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MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 19-Pfc. James F. Keeney, 21, son of Mr. Thomas Keeney of Route 1, Santa Anna, has returned from service outside the continental United States and is now being processed through the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

Pfc. Keeney served 5 months as a riflemán in the Italian theater of operations. While there he was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

Before entering the service Pfc. Keeney was employed as a farmer. He became a member of the Armed Forces on Feb. 17, 1943.

Mrs. Hallie Bissett received word Sunday from the War Department that her son, Pvt. Garland G. Bissett had sailed for overseas.

Pvt. Charles Henderson, of Camp Hood, spent last week-end with his family here.

An Air Service Command De- R. G. Bland Is pot in England—When new battle tactics dictate last-minute changes in combat airplanes S-Sgt. William J. Ogle of Route 2. Santa Anna, Texas, steps up his record-breaking output.

Bomb racks for fighter planes, aimor plate for bombers, parts for propaganda bombs—these are only a few of the high-priority projects he and his fellow soldier-technicians help build in the metal manufacturing section of this Air Service Command modification depot.

He and his buddles were recently commended by their commanding general for their high speed production which helped spur the aerial offensive against Western Europe.

He is the husband of Mrs. Mary Louise Curry Ogle of Santa Will Bell and Mrs. Everett Hick-Anna. Before he joined the army in July, 1943 he was emdepartment by the Civil Service, Esler Field.

. Pvt. Darrell Downs, who is stationed somewhere in France, writes his mother, Mrs. Hattie Lange, that he received his Christmas box sent by the Santa Anna Lions Club and wishes to extend his thanks and appreciation.

Sgt. Add T. Walker has gone to Hot Springs, Ark. for reassignment, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Boots Walker.

Pvt. W. W. Ragsdale and Mrs. Ragsdale left Wednesday night for Camp Beale, Calif., after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale. He has been stationed at Jackson,

BEGINNING SOON

A class in Expression, dramatic art, and interpretative reading. Special attention given children from five to ten. Call early as class is to be limited. Phone 35, Mrs. Ford Barnes. _-V-

Mrs. E. G. Warren visited in Brady Sunday. 🕒 🖖



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations.

WINTER FIGHT IN BELGIUM-Part of a U. S. Army convoy moving to the front line in Belgium stops for rest in a beautiful snow-covered valley. The men are reinforcements for units in the front lines holding back the German counter thrust.

Wounded In Germany To Be Held Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bland, of Bangs, formerly of Santa Anna, received word from the War Department last Saturday morning that their son, R. G. Bland, had been slightly wounded in Germany on January 1st.

He is with the Third Army.

A group of Santa Anna women attended a meeting of the Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the home of Mrs. Will McCullough in Coleman last Saturday afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. Ollie Weaver, Mrs. W. R. Kelley, Mrs. J. R. Banister, Mrs. Seth Risinger, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. man.

Mrs. Brandon Receives Card From Son Who Is Jap Prisoner

Mrs. W. A. Brandon received a card Tuesday from her son, Cpl. Alton Brandon, who has been a prisoner of the Japs since the fall of Java in February, 1942. The message stated "I am well" and was dated January, Two Annual Stock 1944. It was mailed from a prison camp in Thailand. The only other message the family has received from Alton was a card year old, which was mailed from Moulmein, in Burma.

Mrs. Brandon is visiting in Houston but members of the family immediately forwarded the card on to her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley, who purchased the Leman Brown residence several weeks ago, moved to their new home last week, The Leman Browns are at home in Mrs. Fred Turners apartment and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Oakes are the new occupants of the residence formerly occupied by the Rileys.

tives in Lohn over the week-end. with his father, who is ill.

Next-Of-Kin Meeting Bill McCrary

Next Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, at eight o-clock in the American Legion Hall at Coleman there will be a meeting of the next-of-kin of prisoners of war, according to an announcement by Rev. J. W. Burgett, chairman of the prisoner of war organization. The meeting is just for the immediate families of men who are prisoners of war and those who have sons or husbands listed as missing.

Mrs. Lester W. Morrell, who has traveled extensively in Europe, British West Indies, and in Canada, will be the speaker for the evening. Mrs. Morrell has had experience in newspaper work, and prisoner-of-war work with the National Red Cross.

Invitations will be mailed out in action. An effort is being made to get invitations to all who are eligible to attend, but if you have a son or husband who is a prisoner or is listed as missing you are invited to attend this meeting.

Shows This Week

The Coleman County Annual about 13 months ago, also a Livestock Show will be held at Coleman Friday of this week, January 26, and the Brown County Show will be held in Brownwood Saturday, the following day.

The Coleman show was advertised for last Saturday but a civilian again. postponed on account of bad weather.

Both shows promise to be very interesting with many head of fine stock on exhibition.

Rev. J. D. F. Williams, Adult Youth Director of the Central Texas Conference, is attending a

Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary of the Buffalo community received a message from the War Department Wednesday that their son, Bill McCrary, is missing in action in France since Jauary 11,

The latest word the family has received from Bill was a letter dated Jauary 6, stating that he was in a rest camp.

Wesleyan Service Guild Silver Tea

Monday evening, January 29, 1945 at 8:00 p.m., in the basement of the First Methodist Church, the Wesleyan Service Guild will present Mrs. J. D. F. Williams in a review of the currently popular poetry novel, immediately to the next-of-kin of prisoners of war and to next- mediately after the review teal of-kin of those who are missing will be served to all guests by the members of the Guild.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Dunham and Family **Brief Visitors Here**

Rev. R. E. Dunham and family were brief visitors in Santa Anna at the noon hour Wednesday, enroute to Colorado City where they will make their home for awhile. Rev. Dunham was recently mustered out of the Army, where he had served as Chaplain at Camp Campbell, Tenn, for the past year. He was released because of his physical condition. He is to hold a series of revivals to begin his work as

Rev. Dunham, Mrs. Dunham and the children expressed thanks to their many friends for their expressions of sympathy at the recent death of their daughter, La Nelle.

Calvin Campbell of the U.S. Navy came Monday night for a readying the bomber for the convention in Oklahoma City month's visit at home with his next day's mission. He won't get this week. He left Sunday night wife and other relatives. He has medals, but he knows that every Jim Tom Simpson visited rela- and visited briefly in Ft. Worth been stationed in Alaska for the time his ship flys he has helped past 10 months.

Join The March Of Dimes Club

Saturday of this week, the weather permitting, the committee from the Lions Club has arranged to have several high school girls on the streets soliciting and collecting money in any amount to be sent to Washington to be used in the prevention and treatment of infantile paralysis.

The committee decided not to hold a party, dance or any other kind of entertainment, but just take what we can get and send it in.

The money will be added to the fund for the Warm Springs Foundation, that is headed by President Roosevelt. Just. give whatever you feel like investing in the March of Dimes for the prevention and relief of those sufferers who are afflicted with the dreaded disease.

The campaign committee will close their report at the Lions Club next Tuesday at noon. If you fail to meet with the collectors Saturday, and feel that you would like to have a part in the work, mail or hand the amount you feel like investing to The March of Dimes Committee in care of this paper and we will see that it it put to pro-per use. F. C. Woodward, Rex Golston and J. J. Gregg compose the committee.

Sgt. Ford Holt Liberator Mechanic

15TH ARMY AIR FORCE IN ITALY — Changing sparkplugs, testing engines and playing nursemaid to a B-24 Liberator bomber is not a romantic job, but it is one of the more important phases of heavy bombardment.

Liberator mechanics may come from any walk of life. Sgt. Barney Ford Holt, 22, of RFD 2. Bangs, Tex., farmed at Santa Anna Texas the service, Oct. 31, 1942.

After intense mechanical training in an army technical school, Sgt. Holt joined his present group. He is now stationed at a 15th Air Force heavy bomber base in Italy, in a group commanded by Col. Thomas W. Steed, of Etowah, Tenn., which has flown more than 165 combat missions against enemy targets.

Hours before his bomber takes off, Sgt. Holt is on the line, testing the engines, making last minute check-ups. Later when he turns the plane over to the pilot and his crew, Sgt. Holt is satisfied that the Liberator is in top flying trim.

While his plane is gone, Sgt. Holt works about the hard stand, repairing equipment, and preparing for the return of his bomber. The plane rumbles onto the parking stand after the mission. Sgt. Holt and other mechanics go over it, checking with the pilot and engineer to determine damage to the four engines.

Sgt. Holt may repair battle damage far into the night, to win the war.

Letter From India

Editor's Note: The following is

A ride on an Indian train is an experience never to be forgotten. The compartment and sleeping accomodations are not to be compared with our trains. You enter the compartments from the platform. When you get ready to eat you wait until the train stops and then hop off and run down to the diner. If it is full, you run back to your compartment and throw all the Indians off that got in while you were up trying to get something to eat. We are guests of the Indian Government so we have to treat the Indians different to the way we did the Arabs, and take my word for it, they know it and take advantage of

Four people slep in each compartment—that is, there are four simulated berths. Usually there are as many people on the floor as there are in the berths. You carry your own bedding and drinking water. The red caps over here are coolies and they can't carry any weight at all on of them to get your baggage on their heads, but once they get the load on their heads, they can balance it and carry it almost anywhere. That's what is called using your head for something besides a hatrack, I-guess.

When you eventually get a seat in the diner you get a fairly good meal and much to my surprise, it is fairly well cooked

The peddlers carry their tray of foods on top of their heads and carry a stand to place it on, when they are ready to stop and peddle their wares. The birds pick at the fruit, the flies swarm over it, and the dust blows on it-In the place of sacks they use cattle continued downward large dry bones for containers in which to deliver the goods. It

have homes. They sleep right meat rationing and price conwhere night finds them—on the trol as well as set-aside requirestreets, sidewalks, or along the ments, exercised a restraint to railroad tracks. Life is probably keep prices in line. Top steers one of the cheapest things that hit \$15.00 and above at Denver you find in India. Although and Fort Worth, but daily tops murder is a crime that brings throughout the Southwest gengreater punishment than is us- erally rang the bell around \$12,-ually meted out in our country. 50 to \$13.50 per cwt. on medium life still sems to be the cheap-jand good grades. est thing here.

cession the other day. They were mand, but southwest markets carrying the corpse down the reported a definitely lower trend street on what we call a stretch- on feeder pigs and on hogs that er. I would say that there were produce soft pork. Lighter ofapproximately 30 men in the ferings during the week morrorprocession. Those ahead of the ed to some extent recent favor- Milo brought \$1.97 per cwt., and four men carrying the body able changes in price control kafir \$1.99. were saying about a dozen programs. The week's receipts words. Those in the rear of the were only half the volume for TEXAS LEGISLATION ON procession continued to repeat the corresponding week last year THE EDUCATIONAL FRONT the same words and then it reflecting smaller hog numbers went back to the men in the in relation to feed supplies this front. Traffic at the intersections halted and the procession continued on its way. Some southwest and midwest markets, members of the party seemed to be chanting. Others carried lan- lambs gained 25 to 50 cents per terns, apparently to guide the destiny of the soul. The body was draped with flowers and many colored materials. The bodies of Hindus are burned. Bodies of the Parsee, which is the week. Southwest wools sold of the current school year. It compared to the wealthier Jew in moderate volume on the Bosof our country, is fed to the vultures on top of the Silent Tower. The bodies are tied so the flesh will have to be picked off and ments from the Rio Grande Valnot have the legs or arms torn off. The bones are then burned. Bodies of Mohammedans are ted reduced movement of Texas



IT'S A LONG WAY TO THE LUZON BEACHHEAD

DALLAS, Jan. 22-Texans are an excerpt from a letter written accustomed to wide open spaces by a Santa Anna boy doing and great distances. But even service in the U. S. Army in Texans must be impressed by the distances the Navy must travel in order to reach and supply the battlefronts in the Pacific. The distance the Navv must travel to transport men and material to the American beachhead on Lingayen Gulf on Luzon, in the Philippines, is so great that if it were possible for sound to cover it, San Francisco could not hear the booming of the warships' guns until more than eight hours after they were fired.

> Or put it another way: The distance from San Francisco to Luzon is about nine times across Texas. Or still another way: You could travel by direct line from Seattle, Washington to Miami Florida; turn around and make the round trip a second time, then go back to Miami, and you still woull not have covered the mileage one of the Navy's ships must cover in delivering a war cargo from San Francisco to the beachhead and returning:

But not all the Navy's ships can leave from San Francisco. Some of them pull out of East their arms. It takes two or three Coast ports and have to go through the canal. This almost doubles the distance.

There are 6,974 statute miles from San Francisco to the Lingaven Gulf: and 6.057 statute miles from New York to San Francisco by ship.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Most southwest farm products. except vegetables, eggs and cotton, held firm during the past week, the War Food Administration reports.

In contrast to the trend at most other markets, Chicago under heavy receipts. Southwest cattle prices went up only 25 to 50 cents during the week despite Many of the people do not lighter offerings, indicating that

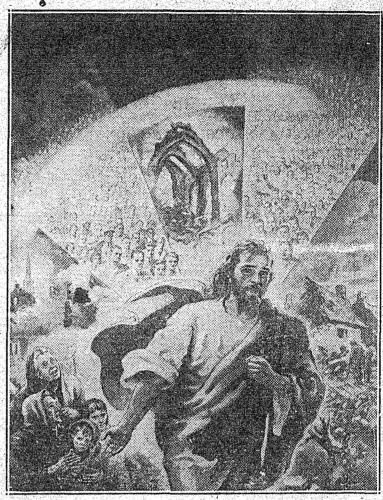
Most hog prices remained at I saw an Indian funeral pro- the ceiling under an active de-

Despite heavy receipts at sheep prices held full steady and cwt. Kansas City reported the heaviest run for any week since last March. National Stockyards paid \$15.00 to \$15.35 for southwest fed lambs at the close of ton market.

Shortage of refrigerator cars, restrictions on vegetable shipley early in the week, and rains during the period, all contribua slow demand, but spinach strengthened as inquiries imareas brought weaker prices at \$300 this year.

consuming points,

New Sallman Painting Depicts Theme of Crusade for Christ



CHICAGO - Warner Sallman, tion, appeal for sacrificial contribuwhose portrait of Christ has sold 4,500,000 copies, depicts here the support of millions of Christians to the determination of their Leader that there be no more war. Methodists are among those who are working for liberty and justice for all men, through their four-year, five-fold Crusade for Christ.

Posters of the Sallman painting now appearing in more than 41,000 Methodist churches across the na- | School attendance.

tions to the \$25,000,000 Crusade re-lief and reconstruction fund, more than half of which will go for food, clothing and other aid for peoples of war devastated and occupied countries. Other phases of the Crusade for Christ call for support of cooperation among nations in the postwar world, renewed evangelism ef-forts, education for Christian stewardship and improvement of Sunday

brought producers ceiling prices. crease rural teacher's salaries. In the principal producing areas Arkansas, Oklahoma, and the Army under the chick setaside order.

Egg prices declined slightly as and seasonal downward adjust- tin, are sponsoring legislation to ments in the ceiling level. A fair increase state workers' pay to demand, however, tended to hold meet increased living costs. prices about steady at the ceil-

Cotton prices sagged after advancing to new highs during the first half of January. New York March futures closed at 22: 01 cents. Grains were steady to with considerable strength on sorghums and oats. No. 1 hard ordinary wheat closed the week at \$1.70 a bushel, bulk in carlots, at Fort Worth and Texas common rate points.

Austin, Texas-The House threw the rule book out the window last week to pass and send to the Senate an emergency appropriation to aid some 15,000 rural school teachers and 400,000 Texas pupils.

The \$1,575,082 appropriation would give teachers \$75 more per month for the last four months would allow rural school districts \$60 more per teacher a year for purposes other than salaries, and would increase transportation allowances for pupils \$1 per capita a month.

Rep. Bob Proffer of Denton, sponsor of the House legislation vegetables. Prices for carrots, declared "hundreds of rural beets and cabbage sagged under teachers" have been leaving their jobs because of low salarjes. Sen. G. C. Morris of Greenproved. Colorado potatoes and ville will press for early action onions held firm under a strong in the Senate, since the bill as demand. Liberal supplies of it is now written must be passweet potatoes from Texas, sed by Feb. 1 for teachers to re-Louisiana, and other southwest ceive the maximum benefits of

Gov. Coke Stevenson submit-Light poultry offerings at ted as emergency matter the southwest consuming centers fell proposal to amend the state

short of the heavy demand and equalization law so as to in-

A movement to increase state employees' pay would also bene-Missouri, most supplies moved to fit University of Texas and and Mrs. Tony Rhem and family other college-level teachers in and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of State - supported institutions. Sen. James A. Stanford and a result of increased receipts Rep. H. D. Pruett, both of Aus-

She claimed he married her for her money—and he claimed he earned it.

MODERATELY -WINDS FRESH-ENING-Freshor

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady. Virgil Tennyson, Jim Carter and Gus Fiveash were business visitors in Brownwood Monday.

A very large crowd enjoyed the party at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter's Monday night.

Mrs. Bert Turney was called to Dallas last Friday to be with her daughter, Pat, who is ill. We truly hope not seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family spent Saturday night at Melvin with Mrs. Deal's mother, Mrs. Ellis and her sister's family Glad to hear Mrs. Ellis is still improving after a serious illness last fall.

Miss Laura Dolan received the sad news Tuesday morning of the sudden death of her mother, who lives in San Antonio. Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura left immediately for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford, Pyt. Harvey Rutherford, Cpl. W. L. Rutherford and Mrs I. O. Smith and children spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper in Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cooper and baby returned home with them and spent Monday night and attended the party at Jim Carters.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fiveash and son of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fiveash.

Sylvia Fiveash spent the past week-end with Betty Parker in Santa Anna.

Sunday was a great day for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford. They had all of their children home for the first time in several years. But always after sunshine, comes sorrow. Pvt. Harvey (Dumpy) Rutherford left for Ft. Ord, Calif. Tuesday. Cpl. Willie Lee (Bill) Rutherford will report back to San Diego, Calif., and will go back on duty on Feb. 3. Other visitors in the Rutherford home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and Bert, Mr. Brownwood.

Mrs. Pearl Holder of Brownwood visited with her brothers, Calvin and Dave Shields over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant and sons attended church at the Baptist church Sunday morning and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze Sunday, Remember Sam is the Phillip 66 man. How is this for advertisement Sam? Other guests in the Schulze home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn and boys.

Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura were business visitors in Brownwood Monday.

Every one is invited to PTA Friday night, Jan. 26. We hope to have a program and refresh-

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Also have baby chicks and turkey poults for sale. Will book your order for any date you want them.

Barney Lewellen



The famed 36th "Texas" Division which fought so heroically in Italy, is picking up new laurels in France, where it already has taken more than 17,000 German prisoners an average of more than one and a half prisoners for each member of the Division. The figures count only live Nazi actually in the hands of the Texans, and not the several thousand killed outright.

Most recent news reports say the 36th is in a new offensive. Apparently the Texas boys just don't know how to retreat!

And, speaking of Texas boys, here's a tip that may help you make them mighty happy at periods. little cost: send them your home town newspaper. Better still, enter a subscription for your son husband or friend, so that the paper will go to them direct from the newspaper office each week. Nothing makes a better gift, for every soldier wants to read all the home-town news. The boys abroad would rather have the home-town weekly than the New York Times plus all the current magazines!

But back to the 36th Division-Sgt. Fred Hall of Mansfield, Tex. who weighs 202 pounds and is the biggest man in his headquarters battery, recently was forced to sleep in a baby crib while fighting along the Seventh Army front in France. It was the only available sleeping place in the house where he was billeted and Fred reports that it was lots more comfortable than a fox-hole in the cold!

helping extinguish a crashlanded bomber. He did the job despite constant danger that several bombs still left in the ship

with the 2d Infantry in France

And from Leyte comes word from another scrapping Texan have helped toward victorywho knows what it is to be and you have helped make life lucky. He is Pfc. Jim Pavlicek of better for our fighting men, too! West, who has fought through two of the toughest campaigns of the war without being scratched.

me," Jim told a war correspondent who talked with him recently. He has been in service four years, and has fought the Japs on several Pacific islands. Another West resident, Marine

Corp, John Stepan, has earned his 'M" with a Marine football

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Brownwood Tores

Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

District Supervisors B. B. Fowler R. V. Willis Andy Broyles R. A. Miller Jim Dibrell

The 1944 Progress Report, made by the Supervisors to the Secretary of Agriculture, shows that 298 farms and ranches covering 186,849 acres are cooperat- | seed. ing with the district in the Coleman Work Unit area. Additional requests for cooperation on hand at the end of the year totaled 181 on 109,450 acres.

The report shows that on crop land, 25,654 acres were contour planted; 13,782 acres had crop residue management for soil productivity improvement; and 11,858 acres had an effective cover during critical erosion

Terraces have been constructed to date on 12, 381 acres, totaling 656 miles. Diversions constructed above cropland to protect fields from outside water total 14,881 rods.

Range conservation practices established include proper stocking on 105,213 acres; fire prevention and suppression on 85,-551 acres; deferred grazing on 19,536 acres; rotation grazing on 10,898 acres and maintaining re-

team in the South Pacific. The former Texas University guard plans to coach football after your business. See the war, and he's keeping up with the game even while fighting the Nips.

Also in the Pacific is Russell in working when there are no Japs around to fight. While waiting for a new combat as-S-Sgt. Rector Schnahals of signment after several months Bastrop has ben awarded the of front-line service, Cole vol-Soldier's Medal for heroism in unteered to work with a construction unit building Quonset huts on the island.

Incidentally, Texans at home are going to receive a lot of namight explode. The official ci-tional publicity when the final tation pointed out that his deed report on the recent War Chest constituted "heroism at great drive is made. Details aren't tation pointed out that his deed constituted "heroism at great drive is made. Details aren't risk of life."

S-Sgt. Cy Key, whose farm home is near Crowley, recently won the Combat Infantryman's badge for outstanding service generosity came through again!

All you who contributed so generously can be sure that you

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serve feed supplies 7,344 tons.

Fish Pond Management was carried out on 78 ponds. Twenty five hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer were distributed for use in fish ponds to increase production.

sweet clover was introduced in the district and its producton encouraged for use (1) as temporary pasture, (2) in crop rotations to improve soil productivity, (3) as a hay crop and (4) as a cash crop through sale of

Educational work for the district has been done in 27 meetings with a total attendance of 627, according to the report.

Wife: "I think the Jones' are hinting that we go home." Hubby: "Yes dear, they have already gone to bed."

Jack Turner

I Buy All Kinds of Second-Hand Furniture and have many bargains

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in my store

Jack Turner at Second-Hand Store one Cole of Brownsville, who believes door east of Santa Anna Gas Co. Office.

Teacher Pay Up To Voters

Approval of the school tax rate increase to be submitted to voters next Saturday will "make it easier" for teachers to remain The report shows, also, that in their profession, W. L. Stewart, president of the Board of Education, told members of the North Fort Worth Kiwanis Club Friday at a luncheon at Eirst Methodist Church.

Of the proposed 10 cents per \$100 valuation tax increase, 61/2 cents will go to provide better salaries, and 3½ for improvement of the school system's plant

properties.

Stewart said higher salaries are offered in most every other field today, and teachers find it hard to stay with their profes-

CAUTION: You'd better look close, now, before telling the wife she has wrinkles in her hose. She may not have any on!

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

I was just sure I would have Oll Martin. some real news for this week, but he went off early Monday Houston where he visited his morning and stayed until Wed-sister, Mrs. Homer Robertson and nesday night, but when he did daughter, Nan. come back no one came with Dinner guests of Mrs. J. S. him-so no news after all. Just Laughlin Sunday were Pvt. and Buttry. one of Rankin McIver's jokes he Mrs. Jack Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs.

phone call from her son, Bryan, Sheffield. last week saying he was feeling. Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin and Mrs. Ray Steward Sunday army but would start working basic training at Camp Hood. in some defense plant in Cali-

left Friday for Ft. Worth where she has employment.

and Mrs. W. D. Craig were shopping in Brownwood last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes honored their daughter, Reba, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes and Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, Lucille and Robert Earl, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo, and Miss Ruth Dean.

reported to be gaining some Pruitt in Dallas. strength after being ill so long.

been very ill, seems to get better dren visited with the Vaughn for awhile, then relapses again. family Sunday night. Mrs. Lee Vaughn and Nan visited Mrs. Kingston Monday

afternoon. Mrs., Jack Dockery, and children spent Saturday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Oll Mar-

here over the week-end.

per guest of Mrs. Kingston Sun-ter were shopping in Brownday night. She had received wood Monday. word from her sister, Mrs. Viola Mays, that she would return been covering their house this home today. Mrs. Mays has been week. in a hospital in Mineral Wells for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley Scott in San Angelo Monday and her mother, Mrs. May Friday, They visited Mrs. Rutherford's sister, Mrs. Laura Carter somewhat better. Whitley came home with them.

Mrs. A. J. Martin spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Mrs. Leta Price and sons and Mrs. Kingston visted in Whon and girls visited Sunday evening Sunday afternoon with Sister with Mrs. Virgie Loudermilk in Hill and Laura and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Anna. Gus Fiveash.

Mrs. Virgil Lancaster spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Friday. Lancaster and family.

Mrs. L. E. Page Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson returned home Friday from Heffington Sunday evening. Abilene where they were called last Monday. Their son-in-law, in Bangs Sunday. Mr. Frank Ellis, died before they Snyder.

of Corpus Christi, came in Wednesday. Ben came to have some night with Winnie Hartman. teeth made and they returned home Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett and I. E. Hartman Sunday.

two children, of Corpus Christi, came Friday for a few days visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stearns are becoming very uneasy over their son, Pvt. William Grady (Pat), who left the states Dec. 19, and as yet they have not heard from him.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke had as dinner guests Sunday her mother, Mrs. Shield and brother, Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thompson. This was their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Entered at the Post Office at Ray visited her sister, Mrs. Ben Hospital, a victim of influenza. Santa Anna, Texas, as second Herring and family Sunday It is reported that he is improv-

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Livingston visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey Sunday.

Brother Burgett filled his monthly appointment here Sunday morning and night and was W. G. Williams. a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Vaughn has returned from

Mrs. C. F. Shield had a tele- Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl day and Tuesday.

much better and had been given left for Camp Ord, Calif., Mona medical discharge from the day Jack has just finished his Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Boss

fornia and could not come home Monday night for their home in rived home from the hospital natural, people went home after Corpus Christi, after spending while we were there. She is very their bathing suits. Miss Mary Frances Rutherford several days here with relatives. A card received today from Mrs. Hattie Loving of Round Mrs. Lee Vaughan and Nan Rock says, "Mother seems much better.

> Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney visited their daughter, Mary V. in Brownwood Monday and came bark by Santa Anna and visited her sister, Mrs. Viola

> Billie Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs Roy Laughlin left Monday to take his physical examination for the army and Dayle Nolan, I hear, goes today.

Mrs. Rass Shields left Tuesday Mrs. Emma Perry, of Bangs, is to visit her sister, Mrs. Jack

Mrs, John Dockery and Mr. Wanda Lou Stearns, who has and Mrs. Jack Dockery and chil-

Loyce Blanton

We have been enjoying some Pvt, Talmadge McClatchey, Jr. rain the past few days—some of and wife of Camp Hood were the farmers have been breaking land.

Mrs. Lewis Burney was a sup- Mrs. Roy Phillips and daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry have

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve W.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Rutherford were in Coleman family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore who has been quite ill, but is spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grandpa Carl Mills and family

> Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goldman were shopping in Brownwood

Mr. D. S. and Lee Phillips Mrs. J. S. Laughlin visited visited with their sister, Mrs.

Janie Radle Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden called on Mr. and Mrs. Dutch

Otis and Billie Woods visited

Miss Edna Goldman spent got there. He was burled at the week-end in Brookesmith. John Geer visited Mr. and Mr. Ben James and son, W. D. Mrs. Dutch Heffington Monday. Miss Juanita Cosby spent Sat

> Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman took dinner with Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Jim Phillips and James took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton Sunday night.

Kockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Rev. Jack Pope filled his regılar appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Several from here attended the Methodist rally at Coleman last Thursday.

Dean Ward is in the Brady ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Richardson and daughter, Betty, of Coleman, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Richardson and Dr. and Mrs.

Miss Ina Grace Johnson of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson:

Miss Elton Buttry of Stephenville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Mrs. J. H. Moore attended the Bud Laughlin, Ethel Larue Fowler reunion at Goleman Mon-

Visitors in the home of Mr. were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward, Estes, Mrs. E. N. Woods and Mrs-Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett left Evan Wise. The new baby ar-

tiny but is gaining.

Mrs. Lucy Shamblin of Fort Worth is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Estes.

Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mrs. Sam Grant visited in San Angelo Monday with Mrs. Blanche Forehand.

Three more of our boys from this community go to San Antonio Tuesday for their physicals. They are Sam Jones, Tom Johnson, and J. P. Richardson.

Rev. W. E. Harrell of Novice was greeting friends here Mon-

I played the Swanee River so

WARD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

EIGHTH GRADE

Six Weeks Nancy Morgan Barbara Bruce James Neal Williams Elaine Burgett

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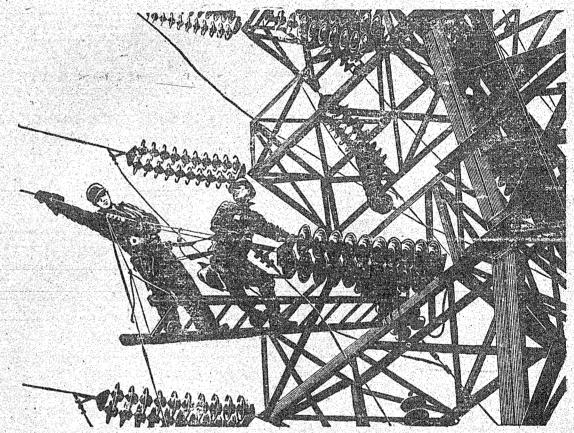
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They may look like two daring young men on the flying trapeze. But they're really electric linemen, working fifty feet in the air, with no net underneath.

It's tough enough up there on a sunny summer day. It's much worse on a wet black night—or when everything's slippery with sleet. But the job must be done. It's part of giving you good electric service.

Fortunately, there are men who have the courage and skill to do it. Just as there are other men who control complicated switch-boards in lightning storms, or keep a careful watch on giant turbines, or crawl in hot boilers to make repairs.

These folks know what to do because they've been doing it a long time. Men and women grow up in the electric light and power business. It takes years to become a power-plant engineer. Lineman-load dispatcher-service man —almost every job is specialized and technical.

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Bonnie Jean Balke Sophomore Class Reporter-Howard Lee Lovelady

Freshmen Class Reporter— Joyce Moredock

WHO'S WHO

Corine Benge

Corine is a tall girl of 5'8" She has beautiful brown eyes and brown hair.

Before entering Santa Anna school as a Freshman, she attended school at Millersview for almost seven years and Whon school about four months.

Corine's main activities are horseback riding, swimming and dancing.

On being asked her favorite amusement, she says. "Nothing like kodaking!"

As for Corine's favorite authors, she chooses Emily Loring and Pearl Buck. Her favorite study is Geometry.

Corine says something she does fairly well is artistic work. She loves to paint and draw.

After leaving high school, Corine can't make up her mind whether to go to T. C. U. or enter nurses training. Wherever you go, good luck to you, Corine.

who's who in the SENIOR CLASS

This weeks "Who's Who in the Senior Class" is Claude Barrington. Claude came to Shields from Indian Gap and he started going to Santa Anna schools when he was in the seventh

Claude's only hobby is taking pictures and he hopes some day that he will have a good camera.

Claude's best loved sport is unting Some of Claude's dislikes are that he doesn't like to be told what to do, and he definitely dislikes history. Claude's ideal person is General Patton.

Some of his likes are girls (and how!), hot music and about three pounds of steak at each meal. After Claude has finished high school he plans to join the Air Corps or enter Texas Tech. Claude is in the Santa Anna High School Band and played on the senior football team.

FUTURE RADIO STARS

The Farm Editor-Pat Mc-Clatchey.

Sons of Pioneers-Frank Jones Jim Tom Simpson. Gene Smith, and John F. Irick.

Aunt Jemima—Joyce Baugh. Organ Melodies-Garland Arŗant.

Herrington Trio-Wanda Price, Marion Jo., Stephenson, Hazel Rowe. Judy and Jane—Nell and Zell

Bledsoe. Dallas—Alice Anna Stella

Guthrie. Jazy Concert-Buford Dodgen. Frank Sinatra—Willard Allen. Metrapolitan Opera-Fred

National Barn Dance—James

Mr. and Mrs. North-Doretha F. Casey, Howard L. Lovelady. Gene Autry-Bob Stafford. Quiz Kids-Gene Ray Griffin. Andrews Sisiters—Betty Ann McCaughan, Sarah F. Moseley, Nona Douglas.

Plain Bill—Bill Mulroy. Lum and Abner-W. H. Blake nd Willie Calcote.

The Great Gildersleeve-Wayne Horton. Walter Winchell—Pat Gilmore

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GOSSIP

Boy, oh boy, was gossip scarce this week! But what we had gee whiz! Just take a peep.

Who was seen in Brady Sat urday night with Melvin boys? None other than Sybil Simpson and Mary Lois Leady.

Jovce M. had a visitor last week-end. What's her name? Maybe we should find out.

Who's next on your list, Buford? Seems as the you and Suzy Holmes have broken up.

Say, Cuddles, you have been holding out on Buford and us What were those Bangs boys doing down here Sunday and Tuesday night? Say, Buford, you had better be careful here!!

Mary Lois L. has been making eyes at Denny C. You had better watch out Joyce M.

Hal, you had better watch Jovce H. closer. She has wandering eves.

Corine Benge has sure had a lot of fun lately could it be be cause Dumpy and Bill Rutherford are at home on leave?

It's still the same ole two-some Earl Jean Woodard and Thomas Newman.

Who's this we hear Fred O likes now? Could it be Lavorda

Better luck next time Willard Maybe Joyce can go.

Well, let's have some more gossip-kids-we really need it. Well so long, Nitty and Witty

JUNIOR NEWS

The Mystery in the Box Time — Tuesday afternoon about 2:15

Place-High School Auditor-

Characters - The handsome Junior boys and lovely Junior girls. A good natured man with two mysterious boxes. Act I—Scene I.

The man with the boxes (Mr. Thomas) "I have here two boxes from which you are to select your class rings.'

lidn't you come sooner? Mr. Thomas: "Now if you don't

have any classes next period I'll measure you right here. Junior Class: 'We don't except (in a very small voice) geo-

metry." Scene II. Mr. Thomas: 'Well, I have all your measurements and now I

must go." Junior Class: "Oh! Please don't go yet. Geometry period isn't over."

Mr. Thomas: "I thought you liked Geometry."

Junior Class: "Are you kidding?" Curtain.

And so ended a very happy and long waited for day in the lives of those famous Juniors.

Dear Aunt Agatha,

I am one of those cute Junior girls, and I have a very perplexing problem. It concerns a certain jerk (soda) who works at the Corner Drug Store. Al-though I spend quite a lot of my time there, it seems to do no good. I just can't get a date with him. Please tell me what

Yours truly, "Cuddles."

I took a world war to make us Americans eat sensibly.

Dear "Cuddles,"

After receiving your letter I know you do not have a problem, because you said you were one of those cute Junior girls. Now. I have been around Santa Anna High School for a long time and I am very well acquainted with both of you. This soda jerk is a very nice little boy when he wants to be and seems to pay a lot of attention to you. You said you spent a lot of time at the Corner Drug Store. Now, just where do you figure you will come out on that.

I'm sure you look very nice in your clothes and so if you keep up the good work I am sure you will get results.

Yours lovingly, Aunt Agatha

FUTURE MOVIE STARS OF AMERICA

Dorothy Tennison—Veronica

Joyce Gill-Cass Dalley. Wanda Price-Vera Vague. King Auestad—Kay Kyser. Darwin Schrader-Buck Jones. Sybil Simpson—Betty Grable. Oran Lewellen-William Ben-

Buford Dodgen-Bud Abbot. Billy Mulroy-Lou Costello. Mary Lois Leady-Mary Lee. Willard Allen-Hoot Gibson. Jeanette Eubank-Betty Hut-

Reba Goodgion-Jeane Craine Hal Sauder—Andy Clyde. Minola Martin-Barbara Stan-

\$445 OFFERED IN PRIZES IN TEXAS HISTORY WRITING CONTEST

The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$100.00 for the winner of the 1944-1945 Junior Hitorian Writing Contest. Eighteen papers will receive awards totaling \$445. Special prizes of seven framed etchings are offered also.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Some suggestions for topics are: cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economic, political, or biograph-

"Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll, Editor of "The Junior Historian. the magazine of the Association which is written almost enclusively by young Texans.

April 1 1945, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to The Junior Historian, Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

Webb Golston-Gene Autry. Jimmy Simpson-Jimmy Stew-

Ruby Goodglon-Lana Turner.



Junior Class (with looks of re- Young Lady, are you SURE you take thislief and joy): "Hooray! At last! this—this—thing to have and to hold??! Wow! —Courtesy of G I "L" Pilot

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Lesson for February 4

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JESUS' CONCERN FOR ALL

LESSON TEXT-Matthew 9:1, 9-13,

GOLDEN TEXT-Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this the law and the prophets.-Matthew

What is a man worth? Well, say we, that depends, and then we are prone to undervalue him. Jesus had (and taught) a high regard for the inherent value of man. He saw possibilities in all men. He had a love for them. He was concerned about their welfare, and they responded by an interest in Him.

Jesus showed by His dealings with men how wrong are most of the standards and attitudes of the world. With Him there were:

I. No Social Barrier (vv. 1, 9, 10). The caste system of some lands, dividing people into social strata which separate men and hinder fellowship, does not exist in our land. Yet, in practice, we have such levels which are a formidable barrier in the thinking of many (perhaps most) people.

Jesus knew nothing of social barriers. He ignored them and went straight to the one in need. In our lesson it was a man of position and wealth who was an outcast among his people because he was a hated gatherer of taxes for Rome.

Jesus saw in him a man of faith and a useful witness for Him. And He not only talked with him, but called him to be His disciple. Then He went further and, to the astonishment of His critics, went in to a great feast where many such men were gathered.

He ate with publicans and sinners, not because He approved of their manner of life, but because He wanted to change it as He changed them. II. No Fear of Criticism (vv. 11-13).

Many a kind and noble impulse has died a-borning because of the fear of criticism. "What will people say?" has kept many a Christian from speaking to some sinner about his (or her) soul.

"The world is too much with us-" and we all too often guide our lives and service by the possible reaction we may receive from those round about us. We did not learn such an attitude from Jesus.

His answer to His critics made it clear that there will be no selfrighteous, "good enough" people in heaven. The Lord is not even calling them, so long as they trust in their own goodness. He came to seek and to save sinners (v. 13, and Luke 19:10).

We, too, may go forward without fear of our critics. That doesn't mean that we ''don't care what peo-ple think'' about us. We ought to care, but if their opinion is based on unbellet and self-righteousness, it should certainly not deter us from our all-important business of soulwinning.

III. No Limitation of Time and Place (vv. 18-22).

Often the help of man to those in need is circumscribed by so many regulations that those who most deserve help cannot get it. There are times and places for application forms, and tests must be completed, etc. Doubtless much of this is needed, but one wonders at times whether our charitable impulses have not disappeared under a mountain of red tape.

Be that as it may, how interesting It is to see that Jesus met the need when and where it appeared. He was already on one errand of mercy when the sick woman touched His robe. He was not too busy nor too preoccupied to stop and give her a word of help and comfort (v. 22).

Is there not a significant lesson here for us in the church? The need is reason enough for the exiension of our help. The place is anywhere that men are in sadness or sorrow, and the hour is nowwhen they need our help.

IV. No Lack of Powen (vv. 23-26). How often the human heart is prompted to help, and willing hands are gendy to follow its promptings

Church Notices

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

V 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.

Assembly of God Church

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service 8 p.m. Young Peoples Service Sat. 8

Midweek Service, Thurs. 8 p.m. You are always welcome at the Assembly.

Pastor, Gladys Lutke.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 a.m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. 'I was glad when they said unto me.

Let us go into the house of the Lord."

J. D. F. Williams, pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a.m. J. T Oakes, Supt.

Preaching service 11 a.m. on first, third and fifth Sundays by Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor. Auxiliary meets on Mondays

following second and fourth Sundays,

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

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending January 13, Cars received from connections good in the U.S.A. totaled 13,808 compared with 10.-754 for same week in 1944.

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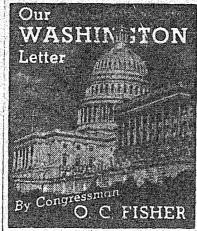
in loving action, yet we find that we cannot do anything. The need is too great for our meager resources. Our strength does not suffice. We have no money, or the situation is one sevond human help.

How wonderful it is then to remember the Lord Jesus! A touch on the hem of His garment in faith made the woman whole (v. 22). A word from Him brought the dead little girl out to face the scorners of Jesus, in the bloom of life and health.

Has He lost any of His great power? No. He is just "the same yesterday, and today, and forever" (Heb. 13:8). Why not trust Him?

Do you need help-spiritual, mental, physical? He is able. He has no prejudice regarding your social position. He will meet you right where you are, and right now. He is seeking the sick and the sinful-"the lost, the last, and the least." Look to Him by faith.

The great Physician now is hear,
The sympathicing Jesus;
He speaks, the drouping heart to cheer;



House Votes More Funds For Navy

More trouble for the Japs was foreshadowed last week when the House voted a requested billion and a half dollars to be used to build and operate bases in the combat zones. It was indicated much of this will be spent in the Pacific.

The House also passed a reserve officer training bill which the Navy requested last fall. It will take the place of the present V-12 program, and increases the normal maximum authorized personnel of the Officers Training Corps to 24,000 during the war and 14,000 in peace time Before the war the limit was 7,-200.

General Hershey on Draft Boards

General Hershey, head of Selective Service, was reared on a farm and owns one now. In exled with respect to agricultural totaled 14,139 compared with workers, he paid tribute to the 12,634 for same week in 1944. local draft boards of the Nation and to the food production record of farmers. In raising 150,-000 men each month until July, which the High Command has ceding week of this year. ordered him to do, Hershey said a great responsibility would fall upon the local draft boards in hibiting good manners, and gains weighing individaul cases and much. determining if this man or that man is more essential to the war effort in his present occupation than he would be in the Army or Navy

Why the U.S. Is the Best

For the life of me, I can't understand why some of the Left-wingers in this country are continuously harping on the need for a change in our economic system. If these agitators would go to other countries and 1945 were 24,532 compared with stay awhile they might change 21,291 for same week in 1944 their line of talk and see more

Let's take a look at a few comparsions. The United States con-Total cars moved were 37,612 tains less than seven percent of the world's population, and we week in 1944. Santa Fe handled occupy only 5.9 percent of the total of 32,463 cars in the pre- world's land surface, yet our nalities and materials that contribute towards a high general standard of living.

Our country has about 31 percent of the world's railroads, 52 If the paper shortage contin- percent of the world's radio sets. ues they are going to have to 59 percent of the world's telephones, and 71 percent of the world's automobiles,

This nation normally consumes; 63 percent of the world's petroleum, 66.4 perrent of the world's rubber, 55 percent of the world's coffee, and almost 21 percent of the world's sugar.

These things are not goals however. Rather they are instruments by which life in the U.S. is made better for everyone. It's a system that's worth holding on

Some Mail Lost

For some two weeks in Jan. our mail delivery service in the House Office Building was very bad. Nearly every day I would get mail belonging to others, and I have learned that some mail I should have gotten was never received. This was because of new and inexperienced postal help here. Therefore, if any one has written me and it has not been answered, please write again.

In the Congress where senior-

ity of rank counts a lot, Texans again took the spotlight in the 79th Congress, with five committee chairmanships, the largest number held by any State.

As a matter of course, the veteran Sam Rayburn of Bonham was elected to his third term as Speaker of the House.

O. C. Fisher, of San Angelo, with but two years of service, was by a coincidence made Chairman of the Committee on Elections No. 3. This Committee, FOR SALE-183 acres near Cross which hears most all the election contests to the House, has dwelling, modern, lights, water been headed by Hugh Peterson, and gas, good barn. Possession. Georgia, who resigned to become Chairman of the Committee on Territories. Others ahead WANT TO BUY 5000 to 20,000 of Fisher on the Committee declined the chairmanshp because they were chairman of other FOR RENT-3-room furnished committees. A member is not allowed to head but one Commit-

Other Texans who are Committee chairmen include Hatton Sumners of Dallas, Fritz Lanham, Ft. Worth, J. J. Mansfield. Galveston, and Ed Gossett of 4, Santa Anna, Texas. Wichita Falls.

Fisher, in addition to his spot on the Elections group was advanced on five other committees These are: Labor, Immigration, Flood Control Rivers and Harare especially important in Texas.

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending January 20. 1945 were 24,115 compared with plaining to some Congressmen 22,645 for same week in 1944. last week how the draft is hand- Cars received from connections

Total cars moved were 38,254 compared with 35,279 for same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled total of 37,612 cars in the pre-

One sacrifices but little in ex-

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G. B. BILL OF RIGHTS MUSCUSSED

Machinery for translating the agricultural phases of the GI Bill of Rights from promises into actual operation will be set up in Coleman County and thru out Texas within the next few weeks, according to John E. Mc-Daniel, Farm Security Administration supervisor.

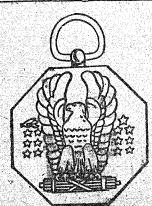
Charles M. Richter, District Supervisor, at Eastland, has called a meeting of supervisors in the thirteen counties comprising his district, at Brownwood, for January 30, where he will outline how the government farm loan guaranty will work. Mr. Richter has just returned from Oklahoma City where regional state and district officials from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico heard from R. W. Hudgens, Washington, FSA Associate Administrator, of the part FSA will play in the GI program.

The law provides that the government through the Veterans Administration will guarantee a maximum of \$2000, but in no case more than 50 percent. of any loan made to a veteran by a private or other lending source. The Veterans Administration will guarantee the loan upon recommendation of the 4-H Clubs Active Certifying Committee in the respective county that (1) the proceeds of such loan will be used in payment for real or personal property purchased or to be purchased by the veteran, or for reany buildings or equipment, to Home Demonstration hood of success; and (4) that of "beanies," 'dutch hats," etc. the purchase price asked for reasonable normal value as determined by proper appraisal.

a farm, the Veteran should obtain a Veteran's Administration carry on Junior Red Cross work. Form No. 1800 which is to be signed by the Veteran and the president, Katharine Walker; lender and forwarded to the and sponsor, Mrs. Vernon Close; Veteran's Administration. Veter- Brown Ranch, Cleo Belle Biggs ans wishing to receive a loan is president; and Mrs. R. S. for the purchase of a farm Adian and Miss Dora Kirkunder the GI Bill may contact patrick as sponsors; Barbara the Advisory Committee at the Golson is president of the Bur-County Agent's Office for ad- kett 4-H and sponsors, Mrs. Alva vice concerning Agricultural in-Holland and Mrs. Paul Golson; formation in the area in which Cross Roads 4-H, Bonnie Franhe wishes to locate. The Certify- ces Smith, president and sponing Committee furnishes facts sors, Miss Rosemary Duggins, and recommendations to the and Mrs. M. T. Traylor; Gould-Veteran's Administration who busk 4-H, Kathleen Hogan, approves or rejects the Veteran's president, and Mrs. Monroe Fore agricultural loan. The Certify-ling Committee is presently com-dent, Donna Pyburn, sponsor, posed of three men in each co- Mrs. Jesse York; Loss Creek 4-H unty who also serve as the FSA Velda Allen, president; Rock-County Loan Committee. The wood, Rene Steward, president, Certifying Committee may be Miss Mary Frances Herring, contacted in each county at the sponsor; Santa Anna 4-H Club local office of the Farm Security has the largest membership of Administration.

Federal Land Bank appraisers will appraise all farms purchased by veterans under the GI guaranty.

Surveys by the U.S. Department of Agriculture indicate Stewardson, Jr. sponsor; Talpa, that more than one million five patsy Ruth Evans, president, thundred thousand men with sponsors, Mrs. T. L. West and farm background are now in the armed services and that more Leta Pearl Horne, president, and than one-third of these will pro- Mrs. Edgar Neeley, sponsor; Voss bably wish to return to farming at the end of the war.



Soldier's Medal



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations. WACS IN ALASKA-First contingent of the Women's Army Corps assigned to the Alaskan Division, Air Transport Command, shown as they arrive in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada.

In County

The Girl's 4-H Club activities in Coleman County the past two weeks, under the direction pairing, altering, or improving of Miss Jewell Hipp, County Agent, be used in bona fide farming have had as their high point the operations conducted by him; making of "hats" and "draw (2) that such property will be string bags." In these meetings useful in and reasonably neces- 242 girls have been in attendsary to such operations; (3) ance and received instructions that the ability and experience by the agent along these lines. of the veteran and nature of There were 187 hats displayed operation contemplated are such by the girls as a result of an that there is reasonable likeli- earlier demonstration on makin

There are 16 4-H Clubs in the the property does not exceed the county and they are concentrating with the War Activities programs, by buying war saving In applying for a loan to buy stamps and bonds, collecting waste paper, waste fat, and

> The Bowen 4H Club has as its the county with 32 members with Mrs. L. A. Singleton, sponsor; Silver Valley, Helen Taylor, president, and Mrs. Leonard Norris, sponsor; Shields, Sue Milligan, president, Mrs. George Mrs. Floyd Thompson; Valera, Willeen Feeler, president and Mrs. Edd Pate, sponsor; Whon, Leona Mae Gill, president and sponsors, Mrs. Homer Schulze and Mrs. Mae Gill.

OF INTEREST TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Stephenville, Jan. 13-Midterm high school graduates who want to enter immediately into college training will find special arrangements for them at John Tarleton Agrcultural College, according to an announcement from J. Thomas Davis, administrative head of Tarleton.

"Soon after our entrance into the war," said Dean Davis, "we

need for fast and efficient col- calendar year instead of the course in military training belege training for young men fac- conventional two. Under this fore induction. Tarleton will ed with induction into the arm- plan high school graduates may likely be the only school in Texas ed forces, Tarleton adopted a do two years college work in 16 offering the combined advantthree semester, around the cal- months elapsed time. This pro- age of a speed up program and endar schedule which provides gram is to be continued at Tar-military training during 1945.

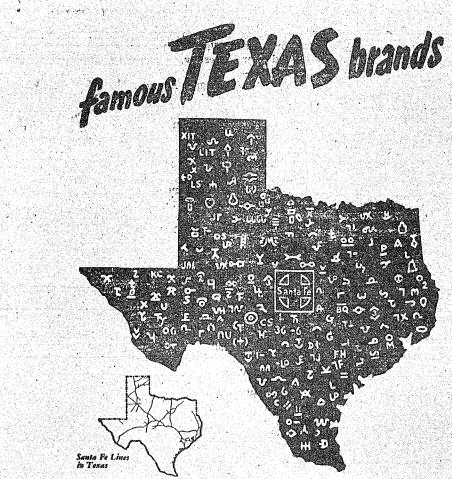
Liberalized State PENSION PROPOSED

Austin, Jan. 20 (AP) A constitutional amendment proposed by Rep. Charles R. Floyd of Paris changes the name of old age assistance to old age secur-

The Floyd proposal also permits the state to grant up to \$25 per month to a pensioner, based on need, compared with the present state limitation of \$15 which is used to match federal grant. It further permits the state to pay a maximum grant of \$25 without federal matching funds when the recipient qualifies for it under the state definition of need but can not qualify under the federal requirements.

leton during 1945. The high type of technical training and the excellent course in military training at Tarleton has provided the armed firces with more than 3,-000 well trained men, a majority of whom are officers."

Since the inception of the accelerated program at Tarleton, hundreds of 16 and 17 year olds have profited from the opportunity to receive a maximum of realized there would be a drastic three full semesters of work per education and a thorough



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Personals

Miss Louise Skiles, of Stephenville, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sammic Skiles of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Taylor and baby Bobby D., of Abilene, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Taylor.

Cadet and Mrs. J. V. Browning | Ewing. are the proud parents of a baby girl, Rita Carol, born January 12. Mrs. Browning is the former Miss Mickie Parker, daughter of relatives in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker.

Mrs. S. P. Jones returned to her home in Dallas last Friday turned home Thursday after a after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Richard Smith and Gene spent Saturday with Pvt. Glen Hunt and son of Gouldbusk Smith at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vinson and afternoon. family have moved to Goodman Miss., where they will make their home.

Mrs. F: A. Rollins, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. E Vinson to Goodman, Miss. for a several days visit, returned home last Thursday, Mrs. Rollins returned by way of Dallas where Mrs. J. J. Gregg. she visited her daughters, Mrs. Julian Thomas, Mrs. Lloyd Thomas and Mrs. Seth Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sutton and son. Ronnie, of DeLeon, spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mace

Sgt. Add T. Walker accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Boots Walker, Mrs. Mace Blanton, and Mrs. Leonard Sutton and son spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Chet Holcombe and son, Johnnie are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Scarborough of Coleman visited in the home of Mrs. Boots Walker Sunday afternoon,

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton were in San Angelo Monday on business.

Mrs. Bill Hunter has returned home after visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and attended the fellowship meeting Mrs. Raymond Lightfoot of in Wingate Tuesday night. Mathis, Texas.

Mrs. Nowlin Meyers, of Dallas, is visiting friends in the Mountain City this week.

Mrs. Ouida Brown is here Mrs. Leady.

Mrs. James T. Seddon and Grady Banister of Houston spent last week-end with their mother, Mrs. John R. Banister and other relatives here.

Misses Mary Lois Leady and Sybil Simpson visited reltives in Melvin over the week-end.

Round Rock, Texas Tuesday for a few days visit.

Alvin and Ed Bostick and Bil- onstration. lie Jeanette Steward attended a Youth Fellowship meeting in ing over which the president, Wingate Tuesday night.

Shelbyville, Ill. is visiting rela-erate with the County Council in tives in Santa Anna.

Billyne Hodge of Brownwood made articles will be sold. visited her uncle, Mr. Charles Scroggins, over the week-end.

of Lubbock and brother, Max, seven new members, Mesdames. who is a 1st. Lt. in the Marine A. L. Oder, R. W. Douglas, W. L. Air Corp in Guam, visited Mr. Campbell, L. V. Stockard, Carl and Mrs. Don Ewing Tuesday: Ashmore, John Lowe, James They were called to Coleman to Zachary and Miss Hipp and attend the funeral of their the hostesses Mrs. C. H. Rich-Grandmother Pelitical.

Miss Bertha Rountree returned to Austin Sunday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. J.

Mrs. Jeanette Hensley is spending several days in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Olivia Smart of Winnsboro is here for an extended visit with here brother, E. P.

Mrs. Bill Darr and little son spent Monday and Tuesday with

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Richardson and family of Falfurrias reweeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson.

Mrs. J. W. Cox and Mrs. Tom visited Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick and other friends here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen of Blanket visited his sister, Mrs. Hardy Blue and family Friday

Mrs. Will Schulle and son returned to Bryan Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and

Miss Arabelle Ragsdale of San Angelo is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. her home in Dallas Thursday. W. E. Ragsdale.

Miss Olta Niell, R. N., of San Antonio, visited her mother, Mrs. Ola Niell this week. Mrs. Niell recently purchased the W. H. Blake home near Ward School and moved there Tuesday.

Lt. Frances A. Gregg, Army Nurses Corps, has written her parents that she is now stationed at a hospital somewhere in the Philippines.

Pfc. Durwoood Hartsfied, missing in action since Dec 16, was with the 106th Division known as the "Golden Lion Division" in the 423 Regiment, Co E. No further word has been heard concerning him.

Mrs. Ed Baxter went to Dallas Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Thompson.

Coyita Griffin, Douglas Johnson and Bettie Lou Williams

HDC MEETS WITH MISS ELLEN RICHARDS

'The quality of frozen foods as they come on the table is as visiting her parents, Mr. and dependent on the treatment they receive after they are removed from the locker or home freezer as it is on the the treatment they received during freezing and storage," said Miss Jewel Hipp, CHDA, as she met with the members of the Santa Anna Club in the home of Miss Ellen Richards, Friday, January 19, 1945, at 2:30 p.m.

"Frozen foods once thawed should never be refrozen," she Mrs. Paul Pfluger went to continued as she prepared a roast, green beans and cherry quick pudding using frozen beef beans and cherries in her dem-

During a short business meet-Mrs. J. F. Goen, presided, Mrs. G. C. Daniels gave a Council re-Mrs. H. S. Stewardson of port. The club voted to co-optheir "store" to be held in April, wherein home grown and home

Refreshments were served to Mesdames: W. E. Vanderford, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Walthall Claud Conley, J. F. Goen, G. C. Daniels, S. K. Moredock and ords and Ellen.



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations. ENTIRE FAMILY IN ARMY—Within a week after her 20th birthday Pvt. Adelia M. Nesset (right) and her mother, Pvt. Esther H. Nesset (left) of Bellingham, Wash., enlisted in the Women's Army Corps to train as medical technicians. This patriotic gesture makes the Nessets 100 per cent an Army family. Cpl. Oren Nesset is serving with the Army Combat Engineers.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Solf Culture Club will meet with Mrs. W. R. Kelley this Friday at 3:30 p.m.

The theme for the meeting will be a study of China.

Mrs. Nowlin Myers returned to

THEATER PARTY

Some members of the Ward School faculty met Tuesday night, January the 23rd at the Manhatten Cafe in Coleman.

An appetizing dinner was served to the following: Rev. J. W. Mrs. Byrl Sparkman, Mrs. L. A. gages.

Singleton, Misses Alta Lovelady, Mary Gladys Pope and Corinne Wallace We were glad to have the following guests present: Mrs. J. W. Burgett, Elaine and La Juana Burgett.

Following the dinner these members attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Elucian Niell of Valera were Santa Anna visitors Wednesday.

MATTHEWS-RENFRO

Dwane W. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Matthews of Santa Anna, and Miss Mary M. Renfro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Renfro of Fort Worth, were united in marriage Saturday, January 20.

The wedding took place at the home of the brides parents. Mary Jo Wilson of Fort, Worth sang "I Love You Truly.'

The bride carried white gardenias on a white Bible and a lace handkerchief, which her grandmother and mother carried when they were/married.

The bride and groom will be at home at 1304 Elmwood Ave., Fort Worth.

Mrs. Otho Fowler, sister of Dwane, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Matthews attended the ceremony

Some men are known for their Burgett, Mrs. Frank Turner, deeds. Others for their mort-



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