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CHURCH SERVICES FOR SOLDIERS IS BIG SUCCESS HERE

Mother's Day services at the Baptist Church, given for soldiers from Camp Bowie, were a success. Present were 52 others from Bowie and several other camps as well as a number of visitors from other communities. The boys from Bowie moved in four army trucks in for Sunday school.

At the preaching hour Rev. C. E. delivered his address, using for subject, "A Great Woman." After the service such a bountiful lunch as you never saw before was spread under the church awning. Everyone ate, enjoyed the conversation, met old friends, became acquainted with new ones, some more and thoroughly enjoyed the get-together.

The servicemen were sorry that they had no time to organize, they were unable to bring with them the musicians that public relations had indicated would be present; however, the afternoon was spent in singing gospel songs and numbers of the soldiers made talks, pertinent to the occasion and expressed their gladness to be here.

At the end of the day, before returning to camp, the boys met and made a love offering to the church fund, which a member of the church will be deeply grateful for.

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5TH WAR LOAN TO BE LARGEST

16 Texas Seats In Congress to Be Contested

TEXAS' QUOTA TO BE 464 MILLION AND FOR CALLAHAN, \$320,000

ONLY FIVE STATE MEN UNOPPOSED DUE TO LATE FILING ENTRIES

Five Texas Representatives face no opposition in their campaigns for reelection in the democratic primaries this summer, but each of the other 16 seats in the national house will be contested for by from two to seven candidates.

Filings just ahead of the May 15th deadline for district candidates has added a fourth candidate, for congress for the 17th district, which includes Callahan county. Joe E. Fitzgerald, 67, a farmer and nurseman of Stephenville filed his announcement just before the deadline. Also on the ticket will be Robert M. Wagstaff of Abilene, Sam Russell of Stephenville, and Clyde Garrett of Eastland.

Apparently unopposed, in a survey of late filing of candidates, for representative in congress will be O. C. Fisher, San Angelo; Paul Kilday, San Antonio; Eugene Worley, Shamrock; K. Ewing Thomason, El Paso; and Milton West, Brownsville.

The second Texas district is the only one assured of a new congressman, the result of Martin Dies' announcement last week that he would not run again. In this district Judge J. K. Combs of Beaumont and Sgt. Hugh A. Wilson, who is stationed near Bastrop, filed for the place held by Dies for six years.

At least four servicemen are candidates. Sgt. Hugh A. Wilson filed opposing Martin Dies; Capt. John E. Lyle, who is overseas, petitioned through friends for a place on the ballot opposing Rep. Richard M. Kleberg of the 14th district; Capt. D. S. Meredith, Jr., who is on duty in the Southwest Pacific, opposes Rep. Lindley Beckworth in the third district.

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In Admiralty Islands



Sgt. Merlin Petterson

Appearing above is Sgt. Merlin Petterson, son of W. A. Petterson of this city, who is now serving with a dismounted Cavalry Division at Las Negros in the Admiralty Islands.

Before going overseas Sergeant Petterson trained at Fort Clark, Fort D. A. Russell and Ft. Bliss. He went into the service in September 1941 and sailed for overseas duty in July 1943.

LT. JOHN T. PURVIS HOME ON FURLOUGH

Lt. John T. Purvis, who is stationed at Camp Lee, Va., has been home with his father, L. M. Purvis, of Cottonwood, on an eight-day furlough. He flew from Camp Lee to Little Rock, Ark., and arrived here Sunday night. He returned to his base Thursday.

Since entering the service 30 months ago he has trained in California, Camp Barkeley and Camp Lee. He received his commission in the Medical Corps at Barkeley.

Lt. Purvis says he definitely will be going overseas next month and he hopes it will be England, where his wife, who is an Army nurse is stationed. He is in charge of Mess and Transportation for the 127th Station Hospital. He says he surely had to talk fast to the commanding officer to get to come home and nearly all the other officers of the organization had their leaves cancelled. This is the first time off he has had in 15 months.

Mrs. Glyndora Dawkins of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Graham.

Vernon Baird of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett over the week end.

William C. Cash, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Pioneer, has reported to a U. S. Naval Training School at Camp McDough, Plattsburg, N. Y., for four months training as a midshipman, after which he will be commissioned an ensign and ordered to duty.

"Dub" Dennis Is Reported To Be Missing In Action

Lt. Earl W. Dennis, Jr., familiarly known as "Dub," son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dennis of Iran is reported missing in action over Italy since May 11. The Dennis family for many years were residents of Cross Plains.

"Dub" attended the Cross Plains school through his junior year, graduating from the Iran school. He has been married three years to the former Pauline Balko, of Iran, now employed in Riverside, Cal.

Lt. Dennis, who is 22-years-old, entered the service in December, 1942, taking training in Arizona and receiving his commission in California. He had been overseas only two months, as a bomber pilot. He flew his plane across from California, via Florida, Brazil and to the Italian theatre.

"Dub" is a nephew of Mrs. Pat McNeel of Cross Plains and he and his family are well known here.

Capt. Stanley Wright Missing In Action Since April 16th

Captain Stanley G. Wright, a pilot with the Air Forces in Italy has been reported missing in action since April 16 according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. Bertha Wilson of San Antonio.

Capt. Wright is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright of Cross Cut, Texas. He had made 80 missions over enemy territory and had written that he would be home by May, but wanted to make a few more flights before receiving the trip home he was entitled to.

Before going overseas, Capt. Wright trained in San Antonio, Oklahoma City, Louisiana and sailed from a New York port of embarkation.

CHARTER FOR FOOD LOCKER RECEIVED

State Charters for the local frozen food locker plant has been received, title to the lots on which the plant will be located has been approved and contracts were let Wednesday night for construction.

To whom these contracts were let was not known at press time. Construction is expected to begin immediately and all equipment for installation is due on the ground by the time the building will be completed, part of it already having been shipped from factory.

Several contractors entered bids for the building.

Home on Leave



Teddy Walker

Above is Petty Officer 2c Teddy Walker, who is on leave visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker of this city.

Teddy is a member of the Seabees and has been in the service one and one half years, and has been overseas the past ten months, in the South Pacific area.

Before going overseas he was stationed at Camp Perry, Va., and San Francisco Calif. While doing foreign duty he was at Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, in New Caledonia and based at Munda, on the New Georgia Islands.

Petty Officer Walker will return to a base in Asbury Park, New Jersey, on Saturday of this week.

Governor Issues Proclamation For D-Day Of Prayer

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come:

The Day of Invasion, known as "D" Day, when the Allies will drive with all the force at their command against the enemy, is rapidly approaching. This dangerous and costly offensive will necessarily involve great anxiety, suffering and loss of lives, in a supreme effort to bring to an end the reign of brute force and oppression.

Countless stories have reached the home front regarding the faith of our fighting men—stories of miracles in the face of death, answered prayers when all seemed hopeless. Again on "D" Day, many supplications will go up to Almighty God from those who will be facing danger and death, prayers for safety for loved ones, for guidance, for endurance, and for courage to face the battle; prayers for victory, and for freedom and peace.

As soon as news of the invasion is announced, those on the home front are asked to join their prayers with those of our fighting men. Many churches over the country are planning to open their doors to all who wish to enter. Numbers of business houses will observe "D" Day in appropriate manner by allowing their employees to participate in a Day of Prayer.

Now, therefore, I, Coke Stevenson, governor of the State of Texas, in cooperation with this worthy cause, proclaim the day of invasion as a Day of Prayer in Texas, and call upon the people of this State to observe it in appropriate manner.

(Signed) Coke Stevenson, Governor of Texas.

Sam Russell Asks For Re-election To Seat In Congress

Hereunder appears the formal statement of the Hon. Sam M. Russell, for reelection as Congressman from the 17th Congressional District of Texas. Mr. Russell was elected to fill this post first in 1940 and succeeded himself in the 1942 election. He is now asking for election for this third term.



Hon. Sam M. Russell

The Congress is still in session and I do not know when I will have an opportunity to be in the district and personally see and talk with the people, as I feel compelled under the circumstances to remain at my post of duty until the Congress recesses or until the business here is such that I can afford to leave without being derelict of duty. And for that reason I take this method of announcing my candidacy for reelection through the columns of this and other newspapers of the District.

I would certainly be happy to have the privilege of being in the district and visiting all of you people and personally campaigning and talking with you. I hope the time will come soon when I can come home and see and talk with all of you, as I know there are many things you are interested in, and I would be very glad to talk with you about such matters.

I came to Congress and was sworn in on the third day of January, 1941. You will remember at that time the world was in the greatest chaos civilization had ever known. This was brought about by the ruthless hands of the three foreign dictators, who had slowly regimented their deluded people into the idea that they were the master race and were destined to rule the world including that part of it for which our American ancestors laid their lives and fortunes on the altar of individual liberty and human freedom.

Our Country was the most unprepared of any of the major nations of the world. Such conditions were brought about by a policy of isolationism adopted on the part of the American Government and people, and the maneuverings of one of the major political parties of our country. Our Army, Navy, and Air Corps were insignificant as compared to the other major nations. Everyone knew that something had to be done and it had to be done quickly. But just what to do no one seemed to know, except that it was absolutely necessary for our Country to engage in a program of national defense with all haste and speed possible. Speed was of the essence for our safety and security. It was our desire to do something quickly, which we set out to do, to save ourselves, and if possible, to help save civilization.

Our tasks were heavy and burdensome, often filled with heartaches and pains and at times, seemed almost beyond human endurance.

When Cross Plains receives the message that "D" Day has come, people in this vicinity will be notified with three short blasts on the City fire siren. Then all who will be invited to gather at the local Methodist Church for an hour of prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young and Mrs. Dovie Clark spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman in Brownwood.

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June 12th to July 8th has been set for the Fifth War Loan drive, the largest sum yet and the drive will be a big and vital effort.

A state quota of \$464 million dollars has been announced by State chairman, Nathan Adams, of the War Finance Committee of Texas.

Of the total, \$236 million has been set for individual Texans alone. Of this \$125 million may be subscribed in Series E Bonds.

"It can be done, it has been proved," says Adams. He points out that during the Fourth War Loan more was raised than the total quota for the Fifth. The overall goal for the Fourth was \$395 million and Texans subscribed \$480 million.

B. H. Freeland, chairman of the Callahan County War Finance Committee, has called a meeting in Baird for Wednesday night, May 17th, at the courthouse for the purpose of organizing for the Fifth drive. The overall quota set for Callahan County is \$320,000, which is around \$48,000 more than the Fourth War Loan quota. This figure will be broken down and each community in the county will be given a quota.

"We will put Callahan county over the top as we have done in the past and let our boys and girls in the service know that we are backing them 100 per cent," says Judge Freeland.

Following are the quotas for nearby counties: Taylor county, \$3,865,000; Coleman, \$940,000 and Jones, \$1,635,000.

STAMFORD ANNUAL RODEO JULY 3 AND 4

Stamford.—Indications at this early date are that the Texas Cowboy Reunion, to be held here July 3 and 4, will surpass any of the 13 annual affairs held in the past according to W. G. Swenson, president.

The two-day celebration will open with a big down-town parade. Horseback riders, chuck wagons and relics of the days of the wide-open range will unite with the effects of a nation at war to make this parade one of the highlights of the reunion.

"Old Fiddlers and 'fiddlin'" fans will gather in the Bankhouse Tuesday morning, July 4, for their annual contest. The only requirement to enter this contest is that the contestant be not less than 50 years old.

Two full arena rodeo performances will be given each day. Each performance will open with a colorful Grand Entry Parade. Cowgirl sponsors from West Texas towns and cities will add still more color to the rodeo shows when they compete for the prizes to be given the sponsors having the best mount, the most attractive riding outfit, and showing the best horsemanship.

Square dances in the Combes Roundup hall will attract hundreds of folk dance fanciers, while the sponsor dances, held in the Pavilion, will furnish entertainment for modern dancers.

The American Quarter Horse Show, which has grown in popularity each year, will again be one of the feature attractions.

MRS. ALICE O'DELL SUCCUMBS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Alice O'Dell, who was 77 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. McMillan, of this city, on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

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SENIORS ENTERTAINED WITH WEINER ROAST

On Friday night, May 12, Mrs. M. Moon and Mrs. Beata Howell were hostesses to the senior class of the local high school in the home of the former, from eight until eleven o'clock.

Refreshments of roasted weiners, potato chips, olives, cookies, punch and candy was served to about thirty guests and the hostesses.

NAVY CONTINUES 17 YEAR OLD ENLISTMENTS

All previous records are expected to be surpassed this month in enlistment of 17 year old boys in the Naval Reserve at the Abilene Navy Recruiting Station, Chief T. O. Gaston announced today.

With the end of the present semester of high school the latter part of May, an unprecedented number of 17 year old boys is expected in May and June, and it is announced that all of the many Navy Trade Schools are available to those who qualify for this training.

All interested 17 year old boys are urged to apply either at the Abilene Navy Recruiting Station, or visit the Navy Recruiting party which will be in Brownwood at Memorial Hall each Monday at 1 p. m.

The rationing of shoes has reduced the consumption of shoes made from critical war materials to approximately 100 million pair per year.

In 1942 some 25 million pairs of shoes were drained from existing inventories.

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. W. B. WILLIAMS MAY 11

Mrs. W. B. Williams was hostess to the graduating eighth grade class of the local school on Tuesday evening, May 11th, with a party at her home from 8 to 10:30 in the evening.

Various games and contests were the features of the evening. The members of the class were sorry that their friend, Bobby Montgomery, who is in a hospital in Brownwood, was not able to be with them.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Williams served punch and cookies to the following: Mr. Hubert Kelley, Geraldine Mitchell, Fay Webb, Charles Mac Holdridge, Janet Harlow, A. D. Hutton, Billy Parker Baum, Sherry Ballard, Caudle Clifton, Shelia Merrill, Loreta Rouse, Dixie Pillaus, Billy Charles McMillan, Lyswood Gary, Doyle Purvis, Frances Mayhew, Roxie Pillaus, Margaret Duke, Merlin Hutchins, Wayne Freeman, Billy Don, J. W. Green, Margaret Ann Clark, Barbara Gibson, Robert Smith, Charles Gibson, Laverne Bennett and Roger Williams. Five members were unable to attend.

Wild Wood Foster To Pass 100 Birthday In December

Wild Wood Foster, veteran of the Civil War and early Callahan county settler, will pass his one hundredth birthday on December 31st of this year. He is a grandfather to Steve and Claude Foster of this city.

The veteran lives with his son, who is 72 years old, a short distance from the Atwell store. He has been a resident of Callahan County for forty three years. He was born in what has since become Jasper County in 1844.

Wild Wood Foster has led a somewhat colorful life. At the age of 16 he joined the Confederate Army, engaged in numerous battles, was wounded in the side and captured by the Yankees twice, once being exchanged. After being captured the second time, he was placed in prison at Camp Chase, Ohio, where he remained until the close of the war between the states. He served under M. W. Daneron and Brig. Gen. Darnell. Many times he has seen General Robert E. Lee and thinks him a magnificent man, of rare character and well loved by his men.

Two years after the war he was married to Mrs. Charley Crockett in Jasper County, in 1863. Shortly after his marriage he moved with his family to Llano County and then to Limestone County. To this war were born four boys, two of which were twins. One of the twins died in infancy and the other, Emmett, in 1900. The other two boys are Ambrose George Foster and John Clayton Foster.

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12:35 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
3:50 p.m.	3:55 p.m.
10:40 p.m.	10:45 p.m.

Arrivals From North	Departures To South
7:45 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
11:25 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
7:40 p. m.	7:45 p. m.

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His wife died June 4, 1922 at the age of 92.

Operating a 130 acre cotton farm, he also became the owner of the Atwell Store and with his sons went into the grocery business and continued until 1907, when the store and merchandise was destroyed by fire.

In 1939, Mr. Foster attended the Veterans Reunion at Gettysburg, Pa., and at that time saw other veterans as old as 112 years.

On the occasion of his birthday of the aged man, the Foster family hold a reunion and as many as 150 have been present at these meetings. On the 31st of the coming December, this year, they are expecting to have an even larger group of relatives and friends to help Wild Wood enjoy his cent, his appetite being good and not diminished by his age, says his son.

He is a deacon in the Primitive Baptist Church at Atwell, though not as active in the church as once. He has always been very religious and an avid reader of the bible. Now his family reads the bible to him, though his hearing is so he can hardly understand what they read, his hearing being his greatest deficiency.

He spends most of his time sitting quietly in his chair, though on warm days he strolls in the yard, observing and commenting on growing things.

He has two living sons, 27 grandchildren, 149 great-grandchildren, and 250 great, great grandchildren.

BILL SLAUGHTER SUFFERS INJURY

Bill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaughter of this city, who is employed by an oil company in Odessa, recently suffered a head injury while on duty and is recovering in the Headlee Hospital there. No serious effects are expected to result from the hurt, although continued hospitalization will be necessary until all danger has passed. He recently passed his physical for induction into the Army and was working until his call came up. His parents have been notified that had the accident not occurred, he would have gone with a contingent from Abilene on next Sunday for induction at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Loyd Bryan visited her husband, Pvt. Loyd Bryan, at Fort Bliss, in El Paso, last week end.

Mrs. Ben Atwood has had word that her brother, Pvt. Travis Irvin, has arrived safely somewhere in New Guinea.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE NOTES

National Selective Service Headquarters has issued a directive to all local boards to direct all registrants who are under 26 years of age who now hold classification 1-F to a physical examination to determine their classification.

This includes all 24 classifications of registrants under 26 years of age or potential classification 2-C of registrants under 26 years of age.

Political Announcements

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

- FOR CONGRESS 17th Judicial District: Robert M. Wagstaff, Sam M. Russell
- FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE: W. B. Starr
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Carl P. Hulsey
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE: B. H. Freeland, Lester Farmer
- FOR COUNTY SHERIFF: B. O. Brame, W. A. Petterson
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Raymond Young
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Will McCoy
- FOR COUNTY CLERK: Leslie Bryant
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR-LECTOR: Mrs. T. W. Bris
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Precinct #1: J. M. McMillan, J. W. (Jack) Fry
- FOR CONSTABLE: Bert Brown

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To you, who will enter the armed services of Uncle Sam, or who enter defense work, or go to the farm, or who enter college or make a home . . . we're proud of you.

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ATWELL

Rev. J. C. Foster preached at the Primitive Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday. The church observed their semi-annual Communion Sunday with dinner at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dunaway spent the week end in the D. C. Foster home and attended church here.

Rev. A. F. McWilliams returned Monday from Brownwood.

Ernest Jones of Leuders visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Flo Wrinkle and Royce visited with Mr. and Mrs. Statin Madux at Baird Sunday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Under Lawrence are grieved to learn that their son, Wayne, is missing in action. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence are former residents of this place and now live at Dimmitt, Tex.

Mrs. D. C. Foster Jr., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tedroe, of Seymour spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, Sr.

R. S. Black of Cottonwood spent Sunday night with Billy Jason Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bentley of Zion, Ill visited relatives here Sunday.

Theda Purvis, who accompanied Mrs. Mabel Scofield to Missouri, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler last Sunday. Mrs. Butler returned home with them for an indefinite stay and to take treatments from an eye specialist.

Sam Hill and daughter, who of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. Della McAllister and her Hill last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Freeman of Leuders visited with the Wid Harlow family from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harlow visited relatives here over the week end.

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BURKETT

The local school will be out this week end. The grammar school graduation exercises will be held Thursday night, and the senior graduation exercises will be Friday night at 9:30 o'clock.



NOTES FROM COUNTY AGENT

W. M. Mendor, County Agent and chairman of the committee on seeds and insecticides of the Callahan county War Food Committee suggests that a control poison bait, which has proved satisfactory, to reduce damage caused by cutworms can be made by mixing 5 pounds of wheat bran, 1-4 pound of Paris Green or White Arsenate...

ROWDEN

Burton Roberts of Little Rock, Ark., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. George Parker spent Sunday in Denton visiting relatives. The Baptist Church had a Mother's Day program Sunday night.

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In congratulating the boy and girl graduates of 1944, we do so with the hope that the fine lessons gained in school will continue to be of value as the time rolls on.

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Congratulations to the Class of 1944

We, at THE SERVICE CLEANERS, are proud to greet you on your graduation. We sincerely hope you will be as successful throughout life as you were in your journey through school.

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Good Luck to the CLASS of 1944

Graduates of 1944, accept our sincere compliments and congratulations! Your graduation marks you as having been successful in school. May this success be extended to cover every activity in which you engage. Congratulations!

West Texas Utility Company

H. D. CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. JIM BARR ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jim Barr, the president, on Wednesday, May 10th. Members answered roll call by giving a girl's name that was also the name of a flower.



Mrs. George C. Marshall

MRS. GEORGE C. MARSHALL FOUNDS THE GRANDMOTHERS LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, D. C.: General George C. Marshall's wife founded the Grandmothers League as a roll of honor for grandmothers who buy War Bonds for their grandchildren.

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Graduates of 1944 accept our sincere compliments and congratulations. And remember for groceries and meats, at nearly any hour, visit

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Dave Lee's Station

Come In And See Us Today

Sam Russell—

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...were the conditions I met... I came to Congress, realizing that it was necessary for us to operate with the inevitable. Unsuch conditions I did not shirk individual responsibility for...

...you will recall that war was set upon us by the cowardly, sneaking attack of the Japanese government, inspired by Adolph Hitler, on December 7, 1941. This thrust upon us, was not of our own choosing. We did not start it; we did nothing to cause it. But it came as we had known would come for several months, and we were surprised in it coming in any particular way.

...unprepared for such treachery, set upon the best we could to meet the situation and adopted a plan to defend ourselves and push our way to a speedy and successful conclusion. It was my desire, and that of all times, cooperated in every way in the interest of our national defense and of our war effort. At times when I had doubts as to the measures before us being in the best interests of the American people, I gave the benefit of my doubt to the Commander-in-Chief and to the War Department, and we were asking for such measures as went along and voted for same.

...Through the efforts of the American Congress, whereby I cooperated in every respect with reference to the war program, we have made astounding progress, until we have by far the best Navy in the world, and it is giving a great amount of itself. We have the best Air Corps in the world, and the best equipped Army in the world. Our production achievements have been such that they have astounded the world, and have made every American proud of such achievements. Those achievements have our enemies shaking in their boots.

...Mistakes, of course, have been made. Naturally some of them could be made under such a program, as speed was the essence of our security and safety, and haste always makes waste. However, there have been some mistakes that have been tried and voted to avoid, and many things have happened which are not to my liking and which I regret. My wishes and consent, most of them being of a domestic nature, but as to our effort in aiding and carrying on the war effort, I have regretted in every respect. I have supported and often spoken in favor of such measures. On domestic issues, however, I have used my own judgment and voted and worked for the things I thought would be for the best interests of our country and our people.

...The three paramount objectives of the American people at this time, the accomplishment of which my heart is set upon are, first, to bring the war to a speedy and successful conclusion as quickly as possible, and to save the lives of as many American boys as possible. And second, to win the war, of course, we must win the peace—

GRANDMOTHERS' SALARIES BUY BONDS FOR GRANDCHILDREN



Mrs. Elizabeth Taggart (left) and Mrs. Edna Neff

NEW YORK, N. Y.: The slogan of the Grandmothers War Bond League, "Grandmother's Bond with the Future—War Bonds," is a common bond between two hard working grandmothers at the Aero Spark Plug Corporation in New York.

Three-year-old grandson, John Wurmer, is co-owner of the Bonds Mrs. Taggart buys to back her fighting Seabee stepson, James Taggart. Mrs. Neff invest part of their salaries in War Bonds every pay day. Mrs. Neff's 10-month-old granddaughter, Barbara Ann, receives War Bond gifts as part of her grandmother's "back the attack" program in honor of Barbara's Marine daddy, a master technical sergeant, the

course, we must win the peace— which we failed to do in 1918— thereby making it impossible for aggressor nations to bring about another war, so that at least, future generations of American boys will not be fed to the cannons of war. And in doing this, to cooperate in every way possible with the civilized nations of the world, to outlaw war in all of its phases.

Second, to preserve our Democratic American way of life, so that Constitutional American liberty shall be preserved for the brave American boys who are giving their all so heroically on the far-flung battle fronts of the world so that when they return, those that do return, they shall find the same Constitutional liberty and freedom in their home land which they have been fighting for on foreign lands, and so that Old Glory, with her magnificent Stars and Stripes, will still be waving over their land, your land and my land.

Third, to save if possible a nucleus from which our financial structure may be kept off the rocks and that our old Ship of State may be safe, secure and sound.

All of these are serious questions now confronting the American people, and if our Country is not steered through proper channels there will be trouble ahead for the American people. I want to have a part in steering our Ship of State along the best possible course down future's lane, as it is the only way I can repay my home people for having done so much for me.

My life's work has been in the study of Government. As a lawyer licensed by the Supreme Court of the United States, down to the low-

Our Boys --- Remember Them?

By Flora Jackson

Perhaps 'twas talking to Mrs. Bob Young about Ronald joining the Navy that set me thinking, or perhaps it was a talk with Mrs. Austin Payne about Bill. But instantly my mind went back to the time when we all had our children safely sheltered in the home.

Ronald Young came out of high school this year with thousands of other American kids. Ronald is very young, very young to face a war-torn world on his own.

'Twas only a short time ago that the Cross Plains boys, now fighting in Italy and all over the world, were mere kids like Ronald. There's Tom Bryant, Jr., John Paul Jackson, Alvin Calhoun at Anzio Beachhead; W. B. Irwin, Junior Ford, Russell Gaze, James Hudson, Chase Adams and Phil Anderson, Jr., all in Italy.

Now let's talk about the boys in Italy; I remember Bill Payne, now a commissioned officer, when he was in high school. Such a sincere and thoughtful kid, Phil Anderson, Jr., sent his mother a picture of himself taken recently. Phil has covered eleven European Countries in the past two years. In his picture there is a grin and something in his eyes that makes you glad you are not a Jap or a Nazi.

Remember watching John Paul Jackson play center on the local basketball floor? He looked as though he had grown to that six foot two of muscle overnight and hadn't gotten used to it yet. Tom Bryant, Jr., kept everybody laughing with his silly wisecracks and his parents wondered if he would ever be serious. He is serious now. All our boys are serious.

For almost two years all these mentioned have been in constant combat with the enemy over North Africa, Sicily and Italy. They have known mud and cold, misery and danger and the agony of wounded and dying.

When this war is won these boys will come home to us. We'll not fight another war in twenty years. They can bring their children up, knowing they won't have to die on a battle field. God grant us release from enslavement everywhere!

Corporal K. Patterson of Santa Fe, N. M., visited in the L. L. Howser home the past week end. Corporal Patterson is a member of the W.A.C.

Mrs. Elmer Barr of Marselle, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Jim Bennett this week.

...est State Court, I believe I have a fair understanding of Constitutional and International law. Many questions involving both Constitutional and International law will be before the American people in the trying days ahead and no person without such training and knowledge can properly represent the American people in the way they should be represented during the dark days ahead.

It has been truthfully said that "There is no substitute for experience." My experience for the last three and one-half years here in the Nation's Capitol at close range, where the present and future policies of the civilized world are being proposed, taken together with my life's training in the Law of the Land, and my desire to render service to the American people, places me in a position to render a service that no other person could render without such experience. It is my heart's desire to render that service, which I can leave as a heritage to my posterity and the good people who have done so much for me.

These are times when you and I should forget everything from a political standpoint, except the best interests of our Country, and when you go to vote for your Representative, vote for what you think will be for the best interests of the people and our great Country. Then I will be satisfied, and all others should be.

Respectfully yours, SAM M. RUSSELL.

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Grover Sellers

Whatever has become of the "human fly"? You know—a man who made his living by climbing up the side of the town's tallest building with his bare hands while the crowd gaped, got stiff in the neck and had a near heart attack when he purposely "almost" lost his hold on the ledge near the top?

I never missed any free attraction that came to town during my boy-hood—the expert marksman who put on an exhibition to advertise Peters' cartridges! The cyclist who rode a single wheel standing up by way of directing public attention to the superior qualities of one particular brand of bicycle; and the medicine show, with the gasoline torches luridly lighting up the platform, the "professor" with his long hair high top hat, long-tailed coat and marvelous flow of language; and Sambo who entertained with numbers on the banjo.

But of course the biggest event of all was the circus parade. Folks lined the streets for an hour ahead of time—why, I never knew, because no parade ever started on

time. But it was a real thrill from the beginning—the proprietor in a rubber-tired buggy who (the proprietor, not the buggy) bowed smiling to right and left; then the many wagons, a few of which were open to show the lions and monkeys the bespangled ladies on the elephants; the clowns,—on to the very end, the callope (we boys called it "caty-ope") tooting out noises amid which could occasionally be detected a couple of notes that suggested "In the Good Old Summer Time."

Then was the days!

Mrs. Lawrence Antos, the former Eloise Lane, has returned to her home in Santa Fe, N. M., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane.

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Best Wishes TO THE CLASS OF 1944. Liberty Theatre.

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FIVE CALLAHAN COUNTY BOYS REACH 18TH YEAR

The following registered during the month of April, having reached their 18th birthday during that month:

Orean Leslie Peery, Dan Johnston, C. C. Poe, Leonard Britton Simmons, Alton Willie Fleming.

The ancient Greeks did not have family names; the Romans usually had three.

FOUR MORE SETS TWINS COME TO LIGHT IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

It has been learned that there are four more sets of twins in the local school.

Boys: Eldon and Ernest Daylong, Don and Dale Tomlinson. Mixed sets: Billy and Bobbie Wright and Vernon and Verna Baum.

At one time nine sets were enrolled here, the other set being Merle and Earl Joy, both boys.

For a school of the Cross Plains enrollment, the incident is indeed singular.

Mrs. Ronald Miller and son returned home with Mrs. J. P. Miller of Fabens, Tex., for an extended visit.

Harvard celebrated its 300th anniversary in 1936.

PYORRHEA DISCUSSED BY DR. GEORGE W. COX, STATE HEALTH OFFICER

AUSTIN—Contrary to the popular belief that pyorrhea is incurable, this is only true in the most advanced cases. Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises those persons who even suspect the presence of pyorrhea to take time by the forelock and seek an early diagnosis so that proper treatment can be instituted while the disease is still curable.

"Early detection and proper treatment represent the formula for a successful cure. This means that the dentist must have an opportunity to discover the presence of pyorrhea at the earliest possible moment since the symptoms are often so vague that the patient is unaware of its existence," Dr. Cox said. "Regular visits to the family dentist are therefore extremely important."

The treatment of pyorrhea is not an involved procedure. In the average early case one of the main therapeutic features is the proper hygienic care of teeth and gums as outlined by any reputable dentist. Carelessness regarding mouth hygiene is usually the basic cause for the condition.

The family dentist can usually remove the cause of the trouble. Dr. Cox said, and when this has been done intelligent routine home care of the mouth by the patient will effect a cure in the majority of early cases.

Concern regarding pyorrhea should not be based upon the misguided notion of its incurability, according to the State Health Officer.

U. S. Army Nurses Moving Up With the Troops



Wearing field garb, including helmet and canteen, an Army nurse climbs aboard a military vehicle, joining other members of the U. S. Army Nurse Corps for a ride to a new hospital site nearer the front. Army nurses serve wherever our soldiers are stationed, but many more nurses are needed to serve with the Army.

U. S. Army nurses are serving on every front in this global war, sharing with American fighting men the dangers and discomforts of the battle lines.

On short notice the Army nurses can take down a canvas sheltered hospital, move it to a new site, set it up again and be prepared to care for the wounded. In shifting a tent (tee), but rather that it be discovered by the dentist when still in a curable stage.

When lines of ambulances roll up to a field hospital, bringing in the newly wounded, Army nurses must work swiftly and with a minimum of waste motion.

In the field, Army nurses often work long hours in canvas surgeries while the distant sound of gunfire serves as a grim reminder of the reason they wear helmets and gas masks.

Life's Little Troubles - Can't Sleep - No need to lie in bed—toss—worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESENT. SURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of ADLER-I-KA

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SMITHS DRUG STORE

NEW 4-H PROGRAM DESIGNED TO CONSERVE SOIL ON FARM LANDS

A new 4-H contest, which enlists the membership of the best rural youth organizations in protecting American farm lands from further disastrous erosion of fertile soil, has just been inaugurated in the 4-H Club program. Named the "National 4-H Soil Conservation Contest," one of its objectives is to prevent soil erosion and deterioration by promoting approved methods of soil conservation. Present members of the 80,000 4-H Clubs throughout the nation now totaling 1,000,000 boys and girls.

Practically all states in the Union have accepted the contest which has been approved by the Federal and State Extension Services, and Soil Conservation Service. Field workers of these agencies will be available to help 4-H members make the activity a potent factor in saving soil and improving farm lands.

As incentives to participating awards for outstanding records of achievement in the activity are provided by the National 4-H Club Contest. These awards include gold-plated medals, county winners, \$50 War Bonds, the six highest ranking participants in their state, all trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next December.

16 sectional winners, and finally, eight will be chosen to receive \$200 college scholarships.

Soil Conservation authorities state that 100 million acres of American farm lands show some signs of erosion, and an equal area has been definitely impoverished. It is estimated that an additional 50 million acres have been virtually destroyed for practical cultivation and 50 million more are being on the same condition.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones, Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. B. Webb of Webbville spent Sunday with Mrs. Martin Neek.

Ira Calhoun Returns Home From Italian Battlefields

Ira E. Calhoun, son of Mr. E. A. Calhoun of this county, was the first to join the Cross Plains and the 30th Division, arrived here Friday from the Italian battlefields to spend a furlough at his home.

Calhoun is a member of the 142nd Infantry, 30th Division, and engaged in the division in all the activities of the Italian invasion. He served as a member of the 30th Division's 30th Mortar Squad leader.

Calhoun had 101 days of actual furlough to their credit. As a former foot injury he sustained in the Battle of Casino relative to the organization of committees for sponsoring the fifth war loan drive in this county.

Present, also, was the district chairman, Lockett Shelton of Abilene. He presented a discussion of the procedure to follow in organizing, after which the assemblage voted their confidence in Judge Freeland's leadership, and his continuing as chairman of the Callahan war loan drive.

Elected as precinct chairmen were Precinct 1, Hugh Ross; Precinct 2, Frank Windham of Oplin; Precinct 3, I. G. Mobley of Putnam and Precinct 4, Fred V. Tunnell of Cross Plains.

The total quota of \$320,000 for the county was broken down into precinct quotas as follows: Precinct 1, which is comprised of Baird, Enla, Bayou, Lantam, Midway and Clyde, \$105,000; Precinct 2, which is comprised of Oplin, Denton, Dudley and Belle Plaine, \$25,000; Precinct 3, comprised of Putnam, Hart, Erath, Zion Hill and Adminal, \$20,000; and Precinct 4, made up of Cross Plains, Cottowood, Dressy, Caddo Peak, Atwell and Rowden, \$80,000.

Each community in the precinct will be allotted a quota, according to the amount they think they can raise and by the population concerned.

The drive will begin June 12th, and continue four weeks, to July 8th. Those attending the meeting from Cross Plains were F. R. Anderson, Edwin Baum, G. R. Noel and Joe Weller.

The Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas

LOCKER

County Chairman

COMMITTEEMEN FOR FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE ORGANIZES MAY 17TH

On Wednesday night, May 17th, 26 men of Callahan County, representing the four precincts of the county, met in Baird in answer to a call from Judge B. H. Freeland relative to the organization of committees for sponsoring the fifth war loan drive in this county.

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LOCAL SCHOOL WILL SPONSOR CANNING PROGRAM THRU SUMMER

The Food War Training through the local school is sponsoring a canning program which is the conservation and preservation of food for farm families.

The canning program will start Thursday, June 1st, and will operate Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. in the local school lunchroom.

Pressure cookers, automatic sealers, stoves, wash tubs, etc., will be furnished free of charge. Miss Hallie Peters, Home Making teacher, will be on hand to assist in the canning process.

These facilities are made available by the government to assist you in canning the much needed food for your family.

O. B. Edmondson, the local supervisor, hopes that you will take advantage of this opportunity.

BAPTIST WORKERS MEET AT PUTNAM ON MAY 18TH

At the eleven o'clock hour Rev. George Parks of Roscoe, Tex., delivered a most important and interesting message.

At the lunch hour dinner was laid under the tabernacle and greatly enjoyed by all those present. Those attending from Cross Plains were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. Howard Strahan, Mrs. A. J. Mathis and Mrs. Etta Booth.

The next meeting will be with the Cross Plains Baptist Church in June.

Mrs. J. W. Young and daughter, Mrs. Bud North, spent Wednesday in Brownwood with Jack Chapman.

NOTICE FARMERS AND RANCHERS
Your Government urges you to cooperate in the Grease and Fat Salvage Drive by turning in your dead stock. These animals contain Glycerine, which is Valuable in Making Explosives.
THE CENTRAL RENDERING CO.
will pick up free of charge. Call Collect... 4001 or 6513. Sundays and Holidays call 6513. Abilene, Texas P. O. Box 432

Bon Voyage CLASS of '44
You have reached the first great milestone. The world beckons you, welcomes you to its labor, its fun, its turmoil and its progress. Soon you will be on your own. And remember, in the good old U. S. A., private initiative is still a factor linked with success.
City Of Cross Plains

NOTICE
Cook stove and heater with pipes, water pot, feed maize, 200 bundles Hegari, turning plow and lister, harrow, single trees, double trees, plow tools, wagon, harness, four head hogs, 1-4 gal. cow, one heifer, one mule, one horse, hand washer, planter, cultivator and chickens. All priced right.
CARL CHAMPION
3 Miles West of Cross Plains

Friday & Saturday
Rip-Roaring Action of the Wild and Woolly West!
TIM HOLT
CLIFF EDWARDS
-in-
"AVENGING RIDER"
-with-
Ann Summers
-also-
Chapter 5 of "JR. G-MEN OF THE AIR"
Comedy and Cartoon
Sunday & Monday
They were station in living Hell!
PRESTON FOSTER
LLOYD NOLAN
-in-
"GUADACANAL DIARY"
-with-
William Bendix
Richard Conte
-also-
Cartoon and Latest War News
Tues. & Wed.
Was He a Betrayer to His Friends—What Do You Think?
GEORGE SANDERS
PHILIP DORN
BRENDA MARSHALL
-in-
"PARIS AFTER DARK"
-also-
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War News
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A Mystery Drama!
"PASSPORT TO SUEZ"
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Ann Savage
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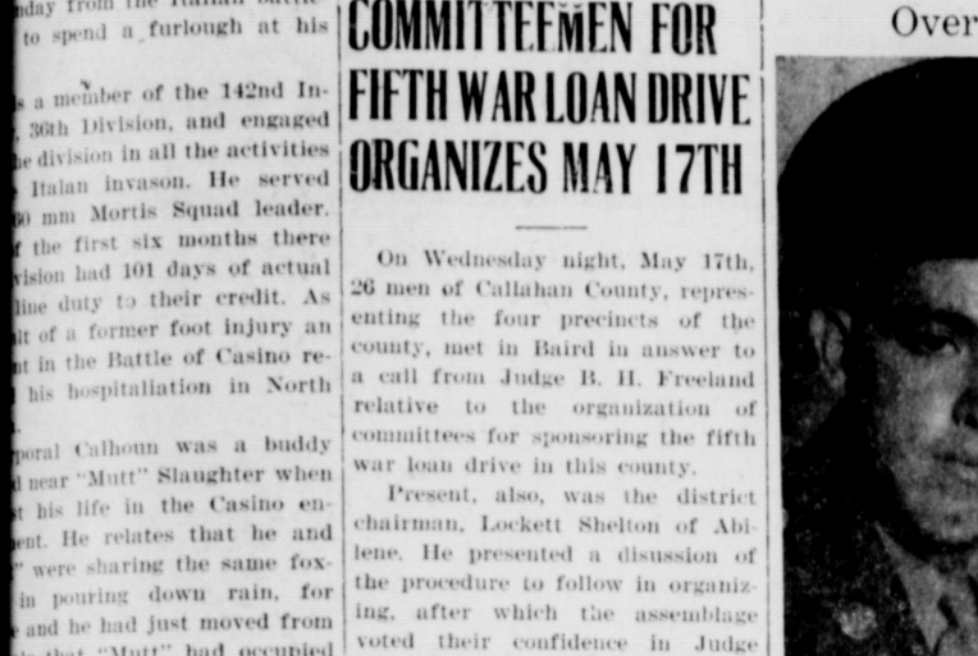
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GREETINGS to the CLASS of 1944
L. G. Jennings
Cross Plains, Texas

The most QUALITY for your POINTS and PENNIES
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High or Low POINT CHOICE CUTS
Congratulations to the graduates and faculty of the Cross Plains High School. You have successfully completed a term in a most commendable manner, notwithstanding the inconveniences and hardships that accompany any undertaking in war-time. Our hats are off to you!

New Potatoes 2 lb. 15c
ORANGES, Calif. or Florida, lb. 10c
LETTUCE, Firm, Crisp 10c
BABY FOOD Heinz All Kinds Each 8c
RAISINS, Sun Maid, 15 oz. 15c
MIRACLE WHIP, Pints 29c
SYRUP, Staley's Golden, Brer Rabbit, 1/2 Gal. 43c
CORN, Country Gentleman, 16c
Tomatoes, Empson's, 2 1/2 size, 3 for 35c
PEAS, No. 2, Packers Label, Each Case of 3 4 for \$2.15
OLEO, Allsweet, 2 pts. lb. 25c
Weiners, All Meat, lb. 35c
Bologna, All Meat, lb. 30c
CARROTS, Bunch 5c
POTATOES, Choice Quality, 10 lb. 47c
COCONUT Flavoring 15c
Saltine Crackers, lb. 20c
FLOUR, Everlite, 50 lb. \$2.40
FLOUR, Dress Print, 50 lb. \$2.25
Summer Sausage, lb. 35c
Bacon, Grade A Sliced, lb. 40c

SUCCESS to the CLASS of '44
This is a happy occasion for you—and a mighty important one, because it marks your entrance into fields where you will assume new responsibilities.
SPECIALS
PORK & BEANS, Phillips, No. 2 Can 10c
JELLY - ASS'T. FLAVORS - SILVER TIP - 2 LB. JAR --- 23c
MATCHES, Finest Brand, Carton 17c
CREAM CORN, Mayfield, 2 No. 2 cans 25c
PEANUT BUTTER - SUPREME - FULL QUART --- 41c
VINEGAR, One Quart 10c
COMPLETE LINE OF BABY FOODS
COFFEE, Monarch, 3 Lb. \$1.00
DRIED FIGS - WHILE THEY LAST - LB. --- 23c
BROOMS, Heavy Duty \$1.25
LARGE STOCK
DARICRAFT & CARNATION MILK - PER CAN -- 10c
PLENTY CHEESE, Pound 38c
"Remember we feature choicemeats and our Vegetables are always under refrigeration"
W. T. COX
The Farmers Market



Pvt. Harold White, son of L. White, son of Ralph White, mail clerk in the school here, graduated from the local football team also a member of the local football team.

Before entering the service, White was a member of the local football team. He is a member of the American Legion and has served in the local football team.

SGT. A. W. JOHNSON RETURNS TO
Sgt. Arthur W. Johnson of Mrs. Carl Shepley has returned from the front. He is a member of the American Legion and has served in the local football team.

"SON" CLARKE FURLOUGH
Pvt. W. C. "Son" Mr. and Mrs. W. city, recently spent his family and "Son" has been one year, serving in the corps. He was transferred to Camp Arkansas, Ala. on June 1st.

C. H. REED FROM GORMAN
C. H. Reed, who went surgery in the hospital at Gorman, his home here on week Mr. Reed convalescing normal to be up and around. Before becoming a factory and will soon as his health

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd of Cross Plains spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mc-moet.

L. Bill Howser, who is stationed at an Air Base in New Mexico, is spending a few days in his family, Mr. and Mrs. Howser.

Mr. Henry Jordan, who is an engineer stationed at Cape Mass., is on furlough with family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jordan.

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