

The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1942, Vol. 33, No. 37

Home Town Gossip

ONE WEEK NEARER VICTORY

During the dozen years we've been publishing out this column for our home town newspaper we've only about a dozen times to a Home Town Gossip installment. On a few occasions the importance of other happenings have led it out, and on other occasions we have been just plain lazy. In one of our dilatory moments anyone come forward and try to pinch-hit for a week; that's all right today.

Homer Moon, who professes to be a reader of this department, complaining about a recent issue of the Gossip and agreed to let the space when we were hit by the lazy bug. So, right away she was invited to be the "guest artist" for today's column. So from here down we will have the remainder of this column's duty merit. If you're labeled, her; she's more able to pay any.

Jack Scott has started making honest living teaching school, with colossal disregard for the care of his newspaper that he is a substitute for his weekly work. "The Gossip Column," and genuine teller once told us we needed literary ability and we've years learned to prove her pretensions.

Having a far reaching scope about town, and gas rationing being the paramount subject, we shall reiterate that our is taking it like all American with that internal fortitude commonly called "guts."

And they tell us rationing of commodities is on its way, up and down from the common standard, until they get the taxes. We heard no mention yet of tax. But with a grin and a grin have a capacity for taking fortune and misfortune in stride, hoping for the best, and ready for the worst and what the Lord sends.

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SOCIETY
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SPORTS
We didn't have any football or basketball games this week, and very few football games any week, sports rather at a standstill.

WEATHER
You will know tomorrow what the weather was yesterday, because today will be yesterday tomorrow.

ADVERTISING
We don't know how to handle the numerous items on sale by the various merchants of our city for the benefit of the buying public, in one column. Seems to us would make a whole newspaper to accommodate the advertisers. Ask Jack Meador.

EDITORIAL
No particular comments this week. Cleve Callaway ain't running for any office. Will someone please tell Carl Autrey if he wishes to buy another tailor shop?

POETRY
We feel a verse coming on. Oh! trouble's a mountain or a mole, or a trouble's just what we make it.

And it isn't the fact that we're down that counts, but simply how we take it;

No let's square our shoulders and straighten our faces and forget our troubles in giving;

Make the world a bright, bright place, and our world will be glad we're living.

BOYS 18-19 TO SIGN UP FRIDAY

Fire Destroys Pioneer High School Gymnasium

\$5,000 DAMAGE IS COVERED BY ONLY \$3,000 INSURANCE

Cross Plains And Rising Star Fire Departments Battle Blaze In Vain

Fire, which is believed to have originated from a gas stove, completely destroyed the Pioneer high school gymnasium early Monday night. The building erected, about nine years ago, was entirely razed. Also lost was all football and basketball equipment.

Total damage was in the neighborhood of \$5,000.00, however, only \$3,000 worth of insurance was carried on the building and contents. Fire departments from Cross Plains and Rising Star answered the alarm. The blaze was fanned by a North breeze though and had gained such headway that firemen were unable to bring it under control. Absence of fire plugs and nearby water supplies also handicapped their efforts. The firemen did prevent the blaze from spreading to the home economics building, just North of the gymnasium, and to the home of Superintendent and

Pioneer high school has been tendered the use of the Cross Plains gymnasium for all its indoor athletic events, the Review was told yesterday by local school authorities.

Pioneer has been offered use of the gymnasium without charge for either practice sessions or scheduled games. Superintendent L. C. Cash, of Pioneer, reports that in the event his school does hold its annual tournament within a few weeks it will be staged in the Cross Plains gymnasium.

The Pioneer basketball team had just recently finished an afternoon practice session and gone home when the blaze was discovered. Mr. Cash reported that he was the last person to leave the building, and that he distinctly remembers cutting off all gas stoves. The heat from the fires or a leaky connection which may have already been aflame were blamed as possible causes.

The Pioneer gymnasium was the second such structure to be lost by fire in the Cross Plains trade territory in less than a year. The Cross Plains gymnasium was destroyed early this year, however, another was completed on the same site in March. It is believed unlikely that Pioneer school authorities will be able to rebuild the gymnasium until after the war, because of the "freezing" of lumber and other materials and also a scarcity of skilled labor.

BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. WAYNE DENNIS WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis, of Fort Worth, formerly of Cross Plains, announce the birth of a baby girl, on Wednesday, December second. The little girl weighed seven pounds and eight ounces at birth and has been named Glenda Lou.

The latest reports were to the effect that both mother and daughter are doing nicely. Mrs. Dennis is the former Miss Wilda Meador, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meador, of Cross Plains.

SCRANTON TEACHER ACCEPTS JOB HERE

Callahan WAAC



Miss Artie Cook, of Putnam, is the first and only native Callahan girl to enlist in the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps. She is stationed at Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Cook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sr., prominent and well known Putnam couple. She is also a sister of C. K. (Mike) Cook of Cross Plains. In civilian life Miss Cook was an employee of the Putnam post office, and previously she had been an employee of the telephone company in her home town.

Only other Callahan county girl in the WAAC is Miss Vada Cole, former Callahan County home demonstration agent. Miss Cole, however, had been a resident of this county only a few months prior to her enlistment.

Pioneer Girl And Local Boy Marry Saturday Night

W. B. Irvin, Jr., of this city, and Miss Beulah Lee Hester, of Pioneer, were united in marriage Saturday evening, December fifth, at seven-thirty o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bond, with Justice of Peace, Drew Hill reading the ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss Pattie Ruth Irvin, sister of the groom, and a soldier from Camp Bowie.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Irvin, who reside North-east of Cross Plains. He is well known in this locality, having lived here virtually all of his life. W. B. a former student of Cross Plains high school, has been in the army approximately two years and is stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

The couple plan to make their in Brownwood.

Claude Warren, of Merkel, was a visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Robert Young, who is employed in Abilene, spent the week end here with his family. He returned to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Junior Gould, who is stationed at Camp Barkley, Abilene, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould.

James Cross, of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cross, here the first part of this week.

Meet Santa Claus In Town Saturday

Hey Kiddos! Have you heard, Santa Claus will be in Cross Plains Saturday to distribute candy among his youthful friends and renew old acquaintances. In fact, old Saint Nicholas has arranged to be here Saturday, December 12, Saturday, December 19, and then again on Christmas eve, Thursday, December 24.

Santa has asked the Review to announce that we will be especially delighted to see all his young friends in Cross Plains on one of the above mentioned dates.

Eating Houses Required To Keep Comprehensive Record

Records of virtually all foods served in boarding houses, restaurants, hotels, clubs, hospitals and institutions during the month of December must be kept for later use by the Office of Price Administration, Ralph Ashlock, Chairman of the Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board, announced Monday.

Such establishments should have registered with the Callahan County War Price and Rationing Board on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, November 23, 24, or 25 to obtain their coffee allotments for the period ending January 31, 1943.

The Board has now received copies of precise instructions as to the records which such institutional users of foods must keep in December, and reports based on the facts thus recorded will be required of each boarding house, restaurant, hotel, club, hospital and other institutional user after December 31.

NEW SCOUTMASTER TAKES OVER DUTIES

Rev. J. L. Glenn, newly elected Presbyterian pastor here, has assumed duties as Scoutmaster of the Cross Plains troop which includes some 14 scouts.

The Rev. Mr. Glenn recently took the boys on a hike of some 10 miles West of Cross Plains and spent the day. As a result of the naming of a leader for the troop the scouts are reported to be showing much interest and an enlarged membership is expected soon.

The troop committee which assists the scouts and the Scoutmaster in administrative affairs is composed of: Rev. C. D. Wooten, Fred Tunnell and Dr. J. H. McGowan.

The senior ranking scout in the Cross Plains troop is Glenn White.

Weiler Announces Precinct Exceeds War Bonds Quota

J. G. Weiler, chairman of the sale of war bonds in this commissioners' precinct, announced Tuesday that this section of the county had already exceeded the goal given for 1942. Each precinct of Callahan county was assigned a goal of \$74,500 for the calendar year of 1942. Already this year \$84,000 worth of the securities have been sold in Cross Plains.

"We have accomplished another objective," Mr. Weiler declared, "but simply because we have there should be no lessening of the pace. When our armed forces accomplish an objective they do not stop to rest upon their laurels. Instead they press on to others which ultimately will mean victory. It behooves us as civilians to follow the same rule. Let's continue to buy war bonds every pay day, and for Christmas there could be no more appropriate gift than a share in America."

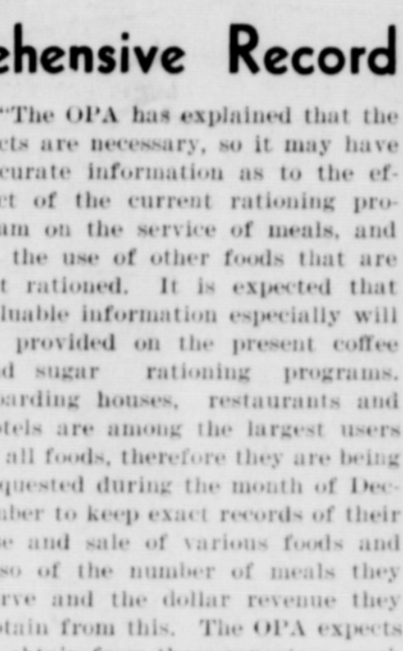
Mr. Weiler told the Review that he had no idea what the goal would be for this precinct in 1943, but opined that whatever it was the people of this section would respond wholeheartedly.

"I am proud to live in a community so unanimously American," he said. "If Cross Plains trade territory has ever failed to meet a patriotic objective I have yet to hear of it, he concluded.

LUNCHEON CLUB HAS YEAR'S LAST MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club met in regular bi-weekly session Tuesday at noon in the dining room of the Presbyterian church with 18 members in attendance. The body voted to suspend all other meetings until the second Tuesday in January, due to the rush and extra business of Christmas time and the inventory period immediately thereafter.

Army Lieutenant



Pictured above is Lt. Curtis Bryan Gregory, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory of DeLeon, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson of Cross Plains. He received his commission from Fort Belvoir, Virginia, on October 14, and is now stationed at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. He has been in the service nearly a year.

COUNTY AGENT GIVES TIPS TO CATTLEMEN

"Now is the time to start treatment for the control of cattle grubs in Callahan county. When rotenone is combined with wettable sulphur or soap and used as a dust, wash or dip, it will destroy the grub and at the same time control both the long and short nose cattle lice," stated W. M. Meador, Callahan county Agent.

"Grubs, or wolves, are simply heel fly larvae. Each heel fly in the Spring will lay several hundred eggs in the hair around the hooves of cattle. These hatch into small larvae which immediately bore into the skin and find their way to points along the cattle's back. There they make small holes in the skin, and it is through these holes grubs get air. When rotenone is applied to the back, it reaches the grubs through these holes. Three treatments are necessary for satisfactory control, because grubs continue to come to the backs of animals for a period of several months.

The first treatment should be given in early December followed by two more treatments about 30 days apart. Experiment has proven cattle do better and gain more rapidly after the grubs are killed," explained the Agent.

Fred Cuthbert, of Cross Plains, reports that after using the treatment his cattle are looking much better.

For further information, farmers and cattlemen are advised to consult the county agent.

Mrs. Walton Wagner has returned to her home here, after an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven, in Mertzon.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN JONES PARENTS OF BABY BOY ON DEC. 5

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of this city, Saturday night, December fifth. The child weighed eight pounds and eight oz. at birth, has been named Rachel Ann.

Both mother and son are reported to be doing splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones recently moved here from Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith were business visitors in Temple last week. Mrs. Smith underwent treatment in the Smith and White hospital.

REGISTRATION OF TEEN AGE YOUTHS AT BOND'S STORE

Group Subjected To Service By Legislation Recently Passed Through Congress

All young men 18 and 19 years of age, who have not already registered, will register for military service during December, in accordance with an act of congress and a proclamation of the United States.

The registration will start December 11 in Cross Plains. The sign-up is to be handled by S. F. Bond at his store on West 8th Street. All teen age youths must register either on December 11 or within five days thereafter, the Review was told.

At Putnam Miss Eva Moore will be in charge of registration. M. H. Perkins will handle the job at Clyde, Claude Morse at Oplin and B. H. Freeland at Baird.

The proclamation of the President establishing dates for the sixth registration appears hereunder:

"The registration of male citizens of the United States and other male persons, who shall have attained the 18th anniversary of the day of their birth during the periods indicated below, shall take place in the United States and the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii, and in Puerto Rico, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. on the days hereinafter designated for their registration as follows:

(a) Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 11, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 17, 1942;

(b) Those who were born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 18, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 24, 1942;

(c) Those who were born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, December 26, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 31, 1942;

(d) During the continuance of the present war, those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain the 18th anniversary of the day of their birth; provided, that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday."

BABY SON BORN TO LOCAL COUPLE ON MONDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr., who reside a few miles North of Cross Plains, are the parents of an eight pound baby boy, born Monday evening, November 30.

The child's name was not learned by press time Thursday morning. The attending physician reports both mother and son to be doing fine.

SGT. AND MRS. MONROE KESSEL PARENTS OF A BABY DAUGHTER SUNDY

Sgt. and Mrs. Monroe Kessel are the parents of a seven pound baby girl, born Sunday morning, November 29, in a Coleman hospital. The little girl has been named Linda Margaret.

Mrs. Kessel and baby daughter were returned here the latter part of last week and are reported to be doing nicely. She is the former Miss Christine Petterson, daughter of Alfred Petterson, of this place.

Sgt. Kessel is in the army, stationed somewhere in Alaska. He was formerly stationed in Camp Bowie.

SCHOOL WILL DISMISS NEXT WEEK FOR XMAS

Cross Plains schools will dismiss Friday of next week, December 18, for 10 days Christmas vacation. Classes are to be resumed on schedule the morning of December 28, promptly at nine forty-five o'clock.

Rain-fall For The Past 45 Months!

	1939	1940	1941	1942
January		.29	2.12	None
February		2.22	4.07	.46
March	.92	.42	2.45	.47
April	.51	4.74	5.70	8.65
May	5.64	3.35	5.17	6.83
June	5.57	5.43	4.65	3.84
July	.41	.27	1.40	1.40
August	5.79	3.98	6.71	2.41
September	None	1.08	3.60	6.40
October	1.00	.95	6.09	7.65
November	3.13	4.90	None	2.25
December	1.05	2.20	1.49	
Totals	26.02	29.83	41.45	

Rainfall in Cross Plains for the past three years as recorded by a government weather bureau gauge kept by the Review is listed in above chart. No records are available for January and February of 1939. Average rainfall for the Cross Plains trade territory is in the neighborhood of 28 inches.

Christmas gifts and more than there are at North Pole. The first busy arranging the lovely goods have time to tell you they do invite you to for yourself! HOP EARLY to get money here to old Bonds.

VARIETY

METHODIST CHURCH
C. D. Wooten, Pastor

The church helps men about the highest themes. The church going habit habit of serious thought. Indulge your intellectual respect. COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES

Church School 10:00 a.m. Worship service 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship meeting. Evening Preaching Service. Midweek service each week night 7:30.

final examinations, after in the United States. Amarillo.

Frank successfully passed required examinations in and passed the first exam in Dallas three weeks ago.

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Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: Good young team, one mare and horse. See us at once if interested.
Higginbotham Bros & Co. 2tc

FOR SALE or Trade: Sedan four door Dodge car, 1935 model.
See Mont Jones. (2tp)

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

WANTED: Farm job, experienced hand, must have house. Have wife and two small children. See or write Vernon Falkner, Rt. 2 Rising Star, Texas, 2 1/2 miles East of Cross Plains. (2tp)

FOR SALE: 4 lots and seven room house, good barn, chicken house, cellar, and several good outbuildings; well fenced. All to go for only \$1000. B. F. Sanders, Cross Plains, Texas. (3tp)

FOR RENT: 1, 2, 3 and 4 room apartments. Also bed room.
See Mrs. Homer Moon at Anderson Apts. (2tc)

FOR SALE: Good young team, one mare and horse. See us at once if interested.
Higginbotham Bros & Co. 2tc

FOR SALE: good upright piano. Can be seen at home of Mrs. F. V. Tunnell, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth 4tp

FOR SALE: Second hand dining room suite and six good used Chiffonettes. See Mr. Walker at Higginbothams, Cross Plains 1tc

EXPERT painting and paper hanging. Also electrical repairing.
CHAS TAYLOR



"Mama, please... does Santa know just what I want, — are you sure?" Yes, we are sure Mother and Santa know what you want... and where to get the grandest assortment of toys to fill your Xmas stocking — at

MC'S VARIETY STORE

Now Buying Turkeys FOR Christmas Market TOP CASH PRICES

See Us before you sell. We have big turkey order to fill and can give you best prices. Check up on our grading of Old Toms, old Hens and number twos. It will mean money in your pocket.

W. T. (Tom) Cox

Shower Compliment To Mrs. Jimmie Payne Wednesday

Mrs. N. L. Long and Mrs. Flew Johnson entertained Wednesday afternoon, December second, in the home of the latter with a miscellaneous shower, complimenting Mrs. Jimmie Payne.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Johnson and asked to register in a lovely book, which was presided by Mrs. Glenn Payne.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with mistletoe and hedges, carrying out the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Glenn Payne ushered the guests into the dining room where refreshments of iced fruit punch and cookies were served from a lace covered table, which was centered with the crystal punch bowl, presided by Mrs. Hadden Payne.

Those present included: Mrs. Norrel Long, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. L. F. Neeb, Mrs. W. O. Spenser, Mrs. Howard Neeb, Mrs. Glenn Payne, Mrs. Hadden Payne, Mrs. Doyal Rhodes, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Mrs. Ivan Odum, Mrs. Foulia Worthy, Mrs. Roy Arrowood, Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. Jack Lacy, Mrs. Harlan Lacy and daughter, Sylvia Lynn, Mrs. Doyal Neeb and Mrs. Flew Johnson.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. P. W. Payne, Mrs. Carlos McBermett, Mrs. Leo Tutt, Mrs. Olan Wilson, Mrs. M. E. Howell and Jimmie Kate, Mrs. Lloyd Montgomery, Mrs. J. P. McCord, Mrs. H. H. Bond and Vesta, Mrs. Doris Harris, Mrs. A. B. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Tommie Harris, Mrs. Forrest Walker, Mrs. Vernon Spencer, Mrs. Clifton Fortune, and Mrs. Lane Steele.

MUSICAL HELD IN HILL HOME MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 7

Several local young people were entertained with a musical in the home of Brooks Hill on Monday evening, December seventh.

Various kinds of music and songs were the chief divisions of the evening.

Those attending were: Mildred Sheppard, Jimmie Kate Howell, Teddy Walker, Frances Pierce, Jerry Angley, Patsy Ruth Smith, Kathryn Anderson, Imogene Hill and the host, Brooks Hill.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING IN BAIRD ON FRIDAY EVENING

The Engine Bell Post of the American Legion will meet at the school cafeteria in Baird on Friday evening, December 11, at seven-thirty o'clock. This meeting is sponsored by the Callahan County Club and the boys who are leaving for military service, boys now in the service and boys who are home on furlough are especially invited to attend. All Legion members are urged to be present.

"Rev. H. H. Black, State Legion Chaplain, will deliver the principal address. We are extremely fortunate in being able to get Rev. Black, who is one of the outstanding speakers of Texas, to deliver the address," stated W. C. White, Adjutant, American Legion Post No. 82.

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. (Busker) Richardson. (1tp)

Over the Top by New Year's Is the Plea of Secretary Morgenthau

November 13, 1942

As of today twenty-one million American workers are investing eight per cent of their salary — every day — in United States War Savings Bonds. This is a very remarkable tribute to our armed forces who are fighting this war. But this job is only two-thirds accomplished.

There are nine million additional American workers who are not investing in War Bonds every day.

This appeal is directed to two groups of Americans:

First — the twenty-one million people who are investing eight per cent of their wages. We ask them to increase their investment to ten per cent or more.

Second — the other nine million whom we ask to join the Payroll Savings Plan and to invest ten per cent or more of their earnings.

It is our earnest hope here at the Treasury Department that by New Year's Day thirty million Americans will be investing ten per cent or more of their wages in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

Henry Morgenthau Jr.
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday was a great day at the Baptist church. Members, some former members and guests were present to rejoice in the payment of the 18 year old church debt. The dinner was a great success, with more lunch than could be used. The budget of the church was discussed by the deacons and men of the church. It will be presented to the church this Sunday morning for adoption or modification.

Be in your place Sunday and attend the church of your choice, and always remember, you are always welcome, invited and urged to attend services at the Baptist church.

Cordially,
C. E. POE, Pastor

LOCAL INSTRUCTORS TEACHING ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

An advanced Red Cross first aid course is being taught each Monday and Thursday evening at seven forty-five o'clock, at the Methodist church by V. C. Walker and Mrs. Hulian Barr, local instructors. There are 18 persons enrolled in the advanced class, which began Thursday evening, December third.

The Standard course was completed Monday evening, November 30, with all 18 class members successfully passing the examinations.

UNKNOWN MAN HAS FOUND GOLD AND DOESN'T KNOW IT

An unknown prospector has found a gold mine and doesn't know it.

Dr. T. H. Hart, president of Daniel Baker College, exhibited today a chunk of virgin gold worth \$3 to \$6 which was assayed from a small sample of ore left at the Daniel Baker laboratory by some unknown prospector long ago.

The piece of ore had been in the laboratory for years, Dr. Hart said. The other day, Bransford Eubank, science professor at the college, tested the ore with mercury and out came the hunk of pure gold.

If the owner will call and identify his sample, he can have his gold mine if he knows where it is located.

Dr. Hart said prospectors often leave samples at the laboratory for testing.

Read the Review Ads!

THRIFTY!

ONE-A-DAY Vitamin A and D Tablets

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Insure your minimum requirements of these two important vitamins by taking a ONE-A-DAY Vitamin A and D Tablet every day.

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High Vitamin potency at low cost—ONE-A-DAY Vitamin Tablets, A and D tablets in the yellow box—B-Complex tablets in the grey box.

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For Sleeplessness, Irritability, Headache, and Restlessness, when due to Nervous Tension. Use only as directed.

BURKETT

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

A number of our boys in service have been at home on furlough recently. Among them were: Pvt. Raymond McAnally, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will McAnally. He returned to a camp in California Tuesday.

Sgt. Lloyd Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle, returned last week to Camp Edwards, Mass.

Pvt. Vernon Boyle of Fort Bliss, also a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle, is spending several days here with home folks.

Hollis Adams, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., spent a few days last week here with his parents, and Mrs. V. C. Adams.

Pvt. J. T. Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sheppard, is now at a Basic Training Center, Miami Beach, Florida.

Pvt. Jesse Holmans has been stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holmans.

Pvt. Clarence Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Porter, is stationed at Fresno, California.

Pvt. Henry Nolan Burkett is at Camp Stockton, California.

Pvt. Bill Vernon Harris has recently been stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Pvt. Merrel F. Burkett has been stationed at the present time in the training Bn. Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Oscar Howe, formerly of this place is now employed on a ranch near Childress.

Dr. G. M. Walker spent last week in San Marcos, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. K. L. Stuit and family.

Mrs. W. L. Edmondson left last week for Uvalde where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker spent last week with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Fieldon Strickland is making her home at Colorado Springs, Colo., where her husband is.

C. W. Squares of Alafala, Okla., spent Sunday to Tuesday here with his daughter, Mrs. Jigg Barnett.

Mrs. Ben Strickland and children, B. L. and Joyce have come to Arkansas to visit in the Reuben Booth home, Mrs. Booth has been ill.

Walter Walker who is employed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo spent a few days last week here with friends and relatives.

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LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND CONFERENCE IN BAIRD

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ARMY WANTS GOOD
WEST TEXAS MULES

AMARILLO. — West Texas mules—stubbhorn consins of the jack-rabbit and the camel—are due for induction.

Cavalry buyers are busy in the Plains country seeking mules to serve as Army pack animals.

Just any old mule won't do, however.

County Farm Agent J. E. Crabtree said government mules must be from 4 to 8 years of age, 14.3 1/2 to 15.2 hands in height, 1,975 to 1,150 pounds in weight.

They must have short, straight backs, deep chests, big bodies, straight legs, good bones; must be gentle and sound in every respect.

No grey mules will be purchased. Prices, Crabtree said, will average \$200 per head.

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BY BOYCE HOUSE

In the hills of Southwest Texas, there is a little town two miles from the railroad. An aged darkey with an ancient cart and an old horse used to meet the trains and carry the traveling men to the hill town and back. On one occasion, a "drummer" spent more time than he intended and hurrying up, said:

"Uncle Mose, can you get me to the station in time for the train?"

"Naw, sub, boss, de train an due in 'bout eight minutes."

"The knight of the grip exclaimed: 'Didn't you tell me that Pegasus there was a cavalry horse in the war with Spain?'"

"Yas, sub, dat's a fact."— and jumping into the seat, the man said, in a ringing voice:

"Tension."

At the once-familiar command of "attention", the horse pricked his ears and seemed to straighten in the traces.

"Charge!" commanded the driver. And away the animal leaped. Around the curves through the hills, he sped, the darkey turning pale and hanging on. As they came in sight of the station, they saw the train. Not slackening speed, the horse rushed on until his driver shouted:

"Halt!"

The man jumped to the ground, threw a \$5 bill to Uncle Mose, grabbed grip and swung on to the last coach of the train as it started pulling out.

It was several months later, that another traveling man rushed up under similar circumstances.

Remembering the wild ride, the old uncle said, "Yas, sub, I kin git you that!"

As the drummer had gone on the other occasion, Uncle Mose shouted: "Tension!" The horse stiffened.

"Charge!" And away he went. They rushed around the turns and when they reached the final stretch, there stood the train across the road.

The negro's lips began to tremble as he turned to his passenger and said:

"I've leavin' dis heah cart an' you better jump, too—'case I've done forget de word what means to stop."

The whole field of consumer credit in Texas—but more especially the victimizing of soldiers, sailors and war workers by loan sharks—will be conducted by the Texas Consumer Credit Committee, it is announced. Unnecessary consumer credit, which acts as a deterrent to the war effort, will be studied. The research is expected to provide data as the basis for bringing relief to small borrowers who are now without adequate, or even any, protection. By reducing undue financial burdens which destroy the peace of mind of many small borrowers, a contribution can be made to morale and many people left with more money to invest in War Bonds. The study will include not only the cities but small towns and rural communities as well, the problem being considered state-wide.

As "Gone with the Wind" is making the third showing around over the land, this review, written by a "country editor", Jack Traver of Lyons, Ga., becomes timely again:

"There was a land of cotton fields and cavaliers called the Old South. A land of Lords and their Ladies, of Master and of Slave. Look not for them hereabouts for they are no longer to be found. Male and Female, Black and White, Youth and Age, they are all down to the picture show seeing "Gone with the Wind."

Katherine Scarlett O'Hara was our Shero. A winsome wench with a figure like a marble statue and a head as hard.

Gerald O'Hara was her pa. By nature he was most animal-like. Proud as a peacock; he roared like a lion and rode like a dog and pony show. After Sherman came, he was crazy as a bedbug.

Anyhow, Scarlett was in love with Ashley Wilkes, who was in love with his cousin Melanie, who was in love with Ashley, and so they were married. (Ashley and Melanie in case you're getting confused).

This irritated Scarlett no end and so, in quick succession she married, for spite and cash, respectively, a couple of fellers whose names we didn't get. But then, neither did Scarlett for long.

The other major characters were Rhett Butler, Belle Watling, and a colored lady exactly like the one on the flapjack box.

Rhett, who was somehow strangely reminiscent of Clark Gable, was a cross between Jesse James and Little Boy Blue.

Uncle Lum considered playing Rhett, but turned it down when he found there wasn't anything but mint in the mint juleps.

If Rhett had joined the Lost Cause in the second reel instead of after the intermission, the Confed-

THOUSANDS EAT IN
SCHOOL LUNCH ROOMS

More than 371,000 school children in Texas were provided with nutritious foods through the community school lunch program during the peak month of the last school year, according to results of a survey made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Of the total number of children benefiting in Texas, 273,517 were in rural schools and 97,987 in city schools. The number of Texas schools participating was 5,197.

The national survey, conducted by the Agricultural Marketing Administration which provides many farm products for the program, shows that more than six million children participated in all states. In many areas local sponsors provide foods to supplement those supplied by AMA. Too, many schools operated garden and canning projects in connection with the program, thus providing part of the food. Usually, County Extension Service agents assisted in planning these gardens.

The school lunch programs vary from complete hot lunches served from a central kitchen to an apple and a glass of milk distributed by the teachers. Complete lunches, however, were served to 61 percent of the children.

Local organization sponsoring the lunch programs included Boards of Education, Parent-Teacher Associations, and home demonstration clubs.

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Every lady or girl will
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style, comfort, Quality, or
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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 pro-
duction 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 it: 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!

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Mrs. Scott's Flower Shop
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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Cross Plains, Texas

HONOR ROLL

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Leslie Booth
W. B. Baldwin
Mrs. C. J. Newton
Dr. J. H. McGowan
J. C. Pierce
Pvt. L. G. Morris
E. I. Vestal
Mrs. R. P. Irvin
Volly Joe Williams
Davis Montgomery
J. R. Ranney
G. M. Richardson
Mack Richardson
Mrs. Irene Mitchell
Mrs. J. C. Hall
Pat Allen
Robert Hill
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Roy Lee Little
Mrs. Altie Folter
Dave Lee
Cpl. G. W. Childers
F. E. Mitchell
Forrest C. Scott
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Marvin Pierce
Claude Beeler
L. E. Jennings
Doss Alexander
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Mrs. C. M. Browning
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PERSONALS

W. B. Irvin, of Camp Bowie, visited his parents here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger have as their guest this week, their daughter, Louise, of Abilene.

James Hutson, who is stationed in New Mexico, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens, of Brownwood, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rudloff.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, of Brownwood, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee the past week end.

Junior Weeks has returned to his home in Moran after an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove.

Mrs. Della McAllister spent the week end in Abilene visiting her daughter, Miss Lillie Dee McAllister, and her sister, Mrs. Sam Hill.

R. C. Warren, student in Cisco Junior College, spent the week end in Cross Plains with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henkel, of Brownwood, and son, Bobby, of Massachusetts, visited friends in Cross Plains Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Thompson, who is employed in Abilene, spent the week end here and at Cottonwood, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jack Meador is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Cora Anderson left last week for San Antonio, for an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Van Ness.

D. C. Hargrove, of Camp Barkley, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore the past week end.

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

Mrs. Gene Adams, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald L. Flahle in Indianapolis, Indiana, has returned home here after several months visit.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Young, of Abilene, visited in the home of Alfred Peterson the past week end. Mrs. Young remained here for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burks visited relatives and friends in Hanger the past week end. Mrs. Burks remained there at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens recently moved to Abilene, where they will make their home. Mr. Stephens is employed by the Texas Highway Department.

- Read the Review Ads!
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Carlos McDermott
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R. T. Shipp
John E. Oliver
Mrs. Bob Cunningham
Dr. A. G. Copeland
Mrs. J. E. Hart
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Mrs. F. A. Warren
Mrs. N. E. Grisham
Dr. Mary Lon Shelman
Mrs. J. C. McDermott
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Vernon Baird
M. A. Jones
Vida Armstrong
Estelle Hutson
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Mrs. M. E. Paschall

PUNCHES CLOCK AGAIN...FOR BOY IN JAP PRISON

Retired machinist back in harness puts 20% in War Bonds

Oscar used to be a first-class machinist. Five years ago he retired to live out the rest of his life on a pension.

The other morning he showed up again at his old plant, which now makes war equipment, and asked for his old job back.

Seems Oscar's boy was on Bataan.

The Most You Can Save Is the Least You Can

With people like Oscar making real sacrifices to help win the war, is it too much for you to put aside as little as 10% of your pay for War Bonds? Sign up for at least 10% at your place of business today!

THREE FOURTHS OF TEXAS FARMS WITHOUT ELECTRICITY

Texas has 307,147 un electrified farms, according to an estimate announced recently by Rural Electrification Administration.

The state's allotment for loans during the fiscal year which will end June 30, 1943 is \$408,470, however, no new REA construction is possible without approval of the War Production Board.

MISS ELOISE LANE NAMED TO COLLEGE 1942 DEAN'S LIST

Miss Eloise Lane, of Cross Plains, senior student in North Texas State Teachers College, was recently named to the College 1942 Dean's List.

This list entitles upperclassmen to special absence privileges.

Miss Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane, of Cross Plains, is majoring in speech.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL WILL COMPLEMENT FEDELIS MATRONS

The 'Fedelis' Matron Sunday School Class, of the local First Baptist Church, will be entertained with the annual Christmas social Tuesday evening, December 15.

The members and guests will meet at seven o'clock in the auditorium of the church for a brief meeting and Christmas program.

Every member of the Fedelis Matron Class is cordially invited and urged to attend the social.

EMERGENCY GAS IS AVAILABLE TO ALL PASSENGER AUTOS

To prevent public hardship in emergencies such as sickness or other emergency errands, Texas OPA Director Mark McGee directed local war price and rationing boards to permit sales of gasoline to passenger car owners on OPA certificates, Form R-555.

Thousands of the forms are being printed and will be made available by local boards to filling stations in their jurisdiction.

TWO BILLION INDIAN HEAD PENNIES WANTED

If you're hoarding Indian-head pennies, the mint wishes you would put them back into circulation.

Mint officials said recently that nearly 2,000,000,000 Indian heads were distributed prior to adoption of the present Lincoln design in 1909, and that there apparently was "wide-spread misconception of the numismatic value" of the old money.

WANTED Furs and Cow Hides

We pay highest market prices for Furs and Hides Pull and Pastur Wool Dry Bones Some Feed For Sale

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NEWS from FOOD FOR VICTORY

YOUR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

During 1943 homemakers can expect to buy many foods in bulk which they formerly bought in more convenient cans.

Sauerkraut is one food, for example, which likely will be sold only in bulk during the year just ahead, says Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Planning meals by the week and taking war-time adjustment into consideration will increase the homemaker's efficiency, the specialist believes.

As the self-imposed rationing applies they can kill the meat they need to supply two and one-half pounds weekly for each adult.

To avoid the usual congestion of meat at hog butchering time, Snyder suggests staggering the slaughtering program.

STRICTOR RATIONING SET FOR TYPEWRITERS

To take care of urgent demands of the armed services for typewriters, Price Administration has issued an OPA type writer rationing regulations which forbid sale of all standard type except obsolete models and 'speed' portables.

MARKETING ADMINISTRATION ISSUES: Fresh grapefruit, apples, fresh vegetables including Irish sweet potatoes, shell eggs, meal, hominy (corn) grits, edible beans, wheat flour, enriched white flour, self-rising flour, white flour, self-rising flour, and wheat (graham) flour.

WOMEN ARE TO BE TRAINING AT CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE AS AUTO MECHANICS

The influence of pleasant quarters on the morale of civilian war workers is considered important by government officials who are organizing an automotive training school at Cisco Junior College.

More than 200 women are in training there soon as mobile mechanics. Inspection of two hotels has already been made in cooperation with Miss Huey, state director of home economics at Cisco Junior College.

The walls are to be repaired, lighter colors, new light slip covers will brighten up furniture, the color of the wall hangings will be lightened, and watt bulbs will be replaced by light bulbs.

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BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8

The Bridge Club was entertained with three tables of contract bridge in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Tuesday evening, December 8.

Miss Van Lane was high scorer for the ladies and Mrs. H. H. Hall, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Miss Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Taylor, Mrs. A. J. Jones, Mrs. J. H. McGowan, Mrs. T. S. Green, Mrs. E. I. Vestal, Mrs. R. P. Irvin, Mrs. Volly Joe Williams, Mrs. Davis Montgomery, Mrs. J. R. Ranney, Mrs. G. M. Richardson, Mrs. Mack Richardson, Mrs. Irene Mitchell, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Mrs. Pat Allen, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Community Public Ser., Mrs. Roy Lee Little, Mrs. Altie Folter, Mrs. Dave Lee, Mrs. Cpl. G. W. Childers, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Forrest C. Scott, Mrs. Albert S. Harlow, Mrs. Mrs. Rena Newton, Mrs. Mrs. G. W. Cunningham, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. Mrs. Almetta Wolf, Mrs. Charlene Smith, Mrs. Evonne Westerman, Mrs. Mrs. Ebb Huckaby, Mrs. George T. Lamar, Mrs. Willie Woods, Mrs. Conner Elliott, Mrs. W. T. Cox, Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mrs. Jimmie Baum, Mrs. Neal Dillard, Mrs. Boyd Dillard, Mrs. O. K. Angeley, Mrs. Pvt. W. N. Brigner, Mrs. L. W. Placke, Mrs. Ira Hall, Mrs. Mrs. Buck Gary, Mrs. L. G. Jennings, Mrs. C. H. Wright, Mrs. S. L. Coats, Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. Carl D. Antrey, Mrs. Marjorie Brown, Mrs. Bill Weller, Mrs. N. T. Tex Bus College, Mrs. O. A. Anderson, Mrs. Marvin Pierce, Mrs. Claude Beeler, Mrs. L. E. Jennings, Mrs. Doss Alexander, Mrs. L. L. Hill, Mrs. Mrs. C. M. Browning, Mrs. Clyde D. Sims, Mrs. Foster's Grocery, Mrs. Harrell Barnett, Mrs. W. J. Peters, Mrs. M. H. Sylvester, Mrs. Dale McCook, Mrs. Mont Jones, Mrs. B. P. Phillips, Mrs. B. H. Hutchins, Mrs. Morris Ivy, Mrs. Lon Haley, Mrs. M. F. Dill, Mrs. Mrs. J. H. Chapman, Mrs. S. W. Hughes, Mrs. Paul V. Harrell, Mrs. W. A. Tunnell, Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. Jake Huntington, Mrs. Walker McClain, Mrs. Ernest Rich, Mrs. Sam Russell, Mrs. Howard Colburn, Mrs. G. M. Sims, Mrs. E. B. Huntington, Mrs. W. V. Huntington, Mrs. Mrs. Dessie Blackburn, Mrs. Anna Bell Barron, Mrs. Mrs. J. E. Henkel, Mrs. Simpson's Hatchery, Mrs. Thurman Armstrong, Mrs. Mrs. Dora Parker, Mrs. W. J. (Bill) Cross, Mrs. Alvin McCull, Mrs. Granvel Pierce, Mrs. C. S. Martie, Mrs. V. A. Underwood, Mrs. Mrs. W. O. Peavy, Mrs. W. J. Carpenter, Mrs. Ed Wallace, Mrs. J. T. Hewess, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Mrs. D. H. Butler, Mrs. R. J. Casson, Mrs. Mrs. W. R. Plummer, Mrs. C. B. Nordlye, Mrs. Iko H. Kendrick, Mrs. Maxine Morris, Mrs. Mrs. C. W. Brigner, Mrs. Mrs. Earl Pyle, Mrs. Arthur Towler, Mrs. Lester Bush, Mrs. Dow Westerman, Mrs. D. S. Green, Mrs. Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Mrs. J. C. Bowden, Mrs. S. O. Montgomery, Mrs. Frank Ferrell, Mrs. Mrs. Clyde Durringer, Mrs. C. R. McKinney, Mrs. Mrs. Flora Souder, Mrs. W. A. Payne, Mrs. Miss Ruth Jeans, Mrs. P. W. Jean, Mrs. Mrs. Lillie Swafford, Mrs. C. R. Murdock, Mrs. Fred Long, Mrs. E. E. Lutz, Mrs. John Barr, Mrs. Zola Smith, Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, Mrs. C. D. Westerman, Mrs. Rev. Russell Dennis, Mrs. Wesley Webb, Mrs. Citizens State Bank, Mrs. E. A. Calhoun, Mrs. A. O. Pettel, Mrs. Mrs. Rose McNeel, Mrs. M. E. House

COTTONWOOD

T. P. Webster received a message Saturday that his son Howard of Irving, was accidentally killed instantly. Mr. Webster and son Horace left that night for Irving.

Mrs. Jack Welch visited with her husband, Jack Welch of Big Spring the past week.

Wallace Bennett was a business visitor at Baird Monday.

Miss Dorothy Thompson, bookkeeper for Radford Wholesale Co., of Abilene, spent the week end with home folks.

J. R. Ramey was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler and children of Cross Plains visited with Mrs. N. G. Borden Sunday afternoon.

Clyde Jones of West Texas has been threshing his peanuts and attending to business.

Rev. A. R. Posey filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger visited relatives in Baird last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett left Wednesday for Sweetwater where Mrs. Bennett entered the hospital for an operation.

Miss Melvina Ouel left Tuesday for Baird where she will work.

T. P. Webster and Horace returned home Sunday night after attending the funeral of his son, Howard Webster at Irving. Mrs. Webster returned with them.

REGULAR MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP WAS HELD AT THE LOCAL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER SECOND, AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

Mrs. C. D. Wooten were surprised with an old fashioned "pounding" of various games and contests of the fellowship period.

Refreshments were served and a fine dinner was served to approximately forty members and guests.

Suppose a hundred Christians hired one man to do all their work—could he do it? Never think you hire a minister to do your work.

He does the Lord's work, and so should you. His work makes yours easier, and yours makes his easier.

Work together, work hard, and Christ will bless you with souls won.

If you do what the Lord wants you to do next Sunday morning you will go to church somewhere. Think it over.

BAPTISTS HAVE AN ALL-DAY SERVICE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

An all-day service was held at the local First Baptist Church Sunday, December sixth, celebrating the payment of an 18-year-old debt, which was paid last week.

After the regular morning services, a banquet luncheon was spread in the basement of the church.

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Miss Van Lane was high scorer for the ladies and Mrs. H. H. Hall, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Miss Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Taylor, Mrs. A. J. Jones, Mrs. J. H. McGowan, Mrs. T. S. Green, Mrs. E. I. Vestal, Mrs. R. P. Irvin, Mrs. Mrs. Volly Joe Williams, Mrs. Davis Montgomery, Mrs. J. R. Ranney, Mrs. G. M. Richardson, Mrs. Mack Richardson, Mrs. Irene Mitchell, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Mrs. Pat Allen, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Community Public Ser., Mrs. Roy Lee Little, Mrs. Altie Folter, Mrs. Dave Lee, Mrs. Cpl. G. W. Childers, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Forrest C. Scott, Mrs. Albert S. Harlow, Mrs. Mrs. Rena Newton, Mrs. Mrs. G. W. Cunningham, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. Mrs. Almetta Wolf, Mrs. Charlene Smith, Mrs. Evonne Westerman, Mrs. Mrs. Ebb Huckaby, Mrs. George T. Lamar, Mrs. Willie Woods, Mrs. Conner Elliott, Mrs. W. T. Cox, Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mrs. Jimmie Baum, Mrs. Neal Dillard, Mrs. Boyd Dillard, Mrs. O. K. Angeley, Mrs. Pvt. W. N. Brigner, Mrs. L. W. Placke, Mrs. Ira Hall, Mrs. Mrs. Buck Gary, Mrs. L. G. Jennings, Mrs. C. H. Wright, Mrs. S. L. Coats, Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. Carl D. Antrey, Mrs. Marjorie Brown, Mrs. Bill Weller, Mrs. N. T. Tex Bus College, Mrs. O. A. Anderson, Mrs. Marvin Pierce, Mrs. Claude Beeler, Mrs. L. E. Jennings, Mrs. Doss Alexander, Mrs. L. L. Hill, Mrs. Mrs. C. M. Browning, Mrs. Clyde D. Sims, Mrs. Foster's Grocery, Mrs. Harrell Barnett, Mrs. W. J. Peters, Mrs. M. H. Sylvester, Mrs. Dale McCook, Mrs. Mont Jones, Mrs. B. P. Phillips, Mrs. B. H. Hutchins, Mrs. Morris Ivy, Mrs. Lon Haley, Mrs. M. F. Dill, Mrs. Mrs. J. H. Chapman, Mrs. S. W. Hughes, Mrs. Paul V. Harrell, Mrs. W. A. Tunnell, Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. Jake Huntington, Mrs. Walker McClain, Mrs. Ernest Rich, Mrs. Sam Russell, Mrs. Howard Colburn, Mrs. G. M. Sims, Mrs. E. B. Huntington, Mrs. W. V. Huntington, Mrs. Mrs. Dessie Blackburn, Mrs. Anna Bell Barron, Mrs. Mrs. J. E. Henkel, Mrs. Simpson's Hatchery, Mrs. Thurman Armstrong, Mrs. Mrs. Dora Parker, Mrs. W. J. (Bill) Cross, Mrs. Alvin McCull, Mrs. Granvel Pierce, Mrs. C. S. Martie, Mrs. V. A. Underwood, Mrs. Mrs. W. O. Peavy, Mrs. W. J. Carpenter, Mrs. Ed Wallace, Mrs. J. T. Hewess, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Mrs. D. H. Butler, Mrs. R. J. Casson, Mrs. Mrs. W. R. Plummer, Mrs. C. B. Nordlye, Mrs. Iko H. Kendrick, Mrs. Maxine Morris, Mrs. Mrs. C. W. Brigner, Mrs. Mrs. Earl Pyle, Mrs. Arthur Towler, Mrs. Lester Bush, Mrs. Dow Westerman, Mrs. D. S. Green, Mrs. Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Mrs. J. C. Bowden, Mrs. S. O. Montgomery, Mrs. Frank Ferrell, Mrs. Mrs. Clyde Durringer, Mrs. C. R. McKinney, Mrs. Mrs. Flora Souder, Mrs. W. A. Payne, Mrs. Miss Ruth Jeans, Mrs. P. W. Jean, Mrs. Mrs. Lillie Swafford, Mrs. C. R. Murdock, Mrs. Fred Long, Mrs. E. E. Lutz, Mrs. John Barr, Mrs. Zola Smith, Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, Mrs. C. D. Westerman, Mrs. Rev. Russell Dennis, Mrs. Wesley Webb, Mrs. Citizens State Bank, Mrs. E. A. Calhoun, Mrs. A. O. Pettel, Mrs. Mrs. Rose McNeel, Mrs. M. E. House

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HIGGINBO

For A I

Give a man the apparel to complete his wardrobe. At you will find complete selection of hosiery, shoes and gloves, for men—it's always "some"

SHOP EARLY FOR BEST

Wouldn't he enjoy a nice put on after supper with the radio? Our selection best in town and we have and all colors. Don't put THIS Christmas!

\$2.95 to

New Winter FELT HA Give him a hat to mat suit. All sizes and mod

\$2.49

STETSON PLAYBOY \$5.00

12 More Shopping Days



The 'lectric train that wasn't there

SOME things are hard to understand—even when you're grown up. But Jimmy will understand why there may not be a 'lectric train under the Christmas tree this year.

And grownups will understand why there isn't the usual supply of electric appliances which in the past have made such swell Christmas gifts.

It dates back to a Sunday morning—December 7, 1941. Since then the wonderful electric train, with its light and whistle and all the bright shiny cars, has gone into guns, planes, tanks and ships.

And the factories that used to make electric refrigerators, stoves, sweepers, radios, irons and the like all are doing war work.

In our showrooms are a few small appliances that may be given as Christmas gifts. But, before buying, be reasonably sure they are needed.

ard of Thanks

Atting up in a Temple hotel at the still hours of midnight, there seems to be nothing inside or out, except now a colored boy passes down the stairs, he's probably hunting for a job.

And you know you're under the tree that medical science has made, it makes you feel more alone in the hospital, but when you read the cards and see the names of friends that have known you for half a century—all cheering for you, it makes you feel like you're not forgotten over night.

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Letters to Santa

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MEN ARE TO BEGAIN TRAINING AT CISCO AS AUTO MECHANICS

The influence of pleasant weather on the morale of our war workers is constant by government who are organizing a motive training school at Martine Poindecker, applied arts in the Division of Economics at Texas College, has been added in making living quarters at Cisco hotels pleasant and comfortable.

More than 200 women are training there soon as the mechanics. Inspection hotels has already been in operation with Miss Lane, state director of home and plans have been approved and the hostess, Mrs. Scott.

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Mrs. Jack Welch visited with her husband, Jack Welch of Big Spring the past week.

Wallace Bennett was a business visitor at Baird Monday.

Miss Dorothy Thompson, bookkeeper for Radford Wholesale Co., of Abilene, spent the week end with home folks.

J. R. Ramey was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler and children of Cross Plains visited with Mrs. N. G. Borden Sunday afternoon.

Clyde Jones of West Texas has been here threshing his peanuts and attending to business.

Rev. A. R. Posey filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger visited relatives in Baird last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett left Wednesday for Sweetwater where Mrs. Bennett entered the hospital for an operation.

Miss Melvina Oneal left Tuesday for Baird where she will work.

T. P. Webster and Horace returned home Sunday night after attending the funeral of his son, Howard Webster at Irving. Mrs. Webster returned with them.

Listen! Are you a Christian? Are you a church member? Well if you are what are you doing about your Christian life and church life? Did you go to church last Sunday even though it was cold and bad? Do you believe that Christ is able to approve of the way you spend your Sabbath days?

Friends the future conditions of the world will be determined by the faithful attendance in the church worship, of the people of today.

Suppose a hundred Christians hired one man to do all their work—could he do it? Never think you hire a minister to do your work. He does the Lord's work, and so should you. His work makes yours easier, and yours makes his easier. Work together, work hard, and Christ will bless you with souls won.

If you do what the Lord wants you to do next Sunday morning you will go to church somewhere. Think it over.

BAPTISTS HAVE AN ALL-DAY SERVICE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

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For A Man



Give a man the apparel accessories that will complete his wardrobe. At HIGGINBOTHAMS you will find complete selections in shirts, ties, hosiery, shoes and gloves. When buying gifts for men—it's always "something to wear."

SHOP EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS



Wouldn't he enjoy a nice roomy warm ROBE to put on after supper while he reads or listens to the radio? Our selection of Men's Robes is the best in town and we have all sizes, all patterns, and all colors. Don't put it off—give him one THIS Christmas!
\$2.95 to \$7.95



New Winter FELT HATS that are knockouts. Give him a hat to match or contrast with his suit. All sizes and models in soft pastel colors.
\$2.49 to \$5.00
STETSON PLAYBOY \$5.00
STETSON STRATOLINER \$7.50

LOVELY FROCKS



The ever popular Blouse or Sweater and Skirt Combinations are more in demand now than ever before. An ideal gift for the school girl and the working girl. Easy to wear—easy to launder—and easy to buy. Buy her several combinations this Christmas.

- A USEFUL GIFT
- BLOUSES \$1.00 to \$2.95
- SKIRTS \$1.98 to \$3.95
- SWEATERS \$1.00 to 3.95



Lingerie & Gowns

Give her a gift that will thrill her, delight her—yet one that is practical. Our Lingerie Department specializes in new smart underthings that are snug and close fitting. All sizes, all styles in plain, tailored or fancy. Notice her expression when she receives one of Higginbothams new gowns! All styles and materials from loose flannel to close fitting satin.

\$1.00 to \$2.95



Blanket Time Is Definitely Here

... And Our Stocks Are Complete

Double Blankets Priced at \$1.39 to \$3.98

CHENILLE BED SPREADS

\$2.95 to \$8.95



NEW 2 PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITES in rich velour and heavy tap. Colors to match your draperies and rugs. Put lovely long wearing furniture in your homes—make your home more comfortable. Visit Higginbothams Furniture Department for wall paper, linoleum, chairs, and all household furniture. More and more time is being spent in our homes, so let's make them easier to live in.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Isn't there

... you're grown up. ... be a 'lectric train. ... the usual supply of ... ch swell Christmas. ... 7, 1941. ... s light and whistle ... es, tanks and ships. ... rigerators, stoves, ... r work. ... at may be given as ... re they are needed.

Letters to Santa!



... want war bonds and ... mps this Christmas.

ROWDEN

Buddy Gibbs, who is now working in California, spent the past week with his mother and relatives here.

Mrs. Cecil Kline and daughter, Blinda, have been visitors of relatives here. Mrs. Kline lives in Lamesa, Texas.

Clark O'dell has been sick for the past few weeks, with a slight touch of pneumonia. He is better now.

Mrs. Little Stanford is expecting her daughter and baby in this week. Mrs. Juanita Goodfellow, and Marjorie Ann of Kansas City.

Pfc. C. B. O'dell is now stationed in Maryland, he likes the army O.K.

Everyone in Bayton School is beginning to get the Christmas spirit. Bayton school will be out three days beginning Wednesday, December 23.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLASSES MEET TO ELECT FAVORITES

The Junior and Senior Classes of Cross Plains high school met Tuesday afternoon in a special class meeting and elected the favorites of the two classes. They are as follows: Brooks Hill, and Patsy Ruth Smith, Senior favorites, and Ray Plumlee and Marjorie Helms, Junior favorites.

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

LIBERTY

Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie! Thursday Double Feature No. 1 Zasu Pitts The Love Expert! ZASU SLIM PITTS SUMMERVILLE

"MISS POLLY" With KATHLEEN HOWARD BRENDA FORBES NO. TWO A Thrilling Picture of Jungle and Thousands of Elephants!

"ELEPHANT BOY" Starring S A B U Also Short Subjects

Friday & Saturday Watch These Sons of Texas Strike A Blow at Uncle Sam's Most Ruthless Foe! CHARLES RUSSELL STARRETT HAYDEN

"RIDERS OF THE NORTHLAND" With Cliff (Ukulele Ike) Edwards Shirley Patterson Also The Last Chapter of "Captain Midnight" Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday & Monday A Picture That'll Be Long Remembered!! "CROSSROADS" Starring WILLIAM POWELL HEDY LAMARR BASIL RATHBONE Also Cartoon and Latest War News

Tuesday and Wed. From The Eyes of a Tattered Scarecrow—Comes This Dynamic—Packed Picture LESLIE HOWARD As "MISTER V" With MARY MORRIS FRANCIS SULLIVAN Also Short Subject and War News

COMING SOON—"One Foot In Heaven"—"Look Who's Laughing"—"Call Out the Marines"—"International Squadron"

VICTORY RALLY BOOSTS SALE OF WAR BONDS, STAMPS THURSDAY NITE

The second of a series of Victory Rallies was held in the Cross Plains high school auditorium Thursday evening, December third, with Miss Norma Ghormley in charge of the musical program and Mrs. Leo Varner in charge of the Melodrama.

Various selections on the program included: Play, by Mrs. Varner's speech class; Patriotic reading, by Mrs. Marie Hill; Piano solos, by Della Davis; Piano selections, by Alvin Kemper; Solo, by Peggy Jo Freeman.

Total sales of the Rally were \$18.00 in Stamps and 1 \$25. Bond. The third Victory Rally will be held in the local auditorium Thursday evening, December 17. Miss Gladys Green will be in charge of the program. The purpose of the Victory rally is to promote the sale of War Bonds and Stamps and admission to the programs is a ten or twenty five cent stamp, however, each person may purchase any amount of stamps and bonds.

The general public is invited and urged to attend the Victory Rally Thursday evening and help make the stamp and bond sale go "over the top."

REV. C. D. WOOTEN SPEAKER AT CHAPEL WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Sophomore Class of Cross Plains high school sponsored the Chapel program, which was held in the auditorium Wednesday morning, December ninth, at ten o'clock. Miss Billie Gene Cross, representative of the sophomore class, was in charge.

Rev. C. D. Wooten, local Methodist pastor, was the principal speaker, using the Christmas theme in his discourse.

Other numbers in the program included: Violin solo, by Miss Norma Ghormley, accompanied by Miss Jean Cash; Trio, high school girls; Piano solo, by Miss Dorothy Ripper; Reading, by Della Davis.

COMMODITIES TO BE DELIVERED DECEMBER 16

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BABY BOY BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Announcement was received here this week of the birth of a baby boy, on Sunday afternoon, November 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Meador Lowrey, Jr., of Dallas. The child has been named James Meador Lowrey. He weighed seven pounds and three ounces at birth.

Mrs. Lowrey is the former Miss Emma Jean Settle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle, of Dallas, formerly of Cross Plains.

DEHYDRATION ANSWERS FEED QUESTION; GILMER

Cull sweet potatoes which can be sliced, dried and stored at little cost may solve a problem for many Texas farmers who face a shortage of livestock feed each spring. Hogs, cows and work stock eat them with relish and do well on them.

A simple process for slicing and drying sweet potatoes has been worked out at the field laboratory of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Gilmer. Cull potatoes are sliced about one-eighth to one-fourth of an inch thick and spread on the grass in the sun for one or two days' drying. Then the dried potatoes, which have decreased considerably both in bulk and weight, can be stored in a crib the same as ear corn or heads of maize.

C. E. Bowles of the A. and M. College Extension Service, explains that the average East Texas acre of sweet potatoes yields about 25 bushels of culls. These have little market value and often rot or are fed at a time when other feeds are plentiful. Twenty-five bushels of sweet potatoes when dried are equal in food value to nine bushels of corn, Bowles says.

A potato slicer similar to the one built at the Gilmer laboratory can be built for from \$25 to \$30 if the materials are bought. Except for the knife, the motor, and possibly the shaft, the machine can be built with materials available on most farms. A blacksmith can make the knife. The Gilmer machinists slice potatoes at the rate of a bushel per minute.

Mr. Bowles, who is extension specialist in organization and co-operative marketing is suggesting that farmers in the sweet potato belt club together in a small co-operating to buy and use a slicer.

R. C. Warren accompanied his father, Claude Warren, to Merkel Tuesday for a brief visit.

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18% OF HER PAY GOES INTO WAR BONDS

War Plant Worker Buys Bonds for Warrior Husband

Although she has two children to support on her wages as a power press operator at a war plant, Mrs. Mabel W. puts 18% of her pay every week into War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

Mrs. W. thinks of every bond she buys in terms of what it can do for her soldier husband out in Australia. "Already," she says, "I've bought Jim a Garand rifle and a gas mask in War Bonds. I feel I'm helping to bring him back safe and sound!"

You Can Spare 10%! Maybe you can't save as much as 18% of your salary in War

NEWS BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS

Little Squibs Gleaned From Files Of Review

January 6, 1922: R. F. Scott, president of the Callahan County Pure Bred Live Stock Association, informs the Review that Shobal L. Houston, of Cottonwood, was declared winner in the pig contest, which closed December 19.

March 7, 1922: Mrs. Hugh Dayman entertained the "42" club at her home Thursday, March ninth. Miss Dorr, of Abilene, was a guest of the club. Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Alfred Williams won high score. Hot tea and sandwiches were served at the close of the games.

April 14, 1922: Wednesday afternoon of last week, April 6, Mr. H. A. Bruback and Miss Reba Baum were married at Baird. Rev. G. E. Pritz performed the martial ceremony.

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MILDRED BROWNING IN PHI Upsilon OMICRON

Miss Mildred Browning, daughter of Mrs. John Browning, of Cross Plains, is one of the fifteen students at Texas State College for Women to gain membership in Phi Upsilon Omicron.

The organization is an honorary fraternity for home economics majors with high academic standards and has chapters in leading colleges and universities all over the nation.

Miss Browning is a junior in T.S.C.W. and is majoring in food nutrition.

PERSONALS

Clarence Edington was a Fort Worth visitor last week.

J. L. McAllister, of Brownwood, visited his mother, Mrs. Della McAllister, here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Barr and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were in Abilene one day last week.

M. E. (Happy) Howell and Stanley Pierce were business visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

Leonard Swafford left last week for Los Angeles, California, where he will be employed.

Roy Brashear left last week for California, after an extended visit at Rowden with relatives and friends.

Miss Johnnie McGee, who is employed in Abilene, spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Joe Sharrock left Wednesday for Norfolk, Virginia, where he will be stationed in the Naval Construction. He reported in Dallas Wednesday morning.

Lloyd Montgomery returned to his home here the first part of this week, after spending a few days in Temple at the bedside of his father, L. D. Montgomery. He reports that Mr. Montgomery will be returned to his home here the latter part of this week.

HOSIERY MAD

Lt. Lucy Wilson, army nurse who left Bataan, April 9, claims American women are nearer a state of war and mobbing before a hosiery counter, than people were in Bataan just two miles away from the Japs.

"When I thought of the countless American boys I saw malmed, hungry, even starved; of the hundreds who died because of a lack of quinine and ordinary medical supplies, I wondered how American women could make an issue over a pair of hose."

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ALL TEXAS FARMERS OCCUPY HUGE SECTION IN PRODUCTION

Texas farmers occupy a section of the production of this country, according to the Timm of the A. and M. Extension Service. In verifying Timm gave this breakdown of the contributions to the war in a talk before the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station recently:

One out of every eighth of the nation is in Texas; 10 per cent of the beef cattle; one-fifth of the sheep; one out of three of the planted to rice and cotton; one out of each three grapefruit are produced in this state.

Discussing the problems facing their place in the production, the economist said that one third of the farm labor involving family labors are taken from the farms. Two per cent of this decrease has been in labor, suggesting why the cost of meat has stabilized the market and poultry production.

"Nevertheless," he added, "the war continues through the S. Department of Agriculture estimates that one out of three those engaged in agriculture will be off the farm. But I think farmers can expect no government assistance as long as production continues high.

withstanding, rural people are going all out for victory their resources and physical strength, but are doing an equally progressive job with their strength.

"Texas rural people take more conscious about how our public problems are being solved than any other section of the United States. They are helping to reach the goal set by the President—that of having a body help finance the war, is the real democratic process."

More than 450,000 passengers in and out of Texas airport monthly.

Girl babies learn to speak by babies, scientist finds. The first word and the last.

If we still had parrots the shortage would lead to parrot date.

At last we have the answer that old one about why the chicken cross the road. There were no cars coming away.

"Delicacy" Spunk In the American colonies in early 1700's, while potatoes considered a rare treat and served only on special occasions with roast meats.

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Cross Plains May Have Record In First Aid Diplomas

Few, if any towns, the size of Cross Plains can boast more Red Cross first aid certificates than this little city. Although Cross Plains has a population of but 1,250 there are approximately 100 people who hold a card for the Standard or a higher course.

Plans are now being considered to add Red Cross first aid training to the school curriculum. If this is done possibly 100 students will take the course. Instructing for the school course will possibly be V. C. Walker, Mrs. Hulian Barr or Mrs. C. R. Cook, all of whom have helped to instruct two or three classes in the training here recently.

BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. HAROLD BARCLAY ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay, of Grand Prairie, formerly of Cross Plains, are the parents of a baby girl born early Sunday morning, December 13, in the Payne hospital at Eastland.

The little girl weighed six pounds and eight ounces and has been named Janie Harolotta Barclay.

The latest reports were to the effect that both mother and daughter are doing nicely. Mrs. Barclay is the former Miss Mary Jane Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster, of Cross Plains.

FIRE BOYS BANQUET THURSDAY EVENING

Everything was in readiness yesterday for a banquet Thursday night for volunteer firemen to be held in Wilson's Cafe. The function was to start at 7:30.

The fire department is being reorganized and new assignments made. For the first time in months the company is again full strength. V. C. Walker is chief and L. W. Tyson, assistant chief.

COTTON CROP HEAVIER IN 1942 THAN IN '41

Census report shows that 3,029 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County from the crop of 1942 prior to November 1, as compared with 3,352 bales for the crop of 1941.

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