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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

FORT DES MOINES, IOWA—Private Lola L. Harris, daughter of Mr. Robert Harris, Box 81, Santa Anna, Texas, has begun training at the First Women's Army Corps Training Center, here.

She was immediately assigned to a Receiving Center company for a week of elementary training. Here she was issued clothing and equipment, instructed in rudiments of drill, and given Army classification tests.

For the following five weeks, she will be assigned to a Basic company for more detailed training preparing her to become a member of the supplemental troops of the Army of the United States.

Lt. Larue Jeanes, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jeanes, who is stationed in the Southwest Pacific has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious service, by Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific area.

Ensign Chas. Mathews was here last week, left last Friday for the Pacific coast.

Cadet Roy England, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. England, left last Friday for Kansas where he is in training.

Capt. Eddie Paul Voss, of White Springs, Va., is here on a thirty days leave with his family and other relatives.

Word has been received from Sgt. Darrell Downs, son of Mrs. O. W. Lange, that he arrived safely in North Ireland.

Staff Sgt. Ford Peyton, who is stationed in Louisiana, was home for a few hours visit with his father and sister.

Word has been received of the promotion of Sgt. Virgil Lancaster to S-Sgt. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, of Trickham. He is stationed with the 89th Division in Camp Roberts, California.

The following appeared in the vital statistics in the Coleman papers last week:

"Born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster, Santa Anna, boy, Virgie Jean.

Max Walthall, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Walthall, 2304 26th Street, Lubbock, has been promoted to a first lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Air Corps somewhere in the Pacific, he has informed his parents by letter. He has been going in swimming and eating coconuts, he said in the letter. Lt. Walthall, who enlisted in August, 1942, as a member of the "Plainsmen" group of Naval Aviation Cadets, received his commission, June 12, 1943, at Corpus Christi. He had been stationed at El Centro, Calif., until he was sent overseas in December. A graduate of Lubbock High School, Lt. Walthall was a star Western football player and was a swimming instructor and lifeguard at Municipal Swimming pool in the summers.

Word has been received here of the promotion of F. C. Kingsbery from corporal to sergeant. Formerly of Santa Anna, Sgt. Kingsbery is now stationed somewhere overseas.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



"He gallantly gave his life in the defense of his country," ends his citation for the Silver Star. During fighting on Tulagi, Marine Private George Alfred Johnson, of Coatesville, Pa., with utter disregard for his personal safety, rushed to the mouth of a cave that sheltered Jap snipers and blasted them out with hand grenades until he was killed. He'd want us to buy War Bonds to fulfill that mission! War Bonds—The Ideal Christmas Gift.

U. S. Treasury Dept.

Lions To Entertain With Ladies Night

The Lions Club will suspend the regular noon-day luncheon next Tuesday, March 14th, and meet at 8:30 Tuesday evening in their annual ladies night program in the lunch room at the high school.

A good meal will be furnished by the ladies of the Methodist church, and each Lion is supposed to be there with his wife or some friend.

An interesting and educational program is being prepared, and a good time is in store for those who attend.

The secretary, Lion Hardy Blue has been instructed to contact those not present Tuesday to procure the number of plates to order. If you are a Lion and intend to enjoy the luncheon and program next Tuesday evening, see Lion Blue and book your plates.

First Sgt. Lion A. D. Pettit of the 13th Armored Division, Camp Bowie, and Pvt. Oran Henderson of Commerce were guests of the club Tuesday.

S-Sgt. Pat Hosch, of Goodfellow Field at San Angelo, was a visitor in Santa Anna last Sunday.

Pvt. Aise J. Baker, of Santa Anna has the important task, in England, of trucking ammunition from English ports to U. S. airfields scattered all over that country, according to a news story sent out by the VIII Air Forces Service Command.

Corp. John Elton Straughan, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Straughan of Rockwood, recently left for foreign service. He is in the medical corps.

In New Guinea—Sgt. Wayne M. Whitley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whitley of near Santa Anna, is with a troop carrier group in New Guinea, being transferred there from Australia. He completed a clerical school in Denver, Colorado, before going overseas, and has been in the service 14 months. His wife the former Crystal Ruth Henderson, also lives at Santa Anna.

District 16 Of Baptist Convention Meets Next Week

District 16 meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will meet in San Angelo next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 14 and 15.

The district is composed of several counties in the heart of Texas and a good program has been arranged for the two days. Rev. S. R. Smith is president, Louis Newman, Walter Leach, Miss Zora Mitchell and Mrs. Karl Moore are vice presidents. Mrs. T. J. McCaughan is secretary, Miss Irene Griffin is treasurer, and Rev. J. R. Hickerson is District Missionary.

Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30 the Brotherhood and Women's Missionary Union will meet in separate sections. Judge E. S. Cummings, State president, will be the main speaker for the Brotherhood section.

According to the outline, the two days meeting will be filled with interest and all who can attend should return to their homes with renewed inspiration.

Mary John Wade Elected Business Manager Of The Toreador

LUBBOCK, Feb. 29—Miss Mary John Wade today was elected business manager of The Toreador, student newspaper at Texas Technological college, for the 1944-45 school year. Her candidacy was not contested. Miss Wade is doing part time work in the advertising department of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal offices this spring.

She will be pledged to Theat Sigma Phi, national honorary journalistic society for women, Thursday evening. Junior and senior journalism majors who have a B average in journalism and a C average in all college work are eligible for membership in this organization. She will be initiated in April.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ellen Myers of Santa Anna and a junior in college.

WAR BONDS will guard against a post-war depression.

Red Cross Helps During Period After Service Pay Stops

Service men, returning from combat duty in the war zones, are thanking their lucky stars that the American Red Cross Home Service has a post-war plan.

The plan, already in operation for service men discharged for disabilities, is expected to continue well into the post-war period. It assures temporary financial aid to men and their families if that aid is needed during the period pending settlement of claims for government benefits, and offers assistance with applications for benefits.

In March 1943, Red Cross filed over 6,000 claims for veteran's pensions. Six months later the number had jumped to 25,000 a month. Requests for Red Cross assistance in filing claims for government benefits continue to increase in proportion to the number of men discharged from military service.

At present the bulk of cases handled by Red Cross are filed for service men by Red Cross field directors attached to Army and Navy hospitals in this country where over 3000 Red Cross workers are on the job to take care of the details involved.

Chapters Take Over

When men are discharged from the hospitals, and returned to their homes, Red Cross chapters take over the responsibility of aiding veterans and their families.

Any service man or his dependents, faced with hardship involving financial problems resulting from his service in the armed forces, or needing consultation service in connection with compensations, pensions, government insurance and other benefits, may now turn to Red Cross Home Service for assistance.

Information regarding the latest legislation affecting the service man and his family also is available through Red Cross chapters Home Service workers who are kept advised.

Because the Red Cross does not ordinarily supplement benefits provided by the government, financial assistance from chapters will end as soon as government compensation or pensions begin.

Recognized By Law

Red Cross is recognized by law and authorized by the Veteran's Administration in the presentation of claims. Any service man wishing representation in connection with his claim may designate the American Red Cross to act for him in this capacity.

Many service men will need Red Cross financial assistance while waiting for their claims to be settled. To meet the needs promptly, and thus prevent service families from being dependent upon the community, Home Service budgets must be greatly expanded.

Your Red Cross War Fund contribution will help this community to see its own service men through.

Jack Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price has been promoted from the rank of staff sergeant to technical sergeant. He is serving with the 36th Division in Italy.

S-Sgt. A. D. Pettit, of Camp Bowie, visited his mother over the week-end.

F. C. Woodward Gives Changes In Postal Rates

Changes in postal rates effective March 26 were announced Wednesday by F. C. Woodward, Postmaster, concerning airmail, local mail, parcel post, and fees for money orders, registered letters and insurance.

All local deliveries of first class mail will require three cents for each ounce or fraction of an ounce instead of the prevailing two cents, except in the city of Santa Anna where only two cent postage will be required.

Airmail rates from one post office to another within the boundaries of continental United States and Alaska will be eight cents each ounce instead of the prevailing six cents per ounce or fraction of an ounce. This rate also prevails between post offices in the Hawaiian and Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico, but not between the mainland of the United States and these possessions.

Unused Stock Is Unredeemable

To date, however, there has been no increase in the rate of six cents per half ounce or fraction thereof for airmail being sent to members of the armed forces overseas handled through Army and Navy post offices.

It was announced by postal officials here that unused stocks of two cent stamps and two cent stamped envelopes in the possession of the public will not be redeemed when new rates become effective, nor will six cent airmail stamps or stamped envelopes.

Because of the current shortage of paper, citizens will be required only to affix the additional required postage to the envelopes before using instead of turning them in to post offices. With one exception, the six cent stamped airmail envelopes may be used to dispatch letters to service men overseas.

Higher Fees For Money Orders

Parcel post rates will be raised three per cent, March 26. In future, parcel post packages dispatched to localities within the first and second parcel post zones where the distance by the shortest regular practical mail is 300 miles or more, the rates charged will be the same as for the third zone.

The first and second postal zones comprise an area of 150 miles radius from any given point of dispatch.

Packages weighing less than 10 pounds and measuring over 84 inches and not more than 100 inches overall are subject to a minimum charge equal to that of a 10 pound parcel for the zone to which addressed.

New and higher fees for money orders, registered letters and packages and insurance of mail will become effective March 26 also.

People Ready For Red Cross Drive

We have had a number of inquiries to know when the Red Cross committees are going to start their drive. Have also collected several dollars to be turned in. Why not get busy and get the drive over? The people are ready and looking for you.

Any others wishing to contribute may leave the amount here and we will turn it in and see that proper records are made.

—The Editor.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps Y and Z in Book 3 are good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A8, B3 and C3 in Book 4 are good through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

Processed Foods—Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 26. Blue 10-point stamps A8, B3, C8, and E8 in book 4 are good February 27 thru May 20.

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-9 coupons are good thru May 8. In states outside the east coast area, A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 3 coupons are good through February 21 in the South and through March 13 in all other areas. Period 4 coupons are good in all areas through September 30. Period 5 coupons are good in the Middle West and South and remain good through September 30.

Sugar—Stamp 30 in Book Four is good indefinitely for 5 pounds. Stamp 40 in Book Four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

Tire Inspection Deadlines—For A-coupon holders, March 31; for C-coupon holders, May 31; and for B-coupon holders, June 30.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good through April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book 3 is good indefinitely. Another ration stamp good for one pair of shoes beginning May 1 will be announced soon.

Income Tax—March 15 is dead line for filing 1943 returns. Date for filing 1944 declarations of estimated income and Victory tax is extended to April 15.

Will Review Deferrals

Local selective service boards have been directed to review cases of all registrants 18 thru 37 years old and deferred in classes 2A, 2B, 2C, and 3C. Particular attention will be given registrants under 26 years of age in view of the President's statement that agriculture and industry should release the younger men for military service.

If You Made A Mistake

If you find you made a mistake in your Income Tax return and already have filed it, what do you do? If your error was simply one of arithmetic, your mistake probably will be corrected without your action. If you made a mistake in your income or deduction entries, contact the office of the collector where you filed your return. You may need to file an amended return.

Single Ration Book For Food

After food shoppers have used their Brown Y and Z stamps, they do all their food shopping with Ration Book Four. The ration token plan now in effect eliminates use of stamps of four denominations (8, 5, 2, and 1 points) and uses stamps of one denomination (10 points) with one-point ration tokens for change.

Care For 200,000 Babies

Nearly 200,000 babies and their mothers were cared for up to February 1 under the Emergency Maternity and Infant Care Program. Hospital and medical care are provided without cost to wives of service men in the four lowest pay grades, during pregnancy, childbirth, and for six weeks after the baby is born, and for the infant during its first year.

Serial Numbers On Gas Coupons

A strip of serially numbered coupons in a cardboard folder will now be issued to renewal applicants of "B" and "C" supplemental gasoline rations, and

new "E" and "R" rations for gasoline powered equipment. Serial numbering of coupons is one of OPS's strongest weapons against the gasoline Black Market. Motorists must still endorse their coupons.

Women Farm Workers O.K.

The work of non-farm women, including teachers, college students, stenographers, and professionals, on farms in the United States during 1943 satisfied farmers, who have indicated willingness to employ them more extensively this year. Recruiting is handled by the Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture and the U. S. Employment Service.

Round-Up

As a result of recent OPA actions, glass jars of apples, apple sauce, apple juice, and sweet cider will sell at retail for approximately two cents more than the same-sized tin cans. 10,000 new passenger automobiles and 7,500 new bicycles will be available under rationing to civilians in March. Ration point values for country butter will be lowered in areas where necessary to move it faster and prevent spoilage. Effective June 1, the country shipper may add \$1 a hundred-weight to his ceiling price for sales to the ultimate consumer when he makes such sales in amounts up to 800 pounds. Reductions are expected in some lines of lamps and lamp shades, which have been selling at excessive prices. Lard is temporarily removed from rationing. Temporarily maximum prices for the 1944 crop of sweet potatoes will remain at levels at which they were frozen last December, except for sales to dehydrators. WFA has announced that the price of feed wheat has been increased one-cent per bushel and field wheat will be sold through grain distributors to carlot buyers at established county prices without merchandising charges. Canners have been notified to increase their set-aside of canned grapefruit juice for war purposes from 32 to 38 per cent. Over 3,500,000 pounds of dried apples and nearly a 1,000,000 lbs. of (Zante) currants will be released for civilians. 50,000,000 pounds of lard have been released for soap-making in March. WPB says that repairmen may use up to \$25 worth of authorized material for installing cooking, plumbing, heating, or used air-conditioning or refrigeration equipment units and he may use up to \$250 worth of material for an authorized new air-conditioning or refrigeration system. Vitamin A, the "anti-infection" vitamin, has been placed under allocation for the first time to insure equitable distribution in face of mounting demand. Agricultural discs for plows, harrows, and other farming implements are expected to be produced in sufficient quantity to balance the first half year's program for 1944. Old used collapsible tubes should be turned in at once to drug, retail, and chain stores so that needed tin can be salvaged. To save travel, Churchill Downs plans to confine attendance at the 1944 Kentucky Derby to residents of Louisville, Ky., and vicinity. ODT says OPA says rear tractor tires are scarce because materials and equipment are being used in manufacture of airplane tires and urges farmers to repair or recap. February airplane production averaged 350 per day, a new high, according to the Aircraft Production Board.

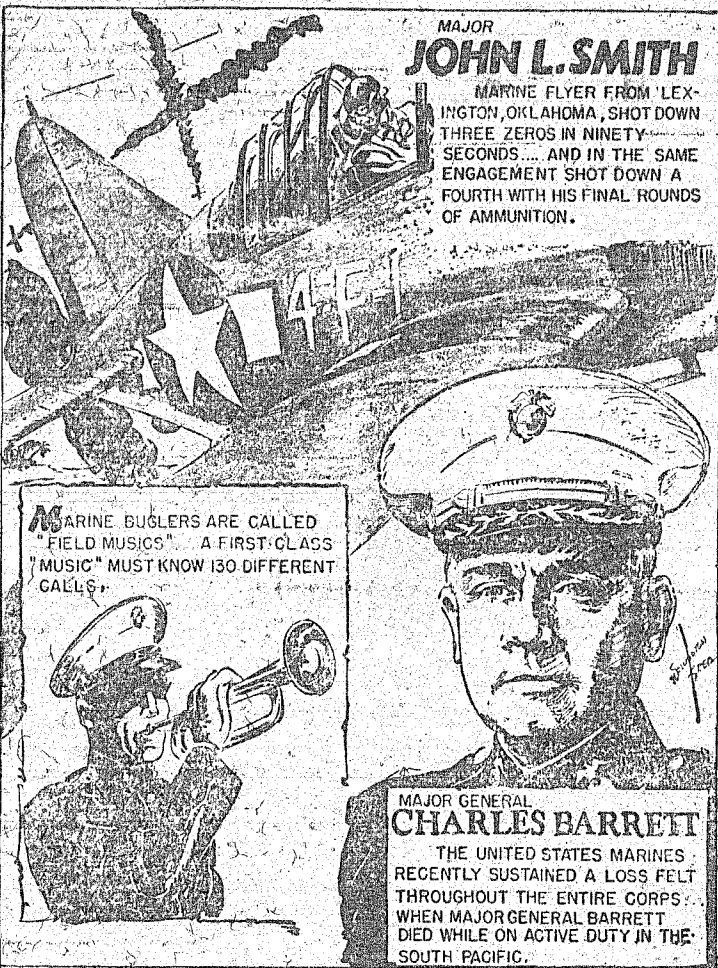
the year for establishing drainageways is now, before crops are on the ground and before the rush of the crop season. It should be established before it is needed for use; that is, before terraces are constructed or water is turned into it. Farm plows or small graders or heavy terracing equipment can be used in the construction to obtain the desired size and shape of the drainageway.

When the drainageway is constructed there must be some protection on it to keep down erosion and to prevent silting. The most practical protection is a vegetative cover such as buffalo, Bermuda or Johnson grass or other native grasses. It is a good practice to seed broadcast to small grains, sudan or sorghums soon after construction for quick protection, then seed or sod to native grasses the next year.

Maintaining the drainageway is essential to prevent erosion and silting. This can be done by fencing the area for grazing and by mowing. Care should be taken to not over graze. Occasional mowing is a good practice to

Letting has a refuse of 31 per cent in stalks and outer leaves, three-fourths of which is estimated to be preventable waste. Leaves otherwise marred can be shredded and used with tossed salads.

U.S. Marines - by Krieb



MAJOR JOHN L. SMITH
MARINE FLYER FROM LEXINGTON, OKLAHOMA, SHOT DOWN THREE ZEROS IN NINETY SECONDS... AND IN THE SAME ENGAGEMENT SHOT DOWN A FOURTH WITH HIS FINAL ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

MARINE BUGLERS ARE CALLED "FIELD MUSICS". A FIRST CLASS "MUSIC" MUST KNOW 130 DIFFERENT CAELS.

MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES BARRETT
THE UNITED STATES MARINES RECENTLY SUSTAINED A LOSS FELT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE CORPS... WHEN MAJOR GENERAL BARRETT DIED WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

Democracy In Action

The recent conflict between the President and Congress over the tax bill was regrettable in that it revealed the lack of harmony between the Executive and Legislative branches of government, especially while a war is on.

At the same time the incident is in a way reassuring because it shows democracy in action. The President made it plain to Congress that he was not pleased with the tax bill it was considering. Congress ignored his suggestions and objections, feeling that it was the function of Congress and not that of the President to frame tax laws. The bill was passed in the form Congress wanted it and sent to the President. He immediately vetoed and returned it to Congress with a sharp message. The message was replied to in kind and the bill passed over the Presidential veto.

The whole story is one of democracy in action. The President had a right to veto. Congress had a right to override. Each has its function and each exercised it. So long as each branch of government remains firm in the exercise of its constitutional rights, not allowing infringement by the other, the country is safe from a dictatorship.

Incidentally, it is refreshing to observe the determination on the part of Congress in recent months to permit no interference with its function as the legislative branch of government by any other branch.

Drainageways Across Fields Is A Problem

What to do with essential drainageways across fields is a problem on most farms in the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, according to Clifford Thompson, Engineer for the Soil Conservation Service assisting the district.

An essential farm drainage is a constructed channel or natural drain that has to be kept open and maintained to carry terrace run-off water or other run-off water across a field to reach a major drainageway without causing serious erosion.

The drainageway should be given careful planning to insure adequate size and proper shape for carrying the volume of run-off water that is to be expected from the drainage area. The speed with which water flows can be controlled somewhat by the size and shape of the drainageway, according to Thompson. The most favorable time of

keep down undesirable weeds or for a hay crop.

STATE HEALTH TALK

Austin, Texas, March 6.—With the approach of spring and summer, an increase in the incidence of typhoid fever may be expected, but under wartime conditions it can very easily become a major health menace, as was pointed out in a statement released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Nearly all cases of typhoid in Texas can be traced to a supply of contaminated water or food," Dr. Cox said. "Some cases, of course, occur by direct contact with patients or their excreta, usually when sanitary conditions surrounding the patient are bad."

Dr. Cox said that individual water supplies which are poorly located and wells improperly inclosed may receive surface drainage and pollution; therefore, springs and wells should be protected adequately. Sanitary privies or septic tanks also help protect wells and springs from pollution. There is real danger in the seepage from poorly constructed or delapidated privies. Fly screens and covered toilet seats help in warm weather to keep flies from breeding in toilets and carry infection to food.

Carriers or walking cases never should be food handlers. A carrier, the doctor said, is a person who harbors typhoid germs in his body though having no symptoms of the disease. Typhoid fever is one of the many infections that can be carried by raw milk. Pasteurized milk therefore should be used, since pasteurization kills disease organisms if they are present in the raw milk.

"Everyone contemplating trips where the safety of the milk and water supplies cannot be established," Dr. Cox declared, "should be immunized by the family doctor. Three doses of the vaccine are given in weekly intervals. The treatment is not dangerous, and it gives protection for two years or more."

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Vulcanizing
PARKER AUTO SUPPLY
TIRE STORE

MILK



For Children

Milk builds healthy, husky bodies, and sound, white teeth.

For Adults

Milk supplies the resistance so important to you.

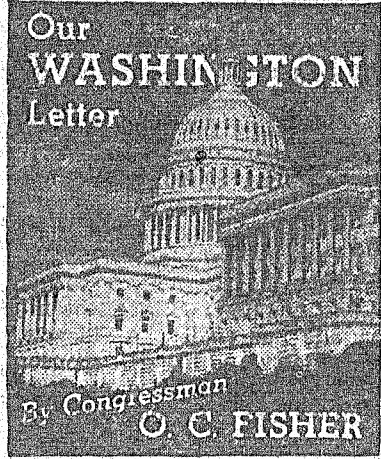
For Everyone

Milk is a satisfying, delicious drink, welcome any time.

PROPERLY
PASTEURIZED

BANNER MILK

At Your Grocer's



**That Red Cross Drive—
One Way You Can Help**

The vital nationwide drive for \$200,000,000 for the Red Cross is now on. What more worthy cause is there to give to?

The Red Cross follows our men to the front lines. There it ministers to the wounded and the sick. There and farther back it brings cheer and comfort to the boys just when it counts the most. To convalescents and the shell-shocked it brings a touch of home. Through its international affiliations, the Red Cross has been a major, and sometimes the only, contact with our men held as prisoners of war.

Unselfish, non-profit—perhaps one cent of each dollar goes for administrative purposes—the Red Cross now is indispensable. Remember: "The more I give, the more will live."

**Admiral Nimitz—Now
Watch The American Navy!**

Twenty-three months ago our Navy was hurt. Much of it lay in the oily muck of Pearl Harbor. Some critics wailed, "Where is the American Navy?" Fortunately neither they nor the equally interested Jap strategists learned just then what the answer was.

Admiral King kept quiet, but began to saw wood. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, one of our most distinguished Texans, was put in charge of the Pacific area. His job was a tough one.

But in two years, the Navy and the planners and the builders behind it, had wrought a miracle.

Now Navy Guns Are Talking

Today our Navy guns are talking, and it's a strong language they speak. Powerful, confident, well-directed, well-manned, the Navy now is battering the Nipponese so daringly and successfully, that some experts foresee defeat of Japan before Germany. Blasted back on their heels by the blows at the Solomons, the Marianas, Truk, Guam, Wake and even a teasing naval pinch at Japanese home shores, Hirohito and Tojo fired their army and navy chiefs of staff.

Not So Dry Statistics

That those seabacks are coming, the Jap leaders can be assured.

We now have 22 hefty battle-ships, 19 large aircraft carriers, 41 escort carriers, 57 cruisers, 325 destroyers, 190 submarines—a total of 654 combat vessels (the last time anybody stopped to make a check)—and more are being launched steadily, inexorably.

Today we have better than 3,000,000 well-trained officers and enlisted men and women in our Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, to man and back up that armada.

Today our Navy is two and one-half times the size of Japan's. It's still growing. By the end of 1944, our Navy may be larger than all the rest of the rest of the world's navies combined.

The Jap fleet isn't doing so well, comparatively speaking. For one thing, our submarines, aircraft and surface units have sunk 968 Japanese ships, including tankers and merchant craft, probably sank 99, and damaged 777.

**The Miles Are Long—
The Water Deep**

No, they're not being risked

**A Quick Economical
And Effective Method
For Delousing Turkeys**

By J. N. Thompson, Division of Poultry Husbandry and J. P. Delaplaine, Division of Veterinary Science.

An effective, quick, and economical method for delousing turkeys has been found with the use of nicotine sulphate solution applied at the lower part of the abdominal region of the turkey. The method of treatment is so quick that each bird can be treated in 30 to 60 seconds. It is so economical that the Experiment Station flock of 250 mature breeding turkeys were treated with only seven cents worth of nicotine sulphate solution. It is so effective that it killed all the body and feather lice in 20 to 30 minutes so far as could be determined by ordinary examination. Practically no live lice could be found on the birds until six weeks after treatment. With most methods a "follow up treatment" is necessary earlier than this. No harmful effects to the turkeys as a result of the treatment could be observed.

The following is a more complete description of the method of treatment with 40% nicotine sulphate solution. A small round one ounce bottle served as a container for the solution. A small wooden block with a hole in which to insert the bottle was used as a holder to keep from spilling the solution when dipping the applicator during treatment. A swab stick was used as an applicator for dipping into the solution in the process of application. Any round wooden stick about two-thirds the size of a match stem and about twice as long will do equally as well. Application of the solution is easier with the bird suspended by its legs. By attaching a knotted rope to an over-head support the bird can be suspended with a half-hitch very quickly and thus eliminate the need for an additional helper.

When the bird is suspended by its legs it is very convenient to apply the solution to the abdominal region of the turkey. The small stick is dipped in the nicotine sulphate solution and about one drop is allowed to remain on the end of the applicator. The applicator is slowly rotated in the hand so as to prevent the drop from falling off. The solution is applied to the skin about one inch posterior to the rear end of the breast bone. The solution is spread as much as possible on the warm skin so as to make it possible for the nicotine to volatilize quickly. Two drops applied in this general location will kill the lice quicker than one drop, but one is usually sufficient. It is not necessary to pick any feathers as there is a strip of bare skin about one inch wide at this location between the feather tracts.

Nicotine sulphate solution is poisonous and a wise practice is for one to wash his hands immediately after use of the material.

**WAR BONDS are your shares
in "American Preferred."**

needlessly. The Navy isn't going to saunter into Tokyo bay just to do some shooting. Not just yet.

Yes, to the Navy, which knows best, the miles still are long and the water is deep between Pearl Harbor and Tokyo.

**Political
Announcements**

All announcement fees and political advertising must be paid in advance.

Announcement fees as follows:
County Office \$15.00
District Office \$10.00
Commissioner Precinct \$10.00
Justice Precinct \$5.00

The Santa Anna News is hereby authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic primaries in July and August, 1944.

For County Judge
LEMAN BROWN
(Re-Election)

For County Sheriff
GEORGE ROBEY
(Re-election)

For District Clerk
BOB PEARCE
(Re-election)

For County Clerk
GEO. M. SMITH
(Re-election)
MRS. FRED HENDERSON

For County Treasurer
W. E. (BILL) BURNEY
HUNTER WOODRUFF
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector
AL HINTNER
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 2
CARL B. ASHMORE
(Re-Election)

For Justice of Peace
C. H. RICHARDS
(Re-Election)

In the last fiscal year, 364,478 Texans were examined for drivers' licenses, and out of these 200,518 failed their first test, according to the Texas Safety News

**WHEN THE CREW
TAKES THE HELM**

This nation has never had an armed force comparable numerically to the present one, and because of the opportunities furnished the men it has never had one quite so well informed. These men know their jobs in the service and are masters of the jobs assigned to them. That isn't all. They know what is going on at home—the profiteering, the strikes and the cheap partisan politics and what not—and it can be well assumed that they are not pleased with such.

While loitering in their bunks or keeping vigil in the remote fox holes, these men are doing some thinking, planning, post-war planning, if you please. Echoes from their bivouacs already indicate it. After many months they will have cleaned up the mess in the Old World and will be coming back. Their return will be accompanied with the resolve to do some cleaning up at home. These fellows, when they get back, will not be provincials. They will have learned much from their world travel and varied experiences, and their view will not be a narrow view point based on selfishness. They will be strong, unafraid and may be expected to take things over in a very large way. There will be a new crew at the helm of the Old Ship of State. A new course will be charted and the swivel chair post-war planning that is going on at present will have little part in the new setup.

Oh, yes, there will be a new order but that new order will be of the making of the ex-soldiers. No one can very well predict what that new order will be. However, the one thing that can be depended upon will be that the old guard and old line politicians must step down and make room for the new regime.

Some radicalism may perhaps be expected and many mistakes,

without doubt. But all in all there is cause to hope that the new crew that comes to man the Old Ship of State will steer it into safer waters and sunnier days.

**Swaps Uncle Adolf
For Uncle Sam's Navy**

New York, March 6 (INS)—William Patrick Hitler, 32, nephew of the German Fuehrer, joined the United States Navy Monday.

Hitler, son of the Nazi leader's half-brother, Alois, reported to his draft board Monday morning and was assigned to the Navy. He left immediately for boot camp.

He was accepted by the Armed Services several weeks ago, but in the interim had been lecturing on conditions inside Nazi Germany. He came to this country in 1939.

**Like to feel
important?**

YOU'LL BE important to your country, and to your fighting men—if you take over a vital job in the Army.

In the Women's Army Corps you'll get expert Army training that may pave the way to a postwar career. You'll have a chance to improve your skill or learn a new one—to meet new people, see new places, have experiences you'll remember all your life.

Get full details about the WAC at any U. S. Recruiting Station. Or write for interesting booklet. Address: The Adjutant General, 4415 Munitions Bldg., Washington 25, D. C. (Women in essential war industry must have releases from their employer or the U. S. Employment Service.)

**RED & WHITE
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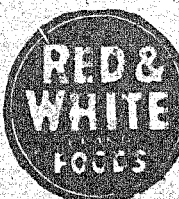
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Germany Refuses to Collapse

Those who have been expecting Germany to collapse at any early date, and most people have been expecting such, had as well revise their opinions. It is becoming more and more evident that the Heims are not going to be so accommodating as that. Recent developments are convincing that the Germans will quit only when they have been completely overcome and further resistance has become impossible.

The terms of unconditional surrender they no doubt feel, closes the door of hope against them and their only alternative is fight on as long as they can. Constant bombings have of course awed them and greatly impaired their war industries but have at the same time made them more desperate in their will to fight.

Military observers have long been in agreement that invasion will be necessary to bring the war to an end. They are no less in agreement that this will be most difficult and costly in lives and equipment. What is taking place in Italy is indicative of what is to come on the continent, once invasion has been undertaken, but on a scale of much greater magnitude. Of course there may be surprises, but these will not alter the general results. As it now appears the conflict will be long and difficult against an enemy strongly entrenched with supplies easily at hand, while our forces must fight their way through, bringing supplies with them. It is the opinion of some Chinese military observers that Tokyo will be reached before Berlin is.

There can be no doubt that the heaviest part of the European war is yet ahead and that the end is many months away. It is high time that the home front realize this and gears itself accordingly.

Watts Creek Singing Class

The News has been requested to announce, the Watts Creek Singing Class will meet on the fourth Sunday afternoon. All singers and lovers of sacred music are invited to attend and bring your new books.

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Coleman High School Homemaking Dept. Wins Honors At Livestock Show, Exhibit

COLEMAN, March 6 (SG)—Winning two first places, three second places and one third place, Mrs. Flora Fry's Coleman High School homemaking department Saturday won most honors in the homemaking division of the 13th Coleman County Livestock Show and Educational Exhibits.

The exhibits were presented at the Powell Building Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Horne and Miss Alma Lewis, both of Coleman, served as judges.

Novice took one first place, two second places and one third in the seven events. Three places were chosen in each event. Other schools scored as follows: Mozelle, two firsts, one second, and two thirds; Santa Anna, one first and one second; Buffalo, one first and one third; and Burkett, two thirds.

The representatives of the winning schools and the events include:

First-year cotton school dresses: (Places in the order named) Tye Featherston, Novice; Burnelle McClellan, Mozelle; and Clovis Fay Jenkins, Coleman.

First-year laundered cotton school dresses, Josephine Buck, Mozelle; Joyce Richardson, Santa Anna; and Beulah Ann Tabor, Burkett.

Second-year food selection, Sue Wheat, Mozelle; Oma Fay Dalton, Coleman; and Billy Jean Brooks, Novice.

Second-year garments for pre-school child, Betty Ruth Douglas, Santa Anna; Oma Fay Dalton, Coleman; and Lenora Nell Powers, Buffalo.

Third-year special occasion costume, Urleuel Wallis, Coleman; Leona Sanson, Novice; and Kathryn Smith, Mozelle.

Third-year food selection, Wilmae Tipton, Coleman; Grace Mitchell, Novice; and Sealy Jean Golson, Burkett.

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Coleman's Colored School had its own department at the show with the following results recorded:

Cake making, Janet Gelbert, Jean Williams, and Georgia Brown, in the order named.

Pie making, Martha Brown, Ella M. Holloway, and Thelma L. Johnson.

Home work (pillow cases), Georgia Brown, Mary F. Gelbert, and Thelma Wilson.

BOND-SELLING BETTY

College Station—4-H Club boys and girls in the nation have purchased or sold to others more than \$20,000,000 worth of war bonds and stamps, the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service has been advised by the Federal Extension office.

Typical of these bond-selling club members is Betty Nail, 12 year-old Calhoun County 4-H Club girl who is known in her community as the "War Bond Girl."

Last spring when 4-H Club girls in the county began selling

bonds and stamps to the public, they sold \$2,700 in one drive. Of that amount Betty sold more than half—\$1,500 worth. By November she had doubled that figure selling \$3,138.80, and her sales still are climbing.

For several months the red-haired blue-eyed club girl walked about Port Lavaca to see her regular customers. Since November, she has ridden a bicycle. When Betty and her 4-H sponsor Mrs. Owen Brett, filed an application for a bicycle with the local rationing board, Betty was asked: "How long do you plan to sell bonds?"

Her answer was: "For the duration."

Besides selling bonds, Betty has done and learned many things in the two years she has been a 4-H member. She has a Victory garden, raises chickens and rabbits, and serves as her mother's housekeeper.

Along with 100,000 other 4-H Club members in Texas, Betty will observe National 4-H Mobilization Week, March 4-12.

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WHO'S WHO

"For goodness sakes," said "Pampy" dismally, "stretch my height a little, won't you?" My answer was a firm, "No." Besides, what does height have to do with people anyhow? We wouldn't like her any more if she were a tall person, would we? Of course not! Her shortness is just part of the Frances Stewardson that we all know.

Frances' nickname has been "Pampy" every since she can remember. This "shorty-pie" has big brown eyes, and "Goldilocks" hair, a cute little nose, and an utterly adorable little mouth. Shhhh!!!! She is 4 ft. 11 1/2 in. tall.

"Pampy" attended the Shield's school until her freshman year when she enrolled here in SAHS.

She came as valedictorian from Shields to become the F.F.A. sweetheart nominee of the freshman class. Her sophomore year she was in the pep squad play, and promoter of the pep squad play her junior year. Now as a senior she is program-social chairman of the home making club and was Evé in the senior play. In her years at high school she has been a member of the Spanish Club, Home Making Club, Press Club, and the Pep Squad.

Most of all for recreations "Pampy" likes to ride horseback, dance, play baseball and go bicycling. Her hobby is kodaking.

Oliva De Havilland and Mickey Rooney are her favorite actors, and going to the movies is her favorite amusement.

Like so many other seniors, Frances' ideal person is her mother.

Shorthand, typing, and book-keeping are her favorite studies, while Edgar A. Guest and Kathleen Norris hold first place as her favorite authors.

Her most interesting experiences have been at rodeos. They are fun, too.

"Pampy" likes everything, but most of all, hamburgers, chicken and noodles, fresh cocoanut cake ice cream, driving in the rain, the "view" of the hill-top from Coleman hill, red and blue colors, real "frilly" dresses, high-heeled shoes, crazy hats, pearls and ear bobs.

"Dislikes, Aw, examinations, 'catty' people, fusses, and washing dishes, are just about all of them," quotes this "half-pint."

"Pampy" certainly has queer ambitions. What she really wants to do with all her might, but can't do, since it would mean going to A and M, is to study to become an agriculture teacher. So she'll just settle as a secretary or stenographer of the best!

Now for that stately blonde of our class, Ina Grace Johnson, who was our Queen of the Halloween Carnival last year.

Ina Grace has blonde hair—dishwater blonde, she calls it, but I have other ideas as to the true shade of it. It has a honey color with high golden lights—call it dishwater if you're color blind! Her eyes might offer a little argument, however. From far off, I'd say that they were brown, but close up, they seem gray-green, so we'll compromise and call them a "dukes mixture." She is 16 years old, 5 ft. 8 1/2 in. tall and weighs 123 pounds.

Rockwood was her school until she came here last year.

Ina Grace would have been one of the cheer leaders this year, had we had a football team. She was one of the junior F.F.A. sweetheart nominees, and the regional queen of the Halloween Carnival last year. She has also been a member of the Press Club and Pep Squad.

Ina's hobbies is collecting match covers. Her favorite recreations are horseback riding, baseball and swimming.

Don't raise eyebrows—her favorite amusement is eating lemons!

As to her ideal person, she simply doesn't have one, which in the long run is probably the best thing anyway, huh?

Temple Bailey and Wm. Sommerset Morgan are her favorite authors. Particularly does the former stand high in her praise. Typing and shorthand are her favorite subjects.

Ina likes fruit salad, sour pickles, people, "Shoo Shoo Baby," Tommy Dorsey and Kay Kaiser, pretty weather, listening to the radio, convertibles, and "C" stickers.

Equally disliked are bugs, spiders and yellow jackets, unthoughtful boys, the Japs, carrots, dirty fingernails, messy worms, cooking, reckless drivers and slick tires.

To be a stenographer is this blonde senior's ambition. Gosh! I hope she makes it 'cause she's one of the many classmates that tends to make this school just a little better.

Band News

Sh-hh!!! that "hot" magazine campaign for the band is over with.

The gold side, whose captain is Elizabeth Eeds, is the winnah, folks. Not too badly defeated stands the black side, headed by the very capable Mr. J. Cecil Grantham.

With all joking aside, we are awfully proud of the showing the band has made in the two weeks of the magazine sales.

As a prize, the gold side will be honored by the "blacks" sometime in the near future.

SENIOR NEWS

The senior class entertained the student body in chapel with a musical quiz Friday morning. Virginia Pettit acted as master of ceremonies with Frances Arnold assisting at the piano.

The quiz questions were answered by representatives of the four classes; Pat Gilmore and Doretha Faye Casey of the freshman class; Mavis Box and Tom Boy Johnson of the sophomore class; Billie Jeanette Steward and Buford Dodgen of the junior class; and Marjorie Nickens and J. Cecil Grantham of the senior class.

We were so happy to have two former students of S.A.H.S. with us, too. They were Roy England, of the U. S. Navy and Billy Ross, a senior of Brownwood High School, but formerly a member of this year's graduating class.

GOSSIP

Hi Ya Guys and Gals,
Guess you folks would like to know a few of the late goings on around Santa Anna High School, but then don't we all?

Did someone say surprised? Well, we certainly were when we saw Joyce Gill and Rita with Charles Hale and James England

We bet Tommie has a swell elegant time Monday, Tuesday, and maybe Wednesday nite, since he's going with that one and only Blondie Campbell.

Edwin, who was that blonde you were driving around Sunday night? Reckon her initials could be W. W. C.

Louise, the lucky dope, has a different boy-friend every time we see her. First it's one soldier then another.

A. J. Farris, what's this about your going after Joyce Baugh the other nite? Wonder what made her refuse!!!

Virginia, you better watch that guy you call Jack or he's gonna get into a fight one of these nights, like he nearly did Sunday nite.

Nell is learning to dance with the help of, sorry but I just can not think of his name right now. Maybe I'll be able to tell you more next week about this dancing business.

Suzy has just declared herself an old maid as a result of Sunday nite. Don't ask any questions because we can't answer them.

Guess we better be signing off for this week but we'll be seeing you.

Peek and Squeak.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The sophomore class had a Leap Year Party Friday night, February 25.

Vernetta Stephenson, as program chairman, directed the games.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were made and served by the boys to Vernetta Stephenson Sybil Simpson, Mary Lois Leady, Jean Schrader, Melba Walters, Artie Jean King, Minnie Jean Bryan, Billy Velma Wise, Colleen Wise, Evelyn Bruce, W. H. Blake, James England, Billy Mulroy, Webb Golston, Hal Sauder, Tommy Newman, Rex Williamson, Bill Stell, Ray McSwain, Frank Wise, Ed Bostick, Denny Caldwell, Thomas Johnson, Willie Calcote, Mr. and Mrs. Keen, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Snodgrass.

—Reporter.

HOME MAKING CLUB

The F.H.T. Chapter met for the regular meeting February 29, 1944. Minola Martin gave an interesting talk on The Red Cross.

The meeting was closed by singing the club song.

I think that I shall never see, Mrs. Evans forgetting geometry. A teacher without a sour look, Mrs. Williams without an English book.

Dear Miss Lewis being mean, Mr. Donham being lean, Mrs. Williamson angry, Always concerned, Mr. Keen spry and snappy.

This poem was made by some poor creature, But only God can make a teacher.

—The Commercial Clarion (With Revisions).

Honor Roll For Fourth Six Weeks

SENIORS

- Frances Arnold
- Bettye Blanton
- Elton Buttry
- Wendolyn Campbell
- Edwin Eubanks
- Nell Lowe
- Oma Dean McDonald
- Charles Mathews
- Marjorie Nickens
- Virginia Pettit
- Frances Stewardson
- Opal Mae Stockard
- Julian Whitley
- Otis Woods

JUNIORS

- Garland Arrant
- Elizabeth Eeds
- Betty Ruth Douglas
- Mary Jo Harris
- Douglas Johnson
- Charlie Mae Medcalf
- Gerald Post
- Betty Pritchard

- Joyce Richardson
- Mildred Wagner

SOPHOMORES

- W. H. Blake
- Evelyn Bruce
- Willie Calcote
- Viola Downs
- Alice Anna Guthrie
- Artie Jean King
- Mary Lois Leady
- Mineola Martin
- Bill Mulroy
- Reba Dell Newton
- Calice Jane Overby
- Jean Schrader
- Sybil Simpson
- Vernetta Stephenson
- Melba Walters.

FRESHMEN

- Rita Campbell
- Doretha Casey
- Betty Eubanks
- Jerry Fulton
- Ruby Goodgton
- Sarah Frances Moseley
- Dayton McDonald
- Betty Ann McCaughan
- Novelle McClellan
- Verlin Pye
- Jeannine Stockard
- Edna Ruth Townsley
- Vivian Tucker

- Betty Lou Williams
- Odell Woods

**WARD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL
FOURTH-SIX WEEKS**

FIFTH GRADE

- Myrtle Bible
- Mary Jo Bishop
- Reba Hardy
- June Parker
- Joyce Rowe
- Mary Frances Williams

SIXTH GRADE

- Julia Ann Bailey
- Charlie Joe Harris
- Pauline Little
- Shirley Mathews
- Helen Day
- Richard Shield

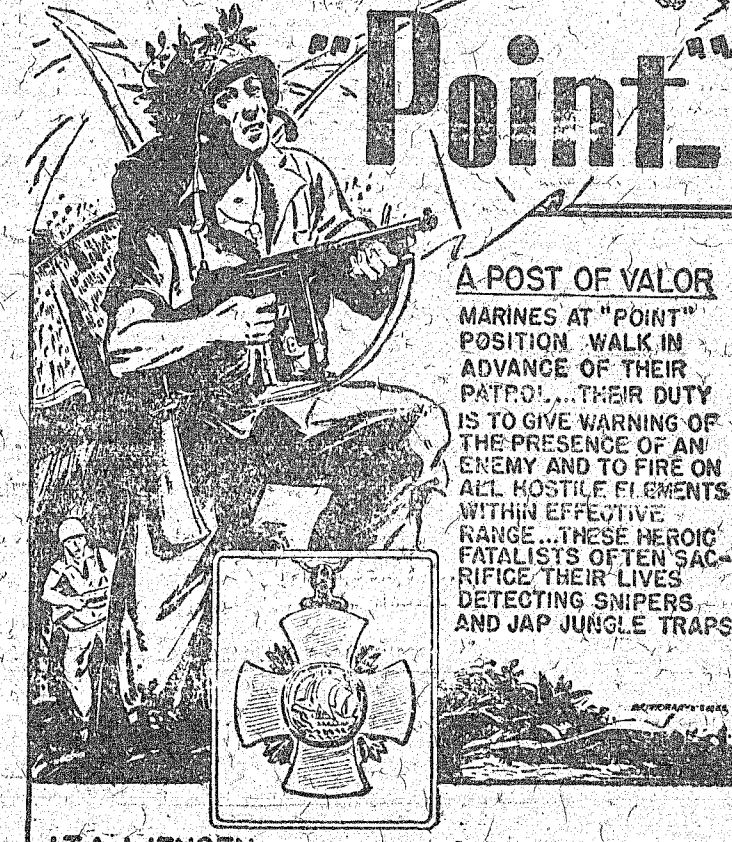
SEVENTH GRADE

- James Neal Williams
- Nancy Morgan
- Barbara Bruce

EIGHTH GRADE

- Hazel Jean Rive
- Estle Dixon
- Elgean Shield
- Coyita Griffin
- Jim Tom Simpson

The United States Marines



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Lesson for March 12

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JESUS BETRAYED, DENIED AND CONDEMNED

LESSON TEXT: Mark 14:10, 11, 53, 54, 66-72; 15:12-15.

GOLDEN TEXT: He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.—Isaiah 53:3.

The time had come! Jesus was about to be condemned and crucified, and though sinful men thought thus to rid themselves of the One who had pierced their hypocrisy and unveiled their unrighteousness, His death was, in the providence of God, the giving of Himself for our sins.

What He endured as He went to the cross is enough to break one's heart, for here we see the denial, betrayal and compromise of men.

I. Christ Sold for Money (14:10, 11)

When one sees the awful things which have been done and are being done for money in this world, it becomes clear why the Bible repeatedly calls it "filthy lucre."

"Money! How many awful things have been done for money. How many dishonest officials have secured high places in government by money! How many people have lost their life savings because some shrewd, crooked broker schemed to take their money away, because he wanted it. How many millions of people have been kept in poverty, because men cared more to increase their wealth than they did to relieve the distress of those who worked for them. Money is what keeps the dance halls going; a lust for money is what keeps our breweries and distilleries open; it is money that makes men want to produce lascivious plays and motion pictures." (W. M. Smith).

Fundamentally, it was the love of money that made Judas betray his Lord. "What will you give me?" was his question (Matt. 26:15).

But money is not the only price with which men may be paid. We find next—

II. Christ Described for Comfort (14:53, 54)

Peter would not have risen to the suggestion that he sell his Lord for money, so Satan was too smart to test his loyalty by such a suggestion. He used another method with Peter.

Things had become very difficult for our Lord. He was led away to be falsely accused and subjected to persecution. It was no longer comfortable to be at His side, as it had been when He felt the multitude and healed the sick, and silenced His enemies.

This was cold unpleasant business. Why should Peter get mixed up in it? After all he could just as well keep a safe distance, and besides it was warm at the fire. Oh, yes, the enemies of the Lord had kindled it and stood around it, but that didn't need to make Peter an enemy of His—or did it?

How many Christians who would meet with hasty and courageous denial the suggestion that they sell their Lord, have betrayed Him by warming themselves at the fires of this world.

III. Christ Denied for Fear (14:66-72)

Peter, the staunch defender of our Lord, who had assured Him that no matter how cowardly the others might be, he would stand fast (Mark 14:29), now quails before a servant maid. He curses and swears to try to strengthen his words of denial.

What had happened to Peter? He had become so at home by the fire of the enemies of his Master that he was afraid to confess his relationship to Him. He had followed so far off that He had lost touch with the Lord, and was again like the Peter who on another day looked away from the Master's face and feared the boisterous waves (Matt. 14:30).

Peter was afraid, and he denied his Lord. How many there are who are like him. They tremble before an unbelieving world, and fearing the scoffing of poor, weak, sinful men, they deny their Lord.

It is time that Christian people took courage and stood up for the

Church Notices

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt.
Communion and preaching service 11 A. M.
Ernest H. Wylle, Pastor.

First Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 11: a. m.
Training Union 7:15 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

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Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening 9:00 p. m.
Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

Assembly of God Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors 6:45 p. m.
Evangelistic service 8:00 p. m.
Services, Thurs. and Sat. 8 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend each of these services. We are contending for the faith once delivered to the saints, in old time methods, powers and results.
Pastor, Gladys Lutke.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the Lord.
J. D. F. Williams, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10 a. m. J. T. Oakes, Supt.
Preaching service 11 a. m. on first, third and fifth Sundays by Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor.
Auxiliary meets on Mondays following second and fourth Sundays.
Choir practice Sunday afternoons 5:00 o'clock, Gale Collier, director.



"She holds the record for collecting waste fat."

Lord in all times and circumstances.

IV. Christ Condemned for Convenience (15:12-15)

Pilate found no fault in Christ. He had no desire to condemn Him. He wanted to set Him free. But it proved to be politically inexpedient. To stand by his convictions concerning this innocent person would have greatly inconvenienced him in many ways. So "wishing to content the multitude" he delivered Jesus to be scourged and crucified.

Men and women today are willing to condemn Christ anew because to submit to Him and bear His name would require of them a sacrificial living which they are not willing to give. So they pass Him by, and go on to a Christless eternity.

It costs something to follow Jesus—to stand true to Him in a rejecting world. One wonders at times whether this is not one reason why God does not send a revival to the Church. We are probably not willing to bear the inconvenience. It would upset our regular order of life.



WHAT WE CAN DO

"The folks back here in the United States don't seem to realize there's a war on!"

How many times have you read that statement in the paper—the words of some returning serviceman? How often have you heard that personally from the lips of some boy who has come back from a battle-front?

We quite understand the thoughts of the wounded lad who fought it out with the Japs in New Guinea, or the Germans on the bloody beaches of Salerno. He comes home from slimy fox-hole life, from the sight of constant horror, from the battlefield where wounded men died in agony, and he sees us here, secure, well-fed, and warmly housed. He hears us grouse about not being able to get enough butter, or a seat on the train, or enough gasoline, and he compares our troubles with the awfulness he has seen.

No, he doesn't reason it out that we don't mean to grouse about these little things, and that the folks back home are willing to do everything possible to help win the war. But his complaint should be a warning to us. We should look around to see if there isn't something we can do to help still more.

There are things on the home front that each of us can do to help our sons, and our friends, on the battle fronts.

This year we can give a lot more to the American Red Cross, which not only serves our fighting men all over the world but is ready in case of disaster here at home.

The Red Cross serves our men on every battlefield, in Europe, in the China, Burma, India theatre, in the South Pacific and at our island outposts.

The Red Cross collects blood plasma to keep wounded men from dying, it prepares surgical dressings, its workers serve in military hospitals the world over it packs millions of food boxes for men who have been taken prisoner by the enemy and it provides a channel of communication between enemy interned civilians and their families. It also trains people here in America to help in hospitals, where there is a shortage of doctors and nurses. Its services are so many that the average person has no conception of their extent.

What can we do to help? We can support the Red Cross with every dollar we can spare, because we know those dollars go directly to aid the men doing the actual fighting. After that we can join the long line of people donating blood for plasma, or we can volunteer for service with the Red Cross in some capacity. Let's show our men overseas we know there's a war on!

Loans to farmers to finance production of 1944 crops are now being made by the Emergency Crop Loan Division of the Farm Credit Administration, according to Mr. D. H. Harrison, Field Supervisor for this county. Applications are being received at County Agent's Office, Coleman, Texas.

These loans, usually known as "the seed loans," have been made in this county by the government for many years and have proven of great benefit to farmers of limited collateral whose cash requirements are small. The maximum loan to an individual is \$400.00. The advances cover the cost of seed, fertilizer, feed, fuel oil and supplies. Farmers who can secure loans from banks or other sources are not eligible for "the seed loans."

As in the past, borrowers will be required to plant a large garden for home use and a balanced crop program will be encouraged.

New Courses to Begin

After completion of the present course a new Small Arms Firing School will be started. It will be opened to everyone over 16 years of age, and will continue through the prescribed 12 hours of instruction. It is hoped that a large number of those classified in 1A will avail themselves of this opportunity. A small fee will be charged for small expenses of the course. Those interested will get in touch with some member of the Club.

Classified

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Just received a carload of Commodity cake and meal. Bring your permit. Santa Anna Cooperative Gin.

LIST your city, farm and ranch property with me for satisfactory results. J. W. Mead at Mead Furniture and Storage, Coleman, Texas. 9tfc.

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FOR SALE—Two large, Seidel white leghorn, R.O.P. cockerels. Also setting eggs from choice pen headed by extra large Seidel R.O.P. cockerel. 10 cents each. Quantity limited. M. M. Overby. 1p

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet with good tires. Jim Harris. 1p

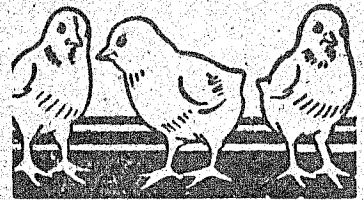
FOR your plumbing, electric work and upholstery, see Jack Turner. Will open repair shop next door to Santa Anna Gas Co. office March 13th.

FOR SALE—Martin seed maize, second year, 3 cents per pound. M. D. Eubanks, Telephone 2503. 2p

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Mrs. W. T. Ferguson. 1p

Thanks to Mr. Stell for a very nice, large turnip. Of course, Mr. Stell could not claim the honor of producing the vegetable, having moved to his new home this week; but we enjoyed the turnip, greens and all then feasted again on the potlicker. Thanks Mr. Stell, and if any others have special specimens of extra size or quality they wish to have the editor sample, we'll be here and always found in a receptive mood.

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Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

I am indeed glad to be back with each of you, after the narrow escape I had in a car accident Friday afternoon. The tie rod came loose and after leaving the highway, pulling up two trees breaking down two cedar gate posts—just ruining Matt Estes' new red gate, we finally ran into a tree and came to an abrupt halt. None of the occupants in the car were hurt, just shock and a severe jolt. Mr. Estes was very considerate and says he will repair all damages done as we did such a neat job of grubbing the fence row. Those in the car included Mrs. Emmett Woods, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Ray Caldwell. The moral to this story—check your car regularly and drive carefully.

Ero. Harrell filled his regular appointment here Sunday, but wasn't feeling well as he has had the flu.

Reed Steward, of Lohn, spent the night with his brother, R. L. Steward and Mrs. Steward Tuesday night of last week.

Lt. Carl Williams, of Camp Swift, is home on a furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Lt. Collins Wise, of Warren, Wyo., is at home on furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise and other relatives.

S-Sgt. Jim Rutherford, of Henley Field, Dallas, is visiting relatives and friends here.

A-C Neland Black, of California and mother, Mrs. Dick Black Brownwood, visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rhem.

Joe M. Box, of Freeport, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Velma Box and other relatives.

Misses Bobby June and Joyce Wise, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise, and Miss Claudia Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Demby Wise, spent the week-end here. The girls are employed at Consolidated at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Herman Estes and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Shamblin of Fort Worth. Mrs. Estes had a tonsillectomy at the Memorial hospital at Coleman Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCreary and daughter Joan of Mozelle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary. Mrs. Reba McCreary, of Santa Anna, also visited with them. (Sorry I didn't get to see you Ruth.)

Luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Woods, Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges of Coleman, Pvt. Joe Andy Hodges of Childress.

S-Sgt. S. H. Estes and Mrs. Estes of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and son of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes Sunday.

Miss Minta Jane Hall, of Lohn, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall.

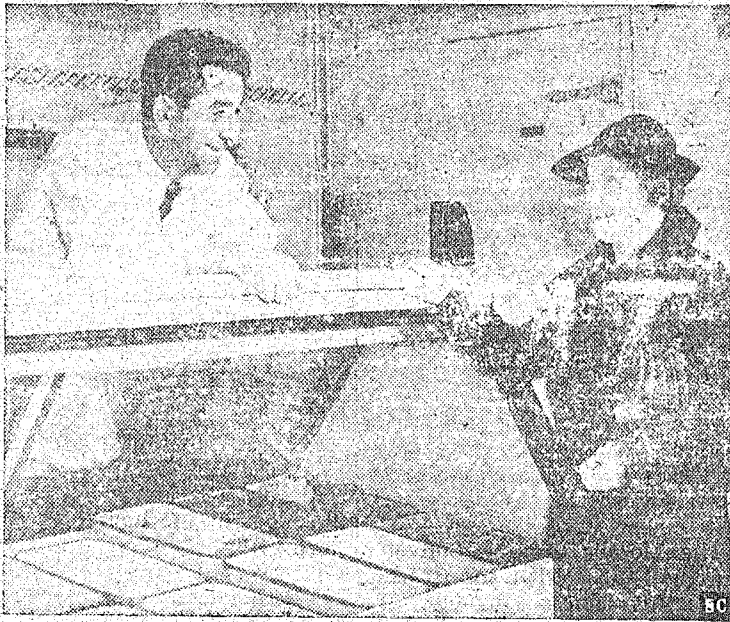
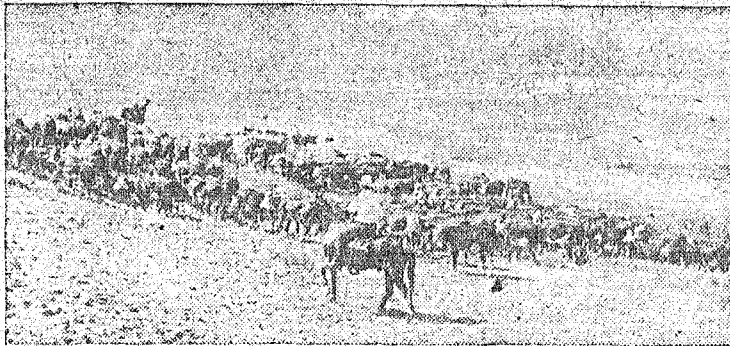
Mrs. Harry Couch has entered training at Harris Hospital at Ft. Worth. Mrs. Couch will be remembered as Frances Stafford.

Those present for the birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Sr. Sunday honoring Mrs. Hodges' birthday included her brother and family S. A. Moore of Santa Anna, and sister, Mrs. Reba McCreary of Santa Anna, niece, Mrs. Fletcher and her sons, J. P. and family, Frank and family and William all of Rockwood.

Miss Fannie Mae Rutherford, of Ft. Worth, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Wise was happy to have all of her children with her Sunday for lunch. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise and family, Mr. and Mrs. Demby Wise and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wise and family of

Cattle On Range; Counter Stocks Low



Better adjustment of supplies of meat for our armed forces and civilians is the objective of a meat management plan advocated by the entire meat industry. The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association strongly urges a War Meat Board composed of representatives of consumers, government and industry to assure an adequate supply of quality meat for our fighting forces, maximum quantity to consumers under rationing and flexibility in rationing to adjust point values to the amount of meat available.

Under the plan, livestock producers and feeders would concentrate on providing meat without cumbersome restrictions, uncertainties, subsidies, rollbacks and experiments that constantly keep the livestock industry in a state of turmoil. There are countless millions of cattle on the hoof on the ranges and empty meat counters in butcher shops and consumers should be fully aware of the effect of government regulations as a factor in this situation so graphically illustrated above.

Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson, of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box and daughter, Jerry and Lt. Collins Wise of Warren, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ashmore, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa.

Mrs. Eugene Richardson and daughter, Betty, of Coleman, spent several days last week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Roger Dudley of Coleman, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Funeral services for Mrs. Besie Shields-McGonigal were held at 4 p.m. last Thursday at the Whon Baptist Church, with a Church of Christ preacher from Ballinger conducting the service. The remains were laid to rest in the Whon cemetery.

Mrs. McGonigal passed away at 12:30 a. m. Wednesday at her home in Big Lake; her body was brought by ambulance to Santa Anna where it was transferred to the Hosch ambulance and taken to the home of Tom Rutherford, where the body lay until burial.

Mrs. McGonigal leaves to mourn her passing away: her husband, H. W. McGonigal; one son, Jake Hicocks; one step-son, Bill McGonigal of Houston; five sisters, Mrs. Bert Turney, Whon; Nora Black, Station Hospital, Camp Bowie; Mrs. Floyd Miller, San Angelo; Mrs. Lily Fox, California; and Mrs. Inez Prator, Dallas; three brothers, Sam Shields, Marshall, Texas; Edgar (Jack) Shields in California; Dwight Shields, with the armed forces stationed in Alaska. Inez Edgar and Dwight were not present for the service.

Mrs. McGonigal was 42 years of age, but had been in failing health for several years. Our

sympathy is with the bereaved.

Mrs. Johnnie Deal has been very sick this past week. The Dr. pronounced her with Strep Throat—we truly hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Chas. Bengie visited with Mrs. Johnnie Deal Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and family from the Shelton Dairy at Brownwood spent the week-end with Bud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible had their grandchildren from Brownwood with them over the week-end—Charles Donald and Orva Gene Mitchell and Hollis Dean Bible, they returned home by bus Sunday evening.

Little Jerry Don Smith has been very sick, also with throat trouble, but he is much better at this writing.

Earl Cozart, who is employed on the Gill ranch, working for Jimmy Gill, hurt his back and was unable to work Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mrs. Sam Grant and boys, Gene and Kenneth, from Rockwood were visiting in Whon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Sam Shields visited his sister, Mrs. Bert Turney and friends before returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Rutherford and children, Alpha and Dumpty took Sunday dinner with the Tom Rutherford family.

Mrs. J. R. Davenport and baby son are away visiting with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schultze were called to the bedside of Mrs. Schultze's father, Mr. Morgan Elack of Mullin, last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Black had a severe heart attack, but reported some better by Mr. and Mrs. Schultze when they returned Sunday night.

There was no school last Friday since Mr. and Mrs. Schultze are the teachers here. We truly hope Mr. Black a speedy recovery.

In closing—we certainly do appreciate the kindness of our friends and neighbors while Mrs. McGonigal's body lay in our

home. May each of you receive blessings for your kindness.

Trickham News

There was a large crowd at Sunday School and church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin went to San Antonio last week to visit Mrs. Martin's brother who is dangerously ill.

Dayle Nolep is visiting in Victoria, Kansas with his uncle, M-Sgt. Gaylon E. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield, of Brooksmith, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Laughlin and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson.

Mrs. Don Plaskett visited a few days with her parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgoin, Doris, Rega and Ruby. Joan McIyer spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams, Juanita and Cecil, of Ft. Worth, visited with his mother, Mrs. L. E. Page Monday afternoon.

Lois Haynes visited with Nancy Jo Haynes Saturday afternoon.

Temporary Pastures Needed For Stock Farming

Use of temporary pastures to supplement grazing furnished by permanent pastures long has been a widespread practice in the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District. However, present indications are that the acreage planted to temporary crops for summer and winter grazing is being reduced, and on many farms the practice has been stopped entirely.

Several reasons can be given for the decline in acreage of temporary pasture; among these are:

1. Failure by the farm operator to realize that permanent pastures need resting and that

forage production is increased greatly through use of temporary pasture.

2. Many farm operators have switched to an early maturing feed to be used as a cash crop with the stalks or residues serving as temporary pasture.

3. Failure of Sudan and small grain to provide sufficient grazing.

Temporary pasture is essential to the livestock program on practically all farms in the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District. Pasture surveys made on district cooperating farms by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service and statements of farm operators show that not more than six months' grazing is available on the average farm for the number of livestock kept. This means that six months' grazing must be supplied elsewhere if permanent pastures are allowed to make improvement. Temporary pasture is the most dependable source of supply for the additional six months' grazing needed.

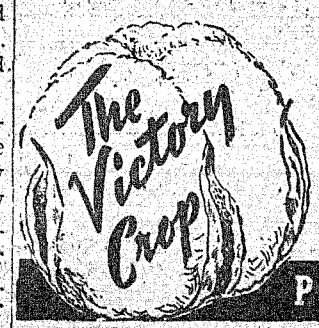
A variety of crops are being used for temporary pasture. Sudan still is used by most farmers for summer pasture, and new seeded and volunteer small grain are used for early fall and winter grazing. Johnson grass is used by many farmers for temporary pasture, and it exceeds Sudan in protein content. Combine maize is grazed after the grain is harvested, and some varieties, especially Bonita, are palatable and nutritious to livestock. Hurray grass furnishes considerable grazing for a short time and is in common use. Sweet clover has proved outstanding for grazing under limited trials, and it shows considerable promise for a new crop.

Caution should be practiced with all temporary pasture crops to insure that a fair amount of organic matter is returned to the soil.

A square meal can be made of a round steak.



These words must have a hollow ring to a cow, undernourished and suffering in a howling blizzard; and to cattlemen looking vainly for enough cottonseed cake to pull their herds through a tough winter. Curtailed planting of cotton failed to foresee the effects of drought and blizzard. To assure adequate feed next winter we must plan now to plant more acreage to cotton. Undernourished and starved cattle will not furnish meat to this Nation and its Allies fighting for the "Four Freedoms."



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Personals

Bill Williamson, son of Mrs. I. Williamson, who is attending Texas University, was home over the week-end.

Jake Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford Barnes, has finished at Texas University and is home for the present.

A. D. Hunter, who has been employed at Consolidated at Ft. Worth, has returned home and is doing business at same old stand—Hunter Bro. Grocery and Market.

Mrs. Mace Blanton spent the week-end in Temple with her sister, Mrs. Boots Walker, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. V. F. Carpenter, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Vaughan and son, of Fort Worth visited over the week-end with the ladies mother, Mrs. W. J. Hosh, and other relatives.

Miss Carrie Reeves, of Brownwood, was in Santa Anna Monday on business.

Miss Annchita Ragsdale spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis and children of Pecos, are visiting in the homes of relatives, and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Browning and Bill spent the week-end in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tinkle, of Abilene, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boardman Sunday.

Walter Hill, of Fort Stockton, was here over the week-end on business.

W. C. Ford, who has been in England, has returned to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Keen, of Brownwood, visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Keen, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Wilma Mills, who is teaching in Del Rio, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mills, returning Sunday.

Pvt. Oran Henderson and wife, of Commerce, spent the first of the week in and near Santa Anna visiting their parents and other relatives.

Miss Allene Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones, has returned to San Angelo, where she is employed.

The Self Culture Club will meet Friday at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. Chap Eeds. Mrs. S. L. Weaver will be program leader and the subject for study is the military schools of the United States.

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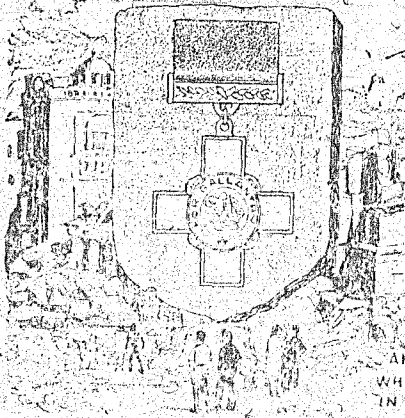
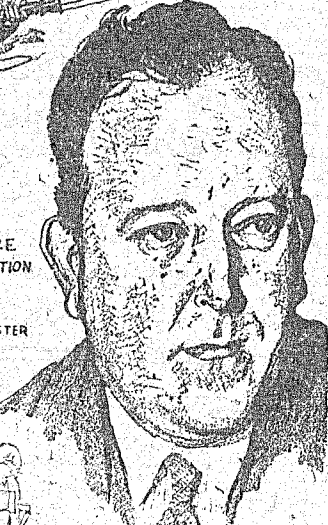


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THE FORTRESS ISLAND OF MALTA HAS BEEN HONORED WITH THE GEORGE CROSS, BRITAIN'S HIGHEST CIVILIAN AWARD! VICTIM OF SOME 1,200 AIR RAIDS SINCE WAR BEGAN, MALTA NOW HAS HER REVENGE AS A BASE FOR ALLIED BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS. HER GREATEST DAY WAS WHEN THE ITALIAN FLEET STEAMED IN TO SURRENDER.

The Mozelle Singing Convention will meet with the Shields Class this coming Sunday. Be sure and come and tell everyone. Gene Bell, Secretary.

Mrs. Earl Gay Tunc, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan French of Rockwood, returned Monday to her work at Pyote, Texas.

J. W. (Jake) Davis, who works for the Bowen Bus Company in Fort Worth, was home over the week-end.

Ed Hartman, who is employed in Fort Worth, was at home for the week-end with his family.

Glenn Smith and Tommie Upton left this week to attend the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Judge Marcus W. Weathered and Mrs. Weathered, of Coleman visited Miss Luella Chambers Friday.

Mrs. Clay Morgan and Mrs. C. D. Bruce went to Houston last week, Mrs. Bruce to visit her sister, Mrs. James T. Seddon, and Mrs. Morgan to visit a niece. Mrs. Bruce has returned home and Mrs. Morgan will return within a few days.

The Santa Anna Library is open every Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. and the many good books and magazines there are available for your reading and enjoyment.

Mrs. Mark Calloway, of Brownwood, spent Monday with Mrs. C. D. Bruce, the two making plans for the Women's Clubs Convention to be held in San Saba later this month.

Mrs. Will Moore has returned to her home in Henderson, after spending two weeks with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing, who are convalescing from serious illnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Simmons and children and Mrs. Jack Mayfield, of Texas City, were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill last week.

Garden Club To Have Friday Morning Meet

The history of china and glass ware was discussed for the Mountain City Garden Club Friday afternoon when Mrs. R. C. Gay was hostess in her home.

Mrs. J. R. Gipson, president, was in charge, and the group voted to co-operate in sponsoring Miss Jewel Hipp, home demonstration agent, in a program.

Mrs. Frank Crum, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Sam Collier, and Mrs. Gipson had parts on the program. Ten members were present.

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Final Rites For Rep Harris

Funeral services for Repr Harris, 53, poultry buyer, were held from the family residence on East Seventh Street in Coleman Tuesday afternoon with Rev. S. R. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna, officiating. Interment was made in the Coleman cemetery. Mr. Harris was born Feb. 25, 1891, in Temple, came to Coleman County in 1912. He had lived in this county much of the time since moving here although the family had also resided at Brownwood and in Stephenville. He was married to Miss Alma Puckett, March 5, 1921.

Survivors include: the widow; two daughters, Misses Alma Louise, and Helen Ray Harris, both of Coleman; one son, Eugene, with the U. S. Army in England; his mother; one brother, and two sisters.

Pallbearers included: Sam Estes, Jess McHan, W. E. Vanderford, E. K. Jones, W. Richardson, and B. A. McSwain.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Preston Bailey gave a review of "The Hudson," by Carl Carmer when the Self Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Hardy Blue recently. The group also observed their Federation Day with a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Jim Harris gave a talk on Patriotism, and the club sang

America.

The rooms were decorated with spring flowers and the table had a centerpiece of jonquils, iris, japonica and other blossoms. Napkins, place-cards and all accessories were in harmonizing pastel shades.

Those present were Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. John R. Banister, Mrs. S. R. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Gay, Mrs. Glen Williamson, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. Elgean Shield, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. W. R. Kelley, Mrs. S. L. Weaver and Mrs. Chap Eeds.

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We will have an announcement next week about the arrival of a couple of new doctors, who are coming in this week to establish themselves here. The couple are man and wife, but we will introduce them to our readers next week.

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