the week end in Albany, visiting relatives and friends.

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PARTY COMPLIMENT TO MISS TOTSEY THREATT IN THE STARKEY HOME

Miss Jimmie Starkey entertained friends with a party at her home last week, complimenting Miss Totsey Threatt, of Eastland, after a series of games and contests, the hostess passed a refreshment plate of cookies and ice cream to each of the following guests: Wilma Clark, Bisbee, Arizona, Frances Westerman, Trnett Holley, Norma Lee Simmons, Eastland, Donald Smith, Marjorie Helms, Anna Kate Blackburn, Cisco, Wren Threatt, Eastland, Norma Jean Huntington, Ann Marshall, Aron Varner, Bobbie Joe Purvis, Paul Huntington, Edward Coppinger, Ralph Huntington, Wilbur Cash, Helen Straganis, Cisco, Raymond Smoot, Patsy Smith, Wanda Hill, Sam Marshall, Herstein Hawkins, Lucille Smith, Wanda Hall, Colleen Moore, Cletice and Wanda Miller, D. C. Foster, Billie Jean Cross, Harold Moore, Eugene Gibson, Vernon House and Speedy Threatt, of Eastland, Imogene Hill, Doris Hall, Gerald Moon, Walter White, Billy Mae Coppinger, Joe Souder, Dorman Graves, Sgt. Ward M. Webb, Neal Strahan, Wanda Atwood, Wanda Clark, Bisbee, Arizona, Norma Francis King, William Gibson, Russell Calhoun, Glenn Yeager, Wanda Starkey and the honoree, Miss Totsey Threatt.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Farr and baby left Friday for their home in Long Beach, California, after spending several days here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Thorne, of Walters, Oklahoma, visited in the home of J. M. McMillan, Wednesday of last week. Mr. Thorne and Doyle McMillan returned to their Merchant Marine station in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson spent the week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Barr. Mr. Edmondson took the train from there to New York, where he plans to purchase a new car before returning home in about ten days.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Bohstedt, of Amarillo, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams.

T. Sgt. Ray Lawhorn is spending a 15 day furlough here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Lawhorn. He has been overseas the past two years and served in nine different countries. His sister, Marie Lawhorn, of Fort Worth, also spent the week end here with her parents.

Cpl. J. C. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, was transferred recently from Amarillo to a camp in Washington.

Cpl. Merrel Burkett was moved last week from Camp Robinson, Arkansas to Camp Fanning, near Tyler, Texas.

Sgt. Ray Tankersley, of Nebraska is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tankersley.

Pfc. Grady H. Harris and Pfc. Henry Harkitt, of Camp Swift, are spending about three weeks at Spiro, Oklahoma, helping repair roads that were destroyed recently by flood waters.

Pvt. Byron McAnally, of San Angelo, and Pvt. Raymond McAnally, of Oklahoma, spent the past week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McAnally.

Mrs. Theda Harris is at home here after spending two weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Neff near Santa Anna.

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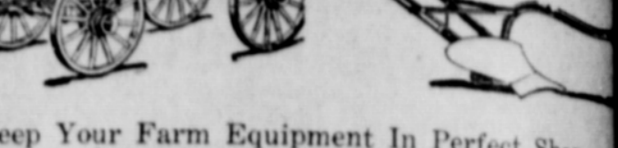
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PINK EYE POWDER SIMS DRUG COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner and son, Bentley, are visiting friends in Ft. Worth and Dallas this week.



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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.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION CITIZENS STATE BANK

Cross Plains, Texas, June 30th, 1943

Resources

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Banking House and Fixtures, Cash and Due From Banks, U. S. Bonds, State Warrants, CCC Cotton Loans.

Liabilities

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital, Surplus, Undivided Profits, Victory Tax, Deposits.

The above statement is correct Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation F. V. Tunnell, Vice President

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Peavy visited her mother, Mrs. Marion Rhtledge, of last week.

Merrell Smith and daughter, Bettywood, California, are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, and sister, Mrs. C. W. Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Van Pelt and daughter, Dexter, New Mexico, and Mrs. J. A. McGowan, of Odessa, are visiting relatives.

Mr. O. D. Strahan and Miss Mary Strahan visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Strahan, of Big Bend, last week.

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COTTONWOOD

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Cliff, of Camp Hood spent
week end in the home of Mrs.
Bamey.

H. S. Varner left Wednes-
day for Los Angeles,
California where he has a position
as a salesman.

Charles Coats, of San An-
tonio, is visiting home folks this
week.

V. V. Strahan and boys, of
Big Springs, visited home folks this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin, of Baird
visited with Mrs. H. S. Varner Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland
and Mrs. Parker Copp-
er, of Baird, visited home folks
this week.

X. A. Yarbrough and baby
Friday for California to a dis-
trict school which is stationed at
Big Springs.

Charlie Myrick preached at
Baptist church Sunday and Sun-
day.

Peavy left Monday for
where he has work.

MOLECULE CHEMISTRY
strides are being made in
polymer chemistry, the science
of big molecules arranged
like, as in natural rubber and
synthetics. This new branch
of synthetic chemistry holds
the greatest promise. Nat-
ural materials in this class include
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and chitin (the outer cover-
ing of insects and crustaceans) and
the hair of humans and
animals. By building giant mole-
cules with the aid of catalysts, we
use cellulose acetate, formalde-
hyde, vinyl chloride, styrene oxide,
rubberlike synthetics. This field
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One can profit from getting their
equipment in good condition early,
the specialist advises. First, they
need to check the gauge on their
pressure cooker, for if this does
not register accurately there is dan-
ger that the food may spoil. The
next step is to get the petcock and
safety valve clean. They can be
unscrewed and washed in hot soapy
water. If these parts are corroded
or gummed with food particles, they
can be soaked in kerosene and vin-
egar.

The cooker can easily be bright-
ened and rid of odors, Miss Jones
adds. To two quarts of hot water
add the juice of a lemon or two
tablespoons of vinegar or a double
handful of Irish potato peelings.
Heat this in the cooker for five
minutes at five pounds pressure.
More serious cooker troubles may
require new parts or repair at the
factory, the specialist says.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neel
visited friends and relatives in Abi-
lene Monday.

W. J. Sipes participated in the
invitation golf tournament at Abi-
lene over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King and
family were in Ballinger over the
week end where they visited in the
home of his mother.

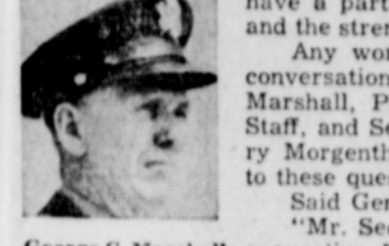
Russell Cathoun and Lucille
Smith visited Cecil Rudloff, form-
erly of this city, in Abilene Mon-
day afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank Mr. Walker,
Rev. C. E. Poe, Rev. C. D. Wooten
and Rev. J. L. Glenn and everyone
who helped us in the fields Monday.
Your kindness and assistance was
greatly appreciated. We will never
forget the numerous acts of kind-
ness shown us during our recent
bereavement. Again we want to say,
Thank You Sincerely, everyone,
Mrs. Leon Thate
Mrs. Sam Swafford
Alfred Thate

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**Listen to Morgenthau-Marshall
Tell Power of Payroll Savings!**

Washington, D. C.—How important is the average work-
er's war bond purchases out of his pay every payday in
the grand strategy of the Allied High Command? Does the
extent of his or her War Bond allotment
have a part in determining when, where
and the strength of our military blows?



Any worker listening in on a recent
conversation between General George C.
Marshall, President Roosevelt's Chief of
Staff, and Secretary of the Treasury
Henry Morgenthau, Jr., learned the answers
to these questions.

Said General Marshall:
"Mr. Secretary, I want you to answer
a question for me and to answer it with
complete frankness. Can we military
leaders plan to fight this war in an orderly way—in the surest
and most effective manner—or must we take extraordinary
risks for fear the money will not hold
out?"

Replied Secretary Morgenthau:
"General, the American public will
take care of that. What they have done
in the Second War Loan drive—the money
they have produced and the spirit they
have shown—is proof enough for me that
they will not let our fighters suffer from
lack of support until we achieve complete
victory, no matter how long that may be
nor how much it may cost."
Up your War Bond allotment out of
your wages today. Figure it out for yourself how much
above 10 per cent it should be.

U. S. Treasury Department

**HEALTH SUGGESTIONS
BY DR. GEORGE COX**

That the inclusion of proper foods
in the daily diet plays a very im-
portant part in the maintenance of
good health was stressed in a state-
ment issued this week by Dr. Geo.
W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"One of the most dreaded of all
diseases, pellagra, is caused entire-
ly by not eating the kinds of food
which would insure a properly
balanced diet," Dr. Cox said. "The
public is prone to overlook the serious
nature of pellagra. At best it is
an uncomfortable and unpleasant
disease, but aside from this, there
is one possible result that can be
very tragic. All too frequently
pellagra leads to serious mental
disturbances," Dr. Cox warned.

"and in some cases, actual insanity."
According to the State Health
Officer, pellagra is known as a dis-
ease which is no respecter of per-
sons. There is danger of pellagra
striking at any age and either sex
when the diet is consistently faulty.

To make sure that the diet con-
tains the proper pellagra-preventive
elements, it should include plenty
of milk daily, some fresh, lean meat,
and as many fresh vegetables—
especially green vegetables, espe-
cially tomatoes and whole wheat
bread are also very valuable. Eggs
contribute their share to pellagra
prevention as do all varieties of
fresh fruits.

**THE VOGUE FOR PAST
TWENTY THREE YEARS**

In 1918 only daring women bob-
bed their hair. People cranked cars
by hand, and sang "Over There."
Women marched in suffrage parades.
In 1921 stockings were black
or white. Flappers wore open gath-
ers. Valentino played "The Sheik."
People bonsted about their radios
—crystal sets with earphones.

Henlines and waist lines nearly
got together in 1926. Red nail
polish was new and daring. "The
Desert Song" was heard, and slave
bracelets were worn.

The year of 1930 was when plat-
inum blondes and infanture gulf
were the rage.

In 1937 debutantes danced the
"Big Apple"; "Gone With the
Wind" was a best seller, and an
American woman married an ex-
King of England.

Today, service is the theme.
Cloths are made of milk, shoes of
glass. Everyone is trying to find
a substitute for rubber. Our boys
are going "Over There" again to
fight for freedom—and we are all
singing "Buy a Bond Today."

Andrey Fortune and Clarence
Smedley spent Sunday evening at
Lake Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster spent
the week end in South Bend.

PERSONALS

Bobby Joe Purvis, who resides
near Cottonwood, was a Cisco visi-
tor the past week end.

Miss Gayna Lee Souder has as
her guests this week, Misses Etta
Price Galzler and Imogene Cradd-
ock, of DeLeon.

M. and Mrs. G. S. Dunn and Mr.
and Mrs. J. Lee Smith were busi-
ness visitors in Gorman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce had
as their guests the past week end,
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce and
son, David, of Gladewater, and Miss
Edna Wendrick, of Douglas, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and
son, of McCamey, arrived here the
latter part of last week for several
days visit with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Ben Pierce.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means of
expressing our sincere thanks and
appreciation to our friends and
neighbors who were so kind and
helpful during our recent bereave-
ment, caused by the death of our
dear husband, father and son and
brother, Leon Thate. We especially
want to thank you for the beauti-
ful floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyler had as
their guests during the Fourth of
July holidays, M. and Ms. Weldon
Stewart, of Abilene, Mrs. Stewart
is the former Miss Little Bee Mc-
Allister, sister of Mrs. Tyler.

Gerald, Harold and Pauline Moon,
Lucille Smith, Billy Mack Coppin-
ger, Lee and Lane Glenn, of this
city, and Homer Moon, of Brown-
wood enjoyed a picnic at Lake
Brownwood Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce and
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and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce visit-
ed Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett
at Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Attention Girls

We have just received a
shipment of new style bags
and costume jewelry.

All of you will want one
or more of these new,
brightly colored 'Macaroni'
necklaces that will go with
any costume.

We have full line of var-
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Black, blue and wine pleat-
ed crepe and biege and brown
crash materials. Also
sport bags in most all col-
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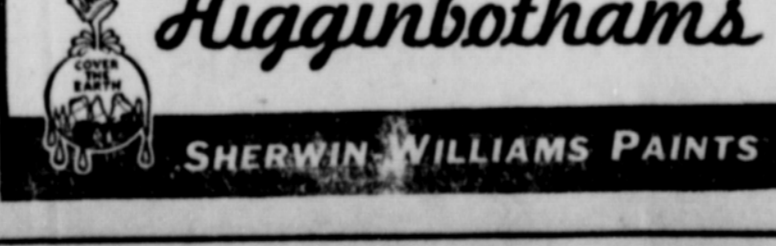
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LOAN REPRESENTATIVE IN BAIRD ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY EACH WEEK

After July 1 the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation loan representative, Joel Griffin, will be in the War Board Office only on Wednesday and Saturday instead of each day of the week.

Callahan farmers have been advanced loans in the amount of \$20,670.22 through the R.A.C.C.'s War Board loans, according to the War Board chairman, who explained that these loans were primarily set up to assist farmers in securing credit in order to increase production of food and feed crops for the war effort.

The loans are of two types: The general loan, secured by chattels ordinarily required by all lending agencies, and the war crop loan, secured by a mortgage on the crops for which the loan is made.

Miss Claire Jordan, of Abilene, visited relatives and friends here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams have returned to their home here from Oklahoma.

Misses Jewell and Evelyn Coulter, of this city, are visiting relatives in Brownfield this week.

LIBERTY

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PERSONALS

Misses Charlene and Nedra Jean Hutson left recently for Levelland for an extended visit with their aunt, Mrs. Dock Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Cox, of Okra.

Cpl. Johnny Hamilton, of Camp Barkeley, spent the week end in Cross Plains with friends.

Miss Juanita Burks, who is employed in Abilene, spent the week end in Cross Plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. McClellan had as their guests Monday, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan, of Abilene.

Mrs. Clyde Beeler, Mrs. Earl Smith and Earlene and Mrs. Effie Wilkins were visitors in Brownwood and Abilene Monday.

Russell Callahan, Harold White, Miss Betty Browning and Miss Jimmie Taylor were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Don Helberg and sons, Mrs. Mamie Swafford and Mrs. Earl Smith and daughters, Lucille and Marie, were Coleman visitors the Fourth.

Cpl. D. C. Hargrove, who is stationed in Camp Barkeley, is spending a few day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hargrove and children of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hargrove and daughter, Jean, of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glavis Dunn and sons, of Galveston, arrived here the latter part of last week for several days visit in the home of Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith.

W. A. Williams, Jr., who is employed by a large defense company was recently transferred from McAlester, Oklahoma, to Houston, where he will be stationed for the duration.

Byron McAnally, who is stationed in the air corps at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, visited in the home of his parents here the past week end. Raymond McAnally, of the U. S. Air Corps, stationed in Oklahoma, also visited his parents the latter part of last week.

Brooks Hill, Edward Coppinger, Donald Smith, Misses Marjorie Helms and Patay and Earlene Smith were Lake Cisco visitors on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stewart, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyler and son, Nathan Ray, were Brownwood Lake visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Smith visited Mrs. C. M. Wells in Lampasas during the fourth of July holidays. They also visited relatives and friends in Belton and Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeal and Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeal have as their guest this week, Slim Crutchfield, of Oklahoma, formerly of this city.

Home Town Gossip

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this—are no better than the dirty Nazis into whom we are pouring our bullets.

It would be interesting to see what would happen if our outfit were allowed to settle those strikes.

Gov. I'm homesick today. I often think inadvertently of home and you, and what I'll do when I'm home again. I just want to eat and sleep and loaf for a week or two—then I want to work. I haven't thought much about marriage, but I suppose I'll get myself married, too.

But now I am sleepy so if you'll excuse me, I think I'll take a nap.

Love, Charles

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Norris, who have been visiting in California for the past six months, arrived here this week for several days' visit in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Eubank, before returning to their home in O'Keene, Oklahoma.

ATWELL

Rev. Milton Brunette of Carbon preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night in the absence of the pastor.

Dolly Williams of Plainview is on an extended visit in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Roy Nell spent Saturday and Saturday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum.

Lee Ola Wrinkle returned home Sunday from Bronte.

Mrs. Albert Fancett spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe before going to Fort Worth Tuesday.

C. H. Lovelady, Jr., left Thursday of last week to report for duty in the Marines at New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis recently received word from their son, R. W., who is in the navy somewhere in the Pacific that he received serious injuries to his back and spine while diving in a swimming pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrinkle had all their children home Sunday; Lee-oda from Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Mangum and son of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and daughter of Bronte.

Mrs. D. L. Sanders and children of Blanket attended church here Sunday.

COUNTY H.D. AGENT OFFERS SUGGESTIONS ON CANNING CHICKENS

Due to the meat shortage and the rationing of food, the wise housewife is going to can her surplus chickens this year. Already the Callahan county club women have chicken ready for the can.

C enamel cans are best when packing chickens raw. Due to slower handling, the meat canned in glass is sometimes over-cooked. If jars are used, pits are preferred.

Clean and cut chickens as for cooking. The boney pieces should be used for broth and ground chicken. The salt is added before the meat is packed into the jars.

The raw meat may be packed in little, leaving about 1-2 inch above the rim of the can or 1-2 inch above the jar. After steaming, the meat is pressed down below the rim of the can or jar.

Steam the jars or cans before sealing. This may be done in either water bath or pressure cooker. The water should be about 2 inches below the top of the container and it should be allowed to boil so rapidly as to bubble into the containers.

The water may be boiling hot if steaming is done in cans, but for jars the water should be warm to start with.

When the steaming process is completed, press the meat down so that meat juices will cover pieces. If pack is not full, take out some of one can to fill each of the others.

After full, remove excess broth or meat. There should be 1-4 inch headspace in cans and about 1-2 inch headspace in jars. Wipe off rims of containers well and seal air tight.

"If more definite information as to processing time, and steaming, we shall be glad to give you that information," stated Miss Wilkerson County home demonstration agent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Childress and son, Gene, of Dallas are visiting here this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith and daughter, Lina Lee, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Childress and son, Gene, of Dallas, were visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore have returned to their home here after spending the weekend holidays with relatives in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sanders have returned to their home in Cross Plains after several days' visit with relatives and friends in Coleman.

FOR SALE—125 fryers at 60c ea. Young cow, two shots, weight about 80 pounds, and 55 white leghorn hens. Mrs. Nell Miller at Mrs. J. A. Hooper's home. (1-tp.)

LOST—Ladies' black purse between Cross Plains and Young's orchard. Finder keep money and send purse etc. to: Ethel Miller, 613 East 23 St., Cisco, Texas. (1-4c.)

Up Your Savings

JAPS EXECUTE DOOLITTLE MEN

WELL PAY YOU BACK TOJO

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

There will be American justice for the savages of Tokyo but our trial and punishment of Tojo and his criminals will cost blood, sweat, toil and tears and money. You can supply the money by upping your war bond buying through the payroll savings plan.

How much does it cost you and your family to live each month? How much money is coming in from all members of your family? Put the extra money into war bonds, every penny of it. Let 10 per cent be only the starting point for figuring your allotment.

U. S. Treasury Department

Local Teacher Is Bride of Corporal J. Leslie Sherman

Miss Norma Ghormley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghormley, Cisco, and Corp. J. Leslie Sherman, formerly of Roscoe, Texas, but now stationed at Camp Howard, near Gainesville, were united in marriage Saturday morning, June 28, in the parlors of the First Baptist church in Cisco. Rev. Cooper Waters officiated in the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar banked with fern and flanked by baskets of pink and white glad joll. Little Anna Lake Waters, ring bearer, entered with her father, Rev. Cooper Waters. Violin and piano music was furnished by Mrs. Ben Krauskopf and Mrs. Roy Canfield, who played as pre-nuptial music "O Promise Me" and "Be-came". As the couple entered they played Lohengrin's bridal chorus. During the ceremony "Oh, Sweet Mystery of Life" was played softly with change to Mendelssohn wedding march at the close of the ceremony. The bride couple was un-attended.

The bride wore a two-piece wafle weave white pique with matching hat and veil, and corsage of white carnations. Her accessories were also white. For "Something Old and Borrowed" she carried a locket heirloom, 150 years old, belonging to Mrs. Leon McPherson.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cole after the wedding, with Mrs. Leon McPherson as co-hostess. Punch was served from a table laid with hand-made lace over pink, centered by a three-tiered wedding cake. The first piece was cut by the bride and groom, after which the hostess served the guests.

Mrs. Sherman was a traveling suit of soldier blue alpaca, trimmed with pink with white accessories. Out-of-town guests were the groom's mother, Mrs. Belle Sherman and two daughters, of Roscoe.

Mrs. Sherman was graduated from Cisco high school in 1938, and received her Bachelor of Science degree from Hardin-Simmons university of Abilene in 1942. She was a member, and librarian of the Cow-Girl Band, and a member of the B. S. U. Council, and president of the Future Teachers Club. Corporal Sherman was also a student in Hardin-Simmons university in 1941, and was later employed by

ANNOUNCING!

I have purchased the Dillard Brothers Garage, formerly owned and operated by Boyd, Neal and Dick Dillard, located South of town on highway 206, and invite the continued patronage of old and new customers.

There will be skilled and efficient mechanics on the job every day to handle any job, so come in and give us a trial.

Make your car last longer—have it checked regularly at Slim's Garage

V. A. MONTGOMERY GARAGE

CHILDREN ARE ALSO HELPING WIN THE WAR

There is some service, no matter how small or simple, which every child above toddler age can perform as his contribution to Victory. This war activity must, of course, be suited to the child's age and abilities, says Dora Hale, specialist in child development for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Miss Hale, who has discussed war programs with both children and adults in 45 Texas counties during the last two months, reports here one four-year old in Rusk County has helped salvage old silk hose from the neighbors. A five-year old invests his pennies in war stamps "to buy guns for Uncle Sam."

The war is an incentive to improve food habits of many children. Following it unipatriotic to waste food, they learn to like new dishes and leave a clean plate after each meal. In a number of counties the six and seven-year-olds not only are buying war stamps but making scrap books for hospitalized soldiers and sailors, the specialist says.

Helping collect waste paper, scrap metal and rubber has impressed children with the importance of their own responsibility. And, Miss Hale says, "This sharing is important as a wholesome outlet for the emotions that war awakens."

Here are other ways boys and girls especially 4-H Club members, are helping: Sponsoring entertainments to raise money for the Red Cross and service organizations; making cookies and games to send to men in the armed forces, caring for children whose mothers are working in the fields or in defense industries, helping sick neighbors gather their crops, studying first aid and home nursing, and raising "food for fighters."

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hall have as their guests this week, Mrs. F. M. Dill and daughter, Annette, of Fort Worth.

Miss Barbara Jean Ramsey is visiting relatives and friends in Abilene this week.

Brooks Hill was a business visitor in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Bowman and daughter, Peggy, of Winters, visited in the home of Mrs. Jim Taylor last week.

The Lone Star Gas Co. until he enlisted in the armed forces of the U. S. in December, 1942.

Miss Ghormley was band director, and teacher of science and history in the Cross Plains high school in 1942-43. She was re-elected for another year.

After a short wedding trip, Corporal and Mrs. Sherman will make their home in Gainesville.

BACK UP YOUR BOY INCREASE YOUR PAYROLL SAVINGS TO YOUR FAMILY LIMIT

Alka-Seltzer HAVE YOU TRIED ALKA-SELTZER FOR GAS IN STOMACH, HEAVINESS, CRANKINESS, EXHAUSTION, NERVOUS HEADACHE AND NERVOUS INDIGESTION. TABLETS 30c and 75c.

DR. MILES' NERVINE FOR relief from Functional Nervous Disturbances such as Sleeplessness, Crankiness, Excitability, Nervous Headache and Nervous Indigestion. Tablets 30c and 75c.

ANTI-PAIN PILLS A SINGLE DR. MILES ANTI-PAIN PILL often relieves Headache, Muscular Pains or Rheumatism. 25c for 25 Pills. 50c for 50 Pills. Get them at your drug store. Read directions and use only as directed.

CALLAHAN, TAYLOR COUNTIES BOYS CLUB CAMP HELD JUNE 25

Callahan and Taylor counties 4-H Boys' Club camp was held in Taylor County at the Abilene State Park near Buffalo Gap, June 25, and 26.

J. W. Potts, Assistant State Boys' Club Agent, and Parker D. Hanna, gave recognition to all club members for producing their share of food and feeds in 1943.

W. T. St. John, State Game Warden, and R. E. Callender, Game Management Specialist, discussed State Game Laws and club boys parts in State Game Preservation.

Soft ball contests were held between the different clubs attending the encampment.

Callahan, Coleman, and Taylor counties participated in the rifle contests, with Taylor county winning the championship.

Each club boy was allowed to swim several times during the encampment and demonstrations were given on life saving at the swimming pool.

The club members from Callahan county who attended were: Billy Hicks, Clyde, Jackie Robertson, Clyde, Finis Glover, Baird, and Curtis and Jackie Rosenbaum, Eula.

The boys considered the encampment very successful. Each boy had a good time and no accidents were reported.

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Week-End Specials

FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

- FOLGERS COFFEE LB. 34c
KRAFT DINNER 3 for 25c
K. C. BAKING POWDER 50 oz. 33c
R & W FLOUR 24 LBS. \$1.08
PEANUT BUTTER Qt. 45c
OXYDOL LARGE BOX 23c
R. & W. SOAP 6 large bars 23c
R. & W. TOMATO JUICE 3 for 25c
PURE LARD 4 LBS. 65c
Blue & White SALT, lb. pkg., 3 for 10c
RAISIN BRAN 2 for 25c
KRISPY CRACKERS 2 LBS. 25c
R. & W. CORN FLAKES 3 for 23c
Blue & White OLEO Lb. 19c
BOLOGNA LB. 25c
KRAFT CHEESE 2 lbs. 73c
BLACK PEPPER 1 1/2 oz. 5c
STEAK Fore Quarter LB. 26c

The Red and White Store M. E. [Happy] Howell Cross Plains, Texas

WHEN NERVOUS HEADACHE PESTER ME I FIND THAT MILES' NERVINE HELPS NERVOUS TENSION TO RELAX AND LEAVES ME CALM, SERENE

WHEN Functional Nervous Disturbances such as Sleeplessness, Crankiness, Excitability, Headache and Nervous Indigestion. In times like these, we are more likely than usual to become overwrought and nervous and wish for a good sedative. Miles Nerveine is a good sedative—mild but effective.

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The Cross Plains Review

Home Town Gossip

DROUGHT

Baptist Revival

The annual Cross Plains revival, the reunion of Callahan pioneers will not be held this year for the duration of the war. Officers of the Pioneers Association, however, are going to purchase a site for a permanent home of the reunion and hope to have the building grounds in readiness for the next year.

Annual revival meeting of the First Baptist church in Cross Plains will begin Wednesday night of next week, July 21, according to Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor. The preaching will be done by the Rev. Huban Coffman, state evangelist with headquarters at Dallas. Singing and special music will be in charge John Sparks of Rhomb.

Services will be twice daily in the tabernacle just west of the church building.

A lot of people are beginning to wonder what wars have to do with the weather. Oldsters all that never in recollection were things drier in this place than during 1917 and 1918 was underway. Now with the war being waged, the drier is beginning to experience a drought of serious proportions. Already numbers of farmers and stockmen are having to haul water and they regret the sources from which they have been hauling are beginning to diminish.

Although enough moisture has fallen to make pretty good crops and furnish a normal outcrop for autumn harvests, this rain has not received "gulf-washing" rain in more than year. A hard downpour is badly needed to replenish tanks of lakes.

number of families in our county have gone out of their way to get to the comfort and happiness of the city.

The Rev. Coffman comes to Cross Plains with an exceptional reputation. He has been with the Baptist evangelistic board in Texas for 15 years. A number of years ago he preached in a revival at Burkett and it is possible that many from this section will remember him from that occasion, the Review was told.

"We cordially invite people from other churches and no church at all to come and help us during this revival campaign," Rev. Poe stated. Hours of the services are to be announced later in the week.

The meeting is to last through Sunday night, August first.

VON CLIFTON BUYS RAY'S PRODUCE CO. A deal was closed here last week between Von Clifton, of Abilene, and Walt Ray, of this city, whereby the former became the owner and manager of the produce company on North Main street, formerly owned and operated by Walt Ray.

Mr. Clifton is an experienced produce man, having been with a large company in Abilene for the past twenty years. His announcement appears on another page of this newspaper.

Here On Furl



PETE SWAFFORD Cpl. Alvin R. (Pete) Swafford, who is in the Heavy division of the United Army, stationed in England, arrived here the latter last week to spend a few days with his mother, Mr. Swafford.

Pete has been in service for a year and was stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he received training as a tank driver. He was stationed at Camp Funston, Kansas, before being transferred to England.

MRS. FOSTER P. TAILOR SHOP

Mrs. L. F. Foster has the Autrey Tailor Shop in Cross Plains and assumed the place Wednesday. Mrs. Foster has had 20 years experience in business, having owned and operated shops of her own in Texas cities. Recent work in tailoring for Mexico and Brownwood she is well known to the local plant as a having helped Mr. Autrey since he purchased the business a year ago.

Miss Ava Walker, who employed at the tailor about two years will be the business, the Review is going to put best into the business a day to do everything in our win and keep the values of people of the Cross I territory," Mrs. Foster invite the opportunity customers and at the solicit new business grounds of guaranteed.

MRS. JOHN MOORE HAS MAJOR SUIT IN BAIRD SUIT Mrs. John Moore, of North of Cross Plains, a major operation in a pital last week. Even has been in very ill her past several months, but port that she is convalescing and will be covered within the next days. She is expected to return to her home within the days.

2 NEW CLERKS ASSUMED DUTIES AT LOC Two new clerks have assumed their duties at the Higginbotham in Cross Plains, filling in the firm's local personnel. W. A. Williams has replaced O. K. Anzeby, who resigned and is now in the work in the men's department of the store, vacancy created by the resignation of Loyd Bryan, manager of the ice con-