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Elvin L. Pennington Killed In Action

The following message was received by the E. R. Pennington family Monday.

Washington, D. C. 10:32 A.M.
July 9, 1944

Mrs. Jessie V. Pennington,
Rural Route One,
Santa Anna, Texas.

The Secretary of War asks that I assure you of his deep sympathy in the loss of your son, Private First Class Elvin L. Pennington. Report received states he was killed Nineteenth of June in New Guinea. Letter follows.

Ulton, The Adjutant General

Elvin, 20 last February, first trained in the 11th Airborne, was transferred to the paratroop phase later. He left the states in April this year.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pennington, a married sister, Mrs. Curtis Berry, a younger brother, Lewis, 18, in training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, and five younger brothers and sisters.

Further details are not at hand.

The Pennington family has the sympathy of all in the loss of their son.

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Resolutions of Respect to Bill Ford

William C. Ford was a member of this order in goodstanding and full fellowship. His presence with us will be missed and his counsel will not be available when needed.

Deceased was an honorable and upright citizen, trustworthy and dependable in his conduct, a useful citizen and friendly citizen in every respect. His Standard would be well to emulate and his conduct would be well to follow.

Committee

Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Dept

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4-H CLUB BOYS IN ENCAMPMENT

John Will Vance passed thru Santa Anna Monday morning with a group of seven 4-H Club boys enroute to the State Park at Lake Brownwood, for an annual encampment.

County Agent Joe Glover carried seventeen club boys from other parts of the county. The encampment was a three day affair and club boys were there from several counties.

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E. J. BROADWAY DIES IN DALLAS

Friends here will regret to learn of the death of E. J. Broadway, who died of a stroke of paralysis last Saturday.

Mr. Broadway owned a stock-farm in the Line community, southwest of Santa Anna, where he lived for several years prior to going to Dallas, three years ago, to make his home with a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Tucker.

Deceased was 74 years old. His remains were buried in a Dallas cemetery Sunday, July 9.

His renter, J. A. Manley, attended the funeral.

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P.F.C. Bill Ted Walker, of Syracuse, N. Y., has returned to his base after visiting with home folks.

J. B. LAMB AWARDED AIR MEDAL

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lamb of Dallas, formerly of Santa Anna, have been notified that their son John Bartlett Lamb, a pilot on a P-38 in England, has been awarded the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters for meritorious performance.

John Bartlett has been in England five months.

Purchase Order Rec'd For Locker System

A purchase order for the equipment for the Santa Anna Cold Storage Locker System has been received, and the equipment will be shipped out of Dallas in the near future.

The plant will be installed by the West Texas Utilities Company in connection with their industries here, and work will proceed as soon as adequate labor can be supplied to do the work.

The plant will be ready for use by some time during the fall season of this year.

Mrs. T. L. Reid is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillian Pettit, and other relatives in Santa Anna.

1944 Rose Queen



NEWARK, NEW YORK — Surrounded by thousands of roses, pretty Thelma Fogarty of Newark, makes her debut as America's Rose Queen for 1944. Miss Fogarty was selected at the annual Festival of Roses held until July 4th here, the rose capital of America, by Jackson C. Perkins, world's largest rose grower.

Buy That Invasion Bond Today

REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

State Evangelist, Rev. H. L. White is doing the preaching, while Pastor Smith is busy doing personal work. The meeting will continue through this week due to close Sunday.

Rev. White was the program speaker at the Lions Club Tuesday, and his inspiring talk was well received.

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Lion Geo. M. Johnson Receives High Honors

Lion Geo. M. Johnson was signally honored last week, by the Lions International, when he was appointed District Deputy Governor of Lions in this district.

His work will call him to Balingier, Winters, San Angelo, Big Lake, Ozona, and Sonora, after looking after interests of the Lions here and at Coleman.

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Jim Gill, of the Gill ranch at Whon, was a pleasant business caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Gill is recuperating from a crippled foot, the result of a saddle horse falling with him while riding the range two weeks back.

Airplane, Jeep Rides Sell Over \$5,000 In Bonds

Coleman countians purchased a total of \$5,000 in war bonds and stamps Sunday afternoon at South Coleman airport when they were given a free airplane ride upon the purchase of a bond and the children were given free jeep rides upon the purchase of war stamps.

A large crowd was in attendance for the event and especially enjoyed the aerial exhibition that was presented at five o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Dr. E. D. McDonald, Santa Anna, securing the services of the following named pilots and the use of their airplanes M. T. White, Ray Gilliam, P. L. Fears and J. D. Phillips, all of Coleman; Dr. McDonald also furnished his plane and his own gasoline.

"These men furnished their planes and fuel and operated them without cost to any one else John Will Vance, Shields, county bond campaign chairman, declared. He expressed his appreciation to those men and declared he was proud of the event.

Mr. Vance also expressed his appreciation to R. A. Gardner and W. T. Jones, Jr., representatives of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Eldon M. Knox, and Mrs. W. Roy Barnett for handling the bond sales and to Nathan Cliett, Manager of Radford Grocery Company here, for taking care of the stamp sales, and to S-Sgt. R. B. Poling for piloting the jeep, that vehicle taking a total of 213 persons for rides around the South Coleman airport.

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Stewardson Bros. Get First Southdown Sheep Brought Into Coleman County

The first Southdown sheep to be brought into Coleman County are owned by Boyd and J. L. Stewardson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stewardson of Shields.

The boys purchased six lambs for show purposes and six registered ewes and a registered buck for a foundation herd.

Boyd and J. L. are two of the county's best and youngest stock feeders.

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COLEMAN RODEO NOW IN PROGRESS

Coleman's 7th Annual Rodeo and horse show is in progress this week.

The regular performances will be held at eight o'clock each evening throughout the remainder of this week.

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Mrs. Reynold Buse received a Jap bayonet from her husband in the New Briton Island, in South Pacific war theatre last week. Pfc Buse has been overseas 21 months with the Infantry. He reports finding the bayonet while out in the mountains, but failed to state whether a Jap was attached to the instrument when found or not.

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Mrs. I. Williamson has returned from Austin, where she spent several weeks with her son William, who was awarded his B. S. degree in Pharmacy last week. William took the state board in Houston, passed and was sent to the induction center in Fort Sill, Okla., for induction in some place in the U. S. Army.

5th War Loan Drive Over the Top

A check up Monday revealed the fact that the 5th War Loan Drive for Sixteen Billion Dollars had gone over the top in the Nation, the State, the County, and in Santa Anna.

Following is the report by committies compiled Monday and does not represent the final totals in all.

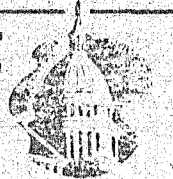
Place and Chairman	Quota	Amt. Reported
Indian Creek—John Wilkinson	6,900.00	11,343.75
Voss—B. A. Raymer	5,175.00	5,543.50
Junction—J. R. Pearce	2,300.00	2,785.00
Leaday—Joe Zack Miller	6,900.00	7,073.75
Burkett—W. R. Chambers	46,000.00	47,860.85
Talpa—T.R. Dameron	23,000.00	31,216.50
Mozelle—Gordon Munsey	10,350.00	11,286.75
Shields—C. F. Blanton	15,525.00	16,831.25
Novice—D. E. Loveless	17,250.00	17,696.50
Trickham—Oscar Boenicke	4,600.00	8,060.75
Coleman—Jr. C. of C.	563,000.00	600,000.00
Silver Valley—Foy Tomlnson	1,725.00	1,741.75
Valera—George Pauley	20,700.00	19,261.70
Goldsboro—V. R. Burnes	4,600.00	637.50
Echo—D. Smith	3,600.00	5,643.75
Anderson—R. L. Edington	3,450.00	4,075.00
Glen Cove—W. F. Galloway	2,600.00	3,775.00
Buffalo—Garland Powell	4,600.00	4,650.00
Flsk—Gene Bell	11,350.00	12,000.00
Loss Creek—Mrs. J. W. Hunter	4,000.00	4,558.25
Cross Roads—C. B. Jameson	9,050.00	7,324.75
Cotton—Mrs. Press Morris	10,350.00	4,112.50
Gouldbusk—L. H. Griffith	14,375.00	19,597.50
Rockwood—R. L. Steward	12,070.00	8,082.50
Santa Anna—Glen Williamson	178,250.00	190,000.00
Whon—Jini Gill	6,325.00	6,400.00
Total Quota sold in Coleman Co.		\$1,073,026.03
Total E Bonds sold in Coleman Co.		\$348,833.50

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Will Vance, county sponsors, and to our local sponsor, J. G. Williamson. O. L. Cheaney, cashier of the Santa Anna National Bank, also deserves considerable credit for the splendid work he did and the very efficient manner he used in helping to put the drive over.

The Series "E" Bonds are short of the quota throughout the country and the Treasury Department urges us to continue the drive for the sale of "E" Bonds through the month of July.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION



Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through Z8, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5, good indefinitely.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31, and 32 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast states, A-10 coupons, good thru August 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-12 coupons, good through September 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and period 5 coupons are good in all areas September 30. New period 1 coupons, now good.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Black Marketeers Sent To Jail

In the first five months of 1944 the Office of Price Administration Enforcement Program against the gasoline black market sent 28 car owners to jail, convicted 159 car owners of buying gasoline with counterfeit or stolen coupons or without coupons, took away rations from 775 car owners, suspended gasoline selling rights of 1,538 filling stations, put 156 filling stations out of business and gave jail sentences to 236 counterfeiters, peddlers and gasoline dealers.

Former Farmer Saves The Day

A former Illinois farmer, a Sergeant, solved a transportation problem for his Marine buddies on Saipan, the Navy Department reports. It was impossible to haul much-needed ammunition up the rugged, steep hills by trucks and carry the wounded back. As the Sergeant suggested, a detail of Marines, who as civilians had handled live stock, were sent out to catch stray oxen. Within two hours they had a regular service

into the hills using hand-made native two-wheel carts drawn by the oxen. "The only trouble so far has been the oxen don't understand our language," the Sergeant said. "I'll bet they only understand those pesky Nips."

Free Maternity and Infant Care

Service men's wives eligible for emergency care should apply at the beginning of pregnancy so that their health and that of the child can be better safeguarded, Katherine F. Lenroot, Chief of the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, says. Medical nursing and hospital care for the service man's wife are provided during pregnancy, childbirth, and for six months after childbirth, and for the infant through out its first year, all without cost to the service man or his family. Application blanks for this care may be obtained from a physician, the local Red Cross or local Health Department.

Some Prices Up. Some Down

Cabbage, dry onions and sweet cherries for table use will be up slightly in retail prices, while pickles and all melons except watermelons will be somewhat lower at retail as a result of recent Office of Price Administration actions.

Save Travel By Cancelling Meets

To release transportation facilities for essential war needs, 70 organizations, business, labor, religious, social, etc., have cancelled their respective conventions, and 30 organizations have drastically cut down attendance at their conventions, the Office of Defense Transportation announces.

For Yets—16,000 Hospital Beds

Sixteen thousand additional veterans' hospital beds in buildings to be constructed in 20 states have been recommended by the Administration of Veterans Affairs. Under this largest building program ever requested by the Veterans' Administration, the new beds would be located in

hospitals in New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Virginia, Florida, Michigan, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi or Alabama, Kansas or Missouri, Montana or North Dakota, Colorado, California, Texas, Washington, New York, Georgia, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois. Addition of these beds would bring the total of 121,000 available to veterans.

Three Out of Four Will Cant

Three out of four women expect to can fruit and vegetables at home this season, according to a nation-wide survey reported by the Office of War Information. Canned peas, tomatoes and asparagus were restored to rationing by OPA after supplies on hand had sold rapidly, making room for the new pack. Civilian supplies of peas, tomatoes and asparagus are expected to be 20 per cent smaller during the current pack year than during the pack year ended July 1. To help pack the current fruit and vegetable crop, 700,000 full-time or 1,400,000 part-time workers must be recruited, the War Manpower Commission says. Because of the dependency of overseas service men on canned fruits and vegetables it is imperative that these foods be made available to them.

Swap Help Across Border

Farmers are used to swapping help, but this summer two countries, the United States and Canada, will swap grain harvest help back and forth across the border, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announces. With border crossing formalities suspended, Canadian threshing outfits will help harvest the western great plains crops until September 15, and American machines and crews later will reciprocate in the Canadian prairie provinces until December 15.

Round-Up

Under new OPA instructions, the amount and type of gasoline rations issued to individuals after June 30 are now available to the public or newspapers upon inquiry to local Rationing Boards. OPA has removed new inner tubes from rationing, thus helping conserve tires, inasmuch as good tubes properly inflated pro-

Mrs. Lucy Cain and daughter Annie Fay, of LaFeria, in the magic valley, are visiting relatives here this week. Miss Cain underwent a tonsillectomy at the Sealy hospital while here.

Mrs. J. T. Tinkle, of Abilene, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boardman.

Robert Perry, who has been doing defense work in Dallas for several months, spent the weekend with home folks here.

long tire life. Producers, carriers and handlers of farm products have been authorized and urged to form committees to assist Office of Defense Transportation District Managers in putting to full use all motor trucks available for transporting farm products, ODT says.

Lee Land, of Dallas, was in Santa Anna this week on business and visiting his mother, Mrs. E. F. Land.

Associate Justice RICHARD CRITZ

Asks your support for his reelection to a second full elective term on the

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HAVE YOU A
TRUE PICTURE
OF YOUR ELECTRIC BILL?



MANY folks don't. They're as far from the real facts as this photo in an amusement park mirror!

Proof? In a nation-wide survey, 42% of the people sharply overestimated the amount of their last electric bill. 59% didn't realize that rates had been reduced in the last fifteen years—and 95% didn't realize how much!

Actually, the average American family gets about twice as much electricity today as it did

fifteen years ago for the same money.

"For the same money." That's the clue. You don't realize that rates are down, because your bill may be as much as it was fifteen years ago—or perhaps even more. But you have more electric appliances now. You're using more electricity—and you get about twice as much for what you pay.

• Hear "Report to the Nation" news program of the week, every Wednesday, 9:30 P. M. C.W.T., Columbia Broadcasting System.

West Texas Utilities
Company

What about travel conditions?

Travel conditions are different than they were in pre-war days.

Let's look at the facts:

Throughout the land, tens of thousands of men and women of our armed forces are now traveling across the country by rail.

The families of our fighting troops are taking trips to "see the boys" before they shove off for overseas.

Executives and war workers of essential industries are traveling between various plants on important missions.

It all adds up to this: More passengers than ever before are crowding the Santa Fe trains.

We are required to handle this unprecedented volume of passenger traffic with practically the same equipment we had in 1941.

Building new passenger equipment has not been permitted since Pearl Harbor.

Our government has issued instructions to the railroads under Interstate Commerce Commission Service Order No. 213, effective 12:01 am June 27, to displace or remove any passenger in any ac-

commodation upon any train, in order to provide necessary space for sick or wounded service personnel, and their attendants, transported pursuant to a medical certificate. We hope there will be little of this.

We of the Santa Fe will do our best to carry all the passengers we can, as quickly and comfortably as we can, but we ask this before you plan a trip this summer:

Unless your trip is essential, can't you put it off until we have a little better opportunity to carry you in the traditional Santa Fe manner?



SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES
"ALONG THE ROUTE TO TOKYO"

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)
- H. T. O'BAR
- For County Attorney**
L. M. CRUMP
- 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)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to each and every one who so kindly helped us during the long illness and death of our husband and father.

May God bless you and when such sorrow comes your way, friends minister to you, as you have to us!

- Mrs Tom Stacy.
- Walter Stacy and family.
- Mr and Mrs W. M. Hancock
- Mr and Mrs Tom Bagley and family
- Mr and Mrs Marion Ford and family
- Joe Stacy and family
- Mr and Mrs Larry B. La Douceur
- Noah Stacy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carrol, of Coleman, were in Santa first of the week—business and pleasure.

Mrs. Bill Hunter spent the week-end visiting in San Angelo.

Classified

WANTED—A Bellows camera with good lens. Not necessary to be good otherwise. Inquire at the News office.

FOR SALE—Sewing machine and pullets. Major F. R. Greenelsen, in the Bobbie Wilson house.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags. Take all you got. L. A. Welch Garage. 23tf

FOR SALE team of good work mares and harness. One 6 month old colt.
R. Harris 4p.

FOR SALE at a bargain, 7 room house with 2 baths, all modern.
R. M. Stephenson. 2p

FOR SALE—Two or three good milk cows. See me and I'll show you the cows. Dan Wristen. 2p

Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

District Supervisors

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

The following information shows a comparison of the rainfall during the first 6 months of 1943 and 1944 with the normal rain for this period.

Figures are for January, February March, April, May and June and total in order.

Gill Ranch—3:30; 2.79; 1.16; 7.31-15.93.

R. A. Horne Ranch—2.43; 2.55; 1.28; .83; 5.58; .04; -12.71.

Miller Bros. Ranch—1.82; 2.50; 1.09; .99; 6.11; — —12.51.

Y. B. Johnson Farm—2.26; 2.50 1.03; 1.06; 5.24; .36—12.45.

C. R. Jeanes Ranch—2.61; 2.90; 1.17; 1.00; 4.93 — —12.61.

Average for first 6 months of 1944—13.24.

1943.

Gill Ranch—25; —; 1.44; .84; 4.66; 1.50—8.69.

Horne Ranch—32; 24; 1.43; —; 2.95; 1.01—5.95

Miller Ranch—

Johnson Farm—25; 4; 1.95; .19 3.45; 1.46—7.70.

Jeanes Ranch—

Average for first 6 months of 1943—7.44.

Normal 30 Year Average—1.15; 1.22; 1.47; 3.09; 4.31; 2.78—14.02.

Although April 1944 shows one third as much rain fell as normally falls, it all came on the last two days of the month and actually a sharp drought occurred during April.

The above rainfall information reveals that moisture conditions have been unfavorable for normal production of spring planted crops because of dry weather at critical periods; that is, during April and June. These two months were practically rainless.

Although the first half of 1944 has seemed like a "wet year", the above record shows we have received .78 inch less than the long time average for the Coleman area. January and February rain fall was more than double the normal amount and May was above average.

Rains have been somewhat spotted although considerable uniformity is revealed in the above record. Only one rain of flood size has been reported, which was in the Rockwood Community.

ALL AMERICAN CAKE

- Ingredients**
- 2 cups of Hitler
 - 1/2 cup Mussolini
 - 6 Japs
 - 1 teaspoon "Rising Sun"
 - 1 teaspoon "Manila"

Method

Sift Hitler three times through barbed wire, chop in Mussolini, then crack and shell Japs, add "Rising Sun," beat like hell, then add "Manila." The more you beat the better. Grease the pan "American" pour mixture into it put in oven and slam "Corregidor," turn gas on to 95.00 degrees, then go see "Gone With the Wind." On returning home, put on gas mask, open all windows and doors to let out the odor. Remove from oven and submerge in-Atlantic Ocean to cool. Author unknown.

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I have no picture of myself in uniform to run in this advertisement, but I was serving my country long before Pearl Harbor. Neither of my opponents are in uniform. One opponent, the present incumbent, has a government job, like I had, and receiving more than \$2000 per year, not the meager salary received by those fighting to preserve the beautiful liberty and comforts he is enjoying. He is not under army regulations. He does not have to retire or get up or fight like the boys in service. He not only gets the government salary, but over \$1000 of the county attorney's salary. Evidently he is not satisfied with a soft thing, for the following news item appeared in a Coleman county newspaper July 15, 1943.

"Louis Crump, reelected county attorney last year, who is now in service, is seeking, through his attorneys, Dibrell, South and Snodgrass, to recover the difference in present salary of \$2600 per year and the salary of \$3000 which he was receiving when he took office. The county commissioners' court last year reduced the salary to \$2600 and the new county court this year approved approval the same salary sought is approximately \$800. It is stated that the court has refused his request

The next official step to obtain the stipulated sum sought would be to file suit for same. It is not known if such action will be taken."

Don't be Deceived. Enlighten your self.
THEN VOTE FOR JOHN T. WILLIAMSON

Pfc. Logan C. Mayo, Det. Vets. Adm. For. Ft. Custer Mich. is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mayo for several days.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Bertie, of Howard Beach, L. I., New York, are visiting Mrs. Boots Walker.

Miss Julia M. Toliver, teacher in Austin, is visiting her cousins, Miss Bessie Bull and Mrs. H. O. Blair.

Ad: "Just arrived several attractive new numbers in bathing suits." Blondes or brunettes?

THE WEATHER

MODERATELY COOL TODAY WITH GENTLE WINDS—Saving used cooking fats is a gentle way to earn extra ration points!



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SALAD OIL	Bird Brand For High Grade Cooking One gallon jar	1.59
POTTED MEAT	Red & White No. 1-2 can	.09
VINEGAR	Red & White Pure Apple Cider, qt	.19
LUNCHEON MEAT	R & W Pure Meat	.35
FLOUR	Red & White 25-pound sack	\$1.25
CORN FLAKES	R & W Reg. 10c pkg	.06

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Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

Those who enjoyed fishing on the creek Sunday were Mr. Bill Radle and sons, Mr. Billy Williams, Mr. Tully Allison and Mr. James Sealy Phillips.

Visitors in the John Perry home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and family and Mrs. Joe Wallace.

Mrs. Edd Hartman and children visited Mrs. M. F. Blanton and daughters Friday evening.

Mrs. John Geer and children visited Mrs. Dutch Heffington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burden and children, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden Sunday.

We are very glad to say Mrs. Dutch Heffington is lots better and will be out of bed soon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and daughters spent the week-end in Ballinger attending the 4th annual Hale and Scott reunion.

Several of this community enjoyed singing at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. Clem Scott, of Afton, Tex., is visiting with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radle and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and son visited in the Stube Phillips home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker and Mrs. J. V. Browning and baby spent last week on the San Saba river fishing.

U. S. TROOPS SEE EARLY VICTORY

By Hal Boyle

With American Troops in Normandy, June 30. (Delayed) (AP)—Take it from the American boys who are fighting it—this second world war in Europe is going to be wound up this year. That old first world war battle cry, "Out of the trenches by Christmas," is getting to be the victory slogan of these sons of men who helped wind up the last major engagement in France in 1918.

This time there is a slight modification. Now it goes, "Out of the fox holes by Thanksgiving. This may seem premature and over-optimistic but a lot of veterans who a year ago laughed at the people back home who began predicting an early end to the war after the fall of Sicily think now that the Germans are about ripe for the knockout punch.

Several Factors

There are several factors leading them to believe that the Nazi within a period of months will hit the military toboggan. Among these are the swift capture of Cherbourg, the decline in the Luftwaffe, the great growth of Allied air power, America's improved ground weapons and undrained man power and the fact that the Germans are now spread-eagled and fighting on three fronts.

"Listen pal, nobody can take it long when he is being kicked around from three different directions," said one.

"That Hitler ain't any better than the next guy when he gets caught in a revolving door."

The victory thrill is in the air. It runs through the entire army. Most of the soldiers don't kid themselves about it being easy. They know big battles are ahead but they feel that the Germans no longer can take many titanic smashes and stay in the field.

Texan Comments

"I feel," said six-foot two-inch Lt. Lawrence B. Kane, of Greggton, Texas, "like one of my boys who wrote to his wife. 'This is the route we picked to go home by, and may God help any man who tries to stop us because we are mighty homesick.'"

"It ought to be over soon," said Pvt. Mike Watson of Leesville, La., an airborne artilleryman. "If we ain't in Berlin Thanksgiving we will be by Christmas."

"Judging from what German prisoners themselves say I don't think the war will go on much longer," said M. P. Master Sgt. Willie F. Unsell, of San Antonio, Texas, who talked to many prisoners.

"Some we caught were only 17 years old. They told us, 'We know we can't win in the end.' They also say the civilians are losing their morale and that the popularity of Hitler and Goebbels is falling off."

Sgt. Unsell, of San Antonio, is a brother to B. E. Unsell, laundry man in Santa Anna.

TOM STACEY IS DEAD

(Delayed)

James Thomas Stacy, son of Matt and Ellen Stacy, was born July 27th, 1873, died June 15th, 1944. Following an illness of two months.

He was born near Old Moulton, Texas in Lavaca, County and came to Coleman county in 1891 making his home at Trickham.

He was married to Miss Zona Weatherby Nov. 27th, 1895 and to this union were born seven children.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Church in 1900.

He is survived by his wife and seven children, Walter Stacy of Trickham, Mrs. W. M. Hancock Kingsville, Mrs. Tom Bagley, Brownwood; Mrs. Marion Ford Trickham, Joe Stacy, Trickham Mrs. Larry B. LaDouceur, Corpus Christi, Noah Stacy, Killeen, Texas and 14 grand children. All children and grand children were here for the funeral except T-Sgt. O. T. Stacy at Sedalia Army Air Base Warrensburg Mo.

He is also served by six sisters Mrs. Jane Allen, Midland, Texas Mrs. Willie Baugh, Santa Anna, Texas Mrs. Audry McCarty, Ft. Worth, Texas; Mrs. Linnie Volte, Columbia, Texas Mrs. Ira Bailey Winters Texas Mrs. Sammie Harris, Fisk, Texas all sisters being here for his funeral except Mrs. Jane Allen who came a few days later.

Funeral services were held by Pastor Rev. Plez Todd, assisted by Rev. J. H. Martin, and Rev. Chet Henson, Pastor of Central Methodist Church, Brownwood.

Pallbearers were nephew, John and Dick Baugh, Henry, Jessie and C. L. McCarty, and Gordon Monsey. Flower ladies, Mrs. Russie James Mrs. Mary Boenicke, Mrs. Carrie Cozart, Mrs. Mina Laughlin, Mrs. Verde Haynes, Mrs. Lillie Featherson, Mrs. Genia Haynes, and Mrs. Carrie McClatchy.

Hosch Funeral Home of Santa Anna had charge of arrangements.

GEORGE HIPSHER PASSES AWAY

George Hipsheer, 81, retired farmer, died at his residence July 4th, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the South Coleman Baptist church with Rev. H. C. Bristow officiating, assisted by Rev. E. K. Shepherd. Interment was made in Coleman cemetery.

Mr. Hipsheer was born Jan. 21st, 1863 at Thornhill, Tenn., coming to Coleman County in 1905, where he has lived until his death. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors are his wife, four sons, Gay, Guy, Truett of Coleman; Paul of Great Bend, Kans; eight daughters, Mrs. K. P. Herd, J. W. Dodgen, Miss George Pridemore, Mrs. A. E. Watson, Mrs. E. L. McFaddin, Mrs. A. W. Fecher, Mrs. T. L. Sparkman of Coleman; Mrs. Woodrow Niell of Santa Anna, and 34 grandchildren. J. E. Stevens Co. was in charge of arrangements.

Active Pallbearers: Horace Fry, J. W. Jackson, Alton Reese, Wallace McKee, Henry Ward, Ed McCorkle.

Honorary Pallbearers: Lee Mayes, W. J. Coulson, George Sewell, R. M. Lykins, Bob Starns, Will McCulloch, George Winstead

WOMANS COUNCIL

The Womans Council of the Christian Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Gipson. Julia Ann Bailey gave an interesting story of the song, "The Ninety and Nine." This was followed by singing the song. There was an interesting study of the sixteen leading Old Testament characters.

An offering of twenty dollars was brought, in the thank offering boxes. Mrs. E. E. Polk, of El Paso, made an interesting talk on the work of the church to which she belongs.

Reports of canning for the Orphans Home were quite encouraging but more empty jars for filling can be had at Mrs. Gipson's.

The hostess served the best ever kind of cookies and fruit punch.

Those present besides those mentioned were, Mesdames C. F. Freeman, R. W. Daniel, George Richardson, E. H. Wylie, Clifford Stephenson, A. L. Oder, Caffey, Preston Bailey, and Miss Kathryn Baxter and Tommie Bailey.

George Sparkman, Guy Collins, Sam Collins, Charlie Quinn, Jim Ripley, Dewey Green.

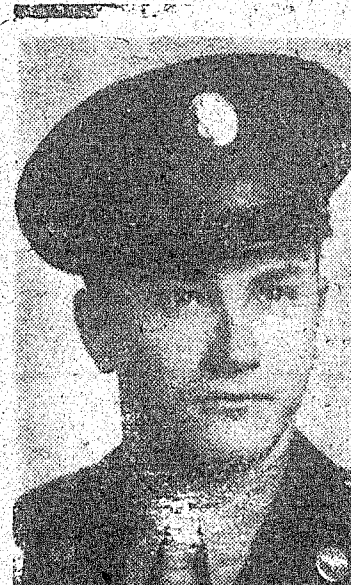
Flower Girls: Patty Jo Herd, Veta Pearl Hipsher, Della Fechner, Weida Pridemore, Willie Da Foster, Elfrida Hipsher, Dorothy Ray, Jean Hipsher, Ruth Jones, Opelia Watson Nova Lee Bogen, Ruby May Clark.

Mrs. Lila Steel, aunt of Mrs. Gregg, whose home is in Bryan, visited with the editor and Mrs. Gregg this week. Pvt. W. E. Schulle, wife and little son, Jackie, of Bryan Training School, AAF, were here from Monday to Thursday visiting in the Gregg home and the Schulle home out at county line.

Mrs. James W. Neal, of Anahuac, Texas, wife of Cpl. James W. Neal at present stationed somewhere in Great Britain in U. S. Army, is visiting Cpl. Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neal out on Route 2.

Attention! All Home Canners!

Before you begin your 1944 canning, Good Housekeeping Magazine advises you: use the boiling-water bath method for tomatoes and fruits, only. Can all vegetables except tomatoes, by the correct use of a pressure cooker to be sure of killing botulinus germs. In the last few years, cases of botulinus food poisoning have cropped up in widely different parts of the country. Buy, borrow, share a pressure cooker but don't can low acid vegetables any other way. If you want further information, write Good Housekeeping Magazine, 959 Eighth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.



A
Personal
Message
TO THE CITIZENS
OF
COLEMAN COUNTY:

Several weeks ago I announced for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Coleman County and at that time made a statement as to my inability to personally solicit your vote because of my military duties. I volunteered for service in the United States Army almost two years ago and have been on active duty ever since. My enlistment came before I was able to serve my first term. In making this announcement it is with the hope that the war will end in victory for the United States and its allies before too long and that I will again be in position to personally serve as your County Attorney.

I take this means to thank you for the splendid support given me in the past. While County Attorney I tried to represent the people in a fair and economical manner, taking care of both the criminal and civil matters to the very best of my ability. I sincerely trust that each of you will consider this letter as a personal solicitation for your support in view of the fact that I will not have the opportunity to conduct a campaign in my own behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. CRUMP

Announcement

I wish to announce the purchase of the Gulf Station from Mrs. W. C. Ford—formerly the Alpheus Boardman station—and am now in charge.

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Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

The Baptist Revival will begin here Friday evening July 21st. Rev. Holliday, of Seminary, Tex., doing the preaching.

Guests in the home of Rev. W. E. Harrell Thursday of last week included Rev. and Mrs. T. M. McBrayer and daughter, of Clyde, and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell of Hamlin.

Mrs. Richard Cheatham and daughter, of San Angelo, are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon Cheatham and daughter, Betty Sue, of Lubbock, visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral McGill and son, of Houston, are visiting here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wise and family, of Ft. Worth, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise and other relatives.

Mrs. Jack Rutherford and children, of Freeport, attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Gardner are the parents of a boy borned Sunday, July 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough, of Coleman, enjoyed an outing on the river Sunday.

Miss Johnnie Mae Mankin, of Ontario, Calif., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mankin.

Miss Oleta McIlvain, of San Antonio, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary spent the week-end in Lubbock with their son, S-Sgt. Weldon McCreary and Mrs. McCreary.

S-Sgt. S. H. Estes and Mrs. Estes, of San Antonio, and Pvt. Joe Fred Estes, of Camp Carson, Colo., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and son, Jerry, of Coltman spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore and sister, Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Steward, of Lohm, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snider.

Wedding bells have been ringing in our community this past week. Pfc. Cummins Arnold, of Luna Field, N. Mex., and Miss Herthal King were married on Tuesday of last week, and Miss Frances Arnold and Pvt. Keith Featherston, who is stationed at Childress, announced their marriage. Congratulations and best wishes to you is the wish of our entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrold Woods, of Three Rivers, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Woods and grandfather, C. C. Woods.

Mrs. Velma Staub, of Houston, and Roy Bryan, of Los Angeles, Calif., have been here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Mrs. Lewis Burney visited Mrs. Lee Vaughan last Wednesday. Mary V., daughter of Mrs. Burney, is at San Marcos visiting with her brother, Jessie and family. Since being there the doctor has removed the brace from her broken arm and found it had not healed at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and daughter were here last week from Dallas saying howdy to friends. My, but we were glad to see them.

Floyd Goodgion left last Wednesday for the army, being sent to Ft. Sill, Okla. This makes 54 names on our honor roll.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Martin left Friday for Tenneson, in Coke. Co. He gives this church half time and his feveival meeting is now going on there.

Rev. and Mrs. Wylie, pastor of the Christian church, were here Sunday to fill his appointment. We were glad to see Mrs. Wylie back again! They were dinner guests of Mrs. Shield and Robert.

Carroll Bowden, of Cherokee came up Friday. He brought Mrs. Laughlin and Lois Haynes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson left Saturday for an extended visit with their children. They will go to Abilene, Hobbs, N.M., Clovis, N. M., and Silvertown.

Hollis Watson, ACMM U. S. Navy Shore Patrol and Mrs. Watson and children, of Oklahoma City spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cozort and Willie Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Zoy Shirley, of Bland, Texas, have bought the two farms known as the Tom Bingham and Tom Lindley places. They have moved into the Bingham house and think they will like here fine.

Mrs. Emma Wells has finally heard from her son, Pvt. Johnnie Wells. He is in the Southwest Pacific and is o.k.

Mrs. Laura Carter Anderson and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Phillips, of Coleman, spent a short time here Sunday with her sister, Mrs. May Rutherford. Cpl. and Mrs. T. C. Rutherford were here also.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield visited Mrs. J. S. Laughlin Sunday. They said that Mrs. Shields brought Rass home last Friday.

Mrs. Ed Zenor is in Overall Hospital at Coleman, having had

some surgical work done. Clyde, we wish you a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rodgers, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Laughlin.

Mrs. Etol Cozort, Billie Joyce and Dwan drove by for a short visit with Mrs. Kingston Monday.

Mrs. Zona Stacy spent Sunday with her son, Joe Stacy and family, attending Sunday school at Mt. View.

The B. W. McIver family spent the 4th on the creek. All of their children were with them. Bernice Grady and families of Trickham, Mrs. Roy Miller of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. George Bobo and Mary Ola Driskell of Hackley, Texas, Glenn, Verdie and Nancy Jo, Osrar and Mary Boenirke, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and ohildren spent the 4th fishing. I hear people talking about fishing so much until I sometimes wish I had a piece of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers, Mrs. L. E. Page, Cpl. Roy Earl, Sybil and Inez Thcker spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Pfc. Iris H. Lowry, of Camp Bowie, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell.

The 12th Armored Tank Division, U. S. Army, from Camp Barkeley, passed through here last week going to Camp Bowie. It certainly was interesting to see those large tanks go by.

Sgt. Pete Rutherford, of Camp Butler, N. C., is here with his wife and baby son, visiting Mrs. Rutherford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Syband Tucker.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

The Baptist meeting is in progress here. It will close Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend each service.

Miss Mary Frances Herring, employed in Austin, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozort. She returned to Austin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon Cheatham and daughter, of Lubbock, visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozort.

Eula Mae Tennyson is doing nicely after her operation. She returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Blackwell is spending the week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady received a letter from their son last week. He was in the hospital with boils. Darwin has just recently gone back into service and is now in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash hear regularly from their son, Cpl. Vernon Fiveash in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weathers and children and Mrs. Lizzie Watson attended services here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and Sannie Jack spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Mrs. Richard Meek and son Richard, Jr., arrived Sunday night to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney. Mrs. Meeks has her little nephew with her. Mrs. Warren Gill brought them out from Santa Anna.

Mrs. T. J. Adkins is visiting in East Texas. Her daughter has been there for several weeks. She went to accompany her daughter Vonnie Louise home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozort.

We are sorry Mrs. Buster Wallace is on the sick list. Glad she is much better even though she is to be in bed awhile yet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin, who have spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, left Sunday afternoon. Their home has been in Sweetwater, but they are planning to go to Odessa for employment.

Miss Sylvia Fiveash, who has been visiting for two weeks in Bangs, returned home Sunday reporting a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin and

Hollis Dean visited with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ramon Rhem, of Utopia, was in Whon Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Bentley and children attended church at the Nazarene church Friday night. Bro. French, District Supt. of the San Antonio district, preached.

Sis. Hill and Miss Laura spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Talley and Vada.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible attended services at Rockwood last week.

Mrs. Hines Baker, of Houston, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley, and other relatives.

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Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK

of Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on June 30, 1944
(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$1914.51 overdrafts)	\$660,109.36
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	152,300.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	9,269.83
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	488,881.53
7. Bank premises owned \$6600.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	6,601.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	1,320,161.72
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,116,379.31
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	64,442.68
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	16,431.84
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,197,253.83
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,197,253.83
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000 00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	60,000.00
27. Undivided profits	12,907.89
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	122,907.89
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,320,161.72

MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	132,500.00
(e) TOTAL	132,500.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	80,874.52
(d) TOTAL	80,874.52

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

O. L. CHEANEY, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1944.
(SEAL)
Leroy V. Stockard, Notary Public.

Condensed Statement of Condition of
THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS
At the Close of Business, June 30, 1944

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$413,603.50	Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Overdrafts 1,914.51	Surplus 60,000.00
Stock Fed. Res. Bank 3,000.00	Undivided Profits 12,907.89
Banking House, F. & F. 6,601.00	Deposits 1,197,253.83
QUICK ASSETS:	
CCC Cotton	
Loans \$222,990.00	
Bonds and Warrants 161,569.83	
Bills of Ex. 21,601.35	
Cash and due from Banks 488,881.53	
895,042.71	
\$1,320,161.72	\$1,320,161.72

The above statement is correct. O. L. Cheaney, Cashier.

Officers	Directors
W. R. Kelley, President	W. R. Kelley
V. L. Grady, Vice President	V. L. Grady
Mrs. B. Weaver, Vice-President	Mrs. B. Weaver
O. L. Cheaney, Cashier	O. L. Cheaney
Sgt. R. A. Richardson, Ass't-Cash.	Clinton Lowe
T. J. McCaughan, Ass't. Cashier	J. L. Boggus
	Capt. Tom Sealy

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Lesson for July 16

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SUCCESSES AND FAILURES OF ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—Judges 2:6-16. GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34.

The success or failure of both nations and individuals is ultimately determined by their attitude toward the law of God. He is always right and true. The constant factor in a world order that swings wildly from one extreme to another, is His law, which is perfect and eternal.

God is no respecter of persons. Even Israel, His own chosen nation, found that observing God's law meant blessing, and failure to do so brought judgment and sorrow. No man is great and powerful enough to ignore His law—and none is exempt from its operation.

I. Remembering God Brings Blessing (vv. 6-9)

Although Israel had not fully obeyed God's command, and had been rebuked by an angel of the Lord for their failure (Judg. 2:1-5), they had come into a measure of their inheritance under Joshua.

They now possessed that inheritance and entered into enjoyment of it (v. 6). It is one thing to have an inheritance, but another thing to claim it and make use of it. Countless Christians have never taken out their inheritance in Christ. "All they have is the earnest (Eph. 1:14) or "down payment."

God never meant that any child of His should live a poverty-stricken spiritual life, or should go halting on first one side and then the other. He has made provision for a full-orbed, strong and joyful life. Why not enter upon your full inheritance in Christ now?

As the people of Israel took possession of the land, they went forward in the way of blessing as long as Joshua, and the elders who remembered God, kept them steady and true. We have here an excellent illustration of the power of a godly example. It is far stronger than we think.

II. Forgetting God Brings Backsliding (vv. 10-13)

The fact that a people has been highly privileged, and has been exalted to a place of power and honor will not save it in the day when God is forgotten. Israel no longer had God-fearing men to bring it back to God, and so began its awful drifting away from God.

We Americans are rightly proud of our great land, its mighty resources, its fine past and promising future. But wait—what is the future to be? Oh, we say, the most glorious days are ahead. They may be, but only if we, like our forefathers who established this nation, recognize God. If we do not, America will go the way of the forgotten empires of centuries past, and that in spite of all its past achievements and its present promise.

Let us always remember that America is not some vague entity apart from us, for we, you and I, are America, we determine what it shall be, and how it shall relate itself to God. Let us be sure that no one we know ever forgets God.

It is a significant thing that the leaders of our nation so often come from Christian homes, but it is sad that they are so frequently not Christians themselves. Their lives are shaped by the teaching and influence of godly parents who reared them, but what will their children do if they are not brought up in the fear and admonition of the Lord?

Forgetting God is bad enough in its immediate results, but just ahead there is great and certain disaster.

III. Forsaking God Brings Judgment (vv. 14-16)

God not only will not hold a backsliding nation guiltless, but will bring judgment even if He has to turn over His people to a despoiling nation. He has instruments of individual and national chastisement, and He is ready to use them.

Notice that wherever they went the Lord's hand was against them. There is no place to flee from the

Church Notices

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching services 11: a. m. Evening Worship 9:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting 9:00 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, 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic Service, 8:30 p. m. A revival meeting is now in progress. God's blessing and power is manifested nightly as the word is brought by Evang. Maurine Short, of Muskogee, Okla.

You are always welcome at the Assembly.

Pastor, Gladys Lutke.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m. Evening Worship 8:30 p. m. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." J. D. F. Williams, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Mrs. Carl Ray and Carlyn spent the past week-end visiting Mrs. Ray's aunt, Mrs. Alfred Herring.

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presence of God. Anyone who thinks he can do it, should read Psalm 139:7-12. It can't be done. That is a comfort to the believer, but it is not a little disquieting to the unbeliever.

God, however, always remembers mercy in the midst of judgment (Ps. 101:1). He sent judges to deliver Israel, when He was sure of their repentance (v. 16). "If there was ever a time when nations needed deliverers, it's now. The systematic looting of subjugated peoples, the deliberate murder of multitudes of Jews, the mass executions of many innocent people in reprisal for some patriotic act of resistance, are evils that cry to heaven.

"If men would call on God not merely for deliverance but in real repentance for sins committed 'perhaps the God who delivered Israel' would send deliverance to suffering people still" (Arnold's Commentary).

Well—why not call on Him now, in earnest repentance and faith. Will you do it?

DALLAS AND BAPTIST WORLD PAY TRIBUTE TO DR. TRUETT

DALLAS, July 10 (AP)—With simple rites, stately in their simplicity, Dallas and the Baptist world today paid funeral tribute to Dr. George W. Truett, famed preacher and international religious leader, who died Friday.

From noon, the doors of the First Baptist Church where Dr. Truett preached for almost 47 years were open for the congregation and friends, for the services starting at 4 p. m.

Rev. Louie D. Newton, Atlanta, Ga., pastor, was to deliver the funeral oration and Robert H. Coleman, the pastor's assistant for many years, was in charge of the services.

Hundreds of letters and telegram poured into Dallas yesterday as more than 3,000 persons crammed the Baptist Church where Dr. E. D. Head of Fort Worth stated: "Our first thought is how we can do without him for we've leaned on him so much.

"But God is not dependent on any one of us," Dr. Head, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, continued

Dr. Truett would command that we go on. This place is not a place of despair but of glory, so let us go on to victory."

Bearing out the words of one religious leader that Dr. Truett belonged not only to his but to all denominations, churches of many faiths held special prayer services yesterday for the former president of the Baptist World Alliance.

Today flags at the Hall of State here flew at half mast.

In London, Dr. James H. Rushbrooke, president of the Baptist World Alliance, said:

"A prince and great man has fallen in our Israel. Dr. George Truett has for more than a generation held a unique position and influence among Baptists of all lands."

Miss Bettie Blue, employee of Santa Anna Gas Co., is on her vacation this week.

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This office which I seek is an important one. It has to do with the proper administration of the laws of the land.

I was born on Paluxy Creek in Hood County, Texas, October 23, 1893. While teaching school and working on the farms and ranches in Shackelford County, I studied law at night and in the law offices and passed the Bar examination in 1916. The people of Shackelford County elected me, without opposition, as their County Attorney, and I was thereafter elected three times District Attorney of the 42nd Judicial District, composed of Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor Counties, going from that office, by appointment, to District Judge of that District, which position I now hold and have held continuously for the past seventeen years.

In my law practice and during the time I have been District Judge I have tried many important law suits and feel that my long experience as a lawyer and trial judge qualifies me for a place on the Court of Civil Appeals.

To you who do not know me I refer you to any practicing lawyer in the 42nd Judicial District and in the neighboring Counties where I have held Court and to the people who know me for my standing as a citizen.

If you feel that my services merit a promotion I sincerely solicit your vote and influence in the coming Democratic primary and regardless of the outcome of the election I will be forever grateful for the many fine friends that I have throughout the District.

Sincerely yours

MILBURN S. LONG

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Weddings

LOVELADY-DODSON

The wedding of Virginia Ruth Lovelady, daughter of Major and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady of Lawton, Oklahoma, to Tech Sergeant James Edward Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodson of Magnolia, Arkansas, was solemnized at seven thirty in the evening June 29th in the Baptist Church at Elko Nevada.

The single ring ceremony was read by the pastor, the Reverend Earnest Nelson.

The bride was dressed in a suit of powder blue, wool doekskin with a blouse of Coral pink and black accessories.

Virginia Ruth is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and was a second term Senior, this year in Baylor University, at Waco Texas.

Sergeant Dodson returned from Australia and New Guinea in April, where he has spent two and one half years with the 46th Engineers.

The couple will spend a few days in Elko Nevada, after which they will go to Wendover Field Utah where Sgt. Dodson is now stationed.

KING-ARNOLD, NUPTIALS

In a double ring ceremony Thursday afternoon at six o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Nobles in Brownwood, Miss Hearthal King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King of Rockwood, became the bride of Mr. Richard Cummings Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Arnold of Rockwood.

The bride wore a white alpaca street length dress with a fitting bodice with a peplum and a knife pleated skirt. Her corsage was white gardenias and her accessories were brown alligator. She wore a "gold cross" necklace a gift of the groom and for "something old" she wore a tiny gold watch a gift of her mother.

The only attendants were Mrs. Marcus Johnson of Rockwood, a sister-in-law of the bride and Miss Artie Jean King of Rockwood, a sister of the bride. Mr. Marcus Johnson served the groom as best man. Mrs. Johnson wore a green printed sheer frock with black velvet trim and white accessories, and a corsage of white gardenias. Miss King was dressed in a white printed frock with white accessories and a corsage of pink tulips.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are graduates of Rockwood High School and Mrs. Arnold is also a graduate of State Teachers College of Denton where she majored in Home Economics. She taught that subject in the Santa Anna High School this past year.

Mr. Arnold was employed in the Douglas Aircraft factory in Santa Monica, California before he was inducted into the services two years ago. He is serving in a

branch of the Air Transport Command and was stationed at Homestead Florida before he was shipped to Las Vegas, New Mexico, where the couple plan to make their home as long as he is stationed at Camp Luna.

Following the ceremony the couple left on the train for a trip to Carlsbad New Mexico.

ARNOLD- FEATHERSTON

Pfc. and Mrs. Edward Keith Featherston, have announced their marriage which was solemnized at the home of Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Slayer, Presbyterian minister in Brownwood on Saturday, June 24, 1944 at 9:30 P. M. The couple was un-attended. Mrs. Featherston was the former Miss Lillie Frances Arnold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Arnold of Rockwood, and was a graduate of Santa Anna High School this year.

Mr. Featherston was also a graduate of Santa Anna High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Featherston of Santa Anna. He was employed with the Coleman County Agricultural Committee before he volunteered for the service two years ago. He is serving as a "crew-chief" in the Air Corp and is stationed at Childress, Texas where the young couple plan to make their home as long as he is stationed there.

Miss June Newman Takes Vows With Mr. C. A. Riddle

Miss June Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newman and Mr. Cleve Austin Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Riddle were united in marriage Friday evening, June 23, at 9 o'clock, in the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woodward.

The Rev. J. C. Wade, pastor of the Midway Baptist Church, officiated in the single ring ceremony, which was read before an improvised altar of fern and daisies. During the ceremony Mrs. Carr Spraberry, played softly "To A Wild Rose" by MacDowell.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Jean Mullins sang, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" accompanied by Mrs. Spraberry, who also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride chose a white crepe suit with white accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

Miss Louise Woodward, who attended her cousin as maid of honor, wore a yellow dress with white accessories and a yellow corsage in her hair. W. C. Riddle attended his brother as best man. Miss Carol Beard, who was dressed in white attended as flower girl. She carried a pink basket filled with rose petals.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Woodward were hosts at a reception. The lace covered table was centered with pink cut flowers. Miss Helen Petteway presided at the three tiered cake and Miss Jeanne Peterson presided at the punch bowl.

For traveling Mrs. Riddle chose a two piece suit of blue with white accessories. After a short wedding trip the couple will return to Lamesa, where the groom is engaged in farming in the Midway community.

George Wheatley of Santa Anna visited home folk and friends a few days last week.

He finished School in San Diego, California was transferred to New Port R. I.

For his friends who wish to write him, George D. Wheatley G. M. 3-c General Delivery Building 4102 U. S. Naval Training School New Port R. I.

After several days visit in Houston Mrs. T. M. Hays, Sr., returned the first of the week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlen.

Personals

Sgt. J. W. Taylor, of Gainesville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Johnny B. Voss, of Beaumont, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Wyndell Campbell and family.

Pfc. Oran C. Henderson and wife, Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Rev. Hubert Crane and family, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. Crane's mother, Mrs. T. M. Hays, Sr. this week.

Sgt. Wilburn Weaver, a meteorologist with the U. S. Army, is home with his mother, Mrs. B. Weaver, for a short visit.

Hubert Turner, bank examiner and stationed in Dallas, has returned to his duties after several days visit with relatives here.

Major R. R. Lovelady and Mrs. Lovelady, of the Medical Corps, Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., are visiting here with relatives and friends this week, while the Major is on a week leave for a rest.

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S-Sgt. Hibbard Polk, of Camp Barkeley, and Mrs. E. E. Polk of El Paso, were week-end guests of Miss Kathryn Baxter. Mrs. Polk remained for a ten days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sutton and baby and Mrs. Phillip Herro and children, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sue Walker and Mrs. Mace Blanton.

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