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BUFFALOES TO BUCK BLIZZARDS

DANIEL BAKER OFFERS NEW PROGRAM TO WORKING STUDENTS

Daniel Baker College, located in Brownwood, Texas, was organized in 1889 and is now operating in its fifty-fifth year. It is a co-educational college offering equal opportunities to both boys and girls for a liberal college education. Beginning this term Daniel Baker is operating as a cooperative school in which worthy boys and girls will be given the opportunity of earning all or part of their expenses toward a college education.

To encourage students to continue their education beyond high school graduation, Daniel Baker has eliminated tuition charges. In a small pamphlet, The Daniel Baker Plan, sent out by the school this year the following explanation concerning school expense is made:

"Tuition is free to all students accepted by the college. Certain expenses, however, are charged. Entrance, activity, library, laboratory and book rental fees totalling \$25.00 for each 9 weeks term is due and payable in advance.

"A diploma fee of \$5.00 is charged upon graduation.

"A deposit of \$5.00 on the first term's fees must be sent in by the student immediately upon receipt of notification that application for entrance has been approved.

"Rooms and meals will be provided at actual cost to the student. Every effort will be made to enable the student to earn sufficient wages in the work to which assigned to offset the cost of board, room and laundry.

"Each student is required to furnish towels, bed linen and blankets from home. The average industrious, serious minded student, willing to work, study and live wholesomely, but frugally, should be able to earn all the expenses outside of \$25.00 per term of nine weeks. This \$100.00 per year total of fees, including books, is indeed small in comparison with the actual cost of \$400.00 to \$1,000.00 in the average college today."

Another difference between the Daniel Baker Plan and the ordinary college is that in Daniel Baker the needs of the working student are given first consideration. The college recitation hours have been lessened in order that the student may receive the full content of the courses. The college assumes responsibility for the outside work which the student does and places a limit upon the hours which he must put in. This limitation of working hours gives the student plenty of time for relaxation and relief from strain. The ordinary college has a planned course of study based upon the assumption that a student will devote his entire time to scholarship. If a student must work, he finds himself competing in scholarship with non-working students, which is not fair or equal competition. In his job he must compete with people whose time is devoted to the job. Here again there is unequal, unfair competition. The average student in the ordinary college must sacrifice either his academic course or his job.

Daniel Baker's reorganization offering students a chance to work and obtain a college education is in keeping with the present trends in education. All of the leading high schools in Texas cities, as well as in other States, are teaching Distributive Education. Students attend high school in the morning and work under the supervision of the teacher in the afternoons. Credits in labor are given. The Distributive Education teacher, not the employer, has the authority to say how many hours the student shall work.

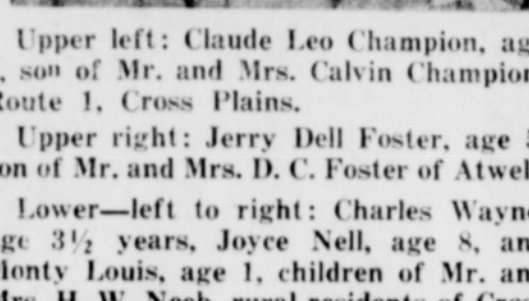
At the present time Daniel Baker is one of the few colleges with a program permitting a student to earn his expenses without sacrificing his academic scholarship. The faculty and board of trustees believe that any man or woman, boy or girl, who has the independent ambition to stand on his own feet and earn his education rather than have it handed to him on a silver platter is the highest type of American citizen. And it is to help such worthy students that Daniel Baker is dedicated in the future.



Upper left: Claude Leo Champion, age 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion, Route 1, Cross Plains.



Upper right: Jerry Dell Foster, age 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster of Atwell.



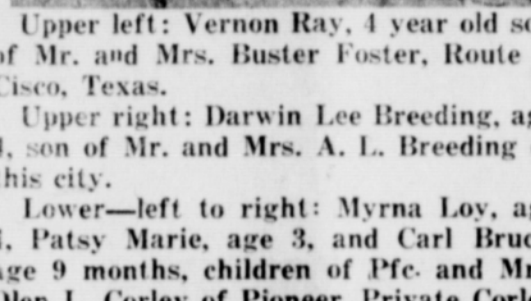
Lower-left to right: Charles Wayne, age 3 1/2, Patsy Marie, age 3, and Carl Bruce, age 9 months, children of Pfc. and Mrs. Olen L. Corley of Pioneer, Private Corley is stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla.



Upper left: Vernon Ray, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster, Route 4, Cisco, Texas.



Upper right: Darwin Lee Breeding, age 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding of this city.



Lower-left to right: Myrna Lov, age 4, Patsy Marie, age 3, and Carl Bruce, age 9 months, children of Pfc. and Mrs. Olen L. Corley of Pioneer, Private Corley is stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla.

Texas H. Stevens New Minister For Church of Christ

The Church of Christ is happy to announce that they now have a full time minister, Evangelist Texas H. Stevens, a student of A. C. C., and



Texas H. Stevens

former pastor of the Church of Christ in Cuero, Texas, has accepted the position as minister of the church here.

Evangelist Stevens was co-minister with Evangelist Bonner B. Gist during the summer revival and says he is happy to have the privilege to continue working with the fine people of Cross Plains.

Services are to be held each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., with Sunday School at 10 a. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend the church services at any time.

Callahan County Boys To Exhibit Calves Saturday

The Callahan County F. F. A. and 4-H club boys will exhibit their calves in Cross Plains on Saturday, September 23, at 2 p. m. These boys have been feeding their calves for 5 months or more and will show them at the Houston Fat Stock Show in February.

The purpose of this exhibit is to get the calves together in order that each boy may see what the other is doing.

The local F. F. A. Chapter will exhibit about 17 of the 35 calves expected to be exhibited. The boys of this chapter secured their calves from the following breeders: Porter J. Davis, Owens Ranch, Sleepy Hollow Ranch, and Louis Newton.

Each calf will be weighed free of charge by Ira Hall.

The public is cordially invited to attend this exhibit as the enthusiasm shown these boys will mean a great deal to them.

Plans for Program on V-Day Outlined

Lt. Earl Strong Home on Furlough From England

Lt. Earl Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Strong, is visiting his parents on a furlough from England. He will report to a base in California upon completion of his furlough here.

Earl is a pilot on a B-24 Liberator bomber, having completed his 35 missions. He was awarded the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, and the D. F. C. He was also promoted from the rank of 2nd Lieutenant to that of 1st Lieutenant while overseas.

He is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and attended John Tarleton Agricultural College, before volunteering with the Gulf Coast Command and receiving his training at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan and Harold attended the graduation exercises at the University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston, September 10th, where their son, Dr. Bruce B. Strahan, received his degree as Doctor of Dental Surgery.

Immediately after graduation he received his appointment as lieutenant (jg) in the Dental Corps of the United States Navy. He was also awarded a medal for having the highest grades among the seniors of his fraternity.

He is a former student of Cross Plains high school having graduated with the class of 1938.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Strahan are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan, before reporting to Farragut, Idaho, where he will be stationed.

LOCAL MAN RECEIVES DENTAL DEGREE AND COMMISSION IN NAVY

LOCAL LADY CARRIED TO TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Willis Brown was carried to the Scott & White Hospital in Temple, Sunday, September 10th, for a major operation. Due to a weakened condition they have not been able to operate as yet.

Mrs. Brown's condition was reported as not having greatly improved at the time the paper went to press. Friends of this community wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer of Baird visited with friends and relatives in Cross Plains, Sunday.

Miss Clara Jordan of Abilene visited with friends Monday.

THREE LOCAL SCOUTS ADVANCED TO NEW RANK OF STAR SCOUTS

At the Court of Honor, which was held on Tuesday evening at the Scout hut, Lois Edward Davidson, Lee Glenn, and Lane Glenn were advanced to the rank of star scouts. Scout Executive Chas. F. Rutledge, who supervises all scout activities and program in a number of counties in this section of the state, awarded the insignia, and through his authority as a Scout Executive, elevated these scouts to their new rank.

The Court of Honor was made up of the local committeemen, J. F. Foster, Fred V. Tunnell, and Hubert Kelley, the Scout master, J. L. Glenn, and the executive who made the awards. The work of the troop is sponsored by the Cross Plains Luncheon Club. It has a total of thirty-five scouts who have paid their fees for the year, and an addition of about ten cub scouts.

These three local scouts are the first to achieve this rank and represent considerable progress in the program of the local organization. The most able men of the nation have given their best talents in setting up this program. To make this program a part of the life and character of the boy, the scout must provide a measure of his own effort. There are three basic ranks offered to scouts. Before a boy can become a Scout he must learn the Scout oath and law, the motto, sign, salute, the significance of the badge and uniform, the composition, history, and customary forms of respect due the flag, and how to tie the nine knots. To become a second class Scout he must know first aid, signaling, tracking, the Scout pace, use of the knife and hatchet, fire building, cooking, the sixteen points of the compass, safety, ability to earn and save money, and how to put the law and oath into his own life. Thirteen like requirements must be met to become a first class Scout. After these basic ranks are earned by the scout he may then work out any number of more than a hundred merit badges. These include such subjects as aviation, agriculture, animal industry, athletics, automobile, beef production, blacksmithing, and almost every other trade. Here the boy by learning something of many trades is able to find the one he likes best.

The three higher ranks of scouting are based on this merit badge program. The first of these is the Star Scout. Any first class Scout can become a Star by earning five of these merit badges. The second higher rank is Life Scout, and is earned by passing an oral examination on five additional merit badges. The highest award in scouting is the Eagle, and goes to any Life Scout who learns the program of a total of twenty-one merit badge awards.

The Court of Honor of this week starts at least three members of the local troop on their way to higher awards of this great national organization. There are other members of the troop who will want to follow this good lead.

JACK RIPPER VISITS WITH HIS FAMILY PRIOR TO ENTERING COLLEGE

Jack L. Ripper, former employee of Smiths Drug, returned to Cross Plains for a ten day visit with his family after an absence of 16 months, during which time he was employed as a fitter in a ship yard in Leetsdale, Pa. During his visit here he made a trip to Dallas and enlisted in the Air Corps Reserve.

Jack left Sunday for Denton where he will attend North Texas State Teachers College until he is called into the service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ripper of this city.

Mrs. R. O. Noah of Monahans visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Johnson, over the week end.

On Furlough



Lt. Jack W. Tunnell

Lt. Jack W. Tunnell is home on leave from his base in Clovis, New Mex., visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell, and his brother, Sgt. Fred J. Tunnell, who is home on leave from England.

Lieutenant Tunnell is a pilot on a B-17 and is awaiting his entrance into training school to be a pilot of a combat crew on a B-29.

He is a graduate of Cross Plains high school, also attended John Tarleton Agricultural College, and was attending Texas A. & M. when he volunteered for service August 14, 1942.

Jack received his basic training at Greenville, Texas, his pre-flight at Randolph Field, San Antonio, and advanced at Brooks Field, San Antonio, where he also received his commission. He then reported to Coffeyville, Kans., where he was an instructor, later reporting to Ceilering, Fla., for an advance course on B-17 piloting. He will report back to Clovis, New Mex., upon completion of his furlough here.

John B. Brandon, Pioneer Callahan Citizen, Passes Away

John B. Brandon, age 83, died Friday at his home in Putnam after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Brandon was born April 7, 1861, in Tarrant County and moved to Mulberry Canyon Community in Taylor county when a young man, engaging in the ranching business there. He married Miss Mary Hayden in Nolan county in 1889. They moved to Callahan county in 1907, settling on the Shaw Ranch east of Putnam, and later moving to Putnam after retiring from ranching in 1929. Seven children were born to this couple, two having preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife and five sons; Gus and Adolph of Putnam, Lt. Col. Jodie Brandon of Camp Clark, Texas, Charlie Brandon of Crane, and Jack Brandon of Abilene. Also several grandchildren and other relatives as well as a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 4 p. m. Saturday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Lee Roy Baker, pastor of the Methodist Church at Putnam. Burial was in the Putnam Cemetery, with Wylie Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

MR. & MRS. JIM RAY COX PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Cox of Okra are the proud parents of a 7 pound baby boy. The baby was born Friday at the Graham Hospital in Cisco, and has been named Franklin Dale.

Mrs. Cox will be remembered here as Rosa Van Lane, former owner of Rosie's Beauty Shop. Both mother and baby are reported as doing nicely.

LOCAL LADY CARRIED TO HOSPITAL IN SANTA ANNA

Mrs. Mac Johnson was carried to the hospital in Santa Anna Sunday where she will undergo medical treatment. Her condition was reported greatly improved Wednesday afternoon.

FIRST CONFERENCE TILT TO BE PLAYED AT WINTERS FRIDAY NITE

Coach Baldwin, with his fighting herd of Buffaloes, will open the 1944 football season Friday night (tonight) when they journey to Winters for the first conference game of the year.

On September 29 they will go to Brady for their second conference game, October 6 will see Rising Star here for a non-conference game, October 13 the Buffaloes will go to Coleman for a conference game, November 3 will find the team playing another conference game in Ballinger. Baird is docketed here for a non-conference Armistice clash on November 11. On November 17 the Buffaloes will play Lake View at the 'Ole Cross Plains' Stadium for the last conference game of the year. So far the Buffaloes have three open dates.

The thundering eleven who will possibly open the game Friday night are: Don White at center, Orea (Todd) Newton at quarterback, Ernest Clark at right end, and A. H. Ringhoffer at left end. E. J. Barr at left tackle, and Charles Coburn at right tackle. Eldon Ray Erwin at right guard, and Billie Wayne Laminack at left guard. In the backfield will be Claudioid Joy at fullback, Herman Moore at right half, and Coleman Pillans at left half. The remainder of the Buffaloes are: Glenn and Jones at quarter; Henson and Joy at ends; Lacy as guard; Pancake as center; and Beard as fullback.

Due to a shortage of teachers and instruments there will be no band to back the Buffaloes this year, but they will be backed by the traditional pep squad, which has backed the Buffaloes with a loyal spirit since their beginning.

Everett Wright Gins First Bale of Cotton Here This Season

The first bale of cotton for 1944 was ginned Thursday and belonged to Mr. Everett Wright who lives about 2 miles east of Cross Plains. It weighed 515 pounds. Mr. Wright also produced the third bale for this area.

There was 5 bales ginned Thursday, 5 Friday, and 6 Saturday. This week started off with 4 bales being ginned by 2 p. m. Monday. Mr. Vestal, manager of the gin, says that he has never seen a season start off just like it has this year.

The first bale of cotton was bought by Planters Gin for 20 cents a pound and each bale now brings around 18 cents per pound.

According to Mr. Vestal there seems to be an average of 1/2 bale to the acre in this area.

FOOD DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 27TH

The Callahan County Agriculture Committee is sponsoring a food demonstration program in relation to the preparation of food for storage in the Frozen Food Lockers, and is to be held Wednesday, September 27th, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Miss Eudora Hawkins, home demonstration agent for West Texas Utilities Co. of Abilene will have charge and demonstrate the different ways of preparing food, especially for storing in the locker boxes.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend, whether you have a locker box or not.

LOCAL GIRLS ENTER CADET NURSE CORPS

Charlene Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shirley, and Beulah Foller, daughter of Mrs. G. B. Foller, entered the United States Cadet Nurse Corps August 21, 1944, at Lubbock General Hospital.

Both graduated from Cross Plains high school with the class of '44.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1944

Shoe Rationing Still With
Civilians cannot hope for an end of shoe rationing, WFB, unless there is a large cut in military orders. Hide shortages in spite of a large decrease in kill of cows and calves, civilian and military consumption and decreased imports account for the shortages.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. King Sunday were: Mrs. Poesche Clements and Patty, and Mrs. J. H. Childs of Brownwood, and Mrs. Carl Childs and Tommy of Fort Worth, Easton Noel Ike Childs, and Mr. and Mrs. Volle McDonough.

FARM MACHINERY REPAIR COURSE NOW AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL

A course is now available whereby farmers may repair their much needed farm equipment according to O. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture teacher, W. M. Stansbury will assist the farmers in repairing any type of farm machinery.

The repair shop, located on the high school campus, will be open to farmers on Thursday from 7 p. m. to 10:30 p. m., Friday's from 12:30 to 4 p. m., and Saturday's from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m., every week. The farmers of this community are urged to take advantage of this opportunity and therefore help to preserve the lifetime of their machinery as long as possible.

Maybe it would be best, anyhow, for the Russians to get to Berlin first. Otherwise, some smart American criminal lawyer might get Hitler out on a habeas corpus. Whereas the Russians will just make a corpse out of him.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE CHECKS BEING MAILED FOR SEPTEMBER

AUSTIN—Old Age Assistance totaling \$3,688,278.50 is being paid in September to 170,850 aged persons in an average grant of \$21.50. This compares with an average grant of \$21.62 and rolls of 171,501 in August. Payments are \$1.25 below the authorized grant.

Blind aid is being paid to 4,611 persons in an average grant of \$24.00, totalling \$111,057. This is a net loss of six persons from the August rolls and a decrease of 5 cents in the average grant.

Aid to Dependent children totalling \$225,170 is being paid to 10,678 families with 23,255 children in an average grant of \$20.90.

Patronize Local Merchants

Mail Those Overseas Christmas Gifts Now

Are you wondering what to send your boy overseas? Should you be able to ask him what he would like to have most we are sure his answer would be, "A home cooked meal." So whatever his favorite food might be, let's see that he gets that for his Christmas dinner.

Canning is about the only solution to sending home cooked foods overseas. All foods should be sealed in tin cans before mailing. According to Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, County Home Demonstration agent, fruit cakes seem to be the most popular item to send to the boys and girls over there. Cookies also should be sealed in tin cans, as we never know just what conditions they might go through before reaching their destination.

Candle may be sealed easily in tin cans. The best candles to ship are fruit nut candles, peanut brittle, taffy and crystallized fruits. Fudge is not a very good candy to mail because of the fat in the chocolate breaks down easily when it is subjected to high temperatures and long storage.

Anyone wishing information on the canning of foods to be sent overseas, may obtain it from the county home demonstration agent.

As a reminder, don't forget the post offices are expiring those Christmas packages now, and October 15th is the deadline for mailing overseas.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Senior Class of Cross Plains High School met Friday, September 15, and elected the officers for '44 and '45. President, Ernest Clark; vice-president, J. D. Conley, Jr.; secretary, Charlene Hutson; treasurer, Eldon Ray Erwin; reporter, Lucille Smith, and student council representative, Maxine Strong. Class sponsors are O. B. Edmondson and Mrs. Maxine Placke.

The Juniors have already received their class rings and have approximately 35 members in the class.

The Sophomores of the Cross Plains High School held their class meeting September 18, at which time they elected officers for the coming year. Miss Mathews and Mr. Lusk were elected as their sponsors.

President is Jack Shearer; vice-president, Helen Plumlee; secretary and treasurer, Inogene Hill; reporter, Paul Greenwood; student council representative, Billie Lamb-erneck; social chairman, Dean Tyler; and program chairman, Mary Jo Autrey.

The Freshman Class of Cross Plains High School met September 15, to elect class officers. Robert Smith was elected president; Barbara Gibson, vice-president; Margaret Ann Clark, secretary and treasurer; Janet Harlow, reporter; and Jeannette Joy, student council.

Sponsors for the class have not been elected as yet.

Miss Dorothy Shinn of Breckenridge spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Strong.

Mrs. Sam Porter arrived here Thursday to visit awhile with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Tom Flippin. She has spent the past several months in San Diego, Calif., with her husband, who is attending a Naval school there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benson of Grand Falls, Tex., have announced the arrival of a baby girl, born September 19th, weighing 5 pounds and 14 ounces. Both mother and daughter, whose name is Jennie Ruth, are doing nicely. Mrs. Benson will be remembered here as the former Miss Billie Jean Williams.

Word has been received here, by his wife, that Pvt. Alvin Flippin, who is with the Fifth Amph. Force on Saipan Island, has been ill for sometime with a tropical fever, known as "Dengue." Details of his illness have not been learned.

Mrs. R. S. Levitt received word this week that her nephew, Pvt. Larry Wayne Curry, who was with an Infantry Division in France, was killed in action two weeks ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Curry of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Carey of Brownwood and children spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Levitt.

Joe Flippin, who is employed in Houston, spent the week end here with his family. Also visiting in the Joe Flippin home was their son, Pvt. Billie Flippin, of Camp Wolters, and their son-in-law, Pvt. Doyle Hill, of Camp Barkeley.

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NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Cpl. Jack Scott visited friends and relatives over the week end while on a delay in route from Camp Hood to Fort Benning, Ga., where he will enter OCS. His wife and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson accompanied him to Georgia for a short visit.

Pvt. Russell Calhoun of Camp Wolters visited friends and relatives over the week end.

Pvt. W. T. Slaughter of Fort Sill, Okla., visited friends and relatives over the week end.

Pvt. Carl Autrey has been transferred from a camp in Florida to Indian Town Gap, Pennsylvania.

Pvt. Gracie Newsome of Fort Field visited with friends and relatives the first part of the week.

Rev. Floyd Allen, presiding at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Scott and boys returned to Mineral Wells with him for an extended visit.

Jim Hutchins, son of Mrs. Minnie Hutchins, has recently been promoted to sergeant. He is stationed at a camp near Alexandria, La.

Mrs. M. P. Wilcox of School no. 1 is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Dwight Black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heffer visited his sister in Abilene Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Scott and boys returned to Mineral Wells with him for an extended visit.

James Beutley of Zion Hill left Tuesday of last week to be inducted into the army. His wife is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and son of Baird visited in the Phillips home Sunday.

Pvt. Charnel Hutchins of Camp Bowie spent the week end with homefolks.

Mrs. Cora Howland and children of Cottonwood spent Sunday night with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis.

Pvt. Ronald Young of Camp Wolters spent the week end with Coleman Phillips.

Guy and Ernest Jones of Oiler and Leuders visited in the Dick Riffe home Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Foster and family visited with Rev. and Mrs. Lynn Bodine in Colorado City during the week end. Reverend Foster preached at the Primitive Baptist Church while there.

Mrs. S. A. Black is spending this week with Mrs. Harvey McKelley in Cisco, and in the Eldon Black home.

Sgt. Jim Hutchins and Pvt. Bob Lyon of Alexandria, La., spent a three-day leave with Jim's mother, Mrs. Minnie Hutchins.

Lee Ola Wrinkle is employed by the Dick Morgan home near Zion Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace McCloud of Cottonwood spent Sunday afternoon with Maggie and Myrtle Wilson.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Del Rio attended church here last Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes.

Mrs. Lavada Coonsman and son returned to Porterville, Calif., the middle of the week. Mrs. Coonsman and son spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen and baby of Cross Plains attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis spent Sunday afternoon in the Fred Purvis home near Cottonwood.

Mrs. J. T. Porter, Coleman Phillips, Rocky and Doxy Phillips accompanied Pvt. J. T. Porter to Mineral Wells Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Hewes, Maggie and Myrtle Wilson visited Mrs. Ace McCloud near Cottonwood Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McGowan of Monahans visited relatives over the week end.

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WANTED TO BUY: 200 acres of sandy land farm.—White to Herman Terry, c/o Russels Machine Co., Monahans, Texas. (4c)

MONUMENTS: I Can supply your Monument needs. Charley Myrick, Box 71, Cottonwood, Tex. (6c)

FOR SALE: 6 room house and 5 acres of land, good well water, electricity and gas; also new four room house that can be moved.—See Mark Richardson, 3 1/2 miles east Cross Plains, near Pioneer. (1c)

WANTED: Dead steer wood, rick or pole. Mr. Elie Ensor. (1c)

FOR SALE: 2 horses, 2 mares and philly colt, 2 broad-tired wagons, plow tools.—Gus Gafford, Cross Plains, Tex. (3c)

FOR SALE: Good line of 18-hp Peanut sweepers. See us first. Freeman's Blacksmith and Welding, 620 E. Main St. (1c)

FOR SALE: 5 room frame house needs a few repairs. Cheap \$2,000, some terms. Also 160 ac. farm, all in cultivation, 16 ac. of Abilene at \$25.00 per acre. 120 head of sheep, terms. See H. Hobbs, 2641 So. 5th Street, Abilene, Texas. (1c)

FOR SALE: Practically new Melon with case, used one school.—C. C. Holdridge at Mc's 607. (2c)

WANTED to buy, treat or take care of sick or crippled animals, large mill—L. H. Batton, phone May 5 Store, May, Texas. (8p-25)

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Alka-Seltzer advertisement with image of a person and text: HAVE you tried Alka-Seltzer for Gas, Stomach, Sour Stomach, Migraine, Headache, Cold, Dizziness? If not, why not? Pleasant, prompt in action, effective. Thirty cents and sixty cents.

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DR. A. J. BLACK Optometrist advertisement with text: Eyes Examined Glasses Scientifically Fitted. Suite 303 - 304 Coleman Office Building Coleman, Texas. Office Hours: 9:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 5:30 Evenings by Appointment Phone 7651

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STETSON "STRATOLINER" advertisement with image of a man in a Stetson hat and text: THE STETSON "STRATOLINER" More men choose this famous "Stratoliner" than any other Stetson style... for it combines top smartness with top comfort. Yes, it's light and soft as a cloud but no "sofy". It'll take rough landings aplenty because of fine craftsmanship and the exclusive Stetson Vira-Felr Process... \$750

Higginbotham's advertisement with text: Ride The Busses It's Economical and Patriotic. Arrivals From Departures To South West 6:40 a.m. 6:45 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 12:40 p.m. 5:50 p.m. 5:55 p.m. 10:10 p.m. 10:15 p.m. Arrivals From Departures To North South 7:45 a.m. 7:50 a.m. 11:25 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:05 p.m. 7:40 p.m. 7:45 p.m. Ross Motor Coaches

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NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

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Pvt. Carl Autrey has been transferred from a camp in Florida to Indian Town Gap, Pennsylvania.

Pvt. Russell Calloun of Camp Bowie visited friends and relatives over the week end.

Pvt. Gracie Newsome of Camp Field visited with friends and relatives the first part of the week.

ATWELL

Rev. Floyd Allen preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Pvt. Elvis Scott of Camp Bowie visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Scott and boys returned to Mineral Wells with him for an extended visit.

Jim Hutchins, son of Mrs. Minnie Hutchins, has recently been promoted to sergeant. He is stationed at a camp near Alexandria, La.

Mrs. M. P. Wilcox of Sulphur is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Dwight Black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huber visited his sister in Abilene Saturday.

Rev. J. L. Collier of Abilene preached three nights at the Primitive Baptist Church here last week and stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster.

James Bentley of Zion Hill left Tuesday of last week to be inducted into the army. His wife is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and son of Baird visited in the Baird home Sunday.

Pvt. Charnel Hutchins of Camp Bowie spent the week end with homefolks.

Mrs. Cora Howland and children of Cottonwood spent Sunday night with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis.

Pvt. Ronald Young of Camp Bowie spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Phillips.

Guy and Ernest Jones of other and Leanders visited in the Baird home Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Foster and family visited with Rev. and Mrs. Lynn Bowline in Colorado City during the week end. Reverend Foster preached at the Primitive Baptist Church while there.

Mrs. S. A. Black is spending the week with Mrs. Harvey McKelvey in Cisco, and in the Eldon Black home.

Sgt. Jim Hutchins and Pvt. Boyd Lyon of Alexandria, La., spent a three-day leave with Jim's mother, Mrs. Minnie Hutchins.

Lee Ola Winkle is employed in the Dick Morgan home near Zion Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace McCloud of Cottonwood spent Sunday afternoon with Maggie and Myrtle Wilson.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Dallas attended church here last Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes.

Mrs. Lavada Coonsman and son returned to Porterville, Calif., in the middle of the week. Mrs. Coonsman and son spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen and baby of Cross Plains attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis spent Sunday afternoon in the Fred Purvis home near Cottonwood.

Mrs. J. T. Porter, Coleman Phillips, Roxy and Doby Phillips accompanied Pvt. J. T. Porter to Mineral Wells Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Hewes, Maggie and Myrtle Wilson visited Mrs. Ace McCloud near Cottonwood Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowan of Monahans visited relatives over the week end.

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COTTONWOOD

(By Mrs. S. B. Strahan)
Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Brages and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey one afternoon last week.

Several people from here attended the workers conference at Seranton Thursday.

Darwin Gene Strahan, Donald Joy and Ernest Clark attended a party in the home of Miss Opal Mae Underwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Miss Hazel Respass, Mrs. Gafford and Mrs. S. E. Archer attended the Quarterly Conference at Putnam Sunday.

Rev. Lee Roy Baker will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Church here on Sunday 24th. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Judge Betha Freeland and family visited in Cottonwood Saturday.

Cpl. and Mrs. R. G. Coppinger are visiting in the home of Euke Coppinger this week.

Out-of-town visitors in Cottonwood Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respass, Miss Dixie Ann Respass, Miss Nedra Jean Hutson, Mrs. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strahan and Harold all of Cross Plains; Miss Helen Tyson of Baird, Miss Mildred Coats of John Tarleton College, Miss Eunice Heazore of Seranton, and J. and Mrs. Bruce Strahan of Houston. Bruce is on his way to Fargart, Idaho, to take up his duties as a Junior grade lieutenant in the Naval Dental Corps. Mrs. Strahan will return to Houston where she will resume her duties as a dentist's assistant.

Mrs. Charlie A. Pannell of Big Bend, Kan., and daughter of G. O. Parish, is visiting here.

Mrs. Sub Peavy visited her son, Oran, at Camp Wolters Thursday.

Floyd Odell, and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Robbins made a business trip to Gorman last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas and daughter, Wilma Lee, visited homefolks this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton went to Grand Saline Thursday to be at the bed side of his sister, who passed away Friday night.

Pvt. Glenn Rhodes is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lettie Rhodes.

A basket lunch was held at the Baptist Church Sunday, and the revival closed Sunday night.

Mrs. Melton Joy and boys visited in the R. F. Joy home Sunday.

Mrs. Kernit Neel of De Leon, Mrs. Hartie Neel, and Miss Gallely West of Comanche spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Neel.

Burkett

(By Mrs. Merrel Burkett)

The Little American Club met Friday at the school with Barbara Golson, president, in charge, and assisted by Bonnie Boyle, vice-president and Robert Dixon Koenig, secretary. A program was given with the following children taking part: Marcell Rich, Jackie Watson, Joan Evans, and James Oscar Koenig.

Ladies of the community met Wednesday night of last week at the school lunch room and canned peaches for the school.

Funeral services were held at the local tabernacle Wednesday of last week for Frank Jennings, who passed away Tuesday at the hospital in Coleman after an extended illness. He is survived by his widow and five children.

Mrs. Jack McCleve was honored Thursday when Mrs. F. E. Porter entertained with a miscellaneous shower. Forty-two ladies were present and a number of gifts were sent. Mrs. McCleve will be remembered as the former Miss Edna Earl Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray.

Clyde Brown has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Cemetery Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Carson Walker, who has moved to Abilene where he is employed.

Mrs. E. P. Watson left Monday afternoon for Oklahoma City where she will attend the W. M. U. South-wide Baptist Convention. She expects to meet her daughter, Mrs. Paul McCasland of Herrin, Ill. there. She will return home the latter part of this week.

Cpl. Barton Gill of Pennsylvania is spending his furlough here with his wife and relatives. Mrs. L. M. Lawhon is teaching for Mrs. Gill while her husband is here.

Pvt. Lee Henderson of Camp Hood arrived here Monday morning to spend his 12-day furlough with his wife and children, after which he will report to a camp in Maryland.

Pvt. Joe Fur and Pvt. Frank Harper of Camp Bowie spent the week end in the R. M. White home.

Miss Ann Golson of Big Spring is spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Golson.

Miss Virginia White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. White left Saturday of last week for Denton where she is attending T. S. C. W.

Mrs. Stanley Jacoby and children accompanied Mrs. F. B. Porter to Brownwood Tuesday where they boarded the train for their home in South Dakota. They have spent the past three weeks in the home of Mrs. Lee Henderson after spending several days with Pvt. Jacoby at Camp Hood.

Mrs. Alva Holland and sons, Shortey and Bush, spent Friday to

TEXAS TIRE PLANT TO BE UNDER WAY SOON

Twenty-five of the country's leading writers will come to Texas in November to see a new industry launched in the state, according to William O'Neil, president of The General Tire & Rubber Company.

First of the new factories authorized by Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce, the General plant is nearing completion at Waco. It will be used to turn out military truck tires and in the post war period will be operated to supply the tire needs of the south and southwest.

The visiting newspapermen will see the dedication of the plant in Waco, November 13, and will then tour other cities in the state to see the industrialization of Texas.

Governor Coke Stevenson has proclaimed the week beginning November 13 as Texas in the War Week and will welcome the newsmen at Austin November 14.

Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Holland in Brady.

Mrs. Opal Koenig of Coleman spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ava Bell Oliver.

Miss Mary Edna Strickland of San Antonio spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Strickland of Fort Worth spent the first of last week here with his mother, Mrs. Ben Strickland, and family. Mrs. B. L. Strickland was before her recent marriage, Mrs. Helen Clark of Cross Plains.

Mrs. H. J. Thomas and Miss Princy Lou Henderson of Wichita Falls spent last week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson. They will now make their home in Dallas.

Mrs. Fannie Evans is in Abilene this week where she is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray and daughter, Mrs. Jack McCleve, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Slim Gray and son at Aransas Pass, and Pvt. and Mrs. Marshall Gray at Taylor.

Jack Brown left Tuesday for Dallas where he will receive a physical examination and medical treatment at the Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Coleman spent Thursday to Tuesday here in the home of Mrs. Fannie Evans.

Mrs. Merrel Burkett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drake and son, Jerry, of Coleman to Winters Saturday night where they spent the night in the home of Mr. Drake's father.

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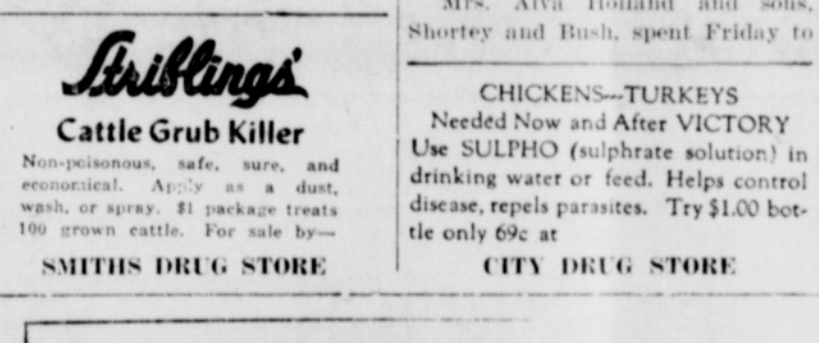
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"Our rubber experts knew how to make it but the problem was to get the huge amounts of industrial alcohol needed. Almost overnight the country's beverage distillers stopped making whiskey and converted 100% to the production of this vital ingredient. A high government official said recently this was "...an almost unparalleled example of the overnight conversion of an entire industry from peace to war."

"Come to think of it, Judge, it was a mighty fortunate thing the beverage distilling industry was in existence, wasn't it?"

War Bonds as Investment for Farmers

by Warren W. Hawley, Jr., President
New York State Farm Bureau Federation

IN CHECKING figures of the Farm Credit Administration, I find that farmers are paying off mortgages faster than at any other period in the history of the Federal Land Bank.

At the same time, farmers are building up cash reserves, but the wise investment of this money is an extremely hard job for farmers to undertake. The temptation is to try and obtain as high an interest rate as possible.

Many of us see no reason why we should not get as much interest on our money now as we had to pay the bank when we were forced to borrow during the depression.

The answer is that today money is cheap—"expanded" as the bankers express it. Therefore interest rates are low except in very speculative securities. Naturally no farmer wants to risk losing his hard earned cash.

We farmers know our own business and we can invest money in it safely because we understand it. However, when we branch off

into other fields, especially the highly technical field of investments, most of us encounter sad experiences.

In these days it is virtually impossible for farmers to put their surplus cash back into the farm. War-time conditions prevent us from repairing buildings, and buying new machinery, automobiles, trucks and other equipment we must eventually have if we are going to stay in business.

So the smart thing for farmers to do is to invest their surplus money in War Bonds where it is as safe as a dollar bill. These bonds increase in value the longer they are held; they can be cashed after sixty days in case of need, and they will provide a reserve for investment after the war in the business the farmers know best—the business of farming.

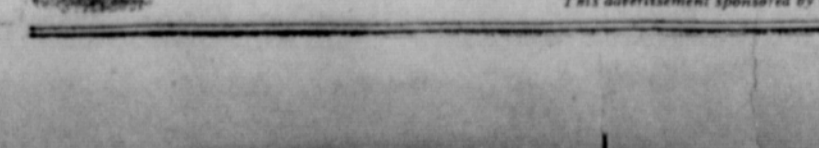
I confidently predict that if farmers will do this, the dawn of peace will signalize a new day for agriculture.

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**West Texas Utilities
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RATION NOTES

MEATS, FATS: Red stamps AS thru ZS and AS thru G5, good indefinitely. Blue tokens, good only thru September 30. Pool tokens with your neighbors to make multiples of 10.

SUGAR: Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamps 40, good for five pounds of cane sugar thru February, next year.

GASOLINE: In 17 East Coast States, A-11 coupons, good thru November 8. In States outside the East Coast Area, A-12 coupons, good through September 21 and A-13 coupons in new "A" book become good September 22.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

PLENTIFUL FOOD: Onions.

Gasoline Situation Is Tight

The average civilian motorist should expect no increase in his gasoline ration for the next several months, at least not before the end of the war with Germany, the Office of Price Administration says. Civilian stocks of gasoline built up last winter have been greatly reduced despite increased imports and record domestic production. Civilian grade gasoline stocks have decreased approximately two million barrels in 30 days.

To Hold Down Football Travel

To restrict football travel, football team managers have been requested by the Office of Defense Transportation to confine sale and distribution of tickets to residents

of local areas of cities or towns in which games are to be played. The ODT also has asked football teams in traveling by train to use coach accommodations wherever possible and to make pullman reservations no earlier than the day before departure.

Onion Glare, This Year

Your hamburger sandwich may have gone without its onion last year but now there's no excuse for such a deficiency, because the War Food Administration estimates that this year's onion crop will be 45 per cent above the 10-year average, 1933-42.

Go On To School, GI's Advise

The GI's overseas who are using their spare time to "crack their school books" in the hope of improving their possibilities when they return to civilian life, advise the boys and girls back home to keep on with their schooling. As Cpl. Kermit Gresson of Atwood, Kans., put it: "Any boy who's in high school now had better finish right away. Because if he doesn't finish before he's drafted, or before he takes a full-time job, chances are he never will. That goes for girls, too."

Army Needs Nurses Immediately

The Army needs 4,000 nurses immediately, Paul V. McNair, chairman of the War Manpower Commission, reported last week. Men wounded in battle must have adequate care no matter how quickly the war ends, he pointed out in deploring the fact that nurse recruitment had slowed up along with a growing belief that the European War is about over. The WMC Chairman urged inactive nurses, especially in outlying communities, to return to nursing duty.

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Folgers Coffee, lb. 35c

COFFEE, Maxwell House, Lb. 35c NEW PEANUT BUTTER, Qt. 40c
RAISINS, 2 Lb. 30c EVERLITE MEAL, 10 Lb. 60c

CORN, Our Value, no pts. 14c

PEAS, Our Value, No points, 15c FAT BACK, Lb. 12 1/2c
SPAGHETTI, Lb. Jar 18c SMOKED BACON, lb. 25c

Pure Lard, 4 lb. 70c

LARGE BOLOGNA, Lb. 30c OLEO, Mayflower, 2 pts. Lb. 25c
BRICK CHILI, Lb. 35c SHORT RIBS, Lb. 22 1/2c

THE Army Answers
Your Personal War Problems

Your questions on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column or by letter. Write Headquarters Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

Q. What is the rule this year for mailing Christmas packages and cards to soldiers overseas?

A. Christmas packages to soldiers overseas must be mailed between September 15 and October 15 to insure delivery by December 25. They may be sent without the written request of the soldier, which is necessary for other than Christmas parcels. Perishables will not be accepted and fragile articles should not be mailed. Christmas cards and other first class mail may be sent after October 15. Christmas cards must be sealed.

Q. How much college education will my son be able to get under the "G. I. Bill or Rights" after he is discharged from the Army?

A. If he fulfills age and service requirements of the bill he may receive a year of college education, plus an additional year for each year of service. In no case, however, may he receive more than four years of college under the provisions of the bill.

Q. If a soldier has been awarded an Infantryman's Badge, does he get any extra pay?

A. President Roosevelt has signed a bill giving a pay increase of \$5.00 per month to soldiers entitled to wear the Expert Infantryman's Badge, and an increase of \$10.00 per month to those entitled to wear Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Q. What does the "P. O. D." mean before my name on the War Bonds I get from my husband?

A. "P. O. D." is an abbreviation for "Payable on Death." This means that the bonds belong to you if your husband should pass away before cashing them.

Q. Does the government pay money toward family allowances for WACs as well as soldiers?

A. Yes, Members of the Women's Army Corps may be granted a family allowance for dependent children, dependent husbands, and also for dependent parents, brothers and sisters.

Q. My father, who was a veteran of World War I, is buried in a national cemetery. Mother does not have long to live, and it would ease her mind if she knew she could be buried in the same cemetery. Is this possible?

A. Yes, burial in a national cemetery may be arranged for the widow of an honorably discharged veteran.

Q. My husband just wrote me from overseas that he is now drawing his first "fogy." What does he mean?

A. A "fogy" is army slang for a five per cent increase in base pay given for each three years of service.

Q. My son, who is 17, just gradu-

RALLY DAY AND DINNER TO BE HELD SUNDAY BY PRESBYTERIANS

Next Sunday, September 24th, is the yearly promotion day for the classes of the Presbyterian Sunday School, and the church has set it aside for a Special Rally Day.

Soldiers have been invited as guests of the morning service, and a dinner in the basement. Dinner will be served whether the soldiers come or not.

An invitation is extended to every one to join in the Sunday School, the service and the fellowship dinner. It will be appreciated if each one will bring something for the dinner.

SYMPTOMS, TREATMENT OF MUMPS DISCUSSED BY DR. GEORGE W. COX

AUSTIN—With the opening of the school term an increase in the incidence of mumps is to be expected. This is due in part to the fact that mumps is essentially a childhood disease and the contagion factor exists before the symptoms appear.

Mumps is transmitted by direct contact with an infected person and with articles freshly soiled by the secretions or discharges from the mouth or nose of persons having the disease. It takes from 12 to 26 days for mumps to manifest itself after the infection takes place. The disease can be easily transmitted, but one attack usually establishes immunity, although second attacks sometimes occur.

A virus is responsible for this infection, the characteristic symptom of which is a painful swelling of the salivary glands. Sometimes there is an involvement of other portions of the body causing disturbances in the digestive, nervous, circulatory, and genito-urinary systems. The disease is usually accompanied by a temperature rise which more often than not is mild.

"The patient suffering with this disease should be isolated from other members of the family immediately upon the suspicion that mumps exists, and the family physician should be called promptly," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer advises. "In the meantime, complete rest in bed is indicated. The doctor's orders should be followed strictly. Violating his instructions can lead to serious injury which may permanently affect the individual."

ROYOLENE ARROWOOD HONORED WITH PARTY ON EVENT OF BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Roy Arrowood honored her daughter, Royolene, with a birthday party Saturday afternoon. Various games were played followed with the presentation of gifts to the honoree.

Refreshments of sandwiches, punch, and cake was served to the following: Misses Patti Sue Huntington, Abonia Huntington, Emma Dee Worthy, Deana Lou Cox, Mary Beth Tunnell, Barbara Jean Ramsey, Marie Havens, Francis Kay King, Johnnie Mae Meadows, Junita Sheppard, Peggy Jean Raughan and the honoree.

PIONEER HOMEMAKING CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Homemaking Club of the Pioneer high school held their first meeting of the year September 12, 1944. During the meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Ann Marshall; vice-president, Norma Huntington; secretary, Louise Hawkins; reporter, Melba Jean Kent; program chairman, Dorothy Hill; and program chairman assistants, Melba Jean Kent, and Ann Marshall.

The club will have a regular meeting the third Friday of each month.

DELTA KAPPA BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED IN FRED CUTBIRTH HOME

The Delta Kappa Bridge Club was entertained with two tables of contract bridge Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Fred Cutbirth.

High score winner for the evening was Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr. Refreshments of salad, cake, and food tea were served to the following: Mrs. W. J. Sipes, Mrs. Claude Mayes, Mrs. Ralph McNeil, Mrs. Ava Walker, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. C. A. Stone and the hostess, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth.

PEP SQUAD MEMBERS MEET AND ORGANIZE

Members of the pep squad Cross Plains high school met Friday afternoon, September 12, for the first business meeting of the season to elect officers, and leaders. Mrs. Marvin Plank, Mrs. Martha Jarvie, Mrs. Marvin Plank, Mrs. Lucille Smith, Mrs. Hutson, and Dr. LeRoy Rogers, chosen as leader.

The following officers were elected: president, Lucille Smith; vice-president, Nedra Jean Hutson; secretary, Dorothy Hill; reporter, Faye Nash.

Around 50 students are expected to be in the squad this year, according to tradition, they don the school colors of Purple and Gold.

SPEAKING AND RATES

September 21—Thomas E. Dewey at San Francisco, Calif. Broadcast by NBC network, 10 to 10:30 p. m. C. W. T.

September 22—Thomas E. Dewey at Los Angeles, Calif. Broadcast by NBC network, 10 to 10:30 p. m. C. W. T.

September 23—Thomas E. Dewey at San Francisco, Calif. Broadcast by NBC network, 9 to 9:30 p. m. C. W. T.

MORTALITY STOPPED

Chickens, turkeys in net weight. Use ACIDIBAK in drinking water or feed. Helps control cholera, diarrhoea with little chicks.

CITY DRUG STORE

HONOR ROLL

- Recent subscribers and renewals to the Review are as follows:
- Mrs. Rena Newton
- Dona McGee
- D. O. Gaudney
- Mrs. H. C. Sheehan
- Volley Victor Monsey
- Pfc. Gwendolyn Childers
- Homer J. Ray
- W. W. Aishman
- R. A. Maddox
- Cpl. Joan Coppinger
- E. W. James

NOTICE

Delinquent taxes due Cross Plains Independent School District will have penalty and interest added after October 15th.

Pay delinquent taxes — Save money and help your school!

C. R. COOK, Collector

HEADACHE IS SUCH A BIG LITTLE THING

ALL SET for a good fall day work when a nagging headache sneaks up on you. You need relief and so does your work.

Ready for an evening of relaxation and enjoyment—a pain headache interferes with your rest, enjoyment or relaxation.

DR. MILES Anti-Pain Pills

usually relieve not only headache, but Simple Neuralgia, Migraine, Menstrual Pains and Functional Monthly Pains.

Do you use Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills? If not why not? You get Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills in a package for only a penny apiece and in the economy package even cheaper. Why not get a package today? Your druggist has the Read directions and use only as directed. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

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SMITHS DRUG STORE

Superior to dip and powder because not only kills lice but also their eggs. Only one treatment required. Gallon \$1.95.

LIBERTY

Enjoy A Movie! Come On Folks Relax And

Friday & Saturday
Back To The Days When Gunsmoke Wrote The Verdict of a Man's Life!
TEX RITTER
RUSSELL HAYDEN

—IN—
MARSHAL OF GUNSMOKE
—WITH—
Fuzzy Knight
Jennifer Holt
Johnny Bowd and Hsi Red River Valley Boys

—ALSO—
Chapter 11 of "Coast Guard" Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday & Monday
Laugh—You'll Scream!
BOB HOPE
BETTY HUTTON

—IN—
LET'S FACE IT
—WITH—
Dona Drake
Zasu Pitts

—ALSO—
Cartoon and Latest War News

Tues. & Wed.
Angels in White
SO PROUDLY WE HAIL
STARRING
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
PAULETTE GODDARD
VERONICA LAKE

—ALSO—
Short Subjects and War News

Thursday
A Hot Stepping Musical With Plenty of Swingaroo in it!
The Andrews Sisters
Harriet Hilliard

—IN—
SWINGTIME JOHNNY
—WITH—
Mitch Ayres and his Orchestra

—ALSO—
Special Added Attraction

COMING SOON
"YOU CAN'T RATION LOVE"
"THE HOUR BEFORE DAWN"

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

About People and Things

The Winters Bizzards were too busy for the Buffaloes, judging by the outcome of the game last night. We think the Bisons did right well, taking into consideration it was the initial game of the season and the first for most of the Buffaloes. Today (Friday) the Buffaloes will rumble to Brady for the second game this season. This will be the third tilt for the Brady Buffs this year, having chalked up a victory and a loss. Traveling is a bit tiresome on the road and it is wondered how many could be pooled to take the place of these games. Interested parties are asked to contact Supt. ...

With Seabees



James A. McMillan

James A. McMillan GM3, better known to friends here as Jack, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan of Cross Plains. He is stationed with the Seabees somewhere in the Pacific. He has been in the service for a year, training at Williamsburg, Va., before leaving the States last April. His wife is the former Barbara Burkett of Burkett, and is making her home in Brownwood where she is employed.

Annual Meeting Of Baptist WMU To Be Held Here October 3

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Callahan Association will be held in the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains on Tuesday, October 3rd. The theme of the program will be "The Generations to Come—Might Know."

Featured missionary speaker at both the morning and evening sessions will be Mrs. J. A. Lunsford returned missionary from Brazil. Devotionals will be given by Mrs. E. H. Watson, Clyde and Mrs. S. M. Eubanks, Putnam. Greetings will be said by Mrs. D. E. Simpson, Cross Plains, and response by Mrs. Correll Bales of Oplin.

At 10:30 a. m. the president's message will be brought by Mrs. Norman Coffey, Cottonwood, and local reports will be given by the following: Mrs. A. A. Davis, Baird; Mrs. W. L. Sikes, Clyde; Mrs. H. S. Varner, Cottonwood; Mrs. A. W. Wright, Cross Plains; Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Denton; Mrs. Ernest Gwin, Oplin; Mrs. W. E. Clark, Putnam; and Mrs. John Cook, Putnam. The "In Memoriam" will be given by Mrs. Walker Respass of Cross Plains.

Pat Allen Leave, Fr In Calif

C. E. (Pat) Allen is leaving his first job with the Seabee branch at Cross Plains. Pat, who is operated a tail in service at Bradford and Three weeks ago to Camp Parks spending his vacation. Pat relates that from Virginia he traveled a detour over a period of his train was Putnam; Christian Education, Mrs. Virgil Cole, Denton; Community Missions, Mrs. H. N. Baldersee, Missions; Periodicals, Mrs. W. E. Clark, Putnam; Young People, Mrs. Sidney Cox, Clyde; Bible Study, Mrs. J. P. Davis, Putnam; and Margaret Fund, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Cottonwood.

ROSS Plains Loses to Winters In First Game of Season

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes were defeated 34 to 0 by Winters Bizzards Friday night in the first conference game of the season. Although our loss was great it appears to do much better when we tackle the Brady Bulldogs Saturday night.

Although the Buffaloes started so on the wrong foot we expect to see them during the remainder of the season.

JORDAN FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

Mrs. R. B. Jordan, for the first time in a number of years, had all of their children home for week end.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Jordan were Mr. Henry Jordan of Fort Bragg, N. C., and wife of Fort Worth; Mrs. Alvin Jordan of San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. R. H. Thomas and baby of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Jordan and children of Blanket, Tex.

MILDRED COATS RETURNS TO JOHN TARLETON COLLEGE

Mildred Coats, a graduate of Cross Plains high school with the class of '44 has been a student at John Tarleton Agricultural College for the past term. She is a member of D. S. T., a social club on the campus, and Aggettes. She has returned for the fall term to continue her home economic course.

Reports B

Lt. Jack W. T. after spending his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. at Clovis, New York there his crew will train for this before being assigned training as a co-pilot.

Buford Baldwin principal and his parents in week end.

TODAY

Your Customers Need Information

Your customer is entitled to the latest information regarding your merchandise and services during present war-time conditions. KEEP HIM INFORMED THROUGH ADVERTISING . . . YOUR SILENT, WELCOME SALESMAN.

Your post-war customers will be those you have taken care of today. ADVERTISING REQUIRES NEITHER TIRES NOR GASOLINE.

Advertising, next to retail contact, is your best bet in coping with today's manpower shortage. USE ADVERTISING FOR PROFIT, FOR PRESTIGE, FOR GOOD WILL, FOR SALES EXPANSION and FOR LEADERSHIP.

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