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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1942, Vol. 33, No. 38

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

DEEP OIL TEST STARTED HERE

County Neaning Year's Quota In Bond Buying

LOCATED ON W. M. WRIGHT PLACE, 2 MILES NORTHEAST

CROSS PLAINS AREA ALREADY OVER TOP BUT BUYING STILL

Perkins Announces Callahan Exceeds November Quota But Asks More Purchases

M. H. Perkins, chairman of the committee in charge of war bonds and stamps in this county, yesterday appealed to citizens to buy heavily of these securities during Christmas in order that Callahan county's quota of 238,000.00 for the year may be reached.

"The county exceeded its goal during November," Mr. Perkins declared, "but several months during the Summer we failed to meet our prescribed quota. We must not only buy enough bonds and stamps before January first to top the December quota but enough to make up the deficit of other months as well, and thereby assure our county will go over the top in the amount allotted us for the calendar year of 1942."

J. G. Weiler, chairman of the sale of defense bonds and stamps in the Cross Plains precinct, has previously announced that one-fourth of the county's quota for the year has already been reached here.

"Cross Plains will, however, exceed its quota enough to help other sections of the county," Mr. Weiler said. "The quota for the county must and will be met."

The county's quota for the month of November was \$22,500. Sales in the county during that period, however, reached \$35,787.35.

Cross Plains May Have Record In Most First Aid Diplomas

Few, if any towns, the size of Cross Plains can boast more Red Cross first aid certificates than can this little city. Although Cross Plains has a population of but 1,250 there are approximately 100 people who hold a card for the Standard or a higher course.

Plans are now being considered to add Red Cross first aid training to the school curriculum. If this is done possibly 100 students will take the course. Instructing for the school course will possibly be V. C. Walker, Mrs. Hulian Barr or Mrs. C. R. Cook, all of whom have helped to instruct two or three classes in the training here recently.

BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. HAROLD BARCLAY ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay, of Grande Prairie, formerly of Cross Plains, are the parents of a baby girl, born early Sunday morning, December 13, in the Payne hospital at Eastland.

FIRE BOYS BANQUET THURSDAY EVENING

Everything was in readiness yesterday for a banquet Thursday night for volunteer firemen to be held in Wilson's Cafe. The function was to start at 7:30.

COTTON CROP HEAVIER IN 1942 THAN IN '41

Census report shows that 3,629 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County from the crop of 1942 prior to November 1, as compared with 3,352 bales for the crop of 1941.

LOCAL TWIN ARMY BROTHERS



PVT. ROLAND O. BRYAN PFC. NOLAN O. BRYAN

Pictured above are the 22 year old, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan, of Cross Plains. They have been in the service almost a year, Roland having joined on February ninth, and Nolan on January eighth.

Roland was first stationed in Fort Bliss, El Paso, and Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Later he was transferred to Harding Field, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. After spending a month in Fort Dix, New Jersey, he was sent to Capetown, Africa, for several weeks, before being sent to an Air Base near Cairo, Egypt, where he is now stationed. He is in the 732nd Ordnance Company.

Former Local Girl Bride Of Arkansas Man November 23

Announcement was made here this week of the marriage of Miss Margaret Browning, of Brownwood, formerly of Cross Plains, and Sergeant Greenwood of Camp Bowie on Monday evening, November 23. The candle light ceremony was performed in a chapel at Camp Bowie, with an army chaplain officiating.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, of Rogers, Arkansas, and a few close friends.

The bride wore a winter white, wool jersey dress with black patent accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias and she carried a white Bible.

Mrs. Greenwood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning, of Cross Plains. She is a graduate of Cross Plains high school, having finished with the class of 1940, and is an ex-student of John Tarleton Agricultural College.

Sgt. Greenwood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Greenwood, of Rogers, Arkansas. He is a Technical Sergeant in the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Bowie.

The couple spent a brief honeymoon and furlough with relatives in Rogers, Arkansas. They are now making their home at 1411 Ave. C in Brownwood.

ALBERT LOVELL TO BE STATIONED IN CAMP ALLEN, VA.

Albert Lovell received a notice this week to report in Dallas Thursday morning, December 17, for final examination before being sent to Camp Allen, Virginia, where he will be stationed in the Naval Construction as a Carpenters Mate, second class.

Albert enlisted in the Naval Construction several months ago, and successfully passed all required examinations.

Mrs. Lovell plans to continue to make her home here until Albert is permanently stationed.

ONLY 8 REGISTER IN TEEN AGE DRAFT HERE

Only eight youths had been registered in Cross Plains up to Tuesday at noon in the "teen" age registration, according to a check-up with S. F. Bond, Cross Plains registrar. It was understood that the number of registrations was light over the county as a whole.

J. L. McAllister is expected to arrive here Thursday afternoon from Brownwood for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Della McAllister.

FUNERAL THURSDAY FOR H. C. INGRAM

Funeral services for Henry Calvin Ingram, 75, were to be held from the First Methodist church in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon, December 17, with Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor officiating. Interment was to be made in the local cemetery.

Mr. Ingram a prominent and long time resident of this section died at his home Northeast of Cross Plains Wednesday morning after an illness of several weeks. He had only recently returned from a Santa Anna hospital.

Henry Calvin Ingram was born October 4, 1867 in Bastrop County, Texas. He came to Callahan when a boy only 12 years and had made his home here continuously for the intervening 63 years. He was united in marriage to Miss Martha Elizabeth McDowell February 4, 1892. To this union were born 10 children. One little girl died in 1898; the other nine survive. They are: Dave, Calvin, Sam, Willie and Bud, all of Cross Plains; Linard, of Cross Cut; Mrs. Clifton Gillit, Mrs. Henry Mendor and Mrs. Boyd Lattrell, of Cottonwood. Surviving also is the widow, a number of grand children, near relatives and friends.

The funeral service Thursday afternoon was scheduled for three o'clock.

The list of pall bearers was not available as the Review went to press early Thursday morning.

Arrangements were in charge of Higginbothams, Cross Plains.

POULTRY SPECIALIST TO SPEAK AT DEFENSE POULTRY SCHOOL HERE

Merlin Garrett, who is instructing the Defense poultry school at Cross Plains high school, announces that Al Clausen, poultry specialist, of Brownwood, will be present at the meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at eight o'clock, to discuss poultry problems and egg production.

The defense school, which began two weeks ago, is held each evening in the Agriculture room at the local high school.

The general public is invited to attend the meeting each evening.

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL GIRLS DEFEAT BAYOU

The Cross Plains high school basketball girls defeated the Bayou team Tuesday evening, December 15, with a final score of 25-23. This was the fourth game the local girls had played Bayou and the second game they had won from the Bayou team.

The local team, coached by Hubert Kelley, have only been defeated twice out of twelve games, having played against teams from Pioneer, Bayou, Seranton, Beattie and Denton. Those coming out for basketball this year include: Vegda Gray, Patsy Ruth Smith, Lenora Shirley, Ella Mae Rife, Frances Westerman, Doris Rowe, Louina Vestal, Billie Joyce Brasshears and Dixie Respass.

Patsy Smith has made the all tournament team twice this season and Verda Gray and Doris Rowe were chosen all tournament players one time each.

The Cross Plains high school basketball boys were defeated by the Bayou team Tuesday night, with a final score of 21-15.

MR. AND MRS. W. B. HALL RETURN HERE TO MAKE THEIR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hall have returned to Cross Plains to make their home, after an absence of several months, which they spent in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall moved to Cross Plains last year and purchased the house located in front of the Frank McGary residence.

Donald Smith and R. C. Warren were business visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelley, of Coleman, were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley, Thursday night.

In Air Corps



Pvt. GRANVEL PIERCE

Pvt. Granvel L. Pierce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, of Cross Plains. He has been in the Army Air Corps about three months and is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, where he is attending an instructors school. He was formerly stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Williams Boy Home From Guadalcanal To Visit Parents

Mark Howard Hubbard, a Sergeant in the Marine Air Corps, returned home the latter part of last week from Guadalcanal and the Solomon Islands, for a 30 day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hubbard, who reside near Williams.

"I have been in the service two years and four months, and this is the first time I have been home since I enlisted in the Marines. I was stationed in Midway for two months and in Hawaii about a year. For the past two months I have been stationed in the Solomon Islands at Guadalcanal. I am a crew chief, or plane captain, in the Marine Air Corps, and have really seen action.

We never could tell what was going to happen over there. If we went to the beach, the bombs fell there, or if we stayed in the field the next day, the bombs would fall there. . . . we took it and we really ditched it out," stated Sgt. Hubbard.

Sgt. Hubbard will report at a Marine base in California for duty next month.

PIONEER YOUTHS GO TO DALLAS FOR U. S. NAVAL EXAMINATIONS

Pete Melvin Ussery, of Pioneer, left Saturday morning for Dallas for final enlistment in the United States Navy. He was accompanied to Abilene by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ussery and Miss Loma Gastlin.

Four other Pioneer youths, Eldon "Pinky" Tollerson, Junior Underwood, Paul Huntington and William Emery Cash, left Saturday afternoon for Dallas to go into the Navy.

PIONEER-BOY MAKES GRID LETTER AT ACC

James Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doss Alexander of Pioneer, has been announced as one of the 23 lettermen in football this season at Abilene Christian college. A guard on the Wildcat team, Alexander is enrolled in ACC as a sophomore.

FORMER LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West, of Blythe, California, formerly of Cross Plains, announce the birth of a baby girl, born Sunday, December sixth. The child weighed eight pounds and has been named Freeda Lorene.

Mrs. West is the former Miss Opal Shipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shipp, of this city.

Mrs. E. C. Carter and son and daughter, of Ballinger, visited in the home of Mrs. S. M. Buatt here last week end.

Being Drilled With Rotary Machine Equipment; Plan Is To Explore Elenberger

Cross Plains will view with much interest the progress of a deep oil test, started this week on the W. M. Wright tract, two miles Northeast of town. Plans call for the drilling to a depth of 3,750 feet to test the Elenberger lime formation.

The hole was spudded some time ago however, drilling with rotary equipment got underway Tuesday and late Wednesday afternoon operations were progressing nicely.

The well is being drilled by E. M. Thomason, of Denver, Colorado. Included in his block are between 2,300 and 2,400 acres. Work is being done in tours and no delay is expected in hurrying the test to rapid conclusion.

Located only several thousand feet from the old Vestal well which caused so much excitement here in the early twenties, the present test is being drilled on the strength of picking up the pay found in that initial well. E. N. Schaffner, who was the driller on the initial Vestal well, is assisting in an advisory capacity on the present test.

"I have been wanting to make a test of the Elenberger horizon in this locality for more than 15 years," says Mr. Schaffner.

Should the test result in a commercial discovery it is believed that this locality would experience oil activity equal to that of other years, when Cross Plains was a city of teeming industry.

Fred Heyser States Red Cross Is Ready To Assist Parents

Below is a communication received from Fred Heyser, of Putnam chairman of the Red Cross Home Service for this county. The letter is reproduced hereunder just exactly as received.

"I have just received the following from the Red Cross and as we had some Callahan County boys that was on the Philippines when it fell to the Japs, it might be of interest to the fathers and mothers of these boys.

"The first lists of prisoners of war and a short casualty list of dead from the Philippines have been received through the International Red Cross. Families are being notified by the Government. No cable messages are being accepted for prisoners of war in the Philippines. Further information will be sent to you on this subject as soon as it is received."

"You may have already gotten your telegram from the government and it would be a good idea to write me as there might be some papers to fix. We have a man at Cross Plains, Baird, Clyde and Putnam to assist with this work.

"Please feel free to call on your Red Cross at any time for any problem that concerns your boy in service and by all means use it to get them back on furlough when there is an emergency such as sickness or death in your family. It will save time and the cost of a phone call and a telegram and also a delay from 12 to 24 hours."

(Signed) FRED HEYSER

SCHOOLS WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

In student assembly Tuesday morning Cross Plains high school students voted overwhelmingly to hold an all school Christmas tree Friday afternoon. Names were exchanged and the students are to swap gifts which do not exceed 25 cents in cost.

Grammar school Christmas observances will be held in the individual rooms.

MRS. N. G. BORDEN MOVES HERE THIS WEEK

Mrs. N. G. Borden, of Cottonwood, who recently purchased the Merline Garrett home, located in the West part of town, moved into the residence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, who were occupying the house, have moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan.

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MY HOME for rent completely furnished. Mrs. Walton Wagner, (11p)

FOR SALE: one gas range, 2 gas heaters, one bedstead, 2 iron chests, at Uncle Mont Jones place R. B. Belyeu, (21p)

FOR SALE or RENT: Improved Farm and Pasture close to Sabano a real bargain. A. J. Olson, Cisco, Tex. (3c)

FOR SALE: Percheron stallion, span of heavy work mules for sale. Priced worth the money. See Claude Stephens, West of Cross Plains. (21p)

FOR SALE: Second hand living room suites. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Cross Plains, Texas (21c)

FOR SALE: 5 room house and 1 1/2 acres of land with plenty of good water, for \$400. See Mrs. J. H. Chapman (21p)

SMALL FARM to lease for cash. Oscar Gage, Nimrod, Texas (21p)

FOR LEASE for 1943, 80 acre Farm known as Albin Place. House and outbuildings. 3 miles Southeast of Cross Plains. Write Lora H. Curtis, 1246 North 6th St., Abilene, Texas. (21p)

I AM now living with Uncle Mont Jones, over 20 years experience in painting and paperhanging, will appreciate your business. R. B. Belyeu, (41p)

FOR SALE: 200 feet of one inch gas pipe. See Mrs. Della McAllister, (21c)

WANTED: Farm job, experienced hand, must have house. Have wife and two small children. See or write Vernon Falkner, Rt. 2 Rising Star, Texas, 2 1/2 miles East of Cross Plains. (21p)

FOR RENT: Apartments. Mrs. S. M. Bunt, (11p)

FOR SALE: Second hand living room suites. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Cross Plains, Texas (21c)

FOR SALE: 4 lots and seven room house, good barn, chicken house, cellar, and several good outbuildings; well fenced. All to go for only \$1000. B. F. Sanders, Cross Plains, Texas. (31p)

FOR SALE: Good young team, one mare and horse. See us at once if interested. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Cross Plains, Texas (21c)

FOR SALE: Second hand living room suites. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Cross Plains, Texas (21c)

FOR SALE: good upright piano. Can be seen at home of Mrs. F. V. Tunnell, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth 4p

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

MRS. BILL DAVIDSON HOSTESS TO QUILTERS THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Bill Davidson entertained the Sally Quilt Club in her home Thursday afternoon, December 10. The quilters met shortly after one o'clock and quilted one quilt. Those attending were: Mrs. O. G. Ballard, Mrs. Charlie Taylor, Mrs. Ira Hall, Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. C. F. Nichols, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. T. T. Nichols, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Lon Haley and the hostess, Mrs. Davidson.

JOE TILLEY ENTERTAINS WITH A SOCIAL ON THURSDAY EVENING

Joe Tilley entertained friends with a social in his home Thursday evening, December 10, from eight until eleven o'clock. Numerous games and contests were the chief diversions of the evening.

Refreshments of food fruit punch and cookies were served to the following guests: Billie Jean Cross, Harold Moon, Wanda Jean Hall, Dixie Respass, Betty Gilmore, Gerald Moon, Glenn Haugh, Alvin Kemper, Glenn White, Lucille Smith, Dorothy Woodin, Billie Jean Barr, Lillian Belyeu, Peggy Jo Freeman, Bill Belyeu and the host, Joe Tilley.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kemper and son, Alvin, were visitors in San Angelo Wednesday.

Miss Ada Clark was the week end guest in the home of her parents at Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce and daughter, Adell, were business visitors in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Biggs visited her mother, Mrs. M. Dennis, in Abilene, and other relatives and friends in Albany last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keller and daughters, Marion and Barbara, of Coleman, were he Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley.

Mrs. J. C. Pierce, of Big Spring, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newton, in Brownwood, the latter part of this week.

Texas Ranger, Clarence Nordyke, of Austin, and Sheriff Borah Braine left this week on a business trip to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne had as their guests Monday and Tuesday of this week, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gruntham and son, of Bruni.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barr and son, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr in Cross Plains.

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January 1st is the date set by Uncle Sam when everybody on a payroll ought to be enrolled in the War Bond Payroll Savings Plan. Join the millions who are doing their part—pledge yourself to "Top That 10% by New Year's!"

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I Give You Texas

BY BOYCE HOUSE
There was a man in our town And he was wondrous wise; He swore it was his policy— He would not advertise. But one day he did advertise, And thereby hangs a tale: The ad was set in quite small type And headed, "Sheriff's Sale."

Just as winter wheds began to blow, Austin cut the old age assistance checks \$1 each. That may sound like a very small reduction to many people but, if you had been trying to get by on \$18 a month—which is 60 cents a day—then a reduction of \$1 can mean real suffering because of lack of funds for food, clothes, medicine and heat in the cold days ahead.

It is explained, of course, that the war has brought a reduction in State tax revenues and that the number of persons becoming eligible for old age assistance increases each month and so the cut of \$1 a month may be only the beginning. Until a few years ago, high State officials were receiving as little as \$2,500 annually. The people authorized an increase through a constitutional amendment—the same method by which they authorized old age assistance. There was this difference, however: State officials saw to it that their own salaries were increased to the full limit permitted by the amendment but the old age pension checks have never averaged more than one half of the amount which the Constitution permits.

Why should the full burden of the State's financial difficulties, which are due to the war, fall on the shoulders of the weak and aged? Let's share the sacrifice. Why not put it on the statute books that every time the pension checks are cut, the salaries of State officials in the higher brackets shall be cut proportionately? For instance, this would mean that a State official whose salary now is \$10,000 a year would be reduced one-eighth, or \$46 a month, which reduction would work far less hardship on him than the loss of \$1 a month inflicted on the elderly because the official would

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BURKETT

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chambers and sons spent the past week end in Dallas with their daughter, Aleta, who is steadily improving, since entering the Baylor hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Baker are the parents of a 7 pound, 12 oz. son, Kenneth Dale, born December 10, at the Brownwood Memorial Hospital. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Baker was the former Miss Virginia Ruth Edington.

Mrs. E. L. Harris, Mrs. Raymond DeBusk and Miss Verna Keller made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. T. L. Harris, better known as "Aunt Pink" has been ill recently.

Judge and Mrs. J. O. Harris and son, Robert of Coleman spent Sunday here in the home of his mother, Mrs. T. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beaver and Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Burkett, were in Coleman on business Monday.

Author O. Moore, farmer and rancher near Brownwood spent Sunday night here with Mrs. Moore and children. The Moore family were among the many that gave up their homes, when the Camp Bowie site was enlarged.

"Uncle Billy" Henderson is again able to be up and around. He has been seriously ill the past few weeks.

Miss Betty Jane Hunter spent the week end with Miss Sealy Jean Golson.

Mrs. Fred Helberg returned home last week after visiting the past five months with relatives in several of the Northern States.

The Baptist church will present a pageant at the Church Friday night, December 18, which will portray the Nativity of Christ. Also, Mrs. D. C. Gray's S. S. Class will have a Christmas social at her home Wednesday night, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Weaver are visiting her parents in Vineyard, Texas. Mr. Weaver will be inducted into the army December 18, at Lubbock, making the third Weaver brother to be serving in the armed forces.

Tom Davis left last week to make his home with his parents. His presence at school will be sorely missed.

The Baptist ladies are collecting fruit at both the stores to send to Buckers Orphan Home for Christmas. Anyone wishing to donate, please put any kind of fresh fruit in the baskets at Andus or Red and White.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleidon Strickland arrived home last Friday to spend a week with relatives here. Corp. Strickland is stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado, and is taking his Christmas leave a bit early.

Mrs. H. L. Strawn is recovering very satisfactorily from an appendicitis operation. She returned to her home here Saturday from the Coleman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Atkins are moving this week from our community to make their home at Fsk.

Mrs. L. M. Lawton is still suffering from a severe attack of flu.

Madison Golson of Cross Cut visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

George Brown of Coleman spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Brown.

Mrs. Ben Strickland and children have returned home from Arkansas, where they have been visiting in the Reuben Booth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Jiles Upton, who joined the U. S. Navy several months ago, and was first stationed in San Diego, was recently transferred from New York where he was attending a torpedo school to Norfolk, Virginia.

Cross Plains, Texas December 9, 1942
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a train and steam shovel, some candy and fruit. My little brother wants a train and wagon. My little sister wants a doll and chair. My baby brother wants a doll and rattle. Don't forget the other little girls and boys. Lots of love, Eddie Johnson

Cross Plains, Texas December 14, 1942
Dear Santa,
I want a B B gun and my brother wants a wagon. My brother wants a wrist watch. I have a good little boy. I'll see you next night. Bobby Lee Oliver

Cross Plains, Texas December 14, 1942
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old. For Christmas I would like a doll cabinet, ice box, paper dolls and doll and some clothes for it. I would also like some Christmas candies, fruits and nuts. And Santa, please don't forget my little brother and sister. Love, Helen Kreeger

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Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a foot ball and a tool set and a wagon? Love, Charlie Havens

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Will you please bring me a foot ball and a tool set and a wagon? Love, Johnnie Adair

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Letters To Santa

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Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a foot ball, a ball bat, a knife, a gun and a Jack-in-the-box. I would like to have some candy and fruit. Love, Odils Ray Andrews

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Will you please bring me a foot ball, a ball bat, a knife, I want some oranges, apples and candy too. That is all I want. Love, Johnnie Adair

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This year, enjoy a real Christmas feast, with all the fixin's and none of the tiring preparations! Give yourself a treat . . . have Christmas dinner here — and bring a Service Man along!

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Around your farm or home there are probably a number of usable items which you have discarded, yet they are needed by some one else who would pay good money to get them. Well, for a mere two bits you can insert a classified ad in the Cross Plains Review and likely sell the un-needed item in less than a week.

War production has stopped the manufacture of many needed items. For this reason it is essential that all utensils, tools, appliances, implements and the like be kept in a good state of repair and when un-needed by the present owner sold or conveyed to another person.

Look around your farm, home or business. See if there are not several things you could dispose of at an advantage to yourself and the purchaser as well. Then try a 25 cent investment in the Review's classified ad column.

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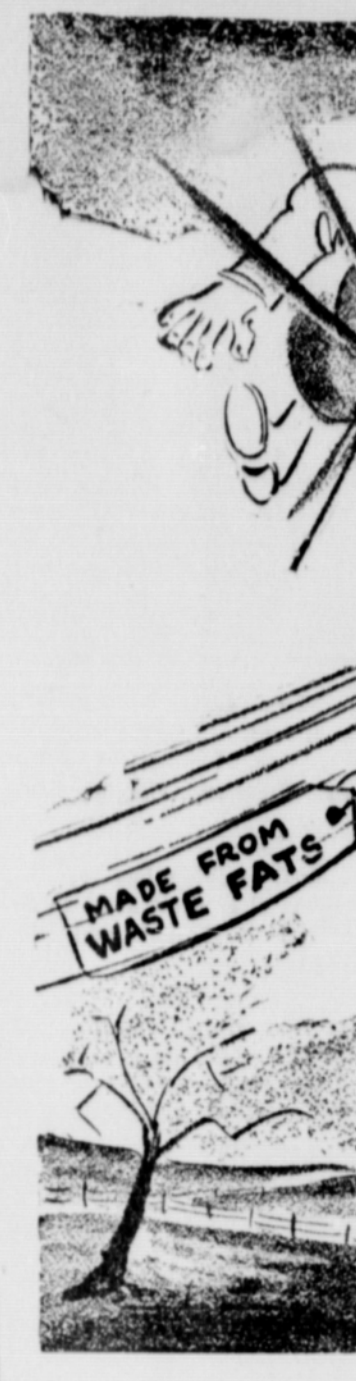
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MADE FROM WASTE FATS

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Will you please bring me a foot ball, a ball bat, a knife, a knife, I want some oranges, apples and candy too. That is all I want. Love, Johnnie Adair

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Letters To Santa

Cross Plains, Texas
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Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a doll, a purse, a tea set and some of my sister's same size shoes.

Love,
Beverly Ann Francis

Cross Plains, Texas
December 9, 1942

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a football and a tool set and a wagon?

Love,
Charlie Havens

Cross Plains, Texas
December 9, 1942

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a football, a hat and a knife. I want some oranges, apples and candy too. That is all I want.

Love,
Johnie Adair

Cross Plains, Texas
December 9, 1942

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a train and a football?

Love,
Bobbie Dillard

Cross Plains, Texas
December 9, 1942

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 22 inch doll, some chairs and table. I would like to have some fruit, nuts and candy.

Yours truly,
Ouida Estelle Ingram

December 9, 1942
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like some boxing gloves, a Jack-in-the-box, a truck, a knife and a pony.

Love,
Morris Ray Cavanaugh

Cross Plains, Texas
December 9, 1942

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a beaded purse, a Mickey Mouse watch. I want fruit, pop-corn, candy and a Jesus doll. Will you please bring me a red dress?

With love,
Bonnie Ruth Dillard

Cross Plains, Texas
December 9, 1942

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a ball and bat and a knife. Also a watch and a wagon. I would like to have some candy and nuts.

Yours truly,
Harold Freeman

Cross Plains, Texas
December 9, 1942

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes. I would like to have

some fruit, candy and nuts.

With love,
Imogene Gantney

Cross Plains, Texas
December 9, 1942

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a gun, a holster, a train, a knife, a ball and bat and a watch? I would like some fruit, candy and nuts.

With love,
Donald Beeler

Cross Plains, Texas
December 9, 1942

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a doll and a set of dishes and a comb and brush?

Yours truly,
Barbara Hingsworth

Cross Plains, Texas
December 9, 1942

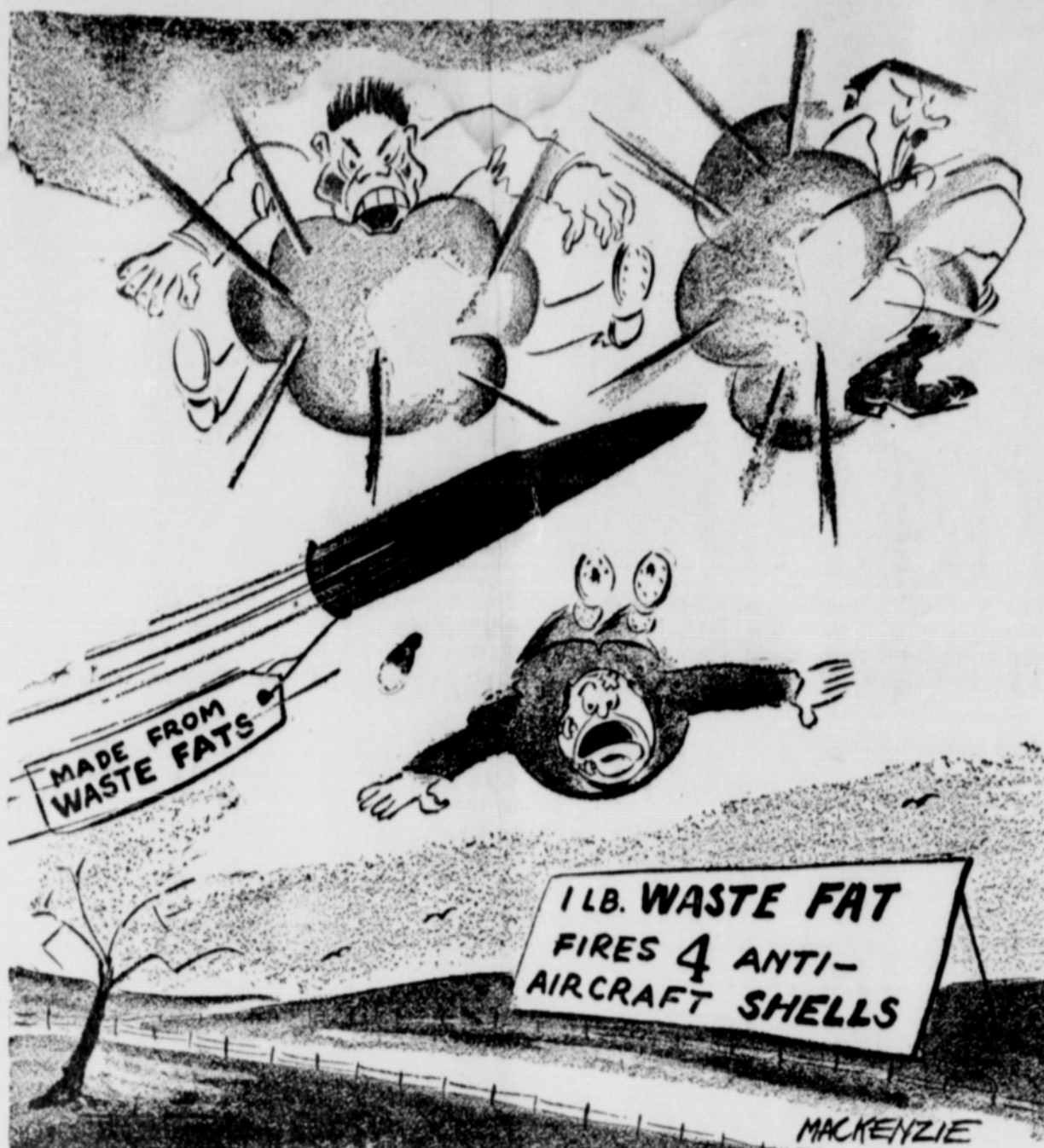
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a knife, a tie, a pencil and a wagon.

Love,
Connie Ray Hutson

Cross Plains, Texas
December 9, 1942

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a tool set and a wagon, and bring my little brother a tool set and wagon.

Love,
Glen Dale



Home Making Hints

Attention of all housewives is called to the fat salvage campaign in Callahan County. Women's civic clubs and others could do no more patriotic service than to back a drive for collecting waste fat in their neighborhood.

All drippings from roasts, bacon grease, grease from frying foods and any other left from cooking may be used. Remember that one pound of fat will fire 4 anti-aircraft shells. Those accustomed to making their soap at home are urged to remember that the glycerin is wasted then whereas a commercial soap maker can save the glycerin and make soap at the same time.

First, use less fat in cooking. Have fewer fat-rich foods such as pastries and fewer fried foods at home. That will be good for the family's digestion anyway. Our nation needs fat for its glycerin content to be used in the manufacture of ammunition.

Next, help to fire several shots yourself by saving every teaspoon of waste fat, straining it into a clean coffee or baking can. Place the lid on and store in a cool place until you have at least 1 pound. Keep cool because rancid fat loses its glycerin content and can not be used.

When you have a pound or more, take to your nearest fat salvage depot. In Baird, Brashear's Red and White Grocery is the official fat depot. In Opalin, Jack McIntosh's store and in Putnam, Everett's store will collect your fat and turn it over to the proper authorities. Names of official fat depots in Cross Plains and Clyde are not available at this time but if you live near either of these two towns, ask your grocer and he will probably can tell you.

Home demonstration club women have worked to improve their home food supply and storage of home-canned foods. Among the demonstrators for 1942 was Mrs. Paul Shanks of the Enterprise Club. Mrs. Shanks' story of her work follows:

"When my Home Demonstration Club members elected me to be Patriotic Demonstrator for this year, I immediately began to think of my old, dark, leaky and musty cellar that I had to use for storage of our canned and cured foods.

This cellar had been dug about 25 years ago and was covered with discarded railroad ties with dirt piled on top of them and was so shallow that one could hardly stand upright in it. After each rain we would have to leave the door open for several days so it could dry out.

As this cellar was located in the most convenient place to our back door, we decided to remodel it instead of building a new one. The old top was removed and the dirt pulled to the level of the ground and the walls and steps were evened up. Instead of digging it deeper, we made wall above the ground of rock and about two feet high. In this we left three openings, one for a small window to let in light, the others for ventilation. These two are about 6 x 10 inches and are placed in opposite corners and as near the top as possible. They are screened with wire to keep out rodents of all kinds. After this was done we made a concrete floor, steps and table top that extended over the rock wall. Then we plastered inside and when this was

IRON - IRON That's The Answer

Uncle Sam has informed Scrap Iron Dealers that complacency shown by holders of scrap iron in getting it moving to war production factories is no longer a matter to be taken lightly! The time has come when the matter of patriotism is connected with the matter of selling iron, because the one burning point is: We can never hope to match the Axis in needed war equipment until every available pound of waste material is rounded up and loaded into a car bound for a war material factory!

AND LOADING IS GOING ON CONTINUOUSLY IN CROSS PLAINS! SELL YOUR IRON TODAY!

L. G. JENNINGS

Willard Reliable

Batteries are liable to be hard to get in the near future. If you have a battery with quite a little age it would be good judgement to see us about one that will last 18 or 24 months. Let us check your car for electrical and carbureator troubles. No charge for inspection. You pay only for work needed.

Delco Batteries
CALHOUN MOTOR CO.

Mrs. Hattie McClain and Mrs. H. D. Childs, who have been undergoing treatment in a Cisco hospital, have returned to their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Short, of Brownwood, spent last week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland.

Dr. J. H. McGowen
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Office: Second Floor Postoffice Building

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... It is no idle boast when we say that one of West Texas' finest tailoring plants is located in Cross Plains. ... We try to make our service so complete and modern that it will become a source of civic pride. ... Your cooperation in achieving this objective will be deeply appreciated.

Autrey's Tailor Shop
(formerly Pat Allen's Tailor Shop)

Flowers For Any Occasion

Mrs. Scott's Flower Shop
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Now

net, ice box, paper dolls and some clothes for it. I'd also like some Christmas, fruits and nuts. If Santa, please don't forget my brother and sister.

Love,
Helen Keene

Cross Plains, Texas
December 14, 1942

Dear Santa,
I want a B B gun and my brother wants a wagon. My sister wants a watch. I have a little boy. I'll see you soon.

Love,
Bobby Lee Oliver



American Dinner

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Camp Bowie Men To Have Special Christmas Dinner

If mother has a difficult time planning and arranging a menu for eight people for Christmas dinner, here's an idea of what an Army cook has to face. For every 100 men to be fed at Camp Bowie, Texas, the following rations will have to be used: 100 pounds of turkey, 16 pounds of sugar, 15 pounds of bread, 25 pounds of potatoes, 100 lemons, one bushel of sweet potatoes, 10 pounds of hard candy, 15 cans of corn, 25 pounds of mixed nuts, 25 pounds of cauliflower, 16 pounds of fresh cranberries— and that's not all.

These rations for the Christmas dinner were announced recently by Captain John H. Pickett, Camp Bowie Sales Officer. The listed rations are only a small part of the ingredients which will make up the dinner. The complete menu which will be placed before the men at Camp Bowie in all the mess halls will be as follows:

Roast young turkey, sage dressing, mashed potatoes, candied yams, giblet gravy, cream corn, buttered cauliflower, cranberry sauce, buttered peas, lettuce and tomato salad, apple pie, ice cream, rolls, butter, candy, nuts, lemonade and coffee.

The Thanksgiving meal at Camp Bowie, based on a menu similar to this Christmas dinner, was considered quite successful. Rumor has it that a Captain of one organization took his men on a 15-mile hike and when they returned for their noon-time meal, they "blitzed" the big turkey, chanting "Praise the Lord and pass the turkey."



HONOR ROLL

Persons who have renewed or subscribed for the Review since September first include:

- W. O. Spencer
Mrs. Homer Moon
Leslie Booth
W. B. Baldwin
Mrs. C. J. Newton
Mr. J. H. McGowan
J. C. Pierce
Pvt. L. G. Morris
E. L. Vestal
Mrs. R. P. Irvin
Volly Joe Williams
Davis Montgomery
J. R. Ramey
G. M. Richardson
Mack Richardson
Mrs. Irene Mitchell
Mrs. J. C. Hall
Pat Allen
Robert Hill
Community Public Ser.
Roy Lee Little
Mrs. Alice Toller
Dave Lee
Cpl. G. W. Childers
F. E. Mitchell
Forrest C. Scott
Albert S. Harlow
Mrs. Rena Newton
Mrs. G. W. Cunningham
H. S. Varner
Mrs. Almata Wolf
Charlene Smith
Evanne Westerman
Mrs. Ebb Huckaby
George T. Lamar
Willie Woods
Conner Elliott
W. T. Cox
Eunice Worthy
Jimmie Bason
Neal Dillard
Boyd Dillard
O. K. Amey
Pvt. W. N. Bringer
L. W. Placke
Ira Hall
Mrs. Buck Gary
L. G. Jennings
C. H. Wright
S. L. Coats
Norman Coffey
Carl D. Autrey
Marjorie Brown
Bill Weller
N. T. Tex Bus College
O. A. Anderson
Marvin Pierce
Claude Beeler
L. E. Jennings
Doss Alexander
L. L. Hill
Mrs. C. M. Browning
Clyde D. Sims
Foster's Grocery
Harrell Barnett
W. J. Peters
M. H. Sylvester
Dale McCook
Mont Jones
B. P. Pillans
B. H. Hutchins
Morris Ivy
Lon Haley
M. F. Hill
Mrs. J. H. Chapman
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W. A. Tunnell
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Walker McClain
Ernest Rich
Sam Russell
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W. V. Huntington
Mrs. Dessie Blackburn
Anna Bell Barron
Mrs. J. E. Henkel
Simpson's Hatchery
Thurman Armstrong
Mrs. Dora Parker
W. J. (Bill) Cross
Alvin McCuin
Granvel Pierce
C. S. Martin
V. A. Underwood
Mrs. W. O. Poey
W. J. Carpenter
Edd Wallace
J. T. Howess
Frank Taylor
Mrs. D. H. Butler
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Dow Westerman
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Frank Ferrell
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Mrs. Flora Souder
W. A. Payne
Miss Ruth Jeans
P. W. Jeans
Mrs. Lillie Swafford
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R.O.T.C. Sponsors, John Tarleton Agricultural College



These ten smiling co-eds are sponsors of the R. O. T. C. unit at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville. They are

left to right: Major Avis Ann Boyle, Paducah; Major Madeline McAnally, Cross Plains; Captain Gene Case, Fort Worth; Colonel

Alene Pigg, Hamilton; Captain Helen Mahon, DeLeon; Captain Jane Bailey, Bryson; Captain Wanda Shannon, Stephenville;

Captain Dorothy O'Quinn, Texas City; and Captain Lou McDonald, Comanche.

LETTER FROM PIONEER BOY

The following letter was written to Uncle Sam Millwee from Sgt. Willford J. Millwee.

October 31, 1942

Dear Uncle Sam, I just received your letter, and I can't express in words how glad I was to receive it. Please keep writing to me. I've always wanted to visit the Holy Lands, so I've been there two times already. The country is beautiful, it reminds you of California. All sorts of fruit trees and cultivated fields, the people you know are mostly all Jews, then you find all sorts of different nationalities, mostly refugees from different countries.

I got to see the place where Christ was born. I saw the Wailing Wall, Mount of Olives, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Russian Church, Tomb of Absalom, Tomb of the Kings, and the Church of Gethsemane, that was the most interesting trip I ever hope to make. Now Egypt is quite a bit different the flies will nearly eat you up. The wind and sand blow all the time. The main trade of the natives is begging. I found out that the first male child born to a family has to go to the Army, so to avoid this their mother punches their eyes out, that way he will be rejected from military service, and then a lot of them blind their children so they can beg a lot better.

The natives of Egypt are still living as they did in Bible days, they still plow with oxen, or water buffalo. Every where they go, is by foot, donkey or camel. They still use the old wooden sail boat to carry on their trade. During the month of September, they had what they called Ramadan. They didn't eat a bit from sun-up till sun-down, then at night they ate and prayed all night. They are really the nastiest class of people I had ever seen. A person couldn't believe it unless he really sees it himself.

Uncle Sam you want to take care of yourself, so when I come back you can come stay with me and my wife. I guess the folks told you I was married, she is really a swell girl, and a true member of the church. Be sure and answer soon. With all my love, Willford, J. N. Millwee, 12 Bomb. Gp. S2 Sgtn. A.A. 1227 Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. F. Foster was a Cisco visitor Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ussery and son, Melvin, were business visitors in Abilene Saturday. Edward Coppinger visited relatives and friends in Abilene the latter part of last week. Miss Annette Erwin, of Brownwood, visited friends in Cross Plains the past week end. Mr. and Mrs. Len Haley had as their guests the past week end, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haley, of Big Spring. Pvt. and Mrs. Fieldon Strickland, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, are visiting relatives and friends here this week. Pvt. and Mrs. Don Helberg and sons, Don L. and Raymond G., of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends here and at Burkett. Cadet and Mrs. Jack Richardson, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Richardson here this week.

Mrs. Fred Helberg has returned to her home at Burkett after an extended visit in Illinois and Ohio with relatives. James Hutson has returned to New Mexico, where he is stationed in the army, after several days visit here with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richardson and daughters, Wanda, Merilyn and Bonnie, of Fort Stockton, visited relatives and friend here the past week end.

Miss Earlyne Smith spent the week end in Abilene visiting Misses Lillie Dee McAllister and Kathryn Young. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks had as their guest the past week end, their daughter, Juanita, who is attending Draughon's Business College in Abilene. Gene Adams was a Fort Worth visitor last of the week. Read the Review Ads!

LOCAL BOYS TO GO TO DALLAS MONDAY FOR FINAL EXAM

J. L. McAllister and Teddy W. Peery, who enlisted in the Naval Construction several weeks ago, received notice this week to report for final examinations. J. L. is the son of Mrs. Della Allister and Teddy is the son of Mrs. V. C. Walker, of Cross Plains. Both boys will be Camp Peery, Magruder, Virginia.

MRS. BEN KEENER IS IN RANGER HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ben Keener, of this city, was rushed to a Ranger hospital Thursday morning, of last week, where she underwent a major operation, shortly after eleven o'clock. The latest reports were to the effect that she is convalescing normally and will probably be returned to her home here within the next few days.

Mrs. Jack Meador has returned to her home here after several days visit in Fort Worth in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Meador.

W. M. Meador, County Agent and Miss Marjorie Brown, of an County Home Demonstration, out, of Baird, were business visitors in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Now see if you can back daily grind on that one cup of java.

Whose Savings Are Invested advertisement featuring illustrations of a man and a woman with speech bubbles saying 'MINE!' and a woman holding a bag.

..in Your Electric Servant?

West Texas Utilities Company advertisement with text: 'The list of stockholders in this company is a cross-section of West Texas. Many of them are women. Others are retired persons, and skilled technicians such as carpenters, electricians, mechanics. Some are farmers and stockmen. Still others are architects, physicians, nurses, bookkeepers, librarians, stenographers, contractors, merchants, restaurant owners, teachers, salesmen, mailmen, firemen, policemen, railroad firemen, conductors, and ticket agents. Some are in the Army, the Navy, and the Marines. Besides these direct investors, there are thousands more whose interest is indirect but no less real. Very likely your savings bank and other institutions such as lodges, colleges, churches or your life insurance company, for example, have put a large part of your money into sound electric securities. In a very real sense, Your Electric Company represents the savings of the people it serves... people who have entrusted their savings to business management under public regulation — the same business management that has given the average West Texas home twice or three times as much electric service for its money in the last 10 to 15 years. This company is assisting with the heavy burden on taxpayers by contributing \$1,200,000 in 1942 taxes to the various local, state, and federal governments. It is co-operating with America's many other electric companies, under free enterprise, to provide over 90 per cent of the Nation's vast supply of power. When Government Goes Into Business'.

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AL BOYS TO GO DALLAS MONDAY FOR FINAL EXAM

L. McAllister and Teddy...
 ...enlisted in the Naval...
 ...several weeks ago...
 ...this week to report in...
 ...final examinations...
 ...L. is the son of Mrs. Della...
 ...and Teddy is the son of...
 ...Mrs. V. C. Walker, of...
 ...Both boys will be...
 ...Mates, third class, and...
 ...ably be stationed in...
 ...F. Magruder, Virginia.

BEN KEENER IS IN RANGER HOSPITAL

Ben Keener, of this...
 ...rushed to a Ranger hospital...
 ...Friday morning, of last...
 ...she underwent a major...
 ...shortly after eleven...
 ...the latest reports were...
 ...and that she is convalescing...
 ...and will probably be...
 ...home here within the...
 ...days.

Jack Meador has returned...
 ...home here after several...
 ...in Fort Worth in the home...
 ...daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W...
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M. Meador, County...
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How see if you can buck...
 ...grind on that one cup of...

WINE!

Servant?

Government into Business

...from an editorial in the...
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Your friend,
 Jewell Weidon

December 14, 1942
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Dear Santa,
 Bring me a baton and a black board and some candy. Bring my little brother some candy too. Bring me a bicycle too. I have been a very good girl. I want some clothes too.

Your friend,
 La Homa Yvonne White

December 14, 1942
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Dear Santa,
 Please bring mother a handkerchief for Christmas. Bring daddy a necktie. My sister wouldn't like a doll. My brother wants a big ball and my biggest brother wants a doll.

Good bye,
 Maxine Simons

Gift Suggestions for Men and Boys

- ROBES
 - HOUSE SHOES
 - SHIRTS
 - TIES
 - SOCKS
 - LEATHER JACKETS
 - SPORT COATS
 - HATS
 - HANDKERCHIEFS
 - HANDBAGS
 - BELTS
 - SUSPENDERS
 - GARTERS
 - PAJAMAS
 - UNDERWEAR
- SUITS
 - MACKANAWS
 - SHOES
 - BOOTS
 - GLOVES
 - TIE SETS
 - SHAVE SETS
 - MILITARY SETS
 - TIE & HANDKERCHIEF SETS
 - SCARVES
 - WORK CLOTHES
 - DRESS PANTS
 - CAPS
 - SWEATERS
 - OVERCOATS
 - MANY OTHER ITEMS

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she will appreciate nothing more than a lovely, new dress ..

Buy now at huge savings during our big Christmas

DRESS SALE

ALL PRICES ARE REDUCED

The biggest stock of dresses in Callahan county to select from. Included are many, many new numbers. The range of sizes is complete, the styles are unique and everyone will agree the following prices are nothing short of sensational. Hurry, hurry. First come, first served. At these prices the stock can't last long.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS

Grocery Specials

- ORANGES** Large—150 Sizes **30c**
Texas Valley, Doz.
- FRUIT CAKES,** 2 lb. Size **\$1.15**
- CHEESE,** 2 lb. Kraft's (Boxed) **69c**
- Peanut Butter** SHORT QUARTS **32c**
- CRACKERS,** 2 lb. Box **19c**
- PEACHES,** Needmore 2 1/2 size can **15c**
- Bird Brand** 4 lb. Quality Shortening **67c**
- CRANBERRY SAUCE,** 1 pound can **19c**
- GREEN BEANS,** Buckhorn 3 lbs, 2 cans **25c**
- SPUDS** 10 POUNDS SELECT **27c**
- SEE US FOR ALL KINDS OF CHRISTMAS NUTS
- PURITAN FLOUR,** guaranteed—24 lb. sack **96c**
- Lemons** NICE SIZE DOZEN **18c**
- PICKLES,** Sour or Dill—Quart Jar **21c**
- BUTTER,** Fresh Country—Plenty of it **50c**
- ROAST** FORE QUARTER PER POUND **27c**
- LONGHORN CHEESE,** pound **30c**
- JERSEY CORN FLAKES** 2 boxes **15c**

BE HERE XMAS EVE AFTERNOON
Be sure to beat our store, promptly at 5 o'clock Thursday Afternoon, December 24, Christmas Eve. There'll be something doing you won't want to miss.



The Farmers Market
"WHERE MA SAVES PA'S MONEY"
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Christmas Social And Banquet Held Tuesday Evening

Celebrating the Federal Matron Sunday School class of the local First Baptist church, Mrs. C. E. Biggs, Mrs. C. E. Poe, Mrs. Olin Wilson and Mrs. Harold Payne entertained Tuesday evening, December 15, in the basement of the church, with the annual Christmas social and banquet, from seven to nine-thirty o'clock.

The basement was beautifully decorated with color, coral berries and Christmas flowers, snow sprinkled over floors and red, green and white candles were used on the table to carry out the theme of "White Christmas", with white place cards and favors decorated with a Christmas seal.

After the opening song, "Joy To The World," by the group, and prayer by Mrs. Alvin McGinn, Mrs. Hadden Payne gave the welcome address. The devotional was given by Mrs. Dave Lee. Other numbers on the program included: Violin selections by Miss Norma Ghoramley, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ralph McNeal and a Christmas reading, "I Wander and I Wish," by Mrs. Leo Varner.

Mrs. Earl Eyle and Miss Edith Wood served grapefruit, lipped with cherries, turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, pickles, cranberry sauce, toast, coffee and cake topped with whipped cream and jelly, in the guests.

Upon the arrival of Santa Claus, gifts were exchanged from the lavishly lighted Christmas tree.

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INTERMEDIATE B. T. U. ENTERTAINED IN WEBB HOME TUESDAY NIGHT

Miss Dorothy Jean Webb entertained members of the Intermediate Baptist Training Union with a social at her home Tuesday evening, December 15, at seven-thirty o'clock.

After numerous games and contests, gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Apples and candy were served to the following guests in attendance: Billie Jean Cross, Lucille Smith, Harold and Gerald Moon, Peggy Jo Freeman, Eldon Ray Erwin, Billy Mack Copinger, Wanda Jean Hall, Glenn Baugh, Dorothy Wooten, Alvin Kemper, Ina Grace Webb, Bobbie Lou Wooten, Paul Smith, Billie Faye Webb, Jo Nell Dunlap, Nell Smith, Glenn White, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and the hostess, Miss Edith Jean Webb.

LOCAL METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TO GIVE PROGRAM

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will have charge of the Sunday evening services, at the local Methodist church, beginning at seven-thirty o'clock, December 29.

A special Christmas program will be given by the young people of the church. Various Biblical and Christmas scenes are to be presented, as well as a number of Christmas songs, and readings. The general public has a cordial invitation to attend the program Sunday evening.

Mrs. Leo Varner, Miss Norma Ghoramley, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Harry Copinger, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. J. D. Conlee, Miss Earlyne Smith and the hostesses, Mrs. Poe, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Biggs and Mrs. Wilson.

Former Local Girl Complimented With Shower On Saturday

Complimenting Mrs. Harold Stephens, of Abilene, formerly of this city, Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. Claude Stephens entertained with a miscellaneous shower, in the home of the former Saturday afternoon, December 12, from three until six o'clock.

Guests were greeted at the door by the hostesses and asked to register before being ushered into the room where the honoree was seated beside a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, loaded with many lovely gifts.

Refreshments of fancy cookies, Christmas candy and minis, and hot chocolate were served to the guests.

The guest list included: Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. Henry Pierce, of Clyde, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. Jimmie Curtis, of Clyde, Mrs. H. J. Endloff, Mrs. Homer Warren and family, Mrs. F. A. Warren, Mrs. Claud Connel, of Abilene, Mrs. Robbie Stephens, of Sweetwater, Mrs. Maxine Smith, Abilene, Mrs. P. W. Jeans, Mrs. Reese Turner, Mrs. C. A. Conklin and Sue, of Abilene, Mrs. E. R. Smith, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. Oscar Tyler, Mrs. E. M. Stephens, Mrs. Claud Stephens and the honoree, Mrs. Harold Stephens.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bertrand were visitors in Abilene Monday.

Set Arnold Atwood son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Atwood, of Ennis, who is stationed in Merced, California, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains last Thursday.

LOTTIE MOON PROGRAM OBSERVED BY W. M. S. AT COTTONWOOD MONDAY

The Lottie Moon Program for foreign Mission was observed by the Cottonwood Baptist W.M.S. Monday, December 7, 1942 in the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Theme of the day's program was "Behold your God, fear not." Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mission Chairman, conducted the program.

Periods of devotion were led by Mrs. J. S. Gafford and Mrs. S. E. Archer. Special music was furnished in the morning by Mrs. Sam Moore and in the afternoon by Miss Wanda Weldon. Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor of the Cottonwood church delivered the morning sermon. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Those present and participating in the day's program were: Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mrs. J. R. Ramey, Mrs. Gaston Welch, Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. R. T. O'Neal, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. W. B. Shirley, Mrs. J. S. Gafford, Mrs. S. E. Archer, Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Miss Eunice Hentzler, Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Rev. A. R. Posey, Miss Wanda Weldon, Miss Lenore Shirley and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

The Cottonwood W.M.S. will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 for a Bible Study Lesson. All members are urged to be present.

L. D. MONTGOMERY HOME FROM HOSPITAL

L. D. Montgomery, who has been undergoing treatment in the Scott and White hospital at Temple for the past four weeks, was returned to his home last Friday. The latest reports were to the effect that he is convalescing normally and will probably be able to be up within the near future.

Miss Myrtle Davis spent the week end with relatives near Brownwood.

ROWDEN

Bayou girls won a round Robin tournament held at Cross Plains the past week end. They beat Cross Plains girls 38 to 32, and beat Pioneer 50 to 10.

Bayou boys beat Pioneer and lost to Cross Plains in the finals.

Bayou school will turn-out December 22 for Christmas. The school will take up again the following Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mauldin are the proud parents of a new baby girl. They have named her Georgie Fae. Georgie Fae was born Dec. 13.

METHODIST NEWS

We had a good day last Sunday and hope to have an even better day this Sunday since it is to be the Sunday for our Christmas emphasis. The children are to have their special program and tree in the basement at the 10 o'clock hour. The adult department is invited to this program.

Morning worship at 11:00 with the sermon subject related to the Christmas occasion. Come to this service.

Extra Special service Sunday night with the Young People's department in charge. You will want to be present for this special Christmas program that the Young people are giving at the 7:30 hour.

C. D. WOOTEN, Pastor

LOCAL GIRL HELPS WITH DECORATIONS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss Mildred Browning, of Cross Plains, was on the decorations committee for the Women's Recreational Association Christmas party which was held at the Texas State College for Women gymnasium Monday evening, December 14, from seven to nine o'clock.

Emphasizing the White Christmas theme, the "kid party" required that guests wear children's costumes, and green scarves and pine cones were used in the decorations.

Daughter of Mrs. John Browning, of Cross Plains, Mildred is a junior student majoring in foods and nutrition at the college.

Connor Elliott, of Brownwood, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

LIBERTY

Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie!

—Thursday—
Sharp "Chuting Lovelies—Doing Their Daring Bit For Uncle Sam!"
"PARACHUTE NURSE"
—Starring—
Marguerite Chapman
William Wright
Kay Harris
—Also—
Short Subjects

Friday & Saturday
Not A Every Saturday Picture!
But One That Stands Up With Jessie James!

"WILD BILL HICKOK RIDES"
—Starring—
CONSTANCE BENNETT
BRUCE CABOT
WARREN WILLIAM
—Also—
Chapter No. 1 of "Gang Busters"
Cartoon and Comedy

Sunday & Monday
Just One Big Happy Family!
And Hundred Big Happy Laughs!

FREDRIC MARCH
MARTHA SCOTT

—In—
"ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN"
—With—
GENE LOCKHART
GRANT MITCHELL
—Also—
Cartoon and Latest War News

Tuesday and Wed.
A Timely Picture of Today!

"PACIFIC RENDEZVOUS"
—Starring—
LEE BOWMAN
JEAN ROGERS
—Also—
Short Subject and War News

—COMING SOON—
"Look Who's Laughing"
"Call Out The Marines"
"International Squadron"
"They Died with Their Boots On"

Specials for Christmas

- FLOUR O'Keene's Best 24 lb. **\$1.85**
- OATS, White Swan, 3 lbs. **15c**
- APRICOTS, Large Size **15c**
- MATCHES, 6 boxes **15c**
- CRANBERRIES -- 1 LB. **19c**
- MILK, White Swan, 6 small or 3 large No. 3 Can **15c**
- CRACKERS, Excell—2 lb. box **15c**
- WALNUTS -- ENGLISH--1 LB. **39c**
- PECANS, Pound **35c**
- APPLES, dozen—from **25c to 30c**
- SPUDS, No. 2 Idaho Russets, 10 lb. sack **25c**
- SPUDS No. 1 Idaho Russets, Cloth Bag, 10 lbs. **37c**
- LEMONS, large size doz. **15c**
- ONIONS, Pound **15c**
- BRER RABBIT SYRUP, GAL. **65c**
- COOKIES -- BULK--1 LB. **22c**
- FRUIT COCKTAIL -- NO. 2 -- **17c**
- FRESH PURE PORK SAUSAGE lb. **30c**

S. N. Foster Grocery

Cleve Callaway, M. E. Howell, C. R. Cook and F. R. Anderson attended a banquet of the Eugene Bell American Legion Post in Baird Friday night. The legionnaires complimented men who are to soon leave for military service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore and son, Truman, spent the week end visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore in Brownwood.

First Sergeant Billy Gray, of San Bernardino, California, arrived here Sunday morning to spend the yuletide in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Gray. He will leave Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barclay, Mrs. Harold Jones, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Mrs. I. W. Morgan and Mildred Foster, of Atwell, and S. N. Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay in Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Stephens, of Abilene, and Mrs. Henry Pearce, of Cross Plains visited Sunday afternoon.

Fred Hubbard, Otel Ar Glen and Randolph Hubbard J. W. Stover, of Williams, and Mark Hubbard, who recently returned from Solomon Islands, were invited in Cross Plains Tuesday evening.

A Sincere Wish for a Merry Christmas

We say it with PRICES!

CHOICE DELICIOUS APPLES, ALL SIZES, LB. 10c

TEXAS ORANGES, ALL SIZES, LB. 8c

CRANBERRIES, LB. 25c

Schilling Poultry Seasoning 2 oz can 10c
Pure Extract, 2 oz. bottle 35c
Vanilla Flavoring 8 oz. 10c

DELMONTE PUMPKIN, NO 2 10

CRANBERRY SAUCE -- 19c

FIVE POUNDS STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 1.19

Sun Maid Raisins, 15 oz. 15c
Standard Corn No. 2 12c
No. 2 Tomatoes, 11c

10 POUNDS POTATOES, COLORADO 29c

LETTUCE, GIANT HEAD 15c

GRAPES -- 2 LBS. 25c

Pressed Luncheon, lb. 40c
Beef Roast lb. 25c
Chili, lb. 30c

CELERY, LARGE BUNCHES 25c

Baking Chocolate, 1/2 lb. 15c
Fruit Cake Fruits, 15c
Oysters, 5 oz. can 22c

SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR 29c

2 POUNDS BURLESON'S COMB HONEY 49c

CIGARETTES, XMAS CART 1.65

DelMonte Peaches, 2 1/2 size can 25c
DelMonte Fruit Salad, 2 1/2 jar 30c
DelMonte Pears, 2 1/2 jar 30c

POTATOES, 10 lb. Mesh Bag 43c

TOMATOES, LB. 15c

TOBACCO Geo. Washington Xmas Can 69c

Wisconsin Cheese, lb. 35c
Parkay Oleo, lb. 30c
Weiners, lb. 30c

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

Grocery Stores Will Be Closed Here Saturday

All grocery stores in Cross Plains will be closed Saturday, December 19, as was told Tuesday afternoon by the various proprietors of the various stores. It was a representative of the firm which supplies the stores was pointed out that most of the stores in this section of the state have taken similar action and will not be open for business Saturday, thereby giving clerks a day's rest after one of the busiest and quietest seasons in history. In order that no one may be inconvenienced by the closing of these stores on Saturday, the Review is publishing this notice as early as possible to inform people of the trade in the forthcoming holiday.

Those who have agreed to close their stores on Saturday are: Piggly Wiggly, White, Foster and Son, S. N. Foster Grocery, Butter and Son, S. N. Foster Grocery, Sims Grocery and S. F. Bond Grocery.

BANK EMPLOYEES GET XMAS BONUS

Employees of the Citizens State Bank here received an extra month's pay last week as a Christmas bonus. In addition an additional amount of five percent will be paid to all employees on January first, making the total dividend for the year to 10 percent. A five percent dividend was paid on July first.

We are deeply grateful to our managers and friends for their generous and good-will during the year. Deposits have risen to an all-time high with us and in general business has been good," said Ed Tunell, vice-president of the institution.

Cross Plains Wins Cage Tourney Last Week In Brownwood

The Cross Plains basketball team ended out a decisive score of 29 over Grosvenor in the second round of the Daniel Baker invitational tournament Saturday morning. It was a thriller from Sidney, the Grosvenor favorites, in the semi-finals and downed Stephenville 26 in the finals to take top honors in the tourney.

Stephenville took second place in a tournament, Sidney third, and Abilene fourth.

The started in the annual Daniel Baker tournament Friday night with four teams, Grosvenor, Sidney, Brownwood and Beattie advancing to the second round. In Saturday morning's games, Cross Plains defeated Grosvenor 29-9; Sidney beat Brownwood 49-23; Buffalo outlasted Stephenville 37-34 in an overtime battle, 45-15.

In the semi-finals at the Daniel Baker gym Saturday afternoon Cross Plains nosed out Sidney, 33-28, and Stephenville smothered Buffalo, 41-29.

In the championship game, Cross Plains put on a stellar performance to post Stephenville 26-14.

All-Tournament Team
Brooks Hill, Cross Plains.
Tom Heathington, Sidney.
Weldon Shelton, Evant.
R. B. Stephens, Stephenville.
Bryan Moore, Cross Plains.

The championship game was not closely contested as some of the best players in the state were never out of danger. With the handling of Herman Moore and Brooks Hill the Cross Plains team was a constant threat to the defense. Moore racked up 12 field goals to take high point honors of the game. Moore, selected on the All-Tournament team, undoubtedly enhanced his position with his final performances. Time and time again he took the ball off the opponents' backboard and worked his way back down the court, either scoring himself or pass the ball in and let a team-mate score. General consensus of the spectators seemed to be that the Cross Plains team had the most-tenacious working club in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins, of Abilene, are visiting friends and relatives here at present.

Miss Gray, who has been spending a fortnight with his mother and father in Cross Plains will leave today for San Bernardino, California, where he is stationed with the army air corps.

The Cross

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

