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- olorado or Idaho, 10 lb. 43c

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BY HIS MAJESTY
Santa Claus
Only 5 weeks until Christmas 1945

VIETNAM PANTHERS WIN OVER BUFFALOGES BY SCORE OF 13-2
Non-Conference Game Played on Local Gridiron Tuesday Night, Nov. 20

The local Buffalo squad held the Vietnam Panthers to a 13-2 score in a non-conference game here Tuesday night. The Buffaloes pulled at several instances yet they seemed to push forward at the final moment. The Buffaloes, led by Brown, that side-stepping, leading Buff back, was put on the line last after he had lugged the ball downfield from the Panther 25 to the 10 yard line on ground plays in the first minutes of the game. In one of the pile-ups he was receiver of a blow that he never fully recovered from during the balance of the game, although he was in there fighting. The first quarter was scoreless, with the Buffs pushing to the Panther 10 yard line before losing the ball on downs. The Panthers failed to get closer than the Buff 23 yard line. The Panthers held possession of the ball at the beginning of the 2nd period, on the Buff 23. From there they scored on a pass from Betty Hinton to Tatum. Pass from Tatum to Tatum was good for extra point, making the score 7-0. This scoring drive was started on the 50 yard stripe when a Buff was intercepted in the first quarter. Half ended 7-0. Third period was played with the Panthers advancing to the Buff 8 before losing the ball on downs. Buffs picked up a few yards then kicked out. Quarter ended with the Panthers in possession on the Buff 40. Opening of the 4th period saw the Panthers start a push downfield from the 49, with Everett carrying the ball over from about the 18 and line on an end run. Late in the quarter the Buffs had advanced downfield from their own 27 to the Panther 27 when a pass intercepted by the Panthers and scored on about the 1 foot mark. The Buffs stopped the Panthers on the first play behind the goal line for a safety and 2 points for their only score of the game. The Panthers were slated to walk the Buffs by a wider margin, according to the outcome of previous games. For instance the Panthers beat the Clyde Bulldogs 14-0 while the Bulldogs walked the Buffs by a score of 13-0. At the half intermission the Buffs' sweetheart, Juanell Joy, was presented by Charles Coburn, captain of the Buffalo squad, while the Buff squad members sang, "Let Me Tell You Sweetheart."

Armond L. Mitchell Discharged After 32 Months in Pacific
Armond Lee Mitchell GM1c was discharged from the Navy at the Norman, Okla., separation center November 3, after serving 32 months in the Pacific Theater of Operations. Mitchell went aboard the battleship USS Alaska when it was commissioned some 16 months ago. He saw action in several major Pacific engagements before Japan was forced to surrender. He took part in the occupation of Korea and was on duty there prior to coming home for his discharge. He has a number of awards among which is the Purple Heart for wounds received in action against the enemy during an air attack off Okinawa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell of this city.

Miss Melba Jean Westerman Takes Vows November 3rd.
Miss Melba Jean Westerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Westerman, became the bride of Richard Hinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hinton of Laurel, Miss., November 3 at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in San Antonio with Dr. Scott reading the ceremony. The bride wore a light beige suit with black accessories and a corsage of white chrysanthemums. Helen Westerman of San Antonio, sister of the bride, was her only attendant and she was attired in a blue suit with a corsage of gardenias. Captain Frank Berdikoski of San Antonio served as best man. Mrs. Hinton is a 1941 graduate of the Cross Plains school and prior to her marriage was employed as cashier at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen, Texas. The groom is a 1939 graduate of the Laurel high school. He entered military service in 1940 and has served three years overseas in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. The couple left for Mississippi and Florida on a brief honeymoon.

Lt. and Mrs. Merle Wolfe of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. R. Tagne. Cleve Calloway of Comanche was visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

With the Colors



WALTER M. WHITE
Pictured is Sgt. Walter M. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White, who has just completed a 30-day leave here. He has spent 12 months aboard the light carrier San Jacinto, which is credited with destroying 712 Jap aircraft, 4 aircraft carriers, 2 battleships, 4 cruisers, 10 destroyers, and 200,000 tons of smaller craft. This great little ship came through unscathed by enemy action but suffered damage from typhoons on three occasions. Seaman White wears the Silver Star and four Bronze Stars. He reported back to the San Jacinto which will become a part of the "Magic Carpet" bringing the veterans home from the forward areas. He attended Cross Plains high school and was inducted into the Navy in February, 1941.



LT. AUTRY N. HOLDER
Pictured is Lt. Autry N. Holder, who is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. He has just recently returned from the European Theater of Operations, where he saw action with General Patton's 3rd Army. Lieutenant Holder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Holder of San Antonio, formerly of this city. He and his wife have been visiting relatives in Cisco and San Antonio where they attended a 3-day reunion honoring the lieutenant.

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War Chest Fund Lagging

The Community War Chest campaign will end officially on November 30 and Cross Plains is lagging on their quota of \$1174. Contributions to date total \$715.00. L. F. Foster, local chairman of the drive, reminds us that there are a number of people who have not been contacted, and those wishing to make a contribution may leave it at the bank with Fred Tunnell or at the West Texas Utilities office.

County Agent Urges Treatment of Cattle To Control Grubs

Robert L. Shultz
Now is the time for the first treatment of your cattle to control cattle grubs, which causes thousands of dollars loss to farmers and ranchers in this area, due to the damage caused to cattle hides by the grub. There should be approximately three treatments at about thirty day intervals. A treatment consists of sprinkling a half and half mixture of wettable sulphur and 5 percent Rotone in dust form on the backs of the animals infected with the grub. Gently rub the hair with one hand while shaking on the powder from a fruit jar through a perforated top. One pound of the half and half solution treats about 15 animals. A wash mixture consisting of about 6 ounces wettable sulphur, 12 ounces of 5 percent Rotone, and one gallon of water may be used for treating small herd. The animal's back should be scrubbed thoroughly with a stiff brush while the mixture is being sprinkled on. One gallon of the mixture should treat from 15 to 25 animals. For large herds, a sower spray or dipping vat may be used, mixing up the dip or spray at the rate of 5 pounds of 5 percent Rotone, 10 pounds of wettable sulphur, and 100 gallons of water. Ranchers who treated their cattle last year were well satisfied with the results. Individual herd treatment seems to be successful due to the fact that head flies very seldom travel far from their home herd. These treatments will also control lice, and material used is not poisonous to livestock.

Czech Missionary To Speak To District Methodists Nov. 28

The Rev. Joseph Paul Bartak, D. D., superintendent of the Methodist Church in Prague, Czechoslovakia and Methodist's outstanding leader in that country, will be the guest speaker at the Cisco District meeting which is to be at Eastland November 28th from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. He will speak at 11:30 a. m.

He is one of the more than 900 American prisoners and refugees from the Axis nations exchanged under diplomatic arrangements between the warring groups. As an enemy alien, he was arrested by the German Gestapo when war with the United States was declared. During the months in internment camp, Dr. Bartak served as chaplain to the prisoners, conducting daily services and helping in many ways to keep up their morale. Before he left the internees presented him a diploma — hand drawn by an artist-prisoner and signed by most of the prisoners — Americans, Britishers, men from elsewhere around the world. Dr. Bartak says of goodwill from of any other he has ever been awarded.

Joseph Paul Bartak came in 1907 in America from Sedlitzer, Bohemia when nineteen years of age. His father had died when he was five years old, and he wanted to help his widowed mother and to secure opportunity and education for himself. Feeling a call to preach, Bartak entered Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, working his way for four years, part of the time as pastor of a Bohemian church. Later he entered the School of Theology of Vanderbilt University, taking the B. D. degree; and the University of Chicago which awarded him the M. A. In 1925, Southwestern University conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him.

When the Republic of Czechoslovakia was formed in 1919 he offered his services to the Methodist Church and its mission in his native land. There he became the acknowledged spiritual leader, being pastor, district superintendent, seminary professor and mission superintendent.

PROBLEMS OF PEANUT INDUSTRY DISCUSSED AT CAPITOL MEETING

WASHINGTON, D. C. — "We are more interested in expanding outlets for peanuts than in limiting the amounts produced", according to J. B. Hutson, Under Secretary, Department of Agriculture, speaking before a meeting of peanut growers, shellers, brokers, jobbers, sorters, confectioners, and peanut butter manufacturers, and also Representatives of Congress elected from peanut growing areas. The meeting, held in the auditorium of the Department of Agriculture Building, Washington, D. C., was called at the invitation of W. T. Parker, chief, peanut division, marketing administration, USDA, to discuss problems of the peanut industry as they affect the 1946 crop. Mr. Hutson also said that the Department is interested in eliminating the subsidies as quickly as possible, and eliminating controls over agricultural products that were adopted as wartime measures. Congressman Stephen Pace, representing a heavy peanut producing area, presented the views of producers as to the type of reconversion plan desired for the 1946 crop. That the peanut program has operated without any serious losses to the Department of Agriculture was pointed out by Congressman Pace, who also said, "The Armed Forces uses, the Department of Agriculture, and the National Peanut Council have jointly made great advances in making the peanut more widely known, and gradual increases can be expected in the future through research and the work of the National Peanut Council." The controversy over whether No. 2 peanuts which would be crushed for oil could be handled from edible to 90 percent, the Congressman was emphatic in upholding the spirit of the Steagall amendment, which put peanuts in the group of six basic crops and which did not make any distinction as to how they were to be used. Representatives from every segment of the industry from growers to manufacturing end-users, were afforded an opportunity to express themselves on all pertinent problems. There was unanimity of agreement that acreage quotas for 1946 are unnecessary, that parity should remain at 90 percent, that the standards of peanuts should be continually bettered, and that all efforts should be placed on increasing the consumer demands of peanut products to take care of all peanuts which growers can produce.

Miss Cheryl Lutgens Married in Ceremony At Rising Star

The marriage of Miss Cheryl A. Lutgens, daughter of Mrs. Paul Boese of Rising Star, to Mr. Robert R. Rahulow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Rahulow of Hornell, N. Y., took place Friday evening, November 16, at the First Methodist Church in Rising Star with the Rev. C. Y. Butler reading the vows. The bride wore a black suit with matching accessories and a corsage of Tallman roses. Herdsonald was Miss Patrice McNeal of this city and best man was Wendell Wilson of Charleston, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boese gave the wedding supper following the ceremony. White chrysanthemums, roses and white tapers were used in the table decorations. The tiered wedding cake, topped with white rosebuds, was cut by the bride and groom and served to their attendants and guests. Guests included the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ella Crabb of San Angelo, and Miss Vivian Chennell also of San Angelo; Mrs. Ora Kitchlen and the Misses Lela Kitchlen, Denise Cunningham, Olga Fay Ford and Ella May Fiddler all associate teachers of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeal of Cross Plains; Rev. C. Y. Butler, Mrs. J. A. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Robinson, and Mrs. M. B. Groce all of Rising Star. The bride is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and Trinity University, and for the past four and one half years has taught in the commercial department of Cisco high school. The bridegroom recently received his discharge from the army after serving with the 12th Armored Division in the ETO. He wears two battle stars and a unit citation.

The couple will make their home in Hornell, N. Y., after February 1.

R. W. Purvis Receives Discharge at Camp Wallace November 15

R. W. Purvis, SS8M1c, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis of Hynds Store was discharged from the service November 15 at Camp Wallace separation center. He has spent 28 months overseas. On March 10, 1943, he left the states and spent 20 months on Guadalcanal, returning to the states where he stayed until November, 1944, when he sailed for Okinawa where he spent 8 months. R. W. entered the service in October, 1942, receiving his boot training at Norfolk, Va. He has been awarded two Bronze Stars and the American Theater ribbon. His wife, the former Nell Kiffe, has been making her home with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Riffe of Atwell.

ATTENDING POLLED HEREFORD SHOW AND SALE IN CLIFTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett left Wednesday for Clifton where they will attend a 2-day Texas Polled Hereford Association Show and Sale on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd. Mr. Garrett has two cows billed for the sale on the 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Browning left for Abilene last Thursday where they plan to make their home. Patronize Local Merchants



PFC. LILLIE GAINES
Shown above is Pfc. Lillie Gaines, who received an honorable discharge from the Army Thursday, November 15, at the Ft. Sam Houston separation center. She joined the WACs in March, 1944, and after receiving basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., was transferred to Ft. Sam Houston where she has been connected with the Motor Transport command. After a few days visit here with her mother, Mrs. Julia Crossino, she returned to San Antonio where she will be employed at Kelly Field.



WENDELL T. MORRIS
Pictured is Wendell T. Morris, AM1c, husband of the former Jimmie Taylor, who was honorably discharged from the Navy November 9 at the Navy separation center at Nashville, Tenn. Wendell enlisted in the Navy January, 1943, and received boot training at San Diego. He was then transferred to San Francisco, but was later assigned to an Aircraft carrier and spent 2 years in the Pacific. He is the son of Mrs. W. T. Murphy of Corpus Christi and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley of this city. He graduated from Cross Plains high school with the class of 1942. He and his wife will make their home in Corpus Christi where he has employment with the Missouri-Pacific railway.

J. Lee Smith, Jr. Given Discharge

J. Lee Smith, Jr., Ph2c, was discharged from the Navy at the Norman, Okla., separation center, after having spent 19 months in the Southwest Pacific. He entered the Navy in January, 1942. He with his wife, the former Anne Graves, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Sr., here, but will make their home in Oklahoma City where he has employment. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White of Burgett received word recently from their son, Harold, that he would return from the European Theater of Operations in the early part of December.

COTTON GINNING REPORT SHOWS 1945 CROP FAR BELOW 1944 GINNINGS

According to a cotton ginning report from John H. Shrader, special agent, the census report shows that 488 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County from the crop of 1945 prior to November 1, as compared with 1699 bales for the crop of 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Garret Ray Tomby of Fairly visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Local Victory Bond Sales Lagging Far Behind the \$51,250 Assigned Quota

H. D. Club Members Make Outstanding Record for Year
By Mrs. Jim Barr
Cross Plains Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. H. G. Whitcomb on November 14 with Mrs. Chas. Taylor presiding. A financial report, and a summary of the year's work were given. Contributions by club members during the year were made to the Red Cross, Cancer Control, the Council, the Educational Fund toward a scholarship for a Gold Star 4-H girl, sending flowers and cards to twenty or more sick friends, 290 hours in the Red Cross Sewing room, sending canned fruit cakes to about 50 overseas soldiers, taking part in salvage program, two members served on sugar ration panel for two months, presented a booth at the County Fair, participated in cooperative buying of a truck load of pine apple. Next meeting will be November 28, at which time the new Demonstration agent, Miss Loreta Allen, will be present, and plans for a Christmas party will be made. The hosts served fruit cake and coffee to those present.

E Bond Quota Set At \$28,000; Overall Sales \$12,775.00; E Bond Sales \$5,775.00.
Cross Plains is lagging far behind the quota assigned her in the Victory Loan that has been in progress since October 28. We have been assigned an overall quota of \$31,250, with \$28,000 of that in Series B bonds. It seems that the Series B bonds are the ones to be bought now if Cross Plains is to retain its 100 percent record in bucking all war bond campaigns. The people of Callahan County have never failed to support all previous war bond campaigns, and surely they will not fall on this one. There are several reasons for having a Victory Loan at this time. In the past money was needed to supply our boys with the implements of warfare so as to bring the world conflict to a successful termination at the earliest possible date. Now the money is needed by our Government to provide medical treatment and hospitalization for the thousands of wounded soldiers, mustering out pay for those being discharged and returned to civilian life, and to help in cutting the loss of deaths from disease. And, too, you are saving your money for future use when you may really need it. Here is a brief picture of the human side of this tremendous problem: 45,000 doctors, 52,000 nurses, 18,700 medical administrative corps men, 2,500 sanitary corps specialists, 1,000 physical therapists, 15,000 dietitians, 535,000 enlisted medics and 80,000 civilian employees to care for the sick and wounded. Care is made, but it costs a lot of the saving of lives. Your Victory Bonds help to carry on this mission of mercy. Bond sales at both the Post Office and Citizens State Bank total \$12,775.00.

Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Sims Celebrate Golden Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sims of this city celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, November 18, when their children were hosts at a dinner in their honor. Three of their four children were present. They were: Clyde Sims and wife, Montlon Sims and wife, and Mrs. Walker Richardson and husband, W. R. Sims and wife and daughter, Sonya, of Joliet, Ill. were unable to attend. A tiered wedding cake decorated with golden roses and the words "John & Dora 1895-1945" was presented to the couple. Golden Mums and Pyroantha berries were used as decorations throughout the home. A reception was held from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, with many friends calling and presenting the honorees with beautiful gifts. They registered in the Guest Book which was decorated with an early day picture of the family. Out-of-town guests included Rev. J. W. Cates of Coleman, pastor and friend of the family for many years prior to their coming to Cross Plains; and Mrs. B. Bishop, mother of Mrs. Moulton Sims, also of Coleman.

Cpl. Eddie Graham Lands in States

Mrs. George Graham received a telegram Tuesday of last week from her husband, Cpl. Eddie Graham, saying that he was at Camp Miles Standish, Mass., and that he would go to Camp Fannin, Texas, where he would either be discharged or granted a furlough. Corporal Graham has been serving with the 270th Field Artillery in England, France and Germany for the past 19 months. He entered the service in March, 1942, and was stationed at Camp Butler and Ft. Bragg, N. C., prior to going overseas April 1, 1944.

Pfc. Harold White On Way Home

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H. D. Council Meets In Courtroom at Baird November 17

By Mrs. Jim Barr

Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session November 17 in the District Courtroom at Baird with the vice-chairman, Mrs. Fred Farmer, presiding.

Plans were formulated for the 1946 Year Book. Two projects were selected, "Home Improvement" and "Landscaping the Home Grounds", of which there will be six demonstrations on each subject.

Miss Loreta Allen, new H. D. agent, was introduced and she asked the cooperation of each club member in the county to help her make the New Year's work a profitable one.

Ten clubs were represented and several visitors were present.

Next meeting will be January 19, 1946, an all day meeting, with officers training school in the morning and Council in the afternoon.

Enterprise club presented the recreation period.

T. C. Wasson and V. L. Cade of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr Sunday.

BROTHER OF LOCAL LADY RETURNS FROM SERVICE IN ETO

Pfc. Howard McGowen, brother of Mrs. Claude Stephens of this city, has recently returned from the European Theater of Operations where he served 10½ months with the 9th Army. He was stationed in England, France and Germany.

Private McGowen has been awarded the Good Conduct medal and the ETO Ribbon with three battle stars. He entered the service in February, 1943.

After spending a few days here with his sister and other relatives he reported to Camp Bowie November 20 where he expects to receive his discharge soon.

MRS. HENRY HAMILTON GOES TO TEMPLE

Mrs. Henry Hamilton left for Temple Saturday where she will undergo a check-up at the Scott & White Clinic. Her condition was said to not have been serious. She was accompanied by her husband.

Friends are hoping that she will soon return to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wright and Mrs. E. F. Harlow were DeLeon visitors Sunday.

Burkett News

MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

The Victory Loan Drive is in progress with H. L. Strawn serving as local chairman. Burkett's quota is \$25,000, and it will be raised only by every citizen doing his or her part. Our young men and women have won this victory so let's all do our part in preserving it and stand by them until they are all back home to help enjoy the peace that is for all.

The Burkett basketball teams, with their coach, Supt. W. R. Chambers, played at Centennial last Friday night. The Burkett girls won and the boys lost. This was the first defeat for the Burkett boys this season.

Among the local men to be ready for the opening day of deer season in Mason county were A. E. Brown, Dan Gray and Paul Thate, also Willie Thate of Comanche and E. E. Thate of Abilene. Those bringing deer back were A. E. Brown, Willie Thate Dan Gray and E. E. Thate.

The H. D. club achievement day was held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Baker Tuesday. An interesting program was enjoyed by Miss Jewel Hipp and the local members with an assortment of lovely work done by members in the past year.

The Methodist church will present a Thanksgiving service Thursday night of this week. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Alva Holland received a telephone call from her son, Sgt. Johnnie Ray Holland, Sunday after he landed in California from Pearl Harbor. He expects to arrive home soon to spend a furlough with his folks.

Paul Bohmstedt arrived here this week from Denver, Colo., where he received an honorable discharge from the Army air corps.

Garvie Boyle received his discharge from the Marines and arrived home Sunday.

Grady Glenn Harris arrived home Wednesday of last week after receiving his discharge from the army at Tyler, Texas. He met his 21-month old daughter, Judy, for the first time. He had served over two years in the ETO.

Miss Charlotte Edwards became the bride of Pvt. Lester Strawn, Jr., Tuesday evening of last week with Rev. Scott reading the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Edwards, and is

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teaching at the Bar-Echo school this term. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Strawn, who resided in the army and expects to serve three years South America. The couple are living with his parents at present.

Sgt. "Dub" J. W. Housh is at home with his parents, and Mrs. L. F. Housh after receiving his discharge from the army. Another son, Sgt. Byron Housh, is in the states and will be home soon after he receives his discharge.

Mrs. V. C. Adams, Mrs. H. Adams, Mrs. H. H. Porter and Fannie Evans were Abilene visitors Saturday.

I. L. Wright and daughter, Minna Wright, spent the latter part of last week in Brownwood, Zepliv with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Will Durray of Lubbock left last Thursday after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Barnett, Wednesday of last week to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with parents in Oklahoma.

Guests in the C. D. Baker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. George and sons of Wichita Falls. The two boys, Jesse and Math, home from Europe where they are three years. Other guests were Mr. Arthur Isbell of Albany, Mr. Edwin Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hall, Long Beach, Calif., were week-end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum.

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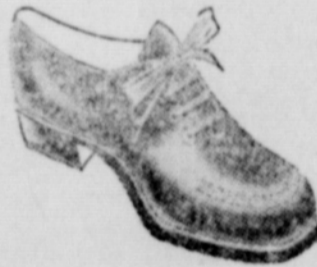
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STARK BROS NURSERY, if interested see William Hall, salesman, office at corner of Main and Seventh, Baker building, Cross Plains, Texas. (3-2)

Six weeks of boys, head girls, heavy work, hours, varied jobs, weekly, 100 cross-bed feeder, shad, will buy over and make With Coleman's Farm, Box 302, San Antonio, Texas. (3-2)

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Rev. Lee Roy Baker and his family of Putnam visited here last week. The Methodist people heard his new preacher, Rev. Gililand, last Sunday.

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ORDER A On this the 17th day of County, in regular session of Mc Coy, Treasurer, for correct and the respective reading reports.

FUND Balance June 30, Jury 10,966 Road & Bridge 22,575 General County 91 Estray 55 Road 1 Avail. 34,156 Road 1 Sink. 9,878 Road 3 Sink. 6,614 Road 4 Sink. 5,932 Per. Impr. 9,280 Road 1-A Avail. 841 R. & B. Sink. 10,895 Gen. Co. Sink. 15; Per. Imp. Sink. 4,581; Road 4 Avail. 34; Road 7 Sink. 30 Hospital 2,270

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Cross Plains Review

CLAYDE BUNNELL - Publisher Telephone Number - 114

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Any erroneous reflection of the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally at office, Eighth Street, Cross Plains, Texas.

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas, April 2, 1909, under act of March 3, 1879.

Teaching at the Rae-Echo school this term. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Strawn, who has resided in the army and expects to serve three years in South America. The couple are living with his parents at present.

Sgt. "Dub" J. W. Housh is at home with his parents, and Mrs. L. F. Housh after receiving his discharge from the army. Another son, Sgt. Barney Housh, is in the states and he is home soon after he receives discharge.

Mrs. V. C. Adams, Mrs. H. Adams, Mrs. H. H. Porter and Fannie Evans were Abilene visitors Saturday.

I. L. Wright and daughter, Miss Wright, spent the latter part of last week in Brownwood, Texas, with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Will Durrey of Lubbock left last Thursday after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Barnett of Wednesday, last week to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with parents in Oklahoma.

Guests in the C. D. Baker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. George and sons of Wichita Falls. The two boys, Jesse and Mathew, home from Europe where they spent three years. Other guests were Mr. Arthur Ishell of Albany, Mrs. Vin George and Earl Baker, both of Ballinger.

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The Will Varners are making an addition to their home. Cpl. Jay Kirkham of Ft. Sill, Okla., spent the week end here with his wife.

John Christian and little brother recently spent a few days in Abilene. The Wallace Bennett returned here last week after having a 30-day leave with home.

Garland Holly is home having been discharged. Charles Coats, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coats, has received discharge from the army. Mr. Robinson with his family left Abilene while he is employed as a driller by Fred Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Clifton of Abilene visited the George Clifton's in Lazy Archer last week. Gentry of Putnam, assisted by the local pastor, is conducting a B.T.U. school here.

Mrs. Neal Moore and Mrs. Everett of Putnam spent the week end here.

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Lt. Don H. Tackett Gets Bronze Star for Meritorious Service

Lt. Don H. Tackett, husband of Mrs. Lorna Tackett of this city, has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic service while serving as Platoon leader in the rank of first lieutenant and was present for duty with the 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron during the period of service for which this award was recommended.

The citation which was given with the Bronze Star reads as follows: The Bronze Star Medal is awarded to Donald H. Tackett, 04822822, first lieutenant, Headquarters 88th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, United States Army, distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 25 March 45 to 8 May 45 in Germany. His devotion to duty and courage in the face of extreme odds was of such caliber as to demand the respect and confidence of both officers and men.

Lieutenant Tackett, at the crossing of the Rhine, remained the only officer, with the exception of the troop commander, who did not become a casualty and as such, he assumed the responsibility for all subunits assigned the troop and undertook their execution with his platoon. His unflinching devotion to duty, the success of his efforts and the absence of casualties testified to the brilliance of his leadership and the intelligent manner in which he handled responsibility in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

Signed: Capt. Robert Leighton, Lt. Colonel.

Lieutenant Tackett has been in the service three years and has been overseas since July, 1944.

GUESTS IN WETSEL HOME Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Pennie North and children of Posenell and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Oliver and son of Tahoka.

Pioneer News

MRS. W. E. ROGERS Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers attended the funeral of Mr. Gibson's brother, Purman V. Gibson, in Amarillo on November 13th.

Miss Lilly Stolt and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout of May visited in Pioneer Sunday.

Edison Lane and Jimmie Conner visited Clarence and Edna Wilson Sunday.

C. W. Geaves had the misfortune of breaking a small bone just above the ankle on his right leg Thursday the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edl Curry left Sunday for Agostia, New Mex., for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Powell, and their son, E. M. Curry, Jr.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geaves were Mr. Geaves' grandson and wife and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wenzel of Loop.

Mrs. Ruth Rose of Sugar visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCowan and family Monday of last week.

Bill Power of Cisco ate Sunday evening lunch with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Huntington and daughter, Phyllis Sue, and son, Lt. M. W. (Duke) Huntington, of Cross Plains were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fore.

IN RANGER HOSPITAL Mrs. J. W. Price, who lives north of here, was carried to the Cross Plains hospital last Wednesday, November 14, for treatment of a fractured hip and shoulder which she sustained when she fell out of the back door of her home. She was returned to her home but was carried to the Ranger hospital Saturday for further treatment.

Friends are hoping for Mrs. Price a speedy recovery and that she will soon be able to return to her home.

Try Review Want Ads

Honey Is Excellent Supplement For Sugar Shortage

If the family's sugar supply is not up to present needs, farm families can always fall back on honey for sweetening. That is the statement of Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. And contrary to some practices, it is not necessary to keep pure honey under refrigeration in order to keep it good.

Honey has little moisture and is a concentrated sweet. This fact accounts for its long keeping quality without refrigeration. Cold honey is thick and hard to spread and not so easy to use for sweetening dry cereals. Honey will keep good for months at ordinary room temperature if it is tightly covered.

Honey can be "stretched" by thinning with water and it is good for sweetening fruit and cold drinks. However, thinned honey will ferment in a few days and you do need to keep thinned honey in the refrigerator. It's a good idea to thin a small amount of honey at a time and keep it in the ice box until it is used up.

Housewives are doing an excellent production job—around 225 million pounds for the entire United States, according to word from entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Most of this honey is being sold by the farmer directly to the consumer and it has proved a boon to housewives who find their sugar supplies too low.

Try Review Want Ads

COTTON YIELDS CAN BE INCREASED BY WINTER COVER CROPS

College Station—Do you want 100 pounds more lint cotton per acre next year?

Most cotton farmers do, says the Cotton Production Committee of Texas, and experience has proved that yields can be increased by one of the best ways of improving the condition and fertility of the soil, reducing soil erosion, and increasing the yield of cotton. Green stalks open up the soil, increase its water-holding capacity, make plant food more available, and the decomposed stalks furnish food for the next year's crop.

Turning under stalks before insects have migrated from the field is the best known method of reducing soil erosion.

Drilling is the recommended method of planting on rolling land, while planting in row on top of beds usually gives best results on level fields," the Committee says.

When drilled, hairy vetch should be planted at the rate of 20 pounds

per acre, and Austrian winter peas at 30 pounds per acre. When planted in rows, with regular row crop equipment, only half the amount of seed used in drilling will be required for good stands.

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Newspaper Facts Worth Knowing....

Q. What daily newspaper carries more news of this area (in addition to world and national news), by actual column inches measured, than any other daily?

A. The Abilene Reporter-News.

Q. What is the biggest and best newspaper buy for 1946?

A. The Abilene Reporter-News, one year, daily and Sunday, 7 days a week, at the Fall Bargain Office of

Only \$6.95

Q. How much does this save the subscriber?

A. 20%—actually \$3.05 cash.

Q. When and where can one subscribe?

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ORDER APPROVING COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT On this the 17th day of November A. D., 1945, the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, in regular session, compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Will McCoy, Treasurer, for the quarter ending September 30, 1945, and found same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding reports.

IT'S UP TO YOU! The marvels of modern living are yours for the asking! Why take chances when you can have the BEST—even with your present equipment. Simply follow these easy rules: Use bulbs of proper wattage. Avoid narrow lamp shades. Keep shades free of dust. Sit near to light. Plan now for your adequately wired home of the future. The amazing new advances in lighting will thrill you, so be prepared to take advantage of miracle-working light that will provide Vitamin D, softer, "daylight" light and the amazing germ-killing ultra-violet light. West Texas Utilities Company

Christmas Special! L-O-O-K Categories to Select From! can give no better GIFT for CHRISTMAS PORTRAIT in PHOTOGRAPHY of you or family, to those so dear to you! REMEMBER a good picture lives forever! This special you have Ten (10) Categories from which to make your selection! This special is made up of TEN CATEGORIES . . .

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Be Wise . . .

PRESERVE YOUR SUMMER CLOTHES BY HAVING THEM CLEANED BEFORE STORING!

Perspiration and dirt will rot your fine summer things if you allow them to remain in your clothes all winter. So, before packing them away to stay until next summer, bring them in and have them cleaned and pressed.

Be wise . . . bring them to Jim Settle Dry Cleaning.

Jim Settle Dry Cleaning

"ENEMY TO DIRT"

FROVIG, FREEMAN VOWS EXCHANGED

A double ring ceremony performed by Chaplain W. A. Braden at the Treasure Island Chapel, San Francisco, Calif., united in marriage Miss Cora Frovig of Oakland, Cal., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Inez-bright Trovik, Almont, North Dakota, and Billie Jack Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Freeman of this city. They were attended by Miss Nora Frovig, twin sister of the bride, and Buford Russon, CM2, brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride wore a light blue suit with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses. The maid of honor wore a gray suit with gray accessories and a corsage of pink camellias.

The marriage took place October 27 at 5 p. m. They plan to make their home in Oakland, Calif., at present.

U. S. COAST GUARD ENLISTMENTS OPEN TO MEN FROM 17 TO 25

The U. S. Coast Guard announced from its Dallas office today that men 17 to 25 are now eligible for enlistment. The new policy also includes a two-year enlistment.

The Coast Guard gives you an opportunity to "Learn while you serve". After "boot" training at Curtis Bay, Md., you have a chance to choose any one of a number of trades that may be used to excellent advantage after you leave the Coast Guard.

If you long for adventure and excitement, here is your chance to roam the globe with the oldest Naval military service.

Transportation will be paid from your home to Dallas and return. For complete information write or visit the Coast Guard Recruiting Office, Room 372, post office, Dallas, Texas.

Should OPA Controls Be Removed Now?

Only a returning traveler can truly judge changes that take place at home. Only our service men and women can see plainly the effects of price rises during the war.

If these rises seem unreasonable and out of proportion, think what they would have been without some kind of control. If some prices now seem fantastic, compared with those in 1940 judge what they will become if all controls are removed.

Economic stabilization means much more than price control. It means a condition where the manufacturer can make goods fully and sell freely; where he can provide jobs with full assurance that payrolls can be met in coin that will have a stable value. It means a condition where merchants can buy and sell with confidence, knowing that his stock will be worth as much tomorrow as today. It means the consumer is guaranteed full value for his wages, and does not have to rush to buy for fear his money will buy less if he waits.

It means the exact opposite of bread lines, and apple selling on the streets, and "Brother Can You Spare a Dime?"

The stake of the returning veteran in economic stabilization is all this and more: for on the economic stabilization of the United States depends the economic stability of the world. And upon that rests the final answer to whether there will be a third and final World War.

DORIS MARIE HALL ENTERS DANIEL BAKER COLLEGE, BROWNWOOD

Miss Doris Marie Hall enrolled at Daniel Baker College in Brownwood Saturday where she will take a course in speech and radio work.

Doris is a 1943 graduate of Cross Plains high school and attended Harding Simmons University at Abilene one term where she took a course in journalism.

Texas Has Much To Be Thankful For on This Thanksgiving

AUSTIN — The first Thanksgiving Day in this country was proclaimed for the purpose of expressing thanks not only for the bountiful harvest which the colonists had reaped but for the sturdy health and endurance that had permitted them to survive the hardships and exposure that first rigorous year in America. On the occasion of this Thanksgiving Day the State Health Officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, is appealing to every citizen of Texas to give serious thought to the preservation of his own health and that of his community.

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

"The people of Texas have reason to be thankful for the steadily increasing interest and co-operation being shown in matters pertaining to general sanitation and the control of communicable diseases," Dr. Cox asserted. "Responsibility for the success and advancement of the public health program lies not with the State Health Department primarily but with the people who support and encourage the local community efforts exerted and who apply in their own individual lives

DELTA KAPPA CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. JACK SCOTT

Mrs. Jack Scott complimented members of the Delta Kappa bridge club with two tables of bridge on Thursday evening, November 15, in her home.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth was high scorer for the evening.

Refreshments of chicken salad, crackers, olives, strawberry short cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. Sigmund Neel, Mrs. Charlie Stone, Mrs. Juanita Mayes, Mrs. Russell McGowan and the hostess.

J. W. YOUNG'S HAVE WEEK END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young had as their guests last week end Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey of Uvalde, Mrs. W. A. Coats of Abilene, Mrs. Doris Clark of Brownwood, Mrs. Bill Allen of New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steele.

The health rules with which they have become acquainted through public health education.

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

"Certainly this is something to be thankful for and it should lend incentive for further efforts to promote and maintain community as well as statewide public health programs."

BERLIN BULLETIN!

By Corp. John Emerson Allison

Greetings once again to all of you from my old scribe in the heart of the former capital of stupor-dom!

A couple of weeks ago a buddy of mine and I decided to see what the remains of this once proud city had to offer in the way of nite life. So, with entertainment as our objective, we boarded one of the electric trains here in Berlin and, after changing trains a dozen or more times, arrived at Hollensee, in the East territory, where the best of the remaining clubs are to be found.

After walking about a mile we came upon a little place known as "Ronny's Bar" and, after a minute debate, decided to see what it was like. It was a very small place with perhaps a hundred tables and a small dance floor. The orchestra, which consisted of five pieces, was very good and played four times of American origin to every one of German. The waiter seated us at a small table in the back of the room as the place was very crowded and we ordered a cup of coffee.

We realized when we entered this place that the prices would probably be high, but this fact did not lessen our surprised feeling at having to pay two dollars and twenty-seven cents for two cups of coffee. It was good coffee, every bit as good as we serve in our messes and that is something that is worth real money here in Germany as their ersatz coffee is strictly something to take rust out of pots with. We drank our high cost liquid slowly so as to enjoy as much music as possible before finishing our coffee. When we had finished, we moved on to another spot in the same territory and which turned out to be just what we were looking for.

This next spot was known as "The Roxy Cabaret", located on what was once Berlin's most beautiful thoroughfare and I don't mean Unter Den Linden. It was about twice the size of Ronny's Bar and had a big stage at one end. The two hour stage show which featured that nite was excellent and some of the acts exceeded by far any I have seen in the States. Four girls in their teens, the Berlin version of our famous Andrews Sisters, did a couple of catchy numbers in German and ended with a sweet American tune, an oldie known as "Lullaby of Broadway."

As for entertainment offered by the Army and the Red Cross here are the highlights of the present

field; the biggest thing in Berlin is the version of the opera "Carmen" which is a burlesque version of the original composer's work. I recognize it but, it's real comedy and has been here for an additional week.

Marlene "Legs" Dietrich in town and has been in between shows at the Theater. Berlin's most beautiful which was barely damaged during the war. At this same theater Monday morning the Berlin Symphonic Orchestra will give in its series of wonderful recordings one about that ago, though I don't care to admit that I enjoyed it and will no doubt go again. This was once the best restaurant of this theater in the Sky Room where you can get coffee and donuts, you want some days enjoy the music string ensemble, too. A room, reading room and to send radiograms to the USA may also be found here.

The Army Signal Corps about six neighborhoods with performances every and some matinees, so that never want for entertainment.

In the compound of Berlin headquarters may be found a nice cream parlor where one is entitled to two servings cream each week and as much as he may be able to get. Other one of the Red Cross is also to be in the compound.

As far as life in general is concerned for a soldier here, we have it pretty good. I have to be overseas 1 day of any place I'd rather be. I work two days out of cooking in the Hotel Nibelungen in Zehlendorf West, a suburb of Berlin. I have my own room with a good bed and nerspring mattress. Bought last week and it is powerful to enable me to pick up stations on the east coast of the sea any time of the day or had to pay one hundred and dollars for it, but that's the money is over here, as I see hundred dollars in forty yesterday morning selling wrist watches in Russian to

Well, that's (30) from now.

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are the principal reason for America being in the competition today, relative to her position.

you have often wondered what an obstacle it, at one another. Some of you, no have your own definition for what we believe is the most likely definition we have yet seen you take your eye off the

many of us take our eyes off and are stopped cold by obstacles facing us. Instead of our eyes on the goal and an effort we take one look back at . . .

if his boys who went over to fight the enemy had said, "There are too many obstacles, the odds are too great, we can't do it?" You would not be standing today. Instead of that attitude they squared their shoulders, threw their chests out and kept their eyes on the goal until the goal they attained.

all get our eyes on the Victory Loan spots and work "Bill" until the state is falling down on the Victory Loan. What a shame!

* * *

the unions are guilty of taking their eyes off the goal of peaceful moderate reconversion and are looking at higher pay instead, thus creating an obstacle which, if not removed, will bring America to her knees in civil strife.

you renewed your subscription to the Review for another year? A considerable number are now expected. We will appreciate your renewal very much.

Sgt. Franzel Odom Discharged From Army October 29

Sgt. Franzel Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Odom of route 1, near his discharge from the Army October 29 at Fort Sam Houston separation center, after two years and eight months of service.

Odom entered the service February 9, 1942, and sailed for overseas duty January 4, 1943. He was with the Field Artillery of the 102d Mountain Division of the Army in Italy.

He 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.

Odom is now employed at Sweetwater.

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VIEWING . . . PROMOTING



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 F. Stock Show in February, with expenses paid, and will also be a guest at the F. F. A. fall and son banquet.

She was elected over eleven lovely girls for this honor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton of Cross Pl., was born and reared on a farm and ranch.

Victory Loan E 2, Proclaimed

Proclamation Necessitate Due To Fact That Texas Is Far Below Quota

Governor Coke R. Stevenson proclaimed the week of December 21 as Victory Loan E Bond Week throughout the state of Texas according to a telegram received from the office Wednesday from Lt. Shelton, Assistant regional war chairman.

This proclamation was motivated by the fact that Texas is lagging in its sale of Victory Bond E denominations to the extent it has been termed "miserable" state chairman Nathan Adams.

You are asked to buy more E Bonds during the week of December 21. The Victory Loan is scheduled to end December 31 but the time will probably be extended if a satisfactory sale has not been made.

A rally has not been planned this campaign, therefore you are asked to go directly to the postoffice to purchase bonds.

Bill Upton Receives Discharge Nov. 12

Sgt. Bill Upton is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. Taylor, after being discharged from the service November 12 at Fort Sam Houston.

Upton has been in the army since 1940, and has served a total of 20 months in the Pacific with the 104th Ordnance Company.

He attended Cross Plains high school where he was an outstanding athlete.

Cpl. Eddie Graham Discharged With Service Points

Cpl. Eddie Graham was discharged Tuesday, Nov. 20, at the Camp Fannin separation center, with a total of 72 service points.

He landed in the states November 13 after having spent 29 months in England, France, and Germany while serving with the 270th Artillery. He participated in major battles: Normandy, N. France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.

Eddie was awarded the Army Theater Campaign ribbon, Campaign ribbon with five stars, Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victory Medal.

JOHN LITTLE OPENS WHITE FRONT CAFE

John Little, who is well known in this section of the county, has announced the opening of the White Cafe first door north of the phone office.

He specializes in appetizing chicken fried steaks and a few. He formerly owned a cafe where J. C. Hefner is now willing out to A. A. Bert early part of 1944 and now California, returning here months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Helen B. daughter of Haled spent the week here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams, Mrs. H. L. Hall attended the Ford sale at Clifton last week.

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STEEL SKILLETS, Nice size	\$1.29
RIGO'S HAIR OIL, 4 oz. bottle	10c
PREPARED MUSTARD IN PIGGY BANK JARS	10c
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