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DRESSY TO HAVE A CEMETERY CLEAN-UP ON MONDAY, MAY 8TH

Mrs. Norrell Long announces that the Dressy Cemetery Association will have a clean-up day on Monday, May 8th, beginning at 8:30 a. m. All members will bring their hoes and rakes and it is hoped that the work can be completed by noon, providing enough members are present, so please come prepared to do your part with this work.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

(By C. E. POE, Pastor)

Sunday was a good day with the Baptist Church. Although the good rain hindered the attendance to some extent, there were 98 present in Sunday School, and many more came in for church services. There were a number of visitors, including several soldiers from nearby camps.

The deacons of the church held a meeting on Sunday afternoon and will bring some recommendations before the church next Sunday morning which will vitally concern the church in the future.

It is the purpose of the officials of the church to have all business up to date on Sunday, May 7th, at the conclusion of the sermon. We trust all who can come will be present. The present pastor will have three more preaching services with the church and cordially desires that all who possibly can, be present for these services.

LT. B. W. HUNTINGTON ENTERTAINED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington entertained their son, Lt. (jg) B. W. Huntington, with an ice cream supper on Saturday night, April 29th.

Lieutenant Huntington, who is stationed at a Naval Air Base in Kingsville, Texas, arrived Saturday night and was surprised upon entering his home to find friends and relatives and three servicemen from Camp Bowie gathered there to welcome him. An enjoyable evening was spent by the servicemen discussing the relative merits of the Army and Navy and others were entertained with listening in.

Lt. B. W. Huntington, who is stationed at a Naval Airfield in Kingsville, visited his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Huntington, here over the week end.

NEPHEW OF LOCAL WOMAN RECEIVES AIR MEDAL IN ITALY

Mrs. Myrtle Childers, who lives 8 miles West of Cross Plains, has received word that her nephew, T-Sgt. William V. Childers, has been awarded the Air Medal at ceremonies held at the 15th AAF bomber base in Italy.

Sergeant Childers is an aerial engineer and gunner on a AAF B-17 Flying Fortress and received the medal for repeated bombing flights over enemy territory. He was inducted into the army in September 1941 and flew his first mission over Sousse, Africa, in February 1943, completing fourteen months in foreign service. He has two more brothers overseas.

Mrs. Childers has three sons in the service. Pvt. John W. Childers in England. Cpl. G. W. Childers wounded with the 36th Division in Italy and Pfc. E. W. Childers somewhere overseas.

"SWEDEN'S MIDDLE ROAD" COMING TO LOCAL THEATRE SOON

Today all eyes are turned to Sweden, because the main source of news reports about the bombing of Berlin has come from Swedish correspondents.

The picture "Sweden's Middle Road" will come to the Liberty Theatre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 9th to 11th. This is the latest moving picture issue of "March of Times."

It is in every sense a screen sweep. It casts a revealing light on just what is going on inside Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yearnton were visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Joy, over the week end. They were on their way to their home in Coleman after visiting with friends in Lovington, N. Mex.

Mrs. Ollie Monroe of Waco visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Paschall, here.

ROWDEN

The rain that fell here Saturday morning looked good to the people, especially to those who are having trouble getting their feed up.

Mildred Roberts visited Nita Goodfellow at Rowden Tuesday.

Pfc. Sam Clark of Camp Rucker, Alabama, formerly of Cross Plains, visited friends at Rowden Thursday afternoon.

The Bayou school will close Friday, May 14th. There will be a three act play Thursday night, May 11th, having the graduation exercises Friday night. The graduates are Virginia Averett and Lucy Bibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris and son, Billy, visited friends in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum.

Roy Lee McDonald, who was injured in a car wreck near the line of New Mexico and Arizona about three weeks ago, is slowly improving. He is here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald. Lee stayed in the Temple hospital for several days. We are hoping that he will soon be able to be on his feet again.

Mrs. E. E. King visited in the home of Mrs. Lillie Swafford Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Reese Turner surprised her husband and Miss Glenn Dora Brown Sunday with a birthday dinner. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jeanes, Mrs. G. Jeanes and daughter, Ruth, of Cross Plains, Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Katy and Marjorie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and family.

Flora Swafford spent Tuesday night with Joyce Parker.

Grover Gibbs, who is employed in Abilene, spent the week end with his wife at Rowden. Gravel, their son, is also employed in Abilene.

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Cpl. Virgil Smedley of Camp Rucker, Ala., formerly of Rowden, is visiting his wife and parents this week.

Mildred Roberts and Nita Goodfellow visited Mrs. Strickland at Burkett Saturday.

Mrs. Bill O'Hara, who has been visiting her husband in Louisiana, has returned home. Bill is expecting a furlough in the near future.

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H. D. CLUB MEETS IN A. W. WRIGHT HOME

The members of the Home Demonstration Club held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. A. W. Wright on Wednesday, April 26th.

Mrs. Ira Hall was in charge, in the absence of the president and vice-president.

The meeting was begun with the singing of two songs by the group. Mrs. Wright gave the treasury report and Mrs. Taylor the council report. Plans were made for attending the district meet in Eastland on May 9th.

The business meeting was closed with repeating of the club prayer by the group.

Miss Wilkerson gave a demonstration on buying and canning. Each member gave a report on some good or bad buy she had recently made.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, strawberry shortcake with whipped cream and iced tea was served to the following: Mrs. O. G. Ballard, Mrs. Ira Hal, Mrs. Claud Stevens, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Miss Dorothy Wilkerson and the hostess, Mrs. Wright.

No definite place has been set for the next meeting.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN BY W. M. U. ON MONDAY, MAY 8TH

On Monday, May 8th, at 3 p. m. the members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society will sponsor a Mother's Day program at the Baptist Church.

The purpose of this program is to receive contributions for the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, to be used for rendering free hospital service to those who are unable to pay.

Special recognition will be given to the eldest mother and the youngest mother present. Also to the one who has with her the oldest Bible.

Topics of the program are as follows: "Mothers of the old Testament, Mothers of the New Testament, Mothers of Today and Their Responsibilities," and added features.

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RATION BOARD NOTES

All butchers and retail dealers in Callahan county should check their May Consumer Value Charts for meats to see if an error in the points on some item has been corrected, according to a statement by Ralph Adams, general chairman of the Callahan County War Price and Ration Board.

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SALE: Buster Richardson in North part of town.—See Tunnell at Citizens State (1fc)

SALE: Strong outside cold tomato plants. Number of ties ready to go.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckaby. (1fc)

SALE: Good Jersey heifers milk cows. Some milking and dry springers ready to calf. At farm all time. Also some shoats piggy sows for sale. H. L. Hantel (1fc)

SALE: Motor for Maytag clothes washing machine. In perfect condition. A. J. Koenig. 4 miles north of Burkett. (2p)

FOR SALE: 2 John Deere Model B Tractors with Planter & Cultivator; 1 John Deere Model A Tractor with Planter & Cultivator; 1 John Deere Model L A Single Row Planter & Cultivator; 1 International F 12 with Planter & Cultivator; 1 Oliver 70 1939 Model, new rubber tires, starter, lights, and power lift.—Delma Johnson, John Deere Dealer, Coleman. (2fc)

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Below Are a Few Suggested Gifts From The Several Departments of Our Store. Come In And Let One of Our Courteous Clerks Assist You.
GOWNS HOSE HOUSE SHOES NEW RUGS
SLIPS TOILETRIES SLACK SUITS PYREX BOWLS
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BLOUSES JEWELRY ROCKING CHAIR SEWING NEEDS
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Josephine", Former Mascot of Bomber Squadron, Is Living Here

Luther Bryan of this city is proud possessor of a honey-scented girl named Josephine, who is now in England.

Josephine was a tiny baby she was kidnapped from her home in Old Mexico by a United States Army Pilot and sent to the 8th Bombardment Squadron of 8th Bombardment Group, then based in Florida. Immediately after the war she was adopted by the pilot and was named Josephine.

She was then some eight months old and weighed a pound and a half. She now stands around twenty-four inches high and weighs ten or twelve pounds, with a tall as long as her legs.

She uses her tail in all her behaviorings. In a playful mood she will wrap her tail around a rocking chair and drag it over the room, or even move a bedstead if the notion strikes. She loves to lie on her back and munch gum drops. She has the run of the house and plays hide and seek. You may look for and call her with no response, then you will see a pillow or some other object move and there she is tucked under it. She loves to sit on her haunches and rock back and forth, keeping her balance with the motion of her tail. When writing is attempted around her, she nabs the pen or pencil every time. She is quite a traveled young bear too, going with her squadron from Florida to a camp in Arizona, then to Nebraska, back through Arizona to Florida and on to Texas.

She is full of female attributes, shows signs of contrariness at times and disdains petting when in a mood, is overly clean with her person and bedroom and somewhat finicky about her eating. She is especially fond of soda pop and candy, bananas and honey. She gets her vitamins largely from carrots and sweet potatoes, doesn't care for apples or oranges. If she eats something she feels doesn't agree with her she refuses to try it again.

Mrs. Bryan says the bear is a constant source of entertainment and company. She has four boys, all of them in the service. Pvt. Herman Brown is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., Pvt. Lloyd Bryan at Fort Bliss, Texas, Pfc. Roland Bryan is in India and Sgt. Nolan, a twin to Roland, is in England, having left the States only a short time ago. At one time Mrs. Bryan did not have any idea where any boy she has was stationed due to all of them having transfers at the same time.

B. Loving, Jr., who is an aerial instructor at an air base near Lubbock, Texas, is spending a 16-furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Loving.

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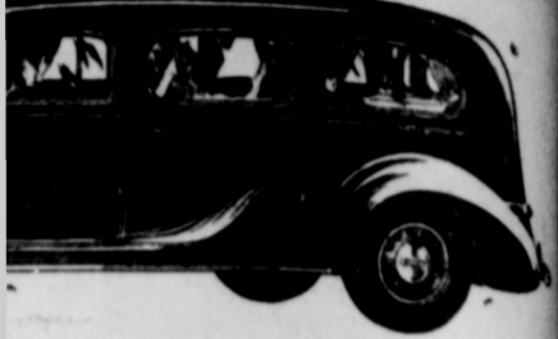
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## DAY PROGRAM BY W. M. U. MAY 5TH

May 5th, at 3 p. m. of the Baptist Sunday School program at church. This program is tributed for the normal Hospital in used for rendering service to those who are ill. Attention will be given to the young. Also to the one of the oldest Bible program are as follows: of the old Testament of the New Testament Today and Their added features.

## BRIDGE CLUB ENDED APRIL 25

Monday was hostess of the Bridge Club at Thursday evening. Two tables of Con-

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She has her habit of going along with the boys of the squadron, dispensing her affection equally among them and hanging onto one of them by climbing onto their shoulders and wrapping her arms around their necks. She is especially fond of the outfit, then time for the boys to go overboard and Josephine became a problem. If they should be shipped by air, she could go along; but if they flew, Josephine would have to be left behind. To fly the trip it was decided to send the bear to relatives of the boys. Nolan Bryan made the decision and Josephine is now making her home with his family. In each letter Mrs. Bryan writes from Nolan, his first interest and also that of the other boys is the welfare of their little bear.

She is a cunning little fellow, in color with a somewhat stubby nose for a bear, eyes that sparkle like brown beads and feet that track like those of a baby.

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## Lady In Bermuda Writes Letter To Pioneer Woman

Appearing hereunder is a letter written to Mrs. Josie Williams of Pioneer from a friend of her son, Seabee 2-c Bill Culvahouse, whom he knew while stationed in Bermuda.

Dear "Bills" Mother,  
As you know, Bill left here some time ago, but he has written us often, and in each letter he mentions something about you. I asked him to send you my address so that I might write to you.

I need not tell you he's a fine lad and one that any mother could be proud of. I have a son myself, he's just reached his eleventh birthday.

Now let's see if I can tell you something about Bermuda. It isn't a very big island. Only twenty-five miles long and three miles wide. The trees are mostly cedar. Our house is right on the shore road and from the porch we have a very good view of the American and British air bases.

This Christmas we had bushes filled with beautiful blood-red poinsettias. They are lovely while on the bushes but die very quickly once they are cut. This morning I brought in a lovely bouquet of roses. I do wish I could share them with you. We have two lovely Bermuda flowers, the hibiscus and the oleander. When the latter is in bloom they are the shade of pink coral and cast pink shadows on the white coral rocks. It's a lovely sight.

We have a big family of boys over here. We, my husband and I, call them "our boys", they belong to the services, both American and British and it makes us glad to know that they consider our home theirs, as long as they are here. The first thing Bill always wanted was coffee and he got it. One of our boys, an American soldier, is now somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. In his last letter he said that they depended on rain water, just as we do here, but they had to catch it in 55 gallon oil drums. He said they were pestered with insects, both kinds, I seem to be the local post office, when we hear from one we send his address on to the others and in that way letters seem to be travelling from one to the other most of the time.

I'm a teacher, and with small children, you do have funny experiences. I remember one time I was giving a scripture lesson. It was about Jesus and the blind man. Jesus said, "What can I do for thee brother?" well came question time and I asked the particular little girl what it was Jesus had said to the blind man. She looked up at the ceiling, down to the floor, and then a smile spread over her face. Ah, thought I, here it comes—"Did he say, shut up?" was the answer. Poor little tyke, that was probably the answer she got at home, but I had to go out in the hall to get my face straight.

Now, I really must stop as I have a number of more letters to write. I'd love to hear from you and I do hope you're feeling better and will soon be able to get about by yourself.

Ed, my husband, and Don, our little boy, send you their kindest regards, as does  
Your friend  
Dot Barnes

If Bill were here he'd join me in sending you his love.

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## MEASLE INDICATIONS ARE GIVEN BY STATE HEALTH OFFICER COX

Commenting on the seasonal rise in the incidence of measles, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today that the treacherous nature of this disease should be recognized by all parents.

"Measles is a dangerous, widespread and highly contagious disease, and with various complications results in more than 10,000 deaths every year among very young children," Dr. Cox said. "It is impossible to foretell at the onset of measles just how serious the attack will prove to be."

The first signs of this disease, according to the State Health Officer, are those usually associated with a cold; red, watery eyes; a profuse nasal discharge and a harsh, dry hacking cough. It is most contagious at this point and can be readily spread by droplet infection from coughing or sneezing. About the second day fever is present and often a tender sore throat; on about the fourth day a red spotty rash appears.

Contrary to a widespread belief, it certainly is not "better for a child to have measles early in life and get it over with." Statistics show that nine-tenths of all measles deaths occur in children under 5 years of age, and that the older a child is the less he is likely to suffer a severe, or fatal, attack of this disease. It is obvious, therefore, that a baby, or very young child, should be protected from exposure to measles.

During an outbreak of measles, Dr. Cox said, it would be well to keep the child under 5 years of age away from all children since they are most likely to carry the infection.

Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Eli Powell, Mrs. Luke Westerman, Mrs. C. R. Cook and Little Adella Stone were visitors in Putnam on Sunday of last week.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown of Hamlin visited Mrs. Jack Robbins on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Robert Cunningham has returned to her home in Corpus Christi after visiting with friends and relatives here.

Clyde McAllister has been spending several days in the home of his mother, Mrs. Delia McAllister. He is employed in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Gracie Newsome spent the week end in Odessa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Helms and family.

Mrs. Martin Neeb, Mrs. Robert Cunningham and Mrs. Ronald Miller spent last Wednesday in Brownwood.

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## JACQUELINE WEBB IS FETED WITH A PARTY ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. B. Webb honored her small daughter, Jacqueline Ann, on the occasion of her fifth birthday, at their home on the Webb ranch, with a birthday party from one until three o'clock on Friday, April 28th.

The afternoon was gaily enjoyed with various games for little folks and with the opening of gifts. At refreshment time cake and ice cream was served to the following: Carolyn Smith of Brownwood, Virginia Brown of San Angelo, Patsy Shevemaker, Tommy Barr, Jr., Scotty Montgomery, Tony Hugh Burns, Roy Dale Golsen, Linda Sue Gray, Viola, Elizabeth and Martha Kelly, Barbara Ann Golsen, Mrs. Martin Neeb of Cross Plains and the honoree.

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## JOAN HALL FETED ON 11TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ira H. Hall complimented her daughter, Joan, on the occasion of her eleventh birthday with a party for her friends at her home on Wednesday, April 26th, from five until seven o'clock in the evening.

Games and contests were the features of entertainment. At refreshment time sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and leaf punch was served to the guests who were Barbara Jean Ramsey, Billie Joyce Atwood, Marie Smith, Mary Beth Tunnell, Emma Dee Worthy and the honoree.

Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Eli Powell, Mrs. Luke Westerman, Mrs. C. R. Cook and Little Adella Stone were visitors in Putnam on Sunday of last week.

## RATION REMINDERS

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps AS through QS, good indefinitely. PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps AS through QS, good indefinitely. SUGAR—Sugar stamps 50 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year. GASOLINE—In 17 East Coast states, A-9 coupon, good through May 8. A-10 coupon becomes good May 9 and remains through August 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupon, good through June 21.

FUEL OIL—Periods 4 and 5 coupons, good through August 31. SHOES—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

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## GRAIN SORGHUMS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR CALLAHAN FARMERS

W. M. Meador, Callahan County agent, states that registered seeds of the sorghum varieties, Bonta, Plainsman, and Early Hegari, were secured in sufficient quantities from the Texas Agriculture Experiment Stations to plant a small acreage on the farms of Quincey Loven and Will Appleton, during 1944.

In addition to the grain sorghums, a small amount of registered sudan seed was secured by Mr. Loven. The grain will be available to farmers in the county, for 1946 cropping season and a limited supply of sweet sudan will be available in 1945. Production of registered sorghum seed locally, will mean a substantial saving to farmers and ranchers. The registered seed will be produced under the requirements of the State Seed and Plant Board, which will assure pure certified seed to every purchaser.

## Hog Prices To Be Reduced

Ceiling prices on hogs weighing more than 240 pounds live weight will be reduced 75 cents per hundred weight on and after May 15, 1944, the OPA said. The action is designed to discourage the use of corn and other essential grains in bringing hogs up to heavy, uneconomical weights.

## 50,000 PORTO RICO sweet potato slips, Ready Monday. Place your order this

NOTICE FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Your Government urges you to cooperate in the Grease and Fat Salvage Drive by turning in your dead stock. These animals contain Glycerine, which is Valuable in Making Explosives.

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will pick up free of charge. Call Collect... 4001 or 6513 Sundays and Holidays call 6513 Abilene, Texas P. O. Box 432

COTTONWOOD

Norman Coffey and E. K. Copinger made a business trip to Abilene Friday.

Mrs. Jesse Bigbee is visiting in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin of Baird spent Wednesday night with his sister, Miss Mary Arvin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish had their son, who is in the Navy, visit them last week.

Misses Missouri Strahan and Beulah Respass, who are teaching at Bayou, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey visited with her aunt, Mrs. Wes Everett at Cross Plains Friday afternoon.

Eunice Hembree spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter at Seranton.

H. H. Cooksey's father spent last week with him.

O. D. Strahan was a business visitor in Baird Saturday.

There will be a community meeting at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, May 7.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Buddy Johnson of Baird visited her daughter, Mrs. Walker Respass, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Montgomery visited Bobby Montgomery, who is in the Brownwood hospital, on Sunday of last week.

Bill Kendall, who has been attending a frigidaire school in Abilene, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Budd Johnson of Baird visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respass, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox over the week end.

at 2:30, for the purpose of organizing a cemetery association. Everyone is invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott of Brownwood and son, Cornelius, who is in the Navy, visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore last week.

DR. GEORGE W. COX URGES CONTROL OF COMMON HOUSEFLIES

AUSTIN—Thousands of children and adults die each year from fly-borne diseases. Typhoid fever, summer complaint, tuberculosis, intestinal diseases and cholera frequently resulting in death follow closely in the trail of the common housefly.

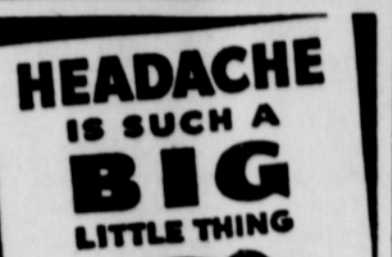
"The control of the fly menace comes at the top of the list of necessary public health measures which should be applied by every city and community in the State," said Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding, and about eight days are required to complete a life cycle. During her lifetime of several months, one housefly lays from 600 to 1,000 eggs. Thus, it can easily be seen that in a season which usually begins in the spring of the year, the descendants from one fly number countless of thousands."

To eliminate flies, Dr. Cox said the breeding places must be destroyed. As flies breed in filth, manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth furnish the requirements of warmth, moisture, and food necessary for the propagation of the fly. Flies should be kept from contact with food or drink or utensils in which food and drinks are prepared and served. Likewise they should be kept from access to privy vaults where they pick up the infections, which they later spread to humans by contact with the food and drink, and by unwashed hands and utensils.

"See that your windows, doors, and porches are screened so that the stray fly from some careless neighbor will not endanger your family. See that your grove keeps meat, vegetables, and fruit screened from flies."

ATWELL

Rev. Maurice Treadwell of Brownwood preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Mrs. Treadwell and Doyce Purvis accompanied him and visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis.



HEADACHE IS SUCH A BIG LITTLE THING

ALL SET for a good full day's work when a nagging headache sneaks up on you. You suffer and so does your work.

Anti-Pain Pills usually relieve not only headache, but simple neuralgia, muscular pains and functional monthly pains. Do you use Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills? If not why not? You can get Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills at your drug store in the regular package for only a penny apiece and in the economy package even cheaper. Why not get a package today? Your druggist has them. Read directions and use only as directed. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

LIBERTY

Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie!

Friday & Saturday

Flashing fists and wildly beating hearts!

"TEXAS"

Starring WILLIAM HOLDEN CLAIRE TREVOR GLENN FORD

Chapt. No. 3 of "Junior G-Men of the Air" Cartoon and Comedy

Sunday & Monday

There never was a musical like this!

BETTY GRABLE ROBERT YOUNG

"SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY"

(In Technicolor) -ALSO- Cartoon and Latest War News

Tues. & Wed.

Here's where you really get your tickle box turned over!

STAN LAUREL OLIVER HARDY

"DANCING MASTERS"

March of Time & War News

Thursday

Does Lupe get in a DAZE? And HOW!

LUPE VELEZ EDDIE ALBERT

"LADIES DAY"

ALSO March of Time and Western Girl

COMING SOON

"JOHNNY COME LATELY" "CLAUDIA" "GUADALCANAL DIARY" "I DOOD IT"

ATWELL

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Mrs. Doris Goble returned Wednesday of last week after spending a few days with her husband in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne of Seranton and Miss Theda Mae Smith of Stephenville visited in the Mendon McWilliams home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and children of Cross Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams.

Benja Pillans of San Antonio is on an extended visit with home folks awaiting the call from the Navy.

Pvt. Jim Hutchins of Fort Sill, Okla., spent a three day leave with his mother the first of the week.

A. H. Howell of Enla is visiting in the D. L. Sessions home.

J. C. Hefner, Sr. spent Sunday in the Rufus White home near Cottonwood.

Mrs. John Purvis, Jr. and baby returned to La Grange Thursday where her husband is stationed in the air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. d. Jones of San Angelo spent several days here last week with relatives.

Messrs. Ebb Ross, Ben Pillans, Coleman and Beola Elbus and Clyde Lowery spent two days last week at the Brownwood Lake fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cochran of Orange visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith made a business trip to Brady this week.

Science Prof: "What happens when a body is immersed in water?" Qued: "The telephone rings."

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Political Announcements

The Review is authorized to announce the candidacies of the following, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

FOR CONGRESS 17th Judicial District Robert M. Wagstaff

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE W. B. Starr

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY Carl P. Hulsey

FOR COUNTY JUDGE B. H. Freland Lester Farmer

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF B. O. Brame W. A. Peterson

FOR DISTRICT CLERK Raymond Young

FOR COUNTY TREASURER Mrs. Will McCoy

FOR COUNTY CLERK Leslie Bryant

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Mrs. T. W. Briscoe

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Ernest Fourn J. M. McMillan J. W. (Jack) Lacy

FOR CONSTABLE Bert Brown

WE CAN'T LET UP ON THE COLLECTION OF SCRAP METALS ANYMORE THAN WE CAN THE BUYING OF BONDS, BOTH ARE NEEDED TO WIN THE WAR

Bring in your scrap of all kinds. We will see that it goes into the channels of war production. Remember that old piece of junk iron in your back yard may become the weapon to crush an enemy and save the life of some American boy.

L. G. Jennings Cross Plains, Texas

FLASH Goodyear Tires and Batteries Available Now

TRACTOR TIRE SIZES 900-36 Sur Grip 4 Ply 600-16, Fronts 550-16, Fronts 500-15, Fronts 400-15, Fronts

Also Passenger Tires and Tubes Bring your Certificate To

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster, Harold and Gerald Moon, Billy Jean Barr and Joyce Foster visited in Cisco last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. I. Phillips of Big Spring and Russell McGowan of Monahans visited with Mrs. George Scott this week.

Mrs. Mamie Swafford attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Williams, in Cisco on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Huntington and son, Harold Dean, of Cisco, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington last Sunday.

A Tribute to Our Children



TO PUBLISH PICTURES OF LOCAL CHILDREN

Pictures of the children of this city and surrounding community are to be printed in this paper as a special tribute to our young citizens. Tomorrow the responsibility of guiding the destinies of the world will be placed upon their shoulders. All are invited and urged to participate in this featured event. Among our children are those destined to fame and fortune. We let's not omit any of them!

Every parent should cooperate to make this a colorful and inspiring exhibit. You can cut out and keep these pictures of every youngster in the community. They will always be treasured keepsakes and cherished memory records that could not be acquired in any other way.

You are all guests of ours, and all photographs will be taken free of charge.

We have made arrangements with the Woltz Studio, nationally known portrait photographers, to come and take the pictures right here in town. You do not have to order photographs, subscribe to, or be a subscriber to this newspaper, to have your pictures taken and run in this featured event. All that is necessary is that the children be brought by their parents to the photographer on the date and at the location mentioned below. Proofs of all poses will be prepared, identified, written up and printed in this paper.

The Studio will also take pictures of adults and family groups, and submit proofs without charge, but these pictures will not be published in this paper.

If photographs are wanted for yourself it will be necessary to arrange for them direct with the Studio when proofs are submitted for examination because they cannot be obtained through this paper.

Remember, all children must be accompanied by parents or guardians. HERE IS THE TIME AND PLACE TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FREE OF CHARGE. SATURDAY, MAY 13TH, AT NEEB HOTEL

Nothing but the United States mail can get the money without advertising.

The Cross

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

BAPTIST CHURCH ASKS FIFTY SOLDIERS FOR MOTHER'S DAY FETE

The members of the Baptist Church will entertain fifty soldiers from Camp Bowie with a luncheon and other features on Mother's Day, May 14th. Members of the church and entire community are invited to come and bring a plate of food, which will be spread under the auspices of the church, and help make the occasion a memorable one for the boys who are with their own mothers on this day, and who will appreciate the interest of mothers in their own.

ROSS CUT COMMUNITY HONOR SOLDIERS

On Sunday, May 14, the Cross Cut community will host to a group of soldiers from Camp Bowie. Every member of the community is invited to bring a basket lunch, which will be spread in the gymnasium. The mothers of the visiting men in our own service mothers, after the afternoon all will go to school auditorium for a singing and an address by Chaplain of Camp Bowie. Some excellent musical talent is expected among the visiting group in the Army.

LOISE HALEY SAILS FOR OVERSEAS DUTY

Loise Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley of this city, has sailed for overseas duty with the Army Red Cross work. Her training for a short while in the Army Red Cross work. Her training so soon ceases as a surprise her friends. She has been stationed in Washington, D. C. Her status experience in handling personnel probably accounts for her short training in the States.

COTTONWOOD SOLDIER RECEIVES PROMOTION

Corporal Stanley Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce of Baird and formerly of Cross Plains, is spending a furlough with friends and relatives this week.

Stanley was employed with the Red and White Store here before entering the service over a year ago. He was stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso for sometime after induction, but for the past several months has been stationed at Camp Roberts in California.

He and Mrs. Pierce, the former Lucile Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson of Waco, will visit in Baird, Waco and Cross Plains during this week. At the end of his furlough Corporal Pierce will report back to Camp Roberts after which he expects overseas duty.

CORRECTION

Carried in the last weeks Review was the announcement of Lester Farmer for County Judge. The 14th paragraph of his announcement read "I am seeking his office." This sentence should be read, "I am seeking this office." The Review regrets this typographical error.

NOTE

To our subscribers whose subscriptions are becoming delinquent, it will be impossible for us to continue sending the paper unless our list is brought up to date. Shortage of newsprint forces us to take this action, though it is not our will but another of the war-time conditions. Be sure your subscription is renewed.

41 STUDENTS 36 Year Old

\$6,000 LOSS CANNOT BE REPLACED DUE TO MATERIAL SHORTAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Young, who live 15 miles west of Cross Plains on the Bayou River, completely lost their home by fire on Thursday afternoon, May 4. They had lived in the house for thirty six years, cooking there shortly after their wedding. Both their children, Mrs. Marguerite Sipes and A. J. Young, were born in the home. Improvements had been made from time to time during their life there and at the time of the loss it was valued at \$6,000.

Mr. Young relates that he was working a mile or so from the house but was unable to see it for a hill between where he was working and the house. Chances to notice several Army planes circling over him and going back toward his house and then repeating again, it was his thought that a plane had fallen and needed help and they were trying to signal him to come. He started to follow their signal and on top of the rise, he could see the flames from the burning house. He ran to his house, intending to find home, but the horse scared at his excitement and broke away, and by the time he could run the distance, nothing could be done to save the house. His wife was alone and working frantically to keep water on the smoke house and with combined efforts they were able to save it and other buildings.

Mr. Young says the fire undoubtedly started in the attic, but its origin is completely undetermined. Everything save the clothes they were wearing were burned.

The structure was partly covered with insurance but cannot, at this time, be replaced due to lumber and building shortages. The couple will probably make their home with his brother or other relatives until they can arrange to rebuild. The loss is most unfortunate.

HOWARD PAIN PRESENTS PRO BURKETT CHUI

The Voluntary Military College was presented a program at the Burkett on Sunday night, May 7.

The play was to book "Anne of Avonlea" the life and experience of a Baptist Missionary in India.

The program was of natural and large attendance.

STANLEY PIERCE HAS TEN DAY FURLOUGH

Corporal Stanley Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce of Baird and formerly of Cross Plains, is spending a furlough with friends and relatives this week.

Stanley was employed with the Red and White Store here before entering the service over a year ago. He was stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso for sometime after induction, but for the past several months has been stationed at Camp Roberts in California.

He and Mrs. Pierce, the former Lucile Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson of Waco, will visit in Baird, Waco and Cross Plains during this week. At the end of his furlough Corporal Pierce will report back to Camp Roberts after which he expects overseas duty.

CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL HAS FOUR SETS TWINS

This term the Cross Plains School has been attended by four sets of twins, one set of boys, one set of girls and two sets of a boy and girl. A unique incidence.

The set of boys are Harold and Gerald Moon, set of girls are Roxie and Dixie Pillans, and the boy-girl sets are Charles and Barbara Gilson, and Notice and Wanda Miller.

Mrs. Stanley Pierce of Waco visited her sister, Mrs. Lester Barr, last week.

Capt. Bobby Hise and Sgt. Boswell Burks of Ellington Field, near Houston, spent the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks.

Mrs. Dixie Hall to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas.

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