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NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

A NINTH AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE, France—Marlon T. Robin, 20, of Santa Anna, Texas, has been promoted to sergeant, it recently was announced at the headquarters of this Ninth Air Force B-26 Marauder base, in France.

Sgt. Robin flies as a radio operator gunner with the Marauders and is now taking part in the great aerial offensive being directed against Nazi rail and communication centers. He is a member of the 322nd Bombardment Group "Annihilators." His group, led by Colonel John S. Samuel, of Hinsdale, Illinois, has been awarded a Presidential unit citation for outstanding bombing results while flying more than 350 missions against Nazi targets.

Prior to entering the Army, April 27, 1943, Sgt. Robin was employed as a office clerk for the J. M. Radford Wholesale Grocery Company, Big Spring, Texas. He graduated from Santa Anna high school in 1941. Overseas service began in January, 1945.

He is the son of Mr. Jim M. Robin, Santa Anna, Texas.

Marine Corporal Clovis R. Wells, stationed in the Pacific, sent to his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. George Wells, a box of souvenirs which arrived this week.

Most interesting were the articles taken from the body of a Jap soldier who crawled to within ten feet of the foxhole where Corp Wells and others were waiting. Among these are the canteen, bayonet, fountain pen, letters, and dog tag.

Also in the box were beautiful shell necklaces, other seashells, three grass skirts, Japanese matches, Japanese pencils, and a collection of Australian, New Zealand, British and Japanese money.

Corp Wells has a brother, Pvt. Nelson Wells, in the European theater, who has written home that he has mailed a German bayonet to relatives here.

Pvt. Robert E. Lancaster of Camp Hood spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and family.

Thomas M. Morris Is Slightly Wounded On Luzon

Mrs. Ida L. Morris received a message from the War Department last week advising her that her son, Pfc. Thomas M. Morris was slightly wounded on the 6th of March on Luzon Island.

Pvt. Morris is in the Infantry.

Final School Census Check-Up

Although April 1 was the last day on which children could be enumerated on the school census with a census trustee, it is set out in the school law that any child missed on the school census and residing in the county on April 1 may be enumerated by the County School Superintendent. It is urged that if any child failed to be enumerated that such information be made known. If living in Coleman, the parents should contact B. F. Robey's office in the City Hall. In Santa Anna, they should contact Supt. D. D. Byrne. Or if in a common school district, they should contact the local teacher or the County School Supt. This is very important, since state school money will not be paid on such children, unless they are enumerated on the school census.

Pfc. Joseph Snodgrass Killed In Germany

Killed in action in Germany March 9 was Pfc. Joseph Snodgrass, 23, of Rockwood, his wife, the former Lucy Bogart was notified. He was with the 35th Medical detachment and was wounded last December.

Overseas 19 months, Private Snodgrass is survived by his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lan B. Snodgrass of Brentwood, Calif.; and two brothers, Leon, with his parents, and Floyd Williams, in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewardson and their daughter, Mrs. Oran Nix of Fort Stockton visited for several days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. A. Crump and family.

Lions Club Sponsors Scout Organizations

The Lions Club is going forward with its work for boys and girls. Plans are now under way for setting up Girl Scout work for the girls of our community between the ages of 7 and 18. After considerable correspondence with the International Branch Office at Dallas, arrangements have been made for a meeting of all girls interested Monday, April 9 at 1:30 p.m. with Miss Allyce Nelson, Field Advisor for the Dallas office. She will also meet with mothers and others interested in Girl Scout work at the Grammer School Friday afternoon, April 13 at 4:15.

The work of the Boy Scouts is also progressing. Expansion of Troop 86 under the leadership of Rev. J. W. Burgett has been made. A committee for Cub Scouts for boys 9 through 11, composed of M. D. Pinkerton, Mark Davis, Roscoe Hosch and Ken Martin, has been appointed. They will announce the appointment of a Cub Master and of Den Mothers at a preliminary meeting which will be announced soon.

The older boys (15 to 18) have begun the organization of their Senior Scouting as an Explorer Post. W. B. Griffin, W. R. Mulroy, and D. D. Byrne were appointed as the Post Committee representing the Lions Club. Rev. J. D. F. Williams has been selected as Post Advisor and Dr. D. A. Gardner as Assistant Post Advisor. On Monday of this week the boys were given required physical examinations. Their next meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, April 12th at 4:15 at First Methodist Church, at which time they will elect their Post Guide, Assistant Post Guide, and Outpost Leaders. Boys, who are fifteen and past, are eligible to become members of this Explorer Post. If interested see Mr. Williams or Dr. Gardner.

Joe Bob Kline Killed In Action

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kline received a message last week from the War Department advising them that their son, Joe Bob Kline was missing in action somewhere in Germany since March 15th. Monday night they received a second message stating that Joe Bob was killed on that date.

Joe Bob was with Patton's 3rd. Army and had been overseas only a few months.

Present City Commission Re-elected

In the municipal election here Tuesday all members of the City Commission were re-elected for another two year term, the vote being comparative light due to no opposition.

Mayor Geo. M. Johnson, Street Commissioner Leroy V. Stockard, and Water Commissioner W. B. Griffin are at your service for another two years.

Major and Mrs. Tom Sealy and daughter, of Waco, spent the weekend in Santa Anna and attended the funeral of Mrs. T. Culverwell.

Clothing Collection For Overseas War Relief

The Lions Club is sponsoring the drive for the United National Clothing Collection for Overseas War Relief, and the place for collection is the office of the Santa Anna Gas Company.

Next week, April 8 to 14 is designated Clean Out Your Clothes Closet Week, bring them to the office of the Santa Anna Gas Company, and they will be looked after and shipped to the National Headquarters, 100 Maiden Lane, New York 5, New York.

Any used or new clothing that is serviceable will be accepted. All garments should be clean, but mended where small breaks or worn places is not demanded. If the garments are clean and serviceable, they are much needed by sufferers in the war ridden countries. Bring them in.

Schools Cooperate In Paper Collection

Through the cooperation of all of the schools of the county, the school children have collected during this school term a total of 124,871 pounds of paper. In an earlier paper drive in the rural schools of the county, 24,000 pounds of paper was collected, and during the month of March in the second paper drive of the year, the rural schools collected an additional 21,003 pounds of paper. During March the Santa Anna schools collected 12,290 pounds of paper. During the school year, the Coleman schools collected 67,378 pounds of paper.

Mr. E. H. Ray awarded the following cash prizes to the winning schools: Coleman South Ward, \$10.00, first place in Coleman; Santa Anna Ward School, \$10.00, first place in Santa Anna; Centennial Schools including Centennial High School, Bowen, and Valera, \$10.00, first place in rural high school districts; Junction, \$7.50, first place for small schools; and Trickham, \$2.50, second place for small schools. Since the collection of paper has more than any other scrap material, it is felt that the school children of the county have made an outstanding contribution to the war effort.

It is because of the fact that the school children cooperate so well on such matters that a county-wide plan has been set up through the schools, for the collection of used clothing during the month of April.

Shannon Hospital Holds Capping Exercises For 29 Nursing Students

Twenty-nine students of the Shannon Hospital School of Nursing at San Angelo were honored in capping exercises last Monday night at 8:30 in Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

The girls, scheduled to graduate in 1947, are all members of the Cadet Nurse Corps. The capping ceremony indicates that they have successfully completed a nine-months probation period and are now entering the nursing profession.

One of the members of the class of 1947 is Miss Virginia Pettit, daughter of Mrs. A. D. Pettit, Sr., of Santa Anna.

200 Attend 20th Celebration

Local Lions, their wives and other members of their families, and visiting Lions from several neighboring clubs met in the local W.O.W. Hall Tuesday night in a celebration service of the 20th anniversary of the organization of Lions International in Santa Anna.

After feasting on a chicken and vegetable luncheon, prepared by the Service Cafe, the introduction of visitors and officials present, the further program was begun. District Governor Herbert C. Petry of Carrizo Springs was the principal speaker of the meeting and all who heard him must have an elevated opinion of Lionism, as his talk was very inspiring. Other visitors were R. Roy Keaton of Austin, State Secretary and the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eads, Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Rountree, Forrest Kyle and J. J. Keeling, all of Bangs; Dist. Governor and Mrs. Ivan P. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Edgar and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin of Stephenville; H. J. Hodge, C. N. Konegay, Buford G. Owens and S. P. Nesmith of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wright of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ferguson, Steve Heather and Sandy King of Brownwood; County Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purifoy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel all of Ballinger; Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Womack of Ferris; and Major and Mrs. Rex Golston, Jr. of Santa Ana, California.

Former Santa Anna Girl Killed In Car Wreck

Relatives here have been notified of the death of Lela Jo Martin, fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Martin, who moved from here to California last summer.

Lela Jo was riding in an automobile with several others, was run into by a party in another car, injuring several, killing Lela Jo outright. Her wedding day was set for the next Sunday.

The family were good friends to the editor, and we join others in extending sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Pfc. Dewey Gregory Awarded Bronze Star

Mrs. Dewey Gregory recently received a citation and extract of an award of a Bronze Star, awarded to her husband in January, for heroic achievement in the 175th Infantry Regiment, during military operation against the enemy in Germany.

CEMETERY WORKING AT TRICKHAM

A card from Mrs. O. R. Boenicke of Trickham, requests the Santa Anna News to announce a cemetery working at Trickham next Tuesday, April 10.

All interested are requested to come, bring lunch and such tools as is needed to work with, and spend the day.

Mrs. Doris Bowles was a Brownwood visitor Monday.

Revival Services

First Methodist Church

April 4 to 18

SERVICES

Each Weekday (Except Saturday)

at 8:15 p.m.

Special Services Sundays

11:00 a.m. and 8:15 p.m.

Rev. Floyd E. Johnson, Coleman

Revival Preacher

Rev. Thos. B. Granger, Hillsboro

Song Director

YOU ARE INVITED

YARBOROUGHS ATTEND FUNERAL OF BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough were called to Comfort, Texas, last Sunday to the bedside of J. L. Yarborough, brother to Mr. Yarborough, who died at a Kerrville hospital Sunday night. Funeral services were conducted in the First Baptist Church in San Antonio, at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

J. L. Yarborough, 52, was secretary-treasurer of the Nueces Coffee company, roasters and jobbers of a well known coffee in Texas. J. L. Yarborough was well known throughout west Texas, and has many friends who will mourn his demise. Deceased was a great baseball man, and devoted a considerable portion of his time, energy and means to training and developing young men for the National sport. The Sports Editor of the San Antonio Light had the following to say in his column Monday.

Yarborough, known all over Texas as an amateur baseball scout for the San Antonio Missions of the Texas league in which he formerly owned stock, and for the St. Louis Browns, started many notable baseball careers, including those of Joe Moore, long a star with the New York Giants; Joe Vance, Fats Heatherly, Karl Kott and Pitcher John Miller of George West, Texas, now on the staff of the Browns. In his business travels he always managed to watch small-town teams play baseball and thousands of Texas baseball players and fans were friends of "J. L."

He was taken ill at his country home three miles east of Comfort only a week ago. He was 52.

FREEZING TEMPERATURE HITS HERE

Wednesday morning the mercury registered as low as 29 in the vicinity of Santa Anna. Thursday morning considerable frost was in evidence, but we don't know how to estimate the damage. Some garden truck was badly damaged, and considerable fruit was killed, but we do not think all the fruit was killed, neither do we think the vegetable crop was all killed, but most everything was damaged some.

Services Held Friday For Mrs. Martha T. Culverwell

Funeral services were held at the residence Friday afternoon for Mrs. Martha T. Culverwell, another pioneer citizen of Santa Anna, who passed away Thursday, March 29.

Martha T. Knight was born December 11, 1856 in Milam county, Texas. She became a Christian and united with the Methodist church in early life and remained faithful to the end. She was married to Thomas Culverwell July 20, 1876. The family moved to Santa Anna about 1900. The husband died February 3, 1922 and was buried in the Santa Anna cemetery. No children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Culverwell, but they sponsored and supported other children whose lives speak in high terms for the philanthropic love they manifested for others. They took a niece, now Mrs. Annie Price into their home and affections while only a child, and provided her with culture and an education. Later they took T. Richard Sealy into their home and provided him with a home and an education and his life is too well known here to need any comments from us. It was the late Dr. T. Richard Sealy who built and established the Sealy Hospital in Santa Anna, and built up a very extensive practice, extending out to several other states. Mrs. Culverwell and her deceased husband were a lovable couple, and made it a pleasure to live and serve others.

Pastor J. D. F. Williams of the First Methodist Church conducted the funeral service. Hosch Furniture and Undertaking Company was in charge. The remains were buried in the local cemetery beside the deceased husband.

Pallbearers were O. L. Cheaney, W. L. Mills, Teddy McCaughan, Richard Traylor, Emzy Brown and E. G. Warren.

Flower ladies were Mrs. Curry Mills, Mrs. Harry Caton, Mrs. Archie Hunter, Mrs. Emzy Brown and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney.

Mrs. J. E. Goen is in a Brownwood hospital this week receiving treatment for an ear infection.

STATE OF TEXAS County of Coleman

TO: W. E. Barlett, whose residence is unknown; W. D. Wilson, whose residence is unknown; and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOUR ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 35 District Court of Coleman County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A.M., on the 1st. Monday in September, A. D. 1945, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 21 day of November, A. D. 1944, in a suit numbered 6544-A, styled City of Coleman, Texas vs. L. R. Minchew, on the docket of said court in which City of Coleman, Texas is plaintiff, and State of Texas, Coleman County, Texas, and Coleman Independent School District, an independent school district of Coleman County, Texas, are impleaded party defendants, and State of Texas, Coleman County, Texas, and Coleman Independent School District, an independent school district of Coleman County, Texas, are intervenors, and L. R. Minchew and wife, Mrs. L. R. Minchew; J. B. Dibrell, Jr.; Mrs. Bertha C. Marshall and husband John Marshall; W. E. Barlett, 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 are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interests, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property: 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.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

Plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendants, and Intervenor That Are Taxing Units: City of Coleman, Texas, Taxes Due 5.84, Years Delinquent 1935-1943, To Whom Assessed L. R. Minchew.

Coleman Independent School District, Taxes Due 6.45, Years Delinquent 1921, 1926, 1933, 1935-1944, To Whom Assessed L. R. Minchew.

State of Texas and Coleman County, Texas, Taxes Due 41.48, Years Delinquent 1926-1931, 1935-944, To Whom Assessed, Unknown, together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs, intervenors, and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, this the 4th day of April, A. D. 1945. (SEAL) JAY R. PEARCE, Clerk, District Court, Coleman County, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS County of Coleman

TO: W. R. Harris, whose residence is unknown; A. L. Fowler, whose residence is unknown; Joe Allison, whose residence is unknown; and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

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Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property: Said property being located in Coleman County, Texas, and within the corporate limits of City of Coleman, Texas, and being Lot No. 3, Block C, of the J. M. Wood Addition to the town of Coleman, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

Plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendants, and Intervenor That Are Taxing Units: City of Coleman, Texas, Taxes Due \$22.70, Years Delinquent 1922-1943, To Whom Assessed, S. Jenkins.

Coleman Independent School District, Taxes Due 14.95, Years Delinquent 1922-1944, To Whom Assessed, S. Jenkins.

State of Texas and Coleman County, Texas, Taxes Due 46.20, Years Delinquent 1936-1944, To Whom Assessed, S. Jenkins, together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

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Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property: Said property being located in Coleman County, Texas, and within the corporate limits of City of Coleman, Texas, and being all of Lot No. 3, Block D, of the J. M. Wood Addition to the town of Coleman, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

Plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendants, and Intervenor That Are Taxing Units: City of Coleman, Texas, Taxes Due \$13.74, Years Delinquent 1929-1944, To Whom Assessed, H. G. Switzer.

Coleman Independent School District, Taxes Due 9.80, Years Delinquent 1924-1944, To Whom Assessed, Unknown.

State of Texas and Coleman County, Texas, Taxes Due 66.67, Years Delinquent 1929-1944, To Whom Assessed, H. G. Switzer, together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

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Our WASHINGTON Letter



Manpower Bill

The House voted, 167 to 160 last week to apply stiff penalties to workers who leave essential jobs and to employers who violate fixed manpower ceilings in war plants. It approved a compromise bill worked out by House and Senate conferees. The Senate must act on the measure before it can go to the White House.

This measure, which I supported, was requested by General Marshall, Admiral King, the President and others, as being absolutely needed to assure full production of war materials in the crucial hours of the war.

Before beginning an informal two-weeks Easter recess, the House also adopted a final draft of the Commodity Credit Corporation bill, continuing that agency for two more years. The CCC finances cotton loans, buys all the peanuts that are raised, purchases all domestic wool, and performs a hundred other vital services.

In addition, the House sent to the Senate the Agricultural appropriation bill, carrying substantially the same provisions as a year ago. Soil conservation is to be maintained at about the same level. The amount the R. E. A. will be permitted to borrow from RFC during the next year was increased substantially over the past year, though not in the amount many of us thought was justified. The needs for expansion will, of course, depend largely on the course of the war in the next few months.

The R.E.A. simply lends money to farmer-owned cooperatives. Less than 3-4 of one percent of its loans are now in default, and it earns for the government 1 percent a year on all money it loans. Up to this time 42 percent of farm and ranch homes in Texas are served with electricity, and this should increase materially once the materials for expansion are released.

Texans in Washington
Tom Clark of Dallas is a number one man in the Attorney General's office in Washington. He is often seen where Texans get together after working hours. Clark was in the spotlight a few weeks ago. He handled the prosecution for the Government when the two German spies were tried in New York and ordered executed.

The full story of that trial can't yet be told. The hearing was before a court martial and was in secret.

Connecticut-born William Colepaugh and Brich Gimpel were the two spies who landed from a German sub off the Maine coast last November 29. Traitor Colepaugh managed to get into Germany and later returned with Nazi Gimpel, laden with \$60,000 in American currency furnished by the German Government. They ran loose for a month before capture.

Tom Clark's description of the

Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

District Supervisors

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

M. L. Boyd of the Mozelle conservation group reports that perennial Sudan (a plant that needs to be planted only once) which he planted last year, has already made spring growth that is almost large enough to graze.

This Sudan is a perennial variety with finer stems and leaves than common Sudan. It is known to be sufficiently drought resistant for this rainfall belt but its adaptability to local winter temperatures is unknown. Hard freezes, especially below 15 degrees, may kill the plant.

Field trials of the plant are being made to determine its adaptability so that it may be used (1) as a grass in crop rotations for soil improvement; (2) for temporary pasture and (3) on land not suited to continuous clean-filled crops.

Perennial Sudan seed are not available. District supervisors obtained a few pounds of seed last year for distribution to district cooperators for trial plantings. Seed were originally imported from Africa by the Soil Conservation Service Nursery Division, then increased and released through Soil Conservation District Supervisors for trial plantings.

Mr. Boyd reported that he is favorably impressed with the

trail of the two spies—from Colepaugh's infatuation with Nazism to his teaming with Gimpel for a return to old haunts, is indeed a hair-raiser. Much of what happened, both in Germany in preparation and the month of money-spending in New York and elsewhere, will be told some day. The story will grip the interest of every person who reads it.

Comments
Recently Mr. Curt Forstmann, president of the Forstmann Woolen Co. and a textile advisor to OPA, after attending a Washington Textile meeting, paraphrased Winston Churchill at the end of the meeting:

"Never in the history of the world," said Forstmann, "have so many known so little about so much."

Speaking of comments, Mr. Arthur Besse, president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers said of the same meeting:

"We feel if we could understand the announcement we think we wouldn't like it."

progress of his one-half acre planting of perennial Sudan. No seed were harvested last year as the heads were destroyed by grasshoppers before seed matured.

Seed were carried over from last year by several cooperators who report preparations for planting this year have been made and that planting will be done as soon as the ground is dry enough.

Although each planting will be only about one-half acre in size, sufficient information should be available from them to determine if the plant has any value in conservation farming and ranching.

Numerous inquiries have been received recently from cooperators concerning the rate of application and time for applying commercial fertilizer to fish ponds.

April is the month to start fertilizing fish ponds and it should be done each month through October. Fifty to one hundred pounds of 6-8-4 Commercial Fertilizer per surface acre of water applied each month is the recommended rate, according to the guide sheet for fish production approved by the District.

Local results indicate that channel cat grow faster when fed grain than when commercial fertilizer is used. Channel cat weighing two pounds have been produced in ten to eleven months when fed such grain as wheat, corn or maize at the rate of one quart per week for a pond of about one surface acre in size.

A supply of 6-8-4 Commercial Fertilizer has been ordered and should be available at Coleman by April 1.

The effect which fertilizer has on the water of a fish pond is

that the plant and animal life on which fish feed directly or indirectly are greatly increased.

Sweet clover growers who planted certified seed last year are eligible to have seed produced from these plantings certified this year, according to advice received by County Agent Joe Glover from the state committee on pure seed certification.

Requirements for pure seed certification of Madrid sweet clover may be obtained from Mr. Glover. Requests for certification should be made soon so that preparations for field inspections may be arranged with the state

committee.

Growers who expect to harvest clover seed this year include Raymond McElrath, Andy Broyles, B. B. Fowler, Paul and Leon Copeland of Lawn; Morgan French, Roy Stafford and Y. B. Johnson.

They talk about the "burning words" of the orators. Sometimes the only sign of anything burning is the hot air.

Mrs. Richard Smith spent Thursday night and Friday in Brownwood with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wiley Smith, who is seriously ill.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Take notice! All of you who have relatives buried at Trickham, we will have our regular spring working of the cemetery Tuesday, April 10th.

A write up in last weeks Coleman Chronicle spoke of a former Coleman county Judge, as Major in A.F.F., who was none other than one of our former Trickham boys, Major Luke Gid Mathews. Gid was reared here and his wife is the former Miss Ethel Featherston. He is now stationed at Brownsville, Texas, is currently serving as Director of Supply and Maintenance at this southern-most fighter training field of the Army Air Forces. There was quite a lengthy write up about him but I just wanted those who read the home news to know he is doing his part to help win this war.

Mrs. Carl Sheffield and Mrs. Will Mullis were brief callers with Mrs. Kingston one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Brent Johnson, son and daughter of San Antonio, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver and Rankin.

Cpl. Wayne Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes and grandson of Mrs. Charlie Haynes, who I mentioned in last weeks news as being wounded in action in Germany, March 10, was doing as well as could be expected when his grandmother heard from the hospital he was taken to. Latest news from him, four days after being wounded, stated he had a back and right leg injury, but was doing fairly well. We truly hope he soon recovers.

Mrs. Mattie Boatright, age 82, of Krebs, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boatright of Brownwood are here visiting Mrs. Jim Featherston, Lou and John. Mrs. Mattie Boatright is the former Miss Mattie Featherston, sister-in-law of Mrs. Jim Featherston.

Mrs. Glenn McClathrey and children of Temple are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

Mrs. Oyet Wooldridge and daughter, Mebadean of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig.

Mrs. Leta Price and Mrs. Bula Kingston were business visitors in Coleman Monday afternoon, and while there visited Mrs. Kingston's niece, Mrs. Carrie Davis.

Mrs. Dollie Martin was hostess at a club meeting in her home March 29. Miss Jewell Hipp, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave an interesting demonstration on frozen food cookery, stressing the point of food value saved by the proper method of cooking. Green beans, blueberry pudding, punch and cookies were served to 9 women and three children.

Mrs. Glenn Haynes was rushed to the Memorial Hospital Monday morning and had a major operation. We surely hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brice, son and daughter, Mrs. Jess York, Dayle and Juakana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed and Marlene.

Pvt. Robert Earl Lancaster, who is now stationed at Camp

Hood, spent the weekend, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stearns and Tommy were shopping in Coleman Monday.

Miss Lucille Lancaster spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, since we are having so much rain the bus can't go around.

Mrs. May Rutherford returned home Saturday from Las Vegas, Nevada, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward. She says her son, Cpl. T. C. Rutherford has been sent to Amarillo, Texas and Sgt. Billie Rutherford to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Leston Cozart and Mrs. May Rutherford spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Stacy.

Mr. Walter Ford, who has been ill for some time, seems to be some better, but still confined to his bed.

Mrs. George Bobo and son, Cullen, and Mrs. Etta Witten of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver Sunday and in the afternoon Mrs. Witten visited her brother, Mr. Walter Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny James of near Snyder spent the weekend here with his mother and other relatives.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. Homer Schulze and Mr. Gus Fiveash went to Mullin Sunday for Mrs. Schulze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Black. Mr. and Mrs. Black are going to stay with the Schulzes a few days while their son, Wilfred Ray is recovering from the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and sons left Sunday afternoon for Iraan where I. O. is employed.

Mr. Willie Fiveash of Abilene was visiting his brother, Lee Fiveash and family last Thursday, also looking over his place and cattle here.

Sammie Jack Black of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holmes and Sue.

Mr. T. J. Adkins and Mr. McCoy accompanied several head of show calves to Marshall last Thursday for Jimmy Gill, where they will enter a sale. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gill left for Marshall last Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Gill plan to be away from home about 2 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Neebes were weekend visitors of Mrs. Neebes' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holmes and Sue.

Alpha Rutherford spent Sunday night with Corine Benge.

Several of the young folks of the community enjoyed horse back riding Sunday afternoon, after the rain ceased.

Lorene Wynn entertained a terrible tooth ache last week. She went to the doctor again Thursday evening and is doing all right at this time.

We are still having new cases of measles to break out in our community. The school attendance is being cut due to measles.

Mrs. Jim Carter and Bert visited in the George Rutherford home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Earl Cozart returned home Sunday morning from Temple where she has been at her mother's bedside, at Scott and White, for more than a week. She reports her mother doing splendidly, which we are all very glad to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge were business visitors in Santa Anna Monday afternoon. They happened to the misfortune of breaking a wheel on the car. Mrs. Benge rode the school bus home.

Cora Mable Tennyson was in Whon Monday evening. She is visiting her father, Wesley Tennyson. Cora Mable is employed in San Angelo.

Due to so much sickness, rain and muddy roads there were no services at either church Sunday. Seems as though the ones who didn't spend Easter Sunday in

bed sick, spent it at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children visited in Brownwood Sunday with Mrs. Wallace's parents.

Mr. Homer Schulze went to Coleman Saturday.

Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

We have had plenty of rain the past few days. We would like to have some sunshine and warm days now.

Bro. L. L. Allen preached at Cleveland Sunday, on account of rain and bad roads, the crowd was small.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and children and Junior Radle visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffington, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goldman and family and John Griffith spent the weekend in Pioneer, Texas.

Those visiting in the M. F. Blanton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family, Mrs. Fannie Anderson, Miss Loyce Blanton and Pfc. Arky Valtee all of Camp Bowie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and son, James Sealy.

Miss Juanita Cozby spent Saturday night with Patsy Ruth

Fire Destroys Brownwood Church

Fire of undetermined origin was discovered at 3:50 a.m. Sunday morning, just as the people began to gather for their Easter services, in a Sunday School room on the fourth floor, and gained such headway firmen had to fight from the outside, in the Coggin Avenue Baptist church in Brownwood. The fire started in a Sunday school class room on the fourth floor, and gained such headway firmen could not enter the building to fight it. A hard fight was made by several fire companies from the outside, but the entire structure was destroyed, including most of the equipment.

The church plant was estimated by the Pastor, Dr. E. D. Dunlap, to be valued at \$150,000. The church has a membership of 1,800 and was out of debt.

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Seals.

Pvt. J. E. Williams and wife of Camp Hood were visiting home-folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burden and girls from Bowie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Santa Anna visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore.

RETURNS FROM SOUTH PACIFIC

S 1-c Bobbie Halmón returned Monday from nine months overseas spending most of the time in the Philippine Islands, in the U. S. Navy. Bobbie looks well, but says he is glad to be back home.

S 1-c Eugene McClure came in Monday from the South Pacific, after spending several weeks in a hospital in California. Eugene has been in the service since January 1944, serving in the U. S. Navy. He is the son of Mrs. Vince McClure and deceased husband.

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WHO'S WHO

Look who's at the top of the Who's Who this week—Betty Jean Parker!

Betty has attended Santa Anna schools all her life. When asked her favorite subject she says, they're all alike.

Some say Betty's a redhead but truly she's a brunette. She's a tall statuesque girl of five feet six inches. She tops the scales at 120 pounds.

Sho' nuff, a real jitterbug is this little miss. Dancing (you guessed it) is her favorite pas-time, but she likes and is good at all outdoor sports. She is captain of the Senior girls' base ball team this year.

Her dislikes are short men and school. Her likes are date roll candy and shoes.

Rachel Brock, her sister, is her ideal person.

She says reading isn't so bad if the books are good, but don't give her English poetry if you want her to read over five minutes.

At the closing of school Betty plans to work at an office job. Best of luck, Betty.

This week it is my pleasure to bring to all you guys and gals that typical "six feet-two, eyes of blue" guy—the one and only—Douglas Johnson. To add to the above mentioned charms he has brown hair and is sixteen years old.

This likable fellow has many likes—highest among them is to argue with Pat Gilmore and J. Ceel Grantham. He likes also to dance, read, and (hear this) go blondes with girls, however all you blondes are let down, I know, because somebody told him blondes are dangerous and he doesn't even ask them for dates. For a guy with so many likes, he has a comparatively few dislikes. The two he finally confessed are shining his shoes (which he never does) and sour pickles.

His favorite person is his dad—despite how much Doug has grown his dad is still bigger. His favorite sport is fishing and his favorite author is Lloyd C. Douglas.

The lad is a native of Santa Anna and has attended Ward school and high school here. He has been in the band six years and is mad about good music.

He says chemistry is as good a study as any of the others which he can't get out of!

Doug is going to school "somewhere"—he hasn't decided where. To be sure, Doug, we all wish you success, luck, and happiness.

This week the Who's Who section brings that charming little lady, (Mrs.) Charley May Richardson. Charley May attended the Santa Anna schools in the 5th and 6th grades, moving to Buffalo, then returning to S.A.H.S. during her freshman

year. C. M. is 17 years old, is 5' 4 1/2" tall, weighs 130 lbs., has brown hair and blue eyes. A "friendly disposition" might also be added to her description.

Charley has been a member of the following clubs: Pep Squad, Press, Spanish and Home Making. She has been secretary and reporter of the Homemaking Club during her years in S.A.H.S.

J. P. holds the title as her ideal person, Miss Fletcher, being her favorite teacher. Charley's special subject is Homemaking and she also has one that doesn't rank so well with her, for example, geometry!

Chocolate "stuff" is Charley May's favorite type of food. She likes high heels, shows and traveling. Skating, bicycle riding and baseball head the list as her favorite sports. Her hobby is housekeeping, but she says she likes her little doggy a lot, too.

Well after all of those likes, Charley has some dislikes also, such as geometry, carrots, snooty and fussy people.

Charley May's favorite actor is Gary Cooper and her favorite actress is Rita Hayworth. "For Whom the Bell Tolls" ranks as C. M.'s favorite show. Her favorite authors are Kathleen Norris and Zane Grey.

After graduating, Charley plans to go on keeping house. We hope you will be successful, Charley May. Good luck to you.

JOKES

A girdle manufacturer lives off the fat of the country.

Rex: "Miss Fletcher why didn't I make a hundred on that history test?"

Miss Fletcher: "Well, Rex, you remember the question 'Why did the Pilgrims go into the woods?' Well, to neck was not the answer!"

BATTLE OF THE SEXES

"All boys are bores and brags." Cuddles.

"They are all conceited and can't be trusted." Sandy.

"They're always late." Joyce.

"I don't know what I think of 'em—I just don't like 'em." Cutie.

P. S. "I can't say really and still remain a lady." Cuddles.

GOSSIP

Gather round us, everybody, while we start reviewin' what "you-en" been a-doing.

Willie, you shouldn't just get mad at any little thing. Polly doesn't mean a bit of harm by flirting.

These freshmen parties are getting kinda rough. That kissing contest between Jim Tom Doneta, Carlyn and Gene Smith lasted several minutes—we heard

We always knew blondes were home-breakers. Seems as though Sybil is about to come between Ray and Marlon.

Wonder why Juanita Cozby starting wearing lipstick? Maybe Jonie Hartman could tell us.

Billy Jeanette, when are you going to do something about Alvin and Joyce? It keeps getting worse.

Novelle seems to be coming along nicely, isn't she, Tommy you ought to know!

A little bird told us that Sybil Fellers sits by Del Ray on the bus. Better watch out, Billy Bob.

I wonder who that pretty freshman girl is that rides the Whon bus. Could her name be Eva Jean? What about it, seniors?

How are Artie Jean and W. H. getting along? We haven't heard much from them, lately.

Boys! Boys! How will we ever get any gossip if you don't hurry and ask these girls to the garden party?

We heard there were some really beautiful girls who danced at the play.

How are you getting along, Sarah Frances, with Maurice? He's really very hard to get, isn't he?

Remember that old romance

between Doris Jane and Donald Ray back in Ward School? Well there are rumors that it has started all over again.

Here's hoping you passed every one of your six weeks exams!

Hopefully yours,
Nitty and Witty

Books, Songs, and Wisecracks

"My Son! My Son"—To Buford from his mother.

"This Above All"—Wayne Horton, Donetta R.

"Good Night Sweet Prince"—From Joyce Gill to any boy.

"The Royal Road to Romance"—The way to either "Santa Anna Park" or "Coleman Hill."

"For Whom the Bells Toll"—Hazel Jean, Roland.

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"—Student Body.

"My Dreams are Getting Better"—Reba G., Vance Cobb.

"Crazy Wittle Rabbit"—Dayton McDonald.

"Good Night Sweethearts"—Neta and Neva.

(Addition!) "My Dreams are Getting Better"—Melba J., Gene M.

WISECRACKS

Slick Chick—Mavice Box.

Jive Bomber—Joyce Moredock.

Sad Sack—Senior Class.

Wolves Wanted—Stockard girls

Solid Sending—Alvin Bostick.

Heaven Sent—Betty Pritchard.

Square from Delaware—Frank Wise.

N. C. (no comment)—Sybil S., Mary Lois.

Stop! Look! and Listen—Olin Horton.

Lt. J. H. Williams Elected Head Of Sweetwater Schools

SWEETWATER, March 29—Lt. J. H. Williams of the Navy, formerly a member of Sweetwater faculty, has been elected superintendent of Sweetwater schools, following the resignation of Ross S. Covey, who has resigned, effective July 1. Covey, head of school here for the past 10 years, has accepted a position as secretary-treasurer, business manager and financial adviser for National Educators Life Insurance company in Texas, with headquarters in Fort Worth.

Lieutenant Williams, now stationed at San Francisco as librarian and educational director for boats docking there, is due to be transferred to inactive status before date of Covey's resignation.

Lieutenant Williams, whose home is in Santa Anna, received his BA degree from Hardin-Simmons University and his master's and doctor's degree from the University of Southern California. After teaching in Abilene high school five years he came to Sweetwater as junior high principal, and during his last two years here, was assistant superintendent. He left here in May 1941, to become assistant superintendent of El Paso schools, and from there went into the Navy two years later. His wife, the former Lucille Osborne of Abilene, has been in California. She taught in the schools while they lived here.

Lt. Williams is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams who moved to Abilene several months ago.

Mrs. S. A. Moore went to Mc-Camey Thursday to spend a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box, who are the parents of a new daughter.

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COSTUME PARTY

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night, April the second in the home of Miss Gale Collier with Miss Louise Purdy as co-hostess.

Each Guild member dressed like a member of the comic strip or a character in a book and impersonated the character which they represented.

A ranch style supper which consisted of weiners, red beans, buns, cornbread, deviled eggs, fresh onions, pickles, olives, potato chips, spinach, coffee and candy were served to the following members:

Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mrs. J. D. F.

Williams, Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Mrs. Muriel Gardner and Misses Margaret Schultz, Lonella Taylor, Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Mary Lela Woodward, Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper, Mary Gladys Pope, and the hostesses Gale Collier and Louise Purdy.

Contests and games were enjoyed.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will hold its next meeting April 16th in the Methodist Church. Miss Elsie Lee Harper will have charge of the program and Miss Evelyn Kirkpatrick will have charge of the devotional service.

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Lesson for April 8

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THE BOOK OF THE FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 14:10-17. GOLDEN TEXT—The word of the Lord endureth forever.—1 Peter 1:25.

Christians are the people of one book—the Bible. They read and use other books, but the book is God's Word, and everything else must be in accord with its teaching.

In this blessed Book they find the only revelation of God's saving grace. Other attributes of God may be found in the book of nature. There we find that God is powerful, orderly, wise, etc., but nowhere in nature is it written that God can save a man from his sin. We find that only in the Bible, God's written Word as it reveals Jesus Christ the Saviour who is the Living Word.

I. The Eternal Glory of God's Kingdom (vv. 10-13).

The kingdom of God refers to His reign over all things and beings, but with special reference to those who are willingly subject to Him and eager to live for His glory.

Everything in God's creation is to be lifted up in praise of that kingdom. All His works shall praise Him. They reveal Him in part, but even that limited revelation is glorious. The man who cannot see God in nature is indeed a dull clod. The heavens declare His glory and the earth shows forth His handiwork (Ps. 19:1).

Greater and more precious in God's sight is the praise of His saints. Dumb adoration is acceptable only from a dumb creation. We, His saints, are to speak His praise, to "bless" Him (v. 10). We are to spread abroad among all men (v. 12) the news of God's greatness and goodness.

"His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom," and thus it at once takes its place as so superior to what men call kingdoms as hardly to be mentioned in the same breath. There is no limit to God's kingdom either in its extent or its duration.

How stupid then that some, yes many, foolish men and women set themselves up in rebellion against God. That is the height of all folly and leads only to disaster. How wise are those who yield their lives to His control that their little span of life may find rich meaning in the One who endures forever.

II. The Abundant Provision of God's Mercy (vv. 14-16).

We are all completely dependent on the mercies of God for everything that we need for life—physical, mental, and spiritual.

Consider the food for the body. God open His bountiful hand and every living creature is provided with the food necessary for its sustenance. How this is accomplished is a mystery and a marvel to us, but God is able to do it.

Centuries ago men were fearful that the earth could not produce enough food to keep the increasing population of mankind alive, but God sees to that even when He has to do, it in spite of man's waste and destruction.

However, life is not just material. There must be a satisfying of man's spiritual nature. He needs someone to save him from his own sinful weakness, to deliver him from his sorrow and affliction. Who can do this but God? And He does it (see v. 14).

How does He do it? Through the ministry of His Holy Word. Therein man finds salvation and satisfaction. The Bible is the light that shines upon his way. It is his comfort in sorrow and his strength in temptation. It exhorts and encourages, convicts and cures.

How endless and how overflowing is the mercy of our God. Let us "wait upon" Him, knowing that He is not only mindful of our need, but eager to do for us more than we can ask or think.

III. The Saving Power of God's Grace (vv. 17-19).

The Lord, who "is nigh unto all them that call upon him" (v. 18), is able to save because He is "righteous in all his ways and holy in all his works" (v. 17). Only a just and holy God can deal with sin, and

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.
Prayer Union 7:30 p. m.
Bible Study 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.
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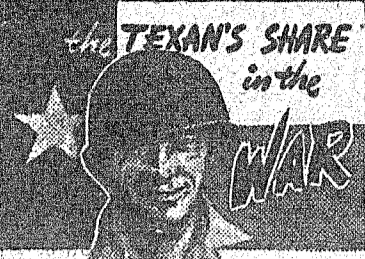
Evang. Gladys Lutke, above, of Caney, Kansas, former pastor of the local Assembly of God Church, has returned to take up her work in Santa Anna.

yet only a merciful God would provide redemption; but in our God mercy and truth meet (Ps. 115: 1; Ps. 103). He is both "just and the justifier of him that believeth in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26).

He it is who is near to all that "call upon him in truth" (v. 18), and surely it is such a calling on the Lord which is in mind in Romans 10:13, where we read that "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." He saves us by His grace when we call on Him in truth.

Notice that God's nearness, His salvation, and His fulfillment of the desires of man are for those who call on Him and who "fear Him" (v. 19). This is not a matter of magical use of a name, or an outward profession of faith. It must come from the heart, and when it does, God responds.

So we find God's word to be the source of our instruction concerning those things which can make us wise unto salvation (II Tim. 3:15). It is the Book of our faith!



These overseas meetings of Texas brothers bring out the truth in the old proverbs about truth being stronger than fiction and the world being a small place.

S-Sgt. Gene Rogers and Cpl. Davis Rogers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers of Leonard, Texas, met recently in Belgium, where both were fighting the Nazis. It was their first reunion in more than four years.

Pvt's. Harrel and G. W. McCurdy of Tom Bean met for the first time while fighting in Germany. Two other Tom Bean brothers, Sgts. Harvey and Haynes Lee, ran across each other in southern Belgium after 16 months of separation.

The importance of the work done on behalf of our men in enemy hands by War Prisoners Aid, the great National War Fund agency to which Texans contribute when they give to their county war chests, was vividly brought out recently by Wick Fowler, Dallas News war correspondent just back from the European front.

"Only the packages the prisoners get from home enable them to stand up under the rigors and tedium of life in enemy prisoner-of-war camps," Fowler declared.

War Prisoners Aid provides athletic and recreational equipment, study courses, books, games and many other supplies designed to sustain morale and stave off the dread "barbed wire sickness" which in past wars has sent men home mental and physical wrecks. It is the only agency concerned with the spiritual and moral welfare of our men in enemy hands.

Sgt. Johnnie Anderson, Bells, has received a battlefield commission as second lieutenant in the Philippines. John C. Graves, Sulphur Springs, with the Ninth Air Force in France, has been promoted to major. Thomas Stevenson, Mertens, serving with a medical unit in the Southwest Pacific, has won a field promotion from staff sergeant to second lieutenant.

And Capt. William Dillard, Grand Saline, flying as a Mustang pilot in Italy, chalked up his fifth victory recently when he shot down a German jet-propelled plane in a 1400-mile round trip to an oil plant south of Berlin.

Capt. Edward D. Maner of Hillsboro, who has been flying the China-Assam route "over the hump" of the Himalayas,

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has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

But in the air or on the ground, Texans continue to garner an enviable multitude of medals for bravery. Capt. Walter E. Green, Ennis, now recovering from wounds at O'Reilly General hospital, Springfield, Mo., has received the second oak leaf cluster for his Silver Star. That means the equivalent of three Silver Stars.

Bronze stars have been awarded overseas to M-Sgt. Cecil King, Brownsboro; Sgt. Thomas A. Ellis, Roxton; Marine Lt. Peter F. Lake, Tyler; Lt. Victor L. Tip, Selman City; S-Sgt. L. B. Dickerson, Sulphur Springs, and Lt. James A. Morgan, Denton.

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Personals

Miss Bonnie Gene Balke spent Easter with her family in Big Lake.

C. R. Lowe and Mrs. Lowe spent the weekend in Fort Worth with friends.

Miss Kathryn Baxter and Miss Lee Thomson of Waco and Mrs. P. M. Schelley of Temple spent the Easter holidays with relatives and friends here.

Judge Woodruff and son, Don, have returned from Denver, Colo., where they visited with Mrs. Woodruff.

Mrs. H. E. Jackson of Brownwood and Mrs. M. L. Graves of Bangs are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. L. Mills and are at the bedside of their aunt, Mrs. E. N. Voss, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Cecil Curry returned to his work in Odessa Monday.

Mrs. F. B. Hill and daughter, Mrs. Julian Whitley, returned Tuesday from Port Arthur where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bolton.

Mr. Everett Kirkpatrick of Amarillo visited over Easter Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whetstone went to Junction last Thursday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Mrs. Sam Collier spent several days visiting with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lillian Pettit visited her daughter, Miss Virginia Pettit, Cadet Nurse student in the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Seals and Barbara of Coleman and Mrs. Richard Smith and Gene visited from Friday until Monday in Corsicana with four of the ladies brothers and other relatives. Their aunt, Mrs. Edna Logan, passed away suddenly Easter morning and was buried Monday. The party returned home after funeral services Monday afternoon.

Major and Mrs. Rex Golston Jr. and son left Thursday morning to return to Santa Ana, Calif., after a visit with relatives here. Webb Golston accompanied them home.

Mrs. D. W. Nickens returned to Killeen Monday night after visiting here for several days.

Misses Margie Nickens and Opal Mae Stockard, students at Texas Tech, returned to Lubbock Tuesday after spending the Easter holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nickens and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard.

Miss Gene Genz, of Houston, visited her parents in the Cleveland community last week.

The News editor plans to board the train here Saturday night for Washington, D. C. to spend several weeks as guest secretary to Congressman O. C. Fisher of this district. Any one wishing to communicate with us while gone, address us in care of the Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Guests of Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery the past weekend were her sister, Mrs. J. H. Roberts of Hico, a niece, Miss Lonette Berry of Fort Worth, and her brother, H. E. Berry of Muleshoe. Mr. Berry visited here until Thursday.

Miss Emma John Blake of Midland spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blake.

J. Cecil Grantham of NTSTC at Denton spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Blanche Grantham.

Miss Helen Payne of Southwestern U. at Georgetown spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne.

Misses Laverne McSwain and Mary Ellen Mitchell of Brownwood were Santa Anna visitors last Thursday and attended "Victory Vanities" that night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skiles, Mrs. Dean Skiles and Arnold Dean, Miss Louise Skiles and Captain Edward Emmett, all of Stephenville, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Skiles.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Womack and Ernest Lee of Ferris, Texas visited friends in Santa Anna Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. Womack, former pastor of the USA Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Womack were among the out-of-town guests at the Lions Club banquet Tuesday night. They returned to Ferris Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Woodward suffered a severe heart attack last Friday and was rushed to the hospital where she responded to treatment and is now recovering. Relatives attending her bedside last weekend were two sisters, Mrs. Dora Edwards and Mrs. Mame Robertson of Abilene, a brother, J. Nabours and son, Charlie of Cameron and her children, Mrs. Edwin Morrow of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Woodward and A. C. Woodward of Lamesa and W. L. Woodward of Alva, Okla.

Mrs. Jimmie McKnight and daughter, Patricia, returned to their home in Lubbock Tuesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nickens.

Urban Voss of Beaumont is here this week because of the serious illness of his grandmother, Mrs. E. N. Voss.

Lee Woodward and Ocle Darden of Alva, Oklahoma, came in Friday night in response to a message from the family, advising them of the sudden illness of Mrs. E. L. Woodward, Lee's mother. Messrs. Woodward and Darden are employees of the Zenith Gas Company, Mr. Darden being a part time student of the Northwestern State College at Alva.

Miss Ernestine Pyc, who is employed at Consolidated Aircraft in Fort Worth, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Pyc.

Miss Billie Faye Lewellen, who is employed in San Antonio, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellen.

Miss Mary Mills, student at Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mills.

G. E. Fleming and family of Tahoka spent the weekend here with relatives. Thanks to Mr. Fleming for a renewal subscription to the News.

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Mrs. James L. Zachary and daughter, Ann, of Houston have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Zachary over the weekend.

Mrs. J. F. Simmons has as her guest this week, her mother, Mrs. M. E. Smith of Arlington, Texas, a sister, Mrs. Etta Pearson of Springville, Alabama, and niece, Mrs. Essie Lovell of Vencent, Ala. Mrs. Simmons plans to accompany her visitors to Fort Worth on their way home next week.

Misses Ada Lois Newman, Margaret Levnett, Doris Darnell and Mrs. Rea Luke Woodson of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth and Mrs. A. A. Williamson and children, Arvell and Charlene of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newman on their Home Creek farm, south west of town.

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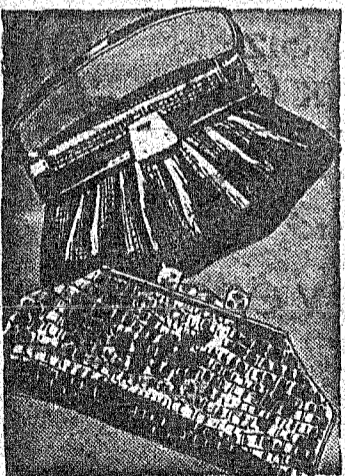
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Kingsbery-Garrett Wedding Read In Santa Anna Church



MRS. JESS T. GARRETT, JR.

Miss Carolyn Kingsbery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery, became the bride of Capt. Jess T. Garrett, Jr., son of Mrs. Kate Garrett and the late Jess T. Garrett, all of Santa Anna, at 8:30 o'clock last Thursday night.

The double-ring ceremony was read in the First Methodist Church by the Rev. J. D. F. Williams, pastor. Church decorations included candles in tall white candelabra and white baskets of lilies and fern.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ice white satin designed with fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. The short veil of illusion was bound to her hair with seed pearls and she carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

Mrs. Eddie Farren, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor and wore a formal dress of gold taffeta. Kay Kingsbery, the bride's sister, was flower girl and wore a gold taffeta designed similar to that of the matron of honor's gown.

Lt. R. R. Royse of Avenger Field was best man, and ushers were Maurice Kingsbery and Dayton McDonald.

The candles were lighted by Warner Barnes, son of Dr. Maurice Barnes.

Miss Elsie Lee Harper played the wedding music and vocal selections were given by Mrs. Archie Hunter, Mrs. Newman Upton, and Miss Evelyn Kirkpatrick.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Hotel Santa Anna, and the party rooms were decorated with gold, white, and purple iris and bridal wreath. The bridal couple cut the three-tiered wedding cake which was served with ice cream by Mrs. William Darr, Mrs. Shag Garrett, Mrs. Chet Brokl, Mrs. J. B. Browning, and Mrs. Farren.

For traveling the bride wore a gray suit with nailhead trim, a blue feather hat, and black lizard accessories.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of the Santa Anna High School, and Mrs. Garrett attended TSCW. She was employed at the Coleman Flying School until it closed.

Capt. Garrett spent two years overseas, 14 months of the time in the China theater. He piloted

a P-40 and P-51, returning to the States about six months ago.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Sweetwater, where Capt. Garrett is stationed at Avenger Field.

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ROWE-JEFFCOAT

Miss Dorothy Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe and Pfc. Felix Jeffcoat, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffcoat of Shepherd, Texas, were united in marriage Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. Williams reading the double ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss Freddie Rowe, sister of the bride and Ray Henderson and Miss Ellen Richards and Clay Henderson.

The bride was dressed in blue with a corsage of pink azaleas, and white accessories. Misses Freddie Rowe and Ellen Richards wore gold with a corsage of orchids and white accessories.

Later in the afternoon the group enjoyed supper at the home of the brides parents.

The couple left Tuesday for his home at Shepherd. After a short visit there Mrs. Jeffcoat will resume her work at Burris Drygoods Store and Pfc. Jeffcoat will return to Camp Carson, Colo. until further assignment.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis have announced the marriage of their daughter, Billie, and Homer James Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ware of Santa Anna, on March 4 in San Angelo.

The bride is a senior in the local high school and will continue her studies. The bridegroom was formerly stationed at San Angelo Army Air Field, then attended Norwich University, Northfield, Vt. He has just completed training as an aerial engineer at Keesler Field, Miss., and has been transferred to Sedalia Army Air Field, Warrensburg, Mo., where he will be assigned to a crew on a C-46.

—San Angelo Standard-Times.

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Miss Wendolyn Campbell, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays in Santa Anna.

MINNIE BELLE McMINN BECOMES BRIDE OF ALVIN O. RICHARDSON

Easter Eve marriage of Minnie Belle McMinn of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robert McMinn of Santa Anna, to Alvin O. Richardson was solemnized in the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. T. S. Knox, long-time pastor of the church, read the service in the early evening in the presence of a few friends of the couple.

Mrs. George W. Fry, church organist, played nuptial music as the vows were said. She also gave traditional wedding music and played the accompaniment for her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Elliott, to sing I Love You Truly.

The bride wore an Easter suit in misty gray gabardine, with handmade blouse lacetrims in Venice lace. She wore a small veiled hat fashioned of purple violets and a single red rose, and a corsage of violets centered with a red rose.

Following the bridal tradition of something old, she wore amethyst and gold earrings belonging to Mrs. A. L. Richardson and carried a French batiste handkerchief elaborately designed with Spoking and filet lace.

After a short honeymoon trip, the couple will return to Abilene to live in a white cottage on the west shore of Lytle lake. Richardson is right-of-way agent for

the West Texas Utilities Co.

One of the leaders in the Bluebonnet Brigade, Mrs. Richardson has been a sponsor for this group of young women since its organization soon after Camp Berkeley was established here. For a number of years she has been head of the piecegoods department of Earnest Grissom's Inc.

Mrs. Richardson was complimented Thursday evening with a gift party hosted by Mrs. J. B. Jordan, 1649 Butternut. Silver, linens, china, crystal and lingerie were presented the honoree from more than 40 guests.

Garden flowers were used in decoration of rooms where Mrs. Jordan was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Margaret Rose Sheffield, and Margaret Whatley.

—Abilene Reporter News

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JUNIOR G. A.

The Lottie Moon Junior G. A. met Monday, April 2 at the annex. Eight were present. The following girls were on the program.

Geraldine Lewellen, an Indian-American; Shirley Lewellen, a negro-American; Reba Hardy, Mexican girl; Jo Ann McCary, Chinese girl; Geraldine Lewellen, a Japanese-American; Shirley Lewellen, a Foreign American; Reba Hardy, a French American; Jo Ann McCary, A Jewish American; Mrs. Smith, a city girl.

Reba Hardy, Reporter.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB HELD MEETING LAST FRIDAY

The Home Demonstration Club met at the City Hall last Friday. They discussed the pineapple they are to buy for canning. The pineapple will be 35 cents each; they are first grade pineapple. The money must be in to Mrs. Ray Jameson, Rt. 1, Coleman, Texas, by April 14th. The Club meets again Friday, April 13th at the City Hall, anyone who is interested in getting pineapple to can, please come and bring your money, as the pineapple is to be payed for before it is shipped.

There is to be a Club sale Saturday, April 7th at the Jaycee Club in Coleman. The sale will include things made by the members. There will be aprons, children's clothes, baby clothes, pillowcases, crochet, luncheon sets and jelly, butter, preserves, eggs and such. The sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

The Club had a covered dish dinner at Mrs. Eva Conleys in March, and Miss Hipp gave a demonstration on how to clean and restyle hats. Some lovely hats were turned out and everyone enjoyed the day.

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Miss Ora Alice Newman returned to San Angelo Monday after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman.

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