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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Sgt. Allen Hawkins, radio operator with the AAF stationed on the Western Coast, is visiting with his father D. O. Hawkins and other members of the Hawkins family while on a few days furlough.

Pvt. Loren Seals of Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas, spent the weekend with homefolks here and attended the funeral Monday of his grandmother, Mrs. P. P. Seals. His wife returned to Paris with him.

Air Service Command Depot in England—T-Sgt. William J. Ogle, son of Mrs. Ellen Ogle, 2812 East Lane, Fort Worth, Texas (and husband of Mrs. Mary Louise Ogle, Rt. 2, Santa Anna, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity at this large Air Service Command depot in the ETO. Prior to his enlistment in the service T-Sgt. Ogle was employed by the Esler Army Air Base, Alexandria, La.

Childress Army Air Field, Childress, Tex.—Aviation Cadet Robert J. Cheaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Box 308, Santa Anna, Texas, has begun an eighteen-week training period at this Central Flying Training Command school to earn his wings as a bombardier-navigator.

Upon graduation as a dual-rated second lieutenant or flight officer, he will be ready to join a crack crew of one of the big guns of the AAF, such as the B-29, the Superfortress now delivering knockout blows to the enemy.

Flying on day and night practice missions, Cadet Cheaney, while gaining a working knowledge of gunnery, photography and other crafts of military aviation, will become skilled in the operation of America's most deadly weapon, the bombsight, and in the science of deadreckoning navigation.

Somewhere in France

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Neal,

You will be glad to know that your son, Cpl. James W. Neal, of Battery A, 250th F. A. Bn. attended our service yesterday.

We feel that the spiritual is an important part of a man's life and it is our desire to minister to these needs to the best of our ability by the grace and help of God.

The unit to which your son is assigned is not a part of ours, but at the present time they are attached to our Division and therefore it has been our privilege to minister to them.

Your prayers in behalf of your loved one, as well as any word of encouragement, will be appreciated by him, I am sure.

Yours for God and Country,
Henry E. Nyberg,
Chaplain (Capt) USA

Howard W. Norris Wounded In Germany

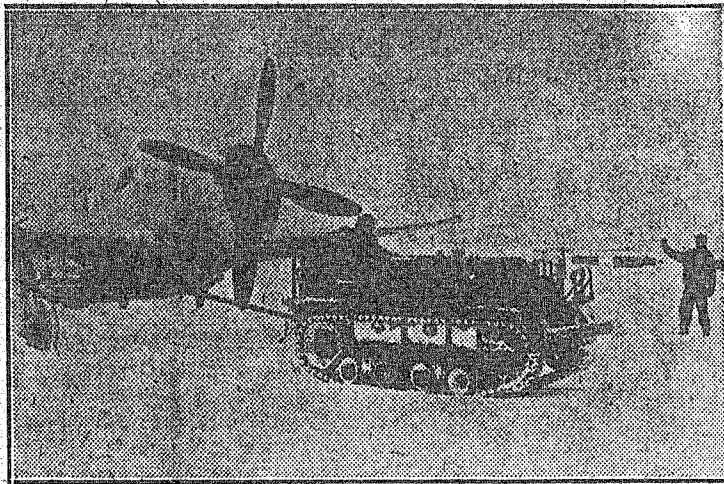
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Norris of the Liberty community were notified by the War Department Wednesday that their son, Lt. Howard W. Norris was wounded in action in Germany recently, and had been removed to a hospital in France for treatment.

Cotton Producers Offered Federal Crop Insurance

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is offering through the Agriculture Adjustment Agency to all producers insurance on various crops. This insurance is the first of its kind since 1943. In Coleman county, cotton will be the only crop insurable this crop year. Any landlord, owner, tenant or sharecropper may submit an application to any agent approved by the local County AAA committee. Individual farm yields and rates have been worked out for this county and approved.

The amount of indemnity if any for the farm will be arrived at in this manner: any loss that may occur and the acreage released by the corporation before cultivation and after it is too late to reseed will receive 40 percent of the maximum insured production; total loss after cultivation and before harvest will receive 75 percent of the maximum insured production; any producer not making his insured production will receive the difference between his insured production and his actual production less 25 percent to compensate for savings in harvest cost.

The premiums do not include any administrative cost. The premium may be paid in cash or it may be collected in whole or in part from 1. Any indemnity payable, 2. The proceeds of any commodity plan, 3. Any payment made to the insured by the United States department of agriculture or the war food administration. If cottonseed is insured the premium will be increased by 20 percent. Any person signing an application for insurance also executes a note for payment of the premium. The premium comes due the 31st. day of August this year. No interest is charged for a period of two calendar months. After the two months period, interest at the rate of 1/2 of 1 percent is charged. All applications must be signed on or before April 10th. This date has been set by the corpora-



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

THEIR'S IS THE PROSY SIDE OF AERIAL WARFARE—Despite heavy snowfalls ground crews of the Ninth Air Force kept the fields in operation and planes were ready for their missions as soon as the weather "broke". Here a tractor hauls a fighter into position on the snow-covered runway at a Ninth Air Force base near the Western front. Somewhere, not in the range of the picture, Aviation Engineers are pushing their bulldozers through the drifts and over V-bomb craters to establish other air strips.

Red Cross Drive On Home Stretch

Local Chairman, Lion Aubrey Parker reported to the Lions Club Tuesday that he was on the last lap of the drive to raise the \$2,000 for the American Red Cross annual drive.

The going has been gradual, but he thinks he will reach the goal before the time allotted to the drive expires.

Those who have not participated in the drive to date should not let the opportunity pass without making a donation to this worthy cause.

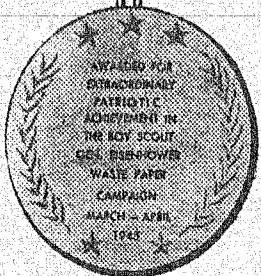
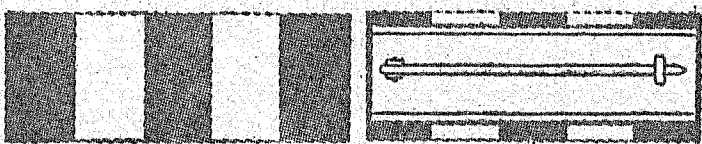
One serviceman while here on a few days furlough, Calvin Campbell, came in with a \$25.00 check. Good for him.

Subscribe to the Red Cross

tion as the final date for accepting cotton crop insurance for Coleman County.

Any persons desiring to become an agent are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Agricultural Building in Coleman Friday, March 9 at 2 p.m.

Gen. Eisenhower Medal for Boy Scouts



As waste paper continues to be one of the nation's critical shortages, the War Production Board, through its chairman, J. A. Krug, has called upon the nation's 1,866,356 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and their leaders to collect 150,000 tons of waste paper during March and April. Last year when asked to collect 100,000 tons, the Boy Scouts of America collected 117,000 tons.

Every member who collects 1,000 pounds of waste paper (wastebasket scraps, brown bags, wrapping paper, corrugated and cardboard boxes and cartons, magazines, books and newspapers) will receive the Boy Scout-General Eisenhower Waste Paper Campaign Medal shown above. The medal, in bronze, is suspended from a red and white ribbon.

Every Cub Pack, Boy Scout Troop or Senior Scout Unit which collects waste paper equivalent to 1,000 pounds per boy member, will receive a genuine shell case returned from a European battlefield after use which will contain a printed citation by Gen. Eisenhower. The paper used in these 75-mm. shell containers or larger, has been specially processed and cannot be used again.

Canning Sugar For 1945 Less Than For 1944

Arrangements are being made at the Coleman County War Price and Rationing Board, for the issuance of canning sugar for 1945. During 1944, Coleman County Ration Board issued 254,000 lbs. of canning sugar, and for 1945 our quota or allotment to issue is 178,000 lbs., exactly 30 per cent less than you received last year, and must be issued based on your canning and preserving last year and you anticipated canning and preserving for 1945, on a formula of one pound of sugar for every four quarts of fruits canned, limited to 56 quarts per person, if 8 or more persons are in one family, the canning of 448 quarts of fruits.

This reduction has been brought about by the actual shortage of sugar, caused by various things, shortage of ships to import raw sugar to the United States, together with the labor shortage, and lack of cars for loading, will result in the public having available only 70 per cent of the amount that was available and was issued in this county during 1944.

During the week of April 6th and 7th, inclusive, canning sugar will be issued in Coleman County, and will be issued in full at this time for your entire allotment, for 1945.

Volunteer panels and assistants will be set up for the above week in Coleman, Santa Anna, Talpa, Rockwood, Mozelle, Novice and Burkett, at which time you will submit your applications and receive your full amount of canning sugar for this year.

We urge and caution you to take care of your coupons you receive until such time that you may need same, as in case these coupons might be lost they will not be replaced, and if you should go ahead and use your canning sugar before you need it, none other will be available, from the Board.

The procedure, will be to secure your canning sugar application, tear from your Ration Book No. 4, One, Spare Stamp No. 13 for each member of the family you are applying for, and attach securely to your application, be sure that you use and attach Spare Stamp No. 13 for each member of the family to the application otherwise your application will be no good.

Watch for more detailed announcement for locations at these points that canning sugar will be issued.

This is a big undertaking, and requires lots of effort, by your neighbors, who have volunteered to do this work, and we most earnestly ask your full cooperation, in following details, that you may not cause us more work than is necessary, and that everyone in Coleman County may receive the amount of sugar they are entitled to by the applications they submit.

Cpl. Henry Fletcher Is Wounded In Action In Germany

Cpl. Henry J. (Jesse) Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fletcher of Santa Anna, was reported by the War Department to have been seriously wounded in Germany Feb. 24, but recent letters from him indicate that the injuries are not serious and that he is recovering under very good care in a hospital in France. He is with the 55th Armored Engineers, 10th Armored Division, Third Army.

Mrs. Fletcher, the former Miss Frances Thigpen, is making her home in Coleman.

Miss Anna Burgett On Dean's List

DENTON, Texas—Miss Anna Burgett of Santa Anna was included on the list of names of 197 upperclassmen eligible to be exempt from the usual penalties of class absences for the semester when the dean's list for the spring term was issued this week at North Texas State College.

In order to qualify for the dean's list, a student must have an average of "B" for the semester immediately preceding the release of the list and no grade below "C."

Regulations set forth in the college state that a student whose name appears on the honor roll may be dropped at any time, if, in the opinion of the dean of the college, in consultation with the dean of women or the dean of men and the student's instructor, he is abusing his privileges.

Miss Burgett is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett and is a senior student majoring in elementary education.

30th Div. Announces Bronze Star Award

With the 30th Infantry Division on the Western Front—Pfc. John T. Morris of Santa Anna has been awarded a Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and service against the enemy. Major General L. S. Hobbs, commander of the 30th Infantry Division presented the award.

REV. GAFFORD WILL SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. A. S. Gafford, District Superintendent of the Brownwood District, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday night, March 18.

Services will begin at 8 o'clock.

Mechanics Being Recruited For Camp Bowie

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JUNIOR NEWS

After many weeks of planning the Junior Class had their weiner roast Friday night at the Sealy lake. There were about thirty present, including the sponsors, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Arnold.

Ring games were played.

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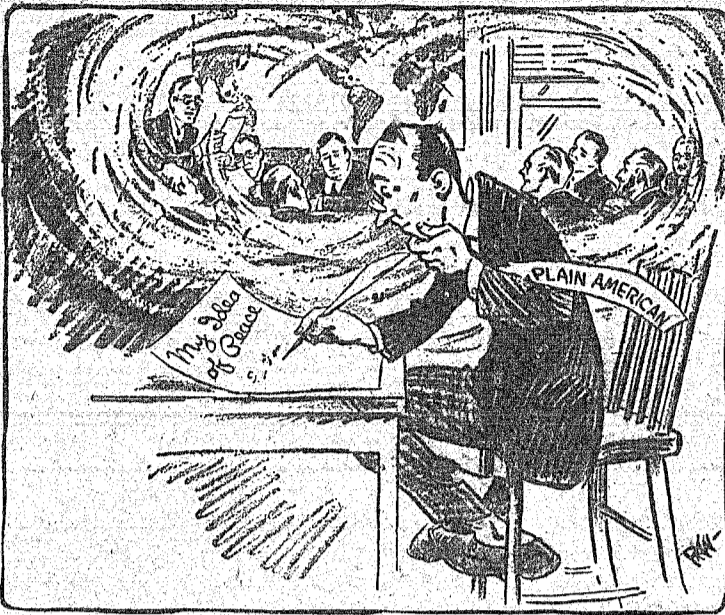
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Every American a Statesman



An opportunity for every American to write a practical peace treaty which can be applied to the world at the end of the war has just been announced by Joseph W. Frazer, chairman of the board of the Graham-Paige Motors Corporation and chairman of a committee of distinguished judges of the National Peace Treaty Contest.

Prizes totaling \$10,000 in war bonds will be awarded winners of the contest, Mr. Frazer said, with a first prize of \$2,500 in war bonds, second prize a \$1,500 war bond, third prize a \$1,000 war bond, and 97 other prizes ranging from \$500 down to \$25 in war bonds.

"Every American," Mr. Frazer declared, "should take advantage of this opportunity to express his views on peace and by doing so help guide our statesmen at the coming peace conferences."

The contest opens on March 17 and was inspired by the best-selling book written by William B. Ziff—"The Gentlemen Talk of Peace," Mr. Frazer explained. "It is open to any legal resident of the United States or its possessions and to members of our armed forces. Entries must be limited to 1,000 words in length and sent to the National Peace Treaty Contest Headquarters, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y. postmarked not later than midnight, April 15, 1945."

Members of the judges' committee in addition to Mr. Frazer are: Vice-President Harry S. Truman; Fannie Hurst, novelist; William Green, president, American Federation of Labor; Clinton S. Golden, executive vice-president, United Steel Workers of America, CIO; Senator Owen Brewster, Republican of Maine; Ray Rand, former army private wounded at Salerno; Mrs. Warren Cain, Los Angeles Catholic clubwoman and blue star mother; Dr. Rockwell D. Hunt, Dean of the Graduate School, University of Southern California; Rev. Ralph W. Sockman, minister of Christ Church, Methodist, New York City, and Mr. Ziff.



Harry S. Truman



William B. Ziff



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



SAN FRANCISCO was the first big city I ever saw. Young and interested in everything, I stopped one day to look at a big piece of plate glass being installed in a storefront. It was the lunch hour and the workmen were not busy. As they ate they drank milk from bottles. When the bottles were empty, they broke them. The incident gave me a distinct shock, and I never forgot it.

Back in Oklahoma, 60 miles from a railroad where I had learned to walk as well as to plow, every manufactured thing was deemed to have value. My mother literally hoarded bottles for many useful purposes. A milk bottle would have been prized in her collection. My curiosity won a battle with bashfulness and I asked the workmen why they broke the bottles, and they told me.

Loyalty "YOU SEE, buddy," at Work the foreman explained, "we work in glass. So do the working men who make the bottles. The more bottles we break the more work they will have." Later I learned that this was a tradition of the industry, supposedly based on fellowship and loyalty to Labor. At first I was confused—loyalty to Labor seemed quite right to me, destructiveness entirely wrong.

Just recently, Edward T. Cheyfitz, a member of the National Reconversion Committee of the C.I.O., touched on the subject in as clear and sound an economic treatise as I ever read. It ap-

peared in the December issue of Fortune. He called bottle-breaking a waste of labor and raw material, typical of an old fashioned and wrong attitude toward jobs and wages. This big labor leader said:

Produce "WE MUST educate Wealth union membership, to practice high productivity. Certainly labor can not increase its own share of goods by producing less." He contends that labor and management must find a common ground if our nation, as now constituted, is to survive. He said the survival of labor unions depends on the same thing. He is 100% right.

History backs him up. High production has always helped labor. In 1899 the average factory employee toiled 60 hours a week and earned only \$420 a year because what he produced would sell for about \$1,030. In 1939 the average factory worker put in only 38 hours a week, turned out \$3,140 worth of merchandise and earned \$1,150 a year. Good tools made the difference.

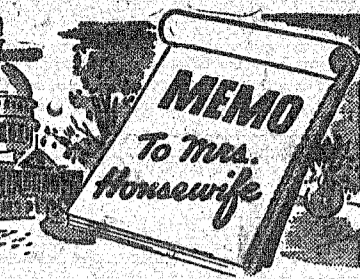
With better equipment, the worker produces three times as much and therefore earns three times as much. The formula is still good. Greater and more efficient production will make many jobs at good pay in the post-war years. Better equipment can be provided wherever employers and employees see eye-to-eye. Mr. Cheyfitz points to the only hope in sight for labor or capital either.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many expressions of friendship extended during the illness and death of our loved one. The love and

esteem disclosed by your kind deeds has made us realize anew the true value of friendship. Our sincerest thanks and heartfelt appreciation to each and every one of you.

The Whitley family



NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Anne Goode

According to Bureau of Agricultural Economics, there'll be less meat, poultry, butter; evaporated milk, potatoes, fresh vegetables and lard for civilians this year.

Hostery manufacturers say it will take 4½ months after nylon is released for civilian use before you'll be able to buy them over the counter.

Baked bean sandwiches are a palate pleaser for most any lunch box. Just mash the beans and add a bit of minced onion, salt and pepper, and real mayonnaise. This filling is particularly delicious on whole wheat bread.

Don't throw away scum from hot milk; instead beat in with egg beater. Scum contains calcium salts which are healthful.

A flip of the electric switch and most of the chores will be done in post-war homes of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Houses will be heated, meals cooked, dishes washed, garbage disposed, washing done.

Manufacturers of vitaminized margarine report they can make enough of their product to counterbalance the shortage of butter—if the Government will increase their quota of fats and oils, now 167% of 1941 use.

You'll get much better results if you remember to broil or bake split fish skin side down to hold the juices.



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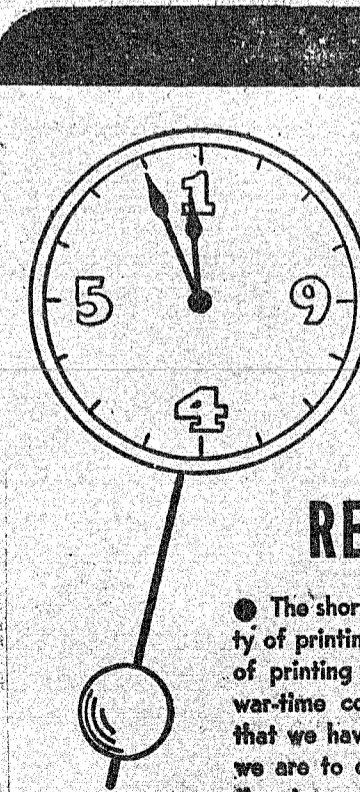
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Santa Anna News

Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman
O. C. FISHER

More Strikes, Fewer Tanks

The German Tiger tanks were better than anything we had during the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium, according to the G I's who had to stop them.

So our answer is a new tank, described by under Secretary of War Patterson as "the most powerful tank we have ever built." It will be called "The General Pershing."

The rush to get those new tanks to the front lines was halted recently when thousands of workers walked out of the Detroit plant where they were being built.

Last week 48,000 strikers in the Detroit area began returning to work after the C.I.O. United Auto Workers voted to end their strike.

In addition to the work stoppage on tanks, the strike had paralyzed production of B-29 superfortresses, and other war goods.

John L. Lewis Again

Elsewhere on the labor front, John L. Lewis is laying plans for another walkout. A strike now will mean less coal. Less coal will mean fewer tanks, fewer bullets. Fewer tanks and bullets mean more American lives lost and a postponement of V-Day.

Anti-Strike Bill Not Enforced

The W.L.B. reports the Smith-Connally law reduced the time lost from strikes last year. But the law is not strong enough and is not well enforced.

In the past the C.I.O. has bitterly opposed any law that would impair the freedom to strike. So has John L. Lewis and others. They tried to intimidate those of us who voted for the anti-strike bill and for amendments that would have put more teeth in it. They threatened to "vote out of office" any person who voted to make it against the law to strike in a war plant.

Those threats were not idle ones. With the help of millions from the rich campaign coffers of Sidney Hillman's PAC, several who voted for the anti-strike bill were defeated. That means that today the free-to-strike crowd are stronger in Congress than a year ago, though it is believed they are still in the minority.

What Could Be Done

Existing laws, if used and enforced, are strong enough to stop most any strike. Here are a few things the government can do to put strikers back to work;

1. The government can take over the management of striking unions.
2. It can establish token control over every plant where a strike occurs and throw into jail any leaders attempting to interfere with orderly war production.
3. The Director of Selective Service can issue orders cancelling occupational deferments of all strikers between 18 and 38.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Coleman**

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

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

JOE S. HAYS,
Administrator of the Estate of Dennis Hays, Deceased.

**WAR BONDS
In Action**



U. S. Air Force Photo
Ninth Air Force Military Police Unit training dogs during their off duty hours in Europe. War Bonds keep the dogs well fed and housed to be ready to aid our fighters. Buy War Bonds for this work as well as to save for your future.

4. Strikers can be denied any right to draw accumulated unemployment compensation.

5. If any industry hired a striker, the government could cancel that concern's war contracts. Or, the industry could be denied priorities by WLB for civilian production.

6. The OPA could deny gasoline, shoe and other rations issued on a basis of essential employment.

By using these powers, the government stopped the Philadelphia Transit Co. strike last Fall. In 24 hours every man was back at work, after 4,000,000 man-hours had been lost. It would seem the same can be done in any other case.

No action is too harsh that is needed to stop strikes in war plants. American lives are at stake and the war will not wait.

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**NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

By Anne Goode

Your man will have little choice in his selection of spring suits and topcoats. Manufacturers say their stocks are only about half as large as those a year ago.

Although more sugar is coming in from Cuba, householders won't feel the improvement for quite some time. The Government's placed rush orders higher than its normal monthly purchases.

You can touch up those scratches on the dining room table or other furniture with the same of shinola paste polish that you use on your shoes. There's a wax for every wood.

Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guinea pig for a dehydrated vegetable survey. Housewives there will be given recipe material to see whether they like them or not. No company names will be used.

The immediate future for smokers looks dark as an executive of one of the "Big Five" cigarette companies says the only hope for increasing production is more manpower. And certainly there's slim chance for that.

To get best results when sauteing with vitaminized margarine, remember to do so over a low heat.

Consumers are being urged by the Government to conserve clothes and buy carefully. WPB says textile supply will continue to get tighter until the end of the European war.

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Buy That Bond Today

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City Hall the first Tuesday, same being the 3rd day of April 1945, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners to serve for two years.

All applicants for place on the ticket must file application with the City Secretary not later than March 29th, 1945.

All applicants must be recommended by three qualified voters.

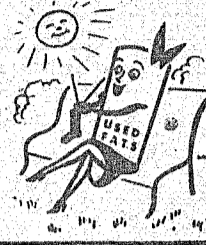
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Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash were business visitors in Santa Anna and Brownwood Monday.

Sylvia Fiveash has been sick with a giant size case of measles. She has missed several days of school, but she is almost over them at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and Alpha Rutherford attended the show in Coleman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bible and children of Killeen spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Von Lee Suddeth and baby.

Mrs. Luther Woods and Mrs. Mary Frances Rowlette of Frier visited a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Ima Smith is suffering with the measles reported pretty sick, but not serious.

Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura Dolan were business visitors in Coleman Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Cozart spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze were shopping in Coleman Sat. Ma Gill came out to the ranch Saturday with her son, Earl, but they returned to Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Leona Mae Gill spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill and children of Santa Anna.

Jimmy Frank Smith spent Sunday with Thomas Rae Rutherford.

Mrs. Homer Schulze had a birthday last Tuesday. Being almost sick with a cold, she gave the thoughts of a birthday very little thought. Just before supper time, company began to come in, before she could hardly realize what was taking place, her dinner table was covered with delicious food. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant. Mrs. Schulze says that in a case like that she is sorry her birthday comes only once a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney and Mrs. Von Lee Suddeth and baby were business visitors in Santa Anna and Coleman last Wednesday.

Mrs. Stella Johnson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney last Friday and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gill left Sunday morning to attend the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

Miss Mary Frances Herring and Lt. Joe Will Fowler were united in marriage in Santa Anna last Thursday morning at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Smith of Santa Anna. They went to Fort Worth where they visited with relatives until Monday. Mary Frances is teaching in the Rockwood school and is the daughter of Mrs. Earl Cozart of Whon.

Mrs. Pearl Holder and daughter, Winnie Mae and baby of Brownwood spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields.

Mrs. Earl Cozart was business shopping in Coleman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children spent Sunday with Mr. Wallace's parents near



Bangs. Monday they attended the auction sale in Brownwood while there visited with Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halcolm.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

The revival at the Baptist church is still in progress. The pastor, Rev. Royal Cotton of Brownwood is doing the preaching with Rev. Jack Pope of the Methodist Church leading the song service.

Miss Claudia Wise of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wise and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson of Ft. Worth spent the weekend here visiting their mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise and other relatives.

Pvt. Curtis Bryan of Ft. Bliss spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Box and son Don of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Velma Box.

Mr. Sam Lee of Ontario, Calif. is here visiting his son, Tom Lee and family.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Trotter of Pecos in the loss of their baby, who was laid to rest here Friday afternoon. Mrs. Trotter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwain.

Mrs. Dave Ellis is ill with pneumonia in the Brady hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Steward of Lohn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward.

Several in our community have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and family, and Matt Estes attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. There were possibly others who attended that we did not know about.

Ardis Caldwell is at home again after having to be taken back to the Brady hospital with a hemorrhage following a tonsilectomy. He is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward have received word that their son, Lt. Robert Steward has been promoted to captain. He is on the Kwajalein Island.

Congratulations to Lt. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler, who were married last Wednesday evening. Lt. Fowler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fowler and Mrs. Fowler will be remembered as Miss Mary Frances Herring, daughter of Mrs. Earl Cozart of Whon. Mrs. Fowler is a member of the school faculty and is loved and respected by young and old alike.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Mrs. Dona Shield, Elder from Clovis, N. M., visited with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Shield, and sister, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. W. J. Whitley, father of Marvin Whitley, who was report-

ed as seriously ill in last weeks news, passed away Thursday night at the Sealy Hospital and was buried at Eula, near Abilene, Sunday afternoon. Friends of the family from here who went for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family, Mr. W. E. Colvin and Etoile Cozart. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Miss Lucille and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster spent the weekend in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward of Bangs left Saturday for Las Vegas, Nevada, where he has employment. Her mother, Mrs. May Rutherford went with them for a short visit and to see the country.

Mrs. Elmer Mullis spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Beula Kingston.

Misses Nellie Hill and Laura Dolan of Whon were visiting in Trickham Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth attended the funeral of Mrs. Pleas Seals of Watts Creek Monday. The funeral was held at the home church and the body was taken to Coleman for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Zay Shirley went to McGregor for the funeral of his aunt, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion and girls attended the singing at Shield Sunday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Keith Featherston of Childress spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed and Merlene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

Mrs. Gertrude Martin and Minola were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey and boys Sunday.

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

Brother Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke were dinner guests of Mrs. C. F. Shield Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Haynes is slowly recovering from her recent illness. Visitors to see her Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes, Mrs. Joe Stacy, Mrs. Bud Laughlin, Mrs. Shield and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield visited in the Laughlin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson were in Abilene Monday.

Gordon Hughson of Merlin, Ontario, Canada, who spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, left Monday for Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he has been spending the winter for his health.

Walter Ford, who has been staying with his son Marion, for some time went home with his son Dick, who lives at Spur for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Singleton and family of Brownwood spent Sunday night with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Tackett and children. Paul is now stationed at Camp Hood.

Mr. M. A. Ford of Novice is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leston Cozart and family.

Visitors here for singing Sunday night were Bro. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Eubank and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Driskoll Woods.

Miss Mary V. Burney of Brownwood spent Saturday night with her parents.

Mrs. Beula Kingston spent Saturday with her niece, Mrs. Howard Jones and family. She found them all sick and hope they soon recover.

Mrs. Leta Price and Truman and Mrs. Stacy were in Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. Alma Williams spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burleson of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Talley over the week-end.

Cooter Fellers and family spent Sunday with Mrs. John Wells and family.

Mrs. John Baugh and son of

Rockwood and daughter, Mrs. Claud Smart and children of Santa Anna spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seals of Watts Creek Sunday. Mr. Seals' mother passed away Saturday night. Mrs. Seals was also Mrs. Markham Henderson's mother and were neighbors of the Lancaster's when Markham Henderson died.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin and Doyle, Billie Roy and Miss Mildred Wise, James Ford and Mildred Wagner spent Saturday at Lake Brownwood. Billie Roy leaves Thursday the 15th for induction in the army.

Miss Fleda Perry of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner. She and her mother have recently returned from California, where they visited their son and brother, Edmond. Edmond has been in the hospital in California for some time. He was wounded 4 or 5 months ago while in combat service in the Pacific, but is getting along o.k.

Joe Stacy and family visited his mother Sunday afternoon.

Nancy Jo Haynes spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns.

Mrs. Ina Vee Starkey of Barstrow, Calif., has returned home after spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R.

Handy Carrot



CARY, ILL.—Mighty "handy," this carrot grown on Curtiss Candy Company's farm near here. Kay Forrest illustrates the similarity of the real and the horticultural freak as produced by Mother Earth.

The Territory of Michigan was formed in 1805. Thirty-two years later Michigan was admitted as a state.

Gordon Stearns, Ina Vee is a printers clerk for the Santa Fe R. R.



MAY THE BEST WOMAN WIN!

There's the bell... hold your hat... hang on to your purse... and may the best woman win!

Bargain sales look as exciting as ever these days, but this ancient sport isn't what it used to be. So much merchandise is up in price or down in quality.

However, there's at least one real bargain that still provides high prewar quality at low prewar prices. That's the electric service you enjoy in your home.

Actually you're getting about twice as much electricity for your money today as you did 15 years ago. If your total electric bill is no less today, it's because you have more electric conveniences now and use them more. But the cost per kilowatt-hour average is much less.

The credit for this wartime bargain belongs to your friends and neighbors in this company. Their hard work, plus sound business management, made it possible. You can count on them to continue to furnish cheap, dependable electricity for still finer electric living after the war.

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EDITORIAL

Creating The Safety Habit

In earlier times the statement was made, "Man is a creature of habit." By constant study of human behavior the truth of that statement has been proved, as well as the fact that bad habits are acquired as easily as good ones. We know, also, that bad habits lead into difficulty and trouble, while good habits are greatly beneficial to mankind. Good habits are one of the most valuable assets a man can possess, and certainly the safety habit is at the top of the list of good habits.

The term, "safety consciousness," is frequently used to designate the safety habit. It has been defined as a habit which causes a person unconsciously to hesitate before doing an act, consisting of a tendency for danger, in order to make certain that the act may be done safely.

A study of the accident problem indicates that accidents do not merely happen; but are caused, and usually by some hasty, careless, or negligent act.

City streets and highways are not the only places where accidents occur. Nearly as many people are killed in accidents in their own homes as are killed in traffic mishaps. Many accidents occur while people are only playing. The injured list attributable to accidents occurring while hunting, swimming, hiking, or engaged in the ordinary tasks of every day life is the proof of that fact, as the list is almost unbelievable. The same fundamental causes are to blame for all types of accidents. If a person is careless in running up and down stairs at home, the same person is apt to be careless in crossing the street or driving an automobile.

In order to overcome careless, hasty, impulsive actions it is necessary that the "stop, look and listen" doctrine be more readily emphasized and obeyed by every individual. The doctrine is of equal importance to the pedestrian as well as to the driver of an automobile. There is need for a better understanding between pedestrians and motorists, both as to the rights of each other, and, most of all, to the courtesy and consideration they should naturally extend to one another.

Motorists should remember that the pedestrian has just as much legal right to the use of the highway as the driver of an automobile. The pedestrian, on the other hand, should be willing to exercise ordinary care in crossing a street or highway; and should cross only at intersections or other points where pedestrian crossings exist. The pedestrian is at a tremendous dis-

vantage in a collision with an automobile. In this type of accident, however, a motorist is comparatively safe and is well protected from possible injury to himself. On the other hand, pedestrians have no such protection and a collision between a pedestrian and an automobile usually results in serious injury or death to the pedestrian.

If a pedestrian is walking along a highway where there are no sidewalks, he should walk on the left edge of the road, facing oncoming traffic. Should a vehicle be approaching it is wise to step off the paved portion of the highway to the shoulder of the road. At night it is a good policy to step completely off the roadway as added protection against the possibility of the driver not seeing the pedestrian. As dark clothes makes one difficult to see at night, a good plan is to wear light colored clothes, and by so doing, you lessen the chance of being struck by an automobile.

As it has been plainly stated, the safety habit would automatically develop a better spirit of cooperation between motorists and pedestrians and would do much to reduce the accident toll.

SENIOR NEWS

The members of the Senior class have been busy as "Cranberry Merchants" the past two weeks.

In case you wondered who flooded the town with enthusiastic young magazine salesmen, they were the members of the class "working their way through." Incidentally, the outcome of the sale was very good. The class was divided into two groups, on one side Flying Fortresses, under Captain Harper Hunter, and on the other, Liberator Bombers, under Captain Donald Ray Howard. At the end of the contest the Flying Fortresses won with \$101.25 of magazine subscriptions while the Liberator's had only \$73.

The total proceeds were \$73 for the class.

WHO'S WHO

Well, folks, here he is—that adorable senior, Gerald Post! Gerald is known to all of his friends by the nickname, "Toy." Toy has been a student of the Santa Anna schools ever since he started to school. Toy is 5' 9" tall, 16 years old and weighs 125 lbs. His likes are milk shakes, good friends, and friendly people. His favorite sports are baseball, football, and hunting. His favorite author is Zane Grey and he likes all of his books. His motto is "Never do today what you can put off till tomorrow." His most thrilling experience was the first day he went hunting with a shotgun. Incidentally, the first time he pulled the trigger the ground flew up and hit him. His favorite movie actresses are Betty Grable and Lana Turner. When asked who his favorite actor was he said, "The men in the theaters never interest me." Toy's favorite teacher is experience.

The day that he has been looking forward to is graduation day. Gerald's favorite subject is Chemistry. After he graduates he hopes to attend A & M College where he will study civil engineering. Good luck to you, Toy.

Since 1941—if you can remember that long—when the members of this graduating class were freshmen a girl with brown hair and eyes has been seen in Santa Anna High. She is a very likable miss named Winnie Hartman.

Winnie is 5' 6" tall and is 18 years old. Before coming to this school she went to Liberty and Cleveland.

Her favorite sport is bicycle riding. This, she can do fairly well. She also likes to read. Her favorite book is "We Ride the

Bale" by Emily Lorrin.

Winnie lives in Cleveland, although she is staying in Santa Anna now.

Her most interesting experience was when she got lost in a pasture behind her house while going to school. Speaking of school—that seems to be one of Winnie's dislikes, in fact, the main one.

Among her likes are reading, as a past time, banana pudding, as a food, and white, as a color.

After school is out, Winnie is going to Houston. She will either get a job or go to business college. Whatever you do, all of the senior class of 1945 is backing you. Good luck, Senior!

Well, Chicks, I am here to tell you about that cute lil ole seventeen year old senior—Miss Doris Jane Henderson known to her cronies as "Dot."

This young lady's most exciting time was when she spent the week-end with her brother, Cpl. Bobbie L. Henderson.

The likes of her life are music, pickles, friendly people and just lots more. Of course, she hasn't many dislikes, but among them are: conceited people, purple, and math.

Her favorite sports are swimming and horseback riding, although she doesn't ride very much.

Dot's plans for school after she graduates are already made. She is going to attend N.T.S.T.C at Denton and is to major in Business Administration.

She reads a lot and her favorite author is Temple Bailey. She likes Byron, Keats, and Shelley.

Dot's ideal persons are her parents and Elizabeth Eeds. Her favorite past time is sitting in front of the radio with her feet propped up while listening to jazz and eating grapes.

Among the honors she has had are: candidate for F F A Sweetheart her Freshman and Sophomore years; Song leader of the Junior Class and pep leader of the Senior Class.

I guess anyone would know Dot when they see her. No one could miss her unless they tried, and who's going to try? Anyway, for the benefit of those who have not had the privilege of knowing her, she is five feet, one and 1/2 inches tall, has black hair, hazel eyes, and weighs one hundred and thirteen pounds.

"Dot" is a very friendly person and speaking for all her classmates, we wish her a very happy life.

Dearest Aunt Agatha,
I am a little yankee boy. They named me Frank, after a Mr. Sevonatra. I'm rather cute, but very smart aleck, as Mr. Know-it-all. That's why I can't seem to get a girl friend. Please tell me what I should do to help my disposition. I really can't help it, though because these Southerners are realy very dull and boring.

Signed,
"Frankie"

Dear "Frankie"
I am afraid I can't see things your way, Mr. "Frankie," be- I am a genuine Southerner.

The only way to keep your disposition is to get rid of your smart-aleckness. How that is to be done is beyond me.

This is one situation I don't think I can help much.

Sincerely,
Aunt Agatha.

Orthography A La Mode

The following direct advertisement found on a farm in Georgia under the caption "Posted" represents the type of spellers too often found among even our High School students:

"Trespassers will be persekuted to the ful extend of 2 mongral dogs whittch aint overaly soshible with strangers and 1 dubel barelt shotgun whittch aint loded with no sofy pillers. Derndt if i aint tired of this hel ralsin on my property."

WARD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Fifth Six Weeks

FIFTH GRADE

Peggy Crump
Annette Johnson
Frances McClellan
Evangeline Mulroy

SIXTH GRADE

June Parker
Betty Ruth Hale
Max Eubanks
Joyce Rowe

SEVENTH GRADE

Helen Day
Julia Ann Bailey
Shirley Mathews
Pauline Little
Charlie Jo Harris

EIGHTH GRADE

Barbara Bruce
James Neal Williams
Nancy Morgan
Elaine Burgett
Billy Franklin

GOSSIP

We, Nitty and Witty, in order to get the lowdown, establish injustice, insure hatred, provide for common battles, promote antagonism, and secure bad reputations for ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this gossip column for you all.

Article I (censor, Oh Yeah???) King A. has completely fallen in love with a cute Texas girl, namely Dorothy Tennyson.

Article II. Say, Gerald, what's this we hear about you having a girl friend??? Could it be Evelyn Bruce????!!

Article III. Ah! ha! Wayne Horton spent nearly the entire Sunday at Doneta Robinett's house. Is it love?

Article IV. I guess Jim Tom has completely beat Gene Ray's time with Theola Stewardson.

Article V. Dorothy Rains and Billy Joe R. seem to like each other. Oh! Billy Joe.

Article VI. It looks like Henry G. and Ruby H. have quite a case. They are seen together a lot.

Article VII. Garland, why don't you give Theola a chance.

Article VIII. Wonder why James E. was in Trickham Sunday afternoon. It couldn't have been to see Ruby! And who was the junior boy with him? Vance. I'll bet!

Article IX. Who was the girl Dayton went with Friday night? Anyway, they didn't get in until 2 o'clock.

Article X. Edna G. better watch out—Winnie Hartman was found talking to Junior Radle Wednesday evening.

Article XI. Gosh Wayne! You're changeable! We thought you were all out for Hunter and

here it is Simpson.

Article XII. But Hunter isn't doing so bad, either. Frank seems to have love in his eyes.

Article XIII. Ah! At it again! Why don't you make up your minds, Harper and Elizabeth?

Article XIV. By the way, what's happened to Oneta and Buford? We thought they had it bad!

Article XV. Just wait 'till Senior Day and we'll really have some news for you, or maybe even until the Garden Party and then—Wow!

And with articles of love, we'll be back in a flash with a flash. Nitty and Witty

WE WONDER

Why our books, fountain pens, and notebooks walk off but never walk back.

Why the teachers make us work so hard.
Why Geometry was ever invented.

What boys are so seldom seen at school that they are sometimes mistaken for visitors.

What Senior boy is interested in a Freshman girl.

What Mrs. Crabtree would do if she should walk into the sixth and eighth period study halls.

Why all girls who paint are not artists.
Who is who.

WHAT A PITY

Sophomore class doesn't want an Easter Egg Hunt.

Rita Campbell doesn't start back to school.

James England wrecked his car.

Willard Allen went to Fort Worth.

Sam Skiles' curfew is 10:00 o'clock.

Hazel Jean is wearing Roland's class ring.

Santa Anna doesn't have a Teen Canteen.

Algebra is so hard to learn. Seniors are graduating.

Marilyn England can't get kodak films.

Senior Day wasn't last Friday. High School doesn't have sports.

Things That Make Us Swear

Geometry problems.

Verbs in Spanish.

Spot tests in History.

Memorizing poetry.

The heaters on cold days.

Freight train intercepts us when we are hurrying to prevent being tardy.

Three red U's in succession.

Out lines.

School in general.

Better Than Cash

Greenbacks don't grow in value—War Bonds do. Both are promissory notes of your Government—both are guaranteed by your Government.

But when you turn your Bonds into cash, they cease to earn money for you. They also cease to work for Victory.

Cash in the Pocket Wins No Wars

That's why 85 million Americans have bought Bonds. For Victory today—for Security tomorrow—follow this lead!

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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for March 18

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THE LAW OF LIFE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 25:31-46. **GOLDEN TEXT**—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Matthew 22:37-39.

Our lesson presents a great judgment scene—majestic, solemn, stirring. Many confuse it with the judgment of the Great White Throne in Revelation 20. But Matthew 25 is obviously the judgment of nations (v. 32) for their treatment of Christ's brethren (v. 40), a word referring primarily to Jews, but also spoken of in Matthew 12:48-50.

The lesson needs broader application, however, so we suggest that we allow the more general principles of judgment occupy our attention. We note that

I. Judgment Divides (vv. 31-33). The nations, coming before Christ when He shall have appeared in all His glory, shall find themselves separated into two groups on the basis of their treatment of the brethren of Christ.

The fact that God has drawn a line of division down through all humanity and that each one of us is on one side or the other is not a doctrine which finds ready acceptance with modern thinking, but it is nonetheless a fact.

No man established that division—God Himself did it, and did it in love. To some it may seem to be a hard saying, but it is not, for it comes from the lips of the gentle, loving Jesus.

It is because He loved us enough to give Himself for us that any of us find ourselves on the side of that dividing line which assures us of eternal joy and blessedness.

They who stand on the other side of the line do so because they have not accepted God's proffered salvation in Christ. Reader, where do you stand?

II. Judgment Declares (vv. 34-45). Our attitude toward God expresses itself in our attitude toward our fellow man. That which we do toward those about us is not a matter of indifference, but is the basis for God's judgment of our lives. Each of us must answer for the deeds done in the flesh whether they be good or evil. That is true even of the believer (II Cor. 5:10), whose salvation has already been determined by his faith in Christ.

Here in our lesson, however, the failure to do that which shows forth God's law of love is made the ground of eternal judgment. This is not because an act of kindness itself can be regarded as the ground of division, but because the failure to give it or do it reflects an attitude of heart toward our God and His Christ, which is in reality a rejection of His way of salvation.

Judgment is thus a revelation of the attitude of the heart, which marks a man or woman as being either saved or lost. It may be possible to so becloud the thinking of our friends and neighbors that we may go through life looking something like a Christian, but when Christ judges, it will all be revealed to us.

Notice the importance of a proper attitude toward those who need our kindness and help. All too often the only concern of men and women is to look out for "number one" and let the rest of the world shift for itself.

Observe also that the Lord identifies Himself with His brethren—what is done to and for them is counted as done to and for Him. Compare the experience of Samuel (I Sam. 8:7) and of Paul (Acts 9:5). Touch God's people and you touch Him. Fail them and you fail Him. Serve them and you serve Him.

III. Judgment Determines (v. 46). Yes, God's judgment determines eternal destiny. Life eternal, or everlasting punishment, which shall it be? That is determined by God's final word of judgment, but remember that He judges in accordance with the attitude of heart and action

Church Notices

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

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening 9:00 p. m.
Preaching services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
I was glad when they said unto me,

Let us go into the house of the Lord.

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

J. D. F. Williams, pastor

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

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

Auxiliary meets on Mondays following second and fourth Sundays.

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



Texans hang up records at which other people shoot, and news from the war fronts show the regularity with which they do it.

Marine Pfc. C. J. Kelton, Gilliland, bow gunner of an assault tank on Iwo Jima has become one of the outstanding heroes of that invasion. A heavy curtain of Jap mortar and heavy artillery fire blasted his tank column and a nearby tank sustained a direct hit. Young Kelton slipped from the escape hatch of his own undamaged tank, raced to two wounded crewmen under heavy fire and carried both back to his own tank.

Cpl. Harry Oder, Santa Anna, a member of the 36th Division, has seen 280 days of combat with his unit since the Salerno invasion, 132 consecutive days of that in France. He has never missed a day's combat with his unit. Corporal Oder has been a member of the Texas National Guard since 1931.

Pfc. Arnold G. Wachtendorf, Shiner, Texas, another member of the 36th Division, is proof that somebody does love an MP after all. An Alsatian family with whom he and his buddies were billeted in eastern France, saw to it that Wachtendorf had a cake with his name on it for his birthday recently. It was Pfc. Wachtendorf's fifth birthday in the service.

Texas valor continues to draw its share of decorations. Bronze stars have been awarded to S-Sgt. Cecil Robason of Mansfield for service with the air corps in Belgium and Pvt. Charles Blair, Coleman, who was wounded in France in November. Sgt. Otis W. Smith, Wildorado, tail gunner on a Flying Fortress in England, has been awarded the third oak leaf cluster to his air medal. Lt. John Bonner, Jr., Ozona, Mustang fighter pilot in England, has been awarded the fourth cluster to his.

Lt. Bonner and Lt. Wendell W. Beatty, Comanche, were recently commended by General Arnold for their part in a ground strafing attack which destroyed 18 German planes.

Texas Independence Day took on a new meaning for 18 sick and wounded Texans who were among the exchange prisoners who came back to McCloskey Hospital at Temple on the 109th anniversary of Lone Star independence.

At their head was Capt. M. L. Monroe, formerly connected with a hospital at Jasper, who was captured by the Germans as battalion surgeon with several hundred patients.

Jack Turner
I Buy All Kinds of Second-Hand Furniture and have many bargains in my store

Also have a truck and will do hauling for the public. Will appreciate your business. See

Jack Turner
at Second-Hand Store one door east of Santa Anna Gas Co. Office.

Santa Fe system carloadings for week ending March 3, 1945, were 22,953 compared with 24,791 for same week in 1944.

Cars received from connections totaled 15,075 compared with 14,110 for same week in 1944.

Total cars moved were 38,028 compared with 38,901 for same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled total of 36,851 cars in the preceding week of this year.

The standard airplane parachute when opened has an umbrella spread of 24 feet.

If the paper shortage continues they are going to have to make our shoes out of leather again.

Classified

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

FOR SALE—At my home—nice pigs and shoats. Ed Jones 2c

—Pre-Easter cleaning and pressing now. A-1 Cleaners, Coleman, Texas.

The list of returned Texans included: Lt. John Akers, Greenville; T-Sgt. Eugene C. Damrel, Call; Pfc. Ernest S. Hartwell, Hillsboro; Pfc. Hobart C. Hunt, Florence; T-Sgt. Teafis G. Keeling, Avery; Pvt. R. B. Lewellen, Mt. Pleasant; S-Sgt. James H. Lawrence, Rusk; Pfc. Willie Martinez, Goliad; Sgt. Jewel W. Phillips, Alto; Sgt. Billy E. Radican, Mt. Vernon; Cpl. James W. Roberts, Andrews.

And there will be other reunions soon. Pfc. Arthur S. Roberts, Manor, and Pvt. Ira W. Taylor, Lexington, both freed from a Jap prison camp in the Philippines by Gen. MacArthur's decisive action, have notified relatives that they'll soon return to this country.

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

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

FOR SALE—Wood cooking range, white procelain hot water reservoir and warming oven. \$22.50. C. D. Parmer, 10 miles South of Santa Anna 1tp.

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of life on this side of the grave. Now, for that matter, is a part of eternity, and it is consequently of great importance that we are right with both God and man now if we expect to be right throughout eternity.

We need to face this truth of judgment with complete candor and honest heart-searching. We agree with Dr. Douglass that "we must stand with awful concern before this solemn truth. Do not hesitate to teach this because it is contrary to the current of modern thinking or shocking to confront. It needs to be faced in a brave spirit of realism. (As a teacher) you will do your pupils a great disservice if you try to shield them from the grim implications of this truth."

Yes, and also if you keep from them the glorious prospect of eternal joy in the presence of God. The law of life is the law of love—love for God, and for Jesus Christ whom He hath sent to be our Redeemer, and love for His brethren. That law of love rules even in the day of judgment.

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Mrs. P. P. Seals Passes Away After Long Illness

Mrs. P. P. Seals, 69, passed away at 8:50 p.m. Saturday, March 10 at the home of her son, Clifford Seals in the Watts Creek community, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the Watts Creek Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Charlie Carroll of Talpa officiating, assisted by Rev. Brady Slate of Gouldbusk.

Sister, Cornie Emline Miller was born in Cleborn, Tenn. July 4, 1875. She was married April 10, 1892 to Piese Seals, who preceded her in death in 1918. To this union nine children were born, eight of whom are living. Six sons, Horace of Wilson, Wiley, Charley, Clifford, Clyde and Claude of Coleman; two daughters, Mrs. Markham Henderson and Mrs. Artie Irby, both of Santa Anna; and 24 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers and one sister survive. All the children were present for the funeral as were all but two of the grandchildren. One, a granddaughter, is living in Amherst, and a grandson, H. W. Seals, is in the South Pacific.

Deceased was converted and joined the Baptist Church at an early age and has been a member of the Watts Creek church for 18 years. She had lived in that community for 33 years.

Pallbearers were six grandsons, Hilburn, Clay, Ray and Freddie Henderson and Thelbert and Loren Seals.

Flower girls were eight granddaughters, Wanda Henderson, and Jimmie Sue, Ima Love, Jean, Dorothy, Geraldine, Billie Wayne and Barbara Ellen Seals, and Dessie Simmons, Lillie Mae McCrary and Leona Henderson.

Interment was in the Coleman Cemetery.

Sister of Mrs. Guthrie Dies In San Antonio

Mrs. J. D. Norwood, sister of Mrs. Lester Guthrie, died at her home in San Antonio Tuesday morning. She had been in ill health for about two years.

Mrs. Norwood will be remembered here as Miss Myrtle Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Miles, pioneer residents of Santa Anna. She visited in Santa Anna several months ago.

Funeral services will be held in San Antonio at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie and family and Mr. V. L. Grady will go to San Antonio Thursday to attend the funeral.

Burgetts Visit With Former Prisoner of War

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett and daughters went to San Angelo Monday night where they met and talked with Lt. C. J. Russell, Jr., who was a prisoner of war in Stalag Luft 3 in Germany, and who was recently repatriated and returned home because of illness. Stalag Luft 3 is a prison camp for Air Officers and is where Lt. Quentin Burgett son of Rev. and Mrs. Burgett is imprisoned. There are approximately 5000 men there.

Lt. Russell did not know Lt. Burgett personally but remembered having seen him there after looking at pictures of him.

There are many facts regarding the prison camp that Lt. Russell is not at liberty to tell but he could and did verify the facts published in the Prisoner of War Bulletins issued by the government. He stated that the men are not mistreated, get enough to eat and have no contact with the Germans except through their superior officers.

Funeral Services For Mrs. J. T. Overby Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. T. Overby, 87, who died at the family residence at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 15, were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. S. R. Smith, pastor, conducting the services.

Texana Octavia Upchurch was born July 28, 1857 at Bedias, Grimes County, Texas. She was married to John Thomas Overby on December 24, 1878, and survived her husband by about 32 years. They came to Coleman County in 1901 and made their home in Santa Anna. To this union seven children were born; namely, Mitchell Overby, Mrs. G. W. Teagle, Mrs. James Scott, and E. G. Overby of Santa Anna, Mrs. J. Holt Smith of Junction, John N. Overby (deceased) and George Robert Overby, who died in infancy. She leaves, besides her children, nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn her passing. She was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist Church at the age of 16 and lived a very useful and active life.

Hosch Directors had charge of arrangements and she was laid to rest in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Pallbearers were O. L. Cheaney, R. L. Todd, J. P. Woodruff, Archie Hunter and Jack Woodward.

Flower ladies were Mesdames Luther Abernathy, Mace Blanton, Ewell Jones, J. W. Lewis, Sue Walker, Virgil Priddy, Harry Cation, Warren Gill, Albert Loudermilk and Jack Woodward.

ORVILLE S. ALLEN

Thirty-six hours on his feet with no sleep and still able to talk, although hoarsely, and able to take a final check on the control board of the boiler room at Station Hospital. That was Orville S. Allen, steam supervisor, of Santa Anna, Tex., typical efficient and faithful civilian employe of Camp Bowie, at the end of a "day's work" recently when The Blade sought to interview him.

Not so long ago Mr. Allen shared a \$100 award with A. A. Gianotti of Post Engineers for perfecting an apparatus in the laundry boiler house which has resulted in a saving of \$8.80 per day or \$2,745 a year.

If you're ever a patient in the Station Hospital, Mr. Allen is the man to thank for many things: Steam heat; hot water for mess halls, operating room, laboratories, etc.; steam, for sterilizing surgical equipment, etc. All furnished by the two gigantic boilers at the boiler house, electrically controlled behemoths (they can be operated manually, if necessary), that use Texas' natural gas for burning. He's also responsible for the low pressure "jobs," including 44 outside units in dispensaries, motor pool, PX's, some chapels, and the laundry. So he really is a busy man.

Rites At Denton Valley For W. J. Whitley

Funeral services for W. J. Whitley, 74, of Cottonwood, who died in the Sealy Hospital Thursday night, March 8, were held at the Denton Valley Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. J. L. Hester of Weinert officiating. Burial was in the Eula Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Warren funeral home of Abilene.

Born Nov. 22, 1870, in Tennessee, Mr. Whitley came to Collin County in 1891, but moved to Callahan County the same year. He was married in Cottonwood September 19, 1895 to Miss Mary Rylee. Mrs. Whitley passed away in 1922.

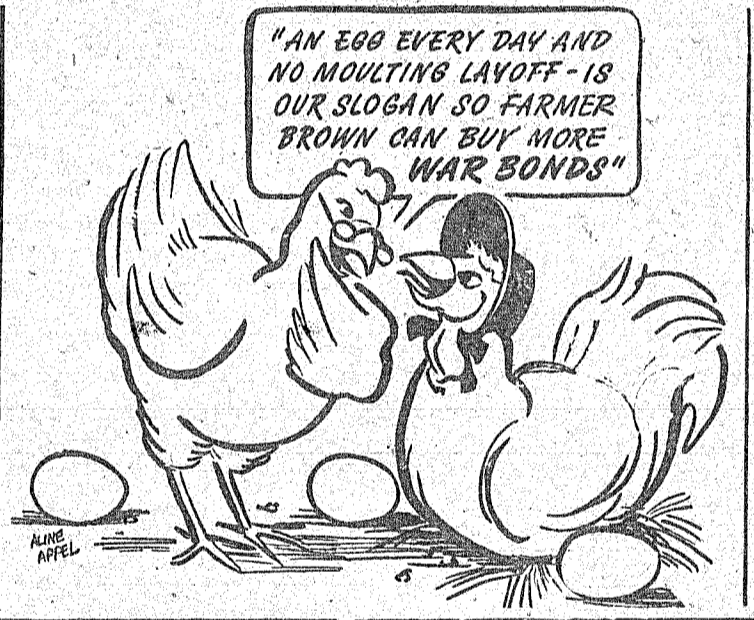
Survivors include three sons, J. M. Whitley of Rout 2, Clyde, Texas, W. D. Whitley of Caruthers, California, E. M. Whitley of Santa Anna; one brother, Ross Whitley of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. O. B. White of Brownwood and Mrs. Robert Miller of Rosebud; 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were F. B. Hill and Grady McIver of Santa Anna, Bernice McIver of Brooksmith, and Buford Tyson, T. M. Allen, L. Scott, Joe Scott and R. S. Johnson, all of Clyde.

Hero Launches Easter Seal Sale



A hero-veteran of the Anzio beachhead, Sgt. Jasper R. Pennington, who knows the value of a strong healthy body, launched the annual Easter Seal Sale of the Texas Society for Crippled Children to raise funds for educational, medical and rehabilitation work for handicapped children. Eleven-year-old Billy Kettler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kettler of Waco, made the trip to McCloskey General Hospital at Temple to sell the seals. Sgt. Pennington of Solon, Iowa, is a member of the Canadian and American Unit of the First Special Service Forces, known as the Black Devils. He wears the Bronze Medal, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster and has been recommended for the Silver Star. Texans are urged to support the sale being conducted through March.



THE WEATHER

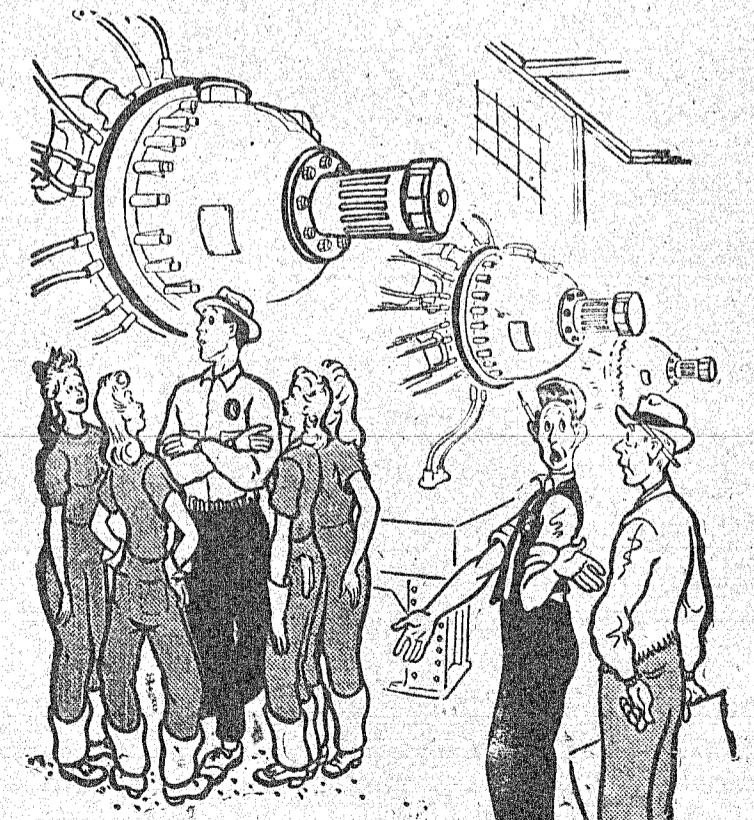
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Personals

Mrs. Marie Yates and little sons returned Saturday from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. R. L. Bouchillon of Brady was a caller at this office Monday.

—Moth proof bags and wooden hangars for storing winter clothes. A-1 Cleaners, Coleman, Texas.

Mrs. J. B. Rainbolt of Fort Worth and Mrs. George Ralston of Houston are here this week at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. W. A. Standly, who is recovering from an illness of several days duration.

Tech. Sgt. Billy Joe Harvey of Camp Howze, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey.

Mrs. Violet Simon and Miss Jeanette Brokl of Hopkins, Minn. will leave Friday to return to their home, after a ten days visit in the Ben Parker home.

Among those from here who attended the funeral of W. J. Whitley at Clyde Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver, Etoile Cozart and Mr. Colvin.

Misses Doris Belle Turner and Mary Jean Ross of Fort Worth, who are employed in the drafting department of the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp., spent last weekend with Doris Belle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

Mrs. Virgil Lancaster, Miss Lucille Lancaster, Mrs. Fred Turner and Miss Fay Turner were Fort Worth visitors last weekend. Mrs. Turner remained in Fort Worth for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., and children attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last weekend.

Mrs. A. D. Donham and Mrs. Calvin Campbell who accompanied Storekeeper I-c Calvin Campbell to Seattle, Washington recently, returned home last Thursday. Calvin was transferred to Oceanside, California a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairy Williams attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last weekend.

Mrs. W. S. Stacy visited friends in Brownwood and Bangs last Friday.

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Dr. E. D. McDonald and Loyd Burris visited in Dallas first of the week.

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Rex Golston and George Johnson attended a district meeting of the Lions Clubs in Junction Wednesday.

Mrs. Roger Hunter of Austin is visiting her father, Judge S. J. Pieratt in Coleman this week. She will visit relatives and friends here this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cheaney spent the weekend in Wichita Falls where they visited their son, Bobby Joe.

Ora Beth is the name of the 6½ pound daughter born Wednesday, March 14, at the Sealy Hospital, to Pfc. and Mrs. Oran Henderson. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Henderson is the former Miss Betty Ruth Blue.

Hayes Hefner of Goodfellow Field is spending a 15-day furlough with his wife and parents here.

Sgt. and Mrs. Pat Hosch of San Angelo spent last weekend here.

"Silver Centuries" for sale by author, Leola Christie Barnes. Price now, only one dollar. Autographed if requested. Phone 35.

L. W. HUNTER OBSERVES 85TH BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

L. W. Hunter was honored on his 85th birthday Sunday with a birthday dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Woodruff in Brownwood.

Those from here who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hunter and family, Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Myron Hays and son, and Mrs. Charles Mathews and daughter.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee Hunter of Austin, Judge S. J. Pieratt, Hunter Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Boyles of Coleman.

Many friends called in the afternoon.

MEXICAN DINNER

Mrs. Jess Howard and Mrs. J. W. Burgett entertained the Ward School faculty and members of their families with a Mexican dinner Tuesday night, March the 13th in the home of Mrs. Jess Howard.

A delicious Mexican dinner which consisted of chili, red beans, combination salad, fritos, pickles, crackers, cornbread, hot tea, coffee and lemon pie were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris, Rev. J. W. Burgett, Mr. Jess Howard, Mrs. Byrl Sparkman, Mrs. I. A. Singleton and Misses Lonella Taylor, Alta Lovelady, Corrine Wallace, Mary Gladys Pope and the hostesses Mrs. Jess Howard and Mrs. J. W. Burgett.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. John R. Banister led the program and gave a map study of India when the Self Culture club met last Friday with Mrs. J. L. Harris.

Mrs. R. C. Gay gave a discussion of the untouchables of India and their future.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce presided in the absence of the president and vice-president.

The drive for used clothing for the war victims of Europe was discussed, and since the drive is to be nationwide and will begin April 1, the club declared themselves ready to help in any way in the collection and packing of the clothes.

Ms. A. L. Oder, Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mrs. W. R. Kelley were appointed members of a nominating committee to name officers for the next two years.

Miss Mary Gladys Pope and Mrs. Eugene Medlin were guests, and 10 members were present.

MARY FRANCES HERRING IS WED TO LT. JOE W. FOWLER

Thursday morning, March 8, 1945, at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna, Miss Mary Frances Herring became the bride of Lt. Joe W. Fowler. The ceremony was read by the Rev. S. R. Smith.

For the ceremony the bride wore a brown wool suit, with lizard accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Earl Cozart of Whon. She is a graduate of Santa Anna High School, and attended McMurry College, Abilene. She has been teaching in the Rockwood school for the past two years.

Lt. Joe W. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fowler, Rockwood, entered the service in December, 1941, training at Keesler Field, Miss., Lowery Field Colo., Waco Army Air Field and Tarrant Field, Texas. He was stationed at Langley Field, Virginia, prior to being sent overseas. He went across shortly after D-day in 1944. He served with 8th Air Force, stationed in England as a pilot on a B-24. He was awarded the Air Medal and the Oak Leaf Clusters.

Lt. Joe W. Fowler returned to the States in Feb. 1945, and will report for duty to Santa Ana, California, March 24th.

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Thomas-Johnson

Miss Josephine Thomas, student nurse at the Sealy Hospital, was married to Pvt. Robert C. Johnson, Chattanooga, Tenn. stationed at Camp Bowie while in training for the U. S. Army, Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. S. R. Smith, who spoke the words that made them man and wife.

Mrs. Johnson's home is in the Gouldbusk community and she came to the hospital for training several months back.

J. W. Davis of Fort Worth spent last weekend with his parents here.

SERIES OF SERVICES TO BE HELD AT CLEVELAND METHODIST CHURCH SOON

Rev. R. A. Pape, pastor of the Cleveland Methodist Church, will deliver a series of messages at the church, beginning Friday night, March 23, before the fourth Sunday. Saturday night, March 24, and Sunday, March 25, his regular day at the church, he will speak at both morning and evening services.

Members of his congregation and the general public are invited to attend these services. It is hoped that good attendance will prevail.

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