

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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

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

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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

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Advertising

Stolen: One black cow. Also five black weeks old. Last seen Walker Smith place. W. E. Baker, Rt. 2. (2tp)

2 wheel trailer type, hay press. See D. L. cell. Texas (1tp)

OR TRADE: One bay 2 years old. See C. E. NE part of town (2tp)

20 acre farm eight of Cross Plains—weigh about 1,000 Erwin (3tp)

4 good work horses and all plow tools. H. V. Falkner at (1tc)

Y: Portable electric R. B. Bryant at (2tp)

Y: child's tricycle—Mrs. Claude Mayes 1c

ABY CHICKS NOW date wanted next Sired U. S. Appro- gr price than ord— Simpson Electric eman, Texas

FOR SALE: Good, fresh milk cow. See R. C. Thompson (2tp)

WE FIX TUBES that are unrepairable. All tube work absolutely guaranteed. W. Respass, Tire and Tube Repair

HAVING BEEN NAMED by the court to sell the Mary King place of 138 acres just of Cross Plains, I will accept ten bids and proceed to sell property for cash to highest bidder, if said bid is in keeping the value. Bidders should check to insure good faith, ever, checks will be returned promptly to all unsuccessful bidders. W. J. (Bill) Herrington, Star, Texas. (2tc)

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE HELD IN THE C. E. POE HOME

The annual Christmas social of the Alethean Sunday School of the First Baptist Church will be held in the home of Mrs. C. E. Poe Tuesday evening, December 22. The program and social is to start at seven-thirty o'clock. All members of the class and other members are invited to attend the Christmas party and a gift, which will be exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce visitors in Coleman Saturday.

GRAHAM SENTENCES 2 ROBBERS WHO LOOTED STORES IN THIS CITY

Two of the three robbers who recently invaded two Cross Plains stores, were tried on robbery charges at Graham last week and were sentenced to the state penitentiary. The sentences, however, were to run concurrently. The men are L. C. Grant and Jimmy Thompson. They will face similar charges in five other cases when they are to be arraigned into district court in March.

DIVIDEND CHECKS TO BANK STOCK HOLDERS

A semi-annual dividend of five percent was voted Tuesday by directors of the Citizens State Bank to all stock holders. The dividend is the second for the current year and maintains the institution's custom of paying 10 percent on all stock for the past seven years. Financial condition of the bank is now best in history and perhaps unsurpassed by an institution of like size and character anywhere in Texas.

HOUSE TRADING STILL CONTINUES ACTIVELY

R. C. Thompson, who recently sold his home on North Main Street to Jim McDaniel, has purchased H. C. Freeman dwelling in the southwest part of town, and will move to the property shortly after the end of the year. Mr. Freeman will likely purchase another place in Cross Plains within the near future. He advises his many friends that he has no intention of leaving.

FINGER LOST WHILE SAWING WOOD MONDAY

R. L. (Bob) Young, who lives five miles North of town, lost a finger in an accident at his home Monday. He was sawing wood at home, and the index finger of his right hand inadvertently slipped into the blade, shearing it off just below the knuckle.

RED HUCKABY RETURNS HUNT WITH NICE BUCK

"Proof of the pudding is the eating" and friends of W. A. (Red) Huckaby, of whom there are many, attest to his ability as a hunter. He returned Friday morning of last week from South Texas with a fine four point buck, and in keeping with his usual generosity the deer was butchered and distributed among friends as far as it would go.

SHUFORDS MOVE BACK TO THE OL' HOME TOWN

Cross Plains people were gratified this week to welcome back into their midst Mr. and Mrs. T. M. (Mason) Shuford, who for the past several months have been living at Bald, where he was employed at the courthouse. They have reopened their home on the North end of Main Street.

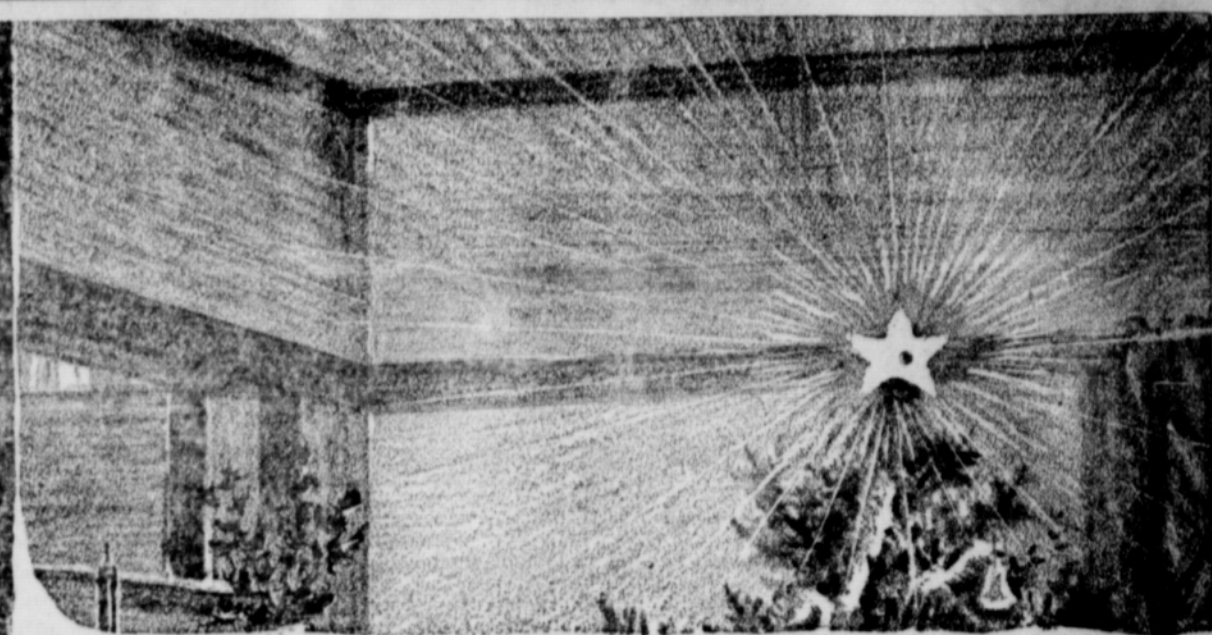
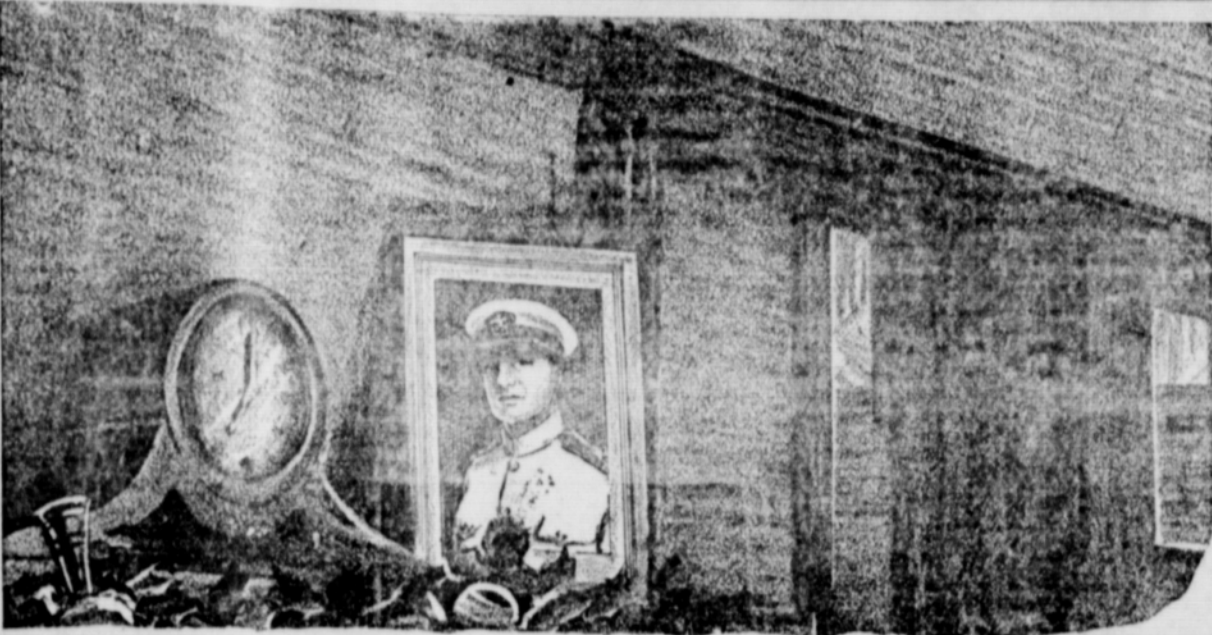
FIRE BOYS BANQUETED LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

Fire Chief V. C. Walker and 18 other members of the local volunteer fire department were honored at a turkey dinner at the Tilson Cafe here Thursday night of last week. The event was a special compliment to two members of the organization who are expected to soon enter the armed forces, Lloyd Bryan and W. J. Sipes.

The Cross Plains fire department is a volunteer organization, financially supported by no organized body, however, it functions smoothly, maintains its roster of members despite war time curtailments, and has money in the bank.

LOCAL JEWELER CLOSES SHOP FOR BIGGER JOB

J. L. Francis, who has maintained a jewelry and watch repair shop at the City Drug Store here for the past several years, has closed for the duration and is donning khaki to become a soldier in the greatest struggle on earth. Saying good byes to friends here this week he was enthusiastic over his forthcoming military experience and was looking forward to learning the ways of a soldier. Mrs. Francis and their three little girls will continue to reside in Cross Plains.



REGGS SATURDAY BEST PRICES

GAINS e Foods

rch 3 lbs - 1.00

PLES APPLES APPLE POUND OR THE BOX PRICED RIGHT

UP NO POINTS REQUIRED — 22

BOX - - - 10

MAS TREES XMAS NUT BAG ----- 49

RAISINS AND MINCE MEAT eious lb. 3

ST BRAND ONLY ----- 1

ALL DESIRED SIZE N, SALT PORK AND JOWL

or Xmas Dinner

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

War or peace, a brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmastime can bestow.

W. B. BALDWIN LUMBER

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

holiday greetings



Kenneth Jordan
Upholstery Shop

Merry Christmas 1943



Modern Beauty Shop
Marie Sharrock



Christmas Cheer 1943
TO EACH AND ALL

May your Christmas of 1943 approach in joyousness the carefree Christmases of early years when you dreamed of the coming of St. Nicholas.

S. C. Barr, Insurance

MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM JOHN LITTLE AND ALL THE
FOLKS AT OUR CAFE
JOHN'S PLACE

Mrs. Don Helberg and sons were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Harwell in Burckett Monday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Pfc. and Mrs. Norman Swafford who have been visiting relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood, of Jal, New Mexico, and son, Lieutenant William E. Wood and wife of Odessa, spent the first part of last week with Mrs. Wood's parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Greene.

MR. AND MRS. D. S. GREENE HEAR FROM GRANDSON

After a silence of two months, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Greene received a letter from their grandson, Jack Wood, who is the gyro compass man on the S. S. Farquhar. The ship was one of a convoy and had been in two bad storms and was in harbor for repairs at Charleston, Jack and an older brother, Bill, attended Cross Plains public school every year until their senior year, where they finished at Norman Oklahoma and Big Spring respectively.

EDMONDSON GIVES ADVICE ON PLUMS

O. B. Edmondson, the Vocational Agriculture Teacher says, a recent discovery by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station revealing that Bruce plums, a favorite among producers, will not bear fruit unless pollinated by certain other varieties is of major significance to those who plant this important variety.

It is found by Dr. W. S. Flory, Jr., Horticulturist for the Experiment Station, that Bruce trees pollinated by Methley, Shire, or Wickson plums will produce very satisfactory. Other varieties that may be used as pollinators but are less desirable as commercial plums are Cumberland, Eagle, Wild Goose and probably Poole Price.

Dr. Flory reported that precautions must be taken when interplanting with these varieties since all are very susceptible to bacterial canker except Cumberland.

In order to be assured of maximum pollination, Dr. Flory recommends that it might be best to interplant in all cases.

There are several methods of interplanting. One of the most common is the simple alternation of the Bruce with the pollinator. In this method, every fifth row may be planted to the pollinator but in no case should a Bruce tree be more than two distant from the pollinator.

Another common way to interplant is to surround the pollinator by Bruces so that the pollinators will be dotted along every other row and planted in a ratio with all Bruce trees of about one to eight.

Due to the high price received for Bruce plums by farmers in some sections of the state, many are inclined to plant this variety alone, not knowing that failure is highly possible since these plums are self-sterile, and with a number of plums cross-sterile.

The Bruce has a higher adaptability in Texas than in any other variety that has been widely grown. It is the basis of commercial production in Southwest Texas and parts of East Texas.

Its fruit is large, bright red, of fair quality, and holds up well in shipment if picked as it begins to get pink. Also, the trees are hardy canker resistant, and under proper conditions, produce a good crop.



1943
Christmas GREETINGS
CLOSE THURSDAY
EVENING UNTIL
MONDAY
LANGSTON'S
LAUNDRY

PFC ROBERT W. DILLON BOOSTS USO WAR FUND

DEAR DAD:

I see by the papers the committee is striving hard to reach the War Fund quota for Pleasants County. Tell them all for me that I consider the USO a fine service for the soldier boy combining YMCA and several other service units into one, clean, high class outfit.

It has a very definite place in the life of a soldier when he is away from camp, because it's the next place to home, and designed to take the place of home as near as possible for the thousands of soldier boys off duty now and then, or traveling at home or in foreign lands.

I have visited several USOs over the country. While some are more elaborate than others, as at St. Louis where there are two large army camps near, yet all seem strictly devoted to the comfort and well-being of the soldiers by providing a homey meeting place, with an atmosphere as nearly like home as possible, where a fellow can get a free shave, shower, cookies, books, and magazines, and the like, and a hot dog for a nickle. A lot of other things are also on the free. Such as sewing on buttons, chevrons, etc., uniforms pressed, writing materials, etc.

Moving pictures and victrola available, where you may make a record of a song, speech, or message to send to the home folks for the old juke-box, or victrola. I tried this and Dad said it was fine.

Then if your hobby is music, reading, drawing, painting, photography or just games, they are all there for you to enjoy without any cost.

Army life is strenuous in time of war. Work to full capacity in training is required in order to develop skill and endurance in combat. Thus the soldier needs a day or two off frequently for rest and relaxation. In combat he must have it.

This United Service Organization we are all boosting meets this

war need in a more practical and efficient manner than has been done before, by operating under one head with a high class and well trained personnel, and merits the full support of every loyal American citizen on the home front.

I hope my home county will reach its quota, and go "over the top" as it has always done.

With love and best wishes to all. Your son,

Pfc. Robt. W. Dillon
34th TSS BKS725
Scott Field, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery were business visitors in Coleman last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stone and daughter, Adella, of Brownwood, were visitors here the past week end.

Miss Marjorie Helms, of Odessa, formerly of this city, arrived here the past week end to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mobilgas

★ It's just about time for that perennial paratrooper, Santa Claus, to start his friendly invasion. We just want to say we hope he makes a happy landing, right in your home, bringing you more Christmas cheer than you've ever had before.

C. D. (Doke) Westerman Station



"OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE"

sums up, in two words, the achievements of our armed forces. We, too, strive for outstanding performance in every item of service. We thank you most cordially for your good will and patronage and wish you the Season's Greetings.

TAYSTEE BREAD TOAST OF THE NATION



A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Every one of the myriad of bright lights that still burn in this Country at Christmas is a greeting from me, your electric servant, Reddy Kilowatt; and that greeting is MERRY CHRISTMAS. May it be an American Christmas with lights, happiness and good will for all.

We of your Electric Service Company will be on the job Christmas Day... to make sure that your Christmas lights burn brightly, and to continue to furnish industry and agriculture the electric energy necessary for production for victory... This is our contribution to a happy Christmas Day the American Way.

West Texas Utilities Company



FROM WHENCE DID THESE GLAD TIDINGS COME? NOT FROM ATHENS, NOR YET FROM ROME, AT THAT TIME THE HEART OF WORLD POWER. THEY CAME OUT OF A LITTLE COUNTRY, PALESTINE. ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE YEARS LATER THE GLAD TIDINGS RING OUT AGAIN. NEED WE SAY THAT WE WISH YOU THE FULL JOYOUSNESS OF THIS HOLY SEASON?

Wilson's Cafe

Cross Plains, Texas



TIMES HAVE CHANGED, but Christmas remains unchanged—the year's outstanding holiday in the timeless cycle of love and good fellowship. In the same old familiar way it gives us pleasure to wish for you in this season of 1943 the most in Christmas cheer and enjoyment.

City Drug Store

BENTON JONES, Owner



One hundred and twenty years ago Clement Clarke Moore's jolly poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," first appeared. Each year since then it has contributed to the joy of Christmas. We want to say that if we were able to gather up all this joy and wrap it up in one big package it would hardly represent our wishes for your Christmas happiness this season of 1943.

FOSTER'S GROCERY

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Happy New Year!

—REDDY KILOWATT.

...ill burn in this Country at Christmas. Reddy Kilowatt, and that greeting is Christmas with lights, happiness and

...ill be on the job Christmas Day... to fight, and to continue to furnish industry for production for victory. This is the American Way.

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R. C. WARREN IS A RECENT VISITOR IN CROSS PLAINS

R. C. Warren, who has been in the Navy about ten months, now serving as a radioman in the U.S. Naval Air Corps, stationed in Florida, visited relatives and friends here last week. Before being transferred to Florida, R. C. attended an Aerial Radio School in Memphis, Tennessee.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren, of Merkel, formerly of Cross Plains, and is a 1941 graduate of Cross Plains high school.

PFC. AND MRS. NORMAN SWAFFORD VISIT HERE

Pfc. Norman Swafford, who left for service in the United States Air Corps in March, returned to Cross Plains last week from Fresno, California, where he is stationed with a Chemical Warfare and Engineer Company, to spend his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, and other relatives. He was accompanied to Cross Plains by his wife, the former Miss Willie Mae Harwell, who has been employed in Corpus Christi the past several months.

Pfc. and Mrs. Swafford left the latter part of this week for California, where they will make their home.

OLD TIME GOSPEL MISSION ANNOUNCES A "VICTORY" MEETING EACH WEDNESDAY

The Old Time Gospel Mission of Cross Plains, hereby wishes to announce that the ladies of this church have begun a "Victory" Prayer meeting at the church here every Wednesday evening, beginning at two o'clock. The ladies of this church invite all Christian mothers to attend, especially those who have sons in the armed forces.

This is a ladies prayer meeting so please assist us by attending or sending in your prayer request. These services are in charge of the pastor's wife, Mrs. W. M. Lightford.

Mrs. Bill Weller has returned to her home in Cross Plains, after several days visit in Sterling City in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odom and daughter, Sandra Gail.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Harwell, of Burkett, visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains Sunday.

Miss Mildred Hargrove spent last week in Baird, visiting in the home of Mrs. Glenn Carrol.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Odom have as their guest this week, their son, Staff Sergeant Franz Odom, who is stationed at Camp Hale, Colorado.

Miss Mildred and Betty Browning, who are students in Texas State College for Women, are spending the yuletide holidays with their mother, Mrs. John Browning and other relatives and friends.

Miss Billie Ruth Loving, who is attending North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, arrived here the past week end to spend the yuletide holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel have as their guest this week, their daughter, Miss Patsy McNeel, student in North Texas State Teachers College, who arrived here Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Juanita Burks, who is employed in Abilene, spent a few days last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks, and her brother, Staff Sergeant Boswell Burks, who is home on furlough from Ellington Field, Houston.

Pvt. and Mrs. Logan Long, of Midland, arrived here last week to spend the yuletide holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Claude McAnally. Logan is stationed in the air corps at the Midland flying field.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aiken had as their guests the latter part of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Richardson and son, Buster Mack, of Fort Stockton, Texas. The Richardsons also visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Richardson at Pioneer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Long have as their guests this week, Mrs. Long's sister and family, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cox, of Okra, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Lane the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and Alvin Hargrove were business visitors in Fort Worth last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Odom and daughter Sandra Gail, of Sterling City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weller and other relatives and friends here and at Burkett this week.

Miss Virginia White, who is attending Texas State College for Women at Denton, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White, who reside South of Cross Plains.

Staff Sergeant Marvin (Buck) Coats has returned to North Carolina, where he is stationed with an Engineering Company, after several days visit here with his children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Potter. Buck was recently transferred to North Carolina from Alaska.

The Kerrville Times comes forward with this intelligent explanation:

"We have held to the view, and still have the opinion, that those in charge of affairs at Washington are in far better position to be informed as to the real situation in the global war in which we are engaged than outsiders could possibly be. Our war leaders at Washington not only have inside information far surpassing that of the ordinary citizen but upon their shoulders rests the responsibility of waging the war so as to win a complete victory. The man on the street does not have the responsibility of making the decisions vital to the war effort. To our way of thinking, that fact makes a vast difference between him and our leaders, who almost sweat blood over difficult problems that confront them."



Holiday Cheer

It's about time for us to wake up and thank our many friends and customers for their valued patronage during 1943. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your kindness. May your Christmas be very, very happy.

Bond Bros.

Merry Christmas



Santa may have new modes of transportation in his bag of tricks, but our wish is that his 1943 pack include a great big package of old-time Christmas cheer, addressed to you, dear friend—TO YOU.

ORAL RAY RECREATION CLUB



TO the far corners of the globe go the Christmas wishes and packages to our boys in the service. With the new world of the future in the making we look forward hopefully to the Christmas of tomorrow, while wishing you the happiest of Christmases today.

CATON'S VARIETY STORE

Season's Greetings

Warmest best wishes of the season to you and yours from this company and its employees in the armed services and on the home front. We join you in the earnest hope that 1944 will be a year of decisive Victory leading to lasting peace and happiness for all.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

We Thank You for Your 1943 Patronage



WHAT matter if Santa comes in a jeep, just so it's Santa Claus? And it IS Santa Claus! And this IS Christmas. May the 1943 season be an exceptionally happy one for you and your family.

SIMS Drug Co.

THE APPRECIATIVE STORE

Santa Claus Letters

December 7, 1943
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I have red hair and freckles on my face.
This is my first year at school and I like to go. I want you to bring me a doll and a wardrobe and I like games, and please Santa, bring my teacher a sailor boy.
Love,
Bettie Lou Robbins

Cross Plains, Texas
December 7, 1943
Dear Santa Claus:
I sure do love you Santa. I hope you can bring me what I want. I want a piano, a big doll, and table with chairs.
Don't forget my little sister and other children.
I'll be waiting for you.
Your little friend,
Joyce Joan Tyler

Cross Plains, Texas
December 11, 1943
Dear Santa Claus:
I know with a war on, toys will be scarce but please bring me a football and some fruit and nuts.
Your little friend,
Billy Y. Kirkham

Nimrod, Texas
Route 1
Dear Santa Claus:
We are two twin boys. We live on a ranch and go to school at Cross Plains.
We have been good boys and we help mother and daddy with the work.
We would each like a new knife and a pocket knife. We have two little sisters, please remember them with some gifts.
Your little friends,
Don and Dale Tennison

Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1943
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I have been a good girl most of the time and will be a better girl next year.
I would like to have a doll that will sleep, has real hair and cries, a chenille house coat, house shoes, and a set of dishes with knives and forks. If you have any candy, fruit, and nuts, leave me some.
Don't forget my brothers and sister and all the rest of the children.
Your little friend,
Patricia Ann Autrey.

Cross Plains, Texas
December 13, 1943
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a pair of mittens, set of dishes, doll trunk and a lot of fruit, nuts, and chewing gum.
Jo Ann Montgomery

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll and dishes and a blackboard.
Your friend,
Barbara Mayhew

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a doll and some doll furniture and a house coat and house shoes.
Rosemary Spencer

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes, and a tricycle if you can and bring me some nuts, and candy. Don't forget all my little cousins and please bring mother something.
Your little friend,
Jacquelyn Barnett

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, gloves, manicure set, color book, and some little dishes and I sure will thank you. I guess you know where I live—just one block below the gin.
Please try to find me.
Laris Merrill
Box 732

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I want a baseball bat ball and a Gene Autry set. Please don't forget the poor little boys and girls.
Billy Shm Sipes

Rising Star, Texas
December 6, 1943
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pretty doll, some hair bows, some fruit and candy. I will try to be a good little girl. Please bring my little baby sister some pretty things to play with. She would break a doll.
Your little friend,
Easter Berna Tyler

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing for my little brother and me. So bring us two of everything. We want some Tinker Toys, cowboy suits, with pistols and holsters and lots of candy, nuts and fruits.
A Merry Christmas,
Carl Parker and Charles McCord

Cross Plains, Texas
December 7, 1943
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old and I would like for you to bring me a little kitchen cabinet, a doll and a little Cold Spot, and a set of dishes. I would love for you to not forget my little brother.
Bye,
Your little friend,
Mozelle Elrod

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a color book and a doll, oranges, nuts, apples and candy.
Your friend,
Etta Marie

Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a pretty good boy and wish you would bring me a football, Tinker Toys and a little soldier fort. Please don't forget to bring my little sister a doll and some dishes.
I still love you,
Truitt Lee Little


Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and Dena
Lou were DeLeon visitors Monday.
Miss Mildred Hargrove
Brownwood visitor Monday.



AND THANKS FOR YOUR VALUED PATRONAGE DURING 1943

ADAIR'S

Store of Friendly Service Cross Plains, Texas



CHRISTMAS JOY!

JIM'S SHOE REPAIR SHOP

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Christmas 1943 SEASON'S CHEER

Another year, Another page . . . time to renew old friendships and that resolution, which we make every year, to serve our customers still better than the year before.



HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.



BLUE FRONT GROCERY - STATION

DAVE LEE SERVICE STATION
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS
WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR KINDNESSES DURING 1943
MAULDIN'S BEAUTY SHOP

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

COX LAUNDRY
Cross Plains, Texas

SLAP THE JAP WITH SCRAP. YES IT WILL HELP TO LICK 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 NEARLY 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

TIMES CHANGE AND WE WITH THE TIMES—BUT NOT IN THE WAY OF FRIENDSHIPS

OUR SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR

Smith's Drug Store


Merry Christmas 1943



DAVE LEE SERVICE STATION
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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JOYOUS HOLIDAY

W.B. WILLIAMS PLANING MILL
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Merry



From PIGGLY WIGGLY

BURKETT

Pvt. Robert Henry Cross was buried in the Burkett cemetery Tuesday. He is the son of Mrs. Leona Cross, of Coleman and is related to a number of people of this community. He was killed in a plane crash on Tuesday, December 14, near Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mrs. W. J. Murray Jr., the former Miss Emma Jo Newton and baby, and Mrs. Sam Gray, of Coleman spent Friday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams.

Mrs. Garlan Morgan and baby have returned to their home in Santa Anna, after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan.

C. S. Parson left Tuesday to resume his work in the service club at Camp Bowie.

Miss Myrtle McGregor, local teacher spent the week end at her home in Coleman.

Mrs. Y. B. Johnson is back home in Coleman from Dallas where she has been staying with her sister, Miss Aleta Chambers, who has been receiving treatment in the Baylor hospital.

Mrs. Clarence Porter arrived home last week from San Rafael, California, where she has spent the past several months. Her husband Pvt. Porter, landed in England recently.

Miss Oleta Perkins, of Abilene, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones and family.

Miss Alice Cross is spending the holidays with her parents in Sylvester.

Miss Mary Strickland, of San Antonio, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Strickland and family.

Jack Boyle, of New Mexico, arrived here last week on his way to

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conlee

Conlee Cafe

Tom Cox and Dena... Miss Mildred Hargrove...

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ith's Drug Store

Merry Christmas 1943

LEE SERVICE STATION CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

RRY CHRISTMAS WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR KINDNESSES DURING 1943 LDIN'S BEAUTY SHOP

MERRY CHRISTMAS! JOYOUS HOLIDAY

ILLIAMS PLANING MILL CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

JAP WITH SCRAP. YES IT WILL HELP TO R TOO. BRING IN ALL OLD IRON, COPPER, EEL, ETC. IT WILL GO DIRECTLY INTO THE OF WAR PRODUCTION.

I IS ASKING FOR EVERY OUNCE OF SCRAP. OF WHAT YOU HAVE, IF IT IS NOT NEED- O WORK IN HELPING LICK THE AXIS.

er We Want Any Kind of Scrap Except One With Our Friends and Neighbors

G. Jennings Cross Plains, Texas

Merry Christmas illustration with a family at a table, a candle, and a gift suggestion box: 'A Gift Suggestion Buy Them a War Bond or Stamps. Be SURE There's a Service Man at Your Table. From PIGGLY WIGGLY.'

M. Frenchy Bennett was here this week... Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowan... Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum... Harve Keller...

MERRY CHRISTMAS

BLEAK DECEMBER! 'Tis passing strange that this month which furnishes the least light out of doors, should furnish the most light within. It's the Spirit of Christmas, and the Merriest of Christmases to you!

Montgomery's Garage

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



... a candle in the window ... the gleam of a star on a tree ... the light in the eyes of a child on Christmas morning

But Christmas is more than these ... how much more we cannot put into words, but you do know that we are wishing for you all that Christmas at its very best implies, and all that Christmas can bring

Cook's Insurance



AS one hands down a good name, Christmas each year hands down its traditions, and all are good. It has been a tradition here to regard the good will of our customers as our most precious asset.

I. H. HALL Texas Milling Co.

BURKETT

Pvt. Robert Henry Cross was buried in the Burkett cemetery Tuesday. He is the son of Mrs. Leona Cross, of Coleman...

Mrs. W. J. Murray Jr., the former Miss Emma Jo Newton and baby, and Mrs. Sam Gray...

Mrs. D. C. Gray entertained her school class with a Xmas Thursday night at her home.

Norman Swafford, of Fresno, California, has been home on a furlough. He met his wife several days ago at Corpus Christi...

Y. B. Johnson was recently transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia where he is stationed...

Edward Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Newton, of Clyde, is in his corps, stationed in Missouri.

Barton Gill, local school teacher, left Thursday evening for Denver, Colorado...

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jennings had their guest the past several days their mother, Mrs. W. M. Ashcraft...

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Temple, where he is to receive medical treatment at the Scott and White hospital.

Mrs. Selon Wilson spent the past Sunday in the home of her father, C. E. Burns.

Mrs. Cora Gains and grandson, Jimmie Lane, of Weslaco, Texas spent Sunday in the Bob Cross home.

Mrs. D. C. Doggett, of Cotton Center, spent Tuesday to Sunday here with her aunt, Mrs. Chris Parsons.

Miss Helen Taylor, who is attending the Baylor university at Waco, is spending the Xmas holidays here with her parents...

Mrs. H. S. Weeks is visiting in the home of her son at Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter, and children, and Ben Porter, all of Big Spring, are spending Xmas here.

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C. E. POE HOME SCENE OF ANNUAL YULETIDE SOCIAL TUESDAY NITE

The annual Christmas social of the Fedelis Matrons Sunday School class of the local Baptist church was held in the home of Mrs. C. E. Poe...

The brief business meeting was called to order by Mrs. A. J. McCullin, president. After the group captain's report, by Mrs. Ralph McNeal...

The Christmas program consisted of Christmas carols by the entire group, scripture reading by Mrs. H. B. Bearden...

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with red and blue candles and a huge and lovely tree centered the dining room.

Gifts were passed to the guests by Santa Claus played by Mrs. Nell Miller.

A refreshment plate consisting of lemon drops, toasted pecans, pickles, tuna fish salad on lettuce, crackers, potato chips, fruit cake topped with whipped cream...

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B. A. Pierce will leave for McCombe Thursday to join his wife who is already there spending the Christmas holidays...

"THIS IS THE ARMY" TO SHOW HERE JANUARY 5th.

Irving Berlin's greatest stage hit, "This Is The Army", the show that ran on Broadway for months to a capacity house...

Mr. J. E. Hays, District Sales Manager for the West Texas Utilities Company...

Read the Review Ads!

18 YEAR OLDS REGISTER IN COUNTY IN NOVEMBER

The following boys registered in November 1943. The law requires boys as they reach their 18th birthday to register.

Marvin Paul Rister, Thomas Ronald Young, Wesley Turner Richardson, James Wilford Maness...

NAVY TO TAKE APT BOYS OF SEVENTEEN YEARS AGE

Navy recruiting offices today began enlisting youths 17 years old as seamen first class...

Those who enlist with parental consent and pass other navy requirements, may be placed on inactive duty until the end of the semester if they are still in school.

Bill Kendall was a business visitor in Rising Star Tuesday afternoon.

Thanks

Looking back over the year now hurrying to conclusion one thing stands out most prominently in our minds. It is the gratitude in our hearts for your loyal patronage...

Merry Christmas

And during 1944 we pledge ourselves to serve you even better if such is within our power.

Thanks again for everything and your friendly, neighborhood Red & White Store is wishing for you and yours every happiness of the Christmas season.

We still have a number of those hard-to-get items for your Christmas table. See us for anything you may need.

Red & White M.E. (Happy) Howell

Is Your Name Listed Hereunder

If Not Renew Review Subscription At Once. Below Are Renewals Since October First.

- List of names and addresses for subscription renewals, including Mrs. J. C. Moon, J. M. Potter, L. Merle Wolfe, etc.

SOLDIER WRITES FROM SOMEWHERE IN ITALY TO HIS MOTHER HERE

The following letter was received by Mrs. M. V. McCartney recently from her son, who is stationed somewhere in Italy. Because of the unusual and interesting contents the letter is reproduced hereunder:

Somewhere In Italy October 24, 1943 Dearest Mother and Family: I will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am still well and hope you all are the same.

Mother, I was in the invasion of Italy. After we had landed on the boats on a certain night at a certain hour, we landed in invasion boats and headed for we didn't know what. We got a lively reception as we arrived at the beach. A friend and I got separated from the rest of the bunch so we had quite a time of it. I mean staying alive. When you go three or four miles in the open and Germans shooting artillery at you and don't get hit, you can say that you are lucky, and we didn't get hit.

All the boys in the company that you know came through all right. J. C. wasn't quite as lucky as myself, he got his rifle knocked out of his hands by shrapnel from a shell and got one finger scratched pretty bad. He is getting the Purple Heart for the wound.

Mother if you see anybody who thinks it would be fun to be over here swapping lead with the Germans, then send them over. We will gladly trade places with them. I have come to the conclusion that the people in the States don't realize just what the war is. It is the most sorrowful thing I have ever seen, the people with their homes destroyed and lots of them are bound to get killed, and women and little children scared to death and begging us to help them and there is nothing we can do.

The first few days after we landed the people looked on us as though we were saints. Everyone was willing to do everything in their power to help us and some of them were a great help.

There is plenty of fruit and English walnuts and chestnuts for everybody. The first few days no one was hungry and ate hardly anything, but you get your appetite back and everything is good regardless of what it is.

This is a beautiful country over here. It is away ahead of Africa. Some of the towns are torn up pretty badly. I got the nearest to a decent meal in a restaurant the other day that I have had since I left the States.

They use horses and buggies for transportation but everything is almost as modern as we have except their farming, they still use oxen to farm with and they use water buffalo for milk cows and beef.

The Germans have told the people that all the large cities in the United States have been bombed to the ground and when we told them that there was no bombing over there they didn't believe it.

The most sickening thing that we hear and makes our blood boil, is about the strikes back home. If Uncle Sam would call out some of the troops that have been overseas, he could put an end to that striking business or at least they would. I could go on like this for pages but the censor would get tired reading it and throw it away. So will close till next time.

Your Son, Homer Taylor

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KEEP ON BUCKING THE ATTACK WITH WAR BONDS

Review Ads Get Results

Keep them in Your MEDICINE CABINET Alka-Seltzer

ONE A DAY VITAMIN B1 TABLETS

NERVINE

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: CASE two row planter and cultivator, three head horses, 36 model FORD, good tires four door. Would trade for truck or pickup. H. W. Strackbein, Cross Plains, Texas (3tp)

WE are now booking U.S.R.O.P. sired baby pullets for delivery date wanted, from High Production Texas, U. S. Approved Pullorum Tested Matings. Better book now. We have eight breeds to select from. Simpson Electric Hatchery, Coleman, Texas.

WANT COW TO MILK: will take good care of cow this winter for the privilege of milking. See Mrs. Homer Moon. (1tp)

FOR SALE: good Nor-Tex seed oats-1941 crop. See Doyle Burchfield between Cross Plains and Burkett or at Piggy Wigly store on Saturdays. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Farmall-12 tractor, complete with all equipment and power lift. Extra good pre-war rubber. Used only one season. C. W. Barr, Cross Plains. (4tc)

WANT TO BUY: Sizeable cotton seed, to trade stock, pullets or remnant for cotton seed meal or cake or other hi-protein feed; bur-lap sacks cheap; 12 ga. shotgun, and residence property. B. K. Eubank. (1tp)

LOST: a buck skin glove for the right hand. Finder please return to G. E. (Ed) Morgan, Cross Plains. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Lot just North Foster's Grocery on Main Street. See Dr. Mary L. Shelton, Cross Plains (2tp)

FARM FOR SALE: 102 acres 1 mile North of Cottonwood. See Mrs. Roy J. Clark at G. H. Clifton's. 2tp

WANT TO RENT: buy or trade for place in Cross Plains. Claude Stephens at Cox's Grocery

FOR GARDEN PLOWING let J. W. Cox do the job. He'll do it right and want be all winter. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Good Jersey heifers and milk cows. Some milking and heavy springers ready to calf. At my barn all time. Also some shoats and piggy sows for sale. H. L. Hamilton. (1tp)

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FOR BETTER PRICES on bids and furs bring them to I. H. Hall (3tp)

FOR SALE: 80 acre farm, 60 cultivation, located SE of Cross Plains, Texas. Equipped with 4 room house, barn, cistern and well water. See L. W. Westerman, Cross Plains. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 80 1-2 acre farm, 1-2 miles South Cross Plains, Texas. Cultivation, all good stock land on Turkey Creek, 4 1/2 acre fruit orchard; lots pecans, grape shell and native, rest good pasture land. Plenty water, well, tank and creek. Lots of improvements. H. W. Strackbein. (1tp)

PATRONS: Your friendship and business has been appreciated during our stay here. J. L. Francis, Jeweler. (1tp)

Lost, Strayed, or Stolen: One black and white sow. Also five black pigs about 5 weeks old. Last seen Thursday at Walker Smith place. Please notify W. E. Baker, Rt. 2, Cross Plains. (2tp)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One bay work horse, 12 years old. See C. E. Temmison, in NE part of town. (2tp)

FOR SALE: 180 acre farm eight miles Northeast of Cross Plains. Also a mule, weigh about 1,000 pound. Finis Erwin (3tp)

FOR SALE: 4 good work horses and harness and all plow tools. Good Milch cows. H. V. Falkner at Butler's Store (1tp)

WANT TO BUY: Portable electric sewing machine. R. E. Bryant at Skating Rink. (2tp)

FOR SALE: Good, fresh young milk cow. See R. C. Thompson.

WE FIX TUBES that appear to be unrepairable. All tube work absolutely guaranteed. Walker Respress, Tire and Tube Repair (1tp)

HAVING BEEN NAMED receiver by the court to sell the Mary Lee King place of 138 acres just East of Cross Plains, I will accept with ten bids and proceed to sell said property for cash to highest bidder. If said bid is in keeping with the value, bidders should check to insure good faith, however, checks will be returned promptly to all unsuccessful bidders. W. J. (Bill) Herrington, Rising Star, Texas. (2tc)

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B. H. FREELAND

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Mrs. Scott's Flower Shop



Service Cleaners



RESRESS OK TIRE REPAIR

WINTERIZE YOUR CAR

Now is the Time to WINTERIZE your car. Come and let the expert Mechanics at Calhoun's check your automobile for WINTER DRIVING. November is the month to Change Oil, Check Water Regulation, and Gear Grease, Flush Radiator and numerous other odd jobs to have your car in perfect shape for the COLD WEATHER AHEAD.

Calhoun Motor Co.

Cross Plains, Texas

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THREE O'CLOCK... AND I HAVEN'T SLEPT A WINK WAKEFUL NIGHTS--how the time drags! Minutes seem like hours, we worry over things done and left undone. After such a night, we get up in the morning more tired than when we went to bed. Nervous Tension causes many a wakeful night and wakeful nights are likely to cause Nervous Tension. Next time you feel Nervous and keyed up or begin to toss, fumble and worry about you get to bed--try DR. MILES NERVINE (Liquid or Effervescent Tablets) DR. MILES NERVINE helps to ease Nervous Tension--to permit refreshing sleep. When you are keyed up, Cranky, Fidgety, Wakeful, take Dr. Miles Nervine. Try it for Nervous Headache and Nervous Indigestion. Get Dr. Miles Nervine at your drug store. Effervescent Tablets, Large Package 75c, Small Package 25c; Liquid, Large Bottle \$1.00, Small Bottle 25c, both equally effective as a sedative, both guaranteed to satisfy of your money back. Read directions and use only as directed.

Now Is The Time For Renewals Before Rationing Forces Us To Quit Taking Them.

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We are equipped to handle service work on any make. Those who are now our customers know us. To those who are not, and are perhaps not familiar with us, we sincerely urge you to come in and see us now.

Calhoun Motor Co.
Cross Plains, Texas

"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"



Part of Sgt. Edward Straube's left foot was shot away at Ferryville, near Bizerte, North Africa. At Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., they are building up his foot again. Sgt. Straube, from Perth Amboy, N. J., buys War Bonds regularly.

Sgt. Bernard Rello, 22, of New York, was wounded by snipers during the Sicilian campaign. His grandparents live in Naples, and he has a brother in the army. Both buy War Bonds regularly. Do you do as much?

Technician 5th Grade John A. Wisniewski, 25, of Door, Mich., lost his right eye, three fingers and suffered chest wounds from shrapnel in the fight to capture Tunis. He is now recovering at Halloran and is a regular War Bond purchaser.

REGULATIONS FOR SHOE PURCHASING ARE AIRD ONCE MORE

After shoes bought on a will-call or law-away plan, or by special order, become available for delivery, the dealer may not hold them for the customer longer than 30 days without receiving ration stamp payment, the Office of Price Administration provided today.

The former deadline for paying shoe ration stamps for law-aways was the end of the current ration period. Since shoe stamps are now valid indefinitely, however, it became necessary to set a specific time limit for the ration payment. This continues the original purpose, which is to keep shoes from being taken out of circulation by customers who might select shoes and have them set aside until a new ration stamp became valid.

Other minor changes made in the shoe rationing program are:

Ride The Busses It's Economical and Patriotic

Arrivals From South	Departures To West
6:40 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
12:35 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
5:50 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
10:40 p.m.	10:45 p.m.

Arrivals From North	Departures To South
7:45 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
11:25 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
7:55 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

Ross Motor Coaches

WANTED FURS AND HIDES
Highest CASH PRICES paid for—
—Furs and Co Hides—
PULL PASTURE WOOL
See Us For FEED.

GARY'S HIDE AND FUR Company

C. R. (Mike) Cook
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Insurance Co.

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES
—CAN'T SLEEP—
No need to be in bed—tossing and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of ADLER-I-KA as directed, to relieve the pressure of large intonations on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adlerika assists oil food waste and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomfort of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

42 MEN FROM THIS COUNTY ARE INDUCTED INTO ARMED FORCES

The following men from Callahan county were recently received into the various branches of the Armed Forces.

Marines: James Foy Tarver, Melvin Poindexter and William Gerald Cuthbert.

Coast Guard: John Herman Abel and William Cummings.

Navy: Volvie Victor Monsey, Finis Ewing Neil, Barney D Stockton, Archie Zedock Martin, Adrian Hernandez, Alex Bowers Shocklee, Murrell H. Medley, Clarence George Hodges, Clyde Reynolds Eager, Marion Monroe Sprouse, Frank Robinson, Robert Joseph Armstrong James Orval Taylor, Walter Clarence Lane, Oscar Wilson Jones, Marvin Chester Weed, Harvey Clayton McKinley and William Gordon Bell.

Army: Melvin Ben Payne, Leonard Weldon Lovell, Joseph Livingston Francis, Harry Thomas Carlile, Leonard Leroy Gray, Roy Spencer McBride, Walter Lee Corley, Henry Loyd Bilibrey, Frank Taylor Bearden, Francis Leo Dugan, Hubert Pryce Nunnallee, Ralph Vernon Emerson, Merwin Lynn Eager, Riley Lee Wood, Floyd Elton Ross, Alza Lee Price, Charles Mathias Eller, Guillermo Rameriz, and McClung Kniffen.

GRANVEL GIBBS GETS MEDICAL DISCHARGE FROM ARMY RECENTLY

Pvt. George Granvel Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gibbs of the Rowden community, arrived at his home the past week end with a medical discharge from the army.

He was inducted in March and was stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana. He became ill and remained in the hospital there several months before being transferred to the Harmon General Hospital at Longview.

Granvel is a graduate of Bayou high school, where he was and outstanding athlete. He is well known here.

SMITHS DRUG STORE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

★ Uncle Sam is to be congratulated, for he has done and is doing a magnificent job. This is, indeed, occasion for Christmas cheer.

Our compliments to you, friends, our thanks, and our most hearty wishes for an enjoyable and truly happy 1943 Christmas season.

HINKLES' RED TOP SERVICE

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men

Who can estimate the value of good will, that "priceless ingredient" so conspicuously mentioned in that first glorious Christmas message? Be assured that we highly appreciate your good will. It has been and will continue to be our most treasured asset.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

B. O. BRAME

A WREATH IN THE WINDOW

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of



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HAROLD GARRETT IS MEMBER OF COUNTY SWINE ASSOCIATION

4-H Club members owning registered swine, organized the Callahan County 4-H registered hog association in Baird, Saturday afternoon, December 11th.

Lowell Johnson, of the Oplin club was elected president, Calvin Lee Britton, Denton, vice-president, and Billy Sol Estes, Clyde, was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The association now consists of nine members. However, many more are expected to join. At present, there are 40 club boys eligible for membership in the Association. The qualifications for membership are that each boy own a registered hog and pay the membership fee. The fee for membership will be used for advertising purposes and other Association expenditures.

It is the desire of the Association to improve stock in Callahan county and to help create a market for surplus breeding hogs. The association will meet the first Saturday afternoon in every month.

The following boys are now members of the Association: Billy Sol Estes, Clyde, Bobby Estes, Clyde, Lowell Johnson, Oplin, Calvin Lee Britton, Denton, David Park Clinton, Putnam, Ersel Lee Johnson, Eula, Chloe Clemmer, Eula, and Harold Garrett, Cross Plains.

From membership fees and donations made by R. L. Britton, Earl Millern, C. M. Garrett, and F. L. Johnson, the Association now has quite a sum of money on hand.

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Cross Plains Soldier and Sailor



WENDELL MORRIS

Cpl. Raleigh Rutledge, son of Roy Rutledge and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley, of Cross Plains, is now at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

He enlisted in the air corps in October 1942 and was in training at Concho Field, San Angelo until May of this year. He was then transferred to a Bombarrier school at Keesler Field, Miss. After graduating in September he was sent to Kirtland Field, where he is an aerial engineer.

Cpl. Rutledge is a 1938 graduate of Cross Plains high school.

Wendell Truett Morris Seaman first class enlisted in the navy in January 1943. He took boot training at San Diego, California and was then transferred to San Francisco. He has been assigned to an aircraft carrier and is somewhere in the Pacific.

Wendell writes that he is well and likes the navy fine. He was graduated from Cross Plains hi-



RALEIGH RUTLEDGE

gh school with the class of 1942. He is the son of Mrs. W. T. Murphy of Corpus Christi, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley, of this place. Before joining the navy, he was an employee of a railway company in Corpus.

MR. AND MRS. J. T. PORTER PARENTS OF A BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Porter, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday evening, December 28th, about nine o'clock. The child weighed seven pounds and four ounces and has been named Janice.

Mrs. Porter is the former Miss Opal Pillans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans of the Atwell community. Mr. Porter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter, of the Sabanna community.

Pvt. Harold White, who is stationed at Camp Wolters, spent last week end here with his parents.

WASTED FOOD IN THE HOMES IN THIS COUNTY WOULD SUPPLY 796 MEN

Callahan County's 3,044 households could feed 796 soldiers for a year with the food wasted annually in homes of the county, an official of the county's leading food distributor estimated today.

This amazing figure is based on accurate government statistics which indicate that at least 1,525,044 pounds of food are wasted annually in Callahan county homes, according to Harvey A. Bann.

Food is a munition of war and everyone must fight waste of it now," Bann pointed out. "Efficient food producers, processors and distributors have worked for years to reduce waste. Our country, for example, has cut waste and spoilage on perishable fruits and vegetables by 50 percent during the past 20 years," he added. "Now the government is urging similar war on food waste in the home."

Kitchen efficiency, Bann suggested, should include three points: (1) Buy as nearly as possible just the required amount; (2) serve moderate helpings; and (3) use all left overs.

George Carroll Purvis, who is stationed at Beville in the Naval air corps as a radioman, spent the week end with his parents at Atwell.

Miss Earline Stillix, student in North Texas State Teachers College arrived here Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Alice Bryson and other relatives.



Thanks

Before we close the records on 1943, we wish to thank those legions of friends who favored us with their patronage and good will during the year. We feel that the best way to express our patronage to you will be through even greater service during 1944 and the years to come. Our Christmas wish is that when another yuletide rolls around, America's enemies will have been crushed and peace restored to the world.

W. T. Cox - The Farmers Market
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Happy New Year
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS



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For the whole family
Think This Over

THE MOST SENSIBLE GIFT THAT YOU CAN GIVE AT CHRISTMAS TIME IS ASSURED PROTECTION IN TIME OF SORROW. THE HIGGINBOTHAM BURIAL ASSOCIATION OFFERS YOU THIS PROTECTION.

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The Higginbotham Burial Association is not being operated to make money for any one person or company, but is operated for the full benefit of all policy holders. When you take out a policy you become a definite part of the Association.

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One of Best Burial Associations in Texas

There were 323 Burial Associations operating in the State of Texas on December 31, 1942. Many of these Associations have been operating for a long period of time and many of them have a larger membership than ours. Statistics taken from the Annual Reports of these 323 Associations filed and approved by the Texas Insurance Department show that only FOUR of them had a larger CASH Balance in their Mortuary Fund on December 31, 1942, than did the Higginbotham Burial Association. We are proud of this as we accomplished this record in three years of operation. This achievement has been made possible through the confidence of over 7,000 people who now have policies in the Higginbotham Burial Association.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE BURIAL ASSOCIATION, DECEMBER 1, 1943

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, SPECIAL ATTENTION. Rows include Cash on hand, Mortuary Reserve, Reserve for Taxes, Premiums paid in advance, POLICY HOLDERS SURPLUS, and TOTAL ASSETS/LIABILITIES.

Get Your Christmas Gift Policies Now!

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Higginbotham Burial Ass'n.

Comanche, Texas

LEE SMITH, JR. BUYS ADAMS PLACE HERE

Deal was closed here last week by J. Lee Smith, Jr. became owner of the Adams place located on East Eighth Street, the place now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Considerations of the transaction were not divulged. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Sr. plan to move to the residence on or about the 1st of January.

Review Ads Get Results

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McClure, of Abilene, were visitors here the past week end.

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Pfc. Truman Foster, of Camp Hulan, is visiting his wife and son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster here this week.



With this glowing background to remind us, we are ready to speak our piece. It is a very simple one . . . the same as last year and the year before: Thank you one and all for your kindness to us, and

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C. P. O. Marion Harvey who is now stationed at a Naval base in Williamsburg, Virginia, arrived home this week to spend Christmas. He is a veteran of World War one, having served in the army then. Asked which of the two branches of the service he liked better, Marion replied: "You can say for me that they're both swell."

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster attended a West Texas Utilities meeting in Cisco one night last week.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR NAVAL COMMISSIONS STILL OPEN FOR MEN WITH I-A CARDS

Contrary to general belief, a I-A classification or impending induction by Selective Service Boards is no bar to being considered for a commission in the Naval Reserve.

Lieut. Comdr. G. W. Cook, Jr., Officer-in-Charge of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in the Allen Building in Dallas, said that a great number of well qualified men have not taken advantage of the opportunities available to them to obtain commissions in the Naval Reserve because of their I-A classification.

A period of from six to eight weeks is required for full consideration of all applications. Commander Cook points out that those expecting immediate induction should contact some Navy procurement office immediately in order to be transferred to commissioned rank if subsequently approved.

General Sea Duty appointments for men up to 24 years of age, and Supply Officer assignments up to 28 years of age, are available at this time. College graduates under 28 years of age may apply for midshipman training. The Navy still needs an unlimited number of doctors, dentists, chaplains and engineers.

Mrs. Jane Rae Clements, of Indiana, arrived here recently to spend the yuletide holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowe.

Mrs. Juanita Goodfellow, who is employed in Abilene, is visiting relatives and friends at Rowden this week.

Leonard Swafford, who is in the Seabees, stationed in Mississippi, formerly of Camp Peary, Virginia, is spending a furlough with his mother and other relatives.

Miss Jimmie Kate Howell, who is a student in North Texas State Teachers College, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell.

HEALTH SUGGESTIONS By Dr. George Cox

"It has been well said that procrastination not only is the thief of time but frequently the thief of health and life," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today. "Indeed, medical records in doctor's offices and hospitals prove that many persons die not because they are victims of disease, but because they do not receive early diagnosis and prompt treatment for their condition. An outstanding example of this fact is the great number of deaths from tuberculosis that could have been prevented."

"Tuberculosis is a powerful enemy, no matter what its stage, but the fact remains that early discovery and adequate treatment offer the best opportunity for cure. If the patient upon being told that he has tuberculosis cooperates fully with the strict regimen and discipline outlined for him, the disease can usually be overcome."

Dr. Cox said that in line with some of the major killers, tuberculosis is insidious in its approach. Acute pain and discomfort are absent usually, and the symptoms are so comparatively mild that the patient is thrown off guard and considers them of little importance. Herein lies the real slaying ability of tuberculosis.

"The symptoms which, singly or in combination, demand an immediate checkup by the doctor are easy tiring, a persistent cough, and continued loss of weight."

"While it is true that any of these symptoms can be present without the patient having tuberculosis, this is no reason to imagine that such is the case. Therefore, if one is suffering from any of these manifestations, the only sensible and safe thing to do is seek the advice of the family physician at once," Dr. Cox warned. "If such a course is pursued, and the condition turns out to be not serious nothing has been lost. On the other hand, if tuberculosis is discovered, the patient by doing the wisest possible thing has probably saved his life."

HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CARE FOR WIVES, INFANTS OF SOLDIERS IN SERVICE

Federal funds are now available with which to provide maternal medical care for wives of enlisted men in the armed forces and for medical and nursing care for their infants, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The Children's Bureau of the United States Health Department of Labor has released funds to the Texas State Health Department with which to administer this program.

Two distinct services will be rendered under this program, explained Dr. Cox: complete maternity care for wives of enlisted men of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard; medical and hospital care for sick infants under one year of age whose fathers are within these four pay grades.

Maternity care as provided under this program will consist of medical care during the prenatal period, child-birth, and six weeks thereafter—(including any complications resulting from pregnancy).

Sick infants will be given medical, hospital and nursing care during the first year of life. Nursing care, in the home, will be made available by local health departments where there are established services. Bedside nursing care will be provided only upon the recommendation of the attending physician.

Forms of requesting care may be obtained from the local State Health Department, Welfare agencies, American Red Cross Chapters, USO centers and local physicians.

The United States Congress made it clear in passing the legislation making provisions for this service that this is not a "charity" service, but that it is to be provided as the right of any wife and infant of an enlisted man in the fourth, fifth, sixth, or seventh pay grades of our armed forces.

We Wish Everyone A MERRY CHRISTMAS D. O. GAUTNEY'S SHOE SHOP



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The Comforting



Family Over

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to your family. It will they need it most!

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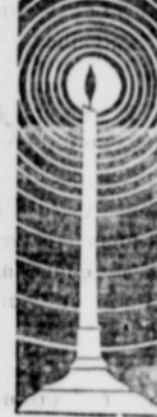
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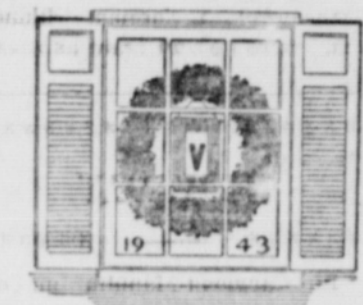
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Season's Greetings...

If we have our way about it St. Nicholas is going to make an extra long stop at your home. No one needs to point out to us what your loyalty has meant to us during 1943. All we can say is Thank you, and Merry Christmas.

Marinello Beauty Shop

There'll always be a Christmas



LIGHTS ON THE FIR TREE, SNOW ON THE WINDOW LEDGE... THE JOYOUS FACES OF CHILDREN...

CHRISTMAS... MAY IT BE A VERY HAPPY ONE FOR YOU

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, dominating the world stage, once more has incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war. There is still beauty in common things, still good in the world, and we are all grateful for the glowing interval of Yuletide.

As for ourselves, we are also grateful for your loyalty to us during 1943, and extend the season's best wishes to all.

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