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

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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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THE TEXAN'S SHARE
in the
WAR

Each county is dedicated to Texas men abroad. Today's column is dedicated to the front campaign that is supporting their fight for democracy freedom—the National War

Helps To Keep AAF Liberators In Air



SGT. D. R. HELBERG, 32, Cross Plains, is one of the skilled mechanics that keeps the 15th AAF Liberators in the air over Nazi-held targets from France to the Black Sea.

Sergeant Helberg is stationed in Italy with a 15th AAF Liberator bomber squadron which has pounded enemy industrial area, airdromes and railroads in Germany, France, Austria, the Balkans and northern Italy in more than 80 long range bombing assaults. It is his job and that of the other "mechs" to keep the giant Liberators tuned to perfection for the punishing long range assaults.

Sergeant Helberg was recently made crew chief and received the presidential unit citation last month.

It's lots of grease and little glory for Sgt. Helberg and his mates, but they work unstintingly through the long hours of daylight and darkness, at the never ending job of maintenance. Then, after they have done their best by their bombs and sent them off to the attack, there begins the nerve wracking period of "sweating out" their return.

Sergeant Helberg was stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo; Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, and Willow Run Airport before sailing for overseas duty.

He is a graduate of the Brownwood High School, and was employed by the Kewanee Oil Co. at the time of his volunteering in November 1942.

His wife, the former Moselle Swafford, and two sons reside here.

Buffaloes Win Over Bulldogs In Tilt On Local Gridiron

The Cross Plains Buffaloes defeated the Clyde Bulldogs Friday night in a tightly contested game on the local gridiron. The Buffaloes broke a 13-13 third quarter tie to win in the fourth period with a score of 20-13.

The Bulldogs received the opening kick-off, but fumbled in the next few minutes of play, the ball being recovered by the Buffaloes on the Bulldogs 40 yard line. A march was started down field which resulted in a touchdown. Try for extra point was good, making the score 7-0 in the first few minutes of play. The Buffaloes threatened again, advancing to within a few feet of the pay-off line, but forfeited the ball on downs.

Just after the opening of the second quarter the Buffaloes again went over for their second score. Neither team seriously threatened the remainder of the quarter.

The half ended with the Buffaloes leading 13-0.

The Bulldogs came back in the third quarter with new pep and marched down the field for their first tally of the game. In the closing minutes of that quarter a Cross Plains pass was intercepted by the Bulldogs and returned from their own 40 to about the 10 yard stripe, going over in the next few minutes of play for their second score and tying the game at 13-13.

Opening of the fourth quarter saw the Buffaloes drive down the field, first down after first down, until paydirt was reached, marking up the winning score.

The Buffaloes have an excellent ball team and are to be commended for the fine showing made against the Bulldogs. The Bulldog back field was very outstanding.

Newton, Moore and Pilans showed up for the Buffaloes.

M-Sgt. Huddleston Stationed on Palau With Leathernecks

Marine Master Sergeant Felbert F. Huddleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Huddleston of Cottonwood, established the first aviation repair shop in the ruins of shattered Jap retreatment on the edge of Petelinus, Palau Island.

Huddleston, a propeller specialist with the first fighter squadron to land on the captured airstrip, unpacked his tools and went to work in a coral dugout while the Japs were still lobbing mortar shells overhead from their cave positions to the north.

Soon a couple of Corsairs came in from the rear base with prop trouble and he helped to repair them in a hurry for strafing and bombing runs over Jap positions.

Twenty-two year old Huddleston, a veteran of four years in Marine aviation, described the conditions under which his crew of mechanics worked in their first hours ashore as being one of the toughest he had experienced.

He is now on his second overseas tour after spending ten months in the states. Huddleston previously spent a year in the Pacific with aviation units on Guadalcanal, in Hawaii, and the New Hebrides.

Huddleston is a graduate of Seagraves high school. His wife, the former Alma P. Tate, is residing in Arlington.

One Third of Assigned War Fund Quota In

Father and Son

Drive Will End On November 10th; Cross Plains is Far Behind on Assigned Quota



Cpl. C. W. Whitehorn

Presenting Cpl. C. W. Whitehorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn.

"Red", as he is familiarly known here, has been in service 18 months. He sailed on July 1st, this year, for overseas duty, and is now stationed with an anti-aircraft unit somewhere in France.

His wife, the former Yona Grisham, and baby son are making their home with her mother here.

- \$427.00 of the prescribed goal for Cross Plains has been met so far. This amount is a long way from the \$1,274.25 quota that we are to reach by November 10th when the National War Fund Campaign ends.
- It is hoped that no final whirlwind campaign will have to be made to reach the quota assigned.
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- Texas was third in the nation in percentage of United War Chest goals reached in the first week of the drive, General manager Wayland D. Towner announced Monday.
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Pvt. R. D. Coulter Returns To States From Pacific Service

Pvt. Reginald Doyle Coulter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coulter of Cross Plains, returned to the states along with 200 other marines from one of the hardest assignments of the war, and is awaiting a 30-day leave.

Their job has been guarding supply routes, bases, and outposts in the Central and South Pacific areas. Since the growing offensive against the Japs some have been with artillery outfits supporting infantry assault units.

Most of the returning Marines have been at their outposts for at least two years. Their units were opposing the Japs long before the initial landing at Guadalcanal.

Sgt. John T. Foster Serving With 15th AAF In Italy

15TH AAF IN ITALY—Sgt. John T. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster, Cross Plains, is serving with a group recently commended for outstanding performances in the European Theater of Operations.

As a member of a heavy bombardment B-24 Liberator unit, based in Italy, which has been cited for a seasonally successful operation against the railroads at Bucharest, Rumania, he is now entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge.

This group received its citation for its remarkable feat in destroying 40 Nazi planes of all descriptions while achieving the destruction of the target. More than 90 planes attacked the Liberators, then unscathed, using rocket guns, cannon and machine guns, and aerial bombs in a desperate effort to halt the American bombers. The battle raged for more than an hour and a half and at its zenith, the big bombers dropped their lethal load on the marshalling yards and accomplished the return trip home with a loss of only seven planes.

The unit is commanded by Colonel Thomas J. Gent, Jr., of Victorville, Calif., and has participated in over 130 attacks against widespread targets in Hitler's dying empire.

Sgt. Foster's wife, Mrs. J. T. Foster, lives at Melvin, Texas.

Dr. J. M. Howard III In Ranger Hospital

Word was received here this week that Dr. J. M. Howard, former physician of Cross Plains, is critically ill in the Ranger Hospital, due to heart ailments. Dr. Howard has been practicing in Ranger, having moved there approximately three years ago.

SCHOOL CONTINUES TO FUNCTION ON HALF DAY CLASS SCHEDULES

The local school began half day schedules on Tuesday, October 17, whereby the students might help the farmers in harvesting their crops.

Regular secdue class periods were cut 15 minutes, thus allowing each class to be met with the exception of the two physical education periods in the afternoon.

A surprisingly number of students and teachers have been going to the fields each afternoon. They are to be commended greatly for this action, and too, they have the satisfaction of knowing the war effort is being boosted through this work.

School dismisses each day at 12:45 and probably will continue to do so as long as the weather permits working in the fields. Should it begin to rain, school work will resume its regular schedule.

Farmers needing help are asked to send their name to the school so that help can be recruited.

1st Lt. Earl Strong Assigned to Air Field In Florida

First Lieut. Earl Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Strong, of this city, has been assigned to the Buckingham Army Air Field, Fort Myers, Fla.

Lieutenant Strong was engaged in general oil field work before entering the army approximately two years ago. He is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and attended John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

He has just recently completed a 30 day leave with his parents here, upon completion of 35 missions as pilot on a B-24 Liberator bomber. He has been awarded the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, and the DFC.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL TO BE AT CROSS CUT

A Halloween Carnival will be held in the gymnasium at Cross Cut, Friday night, October 27.

The feature attraction of the evening will be the crowning of the school queen.

Everyone is invited to attend.

CALLAHAN CITIZENS MAKE BUSINESS TRIP TO AUSTIN

George Noel, Felix Mitchell, B. H. Freedland and Fred Tunnell appeared before Brady Gentry, chairman of the State Highway Commission. In a hearing Monday at Austin relative to securing a hard surface road from Cross Plains to the Brown County line.

HONOR ROLL

Recent subscribers and renew- als to the Review are as fol- lows:

Mrs. Dossie Blackburn
W. V. Huntington
Anna Bell Barron
H. F. Phillips
T. E. Baker
Thelma Tennison
Mrs. W. P. Moore
W. J. Cross
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Trade at Home

Miss Ann Graves Becomes Bride of J. Lee Smith, Jr.

In a quiet impressive single ring ceremony Miss Ann Graves of Rising Star became the bride of J. Lee Smith, Jr. P.M.E., U. S. Navy, Saturday evening, October 21, at 8 p. m. The rites were read by Rev. Butler at the Methodist Church in Rising Star, with only the immediate families and class friends attending.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Graves, prominent citizens of Rising Star. She attended school there, finishing with the class of '42. For the past year she has been employed in Dallas.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith, Sr., pioneer residents of this place. He attended school here and at Coleman. At the time of his enlistment in the Navy he was employed with the Austin Bridge Co. of El Paso. He has served three years in the Navy, eighteen months of which was spent in the South-west Pacific. He recently returned to the states, and is now on a 30-day leave.

For the ceremony the bride chose a navy cardigan suit, with matching accessories. Her flowers were white carnations.

The couple will leave the latter part of the week for San Francisco, Calif., where he will report for duty.



C. W. Whitehorn, Jr.

Little Charles W. Whitehorn, Jr., one year old son of Cpl. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn. His father is pictured above.

RURAL RESIDENTS URGED TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER ELECTION

N. A. Estes, president of the Callahan County Farm Bureau, has issued an appeal for all qualified voters in this territory to go to the polls and vote their convictions November 7.

"Not only in the 1940 election," he said, "but in previous ones in our state, a large part of our people who were eligible to vote simply did not take the time to exercise one of the highest rights granted to them as American citizens. For the nation as a whole, only 2 per cent of the eligible voters went to the polls in 1940."

The statement from Mr. Estes came in response to an appeal from the American Farm Bureau Federation sent by J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, to presidents of all county organizations. The American Farm Bureau Federation is now carrying on a strictly non-partisan campaign, urging rural and small town America to vote in the November elections.

"In this large number of people who did not take time to vote in our state," said Mr. Hammond, "were thousands of farmers and residents of small towns. In the country at large, more than 50 per cent of the population is in rural districts and in towns of less than 10,000. In fact, out of 3,070 counties in the country, 2,410 do not have a single town of more than 10,000 population. It seems, therefore, that rural voters have the power to shape our country's future if they will only use it. But they must get out and vote. No one else can do it for them."

Mr. Hammond said that especially in this war year, with the nation's future depending on issues to be decided, that every person eligible to vote should go to the polls on November 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kinnon and family, and Ronald Young in Mineral Wells the past week end.

Luncheon Club Meets In Regular Session With 13 Present

The Chamber of Commerce and Business Mens Luncheon Club met in the basement of the Methodist Church Tuesday in a regular meeting, with 13 members present.

During the business session, C. R. Cook was selected as director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, representing this club. A discussion relative to the closing of business houses on Armistice Day and Thanksgiving followed. A motion was made by F. V. Tunnell to the effect that a petition be passed and signed by all firms stating that they will close on those days. The motion carried.

It was pointed out that Armistice Day falls on Saturday this year and everyone that has business in town that day are reminded that business houses will not be open.

Take cognizance of this fact and attend to your business on Friday.

Next meeting will be held in the Baptist Church basement on November 7.

E. A. JENNINGS BREAKS ARM IN CAR MISHAP WEDNESDAY NIGHT

E. A. Jennings, while driving east on the Pioneer highway last Wednesday night, ran into the parked car of Walter Westerman. The Westerman car was parked in front of the Claude Mayes home when the accident occurred.

No one was in Westerman's car and Mr. Jennings was by himself at the time of the accident.

Immediate cause for the accident was not determined, and both cars were badly damaged.

BURKETT P-TA SPONSORS HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The Burkett P-T. A. is sponsoring a halloween carnival to be held Saturday night, October 28th, in the gymnasium at 8 p. m.

Among the attractions of entertainment will be a bingo stand, country store, and cake walk. A prize is to be given to the oldest married couple present.

A hearty welcome is extended to everyone.

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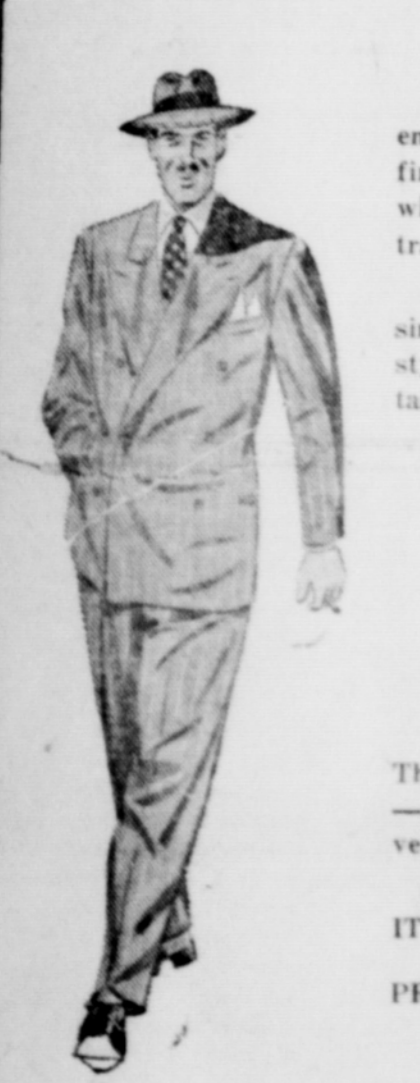
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Mrs. Clyde Walker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Browning, in Fort Worth. Mrs. Browning is recovering from an operation.

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LOCAL GIRL PLEDGES TSCW LITERARY CLUB

Miss Betty Jean Browning, daughter of Mrs. John Browning of Cross Plains, is one of the 219 pledges to social and literary clubs on the Texas State College for Women campus. She has completed the week of informal initiation and is now considered as an active member of the James H. Lowry Club.

Betty is a graduate of Cross Plains high school, receiving her diploma with the class of 1943. This is her sophomore year at TSCW.

The purpose of these clubs is to stimulate interest in literature, art or music, promote social activities for the members, and encourage the achievement of high scholastic standing.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS ATTEND AREA MEETING AT COLEMAN, OCT. 14TH

The Cross Plains Chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas was represented at the area meeting in Coleman, October 14th, by the following girls: Mary Jo Harris, Mary Jo Autrey, and Patty Jo Howard.

This was an executive council meeting and all schools in the area were invited. The girls reported a very good time and brought back worthwhile information for our club.

ATWELL

Peas and harvesting is in full swing and according to reports, if fair weather continues, the farmers will be through in two more weeks. Mrs. Statin Maddox and daughter of Baird and Mrs. Ode Johnson of Scranton were Sunday afternoon guests of their sister, Mrs. Tipton Weinkle and family.

Rev. A. F. McWilliams and grandchildren, Delbert and Darlene, of Baird visited friends and relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son of Fort Worth visited relatives Saturday and Sunday, Glenn preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Lee Ola Wrinkle is now employed by Mrs. John Hester near Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and children of Slaton visited relatives here the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes were notified last week by the War Department that their son, Roy, had been sent overseas.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence Pillans of Lubbock visited relatives here recently. They were enroute to Lubbock from Austin and Houston, where they had been visiting their parents.

Russell Owens and son of Austin visited in the D. L. Sessions home on the second Sunday.

Gilbert Heffner returned Saturday from Abilene where he was employed the past week.

Petty Officer Hollis Galloway was a recent visitor of Mrs. Galloway and the Wilbur Williams while on leave from his base in Charleston, S. C., where he is on duty as a Medical Technologist.

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Future Homemakers Entertained In Home Of Mrs. Galloway

Twenty-three new members were initiated into the Cross Plains Chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas at a formal initiation service on Tuesday night, October 17th, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Galloway, sponsor.

Mary Helen Strong, vice president, presided at the meeting in the absence of Patty Jo Howard, president. Girls having special parts in the candle light service were Mother of Homemaking, Lila Mae Jones; friendship, Yvonne Sandifer; service, Gayna Sonder; cooperation, Grace Webb; knowledge, Mary Helen Strong; courtesy, Doris Dean Clark; health, Jo Nell Dunlap; and achievement, Inez Gage. Special music was given throughout the evening by Bonnie Lou Huntington.

Other numbers on the program included: Solo by Loreta Houser; reading, "An If for Girls" by Jynell Joy; report of the area meeting held in Coleman by Mary Jo Autrey; Sing-song by the entire group, lead by song leader, Helen Pimblew.

Hostesses were members of the entertainment committee. Receiving with Mrs. Galloway was Jo Nell Dunlap, Gayna Sonder, Lessie Jo Wood, and Grace Webb. Geraldine Mitchell presided at the register.

Flowers decorated the rooms and refreshments were served from a face-laid table centered with an arrangement of roses and greenery. White candles and the crystal punch service completed table details. Grace Webb and Lessie Jo Wood poured punch during the tea hour.

Approximately forty members were present, twenty three of which were initiated into the club.

Mrs. Addie Tension and son, Hubert, of Fort Worth, formerly of this place, and now of Fort Worth, have returned from Wilmington, Calif., where they spent their vacation with Mrs. Grace Farr, daughter of Mrs. Tension.

Evangelist and Mrs. Lloyd Connel of Baird visited Mrs. W. O. Peery Friday.

L. and Mrs. Gloster Thompson of Camp Frederick, Okla., are stopping over awhile with homefolks while enroute to a camp in Massachusetts, where he will resume duties as pilot instructor in the air corps.

Bill Varner of New Mexico is visiting his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and family in Brownwood.

Pvt. Donald Clark of Camp Robinson, Ark., is home on a 23-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark.

COTTONWOOD

(By Mrs. S. B. Strahan) Messlames Johnny Breeding and Leonard Breeding of Lamesa are visiting in the Hisey Breeding home.

Dub Jones went to Dallas last Sunday where he will be inducted into military service. Alvin left on the same day to resume training at Camp Kerns, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones of Odessa spent a few days here with his folks while enroute to Jacksonville, Fla. They will spend a few days there with her people before Leo enters active military service.

Miss Ruth Ramey now of Hardin-Simmons University spent Wednesday night with home folks.

Claud Joy is suffering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

Mrs. Ramey was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Fite Redden, in Cross Plains Saturday night.

The Cottonwood school teachers are hearing all lessons in the morning program and dismissing children for the afternoon because of the dire need for farm hands.

Mrs. Byron Richardson and little daughter, Byrene, of Breckenridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coppinger, one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis and daughter, Evelyn, and Bobbie of Ft. Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis this week end.

Last Saturday night Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman honored Pvt. and Mrs. Oran Peery with a wedding shower. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Joy at Sterling City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gafford visited her sister, Mrs. Fannie Brown, in Sweetwater recently.

Warren Weaver, who is employed in Houston, spent a week with his folks recently.

Mrs. N. M. Wiseman of Snyder is visiting Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman and Mrs. W. C. Carpenter.

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PIONEER

Mrs. N. A. and Mrs. E. E. Galloway of Breckenridge were in Cross Plains last week.

Miss Pauline Jones has enroute to Philadelphia where she is employed in civil service.

L. T. Foster of San Angelo, Ray Foster and family of Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Foster this week.

Mrs. John Cohn is home after a month's stay with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Axson, at Yuma, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash visited his parents in Brownwood two days last week.

Mrs. Bill Dillard is in Baird with her mother, Mrs. John Hanby, who is very ill in the hospital there. Mildred Hester, who is in school at Abilene, spent the week end with home folks.

Pvt. Bill Slaughter of Fort Hill, Okla., spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. J. W. Foster is home again from Abilene.

Mrs. F. P. Grant had word from her son, F. P. Jr., that he had landed in India.

Richard Grider is home from the Graham Hospital, Cleo, after an appendicitis operation, and is convalescing normally.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Panache and family have come back for a few days after working some 2 or 3 months at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore and son are here from Mertzon, Tex., visiting relatives.

Mrs. James Lane spent the week end visiting her two sisters and mother at Riehlard Springs.

Mrs. Pearl Criswell of Texas, and formerly of Pioneer, is here assisting Mrs. Wesley Smith in caring for their mother, Mrs. Josie Williams, who is an invalid.

Mrs. Sheehan has gone to Pennsylvania to visit her mother.

Sgt. C. W. Graves has been sent back to Texas from Govern Field, Idaho, where he has been in structure in the air force. He is now stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Mrs. Bill Swoot and children of Pioneer and Mrs. Doyle Alexander of Ranger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves Friday evening.

Mrs. Chester Phillips and baby from Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Dillard, Mrs. Opal Lanester and daughter, and Miss Estelle Phillips visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashman of Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Simons visited Mrs. Lora Smart and Children Sunday evening.

Everyone in this community is busy now gathering the fall crops.

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ANDREWS SIS IN COMEDY HERE THURSDAY

The bright light of the glamour of Hollywood is here in the three Andrews but they claim a home town, bright happiness.

The three stars here, are starring Universal's latest "Always a Bride to the Liberty Bell" in Minneapolis. I and we are on there in Minneapolis. I recall: The house us reach the top, forgotten them. It as a three-girl nerve, boosting M. In "Always a present five point

Apparating with them in the met: Patric Knowles, Charles Butterwo, Anne Rooney and and Jills. The p by Eric C. Kenton producer is Ken

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THE OLD JUDSONS... Illustration of an elderly couple sitting at a table.

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The three sisters, all Minnesota born, are starring currently in Universal's tinsel comedy film "Always a Bridesmaid", coming to the Liberty Theater, Thursday.

"Minneapolis is our first love and we put our biggest thrills there," they say. "We got our start in Minneapolis. It was in a 'kiddle revue.' The hometown folks helped us reach the top, and we've never forgotten them. That is why we act as a three-girl chamber of commerce, boosting Minneapolis."

In "Always a Bridesmaid" they present five popular melodies.

Appearing with the famous sisters in the merry new movie are Patric Knowles, Grace McDonald, Charles Butterworth, Billy Gilbert, Anne Rooney and the Jivin' Jacks and Jills. The picture is directed by Erle C. Kenton and the associate producer is Ken Goldsmith.

PUTNAM RANCHERS DIP CATTLE TO KILL GRUBS AND LICE

(By W. M. MEADOR)

Dipping cattle for grubs and lice control will start this week on the ranches of M. E. Fry and Sons, and C. A. Dittmore of Putnam. The vat is located on the M. E. Fry ranch adjoining the Dittmore ranch. Both herds of cattle, consisting of approximately 500 head, will be run through the 3,000 gallon vat in 2 days. The vat will be charged with 300 pounds of rotenone and sulphur.

The rotenone sulphur dip is made by mixing one part of 5 percent rotenone to 10 parts of vegetable sulphur, and 10 pounds of this mixture is added to each 100 gallons of water. After cattle are first dipped, it will be necessary to repeat the application in 17 days. This takes care of the lice, then a 3rd dipping will follow in 30 days to assure the killing of grubs that will be located in the backs of cattle at this time.

This same experiment was carried out by the two ranchmen last year and had it not been successful, neither man would have repeated the dipping this year.

LOIS JACKSON BECOMES BRIDE OF LT. GEORGE E. MCCORMIC IN LOUISIANA

Miss Lois Jackson of Abilene, New Mexico, and Lt. George E. McCormic of Selman Field, La., were united in marriage on September 30th, in a double ring ceremony at the chapel in Selman Field.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jackson of the Texas Company camp at Monument, formerly of this place. She graduated from Monument high school in 1942, and attended Draughans Business College in Lubbock. For the past year she has been employed as a clerk typist at South Plains Army Air Field in Lubbock.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCormic of Dallas. He attended AAM three years before entering the air corps.

Lieutenant McCormic has been stationed at Selman Field since he received his wings in February 1944.

Mrs. McCormic's attendant was Miss Betty Jo Pauley of Monroe, La., and best man was Lt. Turman McCobe of Selman Field.

The couple will make their home in Monroe where he will be stationed.

Miss Clara Jordan of Abilene visited Miss Verda Gray Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bon Welch, formerly of this city, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Myrtle Hickman visited relatives in Houston the past week end.

Mrs. E. I. Vostal and Dick, Mrs. Claude Mayes and Billie, Mrs. Paul Lutzberger, and Mr. J. E. Walker attended the Walker reunion at Fair Park in Abilene Sunday.

Hulan Barr of Fort Worth visited here over the week end.

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Sgt. Hugo Campbell of Paducah, Ky., and Pvt. Carl Chambers, both stationed at Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers and family.

Mrs. Raymond Markham of Brownwood spent one day last week here.

Mrs. Lavada Clark and Winde Melton, who are employed at Tarrant Field, are spending a two weeks vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. Lake Clark and Mr. and Mrs. F. Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harlin and daughter, Linda, and J. T. Byrd of Abilene, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. Byrd last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chambers and friends and relatives here last week. Lieutenant Chambers is his way to a port of embarkation.

Miss Lillian Byrd spent the week end in Brownwood.

W. T. Maxwell of Fort Worth is visiting his family here this week.

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"In 'The Stars and Stripes'... the newspaper of the U.S. Armed Forces in Europe. Kind of gives us folks back home something to think about, doesn't it, Bill?"

"It certainly does, Judge. Particularly the last paragraph. Would you mind reading that again?"

"Glad to, Bill. It says, 'We can remember the days of prohibition, when moonshine whiskey made quick fortunes for bootleggers, crooked politicians and dishonest police officials. As a result, we claim we know what we want in the way of liquor legislation and feel those at home should wait until we return before initiating further legislation on liquor control.'"

"Out of fairness to our boys over there fighting, Judge, how could we disobey such a wish?"



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This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Copplinger, last week.

Mrs. Jay Mayes of Artesia, New Mex., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane.

STAR-TELEGRAM BARGAIN RATES

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram has announced bargain rates for this Fall, but the paper is taking no new subscribers.

Rates for the Star Telegram, daily and Sunday \$8.95 per year; daily without Sunday \$7.75 per year.

When renewing be sure to bring the label from your paper as it cannot be renewed without it.

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CANE SYRUP - NO. 2 CAN 10c

GIANT POST TOASTIES, 2 for 25c RUTABEGGAR NUTS, Lb. 5c PINTO BEANS, Bright, New, 2 1/2 lb. 21c PEACHES, 2 1/2 size Can (80 pts.) 27c

GLACE FRUITS IN BULK FOR YOUR FRUIT CAKE

BLOCK CHILI, Lb. 35c SUMMERSAUSAGE, Lb. 35c BOLOGNA, Lb. 30c SHORT RIBS, Lb. 22 1/2c

Flour, Everlite, Fresh, 30 Lb. Sack \$2.25

Burkett

(By Mrs. Merrel Burkett)

Anyone wishing to give to the National War Fund may, and is encouraged to do so now. Mrs. W. W. Tilley is chairman in this community and you may hand your money to her or to any of the following workers: Supt. W. R. Chambers, E. G. Adams, Mrs. A. I. Edwards, Mrs. E. G. Adams, and Mrs. Marvin Rich.

The P. T. A. are entertaining Saturday night, October 28, with a Halloween Carnival at the high school gymnasium. The place will be full of fun and entertainment, among which will be a bingo stand, country store, cake walk, and a prize will be given to the oldest married couple present. Everyone is invited to attend.

Junior Strawn was in Dallas Tuesday where he took his physical examination for induction into the

armed forces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Strawn.

"Rooster Baker, Petty Officer third class, is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker, after serving overseas the past several months.

Garland Rich 82c is spending his leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rich.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Bohndorf of Amarillo spent the latter part of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams.

Pfc. Junior Key, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Key, recently sustained a hand injury while on active duty some where in Italy.

Sgt. Merrel Burkett left Saturday night to report for duty at Camp Shelby, Miss., after spending the past two weeks here with his wife and relatives.

Rev. L. M. Lawhorn will attend the Southeastern Methodist Conference at Mineral Wells beginning October 29 and continuing through the following week.

Mrs. D. C. Gray has returned home from McAbee where she visited her mother, Mrs. Gandy, who is ill.

Miss Catherine Herring of Dallas and Mrs. Millred Bagley who have spent the past few months at Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the past week here with their mother, Mrs. Rob Herring. They plan to report for duty in California within the next few weeks.

Miss Aleta Chambers and Mrs. Y. B. Johnson returned home from Lubbock, where they spent several days with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Coleman spent Sunday here with her father, Joe Hlevins.

Mrs. Garland Morgan and small daughter of Santa Anna spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burkett and Dolores of Fort Worth spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Wayne Parsons of Amarillo is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Porter and family of West Texas spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Porter.

Mrs. Janita Edmondson was employed in the Post Office the past two weeks and Mrs. V. C. Adams was able enough to write the Burkett News, thus relieving Mrs. Burkett of those duties during the time her husband was home on furlough.

Mrs. Preston Burkett returned home the first of this week after undergoing minor surgery at the Overhill Hospital in Coleman.

Miss Myrtle Younglove has been in the past three weeks and after receiving treatment at the hospital in Coleman several days was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Johnson in Coleman where she will remain until she is able to return home.

"Boog" Cross is in the hospital

at Coleman receiving treatment for serious burns which he received several days ago by a gas explosion at a well near Coleman, where he was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cunningham and Mrs. Vida Williams, all of Fort Worth, spent Sunday here in the Will Burkett and George Williams homes.

Mrs. Mae Jennings was in Coleman on business Monday.

Miss Helen Underwood left the latter part of this week to spend a few days in Snyder with her parents. She is staying here with her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Brown, and attending school here.

Mrs. Helen England of Groesvenor spent last week here in the home of Mrs. Alice Jennings.

Miss Jean Burns of Coleman spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burns. Sunday afternoon Miss Sarah Ann Collins and Inez Laird of Coleman visited Miss Burns at her parents home here.

FORMER LADY RECEIVES \$500 WAR BOND AWARD

Thelma Tension of Fort Worth and formerly of Cross Plains, an employee of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation for the past nineteen months, has been awarded a \$500 War Bond as a reward for perfect attendance under the "Work to Win Plan."

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Liberty Come On Folks Relax And Enjoy A Movie!

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(By W. M. MEADOR)

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald received a letter recently from their son, T-Sgt. Clovis McDonald, who has been missing several months, somewhere in Italy, stating he was fine and hoped to see them in the near future.

Herman Wood, who left recently for the Navy, is stationed in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Cliff Fortune and little daughter, Sharon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill O'hara returned Tuesday from Leuders where she visited several days.

Ludie Smedley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Flora Swafford.

Mrs. Herman Wood and children spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Riggs, at Burnt Branch this week.

Mrs. Will Fortune and Mrs. Bill O'hara visited in the home of Mrs. Lillie Swafford Saturday afternoon.

A Halloween Carnival will be held at the Bayou School Tuesday night, October 31st. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Mauldin and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford visited Mrs. Olin English Sunday afternoon.

Trade at Home

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Chickens, Turkeys in wet weather. Use ACIDBAK in drinking water or feed. Helps control coccidiosis, diarrhoea with little chicks.

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CLYDE POULTRYMAN RAISES HIGH GRADE WHITE LEGHORNS

(By W. M. MEADOR)

Dr. J. T. Griswold, poultryman, living near Clyde, reports that he will again this year, select 100 of his highest producing last year's white leghorn hens, for mating to R. O. P. roosters. These hens and good male birds will be kept in a

separate house to other poultry. All eggs will be offered to the public. The 100 selected hens that he last year, had approximately 100 percent egg production.

Last Saturday, Dr. Griswold, assisted by his neighbor, Joe H. H. in selecting 10 white leghorn pullets for mating to an R. O. P. rooster. These pullets and the rooster are the same breeding as Dr. Griswold's hens.

Trade at Home

There's a Shortage of Copies of The Dallas Morning News-But NOT of Our Desire to Serve!

The crucial shortage of newspaper paper has forced a curtailment of the supply of copies of The Dallas Morning News to our dealers in this county. Only a small part of regular shipments is possible until we are permitted by Government Authority to increase our consumption of newsprint.

Distribution for the present will be made from drug stores and newsstands, unless your agent can arrange otherwise.

We realize, with deep regret, that some of our old-time readers are not able to get copies of The News. We trust they will understand and bear with us while we're making every effort to restore service.

In the meantime, although many patrons will not have The News delivered to them temporarily, their names are still on The Dallas News' Big Book and we look forward to serving them again.

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...d voters are being urged nearly every source to go to polls and express their desires by general election to be held Nov. 7. Not only is presidential question to be voted but two amendments will also be on, and very important ones.

It is estimated that not over five percent of the people know what amendments are about. That very small per cent of the people who leave our governmental affairs to the amendments were in a county paper for four or five weeks and should have given your careful attention consideration.

The first and most important one of the amendments is the tax question amendment. This amendment, if passed, will give the commissioner's court authority to regulate tax rates.

The Constitution now provides a levy of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation may be collected for the improvement fund; 15 cents for road and bridge fund; and 15 cents for jury fund. This makes a total of 55 cents on the \$100 valuation. If this amendment should pass the maximum rate would be 80 cents. But by vote of people, this could be changed.

The commissioner's court could change the rate in each fund if it desired. Take for instance, we have a deficit in the jury fund, the city commissioner's could place a deficit of 80 cents in the jury fund, before causing a deficit in any of the other three.

The second amendment provides municipalities may have a refund fund or pension system for unretired employees of a municipal government subject to the approval of Legislature or after a local vote. This amendment would not do anything in the state except in larger cities.

The election here will be held at City office according to Edwin M. precinct Democratic chair.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ORGANIZED IN DEEP CREEK COMMUNITY

A Home Demonstration Club has been organized in the Deep Creek community according to a report from Dorothy Wilkerson, Callahan County Home Demonstration agent.

The first meeting was held at Mrs. H. Hughes, Dorothy Wilkerson with the ladies and gave the demonstration on canning, fruit and Mrs. L. C. Duncan, was elected president; Mrs. John Hughes, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Bus Hatcher, reporter, and Mrs. Davis, council delegate.

Other charter members are: Mrs. L. Turner, Mrs. Curtis Gilliam, Mrs. Emmitt Price, Mrs. I. B. Robinson, Mrs. Leo Wilcox, Mrs. Clifton, and Mrs. A. H. Vickers. The club voted to meet regularly each second and fourth Thursday of the month. The agent is to meet with the club the second Thursday. The club met October 26th with the president, Mrs. Duncan, to have a dinner.

The next meeting is with Mrs. Bus Hatcher and the club plans to have a chicken at that time.

Mrs. J. A. Bunnell and grandsons Stephenville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Watson this week.

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Presenting Jim Will Wilson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Wilson of Cross Plains.

He graduated in 1941 and attended John Tarleton College one year, then enlisted in the Naval R. O. T. C. in September 1942. He attended the University of Texas until June 1944 when he received his commission.

He reported to Solomons, Md., for three weeks further schooling, and at present is on the West Coast and receives his mail by the following address: LCI (L) 626, Co Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Local Man Returns After Two Years of Pacific Warfare

Marine Pvt. Reginald Doyle Coulter is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coulter, of this city, for the first time in two years. He arrived last Wednesday, October 25th, for a thirty day visit after two years fighting with the Marines in the Central and South Pacific areas.

He was met here by his brother, Pvt. Fred J. Coulter of Camp Hood, who spent a few days visiting here.

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BUFFALOES CHALLENGE RALLINGER BEARCATS FRIDAY NITE, NOV. 3

The Cross Plains Buffaloes will tackle the Rallinger Bearcats Friday night, November 3, at 8 p. m. on the Ballinger field.

The Buffaloes have a great team. Nothing could mean more to the Buffaloes than a victory over the Bearcats since their Superintendent, Nat Williams, is formerly from Cross Plains. We realize that in order to come home victorious it will mean hard fighting and that is exactly what coach Baldwin and his Buffaloes intend to do Friday night.

Tire and gas rationing will make it impossible for a large crowd of spectators to accompany the team, and although they won't be there in person they will be backing them in every play.

FORMER RESIDENT'S MOTHER DIES OCTOBER 25TH IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. George A. Crutcher, 92, of 404 North Kern, died at her home in Okmulgee, Okla., on October 25th. She was born January 15, 1852 at Jacksonville, Ill., and was married November 23, 1876, to the late Col. George A. Crutcher.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Cora J. Manning, Mrs. Mary Vincent, Walter Vincent, A. S. and Walter A. Crutcher, all of Okmulgee, Walter was formerly of Cross Plains, having been in the trucking business here.

Services were conducted Friday, October 27, at 2:30 p. m. at the Davis Chapel, with the Rev. Clayton Potter officiating. Burial was in the Okmulgee cemetery.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET TUES., NOV. 7

The local Chamber of Commerce will have its regular luncheon in the basement of the Baptist Church Tuesday, November 7th.

Every member is urged to be present at this meeting. Also those wishing to attend who are not members have a cordial invitation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack brated their Golden Anniversary Sunday.

The couple were married in W. Chamotte, Tex., in 1884. They to Callahan in 1888, this their home ever for two years when West Texas.

To this union w children. Six girls at of whom were pres Mrs. Florence Ball Shirley, Mrs. Opal G. Champion, Mrs. Iri Wilda Dennis, Robe Meador. They also grandchildren.

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