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He Never Missed A Day Of Combat

Hotels Named For 36th Div. Veterans

Sixth Army Group, France—Men of the 36th "Texas" Division, observing a six-day rest period behind the U. S. 7th Army front,—the first break in 135 consecutive days of combat have not forgotten their former doughboy buddy, Tech. Sgt. James Logan of Luling, Texas.

While most of the division is fighting on the Western Front, small groups of men are granted short leave to go to a Rest Camp.

The Texan Medal of Honor winner, Sgt. Logan, is honored by the naming of a hotel, "Logan Hotel," one of the five that make up the division's little rest camp city. His old battle companions sleep in "Logan Hotel" after a full day of movies, recreation activities and other diversions.

Four other hotels are named after other 36th Division men who won the nation's highest battle award. "Kelly Hotel" is for Tech. Sgt. Charles (Commando) Kelly of Pittsburg, Penn.; "Crawford Hotel," Pvt. William Crawford of Chicago, Ill.; "Bjorklund Hotel," 1st. Lt. Arnold Bjorklund of Seattle, Wash., and "Wise Hotel," Tech. Sgt. Homer Wise of Baton Rouge La. All are now returned to the States with the exception of Pvt. Crawford, a prisoner of war in Germany.

Dibrell Heads Coleman County Hereford Group

COLEMAN, Feb. 6 (SC)—Jim Dibrell, Coleman, was elected president of the Coleman County Hereford Breeders' Association as breeders gathered here last week with Jack Frost, Blackwell and Dallas, and held their organization meeting.

John Will Vance, Shields, was elected vice-president, and Carroll Kingsbery, Santa Anna, secretary-treasurer. M. K. Witt and Raymond McElrath, Coleman, were named directors to serve with the officers.

The association is to plan a program which is to include an annual auction with members consigning animals.

Frost in his talk to the breeders said that "every purpose and action of any livestock organization should be guided by a desire and determination to protect the interests of the buyer and seller alike, of the member and non-member, and to guard the welfare of the producer, dealer, consumer and the general public."

Those attending the organization meeting were: the officers and directors, Mrs. B. K. Mallan, M. K. Witt, County Agent Joe M. Glover, M. D. Whittington, Glen Cove; John A. Williams, Santa Anna; C. T. McClatchy, Trickham; S. E. Niell, Valera, ad Dr. E. L. Knox, Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward are in Pecos this week visiting Mrs. Woodward's uncle who is ill.

Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross of Coleman County has been asked by Mr. B. B. Nunnley of Coleman, who will be the chairman of the coming Red Cross drive, to assist in removing all old Red Cross emblems and stickers from the windows of residences and homes in the county. They are asked to do this on Saturday or at any rate to have the project completed by Feb. 20.

It is a source of great pride to the County Red Cross that the flags to be used during the coming drive are being made by the Home Economics classes of Santa Anna and Mozelle. Thirty six of the flags are to be made, each about 3x4 feet, and one of them will be displayed in each community in the county. Miss Bobbie Haynes of Mozelle and Mrs. Hearthal Arnold of Santa Anna are supervising the work.

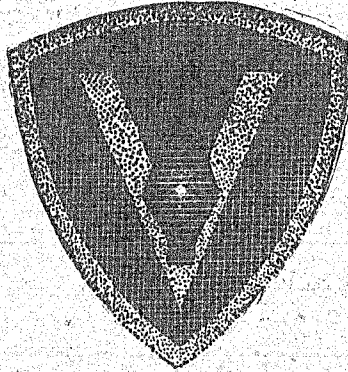
The Home Economics class of the Coleman school is working on decorations for a recreation room in Coleman and could not assist in making the flags, but will take part in some of the Red Cross work this Spring.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

About four weeks back we reminded delinquent subscribers that if you care to continue reading the Santa Anna News, it would be well to renew your subscription at once. The response was great and most every one has renewed, but we have a few who failed to come in. We have been busy to give our mailing list a final working, but it will be done soon, and unless others come in, a few names will have to be dropped.

DOGS KILL TURKEYS

Mrs. Arch Hull suffered the worse tragedy caused by uncontrolled dogs running at large, last week, we have heard of. Dogs entered her turkey lot, killed upward of twenty and damaged a number of others, all laying hens just in production. The damage was estimated over two hundred dollars. Such is just too bad. Get rid of the dogs.



The shoulder patch identification of the Fifth Marine Division is in the shape of a Crusader shield. The yellow "V" symbolizes both the number of the Division and Victory, while the blue spearhead signifies the part taken by Marines in the offensive. The background of the insignie is red and the border is yellow.

Doctor, Scout Leader, Dies

HOUSTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Dr. Jewel Daughety, 57, Brownwood physician and father of Superintendent Oswald Daughety of Hermann Hospital, died at Hermann Hospital Sunday after an illness of several months.

At a brief ceremony in his hospital room recently, Dr. Daughety was awarded the 25-year service pin of the Boy Scouts of America, which was flown from New York City to Texas for the purpose. He was president emeritus and former president of the Comanche Trail Boy Scout Council.

Dr. Daughety was athletic physician and member of the board of trustees of Howard Payne College since 1924. He taught the Berean Bible Class for Howard Payne students, was a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Brownwood and as a lay preacher sometimes conducted services at the church.

He operated the Central Texas Hospital in Brownwood.

BANK TO BE CLOSED MONDAY, FEB. 12.

The Santa Anna National Bank will be closed Monday, Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday.

Buy That Bond Today

Santa Anna Boys Make Good Showing Houston Stock Show

Boys from Santa Anna to enter in the Houston Fat Stock Show were Willard Allen, Boyd and J. L. Stewardson. Willard and Boyd are members of the Santa Anna F.F.A. Chapter. J. L. is a Shields 4-H member.

Willard placed seventh in his class of which there were about seventy-five entries. Boyd placed eighth in his class in which there were fifty-five, and J. L. took off second place in another class which had twenty entered.

Willard plans to bring his calf back home for the Santa Anna and Fort Worth Shows. Boyd and J. L. also plan to bring their sheep back for the Santa Anna, Abilene and Fort Worth Shows.

Willard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Allen of Santa Anna. Boyd and J. L. are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stewardson of Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie E. Skiles, Santa Anna Vocational Agriculture teacher, and Mr. H. E. Stewardson of Shields accompanied the boys to Houston.

The Santa Anna Show will be held Saturday, February 24th.

BOY DIES FROM WOUND

Funeral services for J. B. Walton, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walton, Bangs Rt. 2, were held at the First Baptist Church in Bangs Monday afternoon, and interment was made in the Bangs cemetery.

J. B. was chopping wood late Saturday afternoon, according to reports reaching us, cut his foot almost severing a toe and was brought to the hospital here by neighbors, Mr. Walton being away from home driving a school bus for the Buffalo basketball team. J. B. died unexpectedly, according to reports, and the body was prepared for burial by Hosch.

Further data is not available.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frost and sons of Monahans visited her sister, Mrs. J. J. Gregg Saturday afternoon.

With the 36th "Texas" Division, France—Corporal Harry Oder, Santa Anna, Texas, a member of the 142nd Infantry Regiment in the 36th "Texas" Division, is one of the few infantrymen who has never missed a day of combat with his unit since the Salerno invasion. He has 280 days of combat. Of that number, 132 consecutive days of combat were in France.

"I've been lucky enough not to get wounded or sick," he said, "and the only times I got to go to the rest camp, my outfit was out of the lines."

A member of the Texas National Guards since 1931, Corporal Oder has seen some of the roughest combat in Italy and France with the mine laying platoon of the 142nd Regiment's Anti-tank Company. "Probably the worst time I ever had was on Mount Cassino," he recalled. "We made the assault as mine sweepers with K Company. We swept the area, then had to remain there for two days pinned down by the Kraut artillery. After that everything has seemed tame."

Corporal Oder, who lives at Box 353, Santa Anna, has participated in the Salerno and southern France invasions. He holds the Good Conduct Medal, the American Defense Ribbon, and the European Theater of Operations Ribbon with four battle stars, as well as the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Manila, Capital of Philippine Islands Is Recovered From Japs

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's several fighting units in the South Pacific, recovered Manila, capitol city of the Philippines, last Sunday, and released several thousands of American and other allied prisoners of war who have been under the yoke of Jap cruelties for three years.

The prisoners' condition, due to abuse and starvation, are indescribable. Many of them with less strength and lower resistance died, and many others were on the verge of death when released by American soldiers.

Names of those released last week from a prison camp in Luzon have been released. Those taken this week will be released as soon as the next of kin have been notified. Several Texans are among them.

EARL W. GILL SUFFERS BROKEN LEG IN FALL

Earl Wright Gill, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill, is in the hospital suffering from a broken leg received last Friday night in a bicycle accident.

Earl and Henry Goodwin, Jr. were riding double when the front fender of the bicycle slipped down, locking the wheels, and Earl, who was riding on the handlebars received a hard fall. His leg is broken above the knee and the bone could not be set for several days. At the latest report he was resting better.

Miss Anna Faye Burgett went to Denton last week and enrolled in NTSTC for the spring semester.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

A large crowd attended the social at the school house Saturday night, sponsored by Rev. Bailey, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham of Millersview visited Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé and family. Dinner guests Sunday with Corine Bengé were Mildred French, Alpha Rutherford, Ima Smith and Sylvia Fiveash.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shields and Jim Wells went to Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Fiveash visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Rutherford at Rockwood Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Plez Williamson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and children of Iraan arrived here Saturday to visit with friends and relatives. I. O. will leave to serve his country on Feb. 20.

Mrs. Kate Holmes and Tommie Sue spent the weekend in Santa Anna. They returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé and children attended a conference basketball and volley ball game at Lohn Monday night. They took their daughter, Corine to Brownwood Monday to have her eyes tested.

Corine Bengé, Mildred French, Ima Smith, Sylvia Fiveash spent Saturday night with Alpha Rutherford.

Miss Pat Turney returned home with her mother from Dallas for a few days visit. Pat has not been dismissed from the hospital very long. Glad to see her in Whon Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were business visitors in Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harnes and children were visiting relatives in Rockwood Saturday night.

We were very sorry to hear that Earl Wright Gill, living in Santa Anna, formerly of Whon, fell and broke his leg last Friday. We truly hope he improves fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Lovelady of Ballinger and Sgt. Ewing Lovelady, Jr., of Camp Bowie, Mrs. John Lovelady and Joe. They were all afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rhem. S-Sgt. Jim Rutherford, formerly of Camp Maxey, is home until Feb. 13. Jim will then go to Maryland. Good luck, Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and children, John Richard and Dixie, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Deal Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Carter, Bert and John Henry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood Thursday.

Changes in the business section will be made in Whon soon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart have purchased Nora Black's property here.

Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

(Too late for last week)

Everyone has been enjoying the sunshine, we have been having this week.

Mrs. R. L. Goldman and daughter Edna visited with Mrs. Amanda Perry Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore of Santa Anna visited with C. T. Moore Thursday.

Mrs. R. C. Rainey and sons, Mrs. Evan Anderson and Judy and Jerry Phillips all of Camp Bowie spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Manley Blanton.

Mr. J. C. Perry and family and Manley Blanton attended the stock show in Coleman Friday.

Jim Phillips visited his sister Mrs. Janey Raddle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffing-

ton visited Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Norris, near Bangs. Mrs. Norris is slowly improving. Mrs. Elmer Cupps and Mrs. Rachel Cupps and children, who have been in California the past three weeks, have returned home.

Miss Gladys Blanton visited Thursday evening with Miss Edna Mae Goldman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips visited in Camp Bowie Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Phillips.

Mrs. Manley Blanton and Oneta spent the week end in Camp Bowie visiting the R. C. Rainey and Joe Phillips families.

Mrs. J. E. Williams left Thursday morning for Camp Hood to be with her husband who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer of Concord visited Friday with Mrs. Dutch Heffington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry gave the young folks a party Friday night. Everyone had a big time.

Miss Eunice Cupps spent Thursday night with Gladys Blanton.

Vernon Herring, who is training at Camp Robinson, Ark., is here on a 10 days furlough visiting his family.

L. V. Cupps has been here on a furlough also, but has gone back. Sorry we didn't get where he was from.

Patsy Moore visited Oneta Ann Blanton last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard visited in the Elmer Cupps home Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Phillips, Sealy and Mabel, and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Oneta visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Radle and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Santa Anna spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Bettye Jean and Patsy Ruth Seals visited Sunday with Patsy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and boys visited Mrs. E. D. Huggins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited Mrs. B. Wagner of Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. Dick Baugh and girls visited Mrs. W. L. Baugh Sunday.

Pellagra Is Preventable But Hardly Curable

Austin, Texas, Jan. 22—Pellagra, although not a communicable disease, is one of great concern to public health officials in Texas for many people die of pellagra in this state every year. The disease is caused by the lack of certain essential foods, and as it comes on slowly may not be recognized until the victim begins to have the more serious symptoms such as sore mouth, stomach trouble, and reddening and scaling of the skin.

"When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The longer an individual has pellagra the harder it is to cure. It is advisable, therefore, to watch for the early symptoms such as nervousness, indigestion, and burning of the hands and feet, and if these symptoms appear, treatment should be instituted at once. In its advanced stages pellagra may become so severe as to not only cause physical suffering but seriously affect the mind."

Pellagra is not contagious, Dr. Cox pointed out, and he emphasized that it can be prevented entirely by including the right kinds of foods in the daily diet. These essential foods include milk, fresh meat, whole wheat products, brewer's yeast, salmon, tomatoes, and other fresh fruits and vegetables. The inclusion of these foods in the daily diet will prevent pellagra, and as in the case of any disease, it is better to prevent it than to try to cure it.

SENDING MONEY HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Probably to some of you P.T.A. means "Parent-Teachers' Association" but it is not the little school boy we now have in mind. It is the soldier in Canada or overseas who wishes to send some money home in a hurry. To take care of his problem the Army has set up a procedure known as the Personal Transfer Account plan, for transferring sums as small as ten dollars or larger sums in even dollars.

You pay cash to the nearest personnel officer and get a receipt from him or you ask for a deduction on the pay roll. Then through a procedure you will find set up in Circular No. 215, War Department, 1 June 1944, credit for your money reaches the Army Finance Officer in New York City or San Francisco, and he sends a check for the amount to your designated payee. If delivery, for any reason, is impossible the money is held for your credit and you are notified and asked your wishes.

Ordinarily, radio is not used for transmission of funds, but in any event, P.T.A. is a speedy method of getting money over the ocean. In the United States the plan is not authorized because here we have the means of transfer of funds, such as by money order. This is, in effect, a money order system for military personnel serving overseas, with the added advantage that Uncle Sam makes no charge for P.T.A. plan with allotments or his services. Don't confuse the family allowances. It is simply a means of transferring your cash or money due you, from one side of the ocean to the other. You can send money to any payee you wish—an individual or an institution—and anywhere in the United States or Hawaii.

PIONEER—NEW MODEL

We've left the covered wagon far behind, but the days of pioneering and homesteading are not over! There is plenty of room for us all, and in some of our states and Alaska there is public land that is still unsettled. The Government has made this available, under the homestead laws, to modern pioneers who will live on the land and cultivate it and make it profitable. While the chances are still many and varied, don't leap before looking. Naturally, the opportunity for homesteading on the public domain in continental United States is greatly restricted today as compared with bygone years, after more than a century of activities resulting in the rapid disposal of the desirable tracts.

If you make homestead entry after receiving an honorable discharge following at least ninety days' service in World War II, the period of your military service (but not exceeding two years) may be construed as equivalent to residence and cultivation upon the land for the same length of time.

Two years' credit, regardless of length of service over ninety days, will be given to veterans who were discharged because of wounds or disability incurred in the line of duty; or, if the veteran were regularly discharged and subsequently hospitalized or given compensation because of such wounds or disability. Thus, the three-year period of residence before receiving title or "patent" to the land may be shortened by as much as two years. No "patent" or title will be issued to a veteran who has not lived on his homestead and complied with the other provisions of the homestead laws for at least one year.

The unmarried widow of a veteran would be entitled to a homestead, or his orphaned minor children through an officially appointed guardian, may make the homestead entry, and subject to compliance with the

The Farmer and War Bonds

by Mr. A. S. Goss

Master of the National Grange



WE FREQUENTLY hear farmers raise the question as to whether or not they should buy War Bonds as long as they are in debt. The answer to this question should depend in large measure upon the nature of the debt and whether or not it is current. If part of it is past due, and the borrower expects to experience difficulty in meeting past due payments, he probably should bring his debt into current position before investing in Bonds. If, however, his payments are current, there seems to be no reason why farmers should not buy as many Bonds as they are able. Most individual investors in government Bonds are carrying debt in one form or another, at rates higher than the Bonds will yield. This is as it should be if the purchaser is in an earning position which permits the accumulation of some surplus, for we all owe it to our government to do our utmost in the financing of the war, even though the transaction may result in our paying some extra interest on outstanding debts.

When a farmer owes money, he is always concerned as to whether his crops will sell at prices which will enable him to repay his debt. When prices are high it is good business and conservative finance to reduce the debt as rapidly as possible because when prices are low, it takes more crops and more efforts to make the payments.

We should not forget, however, that a government Bond will pay off an equal amount of dollars of debt, no matter whether prices are high or whether prices are low. It is, therefore, a sound and conservative practice to buy government Bonds and lay them

aside to make payments on existing debts when they fall due. In fact, quite aside from the patriotic appeal, it is good business to buy Bonds rather than make pre-payments on debt, because the time may come when the ready cash is needed and the money tied up in pre-payments cannot be returned. If this money is invested in Bonds, it can be converted into cash to meet any needs which may arise.

If everyone followed the policy of buying no War Bonds until their debts were paid, few Bonds would be sold to the public. We have an obligation to help finance this war which is vastly more important than the income we may receive on the investment of money in War Bonds.

Farmers are finding it impossible to maintain their machinery and buildings in a satisfactory state of repair. They are finding that they cannot replace worn-out equipment except at excessively high cost.

It would seem to be sound and conservative business practice to lay aside money to make the repairs and replace worn-out equipment when material and machines are again available. No safer place can be found to lay aside money for such purposes than in government Bonds.

Every time we buy a Bond we are not only assisting in financing the war, but we are also doing our bit to prevent that most dreaded economic disaster called inflation. If each one of us would invest as much as we could in government Bonds, the danger of inflation would be greatly reduced.

U. S. Treasury Department

provisions of the homestead laws for a period of at least one year, they will be entitled to all benefits which would have been received by the veteran. If a person entitled to the benefits makes homestead entry and dies before completing title, leaving minor orphan children, the title can go to them without any proof of residence or cultivation.

Homesteading entries are handled by the United States Department of the Interior, and

requests for further information should be addressed to the United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington 25, D. C. However, your Personal Affairs Officer can help you make the request with him first.

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We Owe Us

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President of Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas



ON THE morning of November 12, 1918, a dusky American soldier slept through two or three bugle calls and was waked at last by his sergeant gruffly ordering him to rise.

"Y'all can't boss me roun' no mo," came the protest, "dis wah am ovah. I jes sign up fer de duration."

"How right you is, boy!" the sergeant replied. "De wah am ovah, sho 'nuff, but de duration . . . it have jes begin."

There is a five-year-old epigram like this: "Who cares about the national debt? We only owe it to ourselves." It implies that we will be very easy with ourselves on collection day, but can we afford to be soft? We owe ourselves more money than we can ever collect the interest on, unless we work hard and pay our taxes. These debts to ourselves are genuine, and bigger than most of us realize.

Tinkering SOME people owe Cymbals themselves new cars, or new tires for their old cars. Since they can't buy these useful items, they waste their money on silly pastimes. Easy money that rattles in our pockets because there is nothing to buy, is not prosperity. Actually it is bogus money. If a higher income does not help me live better, my prosperity is phoney. Prosperity is born of work.

America is bleeding in war and suffering in want this very day. Our needs are no less real because certain items are off the market. National income figures

for the United States illustrate the point perfectly. On paper, our national income was 135 billion dollars in 1943, breaking all records, but actually we received 150 million dollars a day less take-home money in 1943 than in 1929.

Phoney WE ARE going in debt. Wealth When 1943's debt was subtracted from what we called our national income, it was 20 billion under 1929. String nine 0's after all figures in the table below; they are billions:

Figures in billions	1929	1943
National Income	\$ 81	\$135
Government Deficit	none	56
Federal Taxes	3	21
Net	\$ 78	\$ 58
Difference		\$20,000,000,000.

The average war-time wage is more cents per hour; the average salary more dollars per month. Consequently our total national income is more billions of dollars per year than in any previous boom, but the debt changes the picture. It will have to be paid in money that represents constructive work, doing and making useful things for better living.

Official accounts of military gains rightly build up our hopes for peaceful years to come. The anecdote at the beginning of this article was told to suggest this: When the fighting stops, it will be no signal to commence sleeping late trying to subsist on war-time prosperity. Unless we increase our efforts and do our part to meet our national obligation, the duration will have just begun.

Our WASHINGTON Letter
By Congressman **O. C. FISHER**

Cotton vs. Rayon

There's no way the wool producer and the cotton farmer can deal with the synthetic science is producing except to meet this competition head on. It can't be met by ignoring the problem.

Let's take another look at what's been going on. Take cotton for example, because cotton is more directly effected by rayon production. I have pointed out before that the cotton outlook in the world markets is not too bright. Cotton is the cash crop for much of the South and for a large number of our farmers. Its future is therefore tied in with much of our national economy and the well-being of millions of our people.

Some Important Figures

Only 30 years ago the U. S. produced 64% of the cotton of the world. That figure has now fallen to 40%. Thirty years ago 32,000,000 spindles were spinning cotton into cloth in America, whereas today that has dropped to 25,000,000 spindles. During that same time the number of spindles for the world increased from 143,000,000 to 146,000,000. That means keener competition from other countries where labor is much cheaper. That means our own cotton business is losing ground in the world market.

Our Production and Use

Let's take a look at our own production and use of cotton. Of the 12,000,000 bales a year we raise, we use about seven and a fifth million bales at home. The cotton we don't use must be sold on the world market or go into storage. It's one or the other.

Of the seven and a fifth million bales we use ourselves, about two and seven-tenths million bales go into clothes, about one and eight-tenths million go into household uses such as quilting, gauze and the like, and the other two and seven-tenths million is consumed for industrial uses such as tire cords.

Where Synthetic Competition Pinches

That brings us to the cotton vs. rayon point. Rayon is getting cheaper all the time. Its production is increasing fast. Much rayon is now going into clothing uses such as women's hose and into industrial uses used more and more for towels, napkins and other such uses.

I have just secured rayon figures for 1944. Last year our

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rayon output was 723,000,000 pounds which was 9% more than 1943. Compare that with 1930 when only 127,700,000 lbs. were produced. Before the war cotton cord was used almost exclusively in the manufacture of tires, and one-tenth of our cotton consumption went into tire cords alone. But not so now. Last year 115,000,000 pounds of rayon went into tire cords. By the middle of 1945 the annual rate of rayon for tires will be increased to 240,000,000 pounds. The total amount of rayon used in tires has more than doubled during the past year, and will likely soon for the first time exceed cotton in the tire field.

While rayon has thus expanded and found new uses and markets, we find that the total consumption of both wool and cotton in 1944 was slightly under the 1943 figures.

Suggested Remedies

Recently Secretary of Agriculture Wickard suggested to Congress that the subsidies and supports on cotton be hereafter paid to cotton farmers direct if they would gradually switch from cotton to other crops. He thinks mechanized production can lower the cost of raising it. This, he contends, would better enable cotton to compete with paper and rayon and in the world markets without depending so much on the export subsidy that is now necessary. Other talk of more research, new uses and expanded promotion of the natural fibers.

The problem is a serious one and has a lot of people striving for an answer.

WAR BONDS
In Action



Signal Corps Photo
Gen. Kreuger, Gen. Kenny and Gen. Sutherland discuss invasion plans on one of the Philippine Islands. They consider the vast quantity of munitions that War Bonds buy and which make possible the advance of our armed forces.
U. S. Treasury Department

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Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

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The Range Conservation exhibit displayed at the recent Burkett FFA calf show drew the attention of several hundred show visitors.

The exhibit was composed of native grass specimens found in the Burkett area; pictures contrasting excellent, good, fair and poor range condition; and pictures, specimens and written comments on a blackboard for obtaining range improvement.

A. I. Edwards, vocational teacher and FFA chapter advisor requested the exhibit which was prepared by local Soil Conservation Service technicians.

Terrace lines have recently been run on more than 300 acres on the farms of Ray Steward, Reo Jolly, W. F. Barnes and Henry Davis.

Henry Davis, of the Echo Group, completed terracing last week a critical slope in one field that was being damaged most by erosion. Carter Dibrell, also of the Echo Group, started terracing a 100-acre field last week.

The Madrid sweet clover seed received some time ago by the Junior Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee for distribution in the district are now ready for delivery. Notices are being sent out this week to purchasers of the seed according to Claud Miller, chairman of the committee in charge of the seed importation.

These seed are certified and will serve as foundation stock for many growers who expect to keep up the certification and produce purebred seed. Inquiries have been received from other localities, some more than 100 miles away, about obtaining seed of this variety. An unlimited market exists for this variety because it is a new one and the seed are very scarce.

The recommended planting date is from February 15 to April. Early plantings are usually preferred so as to avoid competition of young clover seedlings with spring vegetation.

A woman's lobby, organized to promote the cause of educational freedom, appeared at the capitol to ask changes in the method of appointing University of Texas regents and to urge the reinstatement of Dr. Homer Price Rainey as University president. The committee will be expanded in all senatorial districts, Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, chairman, announced.

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Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

The ground hog saw his shadow here but so far we still have lovely weather, and the farmers are at work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore and Mrs. Cletus May and son of Ft. Worth spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa and her father, J. D. Inghram and her sister, Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Winstead of Los Angeles, Calif. visited this past week with her mother, Mrs. Etta Cooper and other relatives. Mrs. Winstead will be remembered as Ethel Cooper.

Mrs. Bill Gay Kimerley and sons of Brady and her sister, Mrs. Elwood Terry of Cameron visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McIlvain of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McIlvain.

Mrs. Jack Bostick and Edd spent the weekend in Lampasas visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Simon and girls. Her sister, Mrs. J. Ferbur and sons returned home with her for an extended visit.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willie King of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, Lucille and Robert Earl, and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster all of Trickham, Mrs. Cummins Arnold of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and Artie Jean.

Little Miss Cookie Rhem of Brady spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. E. D. (Scot) Black.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Abernathy of Santa Anna, Mrs. Claud Box and Mavice enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan last Wednesday evening. It was Mr. and Mrs. Bryan's twenty-fifth anniversary.

A small crowd attended the game party sponsored by the PTA last Friday evening.

Mrs. Roger Dudley of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr. and son of Brownwood are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Miss Claudia Wise of Ft. Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Demby Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Emmett Woods attended the funeral of Dr. Jewel Daughety in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness during the past week were Mrs. Ara Ripley, Mrs. Jack Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Parker and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Drake all of Brownwood, Mrs. W. C. Stobaugh, Mrs. Harel Ekum and son of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newton and family of Lohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Maness haven't had any more information concerning their son, Cpl. Billy Maness, who was wounded on Jan. 7 in the European Theater of war.

Miss Bobbye June Wise of Fort Worth spent Saturday night

and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

SSgt. Jim Rutherford of Camp Maxey is visiting here with his father, Ebb Rutherford and sister, Mrs. Tony Rhem.

Miss Anita Sue McCreary spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Mrs. Cecil McCreary and daughter, Mrs. Melvin Martin and baby of Mozelle visited here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Blackwell and Mrs. Linnie Blackwell visited with Mrs. Glenn Blackwell and baby of Lohn Sunday afternoon. They returned home with Mrs. Roy Blackwell to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges of Coleman visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steward and daughter of Eldorado spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward and Mrs. Ray Caldwell visited with Mrs. Buster Hester and children of Brady Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stafford have received word that their son, Pfc. Charles W. Stafford, who is in the Southwest Pacific is ill with tropical fever.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan are the grandparents of a three and one half pound boy born to their daughter, Mrs. L. R. Joslin of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. John Williams and baby of Coleman visited this past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwain and her sister, Mrs. Veoma Jackson and girls.

Members of the WMU enjoyed a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King Monday afternoon. They sewed for Buckner Orphans Home. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches and coffee were served to the following members, Mmes. Boss Estes, Evan Wise, J. W. Box, Frank McCreary, Jr., Frank McCreary, Sr., Demby Wise, Ray Caldwell, and one visitor, Mrs. Linnie Blackwell and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blackwell of Coleman visited his mother, Mrs. Linnie Blackwell Sunday afternoon.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Mrs. George Bobo, of Brownwood, and teacher in the Brooksmith school, spent Monday night of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver. As was stated in last weeks news Mrs. McIver has been quite ill.

This news was sent in too late for last week. Word has been received from William G. (Pat) Stearns. He is somewhere in the Pacific. He says he has been doing fine and would like to hear from home folks. His address is: Pvt. William G. Stearns, ASN 38700877, Casual Co. 88 Plt. 3, APO 15640 % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Miss Edna Goldman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goldman of Bangs, spent last weekend with Estelle Stearns of Brooksmith, visiting Sunday afternoon with Helen Richardson—all went on a long hike.

Miss Patsy Richardson has been very ill but much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Charlie James.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Willie Page of Ink, Ark., there was a community singing at the church, led by George Bobo of Brownwood, all former residents of Trickham. Visiting singers other than Mr. Bobo were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eggers, Mr. Chamberlain and others, all from Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moore of Winchell visited her parents

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin Sunday.

Relatives of S 2-c James Gray Laughlin believe that he is on the Marshall Islands.

Billie Roy Laughlin was taken to the hospital with flu, but was able to come home Sunday.

Pvt. Talmage McClatchey Jr came in from Camp Hood Sat. After a 10 days leave he will report to Camp Ord, Calif.

The Lige Lancaster family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King of Rockwood.

Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Howell Martin and Minola, and Mrs. Shield and Robert Robert left here Monday to go back to Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Roy Miller of Coleman and Sandra Kay spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig received word last Wednesday from their daughter, Mrs. L. L. Wooldridge of California, that her son, Robert L. Wooldridge, was seriously wounded in action in China. Robert was a radio man on a bomber. The bullet went through him just above his kidney, killing a boy behind him. Bob Jr., as he was called, spent part of his time here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig.

Mrs. Tom Stacy, who has been visiting in Corpus Christi and Kingsville, writes she wont be home before the 13th, if then. Seems to be having a very pleasant trip.

Elvis Ray Cozart, of A & M College, came home for the weekend as this is mid-term. We still count him as one of our boys, while his parents have moved near Whon.

Lt. Neal W. Becknell, only nephew of Mr. W. D. Craig, is reported missing in action in Austria since Dec. 29. His wife resides in Mertzon. He is the son of W. F. Becknell of Menard and Mrs. A. H. Ray of Florence. We deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Craig as this is the second time this week they have had word of relatives suffering from this cruel war.

Mrs. Robert Perry of Dallas has sent me her son's address and said she was sure Edmond would appreciate letters from relatives and friends. As many of you know he was seriously wounded 4 months ago, and is now back in the states. She and his sister are going to visit him soon. Robert E. Perry S 1-c U.S. Navy, U.S. Naval Hospital Ward 23A, Santa Margarita Ranch, Oceanside, Calif.

Visitors in the Bond Featherston home Sunday were Mr. and

Mrs. T. J. Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Art Orr, Mrs. Zetha Thomas and Cecil all of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bransford of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson.

Mrs. Etta Witten of Brownwood is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Ben McIver. Glad to report Mrs. McIver improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. Maggie Lenard and little son of Coleman are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Wells and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Page of Ink, Ark. spent Thursday with Mrs. J. S. Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Bowden of Cherokee visited relatives here over the week-end.

Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Etoil Cozart and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady and son of Rockwood, Mr. Z. I. Bible of Whon and Morris Wallace of Santa Anna.

Morris, son of Mrs. Leta Price, left early Sunday for Ozona, where he has employment.

News has been received here that Mrs. Eugene (M.E.) Wilson passed away early Sunday in a hospital in Austin. Had she lived until the 19th she would have been 87 years of age. She was one of the best friends I ever had and we offer our heartfelt sympathy to her children and only living sister, Mrs. Florence Paschall Halle.

Mrs. Opal Williams and daughter, Genia and Mrs. Lois Mc-

Elderry of Graham spent Saturday night and Sunday here with their mother, Mrs. May Rutherford.

Mrs. Ma James took suddenly ill this morning and we hope she will soon be much better.

Thanks to those who send in news for the paper. Remember to make it easier on me have your news at the post office by mail time on Mondays or at Page's store.

Mrs. Nan Roberts left Monday night for Houston to visit her sister, Mrs. Homer Robertson and Nan.

Mrs. Berry of Santa Anna visited her sister, Mrs. W. D. Craig and Mr. Craig Monday.

Mrs. Cordie York, Dayle and Juakana spent Sunday at Bangs. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed and Merlene spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mullis.

Pfc. Jack Reed wrote home to his parents that he had been quail hunting and had killed 7 big ones. He is in France and said "hello to all his friends."

M-Sgt. Gaylon Reed is in India and writes he is fine and he also says "hello" to his friends here.

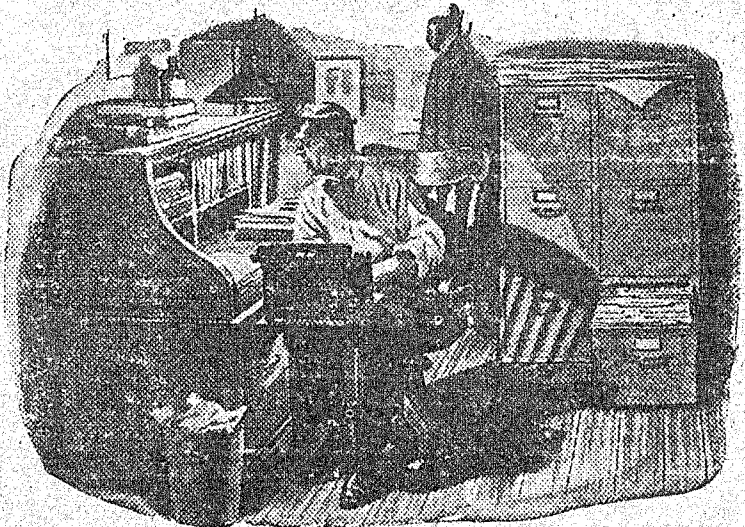
Fred, Glenn and John Haynes visited in the J. R. Haynes home Sunday.

Wanda Stearns, who has been ill for some time will go back to Brownwood for further examination. She is slowly improving.

Nancy Jo Harris spent Sunday with Roberta James.



**Our thanks to
a Country Editor**



You get a pretty good view of the world from a small-town newspaper office. Sometimes you see things that other folks overlook. For instance, this frank statement by the editor of *The Dierks (Arkansas) Banner*:

The Banner is one of the last papers in the country to raise its subscription price, many over the U. S. having done so a year or more ago. The cost of practically everything that goes into the production of a newspaper has advanced, except electricity used in running the machinery and lighting the plant. In normal times there was little if any profit in subscriptions at \$1.00 a year. If the information contained in even a newspaper pub-

We're grateful to the editor for pointing out a fact more and more people are realizing—that at a time when most things are scarce and expensive, *electricity is still plentiful and cheap.*

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WHO'S WHO

Wow! What a scoop! Just wait till you see who we have on our Who's Who roll for today. A super-duper, ambitious Senior she is. Yes, sir, that's right—Joyce Gill, without a nickname to her name.

Oha! if we just ask her, maybe she will tell us all about her exciting years which are 15 (notice that—one of our child prodigies!)

When she was asked all those questions that everyone wants to know about our "Who's Who" personality, this is what she said, "I'm five feet three inches in height, have brown eyes and hair (she's practicing up for the identification on her driver's license!)

Well, this won't go on any driver's license, but her most exciting experience was her first spin in an airplane. (Keep 'em flying, lady.) Joyce startled your writer with "I have a bunch of ideal persons, but I guess Pat Watson heads the list."

Joyce is writing the history of the Press Club in minutes this year. She is secretary and treasurer. Hers was the leading lady's role in the Senior play.

Now let's see about her favorites and likes. Joyce's favorite pastime is reading, her favorite sport is swimming, her favorite author is Poe, her favorite poet is Elizabeth Barret Browning. Incidentally she has two of E. B. Browning's poems on her wall. Her favorite subjects are math and English. She likes people, and likes to get mail.

Joyce is easy to look at. She has a nice figure and a smile that is always there, with a great big "hi-ya." Well, folks, that's our Joyce Gill—one of the 43 building blocks of our Senior Class.

WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

Who's Who? Buford Dodgen! Well, let me tell you all about this, another one of the "super" Senior boys.

Buford attended Plainview school until the fourth grade when he came to Santa Anna. He is 5 feet 11 inches tall, sixteen years old, and weighs 154 pounds.

Buford was a reporter for the Agriculture chapter last year, and among some of the other very interesting things, he has been there—he was the Duke representing the Agg Chapter his Junior year in the annual Halloween Festival and Duke representing the Press Club this year. He was Bob Morrison, the leading character in the Senior play, "You're the Doctor."

Among Buford's favorites are football for a sport; fried

chicken and ice cream, for his favorite food. But he likes most of all blondes and good horses and dancing. His mother is his ideal person.

After he graduates, he plans to attend the University of Texas to study Criminal Law.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

Alvin L. Bostick—completely successful, beloved by all, illustrious warrior.

Arthur Dean Talley—Strong as a bear, noble.

Boyd Stewardson—Yellow-haired.

Clinton Estes—Town on the brow of a hill.

Douglas Johnson—Dark, swarthy.

Earl Gill—Title of nobility.

Frank Wise—Free, indomitable courage and strength.

Henry Goodwin—Home ruler, a brave, powerful lord; ever wealthy.

Howard L. Lovelady—Keeper of a hall, keeper of a strong hold.

James England—Supplanted lover.

Kenneth Moredock—Comely, chieftain, commander.

Leroy Stockard—The king.

Maurice Kingsbery—Dark of Complexion, moorish.

Raymond Steward—Wise protection, quiet, peaceful, strong man.

Rex Williamson—King.

Robert Glen Henderson—Bright in counsel, a small valley.

JOKES

W. H.: "How much do you weigh?"

Artie Jean: "Not enough to spoil the crease in your trousers."

Mrs. Davis: "Pat, was that you I heard talking?"

Pat: "No, ma'am, I never talk in my sleep."

Oran (during a discussion of the inheritance tax law in Economics class): "Do you mean to tell me that if I die and leave a sum of money, my heirs would have to pay part of it to the government?"

Miss Fletcher: "Well, no, there is an exemption for sums under fifty dollars."

Mr. Burgett: "Does the moon affect the tide?"

Bonnie Jean: "No, sir; merely the untied."

Mrs. Evans (to tardy student): "What are you late for?"

Gene Smith: "Er—school, I suppose."

Mrs. Arnold (to class, canning corn): "Girls, scrape your ears clean."

Read this only if you are popular.

Some Conceit.

GOSSIP

Jimmie McLeod seems to like both Ruby June and Billie Faye. Which is it going to be, Jimmie?

Willard Allen was seen with Billie June Briggs Thursday night. Better watch Willard, Joyce.

Who was the girl Oran L. went to church with Sunday night? Not bad, eh Oran?

Doris W. and George Howard must be getting along just fine. Is it true George is home on leave?

Wonder who sent Melba Earle the bracelet she is now wearing. Could it be Gene McClure?

Looks as if Dorothy Rains and Billy Joe R. are doing o.k. in the fourth period study hall. Better watch 'em closer, Miss Taylor.

What is this we hear about Joyce Richardson and a sailor, namely, Charles Rains?

Why is it when Jim Tom is absent, so is Gene Smith, and Frank Jones? Who are the girls?

What's this we hear about Sylvia Fiveash beating Corine Bengie's time with a certain Marine, and could his name be

Wille Lee Rutherford? Better luck next time, Corine. Remember he still has a brother.

Say, Webb, who were those girls you boys had Sunday? Not bad looking, either.

How are Denny C. and Joyce M. making out? O.K. I can betcha!

Who's Wayne Horton's heart throb now? We haven't heard much from him lately.

J. D. and Maurice are still hitting it off o.k.

Tom and Sybil were seen at the show together Saturday night.

Who's watch is this Calice Jane wore? Could it be "Jack's" a boy from Junction.

Billie Wise and Rex W. are still our old twosome.

Say, what's happened to Bobby Hewlett and Billy Warren? Haven't heard much about them lately.

Who was Freddy Henderson with Saturday night? Seems as tho' they had a good time.

Robert Glen seems to be doing o.k. now. He met a girl from Coleman, by the way. Was her name Patsy Price?

What's this we hear about Matt Ferguson and Eunice Cupps?

Thelo Stewardson and Gene Ray Griffin seem to have it pretty bad.

Looks as if this old love affair between Doris Jane and W. H. has started all over again. They are seen chatting in the halls a lot.

Norma, did you have a good time Sunday? From all reports you must have.

Say, boys, there are a few new girls enrolled in school, or have you noticed? Better look into it, if you haven't already.

Mary Lois Leady and Frank Wise seem to be doing o.k., from the way things look in History class.

Too bad, Marie, that Noland had to leave for the Navy. Luck to you.

O. E. D. As Ever, Nitty and Witty

HOME MAKING CLUB

At a late meeting plans were made to initiate new F.H.T. members. Due to our inability to attend at night meetings, the initiation was carried on during the regular meetings at the school house.

There is an appeal being made for old sweaters, so the club decided to help. If anyone has old sweaters we will be glad to get them. The sweaters will be made into mats and lap robes to be used in military hospitals.

HOME MAKING III GIRLS ENTERTAINED

The Home Making III girls entertained with a Mexican dinner January 30 in the Home Making room. The place cards and centerpiece carried out the Mexican motif. The menu consisted of:

Stuffed peppers, chili beans, Tamale pie, Tortillas, baked apples with cream, and coffee.

Miss Mary Jo Harris acted as hostess. Those present were: Miss Mary Fletcher, Mrs. Ruth Davis, Mrs. J. D. F. Williams, Mrs. Floyd Crabtree, and the Home Making girls.

Dear Aunt Agtha, My trouble is quite different from the rest of the questions you have been asked, but maybe you can give me a few helpful hints.

My friends (girls and boys) drop hints that I'm too much of a brag and am stingy, but I'm not. The only remarks I ever make are true. I do have lovely blonde hair, a small waist line and beautiful teeth, but I seldom ever mention it, because of the confusion it causes.

I hope you will help me in any way you can. I am not worried because I think they know I'm

lovely, but don't want to admit it. Will you please put in a word for me to help convince them of my beauty because I don't like being laughed at.

Sincerely yours, A Beautiful girl.

Dear Friend, Not knowing exactly who you are I'm afraid your question is going to be a little difficult to answer.

You said your friends say you brag too much and that you are stingy. Bragging is a very hard thing to overcome as well as is selfishness. Why don't you try not saying anything about your self when you are with your friends?

I hope this helps you a lot. Sincerely yours, Aunt Agatha.

BOOK TITLES

This Proud Heart—Allene Allen.

My Son, My Son—Fred Oakes.

Out of Door Girls—Billie Wise, Collen, Norma, Minnie.

Jack and Jill—Harold Mills and Mary Lou Clark.

The Story of a Bad Boy—Ray Dean.

The Lone Ranger Rides—Webb and John Franklin.

Great Aunt Lavinia—Joyce Baugh.

Gone With the Wind—Eunice Cupps.

The Poor Little Rich Girl—Neta Wise.

Count of Monte Cristo—Wayne Horton.

The Hound of the Baskervilles—Elmo Davis.

Adventures of Sherlock Holmes—W. H.

The Gentleman From Indiana—Del Ray.

Mrs. Miniver—Alice Anna.

Young Mrs. Mugs—Joyce Hunter.

Mistress Pat—Mtnola Martin.

Goodby Mr. Chips—Odell Woods.

My Garden of Memory—Melba Earle.

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Lesson for February 11

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JESUS AND THE TWELVE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 10:1, 5-8; 11:1, 25-30.
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14.

Service for Christ has not always been as impressive and effective as it should be because it has lacked conviction and spiritual power. God did not intend it to be the weak and faltering thing that it often is, because of our failure to go God's way. The sending out of the twelve had special significance, and yet it brings forth principles which have a bearing on the service of every believer in Christ.

The Servants of Christ—
I. Have a Divine Commission (10:1, 5-8).

The twelve disciples had already been called into the Lord's service. Now they were to be prepared for the service which was ahead. It was a time of commissioning and empowerment for service.

God calls men today to serve Him. In fact, there is a very real sense in which every Christian is called to serve. Let no one try to excuse himself from that responsibility and privilege.

To some comes a special call to leave their accustomed daily work and launch out into a broader service for Christ. When that time comes, we may go forth with the assurance that the power of a divine Saviour goes with us. The twelve disciples had some special powers which we do not have and do not need. God suits the power to the need, and that means that in every circumstance we may look to Him with assurance, and go on.

One of our difficulties in dealing with such matters as spiritual power is that we interpret the things of the realm of the spirit by physical standards and measurements. We are so quick to say "I cannot" on the basis of our logical, human reasoning, when an appreciation of the power of God which is operative on our behalf would make us say with confidence, "I can." But, sadly enough, having left God out of our reckoning, we find that it is indeed true that we cannot.

Serving Christ means doing so in His power, and with His grace upon us. Nothing less will do! Nothing more is needed!

II. Declare a Divine Revelation (11:1, 25-27).

The messenger's responsibility and importance are largely determined by the nature of the message he has to convey. Particularly is that true where the message must pass through his personality and thus be proclaimed. The nations of the earth choose their most able men to be their ambassadors and grant them full power.

The glorious thing about being a messenger for God is that we carry no ordinary communication. What we have to present is far above the most important message any earthly ambassador could possibly have to carry.

We, the children and servants of God through Jesus Christ, have something direct from the throne of God. He has revealed it (v. 25), and it seemed good in His sight to give it to those who had the childlike faith to believe Him.

God's revelation is hidden from those who are wise in their own conceits, who are too proud to come by way of humility and faith. Thank God, some of the wise and mighty of this world have been willing to become as little children and learn at the feet of Jesus.

The encouraging thing about it is that the door is open to the simplest believer to trust God, to take the revelation of God's truth in His Word, and give it out with grace and power.

III. Extend a Divine Invitation (11:28-30).

"Come"—what a blessed word for the needy and sinful! They are not to be shut out by their sin, nor to be hindered by their weakness. The door is open, and the invitation is

Church Notices

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

First Baptist Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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.

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 7:00 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.

Austin, Texas—Ex-servicemen attending the University of Texas favor a national veterans' organization to aid the returning veteran, according to a compilation of a campus poll made by a journalism class in Public Relations.

The poll showed that 61.3 per cent of the ex-servicemen favor a national organization, and 55.7 per cent want such an organization to be a nation-wide influence on the social, political and economic structure of the United States.

An organization of World War II veterans only was favored by 37.7 per cent; one of veterans of World Wars I and II was favored by 34.7 per cent, while 27.6 per cent favored two separate organizations for veterans of each war.

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To come. Why not respond? To whom are they to come? To Jesus. There are times when men can help us, when friends or church officers or the pastor can give us an uplifting word of counsel and encouragement. But for salvation, for a real lifting of the burden from the shoulders of those "that labor and are heavy laden," there is no one like Jesus.

We are privileged to invite people to Jesus, knowing that if they "learn" of Him (v. 29), they will not only have their loads lifted and find rest, but will enter into a blessed yoke, fellowship with Him in life and service.

His is a wholesome or a kindly yoke. That is the meaning of "easy" in verse 30. It is not always easy to serve Christ, but being yoked with Him in a kindly fellowship of service makes the burden light.

The world is full of tired and discouraged people. We who know Christ have the adequate answer to their need. Shall we not go in His name to present the truth to them and invite them to come to Christ?



Many Texas fighting men were included among the 513 veterans of Bataan and Corregidor who were freed from a Jap prison camp on Luzon by last week's daring Ranger raid. Most are now in army hospitals, recovering from illness and other results of their treatment while in the hands of the enemy. Soon they will be back in Texas, enjoying a well-earned rest and reunion with their loved ones.

Their rescue is dramatic proof that Uncle Sam never forgets his nephews in enemy hands. While they are behind Jap or Nazi barbed wire, they receive relief supplies from the National War Fund's War Prisoners Aid from the Red Cross... and at the first opportunity, they are restored to freedom.

The Japanese have a long record of barbarism against American prisoners of war... a record that began with the infamous "death march" after the surrender of the tiny island fortress in Manila bay. But most recent reports indicate that, as the war goes against them, even the Japs are wise enough to change their tactics. Apparently realizing that they will soon be held accountable for their treatment of prisoners, the Japanese army has begun to permit more relief supplies to reach concentration camps, and at the same time inaugurated a more humane attitude toward our men.

No one would be foolish enough to credit them with any sudden feeling of human compassion... for the change is obviously brought about only by realization that if they treat prisoners well they, themselves, will receive better treatment upon defeat... but, whatever the reason, the news is good for the thousands of Texans whose husbands, sons and friends are in Nipponese hands.

Reports to the National War Fund from neutral representatives also indicate that Americans held in German prison camps east of Berlin are being moved to the interior, where the prisoners will not be endangered by the fighting as the Russians continue their advance. This may mean that some will wait a few months longer for liberation, but it also means that many will live who otherwise might be killed by shells or even by Nazi hordes fleeing the onrushing Russian troops. Prisoners are never safe during periods of confusion, so relatives should be encouraged by reports that German prison camps are being moved to the interior.

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Neutral representatives of War Prisoners Aid and other National War Fund agencies will continue to visit Americans behind their barbed-wire barricades, and to look out for the interests and the morale of our men captured by the Nazis. And, after victory, the National War Fund will continue to give aid to every prisoner-of-war or former prisoner until he has been returned to the United States.

Such work on behalf of our men in enemy hands is made possible through funds raised in the recent nation-wide National War Fund campaign. County War Chest leaders who worked so hard to make the drive a success and the tens of thousands who contributed so generously now have the pleasure of knowing that their work and their gifts are helping to save American lives, and to make life easier for the heroic American fighting men shot down over enemy territory or captured in hand-to-hand battles.

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Sergt. Norris Pendergrass, Roseburg, Ore., 21, suffered a broken leg, broken jaw and flesh wounds when Nazi threw a grenade into tank in which he was riding. All his wounds are mending satisfactorily because War Bonds provided him with the best medical care overseas and in America.



Permanently washed out of the war when a rifle grenade blew up close to his left foot in France, P.F.C. Martin Grubanowitch, 20, Milwaukee, Wis., of the Rangers says War Bonds are the best investment people can make. They are restoring him to civilian usefulness. He says buy War Bonds.



Hit in the head and leg by mortar shell fragments while taking a hill, Pvt. Robert B. Graham, Pontiac, Mich., 26, says he is glad people buy War Bonds. They supplied treatment for those wounds and his fractured humerus.

U. S. Treasury Department

4-H Clubs In Coleman County In Action

MISS JEWELL HIPPIE LISTS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

The County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Jewell Hipp, lists her schedule for the next week is as follows:

February 8—Silver Valley 4-H Club, 9:00 a.m.; Burkett 4-H Club, 2:30 p.m.

February 9—The Agent will attend a District Meeting in Abilene with specialists. The specialist who will have charge of the District Meeting will be Ted Martin, Foultryman of A & M Extension Service and Mrs. C. R. Heatin, Emergency Horticulturist Assistant, who will conduct work on gardens and orchards.

February 10—Office.

February 12—Cross Roads 4-H Club 9:00 a.m.; Bowen 4-H Club 10:30 a.m.; Loss Creek 4-H Club 2:00 p.m.

February 13—Brown Ranch 4-H Club 9:15 a.m.; Gouldbusk 4-H Club 11:00 a.m.

February 14—Shields 4-H Club 9:00 a.m.; Rockwood 4-H Club 11:00 a.m.; Whon 4-H Club 2:00 p.m.

February 15—Leaday Home Demonstration Club on "Frozen Food Cooking School" at the home of Mrs. Ornauld Barsch at 2:00 p.m.

Thanks to N. A. Buttry of the Rockwood community for a nice supply of turnips, brought to us last Saturday.

VOSS H. D. CLUB

The Voss Home Demonstration Club met February 1st. with Mrs. Henry Creek.

Mrs. Jim Guthrie gave a report on how to grow herbs and Mrs. Johnnie Madison gave suggestions for the use of herbs in seasoning.

Mrs. L. S. Pate made a vegetable salad using mint for seasoning.

Mrs. Pate also gave a list of good books, which I'm sure we would all like to read.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served eleven members and two visitors, after which we played a game called "Quiz."

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Virgie Barnes on Feb. 15.

Meanwhile an organization chartered as Fight for Free Enterprise, Inc., announced opening of Austin headquarters and a legislative program which includes opposition to Dr. Rainey's reinstatement. The organization, which worked as an anti-Roosevelt unit in the last election, also wants to disfranchise federal employees in Texas elections.

Smile until 10 o'clock—the balance of the day will take care of itself.

Subscribe to the Red Cross

LEADAY 4-H CLUB

The Leaday 4-H Club met Feb. 1 at the school house with Donna Pyburn, president, presiding. The program presented was "Feed a Fighter by Producing Garden Products." The CHDA, Miss Jewell Hipp, stressed to the girls the importance of clearing the garden plot of weeds, grass and stalks before plowing or spading the ground since there is danger of diseased plants and also old vegetation will not have time to decay before planting the garden. The agent also gave a demonstration on "Food Patterns" to be used as a guide for eating the quality foods you should have for a balanced diet. The 4-H Club girls made a report on their work for the month which included 7 skirts, 3 Dutch hats, 5 draw string bags. The girls plan to have a Style Show in their club March 1st. The next meeting will be with the sponsor, Mrs. Jesse York, who was also present for this meeting. The subject of the meeting will be "Feed a Fighter The Dairy Products Way."

The 4-H Club girls turning in their point sheets were: Donna Pyburn, 155 points; Ruth Matthews, 89 points; Ruby Walden, 66 points. For each 75 points on 4-H work a girl received one gold star. Donna Pyburn is now a Two Star Girl, Ruth Matthews is a One Star Girl, and Ruby Walden will soon be a One Star Girl.

SANTA ANNA 4-H CLUB

At the meeting of Santa Anna Girls 4-H Club February 2 the 4-H Club girls had a nice poster display of "Vegetables in the Diet." The Agent gave a demonstration on "Preparation of the Soil for Garden," Varieties of Seeds You Plant," and with the assistance of the 4-H girls presented a pantomime "The Basic 7 Foods" which showed how many servings of each food was necessary for a balanced diet.

Barbara Bruce, 4-H Club president, had charge of the business meeting in which the girls planned to have a Valentine party and entertain the 4-H Club boys on February 13 at the home of Barbara Bruce. Details for the party will be worked out at the next club meeting. The 4-H Club girls exhibited hat and bag sets, skirts, pinafores and aprons. A total of 28 garments were exhibited by the girls.

The next 4-H program will be under the direction of the sponsor, Mrs. L. A. Singleton, who was present for this meeting. The subject of the meeting will be "Personality, Charm and Grooming."

The 4-H Club girls will hold

their Style Show March 2. Following the Style Show the girls will honor their mothers with a 4-H tea at the school house.

BUFFALO 4-H CLUB

"Every person in America should eat at least one egg a day," stated the CHDA, Miss Jewell Hipp, to the Buffalo 4-H Club girls at a meeting February 2 at the school house. The amount of eggs would equal 30 dozen eggs a year for each person. Eggs are rich in iron and protein which will assist each person in having a balanced diet the Agent explained.

Every 4-H Club girl in the Buffalo club has some food production demonstration. She has a garden, poultry or some other food demonstration by which will produce food for the family in this way she will be helping to win the war.

Joan Shore, president of the Buffalo 4-H Club had charge of the business meeting. She urged the 4-H Club girls to complete their clothing work as soon as possible and also to pay their club dues by the next club meeting. There were 17 present exhibiting skirts, hats, bags and cookies. The girls exhibited 6

butter cookies as part of their Dairy work. The girls exhibiting were: Bonnie B. Terry, Vada Dell Gober, Earlene Egger, Mary Kathryn Owen, Fontello Terry, Carlene Thacker, Peggy Cornett, Janell White, Ruby Faye Havener, Ruthie Mae Havener, and Jean Shore. Also at the business meeting Fontella Terry was elected secretary and Jo Ann Dunn was elected Recreation Leader.

The Agent gave the girls a demonstration of "Eating the Correct Foods" in order to have a balanced diet.

The Buffalo 4-H Club will hold their Style Show March 2 and mothers and other people in the community are invited to attend the show.

Mrs. C. A. Owens, a Club Mother, visited at the 4-H Club meeting.

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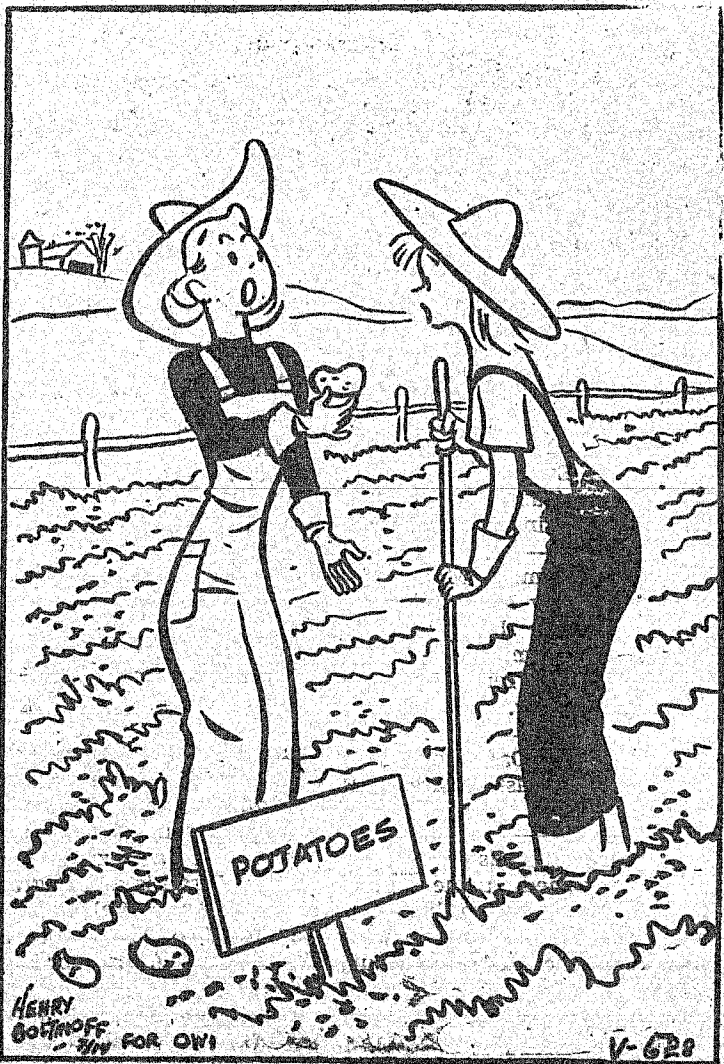
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Martin returned to Santa Anna last Saturday from Mobile, Ala., and will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Burden of Houston returned to their home Sunday after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burden and children of Camp Bowie spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden.

Mrs. C. L. Boardman returned home last Thursday night from a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Byers in Melrose, N. M.

Mrs. Jack Gregg, Mrs. Ara Ripley and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Parker and girls of Brownwood were visitors in the J. J. Gregg home Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Ogle spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting her husband's family.

Miss Helen Payne, student at Southwestern U. at Georgetown, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne.

Miss Bitha Barrington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barrington, and will enter the John Sealy school of nursing in Galveston early in March.

Miss Margaret Bruce arrived Tuesday from Fort Huachuca, Arizona, for a three-weeks visit with her parents and other relatives here.

Mrs. Rep Harris and daughters Louise and Helen and Billie Hines of Coleman visited in the A. B. Dodgen home Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Buse spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Levi Smith of Coleman.

H. L. Lackey of Lamesa spent last weekend in the Mountain City.

A. E. Genz spent several days in Dallas last week visiting a brother who is ill. He also visited his sister in Mineola before returning home.

Mrs. R. W. Cupps has returned from California where she visited her husband.

Mrs. V. F. Carpenter and daughter of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vaughan and son of Fort Worth spent last weekend with the ladies mother, Mrs. W. J. Hosch.

Mrs. Claude Conley was called to Abilene Wednesday because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Cheney, who is visiting in the home of her daughter there.

Frank Cockrell of Coleman, Boy Scout Executive, was in Santa Anna Tuesday in the interest of scouting.

Bro. S. R. Smith, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Peggy Myrick went to Honey Grove last weekend where Bro. Smith conducted funeral services for a friend of the Smith family.

Miss Edna McDaniel of Austin is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Bartlett.

Mrs. Virgil Lancaster, who recently returned home from South Carolina when her husband went overseas, began work Monday in the Stephens Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Odell Collins of Camp Hood is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Brown. Mrs. Brown has been ill but is improved.

EDITH RICHARDSON AND JIM EARL WEST WED IN BIG SPRING VOWS

FORSAN, Feb. 3 (SC)—Miss Edith Richardson and Staff Sgt. Jim Earl West were married Friday evening at the home of the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Big Spring. The Rev. Smith read the double ring service.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson of Rockwood, wore an aqua afternoon dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was of Tallyman roses. A graduate of McMurry College she has been an English instructor in the Forsan high school for the past two and a half years.

Sgt. West is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve L. West who ranch in Howard County. He attended Forsan High School, enlisting in the Air Corps in December, 1941. He has recently returned from the European theater of operations where he completed 48 missions as an aerial gunner.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Powell Nasworthy. Others attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. West, Mrs. Vivian Peek, Miss Mary Green Aquilla, Miss Harold West and Mark Nasworthy.

The couple is at home on the West Ranch until Sgt. West reports to Columbia, S. C., for re-assignment.

THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD LUNCHEON

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night, February 5 in the basement of the Methodist Church. A lovely luncheon was served to the following members: Mrs. Blanche Grant-ham, Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mrs. J. D. F. Williams, Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Mrs. Roy Richardson, Mrs. Oran Henderson, Mrs. Mark Davis, Mrs. Jeanette Hensley, Misses Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Gale Collier, Mary Gladys Pope, Ruby Harper, Lonella Taylor, Elsie Lee Harper and Louise Purdy.

Following this luncheon the Guild members made some very attractive toys which will be used by the children of the primary department.

The Guild will hold its next meeting February the 9th.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Self Culture Club will meet Friday at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. S. R. Smith. Mrs. Preston Bailey will give a review of the new book by A. J. Cronin, "The Green Years," as a program feature.

Plans will be completed for the Federation Day luncheon to be given by the club on Washington's birthday, with Mrs. A. D. Donham as hostess, at which Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene will be guest speaker. Mrs. Dudley is now First Vice-President of the district and has been endorsed by her club and the Abilene City Federation as a candidate for the district presidency, now held by Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna.

A discussion of the course of study for next year will also be held and reports of committees will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewardson received a letter from their son, Virgil, S 1-c, saying he was in the Luzon invasion. He stated it wasn't an easy task, altho it could have been worse. Virgil's first combat service was at Saipan and since then he has made all the new invasions as they came. He is a Coxswain of a L.C.V.P. Virgil is a 1942 graduate of Santa Anna High School and was night clerk for the Santa Fe at Santa Anna for several months.

Mrs. Lola Woodard and Mrs. R. A. Modawell went to Dallas Sunday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Charley Morgan.

DENNIS O. HAYS BURIED WEDNESDAY

The body of Dennis O. Hays, 63, was laid to rest in the Santa Anna cemetery late Wednesday afternoon following funeral services at the First Christian Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Wylie.

Mr. Hays was born near Rockwood, a member of a pioneer family, and lived the greater part of his life in these parts.

He has owned and operated a market and grocery store here for several years, and has a number of friends in this community. The further data prepared for the funeral is not available, and at this late hour.

Robert E. Perry, S 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Perry of Dallas, formerly of Santa Anna, is convalescing in a Naval hospital in California, after 15 months of overseas duty. He received his wounds October 25. Mr. and Mrs. Perry request the News to be sent their son.

Mrs. Latham A. Brown received a letter from her husband, Pfc. Latham A. Brown stating that he had gotten his Christmas package from the Lions Club. He wishes to thank each and everyone, and he enjoyed every thing.

Rev. J. D. F. Williams was a visitor in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Colonel Willson A World War I Veteran

Lt. Col. Thomas R. Willson, aged 54, of Little Rock, commander of heavy field artillery on Bataan, was among the 513 Allied prisoners of war liberated at Cabantuan camp on Luzon Tuesday.

Colonel Willson's wife died in November, 1942, not knowing whether her husband had survived the battle of Bataan. A message that he was in a Japanese prison camp was received soon after her death. His two children, Carolyn Reed Willson, senior at Vassar College, N. Y., and James a Willson, in Navy V-12 training at Park College, near Kansas City, Mo., live with their mother's sister, Mrs. C. B. Rendleman, 1800 Park avenue, Little Rock.

Henry Simmons and family have recently sold their place in Texas City and have moved to their home here in the south part of town. Mr. Simmons plans to go into business.

J. D. Dunn, student of the Buffalo school, was a guest of Lion Garland Powell at the Lions Club Tuesday, and entertained the club with several selections on the piano. Young Dunn plays well and his numbers were well received.

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