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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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

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VARNER RESIGNS SCHOOL POST

Hearing On Rail Road May Be Held In July

OFFICIALS OF LINE ARE HERE TUESDAY INSPECTING ROUTE

Say Hearing Will Be Either In Cross Plains Or De Leon; Open For Public

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

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

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

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

The membership drive between the reds and the blues in the C. of L. club resulted in victory for the former, due to the efforts of L. F. (Little Foot) Foster. The utility man rustled up members from all over the area to his side of certain triumph. The blues will live up to the promise and treat the winners to a fish dinner at the next regular meeting of the body. By way of explanation, however, it should be noted that Foster's efforts were rewarded by his knowledge of the fact that his side possessed no members skilled enough to match sufficient proportions for a feed, whereas the Blues with Bill Calhoun, Rev. C. E. Neal Dillard, L. G. Jennings and J. A. Caton, claimed the angles in this section of Texas. (Hope this little write-up is enough to cause the last mentioned five to do the needful.)

Learned this week of one Cross Plains soldier overseas who has brought more than \$1,500 worth of war bonds. There are possibly others who have likewise invested so generously in their country's future while fighting on the battlefield to preserve it.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jones, who are soon to move to Cross Plains, the couple married December 7, 1882 in McMinn county, Tennessee, with the Rev. Dan Carpenter, Methodist pastor, solemnizing the rites. They have four children, 12 grand children and three great grand children. The children are: Anderson G. Jones, Gonzales; Mrs. Millie Thompson, Cottonwood; Luther Jones, of Woodburn, Oregon, and Mrs. Jandra Thomas, Longbeach, California.

Mr. Jones is 80 years of age and his wife 78. Most of all of their married life has been spent in this locality.

In Nurse Corps



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

Lt. Younglove, who received training as a nurse at Santa Anna and San Antonio, has been nursing for more than five years. She is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Younglove, of Cross Plains.

LID CLAMPED DOWN ON NUMBER 1 TIRES

Ralph Ashlock, chairman of the Callahan county ration board, advised the Review by telephone Wednesday afternoon that no more first grade tires could be granted anyone during the month of June, or possibly July.

"An inventory of the number one tires has just been finished and it is found that the tire situation is even more acute than previously feared," Mr. Ashlock said.

Callahan county's quota for the past six months has averaged about one tire for each seven applications.

REUNION SUNDAY OF TWO LARGE FAMILIES

Members of the Baucum and Long families held their annual reunion at Coggin Park in Brownwood on Sunday, June 13.

A picnic lunch was spread at noon.

Among those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dickerson, of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucum, Billy Jo and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucum and Billy Paul, Lee Melton and Gatha Lee and Lillian Byrd, of Cross Cut; Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Baucum, Marvin, Frank, Lavada, Bobby, Mary Alice and Jack, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Baucum, Patsy Theresa, Maxine, Mack, George and Mary Ellen, of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr and Barbara, of Cross Plains; Mrs. J. E. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Price, of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Long, Mrs. Jimmie Grace and Rose Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Long and Bill, of Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keeler and Doyle and Cecil, of Bangs; Laurita Stambough, of Plainview; R. B. McGowan, of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and Louise and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stone and Adella, David Long, Marie Baucum Mr. and Mrs. Grady Colvin, Maurine and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Olive Pierce and Bill and Jim, of Brownwood.

BILLIE RUTH LOVING HEADS COLLEGE BODY

Among students elected to serve as officers for North Texas State Teachers College organizations during the fall term is Miss Billie Ruth Loving, senior of Cross Plains. She has been chosen president of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity, and secretary of the Green Jackets Club.

She is also a member of Alpha Chi, national honorary society, and the Girls' Forum Council.

Miss Loving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Loving of Cross Plains, is majoring in English.

TWO MORE TEACHERS NAMED FOR FACULTY

Mrs. Carrol Westerman, of Pioneer, and Miss Billie Jo Eldredge, of Scranton, were elected to the faculty of Cross Plains schools for the ensuing year at a recent meeting of the board of trustees.

Mrs. Westerman, a former teacher at Pioneer, will teach the third grade. Miss Eldredge, daughter of the Scranton school superintendent, will be assigned to the primary department.

Under present plans the recent elections will complete the grade school faculty, however, two vacancies remain in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton have returned to their home here after spending a two weeks vacation on the Llano river. They attended the annual Caton family reunion.

IN SIXTY SECOND YEAR OF MARRIED LIFE



MR. AND MRS. R. G. (UNCLE BOB) JONES

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Committee Asks Gifts For Camp Barkeley's Hospital

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, local representative for the Camp Barkeley Red Cross Service Council, suggests the following list of items, equipment and supplies needed for use of patients in the Station Hospital at Camp Barkeley. Any person having items to contribute to the hospital is asked to send them to Mrs. Cutbirth or leave them with Mrs. C. R. Cook at the Cook Insurance Co. in

Cross Plains or at the home of Mrs. F. V. Tunnell.

Suggested list of items: Rattle snake rattles, used electric fans, tables for games, tables for bedside, radio for use in hospital wards, victrolas and records, footballs, horseshoe sets, badminton sets, soft ball supplies, table tennis tables and sets, men's magazines, maps, flower containers, pitchers and glasses, Bibles, (not testaments), jig saw puzzles, all kinds of table games, pot plants, bed-side bags, (18 x 18) pillows and lap robes, (54 x 54) chairs, women's dresses, shoes, hair braid, wigs and anything to be used in theatrical make-up, ash trays, and other items that could be used by shut-ins.

Anyone having items they wish to contribute to this worthwhile cause and having no way to bring them, should leave word with either Mrs. Cutbirth, Mrs. Cook, or Mrs. Tunnell and a conveyance will be sent out to pick them up, the Review was told.

"A Red Cross meeting is held every first Tuesday in each month at four-thirty o'clock in the county library, which is located in the basement of the courthouse, in Baird. All ladies are invited and urged to attend the meetings regularly," stated Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Callahan county chairman of the Camp Barkeley Red Cross Service Council.

VESPER SERVICES EACH SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A change in services each Sunday night at the Presbyterian church has been announced. Instead of the usual Sabbath night services, which formerly began at 8:15 the church is now having vesper services starting at five in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited, according to Rev. J. L. Glenn, pastor.

B. I. MARSHALLS MOVE HERE FROM AMHURST RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall, former residents of Pioneer, moved to Cross Plains the past week from Amhurst, where they have been making their home for the past several months. They have rented the place two doors north of the F. R. Anderson home.

M'CUIN NAMED TO SUPERINTENDENCY FOR ENSUING YEAR

VARNER ACCEPTS PLACE IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, SCHOOL SYSTEM; P. E. INSTRUCTOR

Leo Varner, superintendent of Cross Plains schools for the past two years, resigned the position in a special meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday night. Alvin McQuin, high school principal who came here a year ago from the Olden school system, was named to the superintendency.

LEO VARNER



HERE TWO YEARS

Varner returned to his home here Sunday night from San Diego, California, where he had gone to confer with school authorities preparatory to accepting a position as physical education director in the San Diego city school system. Mr. Varner tendered his resignation in Cross Plains as of July 15. He told the Review that he would move his family to California within the near future, however, he plans to dispose of his home and household effects here first.

Varner came to the Cross Plains system in 1941 from Williams, where he had served two years as superintendent. At that time the local district comprised 67 square miles, whereas it now embraces 154 square miles, one of the largest and most efficiently operated in this section of Texas. He had been recently given a two year contract at an increase in salary. During Varner's tenure here the school grew from 19 to 23 teachers and added many new features to the curriculum. Too recently completed a re-financing program at a saving of several thousand dollars to the district.

"The California position offers such an inducement that it can't be passed up," Varner stated, "however, I shall always remember my service with Cross Plains schools as one of the happiest periods of my life. The people of this territory have been exceptionally cooperative toward me and to each and every one of them I wish to express a full measure of gratitude and offer my sincere good wishes for the continued growth and advancement of Cross Plains school system."

"In the election of Mr. McQuin," said Varner, "I believe Cross Plains schools have chosen a man of keen leadership, personality and exceptional ability as a school executive. I know he will lead the local system to great heights."

No one has as yet been named to succeed McQuin as principal of the high school.

BABY BOY BORN TO LOCAL COUPLE FRIDAY

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tension, who reside North of Cross Plains, on Friday evening, June 18. The child weighed twelve pounds at birth. Both mother and son are reported to be doing nicely.

VET OF 3 FRONTS TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

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

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

Promoted to his present rating only a short time ago, Fowler received the reward of six years of continuous service in the army air corps. He volunteered at Randolph Field at the age of 20, went to Biggs Field, California and then to Hawaii. He wears three campaign ribbons, the "before Pearl Harbor" ribbon and the good conduct ribbon.

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAVING BIBLE SCHOOL

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

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

HIGHWAY 36 OPENED TO CARS WEDNESDAY

Highway 36 from Cross Plains West was opened to traffic Wednesday morning, and motor coaches which have been detouring from Brownwood by way of Cisco to Abilene, resumed their former route immediately. The road is likewise open to vehicles of all kinds. There are a few unfinished spots between Cross Plains and the intersection of highway 183, however, only slight detours within the right of way are necessary.

CISCO LADY HIRED TO TEACH IN SCHOOL HERE

Miss Corene Rouse, of Cisco, a graduate of A. C. C., was elected to the faculty of Cross Plains grammar school at a meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday night. She is to be assigned to the fourth grade.

J. T. HAMMETT NOW AT BASE IN NORTH AFRICA

News reaches here that T.-Sgt. J. T. Hammett has landed safely in North Africa. His address as given to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammett, who now live in Eastland, is: T. Sgt. James Taylor Hammett No. 18100779, Bombardment Training Center, A. P. O. 525, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

EBB HUCKABY RECEIVES A DOUBLE PROMOTION IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckaby received word recently from their nephew, Ebb Huckaby, formerly of this city, stating that he had been promoted from the rank of fireman third class to the grade of electrician third class, a double promotion in the United States navy.

Ebb has been in the navy 15 months, having volunteered in February 1942. He is stationed in San Diego and is an electrician on an escort ship. He has made two trips to Hawaii and more than five to the Solomon Islands.

Mrs. Ebb Huckaby, the former Miss Myralene Harris, is making her home in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jordan were in Coleman the first of this week.

Norville Pierce has returned to his home in Los Angeles, after a weeks visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pierce.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1943

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ANDERSON IS
COMPLIMENTED WITH
PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

F. R. Anderson complimented
son, Billy, with a party
evening, June 13, on the
of his thirteenth birthday.
games and contests were
during the evening after
the honoree was presented
many useful gifts.

presentations of food punch and
were served to the follow-
ing: Bonnie Huntington, Charles
Hodridge, Dwayne Wilson,
Smith, Imogene Hill, V. A.
Berry, Jr., Mary Jo Autrey,
Lee, Vernell Westerman,
Sheppard, L. J. Renfro,
Lee Sander, Jo Nell Dunlap,
Wooten, Jack Angeley, Na-
taghey, Roger Williams and
son, Billy Anderson.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE
VISIT PARENTS HERE

Detty Officer, Kenneth
third class of the United
Coast Guard, arrived here
part of last week from
the Beach, Brooklyn, N.Y.
and days visit with his wife,
Miss Jean Barr, and
sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. P.
who reside South of Cross
Plains.

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* **BURKETT** *

R. D. Barnett passed away in the
Veterans Hospital at Legion last
Saturday shortly after Mrs. Barnett
arrived ther to be at his bedside.
Funeral services were held at the
local Church of Christ and inter-
ment was made at the Howe Ceme-
tery. Survivors include: His wife,
and two children, Mary Lee and W.
L., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len
D. Barnett; one sister, Mrs. Fannie
Watson, of Oklahoma; three broth-
ers, Pfc. "Jiggs" Barnett, of Camp
Maxie, and Earl Barnett, both
of near Cross Plains. Pfc. Barnett
was given leave to be here a few
days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox and
baby, of Brownwood, visited in the
John Fox home here Thursday of
last week.

Pvt. and Mrs. Henry Burkett
spent Sunday here with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Smith and
children, of California, are visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gossett and
family of Valera, spent Saturday
night and Sunday here with the
Paul Gosson family.

Pvt. and Mrs. Buel Evans visited
the past week end here with his
mother, Mrs. Fannie Evans.

Mrs. Fannie Weeks, of West Tex-
as, is visiting friends and relatives
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sanderson,
of Brownwood, visited her mother,
Mrs. Henry Beaver and family here
Monday evening and left Tuesday
for Oregon, where they will be em-
ployed.

W. M. Burkett has as his guest
this week, his son, C. G. Burkett,
of Fort Worth.

Harry Porter, of Brownwood,
spent Thursday of last week here
with Mrs. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Newton and
baby, of Fort Smith, Ark, spent
the past two weeks here with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. New-
ton and family.

Mrs. Johnnie Slaughter, of Paris,
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. A. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott Mountain
and daughters spent last week end
here in the John Fox home. The
girls remained here to spend the
next few weeks.

Mrs. Merrell Burkett spent the
week end in Little Rock, Ark. with

her husband, Cpl. Burkett, of Camp
Robinson.
Miss Oleta Perkins went to Abilene
the first of this week where she
has employment.

Sterling Walker, of Lampasas,
was here Sunday when he brought
his mother, Mrs. W. C. Walker
home after she had visited several
days in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Truitt, of
Odessa, have been visiting in the
Jim Helms and Lloyd Rich homes
the past several days.

Tom Arthur Young, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Andy Young, returned
last week from a state meeting of
the F.F.A. He received his Lone
Star Farmer degree of Area Four,
his application having been approved
by the State. Tom Arthur is the
fifth boy from the Burkett district
to receive this honor. A. J. Ed-
wards is his teacher.

* **COTTONWOOD** *

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lane and
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parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppin-
ger last week.

Mrs. Jack Welch is visiting with
her husband in Borger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Strahan and
children, of Big Spring, visited
home folks last week.

Mrs. Buford Tyson and son and
Mrs. Pearl Rylee, of Baird spent
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SGT. JAMES PASCHALL AND MISS ZELTA VAYE BALLARD WED JUNE 6

Miss Zelta Vaye Ballard, of this city, became the bride of Sgt. James Paschall, of San Marcos, Sunday evening, June 6, in San Marcos with Justice of Peace reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard, of Cross Plains. She is well known here, having attended Cross Plains schools for the past several years. She was a member of the Junior class of Cross Plains high school the past term.

Sgt. Paschall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Paschall, who reside about a mile West of Cross Plains. He is a Mess Sergeant in the United States Army Air Corps, stationed at San Marcos. He has been in service about a year.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paschall are making their home in San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson had as their guests last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray Wilson and Mrs. Noakes, of Abilene.

Now is the time to start working your Pullets and Hens for early Fall and Winter. Laying-Rota Caps., Lees Gizzard Caps. and LeGears Worm Capsules.

Smith's Drug Store

Dr. LeGears Pic and Hog Worm Capsules, one does the work.

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Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie!

Thursday

Here's a SEN. & MON. picture we are giving everyone a break to see!

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"YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW"

Featuring JIMMY DURANTE PHIL SILVER JANE WYMAN And the "NAVY BLUES SEXTETTE" Also Short Subjects

Friday & Saturday "BOSS OF HANGTOWN MESA"

starring JOHNNY MACK BROWN FUZZY KNIGHT HELEN DEVERELL And The "Pals Of The Golden West" Also The last chapter of "Perils of the Royal Mounted"

COMEDY and CARTOON Sunday & Monday TYRONE MAUREEN POWER O'HARA

"THE BLACK SWAN" In Technicolor LAIRD CREGAR THOMAS MITCHELL GEORGE SANDERS

Cartoon - Latest War News Tuesday and Wed. MONTY IDA WOOLEY LUPINO

"LIFE BEGINS AT EIGHT-THIRTY"

Also Short Subject - War News COMING SOON "HELLZAPOPPIN"

PIONEER

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Graves, of Cross Plains were visitors Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley.

Mrs. Clark Richardson and son, Robert Gail, left for Abilene recently for an extended visit.

Miss Imogene Perkins and Charlene Clark left for Brownwood last Monday.

Pvt. F. P. Grant is at home on a ten day furlough.

Pvt. Junior Key, who is stationed at Camp Howze, visited Miss Vendelle Shirley last Friday night.

Bob Dean entertained the local young people with a social Friday evening. Among those in attendance were: Helen Ruth Plumlee, Norma Jean Huntington, Ann Marshall, Parker Brown, John Henry Williams, Billie Jean Williams, Patsy Ruth Shirley, Christene Shirley, Forrest Tyler, Dean Tyler, Marlen McCoy, Fowrence McCoy, J. D. Clark, Buddy Sheehan, Earlean Tyler, Sammie Tyler, Dorman Graves, Gerald Moon and Mac Copping.

Ronald Browning, of Brownwood, visited his parents the past week end.

Miss Lorna Gatlin of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Browning the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Nelson were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Browning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning, of Fort Worth, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Browning Sunday.

Dorman Graves visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Graves the past week end.

Mrs. M. D. Dean and son of Roscoe, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Dean Sunday.

Miss Marie Bancon, who is attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood and Miss Laurita Stambough, of Plainville, visited relatives at Cross Cut the past week end.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. A. Young spent the week end in Abilene with friends.

Randall Aiken of Cisco, visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aiken, this week.

Mrs. George Lutzenberger, of Salem, Missouri, visited here in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger, last week.

Miss Lucile Wilson, of Hamlin, is spending the Summer with her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Young in Cross Plains.

Miss Verda Marie Gray has returned to her home here after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. H. V. Jones, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Adam Jones and children, of Blanket, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jordan here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Clark and family, formerly of this city, who now reside in Bisbee, Arizona, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Friends here will regret to learn that Mrs. Lee Hickey, of San Angelo, is dangerously ill after having suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Thursday of last week. Mrs. Hickey formerly lived at Cottonwood and had visited in Cross Plains on numerous occasions in recent years.

First Sergeant Louis Harris, of Old Glory, who is stationed in Nebraska, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks one day last week. He and Sgt. Boswell Burks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks, were buddies at Mather Field, California, where Boswell is now stationed.

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6 CALLAHAN COUNTY BOYS HONOR GUESTS AT CAMP BARKELEY

Six Callahan County 4-H Club boys were guests at Camp Barkeley June 18. Each boy produced enough food during the past year to feed a soldier. L. L. Johnson, State Boy's club agent, and camp authorities gave special recognition for their food production accomplishments.

Production by the six Callahan county 4-H Club boys include: A total of 4000 pounds of beef produced by Billy Sol Estes, Clyde; David Park Clinton, Putnam, 1800 pounds of beef; Dale Ellis, Putnam, 700 pounds of beef and 75 bushels of corn; Mack Woods, Putnam, 600 pounds of beef and 60 bushels of corn; Lowell Johnson, Oplin, 1000 pounds of mutton and 500 pounds of beef; Billy Kenard, Clyde, 600 pounds of beef, and 800 pounds of pork.

Pvt. Norman Swafford stationed at Army Air Base in Reno, Nevada

Private Norman Swafford, who was inducted into the service and assigned to the United States Air Corps about three months ago, is now stationed at the Reno Army Air Base in Reno, Nevada. He received primary training at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri and was later transferred with the air corps Engineers to McChelan Field, near Sacramento, California.

Pvt. Swafford is the youngest son of Mrs. Mamie Swafford, of Cross Plains. He returned to Cross Plains for induction in March from Terre Haute, Indiana, where he was employed in a defense plant.

Mrs. Norman Swafford, the former Miss Willie Mae Harwell, is making her home at Burkett with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Harwell.

Mrs. Louis Helms and daughters, Carolyn Sue and Marjorie have returned to their home here, after a weeks visit with relatives and friends in Odessa.

Pvt. Jack Kirkham, who is stationed in the army in Fort Sill, Oklahoma, visited friends and relatives here and at Pioneer recently.

Petty Officer Doyle McMillan, who is a water tender in the United States Merchant Marine, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan.

Gene Rhodes was in Dallas last week for examination preparatory for enlistment in the Seabees. He will be examined in Abilene before being assigned to a training camp. Gene is the son of Mrs. Lettie Rhodes, of this city.

Pvt. Junior Key, who is stationed at Camp Howze, near Gainville, arrived here Friday for a ten day furlough with friends and relatives. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Key, who reside near Burkett.

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Sgt. J. P. Henderson, who is in the United States Air Corps, is now with the forces in the British Isles, according to word received recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson, of this city. J. P. was recently transferred from the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Cpt. Johnny Hamilton, of Barkeley, was the week end of Alvin Hargrove. Miss Shirley June Gillingham, Oklahoma, arrived here this week for a brief visit with her aunt, Don Helberg.

GROCERY BARGAINS

- FLOUR, PRT, KIMBELLS 48 LB. \$2.50
RALSTON'S CORN FLAKES 3 for
RALSTON'S BRAN FLAKES, 3 for
STAR STATE COFFEE, Pound
2 1-2 POUND JAR HONEY.
CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER 2 LB
SPUDS, HOME GROWN,
SPUDS, CALIFORNIA,
LARGE GRAPE NUT FLAKES,
DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE, No. 2 Can 23 pt.
PURE LARD 8 POUND \$1.50
ALL BRAN, Small Size
ALL BRAN, Large Size
WHEATIES,
SNOWDRIFT, 3 POUND 75c
SALT, 10 Pound Bag
CHERRIOATS,
HOOKER LYE, 3 For

Butler & Son Grocery

Week-End Special At Your Friendly Neighborhood Red & White Store

- For Friday and Saturday and Through June 30th.
FLOUR RED AND WHITE 24 LBS - \$1.00
2 Pound Sack of Meal FREE with Each Purchase
JAR CAPS PER DOZEN
PURE LARD 34 lb. Carton
SOAP Red & White 6 BARS
FLOUR ACKER'S 24 LB SACK - \$1.10
5 Pound Sack of Flour FREE With Each Purchase
RAISIN BRAN SKINNER'S
OLEO BLUE & WHITE POUND
COFFEE FOLGER'S 1 POUND
COFFEE BRIGHT AND EARLY 1 LB - 28c
CORN FLAKES Red & White 3 Boxes
PEANUT BUTTER 1 1/2 POUND JAR
KRAFT DINNERS 3 FOR
OXYDOL REGULAR SIZE
PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 Ounces
CHEESE 2 POUND BOX
BEEF RIBS POUND
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The Cross

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FORMER LOCAL BOY WEDS AUSTIN GIRL

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Bettye Collins, of Austin, and Pharr, formerly of Cross Plains.

PAY-AS-YOU-EAT

City Will Take 51 SIGN PETITION TO SHUT BUSINESS HOUSES ON MONDAY

Courthouse And Post Office Will Also Take Off For Legal Holiday Respite

Cross Plains business concerns will take a full holiday Monday of next week, July fifth, in observance of Independence Day which falls on Sunday. A petition was circulated last week and 51 concerns pledged themselves to remain shut during the day. In addition to the signers of the petition the post office will definitely be closed and perhaps a few other concerns, according to information received by the Review.

Petition Signed: Signing to remain shut were: A. F. Harris Barber Shop, Ray's Produce, and Feed Store, Marinello Beauty Shop, City Office, Autrey's Tailor Shop, C. D. Westernman Service Station, E. C. Neef, Paul V. Harrell, attorney, Cook Insurance Agency, Oral Ray's Recreation Club, Dr. Eli Powell, M.D., the Citizens State Bank, Piggy Wiggy Store, Ideal Barber Shop, Wilson's Cafe, Review Publishing Co. Red & White Store, Modern Beauty Shop, John's Place, H. C. Freeman & Son, W. T. Cox, Johnson Hardware, Jim Hinkles, Clara Foster's Beauty Shop, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., D. O. Gantney, Caton's Variety Store, Mc's Variety Store, Butler & Son, Calhoun Motor Company, Adair's, S. N. Foster, Grocery, J. Meador, Sims Grocery & Market, Texas Milling Company, I. H. Hall, L. G. Jennings, J. C. Huntington, Monsey & Son, William's Planing Mill, T. R. Billingsley, Bond Brothers, S. C. Barr Insurance, Smith's Drug, Dillard Brothers, Fonia Worthy, Jim Baum, West Texas Utilities Company, J. C. Watson, W. B. Baldwin Lumber Company, D. C. Lee Station.

Courthouse to Close: The Courthouse in Baird will likewise be closed all day Monday, according to word received from B. H. Freeland, county judge. Rural mail carriers will not make their runs Monday morning and there will be no window service at the Cross Plains post office, said F. R. Anderson, postmaster.

Rev. C. Myrick Will Preach at Cottonwood Baptist Church Sunday

Rev. Charlie Myrick will preach at the Cottonwood Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday evening, July fourth. He is the pastor of the Cottonwood church.

Everyone is cordially invited and urged to attend the services Sunday.

Baby Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Andrews Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Andrews, of this city, are the parents of a baby boy, born Thursday, June 24. The child weighed seven pounds at birth and has been named Charles Leslie.

Both mother and son are reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Andrews is the former Miss Bertha Mae Hanko.

C. C. Elliotts Move Here from Brownwood

Mrs. C. C. Elliott and daughter, Marilyn, who have been residing in Brownwood for the past several months, have returned to Cross Plains to make their home. They have rented the Carpenter place in the Northwest part of town.

Mr. Elliott plans to continue to operate the bakery in Brownwood.

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

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ROBERT D. TOMISON

Pvt. Robert D. Tomison, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Tomison, who reside West of Cross Plains, is now stationed at Alexandria, Louisiana. Since his induction on August 12, 1943, he has received training in St. Petersburg, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Abilene.

ACCIDENT FATAL LEON THATE SILENT

Leon Thate, 24, who was fatally killed while repairing a mobile at his home, five miles west of town, Sunday afternoon, July 12, was buried at the First Presbyterian church in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. Glenn, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Thate was working on his automobile and had it jacked up. He was maki repairs beneath the car when it fell to the ground, striking the neck and face. Dea lived to have been instant. He was found by his four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. S. T. Thate, all of Cross Plains; an son, Alfred Thate, who is in the Northwest, as well as a host of near relatives and friends.

Arrangements were in Higginbotham's Cross Plains.

Kemper's Buy Home in San Angelo and Things to Them

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keper recently moved to San Angelo, where they purchased a home there for their household furniture. It was understood Kemper place on North Main here has been rented. Review failed to learn to whom.

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SUMMER CARNIVAL of VALUES at PIGGLY WIGGLY

- FLOUR GOLD CROWN 24 lbs. 95c 48 lbs. \$1.85
PURE LARD 8 lb. \$1.38
MEAL YELLOW CORN DODGER Large 25 lb. bag of 89c
SOAP 6 bars Crystal White 21c
KERR LIDS Dozen 10c
DISTILLED VINEGAR Qt. Fruit Jar 10c
COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE Whole Bean Package 32c
NO. 2 CAN LIDS Per 100 75c
CARROL'S MILK (No points) Tall 8c
HOME GROWN POTATOES lb. 4c
TEA McCormack Banquet Brand 4 ounce pkg. 23c
KARO SYRUP Pints, White 17c
VANILLA FLAVORING 8 ounce 10c
25 OZ. OF K.C. IN FRUIT JAR 20c
MILK PET or ARMOUR'S 6 Small or 3 Large 25c
HERSHEY COCOA 1-2 lb. 12c
QUART PEANUT BUTTER 45c
HEINZ BABY FOOD 3 for 25c
CEREALS 2 Ralston's Corn Flakes 25c
1 Ralston's Bran Flakes
B. V. for Soups, Broths and Gravy Per Jar 29c
BLOCK CHILI 3 Points Per Pound 15c
SHORT RIBS 5 Points POUND 22 1/2c
GROUND MEAT 6 PTS. LB. 30c

AAA PENALTIES LIFTED IN MAJORITY OF COUNTIES

Callahan county farmers were given additional encouragement to plan for maximum production when the \$15 per acre penalty for failure to meet 90 percent of their war-crop goal was lifted last week.

News of the lifting of penalties in all Texas counties, except 19 counties in the Panhandle area, was received by Sam A. Billingsley, administrative officer for AAA in Callahan county, in the form of a telegram from B. F. Vance, Administrative Officer in Charge of AAA in Texas.

Announced by the War Food Administration, lifting the penalty is designed to help offset recent unfavorable weather conditions in the nation. Elimination of the deduction provision gives farmers opportunity to make such adjustments as are necessary to plant the needed crops adapted to their changed conditions and still qualify for such payments as are available.

The principal war crops on which the \$15 deduction formerly applied are grain sorghums, soybeans for beans, peanuts for all purposes, flax, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes and dry edible beans.

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