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STRAYED from Buddy Thate place on 10th of November. Bald face calf, black or smoky color with left ear bobbed off, weighing about 275 or 300 pounds, was seen on the Big Hargrove place about 12 o'clock on the day of 10th. Please notify Buddy Thate or Sam Swafford.

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REVIEWING... PROMOTING

The heading of this column has been changed several times in the past nine months. The heading "Town Gossip" was used by Jack Scott, now in the armed forces, for a number of years. It is our opinion that Jack exercised his ability and instinct, as a natural leader, to a great advantage toward the promoting and upbuilding of Cross Plains and vicinity in the issue that was brought forth through his column. We fully realize the fact that we cannot take his place, nor can any other person. But, we are going to do our utmost in promoting any worthwhile project that will benefit Cross Plains now or in the future. A million or more changes will be made in the post-war period and we think that there is no better time now to start the ball rolling. Plans have already been started on a couple of projects that will benefit Cross Plains in the future and nothing definite has been done and it seems that things are going rather too slow to have anything accomplished in the near future.

What we really started out to say was that the heading of this column has been changed again, and this time, we hope, to stay "Home Town Gossip" again comes home. Cross Plains is not making much headway in post-war plans, and we are going to try to get some of these plans before the public through this column. Anyway, it will be an effort put forth for the good of Cross Plains. (May get pitched at on our ear before it is over.) We know of no better way to put an issue before the people than through a newspaper. This is the fact that in reading it, we thought will be given the subject, therefore more effort will be expended to get it over. Criticism will be seen in this column but we think that it will be of a constructive nature and not destructive.

The first project that we are going to try to put over, or before the public, is the cleaning up and beautifying of our local cemetery. The cemetery lies about a quarter of a mile west of town, and if we don't know better we wouldn't know what it was just another lot of land that had become too big to farm any longer and had been turned out for the grass and weeds to take. Of course there are few grave markers but cannot be seen for the grass. The weeds and grass have grown up 'till they are from knee high to shoulder high. This condition should be corrected immediately. Too, it does give to our loved ones that have been laid to rest there the loving respect and honor they so deserve.

In talking to Mr. V. C. Walker, chairman of the Cross Plains cemetery association, Monday morning we became conscious of the fact that the cemetery is being neglected and want to do something about it. Finances are needed to put a program through to keep the graves clean and the graves in order year 'round. A permanent caretaker will be secured if enough money can be raised to pay one, therefore enough money has not been taken in to pay a permanent caretaker. Mr. Walker states that anyone wanting to give to this fund, whether farmer, merchant, office holder or any of the other hundred of individual workers in this area, may contact him at any time and he will gladly take the donation. A petition is being prepared to pass among the citizens in order to learn the amount each can contribute to the upkeep of the cemetery in the course of a year. If by chance you are not contacted please see Mr. Walker and make your contribution.

If per chance you haven't been to the cemetery recently then drive out, look it over, then come back and express your opinion as to the condition it is in. Let's all get behind this move and put our cemetery in a presentable state.

Sgt. and Mrs. Garland Williams, Pratt, Kans., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster.

CROSS PLAINS RALLY GOES OVER

Our Children Today



Upper Left: Anita Sharron, 22 months old daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Clifton Fortune. Her father is stationed at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. She and her mother are making their home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Oglesby.

Upper Right: James Wayne, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Scott of Cross Plains.

Lower Left: Marjorie Ann, age 2, daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. John Goodfellow. Her father is in France with the 90th Division. She and her mother are making their home with Mrs. Lillie Swafford at Rowden.

Lower Right: Bonita Darlene, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jennings, Jr., who live on Rte. 1.

SGT. ALBERT S. BRISCO WAITING REASSIGNMENT AT MIAMI BEACH BASE

M-Sgt. Albert S. Brisco, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brisco of Route, Cross Plains, has arrived at the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing 2 tours of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, one of five redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returnee officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain here about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Sergeant Brisco flew 25 missions on Mitchell medium bombers for which he was awarded the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters. The sergeant was a line chief with combat status. His wife, Jewel, lives at 3305 South Presa St., San Antonio, Texas.

In California



Pvt. O. M. Gage, Jr.
Presenting Pvt. O. M. Gage, Jr., 18-year-old son of Oscar Gage, Nimrod, Tex.

O. M. Entered the service on August 29 of this year. He attended school at Cross Plains and was engaged in farm work when inducted into the service.

Private Gage's address is, Co. B, 79th Inf. Training Bn., Camp Roberts, Calif.

In Pacific



George Bruce Pethel
George Bruce Pethel A. O. M. 2c, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pethel of Jal, New Mex., and formerly of Cross Plains.

He enlisted in April 1943 and entered boot camp at San Diego, Calif. He also trained at Norman, Okla., and Jacksonville, Fla. He is now somewhere in the Pacific.

George is well known here having attended school at Cross Cut, Burkett, and Cross Plains.

21 ON HONOR ROLL FOR PAST SIX WEEKS IN LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Twenty-one students have been listed on the honor roll in high school for the past six weeks. Each student has an average of 90 or above.

Seniors include Bill Belyen, Dixie Ann Respass, Dorothy Ripper, and Maxine Strong.

Juniors were Imogene Newton, Sophomores are Billy Anderson, Mary Jo Autrey, Jo Nell Dumlup, Bonnie Lou Huntington, Imogene Hill, Mary Jo Harris, Rita Mae Jones, Verma Lee Montgomery, Helen Ruth Plumber, Mary Helen Strong, Gayna Sander, and Yvonne Sandifer.

Freshmen include Margaret Ann Clark, Janelle Joy, Robert Smith and Rodger Williams.

BROTHER OF MRS. CYLDE SIMS RECEIVES SECOND WOUND IN BATTLE

Mrs. Clyde Sims has received word that her brother, T-Sgt. La Vaughn Starmer, has been wounded a second time. He was injured the first time on July 6th during the battles of Cherbourg and St. Lo. He is with the 90th Division, or Patton's 3rd Army, in France.

The exact date or the extent of his injuries are not known, however he states in a letter to Mrs. Sims that he is not hurt as bad as he was the first time.

Sergeant Starmer's parents live in Abilene.

GOVERNOR STEVENSON ASKS SUPPORT OF SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

AUSTIN—Governor Coke Stevenson has urged all residents of Texas to join the campaign to preserve health standards on the home front by supporting the Christmas Seal Sale of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated local organizations. The sale, which marks the 40th anniversary of the first Christmas Seal, will open November 27th and continue until Christmas.

In a formal proclamation, the Governor pointed out the danger of an increase in tuberculosis is particularly great in time of war and commended the Texas Tuberculosis Association for its effective work in controlling the disease in this state.

LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAMS DEFEAT CROSS CUT TEAMS TUES. NIGHT

Basketball games were played in the local gym Tuesday night, November 28th, between Cross Cut and Cross Plains.

Cross Plains girls defeated the Cross Cut girls 43 to 16.

The Cross Plains boys won over the Cross Cut boys 33 to 18.

Games between the two teams will be played next Tuesday night, December 5th at Cross Cut.

MAGICIA NSHOW TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY NITE IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The high school is sponsoring a magiclan show featuring Mandro the Magic Magiclan Revue in order to raise money for their Annual.

The program will begin at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Admission will be 30 and 60 cents. Everyone is cordially invited and an interesting program is assured to all.

FORMER RESIDENTS INJURED IN CAR MISHAP

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strahan and baby were injured in a car wreck Saturday at Snyder. The baby was hurt more than the others, however it was reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. Strahan attended school here and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Strahan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark of Pioneer and attended school here also.

LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY DAUGHTER

Petty Officer and Mrs. Kenneth L. White are the proud parents of a baby girl born at 10:15 Sunday night at Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman. The baby has been named Carolyn Jean and weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

Petty Officer White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White, and is now in dry dock at New Orleans for repairs to be done on his ship.

Mrs. White will be remembered as the former Doris Jean Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ches Barr of this city.

Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

MARINE RECEIVES BOOST TO STAFF SERGEANT

Marine Staff Sergeant Travis L. Huddleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin O. Huddleston, Route 1, Cross Plains, has been promoted to that rank at El Toro, Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif., where he is radioman-gunner in a dive bomber squadron.

His wife, the former Norma Jean Berry, of Kelley, Tex., lives at 303 S. Olive St., Orange, Calif.

Prior to enlisting in May, 1942, he was employed by the Nummon Baking Company, Fort Worth, Tex.

Sergeant Huddleston served overseas at New Caledonia, New Hebrides, Guadalcanal, Munda, the Fiji Islands and in Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammett spent Thursday of last week in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Holt and baby, Charlyse Dee, of Brownwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn.

DORIS HARRIS RECEIVES FOOT AND LEG INJURY

Doris Harris was taken to the Baird hospital Sunday after receiving injuries to his foot and leg from a tanking machine.

Upon reaching the hospital it was discovered that his leg was broken and his ankle crushed. Although he endures great pain he is reported as doing nicely and has been moved to the home of his grandparents here.

INFANT SON OF W. M. MEADOR DIES SUNDAY

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Meador died in an Abilene Hospital Sunday.

The baby was born Sunday and lived only a few hours. It was named William Lamar.

Services were held by Rev. S. P. Collins and Rev. R. H. Campbell. Interment was in the Ross Cemetery at Baird.

Mr. Meador is county agent for Callahan county.



T-Sgt. Clovis McDonald
Pictured is T-Sgt. Clovis McDonald, who was reported as missing in action June 5th, but is now at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald. He was a radio operator on a B-17 bomber operating over the Italian Theater of War at the time he was reported missing.

He was awarded the Purple Heart and 1 Oak Leaf Cluster.

Clovis entered the service in January, 1943, training at Kingman, Ariz., in Florida and graduating as a radioman at Wichita Falls.

Sergeant McDonald is to report to a camp in California the 14th of December.

Lt. Fred Jarvill, who recently returned from overseas, is here visiting his wife, the former Martha Jackson, and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary Beth Sanders of Williams visited with friends here the first of the week.

Everyone Asked To Take Part In Nation Wide Bible Reading

A nation wide poll of more than 100,000 pastors and over 6,000 Army and Navy chaplains, conducted by the American Bible Society, selected 33 Bible passages to be read from November 23 through December 25.

From now until Christmas our own United States Congress has asked that all Americans join in Bible reading. And so, tonight, open your Bible. Join with the millions of your fellow Americans, at home and overseas, in asking Divine help in the problems that face our country and all humanity in these crucial days. For your own comfort get acquainted with the habit that has helped countless men and women to live better lives.

Appearing below are the books and chapters to be read and the days designated for their reading.

Nov. 23, Psalm 23; Friday, John 14; Saturday, Psalm 23; Sunday, Nov. 26, Psalm 1; Monday, Matthew 5; Tuesday, Romans 8; Wednesday, 1 Corinthians 13; Thursday, Psalm 91; Friday, Matthew 6; Saturday, John 3; Sunday, Dec. 3, Isaiah 40; Monday, Psalm 46; Tuesday, Romans 12; Wednesday, Hebrews 11; Thursday, Matthew 7; Friday, John 15; Saturday, Psalm 27; Sunday, Dec. 10, Isaiah 55; Monday, Psalm 121; Tuesday, Philippians 4; Wednesday, Revelation 21; Thursday, Luke 15; Friday, Ephesians 6; Saturday, John 17; Sunday, Dec. 17, Isaiah 53; Monday, 1 Corinthians 15; Tuesday, John 10; Wednesday, Psalm 51; Thursday, Psalm 37; Friday, John 1; Saturday, Revelation 22; Sunday, Dec. 24, Psalm 90; Christmas, Dec. 25, Luke 2.

\$97,475 SUBSCRIBED IN RALLY SATURDAY ON MAIN STREET

Major Evans Is No Doubt The Greatest Bond-Salesman In The United States Today

In a rally held on the main street Saturday afternoon citizens of Cross Plains and surrounding territory rallied to the call of their country, to buy an extra bond in the Sixth War Loan, and subscribed \$97,475 in bonds against a quota of \$72,000.

Major D. J. Evans and the Camp Barkeley Military band were present to assist in the bond rally. The band assembled and played a few patriotic airs before the signal was given to start the selling of bonds.

Rev. D. E. Simpson gave the invocation at the beginning after which Rev. D. L. Barnes delivered a short speech on the great need of buying bonds now. It was pointed out that neither the Nazis nor the Japs were defeated and that more munitions of war were needed by our fighting men on the battlefields of the world to finish the fight.

Judge E. H. Freeland, county war loan chairman, introduced Major Evans. Major Evans shedded his cap, coat and tie, rolled up his shirt sleeves and proceeded to tell the crowd a few things about this war. He stressed the fact that General Eisenhower had recently made an appeal to the American public to back the Sixth War Loan so that the needed munitions of war could be sent to the boys on the fighting front without delay. General Eisenhower stated that they should lower ammunition they had intended to use next February. More shells and other materials of war were being used in order to save the lives of our boys—shells are cheaper by far than American lives.

Bond pledges began to come in right off and in no time, it seemed, we were over the top. A spirit that is prevalent among the American people—a spirit that cannot be subdued and one we are proud of—dominated the occasion. Our boys on the battlefronts now can say that we loaned all that we were asked to—although it is not enough talking into consideration that our lives were not involved in the act.

Fred Tunnell, precinct chairman, says that he people responded nicely and that he is very thankful Cross Plains went over the top. "Our sincere thanks are extended to Major Evans and the boys composing the band for their generosity and good will shown in assisting in this rally," Mr. Tunnell said.

An example as to the touching effects of Major Evans plan for buying bonds was expressed by one man like this: "I had planned to buy a suit that I needed very badly, but after hearing him make his talk I decided to let that suit go and buy a War Bond instead." That's the spirit that prevails in this part of the country.

HUSBAND OF LOCAL LADY LANDS IN BRITAIN

Word has been received here by Mrs. Sam Forehand, the former Kathryn Dunlap, that her husband, T-Sgt. Sam Forehand, has landed safely in England.

Sergeant Forehand writes that he is doing fine under conditions there. He has been in the armed forces three years and eight months. He is stationed with the 201st General Hospital.

CAVIN FREEMAN ARE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Cavin Freeman are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday, November 25th at the Sealy Hospital in Santa Anna. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces, and has been named Tommie Louis. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hemphill and daughter of Rankin were visitors here the first of this week.

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BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD AT CLYDE, SUNDAY

The association for the Baptist Sunday School was held at Clyde Sunday afternoon. Each church in the county was well represented, while important facts toward the betterment of Sunday schools was discussed as well as reports given from each church.

Those attending from Cross Plains were Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCain, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. A. Webb and daughters, Mrs. J. W. Crossnoe, Mrs. Irene Bridge, and Mary Jo Autrey.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the bereavement caused by the passing of our dear wife and mother, and for the beautiful floral offerings. We pray God's blessings upon each of you.

Mr. J. Meador and children

Mrs. Irene Bridge visited with her sister, Mrs. A. Webb, and other relatives and friends over the week end.

CROSS CUT

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Clark were here last week visiting their parents, and moved their furniture to Houston where they have been living.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes and children of Deport, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wright last week. Mr. Hughes is a former Cross Cut superintendent. Their daughter, Miss Genia Hughes, is enrolled in the East Texas State Teachers College, at Commerce.

Pfe. J. T. Sheppard of Drew Field, Fla. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheppard.

J. T. Byrd, who has been employed at Eldorado, Tex., for the past several months, has returned home.

Mrs. I. B. Oliver is confined in the Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood for treatment.

Clyde Chambers left for induction into the Army Tuesday. Mrs. Chambers has moved into the Bill Baucum house at Cross Cut.

Mrs. R. M. Proctor is visiting in the home of her son, Joe Proctor, at Winters.

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GUNN COMMUNITY NEWS

(By Mrs. Doyle Hill)

Rev. Harvell James of Gulon, pastor of the Baptist Church here, was unable to fill his regular appointment Sunday, however he hopes to be with us on our next church day, which is December 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Flippen and Mrs. Dick Golston spent Tuesday of last week in Brownwood visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Carey. Mrs. Golston remained for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Hiram Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stovall of Riding Star visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Levett one day last week.

Mrs. W. T. Cantrell of Cisco spent Wednesday and Thursday here visiting in the home of her son, Jess Flippen, and family.

Pvt. Billie Flippen of Camp Wolters spent the week end here with his wife.

Mrs. Pearl Partee and Wanda June Flippen spent last week end visiting in Brownwood.

Sam Partee is very busy this week repairing and remodeling his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flippen and daughter, and Mrs. M. E. Flippen were Baled visitors Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Little Miss Sue Calloway, Miss Jessie Mae Flippen and Mrs. R. S. Levett are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Howard Calloway and daughter are home again after a two weeks visit with relatives in Colorado City.

Mrs. Stanley Hudelson and son, Jerry, of Coleman, are visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Freeman.

Miss Viola Freeman of Cisco spent Sunday evening with Mrs. H. L. Rutherford.

LOCAL TEACHERS JUDGE BAIRD BEAUTY CONTEST

Three of the local teachers, including Mrs. Fred Jarvill, Mrs. Melvin Placke and Supt. A. J. McCain, judged a beauty contest sponsored by the sponsors of Baird high school in an effort to raise money for their high school annual.

The contest was held last Tuesday, November 21st. Miss Ruby Nell Loper was selected as the prettiest girl in Baird high school. Second place went to Miss Rosa Lee Ryan, and third to Miss Sue Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hart and Miss Julia Donnan of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mrs. George Scott.

TON 4-H GIRLS ARE DOING BIG PART IN WINNING WAR EFFORT

sentling to Dorothy Wilkerson, Com. County Home Demonstrator, nine hundred and ninety days out of the last year have spent in the fields helping the crops and doing a big part of helping out in the war effort.

recent report of Denton 4-H girls. Aside from their days in the field, the girls have raised chickens, cared for 28 dairy and 19 calves. Also they have with the winter food supply giving 715 containers of food.

Denton 4-H girls have moved into a Junior and Senior

and Mrs. Dan Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Edwards Miss Minnie Dillard visited relatives in San Antonio.

Pvt. Jack Ramsey, Camp Wolters, and Pvt. Ray Plumbie, Camp Hood, were week end visitors in the Plumbie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Westerman and son of Artesia, New Mex., were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Inabinet, and other relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Dillard has received word from her husband, Sgt. Raymond Dillard, that he had landed in New Guinea.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Randall, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Harris were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fore.

Pvt. Bill Slaughter spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Huntington and little daughter spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hawkins in Lubbock.

Mrs. C. W. Graves has been sick with the flu but is better at this writing.

Mrs. May Cochran spent the week end with Mrs. Bill Clark at Cross Plains.

The Pioneer School turned out Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Ray Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Curry, who is in the Navy, came in for a few days leave from San Diego this week.

Mrs. Henry Reed and daughter of Houston visited Mrs. Clarence Lane and family early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stratton had as their guest on Thanksgiving, Mrs. Delma Dean and daughter of Beaty.

Mrs. W. W. Smith heard that her mother, Mrs. Josie Williams, who is an invalid, made the trip to Odessa and is doing fine.

Mrs. Sam Eakin and daughter, Mrs. Mike Moore and son, of Morton, Tex., came in Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Eakin's brother, Ray Curry, who is home on leave from the Navy at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Curry are happy to have all of their seven children home one more.

Mrs. Clarence Lane and family have moved to Cross Plains. We are sorry to lose them from our community.

Mrs. Lloyd Phillips and son of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Smith recently received word from her nephew, A. D. "Buddy" Criswell MAME, that he is alright. His address is Navy 227, Dept. 5 B. c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. R. J. Young of Cottonwood and Mrs. W. M. Stansbury of Atwell spent Thursday with Mrs. H. G. Whitfield.

PIONEER

(By Mrs. W. E. Rodgers)

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash and wife returned home Sunday night after a visit with their son, Ensign William Cash and wife, at San Francisco, Calif.

Pfe. A. J. Sheppard, Jr., of Dahart, Tex., is spending a short leave with his mother, Mrs. Nora Sheppard, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington and Patty Sue of Cross Plains were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington Sunday.

J. F. Morgan, Hamlin, came by Saturday from a deer hunt. He divided his deer with relatives and friends.

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R. B. McGowan of Monahan was a business visitor in Cross Plains the latter part of last week, and Mrs. Jack Scott and daughter, Mary returned home with him for a short visit.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Soc Walker of Colorado City, and Teddy Walker of Arlington.

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According to Dorothy Wilkerson, San County Home Demonstration agent, nine hundred and ninety boys out of the last year have spent in the fields helping the crops and doing a big part in helping out in the war effort. The report of Denton 4-H girls, aside from their days in the field, the girls have raised chickens, cared for 28 dairy and 19 calves. Also they have dealt with the winter food supply by canning 715 containers of food. The Denton 4-H girls have organized into a Junior and Senior

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Pfc. A. J. Sheppard, Jr., of Daltart, Tex., is spending a short leave with his mother, Mrs. Nora Sheppard, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington and Patty Sue of Cross Plains were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington Sunday.

J. F. Morgan, Hamlin, came by Saturday from a deer hunt. He divided his deer with relatives and friends.

Pvt. Jack Ramsey, Camp Wolters, and Pvt. Ray Plumlee, Camp Hood, were week end visitors in the Plumlee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Westerman and son of Artesia, New Mex., were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Inabnet, and other relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Dillard has received word from her husband, Sgt. Raymond Dillard, that he had landed in New Guinea.

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Texans just won't quit fighting! Even the boys who have spent months overseas, been seriously wounded and returned to the states to recover their health, insist upon doing their extra bit for victory. Dozens of men in McCloskey General Hospital at Temple have volunteered to help with war fund and war bond drives, even though they have won the right to sit back and take things easy.

Two returned veterans, Capt. R. E. Erisman of Ennis and Pfc. Paul Trotter of Sherman, are touring the state now, putting on one-day "clean-up" campaigns for the National War Fund, helping local war chest workers put their counties over the top.

Captain Erisman recently returned from China, where he spent 13 months fighting the Japs with Chinese troops. He is recovering now from a serious illness contracted there.

"People at home who think the war is almost over make me sick," he told a meeting at Stephenville last week. "If they realized how many of our boys will be killed before victory finally comes they would think differently. The Japs are tough, and it will take a long time to whip them."

Trotter, a likeable, lanky Texan, was wounded seriously at Salerno Beach, captured by the Nazis, and spent almost seven months in a German prison camp. He returned on the Gripsholm a few weeks ago, and is recovering from bullet wounds in the left hand, arm and side, and shrapnel wounds of the shoulder and face.

While in the prisoner-of-war camp he received athletic equipment, and other recreational supplies from his Texas home-folks, through War Prisoners Aid, the National War Fund agency.

"I am making this tour to tell the people of Texas how much this help means to the men in Nazi camps," he explained. "Men would go crazy from sheer boredom if they didn't receive recreational equipment. Many close friends of mine are still prisoners, and I want to help them get the things they need."

He is helping plenty, too. At Stephenville, where the two heroes

TUBERCULOSIS HEADS DEATH RATE CAUSES SAYS DR. GEORGE W. COX

AUSTIN—Despite the fact that the cause of tuberculosis is known, diagnostic aids highly developed, and treatment procedures definitely established, the disease still remains the chief cause of deaths among persons aged 15 to 35 year, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has stated that their age period corresponds to the time of greatest physical activity. The resulting chronic fatigue may be an activating factor in the development of tuberculosis.

"Today's distractions for the adolescent, whether in school or employed, are many and intriguing. Coupled with the daily requirements of study or work, are many activities and allurement that tend habitually to rob the girl or boy of the nightly adequate sleep requirement," Dr. Cox said. "For many young people, bed is but a last resort, and the next morning's ring of the alarm clock is a painful recall to the day's work or school. In this manner bodily resistance can be lowered, thus giving the latent tuberculosis germ, if present, its chance to become active, as well as to make those coming in close contact with an 'open case' more vulnerable to infection than usual."

"Another easy approach to chronic fatigue is through strenuous physical activities of any nature, including vigorous competitive sports (as distinguished from the usual run of recreational activities associated with school life), and hard sustained physical labor. While most youngsters stand up to the physical demands of interscholastic sports, as well as hard work, those who are infected with the tuberculosis organism, however inactive the germ may be, rarely are so fortunate. This problem calls for more parental consideration than it is receiving today."

spoke, more than \$1,800 was raised in a one-hour public rally that put Erath County War Chest well over the top.

And another Texas fighting man is back home, after engaging in two major battles in the Pacific. He is Alfred Wright of McAllen, who set a record by being the youngest 20th to fight the Japs. Alfred took a heroic part in two tough fights before Navy officials discovered that he was only 15 years old. One of the battles was fought when he was 14.

The Navy sent him home when they learned his age. But no one can take from the fighting Texas youngster the two battle stars he wears so proudly.

COTTONWOOD

(By Mrs. S. B. Strahan)

T-Sgt. Garland Holly, who is in the medical corps, and who has seen overseas service, is at home on a short furlough.

Pvt. Aaron Varner of Camp Wolters was home this week end.

Mrs. Marvin Clark has returned from Sterling where she went last week to see her grandchild, little Steve Jop, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital, and who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donell Strahan and Larry of Fort Worth had a car accident at Snyder Saturday evening on a return trip from Sundown. Mrs. Strahan and Larry were injured but not seriously. S. B. Strahan, with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan went to Snyder Saturday to join the family there.

Mrs. T. J. Coppinger held a reunion for her children Sunday. Those present were 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger, Cpl. and Mrs. R. G. Coppinger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowan of Odessa, Judge and Mrs. Betah Freedland and boys of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coppinger and daughter, Mrs. Byron Richardson and baby, of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sparks and daughter, Mrs. Jannelle Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Euke Coppinger with children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey were visitors.

Mrs. S. B. Strahan attended a "pecan, onting" at the home of her parents Uncle and Mrs. Sam Fleming, on the 23rd of November, near Pioneer. Those present were Mrs. Corda Booth, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall, Mrs. A. C. Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington, and Mrs. J. A. Fleming and children.

Lt. Gloster Thompson of Malden, Mo., is reported in the hospital there as the results of a gum hemorrhage.

Pvt. Robert Lee Champion of Camp Hood is home on a furlough.

Bill Luster had the misfortune of losing his house by fire Saturday afternoon. The house was the old Lee Clumpton place and belonged to "Chuck" Woody, who lives in California. The Lusters saved a few of their things.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock of Clyde with their daughter, Rosalee, and also their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarborough, and Miss Helen Brock, of Abilene were here Sunday.

Lt. Hugh Purvis is here on a furlough from a camp in California.

Mrs. R. W. Spencer and two children, Glenda Claire and R. W., of Denver, Tex., took Thanksgiving dinner at her father's, George Clifton, Sunday.

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LOCAL TEACHER FETED WITH STEAK SUPPER

Miss Fae Matthews was honored with a steak supper given by the teachers of grammar school last Monday night.

The supper was held in Wilson's Cafe, after which a gift was presented to the honoree.

Those attending were Mrs. Ed Henderson, Miss Billy Eldridge, Mrs. W. C. Barron, Miss Coleen Rouse, Mrs. Norma Sherman, Mrs. Auda Lee Reed, Herrell Kelley and the honoree.

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W. T. COX

The Farmers Market

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. JIM BARR ON WED.

Mrs. Jim Barr entertained the Home Demonstration Club in her home Wednesday, November 22nd.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilkerson, county home demonstration agent, gave a report on the cook book for the club which is to be published in the near future from each club members favorite recipes.

A demonstration on home made Christmas presents was given by the agent. This showed many useful and practical things that could be made at a low cost.

CROSS PLAINS HOST TO WILLIAMS CAGERS

Both high school teams and grade school girls played Williams in basketball in the local gymnasium last Friday night, November 24th.

Church Services

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Services each Lord's Day: Bible School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Young couples Bible Class 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship 8:00 p. m. Come Worship with us. A hearty welcome is extended to you.

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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

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D. L. BARNES, Pastor Church School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Subject: "This do in remembrance of me" Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Let us believe" W. S. C. S. Monday 2:30 p. m. Midweek Service and Choir Practice Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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COMING SOON "PIN UP GIRL" "CRAZY HOUSE" "BERMUDA MYSTERY" Our Christmas Picture will be "Broadway Melody"

RATION NOTES

MEATS, FATS: Red stamps AS thru ZS and A5 thru P5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 3.

PROCESSED FOODS: On Friday, December 1, five new blue stamps will be validated, under the present system of making new blue stamps good on the first of each month. They will be blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2.

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

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

SHOES: Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in book three, good indefinitely. Victory Pledge of an American - I am an American. I and my sons have a big stake in victory. While my sons are fighting for freedom, I will work hard here at home that food and weapons in abundance will ever fight on the side of America.

I will do my part to keep our country financially and economically sound. All income from my work above the need for necessary expense, will be invested in War Bonds to buy the equipment that my sons—the sons of all Americans, will use to speed the victory. In making this investment in victory, I am also laying up financial reserve for peace and against the day when my sons will come marching home.

When that happy day comes I and my sons will build a better and stronger America in a world where liberty and justice have been made safe for all. My thinking—my money—my time will stay in this war until the finish.

Christmas Tree Supply Ample The supply of Christmas trees in 1944 will probably be ample to satisfy holiday needs of America, according to data given the Office of War Information by the War Production Board, Department of Agriculture and Office of Defense Transportation. At the same time, however, buyers are warned against "over-zealous buying" as that could create an artificial shortage, followed by a waste of trees. In 1943 consumer anxiety about the family tree, which began with slow deliveries to retailers, led to high prices followed by a glut of trees near Christmas time. Many surplus trees sold for practically nothing on Christmas Eve and a stable left-over had to be destroyed. The 1944 supply should be about that of last year.

10,000 Nurses Must Be Recruited of interest to American families everywhere is the fact that the Army must recruit 10,000 nurses immediately in order to care for wounded and sick soldiers, both at home and overseas. In addition, 1,000 nurses are needed by the Veterans Administration for its services. The Navy will need 500 nurses a month for several months.

In an effort to stimulate the interest of nurses in this indispensable service, Paul V. McNutt, War Resources Chairman, has sent telegrams to all State Procurement and Assignment Committees requesting that additional names of nurses be made available to the American Red Cross for recruitment purposes. Nurses who enter the service are commissioned and will enjoy all rights extended to the Armed Forces under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Rubber Problem Remains Serious The overall rubber problem remains far from solved and allied crude rubber stocks are now at the lowest since the start of the war, the combined Raw Materials Board reports. This statement makes a distinction between the successful synthetic rubber program and the natural rubber supply. It is natural rubber that is being used faster than it can be obtained and it is natural rubber that is so needed in heavy truck tires and airplane tires—which the war uses up an appalling rate. The upshot of this situation is the unrelaxed dependence upon civilian tire users to conserve and conserve. The shifts to synthetic rubber mean, the Board explained, some sacrifice in quantity and quality, but such is an essential price to pay to conserve natural rubber.

FOR SALE: De Lavel No. 4 Junior Cream Separator, good condition—See D. T. Crockett. (2tp)

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FOR SALE: New 4-room house at Pioneer. Price \$750. Call or write R. C. Richardson, Box 343, Tel. No. 119, Fort Stockton, Texas. (pfn)

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FOR SALE: 5-room modern rock home, 16x24 garage, 3 lots, 1/2 block west of school.—See George Goodman. (2tp)

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WANTED TO BUY: One hand hog and Frigidaire.—See W. A. (Red) Huckaby. (1tc)

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WEINERS, lb. .35c
SUMMER SAUSAGE, lb. .35c
WES-TEX SYRUP - GAL. PAIL 79c

We are pledged to KEEP PRICES DOWN WE CHARGE ONLY CEILING PRICES OR LESS. WE POST CEILING PRICES PROMINENTLY. WE WELCOME QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR PRICES.

The Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas

VIEWING... PROMOTING COLD WAR

Our Children



Upper Left: Martha Ann, 8 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tension of Sabanno. Her father left August 8th for the Navy. Upper Right: Roger Tex, son of Mrs. Albert Stevens of Cross Plains. Lower Left: Mary Ellen, age 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown of Pioneer. Lower Right: Sylvia, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baxter of Cross Plains.

January 15 Final Date For Farmers to File A. A. A. Reports

January 15, 1944 is the final date for Callahan County farmers and ranchers to file a report of performance for conservation practices carried out under the 1944 AAA program which closes on December 31, 1944.

According to R. R. McPherson, Callahan County Administrative Officer, "this means that each farmer or rancher who has carried out any of the approved AAA conservation practices must report them to the county AAA office and sign the performance report on or before January 15, 1945, if payment is made under the 1944 program."

All farmers and ranchers who have carried out any conservation practice for which they expect to receive payment under the 1944 program, are urged to take notice of the final date, and to file a report of performance at the county AAA office at their earliest convenience and in any case not later than January 15, 1945.

THANKSGIVING DINNERS HONOR PURVIS BOYS

George, Fred and Perry Purvis and families have been celebrating the return of their sons with turkey dinners. R. W. son of Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis, and Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis, are home for 30 days after 20 months overseas. Hugh, son of Fred Purvis, is stationed in Nebraska, and was home on a 15-day furlough.

ASSOCIATION TO HELD AT CLYDE

Baptist Training Union Association will be held at Clyde Sunday afternoon, December 10th, at 2 p. m. The program will be under the leadership of the Rev. J. W. Luck.

Mrs. Herman Bryan and her mother, Mrs. W. L. Bryan here.

Mrs. Harold Odum and her mother, Sandra Gale, of Sterling spent the week end here with Mrs. Bill Weller.

Clyde Walker of Las Vegas, is visiting with his parents, and Mrs. V. C. Walker, here.