

The War And Adair's Department Store

The government has ordered that all retailers' prices be frozen at not exceeding the highest levels prevailing during March, 1942, the same becoming effective May 18.

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Our merchandise is composed of hundreds of Nationally advertised brands, such as: Mojud Hose, Peppermint Prints, Garza Sheeting, Don-Atog Slacks, Prima Donna Dresses, Vanity Fair Underwear, Freidman-Shelby Shoes, Stetson Hats, Davis Hats, Korrek Clothes, Hanes Underwear, Mack Shirts and Dickie Work Clothes.

You are familiar with the usual prices in large city style centers—and you can readily compare our prices which you will find as low and often much lower on these nationally advertised brands.

ADAIR'S

THE STORE OF FRIENDLY SERVICE
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet received a message Saturday morning from Temple stating a son-in-law, D. G. Clark, had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Pruet, John Allen and Miss Willie Grace left immediately for Temple to attend the funeral. Mr. Clark was the husband of the former Miss Earline Pruet. They returned Monday.

Grover & Rose have reached the Caddo line and have a nice showing of oil and gas. This is the first Callahan County deep test prospect of the year. The Don Dausy No. 1 on the Ramsay, which indicated producing possibilities from saturated Caddo lime encountered at a depth of 3232.33 feet, total depth of the well. The formation was also showing considerable gas.

The operators topped the Caddo at 3216 feet and set 5 inch casing at 3225 feet. Acreage around the well is held by Butler and Horn, Grosvenor and Clark and Cowden. The location is in section 27 T. E. L. company survey, three and one-half miles northeast of Putnam.

It is reported that there has been some offers to lease at \$1.00 per acre but no reports of any transactions being closed.

The local USO committee met at the News office Friday morning at 9 o'clock with a one hundred percent present. After some discussion it was decided to divide the town in three sections. Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins were given the northeast part of town and they returned at eleven o'clock with collection of \$14.00. Mrs. L. L. Williams and Mrs. L. B. Williams took the south side of town and returned with a collection of \$13.80, while Mrs. Wylie Clinton and Mrs. John Cook worked the northwest part and came in later with \$12.75, which made a total of \$41.15. These committees should be commended for all, since they did some excellent work in a very short time. Putnam, Union, Hart and Zion Hill had a quota of \$75 but have no report from either Union, Hart or Zion Hill.

Louis Cook happened to quite a painful accident Friday afternoon. He was working in his garden over near his residence and was reaching up cutting some willow switches that he was using in shading some of his garden stuff when his hand slipped from the limb he was cutting and striking him on the thumb of the left hand on top, splitting his thumb open from the first joint to the second about two inches in length, not only splitting the flesh but the bone was split in one or two places. He was out there by himself and got in the car and came to town, where it was treated, but it will be some time before he will be able to use that hand.

The first popularly elected administration of the Republic of Texas was inaugurated when the first Congress of the Republic met.

Egg prices are likely to be good for a long time. Better buy some more of our Texas—U. S. Approved Baby Pullets or Baby Pullets. Shippen Electric Hatchery, Coleman, Texas

HOW TO MAKE YOUR SWEETS TASTE SWEETER

If a woman wants to make her sugar ration go a little farther, she should try these hints from the psychology laboratory:

Serve pudding at room temperature or mildly chilled rather than ice cold or frozen. The same amount of sweetening tastes sweeter at the higher temperature. It takes less sugar to sweeten a hot drink than a cold drink.

For those who like their coffee with sugar in it, serve the coffee before the dessert. It takes less sugar to make it taste sweet than if served immediately after a sweet dish. At breakfast, grapefruit juice before your cereal will cut down on the sugar needed to sweeten it. Marmalade or jam on the other hand, will have the opposite effect.

AGE BRINGS BIGGER EARS AND BROADER FEATURES

The ears get larger, the nose gets longer and broader, and the mouth gets wider as one grows older. The curious age changes in the dimensions of these facial organs, sufficient to change materially the appearance of the individual, have been established by Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, curator of physical anthropology of the Smithsonian Institution, by measurements of thousands of men and women—white "Old Americans," Pueblo and other Indians, Eskimos and Negroes.

When one meets an old friend after a lapse of years, there is often a vague unfamiliarity about his features which cannot easily be explained. "You've changed somehow, but I can't say just where," is a common remark. Part of the change, it is probable, is due to these altered dimensions of the mouth and nose.

Among the white "Old Americans," says Dr. Hrdlicka, "both the nasal breadth and length increases during adult life, but the increase in breadth exceeds somewhat that in length. With the ears, conditions are reversed—they increase more in their length. Both the Pueblos and other Indians show similar conditions, and at least as pronounced. The length of the nose and the breadth of the ears increase with age but slightly; the nasal breadth, however, and the ear length increase decidedly."

The effects of age on the mouth, Dr. Hrdlicka pointed out, are even more marked than those of the nose.

PATENTS APPLIED FOR

Patents have recently been granted for: A device which rings a bell or turns on a light, warning motorists when tires are over- or under-inflated. A pair of skis, mounted on a track (similar to the track on a crawler tractor), which can be used successfully when there is no ice or snow on the ground. A device and method which can be used by fishermen for keeping fish fresh until they reach shore; liquid carbon dioxide, injected into the fishes' stomachs by means of a special nozzle expands within the fish and changes to a preservative dry ice.

Poultry in Texas is a \$60,000,000 industry and still is growing. Eggs alone accounted for \$46,250,000 in 1941; turkeys for \$10,000,000 and the remainder from hatchery stock and sale of poultry meat, ducks, geese and breeding stock.

COTTONWOOD

Preston Thompson of Camp Bowie visited relatives last week end.

Rev. A. F. Posey filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Posey and children and Miss Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett of Putnam and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke of Baird visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey Friday.

Misses Ruth Ramey and Dorothy Thompson are visiting in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. T. M. Hinesley of Abilene visited with Miss Eunice Heabree the first of the week.

Miss Margaret Jarratt of Loraine visited with Mrs. Fender Mitchell last week.

Miss Melvina Oneal is home convalescing from mumps and pneumonia.

Helen Jo Coffey is spending week with her aunt, Mrs. Neal Moore of Cisco.

H. S. Varner was a Baird visitor Monday.

Mrs. Norman Coffey attended the H. D. Council at Baird Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Handy of Coleman were visitors here Sunday.

John Harrison, who has been working at Bastrop came home last week end.

J. R. Ramey of Brownwood visited home folks last week end.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Bryan Bennett Friday, May 22nd, at 2:30 P. M. Miss Steffens will be here at that time.

We had quite a bit of wind Monday night, unroofing the East side of H. H. Cooksey home, and blew hen houses over—porches off and several out houses.

ATWELL

Rev. Harris of Coleman preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Mrs. Harris and two children accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy of Union were Sunday dinner guests in the D. L. Session home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermott and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster of Cross Plains were Sunday dinner guests in the Truman Foster home.

Francis Westerman of Cross Plains visited with Ruby Nell Riffe first of week.

Mrs. Marie Starr and children of Dan Horn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis Sunday.

Mrs. Mesdames. Alton Tatom, Clint Brashear and Ben Riffe attended the H. D. Council at Baird Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow of Cross Plains visited in the D. C. Foster home last week.

Doris Velma Rouse entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mr. Meek Howell returned to his home at Bula, Texas, Monday after an extended visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and daughter were business visitors at Rising Star Wednesday of last week.

Miss Lavern Lovelady, who is employed in a defense factory at Ft. Worth spent the week end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kewon Riffe and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faucett of Brownwood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe during the week end.

Mrs. Melvin Rouse is visiting her parents near Putnam first of this week.

Remember the good old times when there was nothing wrong with the world except a slight flattening at the poles?

Formula No. 62 Fly Smear and Screw Worm Killer—Pints, Quarts and 8 Oz Dauber bottle. Smiths Drug Store



Hubert Kelley has returned to his home in Beattie for the summer months.

Donnel Clark and Mike Moore were Fort Worth visitors last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Stone and daughter, and Mrs. J. W. Powell and daughter, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Copplager had as their guest this week, Miss Juanelle Sparks, who lives North of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Dora Parker visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mitchell, in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Awalt, of Rising Star, were business visitors in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillie Cowan has as her guests this week, Mrs. L. L. Gentry and son, Enel, of Hillsboro.

Mrs. E. O. Adams and Mrs. Donald Finkle and daughter, visited in Abilene during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carlisle and family of Cisco, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson Monday.

Mike Moore and Donnel Clark will leave the latter part of this week for Brownwood, where they are to be employed.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ORGANIZED

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird, leaders of the Young People's Baptist Training Union, entertained the department with a social, weller roast and business meeting at their home East of town Saturday evening May 16.

The group met at the Baptist Church at eight-thirty before going to the Baird home.

During the business meeting, the following officers were elected for the class: President, Donnel Clark; Vice-President, O. B. Edmondson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson; Group Captains, Patsy Smith and Bill Houser.

Miss Christine Peterson in the home of her sister, Mrs. Young, in Brownwood, after part of last week.

Edwin Neeb, Jr., has moved his home here from near Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. G. Norman, Legionaires, attending the Camp Bowie School by the Camp Bowie School was followed by the presentation of the Legion their hall and swimming the duration, to the Brownwood.

More For Your Produce

We're making a serious effort to create a strong market for the items you have to sell, such as: eggs and poultry. In fact, we believe you will find prices as high as not only anywhere in Cross Plains on par or above those offered in neighboring cities.

With a sincere desire to serve you better and to gain your continued patronage we ask that you use a trial.

Lester Hoove

THE PRODUCE MAN
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

after 10 YEARS of Competition between Two Theories

WE CHEERED, too, when Uncle Sam called on industry to work 24 hours a day, seven days a week, until the war is won.

Continuous production, you see, is nothing new to us. We've always worked that way. It's one big reason why we were prepared to serve the army training camps, the flying schools, and the new war plants in West Texas—all in addition to serving your home and business.

We are proud that our service to you has not suffered despite the unforeseen problems created by the war. We believe that it is a credit to the American way of doing things... a tribute to the American system of free initiative and free enterprise.

The electric industry throughout the nation is providing power where it's needed, when it's needed... more than the combined total of all the enemy nations!

This is in contrast to claims by proponents of socialization who, many months ago, predicted an immediate and disastrous shortage of electric power—and calling for political management rather than business management.

Hundreds of millions of tax dollars were diverted from useful production to subsidize political projects in competition with electric systems already owned by the public (through millions of small stockholders) and regulated by the government.

INVEST IN AMERICA!

Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

West Texas Utilities Company

SSES AND SORGHUM SUGAR SUBSTITUTE

and sorghum supply in iron, calcium and phosphorus gives only energy. Sugar gives only energy. Molasses Custard

3 eggs.
1 1/2 cups molasses
1 1/2 cups thick cream
3/4 cup raisins
Spices.

Beat eggs well then add cream and molasses, spices and raisins. Pour in unbaked pie crust and bake as egg custard.

This amount makes two custards. Butter and milk may be used instead of the cream.

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If You Want a Better Battery to stand the gaff of Summer Driving

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Guaranteed Every Way

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Old Tires Needed For Defense

We are still buying old, junk automobile tires. Rubber is urgently needed in national defense. So bring them to us and we'll see that they reach the proper channels. Too, we'll pay you the very top price for your trouble.

We are also buyers of old automobiles. If you have that you wish to dispose of see us for a cash bid.

M. Buster Richardson

High Way Service Station

Cross Plains, Texas

It May Have To Last A Long Time!

present conditions continue your car may have to last a long time. To get the utmost mileage at the least cost it will pay you to have timely checks. We guarantee to do the job satisfactorily, or no charge.

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SUPERIOR CLEANING PAYS!

fabrics demand expert cleaning to keep them fresh and new looking. Allen's will clean your high quality work for every time. At our reasonable prices you can afford to be ready for all occasions with freshly cleaned clothes. These rushed times try dependable service.

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FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1942

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monstration club women are using their knowledge of food preparation to make their recipes fit the sugar ration is shown by the following recipe for Molasses Custard given by Mrs. R. G. Edwards, of the Enterprise Home Demonstration Club.

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OFF-HAND OBSERVATIONS

Senator O'Daniel now has two opponents in the race for a seat in the United States senate and the forthcoming campaign this summer promises to be one of great interest.

Both ex-Governors James V. Allred and Dan Moody announced within a few hours of each other the past week. All three candidates are ex-Governors of the state and all three are said to be good campaigners.

Doss Hardin, former State Senator, also announced his candidacy the past week for lieutenant governor of Texas. Mr. Hardin is one of the famous Hardin twins and while he was a member in the senate his twin brother, Ross Hardin, held a place in the House of Representatives. The twins are 31 years old and have been in politics practically all their adult lives. They are both married and have families.

A young German officer, Hans Peter Krug, was captured in San Antonio the past week after his escape from a Canadian concentration camp and after a sixteen day nationwide hunt throughout this country. He was trying to make his way to Mexico and from there he had hoped to escape back to Germany.

He was a Lieutenant in the German air corp and is 22 years old. He pronounced the American people as dumb, saying he had encountered very little trouble on his journey through the states on his forged passport. Krug is said to be the son of a civil engineer and displayed a rather arrogant disposition all through his talk with officers reminding them of his position as an officer.

Jack Wraether, Jr., wealthy young oil man and husband of the former Molly O'Daniel, has volunteered for service in the United States Army as a private. He said he will apply for officer training as soon as his preliminary period of training as a private is over.

"Are you an expert accountant?" asked the prospective employer. "Yes, sir," said the applicant.

"Your written references seem all right, but tell me more about yourself."

"Well, my wife kept a household account for 10 days. One night I sat down after dinner and in less time than an hour I found out how much we owed our grocer."

Hang up your hat and coat, directed the employer. "The job is yours."

"Are you saving any money since starting on the budget system?"

"Sure we are. After we have balanced it every evening it is too late to go anywhere."

A cop, watching a tipsy celebrant rapping on a lamp-post with his cane, suggested that there was no one at home.

"You are wrong there, Ossifer," he replied, "can't you see the light upstairs?"

It has been reported that "an amazing number of checks" from individuals, plant management, workers, and different organizations all over the country have been received as gifts from the people to the government to help win the war. Presidential Secretary Stephen Early stated that the checks have run as high as \$75,000 and only that morning he had received a single check for \$5,000.

Mr. Early said the checks are outright gifts from the people and have been turned over to the treasury.

Some officials and others who accused the people of indifference and lethargy concerning the prosecution of the war surely see they were wrong by this time. Just because we chose to be calm and keep our heads, so to speak did not mean we were unconcerned. Every good citizen is indeed very much concerned for the safety of our beloved country and is doing all he can for a complete victory.

The State Board of Education has recently voted to purchase \$10,000,000 federal government bonds for the State's permanent public school fund.

The purchase has been approved at a regular board meeting, according to the announcement.

"Texas dried egg plant are producing one-fourth of all dried eggs sent to the Allies under the lend-lease bill," said Dr. Edward W. Gault, associate administrator of the AMA.

"Grouchy" Husbands and wives, may be suffering from aggravated bowel gas, some stomach or headache, caused by spasm of constipation. Try ADLERIA. It effectively blends 5 carminatives for relief of gas pain, and 3 laxatives for gentle, quick bowel action. Your druggist has ADLERIA.

Smiths Drug Store

PERSONALS

Billy Davidson, Jr., spent the week end in Temple visiting friends.

Granvel Pierce has returned to his home here from Brownwood, where he was employed.

Donald Lacy and Red Boatman, of Comanche, were Cross Plains visitors Friday evening.

Cladie Cox and Dallas Poore, of Brownwood, were visitors here Wednesday evening.

J. C. Yearry, Jr., was a business visitor in Brownwood one day last week.

Mrs. Cleve Callaway, of Comanche, visited her husband here this week end.

Miss Billie Ruth Bryant of Crane, visited friends and relatives here the past week end.

Moreland Baldwin, of Iraan, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, here last week.

J. C. Merryman, who is stationed at Will Rogers Field, in Oklahoma, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Echl Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Clark of Lancaster, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark over the week end.

Mrs. J. R. Baum and J. B. Willeford, of Oklahoma City, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith Thursday.

Miss Maxine Hise of Abilene Christian College, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise.

Joe Beard, of Camp Berkeley, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Connor Elliott, the past week end.

Gwen and Corrie Elliott, who have been employed in Brownwood, visited relatives here the past week end.

J. C. Yearry and Miss Earlyne Smith visited Miss Lillie Dee McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bassetti in Abilene Saturday evening.

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

If newspaper articles were written the same way that radio programs are given, how would they sound? The Trinity Standard—in effect—inquires and then proceeds to demonstrate by publishing an article entitled "The Radio."

The radio is the most wonderful invention of modern times. It was made possible by Lee De Forest, who now seldom listens to the radio and who says that he almost regrets having made it possible. But now for just a word from our sponsor:

(Do you get the Trinity Standard regularly? If you do not get the Trinity Standard rush down to the news stand and buy a copy of the Trinity Standard and then rush to the Trinity Standard office and subscribe to the Trinity Standard and you will receive the Trinity Standard once each week, and you will be able to keep informed and amaze your friends with your knowledge of local affairs. Now some more about the radio.)

The first messages carried electrically through the air were telegraphed, and the system then was known as wireless. Marconi was one of those who helped perfect this great invention. But before we tell you more about Marconi just a word from our sponsor.

(Make the count test. Take an ordinary newspaper and crumple it in your hands while you count five; one, two, three, four, five; then take the Trinity Standard and crumple it in your hands while you count five, and notice the difference. Now some more about the radio.)

The first wireless signals were sent across the ocean by Marconi in 1901. However, it was a long time from that date until there was a radio set in nearly every home. And here is a brief message for you, while we check the latest information regarding this wonderful invention.

(When you buy the Trinity Standard you buy the best. The paper, on which the Trinity Standard is printed is carefully selected, and in order to get the very best we pay 27 per cent more than the average market price. The ink, too, is selected with the greatest care, and is mixed with vitamins so that when you get the Trinity Standard you get not only vitamins A, B, and C, but the lower case vitamins, a, b, and c, as well. No other newspaper can make that claim. Now more about the radio.)

In the early twenties the first radio sets were marketed. At that time it was customary to sell parts, and in many instances amateurs built their own sets, using earphones, for the loud speakers had not been perfected at that time. In just a moment we will be back with more about the radio.

(Are your hands beautiful, or do they look like misshapen carrots? Does your husband thrill when he sees your hands or does he shudder? Your hands, too, may be beautiful and seductive. Every morning and night just wrap your hands in copies of the Trinity Standard, just as all the movie stars do, and then you too will have beautiful hands, and you will exude glamour like an automobile exudes gas fumes. And now some more about this interesting subject, the radio.)

Ladies and gentlemen, we interrupt our program to bring you a special bulletin. Hitler has just surrendered, the Berlin radio states. Mussolini has denounced the Axis and a peace party in Japan has driven out the militarists and is asking for peace. But now we have some important news from our sponsor.

(The Trinity Standard is only \$1.50 a year, slightly more when sent a distance. Save the wrappers from the Trinity Standard, and when you have accumulated 12 dozen, send them in to the Trinity Standard, and you will receive a lovely bridge pad free; (enclose 10 cents for wrapping and mailing.)

And now to become serious, here's something from the Conroe Courier: Short words are always strong words; they explode like bullets. Do you know that the average word in the English Bible, including even the proper names, is composed of less than five letters? Leave out the proper names and the average word wouldn't even have four. In the 23rd Psalm there are 110 words; 95 are words of one syllable. In the Sermon on the Mount, more than 80 per cent are words of one syllable. In the Ten Commandments, on which are based all the news of the world, there are 319 words; 259 are words of one syllable; and only 60 of two or more syllables. In Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, perhaps the greatest in the world, there are 296 words. Of these, 194

words are of one syllable; 53 of two syllables; and only 19 of three or more. There is food for thought in these figures. What an improvement in our writers and speakers, if, like Lincoln, they would give study to the English of the Bible.

And help the USO, won't you? The campaign is now on in Texas to raise funds to supply recreation and comforts for our Army, Navy and Marine Corps. Let's all do our part!

C. S. Martin was in Cisco Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., and son, Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb, and grandson, Tommy Ray Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb left Sunday for California to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Cavit and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Adams

RECOOKED AUTOS? Melting down old automobiles "as is" to drain off different metals is the object of experiments being conducted by the Universal Research Corporation of Buffalo.

Technical difficulties range from the overpowering problem of separating brass and bronze and aluminum and alloy steel from the melted conglomerate to the comparatively minor, yet hitherto unsolved problem of keeping the tin in heating metals from getting into steel and ruining it as scrap for subsequent steelmaking.

The company will dump old autos, trucks, and other scrap metal from various sources into a big melting pot. The idea of its technicians is to apply heat and pressure, to skim off the refuse, and at certain stages of the "smelting process," to draw off the various metals in progressive degrees of kind and quality.



The "Spirit" Of SERVICE

True Service is primarily a matter of the heart. Where you find desire running high to do things in a superlative way, there too, will you usually find a high spirit of altruism.

Unmixed with the warmth of cordial personal relationships, no amount of mere mechanical expertness, no weight of dollar strength, can ever hope to create permanent friendship. This institution enjoys its success because it goes beyond the dollar mark in assessing the value of associations.

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Can She Bake A Cherry Pie, Billy Boy?



If she can't . . . or hasn't time . . . send her to Elliott's. Kitchen drudgery is on the way out when you can get flaky-crustured fruit or cream pies at a low price here. Try your favorite!

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Whip Japan!

Scrap iron manufactured into bombs, battleships, and munitions will do the job.

Collect all around your place and bring it in to

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Don't be too downhearted when your tires go bad. We can always bring them to us for genuine rubber lining and vulcanizing which usually mends most any tire. We're equipped to do the job the factory way you'll be pleasantly surprised with our low prices and prompt service.

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SPECIALIZING IN WASHING and LUBRICATIONS

We are now located in Chevrolet building on East Street, next door to C. D. (Doke) Westerman's Service Station.

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West Texas Utilities Company

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Countless thousands of tons of strategic materials were wasted in building unnecessary secondary and transmission lines that duplicated existing lines adequately serving the public.

Here are the results of this long conflict of two theories—free enterprise as against tax-payer's petition built with tax dollars:

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It represents American genius at its best. In more than two generations, an "experiment" which wiseacres scoffed, has become indispensable in American homes and in America's war effort.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

We had a good day at our church Sunday, but the people have the time for the services a little confused. Please notice the following schedule for the regular services...

REMEMBER! Sunday School 10:00 Preaching Service 11:30 Adjourment at 12:00

VISITING QUARTETS PRESENT FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY SINGING

The Cross Plains Community Singing Convention met Sunday afternoon, May 17, at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. The program, which consisted of various numbers by two visiting quartets and the regular church selections...

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker had as their guest the past week end, their son, Clyde, who is stationed in Wichita Falls.

It pays to read the Review Ads!

Egg prices are likely to be good for a long time. Better buy some more of our Texas-U. S. Approved Baby Chicks or Baby Pullets...



NO ONE likes to lie awake; yet every night thousands toss and tumble, count sheep, worry and fret, because they can't get to sleep.

Has this ever happened to you? When it does, why don't you do as many other people do when Nerves threaten to spoil their rest, work, enjoyment, and good temper - try

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COTTON GARMENTS EMPHASIZED DURING NAT'L COTTON WEEK

In Callahan County the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs planned exhibits of cotton garments to be placed in the show windows of stores in each town during the Cotton Week Celebrating.

Rural people of Texas are among the most enthusiastic to celebrate National Cotton Week, May 15-23, because they know the importance of cotton in the economic life of their state and nation.

Care of clothing and household cotton is in line with the Victory Demonstrator's war-time pledge which thousands of farm families are making with the Extension Service.

With paper and linen scarce, Mrs. Bernice Clayton, specialist in home improvement, says cottons are being used more widely in the home.

In addition, homemakers will soon be asked to limit their bedding supply to four sheets and four pillow cases per bed, so it is important that their bed linens be given the best of care.

Mrs. Dora B. Barnes, extension clothing specialist, points out that most cotton materials give long life.

Some of the crease-resistant fabrics excellent for work clothes are light-weight denim, seersucker and gabardine.

There was an excellent number at the Training Union Sunday evening. The B.T.U. begins promptly at eight o'clock and the evening preaching service at 8:45 o'clock.

Cordially, C. E. POE, Pastor.

T. C. U. Junior Class "Favorites"



ANN HUTTON



DAVID MCKEE, JEAN MONTGOMERY, JEAN BAGLEY

"Favorites" of the junior class is the honorary title bestowed upon these six by vote of the students of Texas Christian University.

NEWS BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS

Little Squibs Gleaned From Files Of Review

May 10, 1929: Last Sunday seemed to be the open season for auto wrecks and personal injuries from that source of travel in this part of the country.

Sunday morning about three o'clock a Chrysler coupe, occupied by six negroes, three men and three women, twice the number that seems possible a capacity load, while enroute from Coleman.

To complete and operate the extension, the company will build a steel lattice 66 ky. substation at Cross Plains and will equip the Santa Anna substation with 66 ky.

May 24, 1929: A tear gas bomb, set off by a messenger boy in the Western Union office in the lobby of the Coleman hotel Thursday morning of last week, stopped business in the immediate vicinity temporarily and all concerned had a good cry.

In the hotel barber shop, barbers and patrons alike were forced to seek the outer air and waited for an hour before the fumes were abated enough to re-enter the place.

Other shops in the lobby were hurriedly vacated.

The messenger, O. B. Jackson, said he picked up the bomb near his home, not knowing what it was, and brought it to the office, setting it off with the above fearful result.

Pioneer and oil fields in this district and to take care of more power load, the West Texas Utilities Company is constructing 31 miles of 66 ky line from Cross Plains through Burkett to Santa Anna.

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One of the young ladies fainted after being removed from the wreck, but the attending physician who was called immediately following the scene of the accident, stated that it was caused by severe fright and the accompanying shock.

In the third crash of the day, occurring within the city limits on North Main Street late Sunday evening, Bruce Magness, youth about 13, was injured when struck by a car driven by another young boy. The injured boy was riding a bicycle at the time of the accident.

May 10, 1929: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulton, living on their farm a short distance northwest of Cross Plains, attended the big meeting of the Brazos Valley Pecan Growers Association at Cleo last week.

Demonstrations in budding and grafting were given under orchard conditions, which followed closely by the hundreds in attendance.

May 21, 1929: In order to provide two-day or loop line service Cross Plains, Burkett, Rising Star,

Harold Browning, who is employed in Brownwood, visited his parents here Monday.

Mrs. Berle Heath of Rising Star, was a Cross Plains visitor Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis have as their guest this week, his mother, Mrs. L. F. Francis of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Williams, of Moran, were Cross Plains visitors Sunday.

E. E. Thate returned to Falls Monday, after a visit here with his family.

Dr. J. A. Gregoire and Schaffner were business in San Angelo Monday.



NO NEED to get upset, Miss, but it's a fact that when your present car gives out you'll have to walk.

So here's a tip: You can help postpone that day by letting a Sinclair Dealer prolong the life of your car. To do this job, Sinclair Dealers have developed a special Sinclair-ize service that makes cars last longer.

Just as American railroads, airlines and the U. S. Army use Sinclair lubricants to save wear on vital transportation equipment, so can Sinclair Dealers use specialized Sinclair lubricants to save wear on your car.

Ask a nearby Sinclair Dealer about this special service today. You'll find that Sinclair-ize service can save you money and worry, too.

Advertisement for Sinclair Refining Company featuring a grid of car parts (Tires, Battery, Gears, Motor, Front Wheel, Radiator, Chassis, Fan Belt, Spark Plugs, Oil and Air Filter) and the slogan 'SAVE WEAR WITH SINCLAIR'. It also lists agents M. A. [Bud] Martin and J. A. Moore's Station with Buster Richardson.

Advertisement for an ice refrigerator with the slogan 'Yes... ICE REFRIGERATOR... but available early'. It features an image of the refrigerator and promotional text including 'Cooler and Other Leading Makes \$46.00' and 'Ask for 10-day Free Trial'.

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY PICNIC AT PHILPECO LAKE FRIDAY EVENING

Scoutmaster, Hubert Kelley, and Senior Patrol Leader, Alvin Kemper, entertained the Boy Scout Troop of Cross Plains with an outing at the Philpeco Lake Friday evening, May 15.

The scouts left Cross Plains about five-thirty o'clock, and returned home Saturday morning, at nine o'clock. The chief diversions of the evening were swimming, fishing and picnicking.

Those attending were: Rex Angley, Glenn White, Billy MacCoppinger, Lois Edward Davidson, Bill White, Neil Smith, Robert Calhoun, Alvin Kemper and Hubert Kelly.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gregg and daughter, Tommie spent Sunday visiting relatives near Rising Star.

Miss Edna Earl Gray and her husband, J.T.A.C. students, are visiting with their parents to spend their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tilley are spending their two-weeks vacation in Oklahoma with relatives. They were accompanied to Oklahoma, Okla., by Mrs. G. D. Magness and daughter, Clara Jane.

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Miss Judith Wilson of Robstown spent Sunday and Monday with her husband and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Porter.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Lawhon and several others of this place attended the District Conference of the Methodist Church in Brownwood Tuesday.

The date for the Methodist Summer Revival at Burkett has been set to begin July 31, and continue for ten days.

Rev. D. A. Chisholm of Wauahatchie will lead the service assisted by the pastor, Rev. L. Lawhon. Rev. Chisholm was pastor of the Central Methodist Church at Brownwood for six years.

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BURKETT

Mrs. Merrel Burkett

... agreement has been made of coming at the local cemetery afternoon, May 24, at 2 p.m. An interesting program has been arranged and everyone is expected to be there.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. F. Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Bond and baby, all of Sterling City spent last week end here with friends.

E. F. Holder is employed in San Angelo.

Misses Eureka and Bonita Moun... Saturday for California, they will join their parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Latt Mountain. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Fox and Mrs. M. V. Bagley, who plan to return home after a few days with the Mountains.

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METHODIST NOTES CROSS CUT CIRCUIT

We had a fairly good attendance at the Cross Cut Sunday morning, and the interest was above an average.

We took an offering for Benevolences, and secured the entire amount supposed to be raised during the year. We think that is mighty fine. We will report this to the District Conference next Tuesday.

The Cross Cut Circuit is out for the year on Benevolences. We had been urged by the District Superintendent to pay at least one-half of it, so we decided that, inasmuch as the need was so great that we would ask our people to pay it all now. Of course, you all know that the Cross Cut Circuit don't pay much; but it is that much, and being paid as the Board needs it, will do more good than one might think. Then it is to our advantage to have this obligation out of our way, when the closing of the year comes, when every obligation is pushing.

As it usually is, there were some at all points that did not help. If all had helped, we could have paid more; but some one has divided the skeleton of the church into three classes, namely: wish-bones, jaw-bones, and backbones. The wish-bones always wishing that the church will get along fine without their making any contribution; The jaw-bones, are always criticizing the effort made by the pastor and others; and advising to wait until a late date. The backbones, just get under the load and carry it on. Thanks to the backbones in Cross Cut Circuit. To which class do you belong?

Meet us next Saturday evening at Grosvenor, at Thrifty Sunday, 11:00 a.m. back to Grosvenor 3:00 p.m.

J. G. WALKER, Pastor.

Jud Barnett was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Barnett, in Burkett this week.

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LOCAL LADY HONORED IN MILLERSVIEW ON SUNDAY, MAY TENTH

Mrs. Jenny Gatlin was complimented with a Mother's Day dinner at the home of her daughter, in Millersview, May 10. Those present for the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Franke, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson, Cleta Vee and Girtle Lou Wilson, Solon Wilson, of Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franke, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Franke and family and Mrs. Dorothea Huff, of Brady.

MRS. B. BENNETT HOSTESS TO H. D. CLUB ON FRIDAY

Miss Ellen Steffens, County Home Demonstration Agent, will meet with the Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club Friday afternoon, May 22, at two o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Bryan Bennett.

A demonstration will be given in storing fresh fruits and vegetables. Because of the growing scarcity of containers and lids for canning foods, storing fruits and vegetables while fresh will prove to be one of the best ways for food conservation.

Mrs. Bennett is Home Food Supply demonstrator for the Cottonwood Club.

R. W. Brooks, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mrs. Joe Griffin Thursday.

PERSONALS

Miss Christene Whitehorn was a Coleman visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap were Cisco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jud Barnett and daughter, Belva, are visiting relatives and friends in Colorado City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell and daughter, Jimmie Kate, were Coleman visitors Wednesday evening.

Misses Vida Armstrong and Hazel Clark were Cisco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and Mrs. Fred Priest, were business visitors in Gorman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Cox has as her guest this week, her sister, Mrs. Fred Priest of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Stanley Pierce left the latter part of this week for Waco, where she will spend several days visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson.

YOUR SCRAP METAL Is Needed Now for VICTORY

A Critical shortage of scrap metal exists in United States War Industry. Unless more scrap is forthcoming at once, war production will slow down and months, even years will be added to this fearful battle.

It is of the utmost importance that every pound of scrap metal on your farm start moving now toward America's steel mills and foundries to make more war material.

To help you get your scrap moving, this store will cooperate in every way possible. Canvass your farm from the attic to the farthest fence corner. Gather every bit of old metal into a conveniently located pile and drop a post card to this store telling us approximately how many pounds you have collected.

Your card will be turned over to a scrap dealer who prepares scrap for the mills. His truck will be routed past your farm to pick up your scrap soon and get it started toward the fighting front.

This store collects this information and passes it along as a patriotic service without commission or profit of any kind. Our work in this campaign and the cost of this advertising is our contribution to victory.

It is your patriotic duty to collect your scrap and notify this store at once.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

MISS DELIA DAVIS ENTERTAINS WITH "SLUMBER PARTY"

Miss Delia Davis complimented her friends Wednesday evening May 13, when she entertained with a "Slumber Party" at her home South of town.

Refreshments of pop corn, cream soda, cake and bananas were served at ten, two and four o'clock to the following guests: Doris Marie Hall, Lucille Smith, Billie Jean Cross, Wanda Jean Hall, Peggy Jo Freeman, Nedra Jean Hutson, Dixie Respass, Charlene Hutson, Dorothy Wooten and the hostess, Delia Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tibbets were Cisco visitors last week.

Jim Will Wilson, who attended John Tarleton College the past term, has returned to his home here.

Weidon Bush, who is stationed in the air corps in Tucson, Arizona, arrived here the first of the week for a few days visit with his parents and other relatives. He returned to Arizona Friday.

LOCAL H. D. CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club met in an all-day meeting, Thursday, May 14, in the basement of the Presbyterian church. Because of the absence of the County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Ellen Steffens, the demonstration on furniture upholstering was not given.

During the meeting, the club voted to hold all of their summer club meetings at the local school building, in order to conserve tires. Plans were also discussed for sponsoring the Crazy Water Gang in a program here in June.

Those present were: Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, Mrs. Oran Barr, Mrs. Jim Barr, Ms. J. W. Dunlap, Mrs. Henry McCoy, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. I. H. Hall, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. Earl Smith, Margaret Ann Clark and Frances Kay Barr.

The club met Wednesday afternoon, May 20, in the home of Mrs. Earl Smith.

Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn was a Coleman visitor Friday.

GIRL'S AUXILIARY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Girl's Auxiliary met Monday afternoon, May 18, at five o'clock, at the Baptist church, with Mrs. Walker Respass and Mrs. Earl Smith in charge.

The main purpose of the meeting was to practice a play, which is to be presented to the Women's Missionary Union next Monday afternoon.

Those attending were: Gayna Lee Souder, Lucille Smith, Wanda Jean Hall, Dorothy Wooten, Nedra Jean Hutson, Dixie Respass, Billie Jean Cross, Mary Frances Horton, Delia Davis, Mary Jo Autrey, Margaret Ann Clark, Pattie Sue Huntington, Hazel Shipp, Jo Nell Dunlap, Joan Hall and Mmes. Smith and Respass.

Mrs. Robert Cunningham and Mrs. Warren Cunningham and son, of Corpus Christi, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Hugh Purvis, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting relatives and friends here and at Cottonwood this week.

Timely Values In High Quality Furniture

Now is the time to make those furniture purchases you have been planning for a long time. We can still give you those liberal credit terms, merely so long as instalments do not run more than 12 months. Come in Friday or Saturday and look over the hundreds of timely values we're offering in highest quality furniture. You'll find our stock unusually complete and prices surprisingly low.

STEEL LAWN CHAIRS

Best Colors. While They Last

\$2.39

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Beautiful, nationally advertised Kroehler Living Room Suites. Two elaborate pieces, constructed to last a lifetime.

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All the Desired Finishes and wide range of styles as low as

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You can't beat our many offerings in Dining Room Suites, as low as

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BREAKFAST SUITES

Chrome Finished. 5 Pieces of Fine Furniture

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STUDIO COUCHES

There'll Be No More When These Are Gone!

\$29.95

Battery & Electric Radios

Battery Sets, Complete with Batteries—low as **\$24.95**

Electric Radios, Popular Makes, — low as **\$14.95**

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

MRS. JEFF CLARK IN CHARGE OF THE W. M. U. ON MONDAY

The Women's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon, May 18, at four o'clock with Mrs. Jeff Clark, president, in charge of the Hospital Program.

Mrs. C. E. Poe read the devotional, before the interesting program on hospitals was presented.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. C. E. Poe, Mrs. Earl Horton, Mrs. J. C. Huntington, Mrs. Walker Reppess, Mrs. Claude Warren, Mrs. Howard Strahan, Mrs. Carl Autrey, Mrs. Earl Pyle, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Jack Moadler, Mrs. O. G. Ballard and Miss Effie Wood. The W.M.U. cordially invites all ladies to attend the regular meetings each Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

SHUFFLE CLUB MEETS IN EDMONDSON HOME TUESDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson entertained the Shuffle Bridge Club Tuesday evening, May 19, with three tables of contract bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Allen were high score winners and Mr. and Mrs. Pokey Bonner were low score winners for the evening.

At refreshment time, a plate, consisting of roast, roast gravy, English peas, creamed potatoes, vegetable salad, hot rolls, butterscotch pie and iced tea, was served to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Pokey Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Freeman and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND BAIRD FIRST AID CLASS

Mrs. C. R. Cook, E. B. Wingo, Rev. C. D. Wooten, Mrs. L. F. Foster, Miss Hazel Reppess, Mrs. Turner Peery and H. H. Eucland were in Baird Wednesday night where they made up lessons in the first aid course being taught here.

Examination for the entire class of possibly 100 will be given here Friday night.

W. N. LONG MADE SERGEANT IN THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

News has been received here that W. N. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Long of this place, has been elevated to a Sergeant in the U. S. Marines. He is located on an island somewhere in the Pacific. He writes regularly but his letters bear no postmark as to the name of the island.

W. N., an honor graduate of Cross Plains high school, enlisted in the Marines in September 1940. He has been home on furlough only once since enlisting, that was in September 1941.

METHODIST CHURCH

Special service in keeping with Pentecost Sunday to be held Sunday.

Remember the time. Church School—10:00 A. M. Preaching—11:00 A. M. Night Service—8:30 P. M. Vacation Church School to start Monday, May 18th, at 4:00 P. M. C. D. WOOTEN, Pastor

SURE, THERE'S WAR

One American citizen has been found who didn't know there was a war. Otis Hyde, an Alabama young man, summoned for failure to register in the draft, explained that he could neither read nor write, did not listen to the radio, and had not seen much of his friends lately.

Before we get through, all Americans, whether educated or not, will know that there is a war.

Edwin Neeb, Jr. and Jim Will Wilson were business visitors in Austin Wednesday.

Dr. Salsburys Poultry Remedies; Phenosal Tablets, Rakos, Canphosal and Rota Caps are seasonal items.

Smiths Drug Store

Personals

Miss Mary Beth Palmore of Williams, visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Ada Clark had as her guest Tuesday, Mrs. Hamlin Jones, of Oney.

Mrs. M. A. White has as her guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. John White, of Dallas.

Mrs. H. D. Childs, who has been in a Baird hospital the past three weeks, was returned to her home here Wednesday afternoon and is reported to be greatly improved, as her many friends will be gratified to learn.

Mrs. C. D. Lane and daughters, Rosa Van and Mrs. Jay Mayes visited relatives in Monahans the past week end. Mrs. C. D. Lane remained in Monahans for several weeks visit.

CONSERVATION

Here are a few facts that help explain the importance of the national waste-not campaign:

One of our big bombers uses as much as 50 gallons of gasoline when it warms up for the take-off.

The amount of rubber needed to outfit just one of our new battleships is enough to take care of tires for more than 3,000 cars.

The working plans for a single battleship require 15 tons of blue-print paper alone.

Student Studies Cow Habits

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, — A student with the patience of Job recently made a survey of a small herd of cattle. He learned that in every 24 hours a cow grazes about 8 hours, spends 12 hours lying down and loafs the remaining 4 hours; the cow's average grazing speed is from 50 to 70 bites a minute, with a top speed of 90 bites.

LIBERTY

Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie!

—Thursday—

The Lone Wolf's Back Again!

"SECRETS OF THE LONE WOLF"

—Starring— Warren William Ruth Ford Roger Clark Selected Short Subjects

Friday & Saturday

Bill Elliott Tex Ritter

—In— "ROARING FRONTIERS"

—With— RUTH FORD FRANK MITCHELL —Also— Chapter 1 of 'Holt of the Secret Service'

Cartoon and Comedy

Sunday & Monday

See The New Garbo

—In— "TWO-FACED WOMAN"

—Starring— Greta Garbo Melvyn Douglas Constance Bennett Roland Young

Cartoon and Latest War News

Tuesday and Wed.

She'll Give You The Biggest Thrill of The Year!

"INTERNATIONAL LADY"

—Starring— George Brent Ilona Massey Basil Rathbone

Short Subjects and War News

CHANGE

During the last war a great problem was to get Americans to use rubber. Shoes with rubber soles, for example, were introduced then. Huge advertising campaigns were launched to help overcome popular prejudice against rubber footwear. Reason, the shortage in leather.

More than 50 different articles made from rubber, or rubber synthetics, are used in the production of aircraft.

Gets Whooping Cough at 86

DOVER, O.—You're never too young nor too old for anything, it seems. Recently Mrs. John Berkshire, 86, became ill with whooping cough—believed contracted from her five-year-old grandson.

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: Lots of berries this season. 15 and 25 cents per gallon at the patch. Claude Stephens, (2tp)

Broad Breast Bronze Turkey Poults. Prices reasonable. Simpson Electric Hatchery, Coleman, Texas

NOTICE: Help-Myself Laundry for lease, good paying business, possession now. See Mrs. Albert Shipp, Cross Plains or Roger Lanston, Atwell. Cisco, Texas, Rt. 4. (2tp)

WHEN TIRE troubles worry you rush to us. Our vulcanizing and rubber welding process mend most any casing rendering it usable for many more miles. G. M. (Buster) Richardson. (1tp)

FOR RENT: A nice bedroom. Mrs. Jess Dunlap. (1tc)

Red Steer Screw Worm Killer and Fly Smear. Smiths Drug Store

FOR SALE: 3 piece Wicker living room suit in A-1 shape, recently upholstered and a good bargain. See V. C. Walker at Higginbothams, Cross Plains. (1tc)

2 PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE: brand new upholstery and really pretty to go at a bargain. First come first served. See V. C. Walker at Higginbothams, Cross Plains.

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PAINTING and PAPER banging, also house wiring. Nothing but the best. See Chas. Taylor.

HEY! KIDDOS! Bring old tooth paste tubes, shaving cream tubes and others of collapsible metal to the Review office and receive 1c each for them. Gather them up around your house and then ask your neighbors. Make enough to start a defense stamp book. (1tp)

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms 4% interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental Land Bank—foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale, small down payment and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest, see or write— M. H. PERKINS, Sec.-Treas. Citizens N.F.L.A., Clyde, Texas

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ANYONE WISHING to book baby chicks with Swift & Company hatchery at Brownwood may do so by calling me, telephone No. 193-F-3. C. M. Garrett, (1tc)

FOR SALE: tomato plants 25 cents per 100. Also have a nice selection of pepper plants. Mrs. Scott's Flower Shop. (1tp)

Phenothiazine Sheep and Goat Drench—\$3.70 per gal Smiths Drug Store

SCRAP METAL MUST GO INTO WAR WORK USES IMMEDIATELY

An intensive campaign to collect metal in this area and throughout the entire state to get it to steel mills where it is urgently needed now in the manufacture of steel for the nation's war effort is being launched by the Texas Roadside Development Program, it is announced by Mrs. Felix E. Mitchell, member of the Program, a state-wide citizens' organization.

All persons living in unincorporated towns and in rural areas are urged to collect their scrap metal from their properties and deposit it on the right-of-way lines along state highways. It will be picked up by State Highway Department trucks as they return to section warehouses evenings and then will be made available to the Government for shipment to mills.

Mrs. Jud Collier of Mumford, State chairman of the Roadside Development Program, has arranged with her district and section chairmen, and co-workers in every community, to speed the collection drive.

All District Engineers of the Highway Department have been instructed by State Highway Engineer D. C. Groer to have the personnel in the field throughout the state cooperate with the members of the Roadside Development Program organization in order to make the undertaking effective as quickly as possible. The scrap will be turned over to the Red Cross, the U.S.O., or the Boy Scouts in each area, which organizations will make it available to the Government.

Thomas L. Mullican, representative of the War Production Board in Texas, states that there is a large amount of scrap metals uncollected in this state. A number of the country's steel furnaces recently have had to close down due to the acute shortage of scrap. From 60% to 90% scrap is mixed with pig-iron to make steel, it is pointed out.

Donald M. Nelson, Chief of the War Production Board, declares that the winning or losing of the war may depend on our ability to collect and move the scrap metal to the mills. It is expected that the campaign in this state will result in a large collection of the urgently needed scrap, which otherwise can not be readily obtained from outlying communities, farms, ranches and other properties.

"There is no doubt but that a great many tons of steel scrap can

be collected in Texas in this manner," representatives of the Roadside Development Program said. "The Highway Department workers in the field will be on the lookout for the scrap metal deposited on the right-of-way lines of highways by citizens and will collect it in Highway trucks for shipment to mills from a central point in each area."

The shipment of scrap to mills has been retarded in the past by high freight rates, according to Mr. Mullican of the WPB, but these have been substantially reduced and the Government is working to arrange further reductions in an effort to help get the much needed material to the foundries.

The War Production Board points out the following scrap equivalents

Week-End Specials

- O'KEENE'S BEST FLOUR 48 Lb. 3 24 Lb. 3
- MEAL 20 Lb. sack
- MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING 8 lbs.
- P & G SOAP 7 large bars
- PURE LARD 8 LB. CARTON
- GRAPE FRUIT JUICE 46 Oz.
- ONIONS Yellow or White, lb.
- STANDARD CORN No. 2 Can
- COFFEE - OUR SPECIAL - .LB. 2
- BLOCK SALT, Plain for 45c or sulphurized
- ARMOUR'S STAR CHILI 1 lb can
- LEMONS, Sunkist, large size, doz.
- TOMATOES - 1 LB. FOR 8C OR 2 LBS
- BANANAS, large size, per pound
- FRESH POTATOES, per lb.
- MOTHER'S OATS, 3 lbs. with cup and saucer
- PRIMROSE CORN - 2 CANS FOR - 2

S. N. Foster & Son GROCERY

As essential in the manufacturing process as the steel mill, the war effort depends on the availability of scrap metal. The War Production Board points out the following scrap equivalents

5 pounds—4 hand grenades
420 pounds—210 rifles
850 pounds—150 light machine guns
2 tons—8 anti-tank guns
15 tons—1 tank
15,000 tons—1 battleship

HOME TOWN GOSPEL (Continued from page 2)

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Home Town Gossip

what a Frenchman thinks as he humbly steps the gutter to let his con-wagger past... as he pours a week for 30 hours he sees the trade unions and all the "rights" for sacrificed his country for his foreign masters... his wife go hungry and face a lifetime of serf-

the French soldier, politician or businessman? Probably it's something: "I wish I had greedy for myself and for my country: I realized you can't beat a united invader by a quarantined people at home; had been willing to give me of my rights to other instead of giving up to a foreigner; I wish upon patriotic work, giving, not taking."

that Frenchman could newspapers today, showing groups, each demanding he done for them instead country, wouldn't he say an businessman, politicians, and laborers: "If the horrible penalty you found to bring, you'd bury never worked before, or your private ambitions country is safe.

No war ration books will be issued to persons who registered excess amounts of sugar until a sufficient number of ration periods have expired during which the consumer—if he had ration stamps—might have purchased an amount of sugar equal to his excess. At the present time, no family or individual should consume sugar at a greater rate than a pound per person each two weeks. It is pointed out.

In the event a War Ration Book is lost or destroyed, a person may make application to his local rationing board for a new one but it cannot be issued to him until two months after the date of his application. Consumers are asked to exercise the utmost care of their War Ration Books inasmuch as no exceptions will be made to the lost book rule. Persons claiming special hardship because of illness or other conditions beyond their control may take their cases up with their local Rationing Board.

While the boards cannot issue new books until the two month period has elapsed they may in a deserving case permit a person to file a Special Purpose Application for a Sugar Purchase Certificate.

Sugar Rationing has been suspended on Tuesdays, account Tire Board meeting.

Church Parsonage At Cross Cut Lost In Flames Tuesday

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Bring Ration

LOST RATION BOOKS CAN'T BE REPLACED BEFORE TWO MONTHS

Applications For Sugar Must Not Be Made At Tuesday Meeting Of Ration Body

According to instructions received by the Office of Price Administration, each member of a family unit will be allowed five pounds of sugar per annum for canning purposes. No other instructions have been received in regard to sugar for canning. Applications must be made at the Callahan County Ration Board, and applicants must bring their War Ration Books before a certificate may be issued them.

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BRIGHT EARLY COFFEE 27c A MAN'S COFFEE

PINTO BEANS 5 LBS 29c TOMATO JUICE Red & White, 14 oz. 3 for 25c JUICES—Apple, Tomato, Grapefruit, 5 3-4 oz. 2 for 9c FLOUR Dinner Party, Fancy Print, 24 lb sack 85c PRUNE JUICE Spear Brand, 12 oz. can 10c RAISINS, Cello Pack 2 lb. 25c COMPOUND BIRD BRAND, 4 LB. CTR. 69c OATS, R&W, large box, plate or cup & saucer 29c GREENS, Goblin Mustard or Turnip, No. 2 can 10c MACARONI BULK, PER LB. 8c COFFEE, Red & White, 2 lb Vacuum Tin 65c

FRESH BARBECUE DAILY BRING YOUR CONTAINER SPUDS, 10 lbs. Mesh Bag 45c ORANGES, (200 size) California, doz. 29c CARROTS, Large Bunch, 2 for 5c BANANAS, pound 8c WHITE ONIONS, lb. 4c

The Red and White Store M. E. [Happy] Howell

LIBERTY Thursday The Lone Wolf's Back Again! "SECRETS OF THE LONE WOLF" Starring Warren William Ruth Ford Roger Clark Selected Short Subjects

Friday & Saturday Bill Elliott Tex Ritter "ROARING FRONTIERS" With RUTH FORD FRANK MITCHELL Also Chapter 1 of 'Holt of the Secret Service' Cartoon and Comedy

Sunday & Monday See The New Garbo In "TWO-FACED WOMAN" Starring Greta Garbo Melvyn Douglas Constance Bennett Roland Young Cartoon and Latest War News

Tuesday and Wed. She'll Give You The Biggest Thrill of The Year! "INTERNATIONAL LADY" Starring George Brent Ilona Massey Basil Rathbone Short Subjects and War News

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SUGAR CURED JOWLS LB. 18c GROUND MEAT LB. 25c SHORT RIB ROAST LB. 20c SLICED BACON LB. 20c CHUCK ROAST LB. 25c LARGE BOLOGNA LB. 15c NEW BEANS 2 LBS. 15c NEW POTATOES LB. 5c CUCUMBERS LB. 5c TOMATOES LB. 10c CRYSTAL WAX ONIONS LB 5c CARROTS 2 BUNCHES 30c PENICKS SYRUP Waffle or Crystal White, 52 oz. jar 30c 2 LB. FOLGERS 69c 1 LB M. H. 35c CHUM SALMON TALL 19c PRUNES LG. SIZE, LB. 12c MY-T-FINE 3 FOR 17c JELLO 2 FOR 15c GILT EDGE FLOUR Good At The Price—48 lbs. \$1.35 BLISS TEA 4 OZ. 19c MC CORMACK TEA 4 OZ. 25c STANDARD CORN NO. 2 10c D.M. TINY SIZE PEAS NO. 2 25c WORCHESTER SAUCE 15c ARMOURS MILK 6 SMALL 25c

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