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VIEWING... PROMOTING

Three weeks ago we started a drive to raise enough funds to employ a caretaker for our cemetery. It is still unclear and the necessary funds have not been collected. It is hardly necessary for me, you any American citizen to be reminded, reminded and reminded something needs to be done. We are not going through the same speech week after week. We are trying to let YOUR conscience be your guide—if you think it necessary for our local cemetery to stay in the disgraceful condition it is in, then don't contribute to upkeep—but if you think that needs to be cleaned up and put in a respectable state, then make your contribution now. Don't let us ask you again and again your share. Let's get this over we can proceed with the work.

Those contributing, other than those carried in last week's Review, are as follows:

- R. Wagner \$12.00
- Don Barr 12.00
- A. Young 10.00
- Don Atwood 5.00
- Don McGee 5.00
- Mr. E. F. Harlow 5.00
- Al Morgan 1.00
- Hugh McDermitt 1.00
- Jim Gafford 1.00
- T. B. Hall 1.00

Our Children Today



Upper Left: Edwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Franke of Cross Plains.
Upper Right: France, daughter of Mrs. Thompson of Cisco.
Lower Left: Willie Mae, 23 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingram of Cross Plains.
Lower Right: Linda, daughter of Christian Kassel of Cross Plains.

SKYTROOPERS MAKE GERMANS BECOME 'DISCOMBOBULATED'
By The Associated Press
TEMPLE, Dec. 10.—German soldiers get "discombobulated" when American paratroopers drop behind their lines. Skytrooper Glen D. Shults of Rising Star, Tex., says, "Wounded in the knee by a sniper's bullet, Shults is now at McCloskey General Hospital. Today he recalled that "when American paratroopers are on the loose, raiding communications in the German rear, the Germans are inclined to become a bit discombobulated. They would try to surrender to medics and often would follow litter-bearers into the American lines."

School To Dismiss On December 22; To Resume January 1st.
According to Superintendent A. J. McCuin the local schools will dismiss on December 22 for the Christmas holidays and will resume schedules on January 1st. The majority of schools throughout this area are doing likewise.

LOCAL FOOTBALL AND PEP SQUAD BANQUET HELD THURSDAY NIGHT
The Cross Plains Buffaloes will be honor guests at the annual Football Pep Squad banquet Thursday evening. The banquet is to be held in the Presbyterian Church with the traditional school colors of purple and gold carried out in the decorations. Fifteen players lettered this year. They are: A. H. Ringhoffer, end; Ernest Clark, end; Eissel Henson, end; Charles Coburn, tackle; J. D. Conlee, tackle; E. J. Barr, tackle; Eldon Ray Erwin, guard; Jack Lacy, guard; Billie Wayne Laminack, guard; Donnell White, center; Lynn Glynn, back; Herman Moore, back; Coleman Pillans, back; Todd Newton, back; and Claudiell Joy, back.

LT. FRENCHY BENNETT RECEIVES WINGS AT WACO ARMY AIR FIELD
2nd Lt. Frenchy D. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Bennett of this city, has graduated as a military pilot from the Army Air Field, Waco, Texas. He was a member of the 19th class of aviation cadets and student officers to take their advanced twin-engine pilot instruction from the Army Air Forces Training Command installation at Blackland Army Air Field. He is a graduate of A&M College receiving his B. A. Degree in 1943. Lieutenant Bennett has been assigned to San Marcos Army Air Field, a navigation school of the AAF Training Command. He received his commission at Fort Knox in May 1943, in the Armored Force, and won his wings at Waco in November, 1944.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING HELD AT COTTONWOOD
The Brotherhood of the Cottonwood Baptist Church held a meeting at an open bon fire and wicker roast last Friday evening, December 8th. Thirteen members were present. Rev. U. S. Lucky, pastor of the Baptist Church of Cottonwood, brought the devotional followed by a short talk by every member present. Another brotherhood meeting will be held December 29th, and every man in the community is urged to be present for this meeting.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MEETS IN DE LEON
Practically one hundred percent of the Youth Fellowship Group of the local Methodist Church with D. Barnes, pastor, and Vera Pearl Oliver, Conductor, attended the 1500 District Rally at DeLeon on Tuesday night, December 12th. One of the outcomes of the meeting was to set up sub-district meetings. Cross Plains will be the meeting place for the Southwestern district in January.

Buffaloes Lose To Abilene Eagles in Cage Tilt Tuesday

The Buffalo basketball team was defeated by the Abilene Eagles in their first loss of the year in Abilene Tuesday night, December 12th. The Eagles are due here for a return engagement at the local gymnasium on Tuesday night, December 18th.

Cross Plains led 12-8 at the end of the first period, then Abilene moved out in front by a 17-16 count at the half. At the end of the third quarter Abilene was ahead 28-20, however the Buffaloes rallied in the last quarter but trailed the Eagles by four points at the close of the game.

Herman Moore, Buffalo forward, was top scorer for the night with 15 points, while Kimbrell bagged 12 points to lead the Eagles.

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Clark, g	0	0	3	0
Newton, g	1	0	4	2
Ringhoffer, g	0	0	0	0
Bernard, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	2	15	26

Cross Plains Cagers Win Tournament Held At Beattie
The high school boys basketball team defeated Desdemona 19 to 8 in their final game to win the Beattie tournament last week end.

Their first game was with Alexander, defeating them 33 to 11. They won over Beattie by a score of 43 to 10 in the semi-finals.

The local girls lost their first game to De Leon, 13 to 14, which was played Friday night.

Since Beattie was unable to secure trophies, a prize of five dollars was given the boys team for winning the tournament. This may be used in any way they see fit.

Coleman Pillans and Herman Moore placed on all-tournament team.

Dixie Respass placed on the girls all-tournament team as forward.

INCOME TAX FILING DATE EXPLAINED BY JOSEPH D. NUNAN, JR.
Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., Commissioner of Internal Revenue, reminds individual income taxpayers that congress has changed from December 15, 1944, to January 15, 1945, the final date for filing declarations of estimated income tax, either original (as in the case of farmers) or amended, and paying of installments of estimated tax for the calendar year 1944.

Among the taxpayers affected by this change in dates are: Farmers who exercised their right to defer filing declarations last April 15; others who have really filed 1944 declarations but desire to change their estimates by filing amended declarations; all persons who owe the final installment of 1944 estimated tax.

If a taxpayer who would otherwise be required to file an original or amended declaration of estimated tax by January 15, 1945, files his annual incometax return for 1944 (on form 1040) and pays all tax due by January 15, his return will serve as both a return and declaration and he need not file the 1944 declaration.

Also, if a taxpayer files his final 1944 return (uniform 1040) and pays the tax due on it by January 15, he need not pay the final installment which otherwise would be due on his estimated tax.

A bill from the collector for the final installment of 1944 estimated tax may be ignored by a taxpayer who files his annual return (on form 1040) and pays the tax due on it by January 15.

These changes will enable a taxpayer, if he desires to do so, to wind up all of his 1944 income tax obligations by January 15, but it does not affect the filing of his 1945 declaration which will be due March 15. Also, taxpayers who do not file their final 1944 returns by January 15 must do so by March 15.

HONOR ROLL FOR 2ND SIX WEEK'S PERIOD OF BURKETT SCHOOL GIVEN
According to a report from the Burkett school 36 pupils made the honor roll for the second six week's period of school. They are as follows:

First grade—Ethylene Tabor, Harold Chambers, Tommie Gene Burns, Patsy Henderson, Neida Hill, Yvonne Morgan, Anita Strickland.

Second grade—Jane Godwin and Garland Phillips.

Third grade—Lafaye Burns, James Oscar Koenig, Robert Dixon Koenig, Mary Zelma Strickland and Jackie Watson.

Fourth grade—Bonnie Boyle and Barbara Golson.

Sixth grade—Carline Burns and W. C. Strickland.

Seventh grade—Gilder Adams, Billy Howard Brown, Wade Burroughs, and B. B. Young.

Eighth grade—Vonda Jean Jennings, Annie Lee Gray and Janie Goss.

Freshmen—Corene Hoover, Donald Newton, Gordon Chambers, and Joyce Helms.

Sophomores—Andy Dale Young, Juniors—LeRoy Williams, Ruth Garner.

Seniors—Wayne Newton, Karl Don Tillery, Roy Dean Young, Harvey Briggs.

MRS. H. A. YOUNG IS HOSTESS TO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. George Scott Wednesday afternoon, December 6, with Mrs. H. A. Young as hostess.

The president presided over the meeting in which four songs were sung, and Mrs. Barr reported on the program in the year book for 1945. Also final arrangements were made for the Club Cook book to be printed.

A committee on decorations for the Christmas party which is to be held December 14th at the home of Mrs. A. W. Wright. They are: Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Westerman, and Mrs. H. A. Young.

Mrs. C. R. Cook and Mrs. H. A. Young were appointed to furnish recreation for the party.

Refreshments of chocolate pie, toasted pecans, and coffee were served to the following guests: Mrs. Ida Graves, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. Luke Westerman, Mrs. Jim Barr, Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, Mrs. Roy Hayes, Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Heyser and the hostess, Mrs. H. A. Young.

The meeting adjourned after the club prayer was repeated by the members.

MARINE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY UNDER FIRE
PELELIU, Palau Islands, Oct. 10th (Delayed)—A Houston, Texas, Marine recently observed his twenty-second birthday with very inappropriate fireworks.

He was hunting snipers and dodging the fire of the enemy light machine guns in the fighting for this Jap stronghold. His name: Pfc. Donald F. Travis, of 719 McDaniel Street.

Travis is a graduate of the Jefferson Davis high school, and the son of L. C. Travis, 109 Anderson Street. His brother, William L. Travis, is a Marine private.

A veteran of the Cape Gloucester, New Britain, campaign, Private Travis enlisted in the Marine Corps in September 1942.

He is a grandson of Mrs. Thelma Travis of this city.

LOCAL MAN UNDERGOES OPERATION AT COLEMAN
Mr. E. G. Pierce underwent a major operation in the Overall Hospital at Coleman Wednesday, December 6th. He is reported to be recovering normally.

SISTER-IN-LAW OF LOCAL LADY DIES WEDNESDAY
Mrs. Winnie Williams died at her home in Weatherford Wednesday morning after an extended illness. She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Mamie Swafford. Mrs. Swafford has been at her bedside for several weeks.

Funeral services will be held at Sabanno Thursday afternoon with interment in the Sabanno cemetery.

16 ATTEND TRAINING UNION AT CLYDE
Sixteen persons from Cross Plains attended the Training Union association meeting held at the Clyde Baptist church Sunday afternoon, December 10th. The program was presented by the Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors of the union.

Cross Plains had the largest attendance of any church in the association.

Pvt. Chester Glover is now in Fort Lewis, Washington.

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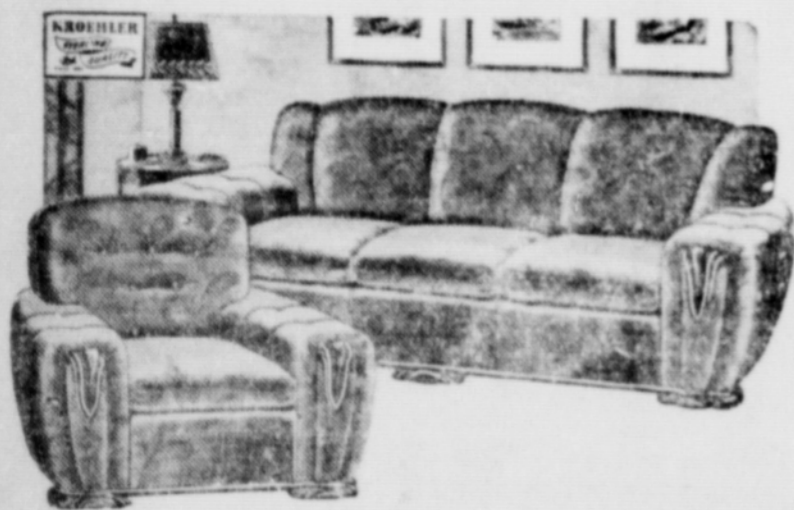
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- J. B. Moore
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- Ches Barr
- Wilburn Barr
- C. H. Stephens
- Levi Bennett
- C. D. Westerman
- Fred Stacy

Mrs. J. G. Saunders left Monday for California where she will spend Christmas with her daughter.

Mrs. Helen Watson is visiting with friends and relatives in Wichita Falls this week.

Marshall Stone of Plainview visited Mrs. C. A. Stone and Mrs. S. D. Stone here Monday.

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10:40 p.m.	10:45 p.m.

Arrivals From	Departures To
North	South
7:45 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Burkett

(By Mrs. Merrel Burkett)

The local school will dismiss on Friday, December 22 for the Christmas holidays. The annual Christmas tree will be sponsored by the school and gifts will be presented by the school grades will present a program and everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Alva Holland received a letter from her son, Pfc. John Ray, and Store Keeper Joe Lee today, stating they spent a 24 hour pass together on an island in the South Pacific.

Pfc. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun of Camp Bowie spent the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calhoun.

Mrs. Preston Burkett received a notice from the War Department recently stating Sgt. Burkett had been slightly wounded in action. He is a member of the 30th Infantry and is now in France, where he was sent from Italy. Mrs. Burkett and baby son are living at Cross Cut.

Mrs. Patsy Pulliam spent the latter part of last week in Tampa where she met her son and family. Lt. W. W. Pulliam of California, en route to Florida.

Sis Bennie Parsons is home spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parsons of Amarillo and Wayne Parsons of Brownwood. She spent several days here during the time Bennie was here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Strawn spent Sunday at Camp Wolters with their son, Lester Jr.

Mrs. Merrel Burkett returned home Wednesday of last week from Hattisburg, Miss., where she spent ten days with Sergeant Burkett, who is stationed at Camp Shelter.

Mrs. Merrel Burkett had as her guest Thursday of last week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman and her sister's husband, Pfc. Marshall Willis of Seattle, Wash., formerly stationed in the Aleutian Islands.

Pfc. Wade Philter of Camp Bowie spent Saturday evening here in the home of Mrs. Lillie Brown. Private Philter recently was stationed in the U. S. after spending about two and a half years in the South Pacific. 25 months of this time he was in the company with Sgt. Lee Brown, son of Mrs. Lillie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odum are the parents of an 8 pound baby boy, Morris Jr., born December 1. The mother is the former Miss Dorothy Lee Barnett. The father is serving with the U. S. Navy some place in the Pacific.

Petty Officer and Mrs. Kenneth White are the parents of a baby girl, Carolyn Jean, born in the Coleman hospital recently. The father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White of this place, and is serving in the Coast guard in Florida.

Miss Mary Dee Barnett, daughter of Mrs. Cora Barnett and George Tabor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tabor, were married recently. They were honored with a supper at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elmer Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tilley were business visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Howe and Mrs. F. O. Garner and Mrs. Clyde Brown spent Saturday in Abilene where they visited their daughters, who are attending school there.

Mrs. G. W. Ramsey has been ill the past two weeks but is steadily improving.

Mrs. Arthur Burkett spent the past few days in Lubbock with her family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox returned home Monday after spending the past week in San Angelo at the bedside of his brother, Perry Fox, who is dangerously ill in a hospital there.

The Burkett Baptist Church is filling a box with fruit for the Buckners Orphan Home. Anyone wishing to give fruit or nuts may leave them at Andy's Store or the Red & White Store.

Mrs. Clyde Chambers of Cross Cut is visiting her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Henderson and family. Pvt. Chambers was recently inducted into the army and is stationed at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice of Arlington were recent visitors here with her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Henderson, and children.

Mrs. R. L. Bankhead and son, Doris, of the U. S. Marines visited with friends and relatives here last week. Mrs. Bankhead is of Brownwood, Tex.

100 Humble Employees Be Honored on Dec. 14

Abilene, Dec. 11.—The 14,000 employees of Humble Oil & Refining Company will be honored on Friday, December 14, at a ceremony on the premises of the company's 100 Octane Avia- gasoline plant at Baytown, Texas.

Approximately seventy-five employees chosen by a lot from the widespread operations of the Company will be in attendance as special guests of the company. Several thousand employees and members of their families who live in the vicinity of Baytown will likewise visit the refinery during the period of December 14 to 17th inclusive, at which time booths and exhibits depicting the company's operations and displaying Army and Navy equipment will be open for inspection. Many Humble people, as well as the general public, will be visiting the plant for the first time.

Representing Under-Secretary for Robert P. Patterson, will be General Hubert R. Harmon, commanding general of the Air Force in the South Pacific and commanding general of the newly-created AAF Personnel Administration Command. Humble representative of governmental and civic and industrial organizations will also be present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pierce and Mrs. Chester Glover and son visited E. G. Pierce in the Coleman hospital Sunday.

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Approximately seventy-five employees chosen by a lot from the widespread operations of the company will be in attendance as special guests of the company. Several thousand employees and members of their families who live in the vicinity of Baytown will likewise visit the refinery during the period of December 14 to 17th inclusive, at which time booths and exhibits depicting the company's operations and displaying Army and Navy equipment will be open for inspection. Many Humble people, as well as the general public, will be visiting the plant for the first time.

Motion pictures, accompanying the exhibits will also be shown to orient visitors to the refinery before they are taken on an inspection tour of the giant petroleum assembly lines. The celebration and all displays will be open to the general public and anyone desiring to visit the refinery may do so, according to Company officials.

Admiral William Ward will represent Secretary of the Navy, James J. Forrestal, at the ceremony and voice the appreciation of the Navy for the efforts of Humble people in production of vital war materials.

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SUGAR: Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar thru February 28, 1945.

GASOLINE: A13 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons thru December 21.

SHOES: Air three stamps 1, 2 and 3 in book three, good indefinitely.

Free Light Price Base Set
The Office of Price Administration

tion has issued an order providing that the price to consumers of Christmas Tree lighting sets, when assembled by retailers, must be no more than the total of the retail prices for each of the parts making up the set. This action was taken in view of the fact that because of the shortage of lighting sets many retailers plan to assemble their own from wire, plugs, sockets, and bulbs on hand. Incidentally, no new sets are being made.

Technical Future For Boys Seen
Parents of boys will be interested in the report just published by the United States Office of Education which takes the view that new developments in electronics, air transportation and automobile design, as well as creation of improved materials for textile, food and construction uses, will demand a large increase in trained technical personnel. The report states that about five trained technicians are needed in modern industry for every professional engineer. These technicians fall in four main categories: Engineering and science

aided requiring a year or two of pre-employment training; narrowly trained specialists such as inspectors; production and maintenance supervisors, and semi-technical salesmen, accountants and like workers.

Plentiful Foods For January
Housewives might well make a note on their shopping calendar for next month that plentiful foods for January will include the following: Onions, eggs and fresh apples (especially lower grade apples) in the unprocessed food class. And, in processed foods, peanut butter, jams (except berry types), jellies, apple butter, citrus marmalade, frozen vegetables, frozen baked beans, dry mixed and dehydrated soups, dry flour, soya grits, soya flakes, wheat flour and bread, macaroni, spaghetti, noodles and oatmeal. These will be available over most of the country, according to the Office of Distribution of the War Food Administration.

Tie a War Bond on the tree—the thoughtful gift of your loved ones.

Rural Mail Carriers of Florida are conducting a successful War Bond Sales Campaign along their routes, the Florida War Finance Committee announces.

A \$25 War Bond is given monthly to each of the three carriers showing the largest dollar sales per patron. The first month's winners sold an average of \$2.58, \$1.26 and \$1.13 per patron.

All of the 280 rural mail carriers throughout the State have been sent requests from the War Finance Committee to take part in the drive. Bonds given monthly as prizes are donated by leading Florida industries.

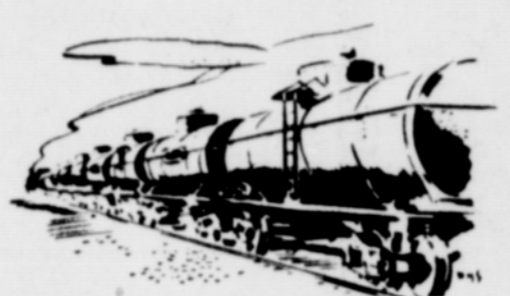
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It's enough to fuel 400,000 Flying Fortresses for a round trip flight from Britain to Germany.

That's a billion gallons of 100-octane gasoline! But it's more than that. It's the effort of the 14,000 men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company, who are today celebrating the production of the one-billionth gallon of 100-octane aviation gasoline at Baytown refinery—a remarkable feat in the history of the petroleum industry.

It is one of the wartime contributions of the 14,000 men and women of Humble—scientists, drillers, roustabouts, stenographers, pipeliners, technologists, truck drivers, geologists, glassblowers, stillmen and those working in hundreds of other occupations.

Here is a partial list of their accomplishments to date:

- FIRST** to produce at one refinery a billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline. The Baytown refinery has produced more 100-octane aviation gasoline than any other plant in the world.
- FIRST** to produce synthetic toluene. The Baytown Ordnance Works, first to synthesize toluene from petroleum, has supplied the toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor.
- FIRST** in the production of crude oil. Humble Oil & Refining Company is the nation's largest producer of crude oil, and is currently supplying about one-fourth of the increased production required for war as measured by the gain since 1941.
- FIRST** in the transportation of petroleum. The Humble pipe lines transport more oil than any other system, handle one barrel in every seven of the domestic supply.

These accomplishments climax a quarter century of development, planning and team work of a great organization. The men and women who made them possible are behind the billion gallons of 100-octane aviation gasoline. They are behind whatever America needs of them for victory.

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Frazel Odum and wife are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Odum, of near Cross Plains. Frazel is home on a short leave and is due to report back Monday.

The Rowden and Bayou communities were shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Poley Holloway. He fell dead while working at the Owens Ranch, near the Bayou school, with a heart attack. He was found by Henry Wilks.

He was buried in the Belle Plains cemetery Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Clond Sikes of Abilene in charge of services.

Mr. Holloway is survived by a large number of relatives and a great host of friends.

Wylie Funeral Service had charge of arrangements.

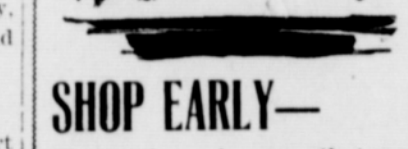
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C. B. O'Dell who was stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., was recently given a discharge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George O'Dell.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford, who left Sunday to spend a visit with her son and his wife at Santa Monica, Calif., arrived there Tuesday at 1:30.

Juanita Goodfellow and daughter, Marjorie Ann, and Katie Swafford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and son of Rowden Saturday morning.

Gene Foster of Elmdale and Glen Dale Gibbs visited Flora Swafford Sunday evening.



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MC'S VARIETY

CROSS CUT

Rev. Earl Allen, pastor of the local Baptist Church, submitted his resignation Sunday night to take effect the second Sunday of February, after which he will become associate district missionary of district 16.

Mrs. Ernest Byrd is spending this week in Brownwood at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Creamer, who has recently undergone an operation.

Mrs. Adrian Hardin and daughter, Jake and J. T. Byrd of Eldorado, spent the week end here.

The Cross Cut boys won the consolation at the May tournament last week end by defeating Williams and Rising Star. The girls were eliminated by Williams by a score of 31-32.

Marshall Stone of Plainview visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. W. Newton is to be returned to her home this week following an operation.

Church services will be held at the local Methodist Church Sunday at 3 p. m.

Pvt. O. B. Byrd is spending a delay in route furlough with his parents here prior to reporting to Fort Ord, Calif.

Pvt. Clyde Chambers is now stationed at Camp Hood.

Master Sergeant A. S. Briscoe recently home from overseas, has been sent to Valdosta, Ga. He is now confined to the hospital there.

PIONEER

(By Mrs. W. E. Rodgers)

Mrs. J. J. Ragland was a business visitor in Coleman Thursday and Friday of last week.

Audie Lancaster was a week end guest in the A. L. Dillard home.

W. W. Smith received word this week that his brother's boy was killed in action in Germany the 10th of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Richardson of Fort Stockton spent the week end in Cross Plains and Pioneer visiting with friends.

Rev. Rodgers and wife spent last Friday in Burkett visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calhoun and other friends.

Mrs. John Fore is visiting in Hamlin this week.

Both the boys and girls basketball teams of Pioneer played in the tournament at May last week.

COTTONWOOD

(By Mrs. S. B. Strahan)

Harry Varner, who has been employed with a ship building company in Wilmington, Calif., for about two years, has been seriously ill with blood poison in an ear, but is now reported to be greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas and Wilma Lee of Cisco spent Sunday with his folks.

Herbert Ellis will go to Dallas next Sunday where he will report for military service. Mrs. Ellis and children will make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith.

P. G. Freeland of the Navy Seabees and his brother, Judge Betah Freeland, of Baird were visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody have returned to Cottonwood to make their home after having spent several years in California.

O. D. and Donell Strahan made a business trip to Abilene on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett of Putnam with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Nordyke of San Angelo, visited another daughter, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, here recently.

Chicken pox is raging here and causing a great deal of absence in school.

Robert Fuller from near Baird was here Monday.

Mrs. Oran Peavy visited her sisters at Odessa last week.

Lewis and Joe Murdock of Big Springs paid Tom Nordyke a call here Sunday night.

LOCAL BOY WITH "36TH DIVISION" ENJOYS THANKSGIVING DINNER

"Thanksgiving Day in France," remarked Pfc. Edison J. B. Smith, of Cross Plains, a member of the 36th "TEXAS" Division, fighting in Eastern France. "Had plenty of mud and rain, but I'm certainly thankful to be here. That dinner was great. Had all I could eat."

For Thanksgiving day dinner, each man was portioned 1 1/2 pounds of roast Turkey, "dressing, mashed potatoes, peas, gravy, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, jam, pie coffee, and candy."

Private Smith joined the 36th Division on March 8, 1941. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, reside here.

THANKSGIVING DINNER HONORS PVT. C. FORTUNE

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Oglesby honored Pvt. Clifton Fortune with a Thanksgiving dinner in their home. Private Fortune is spending a ten day furlough with his wife and baby, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fortune of Rowden.

Those attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fortune, Mrs. Ruth Woods and children, Mrs. Bill O'Hara, all of Rowden; Garth Fortune of Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Scribner and children of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and son, Grandpa Breeding, and Private and Mrs. Clifton Fortune and baby.

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MRS. RALPH McNEEL ENTERTAINED DELTA KARDAS TUESDAY

Mrs. Ralph McNeel entertained the Delta Kardas with two tables of bridge in her home Tuesday evening, December 12th.

Mrs. C. A. Stone was high score winner for the evening.

Refreshments of pheonipie salad, pecan pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee was served to the following: Mrs. Claude Mayes, Mrs. Fred Cuthbert, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. C. A. Stone and the hostess.

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HOMEMAKING CLASS GIVES PARTY FOR YOUNGSTERS FRIDAY

The Homemaking Class of the high school entertained several of the youngsters with a little party in the homemaking building Friday afternoon, December 8th. The homemaking class had just completed a study on the care of children and since several in the class had no younger brothers or sisters they might practice what had been taught them.

The children were served ginger bread men and ice cream. The following were present: Joe McNeal, Adella Stone, Ann Autrey, Tommy Baum, Cynthia McCain, Mickey Gibson, Earlene Falkner, and Mary Scott. The party lasted from one until three and the children had a very enjoyable time.

Pvt. Ronald Young is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, prior to reporting to Camp Ord, Calif.

Mrs. Kate Powell and Mrs. Magie Cook were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

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RAISINS - SUN MAID - 3 LB. - 41c
COFFEE - FOLGER'S - 3 LB. GLASS JAR - \$1.00
CORN SUGAR DEXTROSE, NO POINTS, 3 LB. - 35c
K. B. FLOUR - 50 LB. BAG - \$2.13
K. B. FLOUR - 25 LB. BAG - 1.19
PREMIUM CRACKERS - 2 LB. BOX - 33c

HONEY, COMBED OR STRAINED, IN BUCKETS

W. T. COX

The Farmers Market

County Agent Column

(By W. M. MEADOR)

Farmers and 4-H club boys recently purchased 4 registered Duroc gilt pigs and one registered boar. These pigs came from one of the leading Duroc herds in Texas. They are of the true medium bone type, and will reach a top market age in 5 to 6 months.

Alton Hornsby of Rowden bought two gilts and a boar, and will sell registered gilt pigs in the future.

Club boys, Billy Brock, Eula, Billy Kennard and Bobby Pyant, Clyde, received 3 of the gilt pigs.

Five 4-H club boys have recently purchased 8 gilt and barrow Poland China pigs, for breeding purposes.

Don Tarrant of the Eula club, and Bobby Tom, own the gilt pigs. Barney Ransberger, Boyon, Douglas Tarrant, and R. G. Farmer, Eula, will feed their barrow pigs until top market weight is reached, at which time, barrows will be shown and sold in Abilene.

4-H club boys during the past year have planted 100 acres of corn, 146 acres of small grain, 58 acres pea-

nuts, 14 acres cotton, 4 acres potatoes, and 1 acre garden. From this amount, they have harvested 1500 bushels corn, 4380 bushels of small grain, 1100 bushels peanuts, 7 bales cotton, and 240 bushels of sweet potatoes.

In addition 927 chickens and turkeys were raised, 11 head of dairy cattle, 17 head of beef calves, 35 head of sheep, 26 head of horses, and 13 goats, were cared for in livestock projects. Thirty-one head of swine, averaging 200 pounds were raised during the year, and 20 brood sows farrowed approximately 100 pigs.

From the amount produced, club members have won approximately 20 4-H club medals, a free trip to the 4-H Congress in Chicago, and won 20 places in the West Texas Livestock Show with their swine and goats. The total prize money received at the show was \$71.00. In addition, \$250.00 in war bonds was given for work well done.

Howard Weiden Johnson, Denton, Bill Clemmer, and Bobby Gene Johnson of the Eula club will each receive 25 Broad Breast Bronze poulters as a result of having winning gilts in the Cow-Hog-Hen contest, held in Abilene, last Fall. These poulters will be used as foundation stock for turkey breeding projects which are becoming very popular over the county.

With the good price offered for turkey eggs, this type of project could be adapted to the farms of many club members and after egg season is over, hens could be marketed.

CHRISTMAS DINNER GIVEN DECEMBER 10TH FOR RONNOLD YOUNG

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young had their Christmas dinner Sunday, December 10th, as their son, Pvt. Ronald Young, is home on a delay in route to Port Ord, Calif. Private Young has just finished his training at Camp Walters, Mineral Wells and is being transferred to Camp Ord.

Eighteen friends and relatives attended the dinner.

Church Services

Church Services WED THE CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner of W 9th and Ave. F Texas H. Stevens, Minister Services each Lord's Day:

- Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young Peoples Bible Class 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

Come Worship with us. A hearty welcome is extended you.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. E. Simpson, Pastor 10:00 a. m. Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Morning worship 7:00 p. m. Training Union 8:00 p. m. Evening Worship

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

D. L. BARNES, Pastor Church School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. W. S. C. S. Monday 2:30 p. m. Midweek Service and Choir Practice Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

James L. Glenn, D. D. Minister 10:00 a. m. Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship 8:00 p. m. Evening Worship 8:00 p. m. Wednesday Youth's Church

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Tues. & Wed.

Glamour, Beauty, All In One Picture! DOROTHY LAMOUR RICHARD DENNING -IN- BEYOND THE BLUE HORIZON -ALSO- Short Subjects and War News

Thursday

THE FRONTIER BADMAN With a Good Cast -ALSO- SHORT SUBJECTS

COMING SOON

Our Christmas Picture will be "Broadway Melody" "CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK" "Ladies In Washington" "EVE OF ST. MARK" "PURPLE HEART"

TEXAS'S SHARE



Here's a good Texas story brought back by Capt. Bob Erisman of Eulis, who recently returned after fighting the Japs for 13 months with the Chinese troops. It was told on a USO-Camp Show tour by Comedian Joe E. Brown.

"When Joe put on his show in China," Captain Erisman explains, "We had lost all track of news from the states. Right off the bat, Joe told us that only 44 states were left in the union. That had us worried, for we wondered what really had happened back home."

Here's the way the comedian explains the loss of four states: "Yep, there are just 44 states left in the union. Oklahoma and Arkansas have moved to California, California has gone to the dogs, and Texas has gone to war!"

The part about Texas going to war certainly is true, anyway. So many Texans are fighting in China that they threaten to upset China's ideas of geography.

"The Texas boys have been teaching English to the little Chinese children," Captain Erisman explained. "If you stop a Chinese lad and ask him to name the capital of the United States, the odds are ten to one that he'll say 'Austin, Texas!'"

Texas is fighting on other fronts, too. Capt. Gerald Montgomery of Littlefield, Tex., exploited three Nazi jet planes last week, but barely escaped with his life from the scrap. So many American planes were in the fight that he almost collided with a fellow-flyer in a cloud bank.

In the same fight, Capt. Bill Anderson, whose parents live near Cartwright, got two jet planes, as did Lt. Carl Payne of San Antonio.

Mrs. Louise Walker Tomkinson of near San Saba has received the Purple Heart medal won by her husband, Lt. Bob Tomkinson. He is recuperating from his wounds in a British hospital.

Pfc. Hilbert Mielke of New Braunfels has won the French Croix de Guerre with gold star for his constant work with a field artillery unit.

And a Flathead boy, Coast Guardsman Oscar Hall, has finally returned after spending 14 months aboard an LST in the South Pacific. His job was one of the most dangerous of the war, landing army and Marine units on beaches under fire. Fine going, Hull!

Yes, it's a small world—and these Texans do get around!

Mrs. Ralph McNeel was a business visitor in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR FURS AND COWHIDES.—See Dale Gary in building west of Gustyne Shoe Shop. (8c-35)

WANTED: one cook, dishwasher.—Conlee Cafe. (1fn-35)

WANT TO RENT a small place on shares close to town; or rent on third & fourth.—See Jesse Pinkston Rte. 1, Cross Plains. (2tp)

FOR SALE: One John Deere Model B tractor without tools, also water well drilling.—See W. B. Varner, Cottonwood. (3tp-37)

FOR SALE: Used 3 place living room suite.—Higginbotham Bros. & Co. (1te)

FOR SALE: One Ford Tractor and equipment, 1 year old. Also place to lease, 100 acres, 2 miles north-east of Cross Plains.—See L. J. Howser. (1tp)

FOR SALE: John Deere Tractor Model H, two row, equipped with fertilizer attachment, just been overhauled, new tires.—See D. C. Foster, Atwell, Tex. (2tp)

STATE SANITATION INSTITUTE TO MEET IN AUSTIN DECEMBER 14-16

AUSTIN—The third annual State Sanitation Institute will meet in Austin, December 14, 15, and 16 with health officials from state and county agencies participating in the program. Mr. V. M. Ehlers, Chief Technical Supervisor of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, State Health Department, will be in charge of the first day's meeting.

In the afternoon of December 14, Dr. Lewis C. Robbins, Director, San Antonio City Health Department, will discuss the responsibility of the director in the sanitarian program. Mr. C. H. Billings and Dr. T. E. Dodd will discuss proposed public health legislation which is to be presented at the next session of the Legislature.

These annual meetings are considered to be of great importance in the advancement of public health since they bring together public health officials and sanitarian experts from every section of the state for a discussion of state-wide as well as local problems and the formulation of plans and methods for the procedure of benefit to the public health program as a whole. All sanitation problems that have arisen throughout the year are presented for discussion and possible solution by the local sanitarians where such problems exist. Dr. Cox has announced that he expects at least 200 sanitarians and other health officials to be present.

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FOR SALE: Model L John Deere Tractor with lister, cultivator, breaking plow, all factory equipment.—See J. C. Harter, Abilene, Cisco.

WANT TO BUY work horses mules that you do not want to sell.—See or write H. E. Gary, Cross Plains. (4tp)

FEED FOR SALE all kinds Gary's Hide & Fur Co. (4tp)

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FOR SALE Few head good young work stock. EDD MORGAN (2tp)

Saturday morning Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, will address the assembly on the responsibilities of the sanitarian in public health work.

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