

The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

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Celebrates 2nd Birthday



The above are guests of Janie Barclay's, who helped celebrate her second birthday on December 13th.

Left to Right, bottom row: Joel Reed, son of Capt. and Mrs. Bevington Reed; Sharon Fortune, daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Clifton Fortune; Janie Barclay, daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and whose birthday was being celebrated; and 1. net Harlow, daughter and Pvt. and Mrs. Paul Harlow. Top Row: Bobbye Carroll Short, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Short; Jimmie Dacus, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Dacus; and Roger Tex Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stevens.

Janie was given a party by her mother at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster, in Cross Plains. Her father, Pfc. Harold Barclay, is serving with Patton's 3rd Army in France. Janie and her mother are making their home here.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to the little guests.

Brothers In Service



Pvt. James E. Martin

Pvt. James E. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin of Cross Plains, has been fighting with an infantry division in Belgium.

He attended school here prior to entering the service in March 1943. Private Martin trained at Camp Barkeley and Camp Island prior to sailing from Ft. Meade.

His wife and children reside at Austin.

Word was received here by his parents that he was slightly wounded in action in Germany, December 5th. He is now in a hospital in Belgium.

Mrs. Annie Crockett, Mrs. J. S. Presley and children of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Presley and baby of Clyde were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett during the holidays.

Mrs. Doris Jones returned to her home in Fort Worth where she is employed, Monday. Her sister, Mrs. Helen Freeman accompanied her.

Mrs. Koola Walton and son of Denver, Mrs. Pete Bell of El Paso, Tex. and Mrs. Dan of Carlisle, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Gibson of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King, here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hadden of San Antonio, were visiting friends here during the holidays.

Pvt. Dan Faulkner of Camp Swift is visiting his wife and children here.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Tagaris of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright during the holidays.

Pvt. Walter E. Martin

Pvt. Walter E. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin of Cross Plains, is now attached to the Medical Corps in New Guinea. He attended school here prior to entering the service in March 1943. Private Martin trained at Camp Barkeley and Camp Island prior to sailing.

LOCAL BANK EMPLOYEES RECEIVE MONTHLY PAY AS CHRISTMAS GIFT

All employees of the Citizens State Bank received a nice gift in the form of a month's salary for Christmas.

This is a regular custom of the bank and is truly appreciated by the employees.

W. C. CHILDERS VISIT HERE

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith over the weekend was their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Childers, and son, of Dallas. They arrived Saturday evening to be with their brother, Garland, who is home on a short leave from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billingsley had as their guests during the holidays, Mrs. C. K. Shively, the former Mary Billingsley, and Mrs. Polly White-laker. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pan-cake, all of Augusta, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Big Spring, and Mrs. Max Lovett of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schaffner, Jr. and Barbara of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schaffner, Sr. during the holidays.

Joe Bender Pfc. of Dearborn, Michigan, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright.

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. G. W. BOYLE, BURKETT RESIDENT

Funeral services were held for Mrs. G. W. (Granny) Boyle Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. Mrs. Boyle passed away Sunday morning at her home in Burkett after being bedfast since December 24th, when she fell and sustained a broken hip. She passed her 63rd birthday December 29th.

Mrs. Boyle is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Burkett of Lubbock, and four sons, Corbett, Gee and Cleve all of Burkett, and Art of Cross Plains, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Granddaughters of Mrs. Boyle were the flower girls and pallbearers consisted of grandsons. Services were held Monday at 4 p. m. at the Church of Christ with Minister Harris, long time friend of the family, officiating.

Arrangements were in charge of J. E. Stevens and Co., of Coleman with interment in the Burkett cemetery.

PVT. E. L. HOOK RECEIVES WOUNDS IN ACTION ON DECEMBER 14TH

Pvt. E. L. Hook was slightly wounded in action December 14th, in Germany according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hook of Cottonwood.

He entered service in August 1943 at Camp Walters and transferred to Camp Gruber, Okla., before sailing overseas in September. He is serving with the 329th Infantry.

In a letter received by his family recently he sent a menu of the Thanksgiving dinner served the 329th in Ludwigsburg, Germany. The menu consisted of: roast turkey, giblet gravy, dressing, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, peach upside down cake, cranberry sauce, hot biscuits, fresh butter, ice cream, coffee, candy and cigarettes. Out of twelve men who joined his company there are only two left and he states he feels very lucky to be one of the two. Some of the men in his company are: Bill H. Chen, Allen Jamer, Joseph DeMatt, Willie N. Compton, Ray Chafa, Michael Juliano, Richard R. Bullock, Walter Rosewinski, Henry Rowleski, Loyd Toague, James R. Suttles, Burton E. Cass, Virgil Simpson, Florian Burkowski, John Brady, Leon T. Graves.

He attended school at Cedar Bluff.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LARKIN FULLER HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. Larkin Fuller, long time resident of Cross Plains, died in the City Hospital at Ranney at 5 p. m. Sunday following a major operation. He was 59 years of age.

Mr. Fuller is survived by his wife, one brother and one sister. His brother being Charlie Fuller of this place.

Funeral services were held January 1, at 3:30 p. m. from the Higginbotham Funeral Home. Sister Blackwell officiated. Burial was in the Cross Plains cemetery.

CITIZENS STATE BANKS CONDITION STATEMENT SHOWS DEPOSITS UP

Deposits have soared over the million dollar mark according to the figures of the statement of condition filed by the Citizens State Bank.

Deposits, at the close of business on December 30, 1944, showed to be \$1,061,233.62, while deposits at the close of business on December 31, 1943, showed to be \$811,534.71. This is a gain of \$250,698.91 for the year 1944 over 1943.

GEORGE WRIGHTS HAVE CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright had as their dinner guests Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Alta Clark and boys of Fort Worth; Mrs. Bertha Wright of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Clark of Cross Out and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright of Cross Out.

Pvt. J. W. Jones left Friday for McKinley General Hospital, Temple, after spending a furlough here with his wife, Mrs. Clara Jones, and sister, Mrs. Ben Odum.

Noted Texas Writer To Speak Here Dec. 10th

Battle Veterans



T-Sgt. F. R. Anderson

T-Sgt. Fillmore R. Anderson, Jr. of this city, entered service July 10, 1942. He was shifted so fast during his first days in service he could hardly state that he trained at any special place. The 29th Signal Company of the 1st Engineers Amphibious assault force was being mobilized of which he was one of the first members, leaving the U. S. in August, 1942.

He trained with the unit in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and sailed and landed in North Africa in November 1942. He served thru the African Campaign and landed with the first forces in Sicily in July, serving there during that campaign. From Sicily he went into Italy and served during that campaign. In December 1943 he returned to England where he trained for D-Day invasion of France. He landed in France with the troops at D-Day H hour plus 3 on June 6th, 1944, fighting in the battle of Northern France, where he remained until sailing back to the U. S. in December.

He received the Good Conduct Ribbon and the European Theater of Operations Ribbon with 5 Stars representing the five major engagements which he participated in.

He returned to the States on the Queen Mary, crossing the Atlantic in less than five days, landing in New York, December 27th. He is now spending a leave with his parents here before reporting with his entire unit that returned with him to Camp Callan, Calif., for further assignment.

He graduated from Cross Plains high school with the class of 1938 and attended John Tarleton College, majoring in Electrical Engineering. He was employed with the local West Texas Utilities Co. prior to entering the service.

NEPHEW OF LOCAL MAN KILLED AT ODessa

Ben Odum, of this place, received a telegram Wednesday, December 17 that his nephew, John Wesley South, was killed in a car wreck Christmas night at Odessa. He is survived by his father of California, and mother of Odessa. One brother and three sisters. He is a stepson of W. B. Allen of Cottonwood and formerly lived there.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. with interment in the Odessa cemetery.

SGT. RICHARD R. LONG WOUNDED IN ACTION

Word was received here this week by Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Long, that their son, Sgt. Richard R. Long, had been slightly wounded in action in Germany on December 13th.

He entered service in March 1942 and trained at Camp Barkeley, and sailed from Fort Dix in March 1944. He is with Company M, 357th Infantry of the 96th Division.

His wife the former Doris Dancer of Coleman is making her home in El Paso.

Miss Emma Jane Williams of NTSTC visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, during the holidays.



Fireman first class Robert Garland Smith

Fireman first class Robert Garland Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith of Cross Plains, is now spending a short leave at home with his parents after serving three months on the St. Louis in the South Pacific.

Smith, as he is better known here, entered service on January 25, 1944. Prior to his induction he was employed with the Texas Steel Manufacturing Co. as a chemist, in Fort Worth. He took his boot training at San Diego, Calif.

MISS ALTA MARIE BOOTH BECOMES BRIDE OF PFC. HOWARD BROWN

Miss Alta Marie Booth of Fort Worth and Pfc. Howard Brown of Camp Bowie were united in marriage December 22, at 8 p. m. at Brownwood. They were accompanied by Pvt. Shirley Brunfield and Pvt. Robert Hiley.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bee Booth of Cross Plains, and a graduate of Cross Plains high school with the class of 44. At present she is employed by Montgomery Ward & Co. at Fort Worth.

Private Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brown of Taveon, Georgia.

The bride wore a light blue wool suit with brown accessories.

BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM ENTERS TOURNAMENT IN BROWNWOOD

The local Buffaloes have entered the Brownwood invitation tournament, which is being held in the Howard Payne Gymnasium from Thursday through Saturday. The Buffaloes will play their first game Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. against Melvin. This is the second tournament that the Buffaloes have entered this year; the first being at Beatty, which they won.

CITIZENS STATE BANK MAKES SEMI-ANNUAL 5 PERCENT PAYMENT

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Citizens State Bank last week it was declared that the stockholders be paid a semi-annual dividend of 5 percent, thus making a 10 percent dividend for the year of 1944.

Payment was made to stockholders on January 2nd.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Henderson during the holidays were: Mrs. Della Horn of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Macon Freeman of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson and family of Burkett and Mrs. Edd Henderson, Jr.

KNOWS MORE ABOUT TEXAS AND TEXANS THAN HISTORY GIVES

Boyce House, pictured, is scheduled to appear at the local school at 2 o'clock on January 10th, to speak to the students and others that may be present.

He is to speak at the Rising Star school that morning.

House is known the state over by his books, "I Give You Texas", 500 jokes of the Lone Star State, and "Talk Talk From Texas". He also carries a column in over 300 weekly newspapers.

It is a queer twist of fate that this Texan, who has made so many people laugh with his books, speeches, radio program and widely published "column", had a boyhood that was woven of hardships, poverty and tragedy.

House was the youngest traveling salesman ever known. His invalid father was selling portable adding machines and Boyce, not



BOYCE HOUSE

yet 11 years old, would climb up on a high stool in a store and demonstrate the machine as the merchant called off a long string of figures.

The elder House, hoping his health would improve if he "roughed it", bought a pair of horses and he and the lad roamed over Southwest Texas. Sometimes they stayed in wagon yards, other times, camped alongside the road in the edge of a town; still other times, after traveling all day in the great spaces of the ranch country without seeing a single person, they stopped wherever darkness overtook them, with the howl of a coyote for a lullaby.

Then the horses and wagon were sold and the father bought a box-bull alley, similar to bowling but not as strenuous a game. The business was lodged under a long tent. With the father lay on a cot most of the day behind a canvas partition. Boyce ran the business, keeping scores, collecting the money and, if an extra player was needed, playing in the game with grown men.

His father died when Boyce was 12. He was the oldest child and the only son. He aided his widowed mother to provide for his two sisters. Of his mother, who passed away 10 years ago, he says, "she was the most courageous, sympathetic, understanding, and devoted woman I ever knew."

As a newspaperman, House gave to the world the story of Old Rip, the Eastland horned frog, credited with living 31 years in the courthouse corner stone.

House has a very colorful career and is interesting to listen to. Any one wishing to hear a good speech is invited to be present.

SGT. BILL TERRY GETS WOUNDS IN ACTION

Word was received here this week that Sgt. Bill Terry, nephew of Mrs. E. N. Schaffner, had been wounded in action somewhere in the Pacific. He enlisted in July 1940, and is well known here.

Back The Community In Which You Live!

to buy the news, mail can only without sorting.



EWING... PROMOTING

partment, along with other this city, has been active month and a half working of raising funds necessary for the local cemetery. There is not one person crowding trade territory, the citizens now living should have not been informed. But, several persons had donate to this cause done so to date, and we ask you to do this. Let's get this money to get that work can get underway Spring.

might for a few days this at the weather might clear day that way for about at least, but at the present stage have come to pass our mind entirely. How-son may be beaming down faintest of weather in view go to press.

speaking of going to press—some thought that is upper our mind 'till the press printing, sometimes Thursday, sometimes—well, we haven't printing, yet. Ordinarily the would be in the hands of hundred readers by this Thursday, but at the present it has not gone to press, all struggling along under wartime conditions, some be-der hit than others. Until the war we will continue our and by the way it wouldn't any of us to work a little to help make victory pos-ible year—1945!

HITS AUTO AT WEDNESDAY; PERSONS KILLED

I. B. Roberson, 21, of Baird (two and one-half year old car), were killed instantly when the car in which they were riding was hit by a Santa Fe P. crossing in the east part of the town.

The automobile, a 38 Ford sedan, was driven by the cowatcher on the crossing and was dragged approximately three-quarters of a mile past railroad crossings before the could be stopped. It was re-leased watching the crossing.

Roberson and her young son visiting her brother, Mr. J. A. and evidently they were on way to Mr. Jacobs' farm east of here when the accident oc-curred. Mr. Jacobs' body was bro-ken and he died Wednesday af-ternoon at 3:05 in a Snyder hos-pital.

When Mrs. Roberson's husband and son, Billy, 4, of Baird, were killed, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberson, and Mrs. Jess-ie of Baird, and a sister, Mrs. Brooks of Breckenridge, were making arrangements for the vic-tims. The bodies were taken to the funeral home in Snyder.

and Mrs. Art Carmichael and family visited with friends Monday afternoon.

A. Williams of Brownwood and friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were here visitors in Dallas this week.

Mr. L. W. Westerman spent the week end with Mrs. C. T. in San Angelo.

NOTICE

Due to the fact that we cannot buy milk bottles now, we are running out of bottles to make our deliveries. We are asking you to please return all empty bottles soon as possible.

EDD KOENIG

RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE RANKS FIRST IN CAUSES OF DEATHS NOW

AUSTIN—Rheumatic heart disease is now the first cause of death among children aged ten to fourteen, and is second only to tuberculosis at ages 15 to 25. Despite the importance of this disease its epidemiology is not completely established. No vaccine such as those that prevent typhoid, diphtheria, small pox, and whooping cough has

yet been developed, for its prevention or control. We do know, however, some of the danger signals and with the physician's accurate diagnosis some of the damaging results of the disease may be prevented.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, points out that in general the danger signals of rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbows, or wrists. The pain is felt in one of these centers and spreads to the

other. Oftentimes a child will get irritable and cross without any visible signs of a good reason for this attitude; he may cry easily or develop habits of nervousness. A physician should be consulted at once in such a situation, for these symptoms may be the beginning of rheumatic fever.

Exposure to frequent chilling, damp or overcrowded living quarters, a poor diet, an attack of scarlet fever, a bad cold or other infection caused by certain streptococcus germs are likely to be predisposing factors in the appearance of rheumatic fever.

According to Dr. Cox the best safeguards against this disease are to have each child and adult examined at least once a year by a physician, to have the right kind of food for an adequate diet, and to have plenty of rest. When the disease is suspected of being present, a doctor should be consulted at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Cockran and daughter of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peavy and family of Opalin.

Try Review Want Ads

Ride The Busses It's Economical and Patriotic

Table with 2 columns: Arrivals From, Departures To. Lists bus routes between South and West.

Table with 2 columns: Arrivals From, Departures To. Lists bus routes between North and South.

Ross Motor Coaches

A REVIEW OF THE "REVIEW"

By FLAURA JACKSON

In this letter I propose to brag as suttily as a chanciecer in the morning. I want my subscription renewed.

I walked into the Review office for the first time just twenty-six years ago. In one hand I clutched a dollar bill. In the other I carried a feature story, I asked for a years subscription to the Review, Mr. Hensley, the editor, accepted the feature story and called for more.

About four years later the new editor, Mr. Buatt, called for me to write ads under the caption, "Through the Shops of Cross Plains With the Country Woman."

Mr. Autry was our next editor. He asked for Adverse Criticism. I gave you some cruel stuff. Remember the time we told you the old school building would blow down, and our children would need hospitalization if we didn't get a new one? We got one and a hospital also. I got my subscription.

Jack Scott came next. Jack tried to teach me to write but gave me up as a hopeless case, however, he published my poems, editorials and gave me some fine assignments. Through his assignments I learned to appreciate "Doce-around your Beau".

We now have Bunnell. Must I renew my subscription with money or will you help me earn it with a new column entitled "Our Soldier Boys of Cross Plains". There is nothing that packs the thrills like letters to and from our boys. If you want this column tell him so and bring letters from your sons and husbands to us.

Dorothy Simpson and Miss Fish of Austin spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Simpson here.

C. V. Johnson, who is employed in the shipyards at Galveston, visited his father, H. E. Johnson during Christmas.

YOU NEED THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IS THE ONE INDISPENSIBLE ORGANIZATION IN EVERY COMMUNITY

It is where we meet God. It is where we find strength to live. It is where we find comfort in time of sorrow. It performs the last rite when we come into the world. It performs the last rite when we leave it.

Will you not help to maintain the Church by attending its services and supporting its program?

You will always find a warm welcome at THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH D. L. BARNES, pastor

CROSS CUT ROWDEN

At a Christmas reunion of the Doe Chambers family held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers, every child and grandchild with their families were present. The party included, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chambers of Arlington, Pct. Clyde Chambers of Camp Hood and wife and baby, Pct. Carl Chambers of Tarrant Field Fort Worth and Mrs. Chambers, Capt. Edd Cornial of Albuquerque, New Mex., and wife, the former Marjorie Triplett, Mrs. Deanna Triplett of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chambers and children of Grand Prairie, L. L. Morgan and Junior of Burckett, and Billy Joe Baneum.

Billy Haught of Palestine, Tex., and Mrs. Debbie Haught of Brownwood spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton.

Ferrell Newton, who attends John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the holidays in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Melton and children of Grandfalls spent the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd of Chillicothe spent the holidays here and at Cross Plains visiting their parents.

Cross Cut will be host to a girls and boys team from Burckett next Tuesday night, January 9.

Nuss Fawn Dame Martin of Brownwood visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley of Grandfalls spent Christmas with their son, Willard, and wife here.

Mrs. Edith Lindsey and children visited Mrs. Lindsey's parents in Goldthwaite recently.

The Bayou School began Monday morning after taking off for Christmas holidays.

Miss La Dell Smedley of New Years party December which was attended by many.

Mona Blanche McCoy of Irvington was married to Lewis in Colorado December 28.

Miss Lucie Bibb, who is employed at Fort Worth, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bibb.

Jimmie Smedley and Robert Smedley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O'Connell and family, Miss L. Smedley baby, and Miss L. Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrin Harlin & Linda, and Jake Byrd of Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd during Christmas.

Those visiting in the home of Bill Baneum Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Melton and children of Grandfalls, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Williams of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Baker of Vernon, Mrs. Raymond Markham and Mrs. Charlie Markham and Joby, all of Brownwood, Mrs. Joe Long and Junior Chambers.

JANUARY



Clearance

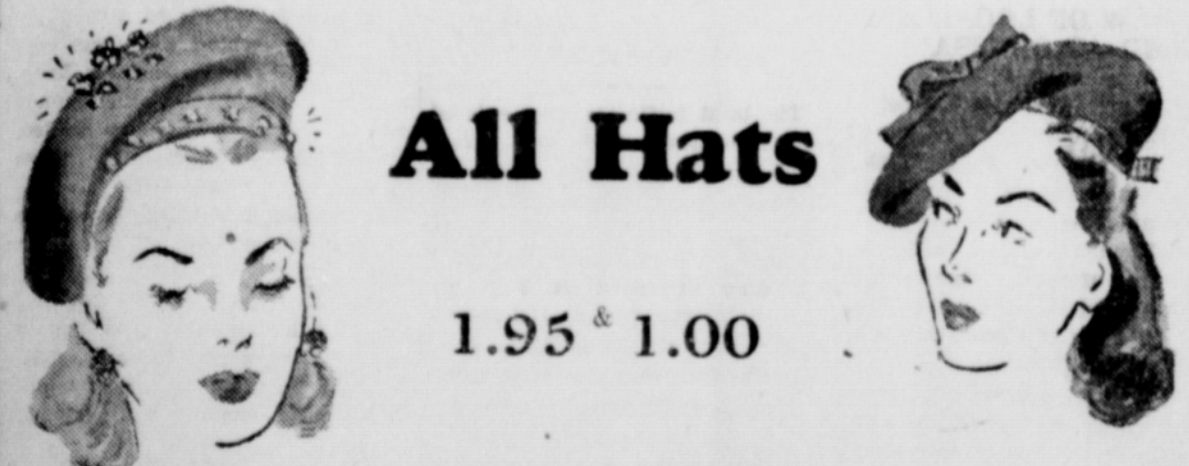
SPECIAL MARK DOWN SALE NOW ON Ladies Dresses

PRICED TO SELL—ALL REDUCED—

Table with 2 columns: Regular, Reduced to. Lists dress prices and discounts.

Ladies Print Pajamas

Table with 2 columns: Regular Price, NOW. Lists pajama prices.



All Hats

1.95 & 1.00

Here, women, is something to brag about... style, value, comfort, wear, quality, and fit... plus important savings. Limited number of all ladies ready-to-wear winter merchandise, marked down, and ready to move. Quantity of all merchandise is limited, but in nearly all sizes now. SHOP NOW FOR BEST SELECTIONS!

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

Advertisement for Dr. A. J. Black, Optometrist, Suite 303 - 304 Coleman Office Building, Coleman, Texas. Office hours: 9:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 5:30. Evenings by Appointment. Phone 7651.

Advertisement for Sherwin-Williams Enameloid. Features a can of Enameloid and text: '1-coat enamel with 1001 uses! SO EASY TO APPLY!'. Lists uses: DRIES QUICKLY, WASHES EASILY, COVERS SOLIDLY, SMARTLY STYLED COLORS, MAKES DULL FURNITURE SPARKLE.

Advertisement for Higginbotham's Sherwin-Williams Paints. Text: 'WE HAVE THE SENSATIONAL KENTON MIRACLE WALL FINISH 2 1/2 GAL. HIGGINBOTHAM'S SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS'.

Advertisement for Higginbotham Bros. & Company. Features an illustration of a vintage car and text: 'Higginbotham Bros. & Company Day and Night Ambulance Service Day Phone 7 Night Phone 57'.

Nutshell Advertising

BOOKING BABY CHICKS NOW: Texas U. S. Approved Baby Chicks at no higher price than ordinary chicks. R. O. P. Sired baby pullets, White Leghorns & Rhode Island Reds. Eight other popular breeds to choose from. First hatch January 12th. —Simpson Electric Hatchery, Coleman, Tex. (Jan 12)

ANNOUNCES THAT FOOD PRODUCTION MEET DEMANDS

1945 food outlook is about as bright as during 1944 and while some will not be in sufficient quantity to take care of expected needs, this will not prevent civilian food being well-fed, Dan L. WFA's Office of Distribution announced.

Advertisement for Home Telephone Company. Text: 'HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY S. T. P. BEARDEN Manager. Efficient, Reliable plumbing. We have in our stock at present: Water Heaters, pipe fittings, bathroom fixtures and plumbing fixtures of all kinds. HILL BROS. PLUMBING'.

Winter Clothing Special

ON SKIRTS - JACKETS - DRESSES SUITS - ROBES - AND OTHER ITEMS SPECIAL PRICES & M Dry Goods Store

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'RATION NOT...', 'Prepared by the R...', 'Section of O...', 'Housewives are urged...', 'all food ration stamps...', 'been declared invalid...', 'of Price Administration...', 'Use of these stamps by...', 'as well as acceptance...', 'retailers, is a violation...', 'ing regulations, OPA sa...', 'At the same time, O...', 'that red tokens contin...', 'housewives may use t...', 'ing meats-fats. Groce...', 'time to give them to...', 'as change for the s...', 'stamps.', 'Blue ration tokens...', 'have not been good s...', '1, and therefore can...', 'for canned fruits nee...', 'They are no longer nee...', 'for the 10-point blue...', 'used for processed f...', 'point values for thes...', 'in multiples of ten.', 'Stamps continuing to...', 'those soon to be made...', 'Red stamps, 95, 15', 'became good Decembe...', 'tion, five more red st...', 'V5, W5 and X5, will', 'on Sunday, Decembe...', 'Blue stamps, X5, Y5', 'R2. In addition, five', 'stamps, C2, D2, E2', 'will become good on', 'uary 1.', 'Sugar stamp No. 3', 'came good on Novembe...', 'sugar stamp will bec...', 'February 1, 1945.', 'Expiration dates has', 'set for the stamps that', 'good.', 'Gasoline, A-14 coup...', 'four gallons.', 'Shoes, airplane stan...', '3 in book three, good', 'Lend-Lease Food I...', 'War Food Administr...', 'that deliveries of foo...', 'farm products for shi...', 'Allies under Lend-Lea...', 'member totaled 467,500', 'or 251,800,000 less than', 'In November 1943 shi...', '1,015,000,000 pounds', 'tals the United Kingd...', 'ish possessions receive', 'Russia, 11 percent.', 'West Africa, North', 'Netherlands, Poland', 'and the French Comm...', 'national Liberation, 7 p...', 'How Farmers Can G...', 'Farmers who need an...', 'emergency maintenance', 'of farm dwellings ma...', 'to the War Food Ad...', 'for preference, ratin...', 'to the War Production', 'Office, WFA's Office', 'Requirements has tr...', 'WFA 15,000,000 board', 'ber from its allotment', 'quarter of 1945 to p...', 'for emergency mainte...', 'pair of farm dwellin...', 'Fewer Trucks To...', 'Less than one fourth', 'trucks estimated as n...', 'essential war and el...', 'portation requirements', 'will be produced and', 'commercial operators', 'of Defense Transporta...', 'ced today. The estim...', 'on the 1945 civilian t...

Clyde Bunnell - Publisher

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LIFE'S Little TROUBLES - CAN'T EAT - ADLER-I-KA. You don't have to worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE discomforts won't let you eat. Instead of feeling nervous—blue or bewildered, take a dash of ADLER-I-KA to quickly expel gas—to soften and assist food wastes thru a comfortable bowel movement. Enjoy that clean, refreshed feeling that lifts spirits—rekindles smiles—improves appetite. Buy it! Try it! You'll never be without Adlerika again. Caution, use only as directed. Get Adlerika from your druggist today. SMITHS DRUG STORE

W. P. LEDBETTER'S HAVE CELEBRATION ON 45TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 24th, with a homecoming of all their children except a son, Lt. J. B. Ledbetter, who is in England, and his wife, Mrs. J. B. Ledbetter, and baby of Ottawa, Kans., and a son-in-law, Roy Speegle of Putnam.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter and daughters of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Andrews of Stamford and son, H. G. Jr., Navigator of the Air Corps stationed at San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ledbetter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter, Jr. and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ledbetter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ledbetter and girls, Miss Wilda Ruth Ledbetter of Fort Worth, Mrs. Roy Speegle and children of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Rerson and son of Breckenridge, Cpl. Jack Ledbetter, radar operator now stationed at Alamogordo, N. Mex., and wife, Mrs. Lula Hinsley and J. M. Hembree and Eunice Hembree.

At noon the table was over-laden with a big turkey and all the trimmings. The center piece was a bouquet of Carnations, a gift of Mrs. J. B. Ledbetter.

In the afternoon, readings, singing of Christmas carols and exchanging of gifts were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig and children are spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives here. L. D. has just completed boot training at San Diego.

Mr. Stanley Clark of California visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark the past week. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. E. Pittman of Commerce, a former teacher here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox of Brownwood spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith and J. W. Cox.

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PIONEER

C. W. Graves was very sick Monday.

The Pioneer school resumed its work January 2nd after a weeks vacation for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. Rodgers and wife called on friends in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Opal Connelly has returned home from Valera after a visit with relatives there.

Lillie Stout and brother of May visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Charline McCowen spent Sunday with Miss Vendell Sherley.

Mrs. R. A. McCowen and son of Cross Plains and Jimmie McCowen were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Rodgers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCowen of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCowen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Abilene and Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pierce and son of Littlefield visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore were New Year visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Henry of Okra.

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

Mrs. David is here with her parents while her husband, Lt. (jg) Bill David, is being transferred to another place.

Rev. Frank Randall, pastor of the Baptist church, and wife returned from Albuquerque, New Mex., after spending the holidays with their parents there.

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DELTA KANDA CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. JACK SCOTT

Mrs. Jack Scott entertained the Delta Kandas with two tables of bridge Tuesday evening at her home.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth was high scorer for the evening.

Refreshments of tuna salad, olives, ice box cookies and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Claude Mayes, Mrs. Ralph McNeil, Mrs. C. A. Stone and the hostess, Mrs. Jack Scott.

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RATION NOTES

Prepared by the Rural Press Section of OWI

Housewives are urged to destroy all food ration stamps that have been declared invalid, the Office of Price Administration said today.

Use of these stamps by consumers, as well as acceptance of them by retailers, is a violation of rationing regulations, OPA said.

At the same time, OPA explained that red tokens continue good and housewives may use them for buying meats-fats. Grocers will continue to give them to housewives as change for the red 10-point stamps.

Blue ration tokens, however, have not been good since October 1, and therefore cannot be used for canned fruits and vegetables. They are no longer needed as change for the 10-point blue ration stamps used for processed foods because point values for these items are set in multiples of ten.

Stamps continuing to be good, and those soon to be made good, are: Red stamps, Q5, R5 and S5, which became good December 3. In addition, five more red stamps T5, U5, V5, W5 and X5, will become good on Sunday, December 31.

Blue stamps, X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2. In addition, five more blue stamps, C2, D2, E2, F2 and G2, will become good on Monday, January 1.

Sugar stamp No. 34, which became good on November 16. Another sugar stamp will become good on February 1, 1945.

Expiration dates have not been set for the stamps that still remain good.

Gasoline, A-14 coupons good for four gallons.

Shoes, airplane stamps 1, 2, and 3 in book three, good indefinitely.

Lead-Lease Food Deliveries War Food Administration reports that deliveries of food and other farm products for shipment to the Allies under Lead-Lease during November totaled 467,000,000 pounds, or 251,800,000 less than in October.

In November 1945 shipments were 1,015,900,000 pounds. Of these totals the United Kingdom and British possessions received 52 percent, Russia, 11 percent, and Greece, West Africa, North Africa, the Netherlands, Poland, Yugoslavia and the French Committee of National Liberation, 7 percent.

How Farmers Can Get Lumber Farmers who need lumber for emergency maintenance and repair of farm dwellings may now apply to the War Food Administration for preference ratings instead of to the War Production Board Field Offices. WPA's Office of Civilian Requirements has transferred to WFA 15,000,000 board feet of lumber from its allotment for the first quarter of 1945 to provide lumber for emergency maintenance and repair of farm dwellings.

Fewer Trucks To Be Made Less than one fourth of the motor trucks estimated as needed to meet essential war and civilian transportation requirements during 1945 will be produced and distributed to commercial operators, the Office of Defense Transportation announced today. The estimate is based on the 1945 civilian truck program.

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NOW: Texas U. S. Approved Baby Chicks at no higher price than ordinary chicks. R. O. P. Sired baby pullets, White Leghorns & Rhode Island Reds. Eight other popular breeds to choose from. First hatch January 12th.—Simpson Electric Hatchery, Coleman, Tex. (Jan 12)

FOR SALE: 5-room house with porch on front. Priced for quick sale.—See G. T. Dawkins, at Sabano, Tex. (2tp)

FOR SALE: 9 by 12 wool rug with pad; round table with three chairs; also pre-war divan.—See Mrs. Cora Anderson Hawthorne. (38-1fn)

FOR SALE: 5-burner oil cook stove, in good condition.—See Mrs. J. C. Champion, City. (1tp)

LAND FOR SALE, lease, rent; H John Deere tractor, equipped to trade for larger 2 row outfit, nothing over two crops old considered; residence house for sale, movable; Delta pin 14 cotton seed.—Broocke K. Eubank. (1tp)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One good saddle horse.—Dan Bean at Auther Younes. (4p-10)

LOST: Lady's Yellow Gold Bulova wrist watch Friday night, December 29, in or near Sims Drug Store, Newark, phone 7395 collect, Abilene, Texas, or write Mrs. B. E. Boler 882 Mulberry St., Abilene. (2tp)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 2-row horse drawn Massey Harris cultivator, practically new and in good condition. Also single row cultivators.—See L. W. Coppinger, Rte. 1 City 2p

of eggs also are forecast.

In dairy products, Mr. Boyd explained butter supplies may be less, fluid milk slightly more, an evaporated and powdered whole milk, "tight" because of heavy demands of the armed forces. The army will continue to take major portions of most cheese but cottage cheese will be in good supply. Sugar remains in the "tight" category because of heavy war demands, he added.

The majority of canned fruits will go to fill army needs as they did last year. Mr. Boyd said, adding that adequate supplies of canned fruit juices will help supplement the civilian supply. In the same manner victory gardens will offset supplies of canned vegetables required in considerable proportions for the armed forces.

Crop production goals are about as great as they were last year and crops harvested should be sufficiently large to assure all civilians efficient, adequate, and appetizing diets through 1945, the WFA representative said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smedley and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hill of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Henderson Sunday.

Joyce Parker and Florence visited Miss Loye N. Saturday evening.

Herman Woods, who is on a furlough visiting his children in the home of Mrs. Will Fortune of Rowden, will return to Camp Thum on Friday night.

Miss Flora Swafford spent the week end with Joyce Parker. Friday night until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O'Dell children of Lavan have been visiting the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell of Rowden.

Clovis McDonald, who is on a leave for 30 days, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald.

Mrs. Jessie Averett visited with Mrs. Odie Smedley and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnsons visited in the home of Mrs. Barney Gibbs Thursday.

Joyce Parker, Flora Swafford, Katie Swafford visited La Smedley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Manitt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain family visited relatives in the Christmas.

The Bayou School began morning after taking off for Christmas holidays.

Miss La Dell Smedley New Years party December which was attended by many.

Mona Blanche McCoy of Abilene was married to Lewis in Colorado December 30.

She is the niece of Mrs. Jess G. Rowden. She attended the school in 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Dell Littlefield have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell and have now returned home.

Miss Lucy Bibb, who is engaged at Fort Worth, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bibb.

Jimmie Smedley and Robert Smedley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Smedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. family, Mrs. Walter O'Dell baby, and Miss Ludie Smedley visited in the home of Mr. Mrs. R. V. Mauldin Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. O'Dell attended the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Dalton Mahue of Spang visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. O'Dell of Rowden.

ANNOUNCES THAT FOOD PRODUCTION MEET DEMANDS

1945 food outlook is about as during 1944 and while supplies will not be in sufficient to take care of expected demand this will not prevent civilian being well-fed, Dan L. WFA's Office of Distribution announced.

Major food items based on forecasts, he said total supplies and popular types of fish, excepting tuna, probably will be less plentiful, with limited in some areas because of army purchase requirements.

Year's record-breaking wheat crops more grain and products into the abundant supply with a large production of fruits. Plentiful supplies

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SPECIAL PRICES

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Will Fortune and Mr. and Herman Woods met their son at Fort Worth Tuesday evening. Arey came by plane from Seattle, Washington. He will spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune, and other relatives here.

Irene O'Dell spent Tuesday night with Loy Nell King.

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Our Children



LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty and Dorothy, daughters of Montgomery of Cross Plains. Shirley Rae, eight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions of Cisco, Rte. 4. Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fore of Cross Plains of Pvt. and Mrs. Alton Barro of Cross Plains.

Cross Plains Invitation Cage Tournament To Start Thursday, January 18th

The first session of the three day invitation tournament to be held in the Buffalo Gym will begin Thursday afternoon. Due to the fact the bracket is incomplete, the time and teams of the first game are not known, however play will be continued through Saturday night with only slight rest periods for eating and sleeping.

Cards will be mailed Monday to the entries as to the date they will play. The teams entering the tournament with both boys and girls teams are: Desdemona, Beattie Rising Star, Scranton, Pioneer Bayou, Eula, and Novice. Balling is entering junior and senior boys and girls.

The championship game will be played Saturday night, after which the trophies will be presented to the winning teams.

RANGER BULLDOGS TO PLAY HERE THURSDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 11TH

The Ranger Bulldogs, both boys and girls, will play the Cross Plains Buffaloes here Thursday night January 11th, in the local gym at 7:30 p. m.

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD TO MEET FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH

According to Rev. U. S. Lucky the Brotherhood of the Baptist Church of Cottonwood will have a meeting at 8 p. m. Friday night January 12, in the church. Every one is urged to be present for the meeting.

EFFIE IRENE SIMPSON HONORED ON ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Simpson honored their daughter, Effie Irene, with a party Tuesday, January 2, on her eleventh birthday. Refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate, and birthday cake were served the following: Dorothy Atwood, Mary Beth Tunnell, Joan Hall, Emma Dee Worthy, Wade Wood, Dan Daniel, Billie Joyce, Atwood, Patsy Ruth McMillan, Barbara Garrett, Marianne Glenn, Don Lon Cox, Celeste Redden, Barbara Jean Ramsey, Ann Bavin, Marjorie Smith, Gene Greenwood, Billy Foster, Fred Dill and Martin L. Austrey.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION TO BE HELD AT DENTON SUNDAY

The Baptist Association Training Union will meet in the Denton Valley Baptist Church Sunday of tomorrow at 3 p. m. The Cottonwood union is in charge of the devotion with the Clyde training union reading the program.

8-Sgt. Roswell Burks has returned to Ellington Field, after having spent a 17 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks. Also visiting in the Burks home during the holidays was Miss Eva Tassi of Virginia, Minn., and Miss Juanita Burks of Abilene.

THE MARCH OF DIMES' FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN TO START JANUARY 14TH

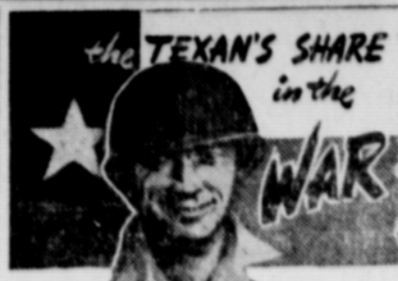
Forty-three prominent industrial and civic leaders have been appointed as State Chairmen for the March of Dimes and will direct the fund-raising appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, January 14-31, in their states. It has been announced by Basil O'Connor, Foundation president.

DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZED AT DENTON JANUARY 5TH

Women met with Dorothy Smith, Home Demonstration agent, on January 5th, at the Bayou and organized into a club. A. Sykes, of Rowden, was president of the newly organized club.

Selected officers were: vice president, Mrs. George Parker; secretary, Mrs. Madge McClain; treasurer, Mrs. R. D. Chapman; committee, Mrs. O. F. Henderson; delegate, Mrs. Price; local leaders, Mrs. Oran and Mrs. Blain Odum. Women voted to meet 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. The meeting which is January 18 is being used in arranging a club of one of the extra school days.

Review Want Ads



Texans do get around. This week news comes from many battlefronts where men of the Lone Star State are on the war path.

THE TEXAN'S SHARE in the WAR

Corps. John P. Fleming of Elgin has sent home a Christmas package this week by his wife. In the package was a very ornate Nazi officer's dress sword, decorated with the swastika and much gold and silver. The corporal wrote that Mrs. Fleming would have to wait until his return home to find how he got the unusual souvenir...

Sergeant Blakeslee, being a bit past younger age, had to fight his way into the army, but he managed to get in, because he wanted to finish the job started in 1917. He worked his way into his old division... the famed 90th...

From France, too, comes word of another fighting Texan... Lt. Alton Prewitt of Round Rock. Lieutenant Prewitt, an officer of the ninth infantry division, has been given the coveted Silver Star for gallantry in action against the Germans in northern France.

Miss Velma Lee Roberts is visiting in Comanche with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Thate.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and son of Baird were Sunday visitors with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberson of Cottonwood were recent visitors in the E. D. Duncan home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Foster of Abilene visited their father and grandfather, W. W. Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hefner received word Tuesday that their son, Cpl. J. C. Hefner, Jr., is on his way overseas, by the way of New York.

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 2, Texas.

Q. My husband and I want to operate a small business of some kind with help from the G. I. Bill of Rights after he gets his discharge. Does the Army have any publications on small businesses that would be of help to us?

A. The Army does not, but the Department of Commerce is preparing a booklet entitled, "Establishment and Operation of Small Business."

Q. We have just been informed that our son is a prisoner of war in Germany. How long will it be before we find out exactly where he is so we can write him.

A. You may send letters immediately. Write the department at Washington, D. C., and ask that your name be placed on the waiting list for a copy.

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Friday & Saturday

On The Trail Of The Golden West! WILLIAM BOYD ANDY CYLDE JIMMY ROGERS

Forty Thieves

Also - Last Chapter of "Flying Cadets" Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday & Monday

Cheer? Just Wait Till You See This Picture!! KATRYN GRAYSON GENE KELLY

Thousands Cheer

Also - Cartoon and Latest War News

Tues. & Wed.

A Picture That's Packed With Plenty of Thrills! JAMES MASON CARLA LEHMANN

Candlelight in Algaria

Also - Raymond Lovell Enid Stamp Short Subjects and War News

Thursday

A Breath Taking Picture Of The Opposite Sex!! CAPTIVE WILD WOMAN

Also - Evelyn Ankers John Carradine Short Subjects

"Above Suspicion" "Roger Touhy, Gangster" "Sensations of 45" "Henry The Boy Scout" "Gov Nemed Joe" "Young Ideas"

Church Services

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Services each Lord's Day: Bible School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Young Peoples Bible Class 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

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

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D. L. BARNES, Pastor

Church School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m. Evening Worship and Quarterly Conference 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Wm. H. Cole, our District Supt., will preach at the evening hour.

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

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Miss Ida Nell Williams has returned to Austin after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Colvin and Mrs. Johnson of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arrowood here during the holidays.

ATWELL

Rev. Orville Reece of Scranton preached at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday morning. Mrs. Reece and daughters accompanied him, and were dinner guests in the Clint Brashear home.

Pvt. Keelon Riffe of Camp Fannin and Mrs. Riffe and daughters of Cisco were guests in the Ben Riffe home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace McCloud of Cottonwood were recent visitors with Myrtle and Maggie Wilson.

Born to Mrs. Theda Davenport at the Gorman Hospital on December 26, a boy. The baby was named Ollie Ray. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boykin and children of Scranton visited in the Leon Sykes home recently.

Mrs. James Bentley left Monday to join her husband at Camp Hood. Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and family spent Sunday at Baird with his sister, Mrs. Mindon McWilliams and family.

Royce Wrinkle spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown in Bronie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mercer and children from West Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders and son of Ranger were recent guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Effie Jones.

Pte. Johnnie Hoffman of Camp Harkley spent a three day pass in the Ben Riffe home last week. Ste Carroll Purvis of Norfolk, Va., has been on an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pais.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and son of Baird were Sunday visitors with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberson of Cottonwood were recent visitors in the E. D. Duncan home.

Mrs. J. M. Purvis, Jr., and baby of Laredo are on an extended visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Foster of Abilene visited their father and grandfather, W. W. Foster Sunday.

Ella Mae Riffe of Abilene spent a week with home folks, returning to Abilene Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis of Fort Worth visited relatives here first of last week.

M. E. Rouse, Eddie Fay and Elva Nell accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams and family of Baird visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ella Rouse, in Sedwick, New Year's Day.

Pvt. Benja Pillans and Boddie of Camp Hood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Foster and family of San Angelo visited relatives here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Bonds and son of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster and son of Clovis, N. Mex., spent the week end with relatives.

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Burkett

(By Mrs. Merrel Burkett)

The school began its second semester Monday, January 1st, after being closed a week for Christmas.

Mrs. G. W. (Granny) Boyle passed away Sunday morning after being bedfast at her home here since she fell and broke her hip last Sunday, December 24th. She was 93 years old Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Boyle is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Burkett of Lubbeck, and four sons, Corbett, Gee, and Cleve all of Burkett, and Art of Cross Plains. Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p. m. at the Church of Christ and interment was made in the local cemetery.

Mrs. D. P. George is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Baker.

Mrs. Mae Beaver received a wire from the War Dept. last Friday stating that her son, Sgt. Henry B. Burkett, was seriously wounded in Germany on December 15. He was serving with General Patton's 3rd Army. Sergeant Burkett is a grandson of Will Burkett of this place.

Lt. Jack Martin of Kirkland Field, New Mex., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin.

St. and Mrs. Billy Cloud of San Diego, Calif. are here spending his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan.

Mrs. Evelyn Henderson and children arrived home Monday morning after spending New Year's holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ray Rice, in Arlington.

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Plain Country Boy at Heart



NEWING... PROMOTING

er week has rapidly passed and can hardly realize the fact that the New Year is fast coming to an end. The fact the bracket is incomplete, the time and teams of the first game are not known, however play will be continued through Saturday night with only slight rest periods for eating and sleeping.

Trophies for the tournament have been secured for championship teams and runner-up teams, in both boys and girls.

Cards will be mailed Monday to the entries as to the date they will play. The teams entering the tournament with both boys and girls teams are: Desdemona, Beattie Rising Star, Scranton, Pioneer Bayou, Eula, and Novice. Balling is entering junior and senior boys and girls.

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RANGER BULLDOGS TO PLAY HERE THURSDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 11TH

The Ranger Bulldogs, both boys and girls, will play the Cross Plains Buffaloes here Thursday night January 11th, in the local gym at 7:30 p. m.

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD TO MEET FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH

According to Rev. U. S. Lucky the Brotherhood of the Baptist Church of Cottonwood will have a meeting at 8 p. m. Friday night January 12, in the church. Every one is urged to be present for the meeting.

EFFIE IRENE SIMPSON HONORED ON ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Simpson honored their daughter, Effie Irene, with a party Tuesday, January 2, on her eleventh birthday. Refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate, and birthday cake were served the following: Dorothy Atwood, Mary Beth Tunnell, Joan Hall, Emma Dee Worthy, Wade Wood, Dan Daniel, Billie Joyce, Atwood, Patsy Ruth McMillan, Barbara Garrett, Marianne Glenn, Don Lon Cox, Celeste Redden, Barbara Jean Ramsey, Ann Bavin, Marjorie Smith, Gene Greenwood, Billy Foster, Fred Dill and Martin L. Austrey.

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