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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

S-Sgt. Francis L. Morgan arrived home Tuesday morning for a 21 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morgan.

Sgt. Morgan spent 28 months overseas, spending the greater part of the time in India and Burma. Sgt. Morgan is a radio mechanic connected with the 490th Bombardment Sqdn. He will report to the Western Coast about April 1st for further assignment.

Sgt. Sparks Whetstone, Brooks Field, AAF, San Antonio, is here on a two weeks furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whetstone.

SAN MARCOS ARMY AIR FIELD, Texas, Mar. 5 (Spl.)—First Lieutenant Allen R. Orr, of Dallas, Texas, has been assigned to San Marcos Army Air Field, a navigation school in the AAF Training Command.

Lieutenant Orr, a navigator, is a veteran of 30 combat missions with the 8th Air Force. He wears the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters.

His father, Mr. A. A. Orr, lives at Box 492, Santa Anna, Texas.

Lieutenant Orr has been appointed a navigation instructor at SMAAF.

Sgt. Byron McDonald, who sailed for overseas duty recently, writes his sisters, Mrs. Winifred Ray and Mrs. Fairy Williams that he has arrived in France.

Harold Banks S 2-c, writes his mother that he participated in the naval support of the landing of the U. S. Army troops in Lingayen on the island of Luzon, Jan. 9. Preceding that event, Harold was in the Leyte area supporting the Mindoro campaign.

John Walker Taylor is here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, after receiving a medical discharge from the army.

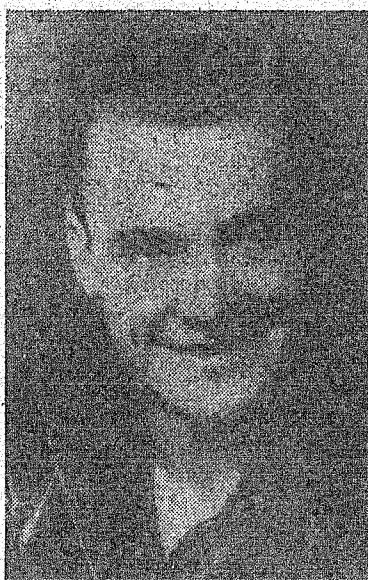
MARGIE NICKENS RECEIVES INJURY WHILE SKATING

Miss Margie Nickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nickens, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, received a severe head injury in a fall while roller skating last Saturday night. She was knocked down by a fellow skater and in the pile-up Marjorie was hit on the head with a skate.

Mrs. Nickens went to Lubbock Tuesday and notified Mr. Nickens that Marjorie is getting along very well.

Two weeks back we went our limit for the Red Cross drive; last week we shot the works for a clean up campaign. This week we are waitfully watching and wondering, trusting both campaigns go over to a successful conclusion.

Mrs. C. F. Brokl and little daughter Sheryl and her two sisters-in-law, Miss Jeanette Brokl and Mrs. Violet Simmons of Hopkins, Minn. came Wednesday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker. She is the former Miss Rachel Louise Parker.



ISRAEL R. HARTMAN

Mrs. I. E. Hartman, of Santa Anna, Trickham Route, recently received a letter from Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney advising her that her son, Israel R. Hartman, AOM 1-c, was decorated with the Air Medal. It was an award made in recognition of courageous service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen his country, his home and to his parents.

He was cited for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific area from December 12, 1943 to March 19, 1944.

He took part in sustained operational flight missions during which hostile contact was probable and expected.

Farm Census Enumerator Wanted

C. O. Reed, district supervisor for the Federal Farm Census, working out of San Angelo, Texas, was here this week and authorized this paper to state that he was in need of a farm census enumerator for this district.

Anyone interested may take the matter up with Mr. Reed whose office is in the Tom Green County Court House at San Angelo, Texas. Telephone 7931, collect, if interested.

MISS LOU ELLA McCAIN DIES IN NEW MEXICO

Miss Lou Ella McCain, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCain of Plainview, Texas, died Wednesday, Feb. 21, in Santa Fe, N. M. She was night manager of the Western Union office and had been employed there for several months.

The girls, with whom Miss McCain shared an apartment, said she was not feeling well when they went to work that morning. When they returned at noon she was found dead, lying on the floor, between a marble-topped dresser and the bed. The autopsy showed she had two vertebra broken in her neck and it was assumed that she fell against the dresser. There was no evidence of foul play.

Lou Ella was born Dec. 16, 1925 at Whon and moved to Plainview with her parents in 1928. She graduated from Plainview High School in 1942. She attended school in Santa Anna in the spring of 1937.

Survivors include her parents, one sister and four brothers, all of Plainview; her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha McCain of Santa Anna and an aunt, Miss Louise McCain of Santa Anna.

Mechanics Being Recruited For Camp Bowie

A wonderful opportunity for men not employed in essential war industry in this area was seen today with the arrival of Robert L. Vance, automotive advisor for the Eighth Service Command, Dallas.

Mr. Vance will set up temporary offices at the United States Employment Service, 104 Main Street, Brownwood, for the purpose of interviewing men who are interested in working in the post maintenance shops at Camp Bowie.

"There is a very great need for mechanics to work on vehicles at Camp Bowie that are urgently needed at vital places to help speed the war effort," said Mr. Vance in issuing an appeal to men of this vicinity.

"We need men of various mechanical experiences, including auto painters, radiator men and men who can assist in the processing and rebuilding of vehicles."

Mr. Vance pointed out that the pay and living conditions are very good for the jobs available, and urged all men to take advantage of this opportunity to take a vital role in the war effort right here at their nearest war installation.

The deadline for hiring is March 17 and it is expected that by that date Mr. Vance will have seen all available men in this area.

If you are interested, call at the U. S. Employment Service today—take a vital war job that will hasten the day of victory.

Pfc. Hartsfield Is German Prisoner

Pfc. Durwood Hartsfield, who was reported missing since Dec. 16th, is a prisoner of war. Mrs. Armenta Hartsfield received a letter from Pfc. Hartsfield Tuesday of this week. The letter was written Jan. 5th, stating he was well and all right. Pfc. Hartsfield was in the 422nd Infantry Regiment of the 106th Division.

Pfc. Hartsfield is now in Germany in a prison camp.

SINGING CONVENTION WILL MEET SUNDAY

Mozelle Singing Convention will meet with the class at Shields at 3 o'clock Sunday, March 11. All singers are invited. Gene Bell, Secretary



LEON DALE HUDLER

Leon Dale Hudler, S O M 2-c U.S.N., is home on 30-day leave after spending 21 months in the South Pacific. He was on a mine sweeper and wears two campaign stars. After his leave here he will report to the West Coast Sound School in San Diego Calif. He and wife are visiting his mother, Mrs. R. B. Hudler.

Also visiting in the Hudler home were Arnold and Quinton Hudler and families of Ft. Worth and Vernon Hudler and family of Brownwood.

Lt. Brokl Cited For Heroic Achievement

CITATION: Chestmir F. Brokl (01013556), First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 757th Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 5 October 1944 in Italy. At approximately 1400 hours, the enemy threw in a concentration of artillery fire. The initial round was a direct hit in the immediate vicinity of a group of Infantrymen and Tankers, killing six and wounding nine men. Disregarding his own safety, Lt. Brokl immediately commenced to administer first aid to the wounded. The shelling increased in intensity but despite the fact that shells were exploding from thirty to forty yards away, Lt. Brokl continued rendering aid without seeking safety until all the wounded had received proper attention. The courage and exemplary actions displayed by Lt. Brokl were a source of inspiration to his men. Home address: Hopkins, Minnesota.

CHARLES L. BOLTE, Major General, U. S. Army, Commanding.

Mrs. Brokl, the former Miss Rachel Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker, and little daughter are making their home in Minnesota with his people and are visiting here.

Mrs. Hallie Bissett, Mrs. Shirley Bissett and son Jeff and Mrs. Charles Henderson went to Ballinger Sunday where they visited with relatives. Mrs. Bissett returned home Tuesday, Mrs. Shirley Bissett and son returned Wednesday, while Mrs. Henderson remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Myron Hays returned recently from San Francisco, Calif. where she spent several weeks with her husband, Lt. (jg) Myron Hays, who is now enroute to his assignment overseas.

Buy That Bond Today

School Lunch Training Program To Be Held Here

Plans have been completed for a county-wide school lunch training program to be held in the Santa Anna School Lunchroom on Saturday, March 17. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and it will be for lunchroom workers, sponsors, and others who are interested in school lunchrooms. In the morning session, the program will be concerned with food problems with a discussion of the following topics: Menu Planning, Equipment, Food Preparation, and Serving the Lunch. In the afternoon session, the following things will be discussed: Health and Sanitation, Making the School Lunchroom a part of the Total School Program, and administrative problems.

Miss Jewell Hipp, Miss Alma Lewis, and the various home-making teachers of the county will take part on the program. Those from out of town that will take part on the program are Mr. C. B. Hodges, Mrs. Willie Belle Wilson, and Mrs. Margaret B. Sears all from the War Food Administration Office in Austin; Miss Willa Vaughn Tinsley with the homemaking department of South Texas State Teachers College; Mrs. Willie M. Glover, home making teacher and supervisor, Manor School, Austin; Miss Edgar Ellen Wilson with the State Department of Health. It is expected that about 80 workers and supervisors will attend the school. The school people of Coleman County feel fortunate in securing such a school, since there will be only eight held in the state this year.

WYLIE B. BAXTER DIES AT SAN SABA

Wiley B. Baxter, 73, native of Coleman county, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. O. B. Harkey, in San Saba at 1 a.m., Friday, March 2, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Church of Christ, where he was a teacher and deacon for many years. Burial was at San Saba.

Mr. Baxter, born on a ranch in Coleman county in November 1866, married Miss Maude Kirkpatrick at Brownwood April 29, 1894. They lived in Coleman county before moving to San Saba 35 years ago, and later established Glendale Farm, west of San Saba.

Survivors include the wife; two sons B. G. Baxter of Brownwood, Kirk Baxter of Lubbock; three daughters, Miss Grace Baxter, Austin, head of the State Public Welfare department, Mrs. O. B. Harkey of Harkeyville, and Mrs. N. W. Linkenhoger of Eastland; and five grandchildren.

Wiley Baxter was a brother to Stafford Baxter of Santa Anna and Miss Kathryn Baxter of Santa Anna and Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter and daughter, Mrs. Arthur H. Williams of Barnhart, Miss Baxter from Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wylie and family attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Upton of Pyote spent Monday with relatives and friends here. They returned to Pyote Tuesday and will move to Ballinger Friday.



CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many deeds of kindness and words of condolence during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. M. E. Cheney. Especially were we grateful to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, who so faithfully aided and comforted us in ways too numerous to relate here. From the bottom of our hearts we thank you.

Mrs. Claude Conley
Mrs. Sam Anthony
George Cheney
W. E. Cheney

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Menshew of Ballinger spent Sunday with her mother and sister, Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick and Miss Jettie.

Mr and Mrs. Lee C. Mason and Mrs. J. F. Keller and Barbara left Monday to return to their home in South Bend, Indiana after staying in Santa Anna for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Conley visited in Abilene with their son, Ralph Tuesday and Wednesday. Ralph reports soon for pre-induction examination.

Mrs. Arthur H. Williams of Barnhart came Friday to spend the weekend with her parents and to attend the funeral of her uncle, W. B. Baxter in San Saba Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Gregg of Brownwood spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg

Miss Kitty Baxter of Waco visited here during the weekend.

Texas Youth Wins Award In Market-Garden Contest

PAUL REVIER, 16, R. F. D. 2, Lubbock, planned, planted, hoed and harvested his way to a sectional award in the 1944 National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association production and marketing contest. Winners were announced in the association's tenth annual convention at Rochester, N. Y., by Prof. Grant B. Snyder of Massachusetts State College, advisory chairman for the junior growers.

As the major award winner in the state, Paul receives \$100 of the total provided in the national contest by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. Other Texas awards consist of \$25 war bonds won by Lillian Roeder and Charles Krane, Jr., both of Shiner.

Paul, son of F. F. Revier, lives on a 261-acre farm in Lubbock county. He cultivated a three-acre garden on which he grew five kinds of vegetable produce with a market value of \$285. He is president of the junior class in high school, has served as president of his local Future Farmers of America chapter, and from the state organization has received the F. F. A. State Farmer degree. His activities include two years in 4-H Club work and service as agent for a Waco bureau in an emergency survey of cotton insects.

Youths in 44 states competed for sectional and regional awards



Paul Revier

and for a national championship. In the Southern Region, Howard Blalock of Durham, N. C., won top honors and a \$200 scholarship. The national championship and its \$500 award, Prof. Snyder announced, was won by Donald F. Sullivan, 19, Potsdam, N. Y.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FOR VETERANS

Temporary spells of unemployment after discharge from the service need no longer frighten the veteran and his family. To cover forced periods of idleness, financial help is now available either through State or Federal sources.

Every State has an unemployment compensation law providing for weekly payments to an

unemployed worker based on previous work on a "covered" job, and almost all of the States have passed laws keeping alive for the serviceman the insurance right he had under his State law before he entered the service. If you were employed in "covered" work prior to your entry into service—and that in most cases simply means you worked on a job with a private employer in a factory, mill, store, shop, office, etc.—you may be able to receive benefits under your State law in the event you become unemployed after your return to civilian life. If you have no rights under your State law, weekly payments are available through a Federal program; and should you be eligible under both a State law and the Federal program, you are entitled to benefits under both programs, except that the money you get under the State law is deducted from the amount you are entitled to receive under the Federal program.

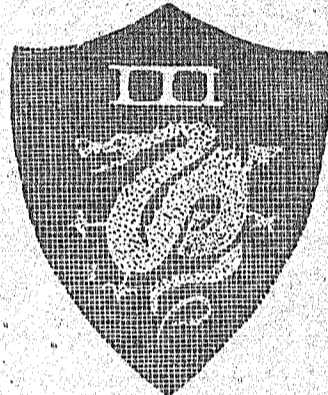
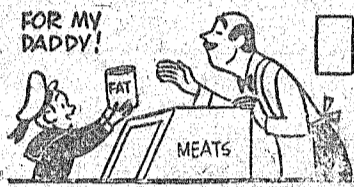
Under the Federal program you may receive eight weeks of allowance for each of the first three months and four weeks of allowance for each succeeding month of active service between September 16, 1940 and the end of the war, up to a maximum of fifty-two weeks. If you are completely unemployed, you get \$20 a week. If you are partially unemployed, you will receive the difference between what you make for the week and \$23; and if you happen to be in business for yourself and your net earnings for any month are less than \$100, you receive the difference between what you made for the month and \$100.

The eligibility requirements under the Federal program are few in number. You must have served in the Army after Sept. 16, 1940, and before the end of the present war. You must have been discharged or released from the Army under conditions other than dishonorable after at least ninety days of service or because of injury or disability incurred in the line of duty, if your service was less than ninety days. Your unemployment must begin within two years after either your discharge or the end of the war, whichever is later, and when you file a claim you must be able to work and available for work, totally or partially unemployed, and have been registered for work at a public employment office.

There are circumstances under which you may be disqualified from receiving allowances under the Federal program. But these circumstances relate to situa-

tions in which you are responsible for your unemployment. Benefits cannot be obtained, for example, if you quit a job voluntarily without good cause, or are discharged from a job for misconduct, or fail to accept a suitable job when it is offered to you. However, even in these instances, you are barred from receiving benefits only for the week in which the act occurred and for not more than the four weeks immediately following unless, for special reasons in a particular case, the period is extended by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. You may also be barred from receiving benefits for any week in which your unemployment is due to a stoppage of work existing because of a labor dispute in which you are participating or are directly interested.

When you are discharged, full information as to your rights to employment and allowances during unemployment may be obtained at your nearest United States Employment Office.



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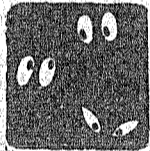
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CAVE UP TRYING TO GIVE UP

Two Leathernecks sharing a foxhole during the hard battle for the Marianas frequently blasted the night with loud language. Both were plenty mad about who was pulling whose leg and interrupting much-needed sleep. Came the dawn and out of the foxhole with them crawled a bedraggled Jap soldier. He wanted to surrender and had tried to attract attention during the night, but each succeeding oral blast only led him to burrow deeper into the bottom of the foxhole. The Jap's dilemma was solved; he was taken prisoner.



ALL IN THE DAY'S WORK

The lumbering tank ran over a Marine corporal on the beach at Peleliu. He got up, yawned, brushed his dungarees. Amazed fellow-Leathernecks made him lie down again and called a doctor. X-ray examination proved he was even higher standards for traditionally-tough Marines.

HARD WATER FOR THIRSTY JAPS

In two days, 20 thirsty Japs were killed as they came up to get water from a well on Leyte Island in the Philippines. An American sergeant had set up a machine-gun commanding the well and leisurely picked off the enemy one by one as they approached the drinking spot.

INCIDENTAL INTELLIGENCE

Army GI's overseas soon will be recipients of five million of the overseas service bar, each one of which, worn on the sleeve, represents six months of overseas duty. Navy personnel afloat and on foreign duty will smoke 800 million packages of cigarettes during the current year, according to recent estimates. Looking after the serviceman's sweet tooth, the War Food Administration has ordered manufacturers to set aside for the armed forces 50 percent of all candy bars, roll candy and packaged candy. One of the veterans' organizations has purchased \$277,060 decks of cards for shipment to armed forces overseas.



HOME IS WHERE THE BOMBS DROP

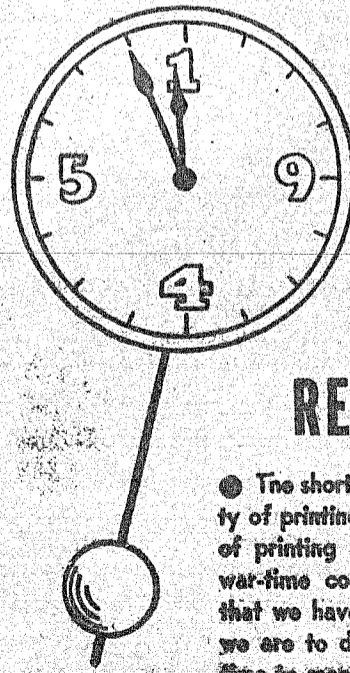
As nose gunner of an Army Liberator, a staff sergeant recently watched bombs drop on Gelsenkirchen, Germany. "It gave me a lot of satisfaction," he said after the raid. "I knew the place like a book and knew exactly where the bombs should fall." It was the gunner's hometown, from which he was forced to flee in 1943 because he didn't see eye to eye with Nazis.



COMIC WRAPPING PAPER REQUESTED

Servicemen back from the fighting fronts have suggested that overseas packages be wrapped in funny papers. Men "over there" want comics and more comics, as well as newspapers from anywhere in the United States. They say men will practically jump out of a foxhole under enemy fire to get hold of comics or any newspaper, whether it's from their home town or not.

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Our
WASHINGTON
Letter
By Congressman
O. C. FISHER

President Reports

It was a solemn occasion last Thursday when President Roosevelt was wheeled into the well of the House of Representatives to deliver a one-hour report on the Crimean Conference.

Two days before, Winston Churchill had addressed Parliament on the same subject. After his report he called for a vote of confidence which under the British system he may do on any issue. Churchill was upheld by a vote of 396 to 25.

If a similar vote could have been had in Congress after the President's report, I believe an equally overwhelming vote of approval would have resulted.

The President was brought into the House in a wheel chair. Always in the past when he had addressed Congress a temporary ramp has been built to enable him to be assisted to the elevated place just below the Speaker's desk. This time, however, the President chose to speak from the level floor in the well of the House. Before him was a table with a half dozen radio microphones and a polished silver water container.

The House Chamber was filled to overflowing with Members and ex-Members. It has been estimated that about a hundred congressmen live in Washington, many engaged in private law practice, etc., and others holding government positions. Under the rules ex-Members have the privileges of the floor, except, of course, that they can't take part in proceedings. This accounts for the large crowd in the House Chamber on special occasions.

Speaking of crowds that gather to hear the President and other dignitaries such as Mr. Churchill and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who addressed the 78 Congress, the size of such audiences is necessarily quite limited. In the gallery there are only a little over 600 seats. There are 531 Members of the House and Senate. Each Member is issued one complimentary gallery ticket on such occasions. So aside from this the general public has very little chance of being personally present to hear such speeches.

Hours before the President arrived at the Capitol a portion of the Capitol grounds were roped off, with police guards stationed everywhere. When the White House car arrived the President was immediately taken to the elevator and on to the House

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**Central Colorado
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Jim Dibrell

The following figures show a comparison of the rainfall for the first two months of 1944 and 1945: January, 1944—2.48 inches, 1945—0.91; February 1944 2.68 inches, 1945—1.89 inches.

Moisture conditions are excellent, according to rain gauge reports from over the district received at the Soil Conservation Service office.

Although considerably more rain fell during January-February, 1944, than in the same months of 1945, moisture conditions are much better at present due to the large carry over from the latter months of 1944. Last year 14.32 inches of rain fell during the last five months, while in the same period of 1943 only 8.23 inches fell.

Substantial improvement of pasture and range conditions is in prospect for this year due to our favorable moisture supply, provided competition by other vegetation does not exhaust the

Chamber.

In the meantime, the Members of the Senate filed into the large House Chamber and took reserved front seats. A few moments later came Members of the Cabinet. Two of the latter were missing—Mr. Stettinius, who is in Mexico City, and Mr. Forrestal, who is in the Southwest Pacific with the fleet there.

The President really looked better than his recent pictures have indicated. But the heavy strain on him was reflected in his voice as he proceeded with his message. He was probably heard better on the radio than by those present.

Mr. Roosevelt did some ad libbing from his prepared speech, several times laying his paper aside to explain points for emphasis. It was heartening to hear the bi-partisan response to his message—Democrats and Republicans alike. It was not a partisan meeting—it was an American meeting—to hear a firsthand report on our government's part in the greatest adventure on earth—an adventure in the peace and security of mankind for hundreds of years to come.

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Mowing is another method of reducing weeds that is being used by more farm and ranch operators each year. This method is essential for weeds not palatable to the kind of livestock being run.

The use of both methods is highly recommended, as livestock especially sheep, will graze many weeds too low for mowing while the mower will clip the taller-growing weeds after they are no longer palatable for grazing.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Coleman**

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Dennis Hays, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Dennis Hays, Deceased, late of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, by Honorable Leman Brown, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1945, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, in Waldrip, McCulloch County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1945.

JOE S. HAYS,

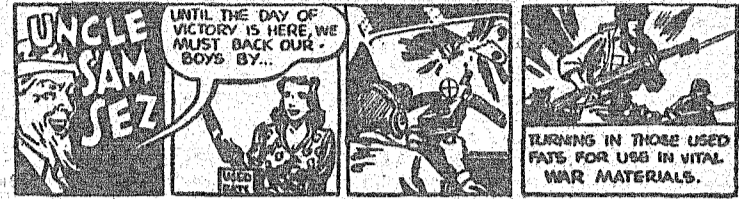
Administrator of the Estate of Dennis Hays, Deceased.

Pat Earnhart of Texas City is home for a few days to be with the family while his daughter, Geneva is to undergo a tonsillectomy operation.

Mr. and Mr. Robert Turner, formerly of Houston, are visiting here with his father, Mr. Horace Turner. They will move to San Angelo soon.

Mrs. Odell Collins of Camp Hood visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. Leman Brown here Tuesday.

Mrs. G. F. Barlett has returned home from an extended visit with her daughter and family in Lubbock. Her little grandson returned home with her.



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Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Connie D. Nolan, son of Pete M. Nolan of Coleman, is among a group of American prisoners liberated in the Philippines. Nolan had been a prisoner since the fall of Corregidor and his father had given up hopes of his being alive. Connie D. when a small child, lived here at Trickham on Tom Stacy's place. His brother, Otha, married Miss Agnes James here, and he is now in England.

Charles Mathews, who has just finished a course of training in the Air Corps at Fort Myers, Fla. and was enroute to Lincoln, Neb. stopped over for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Colvin last week.

James Ford went to San Antonio last week for his physical examination for Army service.

Mrs. Kingston visited Mrs. Lewis Newman Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward of Bangs spent Saturday nite and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. May Rutherford.

Grandpa Whitley, who is staying with his son, Marvin Whitley, has been very ill the last few days, but is some better at this writing, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Howell Martin and Minola were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson Sunday.

Reba and Ruby Goodglon spent Sunday with Jeanette Eubank.

Mrs. W. D. Craig, Mrs. James G. Laughlin and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Vaughn and Nan.

Mrs. Leta Price and Truman spent Sunday and Monday at Ozona visiting her son, Morris, and sister, Mrs. Bill Downs and family.

Mrs. Jesse Earl York of Brownwood spent the weekend here with Mrs. Jess York, Dayle and Jaukana.

Mrs. Virgil Lancaster of Santa Anna visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. Elmer Haynes spent the weekend with his son, Robert and family in San Antonio.

Mrs. C. F. Shield spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ben McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Delray visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Laughlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James and Roberta were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Kingston.

Mrs. Glenn Haynes was taken to the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Sunday night and Monday afternoon had a minor operation.

Mrs. Clyde Haynes of Santa Anna visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns Monday.

Mrs. Tom Stacy is visiting in Brownwood this week.

News has reached here that Cpl. and Mrs. Delburn Rice of San Angelo are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Rice is the former Miss Lorene Featherston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting his brother, Oran and family.

Mrs. Lee Vaughn and Annie

Lou were brief callers with Mrs. Kingston Monday afternoon.

Billie Roy Laughlin received word yesterday to report for induction in the army the 15th.

There is a rumor going around that Pfc. Houston Grant may be on his way home.

May I ask this favor of those who have sons in the army? If you will send me their names with their ratings, and where they are (as near as they are allowed to tell you) I will give this in through my news column and I would like to use all names at the same time. Many of our boys take the Santa Anna News, others parents send them the Trickham news by letter. Imagine the pleasure they would receive by reading where each one is.

Nancy Jo Haynes visited Miss Pearl Ford while in Brownwood Monday.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

The Whon Post Office has found a new home. Mrs. Cozart had the P. O. moved to the Store building.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper of Coleman Monday. Mrs. Cooper is walking with crutches.

Rev. Bailey filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and son visited a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son.

Alpha Rutherford, Sylvia Fiveash, Miley Mae Geer, Bert Carter Royland Deal, Gene Deal and Corine Bengé went to Brady Sunday afternoon.

Ma Gill, who has been staying in Brownwood with her son, came to the ranch Monday. Glad to hear Ma is able to be home once again.

Mrs. Henry Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Gus Fiveash.

Mr. and Mrs. Glomillion Montgomery of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Geo. Rutherford and Mrs. I. O. Smith were business visitors in Coleman Saturday morning.

Gus Tennyson spent Monday night with Jimmie Frank Smith.

Lt. Joe Will Fowler and Miss Mary Frances Herring, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Little Ben Morris was a new pupil in the Whon school Monday morning. His father is a new hand on the Gill Ranch, moving here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and Bert were in Santa Anna on business Monday.

Jimmie Gill has returned from Mexico, where he delivered a bull.

Mrs. Morgan French returned home Thursday from Brownwood where she has been with her daughter, Hazel, who had her tonsils removed. Hazel is doing splendid.

Douglas Avant, who left Thursday morning for San Antonio for his physical exam, passed in good condition. Sounds like another of our community boys will soon be leaving us.

T. J. Adkins will accompany show calves for Jimmie Gill to Fort Worth Tuesday, where they will be in a stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith took Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Dora White home Saturday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith while in Brownwood.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Rev. Pope filled his regular appointment here at the Methodist Church.

Lt. Joe Will Fowler is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fowler after being overseas in the European theater of war for the past eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Richardson and daughter Betty of Coleman visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew and children of Drasco spent Sunday with Rev and Mrs. Jack Pope and Dolores.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson attended the wedding of her daughter, Charlotte, who was married to Sgt. Ralph Jackman at Austin Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Boss Estes visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Laura Harkey at Katemey Sunday afternoon.

Ardis Caldwell son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, has been dismissed from the Brady Hospital following a tonsillectomy.

Miss Natalie Newton of Lohn spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Mrs. E. N. Woods spent the weekend in San Antonio with her daughter, Wanda.

Mr. Lucy Shamblin returned home Sunday after a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Steward of Lohn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and family.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. S. H. Estes of San Antonio spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Jack Rutherford of Freeport was greeting friends here this past week.

Walter Martin of Coleman was a business visitor here Monday.

Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

We are having some nice cloudy weather the past few days. The wheat and oats are doing good.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates and family of Watts Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hartman Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Cupps visited Mrs. William Cupps Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Dean visited with Mrs. Ben Herring Monday.

The young and old folks of the community stormed Mrs. J. C. Perry Saturday night with a birthday shower and party. Everyone had a big time.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton made the Red Cross drive Monday and took the school census.

Wallace Perry spent Saturday night with Johnnie Geer of Concord.

Miss Edna Mae Goldman is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Those visiting Charlie Radle Saturday were Raymon Haynes, Johnnie and R. D. Hartman and Hubert Genz.

Juanita Cozby and Gladys Blanton were visitors with Edna Mae Goldman Saturday.

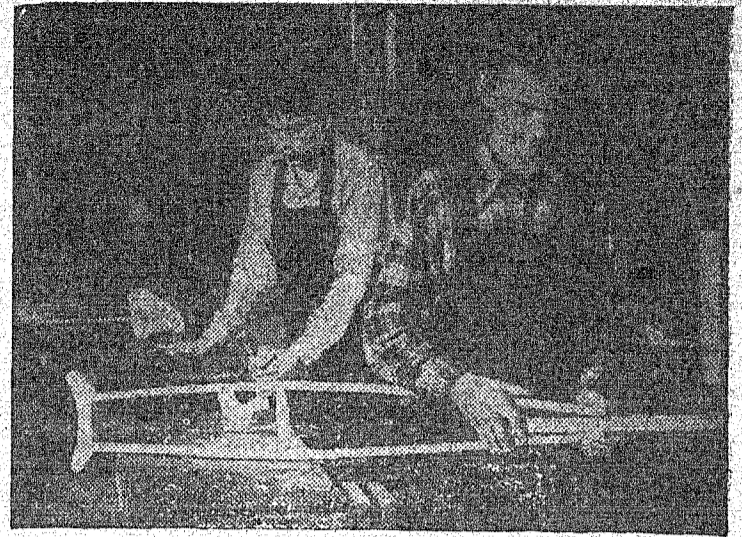
Mrs. Claude McHorse, Mrs. Johnnie Hensley and Miss Maude Phillips of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burden and girls of Camp Bowle spent Sat. night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Patsy and Oneta Blanton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brandon and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips Sunday night.

Charlie Fleming, Charlie Ray and Peggy Ann visited Mrs. John Fleming Monday.

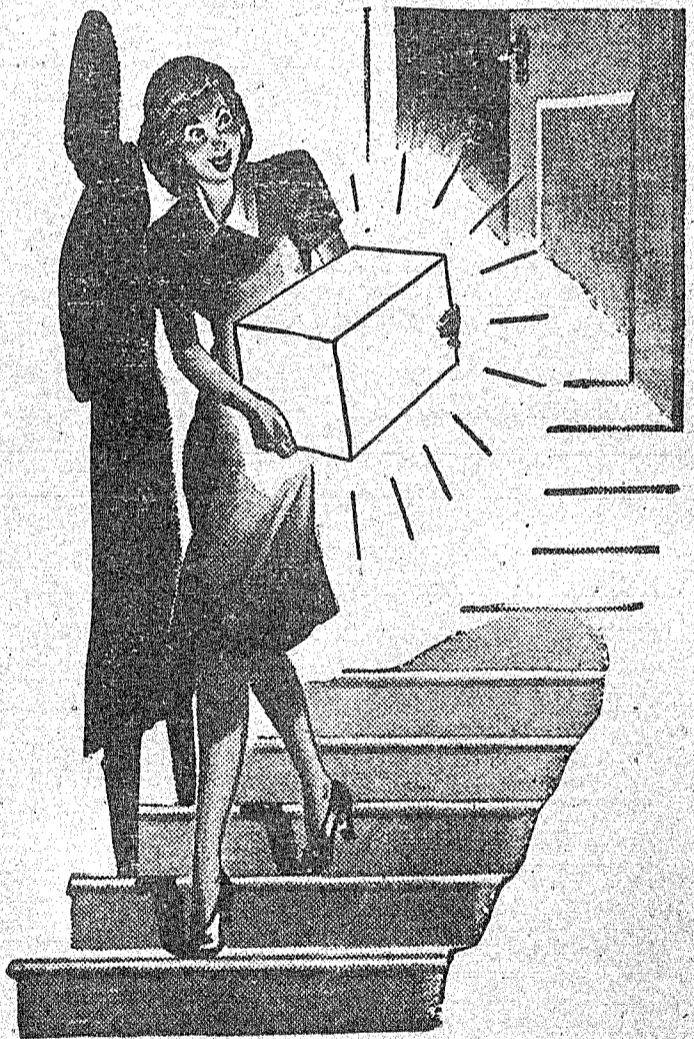


JUNIOR RED CROSS WORKSHOPS throughout the country, geared to production for the armed forces during wartime, will re-convert with the coming of peace to produce items for Europe's children and hospitalized American veterans.

A reader inquired of the editor this week "why we don't report something about the weather we've been having of late." Well, we couldn't think it would be news to our local readers, besides to us we prefer to forget such weather as soon as possible. When the mercury drops 40 de-

gress over night and changes from a balmy afternoon to an iceberg, covered with snow, sleet and ice, all between supper and breakfast, we think it ought to be forgot.

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WHO'S WHO

In a world of custom, tradition and Emily Post, there will always be room for Sylvia Fiveash of Whon.

She has blonde hair, gray eyes and a very fine sense of humor. She has a very special passion for dancing, chocolate pie, eating. Somethings which she dislikes very much are nose people and hill billy music.

Sylvia loves argumentation, but never argues unless she's almost sure she is right.

Her favorite vocalists are Dinah Shore and Bing Crosby. Frankie?? Well, he's o.k., but she doesn't swoon.

Sylvia still remembers her first day at school when she was six. The teacher, a tall, strange creature, asked Sylvia her name. Her reply was, "Nonayourbusiness. What's yours?" That was at Whon where she attended school before entering Santa Anna as a freshman.

Her favorite pastime is reading.

Her ideal person is her mother. Her most exciting experience was when she won an orchid, the first she had ever seen or owned.

She is hearty. She laughs a lot and thinks the trouble with herself is that the world is too full of a number of things, one of them quite as important and exciting as the other, and she thinks life is much too short to get around to all it offers.

Ah, gather round me all you chillun's and listen to the story of a guy you all know. It's Donald Ray Howard himself—one of the future civil engineers and a future graduate of A. & M. Ah, sounds good, doesn't it? Well, just watch this 16-year-old lad go to town.

He is 5' 6" tall, 145 pounds in weight, has light brown hair, hazel eyes and the most striking smile and grin. Don's favorite sports are football, baseball, tennis and brunettes (say, how did that get in here?) Girls, hear this. The only thing he doesn't like to eat is sweet potatoes.

D. R. is a sportsman at heart. He has a 25-lb. catfish to his credit. But Grandad caught it! Donald Ray's ideal person is Gerald "Toy" Post, a fellow senior. Don has a secret motto and ambition. The motto is "Live and let live," (ducks are an exception) and that ambition is to rebuild "The Golden Gate Bridge." He plays cornet in the band and was left guard on the senior team in the Senior-Junior football game.

He has attended Santa Anna schools all his life. He has read his favorite book, "Smokey, the Cowhorse" four times. Zane Grey is the favorite author. Speaking of experiences—his most thrilling is when he went to Chicago.

His favorite actors are Lucille Ball and James Stewart.

Readers, here is another citizen of the world and future Santa Anna High School graduate. Luck to you!

Well folks, we have for you this week another studious girl of the Senior class. Yes—that is right—our own Betty Pritchard. She has black hair, and upon, being asked the color of her eyes, she replied, "put down anything but "green" eyes." She is 17 years old, weighs 120 pounds and is 5' 5". Betty started her schooling at Santa Anna and will end it there this year.

Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Williamson and her favorite person is her "cousin" in the service. This lass' favorite subjects are shorthand and typing.

Her likes are: chocolate malts, banana pudding, red, funny hairdos, fishing trips, interesting people, joking, "leisure" days, and Saturday night (we wonder why). Among her dislikes are jewelry, 4th period study hall and Algebra.

Her favorite movie actor is Arturo Cordova and favorite actress is Teresa Wright. She had rather read "Frenchmen's Creek," or anything by Daphne du Maurier, than to eat.

She was secretary of her class her freshman year and has been an active member in the following clubs: Debate Club, Press Club and Home Making Club.

She was Miss Clemantine, the flirty old maid, in the Senior play.

Betty's favorite sports are skating and hiking.

Upon being asked what she planned to do after graduation, she said she really didn't know but might like to go to business school and become a private secretary with a good-paying salary. Whatever you decide, we wish you luck.

JOKES

Vernon: "Eating? Hey!"
Billy Campbell: "No, it's spaghetti."

In the parlor there were three; She, the lamp and he,
Three is company there's no doubt.
So the little lamp went out.

King A.: "Is my face familiar?"
Sybil S.: "No, but it's trying to be."

I stepped on the starter; it works
I jazzed the motor; it perks,
I let out the clutch; no jerks,
Holy smoke! Wrong car!

Cop: "Why did you stop here?"
Wayne H.: "There's a miss in the car."

A miss in the car is worth two in the engine.

Billy J.: "If you were my husband I'd give you poison."
Bull B.: "If I were your husband I'd take it."

HONOR ROLL

Honor roll for Santa Anna High School for first six weeks period in the Second Semester:

- SENIORS
Garland Arrant
Zell Bledsoe
Elizabeth Eeds
Joyce Gill
Mary Jo Harris
Winnie Hartman
Doris Jane Henderson
Donald Ray Howard
Gerald Post
Betty Pritchard
Joyce Richardson
Loyce Richardson
Maurine Robinett
Elizabeth Ann Stewardson
Neva Jo Taylor
Mildred Wagner
- JUNIORS
Minola Martin
Calice Jane Overby
Jean Schrader
Vernetta Stephenson
Bonnie Balke
W. H. Blake
Evelyn Bruce

WHAT A PITY

Ruby doesn't wake up and ask James some questions about what he did one Friday night!

Mary Lois can't act her age. We don't know who Miss Fletcher's dream man is.

We don't know when Senior day is.
Mrs. Crabtree had to leave.
The Juniors don't stick together like the Seniors.

Dear Aunt Agatha,
I am a blonde, about average height and a little over weight, but very dashing and handsome. When I first came here all the girls were simply batty about me, but the new has worn off. Alas, now nobody will ride in my lil' shiny Ford except W. H. Blake and he is no company at the park.

signed,
Lonesome.

Dear Lonesome,
I was indeed sorry to get this letter. I could give you better advice if I knew just who you were. But I'll do the best I can. Maybe you don't have the right technique with the girls. Say, what about W. H.? Can't he get some girls? And nother thing—you could change that lil' shiny Ford for a lil' shiny convertible!

Wishing you much success, I am,
Yours in need,
Aunt Agatha

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Hal S. and Ann in the show Sunday afternoon.

LOST—My ambition to graduate. Betty P.

FOUND—T. A. Jackson singing "I'll Be Back in a Year, Little Darling" to a certain Junior girl.

LOST—Hazel Jean and Elizabeth E. Sunday afternoon. Roland and Harper.

FOUND—A new amusement—Measles! Joyce H.

FOUND—J. D. wondering why he got a red "U" in department.

FOUND—Henry G. and Ruby together Sunday!

Mrs. Loren Seals spent two days first of the week in San Antonio visiting her husband, who is at the Induction Center at Fort Sam Houston.

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Lesson for March 11

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THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 19:16-26, 29. **GOLDEN TEXT**—If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.—Matthew 16:24.

What you have is not your own. In fact, if you are a Christian, both you and your possessions belong to God (see I Cor. 8:20; 7:23). To be His disciple involves the recognition of the fact that life is essentially a stewardship, holding our property and our persons in trust for Him. The cost of discipleship is one which should be candidly faced. It is far more than the cost of joining a church or subscribing to a creed. That may and often does mean little or nothing, but to be a follower of Christ calls for thinking and living in accordance with His standards. We must—

I. Think Right About God (vv. 16, 17).

The picture of this rich, intelligent young man, a leader in his community, coming to Christ with his eager quest for eternal life is a most attractive one. He recognized Jesus as a master in Israel and a good man.

His thinking about our Lord did not go far enough, and Jesus corrected him at once. He pointed out that if he recognized Him as good, then He must be God. Far from disclaiming divinity, Jesus declared here that everyone who thinks right about Him must agree that He is God.

It is of the highest importance that the follower of Christ be clear that his master is God. Otherwise, his attitude toward Him will reflect his defective viewpoint, and his witness concerning Him will lead men astray instead of aright. Correct doctrine is vitally important as the foundation of real discipleship.

The one who thinks right about God will—

II. Live Right With Others (vv. 18-20).

The commandments to which Jesus referred were those which concerned a man's relationship to his fellow man. There is to be no violence to another person, no deceit or trickery, no dishonoring of confidence, but an active interest and love for one's neighbor as well as one's family.

The disciple of Christ cannot effectively serve Him in this world without a proper attitude toward others. He must not sin against them, that is clear; but what is more, he must be known as one who loves them.

Note that this young man could honestly say that he had kept these commandments. Few of us could make such a claim, but he did. And Jesus did not question it or rebuke him. In fact, He loved him for it (see Mark 10:21).

What a fine character this young man had, what limitless possibilities for usefulness, what promise for the future! But something was lacking, something stood in his way. Jesus went directly to the heart of his trouble and told him that he must—

III. Act Right About Money (vv. 21-26).

Toward persons, his life was rightly related, but toward his possessions—ah, that was another matter. He was rich and his money stood between him and God, between him and a life of service and spirituality.

When a man has money and uses it for God's glory and the good of his fellow man, it is a blessing to him and to others. But when money lays hold of a man, and it has him instead of his having it, spiritual disaster is ahead, and not far away.

It is proper to be prudent, thrifty, and ambitious, but when the gathering of wealth becomes the uppermost thing, even these worthy qualities become the enemies of a man's soul.

Note the astonishment of the disciples (v. 25). They, too, though they had little or nothing, had been smitten with the awe for riches.

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.

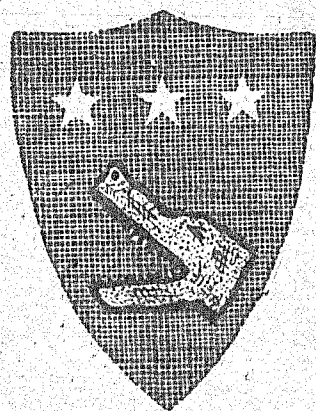
Rev. C. P. Morgan will preach at both morning and evening worship services next Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Rev. J. D. F. Williams, the pastor, is away this week, as one of 25 field consultants at an Adult Curriculum Conference sponsored by the Editorial Division of the Board of Education at Nashville, Tenn.

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.



The shoulder patch identification of the Fifth Marine Amphibious Corps has a red background, upon which is an alligator head in yellow, edged in black, and three white stars.

Do not miss the glorious assurance of verse 26. Nothing is impossible with God. He can even save a rich man, and does it!

Now there is more to discipleship than sacrifice. God has a recompense for His children. Let us

IV. Expect the Right Reward (v. 29).

No one has ever lost anything by serving the Lord. He gives liberally and makes a hundredfold return for every sacrifice we make. Christian workers can testify that God has literally fulfilled this promise to them.

But the greatest reward of all waits beyond the end of this earthly life. Over yonder there awaits us the prospect of eternal fellowship with the Lord we love and serve, and with all those who share with us the place of being disciples, followers, and servants of Christ.

This life brings many precious moments of joy and satisfaction. There is friendship and comradeship in labor. There are a thousand blessings even here, but the greatest of all is the prospect of being forever with the Lord.



This column was originated by the United War Chest with two principal aims—to give Texans news of their fighting sons abroad, and to publicize the state's great contribution to our forces and their allies through the National War Fund.

But, like every other column, it has an even greater duty, both to its readers and to the nation. That duty is to support every agency and every activity that will help bring quicker victory and peace. For that reason, this weeks column is devoted to that great humanitarian organization, the American Red Cross, which is conducting its annual campaign for funds.

Really, the Red Cross needs little "selling" to the people of Texas and the United States, for all of us should know by now of the great work which it does both at home and abroad. A reminder that the Red Cross drive should have the support of every patriot should be enough to assure its quick success.

There are three great humanitarian and patriotic efforts which should receive the all-out support of everyone each year—the nation-wide campaign of the National War Fund each fall, the Red Cross drive in March, and the bond campaigns through out the year. Together, these three programs assure our fighting men the service and support which they so richly deserve.

The funds being sought now by the Red Cross will pay for its far-flung operations during the coming year—operations which reach every American soldier, sailor and marine wherever he may be. Dollars given now will quickly be converted into services to our boys on every front, and even in enemy prisoners-of-war camps. For it is the International Red Cross which delivers to our men in the hands of the enemy the food packages which mean so much to the men behind the barbed wire. Often these food packages mean the difference between life and death for Americans captured in battle.

The Red Cross and War Prisoners Aid, the great National War Fund agency, cooperate closely in serving our men in enemy hands, and often work together in delivering supplies. This cooperation has permitted a great expansion of services, at the same time avoiding any possible duplication of effort.

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study courses, books, games, medical supplies and scores of other items designed to help them while away the long prison hours and avoid the dread "barbed wire fever." In addition, its neutral agents undertake to look after the spiritual welfare of the men.

The Red Cross does an equally vital job in providing the prisoners with food, medicines and other supplies necessary to life. Its services are so vast that every American should feel a personal interest in the Red Cross, and in its annual drive for funds.

All Texans should "Give a Texan's Share" to the Red Cross, just as they gave so generously to the recently completed campaign on behalf of the National War Fund. In surpassing all big quota states in that campaign, Texas proved the generosity of her great humanitarian heart.

The Lone Star state should do no less in the present campaign for the American Red Cross!

FOR SALE—Bulk Garden Seed. Complete line of fresh bulk garden seed. Griffin Hatchery. 6tc.

FOR SALE—Lot 2 in Block 2, 154x135. Pearson addition, Santa Anna. Large lot, close in. Also want a house to wreck or move. J. C. Browder, Rt. 1, Box 191, Brownwood, Texas. 3tp

WANT TO BUY—1000 bushels of ear corn. Ford Barnes. 3p.

FOR SALE—One whiteface bull. E. W. Gober. 2p.

FOR SALE—Good, well-matured Sudan seed. Louis Newman. 3p.

LOST—Fender skirt to Buick 40. Return to C. D. Bruce for reward.

TRESSPASSERS NOTICE
No more hunting or frequenting allowed on our ranch, please. Robert and Tom Stewardson. 4p.

FOR Sale—Plenty Sudan seed, 5c per pound. Sweet Sudan seed 7c per pound. L. G. Bobo. 4p

WANTED TO BUY—A farm of 2 or 3 hundred acres, or will work it on the halves this year. Harvey Holland, Box 546, Santa Anna. 7 3tp.

FOR SALE—Sudan grass seed. 6c per pound; no Johnson grass. W. B. Watson, Shield. 2p

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You're smart enough to do it, too. To realize that if you'll take every cent that you don't need to live on and tuck it away in those same War Bonds I've been

buying—we'll do all right.

I'll be coming back someday. I know that. I don't think anything could happen to a fellow who's going to marry you. And when I do come back...

With what I've saved in War Bonds, and what you're going to save in War Bonds, and with the extra money those Bonds are going to bring—well...

We'll have a stake. A stake that'll help

us to make up for all the time I've been away.

And we'll have something else, too—something that we wouldn't want to be without. Between my fighting and your buying, we'll have the knowledge that we both toed the line and did our share.

So buy those Bonds, honey. And hang onto them. Till the day when I get back—it's up to you!

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WEDDING VOWS FOR FORMER SANTA ANNA GIRL IN LAWTON OKLA. CHURCH

On Thursday evening, March 1st, at the Central Baptist Church, Lawton, Okla., Miss Alice Jane Lovelady became the bride of Mr. William E. Blackwell, of Wichita Falls, Texas. The single ring ceremony was read by the Pastor, Reverend P. Boyd Smith.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of aqua crepe, a hat of winter white and black patent accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of orchids and gardenias. A gold bracelet, borrowed from her sister, was the brides only ornament.

The bride is a graduate of Santa Anna High School, and on the 26th of February received here degree from the Wichita General Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. Blackwell after eight years in the armed forces, received a discharge the latter part of February, due to injuries received in the service.

The couple will be at home in Wichita Falls where Mr. Blackwell has employment and where Mrs. Blackwell will continue her work with the Wichita General Hospital until March 31st after which she will be at John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas, for affiliation in Pediatrics. Mrs. Blackwell is a Cadet Nurse and will be a member of the Army Nurse Corps when her affiliation is completed some time in August.

Those present at the wedding were the brides father and mother, Major and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady, Lawton, Okla., and her sister, Mrs. Jim Dodson of Wendover, Utah.

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H. D. CLUB HOSTESS TO 4-H CLUB

The Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club was hostess to the 4-H Club girls at a Mother and Daughter Tea March 2 at the home of Mrs. Roy Stockard. Mrs. S. K. Moredock presided over the register which carried out the green and white color scheme of the 4-H Club.

The tea table was set with a lace cloth over green, centered with a crystal punch bowl on reflector wreathed with green and ivy. Silver candles in crystal candle holders, each wreathed in ivy, added to the attractiveness of the centerpiece.

The 4-H Club girls presented a 4-H Club program for their mothers under the direction of Donita Robinett and Elaine Burgett. The County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Jewel Hipp, gave a talk on "Cues to Popularity" while Mrs. L. A. Singleton, sponsor, expressed appreciation to the Home Demonstration Club women for entertain-

ing the 4-H Club girls.

Mrs. J. F. Goen, president of the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club, stated how proud the Home Demonstration Club women were of the work the girls are doing. The Style Show was given by the 4-H Club girls modeling skirts, dresses, pinafores, hats and bags.

The following places were announced by the judging committee consisting of Mrs. J. F. Goen, Charley May Richardson and Mary Jo Harris, Santa Anna Home Economics students.

First Year Girls Dress: June Parker, 1st place; Patsy Crump, 2nd place; Peggy Crump, 3rd place. Hats and Bags: Peggy Crump, 1st place; Jean Griffin, 2nd place; Edna Ruth Griffin, 3rd place. Second Year Girls Dresses: Eula Ray, 1st place; Cleo Rushing, 2nd place; Mary Jo Bishop, 3rd place. Hats and Bags: Rozella Rushing, 1st place; Cleo Rushing, 2nd place. Third Year Dresses: Genineva Griffin, 1st place. Hat and Bag, Genineva Griffin, 1st place. Fourth Year Dresses: Hazel Cupps, 1st place; Beverly Stockard, 2nd place. Hat and Bag: Beverly Stockard, 1st place. Cup towels: Patsy Baucom, 1st place. Dresser scarf: Hazel Cupps, 1st place. Apron: Peggy Crump, 1st in first year girls and Lois Gay, 1st in second year girls. Pincushion: Patsy Crump, 1st place.

This week, March 3 to 11th is designated as 4-H Club Week throughout the Nation.

The H. D. Club held its regular meeting and welcomed two new members, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and Mrs. Bill Rushing. The next regular meeting will be Friday, March 23 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Claud Conley.

Refreshments of pimento cheese ribbon sandwiches, green olives, cup cakes, iced in white with green 4-leaf clover in the center, fruit punch, colored green and green and white candles were served to fifty-three guests.

The Wesleyan Service Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night March 5th in the home of Mrs. Jeanette Hensley with Miss Mary Gladys Pope as co-hostess.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce was guest speaker and gave a very interesting review of the book, "The Robe."

A delicious refreshment plate which consisted of chicken salad sandwiches, congealed salad, cookies, potato chips, olives and hot tea was served to the following guests and members:

Mmes. C. D. Bruce, Oscar Cheaney, A. D. Pinkerton, T. K. Martin, J. W. Burgett, Jess Howard, Hardy Blue, Jim Harris, Eugene Medlin, Neal Oakes, Sam Collier, Lovell Richardson, E. R. Purdy, L. A. Singleton, Harry Caton, J. D. F. Williams, Cliff Herndon, Blanche Grantham, Bill Griffin, Jack Ogle, Era Richardson, Mark Davis and Misses Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper, Margaret Schultz, Lonella Taylor, Mary Lelia Woodward, Corrine Wallace, Fankie Holt, Alta Lovelady, Louise Purdy, Gale Collier, and the hostesses Mrs. Jeanette Hensley and Mary Gladys Pope. In appreciation the Guild members presented Mrs. C. D. Bruce with a gift of Lucien Le Long Cologne.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will hold its next meeting March 19th in the basement of the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Bill Griffin will have charge of the Devotional Service and Miss Margaret Schultz will have charge of the program.

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MYSTIC WEAVER CLUB

The Mystic Weaver Club met Friday afternoon, March 2nd in the home of Mrs. J. W. Burgett.

Delicious pie and hot tea were served to the following: Mrs. Jess Howard, Mrs. Harry Caton, Mrs. Ethel Bobo, Miss Mary Gladys Pope and the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Burgett.

Personals

Visitors in Mrs. E. L. Richardson's home Friday were S-Sgt. and Mrs. Rex Richardson and baby daughter, Edna Jane. Sgt. Richardson left Saturday for Fort Sam Houston to be re-assigned after a thirty day leave. He served eight months overseas with the infantry in France, Luxembourg and Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stacy attended the funeral in Bangs Sunday for Lt. Earl A. Morgan, Jr., who was killed in an airplane crash at Daggett, Calif., Feb. 19.

Mrs. Eunice Longbrake of Fort Worth is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Taylor Wheeler.

Mr. R. E. Mobley of Cisco visited with his son, Jack Mobley and family last week.

Mrs. Juanita Fletcher was a visitor in Santa Anna Wednesday.

Mrs. B. A. McSwain and son, Jerry of Brownwood were visitors in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee J. Lockwood of Gulfport, Miss., the former Miss Mary John Wade, came last Friday for an extended visit with her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Myers and Miss Xuma.

Trav Hays is visiting in Santa Anna this week.

Mrs. Garland Bissett and little son Jeff of Donna left Thursday night to return to their home after a visit with Mrs. Hallie Bissett.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Hallie Bissett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bissett and little son, Chris, and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Bissett and little son, Bobby, all of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne took their daughter, Helen to Georgetown Sunday where she is a student at Southwestern U.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vance went to Fort Worth Thursday to attend the Fat Stock Show

J. R. Pearce returned last Thursday from Louisville, Ky., where he visited several days with his son, W. L. Pearce and family.

District Clerk Bob Pearce visited several days last week with relatives at Groesbeck, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shockley of Hamilton were callers at this office Wednesday, while here on a business mission.

Mrs. Grace Ewing Petty of Houston returned to her home Tuesday night after a few days visit here with her father, E. P. Ewing.

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