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BERLIN BULLETIN!

John Emerson Allison
... once again to all of
... old scribble in the heart
... capitol of stupor-dom!
... of weeks ago a buddy
... I decided to see what
... of this once proud city
... in the way of nite life,
... entertainment as our ob-
... boarded one of the elec-
... trains a dozen or more
... here in Berlin and, after
... of Hollansee, in Eng-
... where the best of the
... clubs are to be found,
... talking about a mile we
... a little place known as
... Bar" and, after a minute
... decided to see what it was
... a very small place with
... hundred tables and a
... floor. The orchestra,
... sisted of five pieces, was
... and played four times
... an origin to every one
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... able in the back of the
... place was very crowded
... dered a cup of coffee. We
... then we entered this place
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... ing that is worth real
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... we were looking for.
... xt spot was known as
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... once Berlin's most beau-
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... er Den Linden. It was
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... had a big stage at one
... our hour stage show which
... red that nite was excel-
... one of the acts exceeded
... I have seen in the states,
... In their teens, the Ber-
... of our famous Andrews
... d a couple of catchy num-
... rman and ended with a
... eican tune, an oldie
... "Lullaby of Broadway."
... entertainment offered by
... and the Red Cross here
... ighlights of the present
... now.

... but the
... money without
... advertising."

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

VIEWING... ... PROMOTING

... are the principal rea-
... America being in the com-
... is today, relative to her
... vision problem.
... you have often won-
... what an obstacle is, at one
... another. Some of you, no
... have your own definition for
... would like to pass along to
... you believe is the most
... definition we have yet
... can obstacle is what you
... you take your eye off the
... of us take our eyes off
... and are stopped cold by
... facing us. Instead of
... our eyes on the goal and
... an effort we take one look
... down.
... if our boys went over
... to fight the enemy had said,
... are too many obstacles
... the odds are too great,
... what do it? You would not
... think this today. Instead of
... that attitude they squared
... shoulders, threw their chins
... and kept their eyes on the goal
... and the goal they attained.
... all get our eyes on the
... goal and work "hill
... goal has been reached. Cross
... Callahan County, and the
... state is falling down on the
... goal. What a shame!
... * * *



MISS IMOGENE NEWTON

Presenting Miss Imogene Newton who was nominated by the Vocational Agriculture members and elected by the student body as the F. F. A. Sweetheart for 1945-46.
Imogene will be privileged to accompany the Cross Plains, F. F. A. boys to the Houston Fat Stock Show in February, with all expenses paid, and will also be honored guest at the F. F. A. father and son banquet.
She was elected over eight lovely girls for this honor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton of Cross Cut, and was born and reared on a farm and ranch.

16 Attend Luncheon At Baptist Church Tuesday, Nov. 27

At the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday, 14 members and 2 visitors were in attendance, making it the largest number present at a meeting in several months.
Fred Yumell, a director in the recently organized Callahan Development Association, stated that the organization would hold a meeting here the first Tuesday night in December, which is the 4th, at the local school building for the purpose of carrying on its business. An invitation is extended to everyone interested in the development of Callahan County and its welfare.
He also made an appeal for help of every individual in putting the Victory Loan over the top on E bond sales. It was said that the E bond sales were some \$20,000 short of the quota.

County Agent Urges Care Be Given Fruit Trees During Winter

By ROBERT L. SHULTS
There are a number of things you can do during the winter months to keep your fruit orchard in health to grow a good crop next year.
For example, it is wise to look over the older trees for indications of the ash-gray scale. This insect is very small and attaches itself to the limbs. It sucks the tree juices and in time will kill branches, or even whole trees. Limbs which become infested with the pest should be sawed off and burned.
Do you have dried up peaches still hanging on trees, or some which have fallen to the ground or both? This unseasoned fruit can do a lot of harm to an orchard. Whether it is clinging to the trees or is on the ground, it carries so many brown rot spores that you couldn't count them. Clean them off the trees and the ground and destroy them. Otherwise you may have a destructive outbreak of brown rot on your fruit next spring. This safeguard, however, does not take the place of the usual spring spraying.
It's a pretty good plan to lay in a supply of oil emulsion spray materials during November. These materials have been scarce the past few years, and a stock on hand will assure the materials for that dormant spray during December or January.
So much for the old orchard. How about new plantings? Order new nursery stock right away. Nursery stock being scarce it should be ordered for December delivery when you will want to get out the new trees.
Examine the nursery stock as soon as it arrives. If there are knots or head-like growths on the roots, don't accept it. Otherwise, keep the roots moist and protected from heat. If it is necessary to hold the seedlings for several days before planting, trench or heekin, and keep them watered.



Mrs. Gordon Phillips

Here is something that is written in a style that is a parody on Lake 14: 16-24 but it is worth thinking seriously about. It appeared in the Tulsa Herald and is entitled "What Is Your Excuse?"
A certain church prepared a service of worship and invited whoever would to come. And it sent forth a letter, saying to all its friends and members "Come for the minister and choir and we have made all things ready." And the majority ran with tireless repetition to make excuse.
The first said, "All week I labor hard and necessarily. On Sunday, I must needs rest in bed until noon. Or, if I should arise at a respectable hour, there are many odd jobs to be done about the house; and as last resort, there is the Sunday paper. I pray thee have me excused."
And another said, "I have bought a car and on Sunday my family doth make great clamor to be taken out on rainy Sundays when the car remaineth in the garage. I do not go to church either. But then I have some other excuse."
And another said, "I have children and behold! By the time they are dressed and fed and dispatched to Sunday School I have reached the end of my Sunday morning enthusiasm; and to get myself ready is more than I can manage. I pray thee, have me excused."
And another said, "I would fain come, but alas; when I was young and tended, my unwise parents did compel me to go to the church once, twice, even three a Sunday. And I became fed up on church and have not yet digested the contents of this 'forced feeding.' Accept, I pray thee, this my valid and intelligent excuse."
And another said, "The members of my family are peculiar; they must needs eat on Sundays, the same as on other days. And if I go to church, the minister send someone to prepare our dinner? To sit down to dinner an hour late is impossible, for we are not of a mind to subvert the call of the stomach to the needs of our immortal souls. To prepare the roast on Saturday is out of the question, for my cronies will accept no roast for my absence from the weekly bridge party. I pray thee, have me excused."
And another said, "I have equal impatience with the people make, yet did these same people raise a great howl and cry and make bitter lamentation and all manner of evil and corruption and all manner of evil did they begin to make complaint, saying, 'Why is not something done about these things?'"

District 7B Title at Stake When Buffaloes Tangle With Baird Bears On Local Field Tonight at 7:30

Mrs. Gordon Phillips Rites Held At Baird Monday, Nov. 25

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, one of Big Springs most beloved citizens, died at her home there at 5:15 a. m., Sunday, November 25. She had been critically ill for many months.
Brief rites were held at Eberly Funeral Home, Big Springs, at 9 a. m., Monday with Rev. Clyde Smith, Methodist pastor, and Rev. Dick O'Brien, Baptist pastor, officiating.
The body was taken to Baird where funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church at 3 p. m. with Rev. R. H. Campbell, Baird Methodist pastor, and Rev. Smith of Big Springs in charge. Burial was made in Ross Cemetery.
Mrs. Phillips' many friends almost invariably called her Alice her given name. She and her husband, a veteran conductor of the Texas and Pacific Railway, were famous for their hospitality and their home was home for scores at various times through the years. They had resided in Big Springs since their marriage at Baird, her native town.
Mrs. Phillips was connected with the Big Springs Chamber of Commerce a number of years as assistant manager. During two periods she was acting manager of the organization. It health forced her retirement several years ago. Prior to impairment of her health, Mrs. Phillips was prominent among women golfers of West Texas. She competed several times in West Texas Womens Tournaments and was several times a finalist. She has played on the Phil Peck course as a guest of Jack Scott.
She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cutbirth, who came to near the present site of Cross Plains in 1877, shortly before Callahan county was organized. They moved to Belle Plain, the first county seat and when the Texas and Pacific Railway built its line westward into Baird they moved to that city where they resided the remainder of their lives. Mr. Cutbirth was one of the region's leading ranchmen, and his wife, who died April 29, 1942, maintained their cattle business until her death at the age of 83.
Besides her husband, she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Russell B. Scott of this city, Mrs. George Hart of Fort Worth, Mrs. Fred Hoyer of Pampa and Mrs. Howard Farmer of Baird; two brothers, W. L. Cutbirth of Clyde, and Fred Cutbirth of this city.
Funeral services were held at W. L. Griffiths, 308 Park, Cross Plains, Sunday, Nov. 25, at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. W. C. Halsey and W. B. Jones all of Big Springs.

Winner of Tonight's Game Will Represent District 7B In Bi-District Play

The best game of the season will probably be played here tonight when the Buffaloes tangle with the Baird Bears for District 7B Championship honors. The Buffs and Bears were thrown into a tie for first place with the loss of one game each in conference play.
This will be the hardest game of the season for the Buffs. They ran rough-shod over the Bears on Nov. 12, and hopes are running high that they might do it again. The Bears have had considerable time to find a substitute for the place of Cork Cook, who was removed from the Nov. 12 game due to a broken collar bone, and will go into the game with the intention of winning.
The Bears outpace the Buffs in comparative scores on district games played. Scores follow:
CROSS PLAINS
24 May 7
25 Williams 0
14 Range 6
7 Rising Star 0
0 Clyde 13
18 Baird 7
BAIRD
31 May 0
40 Williams 7
27 Range 0
25 Rising Star 6
7 Clyde 0
7 Cross Plains 18
The Buffs squad will be in top shape tonight with all first line players starting.
Winner of tonight's game will play Mearns for bi-district honors. Schedules cards giving the number, name, position and weight of each player on both teams, will be passed out to each person attending the game by the Tommie Alken Post No. 423, American Legion.

Educational Offers Promised Enlistees In U. S. Army

The Army is now offering more than 25, especially those just out of high school, an opportunity to enlist in the Regular Army and become eligible for the G. I. Bill of Rights. Under the Bill of Rights a man will receive, at the completion of his enlistment, a free college education equal to the number of years of service plus one year. This would make it possible for a man enlisting for 3 years to receive 4 years of college education. This would all be paid by the government. To accommodate high school graduates the Army is now accepting 17 year olds for enlistment in the Regular Army, however, they must have the consent of their parents.
Other periods of enlistment are 18 months and 2 years in addition to the 3 year period. A man enlisting for 3 years may choose his branch and overseas theater of service.
Any man going in the Army as a private will be guaranteed a promotion to the grade of Pfc. upon the completion of 6 months honorable service providing he has not received a promotion before the expiration of that time. A man enlisting within 30 days of his discharge, if he has previous service, will retain the rank which he held at the time of his discharge. In addition, any man who enlists within 3 months after his discharge will receive a reenlistment allowance of \$50.00 per year of previous service.
An Army Recruiter will be in Cross Plains on Wednesday from 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. each week at the Post Office for those who are interested in seeking information or wishing to enlist.
The main U. S. Army Recruiting Office for this area is located in the Memorial Hall in Brownwood. The office is open from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. every day during the week except on Sunday's.

Victory Loan E Bond Week, Dec. 2, Proclaimed By Gov. Stevenson

Proclamation Necessitated Due To The Fact That Texas Is Far Below Quota
Governor Coke R. Stevenson has proclaimed the week of December 2 as Victory Loan E Bond Week throughout the state of Texas according to a telegram received at this office Wednesday from Lockett Shelton, assistant regional war loan chairman.
This proclamation was necessitated by the fact that Texas is lagging in its sale of Victory Bonds in E denominations to the extent that it has been termed "miserable" by state chairman Nathan Adams.
You are asked to buy more and more E Bonds during the week of December 2-8. The Victory Loan is scheduled to end December 8, but the time will probably be extended if a satisfactory showing has not been made.
A rally has not been planned for this campaign, therefore you are asked to go directly to the bank or postoffice to purchase your bonds.
The American Legion is an organization that solicits and needs the help of every veteran of World Wars I and II. The first steps toward organization were taken at a caucus in Paris, March 15 to 17, 1919. A temporary constitution was adopted, temporary officers elected, and a general policy was formulated at a caucus in St. Louis, Mo., in May 1919. Permanent organization was effected and a national constitution and by-laws adopted at the first national convention, held in Minneapolis, Minn., November 10 to 12, 1919.
The American Legion stands on a sound basis and advocates a strong platform as is indicated in its preamble:
For God and Country, we resolve ourselves together for the following purposes:
To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the great war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the antipathy of both the classes of the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.
This is our preamble, the spirit and every essence of the American Legion.
The local Tommie Alken Post No. 423 endeavors to hold to and abide by this preamble in every respect, according to an expression of the post commander, F. R. Anderson, Jr. Veterans are welcome and urged to become a member of the post at the earliest possible date.

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Facts Concerning The American Legion Organization

It's a fact that the American Legion is the largest Veterans Organization in the history of the world because it has more than 1,200,000 members enrolled in more than 12,000 posts.
The American Legion is a cross-section of America. For a quarter of a century the Legion has represented the American way—the Constitution and all that it stands for. Small wonder, for the members of the Legion have fought in World Wars I and II for the things that the Constitution grants us.
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Pfc. Arvie Breeding Discharged After 31 Months in Pacific

Pfc. Arvie Breeding, son of H. L. Breeding of route 1, received an honorable discharge from the army November 19, at the separation center at Ft. Bliss, Texas. He has spent 31 months in the Pacific with the 7th Infantry Division of the 19th Army.
Private Breeding went overseas with a company of 190 men and when he returned home only five were left of the original company, the others having been either killed or wounded. He had a habit of taking one star from the uniform of each Jap he killed, and now states that he has 22 stars.
He entered the service in February, 1942, and received training at Camp Hans, Calif.
He was awarded the Purple Heart, Philippines Liberation ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with four battle stars, American Defense ribbon, and World War II Victory ribbon.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Dorris of Marshall, Texas, formerly of this city, are the proud parents of an 8 pound 11 ounce baby boy, born Tuesday, November 6, at 10:35 p. m. in the Kahn Memorial Hospital.
The baby was named Thomas Garfield and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kibben of this city.
Mrs. Dorris is the former Miss Haseltine Kibben. Latest reports received here are that both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mail Christmas Parcels Early

Public response to the Postoffice Department "Shop Now, Mail Early" campaign is good but needs to be better, according to the local postmaster, F. R. Anderson.
Even though the war has been won and a lot of boys are home, there is still thousands of boys who are still overseas and are asking for packages. Unless more people buy and mail early the postal service cannot do its job of delivering all gifts on time, not only overseas but in the states as well.
Mr. Anderson stated that all Christmas cards mailed to boys and girls overseas will have to be sent as first class mail, but in sending cards locally or out of town, if they are not sealed, a 15 cent stamp will be sufficient.

Cpl. James Hall on Visit Here; Served 2 Years Overseas

Cpl. James Hall is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, and his wife and baby daughter, the daughter being only 11 days old when he sailed for overseas duty October 1, 1943.
James was granted a discharge from the army Tuesday, November 27, at Camp Fannin, Texas, after spending two years in England, France and Germany, and was at Berlin when orders came through returning him home. He served as clerk stock room keeper for the 32nd Ordnance Depot company, and participated in the Normandy, Northern France, and Central Europe battles. He was awarded the EAME Campaign ribbon with three battle stars, Good Conduct medal and the World War II Victory Medal.
James was inducted into the army on February 12, 1943. He is a 1929 graduate of the Cross Plains high school, where he was an outstanding athlete.
Mrs. Hall and daughter have been making their home in Plainview with her parents.
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Sgt. Franzel Odom Discharged From Army October 29

Sgt. Franzel Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Odom of route 1, received his discharge from the army October 29 at Fort Sam Houston separation center, after two years and eight months of service.
Sgt. Odom entered the service February 9, 1942, and sailed for overseas duty January 4, 1943. He served with the Field Artillery of the 19th Mountain Division of the Army in Italy.
Sgt. Odom was awarded a campaign ribbon with one battle star, the Bronze Star and Good Conduct ribbon. He was in the states August 9, and went to Fort Sam where he was discharged.
Sgt. Odom is now employed at Sweetwater.

Cpl. Eddie Graham Discharged With 72 Service Points

Cpl. Eddie Graham was granted a discharge Tuesday, November 26, at the Camp Fannin, Texas, separation center, with a total of 72 service points.
He landed in the states November 15 after having spent 29 months in England, France, and Germany. While serving with the 27th Field Artillery he participated in five major battles: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.
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Bill Upton Receives Discharge Nov. 12

Bill Upton is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Taylor, after being discharged from the service November 12 at Camp Fannin, Texas.
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City Drug Store
BENTON JONES, owner
... Aim is to Please ...
... that the war has been won we are striving to back on a peacetime basis so that we may fill your every need. We will still give up-to-the-minute service regardless of what we the items you need or not, and cordially invite you to call again.
... up at our store for complete fountain service.
We Feature Red Arrow Products

WARNING
FIGHT WINTER WEAR WITH Winterproof
Seasonal Care All Cars Need
THE WINNER
For Longer, Better Car Service!
... still time to get your car in condition go through its toughest winter... too much time! Delay may mean interference between the road and the heap. Don't wait until trouble develops. Have your car ready beforehand to winter wear. Head the call for preventive maintenance now!
Let the Friends of GNOLIA DEALER
Winterproof Your Car
AT THE SIGN OF THE FLYING RED HORSE

Reduction on Ladies Winter Dress Coats



Reg. Value	Now
\$34.50	\$22.50
\$27.50	\$19.95
\$16.95	\$14.95
\$14.95	\$10.95

New Dresses

Perfection is easily attained in our smart collection of Fall and Winter Dresses — Chaire Crepes, Wools, Failles, in one and two piece styles with new details designed for charm — bringing instant admiration to critical eyes.

7.95 to 22.95

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Sparkling colors in Fall Gloves — to glamorize the Christmas season and yourself. Fabric and soft knit with styling to please and colors to go with your Fall apparel. They will make an appreciated gift. Priced from . . .

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A choice assortment of all-wool and part-wool blankets are here for your selection.

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All-Wool, Satin Bound, Beautifully Finished Blankets 9.95 to 14.95

SPACIOUS HANDBAGS

Spacious approved hand bags, in colors and black, make a very tempting gift. Put them on your Gift List for wife or daughter and see their smile of approval on Christmas morn.

1.95 to 7.25 plus 20 percent tax

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LEONARD SWAFFORD HOMEWARD BOUND

Mrs. Lillie Swafford of the Rowden community received word, by letter, last Saturday from her son, Leonard Swafford, who has been stationed on the Pelieu Islands, that he would start his trip home about the 29th, which was last Tuesday. He expects to receive a discharge upon arriving in the states.

Mrs. Annie McMillan has returned to Liberal, Kans., after an extended visit here.

REV. AND MRS. R. G. HOPSON VISIT HERE

Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Hopson of Fort Worth spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting with Mrs. Hopson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams. They are attending Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth.

Rev. Hopson was ordained to preach Wednesday, November 21, and has been elected as pastor for the Baptist church at Harmony, Texas.

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Atwell News

Maudie Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster, is in the Eastland hospital this week due to injuries received in a fall while playing with other children at her home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rouse have purchased a home in Cross Plains and moved there Saturday.

Leon Sykes received medical treatment at the Graham hospital in Cisco from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Annie Brashear and Linnie of Rising Star are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and children of Baird spent Sunday in the Ben Pillans home.

Ella Mae Riffe of Abilene visited her parents Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith and Avril of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving in the Gus Black home.

Grady Sproles, husband of Mrs. Bessie Sproles, was discharged from the Army last Tuesday at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., with his wife and baby are visiting with his parents near Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Mims of Lenders spent Thursday in the Ben Riffe home.

Miss Lavern Lovelady of Fort Worth spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady. Her mother and sister, Mrs. Enal Wilson returned with her Friday to spend the week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and children went to Fort Worth Wednesday to meet Mrs. Foster's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egan. Mr. Egan has recently been discharged from the air force. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Broadbent and Helen Joe spent Thursday in Rising Star with Mrs. Annie Brashear and Linnie. Helen Joe spent the rest of the week with her grandmother.

Mrs. Mary Adams spent Thursday in Rising Star.

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Early in the morning or after work hours one of these well tailored warm robes will be one of the important things in his life. Make a selection early.

9.95 to 12.95

Pajamas

It will add to his pleasure if he gets two or three pairs of good warm outing or knit Pajamas. They are ideal for Winter comfort.

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A good stock of smartly styled, finely tailored Over Coats from which to make your selection. A variety of fine fabrics to make them long wearing and comfortable.

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Gloves

An assortment to thrill the hearts of men — these handsome tailored leather dress gloves will solve your Gift Problem for him.

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Victory Bonds Help Him



IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Be A Buddy; Buy a Victory Bond the slogan of Southern California students' Victory Bond drive is convincing. Demonstrating is Miss Beverly Jeanne Lake of City College at Los Angeles and the attentive (yes, he's ill) soldier is Sgt. Arnie Aragon, wounded infantryman, convalescing at Birmingham General Hospital.

ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES AT COLEMAN

William M. Godwin, Crowell resident who was struck by a car in Coleman on Wednesday night, November 21, died early Saturday in a Coleman hospital.

Mr. Godwin was a former resident of Burkett, and had made his home in Coleman county from 1901 to 1930.

Final rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. from the Burkett Baptist church, with Rev. Fred Smith, pastor, officiating.

Survivors include eight daughters, Mrs. Mary Green of Albany, Mrs. Martha Gilliam of Brownwood, Mrs. Cora Tichornett of Crowell, Mrs. Alice Edington of Burkett, Mrs. A. E. Koenig of Burkett, Mrs. Claude DeBok of Burkett and Mrs. A. B. Hunter of Burkett; three sons, Lewis Godwin of Crowell, W. C. Godwin of Albany, and Alfred Godwin of Burkett; 30 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

J. E. Stephens Co. of Coleman had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mary Adams spent Thursday in Rising Star.

Pioneer News

MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Roy Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips, is home on 14-day leave. He has spent most of 2 years in the Pacific aboard the Lango Point aircraft carrier.

Mr. Phillips will report to San Francisco in a few days for another trip to the front.

Mrs. R. D. Wearden of Killebrew came in for a few days visit with her father and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. T. Phillips and 2 children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips and son in Abilene.

Those attending a community singing at the Cook district Sunday afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. E. Rodgers, Mrs. Bill Callahan, Mrs. Charley McQueen, Mrs. Jim Gamm, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morgan of Hamilton, and family last Friday.

Mrs. Norma F. Gibson of Cross Plains visited her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. McKenzie at Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagland and little son, Ray, have left for Fort Worth where they will stay for a few days. Friends and neighbors here regret to have them leave.

Mrs. Billie Lee of Marshall visited her brothers and family and friends the past week end.

Doc Lee, her husband, was in 66th hospital for an operation but is home now and doing nicely. We all wish for him a speedy recovery.

Dinner guests in the Jim Gamm home Sunday were Mrs. W. E. Rodgers, Esbe and Clarence Wilson.

We are sorry to report that Miss Jimmie Fry is on the sick list.

Carroll Lane, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lane, received a serious head injury Thursday of last week while playing. Several stitches were taken in the wound. She is doing nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers, Mrs. Charley McCowan and Mrs. C. W. Graves attended a fellowship meeting at Rev. Kline's Church in San Antonio Tuesday of last week.

Buddie Rodgers had the misfortune of getting his left leg injured at school last week.

Charlene McCowan made a trip to Rising Star Saturday evening.

Pvt. John Doyle Sheppard of Camp Hood spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sheppard.

Pvt. C. W. Autrey of Fort Sam Houston is spending a 3-day pass here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Autrey.

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FOR SALE: My farm containing 158 acres, 94 in cultivation, new five room house. Located six miles southwest of Cross Plains on Highway 25.—See Doyle Burchfield at Higginbotham's. (L-122)

PAPER SHELL PECAN TREES \$ each, larger trees \$5. Peach, plums, pears, apples, grapes, berries, evergreens, shade trees, shrub etc. type plus bred sovs.—Shank Nurseries, Clyde Texas. Large Apple Orchard in Texas. (41p)

FOR SALE: 30 acres land, 15 miles north Cross Plains.—S. Y. Green or write Otto Green, 129 Culberson St., San Angelo. (41)

FOR SALE: 815 acres good level land, well improved, 150 acres in house in town; 1939 International truck in good condition plus good trees.—See Ed (fn-35)

STARK BROS. NURSERY, If interested see William Hall, salesman, office at corner of Main and Seventh, Baker building, Cross Plains, Texas. (51)

STORAGE BATTERY Recharge, Repairing a Specialty Painting & Repair Shop. Shop. (41e-5)

FOR SALE: 200-acre farm, 60 acres improved, 150 acres in cultivation; 4 miles north of Berkett.—E. P. Watson, Berkett, R. 1. (31)

WANTED: good, dependable person to do farm and ranch work.—B. Hickman, Rising Star. (42)

\$5.00 Reward for return of lost red car dog; one ear split, wear home string collar and answers name of Anos.—H. H. Lacy, Cross Plains. (42)

THREE PLANTING TIME: PEACHES, peaches time to drive to the Shanks Nurseries at Clyde, independent peaches, apples, pears, plums, pears, grapes, berries, cactus, Pines, Fat Hogs. (42p)

Person being watch in town yesterday may have same by all complete description of same, paying for ad. See V. C. W. or at Higginbotham's. (41p)

FOR SALE: F-12 Farmall tractor good rubber, plow, and two bottom mold board plow. Priced for quick sale. Consider trade-in.—Bill Rowe, Rowden. (42p)

We will buy your fur coats. We will be pleased and satisfied. L. H. Hall. (41p-24)

Businessman or Farmer: A fine to sell your business or property. Listed you may visit us.—Shanks Land and Exchange, 809 Oak Street, Cross Plains. (41p-34)

ETTA BOOTH GIVEN PRIZE PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Etta Booth was complimented on her sixty-eighth birthday afternoon, November 25, by a surprise party at her home by Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. E. Montgomery and Mrs. Marion.

They gathered at three o'clock for two hours entertainment and refreshments. The beautifully decorated cake was presented by Earl Smith.

The guests included members of the honororee Sunday school class, Baptist W. M. U. and other friends. Approximately fifty were called throughout the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walker children, Barbara and Joe, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fisher person them here where they were in Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. Mrs. L. L. Fry, all of whom the Thanksgiving holiday.

The party left Cross Plains on Monday for Camp Hood where visited Sgt. and Mrs. P. L. S. before returning to Barton Sunday.

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Wounded infantryman, convalescing at Birmingham General Hospital.

Wounded Victim at Coleman

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Person losing watch in town Wednesday may have same by giving complete description of same, and paying for ad. —See V. C. Walker at Higginbotham's.

LOST: one brown truck tire, size about 14x24, Wednesday, Nov. 28, between east Caddo Peak and Cottonwood by way of Cross Plains. Reward. —W. L. Jennings, Route 1. (4tp-24)

J. G. WEILER'S HAVE NUMBER OF VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Weiler and children, Barbara and Joe, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weiler last week. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fisher accompanied them here where they were met by Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fry, all of whom spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Sosselwater.

The party left Cross Plains Saturday for Camp Hood where they visited Sgt. and Mrs. P. L. Stanley before returning to Baytown on Sunday.

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WANDA JEAN HALL, reporter

After a lapse of several weeks we are again reporting on our senior students.

JACK LACY

Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lacy of this city. He started to school here in the first grade with such progressiveness that he is now a dignified senior. He was Valedictorian and president of the freshman class and has held several offices since then.

Jack has taken Vocational Agriculture three years and has held the office of vice-president of Agriculture for one year. He has been a member of the Buffalo squad two years, playing on the first string this year in the position of guard, No. 14.

He is well liked in C.P.H.S. The things he likes best are football and basketball.

RUBY LEE HALCOMB

Ruby Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Halcomb of this city. She was born in Hills, Texas, October 11, 1928. She started to school here in the third grade, going to Pioneer for one year but returning here and graduated from grammar school.

Ruby Lee has attended all four years of high school here. She is known to all of her friends as "Shortie".

Shortie was editor of the Home Economics Year Book, is secretary and treasurer of the Pop Squad this year, has played volleyball two years and was active in the senior class as reporter until November 20, 1945. She is leaving us at Christmas to become a member of the student body of Lumbkin high school. We will miss her here at C.P.H.S. But if she doesn't like it there, there is always a place where she can come home to, wonder where, could it be C.P.H.S. or could it?

Shortie's love life is now in the army at Fort Sam Houston, and her name could be Jim Clark, could it be Shortie?

ALICE COWAN AND EARL FOX UNITED SATURDAY

Miss Alice Cowan became the bride of Earl Fox Saturday, November 25, at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church with Rev. D. L. Harms reading the vows.

The bride was attired in a gray suit. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan of this city.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox, who live southwest of the city.

Elizabeth Jackson was a Sunday afternoon visitor in Brownwood.

Cross Cut News

By FRESHMAN CLASS

The Young People's Sunday School class of Cross Cut Baptist Church held their regular Sunday School party Wednesday night, November 21, in the school gymnasium. Refreshments of popcorn and cold drinks were served to 23 young people and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambough.

Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Homshell have arrived for a visit with Sgt. Homshell's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Homshell. Sergeant Homshell has just been discharged from the army after serving 22 months in the E.T.O.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Homshell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Homshell and son of Grosvener, Mr. and Mrs. Criss Homshell and son of Grosvener, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Perrell and family also of Grosvener and Mr. and Mrs. Burt McCowen of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers have received word that their sons, Clifton and Clyde Chambers, had visited each other in Tokyo.

Thomas (Junior) Chambers and Miss Billie Joe Baucum were united in marriage in Brownwood last Saturday afternoon. The couple are at home in Cross Cut.

Mrs. Clifton Chambers spent the week end visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers, here.

Mrs. Clyde Chambers and Barbara are visiting Mrs. Chambers' mother in Arlington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chambers had their Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richards of Olney spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammett.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Cavanaugh and daughters visited in the home of Mrs. Cavanaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riggs, in Coleman Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Riggs was suffering from a broken leg sustained from a fall at her home there last week. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Riggs of this city also visited his mother Sunday.

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BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. D. B. KINNARD

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kinnard of Abilene, formerly of this city, announce the arrival of a baby daughter on Wednesday, November 21, in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

The little girl weighed 7 1/2 pounds and has been named Juanita Ann. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

and Mrs. Norris Chambers and children of Dallas and Mrs. Desma Triplett of San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton and family and Mrs. Les Byrd attended the annual reunion of the Gregg Chambers family at their father's home in Mullins, Thanksgiving day.

Miss Ingevine Newton, who attends school in Cross Plains, Texas, was elected F. F. A. sweetheart there and will attend the Houston Fat Stock Show in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Baker and daughter of Vernon are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucum and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucum.

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CATEGORY NO. 4 — 6 — 3x5 & 1 — 8x10 toned for \$10.75

CATEGORY NO. 5 — 12 — 5x7 black and white for \$10.00

CATEGORY NO. 6 — 12 — 5x7 toned for \$19.00

CATEGORY NO. 7 — 6 — 5x7 & 1 — 8x10 in black and white for \$8.50

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