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A Week Of Dedication

Methodists of Santa Anna will join in a country-wide observance of a Week of Dedication, beginning next Sunday, February 28, in which nearly 8,000,000 members of the denomination will be asked to pledge a "new dedication of self, service and substance" to meet the challenges and demands of a war-torn world.

Rev. Bowman pastor of Santa Anna Methodist church, is issuing a call for all members to attend services on the next two Sundays to make commitments.

Continuation of next week's special services, home prayer meetings and discussion group and of two months of preparations will come on Sunday, March 7, when personal commitments will be made and a voluntary, sacrificial offering will be taken to aid in meeting war-time emergency needs of the church.

The Methodist Council of Bishops and the General Commission on World Service and Finance, in joint session last August, approved plans for the Week of Dedication, and expressed the hope that more than a million dollars would be contributed for the various causes which demand immediate financial aid.

Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf of Chicago, chairman of a special committee, enumerated the emergency needs to benefit from the offering as follows: spiritual services for men in the armed services; religious work among families in industrial defense areas; relief for war refugees; aid to chaplains in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps; expansion of missionary work in Latin America; evacuating and re-establishing foreign missionaries; building churches in defense areas, and aid to Methodist schools.

"To challenge present-day threats of barbarism, paganism and materialism," declared Mr. Bowman, "we must have a new spiritual power of Christian faith and idealism. It is our hope that this will be sought by Methodists during the Week of Dedication."

"Every member of our church can join in this vast effort—strong laymen, humbly people, shut-ins, youth, children, aged folks—all who wish to help build a better world."

A feature of the national Week of Dedication climax on Monday, March 7, will be the holding of services in every one of the 42,000 Methodist churches in America—the first time this has ever happened on one day. On circuits where the pastors are unable to conduct services in all churches, laymen will occupy the pulpits of some churches.

Special services during the Week of Dedication will be held in the Santa Anna Methodist church as follows: Services each evening at 8 o'clock from February 28, to March 7, excepting Sunday night February 28, in the interest of the Union services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church and Saturday night March 6. H. C. Bowman, pastor in charge.

Some weather prognosticator played havoc with our plans for a good rain this week. We had one ordered, but our wires must have got all crossed up with some other order and got another northern instead. Whoever it is monkeying with our plans would do the vicinity a favor if you would order a good rain instead of more cold wind.

Judge South Speaks At Lions Club

Judge C. L. South of Coleman, former Congressman of this district, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club at their weekly luncheon Tuesday. The Judge very interestingly spoke of the war situation, in its several phases in the far east and Europe. Judge South keeps up with the proceedings and is posted on what is going on and is fair in his predictions of the future.

Other visitors were, Clarence Day, Coleman merchant, Fred Luthans, Coleman business man and Tail Twister of the Coleman Lions Club, Charley Rutledge, Scout Executive of the Chisolm Train Area, out of Abilene and R. M. Fielder of Abilene, member of the Scout Council. Also A. B. Carroll one of the teachers at Shield, and W. T. Stewardson, better known to people in Santa Anna as Teddy, were here in response to an invitation from Lion President Roy Reid, to further the plans for the booking of a local home talent show put on at Shield last Friday night. The show is booked for Santa Anna, at the High School Auditorium Friday night, March 5. More will be said about this event elsewhere, or in our next issue of the paper.

Prof. Byrnes, Mayor Geo. Johnson, O. L. Cheaney and the writer compose the committee to make arrangements for the entertainment and advertise the same. Title of the play is "A Womanless Wedding," with some very thrilling between act specialties.

J. W. Derby of Monterey, Old Mexico, was also a visitor as guest of Mayor Johnson.

Santa Anna H. D. Club

In purchasing standard foodstuff read labels and compare values paying particular attention if the stamp of the pure food law is on the article. This is the consumers protection against inferior brands, were the thoughts brought out in the round table discussion on "What you don't know will hurt you" led by Miss Ellen Richards when the S. A. H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Zachery Friday, February 12 at 2:30 p.m.

In keeping with the sentiment of the day "Hearts" and "Darts" contests were held. At the end of the contests the contestants were awarded a refreshment plate of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, ginger ale punch and cookies. Favors were old-fashioned lacy valentines carrying an all day sucker, served by the hostess Mrs. Zachery and her daughter-in-law Mrs. James Zachery.

The next regular meeting will be Friday, March 5 at the home of Mrs. Eva Conley. This meeting will have a double head program the 1st, "The hope of the world lies in the resources and ingenuity of America." The 2nd "I will produce eggs and poultry for my family and others."

We urge that all the members study all the material that they have on these subjects and be able to discuss the topics named. A very cordial invitation is extended the public to attend this meeting.

Preston Arthur and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe attended the funeral of Mrs. L. E. Huggins at Killeen Tuesday. Mrs. Huggins was a relative and formerly lived in Coleman county.

Santa Anna Boy Makes Good

Stephenville, Feb. 20—The Feb. 12 issue of "Take-Off," official publication of the North American Aviation Co., of Dallas carries a very interesting and inspiring article about a former Santa Anna, Texas citizen and former student of John Tarleton Agricultural College.

The story is about Joseph C. Haynes, who is totally deaf and has but one hand. When only 14 months old Haynes crawled into a fire and was burned so severely his left hand had to be removed, and so shocking his nervous system he has been totally deaf ever since.

Haynes spent eight years in the Texas State School for the Deaf at Austin, during which time he made a special study of automobile mechanics. In 1940 he attended John Tarleton College, continuing this study. Professors have recalled his eagerness for knowledge and how he learned despite his handicaps. From Tarleton he went to the General Motors Institute in Flint, Mich., and spent a year of study there.

Today Haynes is employed by North American, installing oil coolers on engines. He is very proficient in his work, and would be the last person in the world to think of himself as being handicapped. His foreman states he does his work as well as the next fellow, if not a little better, and that he does not ask any odds or special consideration because of his handicaps.

P. T. A. MEETING

"We must have new knowledge, new skills to meet the changing conditions of today," and "mothers and homemaking are more important than they have ever been before," were the main thoughts brought out in Mrs. Byrne's talk on "Women at War" when the Ward school met Tuesday Feb. 16 at the ward school.

"America The Beautiful," "The P.T.A. Slogan" and "God Bless America" were the songs lead by Mrs. E. D. McDonald.

The group thoroughly enjoyed the selections given by Mrs. Arthur Turney's piano pupils. Bro. Smith visited the P.T.A. and discussed before the group the plans of teaching a course in victory gardening. The group expressed their approval of such a course and several plan to attend when classes begin.

Mr. Byrne gave a report on the lunch room project also announced the date Feb. 25 and 26 to sign for War Ration Book No. 2.

Miss Casey's room won the attendance banner. She had the highest percentage of mothers present.

Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 16 at 4:30 p.m. ward school auditorium. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend this meeting.

The Self Culture Club announces the postponement of their regular meeting from Feb. 26 to Wednesday Mar. 3, when Mrs. Ollie Weaver will be hostess.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce will show films of Mexico, Mrs. E. D. McDonald will play Spanish and Mexican music. Mrs. Hardy Blue is chairman of a refreshment committee. A Spanish plate will be served.

Mrs. L. J. Lowery of Over Brook, Oklahoma is visiting in the Jess Lowery home. Pvt. L. J. Lowery is stationed at Camp Bowie.

Red Cross Calls For Surgical Dressings

Mrs. Jack Woodward and Mrs. Frank Crum jointly, have requested the News to issue a call to women to meet at the City Hall in Santa Anna, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 to organize and get under way a class in surgical dressing for the U. S. Army.

Due to the tire and gas situation, a class can be organized in Santa Anna and this is another opportunity to help Uncle Sam in the war work program.

Meet them there.

W. C. BLACK

Funeral services were held at the Whon Baptist church Sunday afternoon for W. C. Black, 78, and the remains were carried to Rockwood for burial beside his wife, who preceded him in death.

Deceased was born December 3, 1864, in Upshur county, Texas. In 1879 he moved to Navarro county and came to Coleman county in 1905. He joined the Baptist church while a young man and died as he had lived, trusting in Jesus Christ.

When Mr. Black came to Coleman county there were but little farming being done. He lived a useful life, merchandising, holding office and farming. He lived several years south of Rockwood, where he devoted his time to farming, moving to Whon about fifteen years ago and going into the mercantile business, which he was engaged in at the time of his death.

Three sons and two daughters, Knox Black of Brady, Dick Black of Brownwood, Jack Black of Brownwood, Mrs. Carl Ashmore of Santa Anna and Miss Nina Black of Whon survive. Also 17 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren survive.

Pallbearers were six grandsons, Maurice Black of Rankin, Pat Black of Rock Springs, Charles K. Black of Ozona, Mitt Black of Ozona, Billie Black of Brownwood and Sammie Jack Black of Brownwood.

The flower ladies were, Mrs. Ida Herring and Miss Lorena Carter of Whon and the following granddaughters, Mrs. Mack Rhem, Rockwood, Mrs. R. A. McShan, Brady, Mrs. Elton Terrell, Lubbock, Mrs. Monte Jennings, Brady, Mrs. Forrest Carroll, San Angelo, Mrs. Charles Black, Ozona and Miss Maxie Gean Black of Brownwood.

His pastor Rev. Stolder was in charge assisted by a former pastor, Rev. Bobbie Lambreth, Wilkerson and Son of Brady directing.

C.H.D. SCHEDULE

Schedule for the week March 1st to March 6th of Miss Jewel Hipp, CHDA.

Monday, March 1—Office Day.

Tuesday, March 2—Junction 4-H Girls 1:30 p.m. Santa Anna 4-H Girls 3:00.

Wednesday, March 3—Bowen 4-H Girls 9:00. Glen Cove 4-H Girls 11:00.

Thursday, March 4—Cross Roads 4-H Girls 10:30. Cross Roads H. D. Club 2:30.

Friday, March 5—Talpa 4-H Girls 10:30. Buffalo 4-H Girls 2:30.

Saturday, March 6—County Home Demonstration Council.

Mrs. Elton Terrell and little son returned to their home in Lubbock Monday after visiting several days with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore, having come here to attend the funeral of her grandfather, W. C. Black.

Be Sure You Register For Ration Book No. 2

At the time of going to press with this issue of the News, Prof. Byrne and his faculty members of teachers are doing double time over at the High School, trying to get the people of this district registered and supplied with Ration Book No. 2, the new stamp and point system to be in effect March 1.

This is another reminder to impress upon Mr. John Q. Public that a world war is now in progress and Uncle Sam has a great responsibility on his hands, trying to feed, clothe and provide equipment for our fighting forces and help supply our Allies with such as we can provide.

Some are taking the matter in the right spirit, others are apparently perplexed and fail to see the need of such measures. This is just another price we are having to pay for Victory.

Of course, we all would prefer the usual custom of just walking into a store, making selections of what we want, without having to be bothered with all this "Red Tape," as some call it, but have you ever stopped to think that millions of others would like to do the same thing and here's hoping that some day, and God hasten the time, those privileges will be returned to us, but such will not be the case until we win this war, and the peace we are all praying for.

Let's take it patriotically and keep our shirts on. You may not like it, but in the language of some street talking or wise crack, what are you going to do about it? Americans can take it. Let's be AMERICANS.

Liberty H. D. Club

A sauce made by using equal amounts of shortening and flour as; 3 tps. shortening, 3 tsp. flour, 1 small onion chopped, 1 tsp. dry mustard, 1 tsp. chili pepper, 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper to taste, blended with 2 cups tomato juice makes an ideal and nourishing dish when combined with 2 cups of chopped left over meat or tongue said Miss Jewel Hipp at a meeting of the Liberty Home Demonstration Club in a demonstration at Mrs. Walter Holts on Thursday Feb. 18.

Miss Hipp also discussed using parts of meats as hearts, tongues and kidneys that might be thrown away in normal times when meats are plentiful. Recipes for stuffed heart, braised kidney and other recipes were given members who were present.

Mrs. Holt served refreshments of orange juice and cookies.

A demonstration will be given on re-bottoming chairs in April by Miss Hipp at Mrs. Walter Holts.

—Mrs. C. A. Curry

Sgt. Claud Reid, Recruiting Officer for the U. S. Marines, Dallas and Mrs. Reid visited home folks here over the week end. Roy Reid and Miss Evelyn Kirkpatrick accompanied Sgt. and Mrs. Claud Reid to Dallas Monday for a brief visit.

Fire, originating from a grass fire Monday morning, destroyed the frame portion and greatly damaged the roof and interior of the old Faulkner buildings on the corner south of the Parker Auto Supply store. The estimated damage has not been announced to this office.

Fat Stock Show Splendid Event

The general comment over the week-end was in effect, the Fat Stock Show, put on Saturday by the FFA and 4-H Club boys, directed by R. B. Thomas, Vocational Agriculture teacher, went over big and by far exceeded our expectation.

Grand And Reserve Bring Big Money

The Grand Champion calf, a Gill calf, exhibited by Boyd Stewardson of the Shield community, was sold to W. A. Powell of Coleman for 35c per lb. The calf weighed 905 lbs. and brought the owner \$316.75 plus Ten dollar's prize award.

The Reserve Champion, exhibited by Willard Allen of Santa Anna, a calf from the M. E. Fry and Sons ranch, weight 930 lbs., was sold to W. A. Powell of Coleman for 23c per lb. bringing the owner \$213.90 plus eight dollars prize award at the show.

The grand champion lamb was exhibited by Glenn Scarborough of Shield, weight 111 lbs., and was sold to O. L. Cheaney for the Santa Anna National Bank, at 35c per lb., bringing the owner \$38.50 plus the five dollars prize award at the show.

Reserve lamb, exhibited by Thomas Newman, Santa Anna, was sold to Emzy Brown, Santa Anna rancher, but further data was not supplied this office.

Other club boys entering calves or lambs were, Vance Cobb, B. Tatum, Glen Stewardson, Garland Avent, Wayne Stewardson, Bobby Henderson, Stanley Cobb and Kenneth Vance of the Shield community, members of the Shield 4-H Club, James Eubank, Santa Anna 4-H Club.

Others who placed stock in the show for exhibition purposes only were, Clinton Lowe, Jersey milk cow; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gill of the Gill ranch at Whon, Polled Hereford bull and heifer; W. A. Powell of Coleman, two Shorthorn Durham bulls and one Coleman, pen of Registered heifer; and W. R. Tisdale of Rambouillet sheep.

S. H. Martin Dies At Santa Anna

Funeral services were held at Grosvenor at 3:30 P.M. for Sam H. Martin, who died in the Sealy hospital Sunday morning. Rev. C. B. Cox of Santa Anna conducted the service and burial was made in the Grosvenor cemetery.

Mr. Martin would have been 70 years of age May 13 had he lived. He was a retired painter and paper hanger. He was born in Denton county, May 13, 1873 and came to Brown county with his parents when four years old. He came to Santa Anna in 1932.

He is survived by one son, Jim Martin of Camp Robinson Ark. and a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Holland of Santa Anna, three brothers, Tom Martin, Throckmorton, George Martin, Galveston and Arthur Martin, Grosvenor and two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Arnold of Fort Worth and Mrs. Caro Williams of Echo.

Pallbearers were: R. F. Holland, Lonzo Hill, Curran Pieratt and Ed. Vinson.

Pioneer Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Major and Mrs. L. Gean Hensley of the 36th Division, Camp Edwards, Mass. are visiting relatives here while Major Hensley is enjoying a brief furlough.

Washington, The Man Who Wouldn't Be King

Monday, February 22, was the birthday anniversary of George Washington.

He was known as the "man who could not tell a lie," but some people believe the cherry tree story was a little white piece of propaganda.

But no one has ever questioned the fact that, 167 years ago, George Washington stood in the snow at Valley Forge and gave counsel to his starving, freezing troops that must have resulted in the British going home to their wives and finding another source of foreign tax revenue.

Today in Tunisia American ground troops are commanded by British General Alexander.

Yesterday the people of Brownwood swarmed grocery stores to lay-in stocks before the beginning of point rationing. Let us hope that they did this knowing they couldn't buy any more of the items to be rationed before March 1, rather than to get an unfair advantage over their neighbors.

George Washington fought and suffered with his men to set up on this continent a form of government without a king, without a dictator, without interference with personal liberties that do not interfere with the happiness of others.

It has been a continuous struggle all the way down through the years against encroachments on people's rights; and today a great war is being fought for the very same things that George Washington fought for.

Sometimes it is hard for us to see how, by restricting our own personal privileges, we can better strive to combat foreigners who seek to deprive us of all liberties.

But the picture becomes clearer when we think of Valley Forge and of George Washington.

Washington was a fairly wealthy man in his day. He owned property and had a fine lay-out. He had servants and a big house.

But he gave up the comforts of that menage to go out and fight in the snow and icy blizzards, to leave bloody tracks in the snow—all because he knew that what he was surrendering was small compared with what he might gain through an American victory.

So it is today. We can straighten out the things that are wrong over here once we are free to turn our eyes and our hands to them. But now there is a job to be done—a job such as George Washington would never have dreamed could fall to the lot of the nation he fought to establish.

They call this a "people's war."

All wars are "people's wars." It is the people who die, whose tears fall, who go down to the sea in ships to watery graves, and who fight across land to the dust from which they came.

We shall be better and stronger for having learned that the liberties for which we strive are costly and hard to keep and that the rights we surrender so casually may not be bought with gold or coin of the realm.

George Washington was greater even than at Valley Forge when he spurned the toga of great power in the moment of victory, when most are weakest.

The desire for power and advantage over others is a cunning enemy.

—From an editorial in the Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

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THE WAR

By D. P. Allen Jr.

The war is the thought that is on most of our minds today. But there is very few of us who know what war is. We think because we can't get every thing we want that it's getting tough. But did you ever stop to think what the boys on the front lines are going through with day by day. If you did you would see what a swell time we are having over here.

We Americans did not want war. We wanted the peace and freedom we've kept so many years. But that peace and freedom were broken on December 7, when the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor. And that's where the Japs went wrong, because when an American's fighting spirit is aroused somebody is going to get hurt. That's what the Japs and Nazis are finding out today.

I would hate to think that any red blooded American would grumble about the things we are having to do without. I think that if it had not been for the Japs, we would eat bread and water till the end of time, if Lou Feeler and Vivian Tucker in the end we would have peace.

We can't have the tires and gas to go everywhere like we used to. We can't buy everything we used to buy. But is

that too much to do without for the victory that's bound to come? So if you get blue and downhearted at times just remember the things we are doing without are helping to win the war. And if each of us will keep doing our part and buy war bonds and stamps it won't last long. And I say, "Victory is ours if we believe so."

TRICKHAM

Plant every available space in garden to increase food production for Victory stated Miss Jewell Hipp, CHDA at a meeting of the Trickham 4-H girls club Thursday afternoon February 18.

Vegetables are very important in the diet as a large amount of vitamins and minerals necessary for balanced diets may be obtained from fresh vegetables, further states the Agent.

The following girls reported that they had completed some of their work in clothing and gardens. Lea Mitchell, Reba Goodgion, Mary C. Feeler, Lucille Wells, Ruby Good, Eva Jean Norris, Sylvia Lou Feeler and Vivian Tucker.

The next meeting will be March 4. The program will be on Flowers and Making Waste Paper Baskets under the direction of their sponsor Mrs. Oscar Boemcke.

Bigger Fish In Texas Lakes Planned

DALLAS, Feb. 22—More, better, and bigger fish in Texas lakes is the end in view of two Southern Methodist University biology professors, Drs. Elmer P. Cheatum and W. Mayne Longnecker, whose completed record of a five-year study of fish culture is published in the current issue of the Transactions of the American Microscopical Society.

Dr. Alvin W. Metler, former professor of chemistry at SMU, worked jointly with the two biologists in making the study.

Results obtained have attracted the attention of fishing clubs and individual fishermen in such numbers that plans have been made for the publication of a non-technical pamphlet telling laymen how they can have better fishing conditions in their community.

Based on research into better methods of fish culture, the work deals with practical application of biological principles to aquatic farming and shows how by introduction of fertilizers such as cottonseed meal, soybean meal, and other substances rich in soluble nitrates into lake water, food chains necessary to the propagation and growth of game fish are started.

Lakes studied during the five-year period include the Ellis Club Lakes, Woodvale Lake, and three lakes located east of Mincoia, Texas.

BLANTON-WHITFIELD

In a ceremony performed in Coleman Saturday, February 20 at 3:00 p.m. Miss Ruth Blanton, became the bride of Floyd Whitfield, Jr., son of the First Baptist church of Coleman reading the single ring ceremony.

Miss Blanton is the daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Blanton of Santa Anna. Mr. Whitfield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitfield of Coleman.

Mrs. Floyd Ewing sister of the groom attended the bride. The bride wore a navy blue dress with black and white accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations. For something borrowed, a lace handkerchief of her mother, Mrs. Blanton.

Mr. Whitfield served some time in the army but was discharged for vital defense work and is employed on the Weaver ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield will be at home near Watts Creek.

MRS. M. E. WILSON HAS BIRTHDAY

Last Friday, Feb. 19, Mrs. M. E. Wilson celebrated her 85th birthday. She was the recipient of many cards and letters and a number of gifts from relatives and friends.

A lovely white cake with a pink motto and matching candles helped to brighten the occasion. Of course, there were only 21 candles on the cake, a nice custom started by the Roosevelts. Pink ice cream was provided to go with the cake.

The honoree enjoyed the occasion to the fullest and says it was the happiest birthday she has had since she was 75. Her friends promise her that if she lives to be 95 there will be a larger celebration.

Mrs. Wilson has lived a very active life and has many friends who regret that her failing eyesight makes it hard for her to mingle with them. All wish for her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Frank Brown and children of San Angelo, visited with the lady's mother, Mrs. F. B. Hill over the weekend.

Mrs. Dora Bell of Dallas is visiting relatives in the Mountain City and neighboring communities.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Bro. Harrell filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church. The Women's Missionary Society is observing a week of prayer program this week.

Quilting is taking the day here in our community. We quilted two for Mrs. Claud Box last week and Mrs. Bostick has one up now.

Uncle Jim and auntie Ferguson were pleasantly surprised by a visit from their relatives from Arkansas. I understand that they hadn't seen them for over eighteen years. I failed to get their names. They were enroute to Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bartlett of Lamesa are business visitors here this week. Mr. Bartlett is having some repair work done on the store building occupied by Rosa Belle Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes are having their dwelling remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Dink Snider were transacting business in Llano Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Wise and Mrs. Dendy Wise spent Sunday in the Owen Wise home. Mrs. Owen Wise has been ill from an abscessed tooth but is better now.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward visited in Lohn Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Epps and Mrs. Reed Steward and Mrs. B. P. Hagler of Coleman who was visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. Steward.

Mrs. Bill Steward of Brownwood is visiting her mother Mrs. J. W. Wise, Mrs. Steward and Mrs. Mack Rehm were helping Mrs. Wise to make a Victory garden Monday and between sighs and groans they got the onions planted. From the way this ration program looks there will be more sighs and groans over a victory garden, but we will enjoy doing it.

Well it didn't work, just as I feared. I was trying to cook preserves and write the news I'll let the readers be the judge of which one suffered the most damage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McShan and Mrs. Knox Black of Brady spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes last Friday evening included Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore, Mrs. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Coleman, Pvt. and Mrs. S. H. Estes of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen and children of Coleman and Miss Rosa Belle Moore.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward at the death of Mrs. Wards brother at Meridan Friday of last week also of her brother reported to be missing in action.

Mrs. Sam Rutherford has been notified that her brother Sam Forehand is seriously ill in the hospital at Brownwood with a heart ailment.

Whon News

Tommy Sue Holmes We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Jake Avents. His death took place Monday, evening about 7:00 P.M. He was buried at Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield visited T. C. Holmes and family over the week-end.

Mrs. Bengie and children spent Sunday in Millersview.

Cleveland News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and family of Cross Roads, Mrs. Truman Fletcher of Live Oak and Mrs. Odell Box and

son of McCamey, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips Saturday night.

Miss Winnie Hartman visited Miss Allene Phillips Sunday.

Mrs. Sid Blanton of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips Thursday night.

Mrs. Huggins of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenan Sunday afternoon.

Miss Omelia Hartman and Rhea Genz visited Lois and Gladys Myrtle Blanton Sunday.

Watts Creek

Mother Burris of Santa Anna spent a few days last week with Mrs. Fred Brusenan and Mrs. W. B. Lunsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCreary and Bill and Payne Henderson, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woods in Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Markham Henderson and family of Santa Anna spent Sunday in the J. D. Henderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. Roy West spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Price of Shield.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson and Doris Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke and Brownie spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooke.

Artie Irby went to Fort Worth Thursday to visit his brother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck West and Diana left Saturday to go to Fort Worth where he is employed in the Consolidated Aircraft Factory.

A WAR WORKERS PRAYER

Before I lay me down to sleep, Lord help me build another jeep,

Give me the power, strength and grace

To shove another bolt in place To shape the copper, steel or chrome,

To drive another rivet home. The sparks that fly from grinding wheel

Or welding torch that mates the steel

May light the torch of Liberty In lands where men no longer free

March on the long and dreary road Bowed by the vile oppressors load.

My uniform is not the clean And spotless garb of the marine.

My overalls have lost their crease And etched with acids, stained with grease.

Although I meet the sternest test, I ask no medals for my chest. I only ask the chance to give My strength that fighting men may live

And in the far-flung alien lands Have goodly weapons in their hands.

Although my courage be untried Where fighting heroes stem the tide, Where lines are broken and remade

On craggy hill or sodden glade. Let fighting attributes be mine

Upon the old assembly line. Long . . . Fellow Fictitious pen name—Long Fellow—Real author unknown

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to each one for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our father, grandfather and brother, also the floral offering. May God bless each one.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holland and children. Cpl. James J. Martin and children. His brothers and sisters.

The County Home Demonstration Council Exhibit, in connection with the Livestock Show is to be held in the American Legion Hall Saturday, February 27.

The exhibits are to be in place at 10:00 a.m. and will remain until 5:00 p.m. The exhibits are to show ways of stretching meat in the diet with meat substitutes.

Victory gardens and the amount of food one person will be allowed on a ration book will be the theme of the other two exhibits. There is to be 1 exhibit from each of the 22 Girls 4-H clubs. The exhibits are to include aprons, towels, waste paper baskets, dresses, shoe racks etc. will be shown featuring dishes, dishes using eggs, fruits and cookies.

The public is invited to display by the Home Demonstration Clubs and 4-H Clubs

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We are advised that it is going to be a real show. Our hats are off to the FFA and 4-H Club Members, and to the other citizens who have made this fine show possible. After you have seen the Livestock Show---

DON'T FAIL to see the "Schools-at-War" Scrapbooks which will be on exhibit at this bank on the same day. It is a real indication of what the schools are doing for Victory. We will be expecting you. We will remain open until 5:00 P. M.

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Member F. D. I. C.

... and how's YOUR sense of balance?



This is a balancing chair—used to test the equilibrium of Army Air Corps candidates.

Relatively few West Texans will ever try the balancing chair—but every last one of us is having our sense of balance tested under the mad whirl of wartime bureaucracy.

It's a test of our ability to do our daily job, buy bonds, pay taxes, donate blood, serve in Civilian Defense and Texas Defense Guards—and still keep an even keel under the barrage of bureaucratic rulings and threats.

It's a test of individuals, and institutions, and industries.

And it raises this question: Why are bureaucrats and crack-pot socialists, who never raised a chicken, a hog, a cow, who never produced an article by manual labor or generated a kilowatt of energy, and who never maintained a payroll or sold a pound of beefsteak... why are they holding vital posts when the Nation is fighting for survival?

Why, in time of national emergency, haven't they been replaced by well-balanced men... practical men with training and experience in production and distribution problems?

Brains and know-how must come to the top in domestic affairs as they have in military affairs. Of course we're proud that our industry has met the test—and maintained its balance. Service is still good. There has been no increase in cost. And no rationing of electricity! These are the accomplishments of experienced men and women under well-balanced business management—the system that made America great.

West Texas Utilities Company

INVEST IN AMERICA—Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

I. Death and Tears (vv. 32-25).

By the time Jesus came, Lazarus was dead and his family and friends could only weep as they said: "If thou hadst been here..." Try as we may to temper its cruel blow, the fact remains that death is the enemy of man. It came into the world as the result of sin (Rom. 5:12), and only in Christ is it "swallowed up in victory" (1 Cor. 15:54). Until the glorious day of Christ's returning, when the redemption of the body will be complete (Rom. 8:23), death will continue to bring sorrow to the heart and tears to the eyes.

But let us not fail to notice that as the friends of Jesus, we do not sorrow alone. "Jesus wept" (v. 35) with Martha and Mary. We know that He weeps with us in our trying hour. He is the "friend that sticketh closer than a brother." He is the one who gives grace to meet the deepest sorrow, and to bear it with grace because of His tender sympathy.

II. Faith and Hope (vv. 38-40).

"If thou wouldst believe, thou shouldst see the glory of God," said Jesus to Martha. She must see beyond the evident fact of the greatness of her brother and see God's glory in his resurrection. This faith assures us that those who believe in Christ have more than the comfort of His sympathizing presence—they have a sure hope (read 1 Thess. 4:14-18).

Sorrow and unbelief would becloud our faith and thus rob us of our hope. Martha needed to have her faith stimulated by the gracious words of the Lord, and then she triumphantly put her hope in Him, the Christ of God. Once we recognize Him as God, we have no hesitation in believing in His miraculous power.

III. Christ and Resurrection (vv. 41-44).

Majestic and authoritative are the words of Christ, "I am the resurrection and the life" (v. 25). He it was who gave life, for was He not "in the beginning with God"? And is it not said of Him, that "all things were made by him" (John 1:2, 3)? Paul tells us that "by him all things consist" (Col. 1:17). He is the only one who could say: "I lay down my life... I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again" (John 10:17, 18). So it can rightly be said that if we have Christ we have everything—both in this world and in the world to come. But if we do not have Christ, we have nothing; we are without God and without hope. "He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live" (v. 25) is the promise of Christ to us. Let us believe it. The resurrection power of Christ is at work in the world today raising the spiritually dead to newness of life in Him. May we see many such a Lazarus called forth—loosed from the grave clothes of sin and set free.

at 8 and get out eight hours a day. But they're given 15 minutes in the morning and another 15 minutes in the afternoon for coffee, so that cuts down the time on the job to seven hours and a half.

"But we're not through figuring yet. That seven and a half hours a day is for Monday through Friday. On Saturday they get off at noon and, of course, don't have to come back till Monday morning.

"Assuming that a department employe works what time he is actually at his desk and that's a pretty violent assumption in some instances—then he works 41½ hours a week.

"But wait! We haven't allowed for two weeks' paid vacation, sick leave and all the numerous holidays that State departments take off. Figure all this in and, Mr. Taxpayer, you will do well to get 36 hours of service per week from hundreds of your State department employes.

"If our State bureaus would suspend most of the holidays for the duration and if they would work on Saturday afternoons and thereby give the public the same type of service that the public gets from private business and private industry, then those departments could get along with one-fourth less employes than they now have. This would release a great number of people for work in airplane factories and it would save the taxpayers over a million dollars a year.

"The average business man in these days of war taxes and labor shortage and stress and strain, is working from 60 to 70 hours a week. The farmers always have worked 72 hours a week on the average and they're working harder than ever now. Would it be asking too much for our State government to go on at least a 48-hour basis? Really, somebody ought to break it gently to the bureaucrats at Austin that there is a war going on."

sophomore year. They are tennis, swimming, drawing and making scrap books. Maxine plans to go to college but hasn't decided where.

Dorris McGahey, having attended the Santa Anna schools since 1934, is 16 years old. Doris has belonged to the Press club, Pep Squad, Homemaking Club and Speech Club. She has been class reporter of her class since in high school. Dorris' hobbies are skating and collecting souvenirs. She intends to enter Nurses Training after graduation.

Mary Mills, treasurer of the senior class, has gone to Santa Anna school for all of her schooling. She has been a member of the Homemaking Club four years. She was Parliamentarian of the Homemaking Club in '42. She has been a member of the band four years also and was secretary in '41. She plans to go to college and major in art.

WHAT IF?

Frances Arnold didn't hear from Camp Bowie twice a week?

Carrol Holt and Wayne Haynes were as cute as they thought they were?

Roy England could get along with blondes?

Willie Calcote weighed two hundred pounds?

Sammie, Wanda and Frances Arnold weren't always together?

J. P. were seen without Charlie Mae?

Elva Adale were a blonde?

Wanda didn't have a lieutenant on her string?

Doris McGahey and Elton Buttry got victory bobs?

Mrs. Williamson weren't a good teacher?

Ray Cozart. The entire squad with the exception of one, are two year lettermen.

Ross Dale, Billy Bible, Leroy Casey and Coach Frank McCreary will receive their awards later. The three boys had withdrawn from school and coach McCreary is now in the armed service.

Juniors Plan Garden Party

The Junior class was called to order February 22, 1943 by vice-president Marjorie Nickens. The purpose of the meeting was to decide what kind of entertainment is to be given the seniors this year. Several ideas were presented to the class by a committee and after discussing them and voting, it was decided that the juniors give the seniors a formal garden party. Further plans will be announced later as to the date, place and program.

GIVE YOUR BEST

"To all my work, to all mankind, My very BEST to give."

The above quotation should express the ultimate goal of all high school students. Few people have a BEST that is too good for every day life. None of us possesses one that is too good for use at six week intervals.

We owe it to ourselves to exert every particle of energy we have on these tests and so to give the very BEST that is within us. Once we use our good qualities in less than the highest degree our standards falter at half mast, but when the habit is formed they sink completely and forever. Let's keep them waving high and free by giving our very BEST efforts at all times.

GOSSIP

Where there are smoke rings, there's smoke; where there's smoke, there's fire; where there's fire there's us, with all the good and other-

Rockwood boy friend. We just can't help wondering what Betty Jean Parker was doing at the skating rink in Brownwood Saturday night. That was a foolish question, skating of course!

Oh! Murder! Wonder what Sherlock Holmes' decision in the Wayne Haynes cases would be. As for any motives we expect a prompt, but yes reply!

Virginia S. Sylvia and Evelyn must like Howard Payne. Judging of course by Sunday afternoon.

Christine, take our solemn advice and watch that little sis of yours. Did some one say stiff competition!

S. A. H. S. just echoes Mary Joyce's sweet little soprano voice when she sings, "Why Don't You Do Right."

Coleman is just like a magnet when it comes to dragging our girls there. Correct Billie Faye?

Why is everyone forgetting the little silver box in the study hall? Is it spring fever or only that 6 weeks' exams are coming, but come on kids let us have a tiny bit of information.

Say Mary M. what's he doing hiding him cause you don't want us to get him or just holding out.

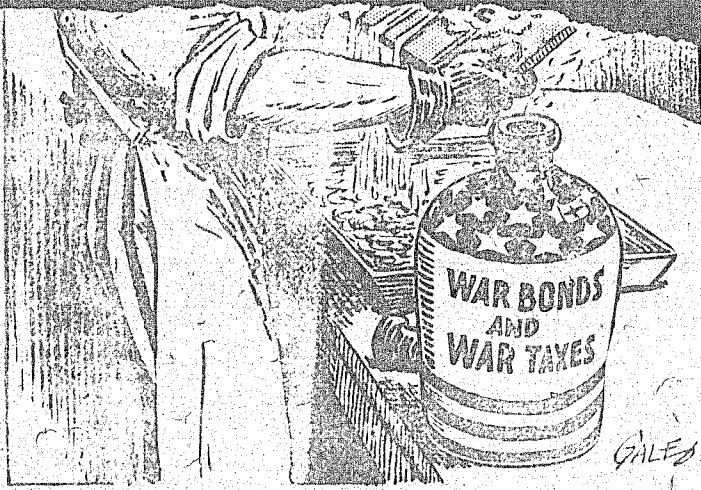
Well! Well! Well! Roy England seems to think a certain

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At Your Grocer's

collected on the fourth floor of the University Main Building, are Bibles, hand illustrated and illuminated. Several like that given by Judge Terrell, are examples of the pre-printing era.

Included in the Stark collection is a page from the Gutenberg Bible, first book ever printed with movable type. The Gutenberg Bible has gone down in history as the forerunner of all printing, and was printed in 1456 at Mainz, Germany.

A volume containing the New Testament and the Psalm which is believed to have once belonged to Queen Elisabeth is also to be found in the University's collection. The book was printed by Christopher Barker, who held a monopoly for Bible printing under the Tudors, and is sealed with a silver clasp upon which is engraved the Tudor rose.

Perhaps of most interest to Americans is a Bible printed in Geneva, Switzerland, during the reign of Henry VIII and brought to America by William White, leader of the Mayflower settlers. Henry had forbidden the publication of Bibles in England, so the books were printed in Switzerland and smuggled into Britain.

White owned a Bible printed in 1588. He carried it with him when he left England and went to Holland and from there on to America. Contained in the family record in the Bible is the name and birthdate of Peregrin White, first white child born to European parents in the New England settlement.

The University's collection of rare books also contains the first issue of the first edition of the King James version—a volume which has come to be known as the "Great He" Bible. When the book was first printed, it contained a typographical error in the book of Ruth, where the word "he" occurs when it should have been "she." The

Austin, Texas, Feb. 22—Dr. Geo. W. Cox State Health Officer, commenting on the seriousness of rheumatic fever, today declared that this disease is recognized as one of the greatest killers among young people. Between the ages of 10 and 15, rheumatic fever causes more deaths than any other disease, the State Health Officer said, and in persons between the ages of 15 and 24, it is outranked only by tuberculosis.

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that deaths in childhood from rheumatic fever have not decreased in a satisfactory manner during the past decade, and warned the parents of children to pay particular attention to the care and treatment of such predisposing diseases as tonsillitis and other upper respiratory infections.

"The diagnosis in this disease is not always easy," Dr. Cox stated. "Any child with suspicious symptoms should be under the prolonged supervision of a physician since along with a general involvement of the body, the heart is practically always involved. The symptoms may consist only of pallor, loss of weight, easy fatigue, unusual sweating, loss of appetite, and pain, and a little joint stiffness and a rapid beating of the heart. The more severe cases may show repeated nose bleeds, extreme nervousness, stiffness and pain in the joints, swelling of the joints, fever and pain over the heart."

According to Dr. Cox the majority of children who experience rheumatic fever suffer more than one attack and each may last months or even at times one to three years. The final result depends on the amount of heart damage

University's copy is one of the few such Bibles in existence, since the printers soon corrected the mistake.

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3. DON'T WASTE FOOD—Buy enough to satisfy your family, but remember the garbage can is Saboteur No. 1.
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