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JAPS SURRENDER—WAR ENDS



MANILA — First Lieutenant Frances A. Gregg, Army Nurse Corps receives the Bronze Star Medal from Lieutenant General

W. D. Styer, Commander, Army Forces Western Pacific. The presentation was made at the 49th General Hospital.

OLDTIME FIDDLER COMING TO TOWN

W. E. Coker, oldtime fiddler will appear on the Kelley corner here in Santa Anna Saturday night with his fiddle to play a number of the old tunes. He will be accompanied by a guitar and mandolin accompaniment and promises a season of good entertainment. The public is invited to hear Mr. Coker and his boys in their open air program.

REVIEW OF GENESIS

In the absence of the pastor, the morning service at the Methodist Church Sunday will be in charge of the District Superintendent, the Rev. A. S. Gafford.

At the 8:30 evening hour the Rev. Clay P. Morgan will give a Review of the Book of Genesis, which is the basis of the Sunday School lessons for this quarter. The review will be illustrated with map and chart. Mr. Morgan has been a Bible student and teacher for many years and has made a special study of the Book of Genesis. As the Sunday School lesson for this Sunday centers about Jacob, Mr. Morgan offers a special gift of a nice cloth bound, clear print Bible to the first person present Sunday evening who can give the age of Jacob when he left home to go in search of a wife for himself. The person answering the question will be expected to explain to the congregation how he arrived at the answer. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Lonzo Billings and daughters, Mary and Bettie and her mother, Mrs. A. W. Hardy, are visiting in Dennison this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams.

Small Town Appeals For Help

This is an undisguised appeal for help from the people of one small Texas town and surrounding territory to the people of all other similar Texas towns and communities. And to make it as short as possible, here is the story:

For over seventy-five years the people of Cherokee county have tried to develop their deposits of highgrade iron ore. Shortly before Pearl Harbor, in spite of opposition of the big steel interests, a new attempt was launched which later resulted in the approval of the construction of a blast furnace and chemical plant at Rusk, county seat of Cherokee county. In approving the project as a war industry, Donald Nelson said he was doing so because of its great possibilities in the post-war period. The plant was about four-fifths completed when work was halted Friday, July 13, pending investigation of the post-war need.

There is not space to go into that except to say that this need was already established and to add that Governor Coke Stevenson immediately came to Rusk to check into the matter and wired his protests to the War Production Board and the Defense Plant Corporation in Washington. Henry Love, State Commander of the American Legion did the same. Every Texas Representative in congress has pledged his support as have both Texas Senators. They are all interested because the development of the natural resources of Texas is not a local matter.

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Miss Doris Newman Receives Degree



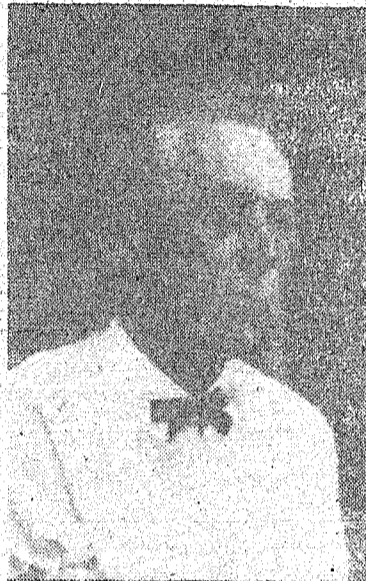
MISS DORIS G. NEWMAN

Miss Doris Gertrude Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman, Santa Anna, is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor College on Aug. 20.

Miss Newman has majored in Home Economics and will teach homemaking in the Novice High School next session. She has been active in the affairs of the Home Economics Club and served as secretary during her senior year. She is also a member of Historical-Phila Literary Society.

At Last, The Good News Came

Pioneer Lumberman Retires



R. C. GAY

After almost fifty years here in the lumber business, R.C. Gay 71, retires. He has been in the business that he turned to the South Texas Lumber Company, August 1, since 1897.

Mr. Gay came to Texas from Alabama in 1895, and went to work for the Leeper Brothers lumber yard in Coleman; coming here a year later and setting up a yard for the Leeper Curd Lumber Company, which he nurtured until August 1st this year, about forty-eight years.

Mr. Gay was married to Miss Beatrice Grady here in 1898, who was a graduate of the first class to graduate from the Santa Anna High School. The couple have made Santa Anna their home all their married lives. Three children, one daughter and two sons were born to them and were reared in Santa Anna. The daughter, Mrs. Trixie Pieratt, died a few years ago; the sons, two very fine young men, Coleman, attorney at law, lives in Austin, Texas and Leeper, ranch man and stock raiser, lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. Gay has accumulated considerable other property beside his interest in the lumber business. He owns some good farms and some of the best business property in town. He never retired from choice, but from failing health. He and Mrs. Gay are vacationing in the west for a few weeks and expect to be back at their home here about October 1st.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A Vacation Bible School will begin at the First Baptist Church next Monday at 9 o'clock. The school will be directed by a capable group of workers. All children of every faith are invited to attend. A very interesting program will be enjoyed every day. The hours will be from 9 to 11:30 each morning.

Mr. Alvie (Happy) Campbell of Dallas is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell, who have both been sick for some time.

A news dispatch broadcast early last Friday morning, indicated that the Japanese had surrendered, but the news was never made official. Many of the larger cities started celebrating at once, but later found they had jumped at the conclusion too soon.

After five days of anxious waiting, the official news was released by President Truman at 6 p.m. Tuesday, then, the world did roll up some of the biggest celebrations ever staged in all history. The following was the message that started the thousands of celebrations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14—(AP)—Japan surrendered unconditionally tonight. History's most destructive war is over except for formalities.

President Truman released the stirring news at 6 p. m. central war time.

Arrangements still must be completed for the signing of formal surrender terms. Gen. Douglas MacArthur has been appointed supreme Allied commander to receive the surrender. Then V-J Day will be proclaimed. "Meantime," the president announced, "the Allied armed forces have been ordered to suspend offensive action."

And while the world celebrated with unrestrained joy, he ordered a Japanese government (which once had promised to dictate peace terms in the White House) to stop the war on all fronts.

Through Secretary of State Byrnes and the Swiss legation, Mr. Truman did the dictating.

He declared that the Japanese government:

1. "Direct prompt cessation of hostilities by Japanese forces.
2. Notify MacArthur of the effective date and hour of cessation and send emissaries to the general to arrange formal surrender.

In addition, he announced plans for slashing Army draft calls from 80,000 to 50,000 a month and forecast the return of 5,000,000 to 5,500,000 soldiers to civilian life within 12 or 18 months.

As the great news became known, hundreds of Washingtonians raced to the White House to join hundreds already massed around the grounds.

Mr. Truman, accompanied by his wife, walked out on the porch and stepped up to a hastily erected microphone. He waved and smiled. Then he spoke:

"Ladies and gentlemen, this is the great day. This is the day we have been looking for since Dec. 7, 1941.

"This is the day when fascism and police government ceases in the world.

"This is the day for the democracies.

"This is the day when we can start on our real task of implementation of free government in the world.

"We are faced with the greatest task we ever have been faced with. The emergency is as great as it was on Dec. 7, 1941.

"It is going to take the help of all of us to do it. I know we are

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going to do it.

For millions of Americans, for hundreds of millions of Allied people, his surrender announcement signified victory, peace and the eventual return of loved ones from war. To millions who sleep beneath stark white crosses it meant their sacrifices had not been in vain.

For Japan, as for already vanquished Germany, it meant the end of savage conquest and aggression, dismemberment of an empire won by blood-spilling, disarmament and occupation.

Those were the terms of the Allied declaration of Potsdam decreasing unconditional surrender, to which Japan acceded.

Once the Japanese sphere had stretched from Attu to Timor and Java and India, Once Japan kept half a billion people enslaved under iron rule, and threatened to unfold another half billion.

Now she is defeated—without invasion—but at terrific cost.

For the United States, the price of victory in World War II was more than a million casualties, an expenditure of some \$300,000,000,000.

Mr. Truman said he regarded the surrender as "unconditional." The Japanese note, however, directly followed one from Secretary of State Byrnes in which the Allies agreed that the Japanese would be permitted to keep their emperor at least for a time. The Byrnes note prescribed that the emperor should be completely controlled by the Allies; also that the Japanese people should have an opportunity later on to decide by ballot the kind of government they want.

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SMALL TOWN—

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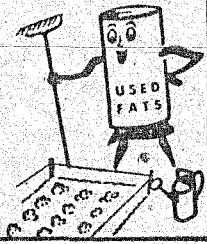
amounts of scrub oak and gum which are crowding out the great pine forests of East Texas. The Texas Forest Service and the U. S. Forest Service have both brought this fact before the Washington authorities. The preservation of the natural resources of Texas is also no local matter.

The plant will benefit every community in Texas because it will preserve Texas pine forests and thus help to keep down the price of lumber. It will offer local competition to the big steel interests of the North and East. It will provide labor for many war veterans. And it will do any Texan good to see a Texas underdog win a hard fight.

And so the people of Rusk and Cheokee county are asking the readers of The Santa Anna News to flood the War Production Board and the Defense Plant Corporation with letters asking that the plant be completed. It must be done right away because next week may be too late.

THE WEATHER

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Opposes Legislator Raise

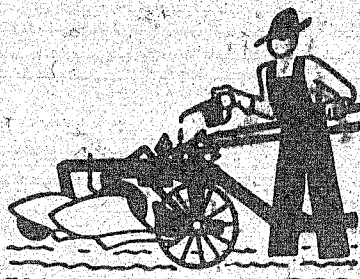
Soon Texas voters either will sustain or defeat the amendments to the Constitution submitted by the last regular session of the Legislature. Viewed in the light of my understanding one or two of them have merit while others should be defeated and I shall vote accordingly.

The amendment to raise the pay of members of the Texas Legislature from the present per diem of \$10 for the regular session of 120 days to a straight annual salary of \$3,600 in my judgment should be defeated as a waste of public funds at a time when the strictest economy should be used in state expenditures. If for no other reason it should be defeated by the people as a rebuke to the membership who, in the face of a Constitutional demand has refused from session to session to restrict the state.

Had the Legislature done its Constitutional duty in this respect and then submitted an amendment reducing the membership by one-half including a fair pay for the legislators, the voters might have looked upon it with favor, but in their failure to perform their Constitutional duty, it seems to me there is little merit in their demand for an increase in salary of 600 per cent.

The writer has served in the Legislature when the per diem was \$5 per day and later when it was raised to \$10. The claim that the more you pay the better qualified men will serve is not borne out by the record. I think the record of our Texas House and Senate fails to bear this out and that the ablest men who have composed our two houses will be found on the rolls of those who served when the salary was smallest and when good men thought less of money and more of their obligations to good government. Under our form of government legislators are selected at the polls by the voters and statesmanship and ability are

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not always the deciding factor in their selection.

The writer always has favored a liberal old age pension to our men and women who have grown old in the service of their country and I have wholeheartedly supported legislation tending to strengthen our assistance to our old people, the present amendment to be voted on does not appear to me to offer any help, but rather to weaken our present setup and for that reason I shall vote against it believing that its defeat will help the old people of this state.

R. E. Sparkman, Italy, Tex.

State Health News Letter

Austin, Texas—The State Health Department's campaign to control venereal diseases in Texas is showing highly gratify

ing results in the number of cases found, and cured in the quarantine and rapid treatment centers.

This campaign, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared has helped to keep venereal disease infections from spreading and has played a major part in aiding servicemen and civilian industrial workers to stay on the job. In fact, many days lost through such infections, in the armed forces and in industry, have been brought to an all time low and Texas can list this gratifying result among its contributions to the nation's military and industrial achievements.

In a report this week, Dr. Cox disclosed that approximately 15,000 infectious cases of gonorrhea and syphilis are being treated annually and dismissed as non-infectious in the six rapid treatment centers now in operation. Located at San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Mineral Wells, El Paso, Waco, and Overton, these hospitals have a combined capacity of 52 beds.

The staff of trained investigators who trace contacts and locate the sources of infection have been concentrating their efforts in military areas with excellent results. All contacts found to be infectious and who refuse to take treatment from their family physician are placed in quarantine and treated until cured.

Five women in the University School of Law have been initiated recently into Kappa Beta Pi, honorary legal fraternity for women.

Austin, Texas—Five University of Texas professors who have taught a combined total of 180 years, and a bibliographer will go on modified service in September.

They are Dr. E. C. Barker, professor of American history, Dr. H. Sellards, professor of geology, Dr. Frederick Eby, professor of history and philosophy of education, Dr. Frederick McAllister, professor of botany, and Dr. M. B. Porter, professor of pure mathematics, who resigned.

E. W. Winkler, librarian from 1923 to 1934, will also go on modified service.

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The University of Texas has three rare first editions of works by Jonathan Swift—"Gulliver's Travels," and one first edition of "Tale of a Tub." The 200th anniversary of Swift's death will be observed Oct. 19, 1945, and rare books by Swift, or attributed to him, are already on display in the University's Rare Books Collection.

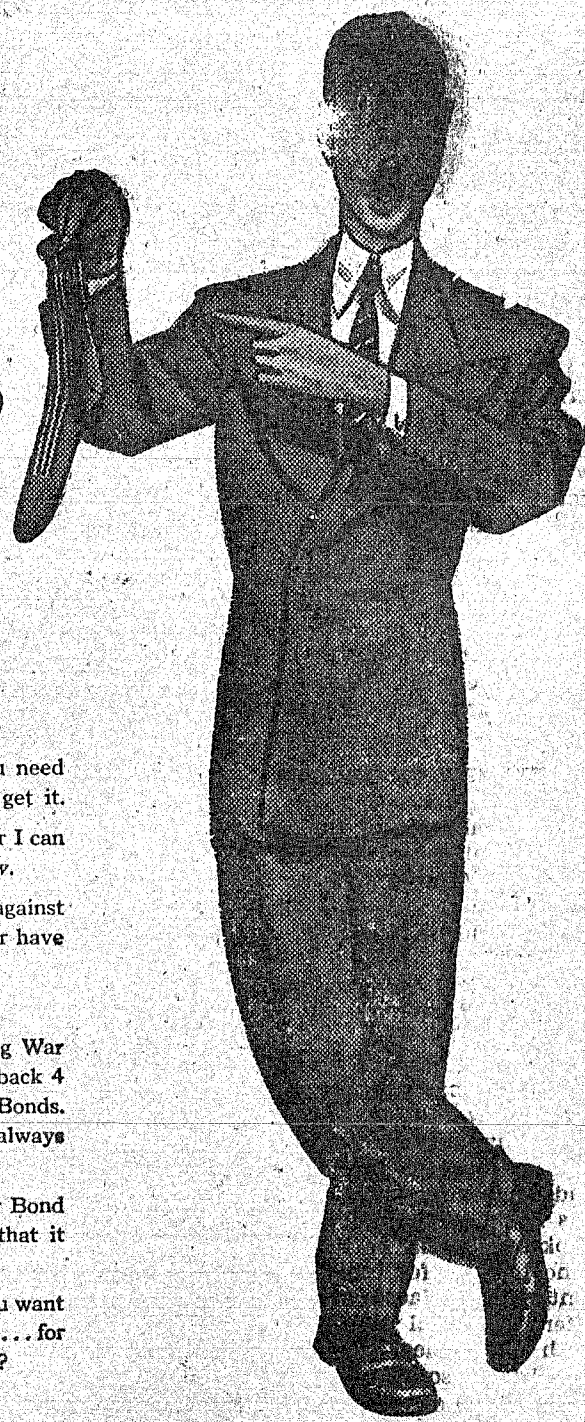
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Mrs. Nattie Miller and Mrs. Mark Davis visited relatives in Houston last week.

THE WEATHER

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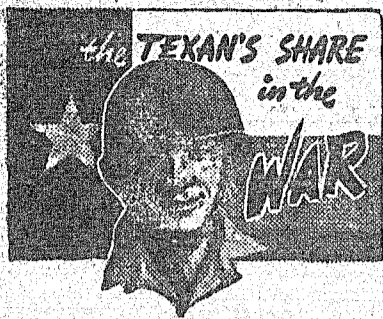
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Santa Anna Texas



One of the greatest stories of the war concerns two friends from Texas. Here it is, as told in Time magazine.

A slender, 19-year old marine reported for duty last week at the carpenter shop of Camp Pendleton, Calif. For one of the mightiest small fights in World War II, Pfc. Andrew Jackson ("Duke") Carter, Jr. of Paducah, Texas had only one mark to show; he had a deep red scar on his right hand.

In Mare Island Naval Hospital, 450 miles to the north, lay 22-year-old Sergeant William George Harrell, Carter's best friend and doughty ally in the fight. Sergeant Harrell had no hands.

The night they made Marine history, Carter and Harrell were riflemen of Company A of the 5th Division's 28th Marines—the regiment that planted the flags on Mt. Suribachi. It was March 2, long after Suribachi had been secured, and the 28th had moved into the line along the steep ravines of northern Iwo.

Before dark the two men dug their foxhole. One slept an hour while the other watched; then they swapped.

About 5 a.m. Harrell was awakened by rifle fire near his ear. By the light of the yellow star shells he saw Carter firing away at four Japs who had tried to filter through the line. They lay where they fell, ten feet away.

More Japs came. Harrell killed two with his carbine, at 25 yards. Another Jap popped into the ravine below. Carter got him. Then his Garand jammed.

While Pfc. Carter ran back a few yards to get another rifle from the company command post, the enemy started tossing hand grenades. One landed inside the foxhole. Harrell tried to find it and throw it back. It blew off his left hand. His left thigh was broken, too, and he bled from many wounds made by fragments of the grenade.

As Carter came back into the foxhole, two Japs charged. Carter fired twice, but his new rifle jammed, too. He grabbed a Jap rifle, yesterday's souvenir, and impaled one of the attackers on its bayonet. The other Jap swung his saber, split Carter's hand. But Bill Harrell still had one hand left. He raised the carbine, shot the saber-waving Jap.

Carter ran back to get another rifle. While he was gone two Japs got into the foxhole. Harrell seemed to be dying, so the

Have You Ever?

Have you ever sifted the coral ture show
While rain seeped into your trousers, Joe?

Have you ever labored in mil-dewed clothes
Or stepped on a lizard with your naked toes?

Have you ever stood 'til you thought you'd choke
In line for ice cream—or beer—or coke

Only to hear the familiar shout,
"We're sorry, guys, but we've just run out?"

To be just a little more specific
Have you ever been to the South Pacific?

Have you ever wakened in a chilling fright
To the awesome sounds of the tropic night?

Has your skin ever turned a yellow-green
From daily doses of Atabrine?

Has sweat ever dripped on your writing pad
While you penned a letter to your Mom and Dad?

Have you ever been tempted to moan and sob
At the fate of a lonely land-based gob?

Have you ever wished you could strip down bare
And roll around in the snow "Back There?"

If you don't think that would be terrific
You've never been in the South Pacific.

Have you ever thrilled to the Symphony
Of the gentle surf of an azure sea?

Have you ever sat through a pic-sand
For the ocean jewels of this storied land?

Have you ever walked under hanging moss
Or gazed in awe at the Southern Cross?

Have you ever watched the moonlight trace
Soft patterns of gold and silver lace?

Then you've never tasted the joys prolific
Of the fabled isles of the South Pacific.

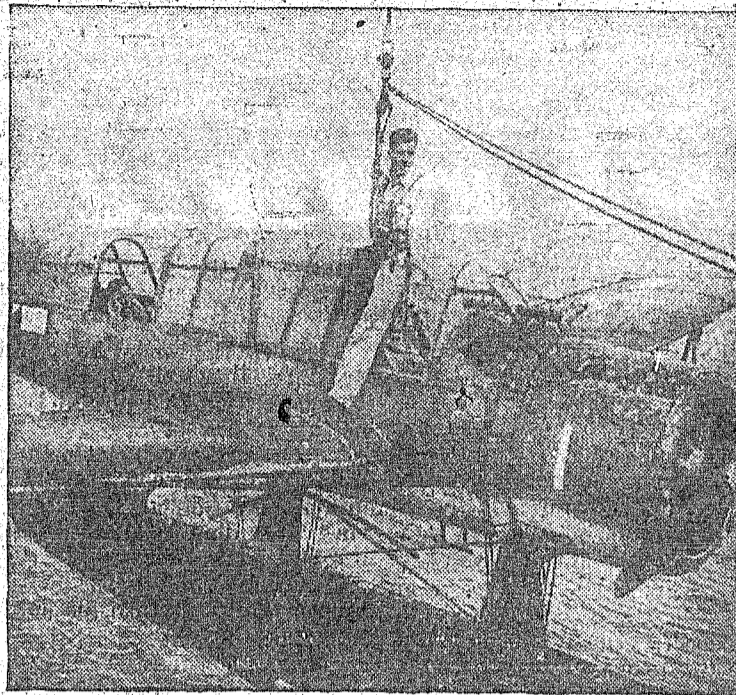
Have you never stood on a

Japs tapped a grenade, left it beside his head. But Harrell had a little left. He pushed the grenade away from him with his remaining hand. The explosion took his hand off. It also killed the Japs.

When Duke Carter returned, the Japs had given up trying. As Bill Harrell was carried away he opened his eyes and muttered: "Get that saber for me," Carter got it, sent it home to his friends mother in Mercedes, Texas.

After daylight other marines counted the dead Japs around the foxhole. There were twelve.

Keep that story. Show it to your friends. And read it again in October, when a solicitor from your local war chest asks for your contribution to the National War Fund. If it doesn't make you double the size of your check, nothing will!



Aboard a U. S. Battleship in the Western Pacific—Lt. (jg) George E. Travis, 24, USNR, Port Arthur, Tex., senior aviator on this 52,000-ton battleship, set his Kingfisher plane down in a rough, shark-infested sea recently to stage a dramatic rescue of an injured fighter pilot.

And yearned for the sight of the Brooklyn Bridge?

Have you never sloshed through the tropic rain

And dreamed of the sweep of the Texas plain?

Would you trade any one of these fancied thrills

For a Sunday hike into the Berkeley Hills?

Or a berry patch in the Carolines

Or a hunter's shack in the Northern Pines?

Then to be just a little more specific

You belong out here in the South Pacific.

—USNR Seabees, 32nd Special Bn.

Lt. (jg) Raymond L. Meltebeke, 21, USNR, Nampa, Idaho.

Lt. (jg) Travis flew his slow, two-seated plane 155 miles to a spot 70 miles south of Kyushu and after hauling the injured man aboard, took off in waves that "reached a height of 8 to 10 feet," according to Lt. (jg) Meltebeke.

The fighter pilot, veteran of 20 combat missions from a carrier in the task group which includes this battleship, was forced down by motor trouble while on his way for a strike against Kyushu.

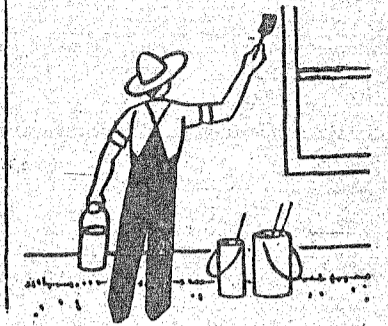
He received a superficial head wound when his plane landed in the rough sea. The blood attracted sharks which he frightened away by firing 30 rounds of pistol ammunition. He remained afloat for four hours on his frail rubber raft before being rescued.

Lt. (jg) Meltebeke's wife, Mrs. Betty Jane Meltebeke, and daughter, Linda Rae, 3 months, live at 1104 11th St., South, in Nampa.

Lt. (jg) Travis, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Charles B. Travis, 2730 14th St., Port Arthur, was employed by the Gulf Oil Corp., before entering the Navy in July, 1942.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Mrs. A. B. Simmons and son, Don, from Littlefield recently visited with the W. E. Colvins, and accompanied them to Livingston for a 4-days visit with Mrs. E. W. Jones, sister of Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Colvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney have received word of a new granddaughter, Leona May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burney of San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Holland and family of Fort Worth spent several days here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. James, and other relatives.

Mrs. Kingston spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Silas Wagner; from there they spent a short time with the Jennings family—cloud coming up, soon ran us home.

Rev. and Mrs. Howell Martin spent the weekend at Tension, in Coke county. He has half time preaching services there.

Mrs. C. F. Shield received a telegram Saturday from Richmond, Calif. where her son, Bryan and wife live, saying they were the proud-parents of a baby daughter.

Mrs. Roy Gober and daughter Roylin from Coleman are spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig.

Pvt. Cecil Eugene Talley from Camp Hood spent the weekend here with his parents. Eugene has been confined to the hospital most of the time since his last visit home.

Visitors with Mrs. Kingston last Friday were Mrs. Carrie Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Mrs. Tom Stacy.

Visitors with Mrs. J. S. Laughlin one day last week were Mrs. Eph Sheffield, her daughter Mrs. Lillie Williams of Bangs and her son, Pfc. J. Floyd Williams on furlough from Okinawa and Mrs. Mabel Sheffield.

Mrs. B. H. Norris returned home from Dallas Saturday night. Both of her daughters, Mary Annis and Mrs. Henry Bowden are better, but still in the hospital.

Brother Wylie spent Saturday night in the Etolie Cozart home.

Mrs. Tom Stacy visited Mrs. J. S. Laughlin and Mrs. S. E. Reed Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Colvin of Stephenville, brother of Warren Colvin spent the day with the Colvins one day last week. He was on his way to Midland, where he will be employed as Maintenance mechanic. He has recently received a discharge from the army.

Albert Dean and family and Mrs. J. R. Haynes were shopping and attending to business in Coleman last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady and family spent Sunday with Marion Ford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClure and Bobby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Brief visitors with Mrs. Kingston Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson and daughter, Joan. Joan will teach in the Lake View school in San Angelo this coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomp-

son visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nat Simmons and son, Porter of Brooksmith last week.

Visitors at church Sunday were Mrs. Tom Cole and sons, Jimmy and Sammie, Mrs. Lois Sheshan of Brownwood, Miss Mary Lou McIver of Houston, Miss Joan McIver from Temple, Pfc. Johnny McIver, Mrs. Avery Stewart of Mt. View and Pfc. Floyd Goodgion.

Delray Stacy spent Sunday with Ray Dean, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and family visited with them in the afternoon.

Visitors out for the 2nd Sunday night singing were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley, Mr. Tom Wheatley, Mrs. Roy Bledsoe and daughter, Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe and two daughters, Nell and Zell. Glad to hear these girls were privileged to attend the Stamps Singing school in Dallas this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean and Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden Wednesday night.

While Mr. B. H. Norris was gone to Dallas to bring Mrs. Norris home, Mrs. William Rutherford stayed with the Norris children.

Fred Haynes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emer Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bagley and daughter Patricia visited her mother, Mrs. Stacy Saturday.

Pfc. Floyd Goodgion returned home last week from the European theater of war.

A family get-together at Charlie James Sunday brought all his children home but Chester and family. H. B. and wife were here from Roswell, N. M. This was Mr. James birthday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Ford visited his sister, Mrs. Alma Williams near Brownwood Sunday.

News comes that Cora Lucile Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, and Lenton Oakes of Santa Anna were married Sunday afternoon. Mr. Oakes has just returned from overseas and has a discharge. There will probably be a fuller detail of their marriage later. We certainly wish them much happiness.

We noticed in last weeks news where Cpl. Earl Lindley had returned from overseas and has a discharge. We are hoping and praying that very soon all of our boys will be coming home.

Mrs. Tavy Marie Stacy Hiedbrier came in late Sunday from Herrington, Kan. where her husband, Lt. Bill Hiedbrier had been stationed for his last training before leaving for overseas duty. He and his group left on a B-29 Saturday.

Verna May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns, was brought home today from Sealy Hospital where she was taken several days ago with a badly infected foot.

Pvt. Billie Roy left here Monday for Camp Maxey. I understand his wife is with him.

Pfc. Floyd Goodgion left here yesterday to visit his brother, Hayden and family in Grand Prairie.

This is Tuesday, Aug. 4 and everybody is wild with excitement as news comes Japan surrenders. While not authentic yet, we expect this news any moment "Lets give God the glory."

Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James Sunday were Mrs. W. D. James, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Holland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie James and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stearns and family, Pvt. Paul Tackett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stearns and family and Pvt. Howard Richardson of Camp Fannin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mathews visited awhile Sunday night with Mrs. Paul Tackett.

Mrs. Clemie Heath of Brownwood is here visiting Mrs. S. C. McNutt and daughter.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

The weather man says no changes in the weather. The combines are running night and day.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Weldon visited relatives and friends in Dallas this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snider and girls of Brownwood attended church here Sunday morning. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bryan.

Herbert Straughan spent last week in Ballinger with his aunt, Mrs. Ruby Russell.

Mrs. W. L. Rains is visiting in San Diego, Calif. with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Gralleand and son, Charles of the USN.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snider and girls of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise and children, Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. Maude Lovelady and Mrs. Claud Box.

Miss Elton Buttry spent Saturday in Brownwood with Mrs. Dean Ward, who is a patient at Medical Arts Hospital.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. S. H. Estes visited for a short time last week. Sgt. Estes was being transferred to Pensacola, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Cooper and daughter are visiting his mother Mrs. Etta Cooper.

John Will Bryan F.C. 1-c of California is visiting with his wife and daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Bryan.

Walter Lee Hodges has his discharge from the army. He was with the famous 36th Division and has been in Italy for three years. He is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Sr. and other relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Shamblin of Fort worth is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes.

Denny Caldwell returned home Monday after a visit in Houston with his sister, Mrs. Albert L. Sebesta and her husband, his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Epps.

Mrs. Polly Wise and children of Ft. Worth visited here last week with relatives. Misses Bilyie and Colene Wise returned home with her for a visit.

Mrs. H. Moore, Miss Rosa Belle Moore and Lonzo visited in Coleman with relatives Sunday.

Miss Nelda Steward has returned home after spending three weeks in San Angelo with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steward.

James L. Wristen of the USN is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wristen.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Geo. Trotter include Mrs. Jack Martin and family of Beaumont, Mrs. Chas. Davis and children of El Paso, Mrs. A. A. Lynch and son of Corpus Christi and Mr. Madison Lynch of Goldthwaite, Texas.

Mrs. A. L. King has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stewardson of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Eddington, Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Estes were dinner guests in the Herman Estes home Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Hynote of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wise and other relatives.

The church doors at the Baptist Church were left open Tuesday for prayer of thanksgiving of victory in this World War II.

Mrs. Weldon McCreary and baby daughter of McAadoo and Mrs. Frank McCreary Jr. and son of Brownwood are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary and Sue.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

The Nazarene meeting began here Sunday with the Evangelist and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Murphy, arriving for the Sunday

night service. Services will continue through Sunday, Aug. 26. Every one is invited to attend these services.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bengé and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keating and sons of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal were called to the Brady Hospital Sunday morning. Mrs. Deal's sister, Mrs. Tem Siler, was seriously ill. We understand Mr. and Mrs. Siler are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of San Angelo have been visiting with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Bert Turney, and also vacationing on the river.

Mrs. Lige Lancaster and daughter, Lucille visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son.

Corine Bengé, who is attending Draughon's Business College in Abilene, returned home Sunday to spend about a month before returning to college. Alpha Rutherford enjoyed a weeks visit in Abilene with Corine. Both girls returned home Sunday.

Pvt. Cecil Harmes was greeting friends in Whon Sunday morning. Cecil is stationed at San Antonio and stated he surely doesn't like army life. Mrs. Harmes and children are in San Antonio also.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash received a telegram from their son, Sgt. Vernon Fiveash, last week. Vernon has landed safely in New York and will be home in a few days.

Mrs. Stella Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mrs. Alfred Bible and son of Killeen came last Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Von Lee Suddeth and baby. Alfred came Saturday night for his wife and baby. They returned to Killeen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Raddle and children

Mrs. Floyd Morris spent last Tuesday night in the Brady Hospital—she was able to come home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Artha and baby girl from Lockhart and Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mrs. Sam Grant of Rockwood visited Thursday evening with Mrs. Tom Rutherford. Friends of Mrs. Andrew Artha remember her as

Colita Fae Rutherford.

Mrs. Gus Fiveash visited Wednesday afternoon with her sister Mrs. Sam Rutherford of Rockwood.

Mrs. Elzie Jones and daughter Patsy Ann are in San Angelo visiting with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Churchwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady were business visitors in Santa Anna Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williamson spent Saturday night fishing on the river and visiting George Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davenport spent Saturday night visiting their children in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze Monday evening and reported their daughter, Lucille, was married Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and Jim Carter are going to Brady Tuesday; attending the sale at Curtiss Field.

After finishing this news, glad to report Sgt. Vernon Fiveash arrived home Tuesday morning to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash. Sgt. Fiveash has spent 22 months overseas and will be stationed at San Antonio for a while.

Todd Jordan came in Monday of last week from San Antonio for a visit with his family here.

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Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell, N. M.—Destined for B-29 Super Fortress combat assignment, F-O Dennis D. Stephenson has entered a streamlined five-weeks course at the AAF Training Command's B-29 transition school here to become a Co-pilot.

His training here will be as a member of a three-man unit consisting of the airplane commander, who actually flies the sky dreadnaught as the first, pilot, the pilot, who serves as his assistant, and the flight engineer, whose duty it is to "engineer" the battle plane, to and from its bomb-dropping rendezvous.

After completion of the course here his three-man team will join the rest of the flying personnel of a B-29 in an operational training unit for further schooling.

Pfc. Cone Harris, son of R. Harris of this city, came in Monday from the European Theater on a 30-day furlough. Harris will spend his furlough here with his father and friends. He was a member of the 39 Photo Reconnaissance Sqdn. in the 12th Air Force. He has the European Theater Ribbon with 3 battle stars, and has been in the army almost 4 years, six months of that time being spent overseas. After his furlough he will report to Fort Sam Houston for redeployment.

Sgt. J. Nichols went to Fort Sam Houston Tuesday of last week for reassignment after spending a 30 day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Sybil Nichols. He was stationed in England almost two years.

Gouldbusk News

Mrs. A. W. Crye

Rev. Raymond Pape of Rockwood filled his regular appointment with services both Sunday morning and night at the Methodist Church.

A young people's union is to be conducted in connection with the Methodist religious work carried on in this neighborhood. Young people of all denominations are invited to take part in these programs.

The Vernon Spencer family of Cross Plains were Sunday guests in the Cavanaugh home.

The Home Demonstration Club is having a family picnic at the Gouldbusk lake this Tuesday night.

Visitors in the O. J. Brown home last Sunday included Mrs. Jones and daughters of Westbrook, Texas. Miss Rude and Mr. Rude of Brown Ranch and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crye.

Vester Smith and daughter, Jean of Houston have been spending a few days with relatives at Coleman, Gouldbusk and Voss, and in their honor there will be a barbecue picnic on the river near Stacy Tuesday.

A number of relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett, spent Sunday in the Claud Slone home.

We learn with much interest that Mr. Burlison of Coleman is to be principal of Mozelle High School and that his wife will be principal of Voss elementary school for the coming term. We understand they will live at Mozelle, and we welcome these nice people to our community.

A number from here attended the singing convention at Mozell Sunday afternoon and all report lots of good singing.

The local Methodist Church is being re-roofed—this being necessary from damage done by hail earlier this year.

Friends of Mrs. Carl Lohn were happy to welcome her at church Sunday night. Mrs. Lohn has been sick most of the summer and was missed from our church during her illness.



WILLIE ROY TOWNSLEY

Willie Roy Townsley, Cox., who recently visited his wife, baby and family here, has returned to San Francisco for further duty.

He enlisted October 5, 1942 and took his boot training at Camp Allen, Va. Then moved to Camp Perry, Va. and stayed until July, 1944; during this time he was with the Seabees. Then transferring into the Navy was sent to San Diego where he was put with the amphibious landing forces and trained until December when he was sent to the Southwest Pacific, where he served until the last of July.

He is a Coxswain on an LVCP landing craft and returned to the states the last of July. His work consisted in the vicinity of Okinawa and wider areas.

Childress Army Air Field, Childress, Texas—Anticipating the slogan, "Up and Atom," from news of the performance of the most destructive weapon in history, another class was graduated today from this crack bombardier-navigator school of the Central Flying Training Command.

Ready to join one of the AAF's teams in their atomic bombing assaults on remaining strongholds of Fortress Nippon, the graduates of the class, thirty-third produced here, include Lt. Robert J. Cheaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Sr., Box 308, Santa Anna, Texas.

Pfc. Floyd Goodgion of the Trickham community is home on a 30-day furlough after spending 8 months overseas. Floyd was shaking hands with old friends in Coleman and Santa Anna Monday.

Major and Mrs. Rex Golston and son left Thursday of last week for Lubbock. Mrs. Golston will live in Lubbock while Major Golston is on his overseas assignment. He reported to Kearns, Utah Tuesday for his assignment and will leave soon to go overseas.

There has been quite a bit of rejoicing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodard this week. Friday, Fred L. Woodard came home on a 30 day furlough from McCloskey General Hospital, where he has been recovering from wounds received on Okinawa. Tuesday evening, Bennie Ray Woodard came home, discharged from the army.

Bennie Ray was a member of the 36th Division, serving with them all the time the Division was in the European Theater. He has several decorations including the Combat Infantry Badge, the European Theater Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars and the Bronze Arrowhead on it, Good Conduct Medal and the American Defense Ribbon. He served over 400 days in combat.

Fred was a member of the 7th Division Medical Detachment in the Pacific. He was wounded about 6 weeks ago in the battle for Okinawa and was returned to the states to recover. He has the Purple Heart, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with one battle star and the Good Con-

duct Medal. After his furlough here he is to return to the McCloskey General Hospital at Temple.

Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper spent V-J Day visiting in Eldorado. Miss Myrtle Bob Harper returned with them for a short visit.

Pvt. and Mrs. Harold G. Smith are here visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Smith. Pvt. Smith has just finished the training at Camp Wolters and is on his way to the West Coast for further assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harpold and daughter, Elizabeth of Dallas are visiting in the home of Bro. and Mrs. S. R. Smith. Mrs. Harpold is a sister of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Cecil Strickland and sons of San Antonio are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ola Niell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thompson of Brownwood have moved here to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Housier of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian and daughter of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie and other relatives in Santa Anna.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. A. P. Petree and children of Florence, Ariz. spent their furlough here with the lady's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie. Rev. and Mrs. Wylie had all their children and grand children here for a short visit Sunday afternoon.

Elder C. H. Richards left Wednesday night for Oklahoma City where he is attending the Primitive Baptist West Texas and Oklahoma Association Convention.

Miss Glenda Myrl Gober from Abilene spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copeland and Carson Horner were in Fort Worth over the weekend visiting friends.

Tuesday evening the J. J. Gregg family had a reunion and picnic lunch in the Coleman park. Those attending were Mrs. J. J. Gregg, John, Mrs. L. R. Simmons and daughter, Betsy of Ft. Worth, Mrs. J. B. Jones and children, Mildred and Buddle of this city, Mrs. Will Schulle and daughter, Willene of Bryan, Mrs. Burton Gregg and daughter, Helen and Russell and Joan Watson, brother and sister of Mrs. B. Gregg, of San Antonio, and Durward and Corrie Simmons, nephew and niece of Mrs. Simmons, from Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Mary Mills is visiting her sister, Wilma, at Laughlin Field in Del Rio this week.

Miss Norma Nell Parnell of Paducah is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Elwood Brewer, Cpl. Glen F. Pope and Miss Mary Gladys Pope left Friday for San Antonio.

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You may not have noticed it—because with everything else going up in price, you'd likely assume your electricity costs more too. Actually, however, electricity has been coming down in price for years—and has even been reduced since the war. Of course, you've probably added a lot of electrical conveniences to your home in the last few years, and that's another reason you may not have noticed how much the price of electricity has come down. So much, in fact, that if you're an average user of household electricity, you're getting about twice as much for your money as you did fifteen years ago.

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Church Notices

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,
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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
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FARM NEWS

1945 COTTON PURCHASE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

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Premiums and discounts have been announced for all qualities of 1945 American Upland Cotton. See the AAA office for a list of the premiums and discounts.

Price support has been placed on Grain Sorghum for the current crop. The support price for Coleman County for Grade 2 grain sorghum is \$1.60 per hundred.

The sale of all-risk 1946 Crop Insurance is moving at a rapid pace.

Jesse J. Lewellen signed a three-year contract for wheat insurance covering 50 percent of the normal yield. He expects to seed between 75 and 100 acres this fall.

Ben W. Yarborough, who farms north of Whon, signed an application for wheat crop insurance covering approximately 200 acres for 75 percent coverage. J. B. Coffey, who lives in Balmorhea, and farms southeast of Leaday, signed an application for 75 percent of his normal yield.

Community Committeeman, Elmer Cupps made an application for a spreader dam and combination diversion terrace. He expects to terrace a large part of his farm soon.

Calvin D. Baker, who operates a stock farm east of Burkett, is now building an earthen dam of 4,000 cubic yards.

Thirteen earthen dams were completed last week consisting of 26,538 net cubic yards.

The County Committee issued a prior approval to the following farmers for terraces:

A. W. Gulley, 11,200 ft.; Geo. Steward, 19,250 ft.; John C. Bomar, 16,400 ft.; Ray Norris 12,950 ft.; Lee W. Tabor, 5,280 ft.; R. L. Fiveash, 64,440 ft.; J. O. Baugh, 30,450 ft.

Hubert Turner visited here over the weekend.

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Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

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Dwarf perennial Sudan (a plant that needs to be planted only once) has made excellent growth on the M. L. Boyd farm in the Mozelle conservation group. A one-half acre trial planting of this Sudan was made in the spring of 1944 to determine its adaptability to this locality. The plants are six to seven feet tall and are heavily seeded.

Mr. Boyd stated that dwarf perennial Sudan was about ready to be grazed last spring when other types of Sudan were being planted. The crop withstood an extended summer drouth and grasshopper infestation in 1944 and was killed back once by a freeze and was infested again by grasshoppers this year.

Field trials of this Sudan are being made to determine its adaptability to local soils and climate so that, if adapted, 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-tilled crops.

The seed of dwarf perennial Sudan were distributed to eight cooperators in one and one-fourth pound lots each by district supervisors in the spring of 1944. Seed were obtained by the supervisors from the Soil Conservation Service Nursery Division at San Antonio. Original seed came from the Agricultural Experiment Station at Salisbury, South Rhodesia, Africa.

This Sudan seed is not yet available locally, either from growers or through commercial channels.

Harold Wheat, Mozelle group, has obtained 5 animal months grazing per acre on Madrid sweet clover planted this year. He has eight acres on which 400 sheep grazed one week and the equivalent of 40 cows grazed two weeks. A growth of six to eight inches was left on the clover stubble when the stock were removed. The crop is expected to make grazing until January.

M. L. Boyd has a 12-acre field of Madrid clover on which he has grazed 400 sheep for twenty days. A stubble height of eight to twelve inches was left.

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Crimes In Texas On Increase

Austin, Texas—Major crimes in Texas are currently being committed at the rate of 318 a day, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said today.

The Department's semi-annual crime report showed a 23-32 per cent increase for the first six months of 1945 against the same period last year.

The statistics, based on reports submitted by police and sheriff departments, show a daily average of three murders, two rapes, six robberies, 77 burglaries, 43 car thefts, and 187 other thefts.

Greatest increases were in burglary, up 37 per cent, and auto theft, up 23 per cent.

While burglary and theft usually decline with the approach of warm weather, the trend was reversed in the second quarter of 1945 because of the first flurry toward economic reconversion, Garrison explained.

"If it is true that we are not at all prepared for the sudden coming of peace, as has been reported on high authority from Washington," he said, "we cer-

tainly must expect considerable confusion in the inevitable effort to accomplish a hasty reconversion. This will mean a great deal of job-changing. It will mean a great deal of population-shifting. It will result in at least temporary unemployment for a great many people. These things being true, it will inevitably bring an even greater increase in crime against property than we had anticipated.

"We now must also anticipate a great and more sudden increase in crimes of personal violence as a result of these conditions and the emotional shock of the end of war.

"The International Association of Chiefs of Police has been urging upon Washington officials in recent months that arrangements be made for the early release of trained police officers in the military service. In my opinion, foreseeable circumstances in the immediate future demand that such action be taken with all possible haste.

"I would also urge upon the public generally, and especially upon the leaders of public opinion and responsible public officials, that now is a crucial moment in which the decision must be made to fight crime and

criminals diligently, unrelentingly, and with every democratic means and method available."

King Alsted, son of Mrs. Fred Dunn, came home Monday from Des Moines, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Troy Post and Jeanene returned from Duna where she has been visiting her son, Gerald

Mrs. Jack Vaughn and son, Tommy of Brownwood, visited her mother, Mrs. Ruby Simmons, here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Byrne have returned from Dobbin where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. George Brooks of Coleman has moved here to make his home. Mr. Brooks is with the Soil Conservation Program.

Joe Glover, County Agent from Coleman, was a business visitor in Santa Anna Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Watson and Taylor Bates of Otey spent last Friday and Saturday in San Angelo and Odessa where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Morris and children.

THE VETERAN'S FRIEND

Q. How does an alien who is drafted for military service go about getting naturalized?

A. Aliens who served in the armed forces during World War II may be naturalized without complying with all of the usual requirements. Contact your nearest U. S. Immigration and Naturalization office.

Q. Must I pay a fee for having a claim presented before the Veterans Administration?

A. No. The Disabled American Veterans service officer in your community or area will present

your claim and provide any information free of charge.

Q. If a member of the armed forces is discharged for dependency reasons is he entitled to mustering-out pay?

A. Not unless he has served over-363.

Q. Before my discharge I took a course of study with the Armed Forces Institute. Can I continue it now?

A. A veteran is not eligible to participate in the courses, which are open only to enlisted men, on active duty.

Send questions with self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Veteran's Friend, Disabled American Veterans, 1423 E. McMillan St., Cincinnati 6, Ohio.

Mrs. Annie Boyles has gone to San Antonio for an extended visit.

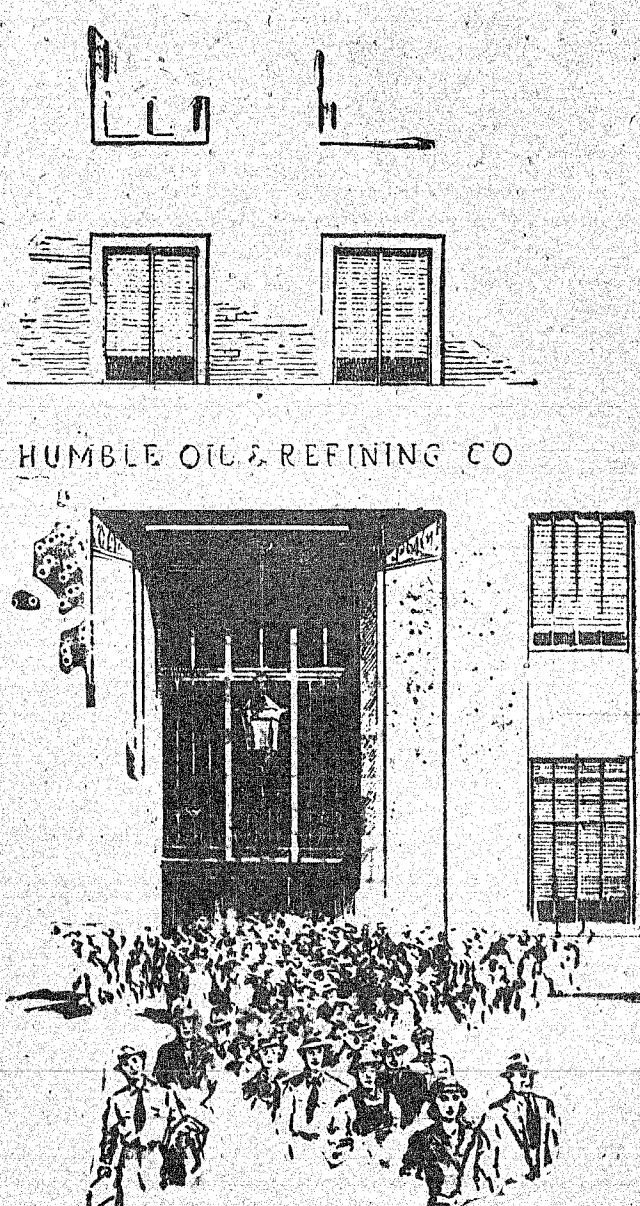
Mrs. Joe Harvey is visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gilliam and children and Miss Imogene Standard of Corsicana spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs. C. G. Miller from Tipton, Okla. is here visiting her brother, Elder C. H. Richards, this week.

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Weddings

Lancaster-Oakes

In the home of Rev. S. R. Smith, Sunday, August 12, 1945, at 3 o'clock, Miss Lucille Lancaster and Mr. Lenton O. Oakes were united in marriage. Rev. Smith officiated, reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a light blue tailored suit with black accessories. She wore a pink gladioli corsage. The couples only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Irby.

Mrs. Oakes is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster of the Trickham community. She is a graduate of Santa Anna High School in the class of 1939. She attended Howard Payne College for three years and taught school at Cross Roads last year.

Mr. Oakes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes of Santa Anna and is a graduate of Santa Anna High School in the class of 1933. He was recently discharged from the army and is a veteran of the 36th Division, serving overseas all the time the Division was over there and has several decorations received during that time.

The couple went to Robert Lee to visit with Mr. Oakes' sister, Mrs. Otto Wojtek for a short honeymoon and are now at home in Santa Anna.

Cox-Taber

In a setting of greenery and gladioli Thursday evening, Miss Mary Jo Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cox of Coleman, became the bride of Irvin J. Taber, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taber of Comanche, with the Rev. T. Lynn Stewart reading the single ring ceremony at the altar of the First Baptist Church in Coleman.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blue tailored suit with black accessories. Her corsage was fashioned with pink gladioli and rose gerberas.

The matrons of honor, Mrs. James D. Cox, Jr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore, wore pink and white respectively, with corsages of mums and tuberose.

Attending the bridegroom was J. France Jones.

Lighting the candles were Bobbie Faye Baucom and Joan Elizabeth Moore, cousin of the bride.

During the ceremony, Miss Flora Dee Daughtry played traditional wedding music. She was dressed in white with a corsage of rose carnations.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were B. F. Satterwhite, grandfather of the bride, and Mrs. Esthlay Moore and daughter, Joan Elizabeth, aunt and cousin of the bride, from Breckenridge.

After a week's honeymoon the couple will live at 214 W. Neches St., Coleman.

Tisdal-Wise

Miss Faye Tisdal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tisdal, became the bride of Corp. Joe W. Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wise of Rockwood, in a ceremony at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, August 5, in the home of the bride's parents, 516 East Seventh Street in Coleman. The Rev. T. Lynn Stewart,

pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony. Arrangements of gladioli, asters and roses banked on the mantel of the living room formed the altar for the service.

For the wedding, the bride wore a blue crepe afternoon dress with white accessories and a shoulder bouquet of gardenias. For "something old," she wore a wish bone pin, belonging to her grandmother. As "something borrowed," a handkerchief was carried belonging to the sister of the bride, Mrs. Bob Unger.

Immediate members of the family were present for the ceremony.

Both Corp. and Mrs. Wise are graduates of Rockwood High School. Mrs. Wise attended Howard Payne College for two years, and has been employed for the past several months by the Stokes Paint and Paper Co.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for San Antonio where Corp. Wise is stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Personals

Mrs. Dorothy Reid and children, Peggy and Tommy of Mission are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillian Pettit. Mrs. Roy Reid of Dallas is also visiting with them this week.

Bro. C. P. Morgan went to Paris last weekend to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Rev. J. D. F. Williams left Wednesday for Houston and Mrs. Williams will leave Friday to join him there. Rev. Williams is to officiate at the wedding of Mrs. Williams' sister, Miss Carter, Saturday. Her mother from Fort Worth is coming Thursday to stay with the Williams children while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris were in Dallas and Fort Worth on business the first of this week.

Mrs. W. E. Polk of Fort Worth is here to be with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Harper, who is ill.

Mrs. Kate Roberts of Hico is here visiting Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery.

Mr. C. A. Crump is back home after spending his vacation in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. E. N. Carpenter spent the weekend with her son, Leroy, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and daughter, Coyita, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr. and Dr. D. A. Gardner are spending this week vacationing at Brownwood Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hosch and Gary and Mrs. Lola Stephens spent last week in San Antonio visiting relatives.

Mr. Jimmy Boggus was in Fort Worth last weekend on business.

Mrs. Sam Collier and Miss Gale Collier were visitors in Dallas the first of the week.

Mrs. Ed Purdy returned Monday from Poplar Bluff, Mo. where she has been visiting relatives the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter of

Mrs. J. H. Brannan left Saturday to visit her son, Lacy, who is stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas.

Austin and their son, Lt. Robert Hunter, who has just returned from overseas, were here over the weekend visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. M. L. Womack and family of Ferris, in Ellis County, formerly citizens of Santa Anna, will visit here over the weekend. Rev. Womack served as pastor of the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Betty Ruth Henderson returned Monday from Hot Springs, Ark. She accompanied her husband there for reassignment last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Matthews and Mrs. Renfro from Ft. Worth were visitors over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Matthews. Miss Shirley Matthews returned with her brother to spend the week in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Rex Golston and Evelyn left Thursday for Houston to attend a reunion of Mrs. Golston's sisters to be held there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman and Thomas will be in Belton Monday for the graduation exercise of Miss Doris Newman at Mary Hardin-Baylor College. Doris will receive a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Home Economics. She will teach Homemaking this fall.

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