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

4TH RALLY SET JANUARY 29TH

Drive Launched For F. D. R. Natal Day Funds

GAME EVENT TO BE STAGED IN GYM ON NIGHT OF FEB. 28TH

McCuin & Edmondson Head Cross Plains Campaign; Half Of Funds Stay Here

A. J. McCuin has been named chairman and O. B. Edmondson vice-chairman of a drive to raise funds throughout the Cross Plains trade territory in a nationwide fight on infantile paralysis. The campaign will be in keeping with the usual President's Birthday Ball observance.

In Cross Plains a game tournament is to be held in the high school gymnasium the night of January 28. A slight admission fee will be charged and all of the proceeds will go to the polio fight fund.

It is pointed out that half of the funds raised in this county remain here for hospitalization and care of infantile paralysis sufferers, and the remainder goes to various foundations for research in the fight and cure of the disease. Of the funds remaining here, it is pointed out that Callahan county had three children last year who were benefitted by the local money. All received medical attention which would have otherwise been unavailable, and all have shown remarkable improvement.

In addition to the game tournament, receptacles have been placed at a number of local business concerns calling attention to the campaign and citizens are requested to drop dimes or other coins in these containers.

MISS BILLIE GRAHAM UNDERGOES OPERATION IN A BAIRD HOSPITAL

Miss Billie Graham, six year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, of this city, is reported to be convalescing normally after undergoing an appendicitis operation in a Baird hospital last Tuesday morning, January 11, about ten o'clock. Billie has been returned to her home here, and friends are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Katherine Hall arrived here Tuesday night from San Antonio, to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Hall.

Review Ads. Get Results

Now In Italy



Cpl. J. C. MERRYMAN

Cpl. J. C. Merryman, who is in the United States Air Corps, sent the above picture to his mother, Mrs. E. L. Mayes, from Italy. He has been in the service more than two years, and has been overseas several months.

Cpl. Merryman's address is: 1971 Avn. Tru., A.P.O. 528, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

PUBLIC WELFARE FIELD WORKER WILL BE HERE TWICE IN EACH MONTH

Mrs. Doris Moore, field worker for the state department of public welfare, will be in Cross Plains every second and fourth Monday to confer with persons who desire interview with her. Until she has obtained a private office, Mrs. Moore will headquarters at the City Drug Store and her hours will be from 10 a.m. until three p.m., at which time she will accept applications for old age assistance or see recipients concerning any problem with which they may be confronted.

HERMAN MOORE MAKES MYTHICAL CAGE TEAM

Herman Moore, Cross Plains forward, was named on the all tournament team at the Howard Payne College invitation basketball tournament last week end for school boy teams throughout this section. Although his team was defeated in the first round one point by Lawn, Moore's showing was so outstanding that he was placed on the mythical five.

Mozelle Atwood Is Bride Of First Lt. R. G. Stephenson

Miss Mozelle Atwood, of Abilene, formerly of this city, became the bride of First Lieutenant Richard G. Stephenson, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, in a double ring ceremony read Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Terbet in Abilene, by Dr. T. S. Knox, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Stephenson wore a winter-white woaden dress, fashioned with a V-neckline, glove length sleeves and a pleated skirt. She carried a white Bible that belonged to Claudine McCall, who was her only attendant. A white orchid was atop the Bible, and she carried an heirloom lace and linen handkerchief, belonging to Mrs. Terbet.

Lieutenant Stephenson's only attendant was the bride's brother, A. B. Atwood, of Cross Plains.

Graduate of Cross Plains high school, Mozelle also was graduated from John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville. She has been employed in the purchasing and contracting office of quarter-master at Camp Barkeley for the past two years. She is the daughter of Mrs. Sallie B. Atwood, of Cross Plains.

Formerly with the 45th division at Camp Barkeley, Lt. Stephenson served in the army three months in Panama, returning to Fort Benning Georgia, where he attended officer candidate school and was commissioned. He spent 14 months in England. He is now on a 20 day leave, and will report back to the Army Air force classification center, Nashville, Tennessee, for assignment.

The couple left Abilene by train after their wedding, for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will be guests of Lt. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson.

A reception was held in the home of Mrs. Terbet after the wedding. Assisting to receive was the bride's mother, Mrs. Sallie Atwood, who wore a black crepe dress with a shoulder corsage of white carnations. Mrs. A. B. Atwood, of this place was among the out-of-town guests present for the occasion.

Lt. and Mrs. Bill Howser, of Tucson, Arizona, arrived here the latter part of last week for several days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howser.

HONOR ROLL

* Those who this week renewed *
* their subscription to the Re- *
* view for another year are as *
* follow: *
* B. R. Hargrove *
* Bill Bouds *
* A. H. McCord *
* B. Herring *
* R. W. Gibbs *
* A. A. Fincher *
* W. C. Hargrove *
* A. D. Smith *
* R. V. Teague *
* Harry Walker *
* Bernard Gardner *
* F. F. Champion *
* Mrs. Lettie Rhodes *
* Jess Sparks *
* Mrs. Lydia Stockman *
* Mrs. W. R. Plummer *
* R. W. Pentecost *
* T. R. Robbins *

INFANTILE PARALYSIS FUNDS TO BE RAISED AT ATWELL JAN. 27

A program and pie supper will be held at the Atwell school house Thursday evening, January 27. The purpose of the program, which will be presented by the Atwell school children and other members of the community, is to raise funds for the Infantile Paralysis drive, and it is sponsored by Miss Katie Walker, of Baird.

The general public is extended a most cordial invitation to attend the program and pie supper. Coffee will be served by the ladies of the community.

DIXIE CAFE OPENS ON SOUTH MAIN ST.

A new eating establishment has been opened on South Main Street here by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bertrand, and will be known as the Dixie Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand are well known in Cross Plains, having lived here for a number of years. They are by no means new comers to the cafe business. Mr. Bertrand has operated eating places in Cross Plains off and on for more than 20 years, and is experienced in every phase of the business.

Harry Coppinger and Ben Hargrove were business visitors in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Marriage Of Local Couple Solemnized Sunday Morning

Marriage of T-Sgt. Fred J. Tunnell and Miss Mildred Browning was solemnized Sunday morning at nine in the chapel on the campus of Texas State College for Women, where the bride is a student. They are expected to return to Cross Plains Thursday morning for a few days visit.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church at Denton. Among those in attendance were: Mrs. John Browning, mother of the bride; Mrs. F. V. Tunnell, mother of the groom; Miss Alice Bryson, aunt of the bride, all of Cross Plains, as well as Miss Bettye Jean Browning, the bride's sister, who is also a student at TSCW, a cousin, Miss Earline Silix, student in North Texas State Teachers College, and a number of friends and near relatives.

Immediately following the marriage ceremony the couple was honored with a reception on the school campus, where tea and wedding cake was served to members of the bridal party. Following the reception the couple left for Dallas and other Texas points on a brief honeymoon tour. They plan to arrive in Cross Plains Thursday for a few days stay, before the groom is to return to Blythe, California, where he is stationed with the army air corps.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. John Browning of this city and a member of one of the Cross Plains trade territory's most prominent families. She is a graduate of the local high school, where she was an outstanding student, and is now a senior in TSCW where she is majoring in home economics.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell of this city. He is likewise a graduate of Cross Plains high school. He is also an ex-student of John Tarleton Agricultural College, where he was employed in the bursar's office before volunteering for military service. He is now a technical sergeant and is an instructor in radio-gunnery at the Blythe, California field.

The many friends of the young couple throughout this section of Texas are wishing for them every happiness in their marriage contract.

CALLAHAN COUNTY READIES TO MEET LARGE WAR QUOTA

Military Band And Weapons Coming To Cross Plains Saturday Of Next Week

The most colorful patriotic rally ever held in Cross Plains has been scheduled for Saturday afternoon, January 29, beginning at 4:45.

From Camp Barkeley at Abilene will come several units of heavy fighting equipment, the MRTC military band, and a number of prominent officers, one of whom will be Major David J. Evans, who will act as master of ceremonies for the program here.

The rally in Cross Plains will be the third of four scheduled in various sections of the county in an endeavor to raise Callahan county's quota of \$272,000 in the fourth war loan campaign. The first rally is to be held in Clyde Saturday afternoon, January 22, beginning at 3:30. The second is at Opalin the night of January 22, beginning at eight o'clock, then, of course, the one here on the afternoon of January 29, and finally one on the streets of Baird the afternoon of February fifth.

Among the heavy equipment expected to be sent to the Cross Plains rally will be one of the heavy tanks, an amphibious jeep—a land and water vehicle—anti-aircraft guns and possibly other weapons. Army enlisted personnel will be here throughout the day to explain the features of the various pieces of equipment. Those interested. These men are to be served luncheon at noon by citizens of the community and then to be honored at a feed that evening along with members of the band, director Sgt. El Fredo, Major Evans and other accompanying officers.

No definite quota has been assigned Cross Plains for this community's share in the county's quota, however, it is pointed out that the rally in Cross Plains is for all communities in precinct four of Callahan county, as well as other citizens who generally trade here.

BABY GIRL IS BORN TO LOCAL COUPLE MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McDermott, Jr., are parents of a baby girl born Monday morning, January 17, at 11:50. The little girl has been named Nancy Ann. Both mother and child are doing fine, according to reports received at the Review office.

Bible In Chest Pocket Stopped Bullet, Soldier Writes Sister Letter Handed Review Says Soldiers Want Bibles And People's Prayers

(Contributed by Mrs. H. W. Bowman, wife of Cross Plains Methodist pastor.)

Dear Sis:
In writing this letter to you, I don't know where to start first. So many things have happened since I last wrote. Well, to begin with, I have escaped death at the hand of an enemy in a way so amazing I am still in a daze. You remember I told you when I knew I was going over, I was going over armed with the Bible? That Bible is the reason I am still here and able to write this letter to all America.

Here is the story: My buddy and I were sent out on duty with

our equipment in the work I told you before was our job. We had just received information, (the most important for weeks), when we were discovered by the enemy. I gave my buddy the information we had collected, told him to beat it with it, prepared myself to face them. It was the first time I'd been faced with the necessity of pointing my gun at a man and blasting the life from his body. I thought fast; then I said: "Lord, its your responsibility now."

My buddy had not obeyed my order. He had no such scruples. As I reached for my carbine, a shot from one of them struck me in the breast and blasted me down. Thinking I was dead, my pal jumped for me, grabbed my carbine as

well as his own; stood astride my body, blasting away with both guns. He was blasted to his knees with three bullet wounds, but when he finished there was not one of them left. He was amazed when I rolled over and tried to get up. The force of that bullet had only stunned me. Dazedly, I wondered why. I pulled out the little Bible from my pocket and in utter muteness looked at the ugly hole in the cover. It had ripped through Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, on through the other books, Samuel, Kings, Chronicles and kept going. When do you think it stopped? In the middle of Psalm 91, pointing like a finger at this verse: "A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand, but

it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked."

Sis, when I read that verse, it raised me three feet off the ground. I did not know there was such a verse in the Bible. I'd been reading mostly in the New Testament. I read the rest of that chapter, the first part was ripped apart. In utter humility I said "Thank you, precious God," and felt like a little boy that had escaped the mouth of an enemy of prey.

When I got my buddy back to the post, he said, "Late, (he calls me Late) I've had enough. This convinces me. Come on—I want to get right with God starting right now." He wouldn't let them tend his wounds. He said, "Nothing

matters now but this." He stayed on his knees 16 hours with three wounds. His body became so numb he couldn't move it. But he would not give up. When the Lord finally came in, he moved! That soldier went crazy for God. He jumped over chairs, (I mean boxes). He jumped over bunk. He even ran outside and shouted to the whole camp.

Since I've given my heart to God, and talked with the boys, held meeting and prayed with them, God has given me twenty-five souls. Twenty five of my buddies have prayed through and come out for God. God even gave me my General. It took a long time. He was so dignified, but God told me to go after him. I stuck on the trail un-

til he was grounded and came through. The Spirit of God hovered over that tent with a sort of glimmering golden haze. I tell you, Sis, praying is going to win this war. Not guns alone. Perseverant agonizing prayer I know is God is bringing them in one by one. The whole company will be a company of praying men. God has promised them to me, given me the assurance. Think of it, one hundred and twenty praying men and one General in one regiment! When that happens this unit will be unconquerable. Pray Sis, pray as you never have prayed before. Tell everyone to pray. Tell all America to go on it's knees.

Before each decisive victory any. Continued on back page

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HOWELL ANUT THAT BE BOUGHT
Mrs. Ross Wagner of this address is B. R. Wagner, S. C. A. Bench Patrol, care er, Royal Palm Club, Miami.

2 SNOWS IN ONE WEEK IN CROSS PLAINS
Cross Plains sometimes an entire Winter without snow, however, two fell here in four days the past week. A blanket of whiteness arrived day night and Saturday and remained on the ground Sunday afternoon. A second snowfall was falling over the territory Tuesday at noon.

Home Town Gossip
Murrell Rouch and J. R. ... here last Wednesday morning.

JAP WITH SCRAP. YES IT WILL HELP...
I IS ASKING FOR EVERY OUNCE OF SCRAP...
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LOCAL GIRLS ARE ENTERTAINED WITH A SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Lucile Smith entertained friends Friday night, January 14, with a slumber party in her home. Numerous games and contests, and music and songs were the chief diversions.

PIONEER

Cpl. John W. Fore, of Camp Barkeley, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fore.

"Grandmother" Thomas has been seriously ill for the past two weeks however, the latest reports are to the effect that she is recovering normally.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris.

Rev. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains preached at the Pioneer Methodist Church Sunday.

Sp. Flood has returned to his station in Georgia, after several days visit here with his three children and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. James.

J. T. Magness, of Brownwood, was a business visitor here Saturday.

F. K. Marshall and family recently moved to the Pioneer community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Plummer, of May, visited in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Bill Kendall spent Monday and Tuesday in Abilene attending a Frigidite school.

Rev. Dale Newman returned to Cross Plains Monday evening, after several days visit in Okemah with relatives.

ATWELL

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and family are moving to a farm near Cross Plains this week.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bentley was laid to rest in the Atwell Cemetery January fifth. Rev. J. C. Foster made a short talk at the cemetery at 3 o'clock at the graveside.

Mr. and Mrs. Langley Maddux and daughter, of Fort Worth, spent the second Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Sam Jones.

Rev. A. F. McWilliams is spending this week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Payne near Senanton.

Lavern Lovelady, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis announce the arrival of another grandson, the child belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis, of Vernon. He has been named Clois Everett.

Pfc. Bill Thompson, of Camp Pak, Louisiana, visited in the George Purvis home last week.

Ray Foster, of Slaton was a week end visitor with relatives here.

Lt. Burton Schofield, of the U. S. Army, spent last week with his wife in the Leo Sikes home. He left Monday for Washington.

Mrs. Annie Brashear gave a dinner Monday, January 19 in honor of her grandson, R. T. Ewell. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ezzell, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reece, all of Senanton; Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis, Robert Brashear and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba, R. T. has been in the Navy 18 months and has been in 15 major engagements in the South Pacific.

He joined his wife and son at Rising Star before coming to his grandmother.

Mrs. Ben Riffe spent Monday and Tuesday of last week at Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, Jr. of Stamford, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster.

C. R. Cook was a business visitor in Dallas this week.

NAVY WILL ENLIST YOUNG MEN FROM 19 TO 26 FOR CLASS SV-5

The Navy, beginning immediately will enlist qualified young men from 19 to 26, inclusive, in its aviation cadet program under an increased quota for Class SV-5. Heretofore, only 17 and 18 year olds with high school education were eligible for flight training.

Lieut. Comdr. G. W. Cook, Jr., officer-in-charge, of the Dallas Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Allen Building, said the extended quota probably resulted from tightening of deferments for civilians under 22 years by Selective Service.

Comdr. Cook believes a large number of these young men will be interested in applying for training as an aviation cadet and being given the opportunity to earn a commission as an Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve, or as a U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Second Lieutenant. He asked that they write his office for full details.

High school graduates, physically qualified for flight training, may be considered for the program if they are from 17 to 26 years old. The Navy will require those 19 and older to have at least one year of college training. They will be permitted, if enlisted, to complete their current college term if enrolled as a full time student.

These young men will be ordered to duty at one of the Navy's selected flight preparatory schools to begin the 16 to 18 months training necessary to win the Navy Wings of Gold.

Seventeen and 18 year old boys not later than July 1, 1944, will receive eight months additional education in the Navy V-12 program. Then, they too, will be ordered to flight training.

All applicants must have successfully completed high school. The Navy requires that aviation cadets be unmarried and agree not to marry until completing flight training.

Interested young men should write the Office of Naval Officer Procurement nearest them for details or contact the closest Navy Recruiting Office. Procurement offices in this area are located in Dallas, Houston, New Orleans, Oklahoma City and Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young had as their guests the past week end, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cree and F. C. Hite, of Eliza, Ohio.

Mrs. Ernest Dettala, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and Mrs. Lucile Simmons and other relatives and friends here.

COTTONWOOD

Barbara Allen, Oress Peavy, Myrtle Wiseman, W. B. Allen and R. S. Peavy were Baird visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. R. S. Peavy is now employed in a cafe in Cross Plains.

Bobby Joe Purvis and Oliver Robbins left Friday for California, where they expect to be employed.

Misses Beulah Respass and Missouri Strahan, who are teaching at Bayton, spent the week end with relatives in Cottonwood.

Carroll Rutherford, of Baird, attended services at the local Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hargrove and family, of Hamlin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Payne the past week end.

Mrs. W. P. Moore has returned to her home here after a three weeks visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tolleason, of Hawkins. She also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lougley, of Gladewater.

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MRS. CHARLES TAYLOR HOSTESS TO LOCAL H.D. CLUB ON WEDNESDAY

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. I. H. Hall, with Mrs. Charlie Taylor as hostess on Wednesday, January 12. Mrs. Ida Graves, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given and five songs were sung.

The members discussed the trip to Baird Saturday to attend the Officers training school and council. A new membership drive was also discussed.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Ida Graves, Mrs. O. G. Ballard, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Charlie Taylor, Mrs. Kate Davidson, Mrs. I. H. Hall.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Hall on Wednesday, January 26. The county agent, Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, will meet with the club and give a demonstration on the warabiore and the foundation pattern. All members and visitors are invited to attend this important meeting.

25,000 CASES OF FLU REPORTED IN TEXAS

Commenting on the fact that there were approximately 25,000 cases of flu reported in Texas last week, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today that there is no way to estimate the number of additional cases not attended by a physician, therefore not reported.

Dr. Cox urged every Texan to do his utmost to protect himself and his family from the dangers of influenza and its possible complications and stressed the fact that it is not a disease to be regarded lightly.

"It is a serious mistake to try to fight flu, on your feet. Complete bed rest, lots of liquids, a light diet, and treatment prescribed by a competent physician are the steps most necessary to early recovery," Dr. Cox said.

"Pneumonia is a frequent complication of influenza, and with vitality low from the effects of flu, pneumonia can be an unusually serious menace," Dr. Cox said.

The State Health Officer said that avoiding undue exposure to cold, wet weather, maintaining good ventilation, getting sufficient sleep and eating a nourishing, well-balanced diet will aid in building up physical resistance and may aid in warding off influenza. If, in spite of these precautions, fever, headache and other flu symptoms appear, the patient should go to bed immediately and consult his family physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swafford, of Hot Springs, New Mexico, are visiting in the home of Mr. Swafford's father, A. Swafford, who is reported to be seriously ill.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS AND VOTERS

January 31st, the deadline for paying 1943 taxes without penalty, is also the deadline for obtaining poll tax receipts and exemptions.

Those who have become 21 years of age since January 1st, 1943, or who will become 21 years of age before elections in 1944, are entitled to free votes, but must secure exemptions. This county does not issue exemptions to voters.

The office will follow the usual procedure of remaining open late to accommodate customers.

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, Tax Assessor-Collector Callahan County, Texas

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ed as second class mail at the Postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas, April 2, 1909, under March 3, 1879.

Jack Ewell, of Camp Bowler friends here Friday evening will leave some time this week for Ohio, where he will attend Military Police school.

John W. Fore, of Camp Barkeley, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fore, here Sunday.

Sharrock, who is in the National Instruction Battalion, who has been overseas nine months, arrived in the latter part of last week to spend a furlough with his relatives and friends.

ER LOCAL LADY'S READ OVER RADIO STATION KTRH, HOUSTON

who happened to have dialled to station KTRH on January 11, heard a poem, "You're Not Here", written by Smith Dunn, of Galveston, her local lady, and dedicated to her brother, J. Lee Smith, Jr., who is in the Navy stationed "somewhere over there."

poem was read by Ted Neigh, director of the "Housewives Hour" program, from the room on the Rice Hotel, Houston, and highly complimented by neighbors.

Dunn has written numerous and songs, and holds a contract with a New York publishing house.

poem appears hereunder: "And You're Not Here" fragrance of white magnolia blossoms mingles and mingles the brisk salt air, Victoria Jasmine--The sands of We beach invite you.

some one wanted war, And you're not here! sudden days, beneath a Texas sky you loved its lazy, blue rays, your smiles, vie for your warm hand, you see them only in memories haze.

In some one's breast, a beast born, demanding human lives, its ransom, demon dreamed of blood spill; wars to be won--Yes, one wanted war--

And you're not here! mber's suavs are falling, how you loved their feathering, (Its humid, in the deep jungle, mosquitos bite with the blankets rough.) High bells, and children's carols, Christmas, with tinsel, bright, upon the tree, still in feverish silence, ever sitting, your faithful rifle sl upon your knees.

is is not your wish, this mad and fighting, You, who hated peace, out to kill! Home fires, peace again, inviting, at some one wanted war-- And you're not here!

BABY DAUGHTER TO SGT. AND MR. W. MARSH ON

Sergeant and Mrs. L. sh, of San Antonio, a birth of a baby daughter, Thursday, January 13, San Antonio. The little been named Marie A.

Mrs. Marsh will be as the former Miss Kathleen of Mr. and (Bob) Young, of Cross Young has returned here, after several of San Antonio with the

Official Austin is about to bestir itself with reference to seeing that Texas citizens serving in the armed forces get to vote.

This interest is a matter of special gratification to your columnist because, away back in the summer of 1942, as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, I insisted that something should be done to permit our Texas soldiers and sailors to vote. No other candidate for any State office showed the slightest concern on the subject, so far as I read or heard--in fact, about the only Austin reaction was the comment of a newspaperman (personal friend of mine, too) that "Boysen House tries to make an issue of soldier voting."

Well it's nice to be vindicated, even if you have to wait 18 months. Over in Leonard recently, I met school superintendent W. D. George a remarkably practical and energetic man. He runs the school system and that would be enough to keep almost anybody busy--but the morning this observer was in Leonard, Supt. George had lost some workers so he got up early and built eight fires in the school building and then he got behind the steering wheel and drove the school bus on his rounds.

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ER LOCAL LADY'S M READ OVER RADIO TATION KTRH, HOUSTON

who happened to have adios dialed to station KTRH n, at nine-thirty Tuesday e. January 11, heard a poem, "You're Not Here", written Smith Dunn, of Galveston, er local lady, and dedicated brother, J. Lee Smith, Jr., se, who is in the Navy sta- 'somewhere over there.'

poem was read by Ted Neigh- director of the "Housewives Hour" program, from the e on the Rice Hotel, Houston, was highly complimented by neighbors.

Dunn has written numerous and songs, and holds a con- with a New York publishing

poem appears hereunder:

"And You're Not Here" fragrance of white magnolia some nudges and merges the brisk salt air, Wisteria Jasmine--The sands of We- beach invite you.

some one wanted war, And you're not here! golden days, beneath a Texas well you loved his lazy, ting rays.

er skies, vie for your warm roval, you see them only gh memories haze.

in some one's breast, a beast born, demanding human lives, its ransom.

emon dreamed of blood spill; wars to be won--Yes, one wanted war-- And you're not here!

uber's snows are falling, w you loved their feathering (It's humid, in the dep fic jungles, mosquitos bite' th the blankets rough.)

igh bells, and children's carols, Christmas, with tinsel, ly, bright, upon the tree.

st in feverish silence, ever itting, your faithful rifle sl upon your knee.

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BABY DAUGHTER BORN TO SGT. AND MRS. LEON W. MARSH ON JAN. 6th

Sergeant and Mrs. Leon W. Marsh, of San Antonio, announce the birth of a baby daughter, born Thursday, January sixth, in the Medical and Surgical hospital in San Antonio. The little girl has been named Marie Ariene.

Mrs. Marsh will be remembered as the former Miss Kathryn Young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Bob) Young, of Cross Plains. Mrs. Young has returned to her home here, after several days visit in San Antonio with the Marsh family.

Walter Travis, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie Travis, here Sunday.

B. A. Moore was a business visit- or in Trowwood the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underwood, of Gorman, visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains Sunday.

Uncle Joe McClure has as his guest this week, his sister, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris and son, Billy Dorse, of near Baird, visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Gracie Newsom has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Helms in Odessa the past several days.

George Garner recently received a medical discharge from the army, and is expected to return to his home in Cross Plains within the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hargrove and daughters, of Levelland, spent the week end in Cross Plains visiting relatives and friends. Enroute home Monday, they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hargrove in Hamlin.

our soldiers on the battlefield are placed in the keeping of trained hands and cultivated minds, and so will be preserved.

Having urged for two years that something should be done about soldier voting, I'm glad that Austin is thinking about doing it. Of course, it would have been nice if this matter had been attended to at the regular session on the subject.

Official Austin is about to be- stir itself with reference to seeing that Texas citizens serving in the armed forces got to vote.

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And how do you suppose he spent last summer? He went up to one of the big war plants and got a job of hard work--he didn't tell anybody around him that he was a school superintendent either; he just pitched in and did his part of the good, hard, physical labor.

As long as we have men in this country who lay aside dignity when there is a necessary job to do and do it, the future of America is safe. Supt. George is typical of the school teachers of Texas who love their work and are sticking to it because it needs to be done--we must train the next generation of citizens. Thousands of school teachers have turned down the chance for jobs with shorter hours and easier work and more pay, because they want to see to it that the liberties won by the bravery of

Personals

Mrs. Clyde Beeler visited friends in Cleco last Wednesday afternoon.

"Doc" Sellers, of Rising Star, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Saturday morning.

Tommy Hinkles, of Camp Howze, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinkles, here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate and Wynola, of Abilene, formerly of this place, were visitors here the latter part of last week.

Kenneth Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, of Artesia, New Mexico, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman.

Fred Heyser, Home Service Chairman of the Callahan county chapter of the American Red Cross was a business visitor here Friday and Saturday.

Cpl. D. C. Hargrove left Wednesday evening for Fort Dix, New Jersey, where he is stationed in the army, after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove.

Vernon Huntington, Storekeeper first class, in the United States Navy, left the latter part of last week for San Francisco, California, after several days visit here in the home of his father, B. B. Huntington. Vernon expects to begin training as a naval cadet within the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane have as their guest this week, their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Mayes, of Artesia, New Mexico.

Miss Juanita Burks, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hargrove and children, of Hamlin, arrived here last Friday evening to spend the week end with relatives and friends.

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If you are planning to use fertilizer of any kind this year make your application now, so you can get the fertilizer when you are ready for it.

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Now is the Time to WINTERIZE your car. Come in and let the expert Mechanics at Calhoun's check your automobile for WINTER DRIVING.

November is the month to Change Oil, Check Water Circulation, and Gear Grease, Flush Radiator and numerous other odd jobs to have your car in perfect shape for the COLD WEATHER AHEAD.

We are equipped to handle service work on any make car. Those who are now our customers know us. To those who are not, and are perhaps not familiar with us, we sincerely urge you to come in and see us now.

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Dress Shoes in Browns, Blacks and Navy Blue. Some have been reduced for this occasion. Shop Early for best Selections.

Sport Shoes in Medium and Flat Heels in a Variety of Color Combinations. Others are Sport Oxfords with pre-war red rubber soles.

Sale Closes Saturday, January 29. Variety In Style with no variance from our QUALITY STANDARDS.

The quantity is limited--the earlier you buy the better your selection. NO EXCHANGES--NO REFUNDS--NO APPROVALS--ALL SALES FINAL. We suggest that you purchase only one pair per person in order that as many as possible may participate in this sale!

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TODAY—get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

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-In-

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Short Subjects —WAR NEWS—

COMING SOON

"Coney Island" "Human Comedy"

BIBLE SAVES LIFE

(Continued from front page)

where over there sometimes for hours, sometimes for days, there has been a feeling of people praying far away.

So, pray, everyone. It will have to come from afar. No one prays in this land of utter desolation.

Again, I plead, tell America to pray! This war will not end until nations and people have paid in blood and tears for trusting God out of their hearts.

And you, my dear friends, bridge-playing, fox-trotting, cocktail-drinking mothers, why didn't you teach your sons about God instead of handing him a cigarette?

Only atonement for sin can stop the shelling, the killing, the murdering. Even the shells coming through the air scream only one word "Atonement!"

I could go on but I am so tired so weary, but in all so happy to see them coming to God, one by one.

Your loving brother, Editor's Note: This letter was sent in to us by one of our readers.

CALLAHAN COUNTY TURKEY RASERS TO PRODUCE MORE EGGS

At a recent poultry meeting held in Baird, plans were made by turkey raisers from various parts of the county to produce turkey eggs during the coming year.

Any turkey raiser can produce eggs with only a few changes in his management practices. To assure maximum egg production, lights should be available, and turkeys should be fed laying mash, or nuggets.

Birds are confined to smaller areas, fenced with hog wire, and two barbed wires, in December; at which time turkeys are fed laying mash. Lights are turned on at five o'clock in the morning, causing the birds to come off the roost and start eating mash.

As most turkey raisers know, houses are not necessary for laying hens, but a wind break protecting the roosts made from poles, or one by fours should be constructed, and nests can be made by using wooden barrels for coops.

Those present at the meeting were: John Berry, Clyde Hop Summers, Admiral Nelson Estes, Clyde Jerry McDonald, Rowden; and J. A. Sikes, Rowden.

MRS. J. L. FRANCIS AND GIRLS RETURN HOME HERE

Mrs. J. L. Francis and daughters have returned to their home here after a visit of several days with relatives in Brownwood. Mrs. Francis recently visited with her husband, Pvt. J. L. Francis, who underwent a major operation in the army hospital at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he is stationed.

According to reports received from the Fort Sill hospital, Pvt. Francis is convalescing normally.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Oral and Don and Mrs. M. E. Day were visitors in Fort Worth the past week end.

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BURKETT

The 4th War Loan Drive began Wednesday and will continue through February 15.

Jack Boyle arrived here Sunday night from Temple where he underwent a major surgery. He left for Artesia, New Mexico to join his family after spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

CROSS CUT

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd visited his father, Jesse Byrd at Clyde Saturday and Sunday.

Word has been received here that Uncle Jesse Byrd, who has been ill has been taken to a Baird hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Brownwood.

Miss Marie Bancum visited relatives in Brownwood last week end.

Mrs. Pete Moore spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Hill, of Pioneer.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Clark were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark and Mrs. Tye Clark, of Fort Worth;

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Curtis and family, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Triplett, of Zephyr; James Cross, of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Triplett, of Waco.

L. O. B. Byrd and wife visited relatives here last week. Lt. Byrd has been on maneuvers in Louisiana.

Sgt. Henry B. Burkett, son of Mrs. H. C. Beaver, and Pfc. Grady Glenn Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris, are stationed together in England. They were inducted into the service almost a year ago and have stayed together the entire time.

Cpl. and Mrs. Virgil Morgan left Tuesday morning for a camp in Oklahoma, after spending a 15 day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan.

Arthur Edwards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Edwards, who is stationed at the San Marcos air field, is here on a 15-day furlough with his parents.

Ben Porter, who has been employed the past several months in Big Spring, is in a dangerous condition in a hospital there, suffering with a broken back. The accident occurred while he was at work on a well one day last week. Mrs. Porter is at his bedside.

POULTRY RAISERS: For better health and more rapid growth feed your baby chicks QUICK-RID poultry tonic.

FOR SALE: One real horse, four years old, will weigh 1100 pounds, gentle, to work or to ride. See A. G. Hobbs, Rowden, Texas (1tc)

FOR SALE: two room house, two miles North of Sabanna, Edwin Erwin (2tp)

FOR SALE: 90 acre farm; 60 acre cultivation, well improved. Will have to see it to appreciate it. Located at East Atwell, A. H. Howell, Rt. 4, Cisco, Texas (2tp)

REWARD: I will pay \$250 for information leading to the return of a pair of irons used in sealing meters which have been lost by me. These irons look like a pair of pliers and might be anywhere in Cross Plains. If found, please notify Bill Kendall and receive reward.

LOST: pair of golden pheasants. Will pay liberal reward for return. Mrs. George Scott— (1tp)

FOR SALE: a three room house, 10 blocks Southeast of school building. Also head phone radio, at bargain. See W. A. Pratt, (1tp)

FOR SALE: Good Jersey heifers and milk cows. Some milking and heavy springers ready to calf. At my barn all time. Also some shoats and piggy sows for sale. H. L. Hamilton. (1tc)

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ROBERT C. BAKER IS TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER SHIP

Robert C. Baker, seaman first class, in the navy stationed some where in the Pacific, has been transferred to another ship.

His present address is: Robert C. Baker, 816, U. S. S. Arthur Middleton, c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, California.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY HAAS VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haas, who have been residing in Bisbee, Arizona, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and family and other relatives here the past week end.

Mr. Haas will be remembered as the former Miss Wilma Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Clark, of Lowell, Arizona, formerly of this city.

COUPLE KNOWS HERE ARE PARENTS OF CHILD BORN EARLY MONDAY MORNING

First Sergeant and Mrs. Bill Gray, of Upland, California, are parents of a nine pound, six ounce baby boy, born at three o'clock Monday morning.

Both mother and child are reported doing splendidly.

There's a story of a new justice of the peace who said, at the conclusion of the argument in his first civil case: "The court will take the matter under consideration until next Wednesday—and then will decide in favor of the plaintiff."

FOR SALE: 60 acres of land, adjoining Merlin Garrett orchard on North and East on Lon Haley's; 12 acres in cultivation. Will sell or trade for house. See Louis Emmerich, 2086 Sayles Boulevard, Abilene, or phone 7879. (2tp)

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A HOUSE TO LEASE: one mile from town. Write Box 471 or see Bert Brown, Cross Plains, Tex-2p

BABY CHICKS—book your baby chicks early. Every chick hatched from my flock is guaranteed to be a U.S. R.O.P. sired chick and from high producing hens. I will be glad to take your order now for any future delivery date. Chicks hatched by Swift & Co. Hatchery, Brownwood, Texas. Phone 103FS, C. M. Garrett. (1tc)

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BACON DECKER'S 1 Pound
SYRUP Pure Ribbon Cane Gallon Jar
STEAK FORE QUARTER LB
PEANUT BUTTER Quart Jar Supreme
PERK (Soap Flakes) Large Package
OLEO BLUE & WHITE POUND
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PURE LARD 4 POUNDS
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SPINACH NO 2 CAN
CORN COUNTRY GENTLEMAN NO 2 17c
SYRUP PURE CANE HALF GALLON
OLEO PARKAY 6 POINTS POUND
STEAK SEVEN 7 POINTS POUND
STEAK LOIN-T BONE 9 POINTS LB
YEAST FLEISCHMANS 3 CAKES

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Come Town Gossip

Do you plan to vote in the presidential campaign this year? Will you express your preference in school trustee election, city and county elections, city and county elections, city and county elections?

Welder Killed

WOMAN IS IN CISCO HOSPITAL SERIOUSLY BURNED; IS BETTER

Mishap Occurs Early Friday Morning; Reports False That Child Injured Too

R. L. Williams, 36, is dead and Mrs. Charles Grainger, 25, is in a Cisco hospital suffering with serious burns following an explosion in the Hillborn oil field Northeast of here, early Friday morning.

The explosion occurred when Williams lit a welding torch near escaping gas. Williams, whose home was at Breckenridge and who is survived by a wife and three children, was literally burned to a crisp.

He died in a Cisco hospital Friday afternoon at 3:10. The body was taken to Breckenridge for burial.

Mrs. Grainger, a widow and owner of the business, was not as badly burned, however, her condition is serious. Reports from the Graham Sanatorium in Cisco Tuesday morning, however, were to the effect that she is expected to recover. Her injuries were sustained mainly in an attempt to extinguish the burning clothing of Williams.

Reports circulated here were to the effect that a small child, who had accompanied the couple to the lease on the T. A. Sherrill farm, also died in the accident. Telephone calls Tuesday morning, however, confirmed the fact that no child was present at the scene of the explosion.

Only an act of fate prevented three Cross Plains men from being at the scene of the tragedy and possible victims. They are: Pat McNeal, A. Webb and Virgil Taylor, who had planned to do some work Friday morning on the same location with Williams, however, their plans were altered Thursday and the Hillborn work delayed.

D. C. HARGROVE IS PROMOTED TO RANK OF STAFF SERGEANT

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Welder Killed

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Mishap Occurs Early Friday Morning; Reports False That Child Injured Too

R. L. Williams, 36, is dead and Mrs. Charles Grainger, 25, is in a Cisco hospital suffering with serious burns following an explosion in the Hillborn oil field Northeast of here, early Friday morning.

The explosion occurred when Williams lit a welding torch near escaping gas. Williams, whose home was at Breckenridge and who is survived by a wife and three children, was literally burned to a crisp.

He died in a Cisco hospital Friday afternoon at 3:10. The body was taken to Breckenridge for burial.

Mrs. Grainger, a widow and owner of the business, was not as badly burned, however, her condition is serious. Reports from the Graham Sanatorium in Cisco Tuesday morning, however, were to the effect that she is expected to recover. Her injuries were sustained mainly in an attempt to extinguish the burning clothing of Williams.

Reports circulated here were to the effect that a small child, who had accompanied the couple to the lease on the T. A. Sherrill farm, also died in the accident. Telephone calls Tuesday morning, however, confirmed the fact that no child was present at the scene of the explosion.

Only an act of fate prevented three Cross Plains men from being at the scene of the tragedy and possible victims. They are: Pat McNeal, A. Webb and Virgil Taylor, who had planned to do some work Friday morning on the same location with Williams, however, their plans were altered Thursday and the Hillborn work delayed.

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PVT. ED COOPER

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Pvt. Copinger, Cross Plains High School graduate, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Copinger, who live in town.

LOCAL CAGE 2 WILLIAMS

Displaying rare skills high school basketball teams victory over Willingham gymnasium Monday girls won handily 30 to 24, however test was closer.

Playing with only one player, Coleman Pillay, the attack, the straight-shoot, by a three point view service in the hands, Etzel Henson, Todd Newton, and Delbert McWilliams.

Sheriff B. O. Brantley was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Laney, daughter, Wynola, and in Cross Plains.

HONOR

Those who have their subscription view for another year follow:

H. P. Williams, R. N. Bland, Cpl. W. B. Leonard, Mrs. R. L. Isaac, N. I. Dolphus, A. Webb, A. M. Taylor, Henry M. Pete Robi, T. J. Brubaker, E. L. Laney, Mrs. F. I. Mrs. Ruby, Mrs. J. I. Mrs. Mimi Roy Tutor, M. W. Phelan, C. M. Henson, J. A. McWilliams, Ed Strou.

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