

The Cross Plains Review

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"Without offense to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes."

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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SEWING... PROMOTING

might this area was hit most disagreeable and weather experienced this every object exposed to first was covered with ice. Driving was rather difficult for most people as the pavement was well covered, and experienced along this line were spun their tires on being rationed too—avail, when trying to back into the curb or starting.

partment would like to see more interest displayed for the development of this in the post-war era. Most of our knowledge plans post-war period are not based to any extent. It is our hope that Cross Plains forage will not be backward. If plans made to cope with the post-war period after the war, Cross Plains will be left high and on the knowledge plans that will be enjoyed in the same bracket. It is to remember that last Cross Plains lost its railroad as a blow that will be felt for some time. It was not mislaid much at that time but fall has showed everyone, daily buyers of the farm that a railroad is worth times more than the cost of here.

It is reported that the people's concerns of the narrow making plans for small towns after the war, without good highways will be served by these companies smaller towns only one or two will be made. Other business of the city will be forced their supply from these jobs. We will call them, and highways will be the greatest assets that any town have after the war. We farm-to-market roads so business will be brought before giving a wider trade and on the strength of ideas from the large community will be greatly increased, that roads cannot be built but it is believed that in be drawn now and common material is made available.

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SLEET AND ICE COVER VICINITY

Brownwood Gas Man Found Dead Here

Victim Of Butane Gas Fumes Is Verdict Of Authorities Making Investigation

Citizens of this quiet little city really came to life Wednesday morning when news spread that a man had been found dead in a parked automobile near the W. A. Payne residence on the Cleman highway.

According to a report from Judge Hill, who made the investigation, the man was accidentally killed by butane gas fumes. It appeared that the man had pulled over to the roadside sometime during the night and was overcome by the fumes while asleep. Butane gas was being used to power the automobile. Proper officials, upon arriving here from Brownwood, identified the body as that of Charles William Cook, an employee of the Brownwood Butane Gas Company of Brownwood. Mr. Cook was connected with the transportation management of the company.

The car was noticed by several persons early that morning but no serious thought was given for its being there. Mr. W. A. Payne, after looking through the car window and assuming that the occupant was dead, immediately notified Judge Hill, Justice of the Peace, here. Upon investigation it was discovered that both doors of the car were locked from the inside. After entering the car, which was a Lincoln Zephyr and about a 1940 model, it was determined that the man was dead. He appeared to be about 50 years of age.

The gas company officials from Brownwood stated that Mr. Cook left his office around 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening and made no statement as to where he was going. His whereabouts were not known from that time until he was found here Wednesday morning. The body was taken from the car to Higginbotham Funeral Home and was taken to Brownwood later by an Austin-Morris Ambulance, and from there it will be taken to Dallas for burial. The car was towed to a local garage and then driven to Brownwood later in the day.

Cottonwood Man Claimed By Death At Dallas Sunday

Funeral services for Seth B. Strahan, 55, long time resident of Callahan County, were held Monday afternoon, February 26, at the Cottonwood Methodist Church with Rev. D. D. Baker officiating.

Mr. Strahan succumbed late Sunday afternoon, February 25, in a Dallas Veteran Hospital, after an illness of six weeks. He was born in Shackelford County, Texas, March 13, 1889, moving to Cottonwood with his parents when just a small boy, and making his home there until his death. He was married to Miss Kate Flemings of Cross Plains in 1928.

He was well known throughout the country as a cattle buyer and butcher, having butchered for local stores for several years. Survivors include his wife Mrs. Kate Strahan, one sister, Miss Missouri Strahan, and four brothers, Howard, O. D. Vernon, and Ed Strahan. Pallbearers were B. H. Frelund, T. T. Nichols, Edwin Baum, Gene Renfro, Loyd Rich and Ebb Hughes. Interment was made in the Cottonwood Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains, in charge of arrangements.

EVERETT L. HUFFORD TO PREACH AT CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY

Everett L. Hufford of Bernice Mo., will fill the pulpit in absence of Minister Texas H. Stevens Sunday, March 4, at the Church of Christ. Brother Hufford is a junior in Abilene Christian College, and is a Gospel preacher of unusual ability in presenting the Bible in its ancient truth and simplicity. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Killed on Saipan



Capt. Albert Thomas

Pictured is Captain Albert Thomas, a pilot in the Air Corps, who was killed by a bomb on Saipan. He is the son of Mr. O. C. Thomas of Fort Worth, and a nephew of Mrs. A. J. Sheppard of Pioneer, formerly of Cross Plains.

Nephew of Local Lady Arrives In States From Germany

Lt. C. J. Russell of San Angelo, and nephew of Mrs. Jim Bary of this place, arrived in New York Friday, February 23, on the exchange ship Gripsholm after being a German prisoner for one year.

Lieutenant Russell was captured when his British-based plane was shot down by fighter and anti-aircraft fire near St. Nazaire, France, May 29, 1943. He was a pilot of a B17.

While in prison, Lieutenant Russell said he spent the long hours building furniture and making household gadgets, such as spoons, pens, and spatulas, that they could use at the camp. Their material and equipment for making these things was limited and they had to use odds and ends.

While in the camp he underwent a stomach operation last November. He will be sent to Brooke General Hospital at San Antonio until he fully recovers.

Lieutenant Russell's father died while he was in the prison camp and it was several months before he received this word by mail. His mother, Mrs. Annie Russell, and two sisters live in San Angelo.

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES TO SPEAK AT LOCAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Dean C. Walter, Foreign Missionaries returned from China, will speak at the local Presbyterian Church March 7, 8, and 9. Rev. and Mrs. Walter have been in China as missionaries since 1929. While living in Tsinjing, Mrs. Walter would take students from the Women's Bible School and go out one afternoon a week to make calls in home of women, some of whom were starting on the Christian life, and some yet uninterested. Rev. Walter would work as an evangelist throughout the vast country field that extends south into Kansu Province and west to the borders of Honan Province.

They were born in Pennsylvania, he being a graduate of Grove City College and Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, and attended the Kennedy School of Missions. Mrs. Walter graduated from Slippery Rock State Normal School and also studied at the Kennedy School of Missions.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and children of Fort Worth and Teddy Walker of Arlington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Mrs. M. E. Howell visited her daughter, Jimmie Kate, at Denton last week.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN DRIVE GETS STARTED THURSDAY MORNING

The American Red Cross Drive got off to a good start Thursday morning when a two-man committee composed of V. C. Walker and L. F. Foster, made the business district of the town in an effort to raise the quota given Cross Plains. The County quota of \$6,700 was divided into precinct quotas, and the quota here was set at \$1,700. This is an increase of \$200 over the quota last year.

It can easily be seen that more money will be needed for our Red Cross to carry on its great work overseas and on the home front. With our fighting forces on every front on the offensive now, the percentage of casualties coming from the front and more men going overseas will be greater. Too many of our boys in enemy prison camps look forward to the day when supplies are sent in by the American Red Cross.

We can't begin to tell you all the worthwhile acts the Red Cross performs, so just give to the limit, whether you are contacted by the committee members or not.

The local chairman is V. C. Walker, and the following members were appointed by him to serve during this drive: L. F. Foster, S. N. Foster, F. V. Tunnell, Edwin Baum, Clyde Bunnell, Mrs. Roy Arrowsood, Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mrs. Maggie Cook, and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth. If you have not made your contribution to this great cause, any member of the committee will be glad to take your money and see that it goes to the right place.

Emma Jane Williams Takes Vows With Sgt. R. G. Hopson

Miss Emma Jane Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams of this city, was married to Sgt. R. G. Hopson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hopson of Gatesville, Tex., at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, February 25th. Dr. J. L. Glenn read the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with lighted candles, baskets of gladioli and greenery. Mrs. Glenn, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Ripper, sang, "Beloved It is Mine". Roger Williams, brother of the bride, and Charles Mae Holdridge lighted the candles.

The bride was dressed in a black marquisette frock over blue taffeta with lace ruffles trimming the sleeves and waist. Long gloves of white and white lace straw hat with veil completed her ensemble. She carried a white Bible topped with gardenias and showered with white satin streamers and tiny flowers.

Miss Ida Nell Williams of Austin, and only attendant of her sister, wore a powder blue crepe dress with lace trim, and her corsage was of gardenias. Mr. Lindsey Tyson, uncle of the bride, was best man.

As the couple left on a short wedding trip, the bride wore an aqua blue suit with white accessories. Mrs. Hopson is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and was employed as a secretary at San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, and had enrolled in Texas State College for Women at Denton, at the time of her marriage.

Sergeant Hopson received his Bachelor of Science degree at Howland Payne College and also spent one year in the Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He has just returned to the States from thirty months overseas with the Fifteenth Air Force stationed in Italy. At the end of a thirty day furlough he will report back to San Antonio, Tex., for further orders.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Fomby, Hico; Miss Gladys Honzen, and Miss Glenda Tyson, both of San Antonio.

Army Veteran



Major George W. Kendrick

Major George W. Kendrick, son of John Kendrick of this place, is now stationed at the Alamogordo Army Air Base, New Mexico.

Major Kendrick entered the service when he was only 18 years of age. He has served several years in the Philippines, coming back to the states in 1928. His service has carried him to all parts of the United States.

Everett Neil Strahan Officially Reported 'Killed In Action'

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan of Cottonwood were officially notified Thursday, February 22, that their son, Everett Neil Strahan C2c, had been killed in action.

Neil entered the service in March 1944, and trained at San Diego, and was assigned to a destroyer in the Southwest Pacific.

Ross Berry Is New Plant Developed By Ross Wolfe

STEPHENVILLE — Ross R. Wolfe, nurseryman here who has been noted for his introduction of the John Garner pecan and the Frankie, Texacheta and President Roosevelt peaches, has just announced his latest find—the Rossberry.

The new berry dates back to a long series of experiments by Luther Burchank, who some 30 years ago sent some of the plants to a friend in Arkansas for trial. So far as Wolfe can discover, all other plantings of the berry perished, but the Arkansas plants thrived and the berry has been grown there continuously since.

Three years ago Wolfe bought the rights to the plants from their owners and has since subjected them to many tests. The Rossberry has stood every test and Wolfe is now offering plants to the public for the first time.

FORMER BAIRD BOY RECEIVES BRONZE STAR

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Baird Star Route 1, that their son, Cpl. Ois D. Williams, has received the Bronze Star and also the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

Corporal Williams is with the 95th Division Medical Det. 379th Infantry of General Patton's 3rd Army. He has been in the service three years and has been overseas seven months.

SPENDS FURLOUGH HERE

Cpl. Newton H. Kinnard has been on a ten day furlough here with his wife and mother, Mrs. Lottie Kinnard. "Boots", as he is better known here, accompanied by his wife and baby, returned to Camp Polk, La., Tuesday.

With 7th Army



Kent J. Davis

Pictured is T-5 Kent Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis of Cross Plains.

Kent sailed for overseas in November, 1941, and is now with the 7th Army somewhere in France.

District Basketball Tournament Held at De Leon For Girls

The girls District Basketball Tournament was held at De Leon last week. The local girls were nudged out in the first game, which was played with Mozelle. Mr. Kelly, girls' coach, states that the girls were playing a good game, but at the end of the game the score was tied. In an overtime period Mozelle won by two points, the score being 21-23.

In the consolation bracket the local girls won over Lankin, 29-24, and later were defeated by Alex under by a score of 25-29.

Vernal Westerman won a place as all-district forward.

Cross Plains girls have won 29 games out of 26 starts this year.

Jay Mayes Lands Safely In Belgium

Word was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman that her son, Pfc. Jay Mayes, had landed safely in Belgium.

Privates Mayes has been in the service two years, first being in a military police company stationed as a German prisoner guard at the prison camp in Roswell, New Mex., later transferring to the air corps as an aviation cadet, training at the Eastern Oregon College of Education in Le Grange, Ore.

After joining the Paratroopers, he was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., before going overseas.

His wife, the former James Clyde Lane, is making her home in New Mexico.

COLDEST WEATHER OF WINTER REGISTERED HERE TUESDAY MORN

Last Sunday night this area was struck with a slow drizzling rain which turned to ice when the general trend of the weather went downward. The wind blew at a fairly stiff gale Monday morning and let up very little in the afternoon. Sleet and ice covered the sidewalks during the morning which made walking very dangerous and difficult.

About 2 o'clock Tuesday morning sleet began to fall thick and fast, and by early morning the ground, buildings, telephone and power lines, poles and shrubbery were completely covered with the ice and sleet. The thermometer dropped to about the mid-twenties early that morning, and is believed to be the coldest weather registered here this winter.

Later in the day the weather moderated and the ice was practically all melted by nightfall. Fruit trees had begun to bud and great concern was shown over the possibility of it's being killed by the freeze. But due to the fact that this was a wet freeze it was expressed that the fruit stood a good chance of surviving.

The moisture is not needed by the farm land, although it can be used satisfactorily for grass and pasture lands. A good season is now in the ground, and it is hoped that spring will soon get here so crops can be started.

According to reports from the dailies the entire state has been hard-hit by the cold wave. The town of Denison has been isolated and grave concern is felt for the safety and welfare of its inhabitants.

Symbolic Red Cross Emblem To Appear In Windows Again

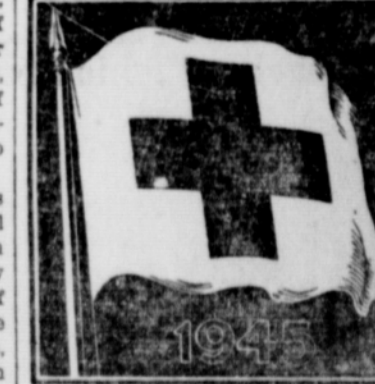
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Once again, the scarlet emblem of the American Red Cross will appear in the windows of American homes, symbolizing the financial support of the nation in supporting the manifold services of that organization to American fighting men overseas.

In every nation of the world, this red cross has long been the symbol of universal humanitarianism, both in peace and in time of war. Today it is worn by medical corpsmen of all armies and navies serving the wounded. It protects hospital tents, ships, planes and trains. Painted on each of the International Red Cross ships bearing food parcels to prisoners of war and exchanged prisoners homeward, it is a guarantee of safety from acts of war.

To the giver doing his part to fulfill the \$200,000,000 goal of the American Red Cross in 1945, it represents his personal part in supplying the material things which add to the morale of the American serviceman, whether hospitalized or able-bodied.

"The window sticker means more than dollars contributed to the Red Cross," Chairman Basil O'Connor declared. "It means service clubs, canteens, recreation rooms and club-motels for the men in war theatres."

To the American Red Cross, each window sticker is a family's request to the Red Cross to continue its responsibilities on behalf of the son in Italy, the neighbor's boy half a turn around the globe in the Philippines, and the brother fighting on the Western Front. It is the expression of faith of the American people



Once again this year, in March, the world-known scarlet symbol of mercy will appear in windows throughout the nation, indicating that Mr. and Mrs. America are solidly behind the 1945 American Red Cross War Fund campaign.

That Red Cross will maintain the supplies of surgical dressings, blood plasma and whole blood, kit bags and comfort articles to the battlefronts. It is a vote of gratitude for the millions of food parcels reaching American men in enemy prison camps.

Opening March 1, the third American Red Cross War Fund campaign for \$200,000,000—the same as last year—will continue throughout the entire month. More than 3,000,000 volunteers will distribute the familiar window emblems, conducting a house-to-house canvass to fulfill the 1945 quota. Along with the window emblem, each contributor will receive a lapel tab fashioned after the Red Cross flag—the flag known to all as a sign of aid and comfort.

Have You Renewed Your Subscription For Another Year To The Home Town Paper?

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Word was received here this week from Dock Westley Hayner by his wife, the former Erna Lee McMillan, that he had received a higher rating. He was promoted from the rank of third class cook to second class. He is now on a ship somewhere in the Pacific, being in that theater of war about ten months.

His wife and little daughter are making their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hemphill of Rankin were visitors in Cross Plains Tuesday.

ROWDEN

(By Flora Swafford)

Little Velda Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow, has been quite ill in the Callahan County Hospital, and we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Several from here attended the Gospel singing at the Church of Christ in Baird Sunday.

Olen English visited relatives in Stamford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs Saturday night.

Leroy English was on the sick list last week, but is able to be

back in school now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laurence and family visited at May last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Turner and Mrs. Herman Wood and little daughter, Ruth Ann, visited Mrs. Lillie Swafford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley are the parents of a baby boy born February 14th.

Joyce Parker spent the week end with Flora Swafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs were business visitors in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Turner were in Coleman visiting recently.

We are sorry that Miss Missouri Strahan is absent from her school room on account of the illness of her brother.

ATWELL

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boland and daughter of Slaton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse and girls visited with Mrs. Letha McWilliams in Baird Saturday.

Mrs. George Wrinkle and children spent the week end in the Tipton Wrinkle home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis have recently returned to their home here from Cisco. Mrs. Purvis can be about on cutches.

Mrs. E. P. Foster returned from Temple Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Marie Starr and Mrs. Theda Davenport of Byrds Store community visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purvis, one day last week.

Mrs. Bob Young of Cottonwood and Mrs. W. M. Stansbury of Cross Plains visited in the Leon Sykes home Saturday.

Mrs. Elvis Scott and boys are on an extended visit in the J. C. Foster home in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rouse and son of Putnam visited in the W. C. Rouse home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans had as their guests Sunday, Pvt. Benja Pillans of Camp Hood, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and son of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse and children and Mrs. Opal Porter and baby and Mrs. Harold Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boykin and children of Scramton spent Sunday in the Leon Sykes home.

Mrs. Keelon Riffe and daughters of Scramton spent Sunday afternoon in the Ben Riffe home.

E. D. Duncan and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson at Cottonwood Saturday night.

Fred Purvis and Mrs. Cora Howland and children of Cottonwood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Neel Sunday were, R. W. Neel Pharmacist mate in the Navy of Houston, Miss Cully West and Mrs. Harlie Neel of Comanche and Mrs. Kermit Neel of De Leon.

Nazi Prisoner Is Not Pleased With His Number of 19,999

WITH THE 36TH "TEXAS" DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY, France—Two grubby, unshaven infantrymen squatted in a corner of a courtyard, almost featureless in their German great-coats. 36th "Texas" Division MP's kept guns ready as over one hundred and fifty prisoners milled around or sat glumly against a wall. But the two Germans in the corner had no intentions of escaping. One was monologuing his buddy with his current complaint. . .

"This is awful, Frederick," he cried. "I go fight for the Fatherland and these Indian-hunters from the 36th "Texas" Division, they treat me like a prisoner. Thanks God my frau in Roumania, cannot see me. I did my best, but they told us there were no Americans between here and America. It is not fair." His comrade nodded sympathetically as the speaker took a breath.

"And what happens they take an SS officer—a tank officer, no less—prisoner right after me. They stick numbered tags on us and take us back to this courtyard and these hundreds of Texans surround us.

"One of them looks at this tag on me—it says 19,999—and pushes me through the gate. But what do they make with this lieutenant, these American cowboys? They write big numbers of his tag, 20,000, and they make a big fuss over him. They shower attention on a tanker, Frederick, and I, a grenadier who surrendered for the Fatherland, they push me in a corner. And Himmler said that we infantrymen are the pride of the Wehrmacht. Is it not so? These Americans know nothing.

"They lead out this number 20,000 and make a fuss over him. They take pictures of him. They write his story.

"And they leave me in a dark corner. They walk over me. One of them comes by in a hurry and doesn't see me there in the corner.

Frederick nodded glumly. His tag turned over with the movement of his shoulders as he shrugged deeper into his coat. It said: 20,001.

'Who's Who' In C.P.H.

RATION NOTES

Prepared by the Rural Press Section of OWI

CIVILIANS AT WAR

The Government needs and asks its citizens in this 169th week of the war to:

1. Give all you can to the 1945 Red Cross Drive. Voluntary contributions of \$200,000,000 are needed to carry out its vast program of service.

2. Keep on saving urgently needed waste paper and kitchen fats—Also, tin cans, where they are locally collected.

3. Help save cargo space in transport planes by using V-Mail when writing to overseas.

REMINDEES

MEATS, FATS: Red stamps Q5, R5, S5, Expire March 31. Red stamps T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5, expire April 28.

Red stamps Y5, Z5, and A2, B2, C2, and D2, expire June 2. New stamps will be validated on March 4.

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, and A2, and B2, expire March 31. Blue stamps C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2, expire April 28.

Blue stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, and M2, expire June 2. Blue stamps N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2, and T2, expire June 30.

SUGAR: Stamp No. 34, expired February 28. Stamp No. 35, expires June 2. No new stamp will be validated until May 2.

Declaration of Estimated 1945 Tax

Farmers (persons receiving at least two-thirds of their income from farming) are permitted to delay filing 1945 declarations until January 15, 1946. At that time they may, if they desire, file their annual returns instead of their declarations. Declarations are required from farmers who expect to earn \$500 or more this year. If they postpone the filing of declarations until January 15, 1946, they must pay the full amount of estimated tax at that time. Special forms and instructions have been mailed out to all persons who filed declarations last year. Additional copies may be obtained from the office of any collector of Internal Revenue. Farmers who have not as yet filed their 1944 income tax returns must do so by March 15.

Total Food Rationing in Japan

All food and clothing in Japan is rationed, as well as matches, medicines, gasoline and fuel. The Office of War Information states in a comprehensive report on conditions within Japan. Food is distributed to Japanese consumers through neighborhood associations, which issue the rations. Each association serves 10 families. A local chairman is appointed by the police. Local food corporations deliver food rations to the consumers at their doors.

NOTICE

Believing that every man has the right and privilege to rest on the Sabbath Day, and in order that we may be free to go to church or other places, we wish to announce that beginning Sunday, March 4, we will remain closed all day on Sundays. We urge all our customers to make your purchases on Saturday to take care of week-end needs.

BLUE FRONT GROCERY & STA. L. W. Dennis J. Mender

With The Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

E. Simpson, Pastor
m. Sunday School
m. Morning Worship
m. Training Union
m. Evening Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Glenn, D. D. Minister
m. Sunday School
m. Morning Worship
m. Evening Worship
m. Wednesday Youth's Church

ME GOSPEL MISSION

E. H. Park, pastor
School 10:30 a. m.
Worship 11:30 a. m.
Worship 8 p. m.
Night Young Peoples Service by sermon at 8 p. m.
Night Service 8 p. m.

WILDA JEAN JONES

On the 6th day of June, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones of Wood became the proud parents of this fine girl which we call Jean. She was born on the hour of the 6th day of the month and was the 6th of the Jones family.

Wilda has lived at Cross Plains all of her life and has spent eight years in the CPHS where she is taking English, typing and economics, and doing good in all.

Wilda is a quite type of who is always minding business and we are sure to be a big success in life. Her color is blue, as it goes to blond hair, her favorite flowers and her favorite sport is typing.

She plans to attend Business College when she is out.

MARRIAGE LICENSES DECREASE IN 1944 COMPARED WITH 1943

Putnam News
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Arrivals From South
6:40 a.m. 6:45 a.m.
12:35 p.m. 12:40 p.m.
5:50 p.m. 5:55 p.m.
10:40 p.m. 10:45 p.m.

Arrivals From North
7:45 a.m. 7:50 a.m.
11:25 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m. 4:05 p.m.
7:40 p.m. 7:45 p.m.

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(By Mrs. Merrel)
The boys and girl team at Centennial in where they both played Saturday night. The Talpa, and the boys with Buffalo. The boys in the Regional meet at day, March 2.

Pfc. Dale H. Burwell to report to a Marine Corps (Christ) after spending a day furlough here with Mr. and Mrs. Luke I. his sisters, Mrs. Irma and Mrs. Willie Mae. He will report for duty at Belleme, Parsons, Ste and Mrs. C. S. Pars the 6th Division on Bellewood, which carriers from which bombing Tokyo.

Pvt. Tom Davis, son Mrs. Wess Davis for place, is with the 5th Marine Corps at Jima.

Pvt. Virgil Adams, and Mrs. W. V. Ad Worth and formerly of been inducted into it at Fort Sam Houston. A. M. M. 3e Arthur I home Friday from 8 spend a furlough here.

Mrs. Dan Gray is week for Mrs. Vera in the sick list.

Carson Walker of Friday and Saturday friends and relatives. Joe Tabor is serious Coleman hospital. His been called to his bed. Among other people this week are, Mrs. H Mrs. Nora Mashburn, Mrs. Myrtle Brown guest the first of Mrs. Belle King of Hiding Mrs. C. S. Parsons a day of last week at with her husband, who at Camp Hole, and the who is also employed Miss Mary Edna turned to San Antonio in a few days here Mrs. Tom and Mrs. T. land.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell son of Cisco spent it here with his mother Burkett, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thursday to Sunday where they attended to H. H. Porter, who at Camp Howie, spent here with his wife and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara and baby and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Rex in East Texas, who in the H. B. Beard other friends.

Judge and Mrs. J. Coleman spent Sunday here with his mother "Aunt" D. Mr. and Mrs. Rex the parents of a 7 year girl born Saturday. I Both mother and baby nicely.

Mrs. H. L. Strawn a Bell spent Monday to last week near Long Oteka Bell, daughter.



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Who' In C.P.H. With The Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH
D. E. Simpson, Pastor
m. — Sunday School
m. — Morning worship
m. — Training Union
m. — Evening Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Glenn, D. D. Minister
m. — Sunday School
m. — Morning Worship
m. — Evening Worship
m. — Wednesday Youth's Church

THE GOSPEL MISSION
E. H. Park, pastor
m. — 10:30 a. m.
Worship — 11:30 a. m.
Worship — 8 p. m.
Night Young Peoples Service by sermon at 8 p. m.
Night Service — 8 p. m.

BURKETT CROSS CUT
Miss Marie Bancom and Miss Geraldine Lindsey, teachers in the local school, spent the week end in Brownwood.
Mrs. Edith Lindsey visited her parents in Goldthwaite the past week end.
Miss Winnie Jane Melton of Ft. Worth is spending a few days with her parents, here, following a tonsillectomy.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bancom and family Sunday.
Mrs. Deona Triplett and Lillien Morgan spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Chambers.
Billy Haught passed his physical examination for the Navy in Dallas last week and will be called for active duty within the next few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hubbard are the parents of a son born February 21. The child was named Howard Lee.
Mrs. Ernest Byrd spent part of last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Creamer, in Coleman.
The Stewart children, who have been attending school at Grovesboro, have enrolled in school here.
The local teams ended their season the past week end by competing in the tournament held at Rising Star. The boys defeated Williams, Pioneer, and Rising Star. They were defeated by the May boys Saturday night. The girls' division ended in a three way tie between Rising Star, Williams, and Cross Cut.
The girls' team played 22 games this season and won 22 of them. The boys played 21 games and won 11 of them.

LOCAL BOY HELPS IN GETTING SUPPLIES TO BOYS ON FRONT LINE
SIXTH ARMY GROUP, France—"Stringing out" isn't an official Army phrase, but that's precisely what the 713th Railway Operating Battalion has been doing ever since it arrived overseas two years ago. It arrived at Casablanca, French Morocco, in February, 1943, and three months later the battalion was strung out along 1400 miles of rail line, from Casablanca to Maitre, The battalion went to Naples, Italy, in October, 1943. Following the breakthrough last June, the battalion was operating from the southern part of Italy to Rome and beyond.
The 713th, commanded by Lt. Col. Ernest E. Foules of Los Angeles, was the first unit of the Military Railway Service to arrive on the Riviera beachhead in the southern France invasion. And now, once again, the men are following their old routine. They are scattered in detachments along hundreds of miles of French railroad lines, operating trains, repairing bridges and laying track.
Their job is to make sure that the thousands of tons of supplies entering the great ports reach the troops of the U. S. 7th and French 1st Armies, now hammering at the Nazis' strong Siegfried defenses. One company specializes in construction, repair and maintenance of the rail line, another in the maintenance of equipment. A third company operates the trains, while the Headquarters & Signal Company takes care of administration and communications.
Along with other units of the 1st Military Railway Service, the 713th Railway Operating Battalion was commended recently by Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commander of the Sixth Army Group.
Pfc. James M. Hutson of Cross Plains is a member of this battalion.

323 DIVORCE CASES GRANTED IN 42ND COURT IN ABILENE IN 1944
Putnam News
The 42nd district court in Abilene handed several hundred cases during 1944.
184 tax suits were pending on January 1, 1944, and during the year 8 suits were filed, 39 cases were disposed of, and on January 1, 1945, 153 suits remained on the docket.
319 divorce cases were pending on January 1, 1944, and 309 remained on the docket January 1, 1945. Divorces were granted to 323 during 1944.
Civil suits pending January 1, 1944, totaled 187, and a year later totaled 206, while 192 were disposed of. Other civil suits on the docket the first of the year amounted to 173. Seventeen suits were tried by a jury and one new trial was granted by trial in a civil appeals case. Twelve civil cases were appealed to the court of appeals. On January 1, 1944, 120 criminal cases were pending, 66 criminal cases were filed, 104 cases disposed of without jury trial, none were tried by a jury, and on January 1, 1945, 88 cases were still on the criminal docket.
Divorce cases appeared to lead all other suits.

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DELTA KAPPA CLUB IS ENTERTAINED IN EDMONDSON HOME
Mrs. O. B. Edmondson was hostess in her home on Friday evening, to members of the Delta Kappa Club, when she entertained with two tables of bridge.
In the series of games, Mrs. Jack Scott made high score for the evening.
At the close of the game an attractive refreshment plate of pineapple cheese salad, olives, crackers, pecan pie, and coffee was served to the guests, Mrs. Fred Catbirth, Mrs. Ralph McNeil, Mrs. Charlie Stone, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. Claude Mayes, Mrs. Jack Scott and the hostess.
The club will have its next meeting in the home of Mrs. Edwin Baum.

WILDA JEAN JONES
On the 6th day of June, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones of Wood became the proud parents of this fine girl which we call Jean. She was born on the 6th day of the 6th month and was the 6th of the Jones family.
Wilda has lived at Cross Plains all of her life and has attended school here. She is taking English, typing and economics, and is doing well in all.
Wilda is a quite type of girl who is always minding her business and we are sure she will be a big success in life. Her hair is blue, as it goes to blond hair, her favorite flowers and her favorite color is blue.
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H. D. CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. J. W. DUNLAP WEDNESDAY
The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Dunlap Wednesday afternoon, February 21, but due to the absence of the president who at that time was nursing the sick, the meeting was turned into a social, with the vice-president planning the program for the next meeting. Mrs. A. W. Wright was selected to discuss crocheting. Mrs. Jim Barr knitting, Mrs. J. W. Dunlap fancy stitching, Mrs. Luke Westerman and Mrs. Chas. Taylor the causes and remedy of psoriasis.
A suggestion was made by Mrs. Jim Barr that the club plan something for the wounded soldiers at Camp Barkeley.
At refreshment time the guests were served congealed salad, small crackers, pie and coffee. The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Luke Westerman, on Wednesday, March 7.

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LE: My home place 2 1/2 miles from town.—Mrs. Tom Minner. (2tp)
LE: Sweet potato seed, charger and tower.—R. Coleman, at Mont Jones pl. (4tp)
LE: Sweet potato seed.—(2tp)
LE: Good used tractors, and Farmall, with gas and rubber tires.—See Hanson, John Deere Dealer, Tex. (4tc-45)
LE: BUSINESS: Help your car, it will do it. 4 washers — J. C. Champion Lathrop side of Pioneer hi-way from Main. (4tp)
LE: CAR OWNERS: Please present your Certificate for car registration, with out-of-state Titles. Register early because application tag must be on car.—Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, Assessor. (4tc-45)
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FOR SALE: Several hundred bales of hay at my place 5 miles South of Cross Plains. Reasonable price.—Earl Pyle. (1tc-45)
BABY CHICKS THIS WEEK: Texas, U. S. Approved Baby Chicks at no higher price than ordinary chicks. R. O. P. Sired baby pellets, White Leghorns & Rhode Island Reds. Eight other popular breeds to choose from.—Simpson Electric Hatchery, Coleman, Texas. (4fn)
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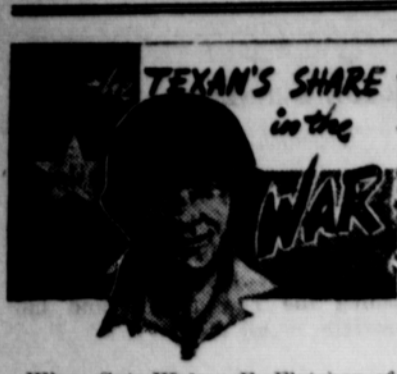
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TEXAN'S SHARE
in the
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When Sgt. Walter E. Fletcher of Taylor went overseas, he said goodbye to his wife, Pfc. Della Fletcher of the WAC, in Washington. That was 16 months ago.

Meanwhile, Sergeant Fletcher went through the African, Sicilian, Italian and Northern France campaigns.

A few days back, the sergeant was walking along a Parisian boulevard, taking in the sights of

the French Capitol, when he saw a pretty WAC approaching. You're right! It was his wife, Private Fletcher!

The sergeant's wife, whose parents live in Grainger, Tex., is now aerial photo librarian for the engineer corps in Paris.

Thousands of Texans and particularly former students of the University of Texas will recall genial, well-liked Jim Lanham, the former university instructor of business administration. And they will be glad to know that he is now on duty with the 10th AAF in Burma, where he has recently been promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Mrs. Lanham received the good news last week at her home in Dallas.

Parachutist are often superstitious about their 13th jump. But Corp. Burton Meador of Waco passed that hurdle quickly and without injury, when he made the leap—from a third-story window in Belgium, and without a chute.

The Texan was on the third floor of a house in a Belgian town when it suddenly caught fire. Gasoline spilled inside made it a veritable inferno. With no other means of exit, the Texas paratrooper dived out a window, landing unhurt in a deep snow drift.

And Texans continue to win de-

decorations for bravery wherever they are fighting.

S-Sgt. Frank Bordovsky of La Grange has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantly displayed while fighting in Italy.

Lt. Don Kadlke, Elgin, now wears an oak leaf cluster on his Air Medal for attacks on German targets.

The Bronze Medal has been given to Sgt. Raymond Kudelka of Ross, Tex., who was cited for achievement while serving in a medical detachment in Italy.

T-Sgt. Eustace Cox (and don't let that name fool you) wears the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster, along with the Silver Star, after being twice wounded in Europe. The Parma, Tex., boy has fought in Africa, Italy and France with the famed 36th (Texas) Division.

Capt. Don Twel, Texas bomber pilot, broke his fourth record within two weeks when he flew his Liberator from Sydney, Australia, to Auckland in five hours, 35 minutes.

Copr. Lawrence E. Cross, McAlester, complained because he received no mail for many weeks. One morning he hit the jackpot when he received more than 60 letters at one time.

First Sgt. Greenley Aston, Corsicana, serving with the famed 36th "Texas" division, revealed this week that Donald, the GI duck mascot of his outfit, has lost his good conduct ribbon, been reduced in rank and otherwise disgraced for "conduct unbecoming a member of the armed forces." It seems that when the sergeant and other Texans found Donald a bride in France, he acted so ungalantly as to peck the Parisian lady duck on the head and walk away. Now he's in a bachelorette house.

Lt. John Rose, Kerrville, has been awarded the Air Medal. His wife received the decoration, since her hero husband is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO RECRUIT MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

AUSTIN—The Texas State Department of Health has been asked to assist in recruiting WAC Medical Technicians. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer believes that this offers a splendid opportunity to learn and be of real service to men recovering from battle wounds and illness in government general hospitals.

The first and most important qualification for hospital service is the earnest desire to render service to the sick and wounded soldiers in our Army hospitals. The applicant must be between the ages of 20 and 50 years. She must be a citizen of the United States. And she must be single or married but she must have no dependent children under 14 years of age. She must pass a physical examination before enrollment. The minimum educational requirements for enlistment is the completion of 2 years of high school or equivalent such as business, vocational, or trade schools. She need not have previous experience; the Army will train her.

General Hospitals located in Texas are: Harmon, Longview; Ashburn, McKinney; McCloskey, Temple; Brooks, San Antonio; William Beaumont, El Paso. Women enlisted under this program will be assigned, after completion of training, to the hospital selected at the time of enlistment.

It is expected that at least 17 platoons of 15 each will be recruited in Texas. Applications can be secured at any county seat post office.

At least 85 percent of the women recruited under this program will be trained and used as technicians. A small number may be used in clerical and administrative capacities. Women will, therefore, be recruited for duty with a WAC General Hospital Company.

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PIONEER

(By Mrs. W. E. Rodgers)

Quite a number of the members of the Pentecostal Church here attended the Fellowship meeting and dedication of the little Pentecost Mission at Cross Plains Sunday night.

Ivt. Smart spent the week end here with his wife and children.

Brother Jodie Dillard of Coleman preached for the Pentecostal people Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed having him.

Miss Opal Lane and little Ray Rayland spent Sunday with Mrs. W. S. Lane at Cross Plains.

Mrs. W. R. Gibson was called to May, Tex., Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. Eld Anderson, whose husband is very ill at this writing.

Sgt. C. W. Graves came in from Harlingen, Texas, where he is stationed, last Wednesday for a 10-day furlough with his family. He went to Brownwood Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. John Rayland, who is working there.

Rev. and Mrs. Rodgers and a few of the members of the Pentecostal Church attended the fellowship meeting at Brownwood two days last week.

Hattie Rodgers is on the sick list this week.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris were her father, Ed Duncan; Rev. and Mrs. Frank Randall, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sligar and Mr. and Mrs. John Fore.

Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, and sister, Mrs. L. C. Cash.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Batts last Sunday were her parents of Rising Star.

Mrs. A. C. Fore under medical treatment in Mineral Wells. Her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Huntington, is there with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Henry of Okra were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore.

NO TIME FOR REST IN 8TH SERVICE COMMAND GEN. DONOVAN STATES

There will be no time for taking things easy in the Eighth Service Command until America's war-time army is completely demobilized, General Donovan told a service command quartermaster conference in Dallas recently.

Praying the quartermaster record in the service command, the general observed that "when we are consistently praised and know ourselves we are doing a superior job, there is always danger that we might become complacent. There might be a tendency to take things easy for awhile. When you reach that point you are not slipping — you've already slipped. We are not going to be able to take things easy in the Eighth Service Command until the whole war-time army is demobilized."

General Donovan addressed the closing session of the two-day quartermaster conference, held and attended by quartermasters from 49 posts and camps, general hospitals and prisoner of war installations in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and New Mexico.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR ENLISTMENT IN SPARS HAVE BEEN LOWERED

Minimum height for applicants has been lowered to 58 inches, Comdr. E. F. Personnel and Recruiting for the 8th Naval District, said today.

Under new Coast Guard enlistment of women, the requirement is also lowered. Defective vision will be correctable by glasses to each eye, if the defect is not any organic disease. That the person can see at a distance of 20 feet from a distance of a person's eye at a distance of 20 feet.

Other requirements for the SPARS are: between age of 20 and 30, American no children under 18 years.

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