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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Meets Near Tragedy



In a letter to his brother, Catarino Vasquez, dated the 24 of January, M.M. 2-c Jose G. Vasquez writes from Western Caroline Island that his machine hit an enemy land mine, which destroyed one side of the large "cat" and threw Vasquez several feet, injuring his left shoulder and left leg. No further news has been received, but the family suppose he is on the road to recovery and will soon be back in the harness, after the enemy.

Vasquez's young wife, who lives in Corpus Christi, is here visiting his people.

Jesse Brown left last Wednesday to report to Fort Ord, Calif., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. John Brown.

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.—Pvt. James G. Williamson, Jr., son of Mr. James G. Williamson, Sr., Santa Anna, Texas, has reported to Keesler Field to take the Army Air Forces Training Command examinations to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

As an applicant for training that will make him a flying officer, he will be given a series of medical and psychological tests as Keesler Field which will indicate the type of air crew training for which he is best suited by aptitude and personal characteristics. He will also take other classification tests to measure his technical skills and aptitudes, and he will receive a number of phases of military training here. Upon successful completion of this processing, he will be sent to the proper Army Air Forces Training Command station to begin his training as pilot, bombardier or navigator, depending upon the position for which he has been found best qualified.

Pvt. Glenn Smith, of Camp Hood, is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, this week. He will leave first of next week for Fort Ord, California.

Word has been received from Pvt. Garland G. Bissett by his mother, Mrs. Hallie Bissett, that he is temporarily stationed on the West Coast.

Morris S. Dixon of Ft. Worth, who has been stationed in the Southwest Pacific for two and one-half years, visited relatives in Santa Anna over the weekend.

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B. A. Parker, Local Chairman of Red Cross Drive

B. B. Nunnely of Coleman, chairman of the annual Red Cross drive, has appointed B. A. Parker Chairman for Santa Anna.

Mr. Parker has accepted the challenge and pledges to give his services to the best of his ability, but realizes that, to accomplish the best results, he will need the cooperation of the other citizens and business people of the community. No one person can get out and put over such an ordeal to a successful conclusion, but with the cooperation of others can succeed.

The American Red Cross is an army within itself, and every man, woman and child should give a portion of their income to this worthy organization.

Meet us at the City Hall at 8 p.m. Friday for a reorganization meeting.

Sgt. Wm. E. Irick Wounded in Belgium

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Irick received word from the War Department last week that their son, Sergeant Wm. E. Irick, was slightly wounded in Belgium the 23rd of January.

No details are available at this time.

Call Meeting To Reorganize Red Cross Chapter

Rev. J. W. Burgett, acting chairman of the Santa Anna branch of the American Red Cross, requests a general meeting at the City Hall Friday night, February 16th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing a Branch Chapter for Santa Anna.

The annual Red Cross drive for funds to maintain the great organization is at hand, and it became necessary for the Branch Chapter in Santa Anna to be further permeated and this is the purpose of the call for this meeting.

All should be interested and a goodly number should attend.

Cpl. Joe R. Stapleton Is Slightly Wounded

Word has been received by Mrs. Dutch Heffington that her nephew, Cpl. Joe R. Stapleton, has been slightly wounded with Patton's Third Army.

Cpl. Stapleton has been overseas a eighteen months, and has seen seven months of combat and has been in four major battles. He now owns three bronze stars and a Presidential citation ribbon.

He has two brothers in service, Cpl. S. A. Stapleton in the Traffic Control in France and Sgt. Billie Stapleton stationed in Del Rio, Texas.

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BRIEFLY, HERE'S WHAT ALLIES PLAN TO DO TO NAZI GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Here is what the Big Three have to do to Germany so it can never threaten the world again:

1. "Disarm and disband all German armed forces."
2. "Break up for all time the German general staff."
3. "Remove or destroy all German military equipment."
4. "Eliminate or control" all German industry usable for military production.
5. Impose "just and swift punishment" for all war criminals.
6. Exact "reparation in kind" for German destruction. A commission will be established in Moscow to decide what Germany should pay in goods and labor.
7. Wipe out the Nazi party and "all Nazi and militarist influences."

Messrs. Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin added a catch-all clause, deciding to "take in harmony such other measures in Germany as may be necessary to the future peace and safety of the world."

While they said they wouldn't publish unconditional surrender terms until Germany is finally defeated, they planned machinery to guard the enemy when he is crushed

1. Separate occupation zones, one for each of the Big Three nations and a fourth offered France.
2. A central control commission in Berlin to lay down joint policy. Members will be Britain, Russia, the United States and France if, as expected, she accepts.

Germans were given hope "for a decent life" and a place "in the comity of nations," "but only when Nazism and militarism have been extirpated."

In the words of the Big Three, "Nazi Germany is doomed."

The World Day Of Prayer

Members of all denominations are requested to observe the annual World Day of Prayer in a special program at the Methodist Church Friday morning, Feb. 16, at 10 o'clock. A leader from each of the local churches will take part in presenting the theme, "That Ye Should Show Forth the Praises of Him Who Hath Called you out of Darkness into His Marvelous Light." A program that is sponsored by the United Council of church women for the World Day of Prayer that is always observed on the first Friday in Lent.

The World Day of Prayer had its beginning in America in 1887 but today 51 different countries worship service intended to bind us further into One Family on this day.

The public is urged to attend this inter-denominational, inter-racial and inter-National prayer service.

Mrs. Wylie Teel and little daughter, Wylie Jean, returned Sunday from a visit with Sgt. Teel's family in Alabama. Sgt. Teel returned to the army hospital at Chickasha, Okla. for further medical treatment.

Award of Bronze Star Medal Citation

Private First Class John T. Morris, 38228560, 120th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, is awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service from 21 July 1944 to 14 November 1944, in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Private Morris has distinguished himself by outstanding performance of duty as an automatic rifleman during a difficult period of military operations. By applying his ingenuity and experience, he has developed techniques for more efficient employment of his weapon which have proven of great value to his unit. Private Morris' thorough knowledge of his weapon and calm efficiency under hazardous conditions have been important factors in accomplishing in a superior manner all tasks assigned him. Entered military service from Texas.

L. S. HOBBS, Major General, U. S. Army, Commanding.

Arch Hunter and Joyce and Miss Evelyn Kirkpatrick went to Fort Worth Tuesday to meet Miss Florence Harper of Denver, Colorado, who came to Ft. Worth by train.

The fifth annual F.F.A. and 4-H Clubs livestock show is to be Saturday, February 24th.

Rules governing the show are as follows:

Fat Calves

1. Calves weighing 875 and over must be shown in the Senior division.
2. Calves receiving milk from any cow other than its mother since Sept. 1st must be shown in the wet lot class.
3. The calf must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor 90 days before showing.
4. The calf must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor who must be regular enrolled in F.F.A. or 4-H Club work.
5. Each animal shall be weighed not more than five days before the show.
6. Calves weighing 874 and under are eligible to show in the Junior division.

Fat Lambs

1. All lambs showing in mutton class must be on feed for at least 60 days prior to show.
 2. All lambs showing in this class must have their lamb teeth.
 3. Lambs must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
 4. All exhibitors must be regular enrolled members of the F. F. A. and 4-H Clubs of the Santa Anna Trade Territory.
- The show includes adult classes in both beef and dairy cattle also breeding sheep. All breeders of fine cattle in this territory are urged to bring their animals for exhibition purposes. They will be judged and ribbons awarded according to their merit.

Both ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded to the boys.

Judging will start promptly at 10 o'clock.

Classes for the Fifth Annual F.F.A. and 4-H Club show are:

Fat Calves

- I. Senior (875 and over)
 1. Dry lot.
- II. Junior (875 and under)
 1. Dry lot.
- III. Senior (875 and over)
 1. Wet lot.
- IV. Junior (875 and under)
 1. Wet lot.

Fat Lamb

- I. Fine wool.
 - II. Crossbred.
 - III. Southdown.
- ##### Boys Breeding Sheep
- I. Rambouillet
 1. Ewe lamb.
 2. Two tooth.
 3. Four tooth.
 4. Rams (any age)
 5. Champion ewe.
 - II. Corriedale
 1. Ewe lamb.
 2. Two tooth.
 3. Four tooth.
 4. Ram (any age)
 5. Champion ewe.
 - III. Southdowns
 1. Ewe lambs.
 2. Two tooth ewe.
 3. Four tooth ewe.
 4. Ram any age.
 5. Champion ewe.

Adult—Beef Cattle

- I. 6 mo. to 24. mo. of age.
 - II. 24 mo. and older.
 - III. Bull any age.
- ##### Dairy Cattle
- I. 6 mo. to 24 mo. of age.
 - II. 24 mo. and older
 - III. Bull any age.
- ##### Breeding Sheep
- Classes to be determined on (Continued on Back Page)

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR S. D. HARPER HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 14 at 3 p. m. at the Methodist Church for S. D. Harper, 88, pioneer citizen of Santa Anna, who passed away at his home here Tuesday evening, after a brief illness.

Samuel Duplap Harper was born April 13, 1856 at Sweethome Texas. He was married to Miss Emma Stewardson on May 28, 1880 and came to Coleman county in 1881. He joined the Methodist church in 1896.

Mrs. Harper preceded him in death, passing on to her reward on Dec. 26, 1936. They are survived by six daughters, Mrs. Emma Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Bessie Sealy, Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper and Mrs. A. D. Hunter, all of Santa Anna and Miss Florence Harper of Denver Colorado; two sons, J. D. Harper of Hamilton, Texas and S. D. Harper, Jr. of Eldorado, Texas; 17 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Teddy Stewardson, John Stewardson, Hardy Stewardson, Robert Stewardson, Douglas Milligan and Romie Milligan.

Flower ladies were Misses Lonella Taylor, Mary Gladys Pope, Cody Wallace, Louise Purdy and Mesdames L. A. Singleton, Lee Hunter, Oran Henderson, O. A. Eltheredge, O. L. Cheaney, Tom Hays, J. W. Riley, Andrew Schreiber, Mark Davis, Carroll Kingsbery and Curtis Collins.

Rev. J. D. F. Williams had charge of the services.

Hosch Directors were in charge of arrangements. Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Sgt. and Mrs. Claude Reid, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan, Eldorado; Miss Sammie Lee Stewardson, Eldorado; Captain A. D. Hunter, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cazor, Lohn, and Mrs. Tom Sealy, Coleman.

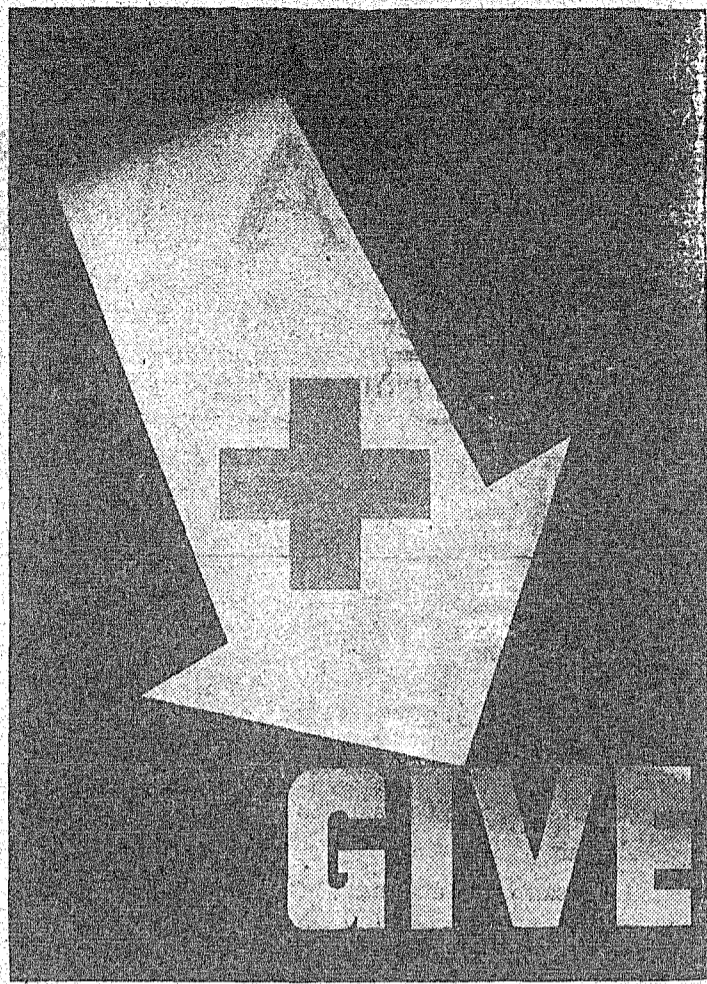
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schreiber, Mason; Mrs. Grady Adams, Brownwood; Mrs. Minnie B. Penny, Marathon; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord, Coleman; Mrs. P. M. Rice, Hamilton; Mr. Clyde Galbreath, Mr. Leslie Galbreath, Mr. Don Adams, Mr. G. C. Crosby, Mr. J. C. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stein, all of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman, San Angelo; Major R. R. Lovelady, Lawton, Okla., and Judge A. O. Newman, Coleman.

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When you see this gold-plated lapel button — the dexter eagle within a circle, wings extending beyond the circle's edge — remember, the Disabled American Veterans points out, that the wearer is an honorably discharged veteran of World War II, and maybe disabled. To familiarize the public with the discharge button that plea has been issued by the DAV, chartered by Congress and recognized by government as one of the organizations to which veterans can apply for free information in filing claims. Vivian D. Corby, National DAV Adjutant, in announcing the program, said: "When you see that gold-plated plastic discharge button it means the wearer has seen service in World War II. He may even be disabled as a result of his service and deserves every consideration possible."



4-H & H D Club Activities

BURKETT 4-H CLUB

"In making a garden it is better to select more than one spot on the farm for the garden since the moisture content may vary in different parts of the farm one plot might yield while another fail," stated Miss Jewell Hippi, CHDA as she gave pointers to the Burkett 4-H Club girls February 8 at the school house.

She said it was better to have one garden near the house with some of the vegetables planted in the field such as potatoes, melons, field peas, corn or cabbages. The soil should be prepared well, good methods of cultivation used which would be to keep the garden free of weeds and the soil loose. Another point given was that it is important to get the bugs and worms before they get the vegetables by being prepared with ammunition to kill the bugs and worms one should have on hand the equipment which would include the proper poison suitable to kill the types of insects that attack the garden.

Barbara Golson, president of the Burkett 4-H Club presided at the business meeting at which time the girls planned to have their style show March 8 at the school house. The best hat, skirt bag or pinafore will be selected by judges in each year of club work. These girls will exhibit at the County Clothing Contest in May.

The meeting was concluded with a food demonstration by the agent.

The next meeting will be on "Down the Milky Way," a team demonstration to be presented by three club girls as the program.

INDIAN CREEK H D CLUB

The Home Improvement Demonstrator of the Indian Creek Home Demonstration Club was also visited by Miss Hippi on February 8. Mrs. Hart is improving the whole house and remodeling the cellar by placing shelves for her canned products. She also plans to extend the ventilator in the back of the cellar to within about 12 inches of the floor so the air can circulate freely by the fresh air coming down the large ventilator in the back of the cellar and by pushing the hot air out the ventilator near the front which is even with the ceiling of the cellar. In this way she will have a ventilated cellar in which she can store her canned products, meats and eggs at a temperature which they will keep safely and have less loss of food value. By fixing her ceiling this way she

will not need to leave the cellar door open for fresh air as this only lets in the hot air and is not a good practice.

Mrs. Hart also plans to move the bathroom between the two bedrooms on the south since she has rearranged that part on the south of the house. The kitchen at the Hart home will be repapered and rearranged to be more convenient. The sons attic room which is a bedroom and play room together included in the plan to be canvassed and papered with a "Notty Pine" type paper after the large holes are weather stripped and after other parts of the room are repaired. He also plans to have a clothes closet built in his bedroom since at the present he is using the clothes closet in the room as a dark room for his photography work.

BURKETT H D CLUB

Miss Jewell Hippi, CHDA, was at Burkett February 8 where she planned two landscaping demonstrations. One at the home of Mrs. V. C. Adams, landscaping demonstrator of the Burkett Home Demonstration Club, foundation plantings were selected which included "Flowering Japonica, Abelia, Yellow Jasmine, the Himmille Variety, Euyeminus Japonica, Flowering Cherry and Pussy Willow."

At the home of Mrs. Alva Holland, who is a cooperator in landscaping demonstrations and president of the Burkett Home Demonstration Club, it was planned for her to have a lawn after a retaining wall has been built across the front of bermuda grass. She will also plant various foundation shrubs around the foundation of her house. It is very worthwhile to increase value of property to plant permanent shrubs and it takes less labor to beautify a home that way rather than use annual flowers and vines so much. However, they have a place in the landscape to the back and sides of the yard rather than in the shrub beds, Miss Hippi told the women.

MISS JEWELL HIPPI LISTS SCHEDULE

The County Home Demonstration Agent has scheduled the following meetings for the dates as follows: On February 16 she will meet with the Cross Roads 4-H Club at 9:00 at 10:30 she will meet with the Bowen 4-H Club, and at 2:00 p.m. she will be at the Loss Creek 4-H Club. (These clubs were scheduled for an earlier date but due to weather conditions the meetings

were postponed.) "Food Production" will be the topic for discussion and the stressing of every person raising a garden to help produce the needed vegetables for the diet. There were many people of Texas who did not have vegetables this year and the Commercial supply is low.

On Saturday, February 17, the Agent will attend the Livestock Show at Talpa as some of the 4-H Girls plan to show.

February 19, the agent will do publicity work in the office that morning and hold 4-H meetings at Brown Ranch and Gouldbusk on "Food Production" that afternoon.

February 20 the Gouldbusk Home Demonstration Club will meet and hold a "Frozen Food Cookery School" which includes "Food Production and Nutrition." This demonstration will be repeated at New Central Home Demonstration Club February 21 and at a joint meeting of the Rae-Echo, Cross Roads Home Demonstration Club in the Rae-Echo community at the home of Mrs. B. W. Webb Feb. 22 at 2:00 p.m.

Top-notch farmers of Coleman County will tell their neighbors how improved farming practices enabled them to boost production and increase their income, at a meeting of farm families buying their places through the Farm Security Administration, scheduled for 10 a.m., February 22, at the Jaycee Club in Coleman.

Some thirty-six families are expected to attend, according to John E. McDaniel, FSA Supervisor, with offices at Coleman Agricultural Building.

Special honors will be accorded those farmers making especially large repayments on their FSA loans. Included in this group are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Bohannon of Gouldbusk; Mr. and Mrs. Artie L. Irby of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Martin of Gouldbusk; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Scarborough of Shields; and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Tabor of Echo Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Throgmorton of Brown Ranch; and Mr. and Mrs. Neal D. Van Dalsem, Jr., of Rt. 1, Coleman. These families will be enrolled in the "\$1000 Club" for making payments in excess of that amount in a single year.

"Through its farm ownership program FSA is working to re-establish the family-type farm as a cornerstone of our democracy," said Ozro Eubank, chairman of the FSA County Committee. "And though the start is

COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS ATTENDED MEETING IN ABILENE

The County Extension Agents, Jewell Hippi and Joe Glover, attended a "Food Production" area meeting in Abilene February 9 on "Gardening and Orchard Management" and also "Poultry Production." It was stressed throughout the meeting that the nation as a whole needs greater amounts of food products and every effort should be put forth to have every available foot of space in food production.

It was stressed to take better care of laying hens on hand and reduce the flocks to fit the housing capacity if over crowded. Mr. C. R. Heaton, Emergency Horticulture Assistant and Mr. Parker D. Hanna, District Agent, conducted the program. Miss Thelma A. Casey, District Agent, held a meeting with the Home Demonstration Agents. She announced a "Food Demonstration Cookery School" would be held by Miss Martha Buttrill, Emergency State War Food Assistant, and Miss Edith Lawrence, Food Preparation Specialist at Sweetwater February 13. Miss Jewell Hippi plans to attend this meeting.

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small, the program is proving without a doubt that the tenant and farm laborer need only be given half a chance to become successful landowners." Mr. Eubank and other members of the committee, including Ray Jameson, and John Will Vance will attend the meeting.

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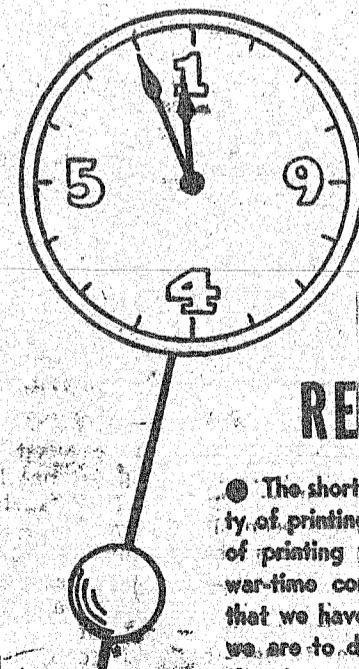
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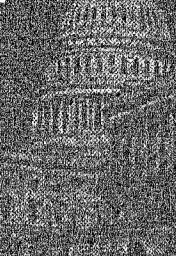


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WASHINGTON
Letter



By Col. Jessman
O. C. FISHER

Those 60,000,000 Jobs
Now that more and more is being said and written about 60,000,000 jobs, don't you sometimes wonder how many people out of the entire population do work—what they did before the war—and what they may do after the war?

Each in 1940 the Census Bureau reported there were 45,166,000 persons working. Ten and a half million of those were in factories. About three and a half million were in mining and construction. There were 19,500,000 working on farms and ranches, engaged in fishing business or working for the government—National, State or local. Then there were 12,500,000 running stores, selling insurance, practicing law, working in banks, selling real estate, garage work, barber shops, beauty shops, etc. Therefore in 1940, 30 out of every hundred workers were in industry, mining or construction 28 out of each 100 were in service trades and the other 42 out of each hundred were on farms, ranches, were fishing or doing government work.

By October 1944, 52 million were engaged in gainful occupations. Add to this the eleven million in the armed forces and the total is 63 million. Many people get jobs in wartime who don't do so ordinarily. For example, in 1940, 13 million women worked, whereas, in 1944 that number had climbed to 19,110,000. In addition the teenagers have found more jobs. In 1940 a million and seven hundred thousand of them worked, and last year this number had jumped to four and three-fifths million.

How Many Will Want Jobs After D-Day?


The experts we read about disagree on how many will want jobs when the war is over. We do know that in another three years our population will be about 33 and a third million will be under 14 and of school age. About eleven million from 14 to 24 will be in schools and colleges an estimated two and a half million may be in the Army and Navy.

About eight and four-fifths million will be retired at 65 or over. Nearly two million will be in jails, asylums and other institutions. Another two and a half million will be that fringe group of people who promote and go for easy money. Another thirty and a half million will be engaged in home affairs. If

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A terracing demonstration, using a 4-disk breaking plow, was held last week on the Hugh Wheat farm in the Mezelle Group.

One terrace 510 feet long was built with 45 rounds, which required two hours and twenty minutes of plowing time. This is at a rate of twenty hours per mile. The terrace had 13.5 inches of settled height above normal ground level, was 32 feet wide at normal ground level and contained more than 16 square feet of cross-sectional area.

Those attending the demonstration in addition to cooperators in the group were B. D. Murff, V. A. teacher and F.F.A. members, Odell Slate, N. T. Dalton, Lonnie Stephenson, Wayne Creek, Leland Martin, J. T. Sides Thomas Moore, Donald Dyer (VA-2), Billy Stewart (VA-1), Carter Dalton, Charles Miller, Charlie Rae, Dewey Wilson, Oscar Jamison, Willy Matthews,

there will be left about 49 million who will work or seek work. This would be about 4 million more than worked in 1940 but considerably less than the 60,000,000.

New Sources of Jobs

Many people look to the manufacturing industries as the primary source of new postwar jobs. But the records of the past dispute that. Those industries that employed 10 and a half million in 1940 rose to 15 million seven hundred thousand in 1944, an increase of 57 per cent. To do that 70 percent of our war productive power was turned to war industries, which will certainly fall off when the war ends. Most authorities estimate factory employment will increase by 10 percent over 1939; 20 percent in construction; 10 percent in service trades; no increase in mining; a slight decrease in agriculture.

In government jobs there will be a reduction. Most agree at least a million will be released. The G. I. Act, which Congress passed should swell educational ranks and small business enterprises. All in all, there is some real hope the unemployment problem can be licked.

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Many inquiries have been received recently by Soil Conservation Service technicians concerning land preparation, method and time planting and rate of seeding Madrid sweet clover. District recommendations are given below for planting this crop.

Unless the land is foul with growing vegetation, no preparation is needed for planting sweet clover. A firm seedbed is essential. Land that needs plowing to kill growing vegetation to prevent using the present moisture supply can be plowed very shallow, about one inch deep, using sweeps set flat or a disk harrow or a oneway plow. Deep plowing resulting in a loose seedbed has proved unsuccessful for several plantings because the loose soil dried out underneath the plants after they came up and before the roots could reach firm footing.

The usual planting time for sweet clover has been February and March. February 15 to March 1st is considered the most favorable period for planting. Getting the clover growing as far ahead of spring vegetation as possible is desirable.

Five pounds per acre in regular width rows (36-40 inch rows) give a thick stand. Experience indicates that fewer pounds per acre may be successful. A cane plate with from 4 to 8 holes should give proper seed distribution. A few seed should be put in the planter box for a trial run to determine which size plate to use.

Uniform results have been ob-

tained from plantings by removing all plows from the planter except the bull-tongue opener on the seed spout. Seed are covered to the proper depth of one-half inch by dragging a sand bag weighing about two pounds behind the footpieces. Planter boxes need to be tight at the seams and other places where loss of seed may occur.

U. S. SPENDS 238 BILLIONS ON THE WAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP)—Since Pearl Harbor the war has cost the United States \$238,000,000,000, Treasury Secretary Hen-

ry Morgenthau said today. This is seven times the cost of World War I through June 30, 1919.

Morgenthau spoke from his farm near Fishkill, N. Y., as part of a radio program sponsored by the AFL.

His theme was that the war is being financed democratically. For example:

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Mrs. John Strickland and little daughter Joan of New Central were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Pentecost. Mrs. Strickland is a niece of Mrs. Pentecost.

Mrs. Laura Hearn of near Brownwood spent Friday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Pentecost.

Rev. and Mrs. Wylie spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Etolie Cozart, filling his regular monthly appointment here. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson. Bro. Wylie brought a good message on "All we like sheep, have gone astray," Isa. 53:6. I believe someone said there were 90 out for Sunday School and we had 90 the Sunday before. Lets try to make 100 next Sunday.

T-Sgt. O. T. Stacy writes his parents that he has been in the hospital every since they were here on leave Jan. 1 to 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson of near Santa Anna were here for church Sunday, spending the rest of the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tal McClatchey. Pvt. and Mrs. Talmage McClatchey, Jr. were there also. He and his wife left Monday for Camp Ord, California where he is to report for further training.

We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods and little daughter out for church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oil Martin had as weekend guests their son, Herman Martin and wife from Dallas. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Stephens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery and family.

Mrs. Lee Vaughn and Mrs. Bill Vaughn visited Mrs. Kingston Friday night.

Doris Goodgion spent the week end in Brownwood with Miss La Verne McSwain.

Mrs. Aubrey Stone, Miss Vivian Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson were visitors with Mrs. Kingston before singing Sunday night. Mr. Wilson said they buried his mother at Round Rock. They appreciated the sympathy cards sent in.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stearns and daughters, also Miss Helen Richardson spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ma James. We are glad to report Mrs. James much better than when I wrote last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash of Whon were dinner guests of Mrs. Leta Price and Truman Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Stacy returned home last week after spending 5 weeks in Corpus Christi and Kingsville visiting her daughter's, Mrs. Sammie LaDoucer and husband and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Lula) Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash, Mrs. Leta Price and son, Truman and Mrs. Kingston visited Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Jennings and family Sunday afternoon.

A social get together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn McClure was held Sunday honoring the following whose birthdays come this month: Glenn McClure, Mrs. Lewis Newman, J.

E. McClure, Miss Chrystene Carpenter, Mrs. Waymon McClure. Those present were Mr. J. E. McClure, Mrs. Charlie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Green McClure. Mr. and Mrs. Orin McClure and child, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClure and baby, Mr. Benton McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClure and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe and daughter, Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and child, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Upchurch and son, Miss Melba Earl Johnson, Mrs. Mary McClure, Mrs. Tom Newman and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClure and son, Bobby.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Lewis Newman surprised her Tuesday the 13th with a shower of birthday greetings. If you did not get in on this, go ahead and send one anyway. It is never too late to do good, especially to those who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Culver Lowery have bought a home one and one-half miles of Coleman and moved Friday. Elsie and Trixie Colvin spent Saturday night and Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colvin returned from Rankin last week where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Pettit and new baby daughter.

Mr. Elmer Haynes and Nancy Jo visited Mrs. Emma Perry of Bangs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo visited in the Clyde Haynes home in Santa Anna Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jack Laughlin returned home Saturday from Camp Ord, Calif., where she had been staying with her husband, who either sailed or was sent to some other camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant and two sons of Rockwood spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns and family. And called by to see Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Delray in the late afternoon. Delray went home with them.

Pvt. S. C. Wagner, who has finished basic training at Camp Hood arrived at home Sunday in time to go with his parents to a Thornton-Wagner reunion at Ballinger. Forty six relatives were there including Ernest Wagner of New Mexico. S. C. has a 10-day leave at home, then reports to Camp Ord, Calif.

We were surprised to hear that our niece, Miss Ann Kingston of Haskell, Texas, had married. She is the daughter of Mrs. B. Kingston. I failed to get the name of the man she married. Here's wishing them all the happiness possible in these trying times under which we live.

I have been requested to give this address. Pfc. Charles D. Mathews, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Colvin, who is in the Air Corps, has been very ill of pneumonia, has improved some but still hospitalized. Pfc. Charles D. Mathews, 18242813, Class 44-51, Sec. L 3, BAAF, Fort Myers, Fla.

News has been received here today. Monday, that Rev. and Mrs. Plez Todd are the proud parents of a son, born to them this morning in a hospital in Brady. Both mother and babe doing well.

Mrs. M. E. Etheleen Cheney, sister of Mrs. Homer Goodgion, died suddenly Monday at 11 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claud Conley in Santa Anna. The funeral was held here at Trickham Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Don't forget your scrap paper—time will soon be up for the truck to come for it.

Mrs. Jess York visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed and Merlene spent Sunday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett returned home from Corpus Christi last week where he has had employment. He will be inducted into the army Thursday the 16th.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

A large crowd attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford's last Friday night. The party was given for S-Sgt. Jim Rutherford who left Sunday. He has to report back somewhere in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson. Pvt. and Mrs. Rex Richardson, nephew of Mrs. Rutherford who is just home on a 30-day furlough from overseas was visiting his father.

Mrs. Charles Bengel and daughters Corine and Loneta and Alpha Rutherford spent the week end in Millersview visiting Mrs. Bengel's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham. They attended a conference volley ball game there Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Leta Price of Trickham, going there after church services here. They also visited Mrs. Beulah Kingston. In the afternoon they all visited with the Leonard Jennings family of near the Cleveland community.

Mrs. Alfred Bible and children and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Von Lee Suddeth of Killeen were here last Tuesday and rented the house by the Baptist Church, a part of the Cheatham estate for Mr. and Mrs. Suddeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Suddeth and baby moved here Saturday where Mrs. Suddeth plans to make her home after her husband leaves for the army. To us Mrs. Suddeth is Tincy Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallace and children visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are living on Mr. Schulze's place.

Mrs. Frank Brinson and children of Bangs spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fiveash and family.

Mrs. Beulah Kingston and Mrs. Leta Price of Trickham were saying hello to Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash Thursday night.

Miss Laura Dolan's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph of San Antonio returned home Friday after visiting with Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura and helping can a calf.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and children of Brownwood returned from Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith Saturday night and visited Bud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith. Bud left Monday for his physical examination for service. His wife will be with Mr. and Mrs. Smith until he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace Sunday.

Mr. Cecil Harnes left Monday for his physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Stella Johnson and Boots McClure visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McIntire and children have moved to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Woods place south of Whon.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

We had a fine rain in our community Sunday night.

Several from our community are on the sick list, among those I know of are Miss John Ethel Steward, who is ill in Brady hospital with pneumonia. Herbert Straughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Straughan and Raymond and Mary Ann, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward, are all suffering with bronchitis.

Mrs. J. C. Lovelady is spending this week in Santa Anna with her daughter, Miss Alta Lovelady. Miss Alta told me Sunday that Major Ray Lovelady of Fort Sill,

Okla., would visit here this week. Misses Sammie and Oleta McIlvain of San Antonio spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIlvain.

Misses Fannie Mae Rutherford and Edna Arnold of Ft. Worth spent the week end here with home folks.

Miss Bettie Hunter of Burkett spent the weekend here with her cousin, Miss Norma Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Lankford, daughters, Doris and Joan of Brownwood visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. N. Woods spent the week end in San Antonio with her daughter, Miss Wanda Woods.

Ardis Caldwell of Houston is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wyers of Lohn visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa Sunday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Dennis Hays at Santa Anna Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mrs. J. C. King, Mrs. W. L. Rains, and Mrs. Howard Lovelady attended Workers Conference at Coleman Thursday of last week.

There were several who attended the Singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford Friday evening. They meet every two weeks and will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward February 23rd.

Miss Dorothy Rains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. J. E. West of Forsan, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mrs. Carl Buttry spent Friday in Ft. Worth with her daughter, Elton. Elton returned home with her for the weekend.

Mrs. Grace Woods and baby of Ballinger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell Saturday.

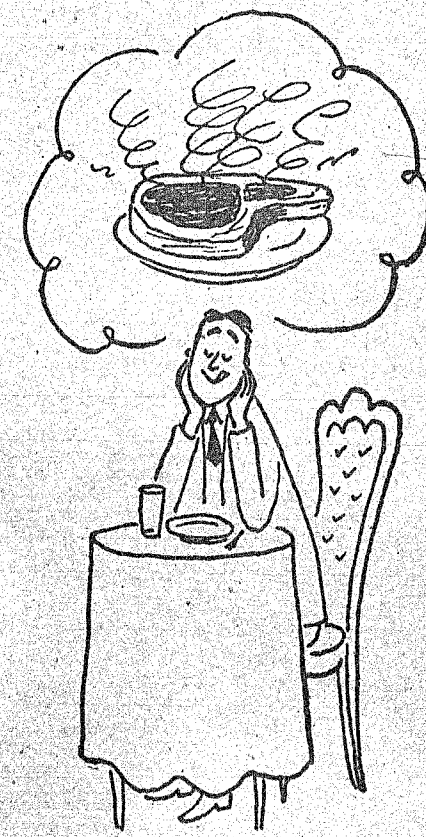
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who rendered us aid, words of sympathy and the many other favors during our bereavement in the passing and burial of our loved one, Dennis O. Hays. Especially do we appreciate the large quantity of beautiful flowers.

Mollie Henry Hays family Joe Hays family Mrs. Birdie Jobe William A. Hays

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THE 22ND. OF FEBRUARY

Maybe you aren't exactly good at birthdays. You probably forget your mother's and daddy's. You can't give this man anything in the way of a present outside of being loyal to your country doing every thing you are able to do in the way of peace for you and your children. He's the "Father of our Country," who was a strong minded and ambitious person for the United States; a little boy that did not tell a lie.

Yes, it is George Washington, first president of the United States.

WHO'S WHO

Ladies and gentlemen, you are about to meet the leading man of the senior class, our president, Oran Lawellen.

Oran has an ideal person that has been chosen before—A. D. Pettit, one time agriculture teacher here. Oran is a lively person, as you will see by his sports—hunting, fishing, baseball, swimming and rodeos.

For the draft board's information, he is just 17, 5' 10" tall, weighs 185 pounds, has gray eyes and brown hair. He will be an even better inductee next year for he is going to A & M to major in Engineering and he says that Mrs. Evans is responsible for this since he is an excellent student in Math and it's one of his favorite likes.

In the field of drama, Oran was Dr. Sockum in the Senior play. He did a wonderful job in this play. Maybe it was because Don Ameche is his favorite actor and his favorite actress is Dorothy Lamour.

Oran did not get his primary training in Santa Anna but at Shields. He came here in the third grade.

He has another asset that shows that he is popular with his fellow classmates. He was captain of the Junior baseball team and Parliamentarian of the Ag Chapter.

Oran's favorite book and author are "The Pride of the Yankees" written by Bill Dicken. His most thrilling experience was the Senior-Junior football game.

That is our president—a person with a great future.

Readers of the "Mountaineer," there has been a little girl running around Santa Anna for nigh on to 16 years. She has brown hair and eyes (she says they are supposed to be brown). She is 5' 2" tall and weighs 111 pounds. This is the description of Virginia Stockard.

Virginia is going to end her career in Santa Anna this year when she is beginning her college years in Texas Tech. She has been an important saxophonist in the high school band for eight

years. Virginia intends to carry on with her sax through college. This young lady's most exciting moment was when she rode the roller coaster in Houston. Ginger's hobbies are skating and dancing.

Listen to her likes—head of them all is Geometry, brunettes, yellow and (um! um!) fried chicken!

We have come to her ideal person (and our Seniors always think before they speak!) it is Bro. Burgett.

Virginia seems to have along with every other Senior a favorite author and book. Kathleen Norris is the favorite authoress and "Corner of Heaven" is the favorite book. Paul Henreid and Paulette Goddard capture this senior's fancy as favorite actors.

This is an ambitious little lass that we have brought to you this week who has been a credit to her class every since her first year in school.

Of all those swell senior girls of 1944-45 this week we present to you one of Santa Anna's most charming blondes, Mary Jo Harris, commonly known as Jo. She is 5 feet 4 inches tall, has fair complexion and no where else could you find more beautiful blue eyes.

Jo has a wonderful personality and is classified as one of the most brilliant leaders in our class.

She has attended the Santa Anna Public Schools her entire school life. Her favorite subjects are Math and Home Economics. She was the president of the Home Making Club her Junior year. Her favorite author is Grace Livingston Hill.

Her main likes are blue, singing, and parties and her dislikes are leaky fountain pens, milk shakes, and definitely "giggly" people.

Jo has several ideal people but the main one is her daddy.

Jo also likes to go to movies and she had rather see Cary Grant and Greer Garson than to eat.

On being asked what she plans to do after graduating, she stated that she had not quite decided what to do—but whatever is your decision, Jo—good luck to you.

GOSSIP

My Goodness! How do you kids expect a gossip column when there is no gossip in the little white box?

I hear that John Franklin has been beating Gene Ray's time. But—who is the girl?

King Auestad and Ruth Cole seem to be doing o.k. Hey! King, you're off to a good start.

Billy Day and Leroy really had a good time Friday night. They were the only boys at the Sophomore party. You soph girls must be slipping!

We noticed Robert Glyn was wearing Sybil's pin. How about that, Sybil?

Well, W. H., who is it going to be—Doris Jane or Artie Jean? Better make up your mind before they have too many fights.

Have you ever noticed the way Calice Jane looks at Fred Oakes? It must be love!

What was Doretha Faye doing in Rockwood Friday night and who was she with? Better look into this, Howard.

What's this we hear about Vance and Neva at Virginia's party Friday night? Could it be another romance?

Theola has finally won out, (so is says here,) for Gariani. You must be losing the old technique, Virginia.

Boyd and Jean really had a good time Friday night. Say! that must have been some party.

We haven't heard from Novelle and Leroy lately. Wonder what has happened?

Dayton, you better watch Sarah Frances. She walks home with a cute little freshman every afternoon.

A little white box full of love,
Nitty and Witty.

THE VETERAN'S FRIEND

Q. Is there any opportunity for a disabled veteran of World War II to serve other war disabled?

A. The Disabled American Veterans, in cooperation with the U. S. Veterans' Administration, is training a limited number of men as national service officers. Full details can be obtained by contacting any DAV national service officer.

Q. I have held several ranks in the Army. After my discharge what uniform may I wear on occasions of ceremony?

A. Army regulations provide honorably discharged persons may wear upon such occasions the uniform and insignia of the highest grade held during war service.

Q. Can a loan company, because

of default, attach a veteran's pension?

A. The Veterans' Administration has ruled that no deduction can be taken from pensions if the loan was undertaken in good faith.

Q. Is compensation payable for injury suffered by a veteran as a result of having submitted to examination or treatment authorized by the Veterans' Administration?

A. Yes.

Q. What recourse is open to a claimant whose claim for compensation or pension has been denied?

A. Claimants may appeal decisions. The Disabled American Veterans has obtained benefits for a large number of veterans who had previously had claims rejected.

Send questions with self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Veteran's Friend, Disabled American Veterans, 1423 E. McMillan St., Cincinnati 6, Ohio.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

Richard L. Stafford—Stern king, generous, benevolent, liberal.

Roland Day—The country's glory, counsellor to his country.

Thomas Newman—Atwin (?)

Vernon Unsell—A place, name from Normandy.

W. H. Blake—A meadow or pasture, good manager.

Bill Mulroy—Defender, protector of many.

Ann Bagby—Grace, gracious, merciful.

Betty Ann McCaugan—Blessed oath of God and grace.

Bonnie Gene Balke—Good, fair.

Colleen Wise—A mail.

Corine Bengé—A maiden.

Doris Wright—Gift of God.

Edna Goldman—Pleasure.

Elizabeth Eeds—Oath of God.

Elsie Colvin—Noble cheer.

Estelle Dixon—A star.

Ethel Stewart—Noble.

Evelyn Bruce—Pleasant.

Jean Rowe—The Lord's grace.

Joyce Gill—Sportive, vivacious.

Ruby June Humphries—Youthful.

Loyce Richardson—Desirable, virtue.

Marion Dimbley—Fearful.

Mary Leady—Distressed.

Maurine Robinett—Same as Mary.

Mildred French—Mild of speech.

Minnie Jean Bryan—Borne in memory, beloved.

Norma Hunter—A rule, model, standard.

Polly (Alice Anna) Guthrie—Bitter.

Ruby Goodgion—The ruby betokens a contented mind.

Sybil Simpson—A prophetess, divinely inspired, wise woman.

Sylvia Fiveash—Of the forest.

Wanda Price—Meaning uncertain.

HIT PARADE OF S.A.H.S.

No Doubt About It—Bary Lois to Denny.

Lets Take the Long Way Home—Alice Anna and Willie C.

Don't Fence Me In—Billie Wise.

Is You Is or Is You Ain't My Baby—From Denney C. to Joyce M.

Ac-cen-tu-ate the Positive—Dayton McDonald.

It Had to Be You—From Billie J. to Bull Bostick.

All or Nothing at All—Sybil Simpson.

Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey—Ruby G. to James England.

If You Please—Hazel Jean Rowe.

Dancing in the Dark—Wayne and Mavice Box.

Making Believe—Bonnie Gene Balke.

The Things That Mean So Much to Me—Tommie S. Holmes.

You'll Never Know—Johnnie E. and Edd Bostick.

There's No Two Ways About Love—J. D. and Maurine.

I've Got To Go Where You Are—Artie Jean to W. H. Blake.

My Dreams Are Getting Better—Melba Earle to Gene.

Tonight We Love—Howard L. and Doretha Faye.

Moonlight Cocktail—Pat and Betty Ann.

BAND NEWS

On Friday, February 2, the high school band entertained the students of the high school and visitors with a program of overtures. Under the direction of Miss Fletcher, they rendered the following numbers: "Westward Ho!" "The Iron Count," "Hall of Fame," "American Patrol," and closed with the "Star Spangled Banner."

On Tuesday, February 6, they were invited to play for the Ward School. Both programs were well received and seemed to be enjoyed very much.

JOKES

Mrs. Davis: "Reba, this essay on 'My Mother' is the same as Ruby's."

Reba G.: "Yes, Ma'am, we have the same mother."

Mr. Byrne: "Why are you tardy this morning, Dayton?"

Dayton: "Class started before I got here."

Mrs. Crabtree: "And what are you going to do when you grow up to be a big girl, Jeanette?"

Jeanette E.: "Reduce."

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. M. E. CHENEY AT TRICKHAM TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ethel Cheney, 67, who passed away Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Conley, were held at the Trickham Church Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 3 p.m. She had been ill for several days.

Mary Ethel Cheney was born in Collin County February 14, 1878. She was married to G. W. Cheney in 1897 in Fort Bend County and later moved to Brownwood. Mr. Cheney died in Brownwood in 1916. The family has lived in Coleman County for almost thirty years.

Mrs. Cheney is survived by two sons, G. A. Cheney of Crockett and W. E. Cheney of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. C. T. Conley of Santa Anna and Mrs. L. S. Anthony of Abilene; eight grand children and one great grandchild. All the children were here for the funeral except Mrs. Anthony, who was unable to attend because of illness. She is also survived by three brothers, John and Arthur Oakes of Lovelady, Texas, Will Oakes of Houston, and one sister, Mrs. Homer Goodgion of Trickham.

Mrs. Cheney was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Her pastor, Rev. J. W. Burgett, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. E. H. Wylie of Santa Anna and Rev. Hal Martin of Trickham.

Pallbearers and flower ladies were friends of the family.

Interment was in the Trickham Cemetery.

Hosch directors were in charge of arrangements.

Willie C.: "How would you like to lend a friend five dollars?"

Billie M.: "I'd only be too glad, old fellow, but I haven't a friend in the world."

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Lesson for February 18

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TREASURES OF THE KINGDOM
LESSON TEXT—Matthew 13:44-46; 14:13-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.—James 1:17.

Hidden treasure!—there is something about it that catches our imaginations and stirs our expectancy of discovering great riches. Men are constantly going on expeditions to seek out lost treasure. Others are engaged in study and research to bring out new treasures in nature or in the realm of learning or art.

Why not stir up a little excitement about the unbelievably rich treasures which are hid in Christ and in the life of faith in Him? It is not hidden, except to the eye of unbelief, but it is greatly neglected and all but forgotten by many.

The Scripture portions assigned for our lesson are not as well adapted to it as one could wish, but we may make good use of them. We learn here:

I. The Cost of Redemption (13:44-46).

Undoubtedly the lesson committee had in mind the usual interpretation of these parables, which presents the sinner as the one seeking the treasure and giving up all that he may have Christ.

While it is true that our redemption is worth more than anything else in all the world and that the Christian would gladly set aside (or would he?) everything for Christ's sake, yet that does not fulfill the thought of this parable. After all, what has a sinner (whose own righteousness is described in Scripture as "filthy rags") to sell in order to obtain redemption? And is it for sale? (See Eph. 2:8).

Obviously, we here have the Saviour with His all-seeing eye and loving heart noting in fallen humanity the pearl of great price, His own Church. He then gives up all the glory He had with the Father, comes to the earth, and even becomes sin for us that He may bring us to God.

Salvation in Christ is no little thing, not something which was purchased with gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ. We ought to value it highly, and because we are bought with such a price we ought always to glorify God (I Cor. 6:20).

II. The Heart of Compassion (14:13-16).

The One who was willing to die that men might have eternal life was not unmindful of their need of His mercy and grace for their daily problems. Jesus not only died that we might have redemption from sin, but He lived (yes, and lives now!) with tender-hearted compassion toward those in need.

He who is the living Bread was not willing that men should hunger for their daily bread. The disciples saw only one solution—to send them away, but Jesus said, "They need not depart."

One is fearful that the church has been all too quick about sending the needy away to some social agency or community charity, when it should have won their confidence by its compassion, and then brought them to Christ.

Little is much when God is in it, and by the divine touch of Jesus the multitude was fed. Could we not do far more for Christ if we would only use the little we have, with His blessing, for the help of our fellow men?

III. The Miracle of Provision (14:17-21).

We pray, "Give us this day our daily bread," and it is only as God provides it that we have it. He gives life to the seed, and multiplies it in rich harvest, and we eat, we trust, with thankful hearts.

That is a miracle—so oft repeated that we have lost a bit of the wonder and glory of it. Here in the story of the feeding of the five thousand and more (v. 21) with five loaves and two fishes, we have such a miracle of provision taking the little and

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.

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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.

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.
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Choir practice Sunday afternoons 5:00 o'clock, Gale Collier, director.

\$60,000 BOND ISSUE FOR WAR MEMORIAL CARRIES AT COLEMAN

COLEMAN, Feb. 13. (SC)—By a vote of 206 to 118, Coleman voters today approved a proposed \$60,000 bond issue which will finance a war memorial and municipal auditorium. The bonds are not to be issued until materials for construction are available.

A total of 325 votes were cast in the election, with one ballot being thrown out.

Contemplated is an auditorium and gymnasium that will seat 1,200 persons; large banquet hall and complete kitchen and meeting rooms open for public use. A lounge, reading room and game room dedicated to war veterans also are planned.

A recent statement issued by American Legion leaders expressed the belief that, before the bonds are issued, sufficient other city bonds will be retired to more than offset the \$60,000 needed for the war memorial project.

making it enough for the multitude.

The Lord may not work in exactly the same way today, but do not God's servants see Him multiply their meager store as they give it out in His name? That is true whether the gift be of material or spiritual things. God can and does bless those who trust Him. Letting what we have pass through the hands of Christ results in transformation and multiplication. Try it!

Men and women are value-conscious in our day. While money is plentiful, goods of real quality are scarce, and one must look for that which has durability and worth. The treasures which Christ offers are enduring. He says, "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal" (Matt. 6:20).

By contrast, "the things Satan offers are temporary. In a few years most earthly honors and wealth must be laid aside. But the treasures of the kingdom are treasures which God intends that we should possess forever.



Names make news in war as elsewhere. This week these Texans made news on foreign battlefronts:

Capt. Don Teel, Texas bomber pilot, broke his fourth record within two weeks when he flew his Liberator from Sydney, Australia, to Auckland in five hours, 35 minutes.

Corp. Lawrence E. Cross, McAllen, complained because he received no mail for many weeks. One morning he hit the jack-pot when he received more than 60 letters at one time.

Pvt. Charles Phillips of Austin, was revealed this week as a hero of fighting in France. When a shortage of mortar ammunition threatened to permit the Germans to advance, he held back the attack single-handedly, killing 19 Nazis and wounding one with his machine gun. He has recently returned to the states, and is a patient at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, where he is recovering from wounds.

First Sgt. Greeley Aston, Corsicana, serving with the famed 36th "Texas" division, revealed this week that Donald, the GI duck mascot of his outfit, has lost his good conduct ribbon, been reduced in rank and otherwise disgraced for "conduct unbecoming a member of the armed forces." It seems that when the sergeant and other Texans found Donald a bride in France, he acted so ungallantly as to peck the Parisian lady duck on the head and walk away. Now he's in disgrace, though still a confirmed bachelor.

Lt. John Rose, Kerrville, has been awarded the Air Medal. His wife received the decoration since her husband is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

S-Sgt. Ally Hutcherson, Greenville, now wears the Bronze Star for heroism during heavy fighting in Italy.

And Charles Musselman, field representative of the United War Chest of Texas, has received great news. His son Jim, an army medical officer, was one of the many American prisoners rescued by the Rangers from a Jap camp on Luzon. Mr. Musselman, however, will continue his work on behalf of the National War Fund, which sends relief supplies to war prisoners in enemy hands and finances 21 great war relief agencies.

Texans rescued from the Japanese after years behind enemy barbed wire include: Lt. Col. Sawtelle, Corpus Christi; Capt. Ben E. King, Austin; Lt. Cecil H. Hay, Houston; Lt. Clifton H. Chamberlain Jr., Marlin; Maj.

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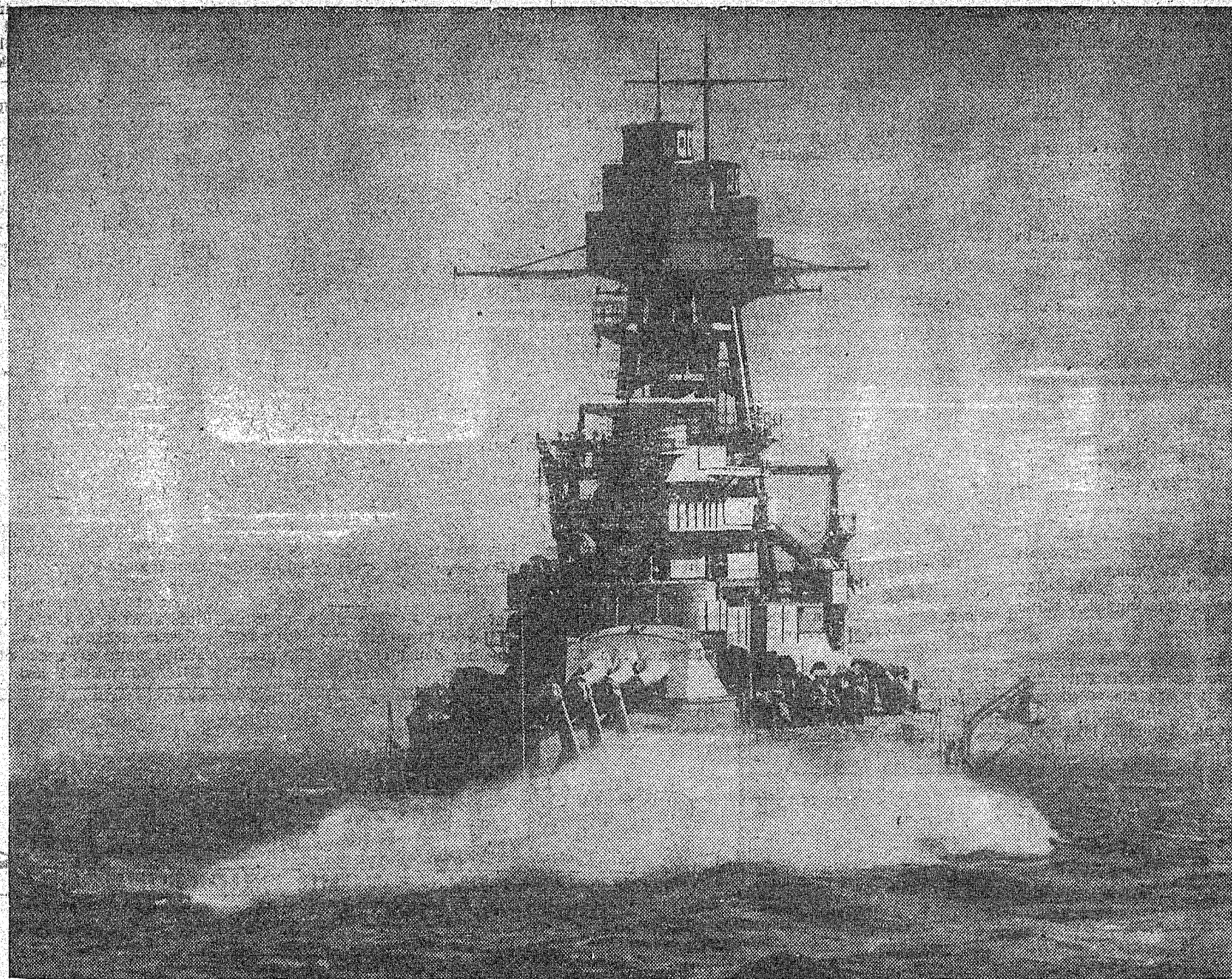
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that in Probate Cause No. 1975, styled In The Matter of the Estate of Dennis Hays, deceased, Sam H. Collier, whose Post Office address is Box 367, Santa Anna, Texas, was on February 8, 1945, appointed and duly qualified as temporary Administrator of the Estate of the said Dennis Hays, deceased, pending in the County Court of Coleman County, Texas, to whom all creditors may present their claims.

SAM H. COLLIER,
Temporary Administrator of the Estate of Dennis Hays, deceased, P. O. Box 367, Santa Anna, Texas.

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Santa Anna Beauty Shop
Dennis Hays Gro. & Market
Abernathy Texaco Service Sta
Santa Anna Gas Company
West Texas Utilities Co.
Payne's B.F.L. Store

Men In Service

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An Air Service Command Transport Group, England—For the outstanding work of his Air Transport Group in hauling cargo and evacuating wounded during the battles of Normandy and Northern France, Sgt. Jessie W. Keefer, of Santa Anna, Texas, has been awarded bronze service stars.

After the invasion, the giant Douglas C-47 transport planes of the ASC Transport Group, to which Sgt. Keefer is assigned, have flown thousands of miles in the United Kingdom and in France delivering vitally needed supplies and equipment to combat units—in the air and on the ground. They have hauled millions of pounds of war material, and they have evacuated thousands of American battle casualties from France to Britain.

Sgt. Keefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Keefer, Rt. 7, Santa Anna, was employed by J. M. Radford and Company prior to his enlistment in February, 1942. After receiving training in the army motor vehicle school at Drew Field, Florida he was sent to England where he was assigned to the motor pool of this Air Transport Group.

Mrs. Wilna Keefer, his wife, lives at 525 Chestnut St., Abilene Texas.

Manley Wade Morris sends us his thanks from the Philippine Islands for the nice Christmas box sent by the Santa Anna Lions Club. Although, late arriving did not deter the deliciousness of the contents, and he greatly appreciated being remembered by people from his home, while on the field of battle.

Pvt. Silas C. Wagner, Jr. has finished his training at Camp Hood and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner on Trickham Rt. He leaves next week to report to Fort Ord, Calif.

Mrs. C. L. Spence, of N. Hollywood, Calif., formerly of Trickham, has heard through the War Department that her son, Sgt. Weldon Spence, was moved before the invasion of the Philippine Islands from Prison Camp 1 to Camp Fukuoka, Honshu Island Japan.

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss. Feb. 6—Pfc. James F. Keeney, formerly of Santa Anna, Tex., Rt. 1 has reported to Keesler Field from the Army Ground Forces. Pfc. Keeney is stationed at the AAF Training Command post awaiting reassignment to new military duties. A review of his previous training, aptitudes, experience, and physical condition, together with consideration of the military needs of the Army, will determine his new assignment.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Woodard are in the armed forces. Pvt. Fred Woodard is now on the west coast after completing 4½ months of training at Camp Hood, Texas. Cpl. Bennie Ray Woodard is in the 36th division and has been overseas two years. He is now in France and writes that he is getting along fine but would certainly enjoy some home-cooked food. He is still with his buddy, Bill Rister, who left the States with him.

Pfc. Charles E. Wester, son of Charlie Wester formerly of Santa Anna, who is training at Camp Hood, is receiving medical treatment at the Ashburn General Hospital in McKinney. He is a nephew of Mrs. B. T. Woodard.

Second Lt. Arnold Williams of Luke Field, Arizona, was here this week while on a seven day furlough, visiting Mrs. J. F. Williams, Mrs. Jack Bates and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Williams joined the Lieutenant at Sweetwater for a brief visit here.

Pvt. James H. Dixon, formerly stationed at Camp Wolters, was home visiting with his wife and other relatives for a few days. He left Tuesday for California. His wife remained in Santa Anna.

Boatswain 2-c James Daniel of the U. S. Coast Guard writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daniel, from India stating that he has received no recent mail from them and won't get any until he has reached his destination.

Major R. R. Lovelady of Fort Sill, Okla. spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Lovelady and other relatives and friends here.

Lonzo John Lovelady, of Whon Texas, has been promoted to the grade of Private First Class, it was announced recently by Colonel A. J. Kerwin Malone, commanding officer of Marfa (Tex.) Army Air Field.

Born in Whon the 21 year old soldier attended high school at Santa Anna, Texas (1937-1941). He was employed by the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., Chicago, Illinois, before entrance into the service on September 22, 1942. Pfc. Lovelady is an Airplane mechanic at the West Texas advanced twin-engine flying school part of the vast AAF Training Command, where he has been stationed for the past 25 months.

Sgt. David Eubank, of the U. S. Army, sends us his thanks to the Lions Club for the nice Christmas box he received. It was very nice and appreciated more than words can express.

Capt. Wm. Buckner Chapter of the D. A. R. of Coleman is having a prayer service in observance of Washington's birthday, February 22, at 5 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Coleman.

The public is cordially invited to attend, especially all patriotic organizations.

Stockshow—

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arrival of entries.

F.F.A. Boys To Show In Santa Anna Livestock Show

Some of the members of the local F. F. A. chapter to show in the Santa Anna fifth annual F.F.A. and 4-H Club show are: Willard Allen, Thomas Newman, Dick Stafford, Maurice Kingsbery, Pat McClatchey, Bob Stafford, Boyd Stewardson, Jerry Buse, Billy Jo Robinett.

Breeders to Exhibit In Fifth Annual Santa Anna Livestock Show

Some of the outstanding breeders to exhibit animals at Santa Anna show include: Jim Gill, Joe Weedon, C. E. Kingsbery and Son, Hal Martin, F. C. Williams, W. A. Powell, Carl Sheffield, and Wylie McCatchey.

Southdowns Prosper Here

Southdown sheep show a strong inclination to prosper in Coleman county as proven by Boyd and J. L. Stewardson of Shields. These boys recently purchased a small flock of the Southdown breed and have as part of their club project this year several Southdown mutton and also breeding ewes and a buck.

It is very rare, indeed, that we find young boys start a new line of stock, as this is usually left up to older and more experienced breeders.

Boyd and J. L. have shown their sheep in several of the local shows and the Houston Fat Stock Show and have won several prizes in each show.

This will be the first year Southdowns have ever been shown in the Santa Anna Livestock Show, but we hope to see more of them in the future.

Boyd and J. L. are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stewardson of Shields.

Personals

Pvt. Charles Henderson of Camp Hood is spending a 9-day furlough here with his family. Pvt. and Mrs. Henderson's baby daughter, who has been ill in the Sealy hospital, was carried home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Garland G. Bissett and little son, Jeff of Donna, came Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Hallie Bissett.

Miss Mabel Gipson of Coleman spent last Thursday with Miss Luella Chambers.

Mrs. W. E. Baxter returned last Wednesday from a visit in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell called on Mrs. Don Ewing Monday afternoon.

Col. and Mrs. John R. Banister spent Tuesday night with the lady's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing. They also visited Col. Banister's mother, Mrs. John R. Banister and the C. D. Bruce family.

Mrs. R. B. Hudler spent last week in Brownwood visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudler.

Miss Norma Nell Parnell of Paducah spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell.

Miss Virginia Latham of Dallas spent last weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall visited with Mrs. J. S. Jones Sunday enroute to their home in Dallas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Forrest Marshall and two children. Forrest is in New York City taking a course in Electronics. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall spent the weekend in Coleman with their daughter, Mrs. Coe Cross and family.

Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Goodenough and infant daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, came last Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans. Capt. Goodenough went to Dallas Monday to visit relatives there and Mrs. Goodenough and the baby joined him there Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Jones visited her daughters in Austin last weekend.

Mrs. Willie Gipson of Coleman spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. R. Gipson.

Mrs. J. L. Boggus is in Fort Worth this week visiting her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Vaughan and Mrs. Ed Price.

Mrs. J. C. Lovelady of Rockwood is spending this week with her daughter, Miss Alta Lovelady.

Mrs. Grady Adams and Mrs. Gene Brewer and son of Brownwood were Santa Anna visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Culver Lowery have sold their farm in the Cleveland community and purchased a home at Coleman, making the move last week.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Preston Bailey gave a review of "The Green Years" by A. J. Cronin when the Self Culture Club met last Friday with Mrs. S. R. Smith as hostess.

Mrs. A. D. Donham reported on the plans for the luncheon to be held at her home Feb. 22 and Mrs. Ollie Weaver reported that Mr. L. E. Dudley of Abilene had accepted the invitation of the club to be present that day.

Mrs. John R. Banister discussed the collection of used clothing for European relief.

Others present were Miss Margaret Ann Bruce, Mrs. Jim Harris, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. E. D. McDonald, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. W. R. Kelley and Mrs. Elgean Shield.

A five man Civil Aeronautics Board has issued orders to the four major airlines to show cause why their mail rates should not be reduced from 60 cents to 32 cents a ton mile. Severe criticism has again fallen around the neck of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

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