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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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

Home Town  
Gossip  
WEEK NEARER VICTORY

Notwithstanding the fact that all Texas newspapers are continuing their bargain day edition offers January first, Review will continue the present schedule until February first. This action was decided Tuesday night after a long session of the board of directors. It was felt that the paper should continue to be published at the present rate for the coming 12 months. You have not placed your subscription for the coming year at once. For when the campaign has closed the list will be pared and all new subscribers moved to the roll. The publisher has alternative. Increased publication costs, rationing of news and other difficulties pertaining to the printing business demand this action. You want your home town paper during 1943 come in and as your renewal at once. The Review will attempt to not only complete news coverage of Cross Plains trade territory but you informed of the doings of the local boys in the branches of military service. All February first the price will be \$1.50 for persons residing in Callahan and adjoining counties and \$2.00 to points of greater distance. For January first we can no longer offer all dailies at their reduced rates.

Christmas has come and gone among the happiest memories of festive occasions and those greetings received from our fighting forces where. Some did not come yesterday morning but they came as welcome. In looking back over the past year local people may also point with pride to the part that Cross Plains played in this nation's war effort. This trade territory has furnished a large share of its youth to the armed forces, defense bond sales here during 1942 were near \$100,000,000. Cross Plains or Callahan county did not fail to meet a single war time quota during the year. In most all cases the prescribed amounts were generously exceeded, as was the case in the sale of defense securities here which went over the top to the tune of nearly \$16,000,000.

Thus ends the first year of World War one in Cross Plains, and the populace as a whole views the future with confidence, optimism and resolution.

Both mother and son are reported to be doing fine.

## WRIGHT WELL 1,416 FEET DEEP

### Business Shows Increase Here During 1942

#### POSTAL RECEIPTS UP; BANK DEPOSITS REACH HIGH POINT

City Will Remember 1942 As Year In Which Quotas Of War Were Generously Met

Business men in Cross Plains were busy yesterday completing inventories and winding up affairs of the fading year. Generally most all stores experienced greater volume in 1942 than in 1941. Bank deposits here at the end of 1942 were approximately \$150,000,000 greater than for the same period 12 months before.

Postal receipts in Cross Plains rose 13 percent during 1942. The Review was told by Postmaster F. R. Anderson, who reported that stamp sales here during the past 12 months were approximately \$7,500,000. Final figures were not available due to the fact that books had not been closed on the year as the Review came off the press. The increased revenue of the Cross Plains post office makes it eligible for an advanced rating, however, an increase of about \$100 per year will be allocated the Cross Plains office for executive or clerical hire.

Notwithstanding the fact that many stores were unable to get much of the merchandise they were accustomed to handling, and others have been forced to close, retail sales in Cross Plains are believed to have exceeded those during 1941 by at least 10 percent. No accurate checks on this were possible, however, the general consensus was that retail sales were up about one tenth.

#### THIS WEEK ONLY

- \*\*\*\*\* Those who have renewed or subscribed for the Review since last week's paper are as follows: \*\*\*\*\*
- W. A. Bush
- E. E. Thate
- E. E. Henderson
- Clarence Edington
- Silas Haynes
- A. W. Franke
- W. M. Franke
- Dave Ingram
- Mrs. Chas Coats
- C. L. Browning
- F. W. Stacy
- Mrs. Jno. Westerman
- Clyde Blair
- E. L. Lembeck
- Jim Barr
- Mrs. G. T. Brasher
- Luther Shirley
- Harold Ogilvy
- Geo. Carrol Purvis
- Mrs. Hadden Payne
- W. H. Pillans
- Sam T. Swafford
- I. M. Tomlinson
- Dr. I. M. Howard
- Herbert Placko
- Albert Coker
- Walter Westerman
- Franz Freeman
- Tommie Harris
- Earl Montgomery
- Tom Irace
- E. K. Coppinger
- W. N. Varner
- Mrs. W. B. Shirley
- J. R. Prater
- Pauline Jones
- B. B. Jones
- S. M. McDowell
- J. W. Newton
- W. L. Gable
- C. M. McAnally
- S. N. Foster
- Doris W. Neel
- Mrs. Mary Hollis
- S. A. Moore
- Mrs. T. W. Briscoe
- S. D. DeBuck
- Lester Barr
- S. J. Smith
- E. M. Long

#### 28 Percent More Poultry Must Be Raised During Coming Year

The Government is formulating a program of shifting workers from non-essential crops; retention of essential key workers on farms through changes in draft deferment and employment policies of the selective service system; transportation and training of workers from surplus areas for year-around work in more diversified production areas; transportation of seasonal workers to harvest specialty crops; use of high school youths during summer months and use of city and volunteer workers during critical harvest periods.

Wickard set the 1943 poultry meat production goal at 4000 million pounds, compared with 3118 million pounds for 1942.

He asked for an egg production of 4750 million dozen, compared with the 1942 quota of 4200 million dozen and an actual estimated production in 1943 of 4414 million dozen. This represents a boost in the 1942 quota and a boost in production over actual 1942 output of approximately 9 per cent. Wickard declared the goals represented an absolute minimum in our domestic and Lead-Lease requirements.

Support at 90 Per Cent Parity

He said the Government would guarantee a minimum price of about 50 per cent of parity in general.

The secretary pointed out that farmers have many obstacles to overcome in reaching the production goals because of the shortage in labor, farm machinery, etc., and said his department would do all in its power to help alleviate those shortages.

#### In Air Corps

Joe Whitehead, son of Mrs. J. M. Whitehead, of Cottonwood. He joined the Army Air Corps about six months ago in Amarillo, and was first stationed in Florida, before being transferred to Chicago, Illinois, where he is now attending a Code School. Joe is a former Cross Plains high school student.

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#### R. L. SMEDLEY BUYS BILL TAYLOR'S STORE

A deal was closed the first part of this week between Bill Taylor and R. L. Smedley, whereby the latter became the owner of the Rowden store, formerly owned by Mr. Taylor.

#### LOST SLIP CAUSES FISHING JOB; RUN THREE TOURS DAILY

First Oil Sand Expected In Neighborhood Of 1,800 Feet, Oil Men Declare

The deep oil test started two weeks ago on the W. M. Wright place, two miles Northeast of town, was confronted with a fishing job yesterday, after work was resumed following a week's shutdown for Christmas. A slip was dropped in the hole, which is reported to be at a depth of 1,416 feet.

It is hoped that the slip can be picked up without an expensive delay, however, this had not been accomplished up to Wednesday afternoon. A slight caving in the hole was said to have covered the slip making recovery difficult.

Oil men say that the first oil sand in that area should be picked up somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,800 feet, however, the test is being drilled on the strength of the Eberberger formation, from which the old Vestal well, only several hundred yards from the present location, produced thousands of barrels of crude in the early twenties.

Three tours daily are being run by workmen and will continue to be the schedule until the well is finished. It is being drilled by E. M. Thomason, of Denver, Colorado, et al.

#### Early Day Settler Laid To Final Rest At Sabanno Friday

Final rites were held Friday afternoon, December 25, for J. W. (Uncle Jim) Scott, 67, at the Sabanno Baptist Church at three o'clock, with Rev. Russell Dennis, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church in Cisco, and Rev. W. L. Bryan, of Cross Plains, officiating.

Uncle Jim was born in Rastrop county on June 29, 1875. He became a christian at the age of 27 years and united with the Baptist church, to which he was devoted the rest of his life. He was an ordained deacon for more than twenty years. He was married to Miss Della Champion on December 6, 1893, at Cottonwood and to this union was born three children, all of whom survive.

Uncle Jim succumbed Thursday, December 24, at six-thirty in the home of a son, Clarence Scott, after an extended illness.

#### Boy Scouts Will Hold Honor Court Here Friday Night

A Boy Scout court of honor will be held at the First Methodist church in Cross Plains Friday night, at which time badges are to be presented to scouts who have recently passed various phases of scouting. In addition several merit badges are to be awarded.

The general public is invited to attend this ceremony, the first of its kind held in Cross Plains is more than 20 years old. The program will get underway at eight o'clock with Rev. J. L. Glenn, scoutmaster, presiding.

Scout officials from Abilene and other surrounding cities have been invited and are expected to be present, according to members of the scout committee: Fred Tumell, Dr. J. H. McGowan and Rev. C. D. Wooten.

Officials of the local scout troop are: the Rev. Mr. Glenn, scoutmaster; Hubert Kelley, assistant scoutmaster; Richard White, junior assistant scoutmaster; Alvin Kemp, senior patrol leader and Glenn White, scribe.

#### J. H. Childs Is Commissioned A 2nd Lieutenant

J. H. Childs, of Brownwood, formerly of this city, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army recently upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Childs is the grandson of the late L. A. McDonough, of Cross Plains. The new lieutenant enlisted in the army on February 27, 1942, and served with the 25th Signal Company (Comp) 2nd I.A.C. before going to Officer Candidate School three months ago. He held the rank of Tech. 4th Grade before being commissioned.

J. H. is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and Daniel Baker College, where he was prominent as a football player.

At the Infantry School, world's largest institution of its kind, the local officer took a three months course to fit him for his new responsibilities. The course covers the technique of handling all the varied modern infantry weapons and the tactics of leading small units in combat. It also includes study of many varied subjects which future officers must know along the lines of administration and military law.

The men who attend the Officer Candidate Schools are the best privates, corporals and sergeants from the entire army, selected by their superiors for outstanding intelligence and qualities of leadership. During the course even the mildly incapable are weeded out, so that the men who graduate with the commissions are America's finest soldiers, fully qualified to be the leaders of our new army.

#### Last Rites Monday For Lady Who Died In El Paso Dec. 26

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Cansey, 82, who died December 26, at the home of a son in El Paso, were held from the Higginbotham chapel in Cross Plains Monday afternoon. Burial was made in the local cemetery beside the grave of her husband who died a number of years ago. Services were conducted by minister O'Neal, of Abilene, Church of Christ minister.

Mrs. Cansey expired after an illness of about one month. Death resulted from bronchial pneumonia. Survivors include: Walter Cansey, Austin; Surles Cansey, El Paso; Jim Allison, Fernando, California.

Full bearers at the funeral and interment rites were: W. R. Wagner, Jr., Frank McGary, C. S. Martin, Drew I. Hill, Harold Kelley and V. C. Walker.

Mrs. Cansey was born in Coleman county March 9, 1860. She was 82 years, nine months and 17 days of age at the time of her death. She had been a resident of Cross Plains for more than 30 years until last year when she went to El Paso to make her home with a son, who resides at 2321 Pershing Drive.

#### CPL. GWEN CHILDERS IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

Mrs. Myrtle Childers, of this city, left Wednesday afternoon, December 30, for Camp Shelby, Mississippi, to be at the bedside of her son, Corporal Gwen Childers, who is dangerously ill in the camp hospital.

Mrs. Childers received word last week that Gwen was very ill, suffering with pneumonia in one lung, however, she was later informed that he had recovered and was able to be up. Early Wednesday morning she received a call from an army physician stating that Gwen had pneumonia in both lungs and was seriously ill.

#### COTTON CROP LIGHTER IN 1943 THAN IN 1941

Census reports show that 4,190 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County from the crop of 1942 prior to December 13, as compared with 4,206 bales for the crop of 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tabor had as their guest during the holidays, their daughter, Miss Nell Tabor, of Abilene.

#### MRS. H. A. YOUNG IN CISCO HOSPITAL

Mrs. H. A. Young is reported to be convalescing normally in a Cisco hospital, after an illness several days. She was rushed to Cisco on Friday, December 25.

Friends are wishing for her a speedy and complete recovery.

Miss Pauline Payne left the latter part of this week for El Paso, after spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kathryn Freeman, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of California, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall during the Christmas holidays.

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#### LOCAL BOY ENLISTS IN NAVY AT DALLAS

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Young, of Fort Worth, visited relatives and friends here during the holidays. Miss Annette Erwin, of Brownwood, visited friends and relatives here the past week end. Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Poe and Miss Effie Woods were business visitors in Coleman Thursday afternoon. Jack Higgins and Bob Lamson, of Cisco, visited friends in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Tommie Holden visited friends in Abilene the first part of this week. Johnny Hamilton, of Camp Barkley spent Christmas here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove. Gwynn Elliott, of Brownwood, was a visitor here in the home of relatives and friends the past week end. Bill Gray left the latter part of last week for Ontario, California, where he is stationed, after spending several days here with his mother and sisters.

COTTONWOOD

Nelma Jean Thompson spent last week with her sister, Miss Dorothy Thompson of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy of Lawn spent the week end with Mrs. W. O. Peavy and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Peavy. Mrs. R. G. Coppinger spent last week holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hazelwood of Abilene. Miss Nell Brown visited home-folks at Whitewright during holidays. Mrs. W. B. Shirley had those of her children home during Christmas holidays; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ingram and family of Crane; Misses Ann and Aveline Shirley of Fort Worth, Catherine Shirley of Odessa. Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass and Patsy of Swenson spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock and Mrs. M. E. Respass. Miss Eunice Hembree spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter of Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weldon and family of Abilene spent last week end with his brother, Mr. Dave Weldon and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee of Cisco spent Christmas Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis and family of Fort Worth spent Thursday night in the home of his brother Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and family of Eula spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brock. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner of Cross Plains. Cadet and Mrs. Gloster Thompson of San Angelo spent the week end with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis of Putnam. Theodore Nordyke of Barksdale, Field, La., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jno Ivy the week end before Christmas. Dee Albert Breeding of Lamesa was a business visitor here last week. Bobbie Joe Purvis has returned to his home after spending several months in California. Miss Zona Arvin of Dallas spent the holiday week end with her sister, Miss Mary Arvin. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Jennings and family of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett of Putnam Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Peavy and Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Les Vann of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin and daughter, Miss Jo Ruth of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Thrifty, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner and son of Cross Plains visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Taylor and sons of Brady visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore during Christmas holidays. Bill Evans of Roswell, N.M. was a business visitor here Saturday.

ALTHEAN CLASS IS HONORED ON TUESDAY NIGHT WITH BANQUET

The Althean Sunday School class of the local First Baptist Church was complimented with the annual Christmas social in the basement of the church Tuesday evening, December 22, at seven thirty o'clock. Christmas decorations with white streamers and bells were used in the basement, carrying out the theme of "White Christmas." The tables were centered with red, white and blue candles, coral berries and cedar sprigged with snow. The program included: "Silent Night," by entire class; Devotional, by Mrs. Jeff Clark, accompanied at piano by Mrs. Howard Strahan. Miss Lavelle Vestal held a large picture of "The Babe in the Manger," while the devotional was being given; "White Christmas" was sung by Miss Peggy Jo Freeman; Christmas reading, Doris Marie Hall; "When the Lights Go On Again All Over The World," by Patsy Earlene and Lucille Smith. After numerous Christmas carols, gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated and lighted tree. A banquet, covered dish dinner, consisting of fruit cocktail, turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, pickles, cranberry sauce, jello, pineapple salad, jello and fruit salad, pumpkin pie, chocolate pie and coffee, was served to the following members and guests in attendance: Miss Doris Jo Pyle, of Cisco, Miss Effie Wood, Mrs. Luke Westerman, Mrs. Ina Martin, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Mrs. O. G. Ballard, Mrs. Gene Adams, Mrs. O. W. Gray, Mrs. L. Houser, Mrs. Ira Hall, Mrs. Earl Pyle, Misses Patsy Ruth, Lucille and Erlene Smith, Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Miss Doris Marie Hall, Miss LeVelle Vestal, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Walker Respass, Miss Peggy Jo Freeman, Miss Nancy Allgood, Mrs. Henry McCoy, Mrs. George B. Scott, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Howard Strahan and Mrs. W. D. Wright. Edward Coppinger was a business visitor in Cisco Saturday afternoon. Mrs. James Hall and Mrs. Ira Hall were Brownwood visitors Sunday afternoon. Leon Swafford, Donald Smith, Edward Coppinger and R. C. Warren were Scranton visitors Friday evening. T. C. Thorn and son, Marvin, of Paintrock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman during the holidays.



Do you have to pay an income tax? If so, and if you have some money on hand, you can buy "A" Tax Notes now and use them in '43 in paying your income tax and (because these notes yield interest), you can thereby save a little on your income tax. This is just one of the securities being offered in the Victory Fund campaign. Individuals, businesses and associations will find such a variety on sale that the particular needs of each investor can be served. Let's do our part to finance the war; see the banker in your town—he'll be glad to advise you.

Whooping Cough Is Dangerous Disease For Small Children

Commenting today on the control of communicable diseases, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said that whooping cough is one of the hardest of the so-called children's diseases to control. This is because it is a highly contagious disease which begins as an ordinary cough and is often not recognized until the child has exposed other neighborhood children. Whooping cough is contagious during the week or ten days preceding the easily recognizable symptom known as the "whoop." Even when the disease has been recognized, often a physician is not called and children are allowed to play with others when they are known to be sick. In children under the age of three years, whooping cough can be very dangerous and is often fatal. Frequent spells of coughing and vomiting weakens the child to such an extent that he easily becomes a victim of some complicating disease such as pneumonia. Whooping cough complicated by pneumonia is so dangerous to young children that it is advisable to call a doctor as soon as the child becomes sick. "Do everything you can to protect children from whooping cough,"

DANGER OF GASOLINE STORED AROUND

A lot of gasoline has been stored for future use in the state, but in all kinds of containers, handled intelligently and there may be disastrous results. People who have gasoline jugs and other unsafe containers should not take a chance handling this gasoline. Gasoline in liquid form is readily, but will not explode as soon as a gas form. A match should never be taken into a room where such gasoline is, nor anywhere near an open container that is open, especially there is a drift of air from the match. Electricity is easily generated or silk material being rubbed together will create a spark. Handle this gas carefully in doubt—don't do it. Dr. Cox said, "Keep these from playmates who have especially when whooping cough is prevalent in the community. Children not to put into these objects which have been used by others and be sure to wash their hands before and after in spite of your precautions. Child appears to be catching whooping cough, call your doctor."

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

WANTED MAN OR WOMAN to represent Coleman Mutual Life Insurance Association in Cross Plains trade territory. Liberal commission to the right party. If interested see or write Coleman Mutual Life Insurance Association, Coleman, Texas.

Throughout 1943 We will give the same prompt, efficient service that has been our aim in the past. We shall strive, however, to make improvements and enlargements to the end of giving our customers a type of tailoring service unsurpassed anywhere. We invite those who are not regular patrons of ours to bring us their garments for a trial. Autrey's Tailor Shop (formerly Pat Allen's Tailor Shop)

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

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A lot of gasoline has been stored in the state for future use in the event of a shortage. It is in all kinds of containers, some of which are handled intelligently and others may be disastrous. People who have gasoline jars cans and other unapproved containers should not take a chance and handle this gasoline. A match should never be used in a room where such gasoline is stored, nor anywhere near a container that is open, especially if there is a drift of air from the oil to the match. Electricity is easily generated and this will explode if handled this gas carefully in doubt—don't do it. Dr. Cox said, "Keep the children away from playmates who have whooping cough, especially when whooping cough is prevalent in the community. Children not to put into the objects which have been used by others and be sure to wash their hands before and after. In spite of your precautions, if your child appears to be catching whooping cough, call your doctor."

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PERSONALS  
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Myrtle Davis spent the yuletide  
holidays with relatives and  
near Brownwood.

Johnnie McGee, of Abilene,  
Christmas here with relatives  
and friends.

Pearl Stuart, of Moran, is  
visiting relatives and friends  
in Cross Plains this  
week.

Mark Hubbard, who is in  
the Marine Corps, visited friends in  
Cross Plains Friday evening.

Jewell Dean Coulter has re-  
turned home from Fort Worth, after  
ended visit with relatives.

and Mrs. F. R. Anderson  
of Abilene, spent Christmas in  
Cross Plains visiting relatives and  
friends.

and Mrs. Peyton Smith visit  
the home of Mrs. Smith's  
mother, Mrs. C. M. Wells, in Lau-  
renburg, Sunday.

and Mrs. Betha Freeland and  
Parker Coppinger, of Baird,  
the Sunday guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Harry Coppinger.

and Mrs. Socrates Walker of  
Abilene, spent the holidays  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Walker.

and Mrs. W. D. Smith and  
children, Lynn, and son, Garland,  
Miss Jimmie Taylor, were  
weekend visitors Sunday after-  
noon.

and Mrs. Leo Jones, of  
Abilene, and Mrs. Lester and child,  
Midland, visited in the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones the  
part of last week.

Patti Sue Coburn, who  
is in the Inman school system  
visiting in the home of her  
mother, Mrs. Howard Coburn this  
week.

Roland G. Howell returned  
home in Dallas Tuesday  
afternoon, after an extended visit  
in the home of her parents,  
and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin. She  
was accompanied by Mrs. Baldwin  
and daughter, Foreland.

and Mrs. Truett Foster and  
son, of San Angelo, Mr. and  
Mrs. Ray Foster and children, of  
Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pil-  
son, of Fort Worth, Mr.  
and Mrs. Nathan Foster, of Atwell,  
Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barelay  
and Mrs. Harold Barelay, of  
Abilene, and Mrs. Harold Barelay  
and Mrs. Harold Barelay, of  
Abilene, were Christmas guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. S. N. Foster.

**Nutshell  
Advertising**

FOUND: A ladies coat on the  
streets of Cross Plains. Owner  
may have same by offering proper  
identification and paying 25 cents  
for this ad. Bert Brown 11p

FOR RENT: 5 room house with  
modern conveniences. Located one  
block from post office.  
Mrs. W. A. Payne. (11p)

WE WILL take hay in payment on  
account.  
Butler and Son Grocery (2tc)

A HOUSE TO RENT: One mile  
from Cross Plains.  
See Bert Brown. (2tp)

HOUSE FOR RENT: See Walter  
Westerman at Ideal Barber Shop. p

FOR SALE: 52 Pamalet mixed  
lamb, also 10 white face steer  
calves. Have two houses to rent  
out. Good place for chickens.  
Close to Rowden. Good well of  
water at both places.  
A. G. Hobbs. (11tp)

FOR SALE: 50 extra, nice young,  
white Leghorn hens, now laying.  
See V. H. Heyroth. (11p)

WANT TO BUY used Singer Sew-  
ing Machine, inquire at Review.

FOR SALE: one gas range, 2 gas  
heaters, one bedstead, 2 iron cots,  
at Uncle Mont Jones place  
R. B. Belyeu. (2tp)

EXPERT painting and paper hang-  
ing. Also electrical repairing.  
CHAS TAYLOR

FOR SALE: Percheron stallion,  
span of heavy work mules for sale.  
Priced worth the money. See  
Claude Stephens, West of Cross  
Plains. (2tp)

FOR SALE: Second hand living  
room suites.  
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.  
Cross Plains, Texas (2tc)

FOR SALE: 5 room house and 1 1/2  
acres of land with plenty of good  
water, for \$400.  
See Mrs. J. H. Chapman (2tp)

SMALL FARM to lease for cash.  
Oscar Gage,  
Nimrod, Texas (2tp)

FOR LEASE for 1943, 80 Acre Farm  
known as Albin Place. House and  
outbuildings. 3 miles Southeast of  
Cross Plains. Write Lora H. H.  
Curtis, 1246 North 6th St.,  
Abilene, Texas. (2tp)

I AM now living with Uncle Mont  
Jones, over 20 years experience in  
painting and paperhanging, will  
appreciate your business.  
R. B. Belyeu, (4tp)

FOR SALE: 200 feet of one inch  
gas pipe.  
See Mrs. Della McAllister. (2tc)

FOR SALE: Second hand living  
room suites.  
Cross Plains, Texas (2tc)  
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

FOR SALE: 4 lots and seven room  
cellar, well fenced. All to go for  
only \$1000. H. F. Sanders,  
Cross Plains, Texas. (3tp)

WHEN TIRE troubles worry you  
rush to us. Our vulcanizing and  
rubber welding process mend most  
any casing rendering it usable for  
many more miles. G. M. (Buster)  
Richardson. (11tp)

**What You Buy With  
WAR BONDS**

Electric equipment is scarce be-  
cause the raw materials are going  
into the War Effort. But you can  
save now and get back \$4 for every  
\$3 you invest in War Bonds so  
you can buy that range or whatever  
you want after the war is won.



Join the army of 30,000,000 who  
will be in the Payroll Savings Plan  
for regular War Bond Purchase by  
New Year's Day. Stop spending and  
save, and let's "Top that Ten Per-  
cent." U. S. Treasury Department

**Parachute Troops**

Parachutists are paid \$50 monthly  
in addition to the pay of their  
respective grades. A private re-  
ceives \$100 a month minimum. Oth-  
er enlisted men are paid up to \$188  
minimum, plus his pay for length  
of service.

Parachute Troops are highly  
trained soldiers who are specialists  
in the air and all-around fighting  
men on the ground. They are hand-  
picked—only the best men can serve  
with them.

The modern parachute, like the  
airplane, is another implement of  
aerial which marks the progress of  
man's conquest of the air. It pro-  
vides a safe and convenient means  
for the parachutist to descend at  
will to earth from an airplane, air-  
ship, or balloon. In its present  
form, the parachute represents the  
climax of the combined research  
and experiments of generations of  
scientists and inventors.

The Parachutist: First of all  
the parachutist is an Infantry sol-  
dier. He is trained to fight on the  
ground. He learns to use the weap-  
ons of the Infantry: the rifle, the  
bayonet, the pistol, the grenade, the  
machine gun, the tommy gun, the  
trench mortar, the anti-tank gun.

He learns how to ride a motor-  
cycle; to drive a truck; to operate  
a tank and to fire tank weapons.  
He is even taught to run a locomotive.

But that is not all. He learns  
how to handle explosives with which  
to destroy bridges, buildings or  
other structures behind the enemy's  
lines where the parachute troops  
strike hardest.

The parachutist must always be  
in prime physical condition—agile,  
supple, tough. Physical training  
is given constantly. It includes  
calisthenics, running, rope clim-  
bing, tumbling, boxing, wrestling,  
hand-to-hand combat, and body co-  
ordination. As his course pro-  
gresses, the physical training of  
the student parachutist is intensi-  
fied. Exercise on the "trapezium,"  
a maze of steel bars and ladders  
twenty feet high and forty feet  
long, over which he must climb and  
walk, further develops his strength  
and gives him a sense of balance.

Qualifications: Age—18 to 32,  
both inclusive. Weight—maximum  
not to exceed 185 pounds. Height  
—maximum not to exceed 72 inches.  
Vision—distant vision not correct-  
ed must be 20-40 each eye, or better.  
Action, Adventure. . . . All You  
Want ! ! !

FOR SALE: Good young team  
one mare and horse. See us at  
once if interested.  
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FOR SALE: good upright piano  
Can be seen at home of Mrs. F. V.  
Tunnell, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth 4tp

**BURKETT**  
By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Christmas is over and our town  
is settling down to every day life  
again. Aside from the fact that  
so many of the boys are away from  
home in the armed services, it was  
a very good Christmas for everyone.

Garland Morgan and wife from  
Duncan Field at San Antonio visit-  
ed his parents for Christmas.

Corporal Ormen Weaver only  
recently transferred to Camp Max-  
ey, near Paris, Texas, made a sur-  
prise visit home for Christmas

Garvice Boyle of the Marine  
Corps, now stationed near Fort  
Worth, visited his parents during  
the Christmas holidays, reporting  
back for duty Sunday.

Students spending the holidays at  
home are Jack Marth, Loraine Gol-  
son, James Henderson, William  
Curtis Henderson and Bobby Baker  
all of John Tarleton College at  
Stephenville.

Miss Ann Golsen, teacher in the  
Mozelle school spent her holidays  
here with her mother and Sealey  
Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown and  
daughter, Barbara, visited several  
days with their parents here. They  
were accompanied by their son, J. C.  
who is a student at Texas Univer-  
sity.

Word has been received from J.  
E. Burkett that he is now station-  
ed at Camp Adair in Oregon. R. E.  
Harris has written his parents that  
he is located at the Aberdeen  
Proving Grounds in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Porter spent  
Christmas with their parents in  
Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chambers  
and sons and Mrs. C. H. Edington  
spent Christmas with Aleta, in the  
Baylor hospital, Dallas. Mr. Cham-  
bers will return Wednesday and re-  
main until Aleta has undergone ad-  
ditional operations on her injured  
legs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holland and  
family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hol-  
land and daughter, all of Petrolia,  
visited homefolks here during  
Christmas.

Mrs. T. L. Harris, who has been  
seriously ill for several days is re-  
ported to be improving. Mrs. L. M.  
Lawhon is also considerably better.

Mrs. H. B. Ramsour has been  
confined to her bed with an attack  
of flu since Christmas. Mrs. F. E.  
Porter was substituting for her at  
school this week.

There will be a watch service at  
the Methodist Church Thursday  
night beginning at 7:45. Everyone  
is invited to be present.

W. M. Burkett and Mrs. George  
Williams accompanied Mr. and  
Mrs. James Moore to Fort Worth  
Saturday for a brief visit with Mr.  
and Mrs. Oscar Cunningham and  
Miss Eileen Williams.

Miss Exie Burchfield of Corsi-  
ana spent Christmas week with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burch-  
field.

Mary Edna Strickland visited her  
parents for Christmas. She is now  
employed in San Antonio.

Miss Alice Koebig spent several  
days during Christmas week visit-  
ing relatives and friends in Millers-  
view.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkett spent  
Christmas day with her parents  
at Williams.

Mrs. Merrel Burkett is expected  
home Thursday after a weeks visit  
with her husband now stationed at  
Camp Robinson, Arkansas. Mrs.  
Elmer Edmonson has been taking  
care of her duties at the post-office  
while she was gone.

Miss Juanita Burks, of Abilene, is  
visiting in the home of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith had  
as their guest the latter part of last  
week, their son, Garland, of Fort  
Worth.

R. C. Warren, student in Cisco  
Junior College, is visiting in the  
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Claude Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren, and  
sons, who have been residing in  
Merkel for the past several months,  
have returned to Cross Plains to  
make their home.

Elbert Hill, who is stationed in  
the army in New Mexico, spent the  
yuletide holidays here in the home  
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L.  
Hill. He returned to New Mexico  
Sunday.

**TEXANS SHOULD TAKE  
INVENTORY OF HEALTH**

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health  
Officer, stated today that he believed  
it would be a worthwhile idea  
for every Texan to take a health  
inventory at the beginning of the  
New Year.

"In the true spirit of the New  
Year, we should give some thought  
to the mistakes we have made dur-  
ing the past year, and a great deal  
of thought to planning some way  
of improving our health conditions  
during the coming year," Dr. Cox  
said.

"The American people are very  
fortunate. We have scientific  
knowledge of communicable dis-  
eases; we have already made im-  
portant conquests in the warfare  
against infectious diseases. We  
have material wealth to make know-  
ledge work; we have capable lead-  
ers in the sciences of life processes  
that see great opportunities for  
public good in health measures that  
unite effectively the resources of  
medicine, education, finance, and  
government. We are probably the  
most realistic and practical of all  
people. We should be capable of  
even a more vital national health  
program and nothing can be of  
greater help to our country at this  
time than the conservation and pro-  
motion of good health," Dr. Cox  
asserted.

The State Health Department,  
according to Dr. Cox, is confident  
that with national health being  
stressed as our foremost means of  
civilian defense, 1943 will see great  
strides of progress in upbuilding  
the Nation's greatest asset—the  
health of its people.

L. L. Howser and son, Bill, were  
business visitor in Fort Worth  
Tuesday.

Mrs. Katherine Freeman return-  
ed to her home in San Antonio Sun-  
day afternoon, after spending the  
holidays here in the home of her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hall.

**For Sale**  
30 Cases of Good  
Number 2 Cans  
In First Class Condition. Never Unpacked from  
original cartons. Going while they last at  
**\$3.00 PER CASE**  
**LEO VARNER**  
At Cross Plains High School

T. J. Brooks and Mrs. E. C.  
Robinson, of Moran, were Christmas  
Day guests in the home of Mrs. S.  
P. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jackson, of  
Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs.  
Chase Adams visited relatives in  
Abilene Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowen,  
and son, R. B. Jr. of Monahans, Mr.  
and Mrs. Charlie Stone and daugh-  
ter, Adelia, of Brownwood, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. A. Lovren and family, of  
Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and  
daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. C. R.  
Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cut-  
birth were the Christmas dinner  
guests of Mrs. George B. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and  
daughter spent Christmas in Rising  
Star visiting in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Charlie Smith.

Cpl. and Mrs. Dale Newsom, of  
Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Louis Helms and Jim Helms here  
Christmas Day.

**Time Marches On**  
BRINGING US TO THE CLOSE OF ANOTHER YEAR  
OF OUR MORE THAN ONE-HALF A CENTURY OF  
MERCHANDISING IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS  
**Again We Extend Heartiest Greetings**  
—Again— at the close of another year of mer-  
chandising in this section, we extend heartiest  
seasonal greetings and sincere thanks to our host  
of patrons who have so liberally patronized us  
during the closing year.  
**Overcoming Difficulties**  
—Throughout the world-wide disturbances of  
1942—as well as through trying depressions—and  
droughts of the past—we have efficiently served  
you with quality merchandise, though—at times  
assortments may have been limited—as at pre-  
sent. You have shown your approval of our  
efforts by your continued patronage.  
**Supplying Your Needs**  
—We are glad that we have the merchandising  
ability to select for your use the correct merchan-  
dise to supply your needs—and at satisfactory  
prices—even when production and the movement  
of merchandise is limited—and restricted.  
**1943 Hopes For a Successful Year**  
—In 1943 we shall make every effort to supply  
your usual needs—however—on account of pre-  
sent world-wide unsettled conditions—we may  
not be able to do so as fully—and completely as in  
normal times.  
**Depend Upon Us**  
—Regardless of conditions and unusual difficul-  
ties you may depend upon us to supply you with  
merchandise in season—when it is possible for us  
to secure same.  
**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.**  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

**Authorized Tire  
Inspection Station**  
We invite the opportunity to check your  
tires and recommend such helps as we  
may deem advantageous to you; to help  
you get more mileage from your present tires.  
Drive in for any station service.

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Plains, this area and the people  
therein. And the people of this  
territory have been good to us.  
We have seen our bank grow into  
strong institution that it now is  
and with your continued help and  
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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The last Sunday of 1942 is in the past. Also the records of each member of the Baptist Church, and the last two Sundays recorded about 320 of the 300 members absent.

Sunday is the beginning of a new year and many have expressed their purpose to begin the year by attending the church services the first Sunday. Well, it will be a full day. Sunday school at 10:00 A.M., Preaching at 11:00. Rev. Harry Lee Spencer, pastor of the Baptist Church at Stephenville, will preach at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, with ordination of three deacons, Tom Cox, Peyton Smith and Ray Jones, following the sermon.

Training Union at 6:45 and preaching at 7:45. Let's all make a good day by attending all the services. Come, you will be contributing to some one else's good, and be happy yourself. Why not make 1943 your most profitable year in your church life? Cordially, C. E. POE, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith have as their guest this week, Mr. Smith's brother, Joe Smith, of Stamford.

Mrs. Carl Sheppard visited her daughter, Margaret, in Brownwood Wednesday.

Forrest "Moony" Scott, who is attending Rice Institute in Houston, is visiting his parents here this week.

Mrs. Charlie Stone and daughter, Adelia, returned to their home in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. George Scott, after several days visit here with relatives and friends.

LIBERTY

Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie!

Thursday and Friday The Picture That Everyone's Been Asking About!

NOTICE This Picture Shows Thursday and Friday JAMES BETTE CAGNEY DAVIS

—In— "THE BRIDE GAME C.O.D." With STUART ERWIN EUGENE PALLETTE Also Short Subjects

Saturday Only Rerun of The Royal Mounted

—In— "YUKON FLIGHT" —With— JAMES NEWILL LOUISE STANLEY WARREN HULL

Chapt. 3 of "Gang Busters" Cartoon and Comedy

Sunday & Monday The Town's Talk About This Picture and Why Not? It's Hollywood at its Best!

—In— "THE TALK OF THE TOWN" —With— RONALD COLMAN EDGAR BUCHANAN —Also— Cartoon and Latest War News

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NEWS from FOOD FOR VICTORY YOUR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

Believing that beauty and convenient orderliness of surroundings contribute to morale and happiness, Home Demonstration Club women of Callahan County have begun a program of yard improvement.

Among those who have already made steps in this direction is Mrs. Claud Appleton of the Enterprise Club. Mrs. Appleton tells her story, "When my club members elected me yard demonstrator, there was just a hole around the house for a yard where water stood up to 18 inches deep when it rained. My husband and I started out by using a tractor and Fresno to fill in the yard with dirt until it began to look level. Then we added barnyard fertilizer which we mixed with the dirt in finishing leveling and then we sodded the yard with Bermuda grass.

"The home demonstration agent and club members met with me and made a cutting bed in which we put a great variety of cuttings.

"This summer we rocked the house adding a sleeping porch 8x18 feet on the south side. After this, shrubs, had to be reset and rearranged. We have set out a number of plants, several of which were from the cutting bed. Among those set out are arbovitae Bonita, lantana, Pittosporum Juniper, nandina, spirea van Honnetel, waxleaf japonica, and some ivy to grow up on the rock wall at the back. We also set out a hedge of 50 salt cedars to screen the barnyard from the house and the front. My rose garden is the first row in the vegetable garden next to the house. I also have chrysanthemums in the vegetable garden for they can be more easily cultivated here. I have gladioli and tulips set out in a bed south of the house."

Mrs. Appleton has made a plan of her yard in map form so that she has a scheme for arrangement as she works. Home Demonstration women are urged to use native shrubs and plants where ever they might fit and the less expensive introduced plants and trees adaptable to the local climatic and soil conditions.

"Yards should be planned to make them more convenient for the family in caring for them and add to the attractiveness of the farmstead or town lot," said Miss Sadie Hatfield, Extension Specialist in Landscape Planning, at a meeting held with Callahan County Home Demonstration women Friday, December 18. The meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Claud Appleton, yard demonstrator for the Enterprise Club, was attended by club women from several communities in the county.

Looking at Mrs. Appleton's yard together, the group studied arrangement of shrubs, trees and other plants and the method of making a yard plan. Miss Hatfield and Mrs. Appleton demonstrated the making of a yard map to make planting and arrangement in keeping with the principles of design.

After a covered dish luncheon, the group went to Shank's Nursery at Clyde and studied evergreens, flowering shrubs, and trees suitable for use in Callahan County.

Jiles Upton, who is in the United States Navy, stationed in Virginia, is visiting relatives and friends in Cross Plains this week.

Doc Westerman, who has been employed at Paris, Texas, for the past nine months spent the holidays here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Pierce have returned home from McCanoy where they spent Christmas in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Chester Glover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger and son, Billy Mac, spent Christmas day in Abilene visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hooker.

Forest Clayton Scott of Houston visited friends here during the past week.

Misses Bobbie Brashear and Lavern Lovelady of Fort Worth spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith and daughter of Fort Worth spent Xmas day in the Black home.

Ruby Nell Riffe returned home Thursday night from Eastland, where she had been visiting her brother.

Leonard Pillans of San Antonio visited home folks the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis had as their guest during the holidays, Leo Purvis and wife of Vernon, Mrs. Maurice Treadwell, Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son of Brownwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gardener and baby of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reece and children of Seranton visited the Annie Brashear home Christmas day.

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Sunday Services Church School 10:00 o'clock. Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock. Youth Fellowship 6:45 o'clock. Evening Service 7:30 o'clock. Young People to have Watch Night Service beginning at 10:00 P.M. Thursday night at the church. All young people are invited. Steward's meet in regular meeting on the first and third Tuesdays. We invite you to all services in the Methodist church.

Miss Doris Jo Pyle, of Cisco, spent the Christmas holidays here visiting relatives and friends.

Roy Rutledge spent Christmas Day in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutledge, in Abilene.

Miss Ada Clark visited relatives and friends at Williams during the yuletide holidays.

Sgt. Robert Young, who is stationed at Camp Barkeley, spent the week end here with Mrs. Young, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hilley and son, Sammy, of Abilene, spent Christmas here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tucker and children, of Sylvester, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor during the yuletide holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAdams and son, of Dallas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr during the holidays.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Mrs. John Goodfellow and daughter, Marjorie Ann, were business visitors in Baird Sunday afternoon.

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ATWELL

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Turner visited in the home of Mrs. Lillie Swafford at Rowden Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith spent Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Smith's sister in Valera.

Ira Hall returned to his home here Wednesday after spending several days visiting with relatives and friends in Plainview.

Mrs. Herbert Hutson and sons spent the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Witt, in Rising Star.

Leonard Swafford, son of Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Rowden, is now employed at the Skyline Manufacturing Company in Ocean Park, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and son, Kenneth, of Artesia, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mayes, of Marshall, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merryman, of Burkett, and Mrs. Carl Sheppard and daughter, Juanita, of Cross Plains, visited relatives and friends in Clifton during the yuletide holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson had as their guests Friday and Saturday Clyde Bunnell, of Sonora, Pfc. William Ray Howell, of Camp Barkeley, and Mrs. Howell and son, William Ray, Jr., of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. McClellan, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer in Taylor Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan also visited relatives in Belton.

The chief business of a city's wicked spots is to entertain out-of-town people who can't be naughty at home.

Brazoria County, Texas, produces a large percentage of the world's sulphur.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Mrs. Mae Lawrence (1tp) FRUIT JARS FOR SALE: Mrs. C. W. Kemper (1tp)

Grocery Specials

- FLOUR, R & W 24 lb. Sack - 89
R & W Oats Large Round, box 23
Blue Label Karo Syrup, 5 lb. can 39c
A. J. Pancake Flour, box 10
O. V. Tomatoes, 2, No. 2 cans 23
A Real Apple Butter, Qt. Jar 23
B & M Pickles, sour or dill, qt. jar 23
SPUDS, 10 Pounds For 31
Woodburys Facial Soap 4 bars 31
WASHO, Medium Size 21
CRACKERS, Excel, 2 lb. 15
BANANAS, dozen 15
RUTABAGAS, pound 15
CARROTS, 2 Bunches 15
CORN, R & W, No. 2 Can - 15
LETTUCE, 2 for 15
Oriole or Dexter Chili, lb. 20
Stew Meat, pound 20
Fore Quarter Roast, lb. 20
Steak, Good Cuts lb. 20
—See Me For All Kinds of Feed—

The Red and White Store M. E. [Happy] Howell CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

There's a Bright Day a Coming Happy 1943 New Year PIGGLY WIGGLY

- To Comply with the Ration Program, We reserve the right to limit quantity of Merchandise purchased by individuals. It is PATRIOTIC TO BUY ONLY YOUR NORMAL NEEDS!
No. 27 Stamp Good for Coffee purchases this week.
No. 28 Stamp Good for Coffee after this week.
No. 10 Stamp Good for Sugar purchases 'till January 31.
EVERLITE FLOUR, NONE BETTER 24 LBS. --98c 48 LBS. \$1.90
POTATOES - NO. 2 IDAHO, 10 LBS. - 29c
DELICIOUS APPLES, YOUR FAVORITE SIZE, LB. - 10c
ORANGES, CHOICE SIZES, LB. - 8c
GRAPE FRUIT, 3 FOR - 10c
TOILET SOAP, SEVERAL KINDS, 5c, YELLOW BAR SOAP - 4c
ROYAL DESERTS, 2 FOR 15c, KRAFT DINNER - 10c
SYRUP, WEST TEX, RABBIT, BLUE KARO, GALLON - 69c
PINTO BEANS, NEW CROP AND BRIGHT EASY COOKERS, 3 LB. 21
WISCONSIN CHEESE - LB. - 38c
PARKAY OLEO, LB. - 27c
LARGE BOLOGNA, LB. - 18c
PRIM TREET OR LUNCHEONETTE 12 OZ. CAN - 35c

The Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas

SHERIFF Board Tiger

RIGID CARE MUST BE TAKEN; SUPPLY MEAGER SAYS OPA Better Err On Side Of Too Little Than Too Much If Baruch Findings Observed

Ralph Ashlock, Chairman of the Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board reported yesterday that his committee will have to use extreme care in dispensing tires under the county's January quota for passenger cars and trucks.

"We have been cautioned by the Office of Price Administration that it is better to err on the side of giving too little rubber than too much," he said. "Granting too little rubber can be corrected but a certificate for too much rubber means that this rubber is gone forever."

"We are being reminded frequently by officials in Washington that the only hope of making our meager rubber supply last is by reducing average driving to the points recommended in the Baruch report to the President. We are told that if the mileage and speed requirements are not met strictly, further restrictions may be necessary. It seems evident from this that only if the Board does its job with the greatest efficiency can we expect to see further restrictions, and very hard restrictions, avoided."

The entire state's allotment of Grade 1 passenger tires for January was increased to 9,961 as compared to 8,694 for December, but the grade 11 quota for January was reduced to 10,654 from the 17,520 allotted for December, and the Grade 111 allotment was cut to 32,907 for January as compared to 44,254 for December. The passenger car recap total was reduced 41,141 for January from the December total of 42,062. The passenger car quota in the State was increased from 16,880 for December to 15,885 for January. The January truck, farm tractor and implement allotment of new tires was increased to 28,887 from a December total of 27,024; truck recaps were stepped up to 24,667 for January from a total of 9,980 in December, and the truck tube allotment was jumped to 25,258 for January from 11,000 for December.

"There has been no change in the status of tire eligibility for most people under the new regulation," the board will continue to give rubber first to those whose use of it will do most for the war effort and the safety and well being of the country."

H. D. Mitchell, a former Cross Plains business man, came a week which he had quite a number of things to say concerning the town newspaper. Such boogymen are always deeply interested in a country editor who between two worries, which should hustle more news and interest the subscribers or town on the advertisers attempt to raise enough money to stop creditors squaking.

By the way, if you haven't your subscription to this chronicle of local information you are cordially invited to get it at once. You'd be surprised how exhilarating effect it has upon fellow workers to give them a check.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET JANUARY 12 OR ANNUAL SESSION The meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens State Bank will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 12, it was reported yesterday by V. Tunnell, vice-president of the institution. At this meeting directors are to be chosen for the year. The local bank last week passed \$1,000,000 in deposits. The financial condition of the bank is reflected in the fact that it has divided five per cent to all share holders, making dividends for the 12 months 10 percent. In addition the bank increased the surplus and reduced the book of banking house, furniture stores by \$1,000,000.

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LT. BOBBY HISE Local people who have been reading of Field Marshal Rommel's historic retreat in Africa will be elated to learn that a Cross Plains boy, first lieutenant B. L. Hise, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise of this city, has been navigating the course for at least one crew of bombardiers. Bobby is attached to General Montgomery's 8th British army in Libya.