





**Burkett**  
 (By Mrs. Merrel Burkett)  
 Mrs. H. C. Beaver received last Saturday that her son, Henry Burkett, was in a hospital with both legs, broken and wrists seriously injured. All four limbs in casts, he was alright otherwise. The letter was written by a Red Cross worker and addressed to Mrs. Burkett's sister, Mrs. Oscarson, in Brownwood. Mrs. Burkett had received a telegram from her department a week ago, this letter stating that her son was seriously wounded in Germany December 15.

Sgt. Preston Burkett is active duty with the 36th Infantry in Germany after spending days in a hospital with a broken drum and cuts about caused by the explosion of a tank when run over by the jeep he was riding.

Cpl. Garland Morgan, and Mrs. Jim Morgan, and J. C. Campbell, Jr., son of Campbell, are stationed in Germany and have spent two short together recently. The consensus.

Mrs. D. P. George passed Monday morning after a illness. She has been bedfast several months here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Survivors include two sons of Wichita Falls, and Irvin, Liner, and two daughters, Baker of Burkett, and one in Albany. Funeral services at the local Methodist Church, 2:30 p. m. Tuesday and was made in the local cemetery.

Mrs. A. C. Moore has steadily the past few days taken to the hospital in Cross Plains. —A. H. Howell. (2p)

Mrs. G. W. Ramsey has at her home here the past but her condition is improving. —A. H. Howell. (2p)

Mrs. Norman Swafford last week end for Fort Worth she will be employed.

Mrs. Roger Watson was man on business Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Brown spent week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Hounshell, near Cut.

Mrs. Rosa Boyle of Cross Plains spent Sunday night and here with Mrs. H. C. Beaver other friends.

Mrs. Jim Morgan arrived last week end from Cut where she visited her daughter, Lillian Smith, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Strickland, Jr., and son, Zerald, of Fort Worth are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Strickland, and Mrs. W. R. Chambers of Coleman Monday where she her daughters, Miss Almeta and Mrs. Y. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Strickland are making their home in Cross Plains where he is employed. He recently granted a medical discharge from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Strickland and children of Brownwood several days with friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McFarland family left this week for Fort Worth, where they will be home.

H. T. "Slim" Gray of Cross Plains is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray.

Miss Velma Lee Roberts Comanche visiting her sister, W. H. Thate.

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**SALE: Nice pigs.—See Calvin**  
 in Edna, Rte. 1, City. (3tp)

**SALE: Cast iron wood stove,**  
 circulating type.—See at Higginbotham's.—W. M. Smith (2p)

**SALE: 450 bales bright John-**  
 son's hay, good bales, 60 cents at barn, 10 miles North of Cross Plains.—A. H. Howell. (2p)

**SALE: Organ in good condi-**  
 tion.—See W. M. Smith. (2tp)

**SALE: Choice improved pure**  
 Virginia Sweet melon seed.—J. P. Purvis, Rte. 4, Cisco. (4tp-40)

**NEED OF AVON PRODUCTS?**  
 See Mrs. Walker Respass. (2tp)

**SALE: John Deere Tractor,**  
 Model H, two row, equipped with plow attachment. Just been hauled, new tires.—See D. C. Atwell. (2tp)

**SALE: F12 Farmall tractor, in**  
 condition, with full equipment.—See Lige Tate at Tate farm. (1tp)

**SALE: 3 room house with**  
 front porch and roof, also living porch, located 5 blocks from Jim Hinkles Sta.—See T. Nordyke. (2tp)

**Trade "H" Deere tractor,**  
 Model H, for larger 2 row; residence house for sale, movable; mattress and quilting cotton; farm tools for sale, lease and rent.—B. E. Hank. (1tp)

**SALE: 150 acres of land**  
 known as Purvis estate, located four fourths of a mile south of Hill Missionary Baptist Church, acres in cultivation, balance in land, 4 room house with hall, mill, and fair orchard, fairly well barn.—See L. M. Purvis, Rte. 4, Cisco. (3tp)

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 R. SALE: Model T coupe. Has rubber, new battery. — See E. Brown, City. (1tp)  
 R. SALE: 75 mixed laying hens. See E. H. Park, 6 miles west of Cross Plains. (1tp)

**COTTONWOOD**  
 (By Mrs. S. B. Strahan)

Mrs. Richard Thompson had a light attack of flu this week, but is now recovered.

B. H. Brown spent New Years at San Saba.

Donell Strahan injured a knee recently, which later became infected and is now giving him quite a bit of trouble.

Seaman first class Richard Purvis is home on a five-day leave. Richard is in the amphibious corps and is based on Coronado Island.

Mrs. Cora Howland is at the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Dick Brown, at Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Betha Freeland and boys of Baird brought Mrs. T. J. Coppinger home Sunday where she has been visiting during the sickness of Mrs. Freeland, who is now recovered.

Mrs. W. M. Stansbury of Atwell visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Moore and Marjory Jordan, daughter of Mrs. Moore, of Kansas City, Mo., Miss Claire Jordan with Mrs. Lee Loper of Abilene, also daughters of Mrs. Moore, were holiday visitors in the home of the Virgil Fultons, parents of Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Clarence Bush is employed in the Seranton school since a member of the faculty resigned there a week before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Strahan with children, Wendel, Wesley and Nancy of Big Spring, spent part of the holidays here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Renfro and Sammie of Cross Plains visited S. B. Strahan and Mrs. Strahan and Miss Missouri Strahan Sunday afternoon.

S. B. Strahan entered Brown's sanatorium Monday morning to stay a while. He has been in failing health for two months.

Eld Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robbins, reported to be missing in action some time ago, is now a prisoner of war in Germany. Edds wife resides in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulton, Mrs. S. E. Archer and Miss Hazel Respass went to conference at Putnam Sunday night.

Mrs. Jim Coffey received word that her brother-in-law, Tom Holly, at Jayton died and was buried on Monday. Mrs. Coffey accompanied by her sons, with their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey went to be at the burial. Miss Eunice Hembree of Seranton helped to keep store in absence of Floyd and Norman.

Mrs. Clark, mother of Marvin and J. P. Clark, died at her home at Goldthwaite Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark and Earnest went to be at the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark recently moved to Sterling City. Mother Clark was also grandmother of Mrs. Artie Lee Breeding. Dave Weldon drove the school bus in the absence of Earnest.

Mrs. Will Brock went to Cisco Monday to take medical treatments.



Another Christmas has come and gone—and by this time, dad has probably grown weary of playing with the toys and turned them back to the kids. Most Texan's enjoyed a prosperous and reasonably happy holiday, despite the absence of the boys overseas. But I wonder how many have stopped to give thanks for our really finest Christmas gifts?

Our best gifts were not the ones so prettily wrapped and placed under the tree. These are the Christmas gifts that deserve our most profound thanks:

France, given back to a free world by our fighting men... Belgium, where thousands of Americans died in the true spirit that Christmas commemorates... a few more islands occupied by American fighting men in the Pacific.

A battle fought and won thousands of feet in the sky over Germany, where Christ is forgotten... a Jap ship sent to the bottom, at a cost of American lives... a deed of heroism performed silently and unseen in the dead of night... a life gladly given, so that others may live in freedom and decency...

Those were our real Christmas presents... gifts bought with the blood and the lives of our sons and brothers and husbands. The price that was paid for them was so great that every Texan, and every American wherever he is, should bow his head in solemn reverence at the thought that mere man can make such sacrifices in the name of Humanity.

We should be thankful that our men abroad have given us so much, and that we are a year closer to final victory.

We should be grateful that we

are citizens of a nation that believes that freedom, and honesty and decency are worth fighting for... and dying for.

We should be glad that, as Americans, we still believe in helping others... that we still possess the idealism that makes us take the side of the weak and the persecuted and the down-trodden.

We should be forever grateful that it is our privilege to do more than merely fight and win a war. We should be happy in the knowledge that during 1944 we have made life a little better, a little easier, and a little finer for those who are not so fortunate.

We should be grateful for the National War Fund, which gave us the opportunity of helping so many millions of suffering war victims, which made it possible for us to send aid direct to our fighting men on every front and even behind the barbed-wires of enemy prison camps. We should give solemn thanks that in America there still lives the spirit that could conceive and put into being such an organization, dedicated unselfishly to Humanity.

And we should be forever grateful for our national, state and local leaders who gave so generously of their time and energy toward success of the great War Chest program.

Yes, it was a swell Christmas, if we truly evaluate our great gifts. And next Christmas can be even greater, if we all strive throughout the coming year to do everything in our power to support the fighting men whose sacrifices will bring final victory and peace.

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The Burkett H. D. Club met Tuesday, January 2 in the home of Mrs. Fannie Evans with Mrs. Bert Evans as hostess.

Plans were made to help with the Fat Stock Show which will be held at the school house on January 16.

Mrs. Iva Burns as made chairman for the club's sack booth that will be on display; Mrs. Dan Gray is chairman for the canned food booth, and Mrs. Lillian Brown is chairman for the community booth.

Anyone that has any kind of handwork may bring it and put it on display.

Miss Antonice Bertrand of Stephenville spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Anderson.

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L. D. Koenig 82c returned to San Diego after spending a leave here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce of Baird visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holden of Sanatorium are visiting here.

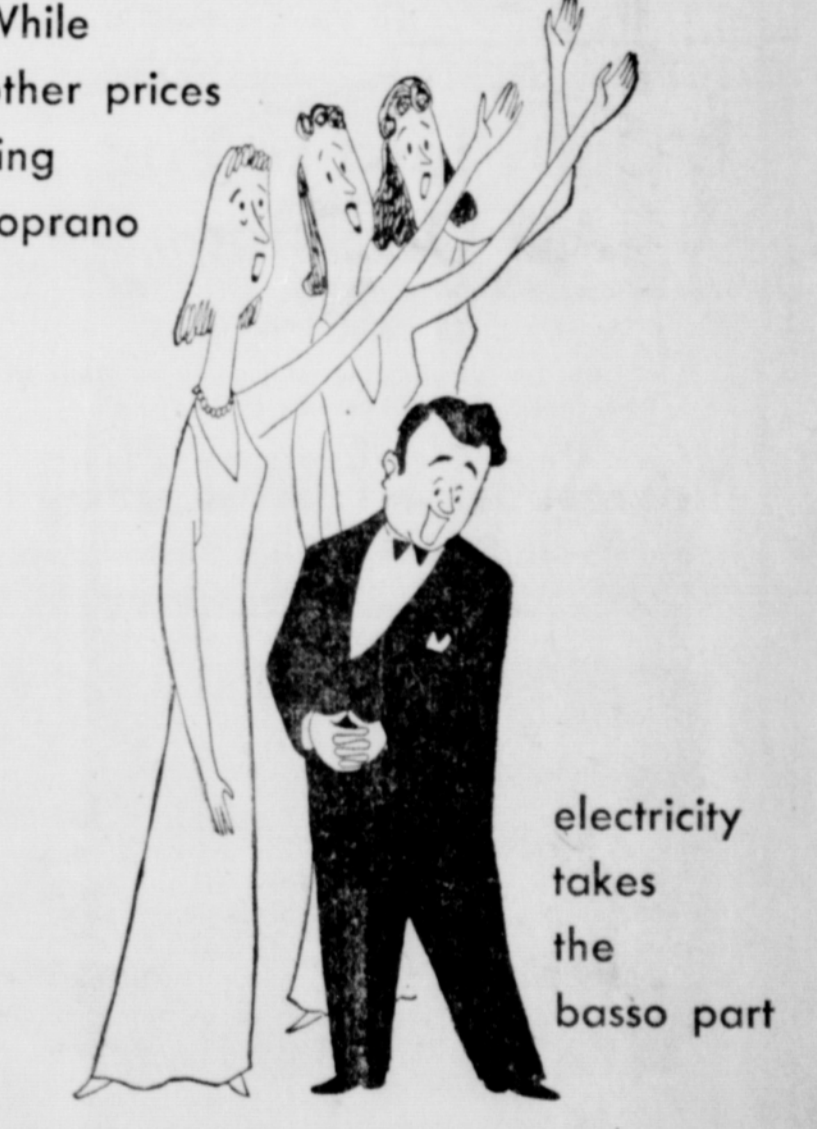
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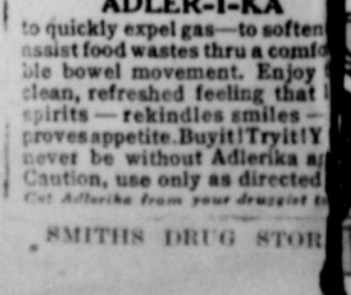
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PIONEER

Mrs. John Rayland and Miss Opal Conlee went to Brownwood to work, last week. Robert Calhoun of Burkett spent Sunday with Jimmie McCowen.

A number of the members of the Pentecostal Church of Pioneer attended the funeral of the little Carey child, which was held in the Mission Church at Cross Plains, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. C. Paschall and Mrs. Lize Tate gave a supper and musical party for Liburn Tate, who left for the army on December 27th. Those who attended were Earleen and Liburn Tate, Ruby Gates, Jeannine and Mauricie Paschall, Hoot Swafford, Mildred Hinkle, Cpl. James and Ann Paschall, Lois Purcell, Ruth Kenny, Betty and Mary Gladys Paschall and Billie Brown.

Mrs. Simon Cochran went to Eden Thursday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. E. A. Calhoun of Burkett spent Sunday with Rev. Rodgers and family.

Mrs. O. C. Paschall left for Abilene Tuesday to visit her husband, who is employed in the oil fields there. Mrs. Wright Gibson spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Anderson, at May last week.

Mrs. J. F. Morgan and Mrs. J. R. Morgan of Hamlin visited relatives and friends here Sunday. Jake Huntington was at Gorman last Saturday for a minor nose operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huntington and son of Cisco visited relatives here and at Cross Plains over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deager of Wellington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Huntington last week.

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ATWELL

A pie supper will be held at the school house Wednesday night, January 17. The proceeds from the sale of pies will go into the Infantile Paralysis fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll and family of Cross Cut were guests in the E. D. Duncan home Sunday. Pvt. Benja Pillans of Camp Hood is on a fifteen day furlough with homefolks.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, parents of Mrs. Black, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Duke and daughter of Sabano.

Pvt. Elvis Scott of Mineral Wells returned to camp Friday after spending the week with his wife and sons. Wislie Hefner, who is taking treatments at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, is visiting home folks.

Friends of Mrs. George Purvis were glad to hear she was moved to the home of Mrs. Pearl Thompson in Cisco, from the Graham hospital.

Mrs. James Bentley returned Friday from Camp Hood. Mrs. Lon Duncan and children are spending this week in Cross Cut with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll.

Mrs. Helen Fauett, who is employed at Camp Bowie spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe.

Mrs. Leon Sykes and Mrs. Clyde Rouse received a message Monday from Oklahoma stating that their sister, Mrs. Mattie Hannon, had died.

OLD TIME GOSPEL MISSION ELECTS 1945 OFFICERS RECENTLY

Members of the Old Time Gospel Mission have elected their pastor, deacons and trustees for the coming year. Rev. E. H. Park was elected as pastor.

Wes Strackbein, John D. Perry, and Calvert Sheppard were elected deacons. Trustees elected were R. L. Carey, Richard Mitchell and Wes Strackbein.

DELTA KAPPA CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. C. A. STONE TUESDAY Mrs. C. A. Stone entertained the Delta Kappa Club with two tables of bridge in the home of Mrs. C. R. Cook on Tuesday evening, January 9th.

Mrs. Jack Scott was high score winner of the evening. Refreshments of tuna salad, olives, pecan pie, and coffee were served Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. Jim Settle, Mrs. Claude Mayes, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Mrs. Ralph McNeel and the hostess.

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ROWDEN

Betty Jo Hillery spent Wednesday night with Flora Swafford. Mrs. Carrie Mae Chattam and daughter of Abilene spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and family.

Mrs. Ima Gibbs and Mrs. G. W. Parker were business visitors in Cross Plains Tuesday. The Rayon school is looking forward to seeing a host of visitors and players at their tournament, 11th, 12th, and 13th. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O'Dell, who have been living in Lawm for some time, have moved east of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker are expecting their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Franklin, back from Braman, Okla., where she has been visiting relatives.

Joy Price visited LaDell and Virginia Pearl Smedley Friday evening. Clovis McDonald visited in the home of Mrs. Lillie Swafford Friday afternoon.

The Clyde boys and girls played the Rayon gym Friday night. The Clyde girls were defeated 32 to 3, and the Clyde boys were defeated 16 to 20. Frankie Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burrard Crow, came in this week from Chicago. He is in the Navy.

Joyce Parker spent Saturday night with LaDell Smedley. Mr. and Mrs. Reece Turner visited in the home of Mrs. Lillie Swafford Sunday afternoon.

Andrew E. Fortune, who is stationed in Seattle, Wash., has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune, and other relatives and friends. He left Monday to go to Dallas to take a plane back to camp.

The Rayon boys and girls will play the Eula boys and girls Tuesday night at the Eula gym. William Joy Brown, who is stationed at Tacoma, Wash., is coming home soon to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and family. He has been in the service several months.

4-H CLUB BOYS IN CALLAHAN COUNTY ARE ACTIVE IN HOG RAISING

Approximately 50 breeding hogs and 20 fat burrows are being fed by 4-H club boys in the county. Billy Kennard of Clyde has three registered Poland China boars, a registered Poland China sow and 9 pigs that will be marketed soon.

Calvin Lee Britton, Denton, has two Poland China sows and a registered boar. The two sows have farrowed approximately 18 pigs, selling for \$120.00.

Hobby Gene Johnson is the owner of a fine Poland China gilt that will farrow this spring. Ersal Lee Johnson is the owner of a Poland China sow that has farrowed two litters of pigs last year that were marketed locally as weaned pigs. Lowell Johnson of Oplin has sold 8 pigs from his Poland China sow this year. David Park Clinton of Putnam recently sold all of his Poland China pigs to neighbors and will have his sow rebred to the fine Poland China boar owned by Calvin Lee Britton.

Manton Reid of Oplin recently sold his Poland China sow that had farrowed 4 litters of pigs during the past two years. Bobby Frank Estes of Clyde, who is the owner of a Duroc gilt, reported recently that his sow was the mother of 8 fine pigs.

CLYDE POULTRYMAN SELECTS 100 HENS FOR R. O. P. MATING R. B. Freeman, Clyde poultryman, who usually keeps 700 to 800 white leghorn hens, on his farm, recently selected 100 of his best leghorns which were mated to roosters of R. O. P. breeding, according to W. M. Meador, County agent. The hens were out of R. O. P. Stock and were selected on body type, refinement and general appearance.

Mr. Freeman is making such matings in order that he can supply good quality chicks for the county.

CROSS CUT

The Cross Cut girls basketball team came out victorious in district tournament played Brookshire the 4th and 5th of January. They reached the final defeating Bangs 16-11, Sidney 15, Williams 22-18, and Brookshire 8-7. The boys were eliminated the Bangs team.

We regret the loss of one of our senior girls, Lonzelle Hawkins, who is moving with her family to Ham. J. T. Byrd and Country Byrd, both in the high school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gary moved to Bangs. Mrs. Raleigh Rutledge and her family returned to Denver, Colorado a two weeks visit here in the home of her parents, Mr. and T. W. Kelley, Corporal Rutledge is an instructor at Lowrey in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman, family of Brownwood visited, and Mrs. J. W. Young last week.

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Basketball Tournament

Twenty Teams to Participate in the Three Day Affair The three day invitation tournament scheduled to be held in the Cross Plains gym began Thursday at 7 p. m. at which time the Pioneer girls and Cross Plains "R" girls team met. At 8 p. m. Rising Star boys and Cross Plains boys met. Then at 9 p. m. Rising Star girls and Cross Plains girls met.

Games will be resumed Friday at 11 a. m. with Desdemona and Eula girls team playing. At 12 a. m. the Cross Plains "B" team will play Pioneer. Games will resume again at 2 p. m. with Novice playing the winner of the Cross Plains "B" girls team and the Pioneer girls.

At 3 p. m. Friday the Eula boys play Winters boys and at 4 p. m. Beattie boys play the Bayon boys, and the winner of this game will play ACC Academy at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. Bayon plays the winner of the Desdemona and Eula girls game, at 5 p. m. Friday. Playing resumes again at 7 p. m. with a game between the Beattie and Burkett girls. Seranton boys play the winners of the Cross Plains and Rising Star game at 8 p. m. Friday. The winner of the Rising Star and Cross Plains girls will play the Seranton girls at 9 p. m.

Play will resume again Saturday at 11 a. m. Trophies for the tournament have been secured for the winning teams and runner-up teams in both boys and girls. Teams entering the tournament include Desdemona, Beattie, Rising Star, Seranton, Pioneer, Bayon, Novice, Eula, ACC Academy, Burkett and Winters.

Ballinger withdrew from the tournament about mid-week. The games will be called by Leo Varner of Ballinger, a former superintendent here, according to Supt. A. J. McCuin.

Cross Plains Twice Winner Over Ranger The Ranger boys and girls basketball teams competed with Cross Plains teams in the local gym on Thursday night, January 11th. The Cross Plains girls defeated the Ranger girls 20-16, while the boys defeated Ranger 34-33. Cross Plains returned the games Tuesday night, January 16. The Cross Plains girls defeated Ranger 23-16. Herman Moore and Ernest Clark tied for highest score with 12 points each in the 41-26 victory over Ranger.

S. B. STRAHAN CARRIED TO DALLAS HOSPITAL S. B. Strahan was taken to the Veterans Hospital in Dallas last week where he is undergoing medical treatment. His wife remained there with him. COUNTY ATTORNEY HEADS RED CROSS DRIVE Felix Mitchell, county attorney, was named chairman of the annual Red Cross War Fund Drive at a meeting held Friday at the Callahan County Library. The County quota is \$6,000. IN CISCO HOSPITAL Bobby Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Oliver, underwent a major operation Sunday at Grahams Hospital in Cisco. The child has a bone infection, and the extent of his illness is uncertain. Pvt. Gracie Newsome of Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Salina, Kansas, is spending a furlough with friends and relatives here. Trade at Home



Missing In Action Everett Neil Strahan Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan Cottonwood received a telegram from the War Department week stating that their son, E. Neil Strahan 82c, was missing in action. Neil entered the service in 1944 and trained at San Diego was assigned to a destroyer, Southwest Pacific. He attended school here during the class of '43, being in all athletic events.

Cross Plains Girls Winners of Bayou Cage Tournament The Cross Plains girls basketball team became champions of Bayou invitation tournament defeating Denton 14-2 Friday, then defeating Eula 20-16 in Semi-finals Saturday after their final game was with Saturday night which they won a score of 26-13. In place of a trophy they were presented with five lars which they may use as see fit.

The second string boys on the tournament, playing Eula with a victory of 19-17. They played the Baird second string, defeating them 17-15 in the finals. They were defeated in finals by Denton by a score of 20-16. The following girls from Cross Plains team were chosen the all tournament team: Rouse, forward; Lucille Suggard; and Donald Joy as a point man on the boys team.

CONTRACTS EXTENDED FOR ANOTHER YEAR The contracts of Hubert K. Grammer school principal, and Ford Baldwin, high school principal and athletic coach, have been extended for another year. Extensions were granted at a meeting which was held Monday night.

DR. ELI POWELL IS IMPROVING RAPIDLY Dr. Eli Powell underwent a major operation in Graham Hospital Cisco last week and is reported to be improving rapidly. He is expected to be returned to his home first of next week. L. T. STERLING REYNOLDS GIVEN DFC RECENTLY 1st Lt. Sterling Reynolds, of Mrs. J. M. Reynolds of B has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Army Medal after completing 22 missions. Lieutenant Reynolds had completed 30 missions at the time he was awarded the DFC. He is stationed in northern Burma.

Petty Officer 3c Junior Price is visiting his parents and relatives and friends here. He is returning to Terminal Island, Angeles, Calif.

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