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

## SEWING... PROMOTING

... who have any interest in the appearance of the local community, certainly proud of the work done now by the new sewing machine. He is already doing a great deal of work and a large crowd present. Several better shape for use when made there. We are making a special commemoration of the looks and appearance of the place, you who are contributing your funds and Mrs. Bill Taylor Sunday. W. H. Fortune and daughter Herman Wood, were business men in Abilene Thursday.

... who have contributed and do not had public recognition. Money is needed to carry on, and your contribution to the cause is urgently requested. Your contribution today so fifteen might know exactly do next. who have contributed and do not had public recognition.

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... is George Washington's and he rates on the top of our gallery of great men. America needs today is a few George Washingtons to shape the future development of our great country, "The States of America."

... Allen gets off a good one, but no one seems to be sure whether Washington threw that dollar across the table. One thing I do know, it's not today. Not with a thousand hanging on to most

... THE RAINS CAME!!! ... new in the weather department. There is nothing new! The rains has certainly been in the air since Sunday. Each of our citizens have participated of sunny days that were apparently always turned out to be a thing-drizzle and hitting old man weather. The same variety, name-drizzle and then a down-pour. Mud is everywhere. I wish for a few more inches of rain. I wish for a few more inches of rain. I wish for a few more inches of rain.

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... COX Market ... We have renewed your subscription for another year to the Home Town Paper?

## KEEP YOUR RED CROSS AT HIS SIDE



Through the Red Cross the American people serve the men of their Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

### L. M. TENNISON RECEIVES LETTER FROM ARMY CHAPLAIN OVERSEAS

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tennison from Ralph L. Cannon, Chaplain of the 360th Infantry of which their son, Pvt. Raymond Tennison, was a member. Private Tennison was killed in action in Germany on January 26.

"My dear Mr. Tennison: Recently the War Department had the solemn duty of informing you of the death of your son, Raymond C. Tennison, 38898359. On 26 January 1945 he was killed in action on the battlefields of Germany. A Protestant Chaplain conducted appropriate burial services according to his faith, and his remains were interred in a well marked and well planned cemetery in Holland, along with others who have fallen in battle.

"I realize that this loss to you is irreparable, and my only wish is that I could express my sympathy adequately. His manifestation of strong character, manliness and courage remains a memory in this Regiment. This memory gives us additional strength and determination to fulfill our mission. We are proud to have had him in our Regiment.

The great things of the world have been purchased by sacrifice and suffering. God gave His only begotten Son that men may be redeemed and inherit eternal life. May you be comforted with the knowledge that your sacrifice was given that the good and worth while things of the world might endure.

"If there be any way in which I can be of further assistance to you, I ask that you communicate with me without hesitation. Ralph L. Cannon, Protestant Chaplain."

### LOCAL BOY RECEIVES SEVERE HAND INJURIES

Bobbie Simpson, son of Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Simpson, is suffering from injuries received Sunday while working on an oil well at Odessa. Two fingers and his thumb on the left hand were very badly crushed. Reports are that the crushed members will not set up to be amputated unless complications set up.

### MRS. C. R. SHEPPARD BUYS MIDGET CAFE

Mrs. C. R. Sheppard recently purchased the cafe known as the Midget Sandwich Shop, formerly owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Red Hickey.

Mrs. Sheppard assumed management of the business the latter part of last week. Trade at Home

### HUSBAND OF LOCAL LADY PROMOTED TO RANK OF SERGEANT

Word has been received by Mrs. Harold Barclay that her husband, Private Harold Barclay, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is with General Patton's army and has been overseas ten months.

### HOMAN HILLIARD DIES AT HOME IN CALDWELL

Homan Hilliard, 25, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Greathouse of this place, passed away at his home in Caldwell February 16th, after a long and painful illness. His wife, the former Grace Greathouse, and members of his family were at his bedside at the time of his death.

### FORMER CROSS PLAINS BOY IN LEGISLATURE

According to word received here Clint Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor, formerly of Cross Plains, graduated from the Austin high school on January 19, and is now employed in the House of Representatives as Calendar Desk Clerk during the Legislative Session. After serving in this capacity he will enter some branch of military service.

### PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Buford, Jr. of May, are the proud parents of a baby boy born February 4th. The baby has been named Henderson Lee III.

### RECEIVES WORD FROM SON

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaughter have received word that their son, Pvt. Bill Slaughter, has landed in Italy. He states that he is well and happy.

## Boys Basketball District Tournament Held at Ballinger

The boys district basketball tournament was held at Ballinger last week end. The local team won over Mozelle and Brady Friday by several points. They were nudged out in the final game, which was played with Ballinger, by a score of 38-39. Herman Moore and Coleman Pillans were selected as all-tournament players.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR L. D. BARNETT HELD IN BURKETT SATURDAY

Mr. L. D. Barnett died at his home in Burkett Friday night, February 16, following a two weeks illness. He had been in failing health for a number of years.

Mr. Barnett was born April 4, 1869, and at the time of his death was 75 years 10 months and 13 days old. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Carl Watson of Lawton, Okla.; three sons, Earl and Judd Barnett of Cross Plains, and Pvt. Richard Barnett, who is serving with the armed forces in Germany.

Services were held at the Church of Christ at Burkett Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Minister J. P. Salyer of Coleman officiating. Interment was made in the Burkett Cemetery, with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of arrangements.

## CROSS PLAINS PEOPLE RECEIVE INJURIES WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

Lt. Jack Tunnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell, and Mrs. Mildred Tunnell, wife of Sgt. Fred J. Tunnell, were injured in a car wreck last Wednesday, as they were returning from Fort Worth.

It was reported that they were driving behind a car which met another car and it was on the wrong side of the highway. The car in front of Jack pulled to the left side of the highway and even though Lieutenant Tunnell pulled out he was hit by the other car, blowing out a tire and causing the Tunnell car to overturn.

Mrs. Mildred Tunnell received a broken collar bone. Lieutenant Tunnell was taken to a hospital at Camp Walters, and X-rays showed a slight concussion of the brain. Latest reports were that both are improving, and Lieutenant Tunnell expects to be able to return to his base at Clovis, New Mex., soon.

## RECENT BRIDE HONORED WITH SHOWER FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 16th

Mrs. A. R. Williams, the former Dorothy Sonder, was complimented with a bridal shower Friday afternoon, February 16, in the home of Mrs. Chas. Taylor, when Mrs. Roy Arrowood, Mrs. C. F. Hise and Mrs. J. G. Saunders entertained from four until seven o'clock.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Chas Taylor and asked to register in the beautiful brides book, which was presided over by Mrs. Hise.

Violets and jonquils were used as decorations throughout the entertaining rooms. The guests were ushered into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated. The table was set with a crystal punch bowl, and Mrs. Maxine Placke assisted in serving individual pink cookies, open face sandwiches and pickles to guests. Tiny hearts with the bride and groom's name imprinted were used as plate favors.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the bride.

Both mother and son are reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Buford is the former Billy Eugene Peovey, Lee III.

## Killed in Action



Sgt. Raymond Dillard

Pictured is Sgt. Raymond Dillard, husband of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dillard, and son of Mr. Avery Dillard of Pioneer, who was killed in action on Luzon on January 17, while serving with a heavy artillery unit.

The following poem was composed by Mrs. Nancy Coggins of De Leon, Tex., and sent to Avery Dillard and family:

**YOUR HERO**  
A precious one from you is gone  
His place it can't be filled  
He gave his life in battle  
He died on yonder hill.

His soul has gone to his master,  
In the beautiful Heaven on high  
Your heart is sad and lonely  
For your soldier who had to die.

His grave lies over yonder,  
Across the briny foam  
Your heart is sad and lonely  
For you know he will never come home.

And when the cruel war is over,  
An all our boys have passed home  
May a comrad or pal bring you a message  
From your loved one across the foam.

Just a word or a little token  
That his love for you will never be broken.

And there on the ground with his comrades around  
His young life passes away,  
He will send you his love from Heaven above,  
Darling you must be brave.

My place in your heart can never be filled—  
I did my best I gave you my all,  
I died on yonder hill.

## NEPHEW OF PIONEER LADY KILLED ON SAIPAN ON JANUARY 19th

Word has been received by Mrs. A. J. Sheppard of Pioneer, formerly of this place, that her nephew, Captain Albert Thomas, age 25, was killed January 19, on Saipan.

Captain Thomas was a pilot in the air corps, and was killed by a bomb on Saipan. He is the son of Mr. O. C. Thomas of Fort Worth, and had made his home at various intervals with his aunt until he went into the service.

Captain Thomas finished high school at Moran, Tex., in 1938, and then entered Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

## COAST GUARD LOWERS EDUCATIONAL STATUS FOR 17-YEAR OLD MEN

Only one year of high school is now required of 17-year old applicants for Apprentice Seamen in the United States Coast Guard. Lt. (jg) Dorothy E. Bunyan, Recruiting Officer for the Eighth Naval District, announced today.

Previously two years of high school was the minimum. Applicants must bring proof of age and parental consent with them and must be in good general health with 20/30 corrected vision in each eye. Minimum height is 62 inches.

More men are needed to join the ranks of Coast Guard combat veterans serving throughout the world on troop transports, escort vessels, famous cutters and the landing craft which put men and equipment ashore on every invasion beachhead. After enlistment men are sent to the Coast Guard Training Station at Curtis Bay, Md., for three months of boat training. Upon completion of this indoctrination they may be sent to another school for specialized training or report directly for duty afloat or ashore anywhere in the world.

Applications for enlistment are being accepted in Dallas, Texas, at 1110-12 Irwin - Kessler Building, which is on the corner of Ervay and Commerce Streets.

## Red Cross Faces Greatest Task in Fourth War Year

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Facing the greatest task in its history in serving American fighting men on advancing war fronts overseas, their families at home, their buddies returning to the United States after discharge, and the American people in emergencies on the home front, the American Red Cross will launch its third War Fund campaign March 1.

That the American people will respond with overwhelming generosity to the appeal for \$200,000,000 to carry on this world-wide program is already indicated in the nationwide determination to meet all its war needs and to bring the five-year struggle to an early and successful conclusion.

In every invasion during the past year, Chairman Basil O'Connor of the American Red Cross said, Red Cross workers have either gone with the troops, or have followed within a very short time. Red Cross field directors were with General Eisenhower's men in the great amphibious invasion of France, and with General MacArthur's forces when they returned to the Philippines.

Ten thousand men and women wear the Red Cross uniform overseas, serving in every theatre of war and with every command. They work in leave clubs, clubmobiles, rest homes, hospitals. Red Cross men attached to fighting units are with those outfits even in actual combat. Red Cross girls dispense snacks at air fields, along trucking supply routes, behind front areas and in liberated cities.

Many, both men and women, are on duty at scores of isolated outposts throughout the world, and give aid to wounded men in hospitals and on hospital ships, planes and trains. Away from the battle areas, thousands more serve at military and naval installations within the United States.

Red Cross service on the home front has expanded with the ever-increasing demand upon it. Mr. O'Connor said. In addition to collecting more than ten million pints of blood for plasma since the beginning of the war, the Red Cross has met requests of the Army and Navy for whole blood shipments to European and Pacific battle areas. Ten centers on the East and West coasts already participate in the collection of Type O whole blood, while others stand ready to join in that program as military needs warrant.

At four packaging centers, manned by volunteer workers, more than 20,000,000 food parcels have been turned out in a steady stream for shipment to prisoners of war and civilian internees in Germany and the Far East. Surgical dressings—775,000,000 of them—were prepared in the past year alone for front line and hospital use. Production workers in hundreds of communities have continued the never ceasing program of making warm garments for destitute civilians in war-torn countries overseas, and in those countries the Red Cross has assisted the Army in caring for refugees and homeless people.

Nor has its service to the armed forces on a global scale caused any relaxation on the part of the Red Cross to carry out its traditional service to the American people in time of disaster. More than 200 domestic disasters—floods, high winds and fires—have found Red Cross workers on the job to relieve stricken families and to aid in the rebuilding of communities.

"The need for Red Cross services in the coming year will be greater than ever before," Mr. O'Connor said. "In fulfilling the Red Cross appeal for \$200,000,000, the American people will indicate its wholehearted backing of men in the front lines."

## Cross Plains Quota: \$1700

The American Red Cross Drive is scheduled to start here next week, according to the local chairman, Mr. V. C. Walker, and continue through the month of March. A committee will be appointed, in the next few days to carry out the drive here. Every business firm

and individual in town will be contacted by this committee and it is hoped that the necessary money will be raised right away. The quota for Callahan county has been set at \$6,700. And the quota for Cross Plains is \$1,700.

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## DINNER HONORS LOCAL COUPLE ON OCCASION OF 60th ANNIVERSARY

Sixty years of married life is indeed cause of celebration, so Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson honored his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson with an anniversary dinner recently.

Friends and neighbors were invited in during the day and rejoiced with them in the passing of a milestone which very few married couples ever reach.

High light of the day was dinner at noon, which was served to some fifty persons. Mr. Thompson is now 80 years of age and Mrs. Thompson is 78. Their life together has been long, eventful and of service to the institutions and ideals which have made America great.

## METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE MEET AT BURKETT MONDAY

The Southwest sub-district of the Cisco district Methodist Young People met at Burkett Monday night, February 19, in a regular monthly meeting.

The young people of the local church attended under the sponsorship of the pastor and Doyle Burchfield. A large group from the Rising Star Methodist Church also attended.

## BABY GIRL BORN

Pvt. and Mrs. Samuel Lee Coats announce the birth of a daughter on February 11. The baby has been named Kathryn Ann.

Private and Mrs. Coats are former Cottonwood residents. She is making her home in San Antonio while he is stationed in the South Pacific Area.

## GOES TO BALMORHEA

Neal Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, has accepted a position with the Atlantic Refining Co., and is stationed at Balmorhea, Tex.

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

Lucille Smith, Senior Reporter  
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Eldon Ray Erwin

This week we'll write about that senior boy, who has the new fangled hair-do. They nearly got it all didn't they Eldon?

Eldon is the son of Mr. Finis Erwin from the Sabanno community. He started to school at Cross Plains when he was six and is still going. During these eleven years he has gathered many friends and collected quite a school history.

This year Eldon was elected President of the high school student body and has proved successful and has been a wonderful leader.

Eldon is one of our football heroes too. For two years he has played right guard on the Buffalo team.

Viola Crumpton

Viola is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion of Cross Plains, and has attended school here for four years.

In basketball Viola has been a big success playing guard on the team two years, and wearing the No. 4. This year she has made all tournament teams twice, so far, and she won't stop at that, she also won a prize at the Beattie tournament for being the best sport last year, so you can see she, at all times, is a very clean sport in her playing. All the basketball girls call her Ve-ola.

Ve-ola's flame is across the water, but she can dream, can't she?

**DEDICATION SERVICE TO BE HELD AT OLD TIME GOSPEL MISSION**

We wish to announce our fellowship and dedication service at the Old Time Gospel Mission next Sunday, February 25, and wish to extend a hearty invitation to everyone. Services will begin at 6 a. m., taking one hour at noon for a basket lunch, and night services will begin at 8 p. m. We expect to have special songs, singing, and a number of good preachers speaking, as God leads.

It has been a number of years since this church began, with a vision that someday it would be a building that the town would be proud of, and we feel like this vision has come to pass and truly is a building the people of Cross Plains can be proud of, for which we thank God.

God has wonderfully blessed this work, regardless of opposition that has been met at times during the years. We look forward to even greater accomplishments, as God is still on the giving hand. Praise God.—Rev. E. H. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards of Comanche were Cleburne visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Gray visited in Fort Worth the first part of the week.

Mrs. Freda Johnson was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

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**2,185 TEXAS SCHOOLS NOW RECEIVING AID FROM WAR FOOD AGENCY**

Approximately 2185 Texas schools now are receiving War Food Administration assistance in serving well-balanced lunches daily to school children and participation should increase steadily for the next two months. Dan L. Boyd, WFA's District Representative has announced.

Prior to the first of the year, 1,983 schools were serving lunches to 299,769 children compared to 1,440 schools and 125,341 daily lunches at the same time last year. During January, 292 additional schools have applied for WFA assistance in getting lunchrooms into operation and the applications are being processed.

Peak participation for the year is expected during February and March, Mr. Boyd said.

State sponsoring agency for the Texas Community School Lunch Program is the State Department of Education, with county and individual school boards sponsoring local lunchrooms and assuming complete operation of the community program.

In turn, community sponsors serving well-balanced lunches are partially reimbursed by War Food Administration through appropriation from the Congress, the amount of local reimbursement depending on the type of lunch served and the need for financial assistance, Mr. Boyd said.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Oliver and son, Gene, of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oliver of Thrifty, Tex., were Sunday visitors in the homes of Mr. E. H. Oliver and family, and Mrs. Gertrude Oliver, Mrs. Charlie Oliver of Waco came for an extended visit with the E. H. Oliver's.

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**Burkett**  
(By Mrs. Merrel Burkett)

Funeral services were held at the local Church of Christ Saturday at 4 p. m. for Len Barnett, age 76. He passed away at 3:30 a. m. Saturday after being seriously ill about two weeks, however, he had not been in good health in four years. Minister J. P. Salyer of Coleman held the services. Mr. Barnett is survived by his widow and four children. They are: Mrs. Carlos Watson of Lawton, Okla., Earl and Judith of Cross Plains, and P. T. Richard Barnett, who is in Germany. J. E. Stephens Co., Coleman, was in charge of arrangements and interment was made in the local cemetery.

Allie Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Strickland, sustained an injured leg while playing ball at school Thursday of last week. He was taken to a doctor in Coleman where it was found that one bone was fractured from the ankle almost to the knee.

Mrs. Mae Beaver received the Purple Heart last week that was awarded to her son, Pvt. Henry Burkett, for wounds received in Germany on December 15. He is in a hospital in England normally improving, and expects to return to the states soon.

William Walker 82e left the first of the week for a camp at Baltimore, Md., after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker.

Sgt. Merrel Burkett has received a promotion in rank since arriving in France in January.

Pfc. Jesse Holman and Pfc. Andrew Walker are now stationed in France. They are with Gen Hodges 1st Army.

Pvt. Marvin Burton of Camp Hood arrived here Friday on an emergency furlough to be with his wife, who has been ill in the Coleman hospital.

The Burkett H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Claude Burns February 13, with fifteen members present.

Mrs. Dan Gray gave an interesting report on the last council meeting.

The club had a program on World Peace, after which Mrs. F. O. Garner had charge of a few games.

The hostess served pecan pie with potato chips, coffee and hot chocolate.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Earl Brown February 27. Miss Jewel Hipp will give a demonstration on "Frozen Food Cookery." All club members are urged to be present.

Pfc. Dale Harwell was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Harwell, Sunday. Among those present were Mrs. Aubrey Foster and Nelda, Mrs. Norman Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goslon and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Harvell and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Oliver and son of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Oliver of Thrifty spent Sunday here in the home of Mrs. Ava Bell Oliver.

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| Arrivals From | Departure  | West  |
|---------------|------------|-------|
| South         |            |       |
| 6:40 a.m.     | 6:45 a.m.  |       |
| 12:35 p.m.    | 12:40 p.m. |       |
| 5:50 p.m.     | 5:55 p.m.  |       |
| 10:40 p.m.    | 10:45 p.m. |       |
| Arrivals From | Departure  | South |
| North         |            |       |
| 7:45 a.m.     | 7:50 a.m.  |       |
| 11:25 a.m.    | 11:30 a.m. |       |
| 4:00 p.m.     | 4:05 p.m.  |       |
| 7:10 p.m.     | 7:15 p.m.  |       |

**Ross Motor Coach**

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**CROSS CUT**

The final district tournament 15-B was played at Cross Cut gymnasium February 16. The boys were defeated 32-17. The girls were defeated 28-19. The Williams girls were the conference trophy for first place. The second place went to Cross Cut girls. The boys won first place and Smith was runner-up in the Maxine Maxwell and Evelyn shell, local girls, were of the All-Conference team. Smith Chambers received the trophy for the boys team.

Buddy Pruitt of Penwell night with Mr. and Mrs. C. son.

Mrs. Raymond Creamer, Mrs. Adrin Hardin and Byrd of Coleman visited home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunday.

Mrs. Roe Martin and family spent the week end visiting and relative here.

Miss Bobbie Jean Gable spent the week end with Mrs. Robert Gable and family.

Billy Haight, who has last three weeks visiting in Brownwood Monday to the U. S. Navy.

Ferrill Newton, who joined John Tarleton College the week end with his parents, Mrs. L. E. Newton. Visitors from all sections of the country were present for Conference play-off. Amos Cross Cut citizens were Mrs. Alton Keeler and Mrs. Tony Triplett of Zephyr. Miss Alene Crutcher of wood, Miss Willie Horne of Brownwood were present weekend.

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Mrs. J. T. Porter and baby returned home Monday. Her husband, Pvt. J. T. Porter, has been sent to a port of embarkation.

Pvt. Benja Pillans of Camp Hood spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children of Bronte spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Winkle.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Foster and W. W. Foster moved to Cross Plains Wednesday of last week.

Brooke Kubank, L. F. Foster and Clyde Bunnell have been victims of the popular disease, "flu", this past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Koenig San Angelo were Cross Plains visitors last Thursday.

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TO: Elizabeth Calhoun
Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Court, 42nd Judicial District, Callahan County at the House thereof, in Baird, Texas before 10 o'clock A. M. first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation being the 17th day of March, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's Petition filed in Court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1944, in this cause, and to show cause why judgment should not be rendered in favor of the Plaintiff...

Lucille and Pat Smith, Mrs. Maxine Placke, Le Wilkins and Truman ended the basketball tournament last Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Baum are in and this week where Mr. receiving medical treat.

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CALLAHAN COUNTY H.D. COUNCIL HAS MEETING

The Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met in a regular monthly meeting February 17, in the district court room at Baird, with Mrs. Carl Cook, chairman, presiding.

Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club presented an exhibition, "War-time Thrift," by using the articles at hand to the best advantage. For example, feed sacks were used for such articles as lunch cloths with napkins, pillow cases, blouses, bed room slippers, and also a number of crocheted articles, lace table cloths, and a lace blouse with a frill collar to perk up the spring suit.

Mrs. A. L. Renfro, vice-president of Texas Home Demonstration Association advised, due to the order of O.P.A., that the district meeting will be postponed indefinitely.

Twenty three members and Miss Dorothy Wilkerson were present. Nine clubs were represented.

PIONEER

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Phillips and baby returned to Miami, Ariz., after spending a few days with his family and other relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Dillard is visiting her father and mother in Amarillo.

Miss Wanda Peterson of Baird spent Thursday night with Estelle Phillips.

Pvt. and Mrs. Mack Smartt spent Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips.

Buddy and Estelle Phillips spent most of last week with their brother and his family in Abilene.

Mrs. Sheehan has sold her property here to Mrs. C. W. Lane and will be moving to Odessa sometime this week, where she has bought a home. Friends and neighbors of this place regret her leaving this community as she and her family have lived in Pioneer for some 20 years.

PIPETT

We also welcome Mrs. Lane and family to Pipett.

Mrs. John Ragland of Brownwood spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves.

Miss Charline McCowan spent the week end with Miss Vondell Shierley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves received a telegram from their son, Sgt. C. W. Graves, who is stationed at Harlingen, Tex., stating that he is getting a furlough and will be home Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper spent Sunday in Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith.

Mrs. Blanche Brooks and children have moved their house car to Odessa where they will make their home.

Mrs. H. L. Woodward and son, Mike, also Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gibson and family, and Mrs. William Gibson of San Antonio, were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, Mrs. M. H. Gibson and children and Mrs. William Gibson remained for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Staff Sgt. Robert Gibson is now with the 78th Division of the U. S. 1st Army on the western front. Dinner guests in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jodie Huntington last Sunday were: their son's wife, Mrs. M. W. (Dickle) Huntington, Delano, Calif.; his father, A. A. Huntington, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huntington and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and daughter, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Huntington and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Fore, Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntington and daughter, Cross Plains.

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SALE: My home place 2 1/2 east of town.—Mrs. Tom Minnet (2tp)

SALE: Sweet potato seed, and charger and tower.—H. Hren, at Mont Jones place. (4tp)

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SALE: Good used tractors, Dere and Farmall, with lifts and rubber tires.—See Johnson, John Deere Dealer, B. Tex. (4tc-45)

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To do this, every kitchen must be placed on wartime basis—this covers not only watchful purchasing and preparation of food, but also the extremely important saving of fats.
When everything is going along fine, many people easily forget their wartime programs, but in the production and delivery of electricity a permanent fight against waste is a necessity—with taxes mounting as in other businesses, and sometimes more in ours—continued maintenance of low electric rates necessitates the watchfulness of everyone in our organization for economy possibilities—we are holding our lines—and our customers in the ample use of electrical energy are fully cognizant that our war effort will not suffer as the result.

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To help compensate for production lags in many items of farm machinery, plants that are not running at full capacity and have necessary labor available may apply to the War Production Board for authorization to make more than their approved quotas of farm equipment, WPB announces.

Miss Lavern Koenig of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenig, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and daughter spent the week end in Winters.

Mrs. Clyde Kelley and little son of San Antonio are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

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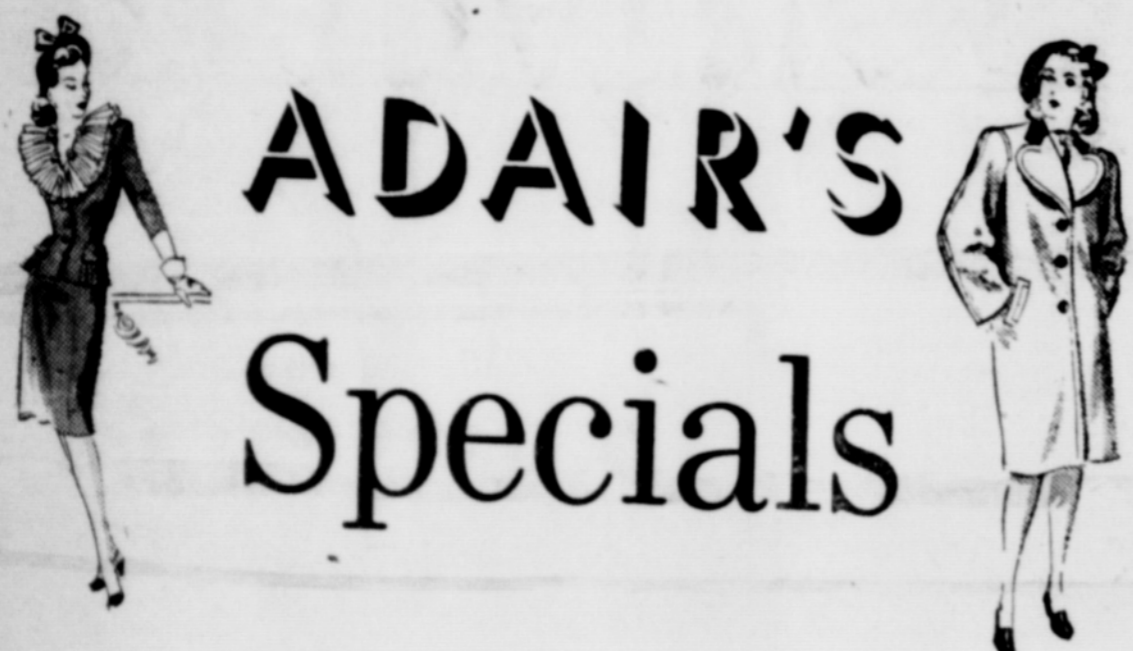
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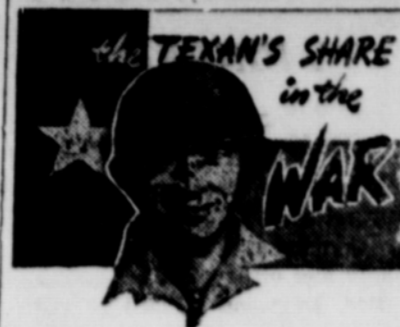
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The famed 36th "Texas" Division which fought so heroically in Italy is picking up new laurels in France, where it already has taken more than 17,000 German prisoners—an average of more than one and a half prisoners for each member of the Division. The figures count only live Nazis actually in the hands of the Texans, and not the several thousand killed outright.

Most recent news reports say the 36th is in a new offensive. Apparently the Texas boys just don't know how to retreat.

Sgt. Fred Hall of Mansfield, Tex., who weighs 202 pounds and is the biggest man in his headquarters battery, recently was forced to sleep in a baby crib while fighting along the Seventh Army Front in France. It was the only available sleeping place in the house where he was billeted. . . . and Fred reports that it was lots more comfortable than a fox-hole in the cold!

S-Sgt. Hector Schmahals of Bastrop has been awarded the Soldier's medal for heroism in helping extinguish a crashlanded bomber. He did the job despite constant danger that several bombs still left in the ship might explode. The official citation pointed out that his deed constituted "heroism at great risk of life."

S-Sgt. Cy Key, whose farm home is near Crowley, recently won the Combat Infantryman's badge for outstanding service with the 2nd Infantry in France.

And from Leyte comes word from another scrapping Texan who knows what it is to be lucky. He is Pfc. Jim Pavlicek of West, who has fought through two of the toughest campaigns of the war without being scratched.

"I guess God has been with me," Jim told a war correspondent who talked with him recently. He has been in service four years, and has fought the Japs on several Pacific Islands.

Another West resident, Marine Corp. John Stepan, has earned his "M" with a Marine football team in the South Pacific. The former Texas University guard plans to coach football after the war, and he's keeping up with the game even while fighting the Nips.

Also in the Pacific is Russell Cole of Brownsville, who believes in working when there are no Japs around to fight. While waiting for a new combat assignment after several months of front-line service, Cole volunteered to work with a construction unit building Quonset huts on the island.

**RATION NOTES**

Prepared by the Rural Press Section of OWI

**Civilians at War**

The Government needs and asks its citizens in this 168th week of the war to:

1. Hold series "A" Bonds (the "Baby Bonds" that went on sale in 1935) and reinvest the proceeds when they begin maturing March 1st. War bonds offer the same interest: \$4 for every \$5 invested.
2. Look for dollar-and-cents price ceilings posted in your shoe repair shop. Such services are now under OPA price control.
3. Place specific orders now for fertilizers and insecticides for victory gardens and farms. Transportation and manpower shortages may seriously delay deliveries.
4. Use V-Mail and help share overseas care space. Shipments of whole blood and typhus vaccine urgently need the plane facilities V-Mail will save.

**REMINDERS**

MEATS, FATS: Red stamps Q5, R5, S5, expire March 31.  
Red stamps T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5, expire April 28.  
Red stamps Y5, Z5, and A2, B2, C2, and D2, expire June 2.  
PROCESSED FOODS: Blue stamps N5, Y5, Z5, and A2, and B2, expire March 31.  
Blue stamps C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2, expire April 28.  
Blue stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, and M2, expire June 2.  
SUGAR: Stamp 34, expires February 28.  
Stamp 35, expires June 2.  
SHOES: Airplane stamps 1, 2, and 3 in book three, good indefinitely.

**Tire Quotas Again Reduced**

Passenger car tire quotas for the month of February have been cut by the Office of Price Administration to 1,900,000, the lowest since last October, and are 200,000 fewer than last month and 400,000 tires below December. Quotas of tires for tractor-impliment use, on the other hand, remain unchanged at 50,000. The February reduction, states Brig. Gen. Royal Lord, Deputy Chief of Staff of General Eisenhower, "can be summed up in two words—Military Necessity." He pointed out that tires on war equipment wear out at an "enormous rate" and that the military "simply doesn't have enough tires."

And in the words of Max McCullough, Deputy OPA Administrator for rationing, "the reduced passenger car tire quotas again point up the vital importance of prompt recapping and tire repairs."

**Conservation is Watchword**

Proper care of radios, refrigerators, washing machines, stoves and electrical and mechanical appliances is more important today than ever before, says the Office of Civilian Requirements of the War Production Board. The increased need for war production means a delay in resuming production of household appliances and equipment factor, combined with the shortage of repair facilities, it imperative that every item made to prolong the life of the item now in use, OCR emphasizes. Householders are urged to take care for their equipment, taking care not to overload washers and wringers, and types of equipment clean up with careless handling.

Misses Marguerite and Sheppard of Fort Worth this week end here with their mother, Mrs. C. R. Sheppard.

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**Thursday**

Notice This is the last Picture that Laird Cregar played in Before His Death

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**SLEET AND Brownwood**

**Victim Of Butane Gas Fumes Is Verdict Of Authorities Making Investigation**

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

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

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

The gas company officials from Brownwood stated that Mr. Cook left his office around 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening and made no statement as to where he was going. His whereabouts were not known from that time until he was found there Wednesday morning.

The body was taken from the car to Higginbotham Funeral Home and was taken to Brownwood later by an Austin-Morris Ambulance, and from there it will be taken to Dallas for burial. The car was towed to a local garage and then driven to Brownwood later in the day.

**Cottonwood Man Claimed By Death At Dallas Sunday**

Funeral services for Seth B. Strahan, 55, long time resident of Callahan County, were held Monday afternoon, February 20, at the Cottonwood Methodist Church with Rev. D. D. Baker officiating.

Mr. Strahan succumbed late Sunday afternoon, February 25, in a Dallas Veteran Hospital, after an illness of six weeks.

He was born in Shackelford County, Texas, March 13, 1890, moving to Cottonwood with his parents when just a small boy, and making his home there until his death. He was married to Miss Kate Flemmings of Cross Plains in 1918.

He was well known throughout the country as a cattle buyer and butcher, having butchered for local stores for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Kate Strahan, one sister, Miss Missouri Strahan, and four brothers, Howard, O. D., Vernon, and Eldo Strahan.

Burial services were held at the Cottonwood Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains, in charge of arrangements.

**EVERETT L. HUFFORD TO PREACH AT CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY**

Everett L. Hufford of Bernie Mo. will fill the pulpit in absence of Minister Texas H. Stevens Sunday, March 4, at the Church of Christ.

Brother Hufford is a judge in Abilene Christian College, and is an excellent preacher of unusual ability in presenting the Bible in its simplest truth and simplicity.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

**FOREIGN MISSION TO SPEAK AT L O PRESBYTERIAN C**

Rev. and Mrs. Dean Foreign Missionaries returned to China, will speak at the byterian Church March 27.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter in China as missionaries. While living in Tsinjing, he would take students Women's Bible School, one afternoon a week in home of women, some were starting on the Ch and some yet uninitiated. Walter would work as a field that extends south on Province and west to of Honan Province.

They were born in Pe being a graduate of College and Western Seminary in Pittsburgh tended the Kennedy Sch sione. Mrs. Walter grad Slippery Rock State Nor and also studied at th School of Missions.

**DR CLASS PLAY GIVEN MARCH 6**

to bad weather, the play "The Big Blow Out" which scheduled for Tuesday night, Feb. 27, in the high school gym, has been postponed and will be held Tuesday night, March 6.

Small admission charge of 15 cents will be charged of the proceeds will be used for Junior-Senior banquet.

**Mrs. M. E. Howell**

Mrs. M. E. Howell daughter, Jimmie Kate, last week.

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