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Immunize Against Diphtheria

The local P.T.A. is making plans to offer again free diphtheria immunization to all children from 6 months to 9 years of age. This was done in 1939 and since then the number of cases of diphtheria here has been very small.

If you have children between these ages whom you wish to give this immunization, you must register them for it by June 3. You can do this by registering at the Santa Anna News office or by sending a postal to Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Santa Anna, or by telephone number 47.

The toxoid will be ordered after registration closes, and a day and place will be set for the immunizations as soon as arrangements can be made for the toxoid. There is absolutely no charge to the public.

The doctors and registered nurses will sponsor and administer the toxoid and it is hoped all children of this trade area will be immunized. Mrs. L. V. Stockard, Chairman.

TWO MEN SHOT IN WILD CHASE NEAR BALLINGER

COLEMAN, May 20 (SC)—Two charges were filed in Coleman County court today against Frank Burton, 33, of Thomas, Okla., following his arrest after a wild, early-morning chase over Runnels and Coleman Counties.

One of the charges alleged "unlawfully transporting liquor in dry territory in an automobile" and the other count was for "carrying a concealed weapon."

No charge had been filed against Burton's companion, who was more seriously, although not critically, wounded by bullets fired by pursuing officers.

Three shots fired by Police Officer H. M. Kemp of Ballinger stopped the four and a 1/2 hour chase about 7 o'clock this morning. Burton sustained a wound in the right shoulder. His companion was hit in the shoulder and ear and was hospitalized in Overall Memorial Hospital.

The car bore an Oklahoma license and contained 23 cases of whisky, officers said.

Kemp and State Highway Patrolman Alvin Jacob challenged the car as it passed through Ballinger about 12:30 o'clock this morning. The officers gave chase in a patrol car to a point about nine miles east of there on the Coleman road.

Then Kemp put a bullet into the fleeing car and it came to a halt.

As officers drove in front of the car, it turned abruptly, doubling back towards Ballinger through which the fleeing car and officers came at a speed in excess of 80 miles an hour.

At Rowena, the fleeing men turned on a dirt street and eluded pursuit temporarily. Officers got on the trail again at 3:45 this morning when the same car came through Ballinger and the chase was on again as far as Talpa, where the pursued men used tactics as at Rowena, outmaneuvering Kemp and Jacob.

Falling to pick up the trail the officers drove on to Santa Anna, and as they backtracked they met the wanted car a mile west of here. They raced back through here



Red Cross Activities

The following ladies have worked one or more afternoons during the past week at the local Red Cross surgical dressings room.

Mrs. Jack Woodward, Chairman; Mrs. Harry Caton, Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Mrs. Chas. Bruce, supervisors; Mrs. D. R. Hill, Mrs. Roy West, Mrs. Payne Henderson, Mrs. Mildred Cassidy, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. C. A. Kilmer, Mrs. Earl G. Warren, Mrs. Ross Mitchell, Mrs. F. R. Greenelsen; Mrs. Tom Mills, Mrs. Jim Daniell, Mrs. Tom M. Hays, Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Miss Irene Harton, Miss Evelyn Bruce, Miss Marilyn Laferty, Miss Melba Johnson, Mrs. E. H. Wylie, Mrs. C. V. Drennan, Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Miss Vernetta Stephenson.

Ladies having worked in the local rooms between twenty-five and thirty hours include:

Mrs. Tom Mills, Mrs. Virgil Newman, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. Dan Wheatley.

ABILENE, Texas—Betty Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Reid will be among 83 young men and women participating in the 52nd annual commencement of Hardin - Simmons University, Monday, May 29. She will receive her bachelor of arts degree.

Miss Reid is president of the Cowgirl band and is a member of the Business Administration club.

The Federated Missionary Societies will meet May 29 with the First Presbyterian Church USA, 3:30 o'clock.

J. W. Lewis is back on the job at the Speck and Lewis Barber Shop after a few days outing at Menard, Austin and Marlin.

and at a point near the high school, Kemp fired the three shots that halted the fleeing men. Officers said they found beside the whisky a Smith and Wesson revolver.

350 ATTEND VANCE PARTY

The open house party given by Mr. and Mrs. John Will Vance and son, Kenneth, Sunday afternoon was attended by friends from over the county, who met to wish them on to greater things. The occasion was to dedicate the naming of their stock farms, to be known in the future as "The Golden Hoof Farms."

Beautiful decorations of flowers were furnished by friends, who joined them in the celebration.

Mrs. Harold Stovall greeted the visitors at the door. Mr. and Mrs. Vance and Kenneth received them as they entered the doorway into the hall. Mrs. George Cobb escorted the guests to the dining room for refreshments, Mrs. Nathan Clett and Mrs. Joe Pouns, Mrs. Clyde McClellan and Mrs. C. Tyson did the serving of punch and cake. The white cake was done in squares with the Vance cattle brand, a letter V on the hoof of a horse, was placed.

Mrs. Jim Gill was assisted by others to preside at the registry, and husbands of the ladies served as escorts to show the fine stock on the ranch.

It was a real nice party, and the Vance family were the recipients of many compliments.

—For Victory: Buy Bonds—



Chairmen For 5th War Loan

The following community chairmen will serve their respective communities during the Fifth War Loan Drive, starting June 12 and due to close July 8. Coleman, Junior Chamber of Commerce; Santa Anna, Plainview, Liberty, Cleveland, Leedy, Mayo, Line, D. D. Byrne; Cotton, Press D. Morris; Talpa, T. R. Dameron; Novice, D. E. Loveless; Gouldbusk, L. H. Griffith; Moxelle, Gordon Munsey; Fisk, Gene Bell; Burkett, W. R. Chambers; Rockwood, Bob Steward; Valera, Centennial, George Pauley; Whon, Jim Gill; Shield, C. F. Blanton; Goldsboro, U. R. Burns; Voss, B. A. Raymer; Glen Cove, Will F. Galloway; Leaday, Jozack Miller; Silver Valley, Foy Tomlinson; Cross Roads, C. B. Jameson; Echo, D. Smith; Trickham, Featherston, Mukewater, Oscar Boenicke; Indian Creek, Jno. Wilkinson; Loss Creek, Mrs. J. W. Hunter; Junction, J. R. Pearce; Anderson, R. L. Edington; Buffalo, Garland Powell.

County publicity chairman, J. G. Grammer; Speaker and entertainment chairman, Rob O'Hair.

Lockett Shelton, regional supervisor for this district met with permanent county chairman, J. P. McCord and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vance, chairman and co-chairman of the Fifth War Loan Drive, Monday afternoon to discuss plans for the drive which starts June 12.

Office to be opened in a few days on fifth floor of Coleman office building as headquarters for Fifth War Loan Drive.

DEDICATION SERVICE

The Sunday night service at the First Baptist Church will be dedicated to William Albert Earnhart.

William Albert was a member of the United States Army in Italy and was wounded April 27, and died from wounds April 28. Any member of the Armed Forces who makes the supreme sacrifice is worthy of this honor and it is the least thing we can do now.

All members of the church and other friends of the families of William Albert are urged to be present.

LIONS TO VISIT BOY SCOUTS

About fifteen members of the Lions Club plan to visit the Boy Scouts Thursday evening at the camp out on Home Creek near Fisk.

Several tenderfoot scouts are getting their first taste of real scouting this week. Apparently the young scouts are having a good time, but some parents are spending sleepless nights. Just let the boys alone, they are having every attention needed, and your worries will not help the cause one bit.

Mrs. W. V. Priddy was an entertaining guest of the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday at noon. Mrs. Priddy possesses a musical and rhythmical touch on the keys of a piano and her renditions were enjoyed.

John Will Vance, chairman of the ensuing Fifth War Loan Drive for Coleman County was a guest of Lion J. R. Pearce, and spoke briefly on the subject of the drive that is soon to start.

William Earnhart Dies From Wounds

Last week the News carried a message from the War Department relating the news of the wounding of William A. Earnhart, April 27 in Italy. Sunday morning Mrs. Earnhart received the following message:

Washington, D. C., May 21, 1944

Mrs. Ilene Earnhart, Santa Anna, Texas

The Secretary of War asks that I assure you his deep sympathy in the loss of your husband, Private First Class William A. Earnhart. Report received states he died twenty-eighth of April in Italy, result of wounds received in action. Letter follows. Signed: Duplop, Acting Adj. Gen.

Mrs. Earnhart received a letter from her husband written April 26 stating he was O.K. and the next report from him was from the War Department bringing the sad news of his being wounded on April 27. The final and more sad report was received Sunday, relating his death from the wounds, April 28.

Pvt. Earnhart was married to Miss Ilene Hodges November 21, 1942 here in Santa Anna. He was inducted into the Army December 7, 1942, and trained first in Oklahoma. He sailed from New York for overseas service in August 1943. His first combat service was in North Africa with the Third Army. He was transferred as a replacement in December, 1943, and placed with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Pvt. Earnhart was a good soldier, and left a clean record behind him. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Earnhart and other members of the family live in Santa Anna, the father, being employed in a defense plant in Texas City.

W. E. Kelly, Navy Veteran, Promoted to Rank of Ensign

The promotion of Pharmacist W. E. Kelly of the dispensary staff to the rank of ensign was announced recently.

Serving 16 years in the Navy, Ensign Kelly has had some very interesting experiences in the medical department. He spent three years in the Fourth Marine division in China, and in 1940 helped establish the medical department for the first defense battalion at Wake Island. He was transferred from Pearl Harbor shortly before the Japanese attack was made on the island. Since that time he has served aboard cruisers and patrol boats in the South Pacific Islands and along the South American coast and Panama.

Ensign Kelly has been assigned to MCAS since December 22, 1943. —Exchange.

DENTON, Texas, May—Miss Willyne Ragsdale of Santa Anna will receive her bachelor of science degree in business education from North Texas State Sunday, May 28; in the fifty-fourth annual spring convocation, which is to be dedicated to Miss Edith L. Clark, retiring dean of women.

Miss Ragsdale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, and while on the Denton campus was a member of Pi Omega Pi, and the Senior Mary Ardens.

Union services will be held at the Christian Church Sunday night.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION



Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through T8, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Q8, good indefinitely.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast states, A-10 coupon, good thru August 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupon, good through June 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and period 5 coupons are good in all areas through September 30.

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—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Plentiful Foods

Eggs, white potatoes, canned peas and canned green and wax beans will be in plentiful supply throughout most of the country during June, the War Food Administration reports. Other plentiful foods now include oranges, frozen vegetables, frozen baked beans, peanut butter, citrus marmalade, raisins, dried prunes, dry mix and dehydrated soups, soya flour, grits and flakes, wheat flour and bread, macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, oatmeal, and rye breakfast foods.

Sugar For Home Canning

Sugar consumers may apply for their 1944 home-canning allotment in two periods, the Office of Price Administration reports. In each period, users may obtain up to 10 pounds of sugar per person in addition to five pounds available with sugar stamp 40 in War Ration Book 4. Persons not applying in the first period, but who need sugar in the second period, may obtain up to their full 20-pounds-per-person allowance if the application justifies that total.

Wheat Loans To Average \$1.28

Wheat loans that will average \$1.28 a bushel at the farm will be made on the 1944 crop by the Commodity Credit Corporation of WFA. The average last year was \$1.23. Loans will vary from the basic national rate of \$1.28 to take into account location, grade and quality. Loans on farm-stored and warehouse-stored wheat will mature on demand, but not later than April 30, 1945. Any loan may be liquidated by payment in full, plus three per cent interest from date of note. Loans will be administered in counties by County Agricultural Adjustment Agency Committees under the supervision of the state committees.

More Telephones Coming

Resumption of manufacture of civilian-type telephones to the extent of 200,000 sets per quarter has been authorized by the War Production Board. First deliveries are expected by fall. Approximately 100,000 new orders for telephones that cannot be filled because of lack of equipment are accumulating each month.

Proper Methods For Home Canning

The "open Kettle" method and the "oven" method of home canning cannot be depended on to kill harmful bacteria in food, say canning specialists in the Department of Agriculture, and, in addition oven canning has caused serious accidents when jars explode. The specialists recommend that fruits, tomatoes, and pickled vegetables be precooked and packed boiling hot in hot jars with lids adjusted correctly, then processed in a boiling water bath canner with sufficient water to cover the jars. Peas, beans and other non-acid vegetables should be packed in the same way, but

processed in a steam pressure canner. Some of the 400,000 new steam pressure canners authorized by WPB for the canning season are now available in certain

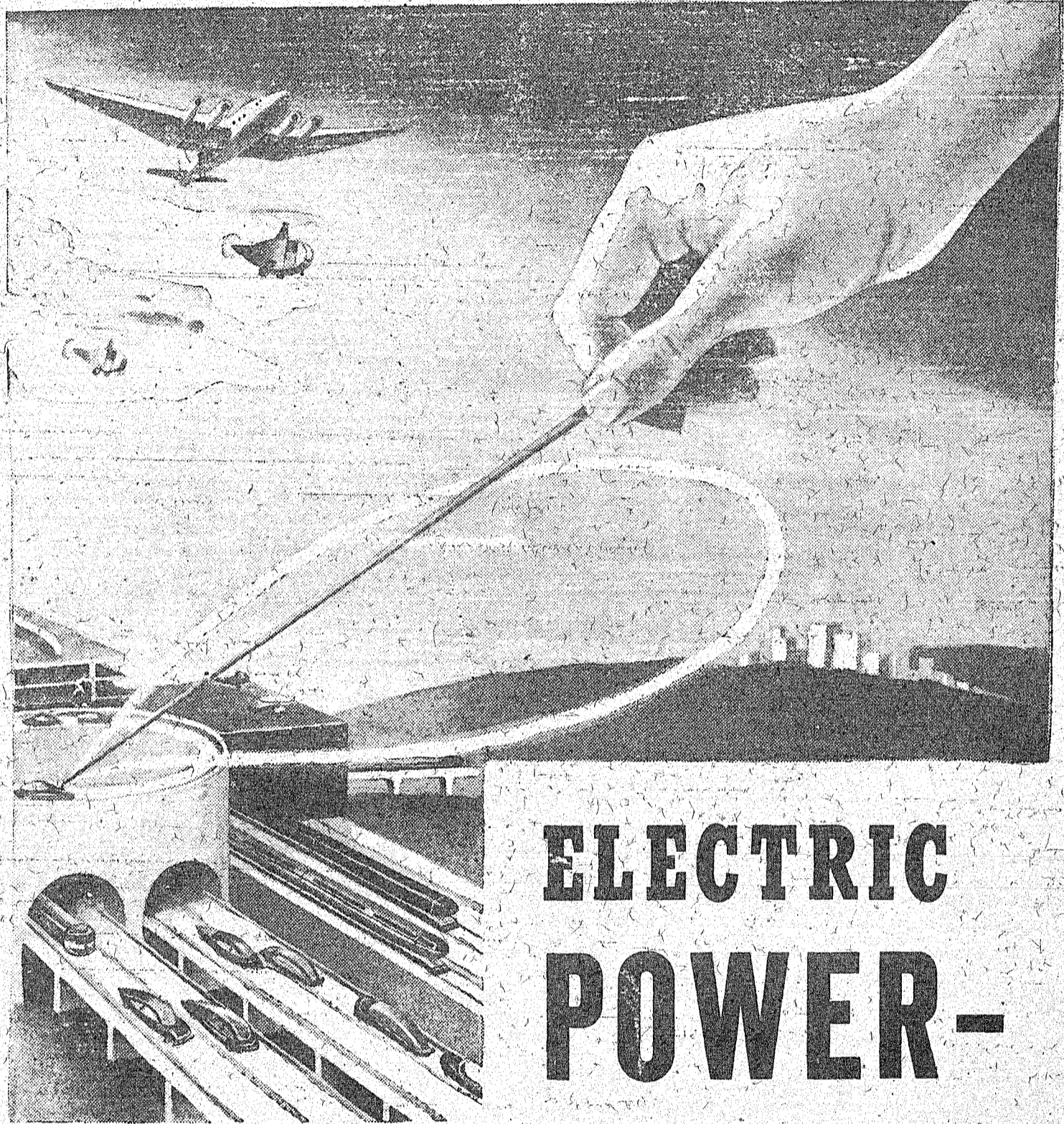
areas in the South and others should be available throughout the country before long. Many community food preservation centers provide local home canners with equipment and supervised instructions on proper canning.

Men Wanted—Merchant Marine

Youths between the ages of 16 and 17½ years may enlist, with their parents' consent, for train-

ing for service in the U. S. Merchant Marine, the War Shipping Administration announces. 13 weeks of training is required for service in the deck and engine departments and six weeks for service as messmen and utility men in the stewards' department. Volunteers will be assigned to merchant vessels within a few weeks after completion of training. Men 18 to 26 years old may apply only if they have F or L

draft classifications, or are I-C. Qualified men 26 and less than 35½ are being accepted for deck and engine training and men less than 50½ for duty in the stewards' department. For information, applicants may write to the Commandant of the U. S. Maritime Service, Training Organization, War Shipping Administration, National Theatre Building, Washington 25, D. C.



ELECTRIC POWER-

Magic Wand of America

You, as an American, come under the spell of this magic wand! Nearly everything you do is governed by electricity, a magic power that you have begun to take for granted like the clouds in the sky. In our nation's victory program, perhaps electric power is the most vital force. It is essential in producing bombs, shells, aluminum, and other war materials... essential in producing the elements needed to win the war on land, on and under the sea, and in the air. At the flip of a switch, the world's finest electric service is all yours, war or no war. You are the one who really operates the power plant and its facilities... as you and others like you control how much electricity it makes, and when it makes it. The whole system is there to respond to your touch, to your demand. That is what we really have to sell... Service with courtesy that is not rationed.

**West Texas Utilities
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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., Cere-san and Nitragin. Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna.

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

FOR RENT—Furnished room, close in, front entrance, hot and cold water. Mrs. Bud Archer. 20

FOR SALE—Oats and ear corn. See Mrs. E. P. Rendleman, Whon road, 10 miles south of town. 21p

FOR SALE—My place near Whon, 225 acres. \$25 per acre. For quick sale. Fair improvements. E. E. Baker, Santa Anna, Texas. Whon Rt.

FOR SALE—My home, first door north of City Hall, 5-rooms with bath, modern. See W. L. Stell, owner.

FOR SALE—My home in Santa Anna, first block west of business district. Mrs. Merritt. 1p.

FOR SALE—One slightly used Model C Allis-Chalmers tractor, complete with planter, cultivator, starter, lights, power lift, and rubber tires. Rear tires are pre-war, also steel wheels for back. J. D. Williamson, Jr., Santa Anna, Texas. 3p.

NOTICE to grain farmers: I have a new binder and will be ready for service as soon as the grain is ready to harvest. Contact me in person or by mail at Santa Anna. Elucian Niell. 2p.

FOR SALE—100 pound capacity ice box. Mrs. R. C. West at the J. S. Gilmore home. v

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) 21

Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

District Supervisors

B. B. Fowler R. V. Willis
Andy Broyles R. A. Miller
Jim Dibrell

Several district cooperators have reported that buffalo grass is making a large seed crop and that they expect to harvest seed for planting terrace outlets, channels, and retired cropland. The seed sell for one dollar per pound and up.

July and August are favorable months for harvesting buffalo grass seed. A common method of harvesting by hand is to use an old broom to sweep the seed and trash into small piles before sacking.

Unskilled workers can earn one dollar per hour harvesting buffalo grass seed by hand, according to reports from people who have tried it.

Crotalaria stalks left standing proved to be successful for controlling wind erosion, according to reports from cooperators in the Eula Conservation Group in the north end of the district. Trial plantings made last year were very successful on the R. H. Brock and Mrs. Lillie Mae Sligar farms. Crotalaria is widely grown on sandy soils as a soil improving crop.

Sweet Clover growers who have a heavy growth of weeds are asking if their clover is in danger of being choked out. Sweet clover usually withstands competition from weeds and should not be destroyed because it is infested with seeds and grass. Clover comes out early the second year and can be cultivated when weeds start growth.

Mowing is considered a good method of slowing down the growth of weeds and grass in sweet cover plantings.

Lewis Bryan of the Rockwood Conservation Group reported that recent rains tested his new terraces and that he was well pleased with the performance of the terraces. Bryan has terraced more than 100 acres. All of the terraces were built with farm tractor and plow.

Applications for fish have been received by Soil Conservation Service technicians from 12 cooperators to stock 12 ponds.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all who assisted us during our bereavement, in the passing and burial of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Lightfoot. Your sympathy, words and deeds of kindness and floral offerings were greatly appreciated. May God bless you.

Her children
and grandchildren.

Sheep and Goat Raiser Board Members to Meet June 3

The next quarterly meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association's Board of Directors will be held on June 3 at Junction, Texas. Vestel Askew, Association's secretary, announced today.

Askew urged all directors to attend, as well as other Association members and friends.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson will be a guest of the sheepmen during the meeting. Durham Jones, in charge of the CCC wool appraisal work, is expected to attend. A discussion of developments in the Associations efforts to secure the "constant unit method" of valuing livestock for income tax purposes, will be given.

The meeting is called for 10:00 a.m. in the Kimble Courthouse, Marsh Lea, Association President from Ft. Stockton, will preside. Association activities for the past quarter will be presented and future matters effecting the industry will be discussed.

The Association's Kimble County Directors and Junction citizens will entertain the visitors with a noon-day barbecue and

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livestock exhibit. Members of the Association's Women's Auxiliary will also meet during the day and will be entertained by the Junction Auxiliary members. Mrs. Sayers Farmer of Junction is Auxiliary President.

And there was the convalescent soldier who took a sudden turn for the nurse.

The army is the only organization one can join without being required to pay dues.

Chick Chats

By W. B. Griffin

HOW TO PROTECT CHICKENS FROM CHOLERA AND TYPHOID

Protection against fowl typhoid and cholera by using Avisepticus Gallinarum Bacterin is gaining in popularity among poultry raisers. If nice, fat hens are being lost one by one after they seem to stand around in a listless fashion for several days, no time should be lost having them examined internally by a competent person.

Greenish-Yellow Droppings

If the liver is found to be enlarged and stained with a greenish cast, also greenish yellow droppings, it may be reasonably suspected that fowl cholera is present. Mortality may not be severe, but it will be steady, and with hot weather of summer now upon us, it may increase quite suddenly and drastically. Anything that will throw the hens off feed or reduce resistance will make them more susceptible to infection, and a sudden increase in mortality may result at any time.

Immunity by Vaccination

Immediate treatment with astringent medicine in the drinking water will help reduce the number of germs, and will help to restore the intestines to their normal functions. Treatment will also be helpful in that these measures will condition the systems of the hens so that they are more receptive to the vaccine culture. In this way better immunity can be obtained.

Two vaccinations will impart an immunity that will very often last for a year, or at least until the hens have reached the end of their laying season and ordinarily would go to market.

Disease Demands Action

Once fowl typhoid or cholera is present on the premises, it is recommended that all of the young stock be vaccinated. One preventive vaccination in that case will protect the pullets for 90 days.

Fowl typhoid is very common, and it is no reflection upon the poultryman who finds it in his flocks, if he will take the necessary steps immediately to treat and control it.

Griffin Hatchery
Santa Anna, Texas

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FLOUR Red & White 25-pound sack **\$1.25**

Beans Pintos, No. 1, Recleaned 3 pounds **25c**

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Potted Meat R & W, "pure meat" Large No. 1-2 can **9c**

SPUDS U.S. No. 1 California White Rose. 5 pounds **.31**

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MOTHER LIGHTFOOT BURIED WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Santa Anna cemetery Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Mollie Lightfoot, 89, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Cummings, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Lightfoot was born near Hearn, in Robertson County, February 25, 1855. She was married to G. H. Lightfoot June 13, 1871 and came to Santa Anna with her family in 1904. Her husband preceded her in death 21 years, going to his reward in 1923.

Survivors are four sons, M. O. Lightfoot, Miles, Texas; P. E. Lightfoot, Santa Anna; R. H. Lightfoot, Mathis, Texas; and M. L. Lightfoot, Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. Mattie Chapman Chilton, Texas; Mrs. Ida Cummings, Santa Anna; and Mrs. Evelyn Blanton, Santa Anna; 33 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild, and a host of friends. Five grandsons and several great grandsons are in the service.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. D. F. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church, of which she was a member. The remains were laid to rest in the Santa Anna cemetery with Hosch directing.

Pallbearers were grandsons, and flower girls were the granddaughters.

REMAINS OF MRS. DIXON BURIED HERE MONDAY

Funeral services were conducted in the First Baptist Church here at 3 p. m. Monday for Mrs. J. H. Dixon, who passed away in a Coleman hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Dixon was born in Collin County, Texas, February 5, 1876. She was converted at the age of 16, later uniting with the Baptist Church at Hernleigh, Texas where her membership remained until her death.

She was married to J. H. Dixon in 1893. To them six children were born, J. H. Dixon, Rockwood and five children survive. Hoarje Dixon, Santa Anna; Mrs. Loanie Bledsoe, Santa Anna; Claud Dixon, Fort Worth; Ross Dixon, Athens; and Mrs. R. C. Williams, Rockwood. Thirteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

Services were in charge of Pastor S. R. Smith, assisted by Rev. E. H. Wylie, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Before Mrs. Dixon died she requested that Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant sing a number of special songs at her funeral, and the requests were carried out.

Pallbearers were, James Dixon, Dewey Dixon, Gleen Dixon, John N. Watson, Earl Grantham and Preston Arthur.

Flower girls were her nieces and granddaughters.

Interment was made in the Santa Anna cemetery.

Army dentists ought to get rapid promotion. They have pull.

Many of the good old family trees have been ruined by parasites.

MRS. J. D. INGRAM

Funeral services for Mrs. J. D. Ingram were held at the Baptist church at Rockwood at 4 p. m. May 13, with Rev. Charles Nobles of Brownwood officiating assisted by Rev. H. E. Harrell.

Mrs. Ingram died at the residence Thursday, May 11, of a heart attack. She was next to the youngest of a family of nine children and was born near Murchison December 7, 1869. She was married in 1889 to Joseph D. Ingram and moved to Rockwood in 1907.

Survivors are three sons, J. L. Ingram of Ft. Worth, O. J. of El Paso and D. B. of Brownwood; two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Ashmore, Ft. Worth and Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Rockwood. Also seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren and three sisters.

She had been a member of the Baptist church since she was eighteen years of age.

Contributed

47 RAF OFFICERS SAID SHOT BY NAZIS AFTER ESCAPE ATTEMPT

LONDON, May 19 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden disclosed today 47 RAF officers had been shot by Germans after a mass escape from a war prison camp near Dresden, on March 25. Seventy-six officers participated in the break, Eden told the House of Commons. Fifteen were reported captured, alive, and 44 still at large.

Some were shot resisting arrest and some in the course of a new escape attempt after they were captured.

Eden said. It was the first such episode of the war.

"The government is profoundly shocked by this news and I have urgently requested the protective power (Switzerland, through which notification of the deaths came to the relatives and the air ministry) to demand from the German government a full and immediate report of the circumstances in which these men met their deaths, and an explanation of its failure to report the facts at once to the protective power," Eden said.

The men were members of the RAF Dominion Allied air forces, the customary terminology embracing the RCAF, RAAF, RNZAF, and other national groups in the RAF like the Poles, the Dutch and the Norwegians.

As far as is known there were no Americans involved.

The shooting was disclosed by German authorities to a representative of the protective power "in the course of a routine visit to the camp on April 17," Eden said.

First word of the fliers' fate came yesterday when relatives in England, given brief formal notification by the Swiss government of the deaths, began inserting obituary notices in the London papers.

Only detail given the families was the official "shot trying to escape."

The fliers, like most war prisoners, had made efforts to escape and had even mentioned them in letters to relatives.

So far as is known Jonah never caught a fish but one caught him.

Mrs. Weaver Host to U.D.C.

Mrs. Ollie Pearce Weaver was host to the members of the UDC Tuesday afternoon.

The program consisted of memorial music by Miss Luella Chambers; poem, The Song of Brotherhood and a toast to the flag, Mrs. Seth Risinger; Memorial poems, Mesdames J. R. Banister, Henry Campbell, Ollie Pearce Weaver and Miss Luella Chambers.

The U.D.C. presented the high school and the library with a picture of the Jefferson Davis highway.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the members present and Mesdames Ola Arnod and Annie Taylor, visitors.

STATE HEALTH NEWS

Austin, Texas, May 22—The State Health Department's efforts to control venereal disease in Texas is showing highly gratifying results in the number of cases found, and cured in the quarantine and rapid treatment centers.

In a report this week, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, disclosed that approximately 2000 infectious cases of gonorrhea and syphilis have been treated and dismissed as cured in the rapid treatment centers now in operation. Located at San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Mineral Wells, and El Paso, these hospitals have a combined capacity of 250 beds. It is expected that a fifth center will open at Waco about the middle of June, providing beds for 100 additional patients.

"At the present time," Dr. Cox said, "there are nearly 300 patients in these four hospitals and

the treatment now used will effectively cure the average venereal disease patient."

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Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

There was a small crowd at Sunday School Sunday due to muddy roads. There were no services at all at the Methodist church or Church of Christ.

Scoutmaster Rev. H. E. Harrell and several of the scouts are attending the encampment at Coleman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King have gone to Fort Stockton to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore and family. Mrs. Ashmore is a sister of Mrs. King. Mr. and Mrs. Ashmore have had definite news of their son, Hop, Jr., who lost his life aboard a transport ship somewhere in the Atlantic. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the entire family at this sad hour. May God bless and comfort them.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness spent Sunday at Camp Wolters with their son, Cpl. Billy Maness.

Mrs. Belle Caldwell, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Leo Wires, of Lohn, visited this week-end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa.

Mrs. Velma Box spent several days in San Angelo with her sons, Clyde and Arthur Box and their families.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson and sons Tom Boy and T-Sgt. Eldon (Cap) Johnson, of Sioux Falls, S. D., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley of Fife Sunday.

A. W. Box, MM3-c is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box and Mavice. He has been in the Aleutian Islands for the past twenty months.

Master Weldon Estes is spending a few days in Brownwood with his brother, Douglas Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant attended the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Dixon at Santa Anna Monday.

Several from here attended the graduating exercises of Santa Anna High School students Friday evening.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward Sunday afternoon included Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. R. E. Johnson, T-Sgt. Eldon (Cap) Johnson and Rev. H. E. Harrell. Edd Bostick is in Lampasas with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simon. He is helping him on the farm.

We had a big rain here Saturday and Sunday night, also hard wind and an electrical storm. Grain is ripening fast and will be ready to harvest soon. Most of the farmers were up with their work. Several reported losses of chickens and turkeys due to drowning.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Luther Woods, of Ballinger, and Emily Johnson, of Oklahoma, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Miss Jerry Box entertained the 4-H Club girls with a slumber party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crump and children, of Santa Anna, visited Friday evening with Miss Linnie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russ and baby son of San Angelo brought their grandmother, Mrs. Velma Box home Sunday.

Trickham News

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Martin went to Brooksmith Sunday. He delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class of Brooksmith High School.

Mrs. Lula Fiveash left last Monday for Dallas, after a short visit with her son Jessie and family. She will then go to Oklahoma City for a visit with her daughter and family there, Mrs. Mamy Gray.

Our school closed last Thursday with two pupils graduating. Syble Lou Fellows and Lucille Wells. Miss Dora Kirkpatrick returned home. We all learned to love Miss Dora very much.

Mrs. James Gray Laughlin and daughter, Ethel Larue of Brown-

wood are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig. James is stationed at Houston. As you know, he is in the Navy. Latest news from Ross Shields is that he seems to be improving and his wife also, is much better.

Bro. Burgett managed to get through the muddy road and preached for us Sunday a.m., but did not stay for night services. He was diner guest with the Burney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Julian and Ruth spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. May Rutherford. Other visitors were Mrs. Page and Mrs. Mary Boenicke.

Fred Wagner, Mrs. Alma Williams and Docia visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page late Sunday afternoon after spending the day at Silas Wagner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Vaughn went to San Antonio last Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. Bob Patterson. Ike has volunteered for the Navy and will soon be called into service.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Goodgion and son, Garry, spent Mother's Day with his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion. Doris went home with them. They now live at Grand Prairie.

Distant relatives here Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stacy were Noah Stacy and family of Killeen, Tom Bagley and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Miller of Bangs, T-Sgt and Mrs. O. T. Stacy of Lubbock, Mrs. Lee Baugh and Dick of Santa Anna, Mrs. Sammie Harris and son, Gordon Monsey of Fisk. Mrs. Harris will stay for a visit. There is not much change in Tom's condition. He still can't talk.

Mrs. Sammie Stacy La Douceur, of Corpus Christi, left for her home Monday after spending six weeks here with her father.

Mrs. W. D. Craig received a message Thursday night that her brother, Jim Ray, of Florence, Texas had died suddenly. She left Friday for the funeral. Walter Ford went to Brownwood Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Paul Duffy.

Rain received here last week measured 2 1/2 inches.

Mrs. Larry La Doucer was supper guest with Miss Inez McIver last Friday night.

Roy Laughlin and family visited Mrs. J. S. Laughlin Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jess York spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed spent the night at Mrs. York's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Cordle of Graham surprised Mrs. C. F. Shield Saturday night by bringing her a fine Jersey milk cow.

S-Sgt. Virgil Lancaster, of Camp Roberts, Calif., is home on a 10-day furlough.

T-Sgt and Mrs. O. T. Stacy, of South Plains Army Air Base, Lubbock, are home for a 3-day leave.

John Wesley, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery, drank coal oil Friday, causing much alarm, but at this writing he is doing fine.

Pfc. Keith Featherston, of Childress, spent Sunday with Dale Nolen.

Pvt. Cecil Eugene Talley, of Camp Robertson, Ark., is home on 14-day furlough. He and Vada drove by to see Mrs. Kingston Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Miller, of Bangs, visited in the Laughlin home Sunday.

Virgil, Mattie and Mamy Lancaster went to Rockwood Monday to visit his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James were visiting with Cleo and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Monday night.

J. T. Cole and family, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin Sunday.

Miss Cora Lucille Lancaster was in Brownwood Saturday.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We have had some mighty fine rains over the week-end,

also some wind and hail, but no damages reported.

Our school year had a very successful closing. The school presented a nice program Thursday night enjoyed by a large crowd. We had quite a few out of the community to attend the closing program. Mrs. Winfred, the music teacher from Gouldbusk, helped with putting the program over and also brought a few of the Gouldbusk people with her. We always want them to feel welcome.

Mrs. John Lovelady is on our sick list this week. She is in the Santa Anna hospital. We truly hope her condition is nothing serious and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Darwin Lovelady, who is steadily employed in California, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady. He will leave for California about Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Davenport's mother, Mrs. Kude, of Brady, spent the past week visiting with her.

Mrs. Richard Meek and little son, Richard, Jr., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney, returned to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze attended the funeral of Mrs. Dixon, who passed away early part of Sunday morning. Mrs. Dixon was buried in Santa Anna Monday afternoon.

A few young people from the community attended the show in Brady Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Tune, the former Lillian French, has had her tonsils removed and has been in the Santa Anna hospital. Sorry she hasn't been doing very well. Truly hope she will soon be well. She was employed at Pyote, Tex., came home for the graduation exercises, while here had her tonsils removed.

Mrs. Katie Ford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adkins and daughter, Vonnice were business visitors in Santa Anna Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart and daughter, Mary Frances had as their supper guests Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Rockwood and Mrs. Ruby Caraway, of Goldthwaite, sisters of Earl; and Earl's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Etough Cozart of near Trickham.

Mrs. Alma Forehand returned home Saturday from spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Branstuter of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children, Ima and Jimmy Frank visited Saturday night with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Dora White near Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze surprised the school children, last Thursday, by preparing a big closing of school dinner at the lunch room. A few of the parents were present to enjoy the meal. Mr. Schulze ordered 5 gallons of ice cream out of town and must say had all the fried chicken everyone could eat. Mrs. Pearl Avant has cooked for the lunch room this year. We are all in hopes we will have Mr. and Mrs. Schulze with us another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart and daughter, Mary Frances spent Sunday with Mrs. Cozart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood. They also had supper with them Monday night. Cap Johnson, who is with Uncle Sam's armed forces, brother of Mrs. Cozart, visited her one evening the past week.

Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

After serving two years in the U. S. Navy, Seaman 2-c Virgil Cupps is home on a 30-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews

entertained with an ice cream supper for the characters who were in the play Saturday night. The following were Loyce Blanton, Odell Woods, Ruby, Winnie and Thula Thompson, Syble Phillips and James Sealy Phillips, Darrel Cupps, Junior Radle and Leon Phillips.

Those visiting in the Elmer Cupps home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herrington and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Flemming and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, Hardin Phillips, Mrs. Clara Cupps and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Miss Jo Ann Phillips, of Brownwood, is visiting Miss Oneta Ann Blanton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fletcher of Rockwood.

Mr. Rachel Cupps left last Sunday for the Navy. He is taking his boot training in Houston.

Mr. Stube Phillips and family visited in the Radle home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brushenham spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herrington Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness in our trials following the death of our companion and mother, Mrs. J. H. Dixon. Your words of sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings and your many deeds of kindness will linger in our pleasant memories. May God richly bless and reward you.

J. H. Dixon and children.

If two women love the same man at the same time he needs a double.

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Lesson for May 28

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PAUL ENCOURAGES THE CORINTHIANS

LESSON TEXT—II Corinthians 4:5, 16-18; 5:1, 5-8, 14-19.
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might become rich.—II Corinthians 8:9.

"Nothing is certain but uncertainty," so says the modern philosopher. But man cannot be satisfied with constant change and confusion. That is why, in our day of unheard-of disruption of ordinary life patterns, men and women especially need the message of the gospel, for in Christ we find the answer to our quest for certainty and stability.

Paul writing to encourage the church at Corinth assured them that life may be steady, useful and true because they are Christians. He presents:

The Christian—a Servant of Men for Christ's Sake (II Cor. 4:5), Having—

I. A Vision Which Lightens Affliction (II Cor. 4:16-18).

Any honest person knows that in the temporal world round about him everything speaks of death. All things tend to run down, to wear out, to decay, including the body of man. He sees his mental as well as his physical powers coming to a certain maturity only to go into eclipse.

At the same time he is conscious of the deep burden of affliction and sorrow which seems to press down on all the world like an almost unbearable and crushing weight. What can he do about it? Shall he try to dissipate the clouds by artificial cheerfulness? It will not work.

Our text gives us the answer. "For this cause we faint not," says Paul. The things which press us down are only temporal—they are of this world; God's world is eternal. The weakness of the physical body only makes the strength of the spiritual life more evident. The affliction which seems so heavy is only a "light affliction" when one remembers the "eternal weight of glory."

Is this just a bit of "escapism"? Is it only some wishful thinking? No, indeed. Have not men learned anew in the war that the only possessions you can keep are those which cannot be bombed to pieces or stolen?

Obviously, that is true in the highest degree of the one who knows Christ, and whose riches are those of eternity. "How triumphantly he can meet decay and sorrow! He is of the other world, and nothing here can be more than a light affliction, which seems negligible in the light of the glory of eternal things. Ah, but it's great to be a Christian in such days as these!

II. An Assurance Which Removes Fear (II Cor. 5:1, 5-8).

Of all the fears which afflict mortal man the greatest and the ultimate one is the fear of death. He knows that it is so absolute and final that it terminates everything and separates him from all that he has known and held dear in this world.

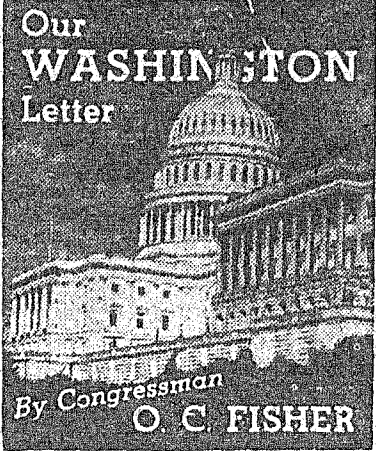
That is just the point, death does end everything (except the awful fear of judgment for a wasted wicked life) for those who live only for this world. Man, however, was never intended for just this present life. He is a being who has eternity written in his very personality.

What if this "earthly tabernacle"—my body—does give up, says Paul. I have a "building of God," something which man did not make with his hands, an eternal home in glory. That gives a man confidence.

While he is here in the body, he lives and walks by faith, but when absent from this body, he is "present with the Lord." How altogether delightful and marvelous is the future, even beyond the grave, for the believer. Hence, we "sorrow not as others which have no hope" (read I Thess. 4:13-18).

III. A Hope Which Makes Him a Living Testimony (II Cor. 5:14-19).

Worldly people sometimes wonder what tremendous and tireless motive power keeps Christians working for



Veteran's G. I. Bill

Last week the House passed the bill known as the "G. I. Bill of Rights."

It is a rehabilitation measure and is designed to help veterans of this war go back to where they left off when they left their businesses or jobs to go into military service.

The purpose of the G. I. bill is to restore veterans as nearly as possible to their programs which were suddenly interrupted by the war.

The bill provides tuition and a reasonable allowance for those who are in need of and who desire to attend an apprentice or trade school for a year.

If their education was interrupted by induction, provision is made for the completion of the school and college work of ex-servicemen and women. The veteran would choose his own school, provided it is approved by the State educational authorities and the Veterans Administration.

The bill also provides that the government, under certain conditions, guarantees up to a limited amount a portion of loans made to veterans by private lending agencies, where such loans are for the purpose of buying, leasing, etc., homes, farms or small businesses.

Another provision is designed to provide replacement and employment service for returning soldiers.

Still another section provides for unemployment insurance for as much as 26 weeks out of the first two years. This is applicable only where a showing is made of inability to secure work.

The bill covers a number of other phases of veteran problems including hospitalization.

Provision has already been made for the wounded and disabled and their families.

It seems to me that our first obligation is, of course, to the widows and orphans of those who give their lives for their country and to those who are wounded and disabled and their wives and children. Then comes the need for the general rehabilitation program for all veterans.

To some the bill may appear to be rather liberal in some particulars, and indeed experience may prove it inadequate in other respects. No one can accurately foretell how long the war may last or what new needs may arise in the future.

the Lord in the face of impossible difficulties. We have that motive named in verse 14—"the love of Christ constraineth us."

There is no compulsion about real Christian testimony and service. There is no feeling that one must do this or that in order to please God. No, the compelling force here is the love of a dying Saviour. It is the supremely powerful and all-persuasive influence of love.

Christ died for all, and those who realize that, know that they cannot "henceforth live unto themselves" (v. 15). The social standing, or family connections of our fellow men, no longer control. Christ died for them and we must bring them the word of life.

Notice in verse 17 that it is the born-again-one who has this hope. Many church members whose lives are powerless and sinful are so because they have never been born again. "Except a man be born again" (John 3:3) he is not a Christian. That is the place to begin. Take Christ by faith.

But the Veterans Committee of the House spent several weeks in an attempt to work out a bill that could be considered reasonably fair to the returning veterans as individuals and as taxpayers.

They Continue To Strike

With a million or more of our young men poised for the invasion of Europe, which promises to be one of the biggest battles of history, the country has recently been shocked by several costly strikes in our vital war industries.

Take, for example, the strike of the 3,300 foremen in Detroit. They being key men, their action forced another 50,000 to quit work for several days.

General Arnold says 250 fighter planes were lost as a result of that stoppage. Hitler's Luftwaffe didn't destroy those planes, but the strikers kept them from being built.

It seems to me at this critical hour, when millions of lives hang in the balance, such strikers should be dealt with harshly. The government could impound their union funds and could cut them or suspend them from further benefits of the Wagner Labor Act. And there are other penalties that could be invoked.

A man who will strike now and thereby help keep planes and supplies away from our fighting forces, is a saboteur and should be dealt with as such.

Note by the editor: Mr. Fisher, you are right. Thanks, for a Congressman who will assert himself on such a question.

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. Evangelistic Service, 8:15 p. m. Services Thurs. and Sat. 8:15 Radio broadcast, Brownwood, KBWD, 10:30-11:00 a. m. every Saturday.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.
Pastor, Gladys Lutke.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
At a meeting of the Official Board of the Methodist Church it was decided that the hour of evening worship would be moved up to 8:30. It was also decided that leave of absence would be granted to Pastor Williams the week of June 11th to attend the South Central Jurisdictional Conference at Tulsa, Oklahoma. The sessions of the Church School will be held as usual that Sunday, but there will be no preaching services on the second Sunday of June.
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. Auxillary meets on Mondays following second and fourth Sundays. Choir practice Sunday afternoons 5:00 o'clock, Gale Collier, director.

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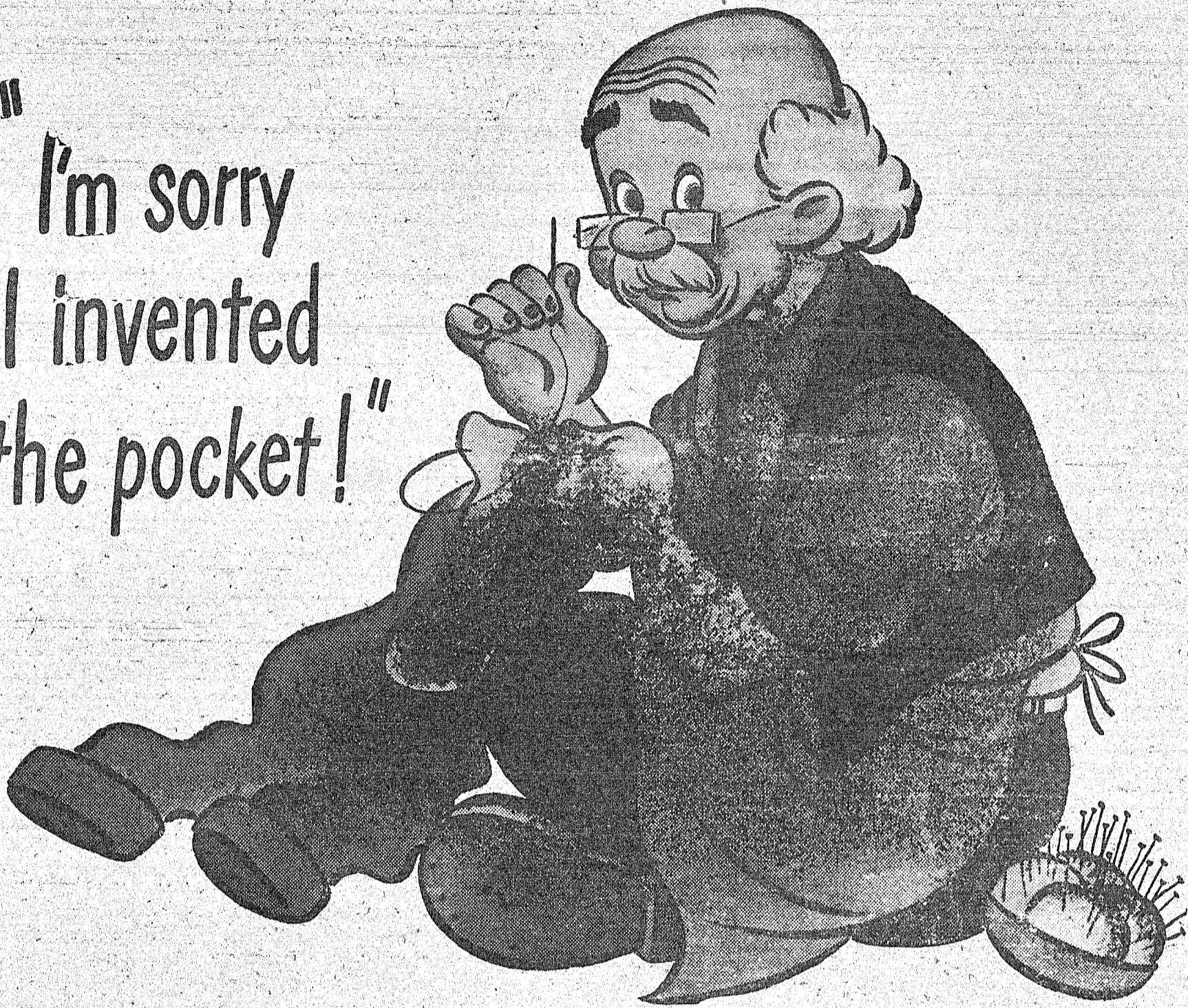
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Personals

Geo. England, who is working on a defense job at Galveston, is spending the week with his family here.

Mrs. Otto Williams and daughter, Jo Ann, of Churchill, Tenn., are visiting with relatives here this week.

Mrs. M. E. Cheney is confined to her bed as the result of a fall at her home Monday morning. A tendon in her left leg was completely severed and she will be in bed for several weeks.

J. E. Brand, in the Electrical Engineering Department of the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft, Inc., Fort Worth, division, is visiting his family here while recuperating from a badly busted up ankle.

Paul Wilson, of Ingleside came in Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll, of Borger, announce the arrival of a son on May 22. Mrs. Carroll will be remembered here as Miss Eunice McGahey.

Mrs. W. T. Wheatley recently returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Central Arkansas. W. T. has been receiving instruction in gardening and weed cutting since his help-mate has returned.

Our good friend, Max Bentley, one of the staff writers on the Abilene Reporter News and field representative for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Bentley is extensively known among the members of the fourth estate, commercial and industrial people throughout the State. A very pleasant and likeable fellow.

Lt. and Mrs. C. W. Devore, of Houston, are visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. Rustling and family while Lt. Devore is on a furlough.

Mrs. Cecil Watts is back on the job at Lowery's Pharmacy after a couple of weeks at home, due to complications of circumstances, mainly, a good case of measles blended with a tinge of mumps.

Mrs. Geb. Green, of Buffalo, is attending the closing exercises at A and M at College Station this week, expecting to return with her son, Jo Green about Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. Marcus Weathered, of Coleman, visited Miss Luella Chambers Sunday afternoon.

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Alton Diserens, of Camp Carson, Colorado, is home on a furlough and for a few days visit with his parents.

J. B. Tomlinson, of Stephenville, and daughter, Mrs. Mack Akey, of Houston, were here over the week-end, father and sister of Mrs. Roy Stockard, the main feature of their visit was to attend the graduating exercises of the Santa Anna High School. Miss Opal Mae Stockard being a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. R. C. West, of Wichita Falls, is here with her father, J. S. Gilmore, who is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. H. Wylie returned last Thursday from Florence, Ariz., where she spent a month with her daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Petree and family helping take care of a new granddaughter while there.

Fine rains fell throughout this part of the country over the week-end. Little hail and wind damage was reported in widely separated sections. Here's hoping we get through the harvest with out a hailstorm this season.

TRUAX NURSE AND INSTRUCTOR ARE MARRIED

For her marriage last night at 6 p.m. in Bethel Lutheran church Miss Eve Roadruck, 18 E. Dayton St., wore a white wool flannel suit topped with a white hat, purple trimmed, gloves to match, and a large orchid. She said her vows with Lieut. Glovis F. Fletcher, son of Mrs. Juanita Fletcher, Santa Anna, Texas, with the Rev. Morris Wee officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lester V. Fox, Williamsport, Ind.

Mrs. Edythe Faust in a light green suit dress with a corsage of gardenias and roses, attended as matron of honor, with Lieut. J. G. Melsenheimer as best man. The mother of the bride was present in an orchid print dress to which was fastened a corsage of gardenias. Dinner for 25 guests was served at Kennedy Manor.

Mrs. Fletcher is a dental nurse at Truax Field Station hospital where her husband is a physical training officer. He attended Howard Payne college and the University of Texas, and is a member of Phi Delta Kappa.

The Fletchers have taken an apartment at 19 N. Webster St. —Capitol Times, Madison, Wis.

Activities of First Baptist W.M.S. For May

Monday, May 8 the W.M.S. met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Boggus for a combined meeting of Royal Service Program and Bible Study.

A very interesting Royal Service program was rendered in the morning. At the noon hour a splendid covered dish luncheon was served.

The afternoon Bible Study was very helpful. There were 5 100 percent daily Bible readers, Mmes. John Pearce, Earl Watkins, J. L. Boggus, D. R. Hill and Seth Risinger.

Other ladies present were Mmes. Lee Hunter, Hosch, Reba McCreary, Dennis Kelley, Frank Goen, J. J. Gregg, S. R. Smith, Davie Chapman and Miss Lillie Hosch.

Monday, May 15—Book Review.

Monday, May 22—Business meeting at annex.

WESELYN GUILD MET TUESDAY

The Weselyn Guild met Tuesday, May 23 at the home of Mrs. Gene Hensley with Miss Evelyn Kirkpatrick co-hostess.

Rev. J. D. F. Williams outlined the duties of each officer and the different committees and plans were made for some necessary work to be done for other local organizations.

Following the short program Miss Mary Gladys Pope had

charge of recreation.

A refreshment plate was served to eleven members and a guest.

The next meeting will be June 6 at Ranger park with Mrs. A. R. Keen and Miss Mary Gladys Pope as hostesses.

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Medcalf-Richardson

Miss Charley May Medcalf, daughter of Mrs. R. L. Bouchillon of Brady, became the bride of J. P. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson of Rockwood, Saturday morning, May 20 at 8 o'clock with Rev. S. R. Smith reading the ceremony. The bride wore a open blue crepe dress with white accessories. Her corsage was white gardenias.

For going away the bride wore a coat suit of white twill.

The couple will be at home in the Rockwood community after a short visit with relatives at Kermit, Texas.

FLOWER SHOW

The Mountain City Garden Club will have its Flower Show Saturday, May 27, at the old State Bank building from 3 to 6 p.m.

The public cordially invited to attend.

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