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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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

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NOTICE

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UGHT HERE TO COOK EASY	
	70c
	68c
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Size	53c
	\$1.09
	\$2.09

PEANUTS - SELL YOUR HAY TIES - WE CAN GIVE YOU MONEY

1 LB. CAN - 21c

COX Market

Work Project At Daniel Baker Started

This is the second of a series of articles to be carried in this paper discussing the new program instituted at Daniel Baker College. Articles are being written and submitted by Mrs. Novalyne Price Roberts, Daniel Baker College.

The first work project offering student room and board will be begun in Daniel Baker College the tenth of November, 1944. Recently Daniel Baker was reorganized as a cooperative college permitting a student to earn all or part of his college expenses. Tuition charges have been dropped. Small amounts covering library, laboratory, and book rentals have been assigned, and work projects are being developed whereby a student may work at the college for his own and board.

The first work project is under the supervision of the home economics department. A plain sewing dressmaking department is being established. This project will permit girls to sew for their room and board. The garments which they make will be sold and the proceeds used toward their expenses. To accommodate the girls wishing to work in the sewing project, the college has a large furnished home provided with adequate facilities for light housekeeping. The home economics department will plan good, nourishing meals for the girls and will buy groceries and help with the preparation of the food. Girls working in the sewing room do not have to be enrolled as regular home economics students. They may take regular college work with majors in English, education, science, mathematics.

What advantages other than an opportunity to attend college does the sewing project offer? In the first place the work done in the sewing room will be of professional standing. This work is being sponsored by the home economics department with the help and advice of a professional designer, artist, and seamstress. Here the college girl will have the opportunity of working three or four afternoons a week in a professional dressmaking establishment. When she completes her college course, she will have not only a literary degree, but she will have the advantage of being able to sew for herself or professionally as she chooses.

Perhaps no other art is so valuable to the homemaker as the art of sewing. She can make more beautiful and attractive clothes for herself and children at a far lower cost than she can buy them. Or if circumstances should arise in later years that require her services as a money-maker for her family, she can become a wage earner without being forced to spend her time away from home.

Another advantage which this project will be to girls is that it will teach them to make their own clothes while attending college. Each girl will learn how to adapt styles and patterns to suit her individuality. She will have the advantage of professional advice in the selection and buying of her college wardrobe. As she is required to spend only a few afternoons a week in the sewing room, she will have plenty of time to make her own clothes.

Mrs. Novalyne Price Roberts of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, Texas, will be glad to answer queries concerning this new project. Mr. H. B. Edington, better known here as Uncle Hugh, has left the hospital in Santa Anna and is recuperating from his operation in the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Thate, in Abilene. While riding his bicycle down Main Street Monday, little Tommy Reed was hit by a passing automobile. His injury was not serious, however. Mrs. J. L. Sherman, Miss Colleen House, and Miss Faye Matthews spent the last week end in Cisco visiting their parents. Mrs. Bertie Oliver spent the latter part of last week visiting her daughter, Vera Pearl, in the home.

Our Children Today



Upper left: Wanda Jean Jennings, age 4, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Edgar Jennings of Cross Plains, Private Jennings is stationed at Ogden, Utah. Upper right: Zilla Faye, age 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. "Dutch" Huntington of Pioneer. Lower left: Phil, age 2 and Bettie Ann, age 5, children of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris of Pioneer. Lower right: (l to r) Helen, age 5, and Irene, age 4, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thompson of Cross Plains. Upper left: Donna Kay, age 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klutts of Cross Plains. Upper right: Linda Kay, age 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King of Cross Plains. Lower left: Vondell, age 8, and Vonda Nell, age 5, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lenney Dillard of Cross Plains. Lower right: Gaynelle, age 6, and Shannon Louise, age 2, children of Pvt. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan. Private Bryan is now stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Returns Home After 15 Months Overseas

Cpl. Bobbye Lee Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown, of Cross Plains, has returned from overseas, having landed in the States



Cpl. Bobbye Brown

September 9th. He served in the African and Sicily campaigns during his stay overseas.

Bobbye Lee has been in the service 21 months, spending 15 of them overseas. He is a member of the Military Police, his duty was to guard and transport prisoners from one place to another.

He will report to a camp in Michigan on October 8th for advanced schooling.

He has four brothers and a brother-in-law in the armed forces.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CALLAHAN COUNTY W.M.U. HELD AT LOCAL CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Callahan County Association was held Tuesday and Wednesday at the first Baptist Church. Theme was "That The Generations to Come Might Know."

Featured missionary speaker for both days was Mrs. J. A. Lunsford, returned missionary from Brazil. Devotions were led by Mrs. J. H. Watson of Clyde, and Mrs. S. M. Eubanks, Putnam.

A covered dish luncheon was served to 55 visitors representing 11 Baptist Churches in Callahan County.

SURGICAL DRESSING ROOM OPENS AGAIN

The surgical dressing room above the post office is now open for the folding of bandages according to Mrs. Howard Colburn. The quota for September and October, consisting of 4 by 8 bandages, is here. All ladies who can be asked to come and help with this quota. The dressing room opens at 9 a. m. each morning. Mrs. T. B. Kelley of Dallas recently spent several days here in the home of her son, T. W. Kelley. Mrs. Kelley is within one month of her ninety-second birthday and enjoys excellent health.

Buffaloes To Play Rising Star 'Cats' Here Friday Night

The Cross Plains Buffaloes will tackle the Rising Star Wildcats in a non-conference game here Friday night. The game is to begin at 8:30 p. m. on the local gridiron. The Buffaloes and Wildcats have been old rivals for a number of years having previously belonged to the same conference. The Buffaloes have won nine out of fifteen games with the Wildcats, and it is hoped that Friday night's game will add another victory for the Buffaloes. This will be the first game of the season to be played on the local field, and a large crowd of boosters are expected to appear for this game. It has been impossible for spectators to follow the Buffaloes as they have in years gone by, due to gas and tire rationing, but Friday night will let the Buffaloes know that the of fighting spirit is still among the boosters of Cross Plains. The town is backing you, Buffaloes, so let's score a victory over the Wildcats Friday night.

HONOR ROLL

- * Recent subscribers and renewals to the Review are as follows:
- * Leroy Hutton
- * Pat Allen WTIC
- * Earlene Sillix
- * L. J. H. Childs
- * E. E. Gilbert
- * H. D. Mitchell
- * W. N. Black
- * S. W. Hughes
- * Joe B. Sharrock
- * Leonard Breeding

October 8 to 14 Set As National Fire Prevention Week

October 8 to 14 is designated as national Fire Prevention Week, and is being expressed through every possible channel. Nothing that can be said or written can adequately express the importance of every individual taking part in this campaign against fire. Accidental fire has done more damage to the war effort than most people will ever be able to comprehend. Much of the damage is immeasurable because it involves intangibles. Among the measurable losses, however, have been: Camouflage manufacturing, railroad equipment, paper mills, essential rubber products, army ordnance depots and warehouses, lumber yards and important automotive equipment. Vital food supplies also were destroyed. Some single fires caused damage running into the millions. The destruction wrought by these fires could have been kept to a minimum by well-known fire prevention practices. In some cases the fire department was not called in time. In others there were no automatic sprinklers or fire alarms and no watchman. Proper supervision of hazardous work was lacking in still others or there was insufficient fire fighting equipment for employees to use, or such equipment was not in good working order. Unsafe building conditions took their toll also, for in some structures fire walls were totally absent, as was the protection of vertical openings. Fire is an enemy agent—but one that can be controlled by taking the well recognized preventive steps. The purpose of fire prevention week is to wake people up to this fact.

JOHN D. TAYLORS MOVE HERE FROM ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Taylor of Odessa, who recently purchased the Jim Miller farm south of town, moved into their new home the first of this week. A hearty welcome is extended the Taylors and we are sure they will find this community friendly and helpful to them.

PAT ALLEN RETURNS TO BASE IN CALIFORNIA

C. E. (Pat) Allen has returned to his base at Camp Parks, Calif. after spending his pre-embarkation leave with his wife and friends here. It was good to see Pat's smiling face as he greeted old friends here and we all wish for him the best of luck as he returns to his base for further orders.

War Fund Campaign Drive Starts October 10

October 15 Deadline For Mailing Overseas Christmas Packages

The designated period for mailing of Christmas packages to the men in the armed services overseas ends October 15th. To lighten the last minute rush and heavy loads, all residents of this community are urged to mail those packages well before the deadline. Packages must not exceed five pounds in weight and not larger than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. They must be wrapped securely with heavy paper and reinforced with twine. The box should be heavy corrugated cardboard or solid fiber board or similarly strong material in order to undergo rough handling on long journey's. Fragile articles should be surrounded on all six surfaces with sufficient protective material.

Type or print plainly with ink the complete address. Show your return address and place a copy of both addresses inside the parcel. Mark each parcel "Christmas Parcel." Only one parcel per week may be sent from the sender to the same addressee.

Prompt mailing of these packages will assure prompt deliveries to the men and women in the armed services overseas.

Pfc. James Hutson, With Fifth Army, Reported Wounded

Word was received here last week by Mrs. Mollie Hutson that her son, Pfc. James Hutson, has been wounded in action. Extent of his injury was not revealed, but it is hoped it is not serious. James is a railway operator serving with the Fifth Army. He has been overseas 21 months. Before sailing he trained at Camp Barkeley, Fort Bliss, and Clovis, New Mexico.

DINNER HONORS COUPLE ON GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Russell of Munday, Texas, and formerly of Cross Plains, were honored with a golden anniversary dinner at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. John P. Smith, 508 South Mesa, Carlsbad, New Mexico, recently.

The centerpiece of the serving table was a two-tiered cake. Present were Mrs. Russell's brother, C. E. Croweover of El Paso, Mrs. Croweover and the following children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Russell and Shelby Miller of Benjamin, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newby and son, Mrs. Edd Dobbs and son, Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Russell and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Whitworth, Mrs. T. M. Sprull, the honorees, and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith.

FATHER OF LOCAL LADY DIES AT HILLSBORO

Mr. S. H. Allred, father of Mrs. Mark Adair, died Saturday at his home in Hillsboro after an extended illness. Mr. and Mrs. Adair attended the funeral which was held Sunday afternoon.

GUESTS IN THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. HARRY COPPINGER SATURDAY

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner of Abilene, Captain and Mrs. R. W. Varner and sons of San Antonio, Mrs. C. A. Morris and son, Jerry, of Abilene, and Mrs. J. W. Hooker and son, Gary, of Abilene.

BILLIE MAC COPPINGER AND FERRELL NEWTON ARE ATTENDING JOHN TARTLETON COLLEGE AT STEPHENVILLE THIS YEAR

Trade at Home

In Pacific



Volley Victor Monsey

Presenting V.V. Monsey, seaman first class of the United States Navy, who was recently home on an eleven day pass from his base in San Francisco.

He is the son of Sam Monsey of this city, and has been in the service since December 1943. He is now stationed somewhere in the Pacific.

His wife and children are making their home here for the duration.

PILOT FROM TALPA SHOOT DOWN ENEMY PLANE OVER GERMANY

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, England—Lt. Ira E. Grounds, 23 year old P-51 Mustang fighter pilot from Talpa, Texas, destroyed a Messerschmitt 109 near Kassel, Germany, recently.

The flight in which Grounds scored his victory ensued when six German fighters attacked a straggling Fortress.

"We were coasting along at 10,000 feet," says the Texan, "when we spotted these Hunz above us. Although there were only three of us we decided to take a chance and went up after them. They immediately broke and tried to make a run for it.

"I queued up on two of them and chased them all the way down to the deck. Skipping along at tree-top level one of the Jerries suddenly dived into a canyon and I followed him. I could see the trees whizzing by and almost cracked up a couple of times.

"Closing in on the Hun I started pouring on the lead. My incendiaries were cloddering hell out of him. First I shot up his cooling system and glycol (coolant used in aircraft engines) came streaming back. Next I knocked pieces off the roof of his right wing.

"Although he was much too low to make the attempt I guess the German decided to bail out as his canopy flew off. My next burst caught him right in the cockpit and he slumped over the side. Careening to the left the German plane crashed into the valley wall and exploded."

This was Lieutenant Grounds' third victory over airborne enemy craft. He has also shared in the destruction of two other enemy planes in hazardous ground strafing operations.

A former student at Texas A. and M., Lt. Grounds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Grounds of Talpa.

GENERAL RAINFALL OVER TRADE AREA

A slow, gentle rain fell over this area Tuesday and Tuesday night. Recordings of S. F. Bond taken from the rain gauge showed 2.70 inches. Harvesting of peanuts and picking of cotton was delayed by the rainfall, but regardless of this fact it was greatly needed.

Mrs. Joe Sharrock has returned to her home here from Providence, R. I., after spending several months there with her husband, who is in the Navy. Her plans for reopening her beauty shop are indefinite.

COUNTY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN APPOINTED; DONATIONS ASKED

Cross Plains Called On To Donate \$1,274.25 in Coming War Fund Campaign Drive

The National War Fund campaign will begin October 10th. It will be officially launched at 9:30 p. m. Monday night with a 30 minute radio program to be carried by all Texas networks and independent stations. Governor Coke Stevenson, high-ranking army and navy officials, Judge Ben H. Powell, UWCPT President, and other leaders will take part in the broadcast. Their leadership will be backed up by county and community leaders in every portion of the state—the "war fund commandos" who will put the campaign over the top.

More than half of the funds raised by the National War Fund are expended for services to our fighting men. Other amounts support our fighting Allies and help reduce suffering among war-stricken people throughout the world. Every dollar of the fund helps bring earlier, more lasting peace.

Most Texans will sacrifice in order to make generous contributions but, after all, the sacrifices of those at home are small when compared with those of the men at the front. The pity is not that we must give so much, but that we are able to give so little.

While we are considering our war fund gifts, other Texans are dying. While we on the home-front are working to support them, our sons, husbands and friends are fighting fiercely and bravely against a brutal enemy—to protect us and the things we hold dear. The least that we can do is guarantee them every support that it is within our power to give.

The quota for Cross Plains is \$1,274.25. The committee for this community has not yet been appointed. Mr. Fred Tunnell has been appointed chairman for Cross Plains.

Mr. Tunnell states that it will be greatly appreciated if all of those who can will bring their donations to the bank and leave them for the present. As soon as the committee has been appointed every person will be contacted and asked to respond readily as the success of this campaign depends upon the response of every patriotic American to the call for home-front support of our fighting men and heroic Allies.

Bulldogs Defeat Buffaloes 19-0

In their first conference game of the year the Brady Bulldogs defeated the Cross Plains Buffaloes last Friday night on the Bulldogs home field by a score of 19-0. The Buffaloes put up a great fight, holding the Bulldogs to one touchdown in the first half. Herman Moore of the Buffaloes deserves notice for the grand punting displayed Friday night.

Although this is the second conference defeat for Cross Plains this year, the team has great spirit and victories are expected in the future.

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One Woman's Opinion

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J. E. THOMPSON MOVES TO PIONEER FROM OKLAHOMA

If excess acid causes you... CHARM-KURL Permanent Wave... Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl kit...

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

FOR SALE: 2 horses, 2 mares and plow colt, 2 broad-tired wagons, plow tools... Gus Gafford, Cross Cut. (3tp)

POULTRY RAISERS... Feed quick-kill Poultry Tonic. It repeals all blood sucking parasites...

FOR SALE: 17-Jewel, Gold case, man's wrist watch with link band... See Mrs. Jack Scott. (1tp)

FOR SALE: W. C. Allis Chalmers tractor, on rubber and complete overhaul; also 10 ft. grain drill... See B. B. Hickman, Rising Star, Texas. (3tp)

FOR SALE: Certified Barley seed, 1 year run, \$3.00 hundred. Made 52 bushels to acre last year... See B. B. Hickman, Rising Star. (3tp)

FOR SALE: 190 acres of land, 100% in cultivation. Have good 4 room boxed, weather boarded and sealed home; also good well water and surface tank... See Jim Ray Cox, Okra, Tex. (2p)

SPECIAL VALUE: 2 Living Room Suites, \$39.95 each... Higginbotham Bros. & Co. (1tp)

SECOND HAND Living Room Suit, \$39.95... Higginbotham Bros. & Co. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Peanut Bags. Get our price before you buy... W. T. Cox, The Farmers Market. (1tp)

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BABY CHICKS: Hatching each Monday at our farm 3 1/2 miles west of Clyde... Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. Paul Shanks, Mgr. (4tp)

T-Sgt. Robert Joy of Camp Polk, La., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Joy, of Cottonwood, recently.

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One Woman's Opinion

Feeling no inferiority to, nor hero-worship for, the president of the United States, the writer concludes that 'fire-side chats' are not, therefore, confined to his realm alone. We proceed then to conduct a 'fire-side chat' of our own, with no hope or expectation of it's being an immortal dissertation.

Needling no defense and offering no apology, the only excuse for this article, hence, could be the naive desire to set before the eyes of even a few people some of the abuses to which the Jeffersonian principles, conceived in the organization of the Democratic Party, have been subjected by the New Deal.

In the essence of its own title, 'New Deal', tacked onto it by the president, should have been a shadow, to the thinking rank and file of us, of things to come.

Our boys fighting on the battle fronts of the world can die with the beautiful thought that there will always be a nigger back home to take each man's place in civilian life. They tell us that is one of the things we are fighting for.

All this rallery about party loyalty and vote-er straight appears very silly coming from the New Dealers, who are wounding year by year beseeching the PAC and Negro votes that have never allied with or even belonged in the Democratic ring.

The crux of the circumstances is, apparently, that the New Deal is afraid of the CIO PAC and negro vote. No longer is the New Deal the ruler, (and we ruler purposely) they are being ruled. Verily, they cast about ruthlessly for ways to maintain themselves in power.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Godwin were in Temple on business the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mashburn spent the week end in Abilene with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Cleo Gill and Miss Sealy Jean Golsen visited in the home of their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Baum, Sunday.

Mrs. Patsy Pulliam spent the week end with Miss Myrtle McGregor in Coleman.

Miss Eileen Williams of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams.

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ROWDEN

Ludie Smedley and Irene O'Brien spent Friday night with Miss Lou Slaughter in Cross Plains. Joy Price spent Thursday with Katy Swafford.

Mrs. Barney Gibbs spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and Mrs. Barney Gibbs were business visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Jr., and family of Grand Prairie, Tex., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, and Mrs. Mrs. Walter Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haggard, school teachers at Hays, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McClain and family.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford and daughters, Flora and Katy, and granddaughter, Marjorie Ann Goodfriend, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smedley.

Pvt. C. B. O'Dell, who has been stationed in Virginia, has recently been transferred to a camp in California.

Pvt. Bill O'Hara has arrived recently overseas and is stationed in England. He reports that he is finding Grandma Miller of Rowden making her home in Abilene with her daughters, Mrs. Grover Gibbs and Mrs. Truett Hollingshead.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen English and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller.

Mrs. Bill O'Hara was in Cross Plains Thursday.

Mrs. Willie Carr and daughter, Mrs. Gene Sprangler, visited a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune.

Mrs. Ernest Riggs of Burn Branch visited her sister, Mrs. Will Fortune, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood of Mesquite spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune.

Mrs. Bill Taylor and daughter, Billy Ann, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Dell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and family were present Sunday for services at the Church of Christ.

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And there's one thing those writers seem to agree on no matter where they are stationed with our men... and that is that the men who have left their homes and families to go away and fight this war don't want to come back and find that prohibition has been put over on them while they were away... either nationally or locally. They have heard about the attempts being made and they resent it bitterly."

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THE Army Answers

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

Q. Our son in an Army hospital in England. We cannot afford to visit him, and he writes that he is very homesick for us. Would it be possible to have him transferred to a hospital nearer home, so we could see him occasionally?

A. It is the policy of the Army to place a soldier in the hospital nearest his home. However, since most hospitals specialize in the treatment of certain illnesses or wounds, it may be necessary for a patient to be located in a hospital some distance from his home. As soon as your son is able, he will be permitted to visit you.

Q. Is Alaska overseas?

A. A soldier serving in Alaska is considered to be serving outside the continental limits of the United States, or "overseas."

Q. My daughter is a WAC. After

she is discharged, will she have the same veteran's status as soldiers have?

A. Your daughter is as much a part of the Army as any other soldier. She is subject to the same rules and regulations during her period of service. After she is discharged, she will be eligible for all veteran's rights and privileges.

Q. My brother is disturbed about a situation between him and his wife. He wants a divorce, but it seems to be too expensive, and too hard to get while he is in the Army. Isn't there some way the Army could help him with his problem?

A. There is a legal assistance officer in your brother's unit or at the post where he is stationed. While this officer cannot take an active part in obtaining a divorce for your brother, he can help him secure the assistance of a civilian lawyer who will handle the matter, if the situation warrants, at little or no cost.

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4-H'ERS TO ASSIST IN FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, OCTOBER 8-14

Four-H club boys and girls are encouraged to take part in Fire Prevention Week, October 8-14, to help reduce the annual loss of 3,500 lives and \$100,000,000 worth of property in fires on American farms.

Many of the rural youth in this state are enrolled in the Women's 4-H Farm Safety Activity, one objective of which is to have participants check and remove fire hazards on their own and neighboring farms.

Fire prevention experts report that usual causes of farm fires are defective heating and electrical equipment, chimneys or brush sparks falling on inflammable roofs, spontaneous combustion of hay, carelessness in smoking and in use of matches, and improper storage of gasoline and kerosene.

Hubert and Herrell Kelley attended the funeral of their sister's father-in-law in Seattle last Friday afternoon, returning that evening so that Herrell could be at work in Higginbotham's Saturday.

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Friday & Saturday

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Speaking of Spookie Pictures. Tuesday's is Just a Mild Spook Picture Compared to This One!

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"RIDING HIGH"

"UP IN MABEL'S ROOM"

"NAVY WAY"

"N OTIME FOR LOVE"

"MIRACLE OF MORGAN CREEK"

"STANDING ROOM ONLY"

Free Job Choice for Veterans

All manpower controls have been removed insofar as veterans of the present war are concerned, the War Manpower Commission announces.

William Gibson of Pioneer is now making his home in San Antonio, where he is employed.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: W. R. Keyte Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, to wit: the 30th day of October A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 9th day of September A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 10,313 on the docket of said court and styled Mamie Johnson, Plaintiff vs. W. Ross Keyte and Helen Keyte, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues for foreclosure of Vendor's Lien Note in the amount of \$1155.00, dated August 26, 1939, and bearing interest from date at the rate of 5 percent, said note payable in monthly installments of \$15.00 and said note was retained on the property conveyed to the defendants to secure the payment of said note. The property being described as follows:

21.2 acres of land out of Survey No. 65 BBB & C RY Co. lands situated in Callahan County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 16th day of September A. D. 1944. Attest: Raymond Young, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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Dutch Dobbins to the Rescue

When bad weather caused Allied pilots to drop supplies for air-borne troops outside their lines recently, Dutch farmers got out their horses and carts, picked up the supplies and delivered them to their air-borne Allies, Aneta, official Netherlands News Agency, reports.

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About People and Things

Cottonwood Lad Back From Action In Southwest Pacific

Albert Lovell, coxswain in the Navy Seabees, and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lovell of Cottonwood.



Albert Lovell

is spending a thirty day leave with his parents. He has been in the Solomon Islands for the past eight months.

Before entering the service in December 1942 he was employed with Sims Grocery in Cross Plains. After spending his leave here he will report to Camp Parks, Calif.

Rev. Roy Gilliland Passes Away at His Home Sunday

The Reverend Roy Gilliland, 49, secretary of the Callahan county draft board since its installation in 1941, died about 3 a. m. Sunday, October 8, at his home following a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church at Baird Monday at 4 p. m. by the Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor, the Rev. S. P. Collins and the Rev. A. A. Davis. Burial was in the Ross cemetery at Baird.

He was born on November 10, 1895 and was married to Stella Carter in 1925. He served in World War I. Rev. Gilliland was ordained as a Baptist minister 12 years ago.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters; and his mother and one brother of Baird.

RUDOLPH BROOKS DIES MONDAY NIGHT; BURIAL MADE IN COLEMAN

Mr. Rudolph (Hood) Brooks died at his home here Monday night, October 9th. He had been in failing health for some time but never confined to his bed. It is believed that heart trouble was the cause of his death.

Mr. Brooks was born in Hood county, December 11, 1877, and was married to Miss Lula Fryer of Stephenville in 1902, moving to Cross Plains in 1934, where she preceded him in death in May 1937. To this union was born five children, three boys and two girls. They are: Jack Brooks of Fort Worth, Mrs. D. D. Griffin of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ray Horton, Joe V. Brooks and Homer Brooks, all of Long Beach, Calif.

He later married Mrs. Hattie McClure of Cross Plains, who now survives him. He is also survived by two brothers, four sisters and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Cross Plains Funeral Chapel with interment in Coleman cemetery.

Higginbotham's of Cross Plains had charge of arrangements.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL WED IN FT. STOCKTON

Mrs. Wanda Richardson Appier, daughter of Mr. W. E. (Dub) Richardson of Fort Stockton, and formerly of Cross Plains, was united in marriage Friday evening, October 6th, to Ovie Allen of Fort Stockton.

Wanda graduated from Cross Plains high school with the class of 1942. She was employed as a telephone operator in Fort Stockton at the time of her marriage.

Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell left Sunday for Houston where she is employed. She will make her home at 4377 Ruth Street for the duration.

Trade at Home

Wounded

Pvt. Harold L. and Mrs. R. M. live at Burket, in action in Italy. The message read he had been wounded from the hospital in received the Purple Heart.



Pvt. Harold L.

He was inducted September, 1943 at Ft. Meade, sailing overseas.

His present address is White, 38346 Serv., APO 698 - N. Y.

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