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About People and Things

The Sixth War Loan Drive opened today morning, November 20th. It was noted that several Texas cities had gone over the top before just after the opening date. Cross Plains has a quota of \$72,000, which can be easily oversubscribed. We will just put our shoulder to the wheel and push. Let's not let the boys on the battlefields die in vain. We would not invest our money in good U. S. War Bonds, if we give them the necessary number of war to whip the enemy.

This issue of the Review is published in behalf of the Sixth War Loan, as can be seen by the advertisements sponsored by local merchants and individuals.

To extend our sincere thanks to the firms and individuals who so generously sponsored these advertisements in behalf of the drive.

The Review is unusually large this week, having eight pages, instead of the regular four. We have worked day and night, overtime and late overtime in publishing this issue, and it is all due to the fact that we are doing our utmost to get the Sixth War Loan over quickly as possible.

On awaking Monday morning it was noted almost immediately that stranger had been in our midst. It was none other than old Jack who had been in our midst. The damage sustained was very light, but he has been at least twice more with great power and his killing effects were felt to a great extent.

It was learned Wednesday morning that if we did not get the Review in the post office before 8 o'clock Thursday morning that it would not be put up. No rural delivery will be made that day, but city mail will be distributed in the morning. If we do not make it by only reason that we will be too soon after midnight Wednesday. Here's hoping that you get your paper in time to derive some benefit from it before Saturday.

MISS RUBY NELL RIFFE, FORMER BRIDE OF R. W. PURVIS

Miss Ruby Nell Riffe of Lampasas, Tex., was the bride of R. W. Purvis at a wedding ceremony held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purvis, on Friday, November 16th at 8 o'clock p. m. The bride was accompanied by her father, Mr. J. W. Purvis, and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Purvis.

Miss Riffe is the daughter of Mr. R. W. Purvis and Mrs. W. A. Purvis. She is a graduate of the Cross Plains high school, with the class of '42. She has been employed the past year by the Consolidated Aircraft of Fort Worth. The past two years she has been employed by Bell Telephone Co. of Lampasas as a long distance operator, and has been making her home with her father and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purvis.

Mr. Purvis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Purvis and is a graduate of the Cross Plains high school. He has been in the Navy Seabees for two years, and is in the South Pacific for 18 months.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Purvis, one sister and a brother. Also by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and Mrs. Jim Taylor all of Cross Plains.

Services were private, and conducted by Rev. D. E. Simpson, Baptist pastor, and Rev. D. L. Barnes, Methodist pastor.

Interment was in the Cross Plains cemetery with Higginbotham's in charge.

CPL. DAN SOUTH LISTED AS GERMAN PRISONER

Cpl. James Dan South, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. South of Clyde, who had been reported as missing over Yugoslavia since Sept. 13 on his 13th mission is a prisoner of war of the German government, according to a notice received by his wife from the War Department this week.

Mrs. South is the former Charlene Scott of Fort Worth and is making her home in Clyde for the duration.

Corporal South is of Mrs. W. J. Gray of

BOND RALLY TO BE SATURDAY

Our Children Today



UPPER LEFT: Billy Don, 3 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bennett of Cottonwood.

UPPER RIGHT: Richard Thomas Jr. 1 year old son of Seaman and Mrs. R. T. Ezzell, Sr. His father saw him for the first time last January. He is now back on a ship fighting the Japs in the Pacific. At present he and his mother reside with R. T.'s parents in Rising Star.

LOWER LEFT: Tommy Byrene Richardson, 4 months old daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. B. F. Richardson. His father is a military policeman in the Admiralty Islands. He and his mother, the former Louise Coppinger, are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger at Cottonwood.

LOWER RIGHT: James Payne, 1 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimilee Payne of Cross Plains.

November 30th To Be Observed Here As Thanksgiving

As was announced last week, all local stores have agreed to observe November 30th as Thanksgiving Day and will be closed on that day. School will dismiss at the usual time Wednesday, November 29, and will not resume schedule until Monday, December 4th. The Post office will also be closed on this day, however it is stated that rural deliveries will be made. They are also observing November 23rd.

"Shop Now; Mail In November" Urged By Postal Authorities

Public response to the Post Office Department's "Shop Now! Mail In November" campaign is good but needs to be better, according to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

"Extraordinary wartime conditions face us," Mr. Walker said. "Unless more people buy and mail this month the Postal service cannot do its job of delivering all Christmas gifts on time."

"It is not pleasing to us to have to ask the American people to mail packages so far in advance of the delivery date. We do so only because it has to be done. The job is a tremendous one, but we are confident that it will be done because we know from experience that given sound reasons Americans cooperate magnificently."

"The way in which everyone responded in making it possible for us to handle a volume of 70,000,000 parcels for the armed forces overseas leaves no doubt in my mind that the November Christmas mailing will be equally successful. I ask for the help of the press, radio, business advertisers, civic groups and all Americans in making it possible for the Postal Service to do its work."

"We urge everyone to buy now, mail in November and mark gifts 'Do Not Open Until Christmas'."

Pfc. William C. (Son) Clark spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark, here. He left Monday for Camp Rucker, Ala. where he has been stationed for the last few months.

Gets Air Medal



Lt. Bill Payne
First Lt. William G. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne, who is now with the 84th Bomb. Sqdn. stationed in Italy, recently sent his parents the Air Medal which was awarded him for meritorious achievements in action. He is a graduate of Cross Plains high school, having graduated with the class of '34. His wife now resides with her family in Ferris, Texas.

Callahan County Teachers Association Held Last Saturday

The Callahan County teachers association meeting was held Saturday, November 17, at the Baird high school from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Fourteen teachers from Cross Plains attended the meeting. Officers for 1945 were elected with Mr. Bailey Johnson of Clyde as president. Delegates elected to attend the district and state association meet were Mr. Olaf South of Baird, Mr. D. C. Christman of Baird, Mr. Bailey Johnson of Clyde, and Mr. A. J. McCain of Cross Plains.

Mr. Rodgers, president of the State convention, addressed the teachers and discussed teachers organizations. He also proposed a legislative measure for them.

Mrs. Moore, district representative of the Junior Red Cross pointed out the importance of our duties toward this organization in a very interesting speech.

Mr. Gilliam, with the Junior Red Cross, made a very interesting talk on "safety" and what the teachers could do in guiding their students along this line.

Funeral Services for Mrs. John Meador Held November 21

Mrs. Lillie Forbes Meador was born March 13, 1881 in Coryell county and died at her home in Cross Plains November 20, 1944. She was 63 years, 8 months, and 6 days of age at the time of her death.

She was married to John, better known here as uncle Jack, Meador near Brandon, Hill County, Tex., in 1894. To this union was born eight children, six girls and two boys. They are Mrs. Florence Ballard of Baird; Mrs. Nora Shirley of Pioneer; Mrs. Opal Gattice of Cottonwood; Mrs. Dora Champion, Mrs. Iris Dennis and Mrs. Wilda Dennis all of Cross Plains; Robert Meador of Pioneer, and Henry Meador of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Meador is survived by her husband, eight children, and 19 grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters: Mrs. Neal Baxter of San Angelo, and Mrs. Mary Daugherty of New Mexico.

The services were held Tuesday, November 21, at 3 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains. Rev. Russell Dennis of Brownwood read the scripture and led in prayer; Rev. D. E. Simpson, local pastor, gave the obituary, and Rev. C. E. Poe of Waco, former Baptist pastor, brought the message.

Burial arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham funeral home with interment in the local cemetery.

STORES TO CLOSE FOR ONE HOUR; SIGNAL TO BE GIVEN BY SIREN

Major D. J. Evans And The Camp Barkeley Military Band To Assist In Rally

The quota for Callahan County in the Sixth War Loan has been set at \$285,000. The county quota was divided up into five precinct quotas at a meeting held in Baird on November 6th. The quota assigned Cross Plains was \$72,000. This is \$13,000 less than the Fifth War Loan quota.

Fred V. Tonnell has been elected chairman for this precinct which includes Dressy, Caddo Peak, Cottonwood and Cross Plains.

Plans have been made to hold the rally Saturday afternoon, November 25th, starting at about 3:30 o'clock. Major D. J. Evans and the Camp Barkeley military band will be present to assist in the bond-selling campaign. The Rev. D. L. Barnes and Rev. D. E. Simpson will each make a short address before Major Evans takes over his bond-selling duties.

At about 3:15 a blast will be given on the fire siren which will be the signal for everyone to gather downtown on main street to start the bond-buying spree. All stores will close for at least one hour or the necessary time it will take us to subscribe our quota.

Other rallies to be held in the county during the Sixth War Loan will be at... Friday night, November 24; Clyde on the afternoon of December 9; Baird on Saturday night, December 9, and Oplin for which a date has not been announced.

Everyone is urged to attend the rally Saturday and invest in those good U. S. War Bonds, so that the boys overseas may receive the necessary munitions of war to defeat the enemy with the least possible loss of life. Let's let our boys know that we are behind them 100 percent by oversubscribing our quota NOW!

LUNCHEON CLUB MEETS ON REGULAR DATE WITH SIXTEEN PRESENT

The Chamber of Commerce business men's luncheon club met Tuesday, November 21, in the basement of the Methodist Church in regular session with 16 present.

A musical program, consisting of three songs in keeping with the Sixth War Loan theme, was given by a group of high school students under the direction of Mrs. Fred Jarvill. The program was arranged for by Supt. A. J. McCain, and was highly enjoyed by all.

A report from the committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the possibilities of securing a plot of land for an airstrip was given. Nothing definite has been decided on to date.

Plans for carrying out the bond rally here Saturday were discussed. It was stated that the beginning of the rally will be designated by one blast on the fire siren about fifteen minutes before the selling of bonds start.

Merchants are asked to display their flags on that day—to help get in stride with the spirit that usually dominates a rally of this type.

Next meeting date for the club will be Tuesday, December 4.

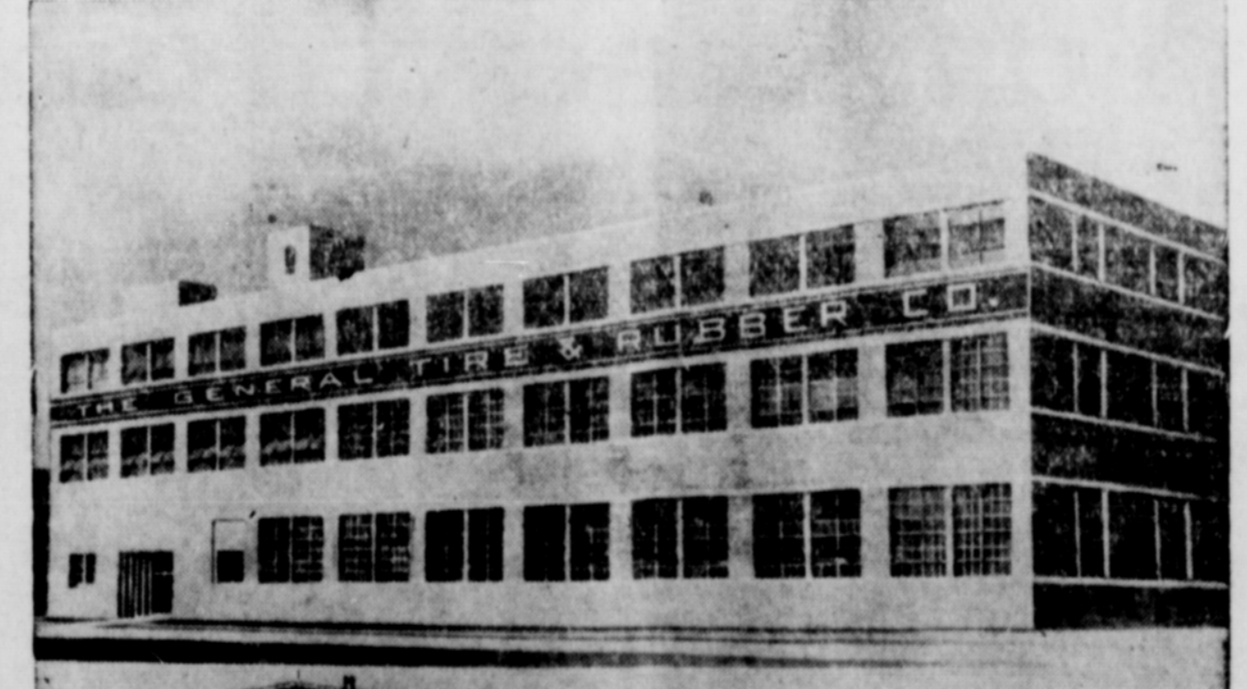
BAIRD AIRMAN KILLED IN ACTION ON MAY 9

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson, Baird, received a telegram from the War department Monday advising them that their son, 8-Sgt. Clarence Arthur Burleson, Jr., had been killed in action.

Sergeant Burleson was reported as missing on May 9, 1944. He was a gunner on a B-24 Liberator.

Cpl. Ira E. Calhoun, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun, this week.

General Tire's New Texas Plant



Texas' first tire-building plant, the new General Tire & Rubber Company factory, will be dedicated at Waco on Monday, November 13, as the opening feature of "Texas-In-The-War" week, which has been set for November 13-19 by Governor Coke Stevenson's official proclamation. The composite picture shows the actual 200-foot frontage of the new factory, while below is an artist's aerial view of the entire plant, which is 950 feet long. This plant is designed to meet the expanding capacity of the southwest and Texas market, which William O'Neil, the General Tire president, views as "the most promising in the nation."

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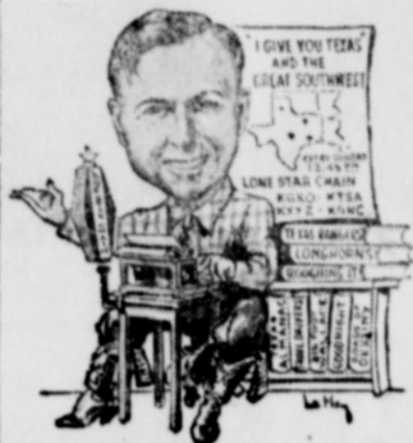
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Many years ago, when your columnist first visited that area, three towns in a row along the sandy highway suggested the pioneers—Cross Plains, Pioneer, Rising Star. Old Comanche Peak frowned down, with memories of days when from its height an Indian lookout scanned a great sweep of country, perhaps for sight of a wagon that could be attacked or a herd of cattle that could be stolen from the crest of the summit.

In 1921, Pioneer was a straggling little settlement, with a school house, a church, a store or two, and a few homes. About 20 votes were cast at the box but some were those of farmers and livestock raisers who lived in the surrounding country. It was a region radiant with wild flowers if Spring brought rains but, for much of the rest of the year, uninviting with its vacuities, scrubby mesquite, rocks and

sand. But with the discovery of gusher oil by Tom Bryant, the population increased in a few months to 5,000. Business buildings for half a mile lined both sides of the road that became the main street—stores, hotels, lumber yards, pipe yards, supply houses, cafes, all of them revealing the haste with which they had been put up and devoid of paint except for the signs. And on the side streets, shacks and tents arose.

Fire, of course, was an ever-present hazard, and several disastrous ones were narrowly prevented.

The most colorful day in Pioneer's history was the Fourth of July, 1922. The town's usual population was swelled by thousands, lured by the many special attractions and the regular sights of an oil boom town. This writer recalls that, on the way, our car stalled on the "high center" of the hard dirt road, so deeply had the ruts been cut by the heavy trucks and wagons—and it was a Model T, too, which stood almost as high as the bed of a buggy.

Flags and bunting were flaunting everywhere in the business section of Pioneer that day. There were a carnival, a rodeo, a baseball game, and a patriotic program under an arbor, the principal speaker being Hon. H. P. Breisford of Eastland, former State senator, of florid complexion, with handsome features surmounted by a shock of

gray hair, and with the bearing, build, voice and vocabulary of a Webster—the county's foremost orator.

But Pioneer had a holiday atmosphere every day—crowds moving restlessly and endlessly in a shuffle along the board sidewalks, fumes of frying onions from a stove of hamburger stands, vendors hawking about with oil field souvenirs, men in the city offices (set off by white high rattlings) in hotel lobbies, looking at maps on the wall or at folding maps that had been drawn from a hip pocket and spread out on a table, making deals sometimes in just a few minutes that involved many thousands of dollars.

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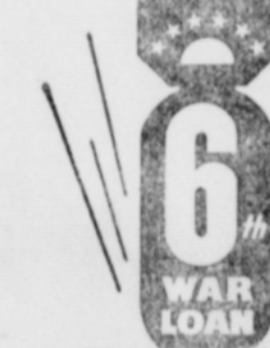
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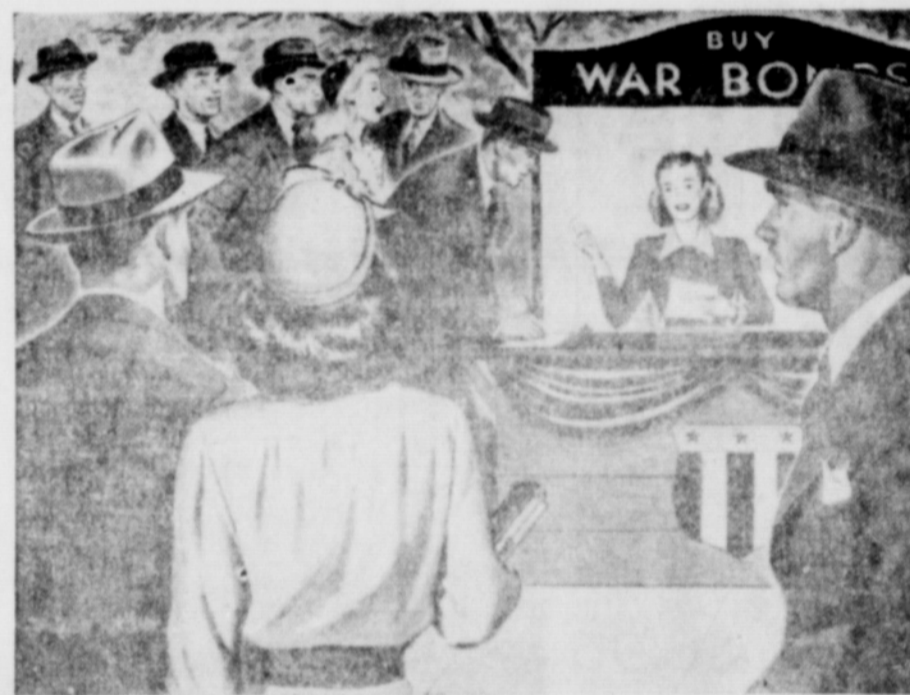
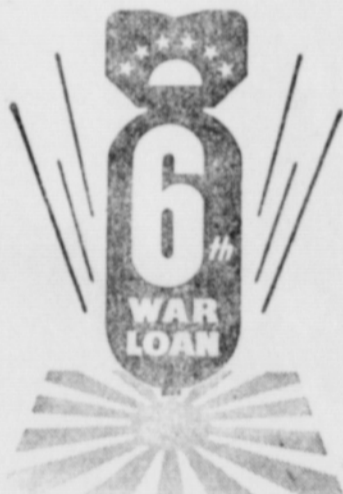


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Mrs. Odie Smedley spent Thursday in Cross Plains with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Turner spent Sunday with Mrs. Lillie Swafford and girls.

Mrs. Nettie Loug of Bayou attended the funeral of her uncle, Henry Robinson, at Cottonwood Tuesday.

The Denton basketball teams came over Friday night and played the Bayou teams. The Bayou girls were defeated by five points, while the Bayou boys beat Denton boys by two points.

Betty Joe Hilly spent Wednesday night with Joy Price.

Will Fortune was a business visitor in Abilene Thursday.

Ludell Smedley spent Friday night with Irene O'dell.

Roy Brashear, Juanita Goodfellow and little daughter, Marjorie Ann, and Mrs. Lillie Swafford attended the funeral of Henry Robinson at Cottonwood Tuesday afternoon.

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(By WYATT ROBINSON)

A beautiful rose has bloomed and gone.

Far across an unknown sea.

She, first to understand
First to bind all our wounds
Giving mother's love to all she
touched, and me.

She, that rose is gone, far beyond
all tears and night.

Far past all sands of time,
To His land, more precious than
e're is told.

Our Father, we thank thee,
She now indeed is thine.

A short time now and he will go
on o'er

To her, his rose, across an un-
measured sea.

To stand together, waiting for
theirs to come.

And leave this world to darkness,
and to me.

Mrs. W. M. Clark and Mrs. Raymond Andrews were in Coleman Tuesday on business.

Sunday near Lawn.

Mrs. Doris Harris was a business visitor in Brownwood Monday.

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Class president is Patty Sue Huntington; vice president, Juanita Sheppard; secretary, Raylene Arwood; reporter, Peggy Jean Roughton; treasurer, Johnnie Mae Meador; class colors are red and white.

The class motto for the year is: "Keep your face always towards the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind."

Class song is "Tvy Twine."

Room mothers are Mrs. J. C. Huntington and Mrs. Roy Arwood.

COTTONWOOD

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Purvis and son arrived Monday from Mobile, Ala., to spend this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis.

Mrs. D. C. Foster and her son left Sunday for her home in Seymour after spending the past week in the D. C. Foster home.

Mrs. Harvey McKinley and sons have recently moved from Cisco to the S. A. Black home.

Mrs. Effie Lou Jones and Bobby spent the week end in Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders.

Louis Purvis, petty officer 3c, spent the past week. He is home on leave from the South Pacific. His wife accompanied him and they returned to Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle received a notice from the Wrinkle department that their son, S2 D. T. Wrinkle, Jr., was wounded in action somewhere in the Pacific.

J. C. Hefner visited his daughter, Wildie, in Galveston last week.

Mrs. Destine Morgan is visiting in the Seth Morgan home in Merkel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Ray Neil spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Blain Olson near Bayou.

Pvt. Charrel Hutchins of Camp Bowie is spending his furlough here with homefolks.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Thompson of the Zion Hill community were sorry to learn that their son, Henry, was seriously wounded in action on October 26 in Belgium.

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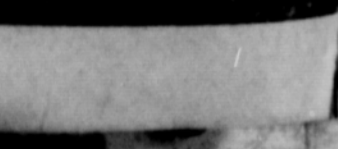
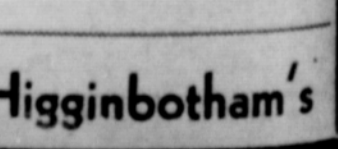
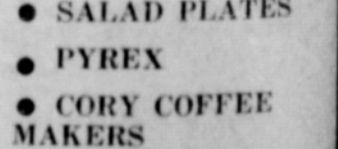
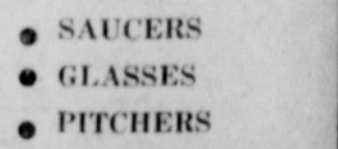
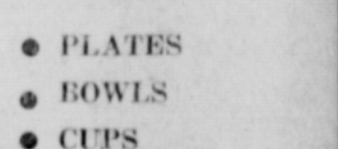
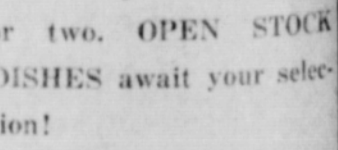
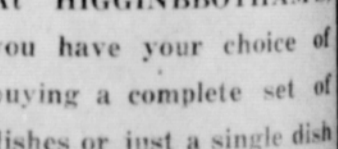
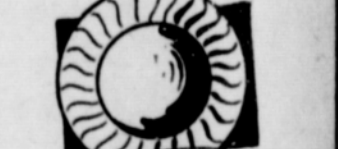
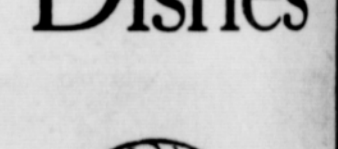
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PIONEER

(By Mrs. W. E. Rodgers)

Mrs. C. W. Graves and daughter, Mrs. John Ragland, spent part of last Thursday visiting their son and brother, Sgt. C. W. Graves, Jr., at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. C. W. is being transferred to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Gibson and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Anderson at May Friday. We are glad to report that Mr. Anderson is much better.

Mrs. Billie Jean Buford spent this week at May.

Clarence Lane Sic, who is stationed at Astoria, Ore., came in for a leave with his family here a few days ago.

J. F. Morgan of Hamlin spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Fore.

Grandma Flemming is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortune and family have moved back to their home here after living in Brownwood through the summer where they worked.

Dutch Huntington made a trip to Plainview Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McGloughlin of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Pancake had as their guest for Sunday dinner, Mrs. Edd Curry and Mrs. Gertrude Mand Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peery received word that his son, Orvin, who is in France was wounded in action and is in a hospital somewhere in France.

Charles McClure, nephew of Mrs. Wright Gibson, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. McClure of Pioneer, is now stationed as a guard at the prisoner of war camp in Camp Bowie.

Wright Gibson was a business visitor in Brownwood Friday. He was accompanied there by his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCowan received notice from the Navy Department that their son, Barlie Paul, was being sent from Great Lakes, Ill., to Brainbridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trail and family came in home Saturday from Monday, Tex., where they have been working in the cotton fields.

Sydney Trail, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trail, is home after spending 18 months overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vaughn are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Calhoun.

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ALL children should be protected against diphtheria at a very early age, according to a statement on the subject released last week by the Texas State Department of Health, explaining that diphtheria which can be administered orally and without danger can safely protect youngsters against this serious disease of childhood. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges Texas parents to have their children who are not readily protected, immunized at once. A dose of toxoid can save a child from serious illness or even death, Dr. Cox asserted, "and one who has not been safeguarded against this danger should be vaccinated immediately. Babies should be protected by immunization by the age of eight to nine months," Dr. Cox said. "A second dose of toxoid is recommended by the age of eight or nine months, even as early as six months. A third dose is usually given later." To keep immunity at a high level, Dr. Cox said that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised before a child is old enough to enter school. One who went to school or kindergarten this year without this additional safeguard or without ever being protected certainly should be immunized without any further delay.

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(By Mrs. W. E. Rodgers) Mrs. C. W. Graves and daughter, Mrs. John Ragland, spent part of last Thursday visiting their son and brother, Sgt. C. W. Graves, Jr., at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. C. W. is being transferred to Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Wright Gibson and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Anderson at May Friday. We are glad to report that Mr. Anderson is much better. Mrs. Billie Jean Buford spent this week at May. Clarence Lane Slic, who is stationed at Astoria, Ore., came in for a leave with his family here a few days ago. J. F. Morgan of Hamlin spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Fore. Grandma Flemming is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Fortune and family have moved back to their home here after living in Brownwood through the summer where they worked. Dutch Huntington made a trip to Plainview Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. McGlaughlin of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves one evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Panake had as their guest for Sunday dinner, Mrs. Edd Curry and Mrs. Gertie Mand Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Povey received word that his son, Orvin, who is in France was wounded in action and is in a hospital somewhere in France. Charles McClure, nephew of Mrs. Wright Gibson, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. McClure of Pioneer, is now stationed as a guard at the prisoner of war camp in Camp Bowie. Wright Gibson was a business visitor in Brownwood Friday. He was accompanied there by his family. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCowan received notice from the Navy Department that their son, Burlie Paul, was being sent from Great Lakes, Ill., to Brainbridge, Md. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trail and family came in home Saturday from Monday, Tex., where they have been working in the cotton fields. Sydney Trail, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trail, is home after spending 18 months overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vaughn are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Calhoun.

MEN IN UNIFORM TODAY HAVE DESIRE FOR OVERALLS TOMORROW

Today in uniform, but tomorrow in farm overalls, is the ambition of more than a million and a half American doughboys, according to estimates of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. That many of these will want federal assistance in buying farms or setting themselves up as tenant operators in the foregone conclusion, says Chairman of the Farm Security Administration Committee in this county. Already in Texas some 370 returning veterans of this war have applied to the FSA for loans. The agency has made 70 such loans in the State and FSA County Committees are considering a number of others. FSA is hoping to have funds to help thousands of these servicemen when war ends. Congress has recognized in the GI Bill of Rights that many farm boys will want to go into farming for themselves when they return. That Act provides that the government will underwrite up to \$2,000 in real estate loans made by veterans desiring to go into farming through no agency as yet has been assigned responsibility for carrying out this program. Also, Oklahoma Congressman Jed Johnson has introduced a bill which would give FSA an additional \$40,000,000 this year for making loans exclusively to veterans. "Already 3 men home from this war have applied for FSA credit in this county," says Nathan A. Waldrop. "We are anticipating a rush immediately after the close of hostilities of those veterans wanting to enter farming but unable to obtain adequate long-term financing elsewhere."

MRS. LON HALEY IN BAIRD HOSPITAL, CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Lon Haley, who is in the Baird hospital, has been reported as in a critical condition. She is suffering from a heart ailment. Lt. Roland G. Howell, who has just received his wings, is visiting with his wife and son while in route to Liberal, Kans., where he is to be stationed. Mrs. T. W. Briscoe of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains Wednesday.

BLACK HILLS PASSION PLAY NOW SHOWING IN ABILENE

The first showing of the famed Luena Passion Play of the Black Hills will be presented to theatre-goers on November 23, at the Fair Park Auditorium, Abilene. This great play is being brought here under the sponsorship of the Lions Club of Abilene. Josef Meier, raised in the tradition of the Passion Play, portrays the role of the Christ. Mr. Meier, at 39, is hailed as the greatest living portrayal of the Life of Christ. Regardless of religion, sect or creed the story's dramatic appeal is as wide as human nature. A fitting climax to each of the 22 beautiful scenes will be to all witnesses a remembrance to their last days. There will be performances each night and afternoon, commencing Thursday, November 23, and running through Saturday, November 25. Reserve seat tickets for all night performances are available at Passion Play Headquarters in the WAC Shack on North Third and Pine, phone 7109.

FORMER MAN RETURNS TO STATES AFTER TEN MONTHS IN ENGLAND

Captain James F. Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Armstrong of Millsap, has returned to the states after 10 months duty in England. He is a pilot in the Ninth Air Force, having completed sixty-six combat missions as a flight commander in a B-26 Martin Marauder group. He is now visiting with his wife, the former Wanette Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hart of Abilene. Captain Armstrong holds the awards of the Air Medal with two Silver and two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters. He has been in the service three years, receiving his wings at Moore Field, September 6, 1942. He was a student at McMurray College in 1936, and was employed in the Hillcrest Bank at Dallas prior to his induction into the service. Captain and Mrs. Armstrong visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Eager, here Sunday.

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DELTA KAPPA CLUB ENTERTAINED IN C. R. COOK HOME TUESDAY

Mrs. C. R. Cook entertained the Delta Kappa bridge club with two tables of bridge Tuesday evening, November 21st, in her home. Mrs. Fred Cutbirth was high score winner of the evening. Refreshments of tuna salad, olives, lemon chiffon pie and coffee was served to the following: Mrs. Fred Heyser, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Mrs. Ralph McNeel, Mrs. C. A. Stone, and the hostess. Mrs. E. D. Montgomery has returned after a two weeks visit with relatives in Oklahoma City. Try Review Want Ads

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WHY AREN'T YOUR HENS LAYING?

At this time of the year they should be at peak production. At my poultry farm Southwest of Cross Plains I usually run from 2000 to 3000 layers. I have tried several times to use other commercial mash and my production went down. Then I would make my own mash and up would come my production. I was able to get a little extra animal protein so I made some mash for neighbors and increased their production, in some cases 50 percent. I have made a study of poultry nutrition and with help from A. & M. College I worked out my formulas several years ago and have used both of the formulas I am manufacturing with very good results. I am only making two laying mash now, and all kinds of ground feeds but in a short time will add chick starter, chick growing mash, turkey starter, turkey growing mash and turkey breeders mash. I spent several days at A. & M. College this summer on turkey nutrition. A hen is nothing but an egg factory and they must have enough raw material to produce the egg. A good laying hen must produce a white and a shell every twenty five hours. If she does not get the raw materials this is impossible. We have two kinds of protein, animal protein and vegetable protein. It takes a mighty good hen to produce three eggs a week on feeds based around vegetable protein. The mash I am manufacturing now are built entirely around animal protein, which I can get now in large quantities. It costs considerably more to make mash with an animal protein base, but I want a mash that the farmer can make a profit by using. Although my mash will sell for less than other mash on the market here at my plant, I have an all electric plant with the latest equipment that will process thirty thousand pounds every eight hours. I am having an opening day on November 25th and would like to meet every poultry and turkey raiser within one hundred miles of Santa Anna and talk over their feeding problems. I feel it is my duty to help you make a profit. When the farmer fails to show a profit at the end of the year we all feel the effects. One thing you must remember and that is you should not change feeds abruptly. I always take one third of the new feed and two thirds of the old, well mixed and feed it three or four days, then half and half for three or four days, then two thirds of the new feed and one third of the old for three or four days. This way you will not affect your present production. Be sure you keep all the ice out of your drinking water. An egg is over half water and if the water is too cold the hen will drink very little. My plant is across the track and west of the depot in Santa Anna. I want each and every person to feel free at any time to come in and see how feeds are made and what goes in them. I will also be in the market for wheat, oats, maize and shelled corn. The Welcome Sign is out at the Gray Milling Co.

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THE Army Answers Your Personal War Problems

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 7, Texas.

Q. Our son is in the Army and we need him to help work our farm. Would it be possible for him to get a discharge for this reason.

A. It is possible for soldiers, under certain circumstances, to be discharged for reasons of dependency. Application for the discharge must be made by him to his commanding officer, who will ask the soldier's selective service board for investigation and recommendation. The discharge is made on the recommendation of the commanding officer.

Q. I saw a soldier wearing a small blue ribbon with a gold border around it. What does that ribbon mean?

A. It means that the soldier's unit has been cited by the president for outstanding performance of duty in action. All members of a unit

thus cited are entitled to wear the organization citation ribbon while they are assigned to the unit.

Q. My discharge certificate has some errors on it and is not complete. Would the Army correct it for me?

A. Yes. Write to the Demobilized Records Branch, Adjutant General's Office, High Point, North Carolina. Your records will be checked there, and if corrections are indicated they will be made.

Q. Is it possible for me to get a family allowance from my adopted son in the Army if he doesn't want to give me one?

A. No. Family allowances for parents, either adopted or natural, may not be made without the consent of the soldier.

Q. I have just received the news that my husband was killed in action. To whom should I apply for the six month's death gratuity, back pay and insurance?

A. You need not apply for these payments. As soon as the War Department records concerning your husband's death are complete, you will receive papers to be signed on which payment will be made. The process usually takes from four to six weeks.

Q. How long must a soldier have served in a theater of operations before he is eligible to wear the ribbon for that theater?

A. He must have served for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, or for a total of 60 days not necessarily consecutive.

Q. My husband is in the Army and I would like to join the Women's Army corps. I am afraid, however, that during demobilization, he might be discharged before I am. Would it be possible for us to be discharged together?

A. Under the present plans for demobilization to begin after the fall of Germany, all female personnel of the Army whose husbands have been released will be discharged upon application.

Q. I have a blue discharge from the Army. Will this prevent me from going to college under the G. I. Bill of Rights?

A. No. If you can satisfy age, service and other requirements for education under the G. I. Bill of Rights, and you were released from the service under conditions other than dishonorable, you are eligible. Only the yellow, or dishonorable, discharge disqualifies.

Another Texan isn't inside Germany yet, but he has been plenty busy above Hitler's "superland." He is Lt. Van Chandler of Waxahatchie. Recently Lieutenant Chandler downed a much-touted Nazi jet plane, and helped another pilot chase a second "jet" right back into its own hangar!

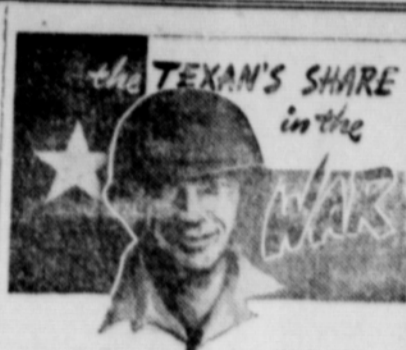
And 'way out in the Pacific, two Panama brothers were recruited last week. They were Seaman First Class C. H. "Chuck" Barrett and Seaman Second Class Floyd Lee Barrett. The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett met accidentally in a show line on a tiny Pacific isle. Neither had known that the other was in the area.

So Texas men will be getting around... and still whipping the enemy wherever he dares strike his head up! And at home their brothers, sisters, fathers and mothers are keeping the home fires burning and the home-front fight going. That's the Texas way... never to quit until the job is done!

Texas fighting men of the famed 36th division grow furious when they hear predictions that "the war is just about over." They know better, and tell an authentic story that graphically proves their point.

When the "Texas Division" went in at Salerno, the men were told that little opposition was expected and that they would be able to conquer all Italy in less than three months.

But at Salerno Beach they were met by a withering fire of rifles,



Practically everyone around Gatesville knows Bob Cross, the former high school football star. After seeing Canada, Scotland, England and "practically all of France," the son of Judge and Mrs. R. B. Cross of Corsport county is now fighting his way into Germany... with the help of other Texans, of course.

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machine guns, mortars and artillery, and many Texas boys made the supreme sacrifice. The predictions of a quick victory just made the whole thing more pitiful.

Incidentally, that prediction that Italy could be conquered in three months was made exactly 14 months ago, and Americans still are dying there. So the men of the 36th get fighting mad when they hear predictions that "the war is just about over."

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DR. COX URGES CITIZENS TO GIVE THANKS FOR THEIR GOOD HEALTH

AUSTIN — The first Thanksgiving Day in this country was proclaimed for the purpose of expressing thanks not only for the bountiful harvest which the colonists had reaped but for the sturdy health and endurance that had permitted them to survive the hardships and exposure, that first rigorous year in America. On the occasion of this Thanksgiving Day the State Health

officer, Dr. George W. Cox, is appealing to every citizen of Texas to give serious thought to the preservation of his own health and that of his community as a contribution to the world war effort.

"We have much to be thankful for in that our national health has remained high despite the hardships, the sacrifices, the deprivations of war," Dr. Cox stated. "Our people have maintained a remarkably high health level and even under existing war conditions, Texas has shown a continued decline in maternal and infant deaths."

Dr. Cox pointed out that direct result of public health efforts in this nation has been the prolonging of the normal life span of more than 15 years.

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General Power Lines Get Underway for Nazi Defeat

Large scale construction of rural power lines in Coleman, Runnels, and Taylor, Tom Green and Comanche counties will be started as materials are obtained as Germany is defeated, according to S. R. Hale, manager of the Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. The cooperative's plan for construction of approximately 100 miles of line will be mapped and presented for approval as soon as the War Production Board restrictions are lifted.

Hale said that the Cooperative has immediate call on REA for loan allotments to resume this construction program. These funds were withheld, he said, before war materials shortages forced a halt of all rural power line construction except for short extensions authorized by the WPB.

The 700 miles of line for which REA is immediately available will be in service to 1500 new consumers. The lines will be built in Runnels, Callahan, Taylor, Tom Green and Comanche counties. The lines will consist of extensions from main lines already serving 2100 members at present.

"The Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. construction program, both immediate and long range, will be conducted on a cost coverage basis," Mr. Hale said. "Under the area coverage plan, consumers in less densely settled areas are served along with those in the areas of greater population. This makes it possible to build a well-balanced rural electric system that can provide the best possible service at reasonable rates, rates paid by consumers of the Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. are based on the cost of service."

Until hostilities in Europe ceased and restrictions are lifted, the Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. will continue extending service to as many farms and other consumers as possible from its existing lines, under the War Production Board's wartime emergency service regulations. Mr. Hale stated. The WPB regulations were recently revised to permit extensions from existing rural power lines to serve nearby farm dwellings and farms lacking sufficient animal units to qualify under WPB's farm service regulations. The permissible length of these extensions has been increased to 500 feet to 1,000 feet, including primary, secondary, and service drop. A transformer may be installed if the consumer has in his possession an electric range, refrigerator, or washing machine. Otherwise the consumer must be served by an existing transformer.

WPB's farm service regulations authorizing service to farms with one or more animal units are still in effect. An animal unit is one milking cow, or three brood sows, or laying hens and so on. Each animal unit entitles the farmer to

100 feet of extension, up to a maximum of 5,000. If the County Agricultural Conservation Committee has certified that he will be able to use electric power in livestock, dairy or poultry production. Longer wartime extensions require special approval from the War Production Board.

"In conclusion will say we are going to give every family an opportunity to have electric service. We are going to ask all people that have made application before the war and who withdrew to come in at once and renew their membership so we will be able to render service to all as we build, as we are not permitted to serve a person when building if he does not have an application in before we let the contract and start building. If we have to pass him up it will likely be one to two years before he would be able to get service as we expect to serve everyone in the bounds of our project. If and when a prospective member comes to town—call at the office and make application or come to the old one and also make a right-of-way permit at the same time. This will save a lot of time in driving to each place. All this postwar work will be done without animal units just as we did before the war. Please cooperate with us to this extent that we may prepare all information and let the contract as early after the war as is possible to do, so that each rural home will have the benefit of electric power. We want to add 2000 additional members just as fast as we can get materials and build to them," Mr. Hale said.

MEATS, FATS: Red stamps AS thru Z8 and A5 thru P5, good indefinitely. The four red stamps validated October 29 totaling 40 red points will have to last for at least a 5 week period. No new red stamps until December 3.

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue stamps AS thru Z8 and A5 thru W3, good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 1.

SUGAR: Sugar stamps 3031, 32, and 33, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar Stamp 24 becomes good November 16 and remains good indefinitely. Sugar 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.

Vacation Travel Can Cost Gas Coupons Motorist who use gasoline illegally to travel to winter resorts face the loss of their mileage ration, the Office of Price Administration warns. Chester Bowles OPA Administrator said: "The millions of patriotic drivers throughout the country who are abiding by the mileage regulations and getting along on tight rations so that all may share fairly the scarce civilian supplies have a right to expect OPA to shut down hard on those

who obtain gas non-essentially to do just that." That persons who seasonal trip in change of recreational for such trips.

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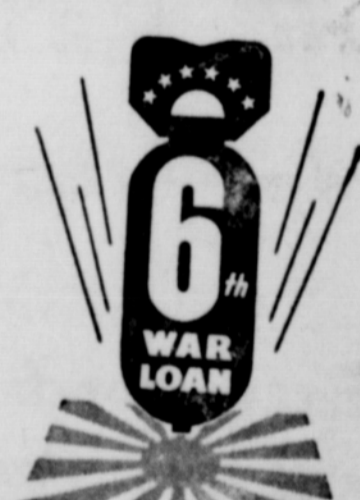


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Your fighting men are paving back the Japs for Pearl Harbor, that "deed that will live in infamy." But it's a long way yet to Tokyo—where the final installment will be collected. We, at home, can't fight shoulder to shoulder with our boys. Yet we can help today by getting behind the 6th War Loan Drive with every dollar we can scrape together. This is every American's war. Buy an extra \$100 Bond—and don't wait till you're asked. For we've a tough job ahead. Your Bonds prove that you



haven't forgotten Pearl Harbor, Bataan and the thousands of other crimes against humanity by the Jap hordes. Your Bond is an installment on what it's going to cost us to crush the Japs in the long sea lanes of the Pacific—it's going to take more superfortresses at \$600,000 each, more P-47 Thunderbolts at \$50,000 each—more of every type of materiel. And remember, when you buy Bonds you are saving for your future and the future of your country. Don't put it off—buy that extra Bond today.



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Power Lines
Get Underway
After Nazi Defeat

Large scale construction of rural
power lines in Coleman, Runnels,
Taylor, Tom Green and
Cochran counties will be started as
soon as materials can be obtained
after Germany is defeated, accord-
ing to S. R. Hale, manager of The
Coleman County Electric Coopera-
tive, Inc. The cooperative's plan
is to construct approximately
100 miles of line which will be
presented for approval as soon
as possible. Engineers on the project
are confident that construction will
be started as soon as War Pro-
duction Board restrictions are lifted.

Mr. Hale said that the Coopera-
tive has immediate call on REA for
a loan to resume its construction
program. These funds are
being allotted, he said, before war-
time materials shortages forced a
halt of all rural power line con-
struction except for short exten-
sions authorized by the WPRB.

The 700 miles of line for which
the REA is immediately available
will be extended to 1500 new con-
sumers. The lines will be built in
Coleman, Runnels, Callahan, Taylor,
Tom Green and Cochran counties.
The lines will consist of exten-
sions from main lines already serv-
ing 2000 members at present.

The Coleman County Electric
Cooperative, Inc. construction pro-
gram, both immediate and long
range, will be conducted on an
open coverage basis," Mr. Hale
said. "Under the area coverage
plan, consumers in less densely set-
tled areas are served along with
those in the areas of greater popu-
lation. This makes it possible to
build a well-balanced rural electric
system that can provide the best
possible service at reasonable rates.
Rates paid by consumers of the
Coleman County Electric Coopera-
tive, Inc. are based on the cost of
service."

Until hostilities in Europe cease
and restrictions are lifted, the
Coleman County Electric Coopera-
tive, Inc. will continue extending
service to as many farms and other
rural consumers as possible from
its existing lines, under the War
Production Board's wartime emer-
gency service regulations, Mr. Hale
added. The WPRB regulations
are recently revised to permit
major extensions from existing
rural power lines to serve nearby
farm dwellings and farms lack-
ing sufficient animal units to qual-
ify under WPRB's farm service regu-
lations. The permissible length of
these extensions has been increased
from 500 feet to 1,000 feet, includ-
ing primary, secondary, and ser-
vice drop. A transformer may be
installed. If the consumer has in his
possession an electric range, refrig-
erator, or washing machine. Other-
wise the consumer must be served
from an existing transformer.

WPRB's farm service regulations
authorizing service to farms with
one or more animal units are still
in effect. An animal unit is one
dairy cow, or three brood sows, or
three laying hens and so on. Each
animal unit entitles the farmer to

100 feet of extension, up to a max-
imum of 5,000, if the County Agri-
cultural Conservation Committee
has certified that he will be able
to use electric power in livestock,
dairy or poultry production. Long-
er wartime extensions require spe-
cial approval from the War Pro-
duction Board.

"In conclusion will say we are
going to give every family an op-
portunity to have electric service.
We are going to ask all people that
have made application before the
war and who withdrew to come in
at once and renew his membership
so we will be able to render service
to all as we build, as we are not
permitted to serve a person when
building if he does not have an ap-
plication in before we let the con-
tract and start building. If we have
to pass him up it will likely be one
to two years before he would be
able to get service as we expect
to serve everyone in the bounds of
our project. If and when a pros-
pective member comes to town—call
at the office and make application
or renew the old one and also make
a right-of-way permit at the same
time. This will save a lot of time
in driving to each place. All this
postwar work will be done without
animal units just as we did before
the war. Please cooperate with us
to this extent that we may prepare
as early after the war as is possi-
ble to do, so that each rural
home will have the benefit of elec-
tric power. We want to add 2000
additional members just as fast
as we can get materials and build to
them," Mr. Hale said.

RATION NOTES

MEATS, FATS: Red stamps AS
thru ZS and A5 thru P5, good
indefinitely. The four red stamps
valid until October 29 totaling 40
red points will have to last for
at least a 5 week period. No new
red stamps until December 3.

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue stamps
AS thru ZS and A5 thru W5, good
indefinitely. No new stamps un-
til December 1.

SUGAR: Sugar stamps 30.31, 32,
and 33, each good for five pounds
indefinitely. Sugar Stamp 34 be-
comes good November 16 and re-
mains good indefinitely. Sugar
stamp 40 good for five pounds of
canning sugar thru February 28,
1945.

GASOLINE: A13 coupons in new ra-
tion book good for four gallons
thru December 21.

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

Vacation Travel Can Cost Gas
Coupons
Motorist who use gasoline illegi-
tally to travel to winter resorts face
the loss of their mileage ration.
The Office of Price Administration
warns, Chester Bowles OPA Ad-
ministrator said: "The millions of
patriotic drivers throughout the
country who are abiding by the
mileage regulations and getting
along on tight rations so that all
may share fairly the scarce civilian
supplies have a right to expect
OPA to shut down hard on those

Tenant Farmers Get Fertilizer
Price Aid

Landlords selling fertilizers to
tenant farmers cannot charge more
than the applicable retail ceiling
price of these products, Office of
Price Administration has ruled. An
additional mark-up by landlords
never was authorized, the agency
stated.

Cigarettes To Go Unrationed
The shortage of cigarettes expe-
rienced throughout the country
reflects the bad distribution due to
war time conditions and the fact
that the armed forces are now
smoking a fourth of the country's
total production, but no rationing
of them is contemplated, the Office
of Price Administration states. The
War Food Administration reports
that the number of cigarettes be-
ing manufactured for civilian and
soldier consumption is the greatest
in the history of the tobacco in-
dustry. Only a negligible amount
of tax-free cigarettes is sent abroad

Find Jobs For Veterans

Jobs were found for 69,064 vet-
erans of this war and for 10,892
from the last war during the month
of September by the United States
Employment Service, the War Man-
power Commission reports. Of the
total of placements, 12,492 involved
disabled veterans whose skills, ap-
titudes and experiences enabled
them to perform many types of
productive work.

Public Asked To Help Doctors

The necessity of everyone of us
to cooperate with the medical pro-
fession in order to keep to a mini-
mum the demands on our physicians
is urged by Paul V. McNutt, Chair-
man of the War Manpower Commis-
sion. Pointing out that about 1,500
physicians had died on the home
front during the first six months
of this year, Mr. McNutt said, "All
over the nation our doctors are
sacrificing themselves to help us
do a magnificent job." He cited
the day and night work, the extra
travel and physical hardships fac-
ing doctors responding to the calls
of increased numbers of people.

1,500 4-H'ERS TO GET
\$48,750 IN WAR BONDS
FOR "V" ACHIEVEMENTS

More than 1,500 U. S. War Saving
Bonds valued at \$48,750 will be
awarded to rural boys and girls
with top ranking records in help-
ing to produce and conserve more
for Victory in 1944 through partici-
pation in national 4-H club ac-
tivities.

The activities and War Savings
Bonds awards to state winning in-
dividual or blue award groups are:
Kraft Dairy Production, \$25 bonds
to 8, and Dairy Foods Demonstra-
tions, \$50 bonds to 3; Sears-Roebuck
Victory Garden, \$25 bonds to 8
(also \$100 bonds to 8 national
champions); International Harvest-
er Food for Victory, \$25 bonds to 6;
Firestone Soil Conservation, \$50
bonds to 8; Mennen Farm Safety,
\$25 bonds to 4; and American Vis-
cose Dress Revue, \$25 bonds to 42
state winners participating in the
National 4-H Club Congress presen-
tation, Chicago, next December.

These activities are arranged
through the National Committee on
Boys and Girls Club work, and con-
ducted by the Extension Service of
the State Agricultural Colleges and
U. S. Department of Agriculture co-
operating.

Boy Scouts Exceed Paper Goal

The Boy Scouts of America have
exceeded their goal of 100,000 tons
of waste paper during the two
months drive of August and Sep-
tember. As a result, says J. A. Krug,
chairman of the War Production
Board, about 85,000 Scouts and
Cubs throughout the country will
qualify for the individual WTB
award. He called the number eligi-
ble for the individual award, "an
astounding fact when we consider
that it required a certified 1,000
pounds of waste paper collected and
moved to the waste paper dealers in
order to earn this individual
award."

Buy War Bonds
TODAY
For Future Needs

INSURE your future
Save WITH WAR BONDS

ATTEND THE BOND
RALLY SATURDAY!

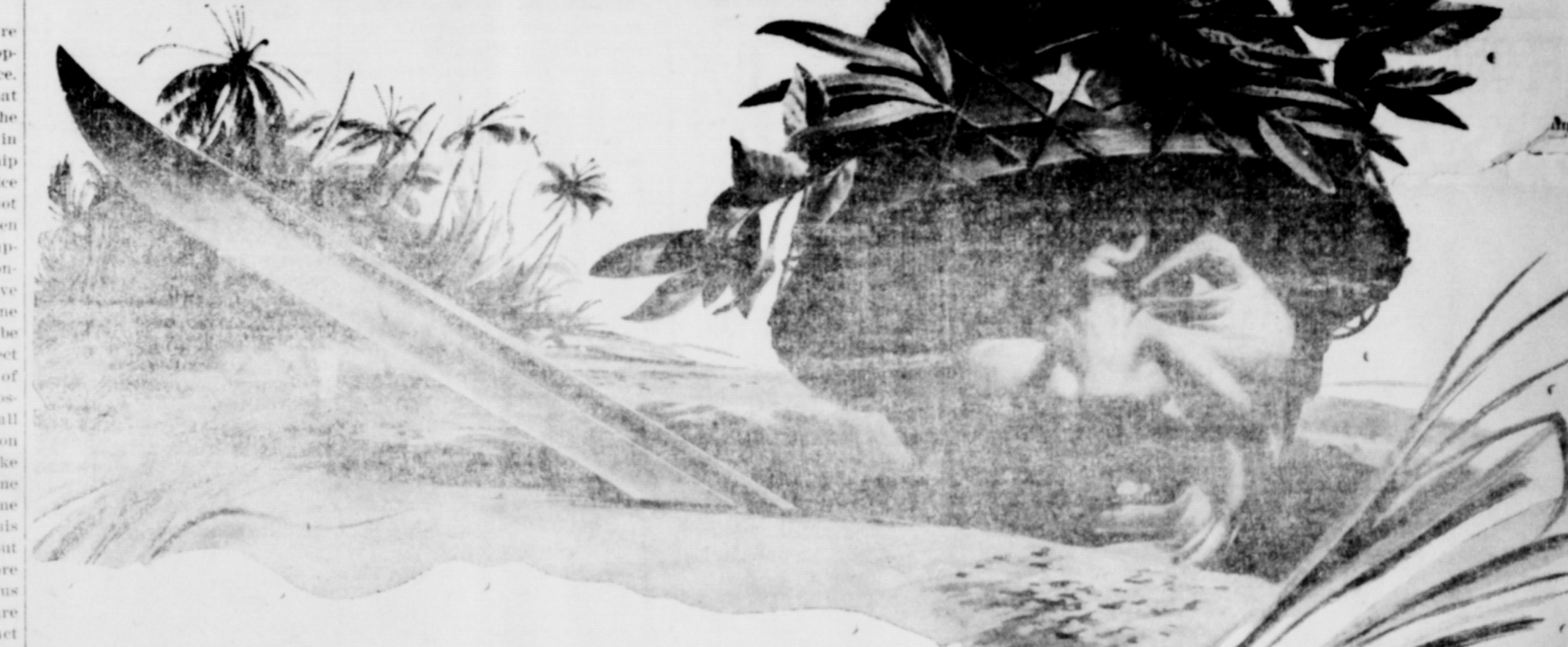
Cut Flowers For
All Occasions

POT PLANTS ARRIVING DAILY

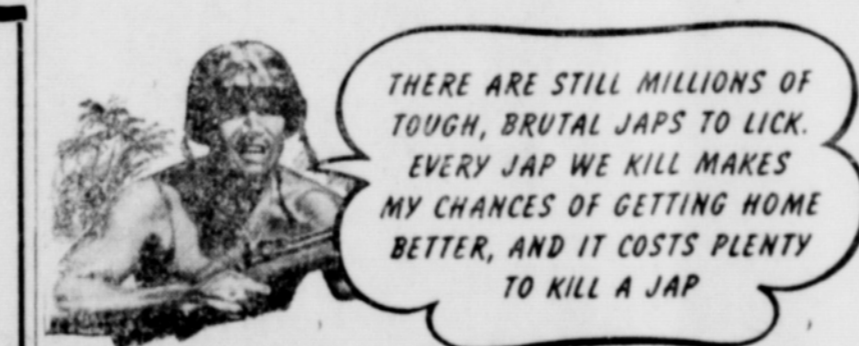
Mrs. Scott's Flower Shop

PUSHOVER?

DON'T TELL PRIVATE JONES THE JAPS ARE EASY



THE JOB IN THE PACIFIC IS STILL TERRIFIC!

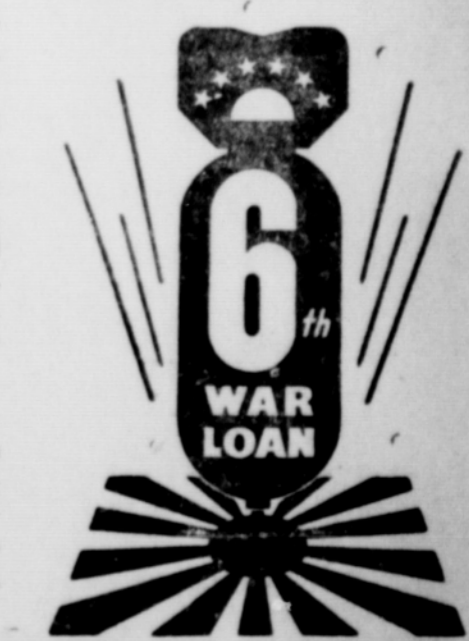


IF YOU think Japan is a pushover—you're fooling your-
self, mister. Every American soldier, marine and
sailor in the Pacific knows he has a tough fight on his
hands. You can't tell them their war is almost over! Even
as you read these words, American men are dying in the
fight against Japan.
Look into your heart and ask yourself honestly:

"Have I stopped fighting? Have I stopped buying War
Bonds because I think the war is about over?" You're
not a quitter; your answer is "No!"

The fight in the Pacific calls for a highly specialized
type of equipment. B-29 bombers that cost \$600,000 in
War Bonds; M-4 tanks with bulldozer blades that cost
\$67,417; "alligators" that cost \$30,000; millions upon
millions of gallons of gasoline. We need more and
costlier equipment than any war has ever called for.
And that's the big reason for the 6th War Loan Drive.
Just as long as a single Japanese aims a gun at our men
—we must continue to buy War Bonds.

Do your full share now!
Once again you are asked to buy at least one extra \$100
War Bond. Buy more if you possibly can. Not only is it
for the final Victory—it's for your future. Sign up for
extra War Bonds on the Payroll Plan. Welcome the
Victory Volunteer when he or she calls at your home.
Remember—the job in the Pacific is still terrific.



Attend the
Bond Rally
Saturday Afternoon

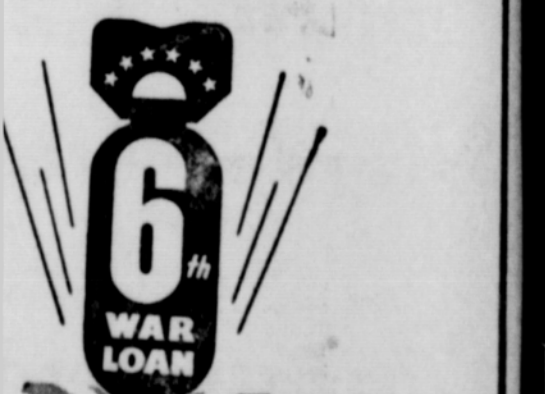
The Extra Bonds You
Buy Will Help Pave The
Road to Victory

L & M Dry Goods
Store

YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR—ARE YOU?

Back up the boys on the Fighting Front! Give them the
Shells to blast the enemy into submission!

ATTEND THE BOND RALLY SATURDAY
The Liberty Theatre



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LAND BOOM PERILS RURAL AMERICA

BY Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture

History is threatening to repeat itself in the farm land market. Another farm land "boom", closely paralleling the one that ended so disastrously after the last war, is building up in this country.

One encouraging sign is that actual land prices haven't yet reached the high level of 1919-20. But still we can't say how much higher these prices are likely to go because, in

the World War I period, the high point in the land market was not reached until more than a year after the fighting stopped.

It would be sad indeed if the nation should witness another surge of farm land foreclosures, bankruptcies, and forced sales such as hundreds of thousands of rural families experienced after the bottom fell out of the land boom that accompanied the World War I period.

It will be particularly unfair for returning veterans, who want to

buy land, if they have to compete in an inflated land market. For them, or farmers either for that matter, to go heavily in debt on land prices bid up far beyond long-time earning capacity is an invitation to disaster.

So my advice is—Don't buy land at inflated prices. Put your wartime income into sound investments, such as war bonds, so that you can benefit from that money in the years ahead.

Safe and Sure YOUR WAR BOND Dollars

Burkett (By Mrs. Merrel Burkett)

The local Sixth War Loan committee with C. C. Burns chairman, held a meeting at the school Tuesday of last week and discussed the means of raising the \$41,000 quota given to this community.

People in this community regret to hear the news of the death of J. W. Hipsher Monday morning.

Mrs. Buck Blodworth was taken to the hospital in Coleman Monday morning where she is being treated for a severe throat trouble.

Wm. C. Osney of the Buffalo community died Thursday, November 16, at his home. Funeral services were held in Coleman Saturday evening and interment was made there.

Miss Christine Brown of Abilene spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, after attending the funeral of her grandfather Casey in Coleman Saturday evening.

L. J. Jack Tracy Martin of Kirkland Field, Albuquerque, New Mex., arrived here Sunday evening and will spend most of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin.

Junior Strawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Strawn, and Ross Cathy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cathy, left Monday for the induction center at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams of New Mexico spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams, and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Aubrey Brown and children of Monks spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thate.

Mrs. Evelyn Williams and son of Coleman spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Frank Jennings, and family.

J. J. Jones left Tuesday for Houston to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Jennings and son moved here from Coleman and will make their home here indefinitely.

"Boog" Cross was released from the Overall Hospital last week and able to be up and around after being treated several weeks for severe burns that he received when gas exploded at the well where he was working.

Mrs. Lenton Brown of McCamey has been visiting her father, Chas. Gray, the last several days while Mr. Brown went deer hunting.

Mrs. J. C. Bowden received medical treatment in Fort Worth the first of this week. During her absence Mrs. Dan Gray taught her classes at school.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation for the numerous acts of kindness, words of sympathy, and the beautiful floral offerings, during our recent bereavement, caused by the passing of our daughter and granddaughter, Patricia Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and family

Mrs. Jim Taylor and family

Cousin Buford Baldwin J. D. Conlee, Jr., and Etzel Henson attended the T. C. U. and Texas football game in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook and granddaughter, Adella, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. Herring in Abilene.

Church Services

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11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

7:30 p. m. Training Union

8:00 p. m. Evening Worship

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

D. L. Barnes, Pastor

Church School 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Subject: "Christianity The Way To Insight And Life"

W. S. C. S. Monday 2:30 p. m.

Midweek Service and Choir Practice Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

James L. Glenn, D. D. Minister

10:00 a. m. Sunday School

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

8:00 p. m. Evening Worship

8:30 p. m. Wednesday Youth's Church

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Pat O'Brien Akim Tamiroff

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—ALSO—

SHORT SUBJECTS

COMING SOON

Nutshell Advertising

FREE! If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Peeling, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Smiths Drug Store. (p-38)

QUICK RID—Highly recommended for the prevention of bloodsucking insects, such as Blue Bugs, Red Bugs, Stick tight fleas or any other blood sucking parasite. (8tc-23)

SMITHS DRUG STORE

WANTED to buy, treat or take care your sick or crippled animals, large or small.—L. H. Batton, phone May Drug Store, May, Texas. (Sp-25)

WANTED: Power lift for F 12 Farmall.—Write Ellis Tharp, Voss, Texas. (4tp-30)

FOR SALE: I would sell my house with lots 5 and 6, and sell lots 7 and 8 separately.—See Mary Lou Shelman. (2tp)

FOR SALE: 100 goats, good grade, mostlyannies, already bred, \$5.00 each.—See Ches W. Barr, Cross Plains. (324tc)

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

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

FOR SALE: 300 acre farm near Sabalino, 165 acres in cultivation, 2 sets of improvements, on public road, school bus and mail, good water, price \$2000, 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms.—Byron Clements, Hall Hotel, Stephenville, Tex. (2tc)

FOR SALE: 100 acre sandy land, 35 acres in cultivation, balance is shinary, 3 room house, well water, near good school, 1/2 mile of highway about 15 miles of Abilene, all for \$1250, 1/2 cash. Don't expect a \$4,000 place for \$1250.00. Would take a little trade, cows or sheep. This is a bargain for someone. If interested write or see A. G. Hobbs, 2641 S. 5th St., Abilene, Tex. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Good Hegari with well filled heads. Priced at 5 cents per bundle.—See J. D. Hill at Cross Plains. (2tp)

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

FOR SALE: good small wood cook stove, portable victrola with records, Fruit jars and ducks.—See M. L. Large, Etc. 2. (1tp)

LOST: Female bull pup, white around neck, breast and legs. Reddish brindle color, answers to name of Ginger. Notify M. L. Large at Tom Cross Place, Etc. 2. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 5-room modern rock home, 10x24 garage, 3 lots, 1/2 block west of school.—See George Goodman (2tp)

SMALL FARM to lease for cash. Nice 3-year-old horse team.—See Oscar Gage. (1tp)

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Our Child



The heading of this column has 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 over the promoting and upbuilding of Cross Plains and vicinity in this issue that was brought forth, through his column. We fully realize the fact that we cannot take his place, nor can any other person. 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 here in the post-war period and we think that there is no better time than 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 it seems that things are going fairly to slow to have anything accomplished in the near future.

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: Wanda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray of Pioneer. Lower Left: Juanita Pearl and Betty Jean children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinkle. Lower Right: Don L., age 7, and Raymond G., age 6, sons of Sgt. and Mrs. D. R. Helberg. Sergeant Helberg is now serving with the 15 AAF Liberator Bombardment squadron in Italy. Mrs. Helberg and children are making their home with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Swafford.

For Sale One acre of land south east of high school on 12th street, price \$250.00. Also one hundred acres of sandy land on the highway, hog proof wire.

M. GUYTON Mission Hotel Putnam, Texas

FOR SALE: Gas range.—See Jay Settle.

FOR SALE: MODEL A Farmall Tractor, 7 foot McCormick Deering grain blinder, wood cook stove and heater in good condition.—See Dept. Burchfield. (1tp)

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 14th of 10th. Please notify Buddy Thate or Sam Swafford. (1tp)

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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 Belyeu, 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, Beta Mae Jones, Verma Lee Montzomero, Helen Ruth Plauder, Mary Helen Strong, Gayna Souder, and Yvonne Sandifer.

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

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.

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'S 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.

SGT. JAME FROM SOU

Sgt. James returned after South Pacific, and Mrs. J. C. and grandson, A. J. Joy of this city.

He has just visit here with and an aunt, M

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TRIMMINGS FOR YOUR WELL DRESSED PIGGLY WIGGLY TURKEY

Our Store will be closed all day Thursday, November 30, in observance of Thanksgiving. You are reminded to do your shopping accordingly, andn help us observe this Memorable occasion.

POTATOES - NO. 1 IDAHO - 10 LB. 45c

TEXAS ORANGES, Lb. 10c ONIONS, Yellow, Lb. 5c DELICIOUS APPLES, Lb. 12 1/2c CELERY, Large, Crisp, Each 20c

CRANBERRIES - LB. 40c

LETTUCE, Each 12c CALUMET, 1 Lb. can for 1c with 1 for 19c SCHILLING'S Poultry Seasoning 15c PINEAPPLE, 80 pts., 2 1/2 size 30c

FLOUR - EVERLITE - 25 LB. \$1.25

FRUIT COCKTAIL, 80 pts. 2 1/2 size 39c RAISINS, Sun-Maid 18c AS, 80 pts. 2 1/2 size 39c GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, Quart, 30 pts. 45c

HONEY - TEXAS - HALF GALLOON - \$1.25

CAYSUP, White Swan, 50 pts. 22c SHORTENING, 4 Lb. 70c SYRUP, Gallon Can, Delta 64c DYN0, Corn Suar, 2 Lbs. 25c

FRUIT CAKE - 2 LB. IN SHIPPING CARTON \$1.90

BLOCK CHILL, no pts., Lb. 35c ALLSWEET OLEO, 2 pts. 26c SUMMER SAUSAGE, Lb. 35c BACON SKINS, Lb. 12c

MEET US AT THE BOND RALLY SATURDAY

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OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING DAY