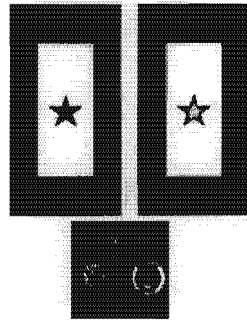


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WHAT:

TWO SEPARATE DEDICATIONS; #1-BLUE STAR AND #2-GOLD STAR

WHERE:

MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS 75455;

LOCATION 1- CHAMBER OFFICE; SOUTH ENTRANCE CIVIC CENTER GROUNDS

LOCATION 2 – TITUS COUNTY COUTHOUSE; WAR MEMORIAL PLAZA

WHEN:

LOCATION 1; FRIDAY, MAY 17TH; 10 AM; PRIOR TO ARMED FORCES DAY

LOCATION 2; FRIDAY, MAY 24TH; 10 AM; PRIOR TO MEMORIAL DAY

WHO:

MT. PLEASANT CHAPTER; TEXAS DIVISION; NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB; DOTTIE SIVESS

TITUS COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION, CHAIR

AND

TITUS COUNTY VETERAN SERVICES OFFICER; STEVE AUSTIN

MT. PLEASANT & TITUS COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; KATE STEDMAN

SPECIAL APPRECIATION TO:

TITUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT; JUDGE BRIAN LEE, PRESIDING

CITY OF MT. PLEASANT; MAYOR DR. PAUL MERIWETHER, MD

JOHN FITCH

PRIEFERT MFG. & PRIEFERT COMPLEX DESIGN

LOWE'S HOME IMPROVEMENT CENTER, MT. PLEASANT

MT. PLEASANT WILL BECOME ONLY THE SECOND CITY IN TEXAS TO HAVE BOTH A BLUE STAR AND A GOLD STAR MARKER. ADDITIONALLY, MT. PLEASANT HAS A STONE NGC MARKER (DELLWOOD PARK) FROM 1950, HONORING BOTH WWI AND WWII. MT. PLEASANT WILL BE THE ONLY CITY IN TEXAS TO HAVE THREE SUCH NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB MARKERS.

PLEASE RSVP; tfcvso67@yahoo.com

Freedom Isn't Free

by Kelly Strong

I watched the flag pass by one day
It fluttered in the breeze
A young Marine saluted it, and then
And then he stood at ease

I looked at him in uniform
So young, so tall, so proud
With hair cut square and eyes alert
He'd stand out in any crowd



I thought how many men like him
Had fallen through the years
How many died on foreign soil?
How many mothers' tears?

How many Pilots' planes
shot down?
How many died at sea?
How many foxholes were soldiers' graves?
No, Freedom isn't free



I heard the sound of taps one night,
When everything was still
I listened to the bugler play
And felt a sudden chill

I wondered just how many times
That taps had meant "Amen"

When a flag had draped a coffin
Of a brother or a friend



I thought of all the children,
Of the mothers and the wives,
Of fathers, sons and husbands
With interrupted lives



I thought about a graveyard
at the bottom of the sea

Of unmarked graves in Arlington.

No, Freedom isn't free!





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**MT. PLEASANT CHAPTER NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB,
TITUS COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION and
TITUS COUNTY VETERAN SERVICE OFFICE**

*On the occasion of a
Blue Star Memorial Marker Dedication*

*Honoring our Veterans the members of the
Mt. Pleasant Chapter National Garden Club,
Titus County Historical Commission and
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October 10, 2018

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The members of Mt. Pleasant Chapter National Garden Club, Titus County Historical Commission and Titus County Veteran Service Office are thanked and commended for honoring our country's men and women who bravely offer their lives for the preservation of our nation's freedoms.

Sincerely,

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On the occasion of a
Gold Star Families Memorial By-Way Marker Dedication

**Honoring Gold Star Families, the members of the
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Fitch Memorials**

**are thanked and commended for giving Tribute to the
Gold Star Families whose loved one paid the ultimate price
defending the United State of America
HONOR - HOPE - HEALING**



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