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Brownwood Suffers From High Water Saturday

In the estimation of old-timers living in Brownwood, the highest flood waters they have had since 1900, inundated the Bayou City Saturday morning, rendering several hundred homeless and, one man, A. O. Brannan, 69, lost his life in an attempt to make his way out in a small boat. The boat capsized and apparently Mr. Brannan was unable to swim. A small boy in the boat with him was rescued.

According to reports reaching here, mostly published in the Brownwood Daily Bulletin, one mile of the city, a portion of it in the business district, was flooded. The Brown County chapter of the Red Cross and service men from Camp Bowie, assisted by a number of local volunteers, worked faithfully most all day, rescuing people stranded in trees and on such places as they could find to partially protect themselves from destruction.

The Red Cross and the City Commission arranged food and shelter for about 750 people who were temporarily rendered homeless. Camp Bowie furnished cots and bedding.

Property damages were high, but we have not been appraised just how much it would likely be.

Heavy rains fell in the vicinity of Coleman, giving the City a water supply that will last for months. Coleman had been in distress over her water supply for several months.

Santa Anna received two good rains, one Friday morning and one Saturday morning, the two amounting to over 4 inches of moisture, but we have not been informed of any damages.

Creeks and rivers were reported Monday to be out of banks, and some report the flood doing considerable damages to crops in the low lands.

School Transfers Must Be Made In July

From the office of the Superintendent of the Coleman County Schools comes the following announcement in regard to the transferring of pupils from one school district to another:

All transfers must be executed during the month of July, and the earlier in the month the better. You may secure the transfer blanks and file applications at the office of the County Superintendent in Coleman, or by contacting Supt. D. D. Byrne, Santa Anna, which ever is more convenient.

Scholastics of each district in the county wishing to attend a school other than their home district school must file a transfer during July, except pupils enumerated within the following three districts whereby a blanket transfer of all has been executed by contract with the Coleman Independent District. These 3 schools are: Indian Creek, Junction, and Anderson.

In the past, many patrons have been of the opinion that when a pupil graduates from a grade school that it is not necessary for them to file an application for transfer to a district maintaining a high school. This is a mistaken idea, and a transfer must be executed each year.



GOERING'S BATON—General Alexander Patch, returning from overseas, brought along the much ornamented swagger stick of Reichsmarshal Herman Goering. It will be placed in the U. S. Military Museum. General Patch received an ovation on his return to Staunton, Virginia.

Big Spring To Get Veterans Hospital

WASHINGTON, July 9. (AP)—Big Spring has been approved by President Truman as the location of a 250-bed hospital for West Texas.

The hospital, on a 31-acre site which was a gift from the city will cost approximately \$2,000,000. The Veterans Administration said today it would be a general medical and surgical institution.

Truck Operators Take Warning

Reports received through ODT of misuse of gasoline allotments by truck operators today brought warning from W. F. Barnes, chairman of the Coleman County War Price and Rationing Board.

The ration official said truck owners and drivers, who obtain certificates of war necessity from the Office of Defense Transportation and gasoline rations from the Office of Price Administration for any particular use, must restrict motor fuel consumption to that use.

County boards of the OPA will penalize truck operators who obtain gasoline through certificates from ODT and use the gasoline for other than represented purposes. Co-operation of the two agencies has been arranged, the board chairman said to prevent misuse of gasoline, tires, equipment and manpower so vitally needed to finish the war.

Seaman 1c Arnold Richards left July 4 for Los Angeles, Calif. after a visit here with his parents, Elder and Mrs. C. H. Richards. He will visit friends in Los Angeles for a week then go to Seattle, Washington. From there he will fly to Ketchikan, Alaska for reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banks and children of Houston have returned home after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Dave Banks.

The American Legion Carnival July 28th. Join in and help make it a success.

Jesse K. Barton Awarded Bronze Star For Action

Major Jesse K. Barton, son of J. W. Barton of Santa Anna, has been presented the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious service against the enemy in Hollandia. The citation reads:

"Bronze Star Medal is awarded to Major Jesse K. Barton, 0-402184, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in direct support of military operations against the enemy at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea from 20 November 1944 to 23 February 1945. As plans and operations officer of an infantry regiment, Major Barton displayed extensive professional knowledge and superior comprehension of tactics and training. He successfully formulated and put into operations a training program designed to prepare his regiment for many exigencies of future combat operations. He coordinated and effectively controlled training in all subordinate units utilizing unlimited energy to the utmost. This achievement was effected despite the dispersal of units over a large area, and across bodies of water. His cheerfulness, zeal and unselfish devotion to duty is especially worthy of commendation. The actions of Major Barton are a credit to himself and in accordance with the high standards of the United States Military Service."

The youthful officer, who is nearing five years service in the army after graduating from Santa Anna High School and Texas A. and M. College, wrote the following letter to his father, which reads in part:

"They have eased up on censorship regulations lately and I can say all the places I have been since I came overseas. I was at Banika Island, Russell Islands, group first, I have also been to Guadalcanal, Munda, New Georgia, Rendona, Kolembangora, Bougainville, the Admiralties, New Georgia, Maffin Bay, Hollandia, New Guinea and Wake Islands, and also another place or two which I cannot mention. There is one thing about being over here and that is a person sees and goes to a lot of places I never knew existed. Of all the places I have been I think Munda is the nicest. At least there wasn't so much mud and dust there and I could go fishing once in a while and really catch some nice ones."

Bodies Of Airmen Killed In Crashes Sent To Home Cities

The body of Capt. John D. Jackson, who was killed in an airplane crash north of San Angelo Saturday, was sent Monday night to New Britain, Conn., by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

The body of Capt. George P. Hopkins was to have been sent to Seattle, Wash., this morning at 7:45 o'clock.

Two other victims, 1st Lt. Charles W. Sinkule of Ypsilanti, Mich., and 1st Lt. William D. Martin of Ft. Smith, Ark., were not brought to local undertaking establishments.

The officers were piloting four of seven Army P-51 planes on a flight from Esler Field, Alexandria, La. All crashed in a 60 mile storm area between Garden City and Robert Lee.



ON LEAVE—General Courtney H. Hodges, commanding officer of the U. S. 1st Army on its irresistible march into Germany, soon will return to his headquarters overseas.

Charges Filed After Fatal Road Tragedy Saturday

Tom Morris of Bangs was charged with murder without malice at Coleman, Monday in connection with a highway accident Saturday afternoon west of Santa Anna which resulted in the death of Andrew Dodson, 29, of Coleman, and the serious injury of Mrs. Opal Lowe also of Coleman. Both victims were carried to the Sealy Hospital. Dodson died shortly after reaching the hospital.

The Dodson automobile was headed east when it collided with the Morris truck, headed west. The auto was demolished and the truck was badly damaged.

Morris was carried to Coleman by Sheriff George Roby and lodged in the county jail. Charges were filed against him Monday and he was returned to the jail in default of posting a satisfactory bond.

Chester Shields, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shields, and Tom Boy Johnson were riding in the Morris truck when the accident happened.

Plunkett's Trained Seal Dies

The Plunkett family, here this week with a good tent show, lost their trained seal Sunday, and the loss was a grievous one to the Plunketts.

The seal was valued highly by its owners and was said to be one of the best trained in the world. The seal died of pneumonia.

7th War Loan Biggest Operation Ever Put Over

A check-up at the U. S. Treasurer's office July 10 revealed that the mighty 7th War Loan drive in May and June, responding to a call for Fourteen Billion Dollars, was almost doubled. \$26,313,000,000 was subscribed. Tell that to Hirohito.

Look Forward to the home talent street carnival here July 28th.

American Legion To Stage Street Carnival July 28th

American Legion Post 182 of Santa Anna is staging a street carnival Saturday night, July 28. Proceeds of this carnival to go into the building fund of the American Legion to be applied on construction of an American Legion building in Santa Anna.

In order to make a success of such an undertaking it will require the cooperation of every citizen of this community as well as every community in the Santa Anna trade territory.

We purpose to try to make this carnival as complete and entertaining as humanly possible under present conditions. So come expecting to find plenty of entertainment and to enjoy your self.

If you are called upon to assist in anyway in the promotion or actual operation of this carnival. We hope you will consider it not only a duty but a privilege to help.

An American Legion Home in any community is not solely the obligation of the American Legion Post, but of every citizen with an appreciation of what the boys of that community have done for this country.

What is your attitude toward the boys who are returning now in small numbers and to the many more whose job is far from completed?

Don't you want to have a part in preparing a decent place of amusement and entertainment for them when they return? Cities and communities that prepare places of entertainment and recreation will make a bid to the returning soldiers to find a welcome among us, and we believe they will show their appreciation by spending the greater portion of their relaxation period in their home communities. Lets all join in an effort to do something for the pleasure and entertainment of our returning servicemen.

Bank Deposits Reach All Time High

According to the statement of the financial condition of the Santa Anna National Bank, published in this paper, when the call was made for a report on the 30th day of June, the deposits were \$1,788,891.20, an all time high.

Deposits in June, 1944 were \$1,197,253.83. December 30, 1944 deposits were \$1,464,382.21. On March 20, 1945 deposits were \$1,495,776.15. Deposits June 30, 1945, \$1,788,891.20. At least \$150,000 was checked out during the month of June for war bonds.

A-c Roy England came Tuesday for a weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. George England and other members of the family. He has completed primary training at Norman, Okla. and is enroute to Corpus Christi for further training at the Naval Air Base there.

Mrs. Stanton Myers of Poplar Bluff, Mo. arrived Tuesday night for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Purdy.

Joe Garrett and children of Winnsboro spent last weekend here with his brother, Dr. L. O. Garrett and Mrs. Garrett.

It Takes No Sugar To Dry Peaches

Finding ways of conserving the large peach crop this year, with sugar shortages offering an acute problem, suggests the idea that peaches can be dried satisfactorily at home. More important still, it takes no sugar to dry peaches, says Miss Jewell Hipp, County Home Demonstration Agent of Coleman County.

The method of preparation of the fruit is similar to that for canning. The peaches may be dried without peeling, or if desired, peeled peaches dry more quickly and make a good product.

Treat with sulphur to keep color and food value. One method is to dissolve 3½ tablespoons of potassium metabisulfite or sodium sulfite in 1 gallon water, drop peaches as they are peeled or cut into this solution for 15 minutes, and drain, and arrange on tray for drying. The other method is to burn flowers of sulphur under the fruit. Use 1 teaspoon sulphur for each pound prepared fruit. Put the sulphur in a small piece of paper, roll it loosely and twist the ends. Arrange a place out doors. Place fruit in a tray and put the roll of sulphur in a pan about 12 or 15 inches under the trays. Start burning the roll of paper containing the sulphur. After it has started burning, put a box or barrel down over the trays, and pull some loose dirt up around the edge of the box to hold the fumes. For peeled peaches, sulphur for 20 minutes, and for unpeeled peaches, leave under the tight box with the sulphur fumes about three hours.

Complete the drying process either by sun drying method, or by controlled heat in an electric drier or stove oven. If sun drying method is used arrange fruit on slatted or wire trays covered with cheese cloth, cover peaches with a layer of cheese cloth or a regular screen dryer. Place where air can circulate around fruit.

When the fruit is dry the peaches are pliable and leathery, and not sticky. They have a springy feel. Heat to 150 degrees in an oven from 15 to 30 minutes. Place in hot dry jars or cans and seal immediately, then store in a cool dry place.

Remember fruit can be canned without sugar or with syrup. The flavor is not quite as good as when sugar is used in canning but it is much better to have fruit on the table without sugar than to not have fruit in the diet.

For further information, consult Miss Hipp at her office.

CCHD Council Met Saturday

Coleman County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday July 7, at 2:30, in the County Home Demonstration's office, with Mrs. S. T. Lindsey, Council Chairman, presiding.

In the report of the Exhibit Committee given by Mrs. Theo Griffis, chairman, complete plans for the fall educational exhibits were given. Each club drew for the subject and date of their exhibits. The following subjects were drawn by the clubs: Coleman Independent, Frozen Food Cookery; Live at Home, Uses of Food We Grow; Indian Creek, Preparation of Fruits and Vegetables for Frozen Food Lockers; Brown Ranch, Christmas Parties; Burkett, Hats for Fall and Winter Wardrobe; Leaday, Apron Parade; Voss, Quality Eggs; New Central, Making and Framing Pictures; Novice, Sugarless Cookery; Rae Echo Safe Driving; Santa Anna, Keeping Our Bodies Well by Eating Proper Foods; and White Chapel Fall Gardens.

Mrs. R. R. Foster, Chairman of the Education Committee, reported that seven books were in



BACK TO TOKYO—Lieut. General James H. Doolittle, first to attack Tokyo and 8th AF commander in Europe, has returned to the U. S. to prepare for the Japanese campaign.

the Home Demonstration Library ready to be checked out to Home Demonstration Clubs.

The Marketing Committee's report was given by Mrs. J. T. Laird in the absence of Mrs. Ray Jameson, Committee Chairman. There were 630 dozen pineapples received by 1,013 families in 29 communities on June 11. There was an estimated total of 11,340 pints of pineapple canned and frozen, and 3,730 pints of juice canned, at an approximate cost of \$2,520.00; total evaluation, \$4,725.00 if purchased at stores, if they were available, at a saving of 1,077,300 processed food ration points.

Mrs. R. S. Adlan, Chairman of 4-H Club work, reported that 32 4-H club girls and 9 sponsors and mothers plan to attend the 4-H Club Girls Sub-District Encampment at Lake Brownwood July 11-12.

Plans were made for the Home Demonstration Rally Day to be held August 4 at the Coleman City Park at 11 o'clock and closing at 4 p.m. Picnic lunch will be served at noon and a county wide apron parade will be held as part of the program. Arrangements Committee named were Mrs. Theo Griffis and Mrs. Alma Brown; Hostess and Steering Committee, Mrs. Frank Gillespie and Mrs. Frank Brewer; Program Committee, Mrs. Floyd Jameson and Mrs. Frank Drake; Registration Committee, Mrs. E. B. Blackwell; Foods Committee, Indian Creek Club.

Rules and regulations governing the Apron Parade were given by Mrs. O. B. Kitchen, member of the Yearbook Committee.

Miss Thelma Casey, District Agent from College Station, addressed the Council on Development of Leadership; the highlight of her talk was stressing Youth Training Through 4-H Club Work in this county, of which there are 16 4-H Clubs.

There were six clubs represented in spite of the heavy rains and the high water. One

Ration Calendar

Meats, Fats, Etc.—Book Four red stamps K2 through P2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 valid through August 31. V2 through Z2 valid through Sept. 30. A-1 through E-1 good thru Oct. 31.

Processed Foods—Book Four blue stamps T2 through X2 good through July 31. Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through August 31. D1 through H1 valid thru Sept. 30. J1 through N1 good through Oct. 31.

SUGAR—Book Four stamp 36 good through August 31 for five pounds. Next stamp valid Sept. 1.

SHOES—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. New stamp valid August 1.

GASOLINE—16-A coupons valid for six gallons each through Sept. 21. B-7, B-8, C-7 and C-8 coupons good for five gallons each.

visitor, Miss Lonella Taylor, of Santa Anna, and the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Jewell Hipp, were present for the meeting.

—Good used dresser and dresser bases at reasonable prices. New plate glass mirrors. Good used kitchen cabinet. Mayo Furniture and Repair.

Rex Golston was a business visitor in Big Spring Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stephens Mrs. Ben Stephens and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Bruton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stacy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford spent the weekend with Amos Caldwell in Dallas. Amos is now with the Tommy Cunningham orchestra at the Adolphus Hotel.

Six boy scouts from Santa Anna left Sunday afternoon to spend the week at Camp Tonkawa. Boy Scout camp at Buffalo Gap. The boys attending are Joe Hal England, Duane Moredock, Paul Mason, Don Woodruff Billy Joe Scott and David Hunter. They will return home Saturday.

R. E. Hewlett and children went to Fort Stockton Wednesday. Bobby Hewlett will visit relatives there for several days and the others plan to return home Friday.

The American Legion will appreciate your cooperation at the Street Carnival July 28th.

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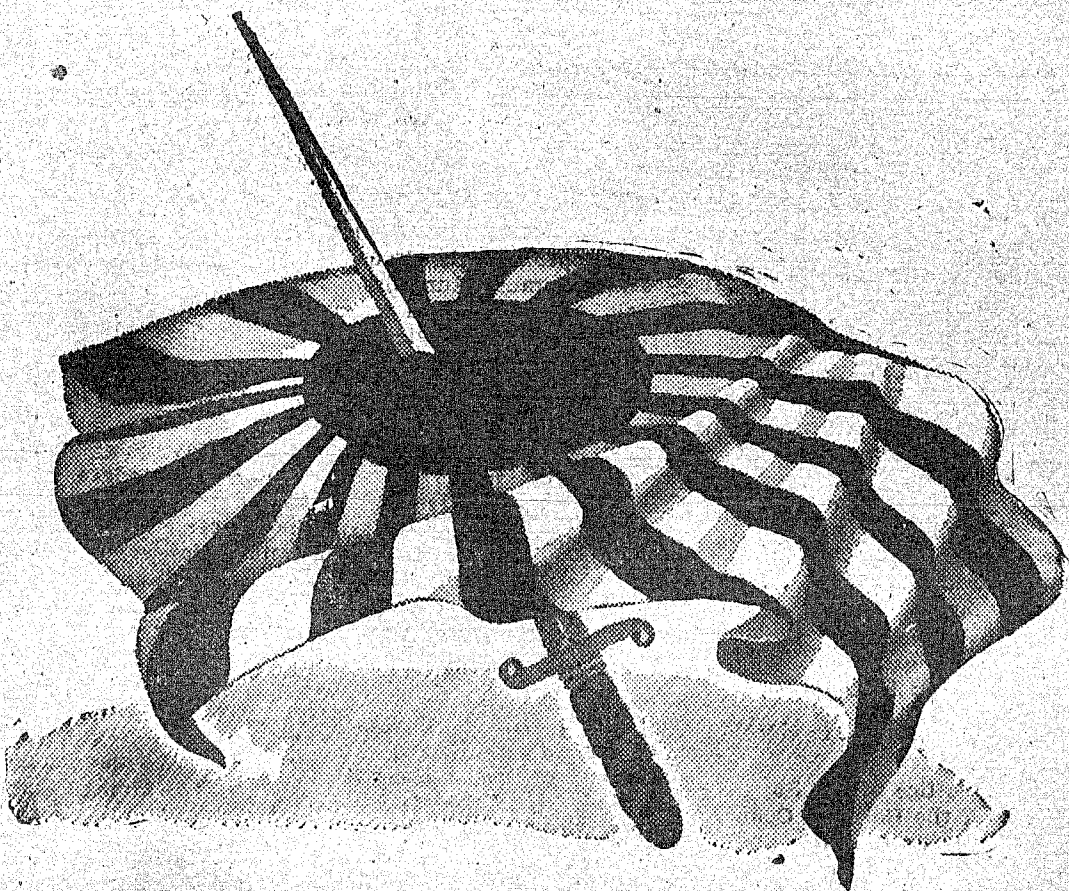
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But how about YOU?

Your job at present is simply this: Keep on buying War Bonds—week-in, week-out—until final victory is ours. Buy on the Payroll Saving Plan; or buy on your own plan. Keep on digging into your wallet for every leaf of folding green you can spare and sink it into every bond it will buy! These bonds are your stake in America—today and tomorrow.

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"But this connection of yours with the battle line is no impersonal thing. Your quotas on the battle line prevent any such idea creeping into our thinking. And you can do more than merely your share in producing the arms and equipment to save American lives. There is a spiritual side to the soldier's life that is often starved. I mean his opportunities for recreation, for feeling close to his home folks. One of the ways that that can be helped is through the entertainment sponsored by the USO. It is something that deserves your support just exactly as does the Red Cross. They have done magnificent work and sent great artists to the field that have made the soldier feel he was back on Broadway almost.

With your energy sustained at the full, our soldiers fighting in the Pacific, and by soldiers I mean all fighting services, not merely land armies, the victory in Japan is certain."

USO and other National War Fund agencies are supported entirely through contributions to local county and community war chest organizations throughout the nation. And now, from General Eisenhower, himself, the generous donors who help make up Texas annual contribution of almost \$5,000,000 have proof that the funds they provide are definitely helping win the war.

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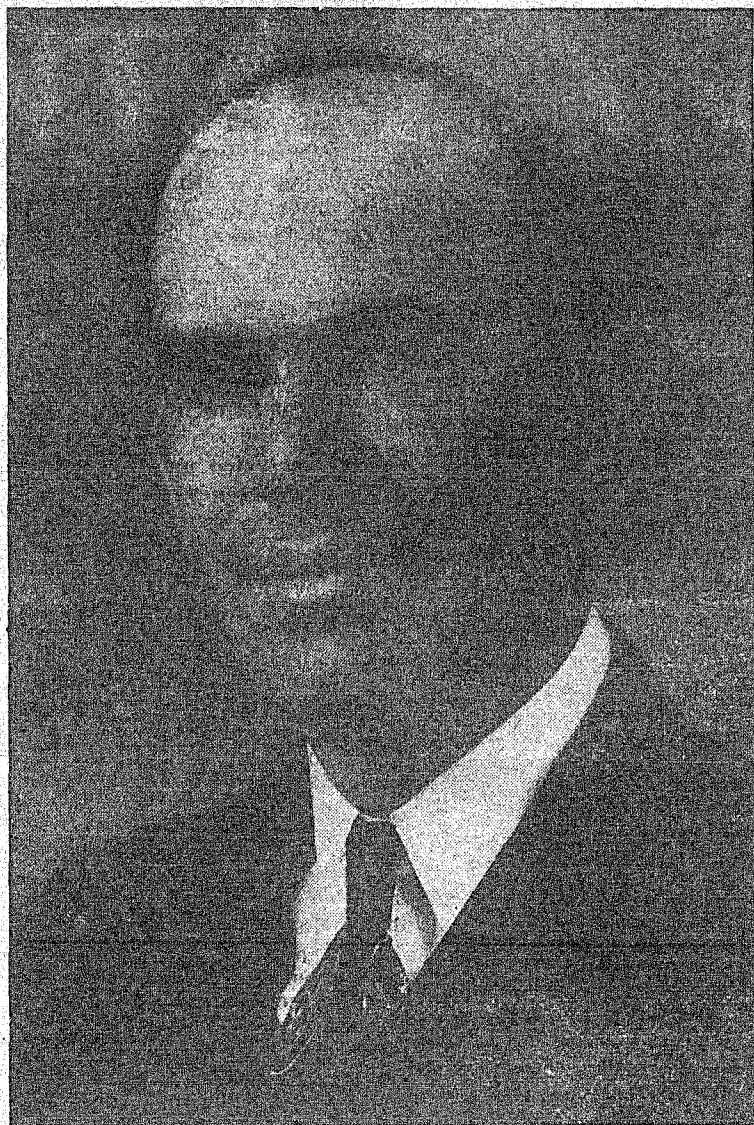
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Will Hold Revival at Trickham



Rev. Vaughn Fufts of Lewisburg, Tennessee will hold a revival meeting at Trickham beginning Friday night, July 13 and continuing through Sunday, July 22.

We hope you have a good time and lots of fun at the Carnival July 28th.

Pfc. Louis E. Pennington, who was wounded on Okinawa May 12, arrived at McCloskey General Hospital last Wednesday and came here Friday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Pennington.

Mrs. W. R. Waller had as her guests last weekend, her children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waller of Tucumcari, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Waller of Breckenridge, Lee Waller of Edcouch, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waller of Mineral Wells, Delbert Waller of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Waller of San Angelo and Mrs. Pauline Garrett and children of Santa Anna.

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J. B. (Jack) Howard AM2-c arrived Saturday for a 30-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard, and his wife and two little sons, who live at College Station. Jack has been overseas 18 months and has been stationed in the Admiralty Islands, where he worked with the Naval Air Transport Service. He flew to San Francisco from Manila and came to Abilene by train and his family met him there.

Mr. E. L. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Sartin and little daughter of Corpus Christi visited Mrs. Dave Banks last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of sympathy, kind deeds, and the beautiful flowers, during the illness and passing of our beloved mother, Mrs. Augusta Herring. May God's richest blessing be with you.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke were hosts to a barbecue supper at their home Wednesday night, July 4th. Those present were Mrs. C. F. Shield, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Bobo of Brownwood, Bernice McIver and family, Mrs. Lois Sheehan and baby, her sister-in-law, Miss Sheehan all of Brownwood, Grady McIver and family, Rankin McIver and Felton Martin, Mrs. Ethel Johnson and daughter Joyce from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Sandra Kay of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Colvin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

All the Stacy relatives spent the 4th on the creek. Some spent the night before on the creek. All reported having a good time and each one brought back his share of chiggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole of Brownwood were supper guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin on the 4th.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Martin and son Felton went to Tenneson in Coke county, where he was to start his revival meeting there Friday night.

We had a rain here Saturday morning. If you had seen the creek about noon with all that water spread out every where you would have known it rained any where from 4 to 5 inches. So far we have not heard of any damage only fences washed down.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Caudle and son from Breckenridge, Mrs. Eupha Shield and daughter Helen of Snider spent the weekend with Mrs. C. F. Shield, Oscar and Mary spent Sunday with them.

Our Sunday School dropped down to 61 Sunday, but we were glad to have a few visitors out. Miss Helen Shield of Snyder, Miss Marjorie Stacy of San Antonio and T-Sgt. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy of Sedalia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pentecost received a message Thursday from his brother, Will Pentecost of San Angelo, saying their son, Cpl. James F. Pentecost, was killed June 15th on Mindanao. Mr. and Mrs. Pentecost left here immediately to go his brothers. They stayed over until Sunday afternoon so as to be there for memorial services which were held there for him.

Capt. Tommy Vaughn and wife from Kansas City, Mo. spent Sunday with his grand-mother, Mrs. Lee Vaughn and his father, Tom Vaughn. Tommy is an instructor in the Air Corps and flies a B-29. After his leave he will go to Lincoln, Neb. for 6 weeks more training, then goes to the Pacific.

Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Marlon Ford and Walter Stacy honored Mrs. Doris Goodgion Shaw of Dallas with a bridal shower Monday afternoon at the school house.

Mrs. Tom Stacy, Mrs. Sammie LaDouceur, T-Sgt. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy and Marjorie Stacy were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy Sunday.

I wonder if everyone did as I did this morning? Forgot that the sun was to be in eclipse.

When I turned on the radio and heard them telling about it. I ran to get a piece of glass to smoke by that time it was cloudy. So I missed it. But I remember seeing it 48 years ago in this month in half eclipse.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy were brief visitors with Mrs. Beula Kingston Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting his brother, Oran Sheffield and family.

Mr. S. E. Reed, who has been quite ill for several days, is reported to be lots better.

Mrs. Tom Stacy, Mrs. Sammie LaDouceur and Mrs. Kingston spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Laughlin. Sorry to hear Mrs. Laughlin isn't so well these days.

News has come that Miss Ruby Bowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden, formerly of Trickham, but now of Brownwood, has married a returned soldier boy. I failed to get his name.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley Julian and Joyce and Mrs. May Rutherford were business visitors in Brady Monday and while there saw Horace Goodgion's folks. Glad to hear that Horace is doing so well.

I mentioned in first part of my news that I had not heard of any damage from high water but heard late yesterday afternoon that Jack Cole had 60 acres of grain in the shock washed away and maybe some cattle drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haynes and Nancy Jo visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Laughlin and Mrs. Filmore Stearns went to Brownwood Monday to find out how Mrs. Jack Laughlin and Mrs. James Laughlin came out in Brownwood's worst flood in 45 years. They were o.k.

Again may I ask of each of you who have news, please if possible write it down and hand it to me.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Rev. Nellie Hill, Miss Laura and Mrs. Lorene Wynn attended the zone rally at Brady July 4th. They reported good services all through the day with a large crowd.

Due to the rain Friday and Saturday mornings the Baptist Revival did not start until Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schultz of Fort Worth spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schultze and son, Wilfred Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and son were business visitors in Coleman and Santa Anna Monday.

Mrs. Alpha Mae Moss visited Monday with her sister, Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schultze and son spent Wednesday July 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children and Mrs. George Rutherford spent Wednesday, July 4 with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Whon.

Miss Laura and Rev. Nellie Hill were business visitors in Brownwood last Tuesday. They called by the hospital and visited with Mrs. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children and Mrs. Wagie Montgomery visited in Brownwood Sunday afternoon. We visited my grandmother, Mrs. Annie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Avant.

Sorry Mr. Davenport had to stay in the Brady hospital from Thursday to Monday, but glad he was able to come home Monday afternoon. Mr. Davenport is suffering with asthma and flu.

Pvt. Douglas Avant spent Saturday night with his parents. He returned to Camp Wolters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Lovelady of Ballinger spent Wednesday, July 4 with their mother, Mrs. John Lovelady and brother, Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze Wednesday night.

Some from the community have attended the Methodist Revival in Rockwood.

The Deal family, Bengé family, Etoil Cozart family, and Alpha Rutherford enjoyed a picnic on Home Creek July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davenport had their children from Melvin, San Angelo and Brady home on July 4th.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

The Methodist revival is still in progress with Rev. Pape doing the preaching and Bro. and Mrs. Walter Stacy of Trickham conducting the song services.

Mrs. W. L. Stafford has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jim Ward of Tullia.

Mmes. Claude Hardee, Charm Cullum, Rue Steward and Miss Mary Helen Hardee all of Dallas have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward and sister, Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and Mrs. Dick Fondren were in San Angelo Sunday to attend the Memorial Service of their nephew, Cpl. James Pentecost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pentecost, who lost his life on Mindanao.

Reed Steward and sons, H. R. and T-Sgt. Elton Steward of Lohn visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward.

Mmes. E. L. Hill of Houston, B. F. Rothemell of Ft. Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King. Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and daughter, Lucille spent Sunday with them.

Jack Howard, U.S.N. and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bryan and Margaret Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Demby Wise is doing nicely following a tonsilectomy at the Brady hospital last Saturday.

Misses Nita and Neva and Billye Wise have been visiting in Brady with Miss Greta Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary have returned from a visit with relatives in Falls county.

Cpl. Jack Bostick has his discharge and is at home with his family.

Misses Billye and John Ethel Steward are visiting relatives in Utopia.

Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Claud Box have been at the bedside of their grandmother Harkey who is critically ill in the Brady hospital.

Mrs. Ede Belle Morris and boys of Sweetwater and Sgt. James Morris, who has just recently returned from overseas, and Miss Minta Jane Hall, who is attending school at San Marcos, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and girls and Mrs. J. W. Wise spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snider and girls of Brownwood. Little Miss V. nita Earl Snider returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes had as their guests this past week Tech Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd Pennuel, Tech. Sgt. Dale Shamblin, Mrs. Lucy Shamblin and Mrs. Gladys Constant all of Ft. Worth. Kenneth and Sue Estes returned home with them for a short visit.

Miss Alta Lovelady returned home Saturday from San Antonio where she had been visiting with relatives.

Pvt. Robert L. Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estes, writes that he had the honor of being present at the flag raising on

Okinawa. Mrs. Ray Caldwell visited her niece, Mrs. Buster Hester, in Brady Thursday.

Ardis and Denny Caldwell of Coleman came home for a short time on the 4th. They invite all their friends to come by and visit them at the Cosden station.

We hope you have a good time and lots of fun at the Carnival July 28th.

Mrs. Minnie C. Waldron of Coleman has purchased the Lanham Cole residence south of the high school and she and Mr. Waldron moved there first of the week.

Charter No. 13854 Reserve District No. 11

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK**

of Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of
Business on June 30, 1945
(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the
Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including overdrafts)	\$2195.64
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$785,025.61
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	262,700.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3300.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,151.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	3,300.00
7. Bank premises owned \$6300.00, furniture and fixtures \$ 1.00	863,413.59
12. TOTAL ASSETS	6,301.00
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,926,891.20
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,599,257.23
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	154,786.76
17. Deposits of banks	19,801.41
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	14,264.92
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,788,110.32
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	60,000.00
27. Undivided profits	28,780.88
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	138,780.88
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,926,891.20

MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	182,500.00
(e) TOTAL	182,500.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	174,588.17
(d) TOTAL	174,588.17

State of Texas, County of Coleman, ss:
I, O. L. Cheaney, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. L. CHEANEY, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
V. L. GRADY
MRS. B. WEAVER
CLINTON LOWE
J. L. BOGGUS
Directors

Statement of Condition of
THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS
At the Close of Business June 30, 1945

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$438,575.65	Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Overdrafts 2,105.64	Surplus 60,000.00
Stock Fed. Res. Bank 3,300.00	Undivided Profits 28,780.88
Banking House, F. & F. 6,301.00	Deposits 1,788,110.32
QUICK ASSETS:	
CCC Loans \$333,700.17	
Bills of Ex. 10,554.15	
Bonds and Warrants 268,851.00	
Cash and due from Banks 863,413.59	
	1,476,518.91
	\$1,926,891.20

The above statement is correct. O. L. Cheaney, Cashier.
Directors: W. R. Kelley, V. L. Grady, Clinton Lowe, J. L. Boggus, Major Tom Sealy, Mrs. B. Weaver, O. L. Cheaney
Officers: W. R. Kelley, President, V. L. Grady, Vice Pres., Mrs. B. Weaver, Vice-Pres., O. L. Cheaney, Cashier, T. J. McCaughan, Ass't-Cash., T-Sgt. R. A. Richardson, Asst-Cashier

Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

We are having plenty of rain and muddy roads the past few days.

Mrs. Roy Phillips and son are visiting her sister in Odessa this week.

Mrs. Fannie Anderson and Robert, Billie and Donnie Rainey of Camp Bowie visited in the Manley Blanton home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Calwell spent the 4th on the creek.

Mrs. C. T. Moore and children are visiting in California with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and family.

Mrs. S. E. Blanton returned last week from Pleasanton, Calif. where she has been with her husband the past 6 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles came through moving to California and spent Thursday night with their uncle, E. R. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffington.

Little Judy Phillips of Camp Bowie visited last week with Mrs. Nina Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison and baby from Little Rock, Ark. are visiting Frank's father, Mr. Will Allison and friends here. Frank has just gotten out of the army on the point system.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Mrs. S. L. Blanton in Santa Anna Sunday. Gladys and Oneta visited with Mrs. S. E. Blanton in Santa Anna.

Mrs. J. E. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming Sunday.

Miss Patsy Griffis spent Saturday night with Miss Hazel Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton Gladys and Oneta spent the 4th in Brownwood with their children.

Mr. Philip Radle from Whon visited his father, W. M. Radle last week.

Mr. C. T. Moore visited with Mr. and Mrs. Moore in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmie Lee Brown and sons from Brady spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Jim Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips gave the young folks a party Tuesday night. Everyone had a big time.

Mrs. Jimmie Dietz and daughter from Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Genz this week.

Mr. Sealy Phillips and sister, Mabel visited in the Jim Phillips home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton, Fannie, Myrtle and Oneta were shopping in Coleman Friday.

Gouldbusk News

Mrs. A. W. Crye

Our farmers are very proud of the nice rain we have had which will be very helpful to row crops. Most of the feed is headed now and the cotton looks fine.

The Baptist Revival will begin Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend and take part in these services.

Rev. Mack Couch preached at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning but owing to rain there was no night service.

Mrs. Walter Threat and daughter, Mrs. A. C. Abernathy of Ft. Worth spent several days with relatives here last week.

Bailey Crye of the Navy, stationed in California, visited relatives here and at Coleman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Livingston of Coleman passed by on the 4th of July on their way to the river to fish.

Our local singing class was invited to sing Friday night in the Methodist revival at Rockwood.

We are glad to report the condition of Mrs. Carl Lohn as very much improved. She was operated at the Overall Memorial Hospital this week.

Nancy and Hal Wingo returned to their home in San Antonio Wednesday after a visit with their aunt, Mrs. H. Stephens.

Mrs. Reg Owen of Elgin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pruitt and sons Jackie and Pfc. Jerald Pruitt of Dallas visited Mrs. Pruitt's sister Mrs. Hattie Shields Saturday afternoon. Pfc. Pruitt has been assigned to duty in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flores of Vernon are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Myers and daughter have returned to Gladewater after visiting her mother, Mrs. Dave Banks.

Mrs. James Cliett and daughter, Molly, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Evans, went to Hillsboro Wednesday for a visit with her husband's parents.

Misses Wanda Lee and Mondree Jo Dinsmore of Chicago, Ill. came last week for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Beal Simmons.

Mrs. Horace Tabor left Monday night for a visit with her sisters in Gladewater and Houston.

Mrs. Ben Yarborough spent last week in Dallas with her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Owens, who was ill. Mrs. Owens was able to return home with Mrs. Yarborough Sunday.

Little Miss Myrta Bob Harper of Eldorado is visiting her aunts, Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray of Waco and little nephew, Hayden Routh of Temple came Monday for a visit with relatives and to attend to business matters.

Mrs. Eleanor W. Willingham of Tyler visited Miss Kathryn Baxter last week.

Mrs. Linnie Mae Robinett and Donita and Miss Sybil Phillips were Coleman visitors Tuesday.

C. K. Hunter of Overton, Texas came in first of the week for a several days visit here.

M-Sgt. W. F. Unsell and wife and little son of San Antonio, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Unsell and family from Sunday until Wednesday. Sgt. Unsell has recently returned home on furlough after a tour of duty in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. He has been awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

Mrs. C. E. Eubank is recuperating in the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood where she underwent heavy surgery Monday. Friends are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bessie Henry, of Hobbs, New Mexico, is here this week visiting her brother, E. G. Warren and family.

Lt. and Mrs. Bill Baxter of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Baxter.

Henry Close and sister, Mrs. Paralee Rutherford of Tucson, Ariz. are here for a visit with their brother, J. T. Close and family.

Major Elgean Shield, retired, arrived Sunday from Washington, D. C. and is spending a few days with his family here.

Albert Lowe of Jacksonville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lowe.

We notice the announcement in the Lineville, Ala. Tribune, a weekly publication published in the home county of this editor prior to our coming to Texas in 1905, of the Gregg reunion which will convene Sunday, July 22, at the little country church where our parents were buried. Nothing would afford us more pleasure on that day than to meet with our 9 brothers, 4 sisters, their families, and the large number of friends, who will assemble there that day. However, due to circumstances over which we have no control, we cannot attend.

Mrs. Ann Kulp returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Ozona.

Rev. S. R. Smith is leading in a revival at Shield this week.

Look Forward to the home talent street carnival here July 28th.

Mrs. V. Javan Oder and children Victor, Marianne, John Watts, and Harry Hiess left for their home in San Antonio last Friday after a 10 days visit with Mrs. A. L. Oder.

Mrs. E. G. Warren and daughter, Billie, went to Seymour Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. G. Erwin of Odessa left Tuesday after a three weeks visit with friends here. She will visit in Anson before returning home.

Mrs. John D. Davis of Mount Vernon, Ill. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Preston Bailey and Julia and Tommy.

Talmadge A. Turner, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner for the past week, will leave Saturday to return to Philadelphia, Pa. He is attached to the staff of the Naval Base Hospital there.

Mrs. Ross Kelley and her brother, John Hunter of Philadelphia, left Thursday morning for Ruidoso, N. M., where they will join Mr. Kelley.

C. K. Hunter of Overton is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Ross Kelley and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

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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,
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.

Austin, Texas—Texas' centennial of statehood will be predominant in Texas School of the Air programs during the coming school year. Mrs. Elithe Hamilton Beal, acting director of production for the University of Texas Radio House, has announced.

A revamped Texas School of the Air series will be titled "Forward With America," and the 1945 series will deal with the State of Texas, she said. It will be integrated with public school Texas history courses, and will

give dramatic episodes in the life of Texas and America.

Another series will be Straight Texas, commemorating special dates in Texas history.

The Texas School of the Air programs are Radio House's standing programs, produced for the Texas State Department of Education for public school classroom instruction. "Music is Yours," a second regular broadcast of the School of the Air, will continue next year, Mrs. Beal said.

Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

Requests for terrace lines continue to be received by the local Soil Conservation Service Office as cooperators complete arrangements for construction of terraces.

A. J. Walton, Y. B. Johnson, E. V. Campbell, F. P. Murphy, T. N. Evans and William Brown have made tentative plans to start terracing fields where small grain was recently harvested.

John Hambricht of the Talpa group completed terraces last week on 111 acres where small grain was grown this year.

Terrace construction is in progression on 150 acres of small grain land on the Everett Evans farm in the Talpa conservation group.

Mrs. Harold Stovall and W. A. Powell are terracing 80 acres of grain land on their farms east of Coleman.

New ponds have been dug recently on the Press-Morris ranch F. P. Murphy, P. E. Voorheis farms in the Morris ranch group, Talpa and West Buffalo groups respectively.

Arrangements for machinery have been made and ponds staked on the T. N. Evans farm in the Buffalo group and Dr. Jack Gordon's farm in the Cross Roads group.

Recent plentiful rains over the district offer excellent opportunities to improve conditions of ranges and pastures during the remainder of the growing season. Buffalo, curly mesquite, side-oats grama and little bluestem are the main grass species which can be improved now.

Side-oats grama is in the flowering stage of seed production but will continue to make seed until frost. Little bluestem is entering the boot stage and will

Mrs. Boyd Rainbolt, Jr. and two babies left Tuesday afternoon to return to their home in Seymore after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standly.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Conley and son, Seaman 2c Winston Conley visited with Pvt. and Mrs. Ralph Conley and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lincoln in the Lincoln home near Valera Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. J. Nichols of Dallas came Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bell Gilliam, and other relatives here. Sgt. Nichols has been in England 15 months serving with the ground forces of the Eighth Air Force.

Mrs. Boyd Rainbolt, Sr. and Anne and Standly returned to their home in Fort Worth Wednesday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standly.

Seaman 2c Winston Conley left Monday to return to San Francisco for reassignment. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Conley.

mature seed in late summer. Buffalo and curly mesquite will make new plants from runners under favorable conditions.

These grasses can be improved by (1) giving complete rest and grazing livestock on temporary pastures, such as small grain stubble, Johnson grass, stalk fields, and volunteer small grain (2) rotating the use of pastures; (3) and by reducing the stocking rate by culling unprofitable animals and those that are ready for marketing.

Clover seed orders totalling 3500 pounds were received last week by the Central West Texas Madrid Clover Growers' Association.

The seed were requested for cooperators of Soil Conservation Districts at Sweetwater, Colorado City, Snyder, Aspermont, Spur and Knox City.

Our WASHINGTON Letter



The heading of this news letter this week remains the same, but there's an entirely new author. The writer is L. B. Smith, editor of The Standard-News, Brady, and to give me something to do, and to make me feel at home, Congressman Fisher asked me to "take over" his column, to give him a sort of breathing spell, so to speak.

First, I should like to say that I am here during July, serving as guest secretary to Congressman Fisher. I should also like to say it didn't take me long to meet some of the Texas statesmen in the House, and to find out they are fine fellows. At lunch in the Capitol restaurant the first day, I met and talked with Congressman George Mahon of Colorado City, Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, Joseph J. Mansfield of Columbus, W. R. Poage of Waco, R. Ewing Thomason of El Paso, John S. Gibson a fine old southern gentleman from Georgia, and later, Sam Rayburn of Bonham, Speaker of the House. Incidentally, what Mr. Gibson had to say about our Texas congressmen and their work was praiseworthy.

The fight over the Federal Employment Practices Commission drew considerable attention on Capitol Hill last week. The temporary FEPC has been without operating funds since midnight, June 30, and last week two committees of the House again denied it funds, while the Senate held out for a compromise allowance. Vito Marcantonio of New York, of the American Labor Party, who was elected with Communist support is the principal spokesman for the FEPC forces. He boasted in the House last week that "private sources" would finance FEPC if Congress doesn't, and its work would continue anyhow.

Incidentally, Mr. Fisher and Congressman Ross Rizley of Oklahoma took the negative side of the question "Should We Have a Permanent FEPC?" in the American Forum of the Air broadcast over the 240-station network of Mutual Broadcasting Company, Tuesday night of last week. Opposing were Congressman C. M. LaFollette of Indiana and Malcolm Ross, chairman of FEPC. Now most of you folks know what the Federal Employment Practices Committee is and that it will only stir up hatred among the minority groups. Mr. Fisher's introductory remarks were: "I am opposed to any Federal agency that regiments the farmer and merchant, by using coercion and jails, by saying to them: 'You must hire this man; you must fire that man, and you must promote the other man.'"

Callers at the office of Congressman Fisher last week were A. N. Durham of Leakey, who

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has a Marine son at Quantico, Va., and a daughter residing in Philadelphia; Edgar Walters, formerly of Curtis Field of Brady, who is enrolled in classwork with TWA in Washington; Newton Key of Lampasas, and Claude Ekas of Kilgore, ex-students of Texas A. and M. College, who now are attending the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president of the University of Texas from 1924 through 1927, who has been a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the past 14 years.

Ordinarily you'd think the Nation's Capital would close up shop to celebrate the Fourth of July, but such was not the case. True, many of the business establishments closed for the day, but all Federal agencies and employees were on the job all day. There was a celebration during the evening, however, with downtown Washington seething with thousands of persons who came to attend gigantic War Bond rally and to see the exhibition of fireworks. It was the first such display of fireworks the Capital had seen since war was declared in 1941, and it was estimated that 350,000 persons witnessed the attraction. The War Bond rally, incidentally, was said to have been the biggest ever held in the world.

It's a rare treat for a country newspaper editor to attend one of the President's press conferences, but that was my genuine pleasure and happy privilege last Thursday afternoon. Thanks to Tex Easley of the Associated Press, an old friend of mine back in college days, I was permitted to attend the White House conference at which Mr. Truman announced the resignation of Henry Morgenthau as secretary of the treasury, and the retirement of Associate Justice Owen Roberts from the Su-

Herring Funeral Rites Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Augusta Herring, 77, who died at her home here Wednesday were held Thursday afternoon from the Santa Anna Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Burgett conducted the services with J. E. Stevens Co. in charge of arrangements. Interment was in Santa Anna cemetery.

Mrs. Herring was born October 8, 1868, and moved to Coleman county in 1905. She has been a devoted member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church since early life.

Pallbearers were J. V. Griffith, David Neal, Nealy Evans, H. D. Henderson, Lloyd Price and Lester Freeman.

Flower bearers included Mrs. Lloyd Price, Mrs. J. V. Griffith, Mrs. Vernon Herring, Miss Beth Herring, Miss Elaine Burgett and Miss Ruth Dean.

Survivors include four sons, Ben Herring and Mark Herring of Santa Anna, Rex Herring of Brownwood and Boyd Herring of Arp; two daughters, Mrs. G. L. Stewart of Vernon and Miss Imo Herring of Santa Anna; three brothers, F. J. Hamilton, Brockings, Oregon; H. A. Hamilton, Henrietta, Okla., and E. S. Hamilton, Brownsboro.

Mrs. Leman Brown of Coleman visited friends here Tuesday.

Lets all look forward to a good time at the Street Carnival July 28th.

preme Court bench. I remained behind after the reporters had all made a dash for telephones and I greeted the President as a visitor from Texas, whereupon he leaned across the desk and shook hands with me and said: "I'm happy to greet you, and glad to have you as a guest."

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Looking backward, they wish—oh, how they

wish!—they'd started saving ten years ago. Looking ahead, ten years of saving seems like such a long, tiresome program that they never get started.

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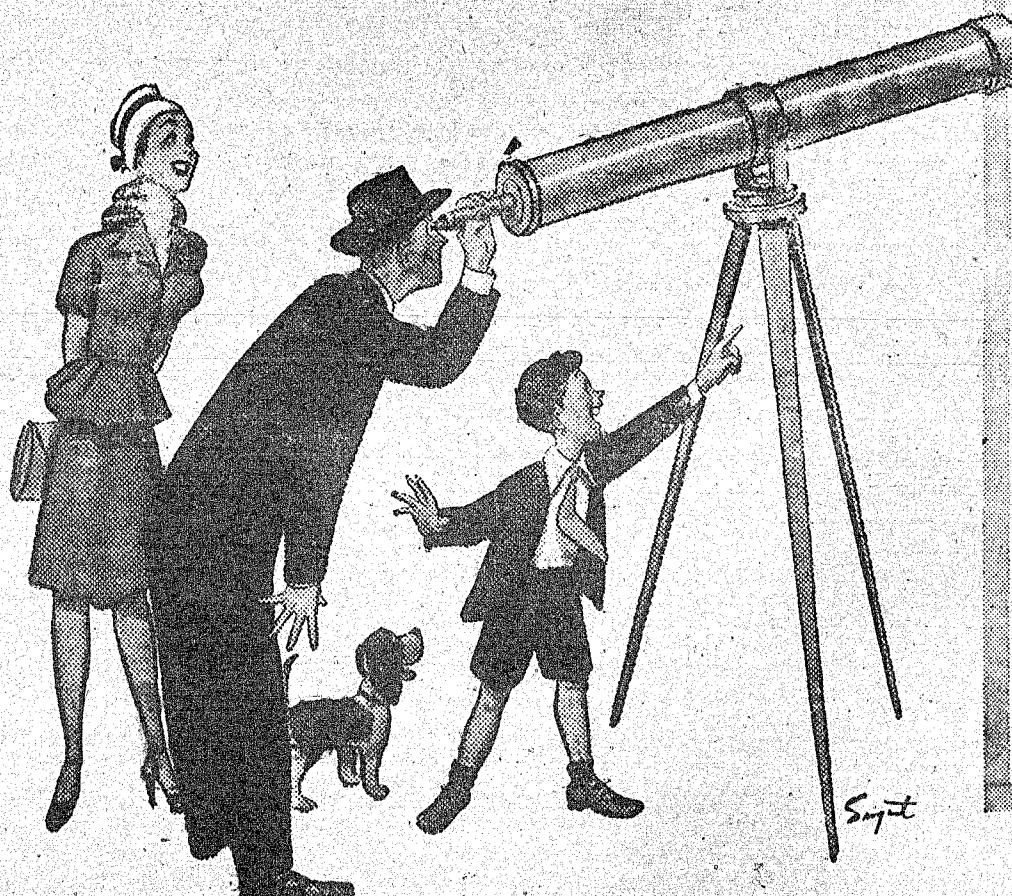
Well—why not start a savings program like that? Why not make the next ten years work for you—the ten years that seem so long now, but that will seem so short, come 1955?

There's a War Bond Timetable on this page.

It shows how regular savings of certain weekly sums accumulate—principal and interest.

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After 4 years it's worth	\$80.00
After 6 years it's worth	\$84.00
After 8 years it's worth	\$92.00
In 10 years it's worth	\$100.00

And—if you save regularly each week this is what will happen:

WAR BOND TIMETABLE

Weekly Savings	SAVINGS AND INTEREST ACCUMULATED		
	In 1 Year	In 5 Years	In 10 Years
\$ 3.75	\$195.00	\$1,004.20	\$2,163.45
6.25	325.00	1,674.16	3,607.54
7.50	390.00	2,009.02	4,329.02
9.38	487.76	2,513.42	5,416.97
12.50	650.00	3,348.95	7,217.20
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Evans-Hopper Wedding

On Monday evening, July 9, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Clay P. Morgan, Mr. Charles H. Evans and Miss Lavada Hopper were united in marriage, the Rev. Mr. Morgan officiating.

Mrs. Evans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hopper of Gouldbusk. She has been in the WACS for the past fifteen months, and has recently been stationed at Camp Plauchi, New Orleans. Mr. Evans has lived for some years on Route 2, Santa Anna.

The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Horton of Santa Anna.

Miss Mary Jo Cox To Wed Irvin Taber

COLEMAN, July 9. (SC)—The announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary Jo Cox to Irvin J. Taber was made Friday when her mother, Mrs. Jimmy Cox, complimented her with a dinner. The wedding is set for August 2. There were 12 present.

Miss Cox graduated from Coleman High School in 1943; Mr. Taber attended the Comanche County Schools and is employed by Clovis I. Tyson.

The couple will live in Coleman.

Celebrates 90th Birthday

Mrs. S. L. Taylor celebrated her 90th birthday July 5 at her home in Santa Anna.

The following children were present: Mrs. Henry Storms of Bangs, Mrs. S. E. Fryar of Gouldbusk, Mrs. E. A. Menges, Mr. Allen Taylor, Mr. Charlie Taylor, and Mrs. H. M. Powers, all of Santa Anna. Three children, Mrs. Hannah Welch of Harper, Texas, Mrs. Eddie Welch of Rising Star, and Edward Taylor, Bangs were unable to be here.

The following grandchildren were present: Mrs. Jesse Fryar, Nelda Myers, Owen Myers of Gouldbusk, Winston Menges, Elroy, Carolyn, and Ola Taylor, Mrs. Joe Taylor and Pat of Santa Anna.

Friends who called during the day were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook, Bangs; Wayne Alford, Gouldbusk; Pfc. Vernon Allen, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Mrs. Lucie Snodgrass, Gene Brown, Mrs. Hallie Bissett, Mrs. Leon Morgan, Mrs. R. B. Archer, Mrs. H. M. Smith and Mrs. Blanche Watson and baby.

Fruit punch and cookies were served and she received many nice and useful gifts.

Lets all look forward to a good time at the Street Carnival July 28th.

Party Honors Mrs. A. G. Weaver

Mrs. Burgess Weaver entertained on Tuesday morning from 10:00 to 11:30 with a party in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Weaver of Hugo, Okla.

Summer flowers in profusion were used to decorate the reception rooms. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a crystal bowl of abelia blossoms, on a silver reflector.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Lee Hunter and Mrs. Ford Bames, and shown to the living room by Mrs. Norman Hosch where they were introduced to the honor guest by Mrs. Weaver. Here they were entertained by Mrs. Leman Brown of Coleman, Miss Elsie Lee Harper and Mrs. Allison Weaver until invited to the dining room by Mrs. Myron Hays, and served a refreshment plate of iced punch and sandwiches by Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. Roy Richardson, Mrs. Neal Oakes and Miss Pearl Wilbourn. Forty five guests called during the morning hours.

Mrs. Weaver, with her small daughter, Jane, is spending the summer in Santa Anna with the family of Mrs. Burgess Weaver while her husband, Lt. (jg) A. G. Weaver, is on active duty with the Navy in the Pacific.

Personals

F. C. Williams and family left Monday for a visit and inspection tour of places in Waco and Denton. Mr. Williams owns and operates the Williams Dairy.

Miss Mary Jo Harris left last week for Omaha, Nebraska, where she will take a course in radio, electronics, and television.

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 term.

Miss Elizabeth Stewardson, of Shields, Texas, who is attending Draughon's Business College, Abilene, Texas, is among the high ranking students whose names appear on the Honor Roll this month.

Lyle Pearce and family, Mrs. Pearce, David, Margie and Upton, the later being named for his Uncle Upton Pearce, who passed away here in 1926, came in Saturday for a two weeks visit with Lyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pearce. Lyle is teacher of mathematics in the Male High School for boys in the Louisville, Ky. High School.

Rev. J. D. F. Williams preached at Valera Monday evening as one of the ministers assisting in a series of services at the Methodist Church there, where the Rev. H. R. Hall is the pastor. Rev. Clay P. Morgan was the preacher on Tuesday evening.

E. W. Gill, Sr. of Brownwood was shaking hands with friends in the Mountain City Tuesday.

Joe Sims and family of Oak Ridge, Tenn. are visiting with homefolks here this week.

Mrs. Walter N. Lazenby and son, Otto Lazenby of Waco visited in the home of their cousin, Miss Louella Chambers, Tuesday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. S. L. Taylor Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seymour, all of Bangs.

The American Legion Carnival July 28th. Join in and help make it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flores of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flores and Nancy and Mrs. Hattie Shields enjoyed lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary Wednesday.

Miss Dorris Belle Turner will return to Fort Worth Saturday after spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

Mrs. Mary Louise Ogle returned home Monday from Washington, D. C. where she visited her sister, Mrs. G. A. Morgan for three weeks.

Mrs. Georgia Hill of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. King at Rockwood and other relatives in this vicinity.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flores and Nancy Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bruton and children of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pruitt and sons Jackie and Jerald of Dallas, Mrs. N. T. Bruton of Bangs, Mrs. Hattie Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and daughters of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flores of Vernon and Mrs. Sylvia Jacobs and children of Brownwood. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Pearl Bruton, Mrs. Muriene Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathews of Dallas visited Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick and family Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Malone of Ballinger spent last Wednesday with the family of Mrs. Augusta Herring, who passed away Tuesday night, July 3rd.

Miss Imo Herring is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ethlene Stewart at Vernon.

Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and her father, George Richardson went to Abilene Wednesday. Mrs. George Richardson, who had been visiting her son there for several days, returned home with them.

Mrs. Eddie Johnson and son of Sinton are visiting her mother Mrs. Dave Banks.


Mrs. R. W. Cupps and family have moved to town from the Cleveland community and have rented Mrs. Juanita Fletcher's house.

Rev. Aubrey Smith and son of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy York and son of Abilene spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith. Rev. Smith preached at the Baptist Church both morning and evening services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of San Angelo spent last weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris were called to Gainesville Wednesday because of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Leon Harris. Mrs. Harris and her daughter were ready to drive to Santa Anna for a visit with her son when she suddenly became ill.

Boyd Herring and family of Arp were here last week for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Augusta Herring.



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