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VIEWING... PROMOTING

COLD WAVE HITS ENTIRE AREA

Our Children Today



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.

ATTENDANCE AT LUNCHEON CLUB DROPS TO EIGHT

Eight members were present at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon club's regular meeting date, Tuesday, which was held in the basement of the Baptist Church. During the business session it was voted that the club adjourn until after the Christmas holidays, meeting again the first Tuesday in January. Disagreeable weather, sickness and visitors kept a large per cent of the members away this time, but we are looking forward to having a full house next meeting date.

Returns From India



S-Sgt. Harold Freeman

S-Sgt. Harold Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Freeman of Rte. 2, Cross Plains, has just returned to the States after spending 29 months in the China-Burma-India theater of war. Sergeant Freeman was an instructor of the ground crew in aerial engineers, having trained in Mississippi and Carolina before sailing for overseas duty. Harold attended Cross Plains high school and is well known in this community.

Back In States



R. C. Warren Radioman 3c

Romas Claude Warren, Jr., aviation radioman third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren of Merkel, formerly of this city, is now back in the United States on leave after a successful job of helping pave the way for the October landings in the Philippines. He is a member of the Navy's crack Torpedo Squadron Eight, the bearer of a proud name and a proud heritage. It is successor to the Old Torpedo Eight which wrote its name into Naval history in the Battle of Midway when every pilot in the air, except one, expended himself in blasting and turning back the huge enemy invasion fleet. The present squadron has flown 1087 sorties, attacking 37 Jap air fields and sinking nine enemy ships totalling 34,500 tons of Jap shipping. Its top accomplishment was in scoring two hits on an enemy carrier sunk in the battle of the Philippine Sea. After a period of rest in this country, members of the Torpedo Squadron will enter training for another tour of duty. R. C. attended school in Cross Plains, having graduated with the class of 1940. His parents are in receipt of a telegram from him dated November 28 at San Diego, telling them that he would be home in a week or ten days to spend a 30 day leave with them.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Ellen Nichols were held December 2, from the Church of Christ with Texas H. Stevens, minister, conducting the last rites. Mrs. Nichols was born March 14, 1871, in Anderson county, Mo. She was 73 years, 7 months, and 16 days of age at the time of her death. Mrs. Nichols had been in fairly good health, stating that she felt better than usual on the day of her death. She, with her son and his family, were picking up pecans on the Owens Ranch west of town when she dropped dead from a heart attack. She was married to the late Charles Felix Nichols in 1886 in Anderson county, Mo., later moving to Cross Plains where she has lived for the past 15 years. To this union was born seven children, all of whom were present for the services. She is survived by her seven children, two girls and five boys, being Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Brownwood; Mrs. E. E. Durham, Granbury; C. W. Nichols, Dublin; L. E. Nichols, Kilgore; H. T. and J. H. Nichols, Orange; and T. T. Nichols of Cross Plains, with whom she was living at the time of her death. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, and one brother, Billie Harryman, of Missouri, and a sister, Mrs. Dollie Newman also of Missouri. Interment was in the Cross Plains Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

SCATTERED RAINS AND NORTH WIND MAKES BITTER WEATHER

Thermometer Dips Near Freezing Point Several Nights in Recent Weeks. Following several nights of heavy frost a cold wave hit this area about the middle of last week. At the time it first started the cold was not very severe, but a fine mist with an occasional down-pour coupled with a northerly gale for several days made the weather very disagreeable. Majority of the crops in this area have been harvested with only a few farmers having anything in the fields, mostly feed crops and some cotton. Pasture lands and winter feed crops will benefit by the moisture, but is very hard on livestock. Very little, if any, stock water has been caught. Precipitation for the past week, as recorded from the government gauge, totals .78 inches; and moisture for the month of November totals 2.36 inches. Judging from the ferocity of this spell, winter has really started, and from all present prospects a long and disagreeable one.

"BOND PREMIERE" AT LOCAL THEATER NETS \$1,000 IN BOND SALES

According to George Watson, manager of the local theater, \$1,000 in bonds were sold at the "Bond Premiere" picture on Thursday night, November 23rd. Picture for this special event was titled "Hit The Ice" starring Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. Purchase of a war bond of any denomination was admission fee. No tickets were sold. The picture was donated in behalf of the 6th War Loan by Mr. E. E. Lutz, owner of the theater. The local manager extends his appreciation and thanks to everyone who took part in putting this event over, and especially to the ladies who volunteered services in issuing the tickets.

Dorothy Souder and A. R. Williams Wed On November 15th

Miss Dorothy Souder became the bride of A. R. Williams in a very impressive ceremony at the home of a friend in Fort Worth on November 15th. Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mrs. C. H. Wright of this city. She attended school here and was employed by Dr. J. H. McGowan prior to his enlistment in the Navy. Mr. Williams is the son of A. R. Williams of Fort Worth. The couple will make their home in Fort Worth where he is employed by the Firestone Company.

AFRICAN MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Miss Mildred Smith of Abilene, returned missionary from Africa, is to speak at the usual evening service at the Baptist Church here Sunday night, December 10th, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

LOCAL COUPLE PROUD PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odum are the parents of an 8 pound baby boy, born December 1st, at 7 a. m. The baby was born at the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood, and was named Morris Samuel Jr. The father is serving with the U. S. Navy somewhere in the Pacific. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. Patronize Local Merchants.

January 15 Final Date For Farmers to File 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 B. B. 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," "Callahan County farmers and ranchers have participated extensively this year in AAA soil and water conservation practices, especially in the construction of earthen dams or tanks. However, a good many of these farmers and ranchers have not reported the practices or signed the performance report which is necessary before payment can be made," McPherson said. 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 29 months overseas. Hugh, son of Fred Purvis, is stationed in Nebraska, and was home on a 15-day furlough. R. W. and Louis, both of the Navy Seabees, are to report to camp Parks the 17th of December. Their overseas tour of duty was spent in route to and on Guadalcanal. A host of relatives and friends attended the dinners by each family for the three boys.

ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD AT CLYDE

The 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 Rev. L. R. Luckey. Mrs. Herman Bryan and Sister of Brownwood, and Mrs. E. E. Brannon of New Mexico are spending the week end here with Mrs. W. L. Bryan here. Mrs. Harold Odum and Sister, 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.

FIGHTER GROUP IN ITALY CITED FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF DUTY

15th AAF IN ITALY—A crew chief with the 455th Bombardment Group in Italy, Sgt. Donald R. Helberg, 32, of Cross Plains, was recently authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge when his veteran B-24 Liberator outfit was cited "for outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy." Commanded by Lt. Col. William L. Snowden, 43, of 29 South Elm St., Denver, Colo., the cited unit was presented the official commendation by Maj. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Commanding General of the 15th Air Force, in a ceremony at the group's base. Led by its former commander, Col. Kenneth A. Cool of Cleveland, Ohio, the Liberator group, although handicapped by personnel shortages and operating with only 40 percent of its maintenance equipment, took off on a vital mission to attack the Daimler-Benz Aircraft factory at Steyr, Austria. Intense cloud cover obscured the target. Using rockets, aerial flak, cannon and machine guns in an effort to scatter the American planes, approximately 75 German fighters attacked the formation. Despite severe opposition, the group maintained its formation, shifted its bombing objective to the Steyr Walzgerwerke, and inflicted "tremendous material damage." During the air battle, the unit destroyed 27 fighters, probably destroyed 17 more and damaged 3, balanced by a minimum loss of four bombers. "By their grim determination, their outstanding skill and unhesitating courage, the officers and enlisted men of this group have upheld the highest traditions of the Military Service," concluded the citation.

ALLIED YOUTHS HOLD FIRST MEETING WED.

The Allied Youths of America met Wednesday at the high school and elected officers. They are: president, Maxine Strong; vice-president, Eldon Ray Erwin; secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Ripper; and reporter, Coleen Moore. At this meeting a committee was appointed to arrange a social which will be held once a month, the first one to be held around Christmas. A business meeting will be held once each month, and at the next meeting a study of "How Alcohol Affects The Human Body" is scheduled. Sup. A. J. McQuin has charge of this organization.

Mrs. N. D. Tennison Celebrated 80th Birthday on Nov. 12

Mrs. N. D. Tennison, better known as Grandma Tennison, celebrated her 80th birthday on November 12th with 55 guests present. Grandma Tennison has 7 children, 44 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren. She has 9 grandsons serving in the armed forces. All of the children and a number of grand children and great grandchildren were present for the grand occasion. She received many beautiful and useful gifts, including an 8 pound cake given her by a granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Graves Coker of Coleman. Her children are: C. E., I. M., and R. O. Tennison of Cross Plains; Mrs. Mary Hagner and Mrs. Ella McMillan of Coleman; Mrs. Martha Johnson of the Rio Grande Valley, and Mrs. Katie Dillard of Cross Plains. Mrs. Tennison has been quite ill for sometime but is slowly improving at present.

MONDRO THE MAGICIAN TO BE PRESENT AT HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY NIGHT

Mondro the Magic Magician, who was scheduled to be present last Monday night but was unable to be here, will be presented in a two hour program in the high school auditorium on Monday evening, December 11, at 8 p. m. The program is being sponsored by the students of the high school in an effort to raise money for their school Annual. Admission will be 50 and 30 cents. Everyone is cordially invited to come, and an interesting program of magic is promised everyone.

MISS ROSALIE SMITH BECOMES BRIDE OF LESLIE W. HENDERSON

Miss Rosalie Smith became the bride of Leslie Wayne Henderson on Wednesday night, November 29, at 8 p. m., with Drew I. Hill, justice of the peace, performing the ceremony. Mrs. Henderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith of this place. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Henderson of Rowden. The couple were attended by the brides parents and brother. They plan to make their home in Cisco for the present. Mrs. Clois Clark and daughter of Houston are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cres Barr, this week.

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HUSBAND OF LOCAL TEACHER RECEIVES WOUNDS IN BATTLE

Mrs. Norma Scherman, local teacher, received word Tuesday that her husband, Sergeant Scherman, had been slightly wounded in action in Holland.

J. R. BURROW TO FILL ENGLISH VACANCY HERE

J. R. Burrow of Dallas has been elected to fill the vacancy of high school English teacher, created by the resignation of Miss Faye Matthews. Mr. Burrow took up his duties on Wednesday of this week. The appointed directors are: Homer Kennard, Clyde, and Nelson Estes, Elmdale. More directors will be appointed at the next meeting, which will be held Monday, December 11th, in the County Court room at 8 p. m. Lt. and Mrs. Roland G. Howell and son, Max Moreland, and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin visited with friends and relatives in Dallas last week.

Various advertisements on the left side of the page, including 'Poultry Raisers', 'Texas Oranges', 'Wanted a Farm Hand', 'January 15 Final Date For Farmers to File A. A. Reports', and 'Compare!'.



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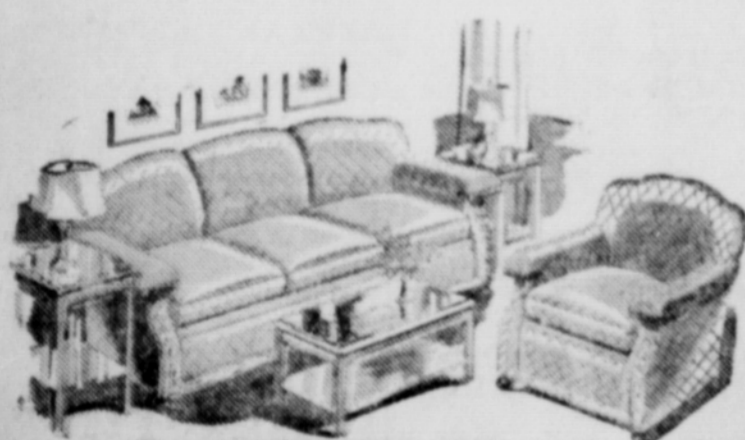
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THE Army Answers

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. Since my husband was listed as missing in action I have missed receiving one of my allowance checks. I have been told not to write the Office of Dependency Benefits about this matter. To whom can I write?

A. Allotment checks on soldiers missing in action are now handled by the Office of Special Settlement Accounts, 27 Pine St., New York 5, New York, and all correspondence regarding them should be addressed there.

Q. I recently read that discharges now being given do not contain anything about the soldier's physical condition on them. My honorable discharge has some remarks about my physical condition which make it hard for me to get the kind of job I want. Would the Army change my discharge to conform with the new policy?

A. Yes. Send your discharge to the Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., and indicate the correction you believe should be made.

Q. We have just received the

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Arrivals From	Departures To
South	West
6:10 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
12:35 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
5:50 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
10:10 p.m.	10:15 p.m.
Arrivals From	Departures To
North	South
7:45 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
11:25 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
7:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

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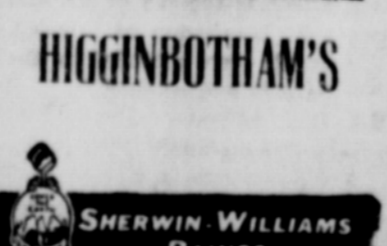
HARDWARE ITEMS

Just received a shipment of wire products, such as barbed wire, hog fence and goat fence. Don't know when we will have any more when this is gone, so if you are interested in these items we suggest that you see us at once.

Christmas shoppers don't fail to visit our hardware department. We have many items to show you, too many to list here, but we do have largest assortment of glass ware and dishes we have had in a long time. We have dishes in 32 piece sets, and then a large assortment of open stock dishes. We can sell you one cup and one saucer or one plate or a set of as many as you want. Glassware galore!

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message that our son was killed in action in Germany. Where could we find out just what happened to him?

A. Under a new Army policy, you will receive, in addition to a telegram and a letter from the War Department in Washington, a letter from the chaplain or commanding officers of your son's organization overseas. This letter will give all known details relative to the circumstances of his death, funeral arrangements and burial. No further information is available now at the War Department, or at Eighth Service Command headquarters.

Q. My husband has written me to get him some papers to use in support of an application he intends to make for an agricultural discharge from the Army. What kind of information should these papers contain?

A. Requests for discharges to accept employment in essential agriculture need no longer be accompanied by supporting papers of any kind. The discharge will be made by your husband's commanding officer and will be based only on the recommendation of the director of Selective Service.

Q. My son was 25 years and two months old when he was drafted. Will this prevent him from going to college under the G. I. Bill of Rights after he is discharged?

A. For service of 90 days or more the G. I. Bill of Rights gives a veteran one year of education regardless of his age when he entered the service. For additional education, a veteran who had passed his 25th birthday when he entered the service must prove that his service interrupted his education.

Q. May a person become a naturalized citizen while he is serving in the Army?

A. Yes. In fact it is easier for a soldier to become naturalized than it is for a civilian. The soldier must have entered the country lawfully and must have been a resident of the United States at the time of his entry into the service. He is excused from the usual declaration of intention, prescribed period of residence and payment of the usual fees.

7 POUND BABY BORN TO FORMER COUPLE

Third Class Petty Officer and Mrs. Volley Jo Williams are the proud parents of a 7 pound baby boy born December 1st, at San Diego, Calif.

Both mother and baby are reported as doing nicely. The baby's name could not be secured at the present time.

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MORNING WORSHIP 11 a. m.
Subject: "FIRST HAND RELIGION"

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Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m.

EVENING WORSHIP 7:30 p. m.
Subject: "WHAT OF THE NIGHT"

Choir Practice Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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RATION NOTES

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

December Point Values Unchanged

Point values for rationed meats, butter, margarine, cheeses, canned milk, canned fish and processed foods will continue unchanged from November values during December. The Office of Price Administration points out. At the same time it was stated that December meat poundage is expected to be about 5.4 per cent higher than last month, while the quantity of rationed meats is estimated at 11.8 per cent above November levels. The increases, OPA cautioned, are small in relation to the country's ability to consume.

3,000 Cars in Month's Quota

A total of 3,000 automobiles makes up the national quota of new motor cars available for sale this month—the same amount as in November. December passenger car tire quotas, however, will be 150,000 units higher, or 2,000,000 tires, than in the preceding month, OPA states a slightly higher quota of truck

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ATWELL

Floyd Allen of Blake preach- the Missionary Baptist Church morning and Sunday night. Heffer was employed at Abilene several days last week. He returned home Sunday.

Paul Brashear and Linnie Heber of Rising Star visited here Wednesday of last week.

Jim Hutchins, who is stationed in Louisiana, spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Hutchins.

Pearl Thompson and Thelma Jones spent Thursday night with mother, Mrs. George Purvis.

Jessie Lavern and Lois Gale study of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Love.

Mrs. George Purvis is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theda Purvis, who is in the Gorman Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis honored their son, Petty Officer Louis Purvis, with a dinner Saturday. Those attending from out of the county were: Mrs. Maurice Abwell, Doyce Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son of Fort Worth, Henry Purvis of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and children, Mrs. Cora Howland and child of Cottonwood, Petty Officer Mrs. Louis Purvis and Sic R. Purvis and wife.

Miss Ruby Clay of Fort Worth has been on an extended visit in D. L. Sessions home.

Mrs. Harvey McKinley is now in Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith and all of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving in the Gus Clark home.

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Women In Skilled Trades
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 officials report. The trades in-
 clude: electricians, cabinetmakers,
 carpenters, crocheters, machinists,
 draftsmen, instrument makers,
 radio technicians, and aircraft
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 and cosmeticians.

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 several days last week. He re-
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rs. Paul Brashear and Linnie
 pair of Rising Star visited
 here Wednesday of last
 week.

rs. Jim Hutchins, who is stand-
 in Louisiana, spent the week
 with his mother, Mrs. Minnie
 Adams.

rs. Pearl Thompson and Thonie
 also spent Thursday night with
 mother, Mrs. George Purvis.
 Misses Lavern and Lois Gale
 study of Fort Worth spent the
 Christmas holidays with their
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Love-

 Mrs. George Purvis is at the
 side of her daughter, Mrs. Theda
 Soper, who is in the Gorman
 hospital.

 Mr. and Mrs. Petty Purvis hon-
 ored their son, Petty Officer Louis
 Purvis, with a dinner Saturday.
 Those attending from out of the
 community were: Mrs. Maurice
 Caldwell, Doyce Purvis, Mr. and
 Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son of Fort
 Worth, Henry Purvis of Cisco, Mr.
 and Mrs. Otis Purvis and children
 of Cross Plains, and Cpl. Hugh
 Purvis of Nebraska. Fred Purvis
 of Mrs. Cora Howland and chil-
 dren of Cottonwood, Petty Officer
 Mrs. Louis Purvis and Sic R.
 Purvis and wife.

 Miss Ruby Clay of Fort Worth
 has been on an extended visit in
 the home of D. L. Sessions here.

 Mrs. Harvey McKinley is now
 employed in Big Springs.

 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith and
 family of Fort Worth spent Thank-
 sgiving in the Gus Black home.

Trade at Home

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES

CAN'T EAT
 You don't have to worry and
 get sick because CONSTIPATION
 and GAS PRESSURE discomforts
 won't let you eat. Instead of feel-
 ing nervous—blue or bewildered,
 take a dash of
ADLER-I-KA
 It quickly expels gas—to soften and
 assist food wastes thru a comfort-
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 clean, refreshed feeling that lifts
 your spirits—rekindles smiles—im-
 proves appetite. Buy it! Try it! You'll
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 Caution, use only as directed.
 Get Adler-I-Ka from your drug store.

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 not accept new subscriptions.
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ON TO TOKYO!



Let's Echo that cry with BONDS!

Our boys won't quit until they've reached their goal. Let's not stop buying Bonds until we've reached ours! In this 6th War Loan Drive, the Nation's goal is \$14 billions . . . our individual job is to buy at least an extra \$100 Bond . . . another and then another . . . let's keep on going . . . let's keep on buying . . . let's keep on saying it with Bonds . . . "On to Tokyo!"



BUY AT LEAST AN
EXTRA \$100 WAR BOND!

Callahan County Quota \$285,000
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143rd INFANTRY REG'T. OF 36TH TEXAS DIVISION CARRIES ON IN FRANCE

WITH THE 36TH "TEXAS" DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY IN FRANCE...

served as corporal in 1940.

During the months spent in the States as part of the 36th Division...

Landing at Oran, Africa, on April 13, 1943, the Service Company moved to Magenta, Algiers...

It was during the Winter campaign in Italy that the "Texans" met their big tests in fighting the enemy and hostile weather.

cold and mud bogged down the vehicles of the supply section...

After being relieved at Piombina, Italy, the men of the service company were given a brief rest...

ATWELL

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Annde Brashear of Rising Star is spending a few days this week with her sons...

Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis entertained Friday with a dinner in honor of their son...

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Putnam visited their sons the first of the week.

Mrs. Lawrence Thompson and daughter of Cisco spent the week end in the George Purvis home.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER NEEDS SPECIAL CARE STATES H. D. AGENT

If you get some new tires and tubes for your farm truck...

For one thing, synthetic tires and tubes are more likely to be destroyed by heat...

There's additional treatment of new tires and tubes recommended by the Office of Defense Transportation...

Mr. and Mrs. Mindon McWilliams and sons of Baird spent the week end in the Ebb Rouse home.

INFLUENZA SPREADING THROUGHOUT STATE STATES GEO. W. COX

AUSTIN—Reports from separated parts of Texas show that influenza is spreading throughout the State...

Colds, grippe, and influenza spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat...

Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you may have had the disease...

Keep yourself as fit as possible by drinking plenty of water, eating simple, nourishing food...

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UTURE HOMEMAKERS DO RED CROSS WORK

The Cross Plains Future Homemakers have completed their quota of Red Cross articles for the Christmas season.

For the past several weeks the Homemaking laboratory has taken on quite a Christmas atmosphere as the girls have been busy engaged in the making of Christmas cards and Carol books...

This week the girls started on a new phase of their work, cartoon books, to be sent to Camp Barkeley Hospital. They plan to complete about fifty books.

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WANTED: Competent operator and printer. Good pay and good town to live in. No 66 cents town. Write Cross Plains Review, Cross Plains, Texas.

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

TELEPHONE... SUBSCRIBERS... Use your telephone to save time. It will serve you in many ways, business, socially or otherwise.

HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY MRS. T. P. BEARDEN Manager

COTTONWOOD BROTHERHOOD TO HAVE MEETING FRIDAY The Cottonwood Brotherhood will hold their regular meeting Friday evening, December 8th, at 8 p. m. with a bon fire and veiner roast.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Farmer and son, Glenn, of Clayton, New Mex., visited with Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Simpson Sunday.

J. H. Robertson children Mrs. S. G. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hudson

FURS WANTED TRAPPERS bring your FURS to us. We will pay you the best prices available. Be sure to stretch all your furs before bringing them to market.

CLIFTON PRODUCE FOR BETTER PRICES

The Basis of Financial Security and Success ... is a bank account. It may start from a very insignificant sum and grow slowly, but steadily.

The Citizens State Bank offers its depositors every security, service and courtesy it is possible to offer. If you do not have an account with us, we invite you to open one.

YOUR ACCOUNT IS CORDIALLY INVITED

Citizens State Bank CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

A story that hasn't been told

AN AMERICAN WAR PRODUCTION RECORD THAT DESERVES TELLING...

On December 14, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company will pause in their work to commemorate, in appropriate ceremony, a feat unparalleled in the petroleum industry...

This accomplishment merits special commendation, because it climaxes 25 years of development, planning, and teamwork of a great organization.

Advertisement for Humble Oil & Refining Company featuring six illustrations and their captions: Humble research and development, Baytown Ordnance Works, Baytown Refinery, Humble Oil & Refining Company is the nation's largest producer of crude oil, Humble Pipe Line Company, and United in a great singleness of purpose.

OPEN HOUSE AT BAYTOWN REFINERY—DECEMBER 14-17

So that one of America's great war plants may be seen in action, Baytown Refinery is holding open house from Thursday, December 14, through Sunday, December 17. The story of the refinery at war will be told by dramatic exhibits of petroleum war products...

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

HOUSTON, TEXAS



WITH A FRIEND

Look God, I have never spoken to You, But now I want to say, "How do You do?" You see, God, they told me You didn't exist, And like a fool, I believed this.

Last night from a shell hole, I saw Your sky, I figured right then they had told me a lie, Had I taken time to see things You made, I'd have known they weren't calling a spade a spade.

I wonder, God, if You'd shake my hand, Somehow, I felt that You will understand, Funny I had to come to this hellish place, Before I had time to see Your Face.

Well, I guess there isn't much more to say, But I'm sure glad, God, I met You today, I guess the "Zero hour" will soon be here, But I'm not afraid since I know You're near.

The Signal! Well, God, I'll have to go, I like You lots, this I want You to know, Look now, this will be a terrible fight, Who knows, I may come to Your house tonight.

Though I wasn't friendly to You before, I wonder, God, if You'd wait at Your door, Look, I'm crying! Me! Shedding tears! I wish I had known You these many years, Well, I have to go now, God, good-bye! Strange since I met You I'm not afraid to die.

—PRIVATE J. J. W.

The above poem was found on the body of an American soldier killed in action.

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Humble Oil Company To Commemorate Production Record

HOUSTON—In a fitting ceremony at Baytown, Tex., employees of Humble Oil & Refining Company on December 14 will commemorate a feat unparalleled in the petroleum industry—the production of one billion gallons of finished 100 octane aviation gasoline at the Company's Baytown refinery.

This achievement climaxes a quarter of a century of research, planning and development by the Humble organization, which in those 25 years has made uniform progress in every phase of its operations. The war production board of the Humble Companies in the three years since Pearl Harbor is an amazing one, and the December 14 celebration serves to spotlight the Company's leadership in all of its war operations and to pay tribute to its 14,000 employees.

Highlight of the December 14 celebration will be the formal presentation of the one-billionth gallon of 100 octane aviation gasoline to a high ranking military official by H. C. Wiess, Humble president. In addition to military officials there will be in attendance also state and national government officials and leaders in industry.

To interest visitors to Baytown there will be set up a number of Army and Navy displays of war equipment, each of which will emphasize how dependent modern mobile armies and navies are on petroleum.

Additional exhibits and motion pictures will portray the Humble Company's operations and will serve to orient visitors before they inspect Baytown refinery. Special tours will be conducted through the refinery and its associated war plants from December 14 through December 17.

A bronze medal commemorating the event will be presented to the 14,000 active employees, and more than 3,000 in the armed forces in a special book which contains a message from the Company's management expressing appreciation for the contribution each employee has made toward the establishment of war production records.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS HAVE SLUMBER PARTY

The first year Future Homemakers enjoyed a slumber party in the Homemaking laboratory on Friday night, November 24th, under the supervision of their sponsor, Mrs. H. E. Galloway.

Various games including table tennis, bingo, card games, etc., furnished entertainment for the evening. A midnight snack was enjoyed by all. Those attending were Margaret Ann Clark, Barbara Gibson, Camille Clifton, Mary Jo Harris, Mary Jo Aulrey, Francis Mayhew, Roxie and Dixie Pillans, Geraldine Mitchell, Faye Webb, La Verne Bennett, Louise Brown, Marjorie Brown, Velma Merrill, Loreta Rouse, and the sponsor, Mrs. Galloway.

CROSS CUT PIONEER

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd of Chhillcothe spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton and children spent Thanksgiving in Mullens attending the family reunion of the Gregg Chambers family, which is held annually in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers on Thanksgiving. Those absent this year from the gathering were O. E. Byrd, who is with the Army in Belgium, and Weldon, who is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

Miss Alene Crutcher and Willie Horne, both employed at Brownwood, spent the week with Miss Crutcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crutched.

Mrs. J. W. Newton underwent minor surgery in the Medical Arts hospital Monday.

Those spending the holidays in Brownwood were, Miss Geraldine Lindsey, Lillian Byrd, Mildred Brisco, Maxine Maxwell, and Virginia Trowbridge.

Sunday will be the regular preaching day at the Baptist Church. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Creamer and children of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd.

W. T. Maxwell of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his family.

Mrs. Clyde Chambers received word from her husband, who was inducted into the army last week, that he will be stationed temporarily at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Errell Newton, who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton.

Mrs. Tom Sheppard and Billy Joe spent the holidays in Olney. Jake and J. T. Byrd left Monday for Elders where they will be employed.

Mrs. Lloyd Baum and children spent part of last week in Cross Plains visiting her father, Jeff Clark.

Rev. and Mrs. Stimpson and Effie Irene visited in Austin with their daughter over Thanksgiving.

MERLIN FRANKE GIVEN THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Franke and family honored their son, Pfc. Merlin Franke, with a Thanksgiving dinner, November 30th. Merlin is a mechanic in the air force and stationed at Hunter Field, Ga. Those attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franke, Mr. and Mrs. Moscow Wilson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franke of Millersville, Madeline Hanke of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arrowood, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanke and Kenneth of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Franke and children of Salt Gap, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hanke of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hanke and son and Mr. H. A. Freeman of Cross Plains.

Private Franke is spending a 15 day furlough here with his parents.

PAPER CLIPS, staples, gum paper, index cards, etc.—Review

Rev. Rodgers and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Neel Dillard and family west of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Powell and little daughter, Janice, have returned to their home in Artesia, New Mex., after visiting with friends here.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, who are moving to Cisco, having sold their home here. Mrs. John Ragland and son, Ray, are visiting relatives in Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lancaster of De Leon visited in the A. L. Dillard home over the week end.

Jim Harlow of Cross Plains visited his daughter, Mrs. Pete Fore, over the week end.

Melvin Ussery and L. Underwood Jr., both having served approximately two years with the Navy overseas, have returned to Pioneer for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Earlene Tyler of Rising Star was the week end guest of Norma Jean Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Smoot have two sons home on furlough. They are Cecil of the Army, and Raymond of the Marines.

John Fore spent three days on the Bayou last week gathering pecans.

The house and all belongings of Mrs. Bill Slaughter were burned last Friday night.

Mrs. Jack Scott and Mary have returned home after a weeks visit in Monahans with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowan.

Cross Plains Review

Clyde Bunnell — Publisher Telephone Number — 114

The Review is an independent Democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right and opposing what it believes to be wrong regardless of party politics, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally at the office, Eighth Street, Cross Plains, Texas.

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PAPER CLIPS, Staples, Gum paper, Index cards and many other useful items.—Review.

Where Will YOU Be Five Years From Now? Running your own beauty shop—holding a good-paying job as an operator... Scoggins Beauty Academy Abilene, Texas

Cut Flowers For All Occasions POT PLANTS ARRIVING DAILY Mrs. Scott's Flower Shop

Here's a curious critter If you met this longhorn out on the plains, you'd yell for Mr. Ripley! When one horn curves up, you just naturally expect the other to turn up, too. Same way, when war sent prices sweeping up, people expected all prices to follow suit. But at least one price didn't—the price of electricity. In fact, like this longhorn, the price of electricity actually curved down the other way. The same government statistics which measure the increased cost-of-living also show that the average price of electricity has declined 3.2% since war began! That's news—even more than a steer with two-way horns! You can be sure that the far-sighted planning and sound business management which kept electricity dependable and cheap in wartime, will supply even better service to your electric post-war home. West Texas Utilities Company

TODAY Your Customers Need Information Your customer is entitled to the latest information regarding your merchandise and services during present war-time conditions. KEEP HIM INFORMED THROUGH ADVERTISING... YOUR SILENT, WELCOME SALESMAN. Your post-war customers will be those you have taken care of today. ADVERTISING REQUIRES NEITHER THRES NOR GASOLINE. Advertising, next to 44th contact, is your best bet in coping with today's manpower shortage. USE ADVERTISING FOR PROFIT, FOR PRESTIGE, FOR GOOD WILL, FOR SALES EXPANSION and FOR LEADERSHIP. Cross Plains Review

BATTLE CASUALTIES BROUGHT TO HOSPITALS BY NAVAL AIR SERVICE

The boy with the missing leg looked up from the litter at the Hospital Corpsman and smiled.

"I came over in a Liberty Ship but I'm going home in a plane," he laughed. "Not bad, eh?"

His litter was lashed firmly in the passenger compartment of a huge four-engine Douglas Skymaster. Near him were three other Navy men on stretchers, and 20 who could sit up—ambulatory cases they're called. All were headed for the States—some for box convalescence and eventual discharge from the service, others for rehabilitation and return to the fighting forces.

To all of them it meant home in 24 hours—a thing so wonderful, mangled tissues were already knitting a little faster and diseases were finding it harder to do its insidious work—but to the Navy it meant simply that evacuation of casualties by air had come of age, had proved itself, and was going on to greater successes.

The boy with the leg shot off in a landing craft at St. Tropez on D-Day in the South of France, his neighbor on the next stretcher getting over a virulent fever, and the sailor with a severe hand infection were all alike in one respect. All were benefiting from the therapeutic value that goes with removal from the forward areas and speedy transportation home.

This system of evacuating men whose recovery is not assured with in 90 days was worked out by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and the Naval Air Transport Service. It was born under stress at Guadalcanal when the Marine planes that rushed ammunition and gasoline for the fighters on Henderson Field into the island took the wounded Marines back to safer areas and base hospitals.

As early as 15 plus 4 day in Normandy the system was further tested by the Army and then in Southern

HONOR ROLL

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- Edd Morgan
 - A. W. Franke
 - Flem Johnson
 - B. L. Boydston
 - Jim Hinkle
 - R. C. Warren
 - Mrs. Earl Pyle
 - J. C. Hefner
 - George Cavanaugh
 - M. O. Browne
 - C. I. Powell
 - B. B. Jones
 - Mrs. A. J. Mathis

Mrs. H. A. Moore of Fort Worth is visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

Hubert and Herrell Kelley visited with friends in Houston over the Thanksgiving holidays.

France the Army and Navy together moved men to base hospitals in Italy and North Africa. The Navy's wounded and ill were then shuttled across the Atlantic by NATS.

Hundreds of casualties evacuated from the Mediterranean Theater have breakfasted in Africa and eaten a late supper in the United States. The good that has been done to these men by the expedient of moving them back home in a day cannot be measured on a sick-bed chart but it is nonetheless tangible and real. The sailors know it, and the Navy doctors know it.

All casualties not suffering from head injuries, tuberculosis, or a few other ailments which react unfavorably to high altitudes, can be evacuated by air. With the Navy's toughest fighting still ahead in the Pacific, more and more men will be moved out of the fighting area and home for rest and rehabilitation by plane.

COMMON COLD RATED AS GREATEST SABOTEUR ON THE HOME FRONT

AUSTIN—"The common cold is responsible for more lost working hours, with resulting loss in income and production, than any other illness prevalent in the United States," asserts Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, in a statement released recently. He stated that the number of victims remains, from year to year, practically the same, and expressed the opinion that the only way this situation can be remedied is by more universal care and thoughtfulness on the part of the general public.

"One of the more common predisposing causes of a cold is the overheated living room, or office, in which much time is spent, especially when insufficient outdoor exercise is taken and when insufficient ventilation is provided," Dr. Cox said. "Such a living environment, when combined with careless eating habits and too late hours, tends to lower resistance and invites the appearance of debilitating colds."

Dr. Cox stated that it is wise to avoid direct contact with infected persons; and said that the cold virus itself has a definite duty to perform in keeping away from gatherings and in the unfastening use of a handkerchief, or paper tissue, when coughing or sneezing.

"Colds themselves are troublesome enough, but frequently they lead to pneumonia, and even in these days of improved treatment, pneumonia still remains a devastating and dangerous disease," Dr. Cox warned. "If, in spite of precautions, a cold is contracted it is wise to see your physician at once. If fever is present, bed is the only safe place to be regardless of temporary convenience or loss of earning power."

NEW MOTION PICTURE TO BE SHOWN OVERSEAS PERSONNEL

Familiar scenes of the University of Texas campus will be shown to servicemen and women overseas when the motion picture, "Texas at War" is released.

Moving pictures of the students, taken between classes by Memorial Fountain, in front of the Union building, and elsewhere about the campus, and also scenes of the Tower of Main Building were made recently by Lt. L. Lindsey, U. S. Army.

Burford Baldwin visited friends and relatives in Winters over the week end.

Mrs. George Scott left Wednesday for Big Spring to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. G. I. Phillips.

Church Services

Attend Services With 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.
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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
7:30 p. m. Training Union
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship

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D. L. BARNES, Pastor

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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.

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James L. Glenn, D. D. Minister

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8:00 p. m. Evening Worship
8:00 p. m. Wednesday Youth's Church



Not since Sam Houston's day has a more colorful figure strode across the Texas political stage than "Farmer Jim" Ferguson, who passed away recently.

Tradition says that one Sunday morning, while waiting for his wife to put on a new hat preparatory to going to church, the small town banker-lawyer made up his mind to run for Governor, financing his campaign with a sum he had set aside with the idea of making a trip to Europe.

He was elected on a platform championing the cause of the tenant farmer. Re-elected, he found himself facing impeachment. According to legend, Ferguson declared that if the Senate removed him from office, he would be an issue in Texas politics for the next 20 years. He was removed and he made the prophecy come true.

Ferguson established a party of his own, ran for President in 1920 and was badly beaten—and it looked like the end of the trail. He ran a butcher shop in Temple, tried for the United States Senate two years later in the Democratic primaries and made the runoff but was defeated.

Next campaign year, he decided to try for Governor but the courts barred his name. He was seated on a baggage truck, waiting for a train, when he told a friend and he was going to file his wife's name for the office. "Two governors for the price of one" was his slogan. That—and "vindication." Again, he made the runoff against the Ku Klux Klan candidate, former enemies of Ferguson supported Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy against the robed organization and the cry, "Me for Ma," swept the State.

Mrs. Ferguson was defeated for re-election by young Dan Moody, the so-called "red-headed" attorney General (actually his hair is a light brown); Capitol correspondents should be fitted with glasses). The woman Governor won a belated second term in 1932.

Ferguson's "vest pocket vote" was proverbial. He was especially strong in the rural sections. A stump-speaker said, "You farmers have only three friends in the world—God Almighty, Sears-Roebuck and J. C. Ferguson." It was an opposing speaker who angrily declared that there were parts of East Texas where the only name that would get more votes than Ferguson was Levi Garrett, the snaf manufacturer.

DELTA KAPPA MEET IN CUTHBERT HOME

The Delta Kappa bridge club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Cuthbert Tuesday evening, December 5th, for two tables of bridge.

Mrs. Ralph McNeel was high score winner of the evening. Refreshments of creamed chicken, pea, congealed salad, cake and coffee was served to the following: Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Mrs. Ralph McNeel, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Mrs. C. A. Stone, Mrs. J. L. Bonner and the hostess.

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FOR SALE: 100 goats, good grade, mostly nannies, already bred. \$5.00 each.—See Ches W. Barr, Cross Plains. (32-4c)

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

FEED AND MEAL GRINDING: We will do feed grinding 5 days each week, and will only grind meal on Saturdays. Full line of feeds—corn, sacked, also peanut hay. Come in and get our prices.—Cross Plains Feed Mill, operated by W. W. Aishman. (4fp)

FOR SALE: Regular Farmall tractor with power lift and 2-row equipment. Would deliver.—V. L. Cade, Rte. 5, Lubbock, Texas. (2fp)

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

FOR SALE: 300 acre farm near Sabanno, 165 acres in cultivation, 2 sets of improvements, on public road, school bus and mail, good water, price \$20,000, 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms.—Byron Clements, Hall Hotel, Stephenville, Tex. (2ic)

CHARM - KURL PERMANENT WAVE: 50c. Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl kit. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Requires no heat, electricity or machines. Safe for every type of hair. Praised by millions including June Lang, glamorous movie star. (10-35)

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

WANTED: one cook, dishwasher.—Combe Cafe. (4fn-35)

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

FOR SALE: Two room house, 12x32 feet with 8 feet walls, finished throughout, bored and stripped, two blocks southeast of school buildings.—See W. A. Prater, (1p)

FOR SALE: I would sell my house with lots 5 and 6, and sell lots 7 and 8 separately.—See Mary Lon Shelman. (1fp)

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

WANTED: Gas cook stove. See Mrs. Foster at Anderson Apts. (1p)

FOR SALE: Model L John Deere Tractor with lister, cultivator and breaking plow, all factory equipped.—See J. C. Hefner, Rte. 4, Cisco. (4p-30)

STRAYED from my place 1/2 mile east of town, a sorrel horse named smooth town.— Notify H. M. Gary. (1fp)

FEED FOR SALE all kinds at Gary's Hide & Fur Co. (4p-30)

FOR SALE: Model B John Deere tractor with original equipment of cultivator and planter, has good rubber.—See Herman Scott, Rte. 2, Clyde. 1 mile south and 1/2 mile west of Denton Store. (2p)

The Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas

VIEWING... PROMOTING

Three weeks ago we started a drive to raise enough funds to employ a caretaker for our cemetery on a yearly basis. Today our cemetery is still unclean 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 going to let YOUR conscience be your guide—if you think it necessary for our local cemetery to stay the disgraceful condition it is in, then don't contribute to upkeep—but if you think that needs to be cleaned up and put a respectable state, then make your contribution now. Don't let us ask you again and again for your share. Let's get this over with once and for all.

Some contributing, other than those listed in last week's Review, are as follows:

- R. Wagner \$12.00
- Joe Barr 12.00
- A. Young 10.00
- On Atwood 5.00
- Jim McGee 5.00
- E. F. Harlow 5.00
- Ed Morgan 1.00
- Ed McDermitt 1.00
- Jim Gafford 1.00
- R. Hall 1.00

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 medicines and often would follow litter-bearers into the American lines."

"It was paratrooper against paratrooper at Hell's Corners, near Carcanton, with an equal number on both sides. After the fur stopped flying, two hours later, we had suffered quite a few casualties but there were only one German trooper to be found. The rest escaped by swimming a river."

"Thanksgiving is over, and now it's Talk Turkey; and to Texans that means calling a Spade A Spade and a Garden Utensil."

"Waco is about the center of the hot state of Texas and so we all know it is a nice homey sort of place; for years it was known as 'Trotton town'; it now has a population of about 75,000. In short Waco has always had the reputation of being just a nice quiet town."

"Now the quiet of Waco has been shaken; 116 dead, 96 missing, 229 wounded, and 70 prisoners. While the Waco area the score stands: 4 dead, 460 missing, 1175 wounded and 428 prisoners."

Now let us again let us quote:

From An Unknown Soldier
And if our lines should sag and break because of things you fail to do; that extra tank, that ship, that plane, will you then come to take the blame?

For we, then you, must pay the price of our nation's life, we have lost. Of battles you, not we, have lost. "Texas are doing the finest patriotic shooting job of the war—our Texans are way, way down the list in doing the best patriotic job in backing up those SHOOTING SONS through salvage work."

HOW—if the housewives of Texas won't cut both ends of only one tin can a day per family, remove label, clean, insert ends and flatten, of the housewives of Texas, won't save all waste paper, if the housewives of Texas won't collect rags, if the housewives of Texas won't turn in used fats to their local dealers, if the men of Texas won't use their ingenuity, energy, brains, and money if need be, to move their properly prepared tin cans, paper, rags and fats into the war effort—will Texas really get behind the salvage campaign?

"Casualties increase when supplies decrease!"
"Let us 'pay the cost' here at home with work—hard work—but not with wounds and death."
"In salvage—A clear conscience is better than the best alibi."
"An alibi is a shout of 'NO' to G.I.'s plea for help!"
"Let's all continue to do our best any drive for materials that boys need to win this war, and save."

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COMPOUND - BIRD BRAND 4 POUND CARTON - 69c

PEANUT BUTTER - SUPREME - 24 OUNCE - 25c

TOILET SOAP, 6 Bars 25c FRUIT CAKES, 1 & 2 Lb., Bargain

SYRUP OPEN KETTLE SUGAR CAKE - GALLON - 69c

BEEF ROAST, fore quarter, Lb. 25c PINTO BEANS, New Crop, 3 lb. 25c

SHORT BEEF RIBS, Lb. 22 1/2c GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, R&W, 46 oz. 29c

SOAP LAUNDRY - R&W, - C.W. - P.G. - 4 LARGE BARS - 19c

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BETTY GRABLE
JOHN HARVEY

—IN—
PIN UP GIRL
(In Technicolor)
—WITH—
Martha Raye
Joe E. Brown
Eugene Pallette
Charlie Spival and Orchestra

—ALSO—
Cartoon and Latest War News

Tues. & Wed.
Crazy—Nitty A Mad House of Gags And Girls!
OLSEN AND JOHNSON

—IN—
CRAZY HOUSE
P. S.: It's Funnier than Hellzapoppin'

—ALSO—
Short Subjects and War News

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BERMUDA MYSTERY
—WITH—
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Upper Left: Edwin, son of Mr. Mrs. A. W. Franke of Cross Plains.

Upper Right: France, daughter Mrs. Thompson of Cisco.

Lower Left: Willie Mae, 23 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingram of Cross Plains.

Lower Right: Linda, daughter Christian Kassel of Cross Plains.

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Fifteen they are: A. H. Clark, ex Charles C be, tackle don Ray I guard; I guard; De Glyn, be Coleman I ton, back.

LOCAL BUFFALO MAKES 9A ALL DISTRICT TEAM

Herman Moore, Buffalo backfielder, made the 9A all district second team selected by coaches of the circuit.

Bullinger, who had no difficulty winning the District 9A championship, completely dominated all the district teams.

Winters had three men to qualify for first team, the remainder being from Bullinger.

Teams and players selected are as follows:

FIRST TEAM

- E—Burger (Bullinger)
- E—Earnshaw (Bullinger)
- T—Briley (Winters)
- T—Middleton (Bullinger)
- G—Cope (Bullinger)
- G—Jones (Bullinger)
- C—Pearce (Bullinger)
- B—Baker (Winters)
- B—McCorstin (Bullinger)
- B—Smith (Winters)
- B—Russell (Bullinger)

SECOND TEAM

- E—Taylor (Winters)
- E—Prait (Coleman)
- T—Swearington (Lakeview)
- T—Selman (Brady)
- G—Scoggins (Bullinger)
- G—McCartney (Winters)
- C—Penington (Brady)
- B—Smith (Coleman)
- B—Frazier (Bullinger)
- B—Sykes (Bullinger)
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