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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

James Charleston Kelley, Pharmacist 3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelley of the Buffalo community, completed his Naval training course December 10, and was assigned to U. S. Naval Hospital, Decater Dispensary, USNTS San Diego, California. Young Kelley completed his course in a record time of less than six months.

Cadet Billy Neill Banister, who is stationed at Curtis Field, Brady, visited Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Banister and other relatives.

Sgt. William (Pete) Rutherford, who has been visiting in Santa Anna with his wife and other relatives returned to his post at Camp Roberts, Calif. Friday.

Lt. H. W. Norris, of Camp Swift, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris of the Liberty community.

Sgt. Clarence Watson and Joe Watson, Stewards Mate Second Class, were in town for a short while Saturday afternoon. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Watson.

S-Sgt. Wilbur Nabors writes his mother, Mrs. J. D. Nabors, from some place in the South Pacific War Zone that he is still pitching and undergoing some real combat tests, but is still well and o.k. Sgt. Nabors is in the Marines.

Mrs. Evelyn Blanton heard from her son, Cpl. J. E. Blanton, who is stationed in Iran, this week stating that he is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher received a telegram recently advising them that their son, Ernest L. Fletcher, who was wounded in the North African war theater last fall, was now in a hospital in Memphis, Tenn. When last heard from, prior to this message, Ernest was in a hospital in North Africa being treated for wounds received in combat service.

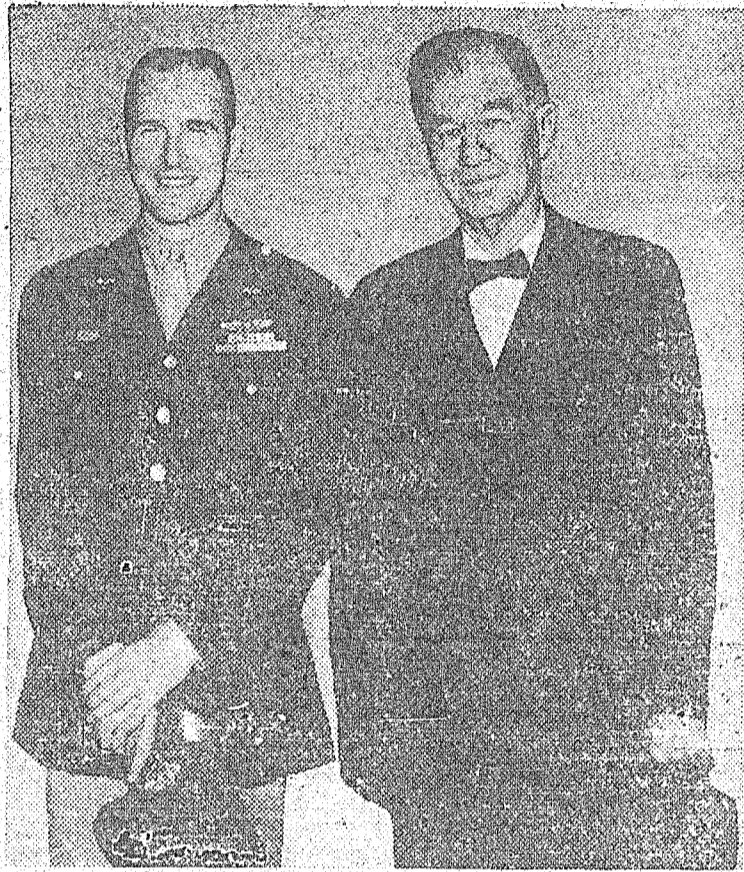
S-Sgt. Willie McCrary, Co. C, 4th Infantry, Fort Benning, Ga., is here with home folk while enjoying a few days furlough.

Pfc. Ray E. Wells, Bangs, Route 2, has been transferred to an overseas post.

A cable from Lt. Frances A. Gregg, A.N.C., received last Sunday, stating "Well and landed safe," came from some where in the South Pacific, was cheering news for the editor and Mrs. Gregg. She was at sea about four weeks.

A message, not so cheerful, came in a letter from our son, John, with the A.A.F., stating he was in a hospital some where in Australia, being treated for ear and throat infection, and was thought to be improving.

Sgt. John R. Dillingham, 28, Camp Campbell, Ky., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Dillingham at Shields for several days. He is wearing the good conduct ribbon. His brother, Edward, North Hollywood, Calif., came in to see his brother. It was the first time in four years that the two brothers had seen each other.



LT. COL. EDWIN DYESS, Hero of Bataan, and J. THOMAS DAVIS, Dean of John Tarleton Agricultural College.

Memorial Scholarship Fund For Col. Dyess

Stephenville, Feb. 21—The name of the late Lt. Col. Edwin Dyess of Albany is to be perpetuated in a living memorial by his Alma Mater, John Tarleton Agricultural College, according to a recent announcement by J. Thos. Davis, Dean of Tarleton for the past quarter century.

When the news of Col. Dyess' escape from a Japanese prison camp was released last summer, his former Tarleton classmates were thrilled by the announcement and by the story of his heroic fight on bloody Bataan. When his complete story of Jap atrocities was released following his untimely death December 22, those same former classmates were stirred to action.

Letters began coming to College Officials with checks attached and requesting the College to foster and administer an Edwin Dyess Scholarship Fund. News of this voluntary action spread and checks are being received from total strangers to the College.

"Tarleton is very glad to foster this spontaneous tribute to a noble hero by his former college associates," said Dean Davis recently. "Edwin was one of our most illustrious students. The College is proud to have had a part in molding the career of the outstanding hero of World War II. A scholarship fund in his memory is most fitting and is in

COLEMAN, Feb. 20—Burton Miles, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jackson of Coleman, who took part in the battle of Salerno Italy, has been promoted from major to lieutenant colonel. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Miles of Lagrange.

Lt. W. C. Mills, wife and son, Billy, of Fort Bliss, Texas, are spending a short leave with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills.

Sgt. Pat Hosch, of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, spent the week-end in Santa Anna with friends and relatives.

Sgt. James A. Rouse, Service Battery, 232nd F. A., Camp Gruber, Okla., is spending a few days furlough with home folk.

line with Edwin's passion for helping others. When he was approached by various news syndicates for his life story, he made it plain he was not interested in what he received for the story but that he was vitally interested in getting the story to the American people. He further stated publicly the bulk of the revenue he received would go to the benefit of his buddies on Bataan and their families. Ex-students and other friends of the College who wish to contribute to this fund can do so with the assurance all proceeds received will be safely administered by our Board of Directors, and the income from the principal used to provide scholarships on the basis of merit.

Dean Davis also called attention to other Tarleton ex-students who have become heroes in this war. "Over 3000 of our former students are serving their country with honor, and many, like Edwin, have paid the supreme sacrifice. Capt. Robert Gray of Killeen, one of the heroes of the Tokyo raid, was a Tarleton boy. He later lost his life in combat in India. Lt. Bob Smith of Lamesa, was another who distinguished himself in his air raids over Germany. There are many more. There may be those who would like to commemorate names of some of these heroes with a scholarship endowment. The College will accept such contributions with the same grateful appreciation as for the Edwin Dyess Fund."

The fun minstrel show, being sponsored by the Lions, is suffering a set back, due to lack of cooperation. Plenty of the Lions have offered their services, but several ladies are needed and so far the ladies contacted by the committee have not accepted. The play is brief, full of fun, and the Lions would appreciate getting enough help to put it on. The proceeds are needed for charitable purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker, and Mrs. W. W. Ragsdale, of San Angelo, visited Pvt. William Ragsdale at Ft. Sill, Okla. the past week-end.

Willard Allen Wins Top Honors In Calf Show Saturday

Willard Allen, youthful member of the Santa Anna FFA Chapter swept top honors in the annual Santa Anna Livestock Show held here Saturday afternoon. His calves won the senior wet lot, junior wet lot, and grand championship.

Winners in the calf show included: Senior dry lot—first, McClatchey; second, Boyd Stewardson; third, Kenneth Vance.

Junior dry lot—first, J. L. Stewardson; second, Kenneth Vance. Senior wet lot—first, Allen; second, Elvis Ray Cozart; third, Boyd Stewardson.

Junior wet lot—first, Allen; second, J. L. Stewardson; and third, Thomas Newman.

In the sheep division, J. L. Stewardson's first-place winner in the crossbred class and Glynn Scarborough's second-place winner in the same class were judged champion and reserve champion, respectively. Other winners in that class included: third, Boyd Stewardson; fourth, J. L. Stewardson; and fifth, Wayne Stewardson.

Breeding sheep: Rambouillet class, Maurice Kingsbery, first and second; Corriedale class, Kenneth Vance, first and second.

Despite inclement weather a large crowd was in attendance. Judging was done by A. I. Edwards and E. W. Scott, vocational agriculture teachers at Burkett and Coleman, respectively.

A large crowd braved the inclement weather and remained throughout the show, the judging and the auction at the close. The grand champion calf, weight 1035 pounds, exhibited by Willard Allen, was purchased by Hunter Bros. at 34 cents per pound.

Reserve champion, by Pat McClatchey, weight 1000 pounds sold to Piggly Wiggly at 28 1/2 cents per pound.

Grand champion lamb, exhibited by J. L. Stewardson, weight 116 pounds, went to O. L. Cheaney at 31 cents per pound.

Reserve champion lamb, exhibited by Glynn Scarborough, weight 154 pounds, went to O. L. Cheaney at 26 cents per pound.

Santa Anna Lions Win Membership Contest

Lion President D. D. Byrne received a wire from Lions International Saturday, advising the Santa Anna Club had won the membership contest over all clubs in District 2. The message was expected, but confirmation was gratifying news to the local Lions.

The management of the Service Cafe was extended a vote of thanks Tuesday for the nicely improved club room, the Service Cafe has prepared for the Lions meeting place. Partitions nicely painted and linoleum on the floor and additional seats makes a very attractive club room.

The program committee composed of Lions Neal Oakes, L. A. Welch and S. A. Boardman put over a good program Tuesday in the form of a dramatized I. Q. quiz. Such meetings are worth attending and the time passes all most too soon.

Back Our Boys in Blue!

JAP BULLET ENDS SAGA OF 'POP' AND SON WHO FOUGHT TOGETHER IN MARINE CORPS

By Sgt. David Dempsey, Marine Corps Combat Cor.

NAMUR, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, Feb. 4 (Delayed).—On this windswept coral island in the Pacific, death wrote an end today to the story of a boy's incredible devotion to his dad.

It is a story of the efforts of father and son to be together through two years of Marine Corps service. The son, a young Marine who stowed away on a ship to get overseas "because he wanted to be with Pop," was killed in action.

He is PFC. Jack H. Brown, 19, of Childress, Texas. The father, Corp. Earl Brown, 44—a veteran of every major engagement of the U. S. Army in World War I—made two trips to the Marine base at San Diego, Cal., and wrote innumerable letters to Washington to convince authorities that he wasn't "too old." He wanted to be with son Jack, who enlisted in March, 1942.

Jack and Pop finally managed to get in the same company at a West Coast Marine training camp. When it was time for the outfit to ship out, young Brown was hospitalized with a minor illness and was transferred to another unit not scheduled to go. Pop boarded the ship alone.

Just before the ship was to sail son Jack was found stowed away. He was taken off and placed under arrest.

Corporal Brown's wife, Madie, telephoned the general in command of the camp told the story of her husband and son's effort to be together. The general ordered the charges against the boy dropped and allowed him to join the combat outfit with his father.

They were together when their outfit reached this island from another base.

Jack hit the beach first, went into one of the bitterest actions of the battle and was killed during the night when our forces held off a desperate Jap counter attack. It was his first time under fire but his buddies say he fought like a veteran.

"Pop" will go on fighting.

Note by the editor:

Corp. Earl Brown, was reared in Santa Anna, is a nephew of our fellow townsman, A. R. Brown, and Madie, the wife and mother, is a daughter of Mrs. T. M. Hays and her deceased husband, the late Dr. T. M. Hays, pioneer doctor and citizen of Santa Anna.

The Shields Parent-Teachers Association is sponsoring an entertainment. The Shields Fun and Follie Show, on Friday evening, February 25th, 8:30 p.m. Shields school. Adults 35 cents and school children 15 cents. An hour and a half of home talent entertainment with a cast of about 40 includes an Old Timer's Party, Scene from South of the Border, Major Bowe's Amateur program, Muristi, the Mystic Man and a colored Medicine Show. Program planned and directed by Shields' P.T.A. Entertainment Committee, Mrs. J. J. Lewellen, Mrs. George Cobb, Mrs. Welton Holt, Mrs. C. F. Blanton, and Mrs. J. W. Vance, chairman.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION



Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats—Spare stamp No. 3 in book 4 is good for 5 points worth of pork (except lard) and all types of sausages through February 26. Brown stamps V, W, and X in book 3 are good through February 26. Brown stamps Y and Z are good thru March 20. Red 10-point stamps A8, B8, and C8 in book 4 are good February 27 through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus 4 cents a pound.

Processed Foods—Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 26. Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, and E8 in book 4 are good February 27 thru May 20.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for 5 pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in book 4 is good for 5 pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-9 coupons are good thru May 8. In states outside the east coast area, A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Fire Inspection Deadlines—For A coupon holders, March 31, and for B and C coupon holders, Feb. 28.

Fuel Oil—Period 3 coupons are good through February 21 in the South and through March 13 in all other areas. Period 4 coupons are good in all areas through September 30. Period 5 coupons are good in the Middle West and South and remain good through September 30.

Shoes—Stamps No. 18 in book 1 and No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book 3 are good for one pair each.

Income Tax—March 15 is deadline for filing returns. Earlier filing is desirable.

Ration Tokens In Use Sunday

During the three-week period, February 27 through March 20, in changing from the old rationing program to the simplified token plan, two sets of stamps, green and blue, will be used for processed foods, and 2-brown and red, for meats and fats. The old stamps, brown and green, will be used exactly as in the past at their regular value through March 20. The token plan will be fully in effect on March 21. Beginning then, processed foods can be purchased only with blue stamps and blue tokens, and meats, fats, and oils only with red stamps and red tokens. The blue and red stamps effective February 27 are valued at 10 points each. All tokens are valued at one point each and will be given for change only when a purchase is made. No more than nine tokens need be given as "change" in one transaction.

To Review Farmer Deferments

Local Selective Service Boards have been ordered to review promptly deferments of agricultural workers because of the sharp curtailment of available manpower for the armed forces. Selective Service has announced: "It is not expected that local boards will defer or continue to defer a registrant as necessary to and regularly engaged in agriculture unless by his own personal and direct efforts he produces 16 or more war units each year." Selective Service asserted. About 1,700,000 men in agriculture were deferred in class 2-C and 3-C as of January 1, 1944. Of this total, 400,000 are single men below 22 years of age and more than one million are non-fathers. In all other war production and war supporting activities less than 125,000 non-fathers below the age of 22 were deferred as of January 1.

Rubber Footwear Prices Up

An average increase of 6½ per cent in retail ceiling prices of waterproof rubber footwear, rubbers, arctics, gaiters, and

rubber boots—has been allowed by the Office of Price Administration to compensate for increased costs. For these higher prices the public will get rubber footwear more nearly approaching the quality of pre-Pearl Harbor footwear than that of the victory line product, OPA said.

Announces More Support Prices

Support prices proposed by the War Food Administration for hay and pasture seeds in 1944 are in general higher than those of last year. Increases of three cents per pound were proposed for northern alfalfa, red clover, alsike clover, and biennial yellow sweetclover, and of 2 cents a pound for biennial white sweet clover and Sudan grass. Western grasses would be increased as much as 50 per cent because of harvesting difficulties, and several grasses appear on the support program for the first time this year.

Less Paper Work To Build

Less paper work for persons who build privately financed housing construction is assured by War Production Board Order P-55-C. This order, announced jointly by the WPB and the National Housing Agency, eliminates filing of a detailed list of materials and permits use of materials that will conserve lumber and fuel. A simplified procedure for farm housing, which was excluded from Order P-55-C, was provided in CMP regulation 6, direction 1, effective February 15.

Fruits-Vegetables Set Aside

Canners were directed to set aside increased quantities of canned fruits and vegetables from their 1944 production for Government requirements in order to meet expanded military needs, WFA has announced. The increases principally are for canned apples, fruit cocktail, pears (Bartlett), peaches, lima beans, sweet corn, peas, tomatoes, and tomato juice.

Round-Up

WPB has authorized production during 1944 of 1,400 motorcycles for essential domestic civilian use, 80 for Canada, 650 for export, and 50,000 for military use. Use more potatoes in 1944 is the recommendation of WFA following the harvesting of the largest potato crop in history last year. WPB expects a limited number of domestic electric ranges to be available for essential civilian needs during the last half of this year. U. S. war expenditures in January amounted to \$7,416,000,000, almost 7 per cent over December, and an average daily rate of \$285,200,000. Because of problems in getting feed, U. S. production of hatchery chicks in January was 20 per cent under January last year. Total retail sales for 1943 were \$63,269,000, an increase of 10 per cent over 1942, according to the Department of Commerce. Boys and girls under 20 who leave home seeking war jobs should carry with them proof of their age, advises the U. S. Department of Labor. Copper may now be used in the manufacture of automobile radiators, gaskets, fuel and oil lines, brake and clutch lining rivets, and other essential parts, according to WPB. "Small business is more important to this nation today than ever before," declared Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of WPB and should be given top priority when surplus materials of war are released. Although the points for fats plan did not go into effect until December 13, fats collections for December were 33 per cent over November, WPB reports. If war food goals are to be met all available red clover seed must be planted this year, WFA asserts. WPB has reduced the 1944 manufacture of paper towels for home use to 80 per

cent of the 1942 base period output. Farmers will have more potash salts for fertilizer use this year than during the two preceding years, WPB announces. A general retail price reduction to the consumer of Chinook salmon is expected to result from establishment by OPA of a 20-cents-per-pound ceiling price for certain producers.

4 H'ERS HELP PRODUCE MORE MILK; YOU DRANK 246 QUARTS LAST YEAR

You and every other civilian drank an average of 246 quarts of milk last year for a national total of roundly 36½ billion quarts. This volume, which would fill a row of quart bottles 264 feet wide that would reach

from New York City to San Francisco, and thence to Los Angeles, is over 4 billion quarts more milk than the nation's population drank during an average year in the 1935-39 period.

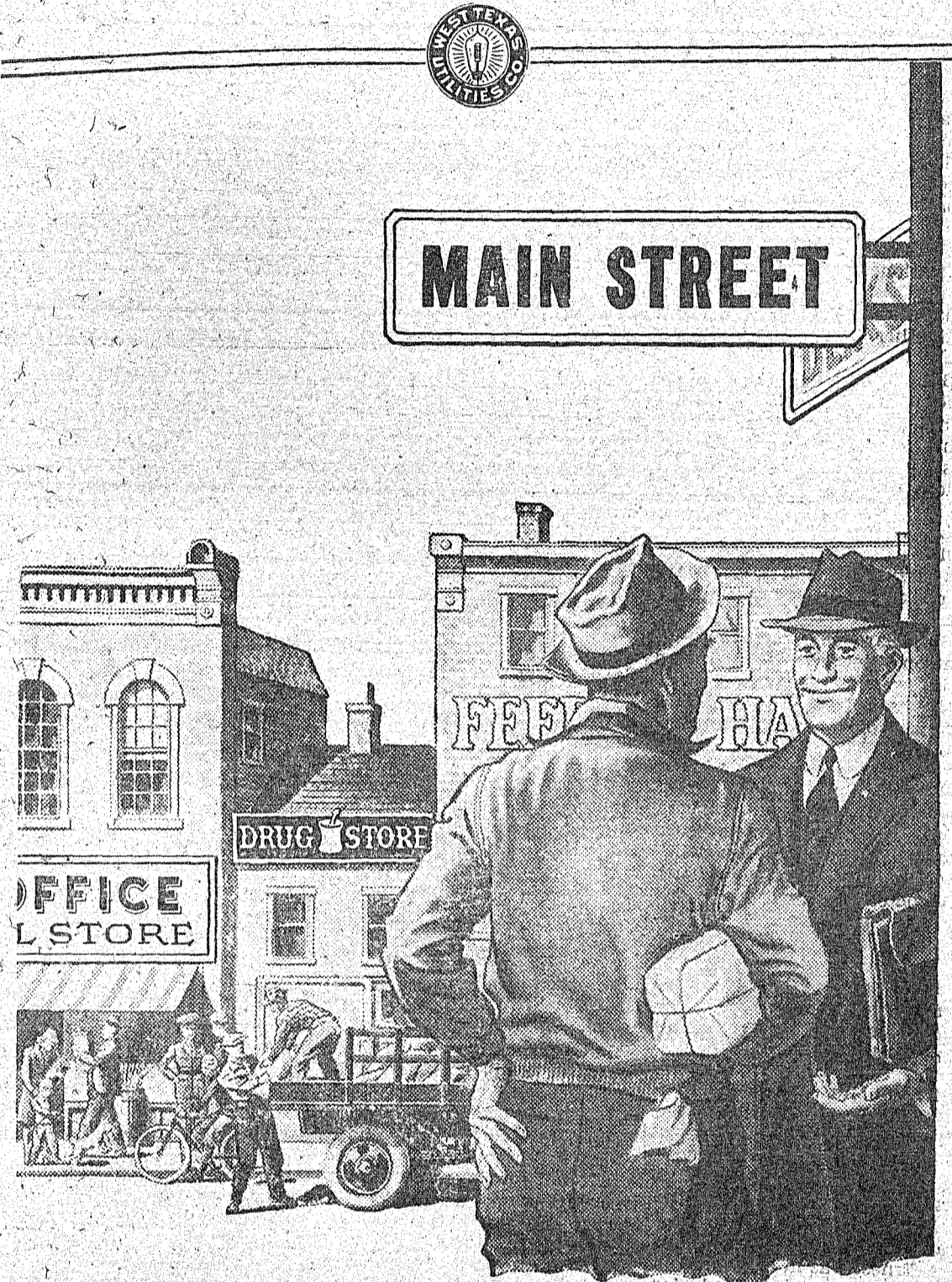
Contributing immeasurably to the boost in milk production that made this increased consumption possible were approximately 85,000 rural boys and girls participating in 4-H dairy animal projects.

For their outstanding achievements in the national 4-H dairy production activity, 398 of the youthful dairymen and maids in 41 states received medals of honor from the Kraft Cheese Company for having top records in their counties; 171 comprising blue award groups in 28 states

were rewarded with \$25 War Bonds; ten sectional representatives were given trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and five recipients of national honors each received a \$200 college scholarship.

By helping to increase milk production, the 4-H'ers also made a direct contribution to the welfare of our armed forces, every man in which needs at least 200 quarts of milk annually.

Four H'ers named in the 1943 State blue award group in Texas were: Leon Grissom and Wendol C. Christian, Farwell; Warren Orr, Jr., Tullia; Kenneth Sullivan, Iowa Park; Earl Edwards, Jr., Floydada; Jim Taylor Threadgill, Pattonville; Charles A. Williams, Fort Worth and Morris E. Ferguson, Vega.



War

has helped destroy a lot of America's old illusions. Gone are the ideas that all South Sea beauties look like Dorothy Lamour; that all Englishmen wear monocles and all Russians whiskers. Gone is the idea that *free enterprise* is some vague theory for the guy in the big city to worry about.

Wherever you live... on Main Street, Park Avenue, or RFD No. 4... you are vitally concerned with the continuation of this American system.

The grocery, the millinery shop, the corner drug, the hardware store, the hamburger stand, the score of other businesses which make up your Main Street, the farm on RFD No. 4, the

ranch in the south end of the county... all of them, like your local electric service company, are products of business management under the system of private enterprise.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE—the right of every American to work when and where he wants, within reason; to enter any business or profession; to create, produce and benefit by his own success.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

Our WASHINGTON Letter



Better Support For Peanut Prices Urged

Peanut growers from Texas, the Carolinas, the Virginias, Georgia, Alabama and Florida were here for a hearing last week end on the need for increasing the support price of this crop which the last three years has meant several millions of dollars to the Central West Texas district and has helped ease our livestock, dairy and poultry feed problems.

Howard Langsbury of Santa Anna, a state committeeman, attended the hearings in behalf of the AAA. J. B. Hutson, head of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Marvin Jones, war food administrator, and other agricultural leaders participated in the hearing.

The growers and representatives of peanut-producing districts passed a resolution declaring:

1. For a support price of \$197.80 per ton in 1944, which would reflect true parity for peanuts, allowing for the actual increase in labor costs since the 1909-14 base period.

2. Opposition to the CCC program which netted the CCC a profit of \$10,000,000 on the purchase and sale of peanuts in 1943 under practices "contrary to the intent of Congress."

3. That it is unfair to growers for the government, at the expense of the growers, to make that profit and then use that profit money to pay for consumer subsidies on peanut butter. If such a consumer subsidy is to be paid, why require the peanut grower to pay it out of his pocket?

4. For fair payment for stunted or shriveled peanuts which still are high in oil content; and for distribution of peanut bags to the farmers on the same basis as the allowance they get in selling the sacked peanuts.

In brief, the growers declared they were interested in: 1. Winning the war; 2. Increased production; 3. Adequate payment for their crop to reflect labor costs and make allowance for the soil-depleting nature of peanut production.

The former administrator of the CCC peanut program was telling me that drouth last year reduced the per acre yield in Texas to 385 pounds as compared with 480 pounds in 1942. Virginia had the best peanut yield last year, 1,175 pounds an acre. Georgia was next with 790 lbs.

All told, the nation's peanut crop last year was 211 per cent of the 1932-41 average. Soybean production reached 380 per cent.

Foreign Mohair

I have informed the Foreign Economic Administration and the U. S. Commercial Co. that Texas and other domestic mohair growers are opposed to the dumping of surplus foreign mohair on the American market, which right now is fairly stable.

These agencies, in a partnership with Great Britain, have purchased a quantity of mohair almost equaling our expected Texas spring clip, of which 3,000,000 pounds, nearly half, is being shipped to this country.

They explained that it was a case of buying this mohair from Turkey or letting the Germans buy it. Certainly no one wants it to fall into Nazi hands. I suggested that if they have to buy it and then must find some outlet for it, they might see if Russia or another of our United Na-

tions could use it. The Russians several years ago bought a lot of our Angora goats.

Although these agencies say they don't know right now when, where or how this mohair will be disposed of, both FEA and OPA assured me that they expect to hold the prices of the foreign hair, if sold in this country, to a par with our domestic prices. I requested that the domestic industry be consulted before there is any dumping of these imports on our market.

I'm against importing and stockpiling any commodity so long as our supplies and domestic production are perfectly adequate to fill all possible needs.

Machinery Plants Busy

Remembering the disappointing shortage of farm machinery last year, I'm trying to keep an eye on the production front. Tractor authorizations have been raised from 17 per cent early this fiscal year to 70 per cent at present. In other machinery, too the quotas have been raised. Too the standpoint of slashing red tape, only 31 farm machinery items classed most essential are being rationed now; at first 91 were rationed.

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)

ASHMORE ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

In making my announcement for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Coleman County, Texas, I wish to thank the people for your support in the past when you elected me your Commissioner, and for the support you have given me since. And if I am re-elected I will continue to do the job on an equal and sound business basis, as I can do under the circumstances. January 1, 1943, I published a financial statement, showing the condition of the Precinct, as follows:

I herewith give you the financial set up of this Precinct of date of January 1, 1943, the date upon which I assumed the office of County Commissioner.

Warrants due the First Coleman National Bank, April 15, 1943.....\$7095.67
Other warrants outstanding

\$11,028.00, a portion of the last mentioned warrants are due in 1943. I am giving you this statement of the financial condition of my district so that you may see the reason that it will be impossible for me to do very much road work for some time to come. In addition to the figures above mentioned there is an overdraft at the bank amounting to \$711.73. I trust that the citizens of Precinct No. 2 will be patient with me in regards to road improvements in the near future as the above financial obligations must be taken care of.

On January 1, 1944, the financial condition of the Precinct, according to the report found in the First Coleman National Bank is, as follows: Warrants outstanding, \$8,621.00, showing a reduction of indebtedness amounting to \$9,502.67. This amount from the automobile tax road and bridge fund, left us handicapped for operating expenses, but we have managed to get along and keep our roads up fairly well, but pretty soon we will be able to begin some construction work.

Thank you for your favorable consideration, and I will appreciate your vote when you go to the polls in July.

Yours truly,
Carl B. Ashmore.

JUSTICE RICHARDS ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

Another name added to our announcement column this week is that of Justice of Peace, C. H. Richards, who is asking to be re-elected to succeed himself.

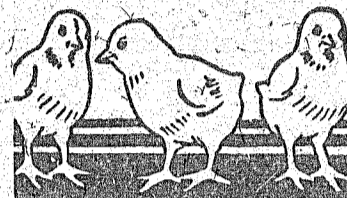
Justice Richards states that, his record in office is before you, and he is willing to stand on his record and you are to be the judge. He further states, he wishes to thank you for all past favors and would be glad to continue to serve if it meets with your approval at the polls.

The Latin-American Girls 4-H club met Thursday night, Jan. 20 at 8:00 p.m. for a meeting with Mary DeAnda in charge. The County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Hipp, stated that West Texas gardens would produce more vegetables if started early. All gardens should be plowed or spaded 6 inches deep at once. The main reason for planting vegetables early is scarcity of moisture in early spring. Mrs. Lola Sparks and Mrs. Gardner were present for the meeting and the sponsor, Mrs. Tillie Castro. Thirty girls were present for the meeting.

The Whon 4-H Girls met at the

school house January 25 and discussed importance of having hot beds for producing stronger and better tomato, pepper and cabbage plants. Since it is very important to have good quality plants to insure more profitable production the CHDA, Miss Jewell Hipp gave detailed plans for constructing satisfactory seed box or hot bed heated manure.

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When They Go Marching Away

Since the draft act went into effect several months before Pearl Harbor there has been a steady flow of men into the army. The public has been so accustomed to this it has become mere routine.

The newspapers make mention of the sending off to the training camps of each group but it has long since ceased to be news. The headlines are given a quick glance and as quickly forgotten and that is all there is to it. Just routine and nothing more, but those fellows who are being sent to the camps it is more. It is something serious. They are being torn from their homes and their lives are being interrupted. They are the sons of mothers and fathers, and at this particular time, many of them are husbands and fathers.

Their home ties are being broken, they are giving up their jobs, and perhaps having their planned careers destroyed. They are giving up for months, possibly years and in some cases for always, those things in life that are most dear to them.

And yet too many at the home front this only routine just a part of the day's happenings. Such a callous attitude should shame every one of us who have it. Of course these men should go and are willing to go, but their going should be to the reverberation of our expressions of gratitude and appreciation. They should go with our applause, with our benedictions upon them and our prayers following them.

**Treasury Department
War Finance Division
Extend Thanks**

Washington, D. C.—In a signed message issued in the form of an advertisement intended for local sponsorship, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., today extended the thanks of "your government and your fighting men" to the millions of Americans who helped make the Fourth War Loan a success. But he emphasized that War Bond buying must continue unabated as long as war goes on with ever-mounting fury.

The unusual statement is captioned, "When the Fourth War Loan ended, our fighting men kept firing," and is illustrated by a sketch showing a soldier carrying Old Glory forward into battle.

Secretary Morgenthau, in his "Report to the Nation," made special mention of the Fourth War Loan activities of patriotic newspapers, magazines, radio stations and networks, members of the motion picture industry, the outdoor industry, advertisers and agencies, retail stores, banks post offices, credit unions, building and loan associations, labor unions, fraternal organizations and farm credit associations.

The Treasury Department advertisements are carried by more than 1,500 daily and thousands of weekly newspapers and are paid for by local businesses and other private sponsors as a patriotic service.

The text of the Secretary's statement follows:

"News that the 4th War Loan goal of \$14,000,000,000 has been

reached and passed will cheer American boys from Italy to the Marshalls. But they will hear the news not only over sputtering radios but over the din of battle.

"For the war still goes on with ever-mounting fury. And that means that our War Bond buying must go on unabated, too.

"To the millions who bought extra War Bonds in this drive, all America gives thanks.

"To the 5,000,000 and more volunteer workers who contributed their time and abilities to help make the drive a success, your Government and your fighting men give thanks.

"Once again Americans have proved their determination to 'Back the Attack' to the full.

"But the attack goes on. Look at Italy. When the 4th War Loan Drive ended at midnight February 15, the drive on Rome was still going on. American boys were still crouching in water-filled foxholes—clinging with bitter and bloody tenacity to a beachhead the Germans were equally determined to take back.

"Thus on the same midnight that witnessed the end of the 4th War Loan Drive, the hands of the clock met like shears to snip the lives of scores of American boys engaged in the march on Rome. And the fight goes on.

"To liberate those heroes of Bataan and Corregidor before it is too late, other American boys stormed and took the Marshalls on the road to Tokyo.

"But that march to Tokyo—still 2,000 miles away—that march goes on.

"And we on the home front—can we afford to stop now that the 4th War Loan is history, while our all-important job of supplying and financing this costliest war of all times still goes on? We have won a home front battle here, yes. But just as our boys continue even more vigorously once they have established a beachhead, so we must continue to build on the success we have already achieved.

"The Bonds we bought last week and the week before are today's exploding bombs and shells, and spent bullets can never be used again. We must provide for tomorrow, too. The need for new guns, planes, ships and tanks goes on.

"For the war still goes on with ever-mounting fury. So, while all of those on the home front who have bought bonds and have worked hard to make the 4th War Loan drive a success have earned the Nation's thanks none of us can afford to forget that our home front job, including bond buying, also still goes on!"

THOSE REDS AND BLUES

The new ration tokens, thin as a wafer and smaller than a dime, will get into circulation on February 27. The public should soon grow happily accustomed to their use. The system has been adopted to make trading easier, to effect saving in time and manpower, and to prolong the life of the ration books.

The Office of Price Administration has issued an official poster which explains the operations of the token system. The details are clearly stated and should obviate confusion, even at the start of the new system. All red and blue stamps in War Ration Book 4 will be valued at 10 points each. The red and blue tokens will be worth one point each. Red tokens will be used in making change for red stamps, blue for blue, but only when purchases are being made. The tokens will remain valid indefinitely. Five blue stamps and three red stamps will be validated on February 27, and when the system gets under way new stamps will be validated every two weeks. And—happy news for housewives!—the validations will be so ordered that ration stamps must be torn off horizontally, instead of up and down, as has been the case heretofore.

So much for the reds and blues. But consumers are reminded that there are brown and green stamps in their ration books. The point values of the browns and greens will not be changed. Brown stamps, Y and Z, in Book 3, and green stamps K, L and M, in Book 4, will be good until March 20. These informative details should make the change to the new system on February 27 a simple process. By the time the Jonquils bloom, the rationed public should become token-wise.

**Examination For
Border Patrolmen**

Entrenched in the romance and adventure of the border, the job of patrolman has always been coveted by hard riding, stout-hearted men of the great Southwest, but now the manpower shortage has made it increasingly difficult to find physically fit men to fill these federal posts. Jack Mobley, local civil service representative said today.

Men between the ages of 21 and 45 who are not immediately subject to the draft are urgently needed for these \$2300 a year, plus overtime, jobs.

Before applicants can be considered for employment, they must pass an oral and physical examination. Eligibles who are appointed will be trained at the Patrol Inspector's school at El Paso for approximately 60 days prior to their entry on active duty. Trainees are taught self defense, Spanish and immigration laws.

Men not now engaged in essential war work and interested in this law enforcing position, should file an application form immediately with the director, Tenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 S. Harwood St., Dallas 1, Texas.

All appointments will be made in conformance with the War Manpower Commission regulations.

Abraham Lincoln Said:

"With firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive to finish the work we are in—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

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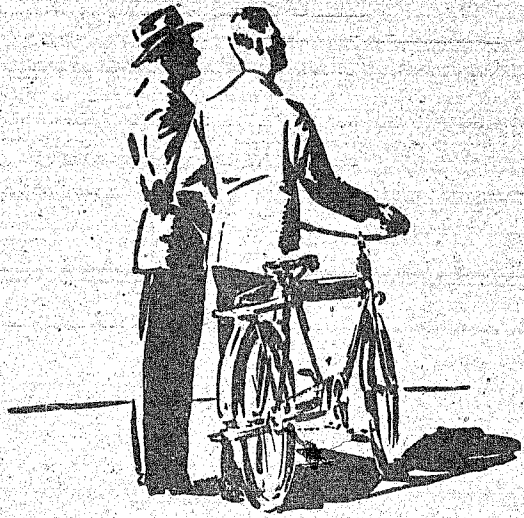
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Says the O. P. A. in a special report on
Civilian gasoline supply:

Mechanized warfare feeds insatiably on petroleum products. Tanks of one armored division will burn some 25,000 gallons in traveling 100 miles. On a single six-hour mission, a thousand Flying Fortresses use at least 1,500,000 gallons of high octane fuel. During the North African campaign, tankers made up 60 per cent of the tonnage required for supplying the Allied forces.

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- Tommy Sue Holmes

WHO'S WHO

Some people have the queerest things to say when I ask them about their ideal person. Guess who Billie Faye Lewellen told me her's was? One of her own fellow classmates, Marjorie Nickens because Marjorie, it seems, had the nerve to give herself a "burr haircut." Well, "Poochie," we won't hold that against you, since you let me write you up this week for the "Who's Who."

Billie Faye, "Poochie" to us, (P. S. "Poochie" doesn't have any significance—"Poochie" is "Poochie") has dark blue eyes, dark hair, is 17 years old and is 5 ft. 4 1/2 inches, thrown in with the usual 123 pounds of weight.

She attended the Shields grade school until her fourth year when she moved here.

Being reporter of the Pep Squad took up a greater part of her time last year. As a prompter of the Pep Squad play, "Mama's Baby Boy," she was tops—so good in fact, that she was one of the prompters for our senior play, "The Wild Oat's Boy." The Pep Squad, Home Make Club and Press Club have all had her membership.

Banana split with oodles of "heavenly goo" and sour pickles head Billie Faye's lists of likes. It seems that these seniors really go for Tommie Dorsey, too—can't blame them. I rather like his "jive" myself. Robert Taylor and Lana Turner are the favorite movie actors of this "wise-cracking" lassie.

Eatin', sleepin', and runnin' around constitute most of her spare time activities.

"I don't have many dislikes, but I particular hate limeades and "catty" people, quotes this lover of baseball, skating, and bicycle riding. My one hobby is collecting things for my scrap-book."

"Jamming" up chemistry experiments is the one thing done fairly well, and reading Martin Bunn's science articles and Mary Robert Rhinehart's mysteries occupy some little time.

Typing and shorthand are the favorite subjects of this senior.

Roasting marshmallows when she was supposed to have been cleaning up the pantry in the home make lab, is "Poochie's" most interesting experience. I can well understand why, since Miss Hays caught her at it.

After graduation Billie Faye has two ambitions. One is to drive a car ninety miles an hour with one hand on the wheel. Whoops!!! And then the second sensible one is to become a private secretary.

Now I am presenting my ideal American boy because his ideal person is his mother. The mother to be proud is no other than the mother of the dashing, blond headed, blue eyed James Richard

Eubank. This outstanding senior is 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 130 pounds.

Before starting to school at Santa Anna in the seventh grade he attended the Plainview school. As a freshman, sophomore and junior, he was a member of the F.F.A. Club, being reporter in his sophomore and junior year.

He dislikes anything yellow, English and silly people.

His favorite author is Jack London. This 16 year old likes skating, football and swing music, preferably by Tommy Dorsey. Also the thing he does fairly well is driving a car on two wheels.

His plans after graduation are to attend A and M to become a Civil Engineer.

Good luck, James! We'll never forget you.

Band News

The Santa Anna High School Band, under the direction of Mr. A. R. Keen, presented the student body with a concert Friday morning in chapel.

The program was opened with "Organ Echoes," a serenade, followed by "On the Mall," a novelty march; "La Siesta," the Spanish serenade; "Semper Paratus," the Coast Guard marching song; "Princess of India," an overture; and in conclusion, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

To add color to the concert, the band appeared in full dress uniforms with the flag bearers, and drum majorettes on the stage in their colorful uniforms.

Senior News

Honoring the senior class and the faculty of Santa Anna High School, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church entertained with a banquet in the dining room of the church Friday night, February 18th at eight o'clock.

The program began with a toast to the class by Rev. S. R. Smith. The response by Julian Whitley followed the invocation given by Mrs. J. D. F. Williams. Next was a solo, "America the Beautiful," by Mrs. William Brown, "Memories of High School" by Opal Mae Stockard, and then the main address, "Christian Education in a War torn World," by Rev. S. R. Smith.

The program ended with the song, "God Bless America" and the benediction. The senior class of '44 wish to take this opportunity to thank the Baptist women, and Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Smith for one of the best remembered events in this, our senior year.

GOSSIP

Hi ya folks! Here comes that "sassie little lassie" and that "handy andy," so clear the runway 'cause we're making a three point landing with just oodles of gossip aboard. These girls are really getting desperate, having to date their own third cousin. Eh what, Frances!

We understand Kenneth knows all about what is meant by "She Kicked Out My Windshield."

Why, Ann, we wouldn't have thought it of you and Elmo Davis. We hear you huddle up in Gen. Math class. Better watch 'em teacher!

My goodness, but that Gerald from Coleman is a persistant somebody, isn't he, Poochie????

These upper-classmen just can't resist the charms of those freshman beauties. Correct Tom-boy?

Norman, how was the party Tuesday night? You and Bernice Cecil seemed to have a good time. How about it, Bernice Cecil?

First it's Charles M, then Ralph C, now it's Tommy Newman. Whose next Ruth Dean?

Wonder who those certain eight SENIORS were we saw at Coleman Friday nite after the banquet?

Nell's sporting the famous Santa Anna soda jerk now. Say Tommie how were they doing? O. K. I bet.

Frances Arnold was seen with a very handsome guy Friday nite. And when we say handsome we mean it! More power to you, Press Davis.

Even women haters like to whistle at the Santa Anna glamor girls, Isn't that right, J. Cecil??

Ginger, tell us something about the cadet you were seen with over the week-end. You seem to like cadets don't you?

So long, folks, guess we'd better take off since we heard there's lots of gossip down in the torture chamber. (Office)

S.A.H.S. Snoopers.

George Washington Said:

—Remember that you are free, fighting for the blessings of liberty; that slavery will be your portion and that of your posterity, if you do not acquit yourselves like men.

DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday morning, Feb. 25 at 10 o'clock at the Christian church. Women from the five churches will be on the program but it is hoped the entire town will pause for a minute of prayer when they hear the church bell ring.

This World Day of Prayer is

interdenominational, inter-racial, world wide. The service begins for the day in the Fijis and ends on the little St. Lawrence. The worship service that will be used here is the one used everywhere but translated into different languages, binding us all into one family.

This world-wide service is always observed on the first Friday in Lent.

Vitamin B1 First Found in Rice Polishings

Vitamin B1, or thiamine, was discovered by a Dutch chemist, working in the Philippines, looking for the vitamin located in rice polishings. For years Japanese sailors had been suffering from beriberi (a disease of the nerves similar to neuritis), because the essential vitamin was discarded in rice polishings.

People liked their rice polished and their bread white. White bread was more pleasing to the eye and taste, and they also believed it easier on the digestion. And so men spent much time and ingenuity inventing a way to remove the germ and bran in milling to make white flour. And by discarding the germ and bran, they deprived themselves of the important vitamin B1, of protein needed for body maintenance, and of minerals.

Nowadays white bread is often enriched with vitamin B1, thiamine. This vitamin is present in many vegetables and in lean meat, eggs, and milk, but it can

be destroyed by excessive boiling or lost in the water if much is used and later poured into the sink. Furthermore, the body does not store it well, so it must constantly be supplied. B1 is found in pork, milk, peas, beans, and other legumes, enriched bread or whole grain cereals, nuts, eggs, and most meats. It is essential for growth, good appetite, and good nerves.

Vitamin B2, or riboflavin, was discovered in milk more than 60 years ago, but its real significance was not known until a few years ago. It is essential for growth, healthy skin, and normal eye tissue. It is found in milk, eggs, meat, almost all vegetables and fruit, and in fowl, in greater amounts in dark meat than in light meat.

Niacin, or nicotinic acid, is another member of the B1 group. It is used in the prevention and cure of pellagra, which comes from the Italian "pelle agra" meaning rough skin. Pellagra first appeared in Europe, particularly in Spain and Italy, a little before the American Revolution and about 100 years later in the United States. At times as many as 400,000 cases have been reported in this country in a year, mainly in the southern states, but it has now been nearly conquered through better nutrition. Only recently it was proved that pellagra is caused by lack of niacin in the diet. Niacin is found in meats, fish, eggs, and leafy vegetables, and whole grains and milk.



Speaking of Postwar Planning as who isn't...

THE AIR IS FULL of talk about Postwar Planning...

Big plans, little plans, dreamy plans, hard-boiled plans.

Fine! But... just bear in mind that...

The best planner for your personal postwar world is yourself! And prob-

ably the wisest plan you can adopt is to soak every extra dollar you can lay hands on into War Bonds—where they become "double duty" dollars.

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Lesson for February 27

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JESUS PRESENTS HIMSELF AS THE MESSIAH

LESSON TEXT: Mark 11:1-10, 15-18. **GOLDEN TEXT:** "And he high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? And Jesus said, I am.—Mark 14:61, 62.

As our Lord entered upon the last week of His earthly ministry, the time had come for Him to present Himself officially to His people as their Messiah. As He did so, we observe that He then had and now has a right of claim all that we have and are, as well as to exercise judgment over us.

I. His Right to Property (vv. 1-7)

We are so prone to call our possessions our own, and to hold them for our selfish purposes. Just a moment's reflection makes us aware that we are but stewards holding our things, as we hold ourselves, for the use of God.

That means that the Lord need only send for what we have, and we should gladly yield it to Him. "The Lord hath need" is the only requisition. He has absolute priority. And yet, the very fact that He has need of us and what we have, dignifies our service or sacrifice on His behalf.

How surprising it was that the One who made and upholds all things (Col. 1:16-17) should have to say, "The Lord hath need of him," in sending for a humble beast of burden. (Yet therein lies a marvelous truth.) He has graciously so ordered the universe that He has need of us and of our possessions.

Let us also learn the important lesson of unquestioning obedience taught in verse 4. "They went their way" to do what the Lord told them to do. How greatly simplified and glorified would be the lives of Christian people if they would thus obey Christ.

II. His Right to Praise (vv. 7-10)

God says, "Him that offereth praise glorifieth me" (Ps. 50:23), and the believer recognizes that "praise is comely for the upright" (Ps. 33:1). Jesus is entirely worthy of the praise of every heart and voice.

Presenting Himself as their Messiah, Jesus received the enthusiastic acclaim of His disciples and friends, who were probably joined by others who were drawn by the excitement.

The Pharisees did not join in (see Luke 14:39, 40) nor did the city, not even knowing who He was (Matt. 23:10, 11). So it is today; some love and praise Him, some hate Him, others just ignore Him. Of which class are you?

He gave Jerusalem and the nation a final opportunity to receive Him. It was not yet too late, but it was their last chance. Such a time comes in the life of everyone of us. They rejected Him. Do we?

But even though some did reject, let us not forget that there were those who shouted, "Hosanna," who cast their garments down before Him and waved palms of victory and joy. Thank God for their holy enthusiasm. Pray God that we may have a little more of it.

III. His Right to Punish (vv. 15-18)

People like to hear about a God of love, one who knows their weakness, and is kind toward their infirmities. But we must not forget that God shows His love by a great and holy hatred of sin, and a desire to deliver us from that sin. This means that He must and will deal in drastic fashion with those who persist in their sin.

A second time He drove out from His Father's house those who had made it a place of merchandise, of commercialized thievery.

This is a majestic picture. The Son of God and Son of Man steps into the center of this unholy traffic and with mighty, holy indignation (not anger) drives it out. The people who had suffered long because of this religious racket, which paid a nice "cut" to the priests themselves (probably as a "gift" even as such things are managed now), were jub-

Church Notices

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. R. 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 6:45 p. m.
Evangelistic service 8:00 p. m.
Services, Thurs. and Sat. 8 p. m.
A District Fellowship Meeting will be held in the church February 25th. Rev. Cadwalter, of Ft. Worth, Texas, a returned missionary from Egypt will be the main speaker. Service will begin at 2 o'clock. A young people's rally at 7 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend these services.
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."
Union services will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:45. Members from the High School Band will furnish special music. Rev. E. H. Wylie, pastor of the Christian Church will preach.
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.

WAR BONDS are your shares in "American Preferred."

If Hitler wins, the issue for you will be living itself and not just the cost of living. Think that over and figure it out for yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you should put into War Bonds every payday.

We read in the same story in Matthew 21:12-22 that the boys who were in the temple (for such is doubtless the meaning of "children" in verse 15) were so delighted at this magnificent exercise of His divine authority that they broke out into "Hosannas," which really amounted to a holy "Hurrah."

Well, why not? Hurrah for our Lord! He will not tolerate iniquity even though it hides under the cloak of religion. He is not afraid to speak out and to act against sin and corruption.

Possibly the church would reach a good many more men and boys in our day if it would step out in faith to fight the wrong and support the right. Then maybe the young men would shout, "Hurrah for the church."

The chief priests and scribes were afraid and displeased and began to plot against Him. The passage in Matthew indicates that their anger was aroused both by the acts of Jesus and the praise of the boys.

Missing In Action Constitute Army's Greatest Casualty Problem

Securing definite and accurate information on which to determine the fate of American soldiers listed by their commanders as missing in action constitutes the greatest casualty problem confronting the Army, the War Department announced today.

Modern battle tactics, such as large-scale landings, the mobility and scope of armored warfare, and the far-reaching aerial offensives of global conflict, have greatly increased the percentage of casualties falling into this category as compared with the World War, when ground operations were more or less static and air activity was limited.

These same factors likewise have complicated the final determination of the fate of missing-in-action personnel. Hundreds of them later are reported by enemy governments as prisoners of war, some are located in Allied hospitals, and still others rejoin their units from which they have been separated by the ever-changing battle line. Lack of comprehensive reports from the enemy concerning the men, particularly the Philippine Scouts missing in the Philippines is also major cause for the large proportion of missing among the total casualties.

The fact remains that in a great many cases it has been impossible to supply the next of kin and the emergency addressee with any supplemental information relative to the circumstances or the nature of the action in which the soldier disappeared. Every effort is being made by the Casualty Branch of the Adjutant General's Office, by the theatre and the organization commanders to get this information. While in many cases it has been of no avail, their efforts are continued.

The reason for this difficulty is simple. The soldier has disappeared in or over territory held by the enemy, and there is no way for the unit commander to find out what happened to him. Consequently, the War Department must rely almost entirely upon information which the enemy government is required to furnish through the International Red Cross under the terms of the Geneva Convention.

This dependence upon govern-

ments with which we are at war for information on the American dead, wounded or prisoners falling into their hands obviously results in great variations in the length of time elapsing before the reports are received by the War Department.

As soon as word reaches the War Department that a man is listed as missing in action, the Adjutant General's Office of the Army Service Forces sends a telegram to the next of kin or emergency addressee which the soldier previously has designated. In this telegram the date he was reported missing, as well as the theater of operations in which his unit was engaged when he disappeared, is given.

Shortly afterwards, under present procedure, a letter over the signature of the Adjutant General is dispatched to the next of kin confirming the telegram and explaining the difficulty in securing information, but giving assurance that when the War Department does receive any information it will be forwarded at once. In addition, the letter points out that "recent legislation makes provision to continue the pay, allowances and allotments of personnel being carried in this status."

Starting this week, the Casualty Branch of the Adjutant General's Office will make a report by letter at three month intervals to the next of kin and emergency addressee advising them of the status of the individual case until final determination is made. However, should any information be received throwing light on the soldier's fate it will be forwarded immediately without waiting for one of the three month reports.

Some idea of the size of the casualty problem of the missing in action which the Army is facing may be gathered from the fact that 52 percent of the casualties announced fall into missing in action and prisoner of war categories. In other words, together they account for 46,546 of the 89,650 casualties.

However, included in the missing in action, which total 23,954 are 5,316 officers and men of the United States Army and 10,738 Philippine Scouts lost in the Philippine Islands. Some of the officers and men still are being reported from time to time as prisoners of war, but Japan has

not furnished this country with lists of Philippine Scouts who are prisoners.

During the World War, a total of 78,000 men had been reported as missing, but by August 1, 1919 this figure had been reduced to 46 men. Of the total, about 1,550 were presumed to be dead after evidence had been secured sufficient to carry the presumption of death and 4,480 had been taken prisoners. The largest number was discovered in hospitals, while some others returned to duty after having been lost from their units.


American-type grapes have a skin and seed refuse of 22 percent, one-half of which (skins) could be saved. Grape skins are edible as raw fruit and also make excellent jam.

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Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell) Bro. Harrell went to Coleman to Pastors Conference Monday. We continue to have damp dreary weather.

Vernon Estes, of Bovina, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mrs. Jack Bostick and boys, Mavice Box, Billy Jeanette Steward and Curtiss Bryan spent the week-end with Mrs. Bostick's mother, Mrs. E. C. Simon and family of Lampasas.

Mrs. A. N. Cullum, of Dallas, and Mrs. T. J. Allen, of San Antonio, visited this past week with their mother, Mrs. R. L. Steward and Mr. Steward and sister, Mrs. Ray Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen are being transferred to Miami, Fla., and will leave Monday.

Mrs. Roger Dudley of Coleman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mrs. John McIlvain is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Lucia Owens and Mrs. Minnie Baum of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russ and son of San Angelo, spent Saturday night with her grandmother Mrs. Velma Box. They all spent Sunday at Lohn with Mrs. Russ' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rudolph.

Mrs. Laverne Moore and daughter, Sherry, of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and Margaret.

Mrs. Bessie Bowen and daughter, Joyca., of Coleman, spent Friday with Mrs. Herman Estes.

Miss Dixie Ann West, of Wichita Falls, was the guest of Miss Mary Frances Herring this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livingston of Coleman and Elmo Livingston of Kilgore, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King Sunday.

Miss Lois Moore, of Santa Anna, was a dinner guest in the R. L. Steward home Friday evening. Miss Moore and Mrs. Allen have been life long chums.

Sgt. Lawrence Brusenhan, Jr., of Colorado, is home on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brusenhan.

Mrs. Dee Mankin and baby spent the week-end in Dallas with relatives.

I was so happy to have a letter Monday from my son, Pfc. Talmadge Caldwell. He is with the 3rd Marines and helped establish a beachhead on Bougainville. He states he isn't there any more and is not sorry. This is the first letter I have had from him in over fourteen weeks.

S-Sgt. S. H. Estes, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

The social of the W.C.S. of the Methodist church at the home of Bro. Harrell Monday evening was enjoyed very much. They also honored Bro. Harrell's birthday. He was presented a Bible by the Methodist Society and a shirt by the Baptist W.M.U. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Joyce and Loyce, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Jack Bostick, Alvin and Edd, Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Denny, Mrs. Claud Box and Bro. Harrell. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served.

Mrs. Herman Estes honored her small son, Keneth with a birthday party Friday afternoon. The guests included his school mates and little Miss Joyca Bowen, of Coleman. Mrs. Bowen assisted Mrs. Estes.

Mrs. R. C. Straughan honored her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were his sons, Clifton and Harold Straughan and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mack Lovell and family of Long Beach, Calif., are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Huss are the proud parents of a baby girl.

The poet Longfellow was a descendent of John and Pricilla Alden.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford Miss Vera Faye Tisdell, who is teaching in the Bangs High School, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tisdell.

Rodger Smith spent one afternoon the past week with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant, of Rockwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schultze.

Sis. Nellie Hill and Sis. Laura Dolan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Miss Dixie West, of Wichita Falls, has been visiting Miss Mary Frances Herring, who is teaching in the Rockwood school. They had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Wednesday night.

Mr. Fred Wagner, of Brooksmith, visited in Whon Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Flyvash visited in the Homer Schultze home Sunday afternoon.

Sis. Nellie Hill and Sis. Laura Dolan will attend the Preachers Convention, being held in Austin beginning Tuesday night and holding through Thursday night. They will return home Friday.

P.T.A. will meet Friday night. The parents will entertain with a short program. Every one is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Carter and son, Bert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood, Wednesday. Tyna Black was very sick while they were there.

Mrs. Bert Turney, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Meek, returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill brought Mrs. Turney out from Santa Anna.

The services were attended by small crowds Sunday, due to bad weather. (We hope)

Mrs. Zack Bible has returned home after spending two weeks with her mother in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Etough Cozart, of Trickham, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford were shopping in Santa Anna and Coleman Thursday.

Mrs. Yanness Bull returned home Tuesday after visiting a few days with relatives.

The Charles Benge family and Abb Rutherford visited in the Dick Deal home a while Saturday.

Trickham News

The farmers have about decided they won't get to plow soon. We had another light rain Saturday and Monday.

Mrs. Rutherford has moved back to her home in Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ford and children, of Spur, spent Saturday night and Sunday with M. A. Ford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy and two sons of Killeen, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stacy.

Those to visit Cpl. Jesse E. York and wife in the home of Mrs. Jess York and Dayle last week were Mrs. Mary Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cole and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and children, Mrs. Chas Haynes, Mrs. Ethel Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jenkins and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles York and Sonjalene, Jack Cole, Helen and Carolyn.

Mrs. Jess York spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moore and daughter and Mrs. Edgar Duncan and son, Jerry, of Leedy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed and Merline are spending several days in Brownwood with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brice and children.

Mrs. Bertie McWhorter, sister of Mrs. Elmer Haynes and Mrs.

Emma Perry, died Saturday in San Saba at the home of one of her daughters, Mrs. Edd Limroth. She was buried Monday in the Trickham cemetery by the side of her son who passed away several years ago.

Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

Sgt. Bill Burden, of Washington, is here on a furlough visiting his parents.

Mr. Edd Hartman, of Ft. Worth was here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and Leon Phillips visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips Sunday evening.

Mrs. Driscoe Woods and daughter, Carolyn visited Mrs. M. F. Blanton Thursday evening. Mrs. Joe Phillips and children visited in the home of Elmer Cupps Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and Mrs. Pete Moore and daughter, Patsy were shopping in Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Rainey of Brownwood Monday.

TIRES

This is to notify the general public that the tire situation is such at the present that it will be necessary for all operators who own more than one vehicle, to immediately decide which one of these vehicles is most essential in their work, as the Tire Board will not be in position to consider more than one of these vehicles eligible for tires at the present time.

Passenger Tire Situation

The following statement concerning the 1944 supply of passenger tires was secured from Rubber Director Bradley Dewey on February 3, 1944:

"New passenger tire quotas allocated by the Office of the Rubber Director to OPA for distribution through rationing will definitely not exceed 750,000 a month for at least the next three months. Shortages of essential materials coupled with heavy military needs are limiting the current production of civilian tires. No forecast of quotas beyond the next three months can be made at this time due to the many uncertainties affecting tire production."

It is obvious from this statement that new passenger tire quotas will continue to be seriously limited. For some months at least, they will be substantially less than those issued through out most of 1943. Further, in some areas, our stocks of used tires have almost completely disappeared. In spite of this, the successful prosecution of the war effort makes it imperative that we keep essential passenger cars rolling. This means that Boards will have to do a most careful screening job when considering

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tire applications. Drivers doing work most essential to the war effort, public health and safety must come first!

W. F. Barnes,

Chairman Coleman Co. War Price and Rationing Board 5643, Coleman, Texas.

Desert Woman Wins V-Garden Contest

Chicago, Ill. —A pump-er's wife in the Mojave desert who made vegetables grow where only sagebrush and cactus had thrived before, and a chief clerk who knows gardening like he knows railroading today were named first prize essay and photo winners in the Santa Fe Railway's 1943 Victory Garden contest.

The essay winner is Mrs. R. M. O'Brien of Danby, Cal., and winner of the photographic contest is Roy J. Oliver of Prescott, Ariz. Each will receive a \$250 War Bond.

E. A. Russell and A. W. Johnson former car carpenters at Galveston, Texas, who now are in the Navy Seabees were given special awards of \$50 each, as were 3 other former Santa Fe employees for a photograph showing a Victory Garden which the quintet cultivated on "Island X" in the South Pacific.

J. O. Carter, conductor of Cleburne, Texas received a \$50 War Bond for his photo entry, and J. J. Taylor, agent-telegrapher at Bessmay, Texas doubled up on awards, winning \$10 in the essay contest and similar recognition in the photographic division.

Texans among 84 other winners include: E. B. Thompson, laborer, Cleburne; C. E. Bailey, track foreman, Barnhart; and L. D. Hill, chief clerk of revising bureau, Fort Worth, all of whom won \$10 prizes in the essay contest; also John S. Jackson, inspector, Fort Worth; and J. E. Gahagan, laborer, Cleburne, who were awarded \$10 prizes in the photo-contest.

Classified

FOR SALE—Peanut hay by the ton, at my barn. M. L. Guthrie. 5tf.

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

FOR SALE—Best land, climate and water supply in Texas, at a price you can afford to pay. \$20 per acre up, any size tract. Contact Joe Poindexter, Friona, Tex. 4t.

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

FOR SALE—Carbide light plant in good condition. Sell or exchange battery radio set for electric set. Mrs. R. W. Douglass.

FOR SALE—23 white pigs, first class pigs, well bred, \$2 each. Ready to go first week in March. A. E. Genz.

We will run our Hammer Mill only on Wednesday and Thursday of each week. Griffin Hatchery.

FOR SALE—Team—horse and mare, 7 and 8 years old, also plow tools, harness and wagon. 36 Chevrolet coach, 1/2 mile south of Liberty Store. See V. L. Wallace. 1tp.

Monuments, Memorials. W. J. Cross, Cross Plains. 4p

For your plumbing. See C. L. Hodges.

Just received a carload of Commodity cake and meal. Bring your permit, Santa Anna Cooperative Gin.

LIST your city, farm and ranch property with me for satisfactory results. J. W. Mead at Mead Furniture and Storage. Coleman, Texas. 9tc.

WAR BONDS will buy a stake in your country's future.

Advertisement for Coleman Cotton Oil Mill. Text: "WHAT'LL IT BE NEXT WINTER? MEAT and MILK or A PILE of BONES?". Includes image of a cow and a bottle of oil. Bottom text: "The Victory Crop", "Coleman Cotton Oil Mill", "PRODUCE MORE IN '44".

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobley and son Jack, visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryan in Fort Worth Sunday.

R. M. Bouchillon and family and Odus Brooks, of Alta Loma, California, came in Thursday in response to the sad news relating the death of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bouchillon, killed in a crash here last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bouchillon will carry the two children of the deceased Bouchillons, Audrey Mae and little Sammie Joe back to Calif. to live with them.

H. B. Monroe, manager of the Santa Anna Produce Company, furnished us with a copy of the Lions Jitter Bug Special, published by the Hedley Informer, at Hedley in Donley County, humorously celebrating the victory won by the Hedley Lions Club, in a recent drive for new members in their district. The 6 page publication contains more wit and humor than any to reach our desk this year.

Miss Alice Louise Hays, nurse at Shamoh hospital, San Angelo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trav Hays, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson and daughter, Doris Jane, and Miss Rita Campbell visited over the week-end with Bob Henderson, in the AAF Training School at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Louis Newman is recuperating at home in the Crossroads community after undergoing major surgery in the Kings Daughters Hospital at Temple. Reports from the Newman home this week indicate Mrs. Newman making progress and looking forward to complete recovery.

Sgt. W. C. Burden, Salt Lake City, AAB, Medical Corps, here on a 15-day furlough, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burden, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burden and two little daughters, Elizabeth and Mary Catherine, Camp Bowie, and Miss Jane Burden, employee of the Overall Memorial Hospital, Coleman are all visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burden out on Trickham Rt. This is the first time for the Burden family to be together in over a year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Watson and children of Irving, were here last week to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Bouchillon and to visit with their parents. They arrived too late for the funeral.

Edwin Cox, wife and two children returned last week from San Francisco, Calif., where Edwin has been employed in a Ship Repair Shop for several months, and will make their home here again until Edwin is inducted in the Army some time in March.

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GOOD MECHANICS

Pfc. Duane Griffin, stationed at San Angelo, spent a three day furlough with his parents here. Their married daughter, Margaret, was here also from her home in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing have been quite ill for several days. Their daughter, Mrs. Will Moore of Henderson, is at their bedside.

Capt. C. M. Grady, of Brownwood, spent the week-end here in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gay.

Mrs. Drew Vinson has just returned from Scott and White Hospital, Temple, where she spent three weeks nursing Mrs. B. T. Vinson.

We are expecting an important announcement concerning the supposed Frozen Locker System for Santa Anna, soon.

Presbyterian Auxillary Meets

The Presbyterian Auxillary met at Mrs. W. R. Kelleys, February 21. Six members were present. The minutes were read and approved. Also read was a letter from Miss Leña Boyd, a Missionary in India, states she will sail for home, by the way of South America in August. A very interesting letter from the Womacks was also read. Mrs. Jack Woodward was leader.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. W. McClellan, president; Mrs. W. R. Kelley, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Woodward, treasurer; Mrs. A. R. Brown secretary; Mrs. Jennie Oakes, secretary of education; Mrs. W. R. Kelley, secretary of Stewardship; Mrs. Turner Oakes, secretary of overseas work; Mrs. W. R. Kelley, secretary of Spiritual Life Group; and Blanche Boyd, secretary of social education and action.

H. D. CLUBS BUSY THIS SEASON

"The Importance of Hot Beds for Home Gardens" was discussed by Miss Jewell Hipp, CHDA, in a meeting held February 14 and 15 with Cleveland and Trickham Demonstration Committees and 4-H Clubs. The hot bed should be located in a sheltered place where there is good drainage, she stated.

The manure heated hotbed is most satisfactory for this area for starting tomato, pepper, cabbage and egg plants, the agent explained.

The tomato seed should be treated in a solution made by dissolving one-fourth of an ounce of mercuric chlorida in water. Stir the seed in this solution for 5 minutes. This treatment helps to lessen diseases of tomatoes.

The 4-H club girls in both communities were visited and plans for their demonstrations were made. Patsy Griffis of Cleveland plans to have a garden and poultry as her food production work to "Help Feed a Fighter." She also plans to have her bedroom where the kitchen now is located. Patsy with her mother and fathers help will paint the walls and woodwork and make a dressing table with curtains and bed spread to match the skirt of the dressing table. She will also fix a clothes closet.

At the home of Fain and Wayne Phillips plans were made to have poultry for their food production and Wayne has as his 4-H demonstration a Victory pig to help on the meat supply. Fain is working on clothing articles to exhibit at the 4-H Exhibits March 4 in Coleman.

At Trickham a home visit was made to plan the 4-H demonstration of Sybil Lou, Mary Catherine, and Ollie Elva Fellers. They have orchard work, garden and poultry for production demonstration. The girls 4-H club work is being supervised by

the sponsor, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and the CHDA. They plan to exhibit many articles at the 4-H exhibit March 4.

Mrs. T. J. Heffington of the Cleveland Club is yard demonstrator this year. The agent visited with her February 14 and made plans for her yard improvement. She plans to plant Amoor River Privet in the front with flowering shrubs of bridal wreath, Jasmine and Japonica. She will level the yard and plant buffalo grass for the lawn. Trees to be planted in the yard will be Bird of Paradise, Chinese and American Elms. She plans to move the brooder house to the back so that it can be screened with privet and salt cedar.

Mrs. Roy Phillips of Cleveland was visited February 14 and plans were made for her yard demonstration. The yard will be filled with several loads of dirt since it is badly blown and washed out. A rock retaining wall will be built around the entire yard. A stepping stone walk will be made in the back and front entrances to the house. The shrub beds will be 4" wide along the foundation of the house. Amoor River Privet will be set in the foundation this fall with pyracantha, agelia and bridal wreath. The lawn will be sown in buffalo grass, which will require little or no watering.

Mrs. John Perry is to be

Kitchen Demonstrator for the Cleveland Home Demonstration Committee. Miss Jewell Hipp visited with her February 15 and made plans for her improvements. The walls are to be painted in a light cream and the woodwork in the same color. A new curtain is to be made for the window. A nice addition to the kitchen will be a ventilated pantry which will serve as storage for canned products. This closet will extend to the corner with a part of the closet opening into the bedroom which will give needed storage space for clothing.

The Home Demonstration Agent visited in the home of Mrs. Oscar Boenicke February 15 and was shown the new brooder house being built by Mr. Boenicke. It is constructed of tile brick with plenty of window space in the south and on the east and west to allow plenty of ventilation. The brooder will be heated with kerosene brooder. In the home Mrs. Boenicke has recently painted the kitchen with white enamel, giving it a very fresh appearance.

BROWNWOOD, Tex.—Frankie Masters and his nationally famous orchestra will play for a dance at Memorial Hall, Brownwood, at 8 P.M. Tuesday, February 29, sponsored by the Isham A. Smith Post of the American

Legion.

Masters orchestra and Phyllis Myles, lovely blonde chanteuse, will entertain convalescent soldiers at Station Hospital, Camp Bowie, Tuesday afternoon.

Maestro Masters will bring his famed musical aggregation here on a Southwest tour which has included many Texas army camps and theaters in Dallas, Ft Worth and San Antonio. Well known to radio, the orchestra has been heard on the "Magic Carpet," "Band Wagon," "Show of the Week" and more recently on the spotlight bands program.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our thanks to the many friends for their kind deeds and words of sympathy in the recent tragic death of our loved ones. Especially do we thank Dr. McDonald and the nurses. May God's richest blessing be with each and everyone of you is our prayer.

- Sammie Joe Bouchillon.
- Audrey Mae Bouchillon.
- Mrs. S. H. Brooks.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hallmark and family.
- W. K. Brooks and family.
- O. P. Brooks and family.
- L. L. Brooks and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bouchillon and family.

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