





PERSONALS

Mrs. Russell White has as guest this week, her Mother, Mrs. Holt, of Dallas.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN COLEMAN

Supervisors of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District in regular session at Coleman Monday approved conservation plans on six farms and one ranch consisting of 6,255 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kemper and son, Alvin, of San Angelo, were visitors in Cross Plains Saturday.

Clyde Beeler was a business visitor in Coleman and Brownwood last Thursday.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BOUGHT BY THE STATE OF TEXAS AT TAX SALE

Whereas, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1939, the State of Texas, County of Callahan, recovered a judgement in Cause No. 18, in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, the 42nd District, against Willis Windham, and L. L. Blackburn, Administrator of the Estate of Cora A. Capps, foreclosing tax liens on the hereinafter described property and thereafter an Order of Sale was issued in said cause and said property was offered for sale thereunder on the 7th day of January, 1941, and there being no good and sufficient bid, said property was bid in by the State of Texas, a taxing unit and party to the judgement for the sum of \$290.04 for the use of itself and other taxing units and more than six months after the period of redemption has expired since said sale; and whereas Callahan County, one of the said taxing units has made a written request to me to sell said property at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, as provided for in Article No. 7345-B, Section 9 of the revised Civil Statutes of Texas; therefore, I, undersigned Sheriff of said Callahan County, will on the first Tuesday in September, 1943, same being the 7th day of September, 1943, at the Courthouse door of said Callahan County, between the hours of 2 o'clock p.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. of said day proceed to sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of all taxing units participating in said original judgement at the time of said judgement in and to the following real estate, situated in Callahan County, and being:

FORMER LOCAL BOY FINISHES SCHOOL AT AMARILLO FIELD

B. W. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Adams, of Los Angeles, California, formerly of this city, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in the Amarillo Army Air Field school of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

A. Taylor, of McKinney, is staying in the home of his son, Mr. Mrs. Charlie Taylor.

A. Moore, who is employed in Brownwood, spent the week end with his family.

Sergeant Alex Smith, of Bowie, visited friends in Cross Plains the past week end.

B. A. Moore and children, Ben and Pat, visited relatives in Brownwood Saturday.

Frances Pierce, Buck Hu and Adell Pierce, of Baird, and friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Upton, of San Antonio, visited Mrs. Jim Taylor and Mrs. Claude Miller family here Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Dennis and son, of Cisco, were guests in home of Mrs. John Barr the part of this week.

Mrs. Dave Hargrove had her guests the past week end, Johnny Hamilton and Cpl. D. Hargrove, of Camp Barkeley.

Mrs. Ira Hall and daughter, Wanda, Joan and Doris, and relatives and friends in Abilene Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. H. A. Young had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Terry, of Calif. Mr. Terry is Mrs. Young's son.

Mrs. Don Helberg and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg in Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith in Coleman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neel had as their guest the latter part of last week, Mrs. Harlie B. Neel, of Comanche.

Mrs. H. Foster and son, Billy Wayne, of Elmdale, visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains the latter part of last week.

Miss Wanda Lea Browning, of Brownwood, spent the latter part of last week here visiting relatives and friends.

Pfc. Richard Bucklew, who is stationed in the army in Austin, spent the week end in Cross Plains visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Russell, formerly of Cross Plains, returned to her home in Munday Thursday, after several days' visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley.

Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Jr., has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sparks, after an extended visit with her husband, Aviation Cadet Roberts, who is stationed at Big Spring.

Mrs. Marshall Tutt and daughter recently returned to the home of Mrs. Tutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermett, after an extended visit with relatives in Abilene. Cpl. Tutt, who is stationed in the air corps at Sheppard Field, visited his wife and baby in Abilene last week end.

Mrs. Maudie Longbotham, Mrs. Mamie Swafford and Miss Lucille Smith visited relatives and friends in Roscoe the first part of this week. Mrs. Longbotham met her son, Roy Longbotham, Jr., who is stationed in the Air Corps in Amarillo, for a brief visit.

Nutshell Advertising

TO BUY: cattle of all kinds. See V. A. Montgo at garage or M. F. Ray at 27.

SALE: my place on Main first door North Sims Gro also have wagon and good horses. Carlton Thompson 3tp

Sole Trade or Lease: Cafe fix and Cabinet Radio, for sale. Tyler (3tc)

SALE: 3 burner kerosene \$5.00. Also Simplex Kero-Brooder with regulator. \$20. Jordan (1tc)

SALE: Corona portable radio \$15.00. See J. G. Sims, Plains, Texas (1tp)

SALE: 5 black pigs. At my 5 miles Southwest Cross. Gavin Freeman (1tp)

SALE: Winecharger in A-1 condition. See Mrs. J. D. Hawkins, North of Pioneer, on Rising Star Route 1. (2tp)

TO BUY: Butane gas plant. Write Mrs. J. D. Hawkins, North of Pioneer, Rising Star route one. (2tp)

SALE: Peanut sweeps. See man's Blacksmith Shop (5tc)

Now is the time to worm your Flock for Fall and Winter laying. Rota Caps-Lees Gizard Capsules or Flock Treatment. SMITH'S DRUG STORE

SLAP THE JAP WITH SCRAP. YES IT WILL HELP TO KICK HITLER TOO. BRING IN ALL OLD IRON, COPPER, RUBBER, STEEL, ETC. IT WILL GO DIRECTLY INTO THE CHANNELS OF WAR PRODUCTION.

UNCLE SAM IS ASKING FOR EVERY OUNCE OF SCRAP. REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU HAVE, IF IT IS NOT NEEDED PUT IT TO WORK IN HELPING LICK THE AXIS.

Remember We Want Any Kind of Scrap Except One With Our Friends and Neighbors L. G. Jennings Cross Plains, Texas

We Are Ready For Another New Season

While our stocks are not as complete as they will be, many new things for the Fall season are arriving daily and you are invited to come in and see them.



DRESSES . . . . SUITS . . . . COATS

For the ladies and girls we are showing the latest garments in Dresses, Suits and Coats. Black is going to be a big favorite this year. We have some nice ones to show you.



MILLINERY

You are cordially invited to come in and see our new Fall Hats . . . New Shapes . . . New Styles . . . New Colors. You will find just the hat you want with your new outfit. See them.

\$1.95 to \$3.95

You will be pleased with our very reasonable prices on our new fall goods. Come to us for everything you need: Hats, Dresses, Suits, Coats, Shoes Dress Materials. Let us help you plan your wardrobe for the new Autumn season.

Come to us for clothes, shoes and all furnishings for school children. School opens September the sixth.

One complete rack of \$3.95 Dresses on sale, while they last at 1.95

A few better Summer Dresses Greatly Reduced for quick sale

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

**ATWELL**

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night.

Mrs. Cullen Hawkins and Juanita, accompanied by her father, Mr. Burdick, of Carbon, attended the services Sunday night.

Mr. Deal, of Rockwood, spent Saturday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Clyde Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and son, of Baird and Dorothy Morgan, of San Angelo, spent Sunday in the Ben Pillan's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reese and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brasher and Annetta, of Scranton, attended church here Saturday night.

Jim Hutchins, relief dispatcher

**GOOD SACKS** for sale: 2 bu. 12c, 2 1/2 bu. mesh 21c, 3 bu. mesh 25c. Also have small grain sacks. John Fromen Canafax, Rising Star pd.

**FOR SALE:** one Fairbanks Morris water well pumping jack; one 6 horse gasoline engine and belt pulleys. E. N. Schaffner, (31p)

**WANTED:** We are now contracting for an unlimited amount of TURKEY and HEAVY BREED chicken Eggs for next seasons hatching. TOP PRICES paid. See us at once. BURDICK & BURDICK, Coleman, Texas. (41p)

**POULTRY RAISERS!** Get your Pullets and Hens in condition for Winter laying—use Kome-Glo in drinking water or use Avi-Glo powders in feed. Come in and ask us about it.

SIMS DRUG CO.

**LIBERTY**

Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie!

—Thursday—  
See our FIGHTING FORCES IN ACTION!

**"WE ARE THE MARINES"**

An Action Picture—Taken on the FRONT!  
Also Short Subjects

**Friday & Saturday**

A New Beautiful BEAUTY!

**"TARZAN TRIUMPHS"**

Starring JOHNNY WEISSMULLER FRANCES GIFFORD Johnny "Boy" Sheffield

Also Chapter No. 9 of the "SEA RAIDERS" Cartoon and Comedy

**Sunday & Monday**

The Commandos of the Navy are DISHING IT OUT!

PAT O'BRIEN GEORGE MURPHY JANE WYATT JACKIE COOPER - In -

**"THE NAVY COMES THROUGH"**

Also Latest War News  
Cartoon and

**Tuesday and Wed.**

A Red Hot Picture With Plenty of Beautiful Girls!

**"RHYTHM PARADE"**

Starring NILS T. GRANLUND GALE STORM ROBERT LOWERY THE MILLS BROTHERS TED PIO RITO and His Orchestra with "CANDY" CANDIDO

Also Short Subject and War News

COMING SOON "Pride of the Yankees" "BAMBI"

for the Santa Fe, visited his mother, Mrs. M. Hutchins Sunday and left Monday for San Angelo.

Leonard Pillan, of San Antonio, spent last week with homefolks.

Mr. Jack Stranther, cousin of J. C. Foster, Sr., of this place, spent several days here last week with relatives and returned to South Texas recently.

Delbert McWilliam left Saturday with Robert Hutchins to spend this week visiting near Tascosa.

Mrs. Cora Howland and Thea Purvis made a business trip to Corpus Christi last week.

Billy Joyce Black, of Cleco, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black.

Lee Ola Wrikkle left Sunday for Baird, where she will be employed.

Mrs. Maurice Treadwell, of Brownwood, spent several days in the Perry home recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son, of Miles, spent several days here with relatives.

Elvis Scott, of Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Scott and other relatives here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones and Grandma Cline, of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and Doris, of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe and Dorothy were Sunday dinner guests in the Ben Riffe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster, of Cross Plains, attended the church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Doc Westerman and Francis of Cross Plains, attended church here Friday and visited in the Ben Riffe home.

Doyce Purvis left Monday for Brownwood to visit with his sister, Mrs. Wilma Treadwell and enter Howard Payne in September.

Mrs. Esther Abernathy, of Union, visited her sister, Mrs. Mel House Sunday and attended church here

**ROWDEN**

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sikes had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Buford White, of Abilene.

Katie Swafford spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jimmy Smedley and son, Jimmy Reed.

Louise Monks and Georgia Parker will start to work in a defense plant in Fort Worth next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Turner and Glen Dora Brown and Betty Jo Hilley, of Baird, were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Lillie Swafford and daughters.

Olan English is now employed near Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald visited their son, Ned, who is stationed in Camp Bowie, Sunday.

LaBell Smedley was the Sunday evening guest of Joyce Parker, Wilburn and Leslie Wayne Hendricks and relatives here this past week.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to neighbors and lifelong friends for their innumerable kindnesses during our recent bereavement caused by the passing of our beloved husband and father. Our prayer is that the giver of all good and useful gifts will bless each and everyone of your home abundantly.

The Robertson Family

**POULTRY RAISERS**

QUICK-RID poultry tonic will positively eliminate all blood sucking parasites. It is good in the treatment of roop and coccidiosis, it is a mild warmer and one of the best conditioners on the market. Sold and guaranteed by Smith Drug Store and leading remedy dealers everywhere. (61c)

**GOLDEN WEDDING IS OBSERVED SUNDAY BY FORMER LOCAL COUPLE**

On August 22 the descendants and in-laws of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips gathered at the family home located one mile South of Clyde to enjoy a beautiful spread with them in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were married in Hunt county, August 24, 1883. Her maiden name was Flora Ann Holcomb. She was born in Arkansas, but was brought to Hunt county by her parents at an early age. Mr. Phillips was born in Gladewater, but moved with his parents to Lone Oak, Hunt county when a teen age boy.

As a young man and young woman, Mr. Phillips and Miss Holcomb were teachers in the public schools of Hunt county. Mr. Phillips is a graduate of a now extinct school located at Campbell. He also attended Sam Houston Normal School at Huntsville.

In the fall of 1901 Mr. and Mrs. Phillips moved to Haskell county. They settled at Plakerton, later moved to Zavalla county, but returned to Haskell county and established homes at Rule and also at Haskell. In December 1912 the family moved to Rowden, Callahan county, where for twenty-one years Mr. Phillips engaged in farming and stock raising. Two years ago he retired from active life and located at Clyde. Mrs. Phillips has been an invalid since January of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are the parents of four children. Their only son, Floyd C. Phillips, lives at Rowden. The daughters are Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley, who lives with her parents at Clyde, Mrs. Bill Wagner, of Cross Plains, and Mrs. W. C. Sikes, of the Abilene Christian College faculty. The four grand children are: Mrs. Ed Henderson, Jr., of Cross Plains; Billy Wagner of Cross Plains and Don Phillips, of Rowden.

**Wise Shoppers Prefer PIGGLY WIGGLY**

Nationally known—Home owned  
HIGH QUALITY FOODS  
LOW PRICES EVERY DAY  
Complete Variety

BEST SELF SERVICE

YOUR COMPLETE FOOD STORE

MRS. RIPPER'S CAKES FRESH EVERY DAY 15c AND 25c

SHORTENING 8 LBS	\$1.49	EVERLITE FLOUR 50 LBS	\$2.10
FOLGER'S COFFEE LB.	35c	MAXWELL HOUSE LB.	35c
2 1/2 SIZE PEACHES	27c	NO 2 PINEAPPLE	23c
QUART OLIVES	59c	DELMONTE CATSUP	21c
KRAFT MALTED MILK LB.	35c	REX JELLY 5 LB JAR	57c
POTATOES 10 POUNDS	39c	CRANGES POUND	10c
LARGE LEMONS DOZEN	30c	LIMES PER DOZEN	24c
ALL MEAT BOLOGNA LB.	30c	SALT FAT BACK LB.	17c
JOWLS POUND	20c	SMOKED FAT BACK LB.	19c
LONGHORN CHEESE LB.	38c	SALT PORK POUND	23c

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

A SLICED BACON 8 POINTS LB. 42c

B SLICED BACON 8 POINTS LB. 38c

PRESSED HAM 7 POINTS LB. 50c

ASST. LUNCH MEATS 5 POINTS LB. 35c

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

The ever increasing demand for trained workers emphasizes the need for every boy or girl to go back to school and complete the educational equipment that is needed to enable them to meet the challenge of these troubled times. "Back to School" is not a mere slogan, but now has greater emphasis than ever before. Go back to school in September, and go back to school here in your home county, where you can secure higher education conveniently and economically. Go Back to school in Daniel Baker College, a class A college, with more than a half century of service back of it. Make your arrangements now to attend Daniel Baker College this year.

**DANIEL BAKER COLLEGE**

FALL TERM OPENS SEPTEMBER 14, 1943

This Co-educational Christian College is now concluding a very successful summer school with a large class of graduates. It offers the youth of Brownwood and surrounding counties the very finest college training, with courses leading to many professional activities in addition to the Fine Arts, and is prepared to give a service which will meet the educational requirements of those who just now are thinking "back to school" in September, as well as those looking toward special war work.

**A CHRISTIAN COLLEGE WITH A CHRISTIAN PROGRAM**

For fifty-three years Daniel Baker College has carried forward a program of Christian training for the youth. It was founded by a pioneer citizen who saw the need for the maintenance of Christian principles in the education of young people, and throughout its history has maintained not only the highest academic standards, which give its graduates enviable ranking wherever they go, but has kept constantly in the foreground of its work a definite Christian faith in its practical application. You are invited to attend such a college and participate in such a program.

Because of war conditions, beginning with the Fall semester of 1943, Daniel Baker College will offer for the duration accredited courses of Freshman and Sophomore work only. We offer the usual liberal arts courses: Bible, Education, English, Home Economics, History, Mathematics, Mechanical Drawing, Public School Music, Spanish, Speech Arts, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences. In the Music Department, Piano, Violin and Voice.

All work offered in Daniel Baker College is now and will continue to be fully accredited and can be transferred to any standard college or university.

**DANIEL BAKER COLLEGE**

T. H. HART, PRESIDENT

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

**ANNOUNCING**

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

See us for every school requirement: pencils, papers, tablets, notebooks, ink, crayolas, etc.

**PEANUT BAGS 15c**  
These bags are the popular 2 1/2 bushel size and a real bargain.

**HAY TIES — HAY TIES**  
Both Heavy and Light. See Us

Be sure to see us before you sell your PEANUTS

**COX**

**The Farmer's Market**

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

**Letter from Home**

To the boys away at war, either on the fronts or in the camps, there's nothing to compare with a letter from home. Let's keep writing our fighting men regularly, telling them the things they wish to know.

Why not surprise some boy by writing a letter he isn't expecting. We have addresses of scores of Cross Plains boys now stationed in all corners of the earth. Come in, select several addresses and send a few words of cheer to some soldier far from home. He will appreciate it more than you realize and you will feel better for having spread a few rays of sunshine.

(Note to Parents, etc. Bring us the addresses of your boys, so they may be included with those already on hand. His friends will want to write him too.)

**SIMS Drug Co.**

THE APPRECIATIVE STORE  
Cross Plains, Texas

Nothing but the United States mint can make money without advertising.

**The Cross**

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

**Home Town Gossip**

Wedding bells will chime for Byrd and Toody McDermond this week. The nuptial ceremony will be the culmination of a courtship which began when they were in Cross Plains high school.

The newly weds will make their home in the teacherage Cross Cut. Hoyt is to be principal of the school faculty.

Speaking of marriages calls to mind that rumor is whirling around that there'll be a lot of much local interest with the near future.

Stanley Clark, now a Sea Cadet on the West Coast, is a most interesting letter Saturday morning.

Confides that the service is swell and recommends the fees as about the fairest of benches, notwithstanding the fact that 15 mile hikes are mere trifles.

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"All ladies of this locality are invited and urged to come to the Red Cross sewing room regularly and help make various kinds of garments and clothing for the Red Cross. Anyone desiring to help sew on Saturday may do so by seeing me and I will arrange to have the room open," stated Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, chairman of the Red Cross sewing room.

**BABY DAUGHTER BORN TO FORMER RESIDENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woods, who reside near May, announce the birth of a baby daughter, born Monday, August 23, in the Memorial hospital at Brownwood. The child weighed seven pounds at birth.

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She is reported to be recovering normally.

**RAIL ROAD**

**Still Needing Tu**

**PUBLIC INVITED TO OPENING EXERCISE MONDAY MORNING**

**Football Coach And English Instructor Needed; Invite Public To Attend Opening**

Cross Plains schools will open Monday morning at 10 o'clock with exercises in the auditorium. Juniors and seniors, however, are to present themselves at the school building Saturday morning and complete their registration. Sophomores and freshmen will register Monday morning immediately after opening exercises.

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**Local Brothers I**



SGT. CLYDE WALKER

Pictured above are SGT. Walker and Petty Officer Teddy Walker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker of this city. Clyde is an instructor ground mechanical division army air corps and stationed at Amarillo Field, recently finished a specialist course.

**Local Boys See \$12,500 Here!**

Bull, Fine

Supplementing class instruction, O. B. Edmunds, Vocational Agriculture teacher, took four of his students on a trip into Brownwood, Callahan county recently. Points of particular interest included the following: Woodson was C. M. Garretts city.

At Grosvenor the student shown the Joe Weedon farm. At Brownwood the escorted through the Swi and egg cracking plant. The stop was the L. C. Nor farm at Brownwood. Pet of the most interesting day was made at the Jim Hereford farm, near Br (the group had the privilege of the famous "Jipse" which Texas A & M College \$12,500 and which M refused. The group then Tommy Brooks Black At also near Brady and the Gill Hereford Farm betw and Santa Anna.

Students making the Harold Garrett, Dick Montgomery, Jr., and N.

**LOCAL MAN CALLS HIS FATHER'S B**

F. V. Tunnell, of this c panied by his sister, Mr Smith, of Rising Star, left afternoon for Lubbock to beside of their father reported dangerously ill pital there.

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We can not del subscriptions for stop to this any town paper next

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