

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Marfa Army Air Field, Marfa, Texas—Pvt. Lonzo John Lovelady son of Mrs. Kate L. Holmes and Joe Lovelady, Whon, Texas, was graduated last week from the Post Mechanics School at Marfa Army Air Field, an advanced two-engine pilot school of the AAF Training Command, Colonel Donald B. Phillips, Commanding officer, has announced.

Pvt. Lovelady, who entered the army in September 1942, was graduated from the Santa Anna High School.

Perrin Field, Texas—Aviation Cadet Holland A. Cheaney, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheaney of Santa Anna, has arrived at this AAF Training Command station for the basic flight stage of his training to become a pilot. During his 10 weeks here Cadet Cheaney will learn aerial combat maneuvers and instrument flying at the controls of a 450-horsepower trainer plane.

Billy Jack Deal, Seaman 2-c, San Diego, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deal of Gouldbusk, writes he is getting along fine attending electrician technician school, and is making good grades. He is a 1942 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

### CARROLL HOLT AT MILLSAPS COLLEGE

Carroll Duane Holt, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holt, Santa Anna, entered the Navy V-12 Unit, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, on March 1, 1944 as a basic student.

Carroll is a graduate of the Santa Anna high school. He studied band for eight years, six of which he played a trumpet, and played a French horn for two years.

Prior to entering the Navy Carroll was employed by the Santa Fe railroad at Talpa, Tex.

### JOE BRIDGES DIES FROM STROKE

Joe A. Bridges, 71, local livestock dealer, died in the Sealy Hospital Tuesday morning following a stroke Saturday of last week. Mr. Bridges was in the vicinity of Rockwood, after a load of hogs, when the attack took effect. He was rushed to the hospital for treatment, and only survived a few days.

The body is in the morgue at the Hosch Funeral Home, waiting the arrival of a son-in-law from California. The remains will be carried to Bartlett, his former home, for burial later this week.

Dr. Homer McDaniel, of Tilden, Texas, was called here this week to attend the bedside of his mother. Later Mrs. McDaniel died early Thursday morning.

J. M. Morgan received a telegram Monday, relating the sad news of the death of a brother, R. T. Morgan, who died Sunday at his home in Detroit, Texas.

Mr and Mrs. Doughty Miller, of Austin, spent last week visiting in Coleman and Santa Anna. Doughty Miller is a nephew of Mrs. Seth Risinger.



SGT. JESSE E. YORK

Sgt. Jesse E. York, A.S.N., son of Mrs. J. M. York, of Trickham, is taking his advance training at Headquarters Co., 61st Signal Construction, Camp Shelby, Miss.

### The Royal Ambassadors

The Royal Ambassadors meet at the First Baptist church at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoons only. The Royal Ambassador is a church organization to learn of Christ.

The Royal Ambassadors already have eleven members and we wish to have more. It is for boys from eight years old to thirteen years of age. Please come.

The Royal Ambassadors Herald

## Red Cross Activities

The surgical dressing classes were open one year, April 22, 1944. During that time we have made 49,663 dressings, 2x2's, 4x4's and 4x8's working 3,188 3/4 hours and 1263 ladies working.

We are sorry to say there isn't the interest as was last year. One day last week there were only two present and they were supervisors. They still need the dressings, and we have plenty material, so why not come one afternoon a week. You may not have anyone fighting, but someone else's boy is fighting for you. It might be well to clip the instructions.

A fresh wash dress, a clean cloth to entirely cover your hair, no nail polish, all cut or sore places on hands wrapped, no rings with sets.

When you work 15 hours you can get a small red cross to wear on your cap.

The regulation cap is torn size 27x22, with 1 1/2 in. hem across front, 21 in. on other 3 sides. When you have worked another 15 hours you are entitled to a large cross. You are required to have regulation cap and uniform to wear crosses, which is either white or blue and white stripes. But it is not necessary to wear uniforms to work.

The following ladies worked from April 18 through 21st.

Mrs. J. Woodward, chairman; Mrs. Harry Caton, Mrs. Sealy, supervisors; Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Vanderford, Mrs. T. E. McDonald, Mrs. L. E. Brandon



JOHN WELLS, JR., left  
PFC. D. R. WELLS

The above are pictures of Pfc. D. R. Wells, somewhere in the South Pacific war theater, and John Wells, Jr., in advance training at Camp Polk, La. Pfc. Wells has been overseas several months and has been in some real action. The two fine young soldiers are sons of Mrs. John Wells of Trickham.

### THANKS SUBSCRIBERS

Our campaign to get our mailing list brought up to date has been going over fine. The campaign has uncovered a few errors, but we are just as willing to correct an error as we are to write receipts for cash. All we require is some proof of evidence.

We have received several letters from out the county and appreciate the fine spirit manifested in them. The greatest token of evidence to us manifested that you enjoy our little paper is revealed in your annual letters when you send us your renewal subscription.

Sorry to have one or two to act a bit indignant, but in so far as we know, all adjustments have been made amicably and satisfactory. It being human to err, and us being part human, we admit the possibility of making mistakes, but we try to correct an error in the same spirit we use to commend a virtue.

The Red Cross surgical dressings room needs workers. It is open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 6 p.m., and you are urgently needed to finish the large quota of work now on hand. If you cannot work there and prepare dressings for that boy of yours, won't you try to get a neighbor or friend to go? It is a source of pride to Santa Anna that our boys have gone to fight for us. Shall we neglect to do this for them?

Mmes. L. R. Loyd, Geo. Volling and Miss Kathryn Williamson, of Odessa, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williamson and left Monday for Kearney Neb., where they will meet Lts. Loyd and Volling and friends for a short vacation.

Mrs. Jesse Howard, Mrs. C. V. Drennan, Mrs. Ross Mitchell, Mrs. Oscar Cheaney. A total of 45 1/4 hours were worked, making 926 dressings.

Complete list of supervisors: Mrs. J. Woodward, chairman; Mrs. Ross Kelley, supervisor; Mrs. Harry Caton, supervisor; Mrs. T. R. Sealy, supervisor, and Mrs. Chas. Bruce, supervisor.

## Waste Paper Drive, Saturday

Apparently, the waste paper drive set for Saturday of this week, is gathering momentum. Several have called us to send out a truck or pickup Saturday. Others have brought in some very nice bundles and well packed boxes.

The dealer, buying the paper, states it is not necessary to tie the bundles in too large packages. In fact, he states the medium size packages are more convenient to handle than the larger ones.

All who have your newspapers, magazines, expired catalogs, etc. tied in bundles or packed in boxes, if you will place them out on your front porch, or on the sidewalk, where the helpers can see them, they will be picked up. Anything of value, had best be kept in the house, for our drivers and helpers will be instructed to collect everything that looks like waste paper, and the dealer is expected to be here with trucks and carry the collection out of town the same day it is assembled here. Be sure not to send us such things as cats, dogs, nigger babies or brownies, as we have no market for such.

We trust to have your cooperation and collect a large shipment. All the proceeds will be deposited in the bank for the American Red Cross.

### IN MEMORY OF MRS. MYRA WILLIAMS

Gone, but not forgotten, gone from this world of sorrow, gone from her room, gone from her chair, a friend we loved so dear. To know her was to love her, so noble, so patient, so loving and kind. She loved her home, her family, she loved her friends. Love so amazing, so divine. She has gone to await the resurrection morning. There is power in the resurrection, it gives to life a new meaning, and to mankind a new and blessed hope, that one day the graves will be opened, and we will meet our loved and precious dead again, and be reunited to dwell forever in that place where God and all the angels live.

We loved you, yes we loved you. But Jesus loved you more, And he has sweetly called you. To yonder shining shore.

The golden gates were opened. A gentle voice said come, And with farewells unspoken, You calmly entered home.

Call not back the dear departed, Anchored safe where storms are o'er, On the border land we left you, Soon to meet and part no more.

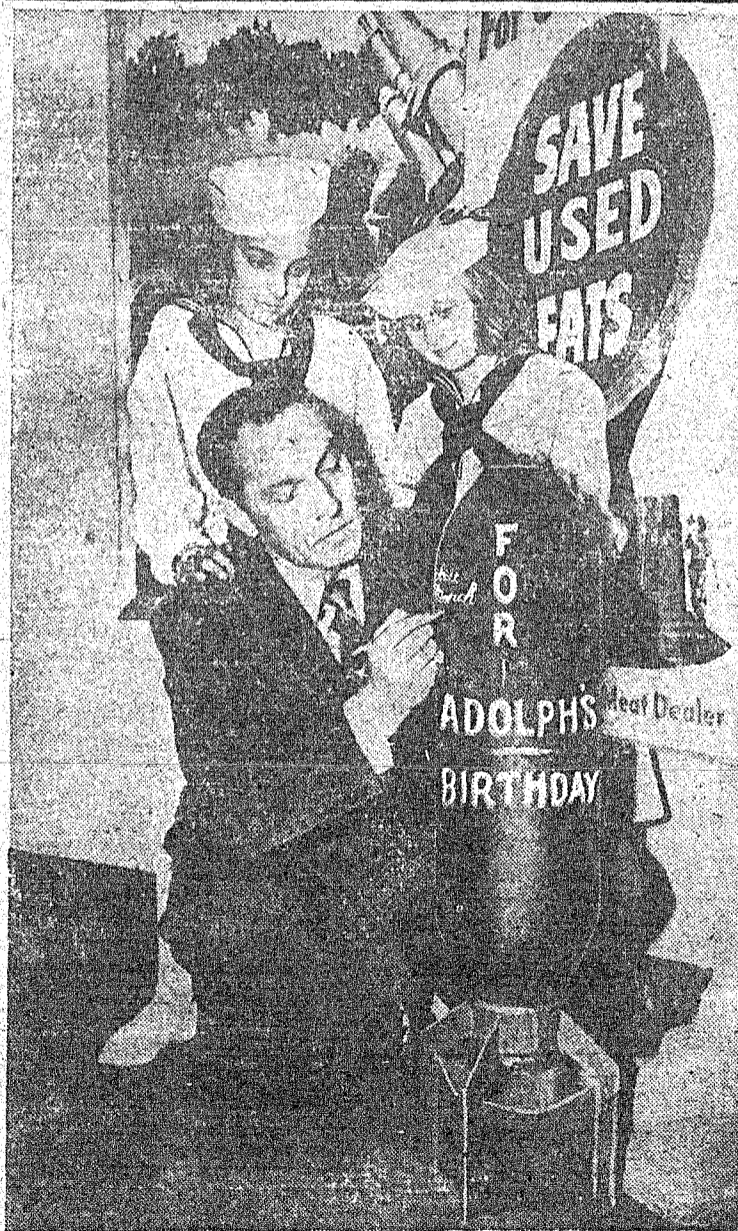
When we leave this world of changes, When we leave this world of care, We shall find those gone before us, In our Father's mansions fair.

Written by a friend  
Mrs. Velma Wells Vernon.

Virgil C. Newman and Walter Newman returned from Dallas Thursday morning with their mother, Mrs. J. T. Newman, who visited several days with her son, Roy Newman and family at 1602 Berkly St., in Dallas.

Mrs. T. T. Perry is visiting with friends in Abilene this week.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ADOLPH!



Frederic March, actor, recently returned from entertaining our troops overseas and promptly autographed the most appropriate gift he could think of to send over to Adolph Hitler for his birthday, April 20th. Watching with interest are American sallorettes, Eleanor Barbieri (left) and Lydia Stock (right) who know the used fat they save at home is used to blast Adolph.

## Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden Thursday night.

Mr. Edd Hartman, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end here.

Miss Omelia Hartman has returned home to stay until June, when she will then enter nurses training.

Mrs. Doris Penney spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, of Buffalo, visited in the Elmer Cupps home Sunday evening.

Gladys Blanton and Mrs. Evan Anderson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips entertained with a party Saturday night. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radle and sons visited Mr. Stube Phillips and family Sunday.

Miss Verdie Lou Fleming spent Saturday night with Winnie Hartman.

HAMILTON, April 18 (SPL)—Any postwar plan for the benefit of returning service men must come from the heart and will of the people and not depend on dollar-matching grabs from the Federal Treasury. Fred Erisman, President of the District and County Attorney's Association of Texas, told a joint Post War Planning meeting of the Lions Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce here tonight.

The first plea of every man risking his life today on foreign soil, Erisman declared, is that it performs a useful and necessary function, providing goods and services at a price profitable to both producer and consumer. This automatically eliminates make-work, time-killing and political favoritism, and the only way these ends can be guaranteed is by the return of power to the state and local governments, the speaker said.

Predicting a repetition of crime conditions after World War I, Erisman said more than 4,000 inmates were now confined in Texas penal and reformatory institutions, and advocated a vigorous program of crime prevention through education during the formative years in the life of young Texans.

Money obtained from the Treasury to give employment to the men who fought for our victory in this war will be charged to their account, with a staggering brokerage fee for the up-keep of the bureaucracy which handles it, Erisman told the organizations. In principle it will be the same thing as taking them around to the bank and having them borrow the money on their own signatures with a mortgage on their future, he added.

Erisman pointed out that these things will be true no matter how the elections go in November and that in time a Republican bureaucracy could become as onerous as a Democratic or New Deal one. He urged that the Democrats return to Jeffersonian principles of Federalism, in which the state, being closer to the individual, is deemed a more trustworthy guardian of his rights, and to this end strongly advised the party to return to the two-thirds rule abolished 4 years ago at the instance of Northern Democrats in the interest of centralized government.

### May 1 Child Health Day

Austin, Texas.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, indorsing the president's proclamation that May 1 be set as Child Health Day, has issued an urgent appeal to all Texans to cooperate in this health conservation program.

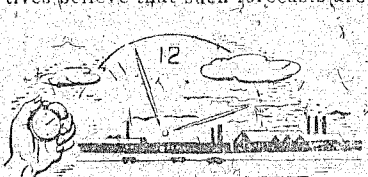
"While it is true that science has provided for years the means

## Coordinated Rail-Air Express Held Essential to Industry

### History of Domestic Air Express During Past 16 Years Indicative of Postwar Air Transportation Picture, Express Agency Executive Believes

As committees sit in conference in this country and abroad, making plans for aviation in the postwar period, U. S. business and industry is considering the problem, too. Unfortunately, many people are making fantastic predictions about the future of air transportation, apparently not satisfied with its splendid achievements during the past decade.

Many air transportation executives believe that such forecasts are



unnecessary and often harmful. The development of air express, for instance, has progressed steadily from a total of 17,000 shipments in its first year (1928) to more than 1,600,000 shipments last year. Over 31,000,000 pounds of vital air express were flown over the nation's commercial airlines in 1943. But, informed aviation observers point out, this remarkable progress was made possible only through a coordinated, nation-wide shipping service, such as that conducted by the Air Express Division of Railway Express Agency for the past 16 years.

Some of the more imaginative predictions about the future of air express have dealt with traffic volume; others concern rates. Experienced transportation men are enthusiastic about the future possibilities for air shipping, but they have confined themselves to statements based on facts rather than imagination. "Shippers whom we have served for years," says L. O. Head, president of Railway Express Agency, "are asking us: 'What will air express rates be after the war?' A diligent study of this question indicates such a wide difference of opinion as to the postwar costs involved that this question cannot be answered satisfactorily now."

Certainly rates will come down, Mr. Head agrees, for as volume of traffic increases that is a natural



to reduce almost to the vanishing point the occurrence of diphtheria and smallpox," Dr. Cox stated, "nevertheless the actual control of these two diseases is largely in the hands of parents. If children are not immunized, these diseases will continue to take their toll in young lives."

Children should receive diphtheria toxoid treatment between the ages of six and nine months, the State Health Officer advised and pointed out that the necessity for immunizing at this early age was based upon the fact that nearly two-thirds of all diphtheria deaths occur in children under six years of age.

"I cannot emphasize too strongly that to deprive children of the protection that science has made available amounts very nearly to criminal negligence," Dr. Cox warned. "The family physician and the public health workers can only point the way and urge action, but the essential factor still lacking in most diphtheria illnesses and deaths is parental cooperation."

The doctor stated further that smallpox can be completely stamped out by universal vaccination.

### Ship To Be Named For Former Extension Director

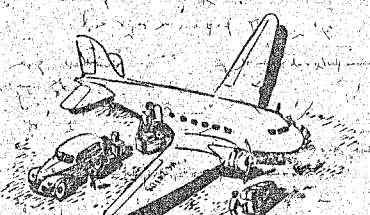
College Station—The name of a former director of the A. and M. College Extension Service, O. B. Martin, will be carried to the seven seas after a Liberty ship now nearing completion joins the swelling American merchant marine. Mr. Martin died in 1935.

and healthy development. But to try and predict now what rates will be, he believes, would do more harm than good.

Another question frequently asked, the express executive said, concerns the place the air and rail services of Railway Express will hold in the postwar period. The answer to that question lies with the Civil Aeronautics Board and Congress, he believes. "That is something in which the public interest is of great importance and that interest should be protected," Mr. Head said. "However, no one organization can serve the public, as we have done for more than a century, without creating a customer-interest that cannot be denied."

Notwithstanding the fact that there are only 350 airport cities throughout the country, thousands of non-airport cities and towns enjoy the advantages of air express speed through the combined, coordinated, schedules of rail and air express. This is accomplished with the express agency's 15,000 motor vehicles, 60,000 employees and 23,000 offices all over the U. S., which add to the efficient handling of shipments by air.

The primary value of air express transportation is speed. Swift transport of shipments in the air has to be supplemented with the smooth



functioning at transfer points and single responsibility for the individual shipment from origin to destination. Time gained in the air can be lost on the ground. In the coming air-age, the man who flies his products to his customers will realize superior profits, will expand and hold his new markets. And a single shipping responsibility may prove to be more important in the increased trade and commerce of the postwar period than it is today.

The cargo carrier will be launched and christened the O. B. Martin under the sponsorship of members of Texas 4-H clubs on April 27, wind, tide, and weather permitting, at the yards of the Houston Shipbuilding Corporation. Grace Evelyn Constantine of El Campo, Wharton County, will name the vessel as the representative of Texas 4-H Club girls, and Billy Sol Estes of Callahan County, winner of the National Blue Ribbon award for achievement in 1943, will represent members of boys' 4-H Clubs. Mrs. Grace M. Martin, widow of the honoree and present Montgomery County home demonstration agent, will be Matron of Honor. Delegations of four club members from counties with a radius of 150 miles of Houston have been invited to the launching.

In recognition of their fine record in production of food, the National Extension Service at Washington through the Maritime Commission last fall offered 4-H Club members in the states an opportunity to select names for Liberty ships. More than 9,000 members of boys' and girls' clubs submitted nominations for a Texas sponsored ship and from the five leading the name of O. B. Martin was chosen.

Mr. Martin, who was director of the Texas Extension Service from 1928 until his death, was born on a small South Carolina farm in 1870. During a six-year term as state superintendent of education in his native state, Mr. Martin put agriculture into the course of study in the common schools, and in other ways displayed interest and leadership

in agricultural education. In March, 1909, he was called to Washington to promote boys' demonstration work in the south.

His first task in the new position was to instruct county farm demonstration agents in the technique of organizing and conducting boys' corn clubs. Subsequently he started girls' tomato clubs as a "direct attack" on the problems of the farm home, and introduced demonstration work with farm women. Moving to Texas, he set himself resolutely to making this state "the center of real farm and home demonstration work."

### Young Turkeys Thrive On Green Feed

College Station—A green pasture for poults and growing turkeys during the summer months will materially cut the cost of finishing a flock for market.

According to S. A. Moore, poultryman for the A. and M. College Extension Service, turkeys consume large quantities of green feed. If it can be made available the amount of mash and grain a turkey eats can be reduced as much as 10 to 12 lbs. during the growing period. This is equivalent to an estimated saving of 20 per cent in the normal consumption of storebought feed. Furthermore, by supplementing regular feed with good pasture producers can expect the greatest average weight on the birds at market time.

Turkey growers are interested

most in economical production, and providing plenty of green feed now and for the summer is one of the most useful aids at hand to achieve this, Moore says. Plenty of green feed also will increase the vitamin A intake of the turkeys, which means that the birds will be more resistant to disease.

The specialist reminds, however, that feeding hard granite grits is necessary practice, especially if the turkey poults are turned out when they are eating grass. If they do not have a sufficient amount of granite grits before they while feeding on grass, they sometimes are unable to handle fibrous grass. This will sometimes cause impaction of the crop.

Not only young turkeys, but chicks, too, need green feed, and growers can reduce cost of operation by seeing that they get it, Moore adds. The way to provide it is to plant enough to give the turkeys and chickens all they will eat for the next few months.

Perhaps night falls because it can't see its way.

Congressman keep up their fences so they can straddle them

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## Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

**District Supervisors**  
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 Andy Broyles R. A. Miller  
 S. D. DeBusk

Cooperators are reporting that tanks stocked in November 1942 now contain bass weighing two pounds and bluegill bream measuring about eight inches.

M. C. Switzer of the Liberty Conservation Group, has constructed a fish trap to save time in harvesting his fish crop.

Fish production has become an established practice in the district judging from the number of requests from cooperators for assistance in planning and stocking their tanks, according to Soil Conservation Service technicians

A terracing demonstration

showing methods of building the most modern type of terrace with farm breaking plows was held at W. E. Colvin's place south of Santa Anna last week.

Trial plantings of two newly imported grasses, weeping love grass and perennial (permanent) Sudan, have been recently made. Both grasses were imported from Africa.

Cooperators who have trial plantings include Joe LeMay, E. S. Cavanaugh, M. L. Boyd, R. G. Hollingsworth, T. J. Allen, C. R. Jeanes, and Raymond McElrath.

Fifty-two acres of native grass plantings have been made this spring on 17 farms according to reports received from cooperators.

### The Farm Home In The Grove

A dozen miles out from the busy city, nestling in a grove, is a modest farm home. The surroundings suggest comfort and stability. The father and mother in this home are grayed, each having passed the half century mark.

The broad fertile acres surrounding the home are the result of their industry and thrift and these acres are free of mortgages. A herd of thorough-bred cattle are seen grazing in the lush lowlands, while fat porkers seek comfort in the marshes near the stream. A commodious barn houses the needed pork stock and many kinds of modern farm machinery so necessary for progressive farming.

Inside the home are evidences of comfort and culture. Modern furniture with piano, radio, and other electrical equipments make a setting of the good American home.

The sons and daughters of this home have been educated at their state colleges and are now in their country's service. When they return they will find their places in professions or industries to become leaders in their chosen lines.

Hundreds of thousands of farm homes like this can be found throughout the country, and it is from these that the nation draws many of its great leaders.

They are to be found in the Halls of Congress in the Courts, and in banking and in industry. So long as there are homes like these, the nation will have a bulwark against radicalism, communism, socialism or other isms.

It's the farm home in the grove that has been the nation's foundation and protection.

### "Blind Flying"

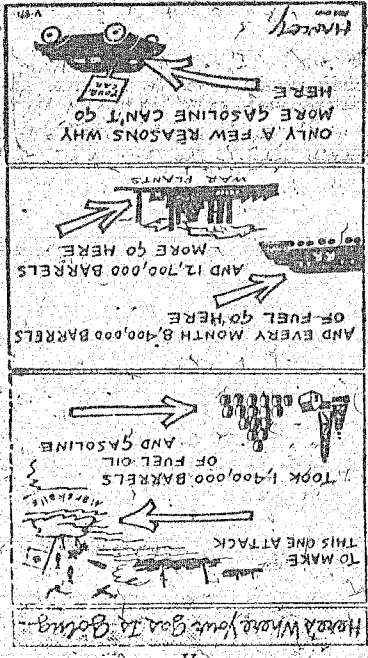
Instrument flying has become so generally accepted throughout the aeronautical world that those who use it no longer question its reliability. This depends upon the knowledge of the operator, but there is nothing in the operation of the various control devices that cannot be mastered in a relatively short time. No term is quite so misleading as "Blind Flying."

As instrument flying actually functions, the pilot often has a much more accurate knowledge of his location when on instruments than when he is in visual contact with the ground. Consequently, the results are just opposite of "blind." The difficult technical side of instrument flying is taken care of on a radio directive device which is used to transmit an electrical signal in certain areas and the work of the pilot is only to pick up the signal and recognize it. From his ability to recognize the signal he knows his exact position. Experiments have been made repeatedly whereby planes are brought in and held with the pilot under cover, and he never sees the ground until the landing operation has taken place.

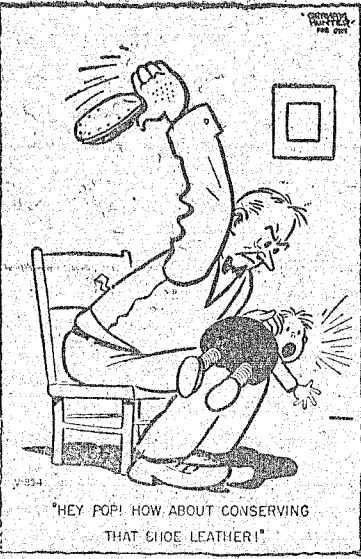
### Three On a Jeep, U. S. Army Style



It used to be horses and men. Now it's jeeps and Wacs in this newest of combined operations. Driving a jeep is just one of 239 duties to be performed in the Women's Army Corps.



It's hard to be poor and almost impossible not to be.



A genius is one who can do any thing except make a living.

Horseplay is the enemy of safety, and there is no room for

Those who ride the gray train must divide with the operators.

There are no idle rumors. All of them circulate.

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## Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

The high wind has taken all the moisture from the ground and retarded farming.

Rev. and Mrs. Nobles, of Brownwood, were here with us Sunday morning and evening. Attendance was good at both services. Invitation was extended to all in our community, as well as other communities, to attend prayer services for the boys in service and to those who have given their lives in the service. Wednesday night May 3.

Mrs. Bill Gay Kennerly and sons of Coleman spent Tuesday of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ingraham. Mrs. Ingraham and Mrs. Kennerly visited in the afternoon with Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Miss Janice Caldwell, of Houston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lovelady and son, Ted, of Velasco are visiting here with relatives and friends.

Cpl. Billy Maness, of Camp Wolters, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bless Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanton and daughter, of Shields, attended church here Sunday evening. We invite each of you to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise and Mrs. Dumby Wise visited in Fort Worth with their daughters, Bob by June, Joyce and Claudia, respectively.

Mrs. Herman Estes and baby Sue are in Ft. Worth visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Shamblin and other relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Burson, of Bangs, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Straughan.

Mrs. Glenn Blackwell and baby son, of Lohn, and Mrs. Ray Blackwell visited with Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell Monday afternoon.

Misses Billy Velma and Coleene Wise, and Minnie Jean Bryan visited in Ft. Worth this past week with relatives and attended the Ice Capades.

Mrs. Jack Bostick and boys spent Sunday in Lampasas with relatives.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell and daughter, Janice, Mrs. R. L. Steward, Herman Estes and son Kenneth, enjoyed a short visit Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Polk Lankford of Brownwood.

Master Weldon Estes is back in school after having his adenoids removed last Thursday.

Mrs. Gus Featherston and daughter, Mrs. John Will Bryan of Lohn, spent Sunday in the home of John Will's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Peacock and daughter, of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes. Mrs. Peacock is a sister of Mrs. Estes.

Bill Hood, of the U. S. Navy, and Douglas Estes, of Brownwood visited for a short while Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Ethel Foreman and Betty and all other relatives of R. C. Foreman, who was laid to rest here Wednesday of last week.

The women of our community

canned carrots and cabbage at the lunch room Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Tom Boy and Ina Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady, and Howard Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Straughan, Herbert and Eldon, Misses Mary Frances Herring and Mavice Box enjoyed a fish dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart, of Whon, Sunday evening.

Pfc. John Fulbright, of Camp Roberts, Calif., is here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mrs. E. D. Black spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone of Santa Anna.

## Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Well, another week has passed and isn't it nice to have someone remind you it hasn't rained yet. We are all hoping for a good rain, but I wonder if we, the people would be as thankful as we should. Something to think about isn't it.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lovelady and son Ted, of Freeport, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady. Carroll and Ted returned to their work Monday. Vera remained here for a few days visit.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and son, daughter of Carroll Lovelady is also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady. Mrs. Johnson has just returned from Kansas where Charles is stationed. She is expecting Charles home on furlough about the first of May. We understand Chas. didn't pass his physical for over sea duty, but he will still fill his place in the States.

Mrs. Earl Cozart and Mrs. Louie Adkins and daughter, Vonnice went to the show Saturday night.

Mrs. Bob Johnson and Mrs. Sam Rutherford of Rockwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Wednesday night.

Mr. Rex Turney surprised his parents when he suddenly made his appearance home Friday. He is serving with the Merchant Marines and his mother doesn't hear from him very often. We are glad Rex is home for a while. He is expected to be here until about May 15. Rex is in Santa Anna visiting with friends at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McFarlin and children and Mrs. Mary Arrant and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Radle and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Wednesday night.

Oleta Avants, of Gouldbusk visited the Whon school Monday.

Mr. Graves, the County Superintendent, and the State Inspector, visited the school Monday. They were well pleased with everything. They ate lunch with the teachers and pupils and all of us together are proud of our lunch room.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and children were Coleman and Santa Anna visitors Monday.

Mrs. Davidson is in Houston with her husband, who is employed there. She will return home the last of the week.

Mr. Earl Cozart is starting another successful fishing summer. He and some friends (fetched) a line to a 29 pound cat Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Ina Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady and Howard Lee of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Straughan and sons, enjoyed a fish supper with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Sunday night.

"Happy birthday, Jim." Faye surprised Jimmy with a birthday supper Sunday night. We wish for Jimmy many more birthdays.

We are very proud of the response for help to can carrots and kraut for the lunch room Thurs-

## Our Merchant Marine

### First Ship to Reach Lae



The Cape Greig, a modern U.S. merchant ship, was ordered to rush supplies to hard-pressed Allied troops at Lae, New Guinea, up an uncharted river.



She negotiated the tortuous channel, vines and trees brushing her deck, under incessant attack by Japanese bombers and snipers.

Through breaks in the jungle, the crew saw the vicious fighting between Allies and Japanese. An enemy bomb tore a hole in her stern.



With men and supplies undamaged, she reached Lae. Seamen, gun crews,

After unloading in only three days, the Cape Greig had to back down the narrow river, under constant bombing, another triumph of the American Merchant Marine.

and troops lent a hand in getting the precious cargo ashore.

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day evening. We had plenty help and all enjoyed working together.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Starnes and family, of Trickham, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schultz went to Mullin Sunday afternoon to take Mrs. Schulze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Black, home.

Mrs. Morgan French and daughter and father, Leo Deal went to Cross Plains Sunday to visit their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady. Glad to hear the Clyde Lovelady family doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Starnes and family, of Trickham, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb, of Brownwood, visited Friday afternoon with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace. We are glad to report Mrs. Fiveash improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney and son, Rex, Mrs. Stella Johnson, Mr. Wynn and Roynald were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants. Mr. and Mrs. War-

ren Gill and family of Santa Anna were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Virginia Stockard, of Santa Anna spent the week-end with Sylvia Fiveash.

Warnel was visiting friends here Sunday. He ate Sunday dinner with Mr. Aaron Avants. Warnel is soon to enter service for Uncle Sam. Good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and family, Ebb Rutherford, of Whon, and Mr. and Mrs. Glomillion Montgomery, of San Antonio, were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford.

Pvt. L. J. Lovelady is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holmes. L. J. is still at Marfa Army Air Field. He will return to Marfa Wednesday. He and his mother were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Eula Mae Tennyson, who has been working for Mrs. Rendleman, returned home Wednesday night and has since been staying with Maye Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tisdell are at their ranch at Zephyr plowing corn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davenport visited in Brady with their children Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davenport and son are at Melvin visiting his sister, Mrs. Waters. J. R.'s baby has the mumps. We hope it a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jim Carter and son, Bert visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black in Brownwood Sunday. So far Tyna is doing fine after her operation. We truly hope she continues.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fiveash were in Santa Anna Monday.

After Adam started wearing clothes he became the world's best-dressed man.

No one owes his success to being born to poverty but to getting away from it.

—For Victory: Buy Bonds—

# Opening Announcement

We wish to announce to the public that we now have charge of the Stell B.F. Store, and are open for business.

Come to see us, and we will show you a nice, well selected stock of Variety Merchandise.

May we state that we are new people in your town, but we purpose to prove ourselves worthy, and soon become identified as being the kind of citizens you expect of us.

## Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne

(Formerly Reid B.F. Store)



**The Mountaineer**

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**WHO'S WHO**

This guy must be "nutz," he likes Shakespeare and dislikes everything and everybody. Oh, well, I can't hold it against him, it's enough that he lets me write him for the "Who's Who." May I present, Theo Taylor?

He is 17 years old and has blue gray eyes, and blond hair. He is 5 feet, 7 inches tall with 133 lbs. of wt. to his credit.

The young man has really been around. If going to different schools has anything to do with it, because Theo has gone to the Austin high schools, Mozelle high school, Bastrop high school, Rockwood high and here to Santa Anna high his junior year.

Ooh, what a nickname, "Junior"—the mean little kid!

Junior likes to skate and ride horseback for recreation, and to go to shows and good football games are his favorite amusements. As an ideal person Theo says that Thomas Hudson is his, because Thomas is such a swell, double swell guy.

As I have said before, his favorite author is Shakespeare, and his favorite study is—nothing!

I believe that this next is the height of sarcasm. He says that the one thing he does fairly well is to work algebra II.

Quote: My most interesting experience—when I "brings me" algebra lesson up (which is hardly ever!) Unquote.

Oh! ho! a man who likes to eat, because on his list of likes Theo has banana splits, hamburgers, malts, cakes, lemon pie, broiled stake, fried chicken, and gravy.

He dislikes everything and everyone. Shame!  
And what an ambition! To be a drug store cowboy!

Here comes that sho' nuff' farmer, James Ford, who is 17 years old, 5 ft. 11 in. tall and weighs 147 lbs.

This is only a "one-woman's opinion," but have you ever seen these pictures of cowboys on the backs of these "western thrillers" Well, they are exactly what James looks like to me.

He has gone to Trickham and here all his school life, and has been a member of the F. F. A. for four years, and president of the F. F. A. club last year. James was also secretary of our class his sophomore year.

This husky boy likes tennis, baseball, football, track, and swimming. In other words—an outdoor boy, too.

For his favorite amusements, James likes to go to shows, especially when one little junior lass is with him, huh?

So many seniors pick their mothers as their ideal persons, but James says that his daddy is his.

Zane Grey and Jack London have the honor of being James' favorite author and math, his favorite study.

For the one thing that he does plenty o.k., James picks farming.

A trip to the coast in 1936 has been his most interesting experience, but then he says—"who knows how many interesting experiences the future holds for us seniors."

Here are some combinations of his that are really "goeey," for instance, he just loves ice cream and math and with equal vigor dislikes English, history, and—vegetable salads.

As to be imagined, James' ambition is to be a good, honest hard working farmer.

Atta way, kid, that's what we need today—and how!

**GOSSIP**

Here we are again—those two slap-happy morons shootin' the past weeks gossip down your way thirty-five miles an hour since this is the speed limit and besides we've gotta save our tires.

We may as well start off with a very romantic poem. Ruby Goodjoin says:

Ducks on the millpond,  
Geese on the ocean,  
I can't get married,  
Till Ray Dean takes the notion  
Noticed the other day Doris

Jane is wearing Allyn's class ring now. So Sybil that leaves you out doesn't it?

Have you kids around here seen a girl running around with bedroom blue eyes? Just to give you some idea who she is—she's a dignified SENIOR going here and there in the most wonderful daze.

Winnie Hartman doesn't like Cleveland parties anymore. Reckon its because some one got her boy friend. Understand, we aren't saying this is the real truth but we ain't half as dumb as we look.

Little Willie, why don't you wake up to all the adoring glances that are cast your way? Is it true that Odell Woods likes a certain boy from Cleveland? Odell it is bound to be a Phillips or a Radle.

Speaking of Radle's what's happened between Ruth Dean and Jr. Radle? I guess the above girl has something to do with it.

We found out, who Vivian Tuckers boy friend is. His name is James.

Nell and Glenn, Blondie and Tommie, had quite a time at Brownwood Friday nite after the garden party.

Marjorie took a trip to Killeen this week and from what she says she had a very enjoyable time; the only catch was that

she couldn't stay long enough. We gotta be going for this week.

Peep and Squeak

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**Junior-Senior Garden Party**

As the highlight of the social life of Santa Anna high school, the junior class entertained the seniors with their annual Junior-Senior Garden Party on the lawn of the West Texas Utility Co., on Friday, April 21, 1944.

The Hawaiian theme was carried out in the colorful costumes of the serving girls, who were sophomores, and the gay ribbons streamers, lanterns, etc.

The program was opened with a speech, "Garden of Dreams," by the junior class president, Elizabeth Ann Stewardson, followed by a very interesting report on "Products of the Island," by Alvin Bostick. The very music was the tropical island songs, such as "Blue Hawaii," by Betty Pritchard, Doris Jane Henderson, Billee Jeanette Steward, Loyce and Joyce Richardson.

The senior speech, "The Mother Country," was made by Bettye Blanton and followed by Principal A. D. Donham's speech "The Islanders," which was really the "goeey!"

Next Buford Dodgen let off a joke she can divorce him.

few harmless volcano eruptions which were quite funny.

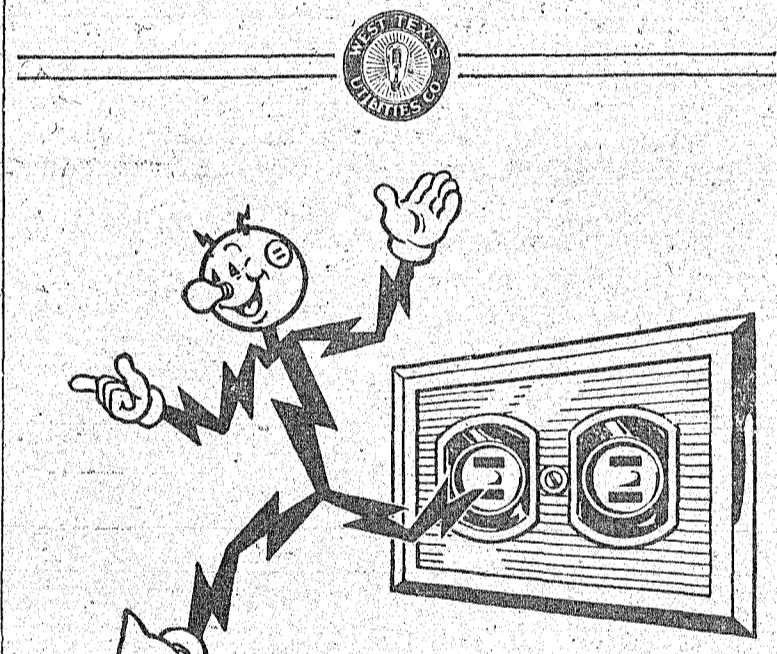
The program ended with a speech, "Exploring the Islands," by our senior class president Julian Whitley and the Hawaiian farewell song, "Farewell to Thee."

**Coleman County H D Women Buy Pineapple to Can.**

Due to the shortage of fruit in the county, caused by late freezes in the Spring, home demonstration women assisted by Mrs. Raymond McClrath, State Marketing Chairman and Miss Jewel Hipp, CHDA, are buying a truck load of pineapple which they expect to be delivered about May 1st. Presidents of each club will receive the fruit for their club when it is delivered in Coleman.

It is hoped that plans can be worked out where all surplus foods raised in the county this year may be canned cooperatively and saved for future consumption. This is a year when food conservation is very essential and it is the hope of the home demonstration women that none will be wasted.

If a woman can't appreciate a Next Buford Dodgen let off a joke she can divorce him.



**TIME**

Hello, Folks:

It takes time to prepare fats for salvage—*your time.*

It takes time to get papers and cans ready for salvage—*your time.*

It takes time to hustle out and sell bonds—*your time.*

It takes time for Red Cross and other activities—*your time.*

But the twenty-four hours a day, I'm at your call—*that's my time.*

*My time is your time at prewar cost. My time is the biggest bargain on the market.*

Plug in—I'm Reddy.



**West Texas Utilities Company**

**NEW AND DIFFERENT DISINFECTANT**

**KILLS COCCIDIA GERMS and WORM EGGS on CONTACT!**

Combat these enemies of poultry production now before they endanger chicks your country needs! Protect your flock—protect your profits.

Cleaning and scrubbing alone won't guarantee sanitation in the brooder and laying houses. Good disinfecting is also needed.

**A POWERFUL DISINFECTANT SPRAY**

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**SAFE! PLEASANT! ECONOMICAL!**

SAFE—you can spray brooder and laying houses, litter and equipment frequently... even while birds are in the house. PLEASANT ODOR—won't make clothes "stink". ECONOMICAL—can be used in oil or water.

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Santa Anna, Texas

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TIRE STORE

**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 April 30**

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**PAUL WINS RECOGNITION FOR GENTILE CHRISTIANS**

**LESSON TEXT:** Acts 15:23b-29; Galatians 2:1, 2, 9, 10, 20, 21.  
**GOLDEN TEXT:** Being therefore justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ—Romans 5:1.

Problems and differences of opinion need not be harmful, if they are properly met and honestly settled. In the church at Antioch a question had arisen which had to be answered authoritatively, and once for all.

The early converts of the church were naturally from among the Jews, and they carried with them into their new-found faith the traditions of their religion. Some of them did not recognize that salvation they had in Christ was entirely by grace apart from any works of the law. They not only felt that they must observe the law, but insisted that the Gentile believers must also fulfill the Jewish ritual requirements. This promptly raised the question whether Christ alone could save, or if men were saved by grace plus works.

To settle this matter, Paul and Barnabas went up to the church at Jerusalem, and there a great council discussed it freely, and came to a decision which was then transmitted by letter and a committee. We find—

**I. Fundamental Principle Established—Salvation by Grace (Acts 15:23b-29).**

The believers at Antioch were to abstain from those things which would hinder their spiritual progress and harm their testimony. That was important and right, but it must not be allowed to confuse them regarding the basis of their salvation. They were not saved by works, no, not even by the most commendable.

Salvation is by grace, through faith, not of works, lest any man should boast (Eph. 2:8, 9). That principle, which is absolutely foundational in all Christian thinking, was established then, and is valid and blessedly true for all time.

Is it not strange, then, that all through the church's history there has been a determined effort on the part of some in the church to add something to God's redeeming grace as a ground for salvation? One would think that all the peoples of the world would rejoice in such a gloriously simple and altogether divine redemption.

It is well worth our attention to observe how the matter was handled. Observe the plain rebuke given to the teachers of error in verse 24. It is no light matter to trouble and mislead the souls of men, by injecting our worldly wisdom or our opinions, when we should be teaching the truth of God's Word.

Note that there was fine courtesy in sending the message to the church at Antioch by messengers who were men of distinction and great spiritual courage. It was not a case of abruptly telling this new church what to do, and end it there, but of using this trying situation as a means of drawing the churches together in fellowship and mutual faith.

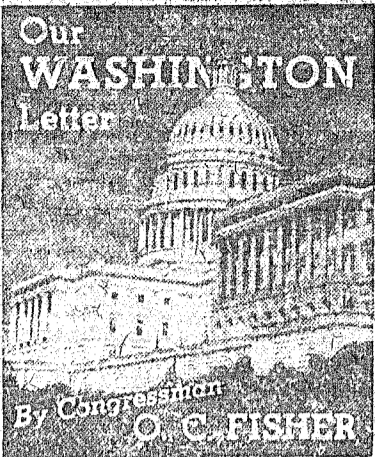
**II. Sound Practice Observed—Walking by Faith (Gal. 2:1, 2, 9, 10, 20, 21).**

The life of grace is not just something to be written or talked about, or to glory in, although it is all of these. It is to show forth in the daily walk of the Christian.

Paul in Galatians 2 tells of his experience in Jerusalem, of his meeting and discussion with the brethren. It was all of vital importance to him and to the cause of Christ, but it is not the record of an academic argument, or the vaunting of a personal victory which he presents.

He rises to the high point of Christian experience, the realization of the fact that a believer has died to self. He is crucified with Christ—and yet he lives.

Yes, he lives in a newness of life which is not his own, but Christ living in him. There is the secret of



**Cotton and Wool**

**Have Common Problems**

The cotton growers and the wool and mohair producers have much in common these days. There is a considerable stockpile of both wool and cotton, and synthetics are cutting sharply into the normal markets for all these other fibers.

In the case of cotton, there was a 9.2 per cent decline in consumption during the first seven months of the current season over the same period a year ago. The cotton stockpile on March 1st was 1,370,116 bales, 6.7 per cent below the same time last year.

Wool consumption has held up due to heavy military orders, but the foreign imports and the stockpiles have increased considerably. It is now estimated that by the end of this year the wool stockpile may be upwards of two billion pounds.

In the case of mohair, it is feared that sales from recent imports of Turkish mohair may depress our domestic prices which have been fairly stable, with no stockpile accumulating.

**Synthetic Fibers Present Threat**

Cotton, wool and mohair have felt the impact of the competition from the synthetics.

Cotton, for instance, lost a portion of its normal market when the WPB ordered rayon to be used instead of cotton in certain tire cords. WPB maintained the rayon was more durable than cotton, especially for truck tires. This conclusion was contested as not being supported by impartial tests, but WPB thought otherwise and are now using a great deal of rayon in tires.

Normally, tire cords comprise about 40 per cent of our domestic market for cotton.

Another reason for reduced cotton textile production has been manpower shortages in the mills.

A WPB official recently expressed fear that cotton textile production may drop as much as 20 per cent in 1944 for lack of adequate manpower. That, however, may be partially offset by a belated WMC order providing a minimum 48-hour work week in the cotton textile industry.

It is interesting and indeed alarming to note the rapid increase in production of synthetic fibers in this country.

While cotton still commands 80 per cent of the nation's total fiber consumption, in 10 years

real Christian living—a complete acceptance of all that Christ is, in, and for the believer.

This truth is at once deeply spiritual and completely practical. Again we say, it is not something about which one theorizes. It is an actuality—something which Christians can and do live out in daily experience. It is "the life which I now live" of which Paul speaks, and that is by "the faith of the Son of God," who loved us and gave Himself for us.

To fail to receive and appropriate this grace by seeking to be made righteous through the deeds of the law is to deny the need of the death of Christ, in fact, to make it a vain thing.

Some may feel that all this is too deeply theological for them, but it really is not, for God does not expect us to explain it, but only to accept it. This is His work, and it is indeed wonderful in our sight (Ps. 139:8), but not too wonderful to receive by faith, to rest and rejoice in, and to declare to others.

this rate has dropped three per cent plus. Wool has held its own with 9.6 per cent of the total.

Yet, during that 10-year period rayon alone has jumped upward from 6 per cent to 10.1 per cent last year, the consumption of rayon now being greater than that of wool. In 1933 217 million pounds of rayon were produced, compared with 656 million in 1943.

Last year synthetics spent over 60 million dollars in advertising and much more in research laboratories.

To meet this rising competition, there is need for more research and promotion of the superior natural fibers of wool, mohair and cotton.

**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 7:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting 8:30 p. m.  
S. R. Smith, pastor.

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

**Assembly of God Church**  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Christ's Ambassadors 7:00 p. m.  
Midweek services Thursday and Saturday 8:15 p. m.  
The Gospel Sunlight Hour, broadcast 5-5:30 p. m., Saturday KBWD, Brownwood.  
You are always welcome at the Assembly.  
Pastor, Gladys Lutke.

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

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10 a. m. J. T. Oakes, Supt.  
Preaching service 11 a. m. on first, third and fifth Sundays by Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor.  
Auxiliary meets on Mondays following second and fourth Sundays.  
Choir practice Sunday afternoons 5:00 o'clock. Gale Collier, director.

Probably the marriage licenses issued these days are of inferior quality. They don't seem to hold.

**Recapping 3 Days Service Parker Auto Supply**

**DR. R. A. ELLIS**  
  
Optometrist  
309-10-11 Citizens Nat'l. Bank Building  
Brownwood Texas

**Ration Tokens Explained**

College Station—Most grocery store customers have obtained a working acquaintance with the little red and blue ration change tokens. When they came into use the red and blue stamps in war ration book number four were made good indefinitely just as sugar and shoe stamps are. If this caused confusion or uncertainty regarding the time when additional stamps would come into use, here's the way it works:

Information from the Office of Price Administration to the A. and M. College Extension Service says that removing the expiration date made no change in the rate at which stamps become good. Housewives may continue to budget their family purchases of rationed foods on the basis of three red stamps (worth a total of 30 points) every second Sunday, and five blue stamps (worth a total of 50 points) the first day of every month. Advance notice will be given if it is found necessary to retire any food stamps.

That Supreme Court ruling women won't need nylon hose. They can use garden hose.

**REA Loan Allotments For Texas**

College Station—Announcement has been made by the Rural Electrification Administration, USDA, from its headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., of loan allotments totaling \$140,000 to 4 rural systems in Texas. The allotments are: Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., Stanton, Martin County, \$50,000; Concho Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., San Angelo, \$30,000; and Hall Co. Electric Cooperative, Inc., Memphis, \$30,000.

The greater part of these funds will be used to extend electric service to farms, which can contribute substantially to the food production program, the announcement said. No construction will be undertaken which does not have the prior approval of the War Production Board.

This brings REA allotments to \$482,413,551, of which \$16,450,638 represents operations during the current fiscal year.

**COLEMAN 3 Nites, Commencing MONDAY, MAY 1**

**HARLEY SADLER'S TENT THEATRE**

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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.

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**BANNER MILK**  
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Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION



### Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through Q8, good indefinitely.

Processed Fruits, Vegetables—Blue stamps A8 through K8 are good indefinitely.

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-9 coupons are good thru May 8. In other states, A-11 coupons are good through June 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and period 5 coupons are good in all areas through August 31.

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

Shoes—Stamp 18 in Book One good through April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three, good indefinitely. Airplane stamp 2 becomes good May 1 and remains good indefinitely.

### Combined Food Board Reports

Thanks to the food supplies the United Kingdom has received from the United States and Canada, the diet available to her people is now barely adequate, although Americans and Canadians fare somewhat better, according to the report issued Monday of this week by the Combined Food Board of these countries. While the pre-war diets of the three countries were similar, the United Kingdom has been compelled during wartime to turn more to grains and vegetables for her protein and fats, while the United States and Canada have fared better than the United Kingdom in animal fats and fruits. The Combined Food Board, set up in 1942 to achieve maximum utilization of the food resources of the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom, includes a member from each of these three countries. The report just issued is the most complete comparison yet made of civilian food supplies in these countries.

### Motorists Keep Tire Records

Tire inspection records must still be presented to ration boards whenever application is made for gasoline or tire rations, the Office of Price Administration said in explaining the need for saving the tire record form. The tire record must be kept with the automobile and transferred with the car if sold. Operators of trucks, buses, taxicabs and other types of commercial motor vehicles are still required to have their tires inspected periodically, although passenger car tire inspections are no longer required.

### Tires For Small Trucks

Small trucks delivering essential foods, laundry, drugs and medicinal supplies and dry-cleaning apparel, and trucks operated by medical or dental laboratories will be able to obtain new truck tires of eight or less ply and all sizes of new passenger tires, OPA announced. Delivery trucks for beverages, ice cream, retail stores, confections and tobacco products, heretofore eligible for any tires, will now be able to get used passenger tires, used truck tires smaller than 7.50-20 and obsolete sizes of new passenger tires.

### Counterfeit-Stolen Gas Coupons

More than 90 per cent of American motorists have endorsed their gasoline coupons, OPA said in reporting the progress made in stamping out counterfeit and stolen gas coupons. Since January first, 926 counterfeiters, peddlers and persons who had robbed local boards were arrested, and 611 motorists who bought gasoline illegally lost their rations. Also, 20,061 filling stations had to turn in valid

coupons to make good the illegal sale of more than four million gallons of gasoline, and 1,140 other stations were denied the right to buy or sell gasoline for periods varying up to the duration of the war.

### Farm Film For Local Groups

A two-reel technicolor and sound film, "Farm Garden," produced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is available for local groups and organizations interested in the fundamentals of farm and city gardening, the Office of War Information reports. The 20-minute film depicts planning, planting, cultivating and harvesting, and the control of garden pests and diseases. Persons interested may write the OWI Bureau of Motion Pictures, 1400 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W., Washington, 25, D. C., or their State Extension Service, for the name of a local distributor from whom they may get the film.

### To Train Men For Sea Duty

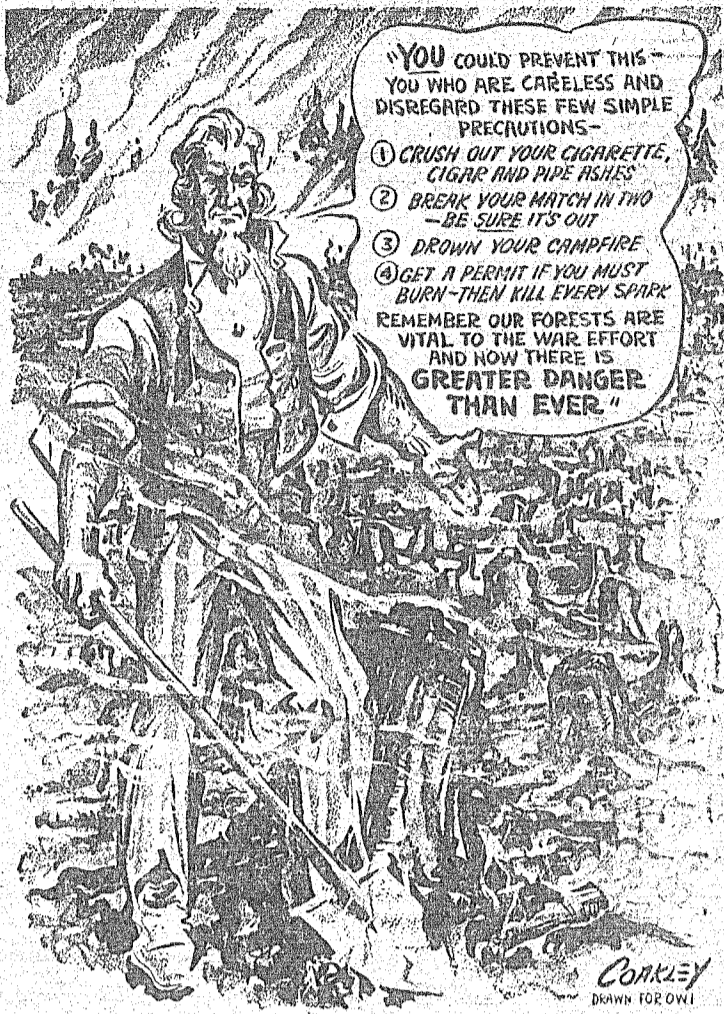
Men 26 years of age and over are needed especially during the next 10 weeks to be trained for service aboard merchant vessels, the War Shipping Administration announced. Physically fit, honorably discharged veterans and men classified 4-F or 1-C, 17 and one half years of age and over, will be accepted for training. Men with previous sea experience may apply for refresher courses, ungrade training or officer candidate courses. Applicants may register at maritime service enrolling offices in major cities or inquire directly of the U. S. Maritime Service, War Shipping Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

### Round-Up

WPB says many electrical and mechanical repair shops are not taking advantage of a WPB regulation to aid them in obtaining parts and materials for domestic appliances such as refrigerators, washing machines, radios, clocks, sewing machines, stoves, bicycles, lawn mowers and plumbing. At present, there is no visible possibility of resumption of passenger car production until after the victory over either Germany or Japan. Because of the limited supply of household "fly" spray guns, housewives should take extraordinary care of the ones they now have.

OPA says even though lard, shortening, and salad cooking oils have been made point free, retail meat dealers will still pay two red points and four cents per pound for all kitchen fats turned in. Service men on furlough will receive sugar rations in units of one pound of sugar for each 36 meals or less that they eat at home, instead of one quarter of a pound for each nine meals. About 40,000 hand-wound surplus portable phonographs to be sold by the Government have been given specific maximum prices of \$14.25 for model No. 64 special (with Swiss motor) and \$12.75 for rebuilt model R (rebuilt, with American motor). Used and new typewriters in the hands of dealers are no longer rationed.

Casualties of the U. S. Armed Forces from the outbreak of the war as reported by OWI April 20 were 189,309, including 43,808 dead, 70,948 wounded, 41,330 missing and 33,223 prisoners of war. Consumers who buy Midwestern produced coals now, while mines can supply it, will be able to get enough fuel to meet their requirements next winter, the Solid Fuels Administrator said. WFA and WPB have indicated the desirability of using surplus potatoes in the production of ethyl alcohol, which is now used in producing synthetic rubber.



"YOU COULD PREVENT THIS—YOU WHO ARE CARELESS AND DISREGARD THESE FEW SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS—  
 ① CRUSH OUT YOUR CIGARETTE, CIGAR AND PIPE ASHES  
 ② BREAK YOUR MATCH IN TWO—BE SURE IT'S OUT  
 ③ DROWN YOUR CAMPFIRE  
 ④ GET A PERMIT IF YOU MUST BURN—THEN KILL EVERY SPARK  
 REMEMBER OUR FORESTS ARE VITAL TO THE WAR EFFORT AND NOW THERE IS GREATER DANGER THAN EVER."

COONLEY  
DRAWN FOR OWI

### State's Shoppers Help Win Battles Saving Bag A Day

Texas 1,673,674 housewives could conserve enough paper daily to make 87,431 containers for 75 mm. shells by saving one paper grocery bag a day, according to an announcement by Howard Coonley, director of the conservation division of the War Production Board. This daily paper saving would amount to 157,375 pounds.

Paper conservation also releases supplies for ammunition and food boxes, practice bombs, bomb bands, blood plasma cartons, protection for ambulances in shipment, camouflage materials and many other items. More than ten times as much tonnage of munitions, food and ma-

terials is being shipped overseas in this war as in 1917-1918.

"The paper shortage is creating a critical scarcity of bags in grocery stores," Mr. Coonley explained. "So far during the emergency bags have been available because of inventories and the elimination of variety bags, but in the future stores will have to depend entirely upon current reduced production and buyers' cooperation."

Food buyers and other shoppers are asked to conserve bags by having several items put in one sack, bringing their own bags for re-use or carrying home packaged items unwrapped.

### Political Announcements

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

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

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

- For County Judge  
LEMAN BROWN  
(Re-Election)
- For County Sheriff  
GEORGE ROBEY  
(Re-election)
- For District Clerk  
BOB PEARCE  
(Re-election)
- For County Clerk  
GEO. M. SMITH  
(Re-election)  
MRS. FRED HENDERSON
- For County Treasurer  
W. E. (BILL) BURNEY  
HUNTER WOODRUFF  
(Re-Election)
- For Tax Assessor-Collector  
AL HINTNER  
(Re-Election)
- For County Commissioner  
Precinct No. 2  
CARL B. ASHMORE  
(Re-Election)
- For Justice of Peace  
C. H. RICHARDS  
(Re-Election)
- For Constable, Precinct No. 7  
FRANK IRICK  
(Re-Election)

## Classified

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

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

For your plumbing. See C. L. Hodges.

FOR SALE—Oats, Martin combined maize and bundle Hygera at my barn. E. S. Haynes 3p.

ESTRAYED or stolen—A two-year old yellow Jersey heifer, Dehorned, branded V on hip. Notify V. L. Grady.

### FOR SERVICE

Two quarter horse Stallions, Chestnut Sorrel, white faced and stocking legged, 1 gaited Palmino, will serve at your place or Coleman, 408 W. 4th St., S. L. Bolton.

FOUND—Bracelet, owner may recover same by calling here, identifying same, and paying for this ad.


LOST—Somewhere in Santa Anna or Coleman, Saturday night April 15, zipper bill fold, containing social security card and other valuable papers, pictures and some cash. Keep the cash and return the other to the Santa Anna News.

FOR RENT—Tenant farm house, chicken house, near Triekham and will sell about 200 white Leghorn hens, now in production. J. T. Stacy, Triekham. 2p.

TRADE or SALE—Farmall tractor on rubber, cultivator and planter. See Rat Guthrie. 17t.

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

*The* **COTTON FARMER**  
HAS THE  
**"KNOW HOW"**



In the shops of the Nation, turning out vital war machine needs, you hear a lot about the man with the "know how."


With an appalling shortage of vital fats and oils, and Protein for Beef and Dairy Cattle, facing the Nation this year, we already have a man with the "know how" to MEET that need . . . the cotton farmer.

We have the land—the climate—the trained farmer, the mills and other needed facilities to get the job done.

Let's plant every acre legally permitted . . . produce every pound of cotton possible.

Let's grow an extra bale for Victory in 1943!

**Coleman Cotton  
Oil Mill**



**Personals**

Mr. Raymond Huggins and Mrs. Iva Lee Fowler were united in marriage Tuesday night at the home of Justice of Peace, C. H. Richards, who officiated.

Punk Woodard says he has been working hard—fishing all week.

George Howard says he went to sleep on the river, decided rest would be better than fish.

Mrs. Marvin Comedy, of Coleman, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruby Ellen Simmons this week.

Mrs. Charlie Ewing, of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing Sunday.

Montez Holt and Geneva Standfield spent Sunday in Coleman with their sister, Mrs. Ray Lee.

Little Ernest Wright spent the day Wednesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons. (So it seems.)

Mrs. Gwendolyn Lane, of Coleman, spent Saturday evening with her little son, Tommy Lynn.

Frank Fields (Col.) of Clovis, New Mexico, who lived in Santa Anna for several years, and is one of the most trustworthy negroes we ever met, has been visiting here for several days.

Our good friend, Uncle Bud Broder, paid this office a social visit Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. Moore, of Coleman, visited in the home of her uncle, Mr. Don Ewing, Saturday.

Mrs. Oran Henderson returned to her home in Paris, Texas, Saturday night, after visiting several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue.

The Self Culture Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Chap Eeds, Friday at 3 o'clock, the regular program to be followed by a picnic lunch. Children of members will be guests.

Miss Flora Gaforth, of North Dakota, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons Wednesday.

**HONOR ROLL**

**Fifth Six Weeks FIFTH GRADE**

- J. E. Brand
- Max Eubank
- James Keefer
- Jon Greensign
- Mary Jo Bishop
- Betty Hale
- Geraldine Lewellen
- June Parker
- Joyce Rowe
- Mary Frances Williams

**SIXTH GRADE**

- Julia Ann Bailey
- Charlie Joe Harris
- Shirley Matthews
- Pauline Little
- Jeanne Post
- Margaret McCaughan
- Richard Shield
- Duane Mordeock
- David Hunter
- Martha Priddy
- Patricia Ann Davis

**SEVENTH GRADE**

- James Neal Williams
- Nancy Morgan
- Barbara Bruce
- Ann Priddy

**EIGHTH GRADE**

- Hazel Jean Rowe
- Estle Dixon
- Jo Anna Pye
- Ellean Shield
- Coyita Fae Griffin
- Gene Smith
- Jim Tom Simpson

**U.D.C.**

Mrs. Olive Weaver was program leader and spoke on the Monroe Doctrine when Mrs. John R. Banister was hostess to the U.D.C. in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Campbell told of the life of James Monroe and Mrs. Paul Van Dalsem spoke of the later history of the United States.

Plans were made to attend the District Council of the U.D.C. in Brownwood May 16.

A refreshment plate was served to those mentioned and Mrs. A. L. Oder, Miss Luella Chambers and Evelyn and Barbara Bruce.

**A Light Soldier Vote**

The recent soldier vote act that the President allowed to become law without his signature is not satisfactory to the President nor is it satisfactory to most of the Congressmen who had a part in passing the act. It makes it possible for most of the soldiers to vote by the absentee ballot but it doesn't make it convenient.

However, the measure is about the best possible under the circumstances. The making of the election laws is supposed to be state function and in many of the states there are constitutional inhibitions that make impossible any change in existing voting laws. While also too much politics was injected into the consideration of the law. For these reasons the compromise that resulted in the present measure was necessary. The soldiers, most of them, understand the conditions and are not resentful. As a matter of fact they are more interested in the military campaigns they are waging than in political campaigns back home.

If the voting plan were simple and uniform, quite a large percent might vote, but because of confusion and extra effort required to qualify, it is quite likely that only a few will take the trouble necessary to have a part in the coming election. In one southern county from which six thousand men have gone into

service, only one has filed the necessary papers to qualify him for voting in the approaching May primary, and he probably has a kinsman who is a candidate.

After all, the soldiers are thinking more about war than politics and are willing to leave the voting to the folks back home until the war is over. But there is one thing that can be depended upon: When they do get back home they'll catch up on their voting.

**Farm Land Speculation**

According to the Department of Agriculture, the farm land boom, like a thief in the night, is subtly stealing upon the country.

The department states that the selling price of farm lands have increased 36% within the last two or three years. Speculation in farm lands always proves more harmful to every line of business than any other form of speculation. As a matter of fact, speculation in any form is never sound business. Of course, fortunes are made in that way and by the same token are lost.

Investment in farm land is different from other investments. City lots or buildings man continue to enhance in value because of increased population and other reasons. Farm productivity changes only when lessened by erosion or increased by

improvement of soil. A farm with a selling price of \$5,000 in 1941 will yield no more corn, wheat or other crops in 1944 because the selling value has been raised to \$8,000. Perhaps the margin of \$3,000 connecting the two prices has become the profit of the speculator, but the ultimate buyer must absorb the difference in price.

The present boom is not unlike that of 1919. The farm land speculation in 1919 contributed largely to inflation and resulted in the bankruptcy of hundreds of thousands of farmers who were called upon to absorb the profits made by speculators.

Incidentally, the present land boom has already resulted in a noticeable increase in loans being obtained on farms.

Insurance companies, banks, and other lending agencies are being intrigued by higher rates of interest into becoming parties to this speculation. Ultimately, they may not profit by promoting this speculation.

Woman was made of man's rib and it's natural that she should rib him.

**INSURE your future**  
Save WITH WAR BONDS

**DEAD ANIMALS**

**OLD LIVESTOCK**  
Your Government Needs Them! Vital National defense needs are extracted from them  
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Try our service, if we please you tell others—if not tell us.

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Direct From Grower and Manufacturer to YOU!

**Corn Flakes** Ralston's Crisp, Crunchy Delicious, 2 bxs .15

**Coffee** Folger's Drip or Regular, 1 lb pkg .31

**Shortening** Mrs. Tucker's Point Free 4-lb carton only .76

**Peanut Butter** Supreme 24-oz jar .36

**SOAP** Laundry, P & G or Crystal White, 4 giant brs .19

**MATCHES** Rosebud or Diamond, 6 bxs .25

**SAUERKRAUT** Full No. 2 Can, only .15

**FREE ROYAL** FULL 1 LB. CAN OF THE NEW S.A.S. PHOSPHATE BAKING POWDER Contains No Cream of Tartar WHEN YOU BUY ONE AT THE REGULAR PRICE

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**I Can FREE .21**