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Lions Club To Sponsor March Of Dimes Campaign



NEWS OF OUR
MEN and WOMEN
IN UNIFORM

Luke Field, Ariz.
12 Jan. 1945

Dear Sir,

Just a line to let you know how much I enjoy my old home town paper. My grandmother in Sweetwater sends them to me and I look forward to receiving each issue.

I like the Mountaineer and News of Our Men and Women in the Service very much. That is about the only way I can find out about my former classmates and friends in the service.

I have just finished P-40 transition here and Luke Field and will soon take a course in gunnery. I received my wings 23rd Dec. at Williams Field, Arizona.

Here's hoping I'll get back to Texas soon! I've been in Arizona too long.

Sincerely,

Arnold L. Williams,
2nd Lt. A.C.

Staff Sgt. Robert D. Wristen, USMC, 21, of Rockwood, Texas, has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for service with the First Marine Division in their assaults against the Japanese in the Solomon Islands.

The ribbon representing the citation recently was presented to him by Brig. Gen. Harry K. Pickett, USMC, in a ceremony at Camp Matthews, Calif.

The division, with which Sergeant Wristen fought, was cited for taking and holding several enemy strong points on Guadalcanal particularly for capturing and defending a strategic airfield.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wristen of Route 1, Rockwood entered the service in June, 1941. He attended Baird, Tex., high school where he was a member of football, baseball and basketball teams.

His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wristen, lives at San Luis Obispo California.

15th AAF in Italy—Sgt. Joe B. Rose, 27, of Goldsboro, Tex., an ordnance worker in a veteran B-24 Liberator bomber squadron, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, it was announced recently at this bomber base.

The citation which accompanied the award read: "His work has demonstrated fidelity through faithful and exact performance of duty and efficiency to produce the desired results." It also mentioned "His behavior has been such as to deserve emulation."

A stock farmer and service station operator, Sergeant Rose entered the service Sept. 17, 1942.

He has been stationed overseas 11 months with a veteran outfit which has flown more than 165 combat missions against major German targets in southern and central Europe.

Pvt. Fred F. Woodard, of the U. S. Navy Replacement Depot, No. 2, Fort Ord, Calif., and Pfc. John H. Modawell, M.W.S.S.-4 M.E.A.W.C., Mirando, San Diego Calif. spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Livestock Show To Be Held Feb. 24

The annual Livestock Show will be held Feb. 24. This show is for all members of F.F.A. and 4H Clubs in the Santa Anna trade territory. There will be some 25 fat calves and around 30 fat lambs to be exhibited along with numerous adult breeders which will have their top animals on exhibit. Any boy having breeding cattle and sheep for their respective projects may enter them. There will be classes of adult livestock for those wishing to have them judged, and only ribbons will be awarded to them. There will be cash prizes and ribbons for the different club members.

The judges will be Mr. Guy Powell of Brady and Mr. C. H. Sargent of Bangs. Mr. Powell is especially known throughout this country as a judge of fat cattle and fat lambs, as is Mr. Sargent.

All breeders of fine cattle are urged to bring their livestock. This show is free so come and see the work these fine boys are doing. These are your boys so come and back them.

Some of the following boys will exhibit lambs or calves: Tommy Newman, Pat McClatchey, Boyd Stewardson, Maurice Kingsbery, J. L. Stewardson, Jack Carroll, Kenneth Vance, Garner McClatchey, Billy Joe Robinett, Jerry Buse, Dick Stafford and Bob Stafford.

Leslie Douglas left Wednesday afternoon for Santa Ana, Calif., after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson Douglas.

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Methodist Congregation Meets Challenge

Success of Santa Anna Methodists in reaching their goal of \$1600 toward the denomination's Crusade for Christ \$25,000,000 fund for post-war relief and reconstruction was announced by Rev. J. D. F. Williams.

"Our people were challenged to raise the entire amount within ten days, but they responded so enthusiastically to the appeal for a practical demonstration of Christian love and mercy for the starving and destitute men, women and children of war-torn areas that the quota was over paid by nearly \$150. by Sunday night, just seven days from the time of the first appeal. We found real eagerness among most of the Christian people to share their means to provide physical and spiritual food for the needy and distressed," said Mr. Williams.

Mr. O. A. Etheredge, the Charge-Lay Leader and Chairman of the local Board of Stewards, presented the Crusade check to the District Superintendent at the District Crusade meeting which was held in Coleman Thursday morning.

Plans for the other phases of the Crusade for Christ in the Santa Anna church are progressing. Continuation of Methodism's Crusade for a New World Order, special evangelistic efforts, education in Christian stewardship, and increasing Sunday School enrollment and attendance are included in the four-year Crusade program in which Methodists here will have a part.

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Durwood Hartsfield Missing in Action

Mrs. Armenta R. Hartsfield was notified by the War Department last Saturday that her husband, Pfc. Durwood Hartsfield is missing in action since Dec. 16 in the European theater.

Pfc. Hartsfield is the son of J. L. Hartsfield of Mineola and has been in the armed forces about three years. He was stationed in the Aleutians for more than two years. He was married to Miss Armenta Ragsdale in August of last year and had been in the European theater for the past three or four months.

Mrs. Hartsfield is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

SGT. WILEY TEEL RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS SERVICE

Sgt. Wiley Teel came last Thursday to spend a 30-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Frances W. Teel and his little daughter, Wiley Jean.

Sgt. Teel was stationed in England several months and on D-Day took part in the invasion of France as a member of the 129th Infantry Division. He has been wounded three times and spent several months in a hospital in England. He arrived in New York January 1.

Sgt. and Mrs. Teel and daughter left Saturday to visit with relatives in Alabama.

Pvt. and Mrs. Elmo Eubank, Jr., of Camp Sibert, Alabama, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman.

Buy That Bond Today

The Lions Club voted Tuesday to sponsor the annual March of Dimes Campaign to raise funds for the National Foundation for the treatment and prevention of infantile paralysis.

President Roosevelt was healed of the dreaded disease at Warm Springs, Ga., and through him a great national fund has been raised for the treatment and prevention of the disease among the American people.

It has been the custom to hold parties of some kind in most towns and communities where admission charges are made, and the proceeds sent to the National Fund to be used. We have not decided as to what kind of procedure we will resort to this year to raise funds, but will decide soon.

The committee to work out the plans is composed of Rex Golston, F. C. Woodward and the writer, J. J. Gregg. The campaign was opened last Sunday by one of the national presidents, Basil O'Connor, but the main campaign will be held the last week in this month. The President's birthday anniversary is January 30, and the campaign is supposed to close January 31st.

Some prefer to make their donations without any party, others prefer a dance, but we have not yet decided what procedure to use. Watch next weeks Santa Anna News for further and more detailed announcement.

Texas servicemen and women stationed throughout the world will join the folks back home in observing the March of Dimes and the President's birthday celebrations to raise funds for waging the battle against the dread home front enemy, infantile paralysis.

Among American fighting men in Italy, the appeal will be the "Kilometre of Dimes," George Waverley Briggs, of Dallas, Tex. vice-chairman, has been notified. A March of Dimes will be staged in Iran where the rial, worth about eight cents, is the coin of nearest value to the American dime. At other foreign posts, military personnel will hold card parties, shooting contests, dances and other events for the campaign.

Through the appointment of Major Joe. W. Lisman, of the Eighth Service Command at Dallas, as director of army participation in the command area, Texas becomes the focal point for fund-raising efforts among the service forces in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

"This appeal is especially close to the hearts of the armed forces," said Major Lisman, "because last year, during the second worst epidemic of infantile paralysis in the nation's history, many of the victims were wives, sons and daughters of servicemen. The men are planning full participation in the nationwide campaign to help combat the disease."

The motion picture industry is again lending its full support to help provide funds for the thousands of new victims of infantile paralysis who last year were added to the polio casualty list. During the week of Jan. 25 to 31, theaters throughout Texas, as well as the rest of the nation, will make collections for the March of Dimes.

Tex. Soldier Remembers 'Little Things' In Song

With The 36th "Texas" Division, of the Seventh Army—Sergeant Sam Kaiser of San Marcos, Texas, makes his bid for fame in Tin Pan Alley, with his recent musical composition, "Little Things."

Rapidly becoming a favorite with the T-Patchers, Little Things is the result of several letters sent Sergeant Kaiser by his wife, Mrs. Martha Louise Kaiser.

During the 20 months that Sam has been overseas, Mrs. Kaiser has written daily, making reference to the little things that the two of them enjoyed so much in pre-war days. "These little things," she wrote, "bridged the abyss of our long separation."

"These letters gave me the idea for the title of the song," revealed Sergeant Kaiser. "The idea for the tune was with me right along."

When the 36th Division arrived at Docelles, France, Sergeant Kaiser and Corporal Surdez searched through a building which was three-quarters destroyed. A search of the premises disclosed a piano, one of the very few things not destroyed. Surdez sat down and ran his cold fingers over the key board. Sam listened. Before long his haunting melody flashed through his

mind.

Edging Surdez away from the piano, Sergeant Kaiser picked out his melody with one finger. He repeated it a few times and then had Surdez try it. His deft fingers moved over the keyboard. Bass and harmony blended to form a lilting melody. Surdez played it again and again until he had mastered the piece. A few days later he had written a piano score. Sergeant Kaiser was busy with the lyrics.

LITTLE THINGS

I while the hours away,
To spend the time of day,
But all I have are memories,
Of the little things we used to do.

Your letters tell me dear,
Of things I want to hear,
And they bring back those memories,
Of the little things we used to do.

Silly little things, travel through my mind,
Bringing back our dreams,
Of little things I left behind.

The years may come and go,
But I will always know,
That I will have these memories,
Of the little things we used to do.

Sergeant Kaiser's musical

career began during his Mission House College days, when he was playing trumpet in the dance orchestra. "We didn't read music. Just jammed all the time."

Sam's rich baritone voice which is heard weekly at the Sunday services, is known far and wide both at home and overseas. He had his own radio program at Brownwood; fifteen minute program, singing hymns requested by the listeners. "I sing everything but grand opera" said Sam. Mom taught me voice. She was a choir leader in Dad's church. We have our own quartet. Dad sings bass, Sis sings alto, my brother sings tenor and I add my baritone. We call it the male quartet even though Sis is part of it."

In 1934, Sergeant Kaiser played with the Hazel Hurd Tent Players, a dance band playing one night stands. After entering the army in November, 1940, Sergeant Kaiser continued his singing. In Africa, Italy, and France, he has sung, once broadcast over BBC from Rabat. His Little Things is his first attempt at composing.

Sergeant Kaiser's wife, Mrs. Martha Louise Kaiser, resides in San Marcos, Texas. He has been overseas 20 months, having served in North Africa, Italy and France.

Our WASHINGTON Letter



Marking Time

There is not much to report on what Congress is doing. There is always a slack period between the opening of a new session and the making of committee assignments and the inauguration of the President, which comes this year on January 20.

Breaking a long precedent, the inauguration is being held on the grounds of the White House. Because of limited space, the public generally will not be permitted to attend. The ceremony is to be inexpensive and marked by simplicity. That seems to be in keeping with the solemnity of the times.

Odds and Ends

General Dwight D. Eisenhower was never known to seek air raid protection in a shelter until the robots came over England. There are hundreds of beds along the walls in the London transit subways. Many people carry their bedding with them and sleep there whether air raid alarms are sounded or not. Yet it would be hard to find a place with more noise.

Eighty percent of all moving pictures that are shown in England are American—filmed in Hollywood by American actors. In the leather shops of London may be seen many side-saddles that look exactly like the old-fashioned side-saddles our grandmothers used. Col. Carl Nesbit, former Adjutant General of Texas, is one of those in charge of the Port of Liverpool, where so much of our war supplies are unloaded and distributed.

Sir Harry Lauder

Most Americans remember Sir

Harry Lauder who beginning in 1908 made 23 tours of America. Clad in native Scottish kilts, he entertained millions with Scottish folk songs and stories.

Sir Harry is now 75 and in the best of health. His home overlooks a wide green valley near Strathaven ("Strat" in Scotch means "valley"), 40 miles from Glasgow. For four hours he entertained several of us who visited with him in his home on a Sunday evening in early October. It was interesting to hear him recount incidents in his life, interspersed with some of his favorite folk songs.

Since the war began, Sir Harry has not appeared on a commercial program and says he will not until after the last shot is fired. His only son was killed during the last war. Much of his time is now spent in entertaining American troops, mostly in hospitals. He told of an American soldier among a group of wounded he sang to, who had lost a foot. The soldier had a picture of the Statue of Liberty. As he showed it to Sir Harry, he said: "It will be good to go back to—even without that," pointing to the stub from which his foot had been shot away.

The Lauder home is four miles from the estate of the Duke of Hamilton where Hess landed by parachute during the Battle of Britain, and then proceeded to tell the English they were fighting a hopeless war and should surrender.

Sitting by a glowing open fire place, Sir Harry spoke repeatedly of his many pleasant experiences in America. With a glitter in his eye, he said: "When this war is over I'm going to make one more tour of America. And that will be my last one."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Washington
January 8, 1945

To Newspaper Advertising Managers:

The Sixth War Loan was the most successful sales promotional program ever known in the history of the world—War Bond sales totaled \$21,621,000,000.

Your outstanding support, with sponsored War Bond advertising was a major factor in the

success of the drive. All America should give thanks to you, to your newspaper and your sponsoring advertisers. The Treasury is most sincerely appreciative of the job you are doing.

These War Bond drives continue to demonstrate again and again the powerful force of newspaper advertising. The greater the sale of War Bonds in your community, the greater will be your financial backlog to help absorb any post-war reverses for your people and your local merchants.

Just as the fighting must go on until final victory, so must the war financing program continue. A maximum amount of sponsored War Bond advertising on a consistent week after week basis, is most essential to this vital program.

If we can be of any assistance in helping you build up your regular sponsored War Bond advertising lineage, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Secretary Morgenthau, Ted Gamble, Frank Tripp and Tom Lane all join me in expressing the most sincere thanks of the Treasury for the excellent support your newspaper and your sponsoring advertisers have given this vital war financing effort.

Sincerely yours,

S. George Little,

Special Consultant War Finance Division.

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We have a good stock of sheep fence, hog wire, four and five foot poultry fence (good for turkey pens), poultry netting, barb wire, hail screen.

Also, plenty water pipe, electric wire, windmills, electric fencers.

We still have the Empire line of bedding, planter and cultivator sweeps.

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Taxpayers

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WEDNESDAY

January 24, 1945

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Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

District Supervisors
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W. F. Barnes, who ranches south of Santa Anna on the Colorado river, reports completing eradication of mesquite trees and undergrowth on 600 acres. The work was contracted and a "bulldozer" was used.

A trial area of mesquites were "bulldozed" out a few years ago on the Barnes ranch with a high percentage of the trees being killed without sprouts returning. The area had been bare of grass but a good cover of buffalo and curly mequite returned after the trees were removed.

G. H. Bowen, Gouldbusk, stated last week that his Madrid sweet clover planted in October is looking fine. The clover has had several hard freezes since coming up without being damaged.

Jim Gill, of the Gill ranch at Whon, has a volunteer stand of Madrid sweet clover that came up in December on a field where the clover was combined last July.

Mr. Gill has a trial planting of Caley peas which he reports are not making much growth during the winter. He has, also, a trial planting of Kudzu made last spring which lived despite a severe drouth last summer, which lasted approximately 90 days.

Forty-five hundred pounds of Madrid sweet clover seed have been received for delivery to co-operators who have placed orders, according to officials of the Agricultural Committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. This organization was requested by the district supervisors last spring to handle the clover seed importation.

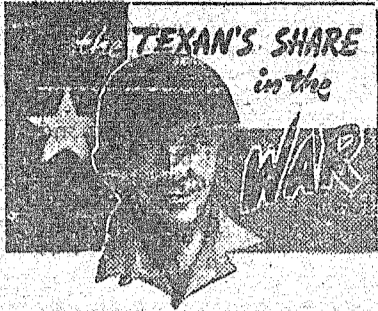
Orders for the seed this fall exceeded the supply available by several thousand pounds and growers will not be able to plant as much acreage as they had planned.

The seed will be prepared for delivery and notices will be mailed to each purchaser within a few days.

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Tales of fighting Texan's continue to come back from all fronts where Americans are battling the Nazis and Nips. One of the best is that of Sgt. W. C. Gray, the Texarkana, Texas, boy who had to fight his way thru a whole crowd of Japs in order to bury a Nipponese general.

Gray was given the task of bringing in the body of a Jap general from a cave, where he had been killed, so that it might be given proper burial under the rules of war. When he got to the cave, however, he found a large group of Japanese mourners on hand.

With a couple of other Marines Gray waded in. When the fight was over, seven more Nip officers were dead around the general's body. Sergeant Gray removed the body of the Jap general, delivered it to the burial detail and quietly reported "mission accomplished as ordered."

A Dallas pilot was one of several who celebrated the new year with plenty of noise, dropping bombs on Tokyo. He was Lt. Col. H. N. Brandon, who piloted a B-29 that bombed the Nipponese capital on New Years eve night.

His mission helped a bit to repay the Japs for the tortures they inflicted on so many American prisoners. Lt. Roy Russell of Fort Worth and Lt. Harvey Denson of Granger are two of the few men who escaped from an enemy prison ship when it was torpedoed by a Yank sub in the South Pacific. Both are now patients at the army's great McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, recovering from effects of Japanese mistreatment.

Two other Texas fighting men who have written relatives recently from enemy prison camps are T-Sgt. Douglas Behrens of San Saba and Sgt. Cliff Jones of Lampasas. Both are in German prison camps, where they receive help sent by War Prisoners Aid, the National War Fund agency to which Texans contributed when they gave so generously to their County War Chests recently.

When the Lone Star state's legislature met last week, one solon was missing. He was Capt. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, vet-

eran senator who is now a member of a bombing squadron based on Saipan. Captain Kelley wrote that he would not be able to attend the session, being too busy with the more important business of winning the war.

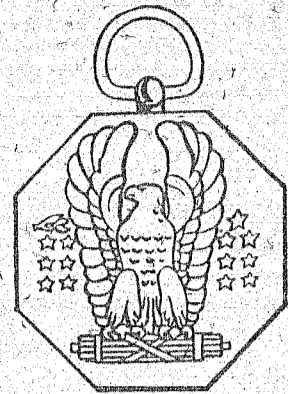
And here are some of the awards won recently by typical Texas fighting men:

Pfc. Robert P. Wilhelm, Red Rock, Bronze Star; T-3 Garrett Wolf, Lampasas, Bronze Star; Pfc. Bill Yeary, Lampasas, Bronze Star; Lt. Johnny Bryant, Austin, Distinguished Flying Cross; Lt. James Brinkley, Mart, second Oak Leaf Cluster for his Bronze Star medal; Lt. Jullan H. Phillips, Houston, first Oak Leaf Cluster.

Lt. Jim Page, Houston, Bronze Star; Sgt. Robert F. Zettler, Malone, Bronze Star; Corp. Barney Jones, Paris, Soldiers Medal; Sgt. Virgil Jones, Austin, Soldiers Medal; Pvt. Jim Jolley, Paducah, Purple Heart; Maj. Frank Lin-

nell, San Antonio, Silver Star; Staff Sgt. Harold Burrell, Shamrock, Air Medal; Capt. Lamont Ratliff, Llano, Bronze Star; Pvt. Burnett Ledbetter, Joshua, Bronze Star, and Sgt. Jarrall Moore, Perrin, Bronze Star.

The full list would be too long to print, but these show that Texas men still are up to their old fighting tricks.



Soldier's Medal

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Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

Most everyone around here finished pulling cotton. The pretty days we had this week look like we are going to have some more winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips entertained the young and old folks with a party Wednesday night. Every body seemed to have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton were business visitors in Coleman Monday.

Mrs. Dutch Heffington is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Norris of near Bangs, who is very sick. We wish for her a speedy recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Driscove Woods called on Mrs. W. M. Radle late Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring and grandson, Jerry Herring, visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited with the Elmer Cupps family Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore were shopping in Coleman Friday.

Mrs. Fannie Anderson and Miss Loyce Blanton of Camp Bowie spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Mr. McCrew, Mrs. Roy Phillip's father, went back to Odessa Monday to work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phillips of Albany were shaking hands with old friends in Santa Anna Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips near Bangs Sunday.

Mrs. Driscove oods and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson visited with Mrs. Charles Handley of Bangs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCormick and family in Concord community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbits and family and Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Kelley visited with Mrs. Bill Cupps and Mrs. W. L. Baugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radle and Charlie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton and girls Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goldman gave the young folks a party Saturday night. Every one had a big time.

Leon Phillips took dinner with Junior Radle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCormick in Concord community Sunday.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Everyone has been enjoying the beautiful weather we have had for the last week or ten days

Mr. Walter Ford is spending some time here with his son, Marion Ford and family.

Mrs. Doris Watson of Oklahoma City, who has been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart and her brother, Willie Norman Calcote, visited Mrs. Lee Vaughan and Nan last

Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Delray and T-Sgt. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClure and son were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey Sunday.

Mrs. Leta Price and sons, Morris and Truman and Mrs. Beula Kingston spent Saturday in Santa Anna, and visited with Mrs. Albert Loudermilk while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sloan visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford Sunday afternoon.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy of Sedalia, Mo. left Saturday for Santa Anna to visit with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and family, and were to leave there Sunday night. They have been here on a 15-day furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Delray went to Santa Anna immediately after church Sunday to be with them a short time before they left.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson were called to the bedside of their son-in-law, Mr. Ellis of Abilene, who was reported very ill. They left immediately. He is the father of Ina V. Ellis who formerly lived here. We extend sympathy to the relatives.

Bro. Wylie spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoil Cozart have moved to their new home near Whon, but say they mean to continue coming here for Sunday school and church.

Robert W. Shields, Seaman 2-c son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shields of Santa Anna, is home on a 5-days leave and visited his cousin, Mrs. Cooter Fellers and family here last week.

Mrs. H. B. Watson and two children, who have been here with her parents for some time, left Sunday afternoon to be with her husband, who is stationed at Tillamook, Oregon.

Doris Goodgion spent Sunday with Mary Frances Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Mrs. Ruth Whitley and Mrs. May Rutherford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward—this being Mrs. Seward's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney and Willie Evans and Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were visitors in the Albert Dean home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean were in Brownwood Monday on business and while there visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Herring and their daughter and husband, Cpl. and Mrs. Glenn James and infant son.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin are here with their parents. Jack has a few days leave before reporting to Fort Ord, Calif. the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth.

There was a good crowd out for singing Sunday night with quite a few visitors. I may not have gotten all visitors names. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wheatley of Shield, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe and daughters, Nell and Dell of Shield, Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and children of Leedy, Pvt. and Mrs. Elmo Eubank, Jr. of Camp Sibert, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes of Cross Roads were all visitors. Plans are being made to arrange for an all day singing here the 5th Sunday in April. All you good singers begin to make your arrangements to be here.

Mrs. S. M. Fellers had a letter from her brother, Pvt. Johnnie Wells Friday—first letter since Nov. He writes he is in combat zone and has seen plenty of action, but no Japs to his credit. Johnnie is a paratrooper somewhere in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Zay Shirley visited in the S. M. Fellers home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haynes

and Kenneth visited her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed and Merlene and Mrs. Jess York spent Saturday night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Herman Brice in Brownwood.

Ruby and Reba Goodgion visited Sybil and Mary C. Fellers Sunday afternoon.

Burl and S. D. Fellers are both sick with colds at this writing, Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Howell Martin had a letter from Felton today. He said he could not tell where he was, but that it was colder on the ground there than it was 20,000 feet in the air when he was at Dyersburg, Tenn. Felton flies a B-17 bomber.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stearns and Tommy visited the Vaughn family Saturday night. Mrs. Craig visited with them Saturday afternoon. They received a letter from Ike today, and he is o.k., but can't tell yet where he is stationed.

Mrs. Virgil Lancaster, who has been with her husband, S-Sgt. Virgil Lancaster at camp, returned home Saturday. Virgil has sailed if I understand correctly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and two sons, Miss Delma Martin and Miss Vera Bratten of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo visited Wanda Lou Stearns Friday night, who has been very ill, but now somewhat better. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stearns and is in a hospital in Brownwood.

Aunt Emma Perry of Bangs, who has been confined to her bed for three months, is a little better. Remember—she would appreciate cards and letters from relatives and friends.

We were rather surprised to hear of the wedding here Sunday. R. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns and Miss Elizabeth Medley of Brooksmith were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the brides home. Rev. Ramser, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. Mrs. Stearns is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Medley.

Mr. Rass Shields passed away this morning at 5 o'clock. We extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Slone and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion were brief callers with Mrs. Kingston Sunday afternoon. Sorry to hear that Mr. Slone has recently had a spell of flu and isn't too well yet.

I thank each and every one who has sent in news for this week. Please continue to help me.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Bro. Cotten of Brownwood filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Those from here attending Workers Conference at Coleman Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chaffin, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Howard Lovelady, Mrs. Curtis Johnson, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. Evan Wise, W. L. Rains and Mrs. Velma Box. Mrs. Box remained in Coleman to visit with her sister, Mrs. Hardy Taylor and family, and Mrs. Mary Touchtone.

Mrs. Edgar Hodges and Mrs. Hodges of Coleman visited with relatives and friends here Thursday.

Misses Joyce and Bobbye June Wise of Ft. Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Mrs. J. C. Lovelady has re-

turned home after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Miss Alta Lovelady of Santa Anna. The members of the W.M.U. met with her in her home Monday afternoon. Each one present remembered her with a gift.

Misses Natalie Newton and Bettie Hule of Lohn spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler of Coleman visited relatives here Sunday.

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

Mrs. W. H. Burson of Bangs is visiting here with her daughters, Mrs. Drury Estes, Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Straughan.

Pvt. Robert Lee Estes of Camp Robinson, Ark. is here on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes were week-end visitors in San Antonio.

Miss Wanda Woods has employment at the Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio. She went to her new job Saturday. Her cousin, Jack Woods returned to his home in San Antonio with her.

Mrs. Eda Belle Morris and boys of Sweetwater spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall, they also had as their

guests Pvt. Lewis Morris and wife of Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Castleman and family and Mrs. B. Nixon of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Weldon were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chaffin of Waldrip Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children of San Saba spent the week-end here with Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Bostick and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snider and girls of Brownwood attended church here Sunday morning. They were luncheon guests of Mrs. Velma Box. We are always happy to have them with us.

Master Kenneth Grant was on the sick list last week but was back in school Monday.

Mrs. Conner Walters of Santa Anna spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Rex Cooper, Mr. Cooper and children.

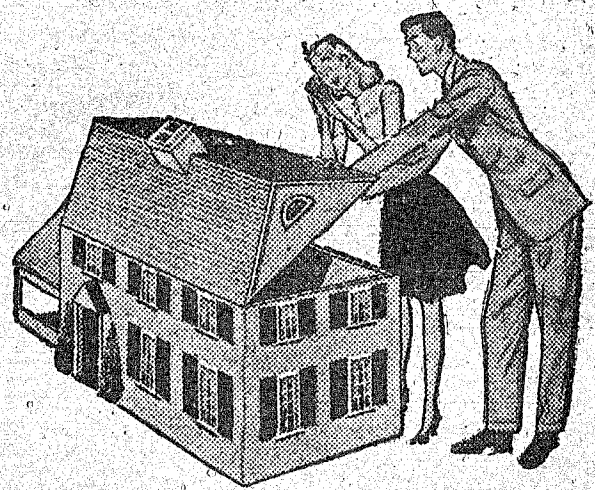
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward are the proud parents of a baby girl born Jan. 9. Mrs. Steward was dismissed from the hospital Sunday but the baby will remain in the incubator until Friday of this week.

THE WEATHER

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kitchen and
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BOYCE HOUSE

We were entertained last Thursday with a speech by one of Texas' leading Free Lance writers, Mr. Boyce House. He is now promoting the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. He spoke to the high school students and the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades from Ward school.

He told of his experiences in Hollywood when he was working on the picture, "Boom Town."

Mr. House spoke to the Lions Club and the Self Culture Club last Thursday, also. The Self Culture Club was responsible for Mr. House's visit, but the other groups enjoyed him immensely also.

PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

This week we have on our list Darwin Schrader.

Darwin is 13 years old. He is a member of the Baptist church. His favorite person is Betty Grable. He is five feet tall with grey eyes, and is "very cute." He lives about four miles south of Santa Anna, on the Rockwood highway. His dislikes are silly teachers, silly talk and silly people.

He entered Santa Anna ward school when he was six years old and graduated from there in 1944. He entered High School the following September and plans to finish high school here. His likes are eating, sleeping, bicycles, movies and English.

He is a "woman hater." He plans to go to A & M College when he finishes high school.

His subjects are General Science, General Math, English, and World History.

WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

This week we have for you one of our most studious senior boys. That 16 year old, 5' 8", 135 lb., blond, Garland Arrant (better known as "Goof").

Goof was vice president of the class when he was a sophomore and junior. His favorite writer is Zane Grey, and his best liked sports are skating and swimming. Paulette Goddard and Clark Gable are his favorite movie stars. Goof likes ice cream, chicken, blue, and Trig. His dislikes are shorthand, catty people and the school bus.

Before coming to S.A.H.S., Goof attended Shields grammar school.

Goof said he had two ideal people, Mrs. Evans and A. D. Pettit.

He plans to go to Texas Tech and take a course in engineering after graduation.

JUNIOR NEWS

If you have been keeping up

with this column this semester, then please don't read this, because you might get bored; but if you have not, this is your chance to find out just what the juniors have been doing.

The main event was the Halloween Carnival which put about \$300 in our treasury. Then the most exciting thing was the foot ball game between the juniors and the seniors in which neither team scored.

We have had three class parties; one each six weeks. Every one was super.

The fifty members of the class spent the last week in passing (at least we hope so) their mid-term tests and are now ready to start a new semester.

SPANISH CLUB LUNCHEON

On the night of December 19, 1944, nine members of the Spanish Club gathered in the lobby of the new hotel.

After singing a few Christmas carols in Spanish there, we moved into the dining room where a delicious menu consisting of fruit cocktail, salad, potatoes, peas, turkey and dressing, hot chocolate, ice cream and cake was served.

Those attending were Misses Calice Jane Overby, Winnie Thompson, Bonnie Jean Rushing, Doretha Faye Casey, Sarah Frances Moseley, Mary Mason, Novelle McClellan and Masters Fred Oakes, Leroy Stockard and Mrs. Henry Davis.

A delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

GOSSIP

What's this we hear about Sarah Frances and Raymond S? Take notice everyone.

We haven't been hearing much from Artie Jean and W. H. What's happened?

Ah, Doris Jane and Dick have been seen together quite a few times. Well! Well!

Howard, how are you and that freshman (may I add from Rockwood) getting along? From the way it looks, you're doing o.k.!

We see that Robert Glynn has just lost out entirely—but to his own cousin!

Alice Anna seems to be falling for these senior boys.

Wonder if Buford and Joyce's answering questions in English class will ever turn out to be anything besides answering questions?

What's this we hear of James E. moving to Trickham—wonder why?

Have Ray Mac and Marlon D. decided to call it quits or are they still going big? How about it, Ray?

Don't you think Sybil needs a new rope? The one she's stringing Robert Glynn along with is getting old.

So Leo has left Santa Anna! La Vonia, what are you going to do for a boy friend?

Douglas Johnson can't see straight lately unless he is looking at Doris Jane.

Who has a cold? Someone must, for a cough bean was found in the little white box.

Speaking of little white boxes—remember to keep the one in the study hall full.

Your gossip loving friends,
Nitty and Witty.

ANIMATED MOVIE TITLES

Gone With the Wind—Buford and Tommie Sue.

Meet Me in St. Louis—Charles and Allene.

Since You Went Away—J. Cecil and Elizabeth.

Nobody's Darling—Alice Anna Guthrie.

An American Romance—Billie J. and Bull.

You Can't Ration Love—Joyce G. and Hal S.

In Society—Doretha Faye and Howard L.

Something For all the Boys—Marion Dimbleby.

And the Angels Sing—Jo S.

Marilyn E., and Jean Rowe.
Hall, the Conquering Hero—Webb Golston.

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs—Joyce Gill, Wayne Horton, W. H. Blake, Douglas Johnson, John Driscoll, Bill Mulroy, Garland Arrant and Tomboy Johnson.

The Sea Hawk—Mavice and Carroll Holt.

Machine Gun Mama—Melba Earl J.

Heart of the Golden West—Carlyn Ray.

She's a Sweetheart—Earl Jean Woodard.

Lum and Abner in Going to Town—Ed and Denny.

Man in Half Moon Street—Robert Glen Henderson.

Enemy of Women—Willie Cal-cote.

Pistol Packin' Mama—Artie Jean King.

I Love a Soldier—Betty Parker.

Marriage is a Private Affair—Charlie Mae R.

Henry Aldrich's Little Secret—Jerry Fulton.

Tall in the Saddle—Willard Allen.

Sweet and Lowdown—Mary Lois.

Dear Auntie Agatha,
I am a little girl of sixteen years old, but of course, I could pass for eighteen.

My problem is finding a boy friend. I roll my hair every night and come to school all dressed up, but no one seems to notice me. Tell me what I should do.

I don't think I'm so bad to look at. I dress up all time and I look good in my clothes.

Please, let me know what I can do.

Your lonely friend,
Melba Walters.

Santa Anna, Texas
January 15, 1945

Dearest Melba,
Receiving your letter made me very sad.

Your problem shouldn't be so hard to fix. You said you roll your hair every night and look very nice in your clothes. I am sure that is the truth.

Now what you should do is flirt a little. Of course, you must leave the attached boys alone, but get some of the loose ones.

Be good and follow my advice and if this doesn't work, let me know.

Hopefully yours,
Aunt Agatha.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—On our report cards, red letters in geometry.

FOUND—Billie Wise living in Santa Anna.

FOUND—Mavice Box back in school.

FOUND—Melba Johnson wishing Gene would hurry home.

FOUND—Sybil Simpson and Robert Glen together.

FOUND—Calice Jane wearing a watch belonging to a boy from Junction named Jack.

LOST—My understanding of geometry, Hal.

FOUND—Earl Jean and Thomas at church Sunday night.

FOUND—Two people in love, namely, Ruby G. and James E.

LOST—Our hopes of graduation. Seniors in geometry.

FOUND—Minola and Pat together Sunday afternoon.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

January Term, 1945, 119th. Judicial District Court.

We, the Grand Jury, wish to commend the Officers of Coleman County, including the Rangers who assisted, in their diligent work on cases coming before said Grand Jury.

We also wish to assure the officers of Coleman County that we appreciate the fact that they have requested the closing of pool halls in Coleman County, and especially that same should be closed for the duration of the war; but, in no sense meaning to indicate that we suggest that

they be re-opened after the war.

We also believe that it would be to the best interest of the law-abiding and industrious citizens of Coleman County for Domino Halls to be closed for the duration; feeling that such places tend to encourage idleness at a time when everyone should be at some kind of labor.

In view of the fact that there is no law by which to force domino halls to close, then, in the event that same are not voluntarily closed for the duration, we recommend Legislation making it unlawful to operate domino halls.

Witness our hands this the 15th day of January, 1945.

(Signed) Lewis Newman,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Smith of Rotan arrived here Thursday afternoon to visit Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. W. G. Wynn and other relatives. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford went to Camp Hood Sunday for their son, Pvt. Harvey H. Rutherford, who is stationed there. They returned Tuesday—Pvt. Rutherford is home to visit friends and relatives on a 7-day furlough—then he will go to the State of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford Blair of Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Plez Williamson visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Etoll Cozart.

Mildred French spent Sunday night with Sylvia Fiveash.

Robert Shields, who is in the Navy and has been in San Diego, visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shields of Santa Anna.

Ima Smith and Corrine Bengel spent Saturday night with Alpha Rutherford.

Mrs. I. O. Smith and children of Iraan arrived here Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford.

Cpl. Willie L. Rutherford, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Alpha Rutherford and Corrine Bengel visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Cooper. Mrs. Cooper is improving and has been taken to her home near Coleman.

Mr and Mrs. Aaron Avant, Mrs. Stella Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura were business visitors in Santa Anna and Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Stacy of Trickham is doing some carpenter work for the Whon lunch room.

A large crowd attended PTA last Friday night.

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Lesson for January 21

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STANDARDS OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:3-10, 43-48. **GOLDEN TEXT**—Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew, 5:10.

A kingdom must have laws, and here we have the laws for Christ's kingdom—the kingdom of heaven—which He shall one day establish on this earth. In the Church we have the joy of living as loyal subjects of Christ, and hence these standards are for our counsel and guidance.

The verses of this greatest of all discourses are addressed to those who have actually taken Christ as King of their lives. These beatitudes are not a substitute for the gospel. They are not laws that the unbeliever can keep and thus be saved, for this would be utterly impossible. Only he who knows and has called upon the power and grace of God in Christ can qualify to walk as a citizen of Christ's kingdom.

We note two things in this wonderful and instructive passage from God's Word:

I. The Character of the Follower of Christ (vv. 3-10).

The eight characteristics of the Christian here presented are worthy of extended individual attention, but we can offer only brief suggestions. "Blessed are the poor in spirit" speaks of humility as a commendable quality. How contradictory the present-day philosophy, which calls for self-assertion and self-reliance. But Jesus was not mistaken. The way into the kingdom of heaven is not that of assertive self-sufficiency. "Blessed are they that mourn." The world does not believe that statement. It shuns the house of mourning. It tries without avail to philosophize away the fact of sorrow. The Christian, on the other hand, feels with his fellow man and thus receives a blessing. One can really learn from sorrow.

I walked a mile with Pleasure;
She chattered all the way,
But left me none the wiser
For all she had to say.

I walked a mile with Sorrow,
And ne'er a word said she;
But, oh, the things I learned from her
When Sorrow walked with me.

"Blessed are the meek." Poverty of spirit comes when a man rightly sees himself, and has a sympathetic touch with sorrow. Then he "inherits the earth," because he truly comes to enjoy it as a place of service and Christian growth, and not because he has a deed to a single foot of its soil.

"It is the hunger and thirst for righteousness (v. 6), and not the possession of it, that is blessed" (Plummer). Self-satisfied people know nothing of the glory of having their hunger and thirst satisfied by God.

We have here also the Christian's spirit of mercy which invites divine mercy; a purity of heart, cleanness of mind, and sincerity of purpose, which enable a man really to see God even in this impure world; that Christlike spirit which makes him a peacemaker in a fighting world—yes, that spirit which makes him like the Master in sweetly bearing unjustified persecution. These indeed are the marks of the man who follows Christ as King.

II. The Conduct of the Follower of Christ (vv. 43-48).

There can possibly be no more severe test of a man's Christian character than the manner in which he treats his enemies. Many who pass the other tests meet failure (at least in part) at this point.

It is no easy thing to love your enemies, but it is the standard of Christ, and He will enable us to live up to it. Now is a good time to put it into practice, not only personally, but nationally.

There can be no doubt that love for the brethren will be a more intimate and satisfying experience because they return our affection (v. 46). Anyone can do that and enjoy it. Enemies often return hatred for our love—they persecute us (v. 44). But we are still to love them.

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.

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

OFFER FOR SALE

By
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Notice inviting citizens of the United States of America to make offers to purchase from the Alien Property Custodian an undivided five-eighths (5/8) interest in the following five parcels of unimproved real property located in Milam, Upton, Coleman, Hardin and Leon Counties, and two parcels of improved real property located in Galveston County, and certain mineral rights located in Galveston County, all in the State of Texas.

Description of Property

Parcel No. 1—Approximately

2,700 acres unimproved grazing land, located in Milam County about 4 1/2 miles south of Gause, Texas. Offered subject to a certain lease to Dr. G. L. Gray, dated August 30, 1943.

Parcel No. 2—Approximately 426 acres unimproved grazing land located in Upton County about 8 1/2 miles northeast of Rankin, Texas.

Parcel No. 3—Approximately 16 acres of unimproved tillable farm land located in Coleman County, about 1 mile from Santa Anna, Texas.

Parcel No. 4—About one-quarter (1/4) acre of unimproved land located in Hardin County within limits of Sour Lake Oil Field.

Parcel No. 5—Approximately 481 acres unimproved located in Leon County.

Parcel No. 6—Approximately 64 acres tillable farm land, located in Galveston County, about 1 1/2 miles from Arcadia. Improved with frame house, about 30 x 40 feet; also frame shed about 10 x 10 feet.

Parcel No. 7—Approximately 9 acres tillable farm land located in Galveston County about 1 mile from Arcadia. Improved with frame house about 30 x 40 feet; also frame barn about 20 x 20 feet.

Offer includes mineral rights in and to said five-eighths (5/8) interest, parcel numbers 1 to 7 inclusive.

ALSO

Parcel No. 8—All of the minerals and mineral rights which own in Blocks 9, 10, and 41, in the town of Arcadia out of the I. & G.N.R.R. Company Survey No. 17, each of said blocks containing 2 acres, more or less, as shown by the map of the Angell-Runge Addition to the town of Arcadia, Texas, recorded in Book 91, page 218, of the Deed Records of Galveston County, Texas.

Parcel No. 9—Mineral rights and the right to explore for oil and gas in:

A block of land six hundred and forty (640) feet in width. Northerly and Southerly, by seven hundred and twenty (720) feet in length, Easterly and Westerly, and being all that tract of ground known as the Park Site and bounded on the South by Park Street, and on the East by Peck Street, and on the North by Eighth Street, and on the West by Terry Street, said tract of land 10.578 acres, more or less, said Park Site being shown on a plat of the Arcadia Town Sight recorded in Book 91, Page 218 of the Galveston County Deed Records.

Which plots are more particularly described in a certain Vesting Order, dated December 18, 1943, and recorded in the Office of the County Clerk:

Milam County, January 24, 1944, Book 241, Page 505;

Upton County, January 3, 1944, Book 65, Page 254;

Coleman County, January 5, 1944, Book 246, Page 512;

Hardin County, January 5, 1944, Book 163, Page 469;

Leon County, January 6, 1944, Book 1, Page 6;

Galveston County, January 3, 1944, Book 669, Pages 577-580, incl.

Separate bids to be submitted for each parcel.

Sealed bids addressed to Fred B. Cable, Representative, Alien Property Custodian, 1510 Mercantile Bank Building, Dallas 1, Texas, will be received until 10:00 a. m. on the 5th day of February, 1945, at which time and place, said bids will be publicly opened and declared. Each bid must be in duplicate and an irrevocable offer to purchase the property. Bids will be received only from American citizens and corporations controlled by American citizens and organized under the laws of the United States. No bids will be received from persons or corporations on the Proclaimed List of Certain Blocked Nationals. Bids must contain an affidavit that the bidder is not purchasing on behalf of an undisclosed principal, a person not a citizen of the United States, or for resale to a

non-citizen.

A bank draft or certified check payable to the Alien Property Custodian in an amount equal to 5% of the bid price must accompany the bid. Any commissions payable must be stated in bid. The Alien Property Custodian reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Further particulars with respect to the said property, and forms for submitting bids, may be obtained by communicating with Fred B. Cable, Representative, Office of Alien Property Custodian, at above address.

Dated at New York, N. Y., this 6th day of January, 1945.

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
Alien Property Custodian.

PROCLAMATION

by the
Governor of the State of Texas

To all whom these presents shall come:

WHEREAS, public health nurses are of first-line importance in the ceaseless fight against sickness and injury; and,

WHEREAS, these nurses, whether employed by private visiting nurse associations or by health departments—city, county, and state—or whether they are employed in schools or industry, are performing a great service to the State; and,

WHEREAS, all the people are not familiar with the fact that these nurses are helping to protect the health of each and every one of us:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of Texas, do hereby designate Friday, January 26, 1945, as

Public Health Nursing Day in Texas, and urge that all citizens join in the observance of this day so that they may have a better understanding of the services which guard the health of their communities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this, the sixth day of January, A. D., 1945.

COKE STEVENSON
Governor of Texas.

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SEED OATS: High quality seed oats for sale at \$1.00 bushel. Griffin Hatchery. 36tf.

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FOR SALE—Hammer Mill complete with screens, sacker and belt. Bargain price. Griffin Hatchery.

FOR SALE—183 acres near Cross Cut. Close to school, 7-room dwelling, modern, lights, water and gas, good barn. Possession. Homer Hill, Iraan, Texas.

LOST—Yellow trailer wheel and tire, V-8 hub cap, between Santa Anna and Tucker Newman place. O. B. Townsley, Rt. 1, Santa Anna. 1tp.

WANT TO BUY 5000 to 20,000 pounds of hegari or maize. Rex Golston.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment. Private bath, bills paid, \$35 per month. V. L. Grady

FOR LEASE—Small stock farm, 40 acres in cultivation, 90 in pasture, possession, plenty wood, water and pecans, good grass and field grazing, 7 acres wheat. See or phone Mrs. Lula Harvey, Santa Anna, Texas. 1p.

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A-C ROY ENGLAND VISITS FAMILY HERE

A-C Roy B. England came last Saturday for a three weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George England. Roy is in the Naval Air Corps and has completed pre-flight training at St. Marys, California. He will return to St. Marys to await orders to primary training school. He has been in the service 18 months and attended school at Cornell and Park College, Mo., before going to St. Marys, and has acquired 55 semester hours. Roy enlisted in the Naval Reserve before finishing high school, graduated in May, 1943 and entered the service July 1, 1943. He is nineteen years old.

Mallinson-Mills Wedding Is Announced

Watervliet, N. Y., Jan. 16—Mrs. George Mallinson announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ester Ellen Mallinson, to Eddie Vaughn Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Mills, of Santa Anna, Texas.

Miss Mallinson is a graduate of Mary Warren School, Watervliet High School and Mildred Elley School.

Mr. Mills, who attended Southern Methodist University is a graduate of Texas Technological College. Both are employed at the General Electric Company, Schenectady.

The wedding will take place at 8 p. m. Friday, January 19 in the Church of the Holy Cross.

GILLIAM-POWERS

Miss Lemora Mell Powers and Pvt. Elgene Gilliam were united in marriage Saturday evening, January 6, at eight o'clock in the Belle Plain Baptist Church at Brownwood with Rev. Pate, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Gilliam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Powers of Bangs, Route 2. She is a senior in high school and plans to finish school before joining her husband.

Pvt. Gilliam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gilliam of Santa Anna and is with the Army Service Forces, stationed at Camp Claiborne, La. He will return to Camp Claiborne late this week.

BANQUET IS HELD BY AUXILIARY

For its first meeting of the year, members of the Breeder-Feeder-Auxiliary and their husbands met recently at the Mozelle High School auditorium for a banquet supper.

Mrs. John Will Vance, retiring president, introduced the new president, Mrs. Harold Stovall, who introduced the other new officers. These include Mrs. Raymond McElrath, vice-president; Mrs. Sam Lindsey, secretary; Mrs. Theo Griffis, treasurer; Mrs. Cecil Horne, publicity chairman; and Miss Jewel Hipp, parliamentarian.

Last year's work included donating \$200 to the convalescent wards in the base hospital at Camp Bowie for equipment, and assisting in sponsoring an entertainment for the last class of cadets at Coleman Flying Field.

Plans for the next 3 months include donating \$25 for the expense of the Sixth War Loan Drive, \$25 for the coming livestock show, and \$10 for the Red Cross.

The entertainment for this quarter will be a Valentine box supper and tacky party, and the next meeting will be the first Monday night in April.

The Mozelle High School Home making girls served the supper to about 45 members and their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McSwain and family have moved to Brownwood where they will make their home.

Personals

Mrs. G. W. Teagle spent last week-end in Austin with her daughter, Mrs. Ward Blacklock.

Mrs. Nettle Bible and children moved this week to Ponca City, Okla., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hill and son of Houston were Santa Anna visitors Sunday.

Miss Inez Howard of Temple and Jerrell Horton of Brownwood were visitors in the home of Mrs. Bernice Scott Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Williamson is visiting her son, Pvt. J. G. Williamson, Jr., who is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.

Mrs. Paul Bivins and Mrs. Ben Yarborough are spending this week in Marlin.

J. B. Jones left Tuesday morning to return to Camp Lee, Va., after spending several days with his family here.

Pfc. Nelson D. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Griffin, has recently been promoted to T-5. He is now in the South Pacific.

Miss Coty Wallace and Mrs. Wallace were Brownwood visitors Monday afternoon.

Willard Allen is showing fat calves at Coleman Saturday. He plans to show stuff at Houston, Brownwood, Abilene and Fort Worth.

Mrs. G. W. Teagle was a Coleman visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Warren Cazorl and children of Waldrip visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Stafford Baxter went to San Antonio Tuesday for a visit with her mother and brother.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy left Sunday night for Sedalia, Mo., after spending a 15-day furlough here with relatives.

Mrs. Jim Clark is at home with her mother, Mrs. Vera Shield, while her husband is overseas.

Mrs. Curry Mills left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Shreveport, La.

The Officials of the Lions Club met District Governor Herb Petree of Carrizo Springs, at the Service Cafe Wednesday morning in an informal breakfast. The District Governor met Deputy District Governor Geo. M. Johnson in a meeting at Goldthwaite Tuesday night and accompanied him back to Santa Anna for a brief visit.

Mrs. B. M. McCain spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Peoples in Brownwood.

San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Tex.—At the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, First Lt. Clovis F. Fletcher, of Box 42, Santa Anna, Tex., is attending a two-week standardization course in physical training.

At the conclusion of the training period, students will be returned to their former stations in the AAF Training Command for duty as training specialists in their particular field.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lunsford of White Chapel community honored their Grandmother Burris with a birthday dinner Sunday, January 14. She was 84 years of age. Grandmother Burris has lived in Santa Anna 42 years. Those present for the occasion were Jack Brusenhan and daughter, Allene, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brusenhan, Mrs. M. A. Burris and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lunsford.

THE Wesleyan Service Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night, January 15th, in the Methodist church.

A very nice program was given. Following this program a candle light pledge service was held.

The following members were present, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. F. Williams, Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mrs. Jack Ogle, Mrs. Roy Richardson, Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Misses Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Mary Gladys Pope, Gale Collier, Louise Purdy, Margaret Schultz, Lonella Taylor. The club was very glad to have the following guests present, Misses Betty Lou and Nancy Williams and Mrs. L. A. Singleton.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will have a silver tea, January 29th at 8 o'clock, in the basement of the Methodist church, which will be open to the public. At this time Mrs. J. D. F. Williams will review "The White Cliffs of Dover."

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BODY OF C. B. VERNER BURIED HERE

Funeral services for Clifford B. Verner were held at the Methodist church here Monday morning and the remains were laid to rest in the Santa Anna cemetery.

C. B. Verner was born in 1891 and lived most of his life in Santa Anna. He died in a Vet-

erans hospital in Amarillo last Sunday, bringing to an end much suffering from a bone infection, the result of a burn suffered while he was a small boy.

Survivors include the widow, the former Miss Irene Piller of Brownwood; two sons, Walter Burton, a lieutenant in the Signal Corps, and Jimmie Frank in the U. S. Navy; one brother, Cecil of Brady; four sisters, Mrs. Will Coppin of San Angelo, Mrs. James White of Brownwood, Mrs. Bob Jackson and Mrs. Byron England of El Paso, and a host of friends. The family were all present for the funeral except Jimmie Frank, who is in the South Pacific.

The pallbearers were Hardy Blue, J. L. Harris, Loyd Burris, Ozro Eubank, Jim Daniell.

Flower ladies were selected from among friends of the family.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Self Culture Club met Friday with Mrs. Ollie Weaver, and Mrs. R. C. Gay as program leader. Mrs. Preston Bailey, presided in the absence of Mrs. Elgean Shield, and the study for the day was of China.

Mrs. Gay gave a map study and history discussion of China, Mrs. C. D. Bruce discussed China's place in the war, and Mrs. Ollie Weaver gave a talk on Hallett Abend's life in China. The club will next study India

and the problems of dominion there.

Present were Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Roger George, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. C. L. Eeds, Mrs. W. R. Kelley, and Mrs. J. L. Harris.

KIN GET WARNING NOT TO WRITE TO GIs LISTED LOST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—The War Department warned Saturday that sending letters, through the International Red Cross, to soldiers listed as missing in action may endanger the lives of those soldiers.


A soldier listed as missing in action, the department explained, may have escaped capture by the enemy. But again, a letter may only serve to notify the enemy that he is still at large in their territory.

While censorship regulations forbid sending mail to such soldiers through the Red Cross directory service, the department said that some letters may get past censorship. Normally the letters are returned by the directory service, whose only function, the department said, is to forward mail to soldiers reported as prisoners.

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