

SANTA ANNA NEWS

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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Red Cross Activities

The Red Cross re-opened January 18th. The same rules apply as before: wear a clean wash dress, something to entirely cover your hair, no nail polish and no rings with sets. We can always use more workers.

The following ladies worked last week, some two or three days:

Mrs. Woodward, chairman; Mrs. T. R. Sealy, supervisor; Mrs. Ross Kelley, supervisor; Mrs. Harry Caton, supervisor; Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. C. A. Kilmer, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. Earl Hardy and Mrs. Drennan.

Red Cross days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 2:30 to 6:00 o'clock.

ATHENS, Ga.—Naval Aviation Cadet Thomas M. Hays, Jr., of Santa Anna, Texas, has reported to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here for three months of intensive physical toughening and instruction in advanced ground school subjects. Upon successful completion of the course, he will be transferred to a Naval air station to begin progressive flight training preparatory to joining a combat unit.

Hays, son of T. M. Hays, graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1940 and attended N.T.A.C., Arlington, for three years. He completed Naval Flight Preparatory School at Austin, Texas, and was transferred here from the CAA War Training Service School, Houston.

Mexican Envoys Visit Texas University

Austin, Texas—Four envoys from the governor of Coahuila, Mexico, guests on the campus for a two-day period were most impressed by the "finely co-ordinated war program at the University.

Here to deliver a personal message to Governor Stevenson from Gov. Lopez Padilla of the state of Coahuila, officially recognizing the exchange of students between Coahuila and Texas, the educators were on their way to Denton to discuss plans for the fourth summer session of the Texas State Teachers College for Women.

They expressed high approbation for the University of Texas collaboration in the war effort, "on the part of the administration, faculty, and students."

Missionary Society Meets

The Federated Missionary Society meets with the M. E. ladies at their church January 31 at 3:00 o'clock.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Blanton and daughter, Faye, of Owens, spent Sunday with Mr. Blanton's mother, Mrs. S. L. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge and two sons, of Lawn, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford.

Miss Lillie Pearl Niell, who is nursing at Baylor in Dallas, visited last week with her mother Mrs. Ola Niell and other relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Peters, formerly Miss Ouida Casey, left last Friday night to make her home in Galveston.

CO STRIKERS

When the ack-ack sounds like thunder
And machineguns just like hail,
My foxholes full of water
And Jerry's on my tail;
When the rations never get here,
And my gut begins to ache;
The hills reach up to heaven,
And there's no time to take a break;
When you see your fellow comrades,
Fall wounded by your side,
The battles swaying back and forth
Just like the ocean's tide.
Suppose we stopped and called a strike,
Demanded a higher pay?
What would the Germans do to us—
What would the strikers say?

The above is a clipping from "The Stars and Stripes" a publication especially published for the men in service overseas and was enclosed in a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe from their son, Sgt. Wyndell, with the 36th Division in Italy.

Rainfall in Central Colorado Soil Conservation District

Y. B. Johnson (Echo)	
January	25
February	4
March	1.95
April	.19
May	3.45
June	1.46
6 month total	7.34
July	.00
August	.00
September	4.97
October	1.06
November	.95
December	1.97
2nd 6 month total	8.95
Total rainfall for year	16.29

Horne Ranch	
January	.32
February	.24
March	1.43
April	.00
May	2.95
June	1.01
6 month total	5.95
July	.00
August	.01
September	2.38
October	.67
December	2.62
2nd 6 month total	6.35
Total rainfall for year	12.30

Gill Ranch (Whon)	
January	.25
February	.00
March	1.44
April	.34
May	4.66
June	1.50
6 month total	8.69
July	.00
August	.15
September	5.01
October	.05
November	1.20
December	2.62
2nd 6 month total	9.03
Total rainfall for year	17.72

Jeans Ranch (Voss)	
Gage not installed until Sept.	
September	3.31
October	.35
November	2.95
December	2.95
Total	7.39

Miller Bros. Ranch	
Gage not installed until Nov.	
November	.32
December	2.28
Total	3.10

Mrs. Jimmie Bertie, of Brownwood, visited Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. "Boots" Walker and Mrs. Mace Blanton.

Locker System May Be Procured Here

The Federal Government has authorized 400 Storage Locker Systems built in the United States the first quarter of this year, and in all probability the allotment will be oversubscribed in a short time.

A volunteer movement on the part of the businessmen of Santa Anna has been started and only a few more subscribers are needed to make the application arrangements complete.

A more detailed announcement will be found on page six of this paper, and we trust a sufficient number of subscribers will be secured this week to perfect the application. Will you read the announcement and rush your application in at once for your locker? This is very important and means a lot to the farmers in this community, if you will act quickly.

Subsidy Pay For Dairymen

The Coleman County AAA Committee has made 226 dairy feed payments in January to commercial milk producers in Coleman County. This number of producers received \$3836.36 from the sale of 6768 pounds of butter fat and 703,500 pounds of whole milk. These payments represent principally November and December production and sales. A number of producers have not made application for November and December productions and sales. The committee is anxious that the producers who have not made application for November and December production and sales do so immediately as application must be made prior to February 1st.

Remains of Dr. B. B. Beakley Buried Here

Funeral services were held here Thursday afternoon for Dr. B. B. Beakley, 70, who passed away Wednesday.

Dr. Beakley was reared in these parts, if our memory is correct, was a brother of Mrs. E. P. Rendleman. He has lived for several years at Melvin in McCulloch County, where he had practiced medicine and established the friendship of a large acquaintance.

FREAK EGG

We have an egg on our desk that tips the scales at 6 ounces. According to Turney Smith, this is No. 7, similar productions from a young hen just coming into production.

Miss Charlie Mae Medcalf visited last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Bouchillon at Brady.

Pvt. Cletus C. Cooper, 317 Fighter Control, stationed at March Field, Riverside, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. W. Cooper of Rockwood while here on a furlough.

S-Sgt. Edwin Niell, stationed at the Army Air Corps at Frederick, Okla., accompanied by his family are visiting the Sergeant's mother, Mrs. Ola Niell while here on a furlough.

Miss Doris Newman left Monday to enter Mary Hardin-Baylor at Belton as a junior.

MILTON AUTRY IS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Autry, publishers of the Coleman County Chronicle that their son, Milton, who is with the U. S. Army Air Forces in Italy has been promoted from rank of first lieutenant to captain, effective Dec. 11, 1943.

Autry entered the service Jan. 3, 1942 and the following October 15 sailed with the invasion forces for North Africa, landing there Nov. 8 with the largest convoy in history at that time. He served in the Africa theater until sometime in November 1943, when his group was moved into Italy.

He is statistical officer with a headquarters fighter group.

RIFLE CLUB PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT

A "Graduation" Exercise and program is being planned by the committee of the Coleman Co. Rifle and Pistol Club. It will be held at the Club Range Friday night, January 28th at 8:00 p.m. A series of pictures on War Training and Wildlife will be shown. John Wood, Game Warden from Brownwood, is expected to be on the program. Certificates of award will be presented to members of the club who have completed the nine weeks course in rifle shooting.

The public is invited to be present.

Mrs. Dave Banks and family, in part, have moved to town from the Eureka community, and have living quarters in the Jack Brusenhan home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd returned last week from a several days visit with relatives at Trinidad, Karns, and other places in east Texas points where they encountered some very severe weather.

Mrs. Joe Karns and little daughter, of San Antonio, are here visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. Ola Niell.

Major Henry A. Mooney, 19th Weather Sqdn., Miami, Florida, writes to Mrs. S. H. McClain of Santa Anna, "I sure will be glad to get back to Texas again as that is the only place I can relax anymore."

D. D. Steele, County Agent, has been asked by the A. & M. Extension Service to report to Laredo, Texas for some temporary extension work before his regular appointment with the Extension Service. He will leave for his new work on Feb. 1st. His family will remain in Coleman temporarily.

Mrs. Ed Jones visited in San Angelo over the week-end with Allene, who is employed at Concho Field. Allene got a piece of steel in her eye last week, but it was removed successfully and she is suffering no ill effects.

Mrs. B. Wagner spent Sunday visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Bowden in Brownwood.

R. H. Jones and wife visited Mrs. J. S. Jones recently. They are making their home in Hobbs, N. Mex.

Mrs. D. M. Densman left this week to be with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Casey, of Wharton Co., who is very ill.

Family Loses Second Son in Italy War Zone

Mrs. Audrey Smith, of Coleman, received a message from the War Department last week, that her son, Cpl. Garland Smith, had been killed on Dec. 16, while fighting for his country with the 36th Division in Italy, which was the second such message she had received in the past two months.

She received a similar message about two months ago that her younger son, Pvt. Earl Smith who was with the same division in the same theater of war was killed on Sept. 13, just two months and three days previous to the day on which his brother was killed.

Mrs. Smith has every reason, also Coleman County, to be proud of these two sons, who both were commended for gallantry, heroism, courage and bravery while fighting with their division, "The Texas Division."

Cpl. Smith was recently commended for gallantry in service by the commanding officer of the Fifth Army in Italy.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Because he risked his life to rescue a wounded companion, Corporal Garland C. Smith, husband of Mrs. Florence L. Smith, 510 Neches Street, Coleman, Texas, and son of Mrs. Violet Audrey Smith, Route 3, Coleman, received recently a letter of commendation from the commanding general of the 36th "Texas" Division.

Corporal Smith's heroic action took place during the early stages of the Fifth Army invasion of Italy.

Smith was ordered to leave a hill position which was being heavily shelled by enemy artillery and swept by small arms fire. A soldier became seriously wounded by shrapnel and was unable to withdraw with the unit.

Last to leave the location, Corporal Smith rendered first aid to the wounded soldier and carried him to a position of safety.

Corporal Smith mobilized on November 25th, 1940, with the Texas National Guard, was among the first American troops to set foot upon European soil in World War II landing with his outfit on September 9th. He has served overseas nine months.

He is the father of two children, Betty, five-year-old, and Jerry, 2 years old.

Cpl. Smith attended the Coleman and Santa Anna schools. He was a member of the old Coleman National Guard and was farming when he entered the service. His wife is the former Florence Harness. Other survivors are his mother, and the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Helen Griffin, Mrs. Rut Hays, Wilma Jean, Joan Donald and Jackie Wayne.

VISITOR HERE DIES FROM STROKE

The remains of Mrs. Hardy Stewardson, 55, were prepared and shipped to her home in Shelbyville, Ill., last Friday following her sudden death from a stroke Thursday night.

The husband and a soldier son, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., accompanied the body back to their home.

The Stewardson family was here visiting relatives, the several Stewardson families, and the fatal stroke was very unexpected.

J. T. Hill and family of Bangs were in Santa Anna Saturday.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Presented by
OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-3 coupons are good thru Feb. 8. In states outside the east coast area A-4 coupons are good through January 21, and A-10 coupon, become good January 29 and remain good through March 21.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in book A is good for 5 pounds through March 21.

Shoes—Stamp No. 23 in book 1 is good for a pair through Feb. 11. The airplane stamp in book 3 is good for 1 pair.

Fuel Oil—Period 2 coupons are good through February 7 in all areas except the South where they are good through January 24. Period 3 coupons, now valid in the Middle West, East, West, and South remain good through March 13 in the Middle West, East, and Far West, and through February 21 in the South.

Period 4 and 5 coupons, now valid in the South, remain good through September 30.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps R, S, T, and U are good through January 29. Brown stamp V becomes good January 23 and remains good through Feb. 26.

Brown stamp W becomes good January 30 and remains good through February 26.

Processed Foods—Green stamp G, H, and J in book 4 are good through February 20.

Tire Inspection—Deadline for A coupon holders is March 31. For B and C holders, deadline is February 28.

More Coffee, Cocoa In 1944

Civilians will get more coffee, chocolate and cocoa in 1944 than in 1943, according to the War Food Administration. 4 pounds more of coffee and one-half lb. more of cocoa beans have been allocated for each civilian.

Extend Sale of Ration-Free Shoes

Sales of certain (chiefly novelty) types of women's shoes, ration-free, at three dollars or less a pair, have been extended an extra week through February 5. OPA has announced.

See Where War Bond Money Goes

Employees of the Department of Agriculture were the first government group to inspect the U.S.S. American Mariner, new Liberty training ship for the U. S. Merchant Marine, and see how their war bond money was being spent. This ship is the largest ever to sail up the Potomac river to Washington. Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, told the employees he expected them to achieve their fourth war loan goal of \$4,779,602 and pointed out that they had over subscribed their third war loan quota of almost 25 percent.

Returned War Dogs 'Reprocessed'

When the war dog comes home he will return in his pre-war state of docility with an honorable discharge certificate and service record, the War Department has announced. Dogs are "reprocessed" to assure their welcome return to the community, and are taught to be friendly with all rather than the few to whom they were officially detailed for war duties. Dogs are given a thorough physical examination before being sent home and are returned at government expense.

Price Down On Some Peas
Retail prices of whole dry peas should be about one and one-

half cents a pound less, and of split dry peas about two cents a pound less, under a recent OPA regulation, effective January 26.

Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

We have been enjoying the warm sunshine days, after such bad weather, but thanks to the snow we have a good season and are looking forward to good crops and a brighter future for another year.

Carey Williams, of Concord, spent the week-end in the Jim Jackson home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips were Mrs. Cora Phillips, Mrs. Pauline Phillips and children, Miss Mabel Phillips and Sealy Phillips all of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton,

Loyce, Oneta and Myrtle, also Mrs. Lucille Blanton visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps awhile Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry called on the Clark Millers Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills and family went home with the Sam Moore's from church Sunday.

We had a nice attendance at church Sunday morning.

Those who spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flemming and children of the Buffalo community.

Mrs. Lucille Blanton, who is employed at Consolidated, Fort Worth, is spending her vacation here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Driscoe Woods entertained with a party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta and daughter, of Shields, visited in the Bill Radle home Sunday night.

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

Dinner guests of the M. F. Blanton's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family, Mrs. Lucille Blanton and Miss Fay Blanton, of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and boys Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Hill was in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

- MILK -



For Children

Milk builds healthy, husky bodies, and sound, white teeth.

For Adults

Milk supplies the resistance so important to you.

For Everyone

Milk is a satisfying, delicious drink, welcome any time.

PROPERLY
PASTEURIZED

BANNER MILK

At Your Grocer's



Electricity is Cheap!

THERE'S plenty of waiting in line during these wartime days. But, there is no waiting for electric power. Yes, the demand for electricity is the greatest ever. But *business managed* companies have been able to produce all the electric energy needed for war production and still have ample supply for your domestic needs *without rationing!*

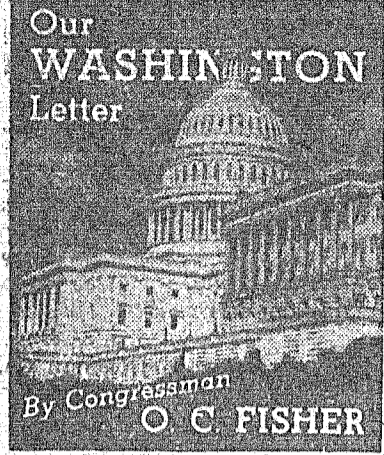
The simple, startling fact about electricity without rationing is that, *while the cost of living has been climbing up, the cost of electric service has been dropping down.*

Today, the average American family gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago. Perhaps you haven't noticed the reduction in your own rates because you have been adding appliances and using more and more electricity. But the saving is *there*, as you may use twice as much for the same money.

In view of wartime costs of production and taxes, electricity has become just about the *biggest bargain* on the market. The reason is that your electric company — under careful *business management* — has devoted all its energy and experience toward keeping the service good and the price down.



West Texas Utilities Company



More Tractors Coming

West Texas farmers who can put the facts of their need before their county farm rationing boards, soon should begin receiving some of those long-delayed new tractors.

Although the War Food Administration still has its fingers crossed, it reports that tractors are coming off the assembly lines much faster than last year. A WFA official just back from a Chicago manufacturers conference told me that several indicated they soon would have 80 per cent of their quotas produced. This goes out through their regular dealership channels. The last 20 per cent goes to WFA for use in "filling in the gaps in emergency areas."

Estimates in some quarters are that Texas farmers should get 10,000 or more tractors by the end of June as against about 2,000 last year when manufacturers turned out only half their quotas.

The WFA official said that his agency was urging the manufacturers to ship their first tractors to the South and Southwest because there is where they will be needed first.

Simplify Those Returns

The House Ways and Means Committee is studying means of simplifying the present involved and impossible income tax return forms. Judging from the complaints I have had, and from my own experience, the present blanks couldn't be made more difficult by intention.

As I said in a brief talk in the House last week, no one can think of filling out one of these returns perfectly without hiring an expert. And even the experts with their slide rules and calculating machines, are troubled.

The people are entitled to a system of reporting blanks that the average taxpayer can fill out by himself. Something must be done, too, about requiring correct estimates of actually unpredictable future income. And I don't think the Treasury would lose any revenue by getting the returns and the reporting procedure established on a common-sense, practical and simplified basis.

CCC Won't Talk Boost In Wool Storage Rate

Director Lawrence Myers of the General Crops Division, of Commodity Credit Corporation, who is in charge of the wool take-over program, has informed me that the CCC does not contemplate raising the limit on wool storage charges as had been requested by some eastern firms. The limit of 10 cents a month on a 200-pound bag, he said, had been agreed on mutually by the CCC and growers and warehousemen last year.

Although a 15-cent rate, as some suggest, would enable Boston houses to take more Texas wool and thus alleviate overcrowding with the new clip coming in, the CCC seems to want more of the two alternatives: 1. Construction of additional storage space by the Texas warehouse needing it; 2. Contracting with a big storage firm with transit privileges, such as the cotton warehouses at Houston and Galveston. Mr. Myers said he was informed that several Texas warehouses are trying both alternatives.

To Reduce Wool Imports
Of course, the best thing would

Political Announcements

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

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

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

For County Judge
LEMAN BROWN
(Re-Election)

For County Sheriff
GEORGE ROBEY
(Re-election)

For District Clerk
BOB PEARCE
(Re-election)

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

MRS. FRED HENDERSON

For County Treasurer
W. E. (BILL) BURNEY

Whom News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford Well cupid is still making his appearance every so often. Mr. Jack Black and Miss Lorene Carter were quietly married last week. They are making their home at present with Miss Tynn Black. We hope for them the very best—a long life of happiness.

"Ma" Gill is on the sick list this week. She is at the home of her son, Earl in Brownwood, but we understand at this writing, that she is somewhat better. We hope for "Ma" a speedy recovery. Mrs. Earl Cozart was a Santa

Anna visitor Saturday afternoon. She had to pay the dentist a visit.

Mrs. Bob Unger and daughter and Miss Vera Faye Tisdell arrived here last Friday from Sherman. Lt. Unger has orders for oversea duty.

Mrs. May Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schultz were in Santa Anna Sunday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and daughter, of the Shelton Dairy at Brownwood, visited over the week-end with Bud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davenport have moved back to make their home with J. R.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davenport. J. R. has formerly lived at Sonora. Welcome to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash have moved to their new home in Whon—the Ed Tisdell place.

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Buster Wynn, Zack Bible and Royald Wynn spent Saturday night with Bert Turney.

Addie Fiveash and daughter, Sylvia spent the week-end at their home here. They are living in Santa Anna during the school term.

P.T.A. meets Friday night, Jan. 28. Everyone is invited.

Sis Hill filled her appointment at the church Sunday to a small crowd. Even I (the writer) failed to go to church Sunday, but "us" all try to be more thoughtful about church services, and at-

tend services somewhere each Sabbath Day.

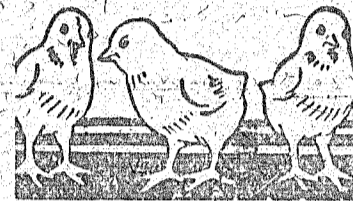
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Brownwood Texas

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RED & WHITE

The Best The Market Affords

COFFEE R & W, drip or regular grind—1-lb bag **.32**

MEAL Red & White Fancy Cream, White, 10-lbs **.48**

BEANS Mile High, Cut Green Ex. Std. No points, No. 2 cn **.14**

Peanut Butter Pt 27c Jar 24-oz Jar 39c 32-oz Jar 49c

Grapefruit Juice Texas Sweet It's pure—46-oz cn **.32**

SPINACH Hargis Brand No. 2 can **.15**

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Hosch Grocery Co.
Phone 56



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FOR SHERIFF

Sheriff George Robey author-
ized the Santa Anna News to an-
nounce his candidacy for re-
election to the office of Sheriff
of Coleman County.

He issued the following state-
ment:

I am seeking re-election to the
position I now hold on the re-
cord I have made while serving
as your sheriff.

I expect to see as many of you
as my duties permit but whether
I am able to see you all person-
ally or not I want you to know I
will appreciate your vote and in-
fluence.

I wish to thank one and all for
the splendid cooperation I have
received in the past and, if re-
elected, I expect to continue my
present policies in regard to law
enforcements.

Yours truly,
GEORGE ROBEY

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Added to our announcement
column this week is Judge Leman
Brown, now serving his first term
as County Judge and seeking re-
election.

Judge Brown is too well known
to need any introduction from
us, as he has lived in the County
all his life, and that has been
a long time. He has served in pub-
lic capacity and other places of
trust, both here and at Coleman,
has performed his duties well,
served with honor and respect,
and has always been a friend to
man. The judge has a wonderful
sense of humor, can take it and
return it, and never fails to have
a comeback at his friends when
they wisecrack at him.

He is making good in the of-
fice of County Judge, but is a bit
reticent about giving out state-
ments for publication. Judge
Brown has a large acquaintance
over the county, is serving his
first term as County Judge, and
is not likely to have an opponent,
but in event he does, it will not
make any change in his conduct
or affairs. He is Judge Leman
Brown, and serves his county in
a manner that is above question
or reproach.

The Judge dropped in and
authorized this announcement,
but had no suggestions as to
what we might say to the read-
ers of this paper. Just tell them
I am a candidate for re-election
and will appreciate their vote.

Activities of the 4-H Club Girls
and Home Demonstration Clubs
of Coleman County

The Loss Creek 4-H Girls met
January 20 at the school house
with Miss Jewell Hipp, CHDA.
The agent stressed importance of
planting gardens early. She said
soils for the garden should be
prepared now and English peas,
spinach and onions should be
planted at once. Relta Smith pre-
sided at the business session of
club. Ten girls were present.

WAR BONDS—buy them and
join America's victory march.

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack!
WITH WAR BONDS

A LETTER FROM A DISAPPOINTED SOLDIER

March, 1943.

Rev. David P. Denton,
Radio Station WOPI,
Bristol, Tennessee.
Dear Preacher:

I was at home a few days ago and happened to hear you preach
on the radio, and I feel that I should write you about what is on
my heart. For I think that I will be going to the battle fields within
a few days and I want to have everything right between me and
God before I go. Preacher, I have never seen you and do not know
you personally, but I wish you would write me and tell me exactly
what to do to be saved and ready to meet the Lord if this should
be my time to go. Also, if you wish to read this letter over the air
you may do so, for it may help some mother or father to wake up
to what is going on. Perhaps it may reach my own mother and
help her to see what she should do.

Now, here is the story: When I went home the other week, I
went with a feeling of joy, and yet there was a burden on my
heart. I knew that perhaps it would be my last furlough home, and
that maybe I would never see my folks again. For I know that not
all of us are coming back, and as yet I am not ready to die. So I
went home hoping that mother and dad would help me get right
with the Lord. I knew that they had never been very religious, but
they belonged to the church and claimed to be Christians. They
never had family prayers and did not seem to care much about the
real spiritual work of the church. But I had an idea that that
would be changed now. Somehow, Preacher, I felt that surely this
war with all that it is bringing would make mother and dad really
love for the Lord.

So I went home hoping that they would talk to me about being
a Christian, and that they would try to help me get saved and
ready to meet the Lord. I went home thinking that surely my
mother was interested in the spiritual condition of her son. I have
always thought that my mother was the finest woman in the world
and have been very proud of her. So I told myself that mother was
praying for me and that she was interested in seeing her boy
saved, whether anyone else was or not.

But, things at home were not what I had expected to find
them. I think I came back to camp the most discouraged boy that
there has ever been. For when I got home everything seemed to be
just about as usual. About the only difference I could see was that
they fussed a lot about having to put up with the rationing and
because they could not buy just anything they wanted to have. As
far as their religious life is concerned, I think they must be farther
from God than they have ever been. Preacher, they seem to be
asleep to what this war is doing, and instead of waking up and
betting right with God, they seem to be getting deeper in sin. The
mother that I thought would pray with me and help me to be saved,
never once mentioned religion to me. She has even quit going to
church with the excuse that they do not have enough gas to drive
to church. I noticed that they could take a drive and go visiting
in the afternoons on Sunday. Anyway, the church is not very far
away and anyone who was really interested could walk.

Dad is all wrapped up in his job. Of course, it is a defense job,
but he does not seem to care much about the defense end of it. All
he could talk about was the big salary he was getting, and the fact
that their local union was pressing for more money. One day I
said something about it being the biggest salary he had ever gotten
he said, "O well, I had as well get my part out of this war." Preacher,
I believe that he is actually glad that the war is going on.
He did not seem a bit interested in the fact that the longer the
war goes on the more people will lose their lives. All he seemed to
care about was his pay.

So I spent my entire furlough at home. Time and again I
would bring up the subject of religion, hoping that mother or dad
would talk to me about my soul. O how I wanted mother to pray
for me and how I wanted dad to talk to me. Of course, I had never
heard my mother pray, and dad had never said a word to me in all
my life about my soul, but I thought that surely this war would
make people turn to God. But the full time of my furlough passed
and they had not said one word.

Then came the day I had to leave. Preacher, I could not stand
it any longer. I know you may think I am a fool, but I broke down
and cried like a baby. I just could not help it. It was not because
I was going to leave. I did not mind that so bad. I knew that I
might never see them again. But that was not what worried me. I
just had to cry to think that my own mother and dad were not the
least interested in my salvation.

Preacher, I came back to the camp determined by the help of
God to get saved. But I also came back wondering what would
happen to mother and dad if God should call them into judgment.
I am not very proud of mother now. I see that she is more inter-
ested in clubs and visits and clothes than she is in the salvation
of her own son. And one day when I smelled cigarette smoke on
her breath, I knew that mother was just as badly in need of some-
one praying for her as I am.

Now, I know that dad isn't interested in his son's salvation. Oh,
he got a kick out of taking me around and showing the men of the
community what a fine looking boy he had, and all that. But,
Preacher, dad does not care about my salvation. He is too much
interested in making a dollar. I even caught him drinking one day
in a beer joint.

I know this is a long letter and will take some of your precious
time, but I write it in the hope that you may be able to say or do
something that will wake up the Godless fathers and mothers of
America to see that they have boys and girls who need to be saved
and that they should help them. Tell the mothers wherever you can
that for God's sake and for the sake of their boys and girls, they
should get right with God and quit this foolish, sinful way in which
they are going, and get down to business in praying for the boys
and girls of this nation. Tell the fathers that they should quit their
drinking and gambling and get interested in their children and in
God's work MORE than they are interested in making money. Tell
the young girls (and I have some sisters) to quit their smoking and
dancing and petting, and to be clean Christians so that they will
be fit to marry a decent man some day and raise a family.

Preacher, keep telling them the truth, over and over and over
again, and please pray for my lost mother, father and sisters, and

write me just what I must do to be saved; FOR I WANT TO BE A
REAL CHRISTIAN AND READY TO MEET JESUS EVEN IF I
HAVE TO DIE ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

Signed by a soldier.

BOB PEARCE ASKS FOR
RE-ELECTION DIST. CLERK

To the voters of Coleman
County:

I am making my announce-
ment as a candidate for re-
election to the office of District
Clerk of Coleman County, Texas.

I first wish to express my ap-
preciation to the citizens of the
County for the splendid support
given me in the last election.

I have tried to fulfill the duties
of the office to the best of my
ability.

It will not be my privilege to
meet many people over the
County due to gas rationing.
Therefore I am taking this
means of soliciting your vote and
influence for my second term of
office in the coming election.

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Intestinal worms and germs
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I can only offer you the con-
tinued efficient and courteous
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aim to give you, if possible, a
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BOB PEARCE,
District Clerk of Coleman Co.

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Starts Friday, January 28th,
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is not a store-wide clearance
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WHO'S WHO

"Above all I just simply love bananas," Virginia Pettit declares, her brown eyes dancing like twin stars.

Yes, this week's "Who's Who" is honoring our own school drum majorette, Virginia Pettit, better known to all of us simply as "Ginger."

Ginger has an "Ipana Tooth Paste" smile, dark olive complexion, dark hair and eyes. She is vivid, colorful, and very much alive about everything in general.

This 16-year-old majorette attended the Gustine Elementary school until her fourth year when she moved here.

Ginger has a yen for fried chicken, double-thick malts, Cadets, with a capital C, Kay Kayser, Tommy Dorsey, Bing Crosby, tennis, "Stardust," "Deep Purple," crazy jewelry and perfume. This "Jitterbug Fiend" frankly dislikes visits to the dentist's office, and smart alec people.

Ginger's first year in Hi began with her being F.F.A. Sweetheart and F.F.A. Duchess. That was also the year she was initiated into the Scribbler's Club (now known as the Press Club.)

In beginning her sophomore year she was elected distinguished twirler of the band. She was one of the F.H.T. representatives to San Angelo, from Santa Anna and she was also elected assistant librarian of the band.

The little gal under that assistant drum majorette shako, our junior year, was none other than our Ginger. She also served as secretary-treasurer of the Press Club, a member of the Home Making Club, and a member of the Band Club.

She is now the high-stepping, head drum majorette in this, our senior year. She is also secretary-treasurer of the band, member of the Press Club and song leader of the Home Making Club.

Twirling, kodaking, and collecting popular music are her hobbies.

Her favorite recreations are tennis and horseback riding.

After graduation, Ginger is to enter Cadet Nurses Training at San Angelo.

Here's to you, Ginger! May the best be yours—for you deserve it!

The lad whom I wish to present to you this week is the popular Allyn Gill. He is 16-years-old weighs 138 pounds, 5 feet 10 inches tall, has brown hair and eyes.

This is his first year to attend Santa Anna High. Prior to this, as a sophomore and junior he attended Coleman Public schools, where he was Duke of the Science Club. When a freshman he attended Brownwood Junior High, where he was a member of The Student Council and a Boy Scout, but he claims that he

is still a Boy Scout.

As seniors, we feel as though we are very fortunate in having him for a member of our class. He was elected Duke of the senior class and he also played the lead in the senior play. His hobby is sleeping; his ideal person is President Roosevelt; his ambition is to be an aviator, and if this fails, he is going to devote his life to being a first class tramp. He plans to attend Tech College at Lubbock.

Among his activities he likes tennis the best. His favorite author is James Hilton; his favorite study is Chemistry. His main dislike is blind dates, although the one thing he does fairly well is to drive a car with one hand. Oh Yes, he also has a brogue, but he just wouldn't tell me where he got it. We wish you much happiness and luck. We're sure you deserve it, if for no other reason than your fine loyalty.

ASSEMBLY

Assembly was opened by a sing-song Friday morning. After several songs were sung Mr. Byrne made announcements concerning various school activities and the 4th War Bond Drive. All students were urged to buy as many stamps and bonds as possible.

Mrs. Gray, a teacher in our school for the past several years, was presented with a beautiful mirror by Elizabeth Stewardson representing the faculty and student body. We would like to express our deep regret in losing Mrs. Gray, but we wish her happiness wherever she should go. We would also like to welcome Mrs. Williams who is replacing Mrs. Gray.

GOSSIP

Kids, as you know, we just couldn't be with you last week—but just hold on to your hats! We're back again with loads of gossip for you.

Douglas and Marjorie seem to be doing all right although Douglas is a little awkward in his lovemaking, and oh yes, you like to be a twosome affair and not a threesome affair, don't you? Can't say that I blame you.

Ralph Corley has shore been shinin' up to Thula Thompson in home room, so we hear. Could there be something to this, Speedy???

Tommie, you better look out for we saw your girl friend with Billy Comedy the other night, but I think there is another guy she would give a nickel, or maybe even a dime, to go with! He drives a black coupe with white sidewall tires, doesn't he Blondie?

Melba Earl and Melba Walters were sporting two soldiers Sunday nite, and, by the way, girls what about THE other guy??

Girls! Girls! where did you get those wings? It seems everyone has a pair. And why not!!!!

It seems Pat McClathy and Charles are rivals for a certain Trickham girl. Which is making the most progress, Minola?

Won't somebody please tell us who these Strawberry Milkshake girls are? We just gotta find out the history behind that name.

Monday nite found Virginia and James, Buford and Elizabeth Ann enjoying a show in Coleman. From what we hear Gin and Ann had to hold Buford and James every time a certain girl's picture flashed on the screen—Bettye Grable's to be exact.

Billy Warren, where did you and Chester go last Saturday night? We wonder!

Christine, if we guess right, we don't think he's going to run away so why not loosen up a bit, if you get what we mean. Wouldn't that suit you better, soldier?

Kenneth and Jake Stockard, we are just finding out where you went the nite of the band party. Ha! Ha!

Sybil and Bill Muirroy, Harper and Elizabeth Eeds had a very

enjoyable time Sunday evening playing tennis, but say, Sybil, what about Bill's cousin?

Webb, why don't you like Santa Anna girls anymore? Who is your girl anyway?

We hope to have made up for not having this column last week and we would also like to take this opportunity to thank all you people for what was in the little white box. If your gossip wasn't in this week don't be offended, because there's always the next week, you know.

Your favorite snoopers,
Peck and Squeak
V

JOKES

Mr. Keen—How long did the thirty year war last?
Dayton—Ten years.

Ralph—Mr. Donham, may I go home?
Mr. Donham—Why?

Ralph—I poured sulphuric acid on my trousers and they are evaporating.

Mrs. Williamson—What is the cause of so many divorces?
Roy D.—Marriages.

One Excuse

I stole a kiss the other night. My conscience hurts, alack! I think I'll go around tonight, and put the blamed thing back.

WAR BONDS will preserve and protect the American Way.

WAR BONDS a "must" buy this month to speed victory!

The Rockwood Girls met Jan. 20 with Johnny Ethel Steward in charge of business part of the meeting with Miss Madeline Guyton, sponsor, and Miss Jewell Hipp, CHDA, present. Miss Hipp stressed that poultrymen will be wise to purchase chicks early this

year. Chicks hatched early are much easier to breed than late hatched chicks—she stated since a more uniform temperature may be maintained in the brooder house, 14 girls were present for the meeting.

NOTICE...

Monday, January 31st, is the last day you can pay your 1943 taxes without penalty.

Also all dogs that do not have 1944 license tags will be picked up after February 1, 1944.

City Commission

Come On, America!

It's 1944!



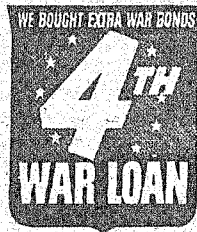
This is what we've been working for all along. This is the year to hit and hurt the enemy. This is the time when everything you do counts double. If we all get together and do all we can, we'll be over this hurdle and well on our way to complete and crushing victory.

No question about the men in uniform—they'll go "all out." But can we count on you to back them all the way? Your quota is where you work—you've got to buy your War Bonds and then buy more, until every last loose cent

you have is fighting. Tough? Of course, it's tough—unless it is a sacrifice you're simply not doing your share!

Make the sacrifice now—buy more than the extra \$100 Bond your country counts on you for—winning the war is worth any sacrifice you make. Besides, you aren't giving, you're lending to America! You'll get back every dollar you invest in War Bonds, with interest.

An extra \$100 War Bond now is the minimum for everybody—can't we count on you for more?



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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 30

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JESUS USES HIS POWER TO HELP

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:35-41. 5:25-43. GOLDEN TEXT—Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith?—Mark 4:40.

Help—that is what man needs, and nothing but the power of Christ will suffice to meet his fears and sorrows. Christ appears in Mark as not only the matchless Teacher of the parables we have just studied, but the mighty Worker.

This is the Gospel in which Christ is presented as the Servant of Jehovah, who came to use His infinite grace and power for our deliverance.

Two great fears gnaw at the vitals of man's existence. Life is full of awful dangers, and death is so dreadfully final and sorrowful. He is afraid to live and afraid to die, apart from his faith in Jesus Christ. We find the answer to both these fears as we here see—

Jesus' Power Overcomes

I. Fear of Life's Dangers (Mark 4:35-41)

The long day of teaching had ended (v. 35), and the disciples carried out His request that they go to the other side of the lake to rest. Just "as he was" they departed, and before long the tired Jesus was asleep. We know how He felt, and what is even more blessed, He knows how we feel when we are tired.

As He slept, a sudden storm (common on the Lake of Galilee) brought deathly fear to the hearts of His disciples. For the moment they saw only the angry waves, the smallness of their boat, and the hopelessness of their situation.

Had they forgotten Jesus? With Him in the boat, they had no reason to fear. They called on Him, and in His majestic and authoritative "Peace be still," the wind and waves recognized their Master's voice.

Should we not learn that in this day of fears and alarms we may (if we are Christians) count on His presence and His power. If we look at the overwhelming waves of circumstances and think how frail we are, surely our hearts shall fail us for fear. But if Christ is with us, we are in no danger.

Now they were strack with awe at His power. "Sometimes the deliverances wrought by our Lord so reveal His presence and power that His followers are more deeply moved than they were by the perils which threatened. Whether mastering the storm, or standing unseen in our midst today, He appears to the eye of faith, clothed in divine energy and power" (Erdman).

II. Fear of Death's Deep Sorrow (5:25-43)

Trouble is a visitor in every home. It does not matter how securely that home may be founded upon wealth or social position. Frequently, death chooses a shining mark in taking a dearly beloved child. Children strike their roots deep into our hearts and when they are torn from us our whole beings are rent and convulsed. Such was the great storm of sorrow which had come upon the home of Jairus, leading him to make the brave step of faith and hope which brought him to Jesus.

Then as Jesus turned to go with Jairus a woman touched Him. He stopped to seek her out and commend her for her faith. The seeming delay must have greatly troubled Jairus, particularly when the servants came and informed him that he need no longer trouble the Master since his daughter was dead. Not infrequently we have similar experiences, where it seems that while God has promised to help us, He has been turned aside and has forgotten us. The psalmist in Psalm 42:3 cries out, "My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?"

Our Lord was not troubled at all by the message of the servants of Jairus, but He showed His thoughtful consideration of the father by reassuring him with the words, "Fear not, only believe."

Everywhere fear blocks the way of human peace and progress. Divine wisdom offers a remedy for it all—only believe. We excuse our lack of faith by the conditions which confront us, but none of us face conditions worse than those which confronted Jairus. His daughter was dead and he was told to believe! He obeyed and his faith was rewarded.

When He said, "The child is not dead, but sleepeth," our Lord did not mean that actual death had not taken place, but He meant that in the sight of God death is like a sleep. In the eyes of Christ spiritual death was undoubtedly far more terrible than physical death. A man may be physically alive and yet being spiritually dead be worse off than a man who, though physically dead, is spiritually alive.

After putting forth the mourning scorers, the Lord performed a miracle by simply speaking to the child and saying, "Little girl, arise."

Here then is the Lord who can overcome every fear, in both life and death. Is He not the one we need as our Saviour?

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Join the Navy and see what's left of the world.

Watts Creek

There will be all day services at the church Saturday and Sunday. The services will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. There will be lunch at the noon hour. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Bro. R. G. McLeod of Sipes Springs filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Thorpe, of Ballinger, is visiting in the W. L. Lee home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucion Vaughn little grandson, Jackie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seals.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and Jimmie Lyn, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, Jr., visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

Bro. O. B. Yancy and son, of Brownwood, and Mr. Jim Baird of Santa Anna attended church services here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary near Santa Anna.

Bro. and Mrs. R. G. McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Seals Sunday.

WAR BONDS—buy them first—then buy what you need.

Church Notices

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

First Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 11: a. m.
Training Union 7:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

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

Assembly of God Church
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christ's Ambassadors 7:00 p.m.
Evangelistic service 8:00 p.m.
Services, Thurs. and Sat. 8 p.m.
Everyone welcome!
Pastor, Gladys Lutke.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 a.m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
"I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the Lord."
J. D. F. Williams, pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a.m. J. T. Oakes, Supt.
Preaching service 11 a.m. on first, third and fifth Sundays by Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor.
Auxiliary meets on Mondays following second and fourth Sundays.
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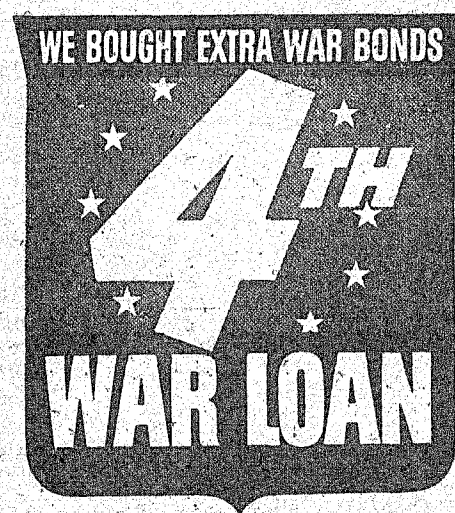
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—SERIES E: Interest: 2.9% a year, compounded semi-annually, if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Price: 75% of maturity value.

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OTHER SECURITIES: Series "C" Savings Notes; 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2 1/4% Treasury Bonds of 1956-1959; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G".

YOU KNOW that this year may bring great victories—if every American, civilian as well as soldier, stands loyally at his or her post. And, whatever else your duties may call for, there is one job that concerns every citizen—that **concerns you:** That is to help make 1944 one of the decisive years of human history. So make whatever sacrifice may be necessary to help make the 4th War Loan Drive the success it must be if we are to realize our great objectives this year.

Ask yourself honestly—how much of a sacrifice is it to give up some luxury just temporarily in order to buy the best investments in the world? When you've answered that question, buy at least one extra \$100 Bond now—at your office or plant, if possible. And if you've already bought, buy again this month—and keep 'em!



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- Hunter Bros. Gro. & Market
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- West Texas Utilities Co.
- Williamson Shoe Hospital

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Bro. Nobles, of Brownwood, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and evening. They remained over with us until Monday afternoon, and we were happy to have Mrs. Nobles with us at W.M.U. Monday afternoon.

The Bond Drive is now on and I feel sure we will do our best to Back the Attack.

Pvt. Arrie Cooper and wife, of Colorado, are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Etta Cooper. Pvt. Cooper and wife and Rex Cooper visited with their sister, Mrs. Bill Blair, of Killeen, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Blair and children returned home with them for a few days visit as Pvt. Keet Cooper, of March Field, Calif., is here on a furlough. He is a brother to them.

Cpl. Billy Maness, of Camp Wolters, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Miss Oleta McIlvain, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIlvain.

Miss Lillie Hester, who is attending McMurry College at Abilene, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes. She also visited in the Boss Estes home. Douglas Estes returned to Abilene with Miss Hester Monday for a short visit.

Mrs. C. H. Coffey, of Hardin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wes Rains.

Jim Martin and daughter, Dorothy and Miss June Lankford of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward Sunday. Miss Lankford is Mrs. Steward's granddaughter.

Mrs. Denver Ellis is at home after being in Providence, R. I. several months with her husband Petty Officer 1-c Denver Ellis. Denver is in the Azores Island at the present.

Ardis Caldwell, of Houston, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell last week. His brother, Dan Moody, returned home with him.

James Hunter, of Bisbee, Ariz., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter.

Mrs. S. H. Estes, of Albuquerque, N. Mex., is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and family.

Pvt. Joe Fred Estes returned to Camp Gryber, Okla., Sunday after a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Weldon and Bro. and Mrs. Nobles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Woods.

Miss Hearthal King, of Santa Anna, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryan were business visitors in Coleman Saturday.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Frank Bryan is improving. She is able to be up and around the house. She spent the day with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise last Thursday. Mr. Wise's mother spent the day with them also.

Mrs. Joe M. Box and children, of Freeport, have been visiting with Mrs. Velma Box.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Claud Box visited with Mrs. Dave Arnold Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Arnold is improving slowly.

Mrs. Glenn Blackwell and baby son, of Lohn, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell and Miss Linnie Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday morning.

Miss Lois Moore, of Santa Anna, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Mrs. David Williams, of Coleman, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Harry Couch.

Mrs. Grace Gardner and Mrs.

Lola Sparks, of Coleman, Miss Oleta McIlvain of San Angelo, Mrs. Sam McIlvain, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford Sunday.

Mrs. Lucia Owens and daughter Kay are visiting Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McIlvain.

Sterling Hornsby, Petty Officer 1-c, of San Pedro, Calif., visited last week with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bryan.

Charles Rains, of Lubbock, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Rains. Charles is being inducted into the army the 27th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Emmett Woods stopped by Lometa to see Bro. and Mrs. S. T. Nixon as we were returning home from Mr. Simons funeral at Lampasas. Mrs. Nixon is teaching school at Lometa. We didn't see Bro. Nixon as he was at Lampasas attending a Training School there.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hellman at the death of their infant son which occurred at the Santa Anna hospital Friday. Mrs. Hellman is doing nicely.

Mrs. Oral Magill and son, of Houston, are here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Mrs. Blake Williams honored her son, Mack Ross, with a birthday party at her home Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Dink Snider and children, Mrs. J. P. Hodges and children, Mrs. Hilton Wise and children, Mrs. Louis Bryan and son, Mrs. Harold Straughan and son, Mrs. Veoma Jackson and children, Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and son, Mrs. Clifton Straughan and son, Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mrs. W. G. Williams, Patsy Bryan, Jane Bryan, Jerry Box, Johnnie Ethel Steward and Mrs. Gene Richardson and daughter of Coleman.

Trickham News

(Too late for last week.)

Everybody seems to be enjoying the sunshine and warmer weather after our big snow last week.

Uncle Oliver Perry passed away at the Brownwood Memorial hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. D. James has moved back to Trickham. She is living in the Gene James house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold James have moved to the place that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey lived on last year, west of Trickham.

Rev. Nellie Hill, pastor of the Nazarene church at Whon, Laura Dolan, Mrs. L. E. Page and Mrs. Beulah Kingston attended Bible study Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Zona Stacy.

We had a large crowd at Sunday School and Church Sunday. Bro. Todd the Methodist pastor, preached Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hearn and Sybil of Grosvenor, spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Pentecost.

Mrs. Homer Goodgoin is visiting with her son and family, Hayden Goodgoin and wife and Jerry, of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart, of Whon, took supper with Mrs. Beulah Kingston Sunday night.

Mrs. S. E. Reed and Merline visited with Mrs. Ollie Laughlin Sunday afternoon.

Miss Reba Haynes spent the week-end with Miss Wanda Henderson of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans, of Santa Anna, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Mrs. Willis Burney, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney and Mary V.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes, Lois and Jerry visited Mrs. Jess York Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Shields Sunday.

Those to visit in the Gean

James home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Holland and children, of Ft. Worth, Cpl. and Mrs. Frank Bowden, Jimmy and Miss Ruby Bowden of Salinas, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden of Brownwood, Ma James of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tacket and children of Indian Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stearns and children of Brooksmith, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Mathews and children, and Mrs. Hughes of Brooksmith, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Ennis and children of Colorado City, Texas and Charlie James of Trickham.

Rankin McIver, Dayle Nolen and Willie N. Calcote went wheeling Monday night.

Miss Mary V. Burney and Doris Goodgoin visited with Mrs. Jess York Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbits and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and children. Lois Haynes went home with Eva Nell and spent the night.

Mrs. Lee Dockery has received word from the War Department that her son Cpl. H. B. Dockery has sailed for somewhere overseas.

Pvt. Johnny Wells has been home on furlough, visiting with his mother and family, Mrs. Emma Wells.

Mrs. C. W. Jones returned to her home Thursday after a two weeks' visit in the home of Mrs. J. S. Jones.

Classified

FOR SALE—Peanut hay by the ton, \$35.00 at my barn. M. L. Guthrie. 5t.

Let me break your horses to ride. Young stock can be trained quickly. Send me a card. W. A. Sledge, Rt. 2, Bangs, Texas. 2p.

LOST—One jack handle, finder please leave at Magnolia Station and receive reward. Joe Bridges

LOST—Tan colored female 1/2 breed pekinese dog, answers to name of Ginger. Reward. Mrs. W. V. Priddy, Telephone Black 350. 1p.

FOR SALE—A. & M. type kerosene or gas brooder, 100 small chick capacity or will carry 50 to broiler size, 4x10 ft. sun porch. T. B. Gilmore. 1p

Would buy for cash Model A Ford with fair tires. J. W. Little % Dutch Heffington. 1p.

FOR SALE—Carbide light plant. Good condition. If interested see Mrs. R. W. Douglass. 4t2p

FOR LEASE—Small farm, sheep-proof fences. Near Shield. Will See, Santa Anna. 1p.

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

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Tyson Team Wins Shoot

The rifle team of Clovis Tyson won high score at the weekly shooting match at the range of the Coleman County Rifle and Pistol Club Monday night. His group made a score of 505. The R. C. Parham team was second with a score of 479 and R. H. Perine team was third with a score of 460.

Individual honors for high score went to W. R. Sweger with a score of 99. Clovis Tyson and Fred West tied for second place with a score of 94, and R. C. Parham was third with a score of 94. Team members include: Tyson team: Henderson, Duncan, Laird, Brown and Williams. R. H. Parham team: Fischer, Clare, West, Pond, and Stokes. R. H. Perine team: Sweger, Lau, Ellis, Allsop, and Shipley.

ARE YOU A SOLDIER ON THE KITCHEN FRONT!

If you can answer "YES" to the following questions, you are a Soldier On The Kitchen Front.

1. Do you peel potatoes and apples thin?
2. Do you prepare bread crumbs from leftover slices and ends for use in extenders?
3. Do you use the outside green leaves of cabbage, lettuce, etcetera in soups?
4. Do you buy in amounts best suited to your needs?
5. Do you scrape food containers thoroughly to get the last drop of goodness?

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