

for Christmas

- 48 lb. best 24 lb. \$1.85
- Swan, 3 lbs. Large Size 6 boxes
- 1 LB.
- 6 small or 3 large No. 3 Can
- Excell—2 lb. box
- ENGLISH—1 LB. - 30
- Pound
- 25c to
- Russets, 10 lb. sack
- 37
- 10 lbs.
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- 2 GAL.
- BULK—1 LB. - 22
- NO. 2 - 17
- SAUSAGE lb. - 3

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barde...
 Mrs. Harold Jones, of Brown...
 Mr and Mrs. Nathan Foster...
 son, Mrs. I. W. Morgan and...
 Mildred Foster, of Atwell, and...
 S. N. Foster visited Mr. and...
 Harold Barclay in Eastland Sa...

Mrs. Harold Stephens, of Al...
 and Mrs. Henry Pearce, of...
 were Cross Plains visitors Sat...
 afternoon.

Fred Hubbard, Othel A...
 Glen and Randolph Hubbard...
 J. W. Stover, of Williams, and...
 Mark Hubbard, who recentl...
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- YES, - LB. 100
- LB. 80
- LARGE BUNCHES 250
- colate, 1/2 lb. 15c
- Fruits, 15c
- 5 oz. can 22c
- OWN CAKE FLOUR 290
- NS COMB HONEY 490
- TS, XMAS CART 1.65
- eaches, 2 1/2 size can 25c
- fruit Salad, 2 1/2 jar 30c
- ears, 2 1/2 jar 30c
- 10 lb. Mesh Bag - 430
- S, - LB. - 150
- Geo. Washington Xmas Can - 690
- cheese, - lb. 38c
- lb. 30c
- lb. 30c

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

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1942, Vol. 33, No. 39

Grocery Stores Will Be Closed Here Saturday

All grocery stores in Cross Plains will be closed Saturday, the day was told Tuesday afternoon by the proprietors of the various stores. They had been contacted by a representative of the firm which supplies them with bread. It was pointed out that most of the towns in this section of the state have taken similar action and will not be open for business Saturday, thereby giving clerks a day's rest after one of the most yuletide seasons in history. It was further stated that no one may be inconvenienced by the closing of these stores on Saturday, the Review is publishing this information in the hope that it will inform people of the trade.

The following stores who have agreed to close are: Piggly Wiggly, and White, Foster and Son, Groceries, Butler and Son, Groceries, Sims Grocery and S. F. Bond Grocery.

BANK EMPLOYEES GET XMAS BONUS

Employees of the Citizens State Bank here received an extra month's pay last week as a Christmas bonus. In addition an additional dividend of five percent will be paid to stockholders on January first, bringing the total dividend for the year to 10 percent. A five percent dividend was paid on July first. We are deeply grateful to our customers and friends for their patronage and good-will during the year. Deposits have risen to an all-time high with us and in general business has been good," said J. T. Tamm, vice-president of the bank.

Cross Plains Wins State Tourney Last Week In Brownwood

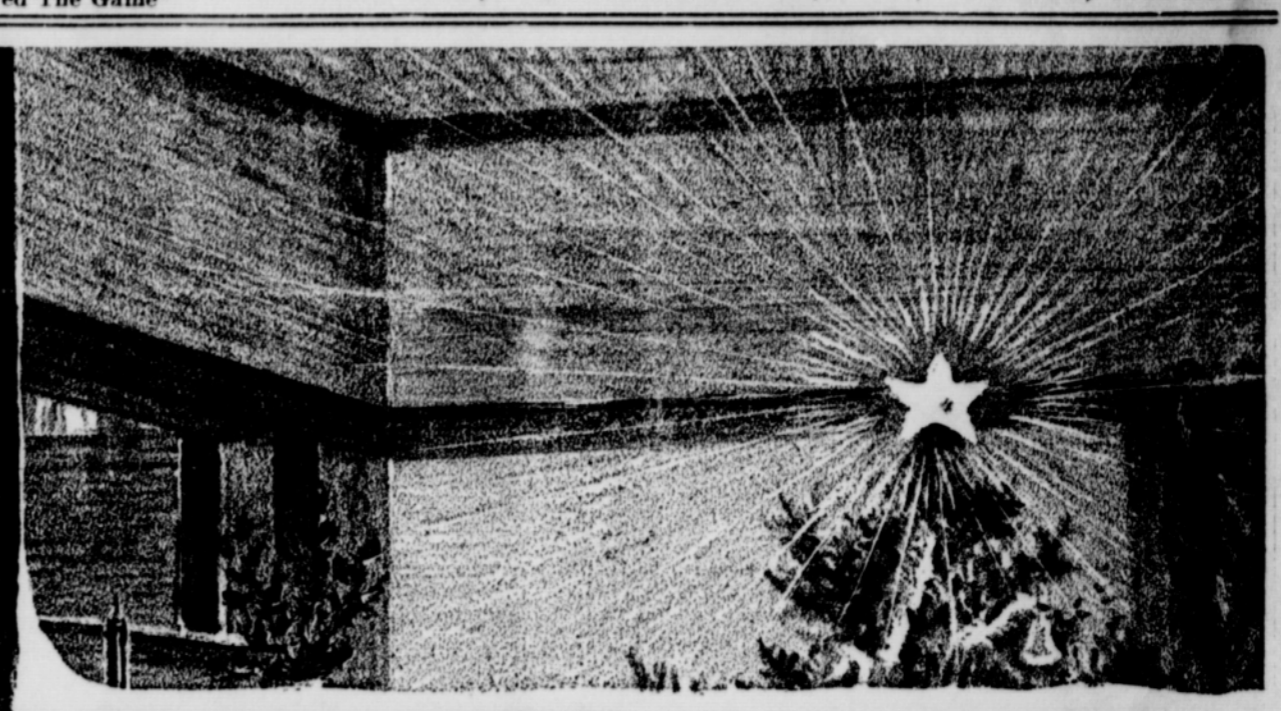
The Cross Plains basketball team ended out a decisive score of 29-17 over Grosvenor in the second round of the Daniel Baker Invitational tournament Saturday morning. It was a thriller from Sidney, the tourney favorites, in the semi-finals, and downed Stephenville 26-14 in the finals to take top honors in the tourney.

Stephenville took second place in the tournament, Sidney third, and Grosvenor fourth. They started in the annual Daniel Baker tournament Friday night with four teams, Grosvenor, Sidney, Brownwood and Beattie advancing to the second round. In Saturday morning's games, Cross Plains defeated Grosvenor 29-17; Sidney beat Brownwood 49-23; Buffalo outlasted Brownwood 37-34 in an overtime affair, and Stephenville trampled Beattie, 45-15.

In the semi-finals at the Daniel Baker gym Saturday afternoon Cross Plains nosed out Sidney, 33-23, and Stephenville smothered Buffalo, 41-20. In the championship game, Cross Plains put on a stellar performance to post Stephenville 26-14. All-Tournament Team: Brooks Hill, Cross Plains; Don Heathington, Sidney; Sheldon Snelton, Evant; F. B. Stephens, Stephenville; Herman Moore, Cross Plains. The championship game was not closely contested as some of the other games, but Cross Plains lead never out of danger. With the rebounding of Herman Moore and Big Brooks Hill the Cross Plains team was a constant threat to the offense, Moore racked up field goals to take high-point honors of the game. Moore, selection of the All-Tournament team, doubt enhanced his position with his final performance. Time and again he took the ball off the opponents backboard and worked away back down the court, either scoring himself or pass the ball in for a team-mate score. General consensus of the spectators seemed to be that the Cross Plains team was the smoothest working club in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins, of Brownwood, are visiting friends and relatives here at present.

Jimmy Gray, who has been spending a furlough with his mother and family in Cross Plains will leave Saturday for San Bernardino, California, where he is stationed with the army air corps.



Personals

Mrs. Orba Booth, of East Texas, arrived last week to visit in the home of Mrs. Cordie Booth during Christmas.

Miss Geneva Marshall, who is teaching in East Texas arrived at Pioneer last week to spend the yuletide in the home of her mother.

Mrs. John Goodfellow and daughter, Marjorie Ann, of Kansas City, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. Lillie Swafford at Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Ray, in Levelland, the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Henderson, of Dallas, to arrive here the latter part of this week to spend the yuletide holidays.

Billy White, who is a student in the University of Texas at Austin, arrived here the latter part of this week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

From North Texas Teachers College at Denton last week came the following students to spend Christmas with their parents and friends in Cross Plains: Eloise Lane, Patsy McNeel, Hoyt Byrd, Tooty McDermott and Billie Ruth Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Freeman, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bowden Freeman, of Pecos, and Mr. and Mrs. Macon Freeman, of Coleman, and son, Macon, Jr., student in University of Texas, will be among the Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeman.

Rifling gun barrels, one of the most delicate of machining tasks, is now done in one-thirtieth the time required before the wartime burry-

in North Texas State College for Women, to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Miss Mildred Browning arrived here the latter part of last week from Denton, where she is a student

C. L. Castle, of Sweetwater, visited his sister, Mrs. Anna Travis, here last week.

CLARENCE R. HENDRICKS
REGIONAL MANAGER FOR
VICTORY FUND COMMITTEE

R. E. Harding and Wm. P. Smallwood, Co-chairmen of the Victory Fund Committee, Fort Worth Region, announce the appointment of Clarence R. Hendricks as Regional Manager for the fifty-nine county area of West Texas which has been set aside as the Fort Worth Region. These fifty-nine counties are Hardeman, Foard, Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Montague, Knox, Baylor, Archer, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Jack, Wise, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Tarrant, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Hood, Johnson, Somervell, Ector, Midland, Glascock, Sterling, Coke, Rummels, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Hamilton, Lampasas, Crockett, Schleicher, Sutton and Menard.

Mr. Hendricks has opened an office at 702 First National Bank Building, Fort Worth. He comes to this post after being long experience in the banking and investment business, having been granted a leave of absence as Vice President of W. N. Edwards & Company, Fort Worth, dealers in investment securities. Prior to his association with this latter firm he was with the First National Bank of Fort Worth.

Soldier Writes From War Zone

The following letter was written to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeman of this city, from their son, Cpl. Harold Freeman, who is in the United States Air Corps, stationed somewhere in India.

India,
December 26, 1942

Dear Mamma and Pop,
This is a beautiful morning in India. It showered a little last night and settled the dust and everything seems fresh and clean this morning.

Today is Thanksgiving and I sure would like to be at home with all of you but there are thousands of boys all over the world that have the same idea, but we still have lots to be thankful for. I was talking to one of the British boys the other day and he said that they did not have a good mail service so we hear from one another often. I get a little blue now and then but I think of the boys that are up on the front and I decide that I am pretty well off after all.

We have the day off so we can do whatever we like. I noticed when I went to breakfast this morning that there were a lot of chickens all cleaned and laid out ready to be cooked so guess we will have chicken of some description for dinner. Has it ever turned cold enough to kill a pig? I guess if it hasn't, it won't be long. I don't think these people over here know what a hog is. I know I have never seen one since I have been here.

Hope this finds all of you well. I have a million things to be thankful for today and I owe them all to a Christian Father and Mother, brothers and sisters.

May God bless all of you and keep you.

All my love,
"Baby"

Read the Review Ads!

NEWS BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS

Little Squibs Gleaned From Files Of Review

June 16, 1922: Harry W. Turner, 1st Lieutenant in the U. S. Aviation Service, is planning a thriller for the Fourth Day of July celebration in Cross Plains. Lieutenant Turner is a cousin of Judge Black of Callahan county and visited with friends in Cross Plains a number of days last week. He has been in the air service for five years and has accomplished some thrilling feats of flying. He holds the world's record for tail-end spins. On the 4th of July he will try for the world's greatest altitude record at Cross Plains. A modern DeHavilland air plane will be used in making the ascension and a 20,000 foot altitude will be attempted. At a great height he will leap from the plane and parachute to the ground in a parachute, while the pilot of the great plane will circle him in their return trip to the earth.

June 16, 1922: The Home National Bank, of Baird, chartered 21 years ago, has surrendered its Federal charter, and Thursday of last week became a State bank, under the name of the First Guaranty State Bank, of Baird. The capital stock of the bank is \$50,000 and the same officers and directors as under the Federal character will continue with the State Bank.

June 16, 1922: Following the many things that have been undertaken and accomplished since their recent organization—things that have been beneficial and directed especially to the town's best interest, the members of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce and a number of invited guests enjoyed to themselves a real "Dutch" luncheon at the Orr Cafe last Friday night. Attorney Virgil Hart acted as toast master, and responses were made by J. W. Evans, superintendent of the M. K. & T. Railroad, Mr. Heavling, A. V. Goldrick, Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Moony and other representatives of supply houses and new enterprises of the city.

September 22, 1922: Many cars are being registered daily with the Chamber of Commerce for the big booster trip to the West Texas Fair at Abilene on Cross Plains-Pioneer Oil Field Day, which will be Wednesday, September 27. This is also derby day at the races and will be the biggest day of the racing program.

A "Cross Plains" banner will be furnished by the Chamber of Commerce for each car making the trip and all business houses are asked to carry an additional banner of their own, advertising their own business. It is believed some fifty cars from Cross Plains will make the trip and perhaps more than half that many will go from Pioneer.

October 13, 1922: Callahan county won first prize in the county exhibits at the West Texas Fair, taking off the \$200 prize. The competition in this division was especially keen this year.

The other prize winners were: Lubbock county, second, \$150; Mitchell county, third, \$100; Rummels county, fourth, \$75; Jones county, fifth, \$50; Fisher county, sixth, \$25.

In the individual farm exhibits, R. G. Jones, of Cottonwood, Callahan county, captured first prize of \$50.00.

October 20, 1922: Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Young, of Clyde, Monday night of last week—a boy and a girl. This makes five children born to this couple in less than a year, triplets being born to them last December. They had one set of twins before the triplets. The parents are each about thirty five years of age.

October 20, 1922: The Bank of Pioneer which was established several months ago, shortly after the beginning of the oil rush at Pioneer, has temporarily suspended business announcement stating for the purpose of re-organization.

The banks at Pioneer operate as private institutions and it is understood a change in ownership had but recently been completed where by this bank was well financed and backed with considerable personal responsibility.


October 27, 1922: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jones, of Cottonwood, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, their son-in-law and daughter, left Monday evening for Duror, California, which is North and East of San Francisco. It is an 1800 mile trip and they expect to be about fifteen days on the road traveling by auto and camping en route.

Mr. Jones is Callahan's premier farmer, whose marvelous home grown garden, orchard and farm products at the West Texas Fair, at Abilene, this year was one of the most remarkable one man exhibits ever got together.

July 8, 1922: Dr. J. M. Blackwell, of Rusk, Henderson county, has located in Cottonwood for the practice of his profession. Dr. J. M. Blackwell comes well recommended for his work. He is an old time friend of Dr. I. M. Howard, of this place, and a former partner with him in the practice of medicine. Dr. Blackwell's family reside in Commerce, where his girls have been attending school.

July 29, 1922: Clayton Burns, who is recovering from the amputation of an arm resulting from the bite of a rattlesnake, was in town last Monday. The accident occurred near his home at Burkett on the ninth of June. The amputation was made a few days after the bite, the poison becoming so virulent that his life was endangered. The snake bit him on the thumb while he was attempting to get a rabbit out of a hollow tree and the amputation was made between the wrist and elbow.

August 19, 1922: Recent reports received from the Brownwood sanitarium state that C. S. Boyles, who was carried there as the result of an injury received about ten days ago is gradually recovering and may be able to return home within the next few days.



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The Christmas spirit is a truly American spirit . . . let's continue the fight so this will never die


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May CHRISTMAS DAYS

Come bearing rich treasures of Health, Happiness and Prosperity for you and a New Year of real good fortune.

Season's Greetings to All

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TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

GREETINGS

Good Luck to You in '43— Let's All Drive to Victory

From the bottom of our hearts, all of us at Calhoun's wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We will do everything possible to serve you well during 1943!

CALHOUN MOTOR CO.

To you, our friends, who have favored us with your good will and patronage during the year now hurrying to conclusion we extend our

SINCERE THANKS

And wish for you and yours every happiness of the yuletide season.

Autrey's Tailor Shop
Cross Plains, Texas

Auction Sale

Monday, Dec., 28

Beginning at two o'clock P. M., at my place known as the Charles Baird place near Dressy.

I will sell at Auction for cash the following:

- 400 Hens and Pullets of different kinds
- 5 Good Jersey Milk Cows. These are good cows!
- 2 Bred Sows—weight 250 lbs. each.
- About 1500 lbs. thresh Maize Sacked.
- About 40 Bales of Good Bright Peanut Hay
- About 40 Bales Johnson Grass Hay.
- 1—Perfection Oil Cook Stove been used 8 months.
- 1—2 Burner Oil Heater Cabinet, type new.
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JOY TO THE WORLD



Amid the fine fellowship of Christmas-time, when the atmosphere of good feeling toward everyone predominates, we recall many instances of your proven friendships.

It is in remembrance of these courtesies that we take this means of saying to one and all, "MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR."

If we can be of service to you in the future, please call on us, as we deem it a pleasure to serve the people of this community in any way we can. We are proud to be associated with the kind of people who make their homes here and look forward to spending many, many more happy years with you, whom we are proud to call our friends.

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IF ALL THE SCRAP WOMEN CARRY IN PURSES WENT TO WAR—LOOK OUT!

Mrs. Mary B. White, of the War Production Board, is on the right track when she asks American women to turn in all their extra compact and lipstick, but she has only scratched the surface in her drive for war materials.

What Mrs. White should do, and right away, is to urge the gals of our 48 states to empty their handbags and then summon the Boy Scouts to take away the loot. The result would be a mountain of scrap that would dwarf Mounts Hood and McKinley. Interprid climbers from all over the world would come with their alpine sticks and hobnailed boots, rope and axes, to fight to scale its heights and plant the flag of their country on its summit.

If Mrs. White does not believe me, if she feels that I am exaggerating, let her run upstairs and explore her own handbags. It's 10 to 1 that she will be astounded by the amount of material that she has been carrying around for days, months and years.

Not For Mere Men
As a starter, I took my wife's purse—rather, I dragged it down the steps, for to have tried to lift it would have been a foolhardy thing for one unaccustomed to carrying such weights—and spread out its contents in a nearby vacant lot. Then I called her to act as a sort of guide and explain to me what all of the things were that were in her purse, and why in the world she lugged them around with her.

She started patiently to explain: "That is a compact. So is that. Those are lipsticks. One is for daytime, one is for evening, and one is a white chapstick. That is dark rouge and that is light rouge. That case has powder puffs in it. That is a comb. That is a nail file. Those are hairpins and those are bobby pins.

We were hopping about the lot, now, like children playing hopscotch. "Those are two side combs and those are some earrings that hurt my ears. That is one rhinestone clip because I lost the other one. Those are three purses. One is for my own money; one is household money; and the other is my own extra special money.

"My own money is the money I buy stockings and shoes and things I really need with. And, my extra special money—well, that's what I treat myself to things with."

The sun continued its course across the heavens as we continued to examine the contents.

Bridge Prizes
"That's a lippo lighter. You use it to put your lipstick on in the dark. I won it as a bridge prize. That's a flashlight for blackouts. That's a cigarette lighter that doesn't work but I am going to get some stuff to put in it. That is a empty cigarette case, and those are two packs of cigarettes. Those are matches. Those are my keys. That is Kleenex, and that's a regular handkerchief. That's my checkbook. That's my memo book, and that is a pair of gloves. That's a wrist watch I'm taking back to get fixed, and those are samples of materials I am going to try to match. In that envelope are some beads I have to get re-strung, and you know that's a pen and a pencil. And, in that little black case is my driver's license and last year's Safe Driver's award. And those are my shopping lists," she said as she started gathering up the contents in her handbag.

Running Interference
As she walked off with her weighty purse swinging on her arm

(women apparently have developed a special set of muscles for hand-bag carrying) I recalled that time, several years, when I was at the receiving end of one of them. It happened in Hollywood when Actor Broderick Crawford and I allowed the Galahad to come out in us and interfered in a fight between two men in a night club. Brod got off all right because nothing but a man hit him, but the wife of one of the contestants hauled off and let me really have it in the face with a rhinestone pocketbook. I was weeks getting the rhinestones out of my face and at night when a light would glow on me I took on the appearance of one of those studded highway signs that read, "Danger, winding road". I have a suspicion that the rhine stones on my face read, "Detour ahead" because people studiously avoided me.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MEETING HELD FOR LOCAL H. D. CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Dunlap entertained the Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club with the annual Christmas social and regular meeting in her home Wednesday afternoon, December 16. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated, carrying out the Christmas theme.

Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn gave a report on Red Cross work, which will be plentiful after January 15. The club will sponsor a "come and go" shower for the Base hospital at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, in the home of Mrs. Charlie Taylor, on Wednesday, December 30.

"Although the shower is sponsored by the club, any one who cares to help in this worthy cause is cordially invited to attend. These men most of them who have been across fighting for us need supplies and we can make their life a little more enjoyable for them by contributing various articles, which are listed in the Homemaking Hint column, by Miss Marjorie Brown, county home demonstration agent," stated a member of the club.

During the social hour, gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to the following guests: Mrs. Jim Barr, Mrs. Howard Strahan, Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mrs. O. G. Ballard, Mrs. Roy Hayes, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Jess Dunlap, Mrs. Harry Copinger, Mrs. Luke Westerman, Mrs. Silas Hayes, Mrs. I. H. Hall, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Mrs. E. O. Adams, Mrs. Charlie Taylor and the hostess, Mrs. Dunlap.

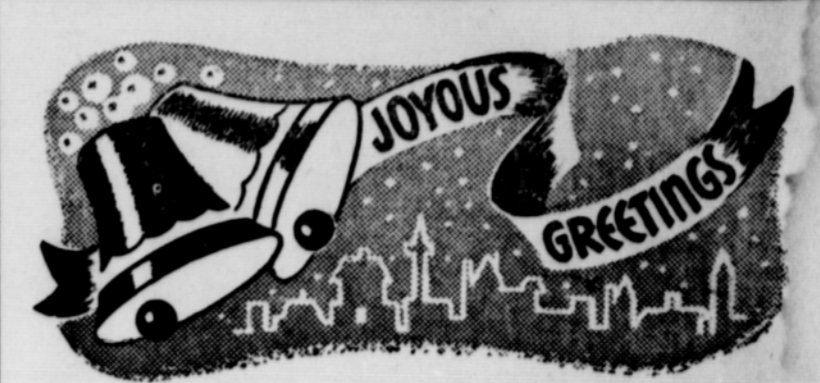
The next regular meeting of the local home demonstration club will be held in the home of Mrs. Charlie Taylor on Wednesday afternoon, January 14.

Miss Norma Ghornley is spending the yuletide holidays in Cisco with her parents.

Mrs. Colvin Lackey and son are visiting relatives and friends at Pioneer.

Hubert and Harrel Kelley left the past week end for Beattie, where they will visit relatives and friends during the holidays.

Cpl. and Mrs. Fieldon Strickland left the latter part of last week for Colorado, after several days visit here and at Burkett with relatives and friends.



For the Season TO OUR PATRONS and the Promise of Our Continued FINE SERVICE TO YOU IN '43

City Drug Store
E. BENTON JONES, OWNER

GOOD GULF AND ETHEL GASOLINE

GET MORE MILES FOR YOUR MONEY



We have a full line of Globe batteries. Buy One now before it is too late. Also have full line of spark plugs.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
"Make My Station Your Station"
DAVE C. LEE



IN times like these, friendliness and neighborliness take on a new and deeper meaning. We are all drawn close together and we realize anew that cordial and mutually helpful relations with our fellow men have a value far above material things.

It is with this thought in mind that we extend our thanks to you, not only for your patronage, but for the friendship and courtesy you have shown us. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving you and we hope we have done it well.

Our warmest best wishes go out to you and yours this Christmas season and in our hearts is the hope we know finds an echo in yours—that 1943 will be the year of final victory and that "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" will again be restored to the world.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY



FOR... A Merry Christmas And... a Happy New Year!

We give you wishes warm enough to last through the holiday season and through the coming year!
MARINELLO BEAUTY SHOP

Best Wishes

For A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
To One and All
R. L. LITTLE
TEXACO CONSIGNEE

BAPTIST JUNIOR HONORED WITH A CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Mrs. S. M. Buatt and Mrs. Carl Autrey entertained the Junior boys and girls of the Baptist church with a Christmas social in the home of the latter, Thursday afternoon, December 17, at four o'clock. Christmas songs, games and the exchanging of gifts from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree were the chief diversions of the afternoon. Refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies, apples and candy were served to the following: Marie Smith, Joan Hall, Barbara Jean Ramsey, Dena Lou Cox, Ina Merrell, Beverly Ann Francis, J. C. Hutson, Martin L. Autrey, Ann Autrey and the hostesses, Mrs. Autrey and Mrs. Buatt.

News has been received here that Harlie B. Neel, former Cross Plains dry goods man, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is stationed with the army air corps in Florida.

Local Couple Wed In Mississippi On December 17

Miss Doris Jean Barr, of this city, became the bride of Kenneth L. White, who is in the Coast Guards, on Thursday afternoon, December 17, at four o'clock, in Gulfport, Mississippi.

The bride wore a lovely blue dress with black accessories.

Mrs. White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr, of Cross Plains. She is a 1940 graduate of Cross Plains high school and an ex-student of John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville. She was formerly employed by a telephone company in Abilene.

Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White, of this city, and is a graduate of Borger high school. He attended A&M College three years. On August 1, 1942, he enlisted in the Naval Air Corps and was stationed at Grande Prairie. Later he was transferred to the U.S. Coast Guards and is now stationed in the Auxiliary Coastal Patrol at Gulfport, Mississippi.

SHOES SHOULD BE SELECTED WITH CARE

Maybe the fellow with a bad temper is that way because his feet hurt. At any rate, Dora R. Barnes, specialist in clothing for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, suggests that it pays to study your feet—how to use them and how to care for them. His of the feet may be caused by wearing shoes which do not fit.

Shoes, Mrs. Barnes says, should be selected with the utmost care. Be sure you get the pair which fits comfortably and answers your needs. Try on the shoes and walk around in them to see whether they slide here or pinch or rub there. Don't buy by size alone. Your feet may require different sizes for different types. The shoes should conform to the natural shape of the foot. They should have a straight inner line, following the outline of the normal foot.

Be sure that your toes don't touch the end of the shoe and that there is no pressure on tops. The great joint should come where the sole shape has the most pronounced curve. Test this by raising the heel to see whether the bend of the sole comes directly under the big joint of the big toe. The seam should not come over the great toe joint.

The shoe should fit snugly about the heel without binding, or slipping up and down or forward and back. That way he blisters and holes in your stockings. Another point—the heel should be low and broad enough for a good support. Mrs. Barnes says, Nature intended that man should walk on both the heel and ball of the foot.

The specialist offers these additional useful tips:

High heels should be worn only for dress where there is little standing and walking.

Don't buy shoes which need alterations. A pair of shoes for work and walking and one for dress will give twice the wear and comfort as one pair for all occasions.

Age brings wisdom, but alas! It only shows you what you might have been if you'd had good sense in time.

Soldiers at the front forget about saluting. They did in the other war, too, but anybody who said so was accused of crippling discipline.

The naval base in Tunisia needn't worry us. The Japs at Singapore revealed that such places have a weak back door.

Early Day Citizen Laid To Final Rest At Admiral Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. L. O. Birchfield, 78, of Cottonwood, were held Sunday afternoon, December 20, at the Admiral church at three o'clock, with the Minister of the Church of Christ, of Clyde, officiating.

Mrs. Birchfield succumbed in a Baird hospital Friday, December 18, after an extended illness. For the past several weeks she had been in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Survivors include seven children, Jack Dunlap, of Amhurst; Mary Smith, of Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. Alma Chatham, of Cross Plains; Mrs. Clyde Slaughter, of Cross Plains; Walter Holley, of Afrou; Mrs. Odie Smedley, of Rowden; John L. Holley, of Baird; three brothers and one sister, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Higginbothams, Cross Plains, were in charge of funeral arrangements. Interment was made in the Admiral cemetery.

THREE LOCAL BOYS LEAVE FOR VIRGINIA

Teddy Walker, J. L. McAllister, and Cornelious Elliott, left Dallas Monday evening shortly after seven-thirty o'clock for Williamsburg, Virginia, where they will be stationed in the Naval Construction. The boys are Carpenters Mates, third class.

Teddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker and J. L. is the son of Mrs. Della McAllister, of Cross Plains. Cornelious is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott, of Brownwood, formerly of this city.

MISS KATHRYN HARLOW AND A. T. HAMILTON MARRIED ON TUESDAY

Miss Kathryn Harlow and A. T. Hamilton, of this city, were united in marriage Tuesday evening, December 15, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Poe, with Rev. Poe, Baptist pastor, reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a light grey wool dress trimmed with brown velvet, and brown accessories.


Mrs. Hamilton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harlow, of Cross Plains. She is a graduate of Cross Plains high school, having finished with the class of 1936.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton, of this city, who moved here last year from Ballinger. The couple plan to make their home here.

I complained because I had no shoes until I met a man who had no feet. —Arabian Proverb.

In spite of the great size of Texas, and the sparse population in large areas, which make highway improvement expensive, Texas has one of the outstanding highway systems of the country.

"SILENT NIGHT HOLY NIGHT"



May the feeling of peace and contentment, as signified by those old words, go with each of you throughout all the days to come.

S. C. Insurance Agency

HEARTY WISHES FOR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN '43

Upholstering, Paint & Body SHOP
Kenneth Jordan

The last great wilderness of Texas lies around Big Bend State Park, 80 miles south of Marathon, Texas.

Visiting Englishman, in Greece house: "How do you such heat?"

GREETING

The employees of
Laundry join in wishing
good health and cheer for
coming year.

COX LAUNDRY



Nothing expresses better the true sentiment of the Yuletide than to say
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

To which we add our appreciation for your trust and confidence as manifest by the patronage that has been ours.


Dillard Bros. Garage
BOYD, NEAL and DICK

Xmas Greetings
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We have enjoyed supplying a portion of your bread and cakes during 1942 and hope to be favored with your continued patronage and good-will during 1943 and the years to come.

Taystee Bread

Just to Wish You Happiness
And All that Brings You Cheer
On Christmas Day and Every Day
Throughout the Coming Year



Jim Baum Welding Shop


In Real Appreciation - -

To all our friends and patrons we are wishing a genuine old fashioned
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR
May the New Year bring abundant blessings to all.

ORAL RAY
RECREATION CLUB
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Lights Are Burning Here
So that Christmas Can Happen There!



"I'll be on the job Christmas Day to make sure you have plenty of light!"

Christmas greetings this year are mingled with deep sorrow for peoples in all parts of the world where the light of Freedom has been snuffed out. Here at home we know the joys of bright, cheerful light... and the joy of Freedom. West Texas... and all American... children may get fewer bikes, skates and trains. But the children of Europe's "new order," covering in darkened doorways, will get nothing. It is appropriate that on the birthday of the Prince of Peace we rededicate the Nation to the purpose of maintaining Freedom both here and abroad. OUR job is to help turn out an ever-increasing torrent of electric power with which to serve your home as well as to build the weapons of war by which Freedom can be won. This, we are doing!

West Texas Utilities Company
INVEST IN AMERICA! Buy War Bonds and Stamps!



ALL HAPPINESS Be Yours at CHRISTMAS And Every Day of the NEW YEAR

LIBERTY THEATRE

BEST WISHES

... and many of 'em. We'd like to tell each of you personally that we wish you a Season of Good Cheer... but we can't see all of you. So here goes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to Everybody...

MAULDIN'S BEAUTY SHOP
Mrs. Edna Mauldin

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden have guests this week. Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson left Tuesday morning for Palestine to visit during Christmas in the home of his parents.

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- 1-3 gallon coffee pot
- 1 doz. sandwich plates
- 1 coffee urn
- 2 corn poppers
- 3 doz. dishes preferably all of kind (cups, saucers, plates)
- 6 creamer and sugar bowls
- 1 doz. small dishes for candies
- 3 doz. dish towels
- 4 doz. spoons from ten cent set
- Oil cloth for kitchen shelves
- Water cooler
- Spotlight (for entertainments)
- 2 ping pong tables
- 4 doz. ping pong balls
- 2 badminton sets
- 4 doz. indoor shuttle cocks
- 1 croquet set
- 2 shuffleboards

Prizes for Bingo games—such shaving cream, playing cards, combs, stationery, and such things as men could use. These should be gift wrapped, ready to present the winner.

1000 Ash Trays (Now using cans, old jars. Necessary if bin is to be kept clean.)

50 card tables (need not be in but in good condition. Now in chairs.)

Musical Needs: Radio Victor new records, 1 record cabinet, small radios, Musical Instruments good condition.

Library needs: 50 pair books, metal, library type, 12 attractive magazine subscriptions (for ward patients)—Life, Life, Look, Collier's, Coronet, Life's Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Time, New Yorker, Serenata National Geographic, Esquire, Fortune, 3 Attractive magazine racks 100 Western Novels or Detective Stories, in good condition. W bound current books, 6 writ boards with legs. December list of any current magazines, 25 w baskets.

Other: 225 small feather pillow (18x16) inches. Filled very soft until they firm-not soft pillows. Pillow cases for these pillows either white cotton prints or if washable. They are used prop up broken limbs, etc.

200 lap robes—to be used in v around patients' feet when sit in wheel chair or out of bed. T could be pieced (patch work, torn or other from wool scrap silk scraps and lined with by colored satteen. Not much pad needed. Tailor shops might. wool sample books they would could be crocheted from wool th

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Bill Sheehan
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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Musical Needs: Radio Victrolas, new records, 1 record cabinet, 100 small radios, Musical instruments in good condition.

Library needs: 50 pair book ends, metal, library type.

12 attractive magazine subscriptions (for ward patients)—Liberty Life, Look, Collier's, Coronet, Reader's Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Time, New Yorkers, Screenland, National Geographic, Esquire, Fortune, 3 Attractive magazine racks, 100 Western Novels or Detective Stories, in good condition. Well-bound current books, 6 writing boards with legs. December issues of any current magazines, 25 waste baskets.

Other: 225 small feather pillows (18x16) inches. Filled very full until they firm-not soft pillows.

Pillow cases for these pillows, either white cotton prints so they are washable. They are used to prop up broken limbs, etc.

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Farm people have indicated that they are willing to cooperate in voluntarily sharing the meat. Farm families reached through the Victory Leader set-up in Callahan County, are willing to limit their consumption of their own home-grown meat in compliance with the government's request.

To meet the needs of our armed forces and our allies, the government has limited the amount of meat available for civilians. This amount was divided among the 128,000,000 of us who are civilians. If some of us eat more than our share, it means that our neighbor must do without or have less than is rightfully his share.

To share fairly, all civilians are asked to keep their consumption of meat to 2 and 1.5 lbs. per adult person per week; for children 6 to 12 years old, 1 1/2 lbs. per person per week; for children from infancy to 6 years, 3/4 lb. per person per week. This applies to beef, pork, (including bacon and salt pork), veal, lamb, mutton. It does not apply to poultry, fish, and the variety meats such as liver, kidney, brains, sweetbreads, and tongue. These can be used freely and do not have to be counted in the 2 1/2 lbs.

Many families find that they do not use more than the amount specified in the Share-the-Meat program. They will not need to make any diet changes where meat is concerned in the present set-up. But the families who do use more will have to adjust their menus to cut down to the requested amount by using more meat substitutes.

Voluntary meat rationing is not a program for national meatless days for such a program runs the risk of not cutting consumption where it should be cut or of falling to cut or of failing to cut consumption anywhere. In World War I,

DURWARD VARNER IS MADE CAPTAIN

News has been received here that first lieutenant Durward B. Varner, who is stationed at Camp Hood, near Killeen, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Captain Varner has been in the service a little more than a year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, of Cottonwood, and a brother of Leo Varner, of this city.

BURKETT

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Announcement has been made of the marriage, December 26, at the First Baptist church, Goodfellow Room at 8:00 P.M., of Miss Dorothy Younglove, daughter, of Mrs. Gladys Younglove, to Sgt. Bill E. Willis of San Angelo. Dorothy is a graduate of the Burkett high school and a student nurse of Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo.

Miss Charlotte Edwards, student at T.S.C.W. Denton, is spending the Xmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards and family.

Miss Thelma Joyce Allen and Pvt. Matthew Bagley, were united in marriage recently, after which Mr. Bagley returned to camp.

Pvt. Perry Barnett has been placed in camp Maxey to receive his basic training.

Cpl. Garview Boyle, of Eagle Mt. Lake Marine Base, Fort Worth is expected home to spend this week end.

Cpl. and Mrs. Fieldon Strickland returned last Friday to Colorado, where Mr. Strickland is stationed at Camp Carson.

Pvt. Johnnie Wooten is taking training in a radio school at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Mrs. Mildred Bagley of Sweetwater spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herring and her small daughter, Gale.

Mrs. Merrel Burkett is spending the Xmas holidays with her husband, Pvt. Merrel Burkett of Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Several of the local boys who are attending J.T.A.C. are spending the Xmas holidays with their families here.

SALLY QUILTERS MEET FOR ANNUAL XMAS SOCIAL ON THURSDAY

The Annual Christmas social and meeting of the Sally Quilt Club was held Thursday afternoon, December 17, in the home of Mrs. Charlie Taylor.

The program included: Various Christmas carols by Misses Dorothy Atwood, Shelia Nichols, Marie Smith and Joan Hall, as well as Christmas readings and poems, Miss Frances Westerman whistled "White Christmas."

Gifts were exchanged by the club members from the beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

Christmas candy was passed to the following in attendance: Mrs. C. E. Atwood, Mrs. C. F. Nichols, Mrs. T. T. Nichols, Mrs. Jamie Lane, Mrs. Lon Haley, Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. Everett Wright, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, Mrs. Ira Hall, Mrs. Charlie Taylor, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Mrs. Frank Williams, Frances Westerman, Shelia Nichols, Dorothy Atwood, Marie Smith and Joan Hall.

The quilters will meet in the home of Mrs. Mamie Swafford on Thursday afternoon, January seventh.

 * METHODIST CHURCH *

Is it true? I think it is. "The busiest are the happiest." Cheerful active labor is a blessing. An old philosopher says: "The firefly only shines when on the wing." So it is with the mind; when we rest, we darken." The happy Christian is the busy Christian.

In spite of the weather Sunday we had good services throughout the day. The young people had charge of the night service. Those present seemed to be delighted with the program rendered by our fine young people.

All regular services for next Sunday are to be held at the usual hour. At the Sunday evening hour we want to give special recognition to all college students who are at home for Christmas. We invite you to this service.

If Benito doesn't know what to do with his navy, he might scuttle it.

Rev. C. D. Wooten attended a District Staff meeting at First Methodist Church, Cisco on Monday of this week.

Miss Pauline Payne, of El Paso, arrived here the past week end to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Long May Old Glory Wave

Today while the world is torn by war and loved ones are absent from many homes this yuletide, we realize Christmas will lack many of its usual thrills. Yet we wish to convey to all our friends and customers our thanks for their patronage during the year now closing and wish for each of them every happiness possible.

It is our fervent hope and prayer that when another Christmas rolls around the clouds of war will have been dispersed, the foes which oppose us crushed and fathers, sons and sweethearts will again be united with those loved ones at home. In the meantime, we pledge our every effort to the course of American triumph to safe-guard this land of liberty and to pass on to sons and daughters those priceless heritages of freedom, opportunity and the individual pursuit of happiness.

E. C. Neeb

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.

Wishing You All A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Prosperous HAPPY NEW YEAR

Texas Milling Co.
 I. H. HALL, Manager
 South Main Street

Nothing expresses better the true sentiment of the occasion, than to say

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

To which we add our appreciation for your trust and confidence as manifest by the patronage that has been ours.

ADAIR'S
 Store of Friendly Service Cross Plains, Texas

CATON'S VARIETY STORE

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CORDIAL GREETINGS and BEST WISHES for the New Year

COOK'S INSURANCE AGENCY

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Thanks for your patronage during '42 and we invite you to visit us often in 1943.

Langston's Laundry

TO GREET YOU...

Just to wish you happiness and all that brings you cheer on Christmas Day and every day of the coming year. May the blessings of a Merry Christmas follow you wherever you go throughout a Happy New Year.

MATHIS HOTEL

THANKS

For the opportunity of having served you during 1942. Here is every good wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and sincerely hoping you'll find your way into our place often during 1943.

C. D. (DOKE) WESTERMAN'S
 MAGNOLIA STATION

MEETING
 The employees of dry join in wishing health and cheer for the coming year.

COX LAUNDRY

the true sentiment is to say
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Miss Virginia White, who is attending North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White, here this week.



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All Our Friends in Every Corner of the World BEAUTY SHOP MODERN



In the AMERICAN TRADITION to All Our Friends and Patrons BALDWIN LUMBER BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

SALUTE to a Real

AMERICAN CHRISTMAS



CROSS PLAINS HARDWARE

IRON - IRON That's The Answer

Uncle Sam has informed Scrap Iron Dealers that complacency shown by holders of scrap iron in getting it moving to war production factories is no longer a matter to be taken lightly! The time has come when the matter of patriotism is connected with the matter of selling iron, because the one burning point is: We can never hope to match the Axis in needed war equipment until every available pound of waste material is rounded up and loaded into a car bound for a war material factory!

AND LOADING IS GOING ON CONTINUOUSLY IN CROSS PLAINS! SELL YOUR IRON TODAY! L. G. JENNINGS

HONOR ROLL

Persons who have renewed or subscribed for the Review since September first include:

- W. O. Spencer
Mrs. Homer Moon
Leslie Booth
Mrs. B. Baldwin
Mrs. C. J. Newton
Dr. J. H. McGowan
J. C. Pierce
Pvt. L. G. Morris
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who in any way helped us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. We are grateful for the beautiful flowers, the words of sympathy and the meals served. May God bless each of you. Mrs. H. C. Ingram, Children and Grandchildren.

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C. R. (Mike) Cook representing Southland Life Insurance Co.

Miss Jo Ruth Arvin is the guest of her parents in Baird this week.

Miss Billie Ruth Alken, who is attending T.W.C. in Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Alken, in Cisco, this week.

W. B. BALDWIN LUMBER Campbell Quality Paint Builder's Hardware Johns-Manville Roofing Phone 202, Cross Plains

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When Hitler, Hirohito and Mussolini have been put in their place we will again be in the Butane Gas Equipment business and hope to serve your needs in this line. In the meantime, we will consider it a pleasure to supply you with Butane

CENTRAL BUTANE GAS CO. TOM MINTON, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE



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Cornelius Elliott, of Austin visited relatives and friends Cross Plains Saturday.

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Miss Earline Shilly, student North Texas State Teachers here, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Edwin Neeb, Jr., student in University at Austin, is spending the holidays here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neeb.

Pvt. Gavel Pierce returns Sheppard Field Friday evening after spending a few days here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce.



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Citizens State MEMBER F. D. I. C.

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DECEMBER 25, 1942

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Don't Overlook Daily Renewals

If you are a subscriber to any daily newspaper, don't overlook the fact that all special offers are withdrawn December 31. We are advised that there will be no extensions.

Although your expiration date comes after the first, you will have to place your renewal by December 31 to get the rate.

Remember, you can save 50 cents by clubbing your daily with The Review. Better attend to this matter today and not risk forgetting it.

PERSONALS

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a doll, a set of dishes, and bring me a set of silverware. Also a little trunk to keep my doll clothes in, and Santa, please bring a little Bible, two blankets and a bottle for my doll. Also, a machine, a bed, pillows and two sheets for my doll. Be sure and bring some candy. With love, Dixie Lee Weiss

Cross Plains, Texas December 14, 1942 Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a wagon, a ball and a bat. Also bring me some candy, apples and oranges. Please remember the other little boys and girls. Your friend, Jimmy Rice

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a nurse kit, a nice little dollie, and a scrap book. Lots of nuts and candy. Please remember Daddy and Mother. With lots of love, Delma Jean Newton

Good Santa Claus, I want a doll, a phone and a buggy. Mozell Ham

Dear Santa Claus, Will you please bring me a story book, a purse and some candy, nuts, apples and oranges? Your friend, Etta Marie

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Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a set of books, a stationery set and a stamped table scarf. Also bring me some apples and oranges.

Please remember the poor children, who may not have any Christmas presents. Am hoping everybody has a Merry Christmas. Your friend, Ruby Rice

Cross Plains, Texas December 14, 1942

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a cut out book, a negro doll, and some dresses for it. Also bring me some apples and oranges. Please remember my mother and father. Your friend, Catherine Rice

Cross Plains, Texas December 14, 1942

Dear Santa, I want a big sleepy doll and some candy, fruits and nuts. Also remember my little sister and little friends. As Ever, Bobbie Nell Sherman

Dear Santa, I am all most seven years old. I have been a pretty good boy. I go to school and like it fine. Please bring me a top and cord and a large wagon, candy and nuts. Love, Sammy Drew Hill

Dear Santa, I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes, a little candy and some fruit. Don't forget the other little children. Joyce Nell Neeb

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a wagon, BB gun, candy, nuts and fruit. John Walton Wagner

Cross Plains, Texas December 14, 1942

Dear Santa, I want a big doll and a pair of shoes. My mother wants a dress and daddy wants a hat. Please bring me some fruit, candy and nuts, and please don't forget to bring my friend some too. My brother wants a big car. I guess I had better close. Love Santa, Winona Tenyson

Cross Plains, Texas December 14, 1942

Dear Santa, I am a little girl eight years old. I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a doll with a few doll dresses and lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget the poor children. Bye Santa, Your little friend, Virginia Lee Wooten

P.S. Bring my mother, father and sister something. Cross Plains, Texas December 14, 1942

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a cedar chest full of candy and a doll for Christmas. I have been good to Mother and Daddy. Good bye Santa, Patricia

Cross Plains, Texas December 14, 1942

Dear Santa, I want a desk and a doll, a bicycle and a baton. Bring mother and daddy a big piece of candy. Bye, Bye, Santa, Billie June Taylor

Cross Plains, Texas December 14, 1942

Dear Santa, How are you? Santa, I want you to bring me a doll bed for Christmas. Nina wants a watch, and mother wants a dress and hat. My father wants a suit. Mozell Followell

Here's Wishing All Of You

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a most happy

NEW YEAR

G. M. (BUSTER) RICHARDSON

The Tire Man, Cross Plains

Seasons Greetings

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

Words fail miserable when we try to express our thanks to you for your loyal support and pleasant patronage.

We have tried our best to give the public a place to eat that meets all public health rules and a place that will stand the test for the highest of morals in our little town and the peaceful community in which we live.

Again we say, Thank You.

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Conlee's Cafe



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Citizens State Bank

MEMBER F. D. I. C.

GIVE WAR BONDS AND STAMPS THIS CHRISTMAS



To one and all we send our heartest good wishes for every happiness of the season.

Our feverant prayer is that when another yuletide rolls around America will be blessed with a total victory and our sons will have returned to homes here.

CITY UTILITIES



So Many

things in this fast moving age make it difficult to keep pace with an ever-changing world... but with the sincere expression of good will enduring through all ages, we repeat.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Worthy's Grocery & Station

Miss Deen Havens, who is attending Draughon's Business College in Abilene, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne left Wednesday for San Angelo, to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell.

CHRISTMAS PARTY IS COMPLIMENT TO THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Mrs. L. F. Foster, Mrs. A. Webb and Miss Rosa Van Lane complimented the Primary Department of the First Baptist church with a Christmas party in the basement of the church Wednesday evening, December 16.

The entertaining room was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations, carrying out the yuletide theme.

Before the presentation of gifts by Santa Claus, from the lovely lighted Christmas tree, the children sang numerous carols and played Christmas games.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to the following: Charles Horton, Ann Autrey, Mary Scott, Tommie Baum, Belva Darous Barnett, Cynthia Lon McQuinn, Nellie Francis, Beverly Francis, Tommie Reed, Connie Ray Hutson, Mary Francis, Janice Jones, Don Hutson, Alberta Francis, Joyce Tyler, Lois Merrill, Adella Stone, of Brownwood, and Mrs. Carl Autrey, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Jud Barnett, Mrs. W. M. Wright, Mrs. Alvin McQuinn, Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. Charlie Stone, of Brownwood, Mrs. C. R. Cook, and the hostesses, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Foster and Miss Lane.

Thanks

For the pleasure of having supplied a number of your grocery needs in 1942. And wishing a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our friends and customers.

May We Serve You Often
—In 1943—

S. N. FOSTER & SON



At This CHRISTMAS SEASON

and throughout the New Year, may you be blessed with every happiness.

AND MAY WE ADD, THANKS FOR EVERYTHING

Butler & Son Grocery



The Best for You and Yours

WE wish each of you all the joys of the Yuletide Season, and a future of continuous prosperity with your every effort resulting in successful achievement.

Sims Grocery and Market

Cross Plains, Texas

PERSONALS

James Paek, who is in the Navy, stationed at Corpus Christi, visited his parents, at Pioneer last week.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ballech Rutledge, of San Angelo, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelley, of Coleman, were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley.

R. G. Milburn, who is stationed in Camp Bowie, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Alma Hardin.

Edward Coppinger, student in Cisco Junior College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger.

Moreland Baldwin, of Brownwood arrived here Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin.

Mrs. Roland G. Howell arrived here Saturday from Dallas to spend the yuletide holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin.

Miss Delma McAden and Miss Elizabeth Reed are spending the holidays in Abilene with their parents.

Misses Virginia and Grace Lacy left Saturday morning for Comanche to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Misses Charlene and Nedra Jean Hutson are visiting in Rising Star this week.

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Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie!

Thursday — We'll Run A Matinee THURSDAY!

You're Favorite Radio Stars!!

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Friday & Saturday Romance and Revelry From Tapes 'til Revolt!

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—In— "CALL OUT THE MARINES"

—With— BINNIE BARNES PAUL KELLY SIX Hits and A Miss

—Also— Chapter 2 of "Gang Busters" Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday & Monday Their Countries Are Conquered... But Not Their Courage!

RONALD OLYMPE REAGAN BRADNA

—In— "INTERNATIONAL SQUADRON"

—Also— Cartoon and Latest

Tuesday and Wed. It Happens On The Maid's Night Out!

MARSHIA RICHARD HUNT CARLSON

—In— "THE AFFAIRS OF MARTHA"

—With— MARJORIE MAIN VIRGINIA WEIDLER

—Also— Short Subject and War News

—COMING SOON— "Bride Came C.O.D." "They Died With Their Boots On"

LETTER FROM LOCAL SAILOR IN HAWAII

The following letter was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Liverett, of Cross Plains, from their son, Robert Curry, who is in the U.S. Navy, stationed in Hawaii: Robert Curry Liverett Seaman 2c U.S.S. Portland 2nd Div. Fleet Postoffice San Francisco, Calif.

Dec. 4, 1942 My Dearest little Sis, Mother and Dad, You have probably been wondering and worrying about your only long unheard of sailor boy, or have you? Ha. Just in case you have, forget it, for I am quite well and lately I have had some wonderful times and in a wonderful city. Gee I wish I could tell you where, but you know I can't.

I am still wondering if Leonard has enlisted in the army. It has been a long time since I have received any letters. Don't always be thinking that I am just a short distance from home and should be coming in on week ends. I am very far away. Maybe within two or more months you will be getting some speedy letters from me. Tell the other kids that I am fine

Love,
Curry

MRS. ANNIE CROCKETT IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Annie P. Crockett, of Abilene, formerly of Cross Plains, sustained a very painful injury last week when she fell and fractured a knee cap. She is reported to be convalescing normally in an Abilene hospital.

Appreciation

The holiday season has arrived for the fifth time since I have been a citizen of Cross Plains. Each year has brought new experience, and with them new friends. This season has been more than usual. From the members of my congregation and a host of friends outside my church, have come Christmas cards by the score, many gifts and courtesies have been received. To all these, the gratitude of my heart responds to you abundantly.

My wish is for a pleasant Christmas to all Cross Plains citizens. Sunday will be the last one in this year, 1942, to worship our Lord. It is my desire that all shall attend church that day. Take stock of your self and balance the book of your conduct with the Lord, and begin the New Year with a clean ledger.

What is the use of a new year if we remain the same old sinner we have been in '42. Come Sunday, Cordially
C. E. POE, Pastor.

RUSSELL CALHOUN IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Russell Calhoun, who is suffering from a forehead injury sustained in a recent automobile accident, has been returned to his home here from a Cisco hospital. The latest reports were to the effect that he is recovering normally.

BAYOU GIRLS HAVE 4-H CLUB MEETING

Planning a wardrobe that is both economical and attractive was demonstrated to the Bayou 4-H girls in their meeting at the Bayou school on Wednesday, December 16. Miss Marjorie Brown, county home demonstration agent showed how to take garments consisting of blouses, skirts, sweaters, jackets and slacks and assemble them into numerous costumes. By taking eight garments the girls saw how to combine them into 15 different costumes.

Georgie Bell Parker, president of the club, had charge of the meeting. Ruby Mae O'Dell was chosen clothing demonstrator and Lucy Bibbs as garden demonstrator.

A call meeting will be held soon to elect a new club reporter and recreation leader. A sponsor will also be selected at this meeting. Those present at the meeting were: Georgie Bell Parker, Ruby Mae O'Dell, Lucy Bibbs, Doris McClain, Mona McCoy, Joyce Parker, Lorene Sargent, LaDell Smedley, Flora Swafford, Leta Mae O'Dell and Thelma Smedley.

Mrs. Marion Harvey was an Abilene visitor the latter part of last week.

Ned McDonald, of Victoria, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Pfc. George Fillman, of Camp Hood, visited friends in Cross Plains the past week end.

Mrs. M. B. King and son, J. L., were business visitors in Dallas last week.

All Good Cheer.

May we send you our sincere good wishes for a glorious, happy Christmas. Yours is a friendship we value highly and we look forward to a pleasant continuance of these associations.

From All The Folks At Your

Piggly Wiggly

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

We Take This Means To Say

THANKS TO YOU

We wish it were possible to see each of you and personally extend our greetings for the holiday season, but that can not be done, so we take this means of thanking you for your kindness and loyalty during the year now closing and to wish for you and yours a joyous Yuletide and many material gains during the coming year.

The Red and White Store

M. E. [Happy] Howell
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

THANKS --

We would feel ungrateful at this season of the year should we fail to thank those friends and customers who have contributed to our success during 1942. Your every act of friendship and goodwill is appreciated beyond our ability of expression.

As we gaze into the prospects for 1943 we are hoping that we may again be privileged to serve your needs in our line, and trust that your association with us may continue to be as mutually enjoyable as in years past.

To one and all we're wishing a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a most PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

The Farmers Market

—Where Ma Saves Pa's Money—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And may the joy and happiness of this Holiday Season remain with you, not only at Christmas-time, but each day of the coming year.

BLUE FRONT GROCERY