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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

An Air Service Command Station (Somewhere in England)—Sgt. Leslie Harold Douglas, the son of Kit Carson Douglas of Rt. 1, Santa Anna, is now overseas and has participated in a course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and soldiering in an active theater of war. At one of the Air Service Command Stations known as Control Depots Sgt. Douglas was carefully processed by classification experts who make certain that he was well fitted for the job assigned to him.

Security training, personal hygiene, a talk by a Special Service Officer informing him of facilities for healthful recreation and a lecture by the Chaplain are all in turn a part of the soldier's preparation for duties overseas.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes take off to smash the Nazi war machine.

Before entering the Army he was employed as a welder by the Kaiser Company, Inc.

An Air Service Command Depot (Somewhere in England)—Staff Sergeant William J. Ogle of Route 2, Santa Anna, Texas, is now serving as a combination welder in the Metal Manufacturing Section of this busy aircraft repair depot.

He is assigned to the Sheet Metal Department, where metals of all kinds are fabricated into needed parts for airplane repairs and modifications.

It's a big job—but the fatigue clad soldiers at the benches and drill presses are at it day and night. Sheet metal men of the Air Service Command realize their responsibility in keeping up with the stepped-up pace of the air offensive against the Axis.

Sergeant Ogle was employed as welding department foreman at Esler Field, La., by the U. S. Civil Service before joining the Army July 16, 1943.

He has been serving overseas since last August, having qualified for immediate overseas service because of his civilian experience.

His wife, the former Mary Louise Curry, resides at their home in Santa Anna.

Eleventh AAF Headquarters—Pvt. Walter L. Buse, Santa Anna, Texas, now serving with the Eleventh Army Air Force in the Aleutian Islands, has been promoted to the rank of Private First Class, Eleventh AAF Headquarters announced today.

Pfc. Buse was inducted into the Army at Ft. Bliss, Texas on November 6, 1942, and attended the Aircraft Warning Operators School at Drew Field, Fla. He has served for ten months in the Aleutians and has received the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with the Aleutian Campaign Star.

Prior to entering the service, Pfc. Buse was engaged in farming activities.

As a member of the Eleventh AAF, Pfc. Buse is part of the first Air Force to bomb the Japanese homeland in this war. After routine bombings of Attu last year the Eleventh AAF lent air support to the ground troops retaking that island, then pounded Kiska daily until the Japanese deserted that island and, with the Aleutians retaken, crossed 1,000 miles of water to hit the

A Challenge To Red Cross Workers

The workers at the Red Cross room are due a great deal of credit for their achievements lately, since they last Tuesday completed their March quota of surgical dressings. Considering the fact that an average of only 7 women are coming to the Red Cross, in a town where it would be expected 50 would work, it is remarkable that they have done so much.

No doubt the women of Coleman and Dallas and Omaha won't mind making bandages for our Santa Anna boys, so that the Santa Anna women can work with their flowers, go to Brown-wood shopping or put some lace on the cup towels. Or maybe the Red Cross nurses won't mind washing and boiling bloody dressings to use over and over again.

Of course, it makes your shoulders ache and strains your eyes to sit there folding the dressings, so you just can't go. The women of other towns get tired too, you know, but then maybe all the stamina in this town has gone to Bataan and Java, Anzio and Sussex and Dutch Harbor.

The Red Cross workers have now begun in the April quota, and they hope to continue their fine record by completing it by July 1. Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frost and two small sons, Jack and Bert, of Monahans, and Mrs. Ollie Card, of Pecos, the two ladies being sisters to Mrs. Gregg, stopped here for a brief visit Tuesday with Mrs. Gregg, enroute to their homes from Robertson County, where they spent Mother's Day.

Kuriles and become the first air raiders to hit the Japanese home land since General Doolittle's famous Tokyo raid in 1942. First attempted as daring reconnaissance missions, these Paramushiru and Shimushu bombings, and deeper Kuriles raids, are now routine.

Pvt. Charles W. Fowler, who was wounded in Italy, is at present in the Ashford General Hospital, West Virginia, but expects to be transferred to Temple, Tex. He is a brother of Otho Fowler and Mrs. D. O. Lane.

Mrs. W. K. Bland has received a message from the War Department that her son, Ralph, is in England serving as an Engineer carpenter. Another son, R. G. is in Fort Knox, Ky., being trained for a tank destroyer. The Bland boys are well known in Santa Anna, and have the prayers and best wishes of many here for their safe return.

Lt. Phil Terry, Tucson, Ariz., son of Mrs. Madge Terry and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips of the Phillips Drug store, is reported missing over Germany since April 17. Lt. Terry was a B-24 pilot, and had enough missions to his credit to entitle him to a furlough home at the time he was reported missing.

Two of the finest looking rugs we have seen were received by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hunter this week, from their son, Lt. A. D. Hunter, Jr., who sent the rugs to his parents from Australia. They are made of Australian sheepskins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Will Vance To Direct 5th War Loan Drive



JOHN W. VANCE



MRS. J. W. VANCE

Will Ernhart Injured In Italy

Mrs. Ilene Ernhart received the following message from the War Department Wednesday morning.

"Regret to advise you your husband, Pfc. William A. Ernhart was on the twenty-seventh of April seriously wounded in action in Italy. Mail address follows. You will be advised as reports of condition received." Dunlop, Acting Adj. General.

MORE ABOUT WASTE PAPER

Due to the urgent demand of the War Production Board for waste paper, we will continue our effort to collect the paper until Saturday, May 27th, the last Saturday in this month.

Just fold your old newspapers and tie them up in bundles, also old magazines, catalogs, books, boxes, or what have you, and bring them to this office. They will be sold to the best advantage and the entire proceeds given to the American Red Cross War Fund.—The Santa Anna News.

Lions Attend District Meet At Corpus Christi

Headed by the President, Lion D. D. Byrne, Mayor Geo. M. Johnson, W. R. Mulroy, Loyd Burris, Warren Gill, Neal Oakes and Bill Griffin, represented the Santa Anna Lions Club last week at the annual District Convention of Lions International. The delegates report a swell trip and lots of fun.

VANCE STOCKFARM NAMED GOLDEN HOOF FARMS

Invitations are in the mails this week inviting friends to attend open house Sunday evening, May 21, from 4 to 7 o'clock at the John Will Vance home near Shield.

The occasion will be in the form of an informal dedication of the naming of the Vance farms, to be known in the future as "The Golden Hoof Farms."

Mrs. J. H. Roberts of Hico, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery.

Fifth War Loan Drive To Start June 12th

Mr. and Mrs. John Will Vance of the Shield community have been named chairman and co-chairman, respectively, for the Fifth War Loan Drive which is scheduled for the period from June 12 to July 8, inclusive, according to an announcement made this week.

A state quota of \$464 million dollars for the Fifth War Loan Drive, June 12-July 8, has been announced by State Chairman Nathan Adams of the War Finance Committee of Texas. This is the largest sum yet and the drive will be "a big and vital effort," Adams said.

Of the total, \$236 million has been set for individual Texans alone, \$125 million of this to be in Series E Bonds.

Coleman County's quota is \$940,000. Santa Anna's quota is \$178,250.

"It is going to be big and tough—the biggest and the toughest drive," Adams said in warning that all of the nearly 7 million people of Texas must face the facts.

But "it can be done," Adams insisted. "It has been proved."

He pointed out that during the Fourth War Loan more was raised than the total quota for the Fifth. The over-all goal for the Fourth was \$395 million and Texans subscribed \$480 million.

"No one is exempt," Adams said. "Our boys are dying for you and for me. Think of the invasion and you cannot think of not buying war bonds."

"Our victory volunteers must, of course, do a large part in cutting out the great Texas market," he said in praising the past efforts of the victory volunteers. "It will be a severe home-front test for every person in the state," he said.

The Fourth War Loan Drive for this county was for slightly more than \$800,000.

Any bonds bought after June 1, it was pointed out by a member of the steering committee, will be included in the Fifth War Loan Drive quota for this county.

Community quotas: Anderson, \$3,450; Buffalo, 4,600; Burkett, 46,000; Coleman, 563,500; Cross Roads, 3,050; Cotton, 10,350; Echo, 4,600; Flisk, 10,350; Glen Cove, 2,600; Goldsboro, 4,600; Gouldbusk, 14,375; Indian Creek, 5,175; Junction, 2,300; Leaday, 6,900; Loss Creek, 4,000; Mozelle, 10,350; Novice, 17,250; Rockwood, 12,075; Santa Anna, 178,250; Shields, 15,525; Silver Valley, 1,725; Talpa, 23,000; Trickham, 4,600; Valera, 20,700; Voss, 6,900; Whon, 6,325. State quota, 464,000,000 and Coleman County quota, 940,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Martin had as their guests for Mother's Day dinner the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Santa Anna, and the following other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morgan and Nancy, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and children, Bangs; Pvt. Loyd Thomas, Ft. Riley, Kansas; Mrs. Loyd Thomas, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thomas and son, Dallas; and Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Morgan, Novice.

Somewhere in the Pacific. Hello Folks;

Well it has begun to look as tho there is a paper shortage there. (around Trickham especially). Well if there is let me know and I'll send you a pack of stationary. I've heard from several of the people around there, but for some unknown reason they have stopped writing. If only you knew how much just one little letter meant to a service man that's so far away from home. I realize that most of you folks have sons and brothers in the armed forces, but please can't you write just one more letter to a homesick sailor? (and I can say homesick sailor again.)

I've heard of several of the boys around there who are prisoners of war and that has been wounded and I have a pretty good idea how you feel, but don't worry for they won't be for long. I'm quite sure of that, and to all you mothers who have sons "over there" who can't write home, for some unknown reason. I want to send my Mother's Day greetings to you, for them, as I know they would do the same for me and others if they only had a chance. Those boys have a lot more credit coming to them than they will ever get. I'll admit I've had it pretty lucky so far, but I can never tell when I may be with them. So here's to those brave, gallant fellows, more power to 'em. I know you all think I'm homesick and lonesome, but aren't we all? We have a right to be, or do we?

So folks, that's all I have to say for the time being and I'll leave you now, hoping to hear from you soon. So may God be with you, and them until we meet again.

Just another Texan,
Orvis Earle (Pete) Harrison
A. B. R. D. Navy 128
% Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California.

Pete, I'm glad you wrote this letter, and hope it will cause one thousand letters to be written from these parts to our boys overseas at once. Would to God we had some way of impressing the importance of writing letters to the boys in services, especially those in foreign service.

The editor.
Mrs. J. A. Allen is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kirby at Tuscola, Texas.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through T8, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Q8, good indefinitely.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast states, A-10 coupon, good thru August 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupon, good through June 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and period 5 coupons are good in all areas through September 30.

Sugar—Stamps 30 and 31 are good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canned sugar thru February 28, next year.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Draft Prospects Under New Rules

Draft prospects of men in various age groups have been outlined by National Selective Service Headquarters in a recent statement of policy, subject to adjustment as needs of the armed forces change—men 18 thru 25 likely to see service unless replaceable in essential activity; men 26 through 29, likely to remain in civil life for the time being if found to be "necessary to and regularly engaged in" war production or in support of national health, safety and interest; men 30 through 37, likely to remain in civil life for an indefinite period, or "regularly engaged in" war production or in support of national health, safety and interest; men 38 through 44, not currently acceptable for induction by the armed forces.

To Help Get Farm Supplies

Dealers are required to give farmers preference in the purchase of about 300 listed items of farm supplies, under a recently revised War Production Board regulation. A farmer may buy these supplies upon his written certification that the supplies are needed and will be used for other than household purposes in the operation of a farm. New items added to the list include hay stacker cables, fire extinguishers, flashlights, funnels, tool sharpening grinders, harness repair tools, concrete mixers, metal fence posts, Portland cement and insulating materials.

Aid For Farm Communities

Agriculturally-based communities wishing assistance in planning postwar jobs may get assistance from the Department of Agriculture. Engineers, industrial chemists, statisticians, marketing experts and other consultants will be available to aid communities where farm income and farm purchases make up the

backbone of local business. The communities make their own plans and put programs into action at their own expense, while the consultants provide them with specialized aid and suggestions.

More Children's Garments

More than two million dozen essential items of infants' and children's wearing apparel will be produced during June, July, and August, WPB said. All garments are to be manufactured from woven cotton fabrics and will include infants' creepers, gowns and dresses; children's pajamas, sunsuits and coveralls; girls' blouses and dresses; and boys' washsuits, underwear, overalls, shirts and blouses.

Reduces Heavy Hogs Ceiling

The ceiling price of live hogs weighing over 240 pounds has been reduced by 75 cents per hundredweight, effective May 15. Office of Price Administration announces. The action was taken to discourage feeding of grain especially corn, to heavyweight hogs and to encourage marketing of hogs before they reach 240 pounds.

I Am An American Day

May 21 has been designated as I Am An American Day, the day on which the United States will honor the 2,470,000 men and women who reached voting age and the 400,000 citizens of foreign origin who were naturalized in 1943. It was reported by the Office of War Information. Of the 400,000 newly naturalized citizens 65,000 are in the armed forces and approximately 114,000 came from enemy or former enemy nations: 75,000 Italians, 37,000 Germans and 2,000 Rumanians, Hungarians and Bulgarians. In 1943 and up to April 15, this year, 4,635 foreign-born members of the armed forces on overseas duty were naturalized.

Maritime Day, Next Monday

The major event of National Maritime Day, May 22, this year, will be the award of the first few hundred Manning's Medals to the next of kin of merchant officers and seamen killed in action, the War Shipping Administration announces. Special services will be held in churches on Sunday, May 21, for the more than 5,000 merchant officers and seamen who have given their lives delivering war materials. Ceremonies stressing the purposes and accomplishments of the U. S. Merchant Marine will be held at ship yards and American Legion Posts.

Restrictions on Containers

Fruits and vegetables whose packing and shipping in new wooden containers are restricted

after June 30 include cantaloupes and melons, carrots, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, grapes, juice and table lettuce, and radishes. The War Food Administration reminds growers. When planning acreage, growers doing their own packing should make sure that their quota of new containers and supply of used containers are sufficient to take care of their expected production. Growers employing commercial packers should check to see that the packers have sufficient quotas of new or old containers to meet requirements.

Round-Up

OWI says that after two years of war, the buying power of individuals in the United States has reached the all-time high of \$33,000,000,000 in the form of cash and checking accounts. Four thousand used track-laying tractors are needed for work on farms and in mines, forests and oil fields, WPB says. If sufficient supplies are not bought through Defense Supplies Corporation, WPB may have to use its requisitioning power. Release of an additional 12 million pounds of dried prunes from the 1943 production to civilians has been authorized by WFA. Prices on cotton, jersey, and leather-palm work gloves have been increased on the average, from one to six cents per pair above former ceiling prices, OPA announces.

HARD MONEY AFTER THE WAR

By J. E. Jones

A Committee of Congress that faces the fact that our Nation and the world at large must return to an actual metallic standard upon which the value of the United States dollar and other sound moneys will be based has been holding hearings.

Francis H. Brownell, Chairman of the Board of the American Smelting and Refining Company was one of the most important witnesses to appear before these hearings of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. The complete breakdown of the so-called "single gold standard" in the early part of the 1930's, he said, "was mainly due to the physical insufficiency of gold to stand the burden placed upon it." That was why all the nations went off the gold standard.

The U. S. today has about two thirds of all gold and one-half of all the silver in the world. Our Government has demonstrated its power to peg the price of gold but has not attempted to treat the other "hard money" in the same way. Mr. Brownell says that there isn't enough gold to make possible a gold standard for all nations at the end of the war, and therefore that silver must also be pegged in price, thereby increasing the quantities of monetary metals available.

Because the price of gold was held unchanged for 100 years by the Bank of England, London

became the money center of the world as other nations adhered to the gold standard. But it is the United States that is now elected to head the financial reconstruction of the world, and it becomes the essential job of our nation to build up a monetary system that will not collapse and leave Uncle Sam holding the bag.

Inasmuch as the proposal to raise the price of gold so as to increase the supply of monetary metal is certain to reduce the suitability of gold for coinage, this suggestion is not practical. That is why an international double gold-silver standard is preferable to provide sufficient metal—hard money—to assure financial stability in the postwar period. Unless this "hard money" system is adopted the world may again be flooded with inconvertible paper money—and some of it could become almost as valueless in time as were the German marks and other unprotected paper money throughout a large part of the world.

So, while the U. S. is being urged to join in the creation of a great world bank to assure monetary stability after the war, our people should be thinking of how moneys can be kept stable as they were in the 19th century, by making them convertible once again into the monetary metals which cannot be inflated at will by Governments. No better authority has come from the ranks than Mr. Brownell to emphasize his telling point. Not only does he speak from a lifetime of study of monetary questions, but he is also the head of a great American company which operates mines that produce metals in 18 states and many foreign countries, and which is engaged in buying and selling operations involving the currencies of over 20 leading commercial nations of the world. Thus, long practical experience, as well as extended study, convinced him that international bimetalism can contribute in very large measure to postwar economic stability.

Chicago—Consuelo Chavez, 19, of San Antonio, has just been named state champion for Texas in a national poster contest in which more than 10,000 high school students participated, it was announced here today.

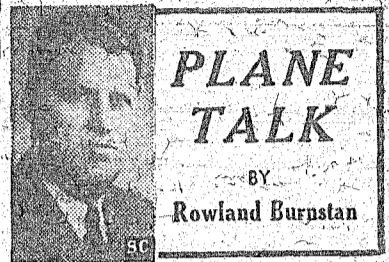
Consuelo, whose poster and slogan stressed the value of an adequate diet in winning the war, is a student at Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio.

The contest, sponsored by the National Live Stock and Meat Board, an education and research organization representing the live stock and meat industry, is held to encourage artistic ability and simplify the study of meat in the nation's high schools.

Theme of this year's contest, according to the Board, was "Meat Fights for Freedom" and awards were based on originality, grasp of the subject, and method

of presentation. Prizes consisted of war bonds and stamps together with certificates of merit. Members of the judging committee stated that the average of the artistic ability represented in the contest was the highest they had ever seen.

The National Live Stock and Meat Board is carrying on an educational and research program in cooperation with high schools, colleges, universities, and the United States Department of Agriculture.



Heated Flying Suits

Modern planes depend upon electricity for control in flight as well as the operation of many other pieces of equipment. An interesting piece of equipment recently perfected is an electrically heated flying suit, which is regarded as a necessity on high altitude flights. Without this protection fliers would be extremely uncomfortable and would risk death from exposure. The suit consists of a jacket, trousers, shoes and gloves, and is made of strong and durable fabrics. In order to heat the suit electric circuits are built into the clothing, and by plugging into power lines a constant source of electricity is supplied. This constant source of electrical power is provided by an Aeroelectric power plant, which is actually a flying power station, providing an independent source of electricity not only for heating the suit, but for all the electrical equipment on large planes.

Recapping
3 Days Service
Parker Auto Supply

Piano Lessons

Mrs. Mae E. McDonald, of Coleman, who has opened a class in piano in Santa Anna, will continue teaching thru the Summer.

University graduate, did post graduate work in the American Conservatory, Chicago.

Experienced Teacher

Those interested please see me at my studio at First Baptist Church on Tuesday and Friday.

MRS. MAE E. M'DONALD

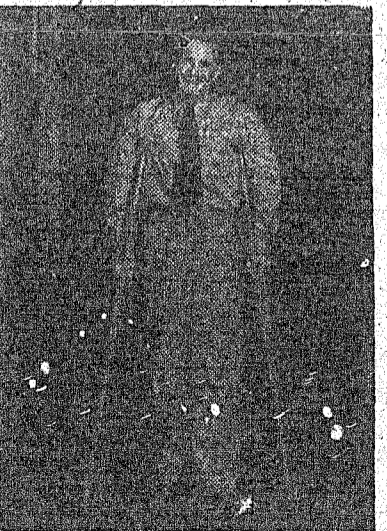
They Were in the Attack—Are You Backing Them Up With War Bonds?



John B. Oke, 26, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a Motor Machinist 2nd Cl., was wounded during the invasion of Sicily. Doctors found 115 pieces of shrapnel when they operated. A brother is a prisoner in Germany. Both are buying War Bonds.



Walter Feirtag, 20, of New York, was also wounded during the invasion of Sicily. He was in seven hospitals in Africa before being returned to the hospital at St. Albans. A brother, his mother and himself buy War Bonds regularly. Do you?



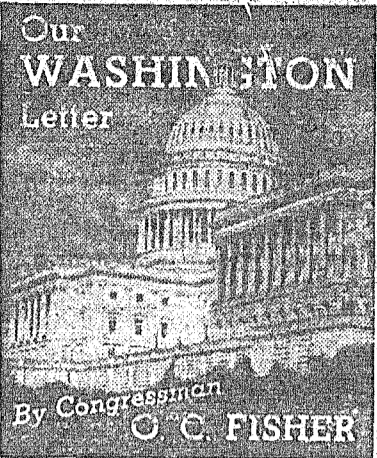
A strafing German pilot wounded Lt. (jg) Hinton E. Kinney, 31, of Carrollton, Ga., during the Sicilian invasion, one bullet going through his right knee. He has just bought a \$1,000 War Bond. Are you buying your share of War Bonds?



Voight W. Baker, 30, of Detroit, Mich., is a Seabee. The ship he was on was torpedoed. His wife, brother and dad all work in the same defense plant in Detroit and buy War Bonds regularly. Baker owns \$1,600 worth. Are you buying your share of War Bonds?



Fire Controlman 3rd Class William C. Wenzel, 18, of Massillon, Ohio, a member of a destroyer's crew, was wounded at Bizerte in the Tunisian campaign. He received shrapnel wounds in both legs. The War Bonds you buy assure him the best hospital care.



The Second Front

Washington is buzzing these days with talk of the coming invasion of Europe.

Many look upon the recent heavy air blows there as being a part of the invasion. During April about 100,000 tons of bombs were dropped on Hitler's fortress, and the tempo has increased during May.

The talk is that a gigantic three-front all-out drive can be expected—from Russia in the east, from Britain in the west and from Italy and the Mediterranean area.

Many think parachute troops will be used on a large scale and that Axis communication lines will be under constant fire.

Everyone knows those battles will cost many lives. But it seems the High Command is using every possible strategy to weaken the enemy and thereby reduce the losses to our invading armies. Many lessons have been learned from invasions of Pacific islands.

CIO In Politics

During the next few months you will hear a lot about the activities of an outfit that is new on the American political front. I refer to the CIO Political Action Committee.

This new political organization is highly financed and organized. A number of experienced political strategists have been employed at high salaries. The nation has been divided into districts, with 19 regional headquarters, including one at Dallas.

The CIO Committee is headed by Sidney Hillman, an immigrant from Russia. Hillman has 49 executive board members, including 18 whose records indicate they follow Communist Party "line" with undeviating loyalty, and who have supported a series of sabotage strikes in war industries.

Harry Bridges is one of the ringleaders of the Political Action group. He spent some time in Texas in March in behalf of the organization.

In November Hillman announced the Committee expected to spend \$2,000,000 in political campaigns this year. They raise this money by contributions from CIO unions and by assessments of member workers.

F. E. P. C. Hearing

The Labor committee of the House last week voted to conduct hearings on a bill to legalize and make permanent a bureau known as the Fair Employment Practices Committee. As a member of that House committee I voted against the hearings because I am convinced it will serve only to stir up racial feelings and promote disunity. In addition, I am in favor of reducing instead of increasing bureaus.

The F.E.P.C. was created by an executive directive more than a year ago and has never been authorized by Congress. Its alleged purpose is to force the employment of negroes and to prevent "discrimination."

The F.E.P.C. now has 106 employees—45 whites and 61 negroes, and their payroll amounts to \$317,160 each year. The Congress has never appropriated money for this purpose. It is paid out of the President's emergency fund.

In my judgment this Congress should prohibit the use of that fund for such purposes. I understand that issue will soon be passed upon.

Political Announcements

All announcement fees and political advertising must be paid in advance.

Announcement fees as follows:
County Office \$15.00
District Office \$10.00
Commissioner Precinct \$10.00
Justice Precinct \$5.00

The Santa Anna News is hereby authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic primaries in July and August, 1944.

For County Judge
LEMAN BROWN
(Re-Election)

For County Sheriff
GEORGE ROBEY
(Re-election)

For District Clerk
BOB PEARCE
(Re-election)

For County Clerk
GEO. M. SMITH
(Re-election)
MRS. FRED HENDERSON

For County Treasurer
W. E. (BILL) BURNEY
HUNTER WOODRUFF
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector
AL. HINTNER
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 2
CARL B. ASHMORE
(Re-Election)

For Justice of Peace
C. H. RICHARDS
(Re-Election)

For Constable, Precinct No. 7
FRANK IRICK
(Re-Election)

AFTER VICTORY

By J. E. Jones

Washington, D. C., May—There is no reason to kick, fume, and get excited about "invasion." The "air-invasion" was carefully planned and successfully executed. Invasion, we are told, is measured as a series of well-planned moves, without any hopes of winning everything all at once, but of being sure to win everything "when the war is over, over there." Germany may reach the end of its rope and hang itself at any time.

There will be a great world struggle, and plenty of confusion in agreeing on plans to maintain peace. The United States, Great Britain, and Russia are the great military powers that must take the lead in framing plans for world peace, and that seems likely to be the formula that will work out, and protect the world for a long time.

Of course, the world will not be made "safe for democracy," because most of the world does not accept democracy. The Atlantic Charter, the Four Freedoms, and the Declaration of 26 countries at war are as encouraging as the Lord's Prayer—but most countries of the world don't

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The American Way

By **GEORGE S. BENSON**
President of Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas



THE DRIVER of an expensive automobile sped along the principal streets of an American city one night in 1938 running through red traffic lights, one after another as he came to them. I sat at his right elbow, speechless, "my heart in my mouth." I was not afraid of being arrested, because a plate at each end of the car carried the words "Police Commissioner."

The driver and I had been friends, schoolmates, when we were boys. I had found myself in his home city that evening with no plans and had telephoned him as a matter of courtesy. He was overdoing himself showing me the town. He was also showing me his character. Authority to enforce law always carries temporary immunity from law.

A year later I watched the papers for a few days to learn the results of a certain municipal election. My old schoolmate was beaten. I was glad, although I had nothing against him personally. His defeat improved my respect for his city, for its Americanism. In America, rulers who despise the law they are trusted to enforce rarely get elected again.

Our System DEMOCRACY is the that and the United States has democracy. We may never be without a few sorry election-winners, but we can be very glad that we go on having elections. We can be grateful for a Constitution that protects our votes and shields us from failures of our own and of our rulers. Representative, constitutional government gives us the benefit of wisdom from the cool heads of the majority.

know about the Prayer, or Christianity, or democracy.

Nevertheless, nearly all countries, except Germany, oppose wars and the killing of men. Therefore, our country ought to

Americans receive a great many blessings at the hand of God that are not known to people in other countries. Is God partial to America? Certainly not! Our special benefits come through a channel that our God-fearing ancestors opened for us long before our parents were born. Representative, constitutional government is that channel. It brings countless benefits.

God Blesses AMONG them are America (1) the right to meet and worship God the best way we know, (2) the right to vote, have a voice in government, and (3) the right to work and earn and invest securely, to have something for ourselves and our families. To us these privileges are not rare. We are so used to liberty we think nothing of it, but people in most of the world have no such freedom.

Boosters for various governmental novelties insist that our forefathers who framed the Constitution and apportioned its powers were not divinely inspired. We venture on the other hand, that they had something besides dumb luck. They were acquainted with Europe's royal courts, its tyranny, its oppression. They were historians, shrewd students of government.

Democracy and free enterprise thrive together, die apart. Without free enterprise, everything belongs to the government and the rulers do not need the votes of their fellow citizens. Without the popular vote, rulers (bad ones like my old schoolmate) stay in office, reign by force as in Asiatic countries, and make free with what everybody owns. Enemies of free enterprise are enemies of America; yes, of humanity.

be able to work together with the majorities of the peoples of all the world. If we do, we will finally put the finishing touches in Invasion, Victory, and World Peace.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to all the neighbors and friends, who so kindly came to our assistance during our bereavement in the passing of our husband and son, W. C. (Bill) Ford. Words are inadequate to express our feelings, but in our hearts we thank you. May God richly reward you.
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and may they all return home
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Trust that everything is well
with dear old Santa Anna and all
her people.

Thanks again,
Your friend,
Mrs. Quinton Summers.

The Kind of Letters We Like

This editor receives lots of
letters, many of them would be
interesting reading for our sub-
scribers, but we feel a bit reticent
about publishing them. However,
this is a fair sample, and even
though it is personal, we reproduce
it here hoping it has acceptable
news value. The editor.

GERMAN ARMY AND
MORALE STILL GOOD

Americans must prepare them-
selves for heavy invasion casual-
ties in order to break Germany's
Atlantic Wall, Taylor Henry, As-
sociated Press war correspondent
who was interned 13 months in
Germany, told a combined meet-
ing of San Angelo service clubs
at a luncheon at the Cactus
Hotel Monday.

"There is no doubt that the
vaunted German Atlantic Wall
can be broken," Henry said, "but
we must steel ourselves for the
heavy casualties which are in-
evitable."

Henry said that "D-Day" will
bring about the greatest massed
convoy operations in the history
of the world, convoys which will
present a massed target to the
German Luftwaffe and U-boat
fleets. No matter how substan-
tial an air umbrella the Allied
air fleets are able to raise, he
declared, our invading forces will
pack the English Channel to such
an extent that any German
counterattack would be bound to
cause severe losses.

Henry was repatriated from
Germany aboard the exchange
ship Gripsholm two months ago.
He had been taken from France
into Germany in January, 1942,
with a group of 145 diplomats,
correspondents and relief work-
ers from Vichy, France, where he
had been chief of the Associated
Press Bureau.

"German morale is unfor-
tunately still good," the cor-
respondent insisted, "and the
German army is still a fight-
ing army."

"The only way that we can win
the war is by actually knocking
out the German army on the
field of battle. There is no hope
of an internal German collapse
because their morale—the will to
continue the fight—is still too
strong."

German morale is good Henry
explained, because Germany still
dominates three-fourths of Eu-
rope and the German people are
still living well. Living condi-

tions in Germany are today even
slightly better than they were in
1939 because Germany is living
off the rest of Europe. Other Eu-
ropean countries are starving in
order that Germans may live
well.

"At least 90 per cent of
Germany is solidly behind
the Nazi regime," he stated.
"The younger generations,
which for 11 years have
known nothing except Nazi
propaganda, have been so
conditioned that they can
not conceive of any other
type of Government."

"The older generations remem-
ber the starvation years of the
1920's in Germany. They com-
pare those years with the Ger-
many of today and the compar-
ison is favorable to Hitler's Ger-
many of today."

Air raids, he said, have
strengthened rather than de-
stroyed German morale because
they have made the Germans
more determined to strike back.
Allied air raids have done more
damage to transportation than to
production.

This is true, Henry explained,
because of the Nazi shadow
plant system. Some years ago,
he said, the Germans built
enough factories so that, using
their total man-power, no fac-
tory in Germany would have to
work more than one eight-hour
shift a day. Now, when we bomb
out a factory, the workers are
moved to another factory which
is placed on two eight-hour shifts.
When a third factory is bombed
out, the workers are moved to
the base factory which then op-
erates on three shifts a day.

"This means that, taking
German production as a
whole, some two-thirds of
Germany's physical plant

must be knocked out before
we can begin to get the job
done."

Heavy blows at Germany's
transportation system, however,
are crippling not only production
but are going to make it diffi-
cult for the Nazi armies to move
up troops on the Atlantic front to
counter the United Nations inva-
sion of the continent.

The Germans have some 60
divisions in reserve to use against
Allied invading forces, Henry es-
timated. These are held in south-
ern Bavaria and northern Aus-
tria, he said, and will have to be
moved hundreds of miles to the
Atlantic coast after the Allied
line of attack in the west has
been disclosed.

Henry estimated that Ger-
many still has some 400
fighting divisions. Of these
he said about 260 are on the
Russian front, 25 are in Italy,
15 in the Balkans, 10 in Nor-
way and Denmark, 30 in
France and the low coun-
tries in addition to the 60
being held in strategic re-
serve.

These divisions, he explained,
are no longer at full strength.
German divisions today average
nearer to 12,000 men than to 14-
000 while the Panzer divisions
have been cut to 9,000 men. Im-
proved weapons and intensified
training, however, have stepped
up divisional fire power, Henry
stated.

"All of these things," he said,
add up to just one total. We
still have a hard job before us.
Germany is not yet defeated. It
is going to be, but it is going to
be a long, hard job."

"The only way we can
get the job done," Henry con-
cluded, "is to realize that it
is going to be hard, steel our-

selves to the losses we are
going to have to suffer, real-
ize that final victory can
come only through the des-
truction of the German army
on the field of battle."

The News editor and Post-
master, F. C. Woodward were
guests of the San Angelo Stand-
ard-Times at the above worth-
while event, a warming up pre-
lude to the approaching Fifth
War Loan Drive.

Mrs. Roger George and little
son returned Sunday from San
Diego, Calif., where she visited
with her husband, Ensign George

Webb Golston left Thursday to
work this summer at Marana
Army Air Field, Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan re-
turned home Tuesday from
Gause where they visited with
relatives for several days.

Little Miss Martha Ann Tinkle
of Winters, who has been visit-
ing with her grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Lee Boardman, return-
ed home with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. S. Tinkle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anthony
and son L. G. Jones of Abilene,
spent last week-end with Mrs.
Anthony's mother, Mrs. Cheney,
and Mary Ann Jones.

BOY SCOUT CAMPOREE
WILL OPEN MAY 21

COLEMAN, May 15—Annual
camporee for Coleman County
Boy Scouts will be held at the
Hinds Home Creek place, six
miles south of Coleman, begin-
ning with the evening meal on
Sunday, May 21, according to Rob

O'Hair, chairman of the Boy
Scouts camping committee for
Coleman county.

Beginning with the Sunday
night meal, the camp will be in
operation for one week.

Several scout leaders from
over the area will assist in con-
ducting the camp, which will be
under the direction of Chasles F.
Rutledge, Abilene, Boy Scout ex-
ecutive of the Chisholm Trail
Area Council.

Robert N. Eastus, Stamford, as-
sistant area executive, will serve
as assistant director.

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bors and friends for their kind
deeds and loving sympathy in our
recent sorrow.

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to avoid breakdowns tomorrow

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Bro. Nobles brought a wonderful Mother's Day message Sunday. There was a large crowd at church a wonderful service. Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Cloud Box sang a special with Mrs. Curtiss Johnson at the piano.

The Grim Reaper has been in our midst this past week. Lee Spaulding was found dead in bed early Tuesday morning. He was laid to rest here Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. D. Inghram passed away suddenly Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. She was laid to rest Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Inghram will be missed by the entire community as she was a friend to both old and young. She had been in ill health for several years, but was patient and kind. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to all of her loved ones.

S-Sgt. Jim Rutherford, of Henley Field, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Tony Rhem and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stafford spent the week-end in Ft. Worth with her daughters, Frances and Mrs. W. C. Black. They attended the exercises where Frances was sworn in as a Cadet in the Nurses Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ashmore and son, James, of Bryan, were week-end guests of their mother Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa. They attended the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Inghram also.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle, of Coleman, and Mrs. A. W. Box, of Santa Anna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box and Mavice.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness and Miss Natalie Newton, of Lohn, spent the week-end at Camp Wolters with Cpl. Billy Maness.

Mrs. Dovie Chapman of Rosebud, and Mrs. Reba McCreary and Mrs. Lon Gray, of Santa Anna, visited with their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Sr. and Mr. Hodges. They attended the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Inghram, also.

Mrs. Roger Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Richardson and daughter, Betty, of Coleman, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Miss Claudia Wise, of Ft. Worth was here over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Demby Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pierson and P. L. Wise, of Ft. Worth, spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. J. W. Wise.

Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr., and son have returned home from Houston after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Nelson McKnight.

Miss Wanda Woods, of San Antonio, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart and Mary Frances, of Whon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and children, of Santa Anna, Mrs. Ruby Russell, of Ballinger, Pvt. Luther Woods and Mrs. Woods of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Straughan and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Miss Bernice Johnson, of Coleman, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Mrs. Cecil McCreary and Joan of Mozelle, and daughter, Maxine, of Corpus Christi, visited here a short while Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and son, of Coleman, Miss Lois Moore, of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond, Miss Rosa Belle and Lonzo Moore visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore, Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Bostick and boys spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Simon.

J. D. Inghram returned home with his son, Lester Inghram of Ft. Worth for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell had

a telegram last week telling them that Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell, of McAllen, had undergone an operation for acute appendicitis, but was doing nicely. She left here Monday, May 8 and was operated Wednesday the 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box had a telephone call from their son, A. W., who is in the Seabees, that he was in Los Angeles, Calif., visiting a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Harkey, and would leave there Tuesday on his way here.

Cpl. Johnnie Ritter and Miss Sammie McIlvain, of San Antonio, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trotter visited relatives in Waldrip Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward and Mrs. Ray Caldwell visited Reed Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Josh Epps of Lohn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and family of Trickham.

Miss Alta Lovelady spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Lovelady.

Sgt. James Blackwell and wife of Dodge City, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blackwell and son, Stanley, of Coleman, visited this past week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Linnie Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell.

A group of relatives and friends met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan Tuesday to do some sewing. Mrs. Bryan has been in ill health for the past two years and it was a pleasure indeed to be able to do this.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and children visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes and with Mr. and Mrs. Shamblin of Shieds.

Vacation time is here. School will close here this week. A large crowd enjoyed a very interesting program presented by the primary grades Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and son Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Straughan and sons, Miss Mary Frances Herring had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Straughan Sunday.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Miss Clea Faye Smith spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith. Clea Faye is employed in Austin. She returned to Austin Monday, where she will start her new work in the Western Auto office. Lucky for her she could be home Mother's Day, since so many children from our community couldn't be home on that day.

Cpl. Jim Rutherford was visiting with friends and relatives over the week-end. Jim is still in Dallas at Hensley Field.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Miss N. Hill and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford took a load of hogs to Brownwood for market. While there they visited with Mrs. Geo. Rutherford's niece, Mrs. J. B. Richardson and girls.

I was surprised when I walked into the cafe in Coleman and saw Byrl Hunter. He left for the State of Colorado Saturday night where he is stationed. He has been visiting with his father, Geo. Hunter and friends at Brady.

Rex Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney left for camp May 15. Rex was fortunate in getting a furlough of 30 days. He stated that he had really enjoyed himself. He is with the Merchant Marines. We all wish him well.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford, of Rockwood, attended the short Mother's Day program at the Nazarene church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant and sons, Gene and Kenneth visited in Whon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children visited in Brownwood Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford

and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford and daughter, Alpha visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Rex Richardson, of Camp Fannin, is home on furlough until the 24th. He will then be stationed in Maryland.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Inghram of Rockwood. Our sympathy is with the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and their sons visited in Coleman Sunday.

Lt. Charles Holcomb of San Angelo has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Buster Wallace. He returned to Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son, Wilfred Ray visited Mr. Schulze's parents in Bangs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Mrs. Johnnie Deal's mother, Mrs. Fannie Ellis is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze were business visitors in Coleman Saturday. While there they visited with Mrs. Dixon, who is in the Coleman hospital.

Sis Nellie Hill, Miss Laura, and Mrs. Gus Fiveash visited in Rockwood Wednesday with Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mrs. S. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black, of Brownwood, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter over the week-end. Bert Carter, who has been employed in Brownwood returned home.

Cora Faye Gill spent Saturday night with her mother near Santa Anna. She accompanied Jimmy to the train Saturday night where he left for Alabama. He is to return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baker and Sonny Boy spent last week-end at Robert Lee with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hale of Sweetwater and Mrs. Ike Devall of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald of Ft. Worth visited with Mrs. Earl Cozart Saturday and Monday.

Mrs. Alma Forehand spent Friday night with Mrs. Maye Gill and girls.

Buster Wallace accompanied a load of cattle to Fort Worth Monday.

TOMORROW

By Wright A. Patterson

Publishers Auxilioary—Tomorrow the newspapers of America will be dealing with and catering to a new generation of men. It was but yesterday they left us as boys, gone to fight the nation's battles. They will return tomorrow as men to dominate the nation whose battles they have fought.

These boys of yesterday will be the farmers, merchants, mechanics, lawyers, doctors, the men of all phases of activities, of tomorrow.

They will be men with a national, a world-wide acquaintance. Men who have traveled to far-away places; men whose "buddies" will be found in every state and in many foreign countries; men who will dominate the activities of the nation they have preserved.

What will this new generation of tomorrow demand of the news papers?

We do not know, but we can be sure their vision will be broader than the home town and the home county. Their interests will be as wide as the world over which they have traveled and fought.

They will make the opinions and policies of the nation. They will demand to know what is being done in Washington. They will not sit complacently by and take whatever is offered in government. They will expect newspapers that will provide the desired touch with all America and largely all the world.

They will tell those who produce newspapers what they want the kind of newspaper this generation of tomorrow will support. It will be up to the owners and editors to solve the problem of

producing what they demand.

It is a problem the makers of newspapers should be thinking of right now. What can each editor do to meet the demands of this new generation of tomorrow? What will attract and hold the broadened interests of these men? They will be the readers and the advertisers. They will be in a position to make or break a newspaper, and the probabilities are they will break those that do not measure up to the standards they set.

How to meet the demands of this new generation of tomorrow is a fit subject for discussion wherever and whenever newspaper workers meet. There is one thing of which we may be sure. The demand will be for a content that covers far more than the formerly satisfying news of town and county. The old home town will look good for a day, and then the world-wide interest they have acquired will assert itself. That is what editors must be prepared to meet.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks and appreciation to those who so faithfully and so lovingly assisted us in the care of our loved one during her illness and departure from this life. For all expressions of love, sympathy and assistance in the final service for her in this world.

May God bless each one of you and may we remember to render just service and in like manner as the opportunity arises.

J. D. Inghram

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Inghram
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Inghram
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Inghram
Her grandchildren

I. L. SPAULDING BURIED AT ROCKWOOD

Funeral services for I. L. Spaulding, 73, were held at Rockwood last Wednesday, and interment was made in the cemetery there with Hesch directing.

Survivors are his widow and four children, Leon, Baton Rouge La., Ernest, Kirbyville, Texas; Cpl. C. N. of Grand Island, Neb.; and Ruth Clemons, Newton, Texas.

Pallbearers were Roy Blackwell, Mack Rhem, Bill Stewart, Bill Bryan, John Stewart and Carl Buttry.

FINAL RITES FOR W. C. FORD HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services were held Sunday for W. C. (Bill) Ford from the First Methodist Church here with the Rev. J. D. F. Williams officiating. Burial was in the Santa Anna cemetery.

Mr. Ford was born in Trickham November 6, 1897 and had lived there and at Santa Anna most of his life. He spent 18 months in England as a civil service engineer, returning here about three months back, and purchased the Gulf Service Station from S. A. Boardman. He died very suddenly on Saturday.

Survivors include: his wife; his father, W. S. Ford of Trickham; two sisters, Mrs. Cleo Duffy of Brownwood and Mrs. Chester Davis of Bangs; and three brothers, A. S. of Brownwood, Walter R. of Spur, and M. A. of Trickham.

Pallbearers were Elmo Wallace, Tom Simpson, James Simpson, Chas. Evans, Buster Turner and Joe Mathews.

Flower ladies were Mrs. Scott Wallace, Mrs. James Simpson, Mrs. Tom Simpson, Mrs. Newmar Upton, Mrs. Charlie Evans, Miss Margaret Schuitz, Miss Cody Wallace, Miss Marie Blewett and Mrs. Kathaleen Mitchell.

Interment was made in the Santa Anna cemetery with Hesch directing.

DR. H. A. MARKO TO PREACH AT COLEMAN

COLEMAN, May 15—Dr. Harry A. Marko, former Texas physician and evangelist, will speak twice daily at the First Baptist Church here from May 21 to 24, inclusive, according to the Rev. T. Lynn Stewart, pastor.

On Sunday, Dr. Marko will speak at 10:50 a. m. and at 8:50 p. m. while on week days he will speak at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

The visiting preacher was brought to Christ by a hitchhiker on a Texas highway, the Rev. Mr. Stewart declared. "He gave up his medical practice to preach the gospel. He was graduated from a Vienna college at the age of 21, both as a physician and a singer. During his first year in the United States he sang for a living and practiced medicine, and after many wanderings settled in Texas. He will sing at several services during his visit here."

A fish ought to know its weight. It has scales.

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Lesson for May 21

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PAUL IN CORINTH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 18:1-4; 1 Corinthians 13. GOLDEN TEXT—But now abide faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love.—1 Corinthians 13:13.

Who is a Christian? One might answer in a number of ways. He is one who has been saved by the redeeming grace of Jesus Christ. He is one who seeks to live a life in accord with the will of God. He is a witness for God, and so on. But the answer that the whole world understands is a life in which the redeeming love of Christ begins a true life for his fellow man.

Working (vv. 1-3). The world's most distinguished missionary and preacher had arrived in Corinth. Where was the welcoming committee of local dignitaries? There was none. Whose comfortable home would receive him? None was offered. His was the lot of the pioneer for Christ. He had to hunt up a Jewish fellow craftsman and go to work to earn his bread.

Paul, like every other Jewish boy, had learned a trade, something he could do with his hands. He was a tent and sail maker, and was not ashamed to work at his trade. A more recent follower of Christ put it thus: "My business is to preach the gospel, but I pack meat to pay the expenses."

But notice that Paul did not let his work become the chief thing. As the Lord prospered him he did not decide to "go back into business." No, for his real business was as a witness (v. 4). He began, as was his custom, in the synagogue, presenting Christ to Jews and Greeks. The Jews opposed him (see v. 6), and then Paul addressed himself to the Gentiles.

God prospered that ministry, and encouraged Paul by a vision, assuring him that the Lord had "much people" (v. 10) in that wicked city. The love of Christ in Paul thus shone forth as a light in the darkness of sin and superstition.

II. An Explanation of Christian Love (1 Cor. 13).

This is one of the outstanding chapters of all Scripture. Its magnificent discussion of the greatest of all themes has drawn forth many choice expositions.

The thought centers around the emptiness of the loveless life, the glory of the life of love, and the eternal unchangeable power of love. We gather it up in three words.

1. Indispensable (vv. 1-3). Without love man's attainments are empty. He may become an orator with a "heavenly" gift of speech, but unless he truly loves, his elegant and persuasive talk is just a meaningless noise. How true!

One may also have marvelous gifts of prophetic insight and a wonder-working faith, and find that it is all a vain and empty experience without love. Our world leaders could well study that verse just now.

Sacrificial interest in the needs of mankind is a fine trait in man, but it must have the love of Christ in it or it too is profitless. As we think of feeding the hungry nations of the earth, let us not forget to make it worth while by doing it in

Church Notices

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

First Baptist Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching services 11:00 a. m. Training Union 7:45 p. m. Evening Worship 8:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting 8:30 p. m. S. R. Smith, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening 9:00 p. m. Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening. J. W. Burgett, pastor.

Assembly of God Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Christ's Ambassadors 7:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service, 8:15 p. m. Services Thurs. and Sat. 8:15 Radio broadcast, Brownwood, K. B. W. D., 10:30-11:00 a. m. every Saturday. Everyone is invited to attend these services. Pastor, Gladys Lutke.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 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.

Familiar Hand Writes Tragedy As Plainview Soldier Reports Own Brother's Death in Letter

Plainview, Texas, May 12—Killed in action!

The letter told the story, although it bore no War Department imprint and was in a familiar hand. The official letter was to arrive here later.

Yes, the letter told the story, just as unequivocally and finally as do the "We regret to inform you" epistles that daily find their way into hundreds of American homes, bringing with

Christian love.

2. Incomparable (vv. 4-7). The standard for the life of a Christian is a very high one; in fact, it is impossible of attainment apart from the grace and power of Christ. Naturally, we find ourselves to be impatient, proud, suspicious, resentful, etc. The new nature in Christ is just the opposite, for love rules. "Note that phrase 'endureth all things.' We need that in these days when it is so hard to keep on going, or as someone said, 'to keep on keeping on.' Love endures all things.

3. Immutable (vv. 8-13). All things in life change and pass away. Love is eternal and unchangeable. Even the spiritual gifts have their fulfillment and pass from view, but love shall endure through all eternity. God, the Eternal One, is love (1 John 4:8, 16).

When we shall come to that perfectness of understanding which is to be ours one day, when we shall know even as God now knows us, then we shall see love as the supreme gift, eternal in its power and validity.

BRUNETTES: MOST BEAUTIFUL AT TSCW



Each student representing her class in the beauty section of the Decadent Yearbook at Texas State College for Women, Denton, is a brunette. Nominated by their classmates, the girls were selected by a jury of artist and theatre men. Left to right, they are Miss Dorothy Hawkins, Dallas senior; Marjorie Monaghan, Decatur junior; Lucinda Blakely, Little Rock, Arkansas, sophomore; and Emerald Zgourides, Galveston freshman.

them the tragedy and sorrow that is war.

But this letter told another story, too—of how a young Plainview tank battalion officer traveled thirty miles from his station in England to spend a happy Sunday afternoon with his kid brother, and what he found when he got there—a fresh grave and an airman's personal effects.

And it told how an American soldier takes such things when they happen—takes them in the true American spirit.

Lt. R. C. B. Howell III hadn't seen his brother, Sgt. Joe Howell gunner on a Douglas bomber, during the two months both had been overseas, so recently, learned the location of Joe's camp, he obtained a pass and traveled to Cambridge to see him. Just before he left his own camp he received a letter from Joe, telling him exactly where they could meet.

Arriving at Joe's station, Lt. Howell inquired for his brother and the colonel in command informed him that Joe, the bomber pilot, and another gunner, had been killed while coming in thru and overcast to land at the field

after completing a mission. The officer's letter to his parents said:

"I met and talked to Joe's two best buddies, sergeant gunners. With them I went to the scene of the crash and to the cemetery where he is buried. The officer at the cemetery told me that after the war, which I pray God will soon be over, all bodies will be carried back home and buried wherever the family wished. The

cemetery is located in beautiful surroundings and is well taken care of.

"I wish I could be there with all of you because it is deeply grieving to me to have that happen and be here all alone. We must pray for the best and take it in the American spirit, working harder, to end the war sooner."

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BANNER MILK advertisement. Features a large illustration of a milk can and a woman with a child. Text includes: 'MILK', 'For Children', 'For Adults', 'For Everyone', 'BANNER MILK', 'At Your Grocer's'. Also mentions 'PROPERLY PASTEURIZED'.

Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

District Supervisors

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

New grass plantings are up on the L. M. Boyd and E. S. Cavanaugh farms in the Mozelle group. L. M. Boyd has 10 acres of retired cultivated land seeded to a mixture of buffalo, side-oats grama, little bluestem, blue grama, and weeping love grass. Six acres of a similar mixture are planted on the Cavanaugh farm.

Terraces were tested on the E. S. Cavanaugh farm for the first time recently when 3 1/4 inches of rain fell in seven hours. Cavanaugh reported he was pleased to observe that no breaks occurred.

Rex Garrett, east of Coleman in the Mud Creek Conservation Group, reported a good stand of sweet clover on 12 acres has come up since the rain of May 1. The sweet clover is being tried in connection with Johnson grass to be used for grazing.

U. S. Brannon is a new district cooperater in the Mud Creek Group.

District supervisors at their May 13 meeting initiated a district-wide fish production program.

Farmers and ranchers who have ponds that will be free of fish at stocking time (September) are eligible to receive fish through the district.

The supervisors have requested the following agencies to assist producers in placing their applications for fish: AAA, county agents, Central Colorado River Authority, Farm Security Administration, Soil Conservation Service, and vocational agriculture teachers.

M. C. Switzer of the Liberty Conservation Group attended the supervisors' meeting and assisted in planning the district-wide fish production program. Switzer has been growing fish for the past two years and has gained some valuable experience.

—For Victory: Buy Bonds—

COLEMAN RODEO WILL BE HELD IN JULY

COLEMAN, May 15—Tenative dates for the annual Coleman rodeo, No. 7 in the series, were set at a meeting of the Coleman Rodeo Association at the Chamber of Commerce offices here Saturday morning.

The dates are July 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Earl Selers of Del Rio is to furnish the livestock for the show, President Clyde Edens declared.

The Coleman Rodeo Association did not present shows in 1942 and 1943, but after various civic clubs here expressed a desire for a rodeo it was decided to resume the series in July of this year.

3,549 ACRES OF LAND LEASED FOR OIL IN COLEMAN

COLEMAN, May 15—That oil men in this area are taking a renewed interest in Coleman Co. may be seen from the amount of acreage leased and the amount assigned to various parties during the past few days.

Hunter & Hunter Oil Corporation of Abilene plan to stake seven locations in the Novice area.

Records in the office of County Clerk Geo. M. Smith show a total of 3,501 acres have been assigned while 3,549 acres of land have been leased for oil and gas purposes during the past few days.

Austin, Texas, May 16—Contrary to the popular belief that pyorrhea is incurable, this is only true in the most advanced cases. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises those persons who even suspect the presence of pyorrhea to take time by the forelock and seek an early diagnosis so that proper treatment can be instituted while the disease is still curable.

"Early detection and proper treatment represent the formula for a successful cure. This means that the dentist must have an opportunity to discover the presence of pyorrhea at the earliest possible moment since the symptoms are often so vague that the patient is unaware of its existence," Dr. Cox said. "Regular visits to the family dentist are therefore extremely important." The treatment of pyorrhea is not an involved procedure. In the average early case one of the main therapeutic features is the proper hygienic care of teeth and



Townfolk cheer troops of 45th Division advancing through Lioni, Italy.

HONORS FOR THE 45TH DIVISION—Soldiers distinguished by the "Thunderbird" shoulder patch—members of the fighting Infantry organized from the Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona National Guard—are the first in the Army to share the glory of a unit citation of an entire Division. While still battling the enemy with the 5th Army in Italy the 45th was cited for its gallant conduct in action. Besides the "Thunderbird" shoulder insignia the men now are entitled to wear the wide blue citation ribbon with the border of bronze oak leaves—badge of honor for the personnel of a unit cited for gallantry.

In the 45th Division upon its organization were 1,500 Indians, representing 28 different western tribes. While undergoing training these true Americans carried along their Indian clothing and regalia and frequently indulged in tribal ceremonies and war dances to the wonder—and sometimes the disquietude—of civilian spectators. On going overseas they left their warbonnets behind, but not their warwhoops, and carried terror to the hearts of Hitler's wehrmacht.

While made up largely of plainsmen and cow-punchers from the Southwest the 45th Division has representatives from nearly every State in the Union and all are imbued with the same dauntless fighting spirit. The nucleus of one contingent is the old 157th Colorado Infantry, organized in 1881, a regiment that bears on its colors three streamers inscribed to victories in the Spanish War, the Philippine Insurrection and the World War. Following the landing at Salerno the 45th was in action 66 battle days.

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gums as outlined by any reputable dentist. Carelessness regarding mouth hygiene is usually the basic cause for the condition.

The family dentist can usually remove the cause of the trouble, Dr. Cox said, and when this has been done intelligent routine home-care of the mouth by the patient will effect a cure in the majority of early cases.

Concern regarding pyorrhea should not be based upon the misguided notion of its incurability, according to the State Health Officer, but rather that it be discovered by the dentist when still in a curable stage.

More Kitchen Fats Needed In War Work

Austin, Texas, May 16—Texas has failed by 34 per cent of attaining its quota of salvaging household fats, Governor Coke Stevenson was advised today by the War Production Board. "A greater effort in this direction must be made," the communication stated.

"A large source of our supply of fats was cut off with the Japanese occupation of the Philippines and Dutch East Indies which stopped imports from the Far East. This has presented a crucial problem in the manufacturing of explosives for the Allied Nations, and the public will have to salvage almost two billion pounds of grease annually to make up for the deficit in that amount caused by the Japanese conquests," the WPB statement

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should be a local salvage chairman to answer any questions regarding this collection. In the event there is none, your county judge or mayor can give you the necessary information," he continued.

Senate Approves Increase In Pension For Veterans

Washington, May 15 (AP)—The Senate passed and sent to the White House today bills boosting pensions of disabled veterans of World Wars I and II from \$100 to \$115 a month, where disability is service-connected, and from \$40 to \$50 monthly in case of non-service-connected disability.

Classified

GARDEN SEED—Fresh supply of garden seeds and fertilizer. Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna, Tex.

FIELD SEEDS: State certified and State tested field seeds. Corn, maize, hygera, sudan, etc., Cereals and Nitragin. Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna.

FOR SERVICE—At my barn, Jack, also Dun Stud, known as Charlie Bruce Stud. Rat Guthrie. 18ft

FOR SALE—Cash cotton seed, first year run, at my premises 4 miles East of Santa Anna. Roger Holt. 2p

FOR SALE—My residence, three blocks from business district. 5 rooms, bath, and garage. Leaving town. Roger Hunter. 2p

FOR RENT—Furnished room close in, front entrance, hot and cold water. Mrs. Bud Archer. 20

FOR SALE—Oats and ear corn. See Mrs. E. P. Rendleman, Whon road, 10 miles south of town. 21p

FOR SALE—My place near Whon. 225 acres. \$25 per acre. For quick sale. Fair improvements. E. E. Baker, Santa Anna, Texas. Whon Rt.

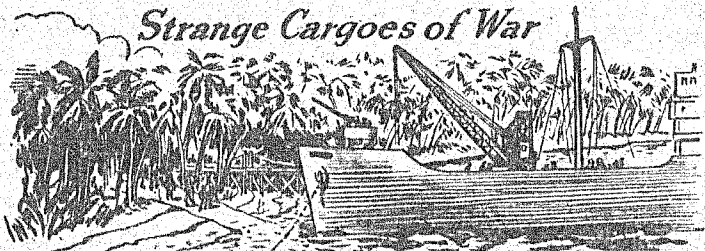
FOR SALE—My home, first door north of City Hall. 5-rooms with bath, modern. See W. L. Stell, owner.

FOR SALE—My home in Santa Anna, first block west of business district. Mrs. Merritt. 1p

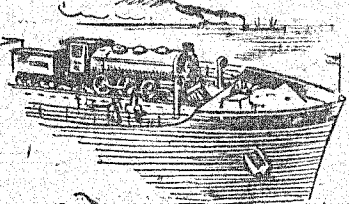
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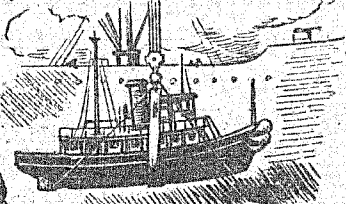
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Personals

Private W. E. Schulle, wife and little son, Jackie, returned to Bryan Sunday after spending the week-end here with the editor and Mrs. Gregg.

Mrs. Aleene Gregg, of Brownwood was here Tuesday to bid farewell, for the time being, to the editor and Mrs. Gregg. She left Fort Worth by plane Thursday morning for Camp Logan, Ga., to join her husband, Captain Jack Gregg, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. R. W. Mathews, who is in Tucson, Arizona with her father, Mr. J. A. Jackson who is very ill, is expected to return to Santa Anna soon.

Mrs. D. O. Lane took her vacation a little early this year. She spent a week in Temple with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Huggins, and enjoyed her trip very much.

Miss Marie Rambo has been in the Medical Arts hospital, at Brownwood for an appendix operation and is now at Mrs. Otho Fowler's home and is doing nicely. Miss Rambo is employed at Consolidated Vultee Aircraft, at Fort Worth as a mechanic.

Helen Evrage and family of San Antonio spent the week-end with the editor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner returned last Friday to their home in Waco after a visit with their parents, Mrs. Fred Turner and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford. Mrs. Vanderford returned with them for a visit with his sister in Waco.

Mrs. J. V. Browning and little son, Bill left last Thursday for Gainesville, Fla., to join the lady's husband, who is in student training in the University of Florida as a Cadet. Her father, J. W. Parker accompanied them and will visit several days in the cracker state.

H. E. Berry plans to return to his home in Muleshoe, Texas, this week, after visiting several weeks in the home of his sister, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery.

Misses Evelyn Kirkpatrick and Gale Collier and Mrs. Newman Upton were guests of the Lions Club Tuesday and very nicely entertained with several vocal selections.

Rex Golston returned Friday from Tucson, Ariz., where he spent two weeks with his son, Capt. Rex Golston, Jr.

O. L. Cheaney and wife attended graduation exercises at Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas. O. L. Cheaney, Jr. received the B.S. Degree in Electrical Engineering. O. L. Cheaney, Jr. is spending a few days with his parents before reporting for Navy duty at Chicago, Ill.

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Red Cross Activities

Workers have spent a total of seventy-eight hours in the local surgical dressing rooms during the past week. Ladies' folding bandages include:

Mrs. Jack Woodward, chairman; Mrs. T. R. Sealy; Mrs. Harry Caton; Mrs. Ross Kelley; Mrs. Chas. Bruce, supervisors; Mrs. W. E. Vanderford; Mrs. Mildred Greenstein; Mrs. Charles Garland; Mrs. Ross Mitchell; Mrs. Mildred Cassidy; Mrs. D. R. Hill; Mrs. Earl G. Warren; Mrs. C. A. Kilbuck; Mrs. Roy West; Mrs. Luther Abernathy; Mrs. Payne Henderson.

The following ladies have worked between twenty and twenty-five hours in the Red Cross.

Mrs. Will Mills; Mrs. J. O. Morris; Mrs. Luther Abernathy; Mrs. Ross Mitchell.

JUDITH BAXTER

Funeral services for Judith Baxter, 5 months, 15 days, were held at 5:00 p.m. May 11, 1944, at the First Christian Church. Rev. E. H. Wylie officiated, assisted by Rev. J. D. F. Williams. A special vocal arrangement of "Abide With Me" was sung by Gale Collier, accompanied by Marie Blewett.

Survivors are her parents, Lt. and Mrs. W. S. Baxter, Jr., of Rolla, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Baxter of Santa Anna, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. John Angustawicz of Westfield, Mass.; three aunts and two uncles.

Active pallbearers were Scott Wallace, Aaron Keene, Norval Wylie and Basil Gilmore.

Honorary pallbearers were Lt. Baxter's classmates in the Santa Anna High School, graduating class of '35 and Lt. John David Harper, Lt. (ig) Robert Hunter, Brownlee Hunter and Sgt. Nowlin Myers.

Flower ladies were Mrs. Aaron Keene, Mrs. Scott Wallace, Dixie Lewis, Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Newman Upton, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Roy Richardson, Mary Lela Woodward, Charlotte Moseley, Mrs. B. A. Sullivan, Mrs. J. W. Zachary, Mrs. Virgil Lancaster, Mrs. Tommy Starnes, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. James Simpson, Mrs. Jack Mobley and Margaret Schultz.

Out of town relatives and friends attending were Mrs. A. H. Williams, Santa Fe, New Mex.; Miss Kathryn Baxter, Waco; Mrs. Henry Newman, Coleman, Texas; Mrs. Walter H. Post, Portland, Ore. and Mrs. Raymond Boyett, Brownwood, Texas.

Judith was born November 24, 1943 at Rolla, Missouri and died May 8, 1944 at the Station Hospital at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after a one day illness.

DAVIS REUNION

The children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of Mrs. Amos Davis met in the Coleman Park Sunday, May 14th for a family reunion.

Mrs. Davis is now 83 years of age, has eight children, all of whom were present. Mrs. Davis has eleven grandsons and one great grandson in military service.

Due to transportation difficulties some of the relatives were unable to attend.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sewell, Waco; Mrs. Quincy Morris, Coleman; Sam Davis, Lamesa; Mrs. S. F. Tucker, Trickham; John Davis, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor, Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Coleman.

Grandchildren, Mrs. Susan Gregory, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elkins, San Antonio; Mrs. Altis Huntley, San Angelo; Mrs. Tom Taylor, Coleman; Mrs. William Rutherford, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Morris, Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. Floyd Collins, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Edwards, Coleman; Davis and Vivian Tucker, Trickham; Ila Fay, Iva May, Bob and Patty

Sue Taylor, Coleman; Betty, Robert, Dalton Lee and Donald Davis, Coleman; and Dwight Davis, Coleman. Thirteen great grandchildren.

Friends were Mr. and Mrs. Huntley and two children, San Angelo; Mrs. Wessen, Coleman; Will Avery, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Elkins, Coleman; Miss Ruby Woods, Coleman; Miss Betty Lou Fains, Breckenridge, and Mrs. Lucy Lane, Santa Anna.

Several camera pictures were made. Everyone there had a very enjoyable time. Mother's Day and the family reunion were celebrated together.

FACULTY PICNIC

A group of Ward school teachers and members of their families motored out to Ranger Park May the 11th. A picnic lunch which consisted of bacon, eggs, sandwiches, pickles, cookies and lemonade was enjoyed, by the following members.

Ray and Mrs. J. W. Burgett and La Jaunna, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard, Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. Byrl Sparkman, Misses Corrine Wallace, Nannie Marie Pearson, Alta Lovelady and Mary G. Pope.

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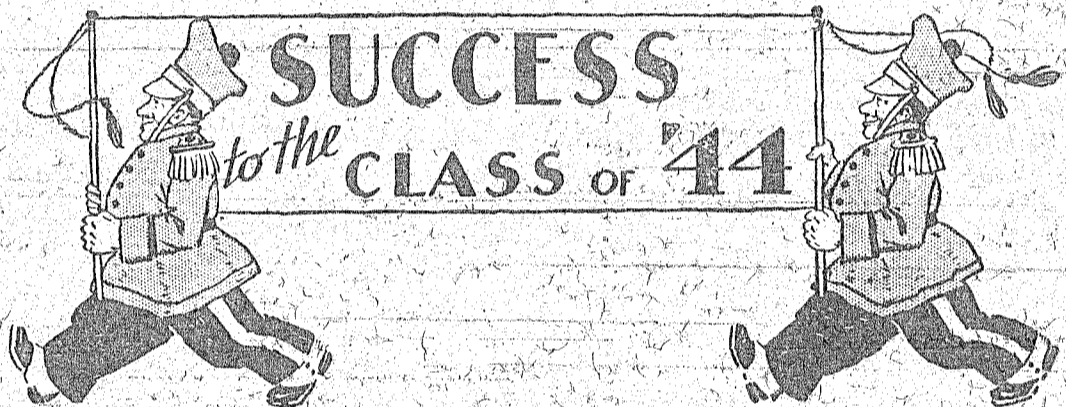
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BEANS	Mexican Style 10 points per can, only	.10
Grapefruit JUICE	House of George 46-oz oan, 3 points	.28

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