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Terrell Graves Announces Results Of Clothing Drive

Terrell Graves, County Rural Chairman for the recent clothing drive this week announces the results of the drive as conducted through the rural schools of the county. Twenty-four rural schools of the county collected a total of 13,527 garments. The Coleman Lions and Kiwanis Clubs are awarding the following cash prizes to the winning schools: first place elementary school, Trickham, \$7.00, collected an average of 34 garments per child; second place elementary school, Glen Cove, \$3.00, collected an average of 22 garments per child; first place high school, Centennial Rural High School District including Centennial High School, Bowen, and Valera, \$7.00, collected an average of 22 garments per child; and second place high school, Burkett, \$3.00, collected an average of 13 garments per child.

Bill Griffiths, county chairman, as well as Terrell Graves, rural chairman, express their appreciation to the teachers and pupils of the various schools over the county for the fine work done during the United National Clothing Collection. All of the clothes collected have been sent on their way to be distributed to the people of the war-torn countries of the world.

BAR Men Get Results With Team Work

With the 99th Infantry Division in Germany—"We waited for two or three to appear at a time and then let them have it," said Staff Sergeant Jim C. Rutherford, Rockwood, Texas and Private First Class Robert L. Myers of New Jerry, Virginia, BAR men of A Company, 393d Infantry.

The company was in process of taking the town of Aue, Germany and the Jerries were still making things hot for the attacking forces.

Rutherford and Myers were in the platoon leading the attack and made their way to a barn well within the town. They kicked a couple of planks off each side of the barn and then used their vantage points to cover the surrounding area. Soon Germans began to pass by them, hitting for the woods behind the town. As two or three went by at a time, the BAR's would cut loose with their devastating fire, either killing them or forcing them to surrender.

The teamwork was a great help to the successful capturing of the town and resulted in several dead and wounded enemy as well as a sizeable number of prisoners.

TEMPERATURE DROPS 40 DEGREES

A rather severe mid-May norther visited upon this part of the state Tuesday and Wednesday, following a stormy night Monday night. Some places report considerable rain but here it was not so heavy. Very little damage was reported in this territory.

The mercury was in the lower nineties Monday evening, and was down in the lower fifties Tuesday. Early Wednesday it was down to 42 here in Santa Anna.

Santa Anna Schools Closing This Week

The final event in the closing exercises of the Santa Anna schools for the 1944-45 term, will be the commencement program at the High School auditorium Friday night of this week.

Following is the class roll, each of whom will be given their diplomas at the close of the program.

Willard Allen, Garland Arrant, Claud Barrington, Corine Benge, Neil Bledsoe, Zell Bledsoe, Alvin Bostick, Roland Day, Buford Dodgen, Betty Ruth Douglas, Elizabeth Eeds, Clinton Estes, Sylvia Fiveash, Mildren French, Joyce Gill, Mary Jo Harris, Winnie Hartman, Donald Ray Howard, Doris Jane Henderson, Harper Hunter, J. D. Jackson, Douglas Johnson, Oran Lewellen, Oneta Mason, Kenneth Moredock, Nancy Norris, Gerald Post, Betty Pritchard, Charley May Richardson, Joyce Richardson, Loyce Richardson, Maurine Robinson, Dick Stafford, Billye Jeanette Steward, Elidabeth Ann Stewardson, Virginia Stockard, Maurnez Taylor, Neva Jo Taylor, Mildred Wagner, Ettie Marie Windham.

The Baccalaureate services were held Sunday night; Wednesday night was Class Night for the Seniors; Thursday night was the graduating exercises for the Ward School, with the final event Friday night.

Thus, another successful school year has passed into history, and the several hundred students and teachers will be out for a four months vacation from their school labors.

Red Cross Workers Appeal For Help

According to the local chairman, Mrs. T. R. Sealy and Mrs. Jack Woodward, the Red Cross has been asked to knit a quota of long sleeve, coat style sweaters for men. The committee is desirous of getting their quota out, and has requested that any who will help, call either Mrs. Sealy or Mrs. Woodward for the supplies and instructions.

There is a job for every one until the war is over and the world is readjusted back to normal life. Will you please help the Red Cross do their quota of sweaters?

W. A. Standly Retires

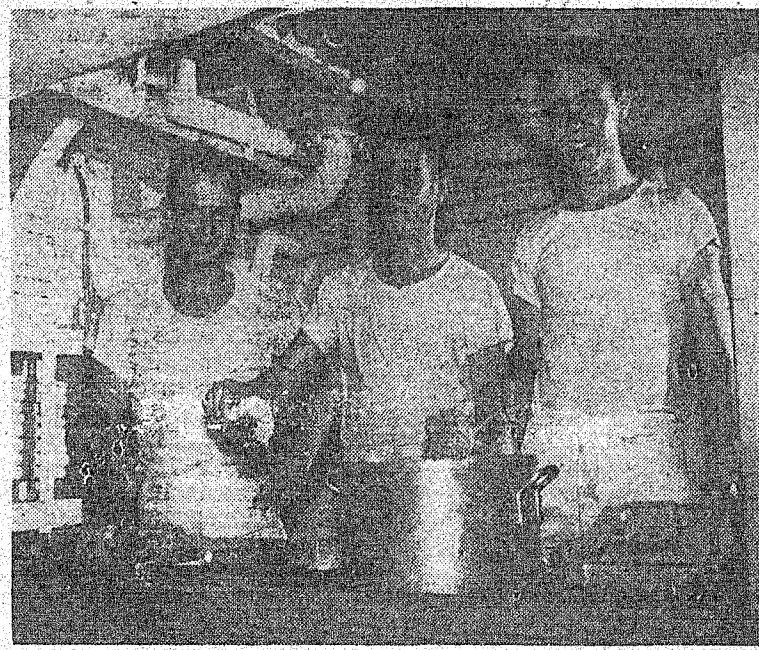
After thirty-two years of service, W. A. Standly has sold his Blacksmith Shop to Norvel Densman and for the time being is on the retired list.

Mr. Standly opened his blacksmith shop here in 1913, and has been busily engaged in the business since.

Mr. Standly states that, for the time being, he has no future plans, but intends to continue to make his home in the Mountain City.

Mr. Densman is no stranger to the people of Santa Anna, having been in the garage, welding, and other kindred lines of business here for several years, and knows his okra, so to speak, in the blacksmith shop.

It was Mr. Standly's intentions to continue in the business until the war is over, but a good size check with a little pressure, caused him to change his mind and take out now.



Aboard a Coast Guard combat cutter helping to protect battle-bound sea traffic in the Pacific, three Texas Coast Guardsmen have the chow situation well in hand. Left to right: Lynn D.

Smith, seaman first class, Waxahachie; Cecil Thompson, seaman first class, Wichita Falls, and Paul Dick, seaman first class, Santa Anna.

Oran Henderson Is Liberated From German Prison

Mrs. Oran Henderson received a letter from her husband, Pfc. Oran Henderson Thursday morning that he had been liberated from a German Prison Camp on April 28 and was flown to England. The letter, written April 30, stated that he was in good condition and expected to be on his way home soon.

The last message from Henderson was a letter written Jan. 28 from a German prison camp. He was taken prisoner last December 17.

Coleman Woman Is Seriously Injured In Auto Accident

COLEMAN, May 15. (SC)—Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Moore, keepers of the Coleman City Park, remained in a local hospital Tuesday after they were seriously injured in a car accident Monday night.

Driving home from the park, Moore was blinded by the lights of an approaching vehicle, and he swerved to the right off the highway, crashing into a parked cattle truck.

Mrs. Moore was thrown through the windshield and received a compound skull fracture, chest injuries, cuts, and abrasions. Mr. Moore was badly cut about the hands and face and has a broken knee cap. The car was demolished.

Mrs. Moore had not regained consciousness Tuesday.

RALPH T. FISHER TO BE IN BROWNWOOD NEXT THURSDAY

Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Social Security Board Field Office in Abilene, will be at the United States Employment Office in Brownwood, next Thursday, May 24, 1945, at 1:00 p.m. His next scheduled trip to Brownwood after May 24 is on June 14.

All persons having business with Mr. Fisher should call promptly at 1:00 p.m. as he will remain at the office for only a short time.

7th War Loan Drive Off To Good Start

Patriotic citizens of this community have been flowing in almost steady at the Santa Anna National Bank, and purchasing bonds, giving the drive here a fair start.

The drive was officially opened in Texas Monday night in Austin where a public meeting was held. A headline quotes Governor Coke Stephenson as saying at the beginning of his talk, "Buy Bonds and Bring the Boys Home Sooner." Lets make this a victory drive.

The governor said Texans' responsibilities toward the Seventh War Loan are just as real and necessary as the achievements of Texans at Salerno, on the Rhine and on the approaches to Tokyo. He added:

"Our Texas Admiral Chester Nimitz made a speech not long ago, in which he said that if there was any place in the world bigger than Texas, it is the Pacific. He said he was mighty glad he had so many Texas boys out there helping him.

"Chester Nimitz and his sailors, the Marines and the soldiers and the air fighters—with our Texas boys aplenty in every branch of service—have driven the Japs back from Pearl Harbor to Okinawa, and they're making things hot on the Japanese home islands, too. Here at home we have our part of the job to do to make sure of their continued success out there.

"It's a big job. Our quota is \$430,000,000. You have tackled that job and we have all tackled it. When these Texas boys start fighting, it is hard to stop them; and we're like the boys in this, that when we start out to accomplish something we stay with it.

The difficulty of the task is a challenge, and the very size of this war loan is a challenge that will cause us to work all the harder, to go all the way to victory as complete here at home as American soldiers wrought in the inner citadel of Germany just a few days ago.

"Let's buy these bonds—and the individual Series E quota is the big one for us to look after this time—and let us buy them out of the money we have that we can spare to put into the greatest job of all time. Let us invest in victory, for the quick return of our sons from the war in the Pacific. Let us invest in America; let us reach in our pockets and get all the money we possibly can put into this Seventh War Loan."

NEW RESIDENTS

L. A. Freeman, recently from Bangs, but formerly of Hillsboro, Texas, where he spent several years in the plumbing business, moved here with his wife and baby this week. They found living quarters in the Baxter apartment house.

Mr. Freeman comes to Santa Anna as a plumber and sheet metal worker, and is now ready and at your service. See his announcement in this paper.

Doyle Woodward of Washington State, came in last week to visit at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. E. L. Woodward, who is seriously ill.

Explorer Scout Expedition

Seven Explorer Scouts and the Post Advisor, Rev. J. D. F. Williams, attended Section V, Region 9, Senior Scout Bivouac, which was held last Friday and Saturday at Camp Billy Farr, near Mertzon, Texas. Other groups were from Del Rio and Uvalde. Each pitched their own camp and did their own outdoor cooking. Senior Scout instruction was given by Mr. Bullock, of Dallas, the Regional Senior Scout Executive.

Those making the trip were Post Guide W. H. Blake, Assistant Guide Pat Gilmore, Explorer Scouts Henry Goodwin, Bill Mulroy, Dayton McDonald, Hal Sauder, and Arthur Dean Talley.

Lt. Quenton Burgett Is Liberated

The Rev. and Mrs. John W. Burgett of Santa Anna, have been notified by the local Red Cross, that their son, Lt. Quenton Burgett, has been liberated from a prisoner of war camp in Germany.

Lieutenant Burgett was shot down over Germany in January 1943 and his parents had not heard from him in many months. He attended New Mexico Military College at Roswell, N. M., for three years, prior to entering the Air Corps.

Gerald Webb Fought In Greatest Aerial Campaign In Italy

Serving as a turret gunner, T-Sgt. Gerald T. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webb of Monahans, is a member of the 12th Air Force Mitchell bomber group that fought over the Italian Alps in the greatest aerial campaign in the Mediterranean theater: The Battle of the Brenner.

Since going overseas in September of 1944, Gerald has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters. He is also entitled to wear the European African-Middle East ribbon with two battle stars and the Distinguished Unit Badge.

—Monahans News

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Coleman

TO: L. R. Minchew and wife, Mrs. L. R. Minchew; J. B. Dibrell, Jr., heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Bertha C. Marshall and John Marshall; W. E. Bartlett; W. D. Wilson, and the heirs and legal representatives of said parties; unknown owner and unknown owners and the heirs and legal representatives of said unknown owner and unknown owners, Defendant, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to City of Coleman, Texas, Plaintiff; and State of Texas, Coleman County, Texas, and Coleman Independent School District, taxing units in said State herein impealed by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 119th District Court of Coleman County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court-house of said County, in the city of Coleman on the first Monday in June A. D. 1945 the same being the 4th day of June A. D. 1945, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 6544-B, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to wit:

Said property being located in Coleman County, Texas, and within the corporate limits of City of Coleman, Texas, and being Lot No. 4, Block C, J. M. Wood Addition to the town of Coleman, Texas, 1935-1943, \$5.84.

Coleman Independent School District, 1921-26, 1933, 1935-1944, \$6.45.

State of Texas, and Coleman County, Texas, 1926-1931, 1935-1944, \$41.48, aggregating \$53.77, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Coleman, in the County of Coleman, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1945.

(SEAL) JAY R. PEARCE, Clerk, District Court, Coleman County, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Coleman

TO: Joe Allison, Defendant, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to City of Coleman, Texas, Plaintiff; and State of Texas, Coleman County, Texas, and Coleman Independent School District an independent school district of Coleman County, Texas, taxing units in said State herein impealed by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 119th District Court of Coleman County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court-house of said County, in the city of Coleman on the first Monday in June A. D. 1945, the same being the 4th day of June A. D. 1945, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 6544-B, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Said real estate being located in Coleman County, Texas, and within the corporate limits of City of Coleman, Texas, and being all of Lot No. 4, Block D, of the J. M. Wood Addition to the town of Coleman, Texas, 1920-1944, \$20.50.

Coleman Independent School District, 1921-1944, \$10.65.

State of Texas, Coleman County, Texas, \$40.20, aggregating \$71.35 together with all interest,

CROSS ROADS 4-H CLUB

The Cross Roads 4-H Club entertained with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. S. J. Beeler May 11, with Bonnie Frances Smith, president of the club, and Miss Rosemary Duggins, sponsor, making arrangements for the luncheon and club members preparing the meal. Guests at the meeting included girls of the lower grades, and teacher, Mrs. A. G. Edgerton, and other visitors.

penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, in the County of Coleman, this 18th day of April A. D. 1945.

(SEAL) JAY R. PEARCE, Clerk, District Court, Coleman County, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Coleman

TO: Unknown Owner and or Unknown Owners, Defendant, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described same being delinquent for taxes to The City of Coleman, Texas, Plaintiff; and State of Texas, Coleman County, Texas, and Coleman Independent School District an independent school district of Coleman County, Texas, taxing units in said State herein impealed by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 119th District Court of Coleman County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court-house of said County, in the city of Coleman on the first Monday in June A.D., 1945, the same being the 4th day of June A. D., 1945, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 6682-B, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to wit:

All of said property being located in Coleman County, Texas, and within the corporate limits of City of Coleman, Texas, and being:

1. Lot No. 1, Block D, J. M. Wood Addition to the town of Coleman, Texas.

2. E 1/2 of Lot No. 1, Block C, J. M. Wood Addition to the town of Coleman, Texas.

3. W 1/2 of Lot No. 2, Block C, J. M. Wood Addition to the town of Coleman, Texas.

Coleman Independent School District, 1921-1944, \$23.80.

State of Texas and Coleman County, Texas, 1920-1944, \$64.38.

City of Coleman, Texas, 1920-1944, \$41.12, aggregating \$129.30, together with all interest penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Coleman, in the County of Coleman, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1945.

(SEAL) JAY R. PEARCE, Clerk, District Court, Coleman County, Texas

Annual 4-H Club Style Show and Luncheon Held Saturday

Sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council, the County 4H Club Style Show and Luncheon was held Saturday, May 12 at the Jaycees Club.

Barbara Bruce, president of the Santa Anna chapter, served as toastmistress at the luncheon. The program was introduced by the group singing "America," led by Mrs. Johnson of the Novice Home Demonstration Club, and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. L. Singleton, sponsor of the Santa Anna Girls 4-H Club.

Visitors, mothers and club winners, were introduced by Mrs. Sam Lindsey, chairman of the County Home Demonstration Council. Sponsors Committee introduced consisted of Mrs. R. S. Adlan, chairman, and Mrs. Cecil Horne and Mrs. Edgar Neeley, members.

A special number, "Let the Rest of the World Go By," was sung by a quintet from Santa Anna, composed of Ann Priddy, Nancy Morgan, Beverly Stockard, Cleo Rushing, Donita Robinett, and Barbara Bruce, accompanied by Elaine Burgett at the piano.

The six 4-H Club sponsors present, Mrs. R. S. Adlan, Brown Ranch; Mrs. Paul Golson, Burkett; Mrs. Onnie Edens, Gould-busk; Mrs. A. L. Singleton, San-

ta Anna; Mrs. Cecil Horne and Mrs. Edgar Neeley, Valera, were honored at the luncheon. Each was presented a corsage as a small token of appreciation by Miss Jewell Hipp, assisted by Elaine Burgett.

Mr. D. E. Loveless, superintendent of Novice schools, addressed the meeting on the importance of 4-H Club Training.

The Gold Star Pin was presented Cleo Belle Biggs, of the Cross Roads Club, Gold Star winner of 1944. The pin was awarded in recognition of three years of outstanding work.

The following girls were introduced as Gold Star Entries for 1945: Rene Steward, Rockwood; Hazel Jean Cupps, Santa Anna; Wanell McClellan, Gould-busk; Louise Day, Talpa; Bonnie Smith, Cross Roads; Joyce Strickland, Burkett; Leta Pearl Horne, Valera.

Twenty two girls modeled at the style show. Each was awarded a trip to the 4-H encampment at Lake Brownwood July 13-14.

Final winners in the county-wide contest, girls selected as having best dress, skirt, or pin-hat, are as follows:

First place, LaNelle Gassiot, Valera, first year girl; Second place, Erlene Boatright, Gould-busk, second year girl; Third place, Patsy Evans, Talpa, third year girl; Fourth place, Cleo Belle Biggs, Brown Ranch, 4th year girl.

Brown Ranch had the highest

percent of attendance; Burkett second highest, and Talpa third highest percent attendance. Honorable mention, Valera and Santa Anna.

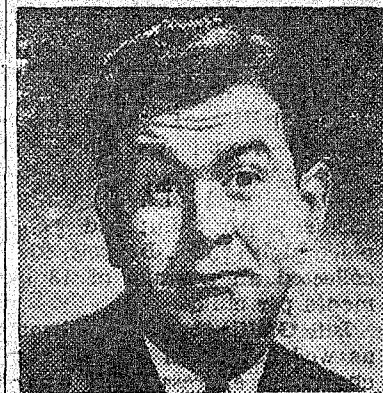
Home Demonstration Clubs participating in the activities were: Burkett, New Central, Rae Echo, Novice, Coleman Independent, Indian Creek, Live-At-Home, Brown Ranch, Gouldbusk, and Santa Anna.

Twenty-nine girls other than the contestants will be awarded trips to the camp at Brownwood, on the basis of all-around 4-H Club work.

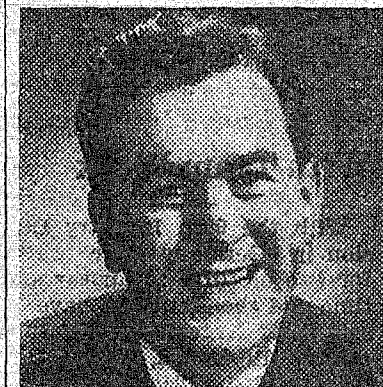
Approximately one hundred fifty attended the style show.

Judges in the style show were Mrs. Raymond McElrath, Mrs. Theo Griffiths, and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams.

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FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, treadle type. J. S. Gilmore. 1tp.

FOR SALE—John Deere, 8-foot reaper, fair condition. K. J. Brunshnan. 1p.

FOR SALE—Our home south of High School. Five large rooms, large bath and nook. Solid concrete foundation, hardwood floors throughout. About four-fifths acre land, fenced and cross-fenced. Fruit trees, grapes, figs, nuts, berries, flowering shrubs, etc. Priced reasonable. Possession by September 1st. C. P. Morgan. 1p

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Texans at home, proud at the part their fighting men played in the defeat of Germany and Italy, took V-E day in their stride. Realizing the bitter months of war that lie ahead before Japan is beaten, they took no time for exuberant celebrations. They paused only for a prayerful hitch at their belts, then resumed the task of backing their fighting sons and daughters. Everywhere they realized that any slow-up in work, in giving and in bonding would mean many more Texas and other American lives lost.

Meanwhile, even before Texas fighters in Europe could turn their eyes to what other Texans are doing in the Pacific, French brass hats got another lesson in the value of Texas as an ally in any war.

Two battalions of the famed 36th "Texas" Division, which already had been collecting Axis generals and liberating American prisoners in a first-class rampage, swung into Austria to free two former French premiers Edouard Daladier and Paul Reynaud, and two French generals from an Axis prison. Gen. Maurice Gamelin, unsuccessful defender of the Maginot line and head of the French army in the early days of the war and Gen. Maxime Weygand, the commander in the Near East at the time of the French collapse, were the generals. A sister of Gen. Charles DeGaulle was included in the rescued group.

Texans in the air were distinguishing themselves as much as those on the ground. From a Thunderbolt base in Germany comes the story of Lt. J. W. Wainwright of Marshall, who has flown 97 missions, shot down six Messerschmitts, won the DFC and some 21 clusters on his air medal, when all catch up with him. There is also his friend, Lt. Luciano Herrera, a 1943 A and M college graduate from Brady, who holds the DFC and some 16 clusters for his air medal. Wainwright's latest exploit came when he peeled off from a flight of 12 bombers over Leipzig, got two direct hits on a German fuel storage depot and wiped it out before other pilots had a chance.

Marine Lt. W. Frank Goff of Wichita Falls didn't allow rugged business on his first combat mission to hamper him at Okinawa. As he took off, the Japs shelled the airport, two Jap planes strafed his ship and American batteries cut loose with ack-ack. Goff dodged all of these, got into the air chased one of the strafing planes ten miles and shot the son of Nippon down in flames.

Maj. Leon Lowry, Plainview, who completed 50 missions in the Mediterranean theater as a bomber pilot, is counting that experience simply as a warm-up. Starting anew from the mark considered good for any pilot, he went to the Pacific and, as a B-29 pilot, flew one of the huge superforts that pulverized Kobe, Japan's great shipbuilding center.

From Europe award of a DFC brings the story of determined Lt. Royce W. Barnes of Weatherford. During the invasion of Holland Barnes was piloting a Skytrain laden with airborne troops. One of his engines was shot out ten miles from the target, but he towed his glider out and returned to England.

Another Pioneer Passes To Her Reward

A brief funeral service was held at the residence Friday at noon, followed by a brief service at the Methodist Church, and the final service held at the graveside in Miles, where interment was made for Mrs. E. N. Voss, who passed away at her home here Thursday morning.

Mrs. Voss was born in Lawrence county, Tennessee, October 19, 1856. She was married to Mr. Voss, who survives her in death, February 1, 1877. The couple came to Texas in early life, resided in several places prior to moving to Santa Anna from Miles in 1921.

Survivors are the husband and one son, Roy Voss, who made his home with his aged parents. Three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive. Two sons preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Jim Daniell, Hardy Blue, W. R. Mulroy, Tom Mills, E. M. Niell and Maurice Curry.

Flower ladies were Mrs. Hallie Bissett, Mrs. Marvin Niell, Mrs. Cliff Switzer, Mrs. Jim Daniell, Mrs. Mary Venable, Mrs. Oran Henderson, Mrs. Paul Arnold and Mrs. Gilliam.

Pastor J. D. F. Williams of the Methodist Church was in charge of the services with the Hosch Funeral Home directing.

Mr. and Mrs. Voss had been married 68 years, February 1st, this year. We think a record of sharing life together of any couple we know.

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Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son Wilfred Ray were business visitors in Galveston over the weekend. Seems as though they saw many interesting things on their trip.

Mr. Terrell Graves, county school superintendent, was visiting in our school Monday.

Several from our community enjoyed the close of school play at Rockwood Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bible and children of Killean spent Sunday with their daughter, Pvt. and Mrs. Von Lee Suddeth and baby.

A large crowd enjoyed a party Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Etoil Cozart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children, Ima and Jimmy Frank spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Smith's mother at Brownwood.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children, and Corine and Loneta Bengé.

Mrs. Lorene Wynn has been on the sick list over the weekend, suffering with a sore throat. She went to a doctor in Brownwood Monday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash, were also in Brownwood buying supplies for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Rockwood visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and Mrs. Deal mother, Mrs. Ellis.

Mrs. Churchwell, Mrs. Elzie Jones' mother, of San Angelo returned home Sunday after spending 3 weeks with her daughter's family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davenport spent last week end in San Angelo with their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davenport and family.

Mr. Jim Carter and Mr. Tom Rutherford were business visitors in Brady and Coleman last Friday.

It has been published in the paper that Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter heard from their son, Leon, who has been a German prisoner since Sept., 1943. Our community was brightened considerably after receiving the news from Leon himself. He said that it was good to be out of prison and in France on his way home. We are anxiously awaiting the day of his arrival home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith visited in Brownwood Sunday with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bud Smith and girls. Bud is stationed at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant are hearing regularly from their son Pvt. Douglas Avant. Douglas is now stationed at Camp Wolters.

Alpha Rutherford spent Tuesday night with Neva Jo and Maurnez Taylor of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Neebs have been visiting with Mrs. Neebs' father, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holmes and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart visited Mother's Day with Mrs. Cozart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood.

Billy Ruth Wallace spent Sunday with Orna Gene Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davenport were visiting in Brady Saturday.

Mr. Calvin and Dave Shields have purchased a combine.

Geneva McIntire spent the weekend in Santa Anna with friends.

Our school year will close Friday. We are having our close of school programs this week.

I have had very little cooperation in getting weekly community news for the paper. So I am asking you if you want the news to continue through the summer months, start getting some news to me. Please leave it at the P. O. by Monday. Remember if you visit or have visitors "That Is News."

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

I am happy to be back with each of you after a weeks absence due to illness.

Yesterday (Sunday) was a lovely day, and we greatly enjoyed church services and seeing so many of the girls home for Mother's Day. Our prayers centered around the thoughts of complete victory for our next Mother's Day.

Many of the others received flowers, cablegrams and telephone calls from their sons in the service.

Mrs. Claud Box received a cablegram from her son, Pfc. John E. Box who is in Manila.

Mrs. Evan Wise had a telephone call from her son, Cpl. Joe W. Wise of San Antonio.

I had a lovely Mother's Day greeting from my son, S.Sgt. Charles J. Caldwell, who is in the India-China-Burma theater of war.

Men of the armed forces who have been here recently on furlough include Lt. Joe Will Fowler T-Sgt. Lawrence Brusenhan, Jr., Cpl. Ercell Ellis, S.Sgt. Weldon McCreary.

We are all so very happy to have Lt. Carl Williams of McCloskey Hospital back with us. He will be here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams, for the next thirty days.

Misses Wanda Woods and Sammie McIlvain spent Sunday with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McIlvain.

Misses Bobby June and Joyce Wise and Claudia Wise of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Demby Wise.

Misses Edna Arnold, Fannie Mae Rutherford, Elton Buttry, Mrs. W. C. Black and Frances Couch all of Ft. Worth were here for Mother's Day.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes this weekend included Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowers and Cora of Ft. Worth, Ray Harkey of San Angelo, Mr. Reid of Lohn, Jim Martin and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Epps, Bro. and Mrs. Cotten and family all of Brownwood, and also their son, Rev. Douglas Estes.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler all of Coleman and Miss Lois Moore of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ashmore of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ashmore of Santa Anna and Jess Ashmore of Fort Worth spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and family of San Saba spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Jack Bostick and boys. They all spent Sunday in Lampasas with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie King of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trickham visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Straughan Sunday were Mrs. M. D. Bryan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan and daughter of Lampasas, Mrs. Freddie Underwood, Greta and Punkie of Brady, T.Sgt. Lawrence Brusenhan, Jr. of Laredo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snider and girls of Brownwood spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Wise and other relatives.

Lester Inghram of Ft. Worth visited over the weekend with his sister, Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Denny.

Houston Grant of the AAF, who has just recently returned from the China-India-Burma theater of war is visiting his brother, Sam Grant and family.

Several from Whon attended the school play presented by the elementary grades here last Friday evening.

Mrs. Tom Cooper of Coleman visited here this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Demby Wise, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. E. N. Woods were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan last Wednesday evening.

Would appreciate your cooperation by sending me your news items.

Ira E. Earnhart, wife and little son, Richard of Texas City are spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Earnhart, and Mrs. Earnhart's mother, Mrs. C. W. Rassberry.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends for your kindness and expressions of sympathy, also the beautiful flowers, during our bereavement

in the passing and burial of our companion and mother, Mrs. E. N. Voss. Words are not sufficient to express our feeling of gratitude toward you.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Lt. A. Preston Bailey, USNR, is spending several days leave with his wife and children here. Lt. Bailey has just returned from the European theater of war. He has been in the service for two years, most of which time has been spent overseas.

RANDOLPH FIELD, Texas—Major Thomas R. Sealy, whose wife resides at 615 Live Oak St., Coleman, Texas, has arrived at Randolph Field for a new assignment.

Randolph Field's new role in the AAF Training Command program is the training of pilots and flight engineers in B-29's.

Major Sealy is the son of Mrs. Bessie Sealy, Santa Anna, Texas.

SANTA ANA, Calif.—Major Joe Golston, 27, of Santa Anna, Tex. and husband of Mrs. Fay Golston, is currently assigned to the Santa Ana Army Air Base.

This Army Air Forces base is a reassignment and convalescent station of the Personnel Distribution Command. Here thousands of combat veterans of the AAF return from 21 day furloughs at home to be refitted for duty in the continental stations of the Air Forces, while their places are taken by men who have not yet seen overseas action.

Major Golston is in the quartermaster section at this base and as such his job is supervisor of supply. He has been stationed here for the last eight months.

He entered the service on July 29, 1941. Major Golston is a graduate of Texas A and M.

Speaking of this base, Commanding General Arthur E. Easterbrook said recently, "America gave to the Army Air Forces not only magnificent equipment which has shortened the war and saved countless lives, but also brave men and great soldiers. Now at SAAAB we are giving these soldiers the individual treatment which expresses not only the gratitude of the AAF but that of the nation as well. Ours is a war mission the benefits of which will extend into peace."

Lt. (jg) John R. Sparkman, USNR, of Santa Anna, Tex., is preparing for service with the Navy's growing amphibious forces.

Stationed at the Atlantic Fleet's amphibious training base, Little Creek, Va., Lt. (jg) Sparkman is training to serve as executive officer on an LSM (landing ship, medium), the latest model in potent invasion vessels. Swinging into action against the Japanese for the first time in the Philippines campaign, LSMs are proving to be the work horses of the Pacific drive.

Lt. (jg) Sparkman entered the Navy in December, 1942, and has had a tour of duty aboard amphibious craft participating in invasions of enemy-held territory. His wife, the former Marguerite Villani of New York City, is residing at 40 Sherman Ave., New York. Lt. (jg) Sparkman was graduated from Texas Tech shortly before entering the Navy. His brother, Lt. (jg) Jesse L. Sparkman, USNR, is stationed overseas. The two men are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, Santa Anna.

With the 36th "Texas" Division of the Seventh Army, France—Sgt. John W. Fulbright, son of Mrs. Liza J. Fulbright, Gen. Del., Rockwood, Texas, has recently been promoted from Sgt. to his present grade while serving with the 141st Infantry of the 36th Division.

The local soldier's division was the first to land on the main land of Europe in World War II.

Sgt. Charles Allen, with the U. S. Army in Europe, received his Christmas package from the Santa Anna Lions Club about the 15th of April, and has requested us, in a letter to Mrs. Allen, to accept his thanks for the package.

Tech. Sgt. Glenn Copeland arrived last Wednesday night to spend a 45-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Copeland. He has been with the 36th Division and was overseas about 25 months, seeing action in Italy, France and Germany.

Mrs. Fred Turner has received word that her grandson, Turner Kimmel of Lubbock, has been returned to the States from England where he has been in a hospital since early in December. Kimmel was in the infantry and was in Belgium a few weeks with the Ninth Army.

Pfc. A. D. Longbrake has returned to Moore General Hospital at Asheville, North Carolina for further treatment after a visit here with his wife, Mrs. Eunice Longbrake. Mrs. Longbrake went to Ft. Worth Sunday to resume her work at Consolidated Aircraft Plant there.

Major William B. Sealy telephoned his mother, Mrs. T. Richard Sealy, from San Francisco Wednesday afternoon. He has just arrived in the states from the Philippine Islands and expects to be in San Francisco for several days awaiting transfer to a hospital where he will receive treatment for a skin infection on his hands.

S. Sgt. John C. Gregg returned to Perrin Field Wednesday after spending a 15-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

Sgt. Pete Newman of Brady spent last weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman.

Pvt. Ray Henderson of Camp Maxey spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Markham Henderson.

Pvt. Garland Bissett has written his mother, Mrs. Hallit Bissett, on May 8 that he is on Okinawa island. He saw Pete Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin, in the Marianas and also saw two boys from Bangs. Garland is in the 96th Division. He left the states in February.

Senior Class Will

I, Willard Allen, will my best pair of riding pants to my cousin, Wayne Horton.

I, Garland Arrant, will my quite disposition to Edd Bostick.

I, Claud Barrington, will my likeness for girls to Willie Cal. cote, and I sincerely hope he has better luck than I.

I, Corine Bengé, will my ability to gather all the gossip to Minola Martin.

I, Nell Bledsoe, will my gad-about ways to Virginia Lewellen.

I, Zell Bledsoe, will my pink fountain pin to Billie Cozart.

I, Alvin Bostick, will to Ray Dean my 6'3".

I, Roland Day will my slick pompadour to Elmo Davis.

I, Roland Deal, will my ability to play football to Leroy Stockard.

I, Buford Dodgen, wish to will to Fred Oakes my good conduct.

I, Betty Ruth Douglas, will to Joyce Baugh my collection of glamorous ideas.

I, Elizabeth Eeds, will my ability to pick around on the piano to Marie Hielman.

I, Clinton Estes, will my freckles to Ben Gene Tatum.

I, Sylvia Fiveash, and I, Virginia Stockard, will locker 13 to Melba Earl McClure and Melba Walters.

I, Mildred French, will my red hair to Jean Schrader.

I, Joyce Gill, will my flirty ways to Lawanda Benton.

I, Mary Jo Harris, will my ability to get along with Mrs. Williams to my sister, Lois Fay Harris and to Jeanette Eubank.

I, Winnie Hartman, will my curly hair to Bonnie Jean Balke.

I, Doris Jane Henderson, will my sly way of catching boyfriends to Novelle McClellan.

I, Donald Ray Howard, will my 5 by 5 figure to Rex Williamson.

I, Harper Hunter, will my pin-ups to Frank Wise.

I, J. D. Jackson and I, Maurine Robinett, will our love affair to Howard Lovelady and Doretha Faye Casey.

I, Oran Lewellen, will my ability to think up tardy excuses to Denny Caldwell.

I, Oneta Mason, will my accent to Billie Wise.

I, Kenneth Moredock, will my absentmindedness and my position in the band to the promising young Junior, Dayton McDonald.

I, Nancy Norris, will my black hair to Sybil Simpson.

I, Gerald Post, will my motto, "Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow" to Hal Sauder.

I, Betty Pritchard, will my shorthand book to Mavice Box.

I, Charley May Richardson, will to Allene Allen my happily married Senior year.

I, Joyce Richardson, will my nickname "Squirt" to Jeanette Eubank.

I, Loyce Richardson, will my giggle to Carlyn Ray.

I, Billie Jeanette Steward, will the come hither twist of my head to Hazel Jean Rowe.

I, Elizabeth Ann Stewardson, will my dancing ability to Dorothy Tennyson.

I, Maurnez Taylor, will my 5' 7" to Mary Mason.

I, Neva Jo Taylor, will my pin-up figure to Winnie Thompson.

I, Mildred Wagner, will my good grades to Vada Talley.

I, Ettie Marie Windham, will my quite peaceful nights at home to Mary Lois Leady.

I, Dick Stafford, will my place as the most handsome boy in the Senior class to that promising young Junior, Billy Mulroy.

Senior Class Prophecy

In ten years from now, 1955, let us look in on a reunion of our class.

We are being entertained in the home of Garland Arrant, who is now the dignified President of North Texas State Teachers College.

Well, well here comes Willard Allen and Buford Dodyen, the world's most talked about rodeo owners at Madison Square Garden. Willard is the world's champion calf rider and Buford, the champion bronc rider.

Here is our former lovers Betty Pritchard and Claud Barrington, who are now happily united in marriage.

Well, Corine Bengé is now our world's most famous ballet dancer. Her name is to be seen in all the swanky night clubs.

Our two little sisters, Nell and Zell Bledsoe have been separated for quite a while now as Zell is a well-known music teacher and Nell is one of those scarce women lawyers, who is very loud mouthed and pretty good, too.

Well, Alvin Bostick and Billie Jeanette Steward didn't make it, as Alvin is very much attracted by his quite, shy little secretary, who is a great asset to his engineering office.

Roland Day is still waiting patiently for Hazel Jean Rowe, so he is still contented on his father's farm hunting fox and opossum.

We often wondered who would be the farmer of our class and here he is now—Roland Deal, who is a very prosperous one in the Whon community.

Well Betty Ruth Douglas is still single, and she too has come back to teach. She is now teaching Home-Making in S.A.H.S.

Elizabeth Eeds is doing O. K. She owns her own ranch and convertible. Well, what do you

know if it isn't Clinton Estes as her ranch foreman.

Sylvia Fiveash has also found a job in her home town. Sylvia is teaching math in Ward School and she still considers going to dances at Brownwood her favorite amusement.

Well, Joyce Gill has finally hooked her dream man, John, but I have noticed she isn't true to him. Joyce just can't seem to settle down to one person it seems.

Mary Jo Harris is now a nurse and has fallen in love with one of her patients. It looks as if her career might end soon.

Doris Jane Henderson finally landed a soft stenographic job with a firm owned by her own classmates Donald Ray Howard and Gerald Post. I haven't been able to learn just what the firm does but you can bet it is good.

Maurnez Taylor is now our shorthand teacher at SAHS.

Joyce Richardson is now teaching music and English at McMurry College.

Loyce Richardson is now a private secretary for North American in Dallas.

Well it looks as if Harper Hunter is doing o.k. He is now singing with Harry James Orchestra.

J. D. Jackson, the casanova of our class is still making the girls hearts throb. He is now the best liked, most talked of man on Broadway.

Nancy Norris is now a clothes designer for all New York's society.

Maurine Robinett, the lucky girl, inherited a large sum from some distant relative and she is now living very happily as a society girl.

Ettie Marie Windham is one of our many pleased girls, as she is now the ticket taker at our own Queen Theater.

Billye Jeanette Steward is living very fashionably since she is an interior decorator and I understand they make plenty.

Well look who's here now, Elizabeth Ann Stewardson, who now holds the position as a secretary.

Our cute little blonde Neva Jo Taylor with the pleasing voice is taking telephone calls from daylight to dark as she is a telephone operator in Houston.

Winnie Hartman is now working as a Powers Model.

Can you feature Oneta Mason owning a beauty shop? Well, anyway her time seems to be occupied by shampooing and setting hair.

Douglas Johnson as a traveling salesman travels from one side of the state making sales talks to all the women.

When we go down to the First National Bank we find Oran Lewellen pondering over a mistake that has been made in the books.

Mildred Wagner is now happily married to James Ford, and she like all other married women is very busy washing, ironing, cleaning house and cooking.

Dick Stafford is a truck driver taking mules to Missouri and like the sailors he has a girl in every stop.

Kenneth Moredock is a transport pilot. His real ambition was to become a cab driver in Fort Worth, but due to his many accidents and failure of the drivers test, he was forced to settle with piloting.

The little saxophone player, Virginia Stockard, is now one of the leading players in Harry James Orchestra.

Mildred French is now acting and singing over the radio.

Charley May Richardson is still at her duty as a housekeeper.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for your many deeds of kindness and beautiful floral offerings. May God's blessing be with you.

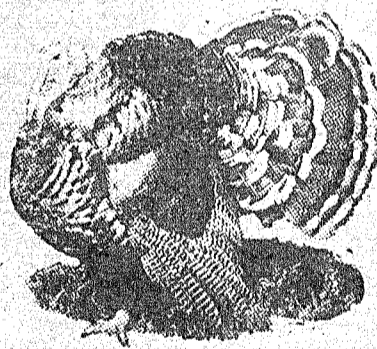
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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for May 20

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THE DEFEAT OF THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 18:1-10, 15a, 17a.
GOLDEN TEXT—Come, and let us return unto the Lord.—Hosea 6:1.

History repeats itself. Men never seem to learn from the experiences of others, whether they be personal or national. Judah, the southern part of the divided kingdom, saw the downward path of Israel and its ultimate captivity. The same process went on in Judah, although hindered now and then by good kings who brought about a partial return to God.

Ultimately the day came when Jerusalem was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar's troops and the people carried off to their long years of captivity in Babylon.

Jeremiah ministered as God's prophet during Judah's declining years, bringing them God's word of judgment for their sins and urging them to submit. His voice was unheeded and for his faithfulness he received only their hatred and persecution. God gave him the strength and grace to be true in a very difficult mission.

Our lesson for today tells how God in a graphic object lesson taught the prophet and the people that they were in the hands of a sympathetic but at the same time a sovereign God.

I. The Potter and His Work (vv. 1-4).

The maker of pottery took the lump of clay, placed it on his wheel, and with his hand formed it into the kind of vessel he wanted. If it became misshapen or showed a defect, he could moisten and remold the clay into another vessel as it suited him. The clay was in his hand to meet his purpose and his will.

Dr. G. Campbell Morgan fittingly suggests that there are three things to be borne in mind here: a principle, a purpose, and a person. And as we apply the truth to ourselves as God's children, we spell the Person of the Potter with a capital "P," for He is none other than God Himself.

The principle is that God is absolutely sovereign, that He does as He wills for His own glory. Until we recognize that principle, "life will be a failure. If, however, I have discovered this principle alone, then my soul will be filled with terror. I must also see the purpose."

The purpose is the working out of His will for each of us. He knows us, and He has a plan for our lives, and is able to make that plan come to pass if we permit Him to do so.

But, as Dr. Morgan says, "if I know principle and purpose only, I shall yet tremble and wonder, and be filled with a haunting foreboding." But as "I press through the principle and beyond the purpose and discover the Person of the Potter, then the purpose will flame with light, and the principle that appears so hard and severe will become the sweetest and tenderest thing in my life."

God spoke to Jeremiah through the scene in the potter's house, and He also wants to talk to our hearts.

II. God and Judah (vv. 5-10, 15a, 17a).

The lesson is plain. God had for His people a high and glorious purpose. He wanted to bless them and use them for His glory. But they were a sinful and rebellious people, stiff-necked and stubborn in their unbelief, and the vessel of honor which God was trying to form was marred in His hand.

God did not act in anger or in disregard of their rights. He was forced to bring judgment upon them because of their own sin. That sin is stated in verse 15—they had forgotten God.

One trembles as he applies that test of God's requirement for blessing upon a nation to our own land. There is a haunting fear that while there are some who truly worship God, and a larger number who profess to worship Him, a great host of

Church Notices

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

First Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 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."
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.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m.
Services, Thurs. and Sat. 8 p. m.
We extend a hearty welcome to everyone. Come and join us in these services. You are always welcome at the Assembly.
Gladys Lutke, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tucker of Trickham had all of their children home for Mother's Day except one son, Fred, who is in the Philippines in the AAF. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tucker and sons, Lony and Billie of Buffalo community; Mrs. Ruth Hutcherson and children, Louise, George, Edna, Fletcher Carter and Jim Tucker of Indian Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hutcherson and son, Jimmie of Brownwood; Mrs. William Rutherford and son, Donnie of Santa Anna, Doris and Vivian Tucker of Trickham.

Pfc. Arba Lee Wells and wife of Camp Bowie are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mattie Smith, here in Santa Anna.

Most of us are kept poor all our life paying for life insurance so we can die rich.

the people of America have forgotten God.

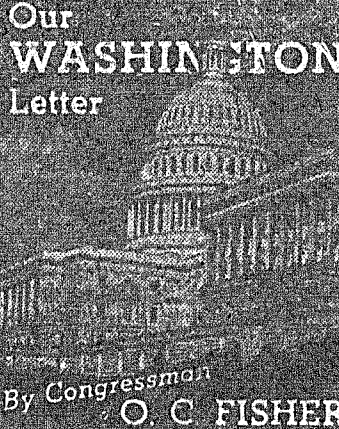
Does our nation remember Him and seek His counsel and blessing in its national affairs? Do we inquire after the ways of righteousness? Are we eager for spiritual revival and increasing grace even within the church?

Judah was to be scattered "as with an east wind"—and who does not know that it came to pass. Where are they today?

But even in the midst of judgment the Lord speaks of mercy. The Lord who will "pluck up, break down and destroy" (v. 7) the people who forget Him, is eager and ready "to build and to plant" the nation when it turns to Him.

The sure promise of God's future blessing upon a repentant Israel and Judah is written large in the messages of all the prophets.

The same God, eternally sovereign in His purpose, is our heavenly Father. The man or woman whose vessel of life has been marred by sin and failure need only yield anew to the Potter's blessed hand.

Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman **O. C. FISHER**

Texans in Washington
General Ira Eaker, a distinguished Texan who has had a leading part in cracking from the top Hitler's so-called impregnable fortress of Europe, was recently returned to Washington. General Arnold, the Commander of the air forces, has been ill, and General Eaker was brought here to become Arnold's Deputy.

Eaker, a son of Mr. Y. Y. Eaker of Eden, was a guest of the Texas delegation at a meal at the Capital the other day. A 3-star General, the Texan is a fluent and interesting speaker. He has just returned from an inspection tour of all the Pacific bases.

If General Arnold retires, as is rumored, General Eaker may take over as the Commanding General of all our air forces.

Lt. Robert J. Finley of Fife has been in a Naval hospital in Philadelphia recovering from injuries suffered in action. He was on the S. S. Samuel Parker, which received a special Gallant Ship citation recently from Admiral Land. In addition, Finley served on the Benjamin Wisener, which survived a heavy enemy attack. Finley has been cited for his service.

Lt. Hugh H. Welch, of San Angelo, is now attached to the public relations branch of the Navy in Washington. Welch has just returned from two years at sea during which he took part in a half dozen of the big Pacific naval battles.

Among other service men who have visited us in recent days have been: Maj. Elgean Shield of Santa Anna, who has made a distinguished record in the India China area; Pvt. Keith Whitt, who once served as assistant chief of police at San Angelo; T. P. Robinson, Jr. of Eldorado and Ensign Frank H. Hood of San Angelo.

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Meat Raiders

We hear more and more in Washington about the wartime increase in wolf and coyote depredations in the ranch country.

For years the Division of Predatory Animal Control of the Interior Department has been aiding states and counties in the fight against the coyote. The total federal contribution for this run around three quarters of a million dollars a year. It is matched by state and local funds.


This spring, with half the trappers off to war, coyotes have made the most of their choice.

Despite the handicaps, 108,000 coyotes were killed in the West during 1944. But they are breeding far faster than they are killed. That means another post war problem for many—killing off the war-crop of these lamb killers.

Mr. Jim Patterson of Jackson, Miss. is here visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Hill.

Mr. S. P. Jones and Mr. James S. Jones, Jr. of Dallas spent Mother's Day in Santa Anna with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Marshall, also of Dallas, who is visiting relatives in Coleman.

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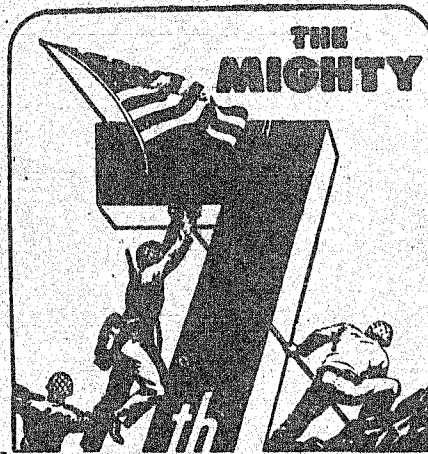
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Speech Art Recital

One of the most enjoyable evenings of entertainment given in connection with the closing programs of the Santa Anna High School, was a program by the Speech Art pupils of Mrs. Ford Barnes, Monday evening.

Introductory speeches given by Beverly Vinson and Linda Lou Stewardson deserve special mention, as were musical readings rendered by Patsy Crump, Beverly Vinson, and Edna Ruth Griffin. Piano accompaniments were by Mrs. Nettie Singleton, Peggy Crump and Edna Ruth Griffin acted as announcers.

Youthful stars in a playlet, entitled, "Hats," were Kay Kingsberry, Dixie Griffin, Larry Donham, Ann Stewardson and Janice Donham.

The following pupils were featured in monologues and humorous readings: Ann Stewardson, Kay Kingsberry, Larry Donham, Christine Barnes, Janice Donham, Dixie Griffin, Nancy Wylie, Herma Jean Corder, Joe Gilbert Barnes, Edna Ruth Griffin, Beverly Vinson, Linda Lou Stewardson, Peggy and Patsy Crump.

Personals

Mrs. Mary Pearl Smith of Lampasas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Bostick at Rockwood and attending the graduation exercises of her nephew, Alvin Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schreiber of Mason visited friends in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Mrs. Leroy York and son of Abilene spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith.

Miss Margaret Bruce, who has been employed at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce for several weeks before going to San Antonio where she will attend school.

Mrs. Jack Gregg of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg and family Monday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Curry of Bangs is visiting in the R. B. Archer home.

Pfc. and Mrs. Will Schulle and children returned to Bryan Thursday after a two weeks visit with their families here.

Mrs. Lola Williams of Abilene is visiting in the R. B. Archer home.

Mrs. Peyton Dick and children of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Archer Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Conley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lincoln of Talpa to Abilene Sunday where they visited Pvt. Ralph Conley, who is stationed at Camp Hood, and Mrs. Conley, who is making her home in Abilene. They also visited relatives in Tuscola on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of San Diego came Tuesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford and Mrs. Fred Turner.

Miss Sybil Miller went to Lampasas Wednesday night where she will be employed as telegraph operator for Santa Fe Railway.

Miss Anna Fae Burgett, student at NTSTC at Denton is spending several days here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett, while recovering from injuries incurred when she fell while riding a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Woljeck of Robert Lee spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes.

Mrs. Mae E. McDonald will open her Summer class in Piano Monday, May 21st. Studio, First Baptist Church, Santa Anna, Texas.

Mrs. Carter from Fort Worth is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. F. Williams and family.

Pvt. and Mrs. Loren Seals from Camp Maxey spent Sunday with their parents here. Mrs. Seals' mother, Mrs. J. D. Henderson, returned to Paris with them to visit for several days.

Mrs. W. R. Kelley and Mrs. R. C. Gay spent Tuesday in Brownwood with their brother and father, C. M. Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith and sons and James Gale Smith of Hobbs, N. M. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner and Mr. and Mrs. Turney Smith.

Misses Vera Horner and Glyn-da Myrl Gober of Abilene spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cornelius of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCreary and daughter, Mrs. Martin, of Mozelle, spent Sunday with the ladies mother, Mrs. Nannie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryan and Margaret of Rockwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whetstone.

Miss Dixie Jo Evans visited her mother in Comanche Wednesday.

Judge Leman Brown of Coleman was a Santa Anna visitor Tuesday and was a guest at the Lions Club.

Mrs. Jesse Goen and daughters returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Austin with Mr. Goen. They plan to move to Austin June 1st.

Mrs. Jack Vaughn and little son, Tommy Jack of Brownwood returned home Wednesday after visiting here for several days with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bissett and son Chris from Ballinger spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Hallie Bissett.

Visitors in the Jim Lovelady home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cornelius, Gerald and Marguerite Cornelius of Abilene; Mrs. C. H. McCreary, Joan McCreary, Mrs. Melvin Martin and Linda Jo of Mozelle; Miss Maxine McCreary of Corpus Christi; Miss Fern McCreary of Abilene; Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mrs. Eldon Black of Rockwood; Mrs. Bryan Whetstone of Breckenridge, Mrs. Earl Irick, Mrs. John Whetstone, Mrs. R. F. Miller and Mrs. Hays Miller all of Santa Anna.

Ward School PTA Holds Last Meeting

The Ward School PTA held its last meeting on Tuesday, May 8th.

The following are the officers for next year: President, Mrs. Norval Wylie; Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Harris; and Treasurer, Mrs. T. K. Martin.

Edward Dillingham, who has been doing defense work at Lockheeds, California, is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. John Dillingham at Shield, before leaving Monday for training in some phase of the U. S. Army.

Lawn Mowers

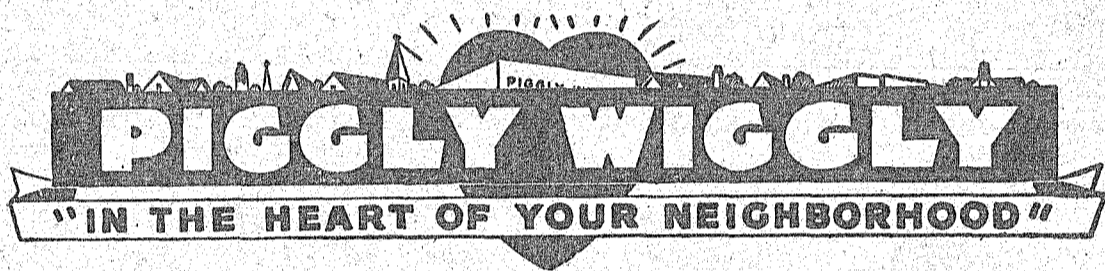
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