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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Corp. Richard L. Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Copeland, Santa Anna, is at the AAF TTC Base at Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Pvt. L. J. Lovelady, Marfa, Texas, was home on a three day pass last week-end.

1st Sgt. Virgil Fulton of the Bryan Training Field at A. & M. and Mrs. Fulton, a teacher in the school at Poolville, spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Sgt. Robert Penny, aerial gunner, recently completed his basic training in Kingman Field, Ariz., is spending a brief furlough here with home folks before going to Salt Lake City, Utah for his advance training. He was joined here by his wife, the former Miss Doris Moore, an employee of the Consolidated Aircraft at Fort Worth. Robert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penney, Bangs, Rt. 2. Mrs. Penney is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore of the Cleveland community.

News Of Coleman Men In Service

Coleman, Oct. 25 (SC)—O.D. Summers, Jr., of Talpa, has been transferred to another point in the Southwest Pacific area, he wrote his sister, Mrs. W. H. Burlison of Route 1, Burkett. Summers took part in Guadalcanal battles and has been in 133 bombings.

Corp. Winston B. Elkins, United States Marine Corps, is in a government hospital in California recuperating from burns and fever contracted while he was in action in the Southwest Pacific area. He had been overseas 21 months. He expects to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elkins of the Buffalo community within the next two months.

A brother, Pfc. Wilbur H. Elkins, is stationed in New Zealand and is also in the Marines. Wilbur's wife is the former Miss Thelma Copeland of Coleman.

Received letters from John and Burton this week. They are starting on their second year some place in the South Pacific, across the Equator. John is back in Australia after spending a year on New Guinea. Burton is holding out on the same Island he has been stationed on since last December. Both are longing for the time they can return to the good old U. S. A., but are still in fair health.

An added section to our paper this week is the Mountaineer, the school section edited by the students of the Santa Anna High School.

For several years the Mountaineer page has been an interesting feature of the News, and no doubt will be as interesting this season as ever. The staff of editors and reporters indicate a good feature is in store for our readers for the ensuing several months.

J. Cecil Grantham, Roland Day Claud Barrington and Miss Opal Mae Stockard, members of the High School Band, were guests of the Lions Club Tuesday and rendered several nice renditions on their musical instruments, being the main feature of the program for the day.

Rockwood Soldier Killed In Canada

Our hearts go out in sympathy to our very efficient Rockwood correspondent, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, in her bereavement, having been notified of the untimely death of her son, S-Sgt. L. L. Caldwell, 25, member of the U. S. Army Air Forces ground crew, who met his death, according to reports received here, in the Dominion of Canada, October 16. Following is an item released from Coleman this week:

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell of Rockwood of the death of their son, Staff Sgt. L. L. Caldwell, 25, member of the U. S. Army Air Forces ground crew, in Canada, on October 16.

No details of the young man's death have been received here and members of his family are at a loss to know why so much time elapsed between the time of his death and the time his wife, a resident of Pharr, was notified.

Sergeant Caldwell was a member of the AAF for about three years and had been stationed at Tucson, Ariz., until about three weeks before his death, when he had been transferred to a point in Canada.

Besides his parents and his wife, he is survived by the following brothers, Pfc. Talmadge

NOTICE RED CROSS WORKERS

The surgical dressing rooms are now in operation again, and have plenty of material. All women workers who can assist are urged to come and help.

Frost Was Not General

Frost was apparent in several places Wednesday morning, but inquiries reveal it was not general.

The frost might be termed a bit freakish, since it was prevalent on the ridges and more elevated places than in the valleys and lower lands. Such is said to be unusual.

J. E. Haney, 700 Ave. D, Brownwood, states he and family like their new home in Brownwood, but enjoyed living in Santa Anna for several years. The News has been ordered to their new address.

Caldwell, USMC, stationed somewhere in the Southwest Pacific; SSgt. Charles J. Caldwell, Kearns Utah, who is now en route home; Ardis Caldwell, Houston; and Dan Moody Caldwell and Bennie Frank Caldwell, both of Rockwood; and one sister, Miss Janice Caldwell of Houston. The latter is visiting with her parents and other relatives in Rockwood this week.

Air WAC Recruiters Here This Week

The campaign to recruit air WACS is on in Coleman County this week.

A team of recruiters from Good fellow Field, San Angelo, are doing personal contact work throughout the county this week enlisting applications for women from 23 to 50 to serve in the WAC Air Corps for the further duration of the war. Many are being contacted and no doubt several will be enrolled.

4-H Club Members To Help In Cattle Grub Control Program

A description of cattle grubs with methods of eradication has been sent to all 4-H Club members who are uniting their efforts in combating this number one saboteur of the cattle raisers. In some clubs teams will be formed and special programs and demonstrations given. Each club member will have information and will be glad to assist their friends and neighbors in this work.

Bill Brannan, 15-year-old son of Mrs. Henry Brannan, is suffering with a badly broken arm, the result of falling from a tractor while in operation Wednesday morning.

Texans at Salerno

The Falmouth, Mass., Enterprise

A few months ago we were wondering when the 36th Division would go overseas, speculating why this long-trained outfit remained at Camp Edwards while transports carried thousands of other men to the battlefronts. Our speculation was spurred by our experiences with the 36th.

We enjoyed many of the officers and men and their families who lived in the villages with us. We profited by the number of them who patronized our stores. And we observed that the outfit was lean and toughened and, by and large, ready for any kind of a scrap. We had moments of feeling that much good scrapping spirit was being frittered away on Cape Cod.

Now Germany tells us the 36th landed at Salerno. American news dispatches tell us Texans have distinguished themselves in hard fighting on the beach heads. We can all say, "I told you so." Falmouth never doubted that the 36th would hold its own in any kind of a rough house.

We said goodbye to the 36th with mingled emotions of relief and regret. We knew then we would never entertain another such bunch. And chances are we never will. But it must be a bit hard for us to realize that now the Texas women are separated from their soldiers.

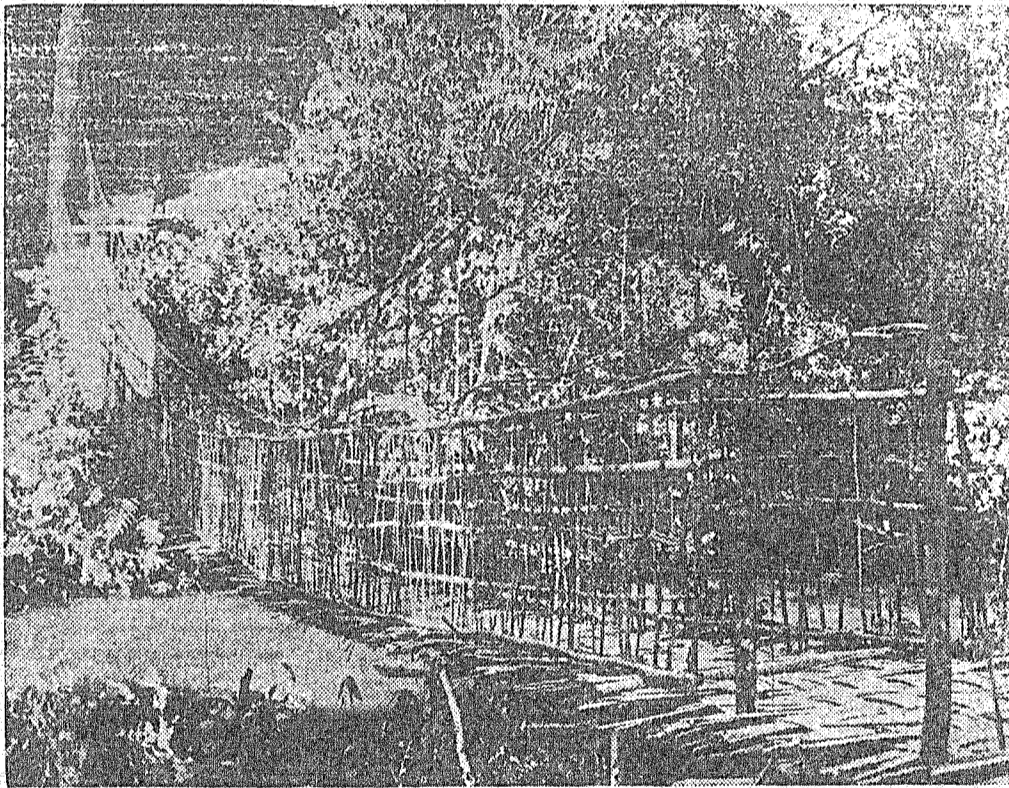
The Texas women who arrived in Falmouth in August, 1942, boasted, "Where our husbands go, we go." They didn't expect to follow their menfolk overseas. They had followed them across the continent. They intended to stick to them until the day of embarkation. They were proud of their camp following; proud that they followed the men in one big group.

Men wise in Army ways have told us repeatedly this was true. Many an Army wife follows her husband from camp to camp. With the 36th it seemed as if every wife moved with her husband. The division traveled as a group. The wives descended upon Falmouth as a group.

The result in Falmouth was immediate strain to bursting of our housing facilities, months long business boom in our villages. Many outfits have moved in and out of Camp Edwards since. None has caused the commotion, made the impression which the 36th brought.

Of course we are interested in news of the 36th from Italy. Of course we'll watch its fighting prowess. Our Texan visitors were as much Texans when they left as when they came. We may be pardoned for observing that we remained Cape Codders. Still, a link was forged, perhaps a stronger link because of the differences it encompassed. Many of our Texans said they'd come back to see us after the war. We want to see them back.

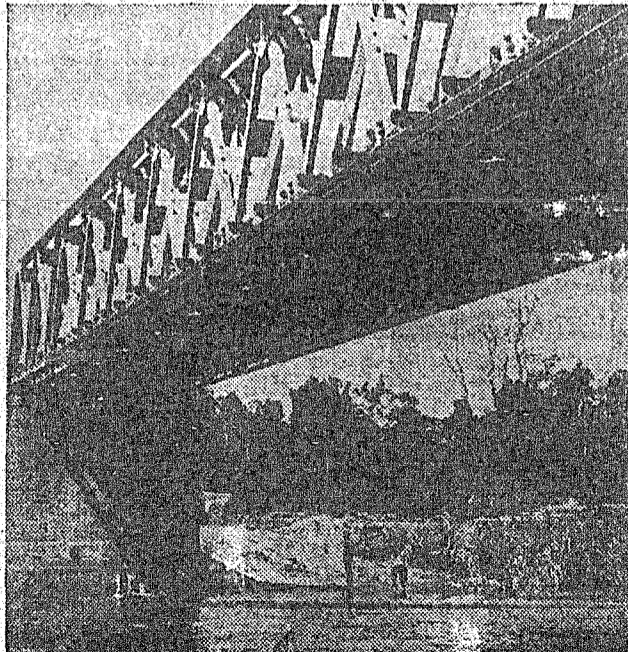
People here had a little taste of autumn here this week when a fresh little norther put in appearance and drove the mercury down several degrees. Coats and other wearing apparel were brought into use, and no doubt some searched the attics for heavier or maybe longhandle underwear. Notice, we said, no doubt some did, not implying the writer was guilty of searching for those '36 models we wore last when it was cold weather.

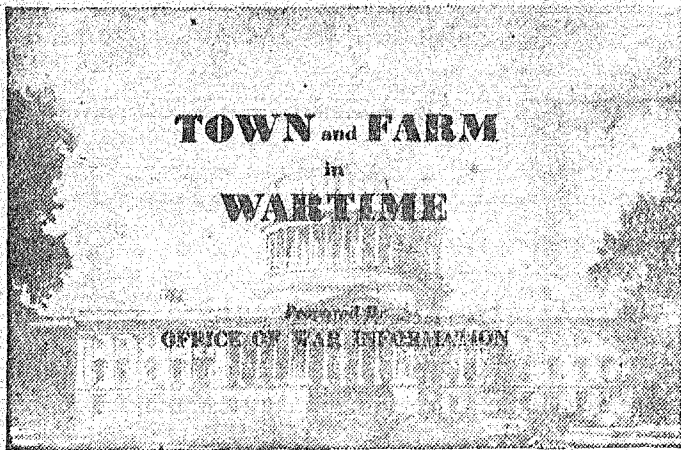


Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Department.

NEW ROUTE TO CHINA—U. S. Army Service Forces are extending their lines of supply foot by foot from Assam in Eastern India, across the northern Burma border, toward the heart of China. Army Engineers have cut and hacked a highway through the lush, green jungle, blasing hillsides and bridging rivers, streams and chasins. Above, this native bridge on the Ledo road was crossed by 21,000 refugees fleeing from Burma in 1942. These primitive spans are giving way to substantial structures erected by American Engineers. Right, a new river bridge in India. As an integral part of the Ledo road, this bridge will figure in the future United Nations plans to retake Bruma and reopen the Bruma supply line to China.

(U. S. Army Signal Corps photo.)





Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-6 coupons are now good. In states outside the east coast area A-8 coupons are now good.

Fuel Oil—Period 1 coupons are good through January 3.

Sugar—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through November 1. Stamp No. 29 in Book Four becomes good November 1, and will be good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning through Oct 31.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Air plane" sheet in war Ration Book Three becomes good for one pair November 1.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps C, D, E, and F good thru October 30. Brown stamps G, now good, expires December 4. Brown stamp H becomes good October 31 and remains good thru December 4.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps X, Y, and Z good thru November 20. Green stamps A, B, and C in Book Four become good November 1 and remain good thru Dec. 20.

To Provide More Soap

An increase of about 9 percent in the nation's soap supply, with out using additional fats and oil, is expected under adjusted soap formulas recently prescribed by the War Food Administration. The formulas call for a larger use of domestic non-fat materials, principally rosin, as a substitute for fats.

Can Still Send Some Gifts

Christmas packages for soldiers overseas which have been returned to the sender because of an improper address still may be mailed, according to the War Department. The original wrapper, bearing the indorsement, "Return to Sender, Insufficient Address," must be submitted with the correctly addressed package to prove that it originally was mailed before the October 15 deadline. Christmas packages also may be mailed to soldiers going overseas between now and Christmas. When the sender presents his package to the post office for mailing he must bring the Change of Address Form containing the APO address to which the package is being sent.

Get Points To Send Food Oversea

Persons who wish to send a package of rationed food overseas may get the necessary points by applying to OPA. Those who wish to have the dealer from whom the food is bought arrange for shipment, may make the purchase without giving up ration stamps, since OPA will replace the point value of the foods the dealer exports. When extra ration points are issued, a copy of the Export Declaration or a Certificate of Mailing must be turned over to the OPA office which granted the points.

Produce More Household Goods

Increased production of cast iron skillets, kettles, dutch ovens, and flat irons for household, institution, commercial, and other uses is permitted under a recent revision of WPB Order L-30-C.

Return Ration Books In Mail

Finders of lost ration books may drop them in the mail with out prepaying postage or enclosing them in envelopes, according to OPA. On payment of a five-cent postage-due charge, the Post Office Department will re-

turn the lost book to the person whose name and address appear on the cover. When the addressee cannot be found, the post office will forward the book to the nearest rationing board.

To Collect Old Clothing, Rags

A nation-wide collection campaign for discarded clothing, used fabrics, and rags is being planned to meet heavy industrial wiping cloths, according to WPB. Officials emphasized that they do not want clothes that the owner will wear again or can use. The discarded clothing also will be used for local relief and relief and rehabilitation purposes abroad. Materials collected will be separated and classified for best possible use. It is expected that the collection program will be handled by individual states and communities.

Urges Farmers To Collect Scrap

In support of all out "Victory Scrap Bank" drive to collect iron and steel scrap, Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, has urged farmers to comb their farms for all possible scrap. Pointing out that next to industry, the greatest source of heavy scrap is the American farm. Mr. Jones said, "American farmers are doing the greatest food production job in history. However, if we are to insure ample steel for wartime production, millions of tons of scrap iron and steel must come from our farms in the next six weeks."

Tire Help For Truck Owners

Truck owners who have tire rationing certificates but are unable to get tires because local quotas are used up and those operators unable to get ration certificates because of depletion of quotas soon may get help thru the Office of Defense Transportation. Instructions on procedure for reporting such cases soon will be issued to the 142 ODT district managers. After cases are reported ODT will clear shortages with the Office of the Rubber Director in an effort to get the necessary tires.

Use Synthetic Rubber For Elastic Thread

Synthetic rubber may eventually be used in garters, suspenders, foundation garments, and underwear. All restrictions on the made with synthetic rubber have been suspended by WPB until April 1, 1944.

Corn Prices Set

Maximum prices for white ear corn are 2½ cents per bushel less than shelled yellow or white corn of like quality and grade, under a recent OPA ruling. White snapped corn is 3½ cents per bushel less. The Commodity Credit Corporation will continue to pay the corn producer for any advances in the maximum price of corn, through December 31, 1943.

Report On Third War Loan

Final figures for the Third War Loan showed \$18,943,000,000 worth of bonds sold, Under Secretary of the Treasury, Daniel W. Bell reported recently. Sales to individuals, the first objective of the drive, exceeded the five billion dollar quota by 377 million dollars.

Extra Ration Points For Some

Persons who reside in remote areas and are unable to obtain their minimum nutritional requirements of fresh milk will be eligible to receive extra ration

points to purchase additional amounts of rationed meats, fats, and dairy products, according to OPA.

Irrigate More Farm Land

War food production will be increased materially by 1945 thru the extension of irrigation service to nearly 800,000 acres of land on 13 Bureau of Reclamation Projects in Arizona, California, Oregon, Colorado, Idaho, South Dakota, Utah, and Washington, the Secretary of the Interior announced recently.

More Paints For Civilians

Civilian requirements for essential paints and varnishes will be more nearly met as a result of the recent amendment of Food Distribution Order 42, the WPB has reported. The order increased from 50 percent to 60 percent the amount of drying oils that can be consumed in paints, varnishes, and lacquers.

56 Prisoner Of War Camps

More than 140,000 prisoners of war are now held in 56 permanent camps in the U.S., the War Department has reported. The ratio of Germans to Italians is approximately three to one. In addition to the permanent camps there are many temporary ones set up to house prisoners in areas with labor shortages. Agricultural work done by prisoners includes harvesting fruit, tomatoes, potatoes, peanuts, cotton, sugar beets and corn. Only a few prisoners have escaped and every one of them has been recaptured in a few hours.

Farm Borrowers Repay Loans

Families buying farms under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act have repaid 26 percent more on their loans than the proportion necessary to pay out in full over the 40-year period, the War Food Administration has stated. These payments "ahead of schedule" are the result of a variable payment plan followed by 77 percent of the borrowers. Under this plan families are billed for smaller than average amounts in poor years, but are billed for larger than average payments when good incomes justify it.

Lawyers and Soldiers Recovery

Army and civilian lawyers are aiding Army Medical Officers in bringing about the speedy recovery of wounded troops by providing free legal advice which problems and other difficulties which may confront the soldier. This service, provided overseas as well as at home, gives the soldier the peace of mind which is necessary for proper response to medical treatment, the War Department reports.

Will Have Enough Cigarettes

Supplies of cigarettes will continue to be sufficient in volume and quality to meet the demands of U. S. civilians, according to a recent report by the War Food Administration.

Voss 4-H Boys Reorganize Club

With several new members the Voss 4-H Club was organized last week with increased interest being shown in the club work.

After the club program was discussed by the County Agent, the group elected the following officers: Allen Turner, president; Troy Rogers, vice president; Paul Wilson, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Douglas McMinn will serve as school sponsor.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK

of Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on October 18, 1943

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$7714.19 overdrafts)	\$650,162.67
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	150,800.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	7,781.24
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	304,441.84
7. Bank premises owned \$6,900.00, furniture and fixtures \$300.00	7,200.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	1,123,385.75

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	874,264.02
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	121,487.03
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	15,193.94
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,010,944.99
23. Other liabilities	1,695.07
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,012,640.08

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000 00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits	10,745.69
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	110,745.69
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,123,385.75

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	142,500.00
(e) TOTAL	142,500.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	136,680.97
(d) TOTAL	136,680.97

State of Texas, County of Coleman, ss:

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

O. L. CHEANEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of October, 1943 (SEAL)

CORRECT—Attest:
CLINTON LOWE
V. L. GRADY
W. R. Kelley

Leroy V. Stockard, Notary Public.

Directors

Bargain Rates In Effect

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No new subscriptions accepted.

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Notice With Intention to Execute Oil and Gas Lease

Public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Coleman County, Texas, will at 10 o'clock, A.M. on the 6th day of November, 1943, receive and consider bids for an oil and gas mineral lease on 83 Special Revised form, printed by Democrat-Voice Publishing Company, to run for a primary term of five years and as much longer as oil, gas or casing-head gas is produced by lessee from the leased lands and premises, contingent on commencement of a well thereon or payment of annual delay rentals at the rate of \$1.00 per acre on or before each anniversary date of said lease during the primary term, such lease to carry royalties of 1/8th oil, 1/8th market value of gas at mouth of well and 1/8th proceeds of sale of casing-head gas received by lessee and covering the following described lands and premises:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Coleman County, Texas, and being ninety and 85/100 (90 85/100) acres out of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. No. 280 surveyed by E. T. R. R. Co. Cert. No. 211, Block No. 9, patented to Sarah E. McCord assignee of J. E. McCord pat. No. 548 Vol. 8 dated January 7, 1889, and recorded in Vol. (A) on page 76 patent records of deed of Coleman County, Texas, said land conveyed being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the original N. W. corner of said 160 acres a stone md. from which a mesquite bears S. 26 W. 44 vs. thence south 896 vs. Cor. in north line of Coleman and Talpa 1st class public road. Thence with north side of said public road N. 57 E. 126 vs. cor. thence N. 37 E. 550 vs. corner thence N. 74 1/4 E. 213 vs. cor. thence S. 78 1/2 E. 347 1/2 vs. cor. on east line of said 160 acres and north side of said public road; thence North 430 varas to N. E. corner of said 160 acres and Sec. No. 280. Thence West, with north line of said 160 acres 994 1/2 varas to the place of beginning; save and except 42.38 acres thereof heretofore conveyed by Coleman County, Texas, to Coleman City Supply Company by deed of date July 11, 1906, recorded in Vol. 53, page 357 of the Deed Records of Coleman County Texas, and,

Witness my hand this 11th day of October, A. D. 1943.

Leman Brown, County Judge.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Emma Harlee Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coleman County at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of December A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of October A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 6410-A on the docket of said court and styled Wallace W. Harlee Plaintiff, vs. Emma Harlee Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce filed by the plaintiff against the defendant alleging that they were married June 27th, 1942 and separated July 25, 1942, charging cruel treatment on the part of the defendant, and further alleging that there were no children born of said marriage and no community property accumulated, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas this the 20th day of October A. D. 1943.

Attest: John R. Pearce, Jr. Clerk, District Court, Coleman, County, Texas.

Notice Of Impounding Of Livestock And Intents Of Sale (Owner Unknown)

Notice is hereby given that, on or about the 13th day of September, 1943, one whiteface cow, about four years old, with horns, no brands, was found running at large in the City of Santa Anna, and was impounded in the lots and on the premises of E. K. Jones, living and residing in the City of Santa Anna, Coleman

County, Texas, who advertised for two weeks in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper regularly published in the English language, in said Santa Anna, Texas, by the following form of advertising

NOTICE—One white face cow, about four years old, with horns, no brand, took up at my place in Southeast part of Santa Anna, September 13, 1943. Owner may recover same by satisfactory identification and paying necessary expenses, including this ad. If no owner calls, said cow will be estrayed and sold according to law. Ed Jones, Santa Anna, Tex.

Now therefore, no owner has appeared and the said cow is hereby impounded and advertised for sale, from the pound of the City of Santa Anna, after the publication of this notice appears for three consecutive weeks, and unless the owner calls, claims, identifies same and pays the necessary expenses, the same will be sold at auction by the Chief of Police of said City of Santa Anna, Texas, and the proceeds applied according to law. Publication dates, October 29, November 5th and 12th, 1943. Said property will be offered for sale at auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, at noon Monday, November 15th, 1943, in the lots at the said E. K. Jones premises in the said City of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

Witness my hand at Santa Anna, Texas, this the 26th day of October, A. D. 1943.

Clifford Stephenson Chief of Police City of Santa Anna, Texas

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All work guaranteed
See Our Line of Jewelry
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Boyce House's Book Rounds Up 500 Texas Jokes

"The most Texas-y book ever written" is the phrase that describes Boyce House's latest. In naming the book, he borrowed the title of his famous column, "I Give You Texas" and added as the sub-title: "500 Jokes of the Lone Star State."

House has been rounding up Texas jokes for over 20 years and

no matter what your favorite ones are, it's 10 to 1 you'll find them in "I Give You Texas," as well as many more, because he has them about Roy Bean, the weather, cowboys, oil fields, negroes, politicians, "bad men," rattlesnakes and numerous other subjects.

The clever illustrations were drawn by Winston Croslin of Fort Worth and the publisher is the Naylor Co., San Antonio.



Turkey Growers, Notice!

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COMPOUND Bird-brand	.79
4-pound carton	
SPUDS No. 1 Idaho Russetts	.45
10-pound paper bag	
CAKE FLOUR Swan's Down	.31
Large box	
GREEN BEANS Our Value or Mile High	.14
Cut green, Extra Standard, No. 2 can	
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Pound	

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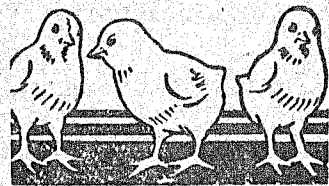
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**All Information Available Given
Next Of Kin Of Army Casualties**

The War Department constantly is intent on providing for the next of kin the maximum information available as to the Army personnel who become battle casualties. With regard to the missing, just as with regard to the killed, wounded and prisoners of war, all information except small amount which may immediately affect security is forwarded promptly to those concerned.

Of the total of some 85,000 men who have been reported as battle casualties through September 30, 1943, approximately 23,500 are listed as missing. Most of the missing were lost in the Philippines. They include 10,788 Philippine Scouts and 5,316 officers and men of the U. S. Army. Some of the latter still are being reported from time to time by the Japanese Government as prisoners of war. Japan has not furnished this country with lists of Philippine Scouts who are prisoners.

From all other areas in the world where U. S. Army troops have been in action, 7,450 are recorded as missing in action. A number of these men may be subsequently reported as prisoners of war of Germany or Japan and a few may be reported as internees of neutral countries. Some others may ultimately be located and return to duty.

When a theater of operations reports the names of men listed as casualties, The Adjutant General of the Army immediately notifies the emergency addressees by telegraph. Care is taken to see that the names are not announced in the field and that the first word goes officially to the next of kin or the relative or friend who is designated as the emergency addressee. In the case of missing soldiers the telegram of notification gives all available information, including the general area where the missing man was in action.

As soon as further information is received, the emergency addressee again is notified by telegram or letter. Often the Adjutant General is able to report that the missing man has been taken prisoner. Sometimes men temporarily isolated in battle make their way back to duty, a circumstance which is promptly reported to the emergency addressee.

In a case where the enemy has identified American dead and reported it through the International Red Cross, The Adjutant General notifies the next of kin that it has been determined that the man previously reported missing has been killed.

At least weeks and frequently months pass before reports that men have been taken prisoner are received from the enemy. In the meantime, there is usually no information at hand. The Adjutant General reports immediately to the next of kin all such information as he possesses or subsequently receives.

To provide information as to

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the essential facts on the casualty status of each of the 85,000 men who have been battle casualties has been a tremendous task in the face of obvious difficulties. The reporting on casualties is done from combat areas spread around the world, some of them isolated and all subject to the pressure of battle action. The ebb and flow of battle, the strain of continuous movement and fighting, and the limited nature of communication facilities at the fronts make the keeping of records in the field extremely difficult. These records, although naturally limited in details, are nevertheless maintained.

**Glen Cove Boys
4-H Club Elects**

Much interest and enthusiasm was shown at the first meeting of the Glen Cove 4-H Club. 12 members will be enrolled and most of them will have pigs for their projects.

At the organization meeting, D. D. Steele, County Agent, discussed the 4-H program with the group.

J. D. Bramlette, of the U. S. Employment Service, gave the boys an inspiring talk on their part in the War Program.

The following officers were elected for the present year: Vernon Wallace, president; Bert Ohlhausen, vice president; Hubert Hale, Secretary-treasurer.

**Health Education By
State Health Officer**

Austin, Texas, Oct. 28—In a statement issued this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, it was disclosed that in the near future an intensified state-wide educational campaign will be instituted for the control of venereal disease.

"The venereal disease situation in Texas has been receiving the close attention of the State Health Department," Dr. Cox said, "and it has become apparent that with the heavy concentration of military forces now within the borders of this state, the scope of the control program must be broadened. One of the most essential measures in this respect is the education of the public to the danger involved."

Every possible means for informing the public will be used, with emphasis placed on newspaper publicity, radio lectures, posters, pamphlets, leaflets, and personal information disseminated at venereal disease clinics throughout the state. Although there are now 138 treatment centers and clinics operating in the state, Dr. Cox indicated that if additional facilities are needed for the treatment of infected persons, more clinics will be established when the need is ascertained.

Special educators, doctors, and case investigators from the State

Department of Health will be available for consultation and assistance to those cities and communities in the state most urgently needing such help.

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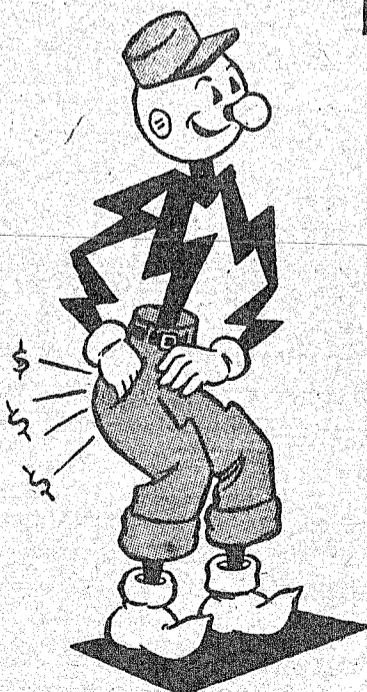


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Vernetta Stephenson
- Tommy Sue Holmes

Halloween

Halloween is the evening of October 31 and is so called as being the eve of All Hallows, or the festival of All Saints which falls on November 1.

It is purely a relic of pagan times. In the north of England, Halloween is known as "Nutcrack Night." In Scotland a ceremony of the burning of a superstitious light is carried out to this day.

Even after the pagans adopted Christianity they still observed many of their old customs, including some that we still use in a small way today.

Halloween in the U. S. A. is observed by acting as witches, ghosts, fairies, building bonfires, cracking nuts, bobbing for apples and many other traditions. It is a time of joy, fun and pranks, enjoyed by everyone.

B. B.

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Had You Ever Thought

Julian Whitley

Had you ever thought, what are the best things of life; Can they be bought? Can you buy a Mother's tender love; Can you buy the love of The Christ above?

Can you buy wild flowers along the way; Can you buy the sunshine that shines everyday; Can you buy the rain that makes things grow; Can you buy the breezes that softly blow?

Can you buy friends that will always be true; Friends that will love you when you are blue? Just what would this life mean to you and me; If the best things we have were not given free?

Can you buy back life you have taken away; Can you buy back the hearts you have broken to-day; Can you buy all the beauty of this wonderful earth; Can you buy the talents God gave you at birth?

Who gave these things to you and me?

The Man Who walked weary by Galilee.

Just what would life mean to you and to me; If the best things we have were not given free?

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Spooks! Ghosts! Witches!

Beware! "The goblins 'll git you if you don't watch out" when they start walking next Saturday night at the Halloween Carnival. Festivities will begin when the queen of Halloween is crowned at the High School auditorium at 7:45 p.m. The Carnival in her

honor will then follow. Come one, come all—Beware! The goblins 'll git you if you don't watch out!

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Halloween Queen

Betty Anne McCaughan, freshman, leads in the contest for Halloween Queen. The "fish" are "bent" on keeping her in the lead; however, much can happen before the contest closes Thursday afternoon. Other candidates are the following: Tommy Sue Holmes, freshman; Wanda Henderson and Lawanda Benton, sophomores; Elizabeth Eeds and Maurine Robinett, juniors; and Oma Dean McDonald and Marjorie Nickens, seniors.

Duchesses already selected are Dorothea Faye Casey, homemaking club; Sybil Simpson, band; Marjorie Nickens, Scribblers club; Mavice Box, F. F. A. Dukes will be named by each representative.

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Classes Elect Officers

Julian Whitley will pilot the class of '44, assisted by Betty Blanton, vice-president; Oma Dean McDonald, secretary-treasurer; and Opal Mae Stockard, reporter.

The junior class president is Elizabeth Ann Stewardson; vice-president, Garland Arrant; secretary, Joyce Richardson; treasurer, Elizabeth Eeds; reporter, Kenneth Moredock.

In the sophomore class, James England serves as president; Billy Mulroy, vice-president and parliamentarian; W. H. Blake, secretary-treasurer; and Evelyn Bruce and Vernetta Stephenson, reporters.

Freshmen officers are Howard Lee Lovelady, president; Jackie Watkins, vice-president; Betty Ann McCaughan, secretary-treasurer; and Tommy Sue Holmes, reporter.

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Alumni of 1943

Luther Calloway is in Fort Worth, working for the Consolidated Aircraft.

Roy England is in the Naval Air Forces, as a Seaman Third Class. He is in Parksville, Missouri, attending Parksville college.

Elgean Harris is working on his father's farm near Santa Anna.

Carrol Holt is working for the Santa Fe Railway at Talpa.

J. P. Richardson is working on his father's farm at Shields.

J. G. Williamson is in Fort Worth waiting for his application with the Consolidated Aircraft to go through.

Loyce Blanton is at home in Trickham, Texas.

Christine Douglas is attending N. T. S. T. C., Denton, Texas.

Allie Garrett Faren is residing at Santa Anna.

Reba Genz is working in Houston, Texas, as telephone operator.

Doris Goodgoin is a post graduate of S. A. H. S.

Elva Hale is in San Antonio taking a business course.

Omelia Hartman is in Fort Worth working for the Consolidated Aircraft.

Freda Heallen is at home in Santa Anna district.

Dorothy Hibbets is at home at Trickham, Texas.

Mary Joyce Hill is attending T. S. C. W., Denton, where she plans to major in public speaking.

Christine Leady is working at Coleman as a bookkeeper for Taylor Motor Co.

Doris McGahey is at home in Mayo district, where she will remain until entering nurse's training in February.

Sammie McIlvain is in San Antonio, Texas, working as a typist at Kelly Field.

Laverne McSwain is at home at Santa Anna.

June Millender is in Belton.

Mary Mills is attending T. S. C. W., Denton, Texas.

Mary Mitchell is working at McClellan's Variety Store at Brownwood, Texas.

Ruth Morris is attending N. T.

S. T. C., Denton, Texas. Lucille Newman is at home in Santa Anna district.

Maxine Rushing is librarian in Santa Anna High School.

Edwina Schrader is in Austin, Texas, attending Nixon-Clay Business School.

Arvella Shamblin England is living at Coleman where she is working at Earl Smith's Jewelry Store.

Wilma Spencer Rozell is living in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Frances Stafford Couch is living at home at Rockwood, Texas.

Velma Stewardson is working at J. C. Penney's Store at Coleman, Texas.

Margie Taylor is working for the South Side Cleaners at Brownwood, Texas.

Thula Thompson is a post graduate of Santa Anna High.

Billie Mae Watson is at home at Shields, Texas.

Oleane Wells is in Houston where she works as a cashier in a grocery store.

Maxine Williams left Monday for Denton where she will live with her sister, Mrs. Joe Riggs. She expects to enter N. T. S. T. C. at the mid-term.

Margery Wilson lives in San Diego, California with her family. There she works as a telephone operator.

Wanda Woods is in San Antonio working as a typist at Duncan Field.

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GOSSIP

Hi! All you guys and gals of good Santa Anna High!! Yes, here we are again, the S. A. H. S. Snoopers.

That little white box in the study hall is for gossip of any description, so come on kids and fill'er up.

Nell who were those soldiers you and "Suzy" were with Sunday? Could their names be Mac and Marvin?

Wonder why Joyce Gill likes to pull cotton out at Henderson's? Bobbie would you know??

Allun seems to have a crush on one certain girl in high school and she isn't a junior either.

Oma Dean still wears that sparkler on her third finger, left hand and by the way Richard, that gal is faithful to you. C??

Say Ginger, bet you met that blonde you were sporting this week-end at the U. S. O. dance at Brownwood. Is that right?

Marjorie what's this we hear about "Two In Love" being dedicated to you and Bobby Halmon over the well-known "Bright Spot."

Rita, why don't you settle down and be contented with one boy friend, then maybe the other gals would have a chance?

James Ford and Mildred Wagner are still that way about each other.

Billy Jeabette who's the guy you were with Sunday. His name couldn't be Curtis could it?

James, you and Buford had better be good or we'll tell where we saw you Saturday nite and we don't mean at the show.

"Blondie" ole kid, we know you have a "feller" so why not tell us who the lucky guy is?

Say, Bettye has a beautiful ring there!! You're a lucky guy, Arnold.

Yours in hiding,
Peep and Squeek

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Santa Anna High School wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to Mr. Gregg and the Santa Anna News for publishing the Mountaineer each week.

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Band News

That lively organization, known as the Santa Anna High School Band, has elected officers for the school term of 1943-1944. The following students hold these honorable positions: President, J. Cecil Grantham; Vice-President, Elizabeth Eeds; Secretary-Treasurer, Virginia Pettit; Reporter, Opal Mae Stockard; and Librarians, Douglas Johnson and Elizabeth Eeds.

The band is under the instruc-

tion of Mr. A. R. Keen. An orchestra, made up of band members, will be presented in the Night Club, the night of the Halloween Carnival, October 30, 1943.

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F. F. A. News

At a recent meeting the Santa Anna Chapter of Future Farmers elected officers for the following year. They are as follows: President, Tommie Newman; Vice-President, Willard Allen; Secretary, Donald Ray Howard; Treasurer, Ray Dean; Reporter, Buford Dodgen; Parliamentarian, Oran Lewellen; Historian, Claude Barrington; and Farm Watch dog, Douglas Avants.

In a recent contest for a FFA Sweetheart, two representative girls from each class were elected to compete in the contest. The girls were as follows: seniors, Ina Grace Johnson and Marjorie Nickens; juniors, Elizabeth Eeds and Joyce Richardson; sophomores, Mavis Box and Mary Lois Leady; and freshmen, Tommie Sue Holmes and Jeannette Eubanks. The winner was Mavis Box who was presented at this meeting.

Eleven green hands were initiated at this meeting. The green hands are: John Hardy Blue, Jackie Watkins, Jerry Fulton, James Boardman, Raymond Haynes, Billie Day, Lester Bryan, Pat McClatchey, Otis Windham, Maurice Kingsbery and D. C. Cave.

Reporter

Honor Roll for First Six Weeks Santa Anna High School

SENIORS

- Frances Arnold
- Bettye Blanton
- Wendolyn Campbell
- Halph Conley
- Elvis Ray Cozart
- Oma Dean McDonald
- Edwin Eubank
- James Ford
- Virginia Pettit
- Frances Stewardson
- Allun Gill
- Tommy Upton
- Julian Whitley
- Opal Mae Stockard
- Elton Buttry

JUNIORS

- Garland Arrant
- Fay Boyd
- Elizabeth Eeds
- Doris Henderson
- Douglas Johnson
- Kenneth Moredock
- Bettye Parker

Joyce Richardson

SOPHOMORES

- W. H. Blake
- Evelyn Bruce
- Minnie Bryan
- Viola Downs
- Alice Anna Guthrie
- Artie King
- Mineola Martin
- Bill Mulroy
- Calice Jane Overby
- Jean Schrader
- Sybil Simpson
- Vernetta Stephenson

FRESHMEN

- John Hardy Blue
- Rita Campbell
- Dorothea Faye Casey
- Betty Jeannette Eubank
- Jerry Fulton
- Betty Ann McCaughan
- Novelle McClellan
- Dayton McDonald
- Rhoda Pritchard
- Edna Ruth Townsley
- Joyce Wilson
- Odelle Woods

Beginning this week there will be an article called "Alumni of Santa Anna High School." We hope to contact the alumni or some relative and give you some information about the graduates of the past ten years. Should errors occur, they will be unintentional and due to lack of first hand information.

Honor Roll for First Six Weeks Santa Anna Ward School

EIGHTH GRADE

- Estele Dixon
- Elgean Shield
- Hazel Jean Rowe
- Jim Tom Simpson

SEVENTH GRADE

- Barbara Bruce
- Elaine Burgett
- James Neal Williams

SIXTH GRADE

- Julia Ann Bailey
- Charley Joe Harris
- Patricia Ann Davis
- Margaret McCaughan
- Patricia Ann Cave
- Helen Day
- Jeannine Post
- Frank Holt
- Pauline Little

FIFTH GRADE

- Max Eubanks
- June Parker
- Geraldine Lewellen
- Joyce Rowe
- Evelyn Arthur
- Betty Hale

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Lesson for October 31

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BIBLE TEACHINGS ON ABSTINENCE (International Temperance Sunday)

LESSON TEXT—Leviticus 10:1, 2, 8-11; Proverbs 31:4, 5; Luke 1:13-16.
GOLDEN TEXT—Beware, I pray thee, and drink no wine nor strong drink.—Judges 13:4.

Total abstinence from all alcoholic liquors is the only sensible and effective policy for Christian people. Some, who want to use alcohol themselves, like to stress the Bible's teaching of temperance. They point to the use of wine on the part of people in biblical times, although they fail to note that more often than not it was non-alcoholic. (See "The Bible and Wine," published by Lotzeaux Brothers.)

Another thing they ignore is that we live in a different day with a mechanized society, when alcoholic beverages are offered through high pressure advertising and in highly distilled and potent form.

What we are most interested in is what the Bible teaches about the matter. We note that—

Abstinence is Necessary I. For Spiritual Obedience (Lev. 10:1-2, 8-11).

In the religious life of a nation one expects the leaders to set the example for the people to follow. Two things we may rightly demand of those who serve the nation in its religious life: (1) a vision of God and obedience to that vision in life and service, and (2) the exercise of sound, God-guided judgment in the affairs of the people.

But note what happens when the prophet and the priest turn to wine and strong drink. They err in vision (Isa. 28:7). That is, they have no clear concepts of divine truth, and lead the people into error. Further, we see that "they stumble in judgment."

To every true servant of God comes repeatedly the opportunity and the need of rendering judgment, that is, of advising and counseling those to whom he ministers. If his mind is befuddled by the use of alcohol (or, for that matter, by any other kind of worldly indulgence) he will "stumble," and cause his people to stumble.

A sad incident is related in Leviticus 10:1, 2, of the sons of Aaron. We are not told directly that they were intoxicated, but it is implied in the fact that there is an immediate injunction against the use of wine by the priests (Lev. 10:8-11).

II. For National Order (Prov. 31:4, 5).

It is a notorious fact that the liquor interests strongly influence the political life of a nation. (See "The Wrecking of the 18th Amendment," by Ernest Gordon.)

While political leaders may make sanctimonious protestation that government agencies are not influenced by the liquor interests, it is common knowledge even to those who are slightly informed that the two are closely associated.

The result of that unholy alliance is rightly described in Proverbs 31:5—"They . . . forget the law, and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted." Much of the sad disorder in the body politic is traceable directly to the door of the makers and sellers of alcoholic beverages.

It is a depressing and disturbing thing when the leaders of a nation are known to lean on alcoholic stimulants—the broken reed on which man can only be pierced. The destructive influence of their example can be imagined.

III. For Personal Usefulness (Luke 11:13-16).

John was to be born into a life of such blessed usefulness to God and man that he was to be a "joy and gladness" to his parents, "great in the sight of the Lord," and instrumental in turning "many of the children of Israel . . . to the Lord."

Such a life is worthy of emulation on the part of every young man and woman. What is the secret of it? Undoubtedly, fine Christian parentage had much to do with it.

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 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services 11: a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting 8:45 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.

Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association Annual Meeting—Dec. 7 and 8

Vestel Askew, Secretary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raiser's Association, announced today that plans for the organization's Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention are well under way. The meeting will be held in Fort Worth, Texas, December 7 and 8 with the Hotel Texas as Convention Headquarters.

Horace Fawcett, President of the Association, urges all Texas wool and mohair producers to attend. Fawcett stated: "Our industry is faced with numerous problems and although meetings are difficult to attend under present circumstances, we feel that since Texas leads the nation in producing lamb, chevon, wool and mohair, vital materials of war, it is essential for us to meet this year."

The annual session was recently voted a two instead of three day affair by the Association's Board, limiting the meeting to strictly business affairs. A limited number of speakers, well informed on matters affecting the industry, will be invited to speak. Several dignitaries, including Texas Governor Coke R. Stevenson, will probably attend.

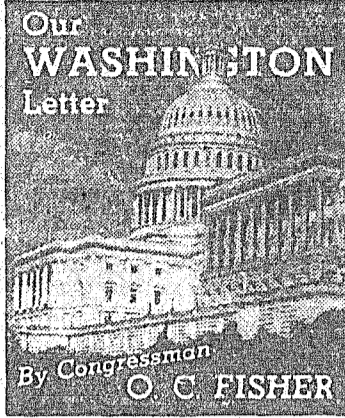
A wool warehouseman's banquet and other entertainment will be held on the evening of December 6. The main meeting will commence at 9:30 a. m. December 7. Organization reports will be given during the morning session with several speakers scheduled in the afternoon. Additional speakers are scheduled to address the gathering on the morning of December 8, while the afternoon session will be an open discussion business session by the membership, including the election of new officers.

The Association's new officers and Board of Directors, will hold its first session immediately following the close of the annual gathering.

Other elements also entered in, such as rearing and training, but of great importance was the fact (v. 15) that he was not to be driven by the false stimulants of this world, but by the infilling of the Holy Spirit of God. No "wine nor strong drink," but being "filled with the Holy Ghost"—there, young people, is the secret of a happy and useful life.

Note that John was to be "great in the sight of the Lord" (v. 15)—nothing finer or more distinctive could be said about a man. That greatness simply could not exist along with indulgence in "wine nor strong drink." Being filled with the Spirit precludes the use of intoxicants.

Let us bear that in mind when we are tempted to be led astray by the smooth arguments of those who talk "temperance" as a ground for indulgence. Our boys and girls—yes, our men and women—need a constant warning against the evils of alcoholic liquor. (See Alcohol, a Deceiver, Depraver and Destroyer, published by Moody Press, Chicago.)



The War Picture—And False Optimism

The members of Congress now, better than ever before, have a first-hand picture of the hard, cold facts of the war. They got the mingled bitter and inspiring details last week at a meeting held by the men who are conducting this war for us—and those who're fighting it.

Secretary of War Stimson spoke. He was followed by our capable chief of staff, Gen. Geo. C. Marshall. And Gen. George V. Strong, chief of intelligence, portrayed with words and charts the strength in men and materials, present and potential, of both the Allies and the enemy. Then came Gen. F. A. Armstrong, Jr., who recently returned after 18 months of command over bombing operations from England, under General Ira Eaker. General Armstrong led our first cross-channel bombing operation.

And others, who had been in action on the front lines—some wounded, one with an arm shot away—gave a grim and graphic accounting of what is going on. The talks were interspersed with charts and moving pictures of many actual combat scenes showing heroic men killed and wounded, ships burned and sunk—and yet revealing other American boys taking the place of the fallen and other ships moving in to fill the gaps. Out of all this blood and sacrifice there came stubborn, hard-won progress.

No one came from that meeting feeling that this war will be over in a few months. No one came away feeling that Germany soon will collapse. All were convinced that the American soldier is the best soldier in the world and that in courage, action and spirit, he is superb.

At the same time, all knew more than ever before that the morale of the troops is sustained by the support, prayers, appreciation and backing of the folks at home. All felt assured that with such support the cause for which these sacrifices are being made will be vindicated and victory eventually will crown their efforts.

Some Heroes Don't Make The Headlines

Like the account of a football game, some of the most valiant heroes who make victory possible go unnoticed in the news dispatches.

I refer to the boys in the infantry. It is they who first put feet on enemy soil and feel the impact of the bristling guns of the shore defenses belching fire and death and destruction before them. The front-line troopers cut the barbed wire and knock out the deadly machine gun nests, and enable other troops and equipment to follow.

The front-liners crawl on their bellies through cross-fire and bombs and sharpnel. For hours and even days they sleep in mud and mire and eat scanty rations from their own mess kits. Their courage and endurance are equalled only by their brilliant heroism and a devotion to the cause of freedom for which they fight. They ask no quarter and give none. They are on their own. Well might we bow in humble tribute to these unsung heroes of this war!

The Commander Of Battleship 'X'
Rear Admiral Thomas L. Gatch

was commander of what communiques described as "Battleship X," which sank six Japanese warships off the Solomons and saved our garrison there. Recently the battleship has been revealed to have been the dreadnaught South Dakota.

Last week I heard Admiral Gatch give an off-the-record account of that encounter, one which undoubtedly will go down in naval history as one of the most brilliant of all naval combat achievements.

The Admiral paid tribute not only to the crew on deck, but also to the boys in the ship's machine rooms below who, during the heat of the battle they couldn't see, kept their posts and made possible, and certain, the deadly fire from the gun turrets on deck above. Without them there could have been no victory.

BIRTHDAY OF THE MARINE CORPS



Col. John Harris
The following will be read to the command on the 10th of November of each year.

(1) On November 10, 1775, a Corps of Marines was created by a resolution of the Continental Congress. Since that date many thousand men have borne the name Marine. In memory of them it is fitting that we who are marines should commemorate the birthday of our Corps by calling to mind the glories of its long and illustrious history.

(2) The record of our corps is one which will bear comparison with that of the most famous military organizations in the world's history. During the greater part of its existence the Marine Corps has been in action against the Nation's foes. Since the battle of Trenton, marines have won foremost honors in war, and in the long eras of tranquility at home

generation after generation of marines have grown gray in war on both hemispheres, and in every corner of the seven seas that our country and its citizens might enjoy peace and security.

(3) In every battle and skirmish since the birth of our corps marines have acquitted themselves with the greatest distinction, winning new honors on each occasion until the term "marine" has come to signify all that is highest in military efficiency and soldierly virtue.

(4) This high name of distinction and soldierly repute we who are marines today have received from those who preceded us in the corps. With it we also received from them the eternal spirit which has animated our corps from generation to generation and has been the distinguishing mark of the marines in every age. So long as that spirit continues to flourish marines will be found equal to every emergency in the future as they have been in the past, and the men of our Nation will regard us as worthy successors to the long line of illustrious men who have served as "Soldiers of the Sea" since the founding of the corps.

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Watts Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brusenhan visited in Santa Anna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ashmore in Santa Anna.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy West Sunday were Bro. and Mrs. McCleod of Sipe Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson.

Net Hagler of Coleman spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. B. P. Hagler.

Bettie Vaughan of Coleman is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seals this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and Jimmie Lyn and Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, Jr., visited in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Byers of Coleman visited Mrs. H. A. Hagler Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Irby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Seals Sunday.

Doris Jane Henderson spent Sunday in the C. F. Parker home

JIM GILL ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Jim Gill, Whon rancher, was elected vice president of the National Polled Hereford Breeders Association in Jackson, Miss. Another Texan, George Trenfield, of Follett, was chosen as a director of the association.

Mr. Gill who is also president of the Breeder-Feeder Association here, is recognized as a leader among the ranchers of the nation, as a breeder of Polled Herefords. He has some of the best on his Whon ranch and has been selling some of his choice breeder stock to other breeders in various states, resulting in his stock being recognized among the finest in the nation.

Jim was in town Tuesday from his ranch at Whon. He returned Monday night from Jackson, Miss., and brought back a blue ribbon, won by one of his entries, Kennie, VI, ten month old, first prize winner in the senior heifer

division.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill sold eight head of their Polled Herefords for a total of \$5,495.00, an average of \$687.00 per head. Mr. Gill visited other points east, going ten days ahead of Mrs. Gill and the herdsman, T. J. Adkins and Mrs. Adkins.

—Coleman County Chronicle

4-H Rally Day—Saturday

Several hundred 4-H Club members are expected to be present at the county-wide 4-H Club Rally Day, which will be held next Saturday, October 30th, at the County Court house at 1:00 p.m.

An entertaining program is being planned for all 4-H Club members, both boys and girls. Prizes will be awarded to the clubs having the largest percentage of members in attendance. The program will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. with songs and introductions. County Judge, Le-man Brown, will give the group

a word of welcome. Mr. Monk Watson, of the Coleman Flying School, is being asked to furnish entertainment and present one of the school officers who will give out awards to the various members making outstanding contributions in the war effort. At the conclusion of the meeting at the court house, the group will adjourn to the Howell Theatre where "We've Never Been Licked" is being shown.

All club members must get their tickets for the picture show at the Court House meeting. Club members are urged to send in their enrollment cards at once. Those not having cards may secure them at the Rally Saturday.

A special enlisting team from Goodfellow Field arrived in Coleman Monday morning and set up headquarters in the Red Cross sewing room, where they will remain until five o'clock Friday, enlisting women who wish to enter the Army Air Forces as Air-Wacs.

Under a new plan which went into nation-wide effect last week women from the ages of 20 to 50 with no dependents may be inducted directly into the Army Air Forces. Of more than 100 different positions now open in the A. A. F., the candidates, with the aid of the officers in charge, may select the jobs for which they wish to be recommended.

There are no special educational requirements. Enlistees in the current campaign will be grouped to form special "Texas companies" to train together at either the basic training center at Des Moines, Iowa, or at Daytona Beach, Fla.

All questions will be frankly and sincerely answered by members of the Goodfellow Field recruiting team. Interested persons should contact them immediately in Coleman.

Under command of Lieutenant Greene Seibold, the enlisting teams includes Lieutenant Julia G. Mack, Private Ruth B. Bouton and Sergeant G. J. Schwartz.

Cleveland News

Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited relatives in San Angelo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and daughter Patsy visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and family and Mrs. Frances Ewing of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mr. M. F. Blanton and daughters Loyce and Gladys Myrtle visited Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods Sunday.

Miss Winnie Hartman visited Miss Ovella Cupps Sunday.

Bro. Moore Eubank will preach at the Cleveland Church of Christ Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and daughter Patsy visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer visited Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffington Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Saturday night.

Mrs. Claude Phillips is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Armour Varderman at Albany this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fletcher of Childress visited with relatives here over the week-end.

Classified

WANTED—To buy 50 old cars to junk, with or without tires, at a good price. See Ed Jones

Wanted
We want to buy your Cotton Equities 1941 and 1942 crop.
Burdick & Burdick
Coleman, Texas

FOR SALE—100-lb. ice box, good condition. Phone 249 or see Ben Parker. 43tf.

WANTED—Ironing to do. Will specialize in family bundles. See Mrs. Ed. Hall. 1p.

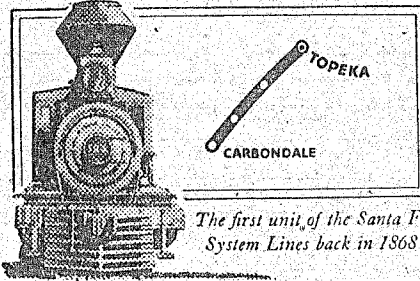
WANTED—To contact all persons at once who can work during the coming turkey season. Come to see us. Jones Produce.

FOR SALE—Full Tex (stiff straw or combining) seed oats. Thrasher run or recleaned, test 36 lbs. 5 miles East of Bangs. Cleo Grooms. 4p.

FOR SALE—Two wood stoves, heater and cook stove. Also four milk cows. Phone 3302, Mrs. R. W. Douglas. 2p.

FOR SALE—One F-20 Farmall tractor with double row equipment and triple disc breaking plow. Ray Taylor. tf.

The NEW Winning of the West



The first unit of the Santa Fe System Lines back in 1868

JUST 75 years ago this week, October 30, 1868, rail was laid on the first unit of the Santa Fe System Lines—a 17-mile stretch in Kansas from Topeka to Carbondale.

Today, Santa Fe System Lines are over 13,000 miles long, serving people and products from Illinois to California, and from Colorado to the Gulf of Mexico.

Looking Ahead

Farsighted men, even years back, began looking ahead to the Southwest and West not only as a land of enchantment and natural resources but as the coming theater of industrial expansion in this country.

The war has brought home the soundness of this vision—big things are happening today in the states of Santa Fe land.

States served by the Santa Fe

Thousands are flocking to Texas—great state of farm, factory and free enterprise—to man its booming plants, cultivate its soil, and ride its far-reaching ranges.

Kansas is becoming famous for its plane factories and munition plants, as well as its golden wheat fields.

Arizona is winning new fame in the fields of agriculture, live-stock, mining, and as an aviation center.

Oklahoma's oil is writing bright new pages in the science of war, and advances for the peace to come.

Freight cars are rolling out of New Mexico

loaded with essential copper, potash and zinc, as well as steers and sheep.

Illinois, Missouri and Iowa are saying it around the world with factory and food products.

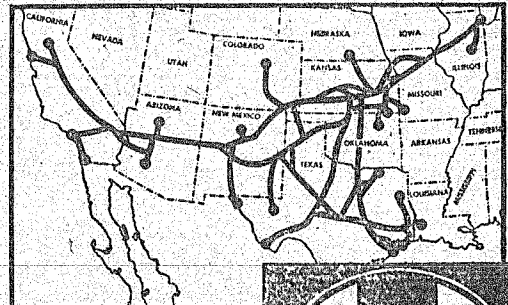
The lead and silver and coal from Colorado's mineral-filled mountains are doing great things toward winning a war.

And in California, steel mills, shipyards, power dams, plane plants and lumber mills are working around the clock to supply more, more, and more of the sinews of war.

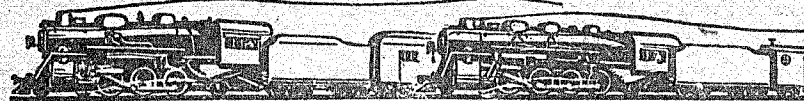
Santa Fe all the way for U. S. A.!

We of the Santa Fe are too busy "keeping 'em rolling" for Victory to take time off to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the laying of our first rail.

This is, however, an appropriate time to point out how important to the development of this New West has been the linking together of its States by Santa Fe rails. We are naturally proud to be part of this great development.



Santa Fe



SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES
ONE OF AMERICA'S RAILROADS—ALL UNITED FOR VICTORY

Personals

Joel F. Cook, 1st. class petty officer, of the Naval Air Corps, who is stationed at Kingsville, Texas, visited in the Joe Griffin and Bill Griffin homes over Friday night.

Miss Bitha Barrington, who is employed in Houston, is visiting homefolk this week.

After several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wells, Miss Olene Wells returned Tuesday to Houston where she is working.

Mrs. C. B. Rendleman of Little Rock, Ark., is here this week on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Jimmie Heath and baby, of Ft. Worth, are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Hosch, and other relatives this week.

L. L. Van, of Lampasas, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. E. M. Carpenter and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggie Diserens, of Dumas, Texas, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Diserens.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rowe and family spent Sunday in the Homer Vinson home.

Mr. George Green, of Belton, was a visitor in the home of E. M. Carpenter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner, of Stephenville, are here auditing the city books.

Miss Anna Faye Burgett, who is teaching in the Glen Cove school spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Burgett.

Mrs. Hardy Blue went to Goldthwaite Monday to see her mother, Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fletcher, of Childress, are visiting and attending to business in Santa Anna this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Welch are home from El Paso, where Arlie has been stationed at Ft. Bliss.

Tech. Sgt. Synoracky and wife, who have been living at Mrs. Robt. Kirkpatrick's home have moved to Brownwood.

Irvin Taber spent last week-end in Comanche.

S. D. Harper made a business trip to Eldorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Seals and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gillam and family spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

Glenn Smith spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting relatives.

Happy Newman is spending a few days here while on furlough.

Mrs. E. D. McDonald has returned after a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Toby Travis of Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Leman Brown spent last week-end with her son, Ogden Brown and wife in Monahans.

Mrs. Rex Golston is in San Antonio attending the Grand Chapter Meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star as a delegate from the Santa Anna Chapter.

Mrs. Lee Hunter is home after a short visit with her father, E. L. Brown, of Goodlet.

William Alex has been chosen for the name of the new son of Pvt. and Mrs. Alex H. Riddle, who arrived last Sunday, Oct. 24. The young mans father is on his way "over" and the mother, formerly Miss Glenda Williamson will spend the winter here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier, and Gale and Louise Purdy spent the week-end in Ft. Worth visiting the L. C. Colliers.

Miss Kathryn Williamson and Miss Paulette Flood of Odessa, Texas have been here this week to make the acquaintance of Kathryn's new nephew and to visit with homefolks.

J. W. Davis, who is employed at Consolidated Aircraft in Fort Worth, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Sam Skiles spent the week-end in Stephenville visiting relatives.

Pleman Cruger left Tuesday for Dallas where he is employed as a carpenter.

Captain Jack Gregg of North Camp Hood and wife, Mrs. Aleene Gregg of Brownwood spent the week-end with the editor and Mrs. Gregg.

A familiar figure on the streets first of the week was that of Everett Kirkpatrick, now living in Amarillo, who was here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick. Everett was with the Piggly Wiggly Store here for several years and has many friends in the Santa Anna territory. He was a guest of his former working partner, Neal Oakes, at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday.

Miss Doris Newman has returned from the Kings Daughters Hospital, Temple, Texas, where she had an appendix operation and a months illness. She is enrolled as a junior at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, Texas. She plans to return for the second semester.

C. K. Hunter, Overton, Texas, Rt. 1, came in last week for a several days visit with members of his family and friends of former days. Mr. Hunter operated a drug store in Santa Anna for several years and has a very extended acquaintance in this part of the state. Two daughters, Mrs. Ross Kelley and Mrs. Arthur Turner still live in Santa Anna and he will make his home with them while here.

Mrs. Gene Wylie of St. Louis, Mo., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober.

R. E. Mobley, making his home with his daughter and family in Cisco, was here last week looking after business interests and visiting his son, Jack Mobley and family.

Mrs. Otis Smith left Friday for Camp Gordon, Ga., to join her husband who is in training there for army service.

Our good friend W. C. Brooks who left these parts about twenty years ago, but has kept the Santa Anna News following him all the time, orders his mailing address changed from Big Lake to Box 105, Tornillo, Texas, and remits for further renewal.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Hardy had their married daughter, the former Miss Golda Hardy, of Abilene, visit them over the week end.

Robert J. Holman and Pete Griffin are due to leave Tuesday November 2 for San Diego, Calif., where they will be inducted into the U. S. Marines.

U. D. C.

Mrs. J. R. Banister was hostess to the U. D. C. Tuesday afternoon, October 26.

After the short business period Mrs. Ollie Weaver gave a book review, "And Tell of Time." The hostess served a dainty refreshment plate to Mmes. Ollie Weaver, H. Campbell, John Lowe, Rainey, Oder, Seth Risinger, Paul Van Dalsem, Charlie Bruce, W. R. Kelley, John Banister and Miss Luella Chambers.

GOLDEN WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whetstone

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whetstone celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, October 24. They were married October 24, 1893 at Belton, Texas and moved to Coleman County in 1898.

The house was decorated with Marigolds and gold dahlias. Thirty eight guests were served at the noon hour. Those present were their children Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mrs. E. D. Black of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Whetstone of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stark,

Rex and Jean Stark of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Irick, John Franklin and Mary Frances Irick Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis, Patricia Ann and Don Davis of Santa Anna, Texas. The only child not present, was Sparks Whetstone, who is in the Air Corps, stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Whetstone, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whetstone and daughter Joyce of Harper, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Whaley of Knoxville, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peril and son Bill of Kerrville, Texas and Mrs. M. Beringer of Houston, Texas.

Sunday was also the birthday of Mrs. Whetstone and her twin sister Mrs. R. F. Miller. Mrs. Miller and her children, Mrs. Cecil McCreary, and Mrs. Jim Lovelady were also present. Also Cecil McCreary and Joan, Mr. Jim Lovelady, Jeanette, Carolyn and Alice Anna Lovelady. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett called in the afternoon.

Many beautiful gifts were presented the honor guests.

Activities of W. M. S. of First Baptist Church for Oct. 1943

Monday afternoon, October 4 a good Royal Service program. October 11, Bible Study.

October 18, A call business meeting.

October 25, Regular business meeting.

Following officers and chair-

man elected and appointed: President, Mrs. J. L. Boggus; Vice President, Mrs. Earl Watkins; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Seth Risinger; C. Sec. Treasurer, Mrs. D. R. Hill; Young People Sec., Mrs. S. R. Smith; Publicity and Social chairman, Mrs. Seth Risinger; Stewardship, Mrs. B. Smith; Education, Mrs. S. R. Smith; Periodical, Mrs. Roscoe Hosch; Missions, Mrs. Reba McCreary; Mission Study, Mrs. Ola Niell; Benevolence, Mrs. Dennis Kelley; Community Missions, Mrs. John Pearce.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Niell taught two chapters in the book, "More Than Conquerors."

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Cole and Mrs. George Knight visited in Fort Worth first of the week.

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Spuds Good and Sound 10-pound sack	.35
Folger's Coffee Regular or Drip 1-lb pkg	.32
ORANGES TEXAS A Ball of Juice Pound	.07
MILK Page Brand 4 cans, 2 red points, only	.15
SALT PORK 5 Red Points Pound	.23
Brown Stamps C,D,E,F Expire Saturday, October 30th	
Sugar Stamps 14, 15, 16 Expire Saturday, October 30th	