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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Major Rex Golston and wife and little son, Rex David from Santa Ana, Calif. are visiting here for several days with relatives and friends.

Cpl. Hays Hefner from Goodfellow Field in San Angelo was here the first of the week visiting his wife and parents.

Odus Tatum is here on a delay enroute from Scott Field to San Antonio. He is visiting his parents at Shield for about two weeks.

With the Dixie Division in Mindanao—(Spl.)—The 167th Infantry Regiment's service company, of which Pfc. Lathan A. Brown of Santa Anna, Texas, is a member, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for outstanding devotion to duty in its 17 months overseas.

Brown's company has struggled with heartbreaking supply and personnel problems in New Guinea, Morotai and Mindanao. For its handling of supplies on Mindanao's Talomo "Purple Heart" Trail the company was especially commended. On one occasion its men formed a human pack train to carry supplies 12 miles over the mountainous trail to the front lines.

Brown is the husband of Mrs. Ruby Brown of Rt. 1, Santa Anna.

In a recent letter from our son Burton Gregg, with the Seabees and at present stationed on Okinawa, tells of seeing the name of his friend, Garland Bissett, in the Santa Anna News, giving his company and battalion, and Burton found time to look Garland up for a brief visit. Garland was wounded and was treated in a hospital, but had recovered sufficient to return to his company, where Burton found him. In the next day or two, Garland's mother, Mrs. Hallie Bissett, received a letter from her son, expressing his thanks to Burton for calling on him. Burton would like to have the names of other Coleman county men stationed on Okinawa, and says he will look them up at intervals when he can find time.

Pfc. Gerald Pruitt is here on a 3-day pass from Laredo Field, Texas.

Cadet Joe B. Flores from West Point has been here for the last few days. Cadet Flores has spent two years in West Point. He will graduate next year and become an officer in the U. S. Army. He was here on a 6-day pass.

A Ninth Air Force Service Command Unit, England—Sergeant Jessie Keefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Keefer, Route 2, Santa Anna, Texas, is one of the men remaining in the European theater as part of the air transport program established by the Ninth Air Force Service Command.

The 31st Air Transport Group, to which he is assigned, has its headquarters near Oxford, England. Flying a scheduled route to Germany and the liberated countries, the C-47 transports of the Group carry supplies, government officials, and provide

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Bangs Celebrates Victory Election For Water System

The City of Bangs put over a big party last Friday night, in celebration of their successful election Wednesday, when the voters of the city carried a unanimous election of 149 to 0 to issue bonds in the sum of \$35,000 to match a grant from the Federal Works Agency for \$55,000 setting up a \$90,000 water project for that fair City.

In our opinion, Bangs has made a long step in the right direction to greatly improve and extend the convenience and needs for permanent improvement. Bangs is to have an adequate water system that will improve prospects in enlarging and expanding both in business and residential sections.

Bangs was not the only one to celebrate the solution of its water problem with the construction of a conduit from Brownwood. For Democrats of the 25th Senatorial District congregated there afterward in a district meeting, and representatives of the Democratic party from all over the state arrived to conclude the "water barbecue" with a rousing rally.

Harry Seay, Dallas, chairman of the state executive committee, commenting on the recent move of the Texas Regulars, declared, "We read about the Swan Song of what was known as the Texas Regulars. Their dissolution was not a surprise to us; in fact, we dissolved that group on November 7. They claim they nominated Harry S. Truman. Franklin D. Roosevelt selected Harry S. Truman as his running mate—we all know that." He read from the record vote showing how the Regulars did not vote for Truman until he had cinched the nomination. Mr. Seay charged, "The Regulars must get on the mourner's bench before they come back to the party."

George Sergeant, former judge on the Court of Civil Appeals in Dallas, instructed county chairmen on how to avoid a possible waylaying of majority will in the future.

Congressman O. C. Fisher congratulated Bangs for its patience and determination in seeing the project through. He added, "The very strength of our democracy lies in small American towns like Bangs. This town has made a start toward its postwar plans. The future of America depends on localities like yours." Mr. Fisher expressed confidence in Truman as a "man that Democrats and people everywhere can rally behind."

Myron G. Blalock, national committeeman for Texas, formerly stationed at Camp Bowie as finance officer of the 36th Division, said that America was now experiencing a new Democratic spirit—that of unity and harmony, and that the town of Bangs offered one of the best examples of that spirit.

Forrest Kyle, Bangs publisher, introduced Democratic notables and Brownwood citizens, who, for the most part, expressed their appreciation of a community which could bring forth such a big issue with a unanimous vote. Mr. Kyle, introducing the Brownwood citizens as those from "that little town eight miles east of here," finally offered

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Russia Declares War On Japan Atomic Bombs Very Destructive



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PACHYDERMOTIVE—Over in Burma the lack of locomotives in a tight pinch does not hold up the movement of railroad rolling stock. As this picture shows a strong and willing elephant kept U. S. Army freight on the move.

Daniel Baker College Ex-Students To Hold Banquet

All Daniel Baker College ex-students are urged to attend a banquet Friday night, Aug. 17th, at 8:00 o'clock, at the Hotel Brownwood.

Reservations may be made by sending a post card to Ed Davis, P. O. Box 705, Brownwood or tickets may be purchased at the Hotel.

Ed Davis, President of the Ex-Students Association urgently requests that all Daniel Baker Ex-Students of this community attend as matters relating to the future operations of Daniel Baker College are to be discussed. Mrs. J. W. Trapp has been elected President of the College and a new Board of Trustees has been selected. Plans are being made to re-establish Daniel Baker as a Senior College.

Mrs. Trapp has announced that several new courses are to be added and that all the buildings are being renovated.

It will be an opportunity for all the Ex-Students to renew friendships and have a part in rebuilding Daniel Baker College.

MOZELLE SINGING SUNDAY

The Mozell singing convention is due to meet with the class at Mozell Sunday afternoon, August 12. A large crowd is expected and the public is invited, according to Gene Bell, Secretary.

The office force has been busy this week checking our mailing list, sending out cards to subscribers, and marking up the large list of renewals that have come in the past few days. A few errors have been discovered, and others will likely show up before this ordeal is over, but by the end of this month we hope to have our list in A-1 shape. Apparently, a few will have to be dropped, but we will still have plenty, as we are near the peak on our newsprint allowance.

South Texas Lbr. Co. Buys Leeper-Curd Lumber Company

The South Texas Lumber Co., managed in this part of the State by Mr. W. G. Taylor of Coleman, has purchased the property of the Leeper-Curd Lumber Co.

Mr. Taylor is a long time resident of Coleman County, coming here in 1905 and has been with the lumber company for over 20 years. Mr. Harry Crews of Talpa has been placed in charge here for the time being and will most likely be here permanently. Mr. Taylor spent Tuesday here with Mr. Crews.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday's services were marked by good attendance and interest. There were three additions, one by statement and two by experience and baptism. The night service was on the lawn where it was cool and delightful. We urge our people to take advantage of this arrangement for an evening of fellowship and worship in the open air. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may care to come.

S. R. Smith, pastor

Congressman O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, at home on a few weeks vacation from Washington, D. C. was a pleasant visitor at this office Saturday. The congressman plans to spend a day in Santa Anna while in Texas, and will try to arrange his plans to be here some Tuesday so he can appear before the Lions Club while here. His six weeks in Texas will be a busy period for the Congressman, as he plans to learn of the needs of the people in his district while here as much so as possible.

Sgt. and Mrs. Nick Powell of Monroe, La. are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindley.

Two big events this week indicate the war with Japan will terminate much sooner than any hopes or prospects promised two weeks back.

Russia declared war on Japan Wednesday, and proceeded to march right into action with a large and well trained army. That is a big item and will serve to shorten the duration of the war.

The biggest item of shortening the war, is the newly perfected atomic bomb, which was first tried out Monday in Hiroshima, a city normally populated with 340,000, which, according to estimates and reports, the physical portion of the city was destroyed, and from fifty percent to total destruction of life was claimed. The new weapon hit with such force and destruction, it has been impossible yet to determine what was wrought.

It now appears we can see the guiding hand of God taking another hand in this world conflict. May the right win and a righteous cause prevail after the cessation of those awful hostilities cease.

Mrs. J. M. Burrow Buried Thursday

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church August 2, 1945 by Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor, for Mrs. J. M. Burrow, who passed away July 31, 1945 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Drummond, Midland, Texas.

Ophelia Elizabeth Jenkins was born at Madisonville, Texas Jan. 27, 1873. She grew up near Granbury and was educated at old Add-Ran College. She became a Christian in early life and remained faithful unto death.

She was united in marriage in 1891 with Rev. John Milton Burrow, who served his last pastorate with the Santa Anna Presbyterian Church in 1923 to 1926.

To this union were born five children of whom four survive. She was preceded in death by her husband who passed away in March, 1928.

Since her husband's death she lived most of the years with her children but never did forget the friends here and still held her church membership with the Santa Anna church.

Mrs. Burrow is survived by four children, one sister, four step-children and five grandchildren. The children are, Mrs. Vernon W. Lee, Dallas, Texas; R. L. Burrow, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Jack Ragland, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. J. W. Drummond, Midland, Texas; a sister, Mrs. M. C. McMahan, Ft. Worth.

Pallbearers were J. T. Oakes, Jack Lewis, Neal Oakes, Jasper McClellan, Walter Holt, and Clinton Lowe.

Flower bearers were Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Mrs. Walter Holt, Gwendolyn Oakes, Mrs. Jack Woodward, Mrs. J. R. Gipson and Mrs. J. T. Oakes.

Comanche Funeral Directors took the body to Comanche for interment.

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Coleman Co. H. D. Club Holds Annual Rally

Festivities of Coleman County Home Demonstration Clubs' annual Rally Day were highlighted in Coleman Saturday, August 4.

Approximately 125 club members, their families, and visitors enjoyed the bountiful lunch at the Coleman City Park. Songs, led by Mrs. Raymond McElrath, preceded the meal, and Thanks was returned by Rev. Floyd Johnson, of the First Methodist Church.

Following the lunch, the remainder of the program was held at the American Legion Hall.

Mrs. Raymond McElrath, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Brewer, sang some selections, and there was special music by Mrs. Elmer Simpson, who also played during the Apron Parade.

Forty seven aprons were entered in the Apron Parade, 25 cook aprons and 22 fancy ones. This contest was sponsored by the Council Exhibit Committee, Mrs. Theo Griffis, Mrs. Bob Miller, and Mrs. Paul Riddle, and was arranged by the Yearbook Committee, Miss Mary Jo Nalley, Mrs. T. T. Sikes, and Mrs. O. B. Kitchen.

First, second, and third place winners in each division were awarded prizes; fourth and fifth honorable mention. Winners were: Cook apron division—1st, Mrs. Dewitt Priddy; 2nd, Mrs. Paul Riddle; 3rd, Mrs. Ralph McWilliams; honorable mention, Mrs. Theo Griffis, Mrs. J. E. Scott. Tea apron, or fancy apron division—1st, Mrs. Otis Powers; 2nd, Mrs. Paul Riddle; 3rd, Mrs. C. H. Abbey; honorable mention Mrs. Floyd Jameson, Mrs. T. O. Nalley.

Miss Mary Jo Nalley presented the prizes to the winners. Judges were Miss Alma Lewis, FSA Home Supervisor; Mrs. Winnie McQueen, Home Economics instructor at Burkett; and Mrs. Joe K. Taylor, chairman, Coleman County chapter, American Red Cross.

Mrs. A. L. Renfro, of Brady, District Vice-President, Texas Home Demonstration Association, addressed the audience on "Building a Home." Miss Patsy Priest, of McCulloch County, winner of the Maggie W. Barry scholarship spoke on her 4-H activities. Mrs. Mabel C. Byars, of Brady, McCulloch County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a flower arrangement demonstration.

Out-of-town guests during the day included Mrs. J. C. Littlefield, Brady, Mrs. Cliff Fowler, Mrs. Jack Clevenger, and Mrs. Dee Littlefield, Rochelle, all of McCulloch County; Mrs. Earl E. Ellis and Mrs. R. D. McCrum, both of Dallas; Mrs. J. W. Phillips and Mrs. T. M. Windham, both of Byrds, Brown County.

Other guests included the County Agricultural Agent, Mr.

Bangs Celebrates

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ed Mayor Wendell Mayes the proposition that Bangs could vote just as unanimously to incorporate his little city!

Bangs Mayor Earl Medcalf welcomed the large delegation of visitors, and Mayor Mayes expressed the belief that there would be closer co-operation between the two towns.

Guests included members of the Water Board, C. Y. Early, president; H. G. Lucas, secretary; E. J. Weatherby, vice-president; W. Lee Watson and Dr. Ben Shelton, and Herman Betts, manager; Mrs. J. W. Trapp, newly-elected president of Daniel Baker College, and district committeewoman, and Joe Dibrell of Coleman, district committeeman.

Officials of the Texas Democratic party included Mr. Blalock, national committeeman; W. H. Kitrell, secretary of the executive committee; Mrs. Alfred Taylor, director of organization and education of the Democratic party; and county chairmen from Fort Worth, Dallas and Austin, besides county and precinct chairmen from the 25th Senatorial District.

Other Brownwood citizens introduced were E. E. Kirkpatrick, member of the Board of Regents at the University of Texas; Fred Abney, Brownwood banker; J. Edward Johnson, Brownwood attorney; Gene Mattox, manager, Brownwood Chamber of Commerce; and C. C. Woodson, publisher of The Bulletin. A nice size delegation from Brownwood attended.

Plans are now being made to celebrate the completion of the water conduit from Round Mountain, which was made possible by the \$35,000 bond issue voted by Bangs and the \$55,000 grant from the Federal Works Agency.

Miss Mary L. Woodward went to San Antonio for a visit with friends over the weekend.

and Mrs. Joe M. Glover and family, and County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Jewell Hipp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Newman and daughter, Mrs. Nettie Singleton visited with relatives in Blanket last Sunday.

The News editor accepted a ride to Fort Worth Sunday, returning Monday, with our good friend and former neighbor, W. B. Watson of Shield. The trip was an enjoyable one, but the weather, especially in Ft. Worth, was just barely endurable. The weather station at the post in Fort Worth reported the temperature only 100, but we wonder if their thermometer registers above the one hundred mark?

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gay left Wednesday for Prescott, Ariz. for a several weeks rest and vacation. The Gays' purpose to spend a couple of weeks camping before going to the home of their son, Leeper, to start their rest and recuperation. Their address while gone is 516 E. Sheldon St., Prescott, Ariz., where the Santa Anna News will greet them each week while there with the news from home.

Max Bently, field worker for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was in the Mountain City Friday, and was the luncheon guest of the editor. Max is one of the editors on the Abilene Reporter News, and also one of the main editors of West Texas Today, the monthly journal published by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson and Doris Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, Jr. and Billy, and S-Sgt. and Mrs. Bobbie Henderson spent the weekend at Lake Delofasse near Albany.

Mr. W. W. Ewing of Cooper, Texas is here visiting his brother, E. P. Ewing for several days.

Miss Maurine Robinett, who is attending Draughon's Business College, Abilene, Texas, is among the high ranking students whose names appear on the honor roll this month.

Oscar Hill of Ft. Worth was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Dr. David A. Gardner returned Monday morning from St. Louis, Mo. where he visited his wife and newly arrived son.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Campbell, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Bobbie Henderson and Doris Jane Henderson spent last week in Slaton and Lubbock visiting with relatives.

Mr. B. A. Parker was in Dallas Tuesday on business.

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CRITIC, AUTHOR AND HISTORIAN WRITES ABOUT TEXAS UNIVERSITY MIXUP

Bernard De Voto, outstanding critic, author, and historian, analyzes the University of Texas struggle over freedom of thought and tenure from the "The Easy Chair" in the August issue of Harper's Magazine. This article is another example of the wide national interest which the controversy has raised.

"It is an excellent thing that this struggle has not been passed off in Texas as a trivial squabble among pedagogues, but that the state has been deeply shocked and has come to see what is at stake," Mr. De Voto says, because the state of mind involved indicates that the University is not making the routine fight which most universities must make to establish academic deencies but that it is undergoing an attack from the forces of suppression which have characterized our epoch over the world.

Among his illustrations of this state of mind is a Regent's statement to J. Frank Doble that "we should be non-political in our views, which of course precludes any faculty criticism of the Board of Regents." Mr. De Voto also mentions the regional attitude toward the American Association of University professors as a "powerful force" working to control the State.

Mr. De Voto also discusses aspects of the University situation which he considers uniquely Texan. Only in Texas could objection be made to obscenity in John Dos Passos' great trilogy U.S.A. the literary critic says, though he believes that the Regents' real objection to the book was its social message. He says that thousands of sincere Texans believe that the Regents have defended their state from real evils because in facing the problems of a pioneer region in the process of becoming industrialized they look nostalgically to the simple "frontier where lack of economic and political safeguards actually worked against the hardening of class lines" and "frugality and enterprise and minding your own business were enough in themselves to make life excellent." They think the solution is shutting out the modern world and modern thought, Mr. De Voto says.

Texans defending freedom of thought at the University of Texas, says Mr. De Voto, have "sounded an alert to the Republic, notifying the rest of us to be on guard."

Mr. Dave Banks, Sr. of Houston is here visiting his family this week.

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NORTH TEXAS STATE TO PLAN HEALTH PROGRAM

Denton, Tex.—Twenty-two superintendents, sanitarians, and deputy state superintendents from nine school districts in Texas will meet on the North Texas State College campus the week of August 13 to plan workable demonstration centers for displaying a model basic health program under the supervision of the Texas State Department of Health and the Texas Department of Education.

According to Dr. J. C. Matthews, director of the NTS Demonstration School, who with Dr. D. B. Harmon of the state health department, and H. G. Shands of the North Texas State physical education department, originated the conference idea, the nine city schools represented at the meeting will be converted to properly equipped examples for all the other schools in the surrounding supervisory district, this improving conditions over a large area.

Seven basic points will be analyzed and discussed in the week-long meeting, Dr. Matthews has declared, with special emphasis being placed on proper lighting, ventilation, sanitation, and other physical facilities, and on the minimizing of non-communicable health problems, defects in nutrition, vision, and similar problems.

Leaders in the discussion groups will be Dr. Harmon, W. R. Bodine, educational consultant in the division of educational services, state department of health, and S. B. Culpepper, director of the health and physical education division of the state department of education.

Delegates to the conference will be housed and will hold meetings in the college orchestra hall.

The Army does not sell or otherwise dispose of surplus property except salvage at certain levels, has a retail sales outlet at Camp Bowie for this purpose, a store established in a warehouse where civilian and military personnel alike can purchase items.

This fact is emphasized because the public generally thinks that the Army disposes of material and does not know that this part of the job is handled by government agencies. The Army merely determines what is surplus and other government agencies such as the Surplus Property Board execute the actual disposition.

Supplies are controlled by the amount of salvage under the latest correlated plan at Camp Bowie. Nothing is wasted which can be of use. Careful scrutiny is a watchword in the Salvage Branch. Thousands of dollars are saved in reclamation and repair.

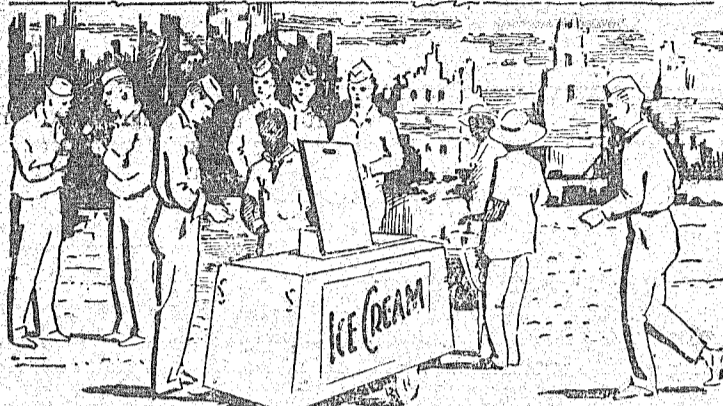
The Army purchases supplies on a large scale but its salvage efforts have prevented any waste on a large scale, determining what is surplus but not disposing of material. That, it is reemphasized, is a function of government agencies. These government agencies, too, are

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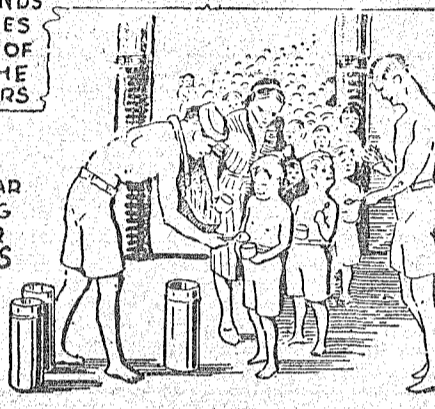


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Miss Dorothy West, daughter of Mr. W. D. West, returned Sunday from Cameron where she has been visiting for the last two weeks.

Mrs. Johnnie Comedy and daughter, Brenda, of Coleman are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Simons.

Mrs. S. P. Jones of Dallas accompanied her sister, Miss Ora Lee Niell home Saturday and spent the weekend visiting relatives here.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Miss Coleta James visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene James Sunday.

Houston Grant, who has received a discharge from the army, visited his sisters, Mrs. Robert Stearns and Mrs. Walter Stacy, last week.

Miss Genia Williams returned to her home at Graham last week after spending two weeks here with her grandmother, Mrs. May Rutherford, and aunt, Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Mrs. Leta Price and son, Truman of Ozona, Mrs. Bill Downs and daughter, Polly from Merton and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash of California spent a few days at home last week and visited relatives at Blanket and Whon. Gus has received a medical discharge from the Navy and now has employment in California where he will make his home.

Polly Downs spent Wednesday night with Reba and Ruby Goodgion and attended the revival meeting at Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mustian (parents of Tommy Mustian) have moved into our community. We are glad to have them in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes Sunday.

Miss Odie Wilson of the Dulin community visited Mrs. A. J. Martin, Mrs. C. F. Shield and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke one day last week. Miss Odie taught school here some years ago and made many friends while here.

Rev. and Mrs. Howell Martin and family spent Tuesday night in San Antonio, having gone there to take Felton, who had to report there for reassignment in the Air Corps.

Pfc. Johnny McIver, who is home on 30 day furlough spent the weekend in Temple with his sister, Miss Joan McIver who is taking Cadet Nurses training at Kings Daughters Hospital.

Pvt. Billie Roy Laughlin, who has finished his basic training at Camp Hood, is home with his wife and parents. When his leave expires he will report to Camp Maxey.

Pfc. Jack Laughlin, who is now in the Pacific war zone, and wife are the proud parents of a 7 lb. 2 oz. baby boy born Aug. 4. He has been named Jackie Ray.

Visitors with Mrs. Kingston Sunday were Mrs. Tom Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy, Zonell and Martin.

Mrs. Hattie Loving of Round Rock spent Saturday with old friends in Trickham, Mrs. Kingston, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Stacy, Mrs. Shield and Mrs. Laughlin. Mrs. Loving is anxiously waiting the return of her youngest son who spent eight months in a German prison camp.

Mrs. Beula Kingston received a telephone call Saturday from her half sister, Ola, saying Dewey's wife was dead. (He is my half brother.) We regretted so much we had no way to go to the funeral. The infant babe lived.

Pvt. and Mrs. Edward Lenard are the parents of a son born Aug. 3. Mrs. Lenard is the form-

er Miss Maggie Wells.

Ruth Dean spent Sunday with Billie Joyce Cozart.

Pvt. Paul Tackett from Camp Hood spent the weekend here with his family.

Mrs. B. H. Norris is in Dallas with her daughter, Mary Annis, who is ill and in the hospital. Their other daughter, Mrs. Henry Bowden is reported to be some better.

Pat McClatchey and Ray Dean spent Sunday with Delray Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes, Reba and Lois and Mr. Elmer Haynes attended the funeral of Mrs. George Ryan near Lohn last Monday evening. Mrs. Ryan lived in Trickham several years ago. Mrs. Ryan was a sister to Mrs. Haynes' father, Carrol Bowden of Cherokee, Thomas Bowden of near Santa Anna, and Arthur Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Shield attended services in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Shield visited her sister, Miss Pearl Ford and brother, Mr. Walter Ford. Oscar and Mary and Miss Pauline drove on to Blanket to visit their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stearns and family visited Mrs. Paul Tackett Sunday.

Eugene James has been quite ill with throat trouble, but is some better now.

Several from here attended the closing service of the Methodist revival meeting at Cleveland Sunday night. They had a great revival. To me it seemed more like the good old days of the yesteryears. As some of you know they have torn down the old church building, which was built so I was told 45 years ago, and are rebuilding. There seems to be a spirit of unity and fellowship among the people of the community, each wanting to do his or her part to revive the spiritual condition of the church and those few faithful ones who never gave up have seen their prayers answered. A number of grown men, with families, were saved, so were several children. May God bless their faithful pastor, Rev. Jack Pape.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jourden of Amarillo, Texas are here visiting her mother, Mrs. May Rutherford and sister, Mrs. Marvin Whitley. They plan to go from here to Orange, Texas.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. Everett Baker is in San Antonio visiting with his sister and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Rockwood.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Ott Turner's father Mr. Teal of Lubbock. Both Mr. Teal and Mrs. Turner formerly lived at Whon. Our community extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Miss Corine Benge of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents. Alpha Rutherford returned home with Corine Sunday afternoon to spend a week.

Misses Billie Ruth Wallace and Leona Mae Gill spent Sunday with Patsy June Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children were business visitors in Coleman and Brownwood last Saturday.

Roylan Miller of San Angelo is visiting his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

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

Mrs. Bert Turney and Mrs. Von Lee Suddeth and baby visited Friday evening with Mrs. Stella Johnson and Mrs. Milton Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson are the proud parents of a new son.

Pvt. Douglas Avant of Camp Wolters spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant. Douglas states he has 4 more weeks of basic at Mineral Wells.

Billie Wayne Johnson of Santa Anna and Eldon Straughon spent Tuesday with their aunt, Mrs. Ida Cozart.

Allyn Warren Gill and Aunt Tek Gill spent Sunday night in Brownwood.

Mr. Homer Schulze is suffering from a spider bite. We hope it proves nothing serious. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son are visiting a few days this week with Mrs. Schulze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Black of Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis and Benny, Mrs. Nelson Ryan and children of Woodson were supper guests Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and children. They had attended the funeral of Mrs. George Ryan of

Lohn Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Maye Gill and Glen Lee and Twinkle McNutt were calling on friends over the weekend.

Sunday afternoon, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford. Friends of Twinkle's will be glad to know that he has received an honorable discharge from service after spending several months overseas. We are all proud of Twinkle.

Charles L. Stevens, who has just recently returned from 34 months of oversea service, and L. S. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franks all from Millersview spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge. They all enjoyed fishing and swimming on the river. Then Sunday visitors with the Benge family were Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Cheatham, Mrs. L. S. Stevens and son, Howard, Miss Billie Ray Benge of Millersview and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueter and son Billy from Brownwood.

Misses Leona Mae Gill and Glenn Lee Gill are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill.

Lt. and Mrs. Odis Tatum and Mrs. Alma Forehand are spending a vacation at their home here.

Miss Fannie Wynn returned to Sterling City Saturday after spending a week with her father and other relatives.

Wesley Tennyson received the message Monday that his brother, Milford was seriously ill.


The Forehand reunion was held this year at Lake Brown-

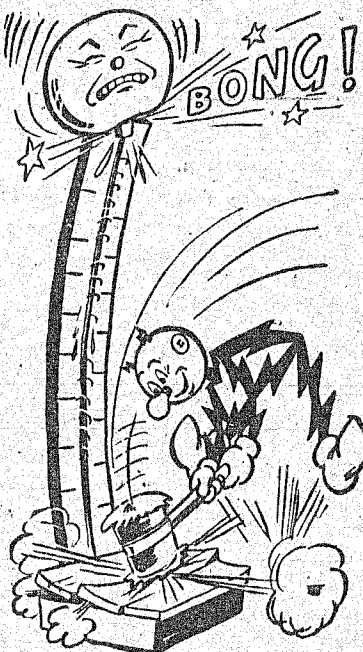
wood. Those present were Mrs. Mollie Black of Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son of Whon, Mr. and Mrs. George Keating and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keating and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keating and family, Mrs. Velma Waddle and son and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Davis and children all of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash and their daughter, Mrs. Lorene Wynn and two sons, Herschel and Joe Alvin of Whon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant and sons, Gene and Kenneth of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis of Brownwood and Mr. Joe Polk and Dell Polk of Comanche. Mrs. Gus Fiveash, Mrs. Sam Rutherford, Mrs. Mollie Black and Mrs. George Keating are the Forehand children.

Mrs. Zack Bible returned home Thursday after visiting with her mother in Brownwood. Joyce Gill's girl friend from Bangs is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Story and daughter from Rockwood attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Densman and Mrs. Frances Hill carried Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Densman to McGregor last week, where the elder Densman was placed in care of a Dr. Thompson for special treatment. The elder Mrs. Densman remained with her husband at the hospital.





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Gouldbusk News

Mrs. A. W. Crye

Rev. Jack Skelton filled his regular appointment at the local Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Friends of Mrs. Claud Stone are sorry to learn of her illness. She was taken to the Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen have returned from a visit with relatives in California. Reporting a very pleasant trip, but still think they prefer to live in Texas.

The Slate family reunion which is an annual affair on Aug. 6 was attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends, who were happy to greet each other once again.

Rev. Marvin Sheffield and family of Dallas were here to attend the Slate reunion.

Mrs. O J Brown returned last Friday from Washington, D. C. where she had visited her son, Bill Foley. She reports to friends that Bill is in excellent health and very much interested in his engineering work for the government.

The Sluter family is happy this week over the return of their son, Robert, from the European war zone.

The Wallace Gin Company is very busy repairing the gin in order to be ready for the rapidly maturing cotton crop.

Several farmers are combining their maize crop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crye visited in Coleman last Sunday with his sister.

The local Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Jewel Hinds last Thursday. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Woodward of Coleman were greeting friends in Gouldbusk last Sunday evening.

Men In Service

(Continued from page 1)

transport for men returning to England on leave. A detachment of officers and men assigned to the 31st in London operate the trans-channel passenger, mail, and shuttle depot. Freight—priority supplies and equipment—is cleared thru the base near Oxford.

Sgt. Keefer came to the European theater in November, 1943 for assignment to the 31st Group, 302 Transport Wing, as an auto mechanic. It is his job to keep the many ground transportation vehicles in the best of condition at all times.

Prior to entering the army in February, 1942, Sgt. Keefer was employed as a truck driver for the J. M. Radford Grocery Company of Abilene. He is married to Mrs. Wilna Keefer of 525 Chestnut Street, Abilene, Texas.

A Ninth Air Force Bomber Base, Venlo, Holland—Sergeant Marion T. Robin, who a few months ago was taking an active part in the aerial offensive against Germany, has enrolled in the Army Educational Program.

With an eye towards his post-war plans of returning to school to major in Electrical Engineering, Sergeant Robin is taking courses in Geometry and Trigonometry. The school he is attending is an old German castle which has been converted into a school for Colonel Gove C. Celio's 394th Bombardment Group. Between classes he is also able to take advantage of the library for reference work, and the recreational facilities that are also offered there.

He is the son of Mr. Jim Robin, Box 424, Santa Anna, Texas, and wears the Air Medal and two battle stars for his part in the defeat of Germany.

Sgt. Petree from Florence Arizona Prisoner of War Camp is here on a short leave visiting friends and relatives.

Sgt. Leamon Blanton, son of J. E. Blanton of Santa Anna and Mrs. Evelyn Blanton of Coleman, arrived Friday morning from England where he spent 38 months as a mechanic in the Air Corps. Sgt. Blanton is here on a 30 day furlough, after which he will report to Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio.

His wife, whom he married while in England, and 7-month-old son, are expected to arrive here the last of this year.

Sgt. Blanton spent last Saturday here with his father and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blanton and family.

Cpl. Earl Lindley, who spent 25 months overseas in the European Theater, received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston recently. He and his wife have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindley and his sister, Mrs. Zetha Thomas. They will go to Hobbs, New Mexico this weekend where they will make their home.

Sgt. J. E. Blanton arrived Wednesday morning, after serving about two and one-half

years with the army in Iran. Sgt. Blanton is visiting his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Blanton, in Coleman.

Lenton Oakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes, came home Sunday. He has just been discharged from the army. Mr. Oakes was a member of the 36th Division and served overseas with them all the time they were over there. He has several decorations including the Combat Infantry Badge and the European Theater Ribbon with 5 stars representing five major battles. He is making his home for the present in the home of his parents near Santa Anna.

36 MEDALS OF HONOR AWARDED LEATHERNECKS FOR HEROIC PERFORMANCES IN WORLD WAR II

One campaign alone—Guadalcanal—brought more Medal of Honor awards to Marines than the entire World War I. For heroism at Guadalcanal, nine Leathernecks won the Nation's highest award, compared to 8 with homefolks.

who received it in the last war.

Thus far in World War II, 36 Marines have been awarded Medals of Honor.

In addition to the Guadalcanal awards, six Marines won Medals of Honor fighting in the Central and Northern Solomons. The battles for Kwajalein and Peleliu each produced four Medals of Honor; Tarawa, Guam and Saipan, three each; Midway, two, and Makin Island and Eniwetok, one each.

Of this number, Marine aviators have won nine.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to relatives, neighbors and friends for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our husband, father and grandfather, John West.

Mrs. Ida M. West
Fred L. West
Johnnie A. West

Miss Katherine Manley of Dallas spent the weekend here

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A new Department of Business Administration has been added, with courses in typing, shorthand and accounting.

A new course in Agriculture has been planned for both boys and girls.

The Department of Home Economics has been enlarged and improved.

The two-year Physical Education course will provide pleasant, enjoyable and beneficial activities.

The Speech Department is offering a special course in radio speech, using Radio Station KBWD for laboratory work.

DORMITORY

The large three-story brick Dormitory, improved and beautified, under careful management of a competent matron, will provide safe home for girl students. Room and Board, \$30.-per month.

Boys will find accommodations in supervised rooming house near the campus.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt.
Communion and preaching service 11 A. M.
Ernest H. Wylie, 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.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship Services, 8:30 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.

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 Service 8:30 P. M.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 8:30 p.m.
Thursday Bible Study 8:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Evangelistic Service.
You are cordially invited to attend.
Velma L. Davis, pastor.

MERCURY PRODUCTION IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas—From the heart of the Big Bend country of West Texas, near the little town of Tarlingua, has come most of the mercury produced in Texas, University of Texas geologists report.

Mining of mercury has been carried on in the Tarlingua district, in southern Brewster and southeastern Presidio counties, since 1896, according to Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University, and Glen L. Evans, assistant geologist in the Bureau. A descriptive list of Texas minerals is contained in Texas Looks Ahead, Volume 1 on natural resources of Texas, recently published by the University.

"Although production records are incomplete, the estimated total for the district is between 150,000 and 200,000 flasks, containing 76 pounds of metallic mercury," Dr. Sellards said.

The ore minerals are mainly cinnabar and native mercury, although secondary mercury minerals occur commonly in nearly all deposits. Mercury is an essential metal in modern industry, being used chiefly for drugs and chemicals, in various electrical apparatus in anti-fouling paint for ships' bottoms, and in recovering gold and silver by the amalgamation process.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baird left Monday for an extended visit in Memphis, Tenn.

Carson Horner left Tuesday for Hobbs, New Mexico for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Dennis Smith.

FARM NEWS

Producers in large numbers are now turning in their production practices under the AAA Program for payment. The Committee has given approval for 177 tanks which indicate farmers and ranchers are interested in an adequate supply of livestock water. Producers in Coleman County are eliminating more acres of mesquite this year than ever before as over 10692 acres are being killed. Dr. E. L. Knox is eradicating around 1362 acres. Keep in mind August 15th is the last date on which you can report production practices completed prior to August 1st.

Charles Fletcher of the Valera community was the first producer to take advantage of the All-risk Wheat Insurance. He lost no time in signing an application.

Application for 1946 Wheat Insurance must be filed on or before the last day of this month. If you are interested, see your Community Committee or contact the AAA office in Coleman.

A large number of Community Committeemen were present Friday, August 3rd, at a meeting, which Wheat Crop Insurance was discussed, and final plans were made to contact each wheat grower in regard to insurance before September 1st. Other phases of the AAA Program were explained. After the meeting, several Committeemen signed applications for wheat insurance.

Mr. John Featherston of the Trickham community and Mr. Henry A. Williams of south Santa Anna were approved by the County Committee as sales agents for Federal Wheat Crop Insurance. Any producer desiring wheat insurance, may contact either of the above persons and sign an application.

The AAA office personnel is working on a 44-hour week basis due to recent Federal Regulations; therefore, the AAA office will be closed each Saturday afternoon.

Payments can now be made on sales of beef cattle. These cattle must average 800 pounds or more and sell for \$13.50 locally, or \$13.60 in Ft. Worth. Keep in mind the sale must be to a licensed slaughterer.

We have made Dairy Feed Payments for the period of April May, and June in the amount of \$12,743.99 to 415 producers. If you have not filed for the above period, you may sign an application any time during this month. Applications are taken only in the AAA office.

Mr. Ozro Eubank, Chairman of the Committee, received word that the AAA would make the sheep and lamb subsidy payments. Any producer selling any sheep or lambs on or after August 5th, can receive payment provided the sheep are sold to a licensed slaughterer. The rates of payment for August are lambs weighing 65 to 90 pounds \$1.50 per CWT. Lambs weighing above 90 pounds, \$2.15 per CWT. All other sheep \$1.00 per CWT. File your sales receipts with the AAA office.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and children, Sugar and Sam, Jr. from Redondo Beach, Calif. are here visiting friends and relatives.

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Terrace construction is still in progress on small grain land in several conservation groups. Many additional farms will have land ready for terracing now that harvesting of maize is underway.

A group of farms in the Valera Talpa area have terrace construction in progress, including John C. Bomar, Ray Norris, Alfred Gulley and O. G. Hoover.

Several farms in the West Buffalo group are making preparations to start terrace construction. These include R. S. Traylor, E. V. Campbell, A. N. Lovelace, T. N. Evans, Rex Garrett.

W. L. Stafford, Rockwood, started terracing last week with 2 farm plows and one large piece of equipment.

Lee Fiveash, Whon, started terracing last week using farm plows.

A terracing demonstration showing broadbase terraces built by farm plows was held on the Lee Fiveash farm last Friday. Those attending were: B. F. Smith, William Wallace, Tom Rutherford, Oscar Lovelady, George Rutherford, Mr. Johnson, J. M. Gill, Warren Gill, Dick Deal, Etoile Cozart, Elvis Ray Cozart, C. D. Parmer, Charles Bengel, Lee Fiveash, W. L. Stafford.

Soil Conservation Service technicians from Abilene, Albany, Merkel and Stamford visited the district two days last week to assist in developing faster and cheaper methods of building terraces with farm plows. Terraces were built illustrating the methods on the Lee Fiveash farm preceding the demonstration. Those attending from other Soil Conservation Districts were: E. E. Jones, Herman Bramblett, P. C. Wylie, B. R. Eidson, H. T. Magers, M. W. Liston, J. G. McCallum. E. F. Carmichael.

GUADALCANAL COST

Guadalcanal, the first of the U. S. Marines' World War II campaigns in the Pacific, cost them a total of 4,290 casualties.

The Leatherneck dead in this drive totaled 1,092; another 2,643 were wounded in action, 527 suffered combat fatigue and 28 are listed as missing in action, according to official reports from Marine Corps headquarters.

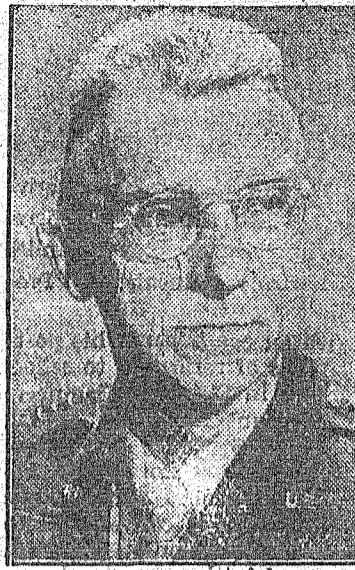
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RETURNS TO COMBAT—General Joseph W. Stilwell, who baffled the Japs in Burma, recently was appointed to the command of the 10th U. S. Army in Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watts of Austin spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Zetha Thomas.

Charles Petty returned to Houston Monday night after visiting his grandfather, E. P. Ewing several weeks.

Mrs. Mark Davis and Nannie Davis left for Houston Tuesday.

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“That girl there—is she laughing . . . or crying? I had a girl—once. Sure I wrote her when this happened to me. I told her I was tired of her. What else could I say?

“Listen to that newsboy . . . **'GERMANY FINISHED!'** I'd give anything to see those headlines. What else does it say? Anything about the Pacific? I hope you guys realize there's still the Pacific.

“Yeah. I was there, all right. If you could have seen what I saw, you wouldn't need to read any War Bond ads. Kids you grew up with, with their faces smashed to bits. Nothing left of your best friend but his helmet landing in your lap. Made me kind of mad, I guess. They say I was still fighting when I couldn't see any more.

“Yeah, it's bad enough. But it makes it worse when you hear someone saying the war's practically over. Acting as if it's time to ease up on War Bonds and all. Then you wonder what you did it for. It's not over yet. Those Japs can do a lot of damage. I ought to know.

“Do me a favor, will you, Mac? Keep on buying War Bonds for my buddies out there. And put a little extra in for my sake, will you?”

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West Texas Utilities Co.
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Mrs Fred Turner Hostess At Tea

Mrs. Fred Turner was hostess at a tea Saturday afternoon on the lawn at her home, honoring several of her children who were visiting her. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches and cookies were served.

Members of the Turner family present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr. of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner of San Angelo, Mrs. Ross Mitchell and son Don of El Paso, Mrs. Robert Griffin and Jean and Beth of Ft. Worth, Mrs. James Lamb of Odessa, Mrs. Fannie Kimmel and Sarabeth and Turner of Lubbock, Mrs. Fay Horn of Temple and Miss Gay Turner of El Paso.

Others present were Mrs. W. R. Kelley, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. R. Banister, Mrs. Jack Woodward, Mrs. Mattie Harper, Mrs. A. U. Weaver, Mrs. W. B. Woodward, Mrs. John Pearce, Mrs. Robert Pearce, and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets

Miss Margaret Schultz and Mrs. W. B. Griffin were hostesses for the August meeting of the Wesleyan Guild held Monday night, August 6th at the home of Mrs. Arch Hull.

The Devotional was led by Mrs. Griffin, and a discussion of reorganization and rebuilding of Churches in Europe was carried on by the group with articles on the subject given by Mrs. Williams, Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss Collier. Business matters were discussed and the meeting was adjourned after which the hostesses served watermelon to the following members: Mesdames J. D. F. Williams, M. D. Pinkerton and Misses Louise Purdy, Mary Gladys Pope, Evelyn Kirkpatrick and Gale Collier.

Federated Missionary Society Has Meeting

The Federated Missionary Society met Monday, July 30, 1945 with the women of the First Presbyterian Church as hostess.

The theme for the program was Stewardship. Mrs. Henry Jongema (formerly Ruth Boyd) of Kansas, brought the devotional using Mal. 3rd chapter as the scripture. Miss Gale Collier, accompanied by Mrs. Jasper McClellan, sang "My God and I."

A group of voices gave a special song on tithing—"When Christians Learn How to Tithe." An imaginative story by William J. May based on the Parable of the Talents was recited by Miss Blanche Boyd.

A social hour followed the program and a refreshment plate of punch and cake was served to approximately 30 women.

The next meeting will be Oct. 29 with the Cumberland Presbyterian women. That meeting will conclude 4 years of fellowship the women of all churches have enjoyed together.

H. D. Club To Meet Friday, August 16

The H. D. Club will meet Friday night, August 16, with Mrs. Fred Rollins. Each one will take sandwiches for your family and your guests, also juices for punch to be mixed after arrival. Don't forget to sweeten the juices. A good crowd is expected.

Mrs. O. L. Cheaney Entertains With Forty-Two Party

Mrs. O. L. Cheaney entertained a group of friends on Thursday of last week honoring Mrs. A. G. Weaver of Hugg, Okla.

Vases of purple dahlias and yellow marigolds were placed at vantage points throughout the lovely home and games of Forty-two were enjoyed during the afternoon. At the close of the games, Mrs. Weaver was presented with a beautiful gift by the hostess.

A refreshing salad plate was served to the honoree, and hostess, Mesdames D. R. Hill, J. W. Riley, Leman Brown, O. A. Ethelred, Ford Barnes, M. R. Davis, Neal Oakes, Myron Hays, Charles Mathews, Allison Weaver, Tom M. Hays, Roy Richardson, Lee Hunter, Burgess Weaver, and Miss Pearl Wilbourn.

Burgetts Entertain With Fish-Fry

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett entertained a few friends Monday night at 8 o'clock with a fish fry in the pasture of the C. L. Eads' south of town, honoring their daughter, Anna Fay and her guest, Miss Lela Scott of Tennessee and Miss Elizabeth Eads, who were home from TSCW.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eads, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCaughan, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jungema of Ulysses, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Priddy, Anne and Martha Priddy Don Howard, and Elaine and La Juana Burgett.

Personals

J. W. Davis of Ft. Worth was here over the weekend visiting friends and relatives.

Travis and Clarence Smith of Coleman visited with Mrs. Reynald Buse Saturday.

Mrs. Nannie Horseman and son, Sherman of Bangs visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buse over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skiles visited in Stephenville over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of San Angelo were weekend guests in the Horace Turner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum spent the weekend in San Angelo with Mrs. Bell Caldwell.

Ernest Wright, Jr. came home Friday from Temple where he has been visiting relatives the last few weeks.

Miss Annie Maddox from Menard has taken Miss Emma Bowers place as secretary at the Sealy Hospital.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Elwood Brewer of San Antonio and Mrs. Frank R. Hebert of Brownwood are visiting Mrs. C. C. Burk and Mary Gladys Pope.

Oran Henderson and wife left Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark. for reassignment.

—New Gas Range at Mayo

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Glenn of Olga, Arizona came in Tuesday to spend the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Glenn of the Shield community. Everett is a foreman in the Arizona copper mines.

Mrs. Lillian Artell of Brownwood visited with Mrs. Curry Mills over the weekend.

—Lots of used Gas and Oil Stoves. Mayo Furn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Byrne have gone to Dobbin to visit with relatives for a short time.

Arnold Hudler and family have moved here to make their home in Santa Anna.

Lt. and Mrs. C. Brokl and daughter, Sheryl left Tuesday for Hopkins, Minn. to visit with his parents.

Mr. Henry Parker of Odessa is here visiting relatives and friends.

Urban Voss has moved back to Beaumont to make his home there with his family.

Miss Elizabeth Eeds, who is attending NTSTC at Denton was here over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chap Eeds.

Mr. Frank Holt is visiting in Haskell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burgen of Dallas are visiting in the E. D. McDonald home. Mrs. Burgen is a sister of Dr. McDonald.

Mrs. J. J. Gregg, John Gregg and Mrs. J. B. Jones and children, Mildred and Buddie visited relatives and friends in Bryan over the weekend. Mrs. Will Schulle and children, Jackie and Willine returned with them for a two weeks visit.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Burton Gregg and daughter, Helen Louise and Mrs. Gregg's brother, Russell Watson of San Antonio came to visit with the family for a few days.

Rev. Henry Fisher is conducting a revival meeting in the Liberty community. The public of Santa Anna is invited to attend this meeting. Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock Bro. Fisher will preach a sermon for men only. All men are cordially invited to attend this sermon.

Mrs. C. W. McClanahan from Sapulpa, Okla. is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Stacy.

Marylin and Bobbie Mitchell of Bangs visited in the W. S. Stacy home Tuesday.

Miss Imo Herring left Tuesday to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Ethlene Steward, in Vernon.

Miss Mary Stacy is home on vacation from the Kings Daughters Hospital in Temple.

Elder and Mrs. C. H. Richards returned Monday from Stephenville.

Miss Annie Fay Burgett and Miss Lile Frank Scott, from NTSTC in Denton were weekend guests in the J. W. Burgett home

Mrs. Nettie Singleton left Tuesday for San Antonio for a few weeks visit with her brothers family.

Miss Blondie Campbell was a Coleman visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Eubank spent last week on vacation, spending her time in Brownwood and San Antonio.

Mrs. Lula Jo Holcombe of Bronte and little son were here over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harvey.

Miss Ina Bouchelle of Camp Hood visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Griffin the last few days.

Dean Bass of Camp Hood Village is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Griffin and will remain here until school starts.

Miss Evelyn Kirkpatrick was a Brownwood visitor Tuesday.



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