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# The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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

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## Home Town Gossip

ONE WEEK NEARER VICTORY

There is nothing that makes every-  
one feel more prosperous than  
a bumper crop yields, and when the  
outlook is good there is double cause  
for celebration. Such has been the case  
this year.

Yes, sub, there's money jangling  
in consumers pockets again. The  
country is looking much, much better  
than it has in a long time. Cross  
Plains country has much for which  
to feel deeply grateful. But after  
all where could one find a reality  
that comes as near paying off  
year after year?

Probably never in history were  
service station men in Cross  
Plains as busy on Monday and  
Tuesday as was the case this  
week. They were all going  
in a gallop Monday getting every-  
body ready for rationing. Then  
Tuesday all they had to do was  
wield their thumbs. If a single  
gallon was sold here Tuesday we  
called to hear about it.

From way up North at Camp Ed-  
wards, Massachusetts, comes word  
that Robert F. Henkel—remember  
here as the honky—has been promot-  
ed to the rank of Warrant Officer,  
highest "non-com" status in the  
American army.

Bobby, youngest son of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. E. Henkel formerly of this  
city and now of Brownwood.

Students of Pioneer school receiv-  
ed no small thrill one day last  
week when one of the institution's  
former students, First Lieutenant  
Foster Cash, circled over the ham-  
let in a big army pursuit ship and  
dropped a few didos for the home folks.  
The visit occurred near the noon  
hour and most all of the school  
children were out where they could  
see the entire show.

Several other Pioneer boys are  
now army pilots carrying their  
country's colors in many sections  
of the earth.

J. Lee Smith, Jr., youngest son  
of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith of  
Cross Plains, received an unusual  
thrill recently at a California  
night club where he dropped in  
casually to spend a few hours.

A distinguished gentleman  
walked to J. Lee, who is a first  
class seaman in the United States  
Navy, and asked the Cross Plains  
boy to join his party at a nearby  
table. The youth accepted the in-  
vitation and soon learned that his  
host was none other than Herman  
J. Kaiser, the miraculous ship  
builder, who has been so promi-  
nent in the nation's headlines re-  
cently. Mr. Kaiser was the  
night club's honor guest for the  
evening and needless to say the  
Cross Plains boy enjoyed a rare  
taste of prominence.

# HUGE PEANUT CROP SELLS HERE

## No Action Taken On Resignation Of Mayor

### J. A. CATON, MAYOR PRO TEM, ACTING IN THAT CAPACITY NOW

Only Routine Matters Taken Up At Meeting Of Council Here On Tuesday Evening

No action was taken by the city council Tuesday night in regular meeting on the recent resignation of Mayor C. S. Martin. The matter will likely be taken up for consideration at the next meeting of the body.

Mr. Martin tendered his resignation recently to take effect as of December first. In the meantime, J. A. Caton, mayor pro-tem, is acting.

In the event that the office of Mayor is declared vacant it is expected that there will be no election until the regular city election early in April, at which time two members of the council are likewise to be named.

Mayor Martin has business interests in West Texas and he has been considering moving to Colorado City, nearer his holdings. Last week he was understood to be negotiating for a home there. In the event that the deal is consummated he plans to sell his home in Cross Plains. It is understood that a purchase has already been made, dependent upon his locating a desirable place in Colorado City.

### HARLIE NEEL HERE ON FURLOUGH PAST WEEK

Harlie Neel, former Cross Plains dry goodsman who is now in the army air corps and is stationed in Southern Florida, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neel, in Cross Plains over the week end.

Harlie enlisted in the army nearly a year ago. He has received special mechanical instruction and is now rated as a specialist. His wife is residing with her parents in Comanche for the duration.

All three of the sons and only son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Neel are volunteers now in the service of their country.

Clyde Beeler and C. B. Beeler were business visitors in Baird Wednesday.

## Three Local Brothers In The Army



Staff Sgt. WAGNER CHILDERS



CPL. G. W. CHILDERS



CPL. GWEN CHILDERS

Pictured above are army sons of Mrs. Myrtle Childers, who resides ten miles West of Cross Plains. They are Cpl. Gwendolyn Childers, Cpl. G. W. Childers and Staff Sergeant Wagner Childers.

Gwen has been in the service since the first of May, 1942. He is in the 167th Infantry, Company H, stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He was formerly stationed in Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells and Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

Wagner, who has been in the army two years, is in the 103rd Signal Corps stationed at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. He was formerly stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, and Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

### ROLAND BRYAN NOW STATIONED IN ARMY SOMEWHERE IN EGYPT

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan, of this city, received word from their son, Roland, last week, stating that he was now stationed somewhere in Egypt. He was formerly stationed at Capetown, on the Southern tip of Africa.

Roland enlisted in the U. S. Army on February ninth, and was first stationed in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Later he was transferred to Harding Field, Louisiana. After spending a month in Fort Dix, New Jersey, he was sent to Africa, for several weeks, before being sent to Egypt. He is in the 732nd Ordnance Company.

Nolan, twin brother of Roland, enlisted in the Army on January eighth. He was stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Manchester, New Hampshire, Dover, Delaware and Langley Field, Virginia, before being sent to Miami, Florida. He is in the ground crew of the Air Corps and is a clerk in the Engineering Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Long Tuesday.

### BAKERY QUILTS TO GO TO BROWNWOOD

Elliott's Bakery in Cross Plains closed down Monday morning and the equipment is being moved to Brownwood where it will be reopened within the near future. The concern was the last bakery in Callahan county.

### Cleve Callaway Is Added To Gasoline Ration Committee

Cleve Callaway, of Cross Plains, has been added to the Callahan county gasoline ration board. The appointment was made last week by County Judge B. H. Freeland and Mr. Callaway began serving immediately.

B. K. Eubank, other Cross Plains member of the board, told the Review Saturday morning that the body had been literally besieged with applications for more gasoline than is allowed by the A cards. The group stayed in session until nearly two o'clock Friday night.

### W. M. MEADOR IS NEW COUNTY AGENT TAKING J. C. SHOCKEY'S PLACE

W. M. Meador, a Texas A. & M. graduate and former employee of the Texas Experiment Station at Temple, assumed duties as County Agent of Callahan county Tuesday morning. He replaces J. C. Shockey, who is now an instructor in the ground crew of the army air corps at Hicks Field, Fort Worth.

### MRS. JOHN McELROY HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Friends will be gratified to learn that Mrs. John McElroy, who has been seriously ill in Hendricks Memorial hospital in Abilene, has been returned to her home near Cottonwood.

The latest reports were to the effect that she is convalescing normally.

### Former Local Girl Bride Of Coleman Boy November 28

Miss Hazel McKinney, formerly of Cross Plains, and J. C. Rider, of Coleman, were united in marriage Saturday evening, November 28, at nine o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Gafford in Coleman, with Rev. Gafford, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Coleman, reading the single ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Carroll McKinney, brother of the bride, and Miss Betty Marie Smith, of Santa Anna.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay McKinney, of Echo, formerly of Cross Plains. She attended Cross Plains high school three years and was graduated with the class of 1939.

### Former Pioneer Boy Killed When Plane Crashes Past Week

It was with much grief that news was received here this week of the death of Lieutenant Billy Wright, formerly of Pioneer, in an airplane crash in Louisiana over the week end.

Billy was a recent graduate of the army's advanced flying school and had been commissioned a second lieutenant. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright, who formerly lived in the Phillips camp at Pioneer. Billy was a graduate of Pioneer high school where he was an excellent student, a member of the football and basketball teams and extremely popular with fellow students. His parents now reside at South Bend, where the elder Mr. Wright is employed with the Phillips Petroleum Company.

### MRS. FERRIS CLEMENTS VISITS PARENTS HERE

Mrs. Ferris Clements, who recently returned from California, where she has been with her husband, who was attending an Infantry Training School, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowe here this week.

Mr. Clements is now attending an Officers Candidate School in Fort Benning, Georgia.

## EXPLAINS HOW TO SECURE MORE GAS

What an applicant does to secure Gas Rations for a Commercial vehicle.

1. Secure at local board (Baird, Texas), or inspection station an application (Form R-536) for "T" Gas Ration Book.
2. Fill out application.
3. Present to local board, by going to Baird in person or sending through the mail, the application and certificate of war necessity executed by ODT (Office of Defense Transportation, San Angelo, Tex.).
4. Upon approval by local board, secure "T" Gas Ration.
5. If 1942 license receipt for vehicle is included with the above the "T" book may be sent through the mail. If applicant will send 1942 Texas License Receipt with application for any kind of ration book, the book when granted may be returned through the mail.

What an applicant does to secure gas rations for non-highway purposes.

1. Secure at Local Board (Baird, Texas), or Inspection Station an Application (Form R-537) for "E" or "R" Gas Ration.
2. Fill out the application.
3. Present to Local Board executed application.
4. Upon notification by Local Board, appears at Local Board and secure "E" or "R" Gas Ration.

### ALL DAY SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Celebrating the payment of a 18 year-old debt, members of the Baptist church are planning an all-day service at the local Baptist church Sunday, December 6.

A basket lunch will be spread at noon under the tabernacle.

The Cross Plains Community singing convention will be held at the church at two-thirty o'clock, with President, W. L. Bryan in charge.

The general public has a cordial invitation to attend Sunday and take part in all services.

### ARMOND MITCHELL IS STATIONED IN NAVY IN PEARL HARBOR

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell received word from their son, Armond, who joined the U. S. Navy about two months ago, stating that he was now stationed in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Armond received his primary training in the naval station in Great Lakes, Illinois.

### FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF PIONEER SCHOOL DIES

News was received in Pioneer that Ira Davenport, former superintendent of the Pioneer school system, had recently died in New Mexico. His death was said to have occurred after a prolonged illness. Mr. Davenport was superintendent of the Pioneer school system just prior to the tenure of L. C. Cash.

### Pioneer Football Team And Pep Squad Complimented At Banquet

Members of Pioneer high school's football team and pep squad were honored with a banquet in the home economics building on the school campus Monday night. The function was attended by nearly 100 people.

M. S. (Doc) Sellers, Rising Star newspaperman, was the principal speaker, and Jack Scott, Cross Plains, was master of ceremonies. The program included accordian numbers by Miss Jean Cash, talk by William Gibson, captain of last year's Panther football team, a brief address by Miss Vondelle Shirley, pep squad leader, presentation of the football sweetheart, and impromptu talks by several others present.

## BANK DEPOSITS GO PAST HALF MILLION AT CITIZENS STATE

\$212,800.00 Has Already Been Paid Out For Nuts By Two Men Here; not through Yet

More than \$212,800.00 worth of peanuts have been bought in Cross Plains the past few weeks and buyers estimate that at least a fourth of the crop is yet to move, the Review learned in a check-up Tuesday night.

Every available warehouse is filled, box cars are being loaded almost immediately upon arrival, and possibly a million pounds are stacked in huge ricks at the South end of Main Street at the property of the Texas Milling Company.

A check-up with producers yesterday revealed that Cross Plains has held a slight edge over some other nearby cities in that the price paid here has often been a few cents higher. This alone, however, is not credited with the abnormally heavy movement of peanuts here. Fields have been good, according to threshers, and the acreage was greater than usual.

Buyers in Cross Plains are W. T. (Tom) Cox and Ira H. Hall. Both have been virtually swamped the past two weeks as favorable weather permitted threshers to operate without interruption.

Deposits at the Citizens State Bank here have swollen far above a half million dollars as compared with about three hundred thousand for the same time a year ago. In passing the half million mark the local bank again established a new high water mark. Most every day's business sees a new record reached in the amount of individual deposits. It's deposits alone have not been the only indication of prosperity from this year's crop. Note payments are unusually brisk and the local banking institution has been busier than ever before in its history.

The consensus of peanut men Tuesday was that the entire crop would be threshed and ready for marketing by the end of this week, if the weather continues favorable.

### BABy GIRL BORN ON THANKSGIVING DAY TO LOCAL COUPLE

A seven pound and seven ounce baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Volly Joe Williams, of this city, in a Coleman hospital, Thursday morning, November 26. The child has been named Laura Antonette and will be called "Tony".

The latest reports were to the effect that both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mrs. J. E. Hart, of Cisco visited friends in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. Fieldon Strickland left Monday evening for Colorado, where she will make her home. Fieldon is stationed in Camp Carson, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and children visited Mrs. Lella Izard in Abilene Sunday. They also visited Mrs. John McElroy in the hospital there.

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NES, OWNER

GIRL'S AUXILIARY  
MEETING HELD ON  
MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Intermediate Girl's Aux-  
iliary met Monday afternoon, Novem-  
ber 23, at four o'clock, in the home  
of the Baptist church with Mrs.  
Webb in charge.

Mrs. C. E. Poe gave an inter-  
esting discussion about the Little  
Christmas Offering program.

Those attending were: Be-  
Lou Wooten, Bobbie Webb, G.  
Webb, Wanda Hall, Gayna S.  
Dixie Respass, Mary Jo An-  
Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Poe.

All girls of the intermediate  
grades were urged to meet each Mon-  
day afternoon with the Girl's Auxil-

Specials

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Flexion All Good 5c  
99 Hand Soap

, GAL BUCKET 700

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VARIETIES, LB 330

LB. 250

CHEESE 660

Market  
Pa's Money—

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CRADLE ROLL DEPARTMENT ORGANIZED AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

A Cradle Roll Department for children, from infants to the age of three years, has recently been organized at the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sec Walker, of Colorado City, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson and son, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jackson, of Rising Star, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chase Adams.

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: Good young team, one mare and horse. See us at once if interested.

FOR RENT 383 acres of land 2 1/2 miles South of town. Would consider selling extreme South part of place—about 180 acres.

W. A. Nelson, 214 South 7th Abilene, Texas (1tp)

FOR SALE or Trade: Sedan four door Dodge car, 1935 model. See Mont Jones, (2tp)

FOR SALE or TRADE: 1927 model Dodge coupe, with 4 new tires and spare, only \$100. Would trade for good cow and difference.

H. J. Lane, 2 miles North of Sabalino (1tp)

FOR RENT: 6 room house with all modern conveniences. See J. P. Smith at Smith Drug Store. (1tc)

FOR LEASE for 1943, 80 Acre Farm known as Albin Place. House and Outbuildings. 3 miles Southeast of Cross Plains. Write Lora H. Curtis, 1246 North 6th St., Abilene, Texas. (2tp)

LOST: a part Police and Collie dog, nearly one year old, is of brownish gray color, answers to the name of Paul. Anyone knowing whereabouts please notify Mrs. Oliver Karns in west part of town, just North of Church of Christ. 1p

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

FOR SALE: 4 lots and seven room house, good barn, chicken house, cellar, and several good outbuildings; well fenced. All to go for only \$1000. R. F. Sanders, Cross Plains, Texas. (3tp)

FOR SALE: Span of horses and harness, weight about 1300 lbs each—fine shape. See me at my Service Station at Pioneer, R. R. Long 1tp

Turkeys! December Turkey Market is open now. See Us Before Selling Your Turkeys! Hoover's Produce

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

This should be the best news in years for every member of the Church whose interest is in the good name of his church. December 1, 1942 the last note on the personnel was paid, thus it finished an 18 year old debt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Luke Westernman and Miss Edna Phillips were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Ungren and Marcia and Jean Jones, of Abilene, were the week end guests of Mrs. Marion Harvey.

Mrs. Frank Williams and Mrs. C. R. Cook spent Friday night in Hamlin visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bertrand have returned to their home here from Houston and other points of interest, after a weeks visit with their children. Their daughter, Ila, and baby son, returned home with them for an extended visit.

L. G. Morris of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, spent the latter part of last week here with his mother.

FOR RENT: 1, 2, 3 and 4 room apartments. Also bed room. See Mrs. Homer Moon at Anderson Apts. (2tc)

FOR SALE: Good young team, one mare and horse. See us at once if interested. Higginbotham Bros & Co. 2tc

FOR SALE: Wood Cook Stove slightly used, also set of heavy aluminum ware at a bargain. See Mrs. Pete Robbins, 1tp

APARTMENT for rent. See W. A. (Red) Huckaby, Cross Plains, 1tp

ONE Thoroughbred Hereford yearling bull and almost every kind of horse drawn plow tools priced for Quick Sale. See Willis T. Connelly 2tp

FOR SALE: '35 Ford Tudor, good tires, \$111. rebuild motor, will trade for cattle or \$200. cash. Also like to buy some young white face cows and calves. O. W. Gray 8 miles Southwest Cross Plains, (2tp)

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

FOR SALE: Second hand dining room suite and two good used Chiffonades. See Mr. Walker at Higginbothams, Cross Plains 1tc

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Maudie Longbottom visited relatives and friends near Roscoe the past week end.

Miss Kathryn Young recently moved to Abilene, where she is employed.

Mrs. Clyde Beeler was a business visitor in Brownwood Wednesday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce, of Big Spring, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce.

Donald Smith was a business visitor in Abilene and Baird on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Earline Bibbs, who is attending Draughon's Business College in Abilene, spent the week end with relatives at Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase Adams and Gene Adams were Rising Star and Brownwood visitors Thanksgiving Day.

Granvel Pierce has returned to Sheppard Field after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce.

Miss Madeline McAnally, who is attending John Tarleton College, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McAnally.

J. W. Newton returned Sunday to Stephenville, where he is attending John Tarleton College, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mamie Swafford returned to her home here Sunday evening from Roscoe, after several days visit in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bankhead.

Miss Lillie Dee McAllister returned to Abilene Thursday morning, after spending several days here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ollie Austin had as her guest during the Thanksgiving holidays, her son, Pvt. Odie C. Austin, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rallsback, of Lubbock, and Elie Hale, of Colorado visited in the home of A. Swafford the latter part of last week.

Cpl. G.W. Childers left Thanksgiving Day for Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, after spending a 10 day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis had as their guest during the Thanksgiving holidays their son, Kent, who is attending John Tarleton Agricultural College.

Bob Lamsons, of Moberg, Jack Higgins and Miss Marie Hunterman of Cisco, and Miss Earline Smith were Ranger visitors Sunday evening.

Gene Rhodes, of Bisbee, Arizona, Miss Margaret Sheppard, Barney Kintts and Miss Cleo Dillard were Brownwood visitors Thursday evening.

Miss Junnita Burks spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks. She returned to Abilene, where she is attending Draughon's Business College, Monday morning.

Moreland Baldwin of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, here Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Howard Strahan had as her guest the latter part of last week, her son, Arden, who is employed near Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Richardson had as their guests the latter part of last week, Misses Wanda Merlin and Bonnie Richardson of Fort Stockton.

White, Jo Nell Dunlap, Lucille Smith, Mary Jo Autrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kemper and the host, Alvin Kemper.

Earl Smith of Baird, spent Thanksgiving Day here with his family. Mrs. Smith and Marie returned home with him for a few days visit.

Mrs. Don Helberg and sons left Thursday for San Angelo, where they will make their home. Mr. Helberg is an air corps technician, stationed at Goodfellow Field.

51st Applicant Enlisted In Navy At Brownwood Station

During the first 37 days of operation the new Brownwood station of the Navy Recruiting Service has enlisted 51 men from the district, which includes Brown, Coleman, Mills, and Comanche counties, plus the communities of Rising Star, Pioneer, and Cross Plains. Yeoman Vance Nichols, petty officer in charge of the station, visited various towns in the area last week and obtained numerous volunteer recruits who will give out information to persons interested in entering Naval Service.

enlisted at Brownwood last week are: Walter B. Benson, Route 1, Brownwood, Fireman (Artillery); First Class; C. E. Campbell, Coleman, Seaman, First Class; T. Carpenter, 20, Coleman, Seaman, First Class; John D. Billrey, 22, Rising Star, Seaman, Second Class; and Eddins W. Ward 19, Coleman, Apprentice Seaman.

Bule formerly lived in Brownwood, and left to join a friend, Frank Q. Cross of Cross Plains, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross, an advanced radio school. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ward, Route 1, Coleman, is now in training at San Diego, and hopes to qualify as a trade school, when he becomes a seaman, second class, in approximately two months. He was valedictorian of his graduating class at Coleman High School.

The Navy Recruiting Station in Brownwood, is located in Memorial Hall and is open every week day to enlist men in all branches of the Naval Service.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company Day and Night Ambulance Service Day Phone 7 Night Phone 57

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The 9 Billion Dollar Victory Loan Drive Is On!

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During these critical weeks you probably will be visited by a representative of one of the securities firms or banks which are contributing their time and effort — without compensation of any kind—to the Victory Fund Committee. He will explain to you, for instance, the benefits that you can obtain from the new Victory 2 1/2's—available for the first time. Welcome him as a war worker when he calls. If you miss him, ask your banker or securities dealer for full

particulars. There is no limit to the amount that you can purchase.

Today many American families are torn apart. Millions have left their homes or their jobs; thousands have given their lives and many more are prepared to do so.

But the government, your government, is not asking you to give anything to this Nine Billion Dollar Drive. It is asking you to lend it all of the money you can possibly invest in what is the safest investment in the world—at a good rate of interest.

When the Victory Fund representative calls, please remember this: it is in your own interest, as well as that of your country, to listen to him—and to invest.

Other Treasury Securities offered to investors through the Victory Fund Committee are Treasury Tax Savings Notes A and C, and U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F and G.

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Causes Discord In The P.D.

CLEVELAND, — Police Patrolman Ralph E. Darling now, has a 20-minute organ recital while on duty, Darling was ordered by the police force for his safety by director Frank Delebreze. Darling said he enjoyed a recreation hall to inquire about rubbish piled at the rear of building, and the manager prepared upon him to play. A woman nearby tipped off the safety.

GIVE TEXAS BOYCE HOUSE

One of O. Henry's simplest, but among his most interesting, stories is the one about the New Yorker who was intrigued by the phrase, "typical man about town." He decided he wanted to see what a "typical man about town" looked like. He asked the policeman on the corner, he asked the bartender, he asked the doorman at a swanky hotel but none could tell. He was walking across the street—and, next thing he knew, he woke up in a hospital, 24 hours later. The nurse handed him a copy of the newspaper so he could read about his accident and there he saw:

"An unidentified young man was struck by a truck as he was crossing the street—He was a typical man about town."

Similarly, I had always wondered what a writer for the Saturday Evening Post was like. Despairing of ever meeting one, I wrote an article for the Post myself — and found that such a writer was just an average kind of fellow, even as you and I.

"How did you crash the Saturday Evening Post?" is a question that has been asked many times. Well, it was an almost unimaginable way—the editor of the famous magazine wrote and invited me to write an article. Established writers frequently receive such requests—but for an unknown, a newspaper reporter way down in Texas, it was a semi-miracle.

But really not so old as it sounds. Wesley Winans Stout, the editor, thought an article or two on big, old-time oil booms might be interesting. He wrote to the newspaper

PENNY BANKS

Now Tommy's savings bank eyed by Uncle Sam. The manufacture of pennies, which copper, is to be cut down 50 cent. If there are to be enough circulation to meet the demand arising from old-price figures required by bargain, sales tax the like, it will not do to be them. So it is asked that parents do not drop pennies in their children's bank. If each family country turned in ten pennies estimate is that Uncle Sam gain by 1,000 tons of copper. Parents may complain the nickel has been taken out of nickels, there is no objection to big children's banks as before putting the nickelless nickel then instead of pennies. That have the added merit of spe the sale of war stamps.

Every tanker sunk last spring the Axis submarine drove the Atlantic Coast cost us gasoline to drive 13,000 cars New York to San Francisco.

In Mexico, the scene of one great riches, and barons. It then the editor there (now I Gladewater) wrote back I chap named Boyce House had some study of the Mexia. So Stout looked around some found a copy of a book of "Were You in Ranger?" and wrote the author, "I'm sorry didn't submit this to us before for publication as a book." That was of us that were sorry.

The letter invited me to an article on another boom at it along.

Another question that is asked is, "Which is the thrill—the letter of acceptance the Post, the check or the magazine which actual contains your article?" The thrill of the three (at least was the letter of acceptance cause once an article is at the check and publication in due course.

Your columnist was in when the hotel clerk handed letter. I turned from the envelope open, so glance that the letter was page and figured it was a r as Stout could have said, a line or two. But as I there came the sentence, we are accepting your article will pay you \$500 if that is able." Men in the chairs the lobby looked around at the exclamation, "I'll be d

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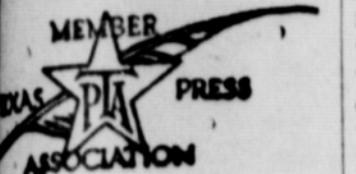
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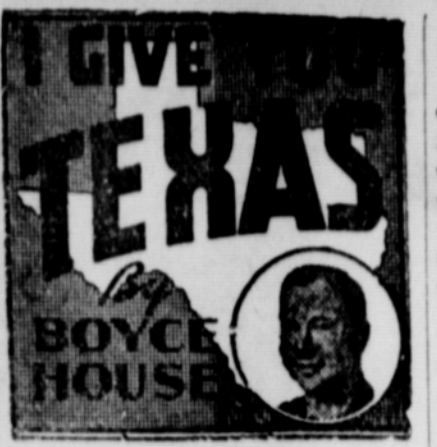
Music Causes Discord In The P.D.

LEVELAND, — Police Patrol... Ralph E. Darling now, has... of time to indulge his hobby... the organ.

arking dogs do not bite—while... bark.

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One of O. Henry's simplest, but... among his most interesting, stories... is the one about the New Yorker... who was intrigued by the phrase...

Similarly, I had always wonder... what a writer for the Saturday... Evening Post was like.

in Mexico, the scene of one of the... great rushes, and Barnes Broiles... the editor there (now he's at... Gladewater) wrote back that a... chap named Boyce House had made... some study of the Mexia Boom.

Another question that is often... asked is, "Which is the biggest... thrill—the letter of acceptance from... the Post, the check or the copy of... the magazine which actually con... tains your article?"

Due course... Your columnist was in Austin... when the hotel clerk handed me the... letter. I turned from the desk and... tore the envelope open, saw at a... glance that the letter was a full... page and figured it was a rejection...

PENNY BANKS

Now Tommy's savings bank is... eyed by Uncle Sam. The manu... facture of pennies, which contain... copper, is to be cut down 50 per... cent. If there are to be enough in... circulation to meet the demand...

Parents may complain that this... move will discourage youthful... thrift. The answer is, now that... the nickel has been taken out of... nickels, there is no objection to us... ing children's banks as before but... putting the nickelless nickels in... them instead of pennies. That will... have the added merit of speeding... the sale of war stamps.

Every tanker sunk last spring in... the Axis submarine drive along... the Atlantic Coast cost us enough... gasoline to drive 13,000 cars from... New York to San Francisco.

"An unidentified young man was... struck by a truck as he was cross... ing the street—He was a typical... man about town."

"How did you crash the Saturday... Evening Post?" is a question that... has been asked many times. Well... it was an almost unimaginable way... —the editor of the famous mag... azine wrote and invited me to write... an article. Established writers...

But really not so old as it sounds... Wesley Winans Stout, the editor... thought an article or two on big... old-time oil booms might be inter... esting. He wrote to the newspaper...

Read the Review Ads!



Janey... Janey closed the bedroom door... and locked it. Alone at last! She... threw back her head and heaved... a deep sigh. Then she peeked out... of the corner of her eye at the... mirror to see whether she really... did look like Hedy LaMarr. Quite... a lot, she decided.

And now to business. She drew... forth from the bottom of her top... bureau drawer the sheet of pink... writing-paper and the envelope... that she had been saving for this... day. She sat down at the table... by the window and dipped the... pen into the bottle of green ink...



"Here are my stamps for a... bond. \$18.75. I started last... Christmas when I got \$3.00. Not... counting in cents, I have earned... all the rest, working one or more... days a week at a local grocery... store, and I'm quite proud to say... I worked hard to get it."

"Sitting here looking out the... window, I see a peaceful little... town, and I wonder how the world... can be in such a turmoil and the... people of this world can have such... hate for their fellow men. So I'm... proud to send these stamps be... cause I know I'm helping to make... the whole world peaceful again... like our little town."

Then the voice of her best... friend, Betty, called from out... side—"Janey!" In an instant... Janey was on her feet and tear... ing downstairs and out. She was... not Hedy LaMarr nor a deep phil... oopher any more, but exactly... twelve years old.

Grown-ups and children alike... should all help the "breadwin... ner" of the family to budget for... War Bonds. Let all join a pay... roll savings plan and "top that... 10% by New Year's."

NEWS BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS

December 6, 1918: We doubt if... any civilian has done more to help... win the war, according to his or her... ability than has Aunt Jane Hend... erson who lives alone near Uncle... Jim Coffman's in the old town. She... owns but little property, and has... invested the most of her money in... the war. She has bought \$400 worth... of Liberty Bonds and \$500 worth... of War Saving Stamps. Also she... has done a pretty good thing for... the Red Cross. She quilted four... quilts, pieced nine and furnished... the material for two. This is an ex... cellent record.

March 28, 1919: Andy Smith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, of Cross Plains, returned... home on Friday on discharge from... service in the Army. He landed... sometime ago in Philadelphia from... France, where he has been for a... long time. He is glad to be back... His brother, Charlie, is still with... the army in Germany.

April 11, 1919: Raymond W. Foy... was selected to attend the Univer... sity at Montpellier on the Medi... terranean Sea, and Royce Gilliland... to attend the University of Paris... These boys were selected out of... hundreds of others for special train... ing. Both boys were students at... Simmons College up to the time... they entered the army.

Royce Gilliland enlisted in the... Abilene Company in the summer of... 1917, now Hdq. Co., 142 Inf, 36th... Div. He was in the heavy fighting... of the Argonne Forrest and went... over the top the first time October... eighth, and was in to the end of... the fighting on November 11. The 142d... Inf. suffered a loss of 30 per cent... in the month of fighting, but Royce... came through without a scratch.

Royce is a cousin of Mrs. W. O. Spencer, who resides West of town. He is a boy that is going to profit... from a standpoint of education by... his stay in Europe.

May 9, 1919: During the first... quarter of 1919 a total of 230,970... motor vehicles has been reported... to the Texas State Highway Depart... ment for registration by the county... tax collectors.

May 16, 1919: The Rev. Robert... Williamson and Miss Alice Floyd... were married at Abilene on Wed... nesday of last week. They spent... Thursday to Saturday in Rising... Star, where they attended the M... E. conference.

Arriving in Cross Plains on Sat... urday, they spent a few days with... the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs... J. H. Williamson, and other relat... ives, leaving this week for their... home in Weyland, in Stevens Co.,... where the groom is pastor in charge... of the Methodist work.

The bride is a daughter of Mr... and Mrs. T. H. Floyd, of Baird, and... both are pioneer families in this... county. The couple have many friends... in the Cross Plains country, where... the groom was reared and where... the bride taught school for a... number of years.

October 17, 1919: R. P. Evans, a... well known citizen of Cross Cut... sustained a severe and perhaps a... dangerous injury in falling from a... pecan tree on last Friday afternoon... At first it was thought that his... back was broken, but a later exam... ination at Brownwood showed this... not to be true. He is in much better... condition than it was at first... thought he could be. Mr. Evans taught... the Burkett school last year, and... has taught at numerous other places... in this part of the country, and has... many friends who regret to hear of... his accident.

October 23, 1919: Born to Mr. and... Mrs. W. M. Wright, who live two... miles North of town, on Saturday... October 18, a girl.

December 19, 1919: Isaac H. Ken... drick, of this place, and Miss Hat... tie Brown, of Blake, were married... on Wednesday of last week at Ris... ing Star, with the Rev. R. O. Sorry... performing the ceremony. They... will make their home here.

January 23, 1920: It doesn't seem... generally known, even among the... older inhabitants of the town, that... there exists unmistakable signs of... an earthquake rift across the north... west limits of Cross Plains. This... peculiar bi-strata of rocks have... every indication of a subterranean... formation of considerable depth... and it is not difficult to trace it... for several miles across the bottoms... Northwest of the town. It was re... cently viewed by a geologist, who... pronounced it an earthquake rift. This... geologist stated that its occur... ence antedated any geological... history which the government had... of this part of the country, and that... it was a seismic disturbance of... great violence. In some places it... indicates a wide upheaval of this... rocky formation. In other places... the bi strata narrows down to a... about an average of a yard apart... and shows a distinct separation of... the earth surface and the incline... of the rocks caused by the upheaval... and returning impact of the clefts.

This geologist also indicated his... belief that the locality of this rift... was the best prospect for oil and...

SUGGESTED HINTS ON CURING VENISON

Sportsmen's guns soon will be... booming, but hunters will go out... with a more serious purpose than... in many years because the meat... they bring home will supplement... the limited supply of beef, veal... lamb, pork and mutton available... for civilians the coming year. Ac... cordingly, says Roy W. Snyder of... the A. and M. College Extension... Service, venison should be cured... or cut into pieces ready for cooking... and placed in a freezer locker.

Snyder says that when properly... prepared for the table venison can... be a very delicious meat. The first... step is to hang the carcass un... skinned in a temperature of 36 to... 38 degrees F. four to seven days... If the meat is to be transported a... considerable distance it may keep... better if frozen solid before ship... ping but frozen meats should be cut... and used as soon as possible after thaw... ing.

SUGGESTION ON FIRE-PROOFING MATERIALS

Fireproofing clothing, curtains... and other household fabrics is quite... simple. Mrs. Bernice Clayton, specialist... in home improvement for the A. and... M. College Extension Service, says... the prevention-wise homemaker can... fireproof any cotton fabrics which... water will not damage. This is... done by dipping them in a solution... of borax and boric acid and water... It is necessary to re-dip the cloth... whenever it is laundered, because... the solution washes out.

"Make a solution of seven ounces... of borax, three ounces of boric acid... and two quarts of hot water," the... specialist directs "Keep stirring it... until the water looks clear. Then... dip the article you want to fire... proof into the solution just as if... you were rinsing it in water. Bring... it out, hang it up to dry, and press... in the usual way with a warm iron... Here is one caution the specialist... offers. The cloth must be dry when... it is dipped—for otherwise the solu... tion will be diluted and much less... effective.

It is practical to fireproof such... things as a man's work suit this... way, or curtains for the kitchen, a... cotton rug which lies in front of... the living room fire, cloth pot lif... ters, an ironing board cover, or... cotton insulation, Mrs. Clayton says... She adds that it is also possible to... fireproof large articles of cloth... such as upholstery, slip covers, or... large rugs by spraying the solution... on them.

Texas has a total of approximat... e 180,000 miles of public roads, in... cluding both designated and local... roads.

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WTU HAS 138 MEN IN ARMED FORCES

Uncle Sam, observing the first wartime Thanksgiving Day since 1917, still has many things for which to be thankful...

The company, which begins its 32nd year of service to West Texans next month, is credited with supplying ample power for production in this area...

Light and power from WTU's three major generating stations at San Angelo, Quanah and Abilene now is serving war plants over a 45,000-square-mile territory...

The company now has a total of 138 men in military service, with more being called almost daily. Twenty-four of the 138, many of whom are trained technicians...

Each local office has contributed quantities of scrap metal in community drives, much of which was highly prized copper and aluminum.

Statisticians have figured that the \$1,200,000 in 1942 taxes paid by the company, up 30 per cent from last year, is enough to blast the Japanese with 57 million bullets...

In addition to these four major

TEXAS HARVEST PASSES PEAK; 1942

Texas crop harvest in most sections has passed the peak and from now on will be more or less of a down-hill pull...

Cotton gathered on the West Texas plains, interrupted by wet fields and labor difficulties, was again under way although delayed somewhat for lack of picking help when weather became favorable.

Central Texas has about completed its corn harvest, which is now well advanced in the northern part of the state. Rice and peanut harvest is making good progress in the coastal area with all peanut threshers working at capacity.

Range and pasture grass continues to make new growth with small grains growing well and supplying excellent grazing. Large numbers of cattle and lambs are moving into plains counties from Southwest Texas, New Mexico and Arizona...

Contributions to the war effort, nearly a thousand employees in nine districts are competing for bond-buying honors. Early this year over 90 per cent of all regular employees pledged themselves to a voluntary war bond and stamp buying program.

The various districts, with headquarters in Abilene, Cisco, Stamford, Dalhart, Quanah, Ballinger, McCamey, Childress and San Angelo now are vying for the highest percentage-of-payroll purchases.

Ev'rybody Ev'ry Pay Day 6,000,000 Women Enrolled in War Savings Payroll Plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Women At War Week, opening Nov. 22, during which women will seek to set the greatest single week's volume of War Bonds and Stamps will be put in the spotlight on the mighty contribution women generally are making toward financing the war.

Six million women are on War Savings payroll plans. Their monthly deductions total \$70,000,000. The customers of 300,000 newspaper boys who have sold more than \$80,000,000 in War Bonds and Stamps are mostly women.

Volunteer saleswomen turn nearly all the Bond booths in theatres from Maine to California. They also are sparking the War Bond sales in retail stores. Ralph G. Engelsman, Associate Field Director of the payroll savings section of the War Savings Staff, readily admits that without the support of women the phenomenal record of payroll savings enrollments would not have been achieved.

Payroll savings plans are now in operation in 148,000 businesses and factories. Employees of twenty-two thousand of these firms are converting at least 10 percent of gross payrolls into War Bonds every payday. Associate Field Director Engelsman says that women have contributed directly and indirectly toward this record. When a man devoted 10 or more percent of his pay envelope to War bonds, the woman at home has had a powerful voice in the decision. Her planning, her economies and her cheerfulness play their part in the success of payroll savings.

The Treasury Department is counting upon this woman influence in its current campaign to "top the 10 percent by New Year's." By the first of the year the Treasury hopes to enroll at least 3,000,000 women workers in a payroll savings plan and 5,000,000 more men with total deductions for War Bonds over the 10 percent mark.

'This Is My Fight Too'



Proud of her investment in the American way of life and equally proud of the time of war production on her face and arms, the young lady in this 'Women At War Week' poster symbolizes two of the chief activities of women at war.

Christmas Mail Must Be Posted By December 1st

The bulk of Christmas mail must be in the post offices by December 1, this year if deliveries on time are to be assured, according to Smith W. Purdum, Second Assistant Postmaster General, who is responsible for smooth and efficient air and railway mail service.

Unprecedented wartime demands on the postal and transportation systems, plus a prospective record volume of Christmas mailings, were cited by Mr. Purdum as necessitating earlier mailings than ever before. "It is physically impossible for the railroads and air lines, burdened with vitally important war materials, to handle Christmas mailings as rapidly as in normal times," Mr. Purdum said. "If the bulk of parcels and greeting cards are held back until the usual time—the period of about December 15 to 23—they simply cannot be distributed in time, and thousands of gifts will reach their destinations after Christmas."

In 1941, about 21,950 mail cars were required between December 12 and 24 to deliver Christmas mails—enough cars to make a train 270 miles long. This year, the extra cars needed to move holiday mails are largely being used by the armed services, and a severe shortage is in prospect.

The postal service usually borrows about 2,500 trucks from the Army and other Government agencies, and rents about 10,000 from private owners, to handle the Christmas mails. This year, it will be extremely difficult to obtain enough of these vehicles to meet even a substantial part of the need. The Army needs its own trucks and private owners are reluctant to let someone else use their tires.

Railroads are cooperating by converting some hundreds of steel box cars and similar equipment for mail transportation, and Joseph E. Eastman, Director of Defense Transportation, has ordered that unnecessary travel be curtailed to the limit during the holiday season. But these measures cannot assure deliveries of gifts on time unless the public cooperates by mailing early and thus spreading the transportation load over a longer period than usual.

Mr. Purdum called attention to the task of the Post Office Department in moving millions of pieces of mail every day to and from soldiers, sailors and marines throughout the world. This extraordinary job must be kept current, even while the holiday rush of mailings is handled. Also, he pointed out, the postal establishment is operating with many thousands of inexperienced personnel, employed take the place of men called to the armed services. The new employees naturally cannot handle the holiday mail jam with the smoothness and speed of the postal veterans whom they replace.

In view of all these handicaps to the service, Mr. Purdum added, postal patrons should mail their gifts by December 1 if they wish to insure that their friends will not be disappointed at Christmas.

MONSTER OF SKIES WILL BACK THE FOE; AMERICA WILL WIN

America has a surprise to throw at the Axis in 1943—death on wings. Virtually ready, according to the October Reader's Digest, and due for quantity production by early 1943 are American aircraft which wholly outclass the best enemy planes.

Now being incubated in the Arsenal of Democracy, according to the Digest, are fighter planes with a ceiling of 50,000 feet, a range of 2,000 miles—much more than enough to accompany bombers from England to Berlin and back—and speeds well above 400 miles per hour. Beside these new fighters, Britain's Spitfires and Hurricanes, Germany's Messerschmitts and Focke-Wulf 190's and even our own new P-47 Thunderbolt will become but pallid fore-runners.

The Digest article says even our magnificent Flying Fortress and Liberator bombers will be completely overshadowed by new 1943 super-bombers. The article says the precise facts are military secrets, but it is known that the bombing plane of 1943 will be the first true battleship of the air, not only in protective armor but in cruising range and firepower as well.

Our sky Gargantua will be possibly double the size of Fortress or Liberator. Its four to six engines will have 10,000 to 18,000 horsepower. Speeds will be 350 to 400 miles per hour. Gargantua will be able to reach Berlin 80 minutes after leaving London. Its bombs bays and crew quarters will have about the same cubit capacity as a ten-room apartment. The British

Stirlings and Lancasters carry tons of bombs. Gargantua carry far greater loads. Drop two-ton projectiles, the lead single plane would utterly demolish buildings on a ground area of about six blocks of New York's Radio City, with 80,000 people. Gargantua will operate, according to the Digest article, at altitudes of more than 40,000 feet above the known operational ceiling of any enemy plane, and more than a mile above the most powerful anti-aircraft fire. It will smash broadsides into attacking bombers as many as a dozen at a time and bluster guns in a single stroke as it is designed to meet the needs of the German conquer, leave no factories or cities unscathed.

Gargantua and the new stratosphere fighters have been made possible, according to Reader's Digest, by American scientific ingenuity which developed coaxial propellers to cut down on pounds of undercarriage weight and reduce the length of blades to increase the air brake efficiency of armored glass pressure cabins out which an airman cannot be suffocated by lack of oxygen above 38,000 feet. A new lightweight super gadget; and an electronic device which automatically starts the engines working as soon as they begin to form.

Miss Djaltha Green And Garnett White Marry In Abilene

Miss Djaltha Green, of Abilene, became the bride of Garnett W. White, seaman second class in the U. S. Coast Guard, in a candlelight service at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Green, in Abilene Sunday morning at eight o'clock. Dr. E. B. Atwood of the Hardin-Simmons University Bible department read the single ring ceremony. The couple stood under an arch of greenery flanked by white chrysanthemums in tall baskets.

Wedding music was played by Miss Dorothy Outlaw, pianist, who is a senior in Hardin-Simmons University. Attendants were Doris Green, the bride's sister, and Alvin Hatton, student at Southwestern Theological seminary in Fort Worth.

The bride wore a street length dress of light blue wool with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Her only ornament was a gold bracelet, gift of the bridegroom. She carried a white Bible borrowed from Martha Howell. The maid of honor was dressed in a tan woollen frock, with brown accessories and a corsage of pink chrysanthemums.

Mrs. White is a 1941 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, where she was a member of Alpha Chi honorary scholarship society. She was a member of the Cross Plains Ward school faculty last year. For the past several months she has been teaching in South Junior high school in Abilene. Seaman White, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White, of Abilene, attended Hardin-Simmons University and later was a student in A&M College. He enlisted in the Coast Guard in July and is now stationed in Galveston. His bride will join him at Galveston in a few days.

Miss Myrtle Davis spent Thanksgiving Day at Holder with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge and son, Charles Mae, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellan, who live in Abilene.

BURKETT

Mrs. Will McAnally, Mrs. E. E. Henderson, Mrs. E. G. Adams, and Mrs. A. K. Wesley were co-hostess when they entertained with a miscellaneous shower in the home of the latter last Friday, honoring Mrs. Paul Bonstedt, the former Miss Lucille Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams.

Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cocoa, and coffee were served to forty-eight guests. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans and family, and Misses Eureka, Bouita, and Lovera Mountain all of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Fox took the Mountain girls home Sunday evening and spent Sunday night in the Mountain home, returning here Monday.

Wayne Harris of Sweetwater spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris. R. E. Harris of Brownwood is also visiting his parents here during his brief furlough before leaving for the army.

Mrs. Jack Boyle and children of Artesia, New Mexico, are visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. L. E. Burkett and daughter Deloras left Monday for Lowell, Arizona, where they will join Mr. Burkett, who is employed in the mines there.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Lawton returned home from Greenville Monday after several days' visit there with their daughter, Mrs. Weldon Pugh and family.

Mr. Ashcraft of Grovesport, grand father of Mrs. A. M. Jennings passed away Monday morning and interment was made in the Rock cemetery Monday afternoon. A number of friends and relatives of the place attended the funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker had a guest recently, their son, Earle, brother, Erwin George, both of Ballinger, and three cadets of Bruce Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Andus and son of Henderson spent the week end with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Panake of Cross Plains and Mrs. Ruby Mills of Comanche spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edmondson. Mrs. Edmondson is the mother of Mrs. Panake and sister of Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Luke Harwell accompanied her cousin, Mrs. Maggie Taylor (Bangs) to Baird Thursday when they visited in the Jim Strickland and Walter Bryant homes.

LeRoy Beard, who is employed in San Angelo, spent the week end here with his family.

Rev. and Mrs. Fisher and family of Brooksmith, formerly of the place, spent Thanksgiving Day at the Burchfield home.

Jasper E. Burkett went to Mineral Wells Saturday where he reported for duty in the U. S. Army. It was accompanied there by his wife and two sons, also H. C. Beav and Mary Lee Burkett.

Mrs. Will Casey of Buffalo spent Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Brown and family.

Willard Battery advertisement with image of a battery and text: 'If You Want a Better Battery To stand the gaff of Winter Driving GET A WILLARD BATTERY Guaranteed Every Way CALHOUN MOTOR CO. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS'

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News from YOUR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE FOR FOOD FOR VICTORY

Home Demonstration Club women are helping in the war effort not only by keeping the home fires burning and helping to relieve the farm labor shortage but are also doing something for the boys in the armed forces, according to Marjorie Brown, home demonstration agent of Callahan County.

Members of the Home Demonstration Club of Midway sponsored a movement to send Christmas gifts to the boys of their community who are now in the armed service. Upon investigating, a committee appointed by the club president, Mrs. Carl Cook, found there were 14 boys of the community overseas or somewhere training in the United States. A community pie supper raised funds for the gifts and entertainment for the community. Gifts have already been mailed to the boys who are overseas.

Optim Home Demonstration Club members are making a service flag for the boys of their community who have entered the service. A committee was appointed to purchase the materials and to get the flag started. A star will be added for each boy as he leaves for the service and the flag will be displayed in the club room which is at school.

Plans for sending equipment and recreation material to the Camp Bowie Hospital and for conducting a fat salvage campaign were formulated in the meeting of the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council in Baird Saturday, November 14. Cooperating with clubs from other counties, home demonstration club women of Callahan County will help supply materials and equipment specified as needed by the base hospital at Camp Bowie. To direct the selection of club gifts and sending them to the hospital Mrs. Ray Young and Mrs. Sam Sherrill of Enterprise and Mrs. Coy Bennett were appointed.

Community campaigns in the fat salvage drive were planned where by clubs will secure the aid of meat dealers to serve as official fat collection depots and of the newspapers to aid in giving publicity to the campaign. Neighbor-to-neighbor canvasses were suggested as another means of publicity within the community. Resignation of Mrs. Forrest Walker as council reporter, and of Mrs. Hadden Payne as council treasurer were accepted. Mrs. Hadden Payne was elected as council reporter, the office which she has filled for the past several months. Mrs. Frank Monroe of the Clyde Helping Hand Club was elected as treasurer.

Mrs. S. E. Roberson, Mrs. Will Young, and Mrs. Frank Monroe were appointed as a committee to study the standing rules of council and present them with possible amendments to the January meeting of council. Vice-chairman of the county council, Mrs. Jim Barr, presided at the meeting at which 29 members and visitors were present. The following clubs had members present: The following clubs had members

Clyde Helping Hand, North Clyde, Cross Plains, Eula, Enterprise, Midway, Opila and Putnam. No meeting of the county council is planned for December unless an urgent need arises. Now presidents and club delegates will attend the January meeting.

Mr. Purdum called attention to the task of the Post Office Department in moving millions of pieces of mail every day to and from soldiers, sailors and marines throughout the world. This extraordinary job must be kept current, even while the holiday rush of mailings is handled. Also, he pointed out, the postal establishment is operating with many thousands of inexperienced personnel, employed take the place of men called to the armed services. The new employees naturally cannot handle the holiday mail jam with the smoothness and speed of the postal veterans whom they replace.

In view of all these handicaps to the service, Mr. Purdum added, postal patrons should mail their gifts by December 1 if they wish to insure that their friends will not be disappointed at Christmas.

Statistics show that the nation's hens are producing 1,000 eggs per second. What a goal for our radio comedians to shoot at!

SHARING MEAT IS VERY DEMOCRATIC

The government's share-the-meat campaign, a voluntary program for consumers, aims at a fair division of available supplies among those who need them, until a system of card rationing can be set up to achieve the same purpose arbitrarily. Meat rationing is not expected until early 1943.

The two-and-one half pounds of beef, lamb and pork allowed per adult per week is sufficient for an adequate diet, provided other necessary foods are included, says Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A & M, College Extension Service.

But, if you are terribly fond of meat flavor and miss it for that reason more than other, spread the flavor of meat by mixing it with other foods," Miss Phipps says. The specialist explains that cereal foods such as bread, in Stuffed peppers, hominy, rice, and macaroni are good "meat extenders." Vegetables can extend the flavor of meat in stews, soups, chowders and pot roasts. With meat rationing many homemakers will learn to become more thrifty with left-overs. They will need to save all left-over meat, gravy, or drippings and make broth of the bones. Left-over cooked meat can be sliced and served cold or in a salad. Or, Miss Phipps says, it can be combined with other foods in appetizing hot dishes such as browned hash, meat pie, stuffed peppers, croquettes, and chop suey.

It will also pay housewives to make greater use of kidney, brains, heart, and other variety meats which are not included in the "sharing allowance." Like other more familiar meats, these are good protein foods and are an especially rich source of iron and the B vitamins, Miss Phipps says.

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IRON-IRON That's The Answer

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

AND LOADING IS GOING ON CONTINUOUSLY IN CROSS PLAINS! SELL YOUR IRON TODAY! L. G. JENNINGS

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

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

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Home ownership, happiness and financial independence are the dreams of all generations. The millennium when all shall share in the happy life has not yet come. But the means that have worked successfully for others; the means of attaining the goal of Security, are at hand today as they have been in the past. Save wisely. Use the Services of the —

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Special Values On Dresses advertisement with text: 'Special Values On Dresses Attention of ladies and girls is called some very special values in Frocks and Dresses. A wide variety of styles and the newest materials in silks and prints. PRINT DRESSES 1.49 to 2.95 SILK DRESSES 3.95 to 10.95 ALL WINTER HATS — \$1.00 MCCINBOTHAM BROS. & CO. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS'



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Stirlings and Lancasters carry tons of bombs. Gargantuan carry far greater loads. Drop two-ton projectiles, the load of a single plane would utterly devastate all six blocks of Fork's Radio City, with St. Nick's Cathedral and an adjacent area of several blocks. That mere 150 Gargantuan would drop 1,000 British bombers' volume.

Gargantuan will operate, according to the Digest article, at a rate of more than 40,000 above the known operational ceiling of any enemy plane, and an a mile above the most powerful anti-aircraft fire. If it is designed to meet the air strategy, which is "No matter what distant German conquer, leave no factories or cities."

Gargantuan and the new atmosphere fighters have the advantage, according to the Digest, by American ingenuity which develops axial propellers to cut pounds of undercarriage weight. The length of blades increase the air life envelope and reduce glass pressure cabins which an airman cannot survive above 38,000 feet. New lightweight superchargers and an electronic device automatically starts the engine working as soon as he begins form.

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## Miss Djaltha Green And Garnett White Marry In Abilene

Miss Djaltha Green, of Abilene, became the bride of Garnett W. White, seaman second class in the U. S. Coast Guard, in a candlelight service at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Green, in Abilene Sunday morning at eight o'clock. Dr. E. B. Atwood of the Hardin-Simmons University Bible department read the single ring ceremony. The couple stood under an arch of greenery flanked by white chrysanthemums in tall baskets.

Wedding music was played by Miss Dorothy Outlaw, pianist, who is a senior in Hardin-Simmons University.

Attendants were Doris Green, the bride's sister, and Alvin Hatton, student at Southwestern Theological seminary in Fort Worth.

The bride wore a street length dress of light blue wool with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Her only ornament was a gold bracelet, gift of the bridegroom. She carried a white Bible borrowed from Martha Howell.

The maid of honor was dressed in a tan woolen frock, with brown accessories and a corsage of pink chrysanthemums.

Mrs. White is a 1941 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, where she was a member of Alpha Chi, honorary scholarship society. She was a member of the Cross Plains Ward school faculty last year. For the past several months she has been teaching in South Junior high school in Abilene.

Seaman White, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White, of Abilene, attended Hardin-Simmons University and later was a student in A&M College. He enlisted in the Coast Guard in July and is now stationed in Galveston. His bride will join him at Galveston in a few days.

### OF THANKS

to thank the many friends who so kind and thoughtful illness and death of one, also those who sent flowers. We will appreciate each kindness and of sympathy shown during the illness.

Mrs. E. P. Watson

Mrs. R. T. Watson

Mrs. George Johnson

Mrs. E. P. Watson

Mrs. H. P. White and Alvin Billy, who is attending University, in Austin Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Bingham and sons, Pat and Alvin, left last week for their Fort Worth, after an exhibit here in the home of Mrs. H. H. Nash.

Miss Myrtle Davis spent Thanksgiving Day at Holder with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge and son, Charles Mac, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. McClellan, who live in Abilene.



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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

## BURKETT

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Mrs. Will McAnally, Mrs. E. E. Henderson, Mrs. E. G. Adams, and Mrs. A. K. Wesley were co-hostess when they entertained with a miscellaneous shower in the home of the latter last Friday, honoring Mrs. Paul Rohstedt, the former Miss Lucille Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams.

Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cocoa, and coffee were served to forty-eight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans and family, and Misses Eureka, Bonita, and Lovera Mountain all of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Fox took the Mountain girls home Sunday evening and spent Sunday night in the Mountain home, returning here Monday.

Wayne Harris of Sweetwater spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris, R. E. Harris of Brownwood is also visiting his parents here during his brief furlough before leaving for the army.

Mrs. Jack Boyle and children of Artesia, New Mexico, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. L. E. Burkett and daughter Deborah left Monday for Lovell, Arizona, where they will join Mr. Burkett, who is employed in the mines there.

E. W. Martin of Pyote spent the last several days here with his wife and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Lawhon returned home from Greenville Monday after several days visit there with their daughter, Mrs. Weldon Pugh and family.

Mr. Ashcraft of Grosvenor, grandfather of Mrs. A. M. Jennings passed away Monday morning and interment was made in the Rock cemetery Monday afternoon. A number of friends and relatives of this place attended the funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker had as their guest recently, their son, Earl, her brother, Erwin George, both of Balingier, and three cadets of Buale Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Audas and son of Henderson spent the week end with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Panake of Cross Plains and Mrs. Ruby Miller of Comanche spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edmondson. Mrs. Edmondson is the mother of Mrs. Panake and sister of Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Luke Harwell accompanied her cousin, Mrs. Maggie Taylor of Bangs to Baird Thursday where they visited in the Jim Strickland and Walter Bryant homes.

LeRoy Beard, who is employed in San Angelo, spent the week end here with his family.

Rev. and Mrs. Fisher and family of Brooksmith, formerly of this place, spent Thanksgiving Day in the Burchfield home.

Jasper E. Burkett went to Mineral Wells Saturday where he reported for duty in the U. S. Army. He was accompanied there by his wife and two sons, also H. C. Beaver, and Mary Lee Burkett.

Mrs. Will Casey of Buffalo spent Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Brown and family.

## TOP THAT

BY NEW YEAR'S

### BUY WAR BONDS

### MISS MARJORIE BROWN MEETS WITH LOCAL H. D. CLUB WEDNESDAY

"Frame gardens are more important now than ever. Everything we can raise at home will furnish more for the armed forces, and will supply fresh vegetables for the home in January and February at which time they may be hard to get", stated Miss Marjorie Brown, Callahan county home demonstration agent, in a regular meeting of the Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club, in the home of Mrs. Jim Barr, on Wednesday afternoon, November 25.

Plans were made for several members of the club to attend the Red Cross school at Baird on Saturday, November 28, and Red Cross work was to begin immediately by serving and folding surgical dressings. Also plans were made to help with the furnishings of the new hospital at Camp Bowie.

The President appointed the following demonstrators: Mrs. Charles Taylor, yard demonstrator; Mrs. Silas Havens, pantry demonstrator; Mrs. Luke Westerman, home improvement demonstrator.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream was served to the following guests: Mrs. Ida Graves, Mrs. Silas Havens, Mrs. I. H. Hall, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Miss Marjorie Brown and the hostess, Mrs. Jim Barr.

The Christmas party will be in the home of Mrs. J. W. Dunlap with Mrs. L. L. Howser and Mrs. Kate Davidson on the program committee.

### INFANT SON OF COUPLE KNOWN HERE BURIED AT BURNT BRANCH MONDAY

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, of Abilene, were held Monday afternoon, November 30, at the Johnson residence, with Minister Ralph Grayham, of Abilene Christian College officiating.

The little child was born Sunday morning, November 29, and died late Sunday evening. He is survived by his parents and one brother and one sister, as well as a host of relatives.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss Emma Burks, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burks, of Rowden.

Interment was made in the family plot in the Burnt Branch cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox were Brownwood visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John White, of Dallas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting in the home of Mrs. M. A. White.

Mrs. M. A. White had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Baum and children, of McAloo, and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Mason, of Coleman.

Miss Ann Golson, teacher in the Mozell High School, spent the week end here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Golson.

Perry "Jiggs" Barnett left Friday for Fort Bliss where he is a member of Uncle Sam's Army.

## Personals

J. L. Francis was a business visitor in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox visited relatives and friends in Zephyr Sunday.

Dorse Harris, of Bayou, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Graves and Mrs. H. A. Young were Coleman business visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beeler were business visitors in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neel visited relatives and friends in Comanche Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith and family visited friends and relatives in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Smith visited in the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. C. M. Wells, in Lampasas Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Randall and family recently moved to Abilene, where he is employed with the Texas Highway Department.

Mrs. Dorse Harris and son, Billy Dorse, of Bayou, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barr.

Mrs. Merrel Browning and sons and Miss Loma Gatlin, of Pioneer, spent the week end in Bronte with Mrs. Browning's mother.

Mrs. H. V. Gaines, of Brownwood, and Mrs. R. M. Woods, of Blake, spent last week in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. W. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Benson and grandson, of Lake Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Murray and baby, of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. N. E. Grisham and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn Saturday night and Sunday.

### ALVIN KEMPER ENTERTAINS TRAINING UNION WITH SOCIAL

The Intermediate Baptist Training Union was entertained with a social in the home of Alvin Kemper on Thursday evening, November 26.

After numerous games and contests, refreshments of coca colas and donuts were served to the following members and guests in attendance: Billie Jean Cross, Billy Mac Coppinger, Eldon Ray Erwin, Lavelle Vestal, Gayna Lee Souder, Bobbie Lou Wooten, Peggy Jo Freeman, Wanda Jean Hall, Paul Smith, Dixie Respass, Janice Jones, Neil Smith, Ila Grace Webb, Noah Sealy Johnson, Robert Calhoun, Joe Tillery, Dorothy Marie Wooten, Glenn and Mrs. Charlie Barr, and other relatives.

Carl Autrey was a business visitor in Fort Worth the first part of this week.

Pvt. Morris Conoway, of Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, is visiting Mrs. Conoway and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brigner had as their guests, the latter part of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brigner, of Big Spring.

Miss Bobbie Nell Brashear of Fort Worth, spent the week end here and at Atwell with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge and son, Charles Mac, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. McClellan visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lock in DeLeon Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. H. A. Young and Mrs. Ida Graves were Coleman business visitors Monday. They also visited Mrs. Volly Joe Williams and baby daughter in the Coleman hospital.

Junior Proctor, who is employed in Cisco, spent Thanksgiving Day here with relatives and friends. He returned to Cisco Friday morning accompanied by Olean Newton.

Dick Henson of Camp Bowie, who recently returned from a 10 day furlough, after visiting relatives in Mexico, Nevada, California and Arizona, visited friends in Cross Plains Monday evening.

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From The Ladies' Home Journal Comes This Gay Story Of A Honey-mooning Couple—To Score A Honey Of A Hit on the Screen WILLIAM FRANCES HOLDEN DEE

MEET THE STEWARTS

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Short Subjects

Friday & Saturday

Battling Jap Treachery On The Eve Of Pearl Harbor!

SUBMARINE RAIDER

Starring JOHN HOWARD Marguerite Chapman

Chapter 14 of "Captain Midnight" Cartoon and Comedy

Sunday & Monday

This Is The Story Of The Guy That Can Shoot A Quail's Eye Out At 90 Feet! This Guy Was None Other Alvin York!

Starring GARY COOPER JOAN LESLIE

SRERGEANT YORK

Notice—For This Picture the Prices Will Be Adults 25c including Tax Children 9c

Cartoon and Latest War News

Tuesday and Wed.

Screamingly Funny! Screamingly Thrilling!

VAN PATRICIA HEFLIN DANE

GRAND CENTRAL MURDER

With CECILIA PARKER VIRGINIA GREY

Short Subjects and War News

COMING SOON— "Cross Roads" "One Foot In Heaven"

COTTONWOOD

Miss Roba Waldrop and mother, visited with Miss Eunice Henderson Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Leonard Breeding and children of Lamesa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis of Putnam Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Thompson of Abilene spent the week end with home folks. She is working for Radford Grocery Co., Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore of Brookridge spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Grohlie of Abilene spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Victoria Arvin and son Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vannoy of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Oneal Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and family of Eula spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock.

Rev. Carter and wife of Durant Oklahoma, former Missionary of this Association visited with Miss Nell Brown Saturday, he preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and son of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson and family of Paducah visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson last week.

LOCAL ALETHEANS ENJOY SOCIAL ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. George B. Scott entertained members of the Alethean Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church with a social in her home on South main street, Friday afternoon, November 27, at two o'clock.

Mrs. Luke Westerman was in charge of the business meeting, at which time, plans were made for the annual Christmas social, which will be held in the basement of the Baptist church on Monday evening, December 21.

After numerous contests and games, refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. Howard Strahan, Mrs. O. G. Ballard, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. Ira Hall, Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Miss Effie Woods and the hostess, Mrs. George Scott.

This Association visited with Miss Nell Brown Saturday, he preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

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LOCAL BOY--

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came walking into the room where I was. He didn't recognize me until I walked up to him and said: Hello. We had a long talk about old school days and what had happened since. I don't think you knew him but his name was Pennel. His dad was a school teacher in a small town near Fort Worth.

One thing that we have plenty of now down here that I have done without is fruit. From the time I left the boat in (Two words omitted) until I landed down here I never saw an orange but now we have plenty, all we can eat. There are a few apples, but we don't buy them because I am afraid of diseases, but the orange have thick skin and they claim they are O.K. In about a month the coconuts will be in and we can have them. Bill, in order to get a coconut down here is first, throw at the Monkeys in the tree and they throw coconuts back. But that easy, I bet you would have a time down here with all the Arabs and Donkeys.

When I went up north I had a hard time understanding the talk of the Yanks, then in (Four words omitted) it was still worse. Now, I can't understand a word anyone says. They talk almost every kind of language down here. If you know any of four languages you can make out. That is: French, Spanish, Greek and Arab. We have all in our company so we get around a little. The living conditions down here are not so good. There are lots of diseases of all kind but the Army seems to take care of us for that. Every time we turn around they give us a shot or stick a pill in our mouth. I fell like a pen cushion sometimes but I know I am not, I am just a walking dispensary. I moved so fast that they couldn't keep up with my shots so every time we got in a new camp or on a boat they started all my shots over again. I completed all of them just before I landed on this Raid.

Say, what is the news back home. I haven't had any for some time now. I know it will catch up with me soon but where will we be then. It has been exactly seven weeks since I received mail and that was old. I now have a new address and a new A.P.O. No. so that adds one more to my credit. We have opened another front now and made a success of it. I made it and know what it is all about now. I know why the boys of the last war, that was in combat didn't like to talk about it. I have just about seen everything now. If there is another front opened I am almost sure that I will be in it, that being our work. If you will re-read my letters in Massachusetts you will have an idea of what we do. There were three detachments from our Company that came down here and of two which are together now we didn't lose a man. I don't know about the other. The rest of our company is here now but we haven't joined them yet. I guess we do that will be another address for me. I will close now to save more to write later. Please don't worry because I could not get any letter off. I will see you as soon as I can. Tell everyone Hello for me.

Love, Phil

Cpl. Fillmore R. Anderson Jr., 18110956, Det. 280th Signal Co., 1st Bn. 531 Engineers Shore Reg. A.P.O. 302, 5 Postmaster, New York, New York, U.S. Army

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Baum and children, of McAdoo, visited relatives and friends here the latter part of last week. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Mason in Coleman.

ATWELL

Misses Bobbie Brashear and Lavern Lovelady of Fort Worth spent the week end holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon of Sabanno spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dwight Black.

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Some Feed For Sale

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FRANK BROWN TAKES NAVAL EXAMINATION

Frank Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown, who reside West of Cross Plains, left Thursday morning, November 26, for Dallas for final examinations, after in the United States Army.

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The Cross CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Home Town Gossip

Fire Destroys Pioneer

\$5,000 DAMAGE IS COVERED BY ONLY \$3,000 INSURANCE

Cross Plains And Rising Star Fire Departments Battle Blaze In Vain

Fire, which is believed to have originated from a gas stove, completely destroyed the Pioneer school gymnasium early Monday night. The building erected, about nine years ago was entirely razed. Also lost was all football and basketball equipment.

Total damage was in the neighborhood of \$5,000.00. However, only \$3,000 worth of insurance was carried on the building and contents.

Fire departments from Cross Plains and Rising Star answered the alarm. The blaze was fanned by a North breeze though and had gained such headway that firemen were unable to bring it under control. Absence of fire plugs and nearby water supplies also handicapped their efforts. The firemen did prevent the blaze from spreading to the home economics building, just North of the gymnasium, and to the home of Superintendent and

Miss Artie Cook, of Putnam, the first and only native Callaghan to enlist in the Women's Military Army Corps. She is stationed at Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Cook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, prominent and well known non-comple. She is also a member of the Callaghan family of Cross Plains. In civilian life she was an employee of the post office, and previously had been an employee of a telephone company in her town.

Only other Callaghan count in the WAAC is Miss Vada former Callaghan County demonstration agent. Miss however, had been a resident of this county only a few months prior to her enlistment.

Pioneer high school has been tendered the use of the Cross Plains gymnasium for all its indoor athletic events, the Review was told yesterday by local school authorities.

Pioneer has been offered use of the gymnasium without charge for either practice sessions or scheduled games. Superintendent L. C. Cash, of Pioneer, reports that in the event his school does hold its annual tournament within a few weeks it will be staged in the Cross Plains gymnasium.

Mr. L. C. Cash, just South of the "gym".

The Pioneer basketball team had just recently finished an afternoon practice session and gone home when the blaze was discovered. Mr. Cash reported that he was the last person to leave the building, and that he distinctly remembers cutting off the gas stoves. The heat from the fires or a leaky connection which may have already caused.

The Pioneer gymnasium was the second such structure to be lost by fire in less than a year. The Cross Plains gymnasium was destroyed early this year, however, another was completed on the same site in March. It is believed unlikely that Pioneer school authorities will be able to rebuild the gymnasium until after the war, because of the "freezing" of lumber and other materials and also a scarcity of skilled labor.

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W. T. (Tom) Cox

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PEAS Pure Maid 2 Cans for 15c

MAYFIELDS CORN No. 2 Can 10c

CARROL'S MILK, 6 small cans 23c

TOMATOES No. 2 Std. Can 10c

PEANUT BUTTER, Short Quart, Armour's 33c

WHOLE PICKLES, Sour or Dill, Qt. 23c

GABBAGE Firm Crisp Heads LB 30c

ONE BIG RACK OF JUICES, Vegetables, etc 5c

TRIPLE, 2 cans for 25c

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GROUND MEAT Per Pound 23c

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Don't get left! See, phone or write the Katy agent for further information and for four simple war-time travel suggestions that will help the Katy to better serve the U. S. and you.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Baum and children, of McAdoo, visited relatives and friends here the latter part of last week. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Mason in Coleman.

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