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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



Pfc. Elvin L. Pennington was killed June 19th, in the South Pacific, while making a paratroop landing. Elvin trained at Camp Mackall, N. C. and Camp Polk, La., and was transferred to San Francisco in February.



Jesse L. Pennington, who is stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, entered training May 31st, this year.



Curtis Berry, whose wife, the former Miss Beatrice Pennington, is a sister of Elvin, killed in action June 19th, and Jesse now in training, was wounded at Salerno, in Italy, last September, and was recently awarded the Purple Heart for gallantry in service. Curtis was with the 36th Division in North Africa and was transferred to Italy with them.

Pennington Family Receives Letter

12 July 1944

Mrs. Jessie V. Pennington
Rural Route 1
Santa Anna, Texas

Dear Mrs. Pennington,
It is with deep regret that I confirm the telegram of recent date informing you of the death of your son, Private First Class Elvin L. Pennington, 38371019, Medical Department.

The official casualty report states that your son was killed on 19 June 1944 in Oro Bay, New Guinea, in a parachute jump.

I fully understand your desire to learn as much as possible regarding the circumstances leading to his death and I wish that there were more information to give you. Unfortunately, reports of this nature contain only the briefest details as they are prepared under battle conditions and the means for their transmission are limited. I assure you however, that if more information is received it will be transmitted to you at once.

I sincerely regret that this message must carry so much sorrow into your home and I hope that in time you may find sustaining comfort in knowing that he served his country honorably.

My deepest sympathy is extended to you in your bereavement.

Sincerely Yours,
J. A. ULIO,
Major General
The Adjutant General.

PVT. AISE J. BAKER RECENTLY COMMENDED

AIR SERVICE COMMAND HEADQUARTERS: "Somewhere in England"—Pvt. Aise J. Baker, of Santa Anna, Texas, was one of the Air Service Command drivers recently commended for his efforts in keeping supplies moving up to the airfields from which our bombers and fighters are smashing the Axis.

For every bomber or fighter taking off from an American base in England, truckloads of bombs, cartridges, spare parts and fuel are required. These drivers deliver the goods.

Roads to bomber stations in England are not smooth strips of asphalt but rough improvised sideroads which curve and twist through fields and woods. The load behind the driver is often labeled: "Danger—High Explosives."

Recognition of Pvt. Baker's outstanding work was received from his Commanding Officer.

Major and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady returned to Lawton and Ft. Sill, Okla. Monday after spending several days here with relatives and friends. The Loveladys greatly enjoyed their brief visit in Santa Anna, this having been their home most of their lives since maturity, and both having been identified with the business and social phases of life for more than two decades.

Vonnie Hallmark, GM 1-c, is home on leave from the South Pacific war theatre, where he has been for a year, spending the time with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hallmark.

Tip to preachers: Your congregations enjoy short sermons and endure long ones.

U. S. Marines

MARINES IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC USE FOUR FOOTED "DEVIL DOGS" IN JUNGLE COMBAT.

VITAL MESSAGES ARE CARRIED BY TRAINED DOGS WHEN PHONE WIRES ARE CUT.

JAP SNIFERS ARE DETECTED BY SCOUT DOGS... AND MARINES ARE WARNED OF DEATH TRAPS.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF DUTY AGAINST THE ENEMY

DEVIL DOGS

MARINE DOGS HAVE BEEN WOUNDED IN ACTION... AND HAVE STAGED LONE ATTACKS ON JAP SOLDIERS.

THESE HEROIC CANINES; CAESAR... ANDY... OTTO... REX AND JACK HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY COMMENDED FOR "SAVING THE LIVES OF MANY MARINES."

Democrats In Nat'l Convention

As we go to press, the democratic party is assembled in its National Convention in Chicago, and by the time this reaches our readers President Franklin D. Roosevelt will have been renominated for President for the fourth term, but God only knows who his running mate will be. However, as it appears Thursday morning, Senator Truman of Missouri, seems to be the leading prospect.

The platform committee worked most all night Wednesday trying to find language suitable to express terms acceptable to the revolting South and also appease the standpatters who are fighting the battles of the new deal administration.

SANTA ANNA LOSES TWO MORE, NEEDS 4

Dixie Lewis, who has been teaching English and Spanish here two years and A. D. Donham, who has been high school principal and taught science for the past two years have resigned.

Besides these vacancies a history teacher and also a band director are needed. So far there has been no applicant for either of the positions, said Supt. D. D. Byrne.

We don't think it would be news to any of the folks in this part of the country, but to those living elsewhere, especially, if any of you live in cooler places, the weatherman has sure been pouring it on of late. We don't know just how high the mercury ran, some say 102, others say 106 and even others put it as high as 108. We could not say just how high it really did get, but it was entirely too high to be comfortable, a portion of last week and the present week, with no relief in sight.

Miss Maxine Conley is back on the job at Phillips Drug after a weeks vacation.

Primary Election Saturday

Saturday will be a busy day in Texas, when the voters throughout the state go to the polls to select their choice of the candidates to serve in official capacity the ensuing two and four years.

For your benefit we have prepared a sample ballot and are publishing it in this issue of the News.

Study your ballot carefully, go out to your voting place Saturday and exercise your citizenship by voting for your choice of those whose names are listed on the ballot.

MRS. ELLA HOWELL RITES AT COLEMAN

COLEMAN, July 17 (SC)—Funeral services for Mrs. Ella A. Howell, 75, resident of Coleman 45 years, were held at 4 Tuesday afternoon from the family residence here with the Rev. Floyd Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating. Interment was made in the local cemetery. She died at the family residence here Sunday following an illness of long duration. A native of Alabama, she was born Oct. 29, 1868. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, B. C. Howell, Coleman; two sons, Roy, Coleman and John B., Red Cross executive now stationed in the Caribbean area; and three grandchildren.

COLEMAN FAMILY BUYS CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Broodie Cain purchased the Eubank Cafe, known as Evalyns Cafe, Saturday and are now in charge. Mrs. Cain and daughter, Miss Marguerite Cain, with their hired help, are the new operators.

The Cain family invite the public to visit their place when you need lunches, sandwiches, cold drinks, ice cream and other refreshments.

Ashenbeck Family Out Of Hospital

R. W. Ashenbeck, wife and daughter, have been permitted to leave the hospital after being treated for wounds and bruises, received last Wednesday evening, when their car was run into by a car driven by R. R. Rokahr, El Paso county probation officer, enroute to Gatesville to carry two boys and a girl to the Gatesville reformatory schools.

The Ashenbeck car was turned over and badly damaged. Mr. Ashenbeck suffered a bruised shoulder. Mrs. Ashenbeck suffered head cuts and abrasions, and the daughter suffered abrasions, cuts and bruises on the head and body and a crushed vertebra of the spine. Mr. Ashenbeck was able to get out in a day or two. Mrs. Ashenbeck was carried to the home of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Bland, Friday, the girl was placed in a cast Friday, and has also been carried to the Bland home.

All the Ashenbeck family were injured, but stand a chance to recover unless unforeseen complications set up.

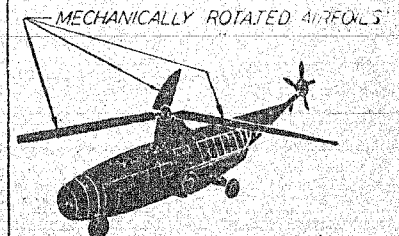
The Ashenbecks live on the Lowe farm in the Eureka community. They were picked up by Game Warden John Wood of the State Park at Lake Brownwood, and Lucian Ferguson of Byrds, and rushed to the Sealy hospital for first aid and general treatment. The El Paso car was put out of running. The driver had to summon another car from El Paso to carry his passengers on their destination.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Stuart, of Pampa, were week-end guests of Miss Kathryn Baxter. Mrs. Stuart was formerly Miss Marion Polk, who received part of her schooling in Santa Anna.

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PLANE TALK
BY
Rowland Burnstam

The helicopter is a type of aircraft that has received considerable publicity during the last two years. Contrary to general opinion, it is a device that has been known and experimented with by aeronautical engineers for at least thirty years.



In some instances it is similar to the autogiro, primarily in that it has a large rotor, or blades, which act as airfoils and provide the lift. Motion forward, backward, sideways, etc., is controlled by changing the pitch of the rotor blades. The chief respect in which it differs from the airplane and autogiro is that it does not have the conventional type of propeller or airscrew to pull it through the air, and the airfoils, or lifting blades, are mechanically revolved for flight.

The helicopter has advantages over the airplane and autogiro in that it can ascend and descend vertically, or it can hover at a fixed point in the air.

Greater Cooperation in Salvage Of Waste Paper Urged By

Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board:

Six months ago when the shortage of waste paper imperilled vital war production, I appealed to the American press to launch the U. S. victory waste paper campaign. The newspapers have given generously of their leadership and valuable space with the result that waste paper receipts have been increased by nearly 100,000 tons a month. This is fresh evidence of the power of a free and patriotic press.

Since the inception of the U. S. victory waste paper campaign, under the chairmanship of Edwin S. Friendly, I have been in constant touch with this gratifying program. Good as the record has been, however, I call today on the newspapers and their readers for still greater efforts in the salvaging of waste paper.

Right now many mills with important war contracts have almost exhausted their supply of this vital raw material, and some have been forced to shut down temporarily. The situation is critical but fortunately can be remedied quickly by greater public cooperation in the U. S. victory waste paper campaign.

A survey recently made public by the Department of Commerce indicates 62 per cent of all salvable waste paper in the United States is available from industry and 38 per cent from homes and farms. In your city approximately 5.7 pounds of household waste paper per person are available each month, in addition to 5.2 pounds per person on surrounding farms.

These figures provide for the first time monthly quotas for your area and should prove helpful in stimulating household collection.

Despite the excellent cooperation of the public and the 17,000 salvage committees, collecting

have averaged about 588,000 tons a month in 1944, or 79,000 tons short of our monthly goal. Receipts in May were 622,000 tons, or 45,000 tons below our quota, and for June we are receiving only 84 per cent. Obviously continuation of this dangerous situation will not only jeopardize war production but cause further curtailment of the diminished allotments of civilian paper.

A new study made through the courtesy of the Gallup newspaper sponsorship reveals only 63 per cent of our families are saving waste paper regularly and only 67 per cent are convinced of the need of waste paper.

This is astonishing in the light of your generous support. Waste paper is Number One critical war material, so essential the army is now preparing to salvage what little they can in the North African and South Pacific combat zones.

Therefore, I appeal to every man, woman and child of your city to redouble his efforts in the U. S. victory waste paper campaign in cooperation with your newspaper.

Donald M. Nelson, Chairman War Production Board.

The Santa Anna News still collects waste paper for the WPB and turns the proceeds over to the Red Cross. Sorry we cannot do more for the war effort.

TO THE VOTERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY:

If I have failed to electioneer with anyone, in the interest of my candidacy for County Treasurer, it isn't because I haven't tried to see every one.

I need the job and will sincerely appreciate your vote July 22nd.

W. E. BURNEY.

The republicans know they can't beat Roosevelt, but think the democrats will.

NO DIVINE HELP FOR THOSE WHO DO NO MORE THAN PRAY

By Robert Quillen

A nurse in a Post story, sickened and embittered by the horrors she had witnessed, said to a chaplain: "Let your God stop this awful wastage of young manhood, and then I will believe in Him."

That cry of protest, echoed by millions around the world, is a reaction as natural as tears, but it does little credit to our understanding.

He Could Stop All Wickedness

The chaplain might have answered: "What would you have Him do? He could have prevented this particular war by stopping Hitler and a few Jap leaders when they first began their wicked plans. But would it be reasonable or fair to stop a few evil men and not interfere with others?"

"Why not stop the murderer and kidnaper and extortioner? Why not stop the slanderer and the swindler and the man who beats his children or abuses his wife? In short, why not stop every person who purposes in his heart to do evil?"

"The answer is that it would put an end to all wickedness, but also end all good."

"There would be no virtue or righteousness, nor would there be any character worthy of admiration, for strength is built by overcoming obstacles, and there is no virtue in not doing a thing that cannot be done."

Forced To Be Good?

"If all of us were forced to be good, we'd be neither good nor evil, but without choice or responsibility and therefore as blameless and helpless as so many machines."

In recent years we have lost much of our old spirit of independence. We have learned to expect Washington or heaven to

solve all of our problems, and to hold one of them responsible for everything on which to rebuild democracy.

How Evil Grows

Let any person of honest mind look back over the years, and he will see how every evil began as a small thing that grew because the people did not speak out against it or do anything to stop it.

In the years that lie ahead we shall need men and women who recognize their personal responsibility for everything that happens in a free land, and their nation's responsibility for everything that happens in the world. Our hope for the future is that people will quit crying "God prevent it!" and learn to pray: "God help me to prevent it."

did it and woke up with a wife on his hands.

Secretly she wishes he would domineer her.

The stork can be depended upon to recruit the infantry.

The bride and groom elect both have to be sworn in.

Associate Justice RICHARD CRITZ

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Replying to certain statements recently published relative to his status in the U.S. army, we wish to state that L. M. Crump is considered above that class of bunk, and refuses to be brought into such muckraking, derogatory methods of campaigning.

Mr. Crump volunteered for service in the United States Army as a private almost two years ago and is on active duty NOW. Because of the critical times and due to his duties as a soldier in the United States Army he has not had an opportunity to personally carry his campaign to the people

At a time when the President and Congress of the United States are appealing to the people on the home front in asking that they provide jobs for the returning servicemen, it is believed that the citizens of Coleman County will help carry out this great program by re-electing L. M. Crump County Attorney.

The fact that Mr. Crump possesses a good

record as an official and serviceman and has always conducted a clean and honest campaign should merit the consideration of every citizen. Your vote and influence will be appreciated for

L. M. CRUMP

Candidate for re-Election to the Office of

County Attorney

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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)

Classified

WANTED—To do your ironing. Bring your clothes to my residence, the H. L. Voss home. Mrs. W. Farris. 1p.

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

Can Grandmothers join the Elves, Leprechauns, Gnomes, and Little Men's Chowder and Marching Society, Mr. O'Malley?

No, Barnaby... But they're enlisting in the Grandmothers War Bond League.



CROCKETT JOHNSON FOR THE TRIUMPH

THE WEATHER

SLIGHTLY WARMER TODAY with MODERATE WINDS—Don't slight used for salvage. Extra cotton points for you—war materials for fighting.



Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

District Supervisors

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

Buffalo and curly mesquite grasses are turning brown due to a lack of rain, according to reports from over the district. This change in condition is typical of these grasses and they produce very little grazing during July and August, except as cured hay on the stalk.

Side-oats grama and little blue stem are standing the drouth and making good growth where not overgrazed. These grasses reach maturity during the late summer months and are green during the time when buffalo and curly mesquite are not making growth.

Resting of pastures during July, August, September and October by grazing small grain stubble, Johnson grass, maize stalk and other temporary pasture will be of great benefit toward helping side-oats grama and little blue-stem to spread and to saving buffalo and curly mesquite for winter feed.

Raymond McElrath has increased from 80 to 137 the number of sheep grazing on a 7-acre field on Madrid sweet clover. The clover was planted in March of this year.

A demonstration on harvesting sweet clover seed was held on the Gill ranch at Whon last week. Twenty-one farmers and ranchers attended to observe first-hand some of the problems connected with this new type of enterprise. No estimate on the yield of clover seed could be obtained because of excess moisture and foreign material in the seed.

It was agreed at the demonstration that harvesting could be done either by binding and threshing or combining. When a combine is to be used, the tops of the clover could be mowed before blooming to get a more uniform growth and to encourage a more uniform ripening of seed.

The use of a small bottom screen in the combine, about the same size of mesh as a window screen, will insure harvesting a more uniform quality of seed.

Supervisor Rufus Miller of the Eula Group planned a conservation program last week for his home place. Soil Conservation Service technicians assisted him in planning the program.

Terrace lines were run last week on land where small grain has been harvested on the Rufus Miller farm. Terraces are being built with a farm tractor and one-way plow.

Raymond McElrath has run terrace lines on grain land and expects to start construction this week with a farm tractor and plow.

Thursday of this week is the date set at the R. G. Hollingsworth farm in the Echo Group to start terracing grain land with a farm tractor and plow.

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Mrs. May Gill of the Whon Group has deferred 80 acres of native pasture to improve production of summer grass by using Johnson grass for temporary pasture.

E. E. Baker, Whon Group, has deferred 120 acres of native pasture to improve the stand of buffalo and curly mesquite grasses by using Johnson grass as temporary pasture.

K. C. Douglas, Planview Group, reports he has reduced his livestock farm from 20 to 8 cows to improve the grass cover of his farm pasture.

Infantile Paralysis Season Now On

Austin, Texas, July 17—"Infantile paralysis can be expected to occur more frequently during the next three months," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "This disease is always more frequent during the hot months."

"The germ responsible for infantile paralysis is so small that it escapes detection even with the most powerful microscopes. The first symptoms are usually vomiting, headache, fever, stiffness of the neck, pain in the legs, irritability and drowsiness. Complete recovery may follow such an illness; but in more severe cases, the germ penetrates the nervous system, resulting in paralysis of nerves controlling one, or more, groups of muscles. Some remarkable recoveries have been noted.

"Flies, or other insects, while under suspicion, have not been demonstrated to play a part in

the spread of this disease. Infection spreads from person to person with the droplets attending coughing, sneezing. Children and grown people that are healthy may be carriers of the germ. When present in epidemic form, about one child in each hundred is apt to suffer an attack.

Early recognition and diagnosis are essential. The use of immune serum may be a factor in preventing paralysis. A period of complete rest is essential for muscles that are affected. If parents note any symptoms of illness in their children, the family doctor should be consulted at once."

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DR. R. A. ELLIS



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 Brownwood Texas

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Feed **RED CHAIN** Turkey Gro-Mash... it will help you put on those extra pounds that will mean so much at market time.

Griffin Hatchery

Santa Anna, Texas

KEEP COOL

Serve These **SUMMER FOODS** Red & White

FLOUR Red & White 25-pound sack \$1.25

CORN FLAKES R & W Reg. 10c pkg .06

Grapefruit Juice 46-oz can .25

Tomato Juice Red & White No. 2 can .12

SYRUP Blue Brer Rabbit No. 5 jar .39

Limes, large, 600 count, dozen 20c

Lettuce, large size, each 10c

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Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

The heat has been so intense for the past two weeks that the rain we had last week did very little good.

The Baptist Revival is now in progress, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charles Nobles, of Brownwood with Rev. Holiday, of Seminary Hill, bringing the messages and Rev. Danley, of Brownwood directing the singing.

Sgt. Jack Johnson and wife, of Mona, Calif., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Miss Sammie McIlvain, of San Antonio, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McIlvain.

Mrs. Sarah Grack, of Utah, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rains.

Mrs. Jack Rutherford and children, of Velasco, spent Saturday night with Jim Steward and family and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford.

Marion Bostick, U.S.N., his wife and two children visited this past week with Mrs. Jack Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and children spent the week-end in Ft. Worth with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Harris.

Bryan Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, is ill with typhus fever.

Donnie Estes had the misfortune of cutting his hand on a broken bottle. It took ten stitches to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russ and son of, San Angelo, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Velma Box.

Miss Claudia Wise, of Ft. Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pierson, of Ft. Worth, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise and other relatives.

Miss Bobbye June Wise, of Ft. Worth, is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mrs. Clovis Taylor and children, of Eldorado, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Livingston, of Hardin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rains and family.

Master Kenneth Estes spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

T-Sgt. Dale Shamblin, of the U.S.M.C., spent several days here last week with his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Roger Dudley of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Pete Rutherford, U.S.N., of Obispo, Calif., came in Monday evening for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. C. Black, of Ft. Worth, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rains, Hugh and Joe are in San Antonio visiting their son and brother, Pfc. Paul Rains, who is in a Army Hospital there. Paul has been in Greenland for more than two

years. He was sent to Mass. to a hospital over two weeks ago and then transferred to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Straughan and Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams have heard from their sons, Sgt. John Straughan and Lt. Carl Williams, stating that they were in France.

Curtiss Bryan and Floyd Bogaert went to Lubbock Sunday for the physical for induction into the army.

Sgt. Ray Harkey, of Camp Bowie, spent Sunday and Monday here with his mother, Mrs. J. O. Harkey and sisters, Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Claud Box.

J. D. Ingram is visiting in Ft. Worth with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Ashmore and son, Lester Ingram and wife. He will also visit relatives in East Texas before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness spent Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Parker and other relatives. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sias Drake and Mrs. Maness's sister, Mrs. Lula Stobaugh, of Ralls.

Miss Minta Jane Hall has returned home after an educational tour in Guadalajara, Mex. with a group from Texas State Teachers College of San Marcos.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

We were surprised to hear of one of our former Trickham boys, Pfc. Keith Featherston, being married. He and Miss Lillie Frances Arnold, of Rockwood, were married June 24th. He is stationed at Childress, Texas.

News comes that Sgt. Raymond Limbroth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Limbroth, of San Saba, formerly of Trickham, was wounded in action in the Mediterranean area. We extend sympathy to the loved ones.

Mrs. Lee Dockery returned home after being at the bedside of her brother, Newt Miller, who passed away the 7th. To this family we also wish to say, We sympathize with you.

Cpl. Roy Earl Tucker and his mother, Mrs. Roy Tucker, spent Wednesday the 12th with his grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Page. He left the next day for California.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Cleo James entertained Mary's S. S. class with a party last Thursday.

Mrs. C. F. Shield has been sick again. It seems she can't get back to normal any more, but is some better today, Monday, the 17th.

We were sorry to hear that Lee Yarbrough has been taken back to the hospital again, and is very ill.

Mrs. Fred Haynes returned home last Friday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Bowden at Cherokee.

T-Sgt. O. T. and Mrs. Stacy, of Sedalia Army Air Base, Warrensburg, Mo., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, and her relatives at Santa Anna. I think at the present time they, with other relatives, are at Lake Brownwood, fishing.

Walter and family and Mr. Albert Deans folks went to the lake today.

Mr. and Mrs. Oll Martin are visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchey in Lubbock.

Our revival meeting started Friday night. Since the evangelist could not be here until tonight, Monday, our pastors have taken time about doing the preaching. Bro. Wylie apologized last night because he didn't have his notes with him to preach by.

Some one said, "If he can preach that good he had better leave his notes at home every time." He preached on repentance, a subject preachers have almost forgotten about being in the Bible. Large crowds are coming, interest is good.

The 12th Armored Tank Division returned to Abilene last Saturday, going back by the way of Lewis Newman's and Elmer Haynes, and as those people

caught the dust from those vehicles we here at Trickham, were catching the sand from some division, some said from Camp Bowie, anyway they came thru by the hundreds. Those dear boys were covered with dust, but faithful to their post of duty. What was a little dust to us, compared to what they were going thru?

Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and infant son were brought to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage McClatchey's, yesterday. Both mother and babe are doing fine.

Tom Bingham, of Eden, Texas, visited his sister, Mrs. Beulah Kingston Friday and to feel natural he went to see L. E. Page. After swapping yarns with the old gang there, he went on to visit with his daughters, Mrs. Howard Jones of Leedy community and Mrs. Clarence Davis, of Coleman.

Mrs. May Rutherford is the happiest person I know here. Her daughter-in-law came in Saturday to visit her, bringing little Billie Clare, infant daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Billie Rutherford. The baby is Mrs. Rutherford's first grandchild in the family in 17 years. Of course they are proud of her, who wouldn't be? It was the first time Billie had seen the baby, so you can imagine how he was acting.

Mrs. Ed Zenor was brought home from the hospital at Coleman last Friday and at this writing, Monday, is getting along o.k.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin today were Rev. and Mrs. Plez Todd and Glenda, Rev. Burgett, Rev. and Mrs. Howell Martin, Minola and Laverna, Mrs. Cleo James and Roberta.

Rev. and Mrs. Howell Martin came home last night after the close of their revival meeting at Tension. They report a good revival with several conversions and additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin, of Firebaugh, Calif., are here visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Laughlin.

S-2-c James Gray Laoghlin, U. S. Navy, Camp Wallace, Texas, is spending his furlough with his family and relatives at Brownwood and Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Fellers are the parents of a son born to them yesterday. She is in the Sealy Hospital.

La Reca Jenkins, of Bangs, is visiting Mrs. Jess York and Dayle She spent Monday with Peggy and Judy Ford.

Mrs. Marvin Latham, Jeanne and Marvell, of Austin, have come to be with Mr. Latham, who is building government tanks in our community.

Mrs. Jess York and Dayle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed.

Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

We are still having very hot and dry weather, altho the light showers we had last week cooled things a bit.

Visitors in the Roy Phillips home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and son James Sealy and Mr. Albert Smith of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffington Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sam Moore went to Houston Saturday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Tessa Stevenson.

Mr. Clem Scott, of Afton, Tex., returned home Monday after spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radle and son were fishing on the river Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and daughters and Mr. Clem Scott visited Mrs. S. L. Blanton Sunday.

Mrs. Roxie Allison and daughter, and Mrs. Pete Moore and daughter spent Thursday in Bangs visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and daughter, Oneta Ann and Mr.

Clem Scott visited Mrs. Joe Phillips, Mrs. R. C. Rainey and Mrs. Evan Anderson, of Camp Bowie, Thursday.

Miss Jane Burden, of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burden and family, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps have received word that their son, Darrel, is taking his boot training in San Diego. Darrel went into the navy the 27th of June.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips, of Buffalo community, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews.

The young people of this community surprised Junior Radle with a birthday party Tuesday night. Ice cream was served and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Driscoe Woods and children and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson and son visited in the M. F. Blanton home Monday evening.

Mr. Junior Radle visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and son Friday night.

When the fifth war loan goes over the Germans will go under. Hitler is no singer but he is beginning to sing his swan song.

The stork doesn't improve his models and provides no spare parts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to use this method of expressing our thanks to the doctor, the nurses and all others of the hospital force, our friends in the Eureka community and all those in Santa Anna who so kindly assisted us following our recent tragedy. Your help and many deeds of kindness are treasured beyond expression. May God richly reward and bless you.

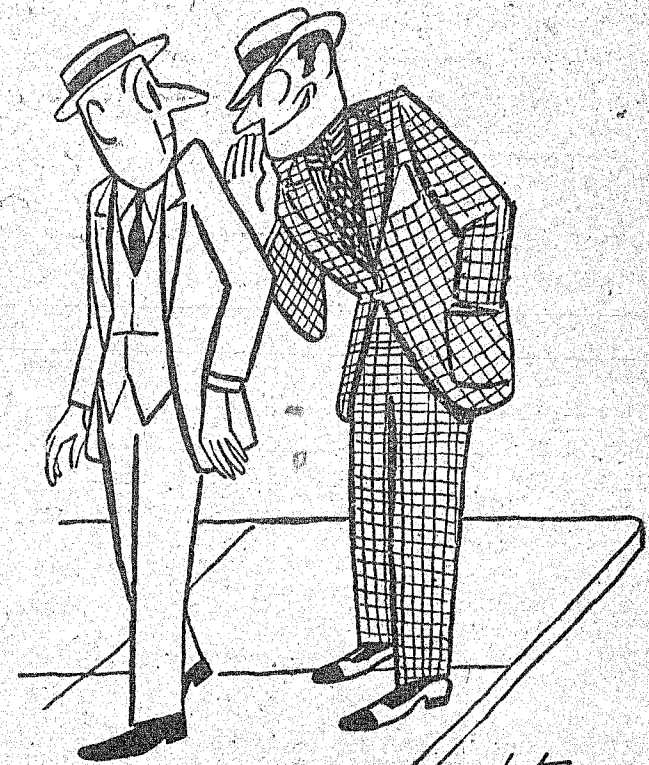
R. W. Ashenbeck,
wife and daughter.

Mrs. Wall, of Seymore, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Warren and family.

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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.

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Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night. Bro. Bailey, the pastor, did the preaching. There were 5 additions to the church, 4 by baptism.

Several from our community attended the Coleman rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney and daughter, Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant and Roynald Wynn spent Sunday with Mrs. Stella Johnson. Mrs. Turney and Pat are visiting with Mrs. Stella Johnson a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Deal attended services here Sunday morning. They had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal.

We are glad to report Dick's eye some better, although he is still uneasy about his eye. We hope he will soon be better.

Sylvia Fiveash and Alpha Rutherford spent Sunday with Tommie Sue Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gill, of Brownwood, and Warren Gill, of Santa Anna, attended the baptizing here Sunday afternoon at the Lovelady crossing. Mr. and Mrs. Gill's granddaughter, Glenn Lee, was baptised.

We are glad Jim Gill is able to get around without his crutches, although he still uses his walking cane. He had two small bones broken in his foot, results of a horse falling with him. Jim states he has been spoiled by everyone since getting hurt.

Mrs. Alfred Gunn, of Brownwood, Mrs. Dora White and Guy Wells of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard White and family and Mrs. I. O. Smith spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

We are very glad to report Whon going over the top in the 5th War Bond Drive. Thanks to Jim Gill, our captain, but we are thanking every one who helped in any way. Jim personally thanks his committies and all the donors for their splendid cooperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith have arrived to visit with Dee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith. They have with them their niece Miss June Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alenzo Barnett of Galveston.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and family of Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs.

Dee Smith and June Barnett. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schultz. Mrs. Lee Fiveash and children are planning to leave Tuesday for Dallas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bengel received the sad news Saturday of the death of Charles' nephew, who was killed overseas. He lived at Millersview before entering the service. He leaves a wife and two children. Charles and his mother and Corrine left for Millersview soon after receiving the news. Our deepest sympathy is with the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovelady of Santa Anna. Friday they visited with Oscar's mother of the Rockwood community.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker during the past week were Rev. and Mrs. Baker and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Dallas. Tyna Black is also visiting them.

Mrs. Yantis Bull, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truett Davis of Odessa, returned home Monday. Mrs. Davis brought her by home enroute to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter received a card Monday from their son, Leon Carter, a prisoner of the Germans. The card was written Mothers Day and stated he was fine.

Whon was a noisy place Saturday until about 12 p.m. with the constant hum of army vehicles. We had plenty of dust everywhere, but glad it was dust instead of smoke, but are saying we were freshly reminded that a war is on—it is much worse to see poor boys hot, dirty and tired, moving around, than just to read of it. So let's keep our boys in mind much more and say good luck to all of them.

Patsy June Rutherford spent Sunday with Billie Ruth Wallace. Miss Hazel French returned home after visiting her sister, Miss Lillian Tune of Pyote, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Wonder where a tired and almost wornout editor to retire to about 5th, and stay until Sept. 1st? We want a place where it's cool, exhilarating, refreshing, where fruits and vegetables are available, and would not object to a good mess of fish once in a while. If any one knows of such a place, would you be so kind as to put us wise?



The Texan's share in this war is truly a big one. Of every 18 men in the Army, Navy and Marine corps, one is a native of the Lone Star State. Recent reports show approximately 650,000 Texans in the service.

Every dispatch from the fighting fronts reminds us that the descendants of the heroes of the Alamo are first-string scrappers. The recruiting officer who told the boys up north that they should "join the army and help Texas win the war" was not too far from the truth.

Here's the latest on some of the Texas fighting men:

Capt. John A. Paul of Kerrville is wearing a bronze star won in the hard fighting at Bougainville. Lt. Bill Hogan of Clarksville, now recovering from wounds, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism in wiping out an anti-tank gun crew, and the same medal has gone to Lt. Delbert C. Gates of Joiner-ville, with a citation which attests his "extraordinary heroism" in fighting off a Jap attack while armed only with an automatic rifle.

Lewis Schatz of Dobbin, who is back home for hospitalization after being twice wounded in Italy in chasing the retreating Nazis.

"Lucky boots" have carried Lt. E. W. Bridwell of Winters thru 23 bombing missions over Europe. The high-heeled Texas footgear, first worn by Capt. L. A. Brumley of Del Rio, were passed on to Lt. Bridwell. When he completes his flying stint, they will go to Lt. Bob Deyveney of Waco, who thinks they will bring him luck too.

"Commando" Kelly, the Yankee Irishman who became a Texan and won the Congressional Medal of Honor by fighting with Texas' 36th division, stopped off in Austin recently to thank the "home folks" for their contributions to the war effort.

"We know Texans are behind us," he told Wayland D. Towner, manager of the United War Chest of Texas, "because we got National War Fund services even up close to the front lines. USO camp shows, War Prisoners Aid and other agencies are doing a great job, thanks to the \$5,000,000 given by Texas last year. Keep up the good work, and we'll keep hitting the enemy hard."

The Nazis in Normandy made a mistake when they made a Texan mad one day last week. When a German bazooka knocked out his tank, Lt. Dick Martin of Fort Worth got sore, jumped on top of the stranded machine, cut loose with a sub-machine gun, and personally killed 35 Nazis.

Lt. Dan Gilmore, whose home is Luling, has made six bombing runs over Berlin, and still is in there pitching. Now he holds the DFC for heroism and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Lt. Neilan Bemis of Denison is towing more glider troops to France, after winning the DFC with cluster. Lt. Winfred Alfred of Commerce is back home after 28 missions over Europe as a Flying Fortress pilot. Sgt. Julian Barkman, whose home is near Texarkana, has been taken prisoner by the Germans. But his lot will be made easier by War Prisoners Aid, National War Fund agency which provides sports equipment and other supplies for our men behind enemy barbed wire.

One of the youngest generals in the Army is C. D. "Casey" Vincent, veteran fighter pilot. He's only 29, but strictly a Texas fighting man. His home is Gale.

CONGRESSMAN FISHER MAKES STATEMENT

On the eve of the first democratic primary in 1944, I desire to express my sincere gratitude to the people of the 21st district for the privilege and honor that has been mine of serving them and the nation in the Congress during two of the most eventful and important years in our nation's history.

I think every county in our district has had an outstanding record in their contribution to the war program. Thousands from this area have already seen combat service with the armed forces. Hundreds have given up their lives. On the home front, the people have responded to every call calculated to add to the strength and support of the war program and to the security of the gallant men who are out there fighting this war for us.

Our production record has been astounding. During the past 30 months our nation has built the greatest war machine ever dreamed of and has provided for the best trained and best equipped army in the world.

Unfortunately, our production record has been marred at times by strikes in war industries and in some instances in plants making medicines for the wounded. I look upon such conduct as treasonable, and without regard for the displeasure of certain labor leaders I have at every opportunity voted for anti-strike

legislation. My only regret is that laws that were enacted were not stronger.

As a result of the united action of our leadership, the Congress and the people, we are told by those who should know that our heroic armed forces, jointly with our allies, have made such progress that victory now appears to be a certainty.

Yet, it is well to remember that a hard and furious struggle remains ahead.

After victory, there is the job of winning the peace. There is the job of holding the war criminals to accountability. And there is the job of disarming Germany and Japan and keeping them disarmed.

To accomplish that, America must join with other nations on a united basis and maintain such police force as may be needed to accomplish the objective.

After victory, there may again appear some sob-sisters, as there was after the last war, to plead for a form of justice and leniency toward the conquered enemies. And some may plead for disarmament.

We have tried that, and it has cost the lives of multiplied thousands of our young men. We must not sink a ship or scrap a tank. We must join in enforcing the peace this time.

O. C. FISHER,
Member of Congress.

One can grow old gracefully only if he has the grace.

To The Voters of Coleman County:

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Sincerely yours,

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Lesson for July 23

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WOMAN'S PART IN NATIONAL LIFE

LESSON TEXT—Judges 4:1-9, 13-16. GOLDEN TEXT—Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?—Esther 4:14.

Women of our day have unprecedented liberty of action and almost limitless opportunity to show their ability to meet responsibility and to accomplish great things. They are measuring up to that opportunity both in the armed services and in the multitude of tasks they are creditably carrying on in civilian life.

To those who seem surprised at their response to the nation's need, the church could well testify that women have always served well in those things which count most for God and country.

I. A Woman Can Rule (vv. 1-5). God has established an order in the world which places woman where she best fits—in the home. There, under the guidance and with the help of her husband, she exerts her most powerful influence in the rearings of children. That is her normal, most effective and most blessed position.

But all too often conditions in the world are not normal, and woman, like man, is thrown out of the customary orbit of existence. Deborah faced such a day. Israel had sinned and been given over to the chastising hand of the Canaanite. Then God heard their repentant cry and was ready to send a deliverer—as He did in the case of each of the judges. Apparently no man was ready to take up the responsibility, or willing to thus serve God, and so He called Deborah. She sat under her palm tree and Israel came to her for judgment.

She typifies many women who have been the leaders of their people, and her story has been an inspiration to women in the church. May many more be encouraged to take up the weighty problems of moral and social righteousness, which the men of our nation (and others) do not seem to care or dare to attack!

II. A Woman Can Lead (vv. 6-9). Barak was a man of ability. Deborah gave him full credit for his capable service (5:1, 12), but evidently he lacked that initiative which would send him into conflict with his people's enemies. Without Deborah he would not go (v. 8), under her leadership he was willing and courageous.

It is easy to ridicule Barak, and no doubt he deserves some measure of censure, but let us not be too severe on him. When the records are all in, it will be known that many of the feats of courage, the high and noble decisions, the victories in the fields of science and culture, and particularly those things that have been accomplished in and through the church, were the result of the leadership of some woman.

Many are the distinguished national and spiritual leaders who have said that all they were and had accomplished they owed to their mothers. Others speak with high appreciation of a noble and inspiring wife.

Think also of the many social and religious causes which have been largely carried on by determined and sacrificial women. Yes, a woman can lead, and often she must lead out to get the men to follow.

Not all the pursuits of life are lived out in peace or in preparation for war. The time comes when battle must be joined, and then we see that

III. A Woman Can Fight (vv. 13-16).

True it is that it was Barak who led his army, but he went out at the word of Deborah. Hers was the responsibility for strategy, for the determining of that important D-day, when the blow must be struck.

The courage of women in the battles for country makes an inspiring story. Not the least of that cour-

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. 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. Mairine 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.

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ago has been shown by those who have quietly stood "by the stuff" at home, who have bravely parted with their cherished loved ones, who have borne the dark hours of loneliness, uncertainty and often of heart-piercing sorrow. They shall not be without their reward (see I Sam. 30:24).

This is the place to say a further word of appreciation of the women of the church who have fought such a valiant fight against liquor, social degradation, vice, evil politics, etc. "Hats off to them!" May they be encouraged to go on.

Then too, one ought to say a word of sad and earnest admonition to those countless women who have used their great freedom in our day as a license to live wicked and ungodly lives. They do not have the courage to stand against the loose moral standards, the common acceptance of intoxicants, the immodest apparel of the day.

Christian women have the golden opportunity of setting a fine pattern of useful living now. Let them make most of it, for the glory of God.

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 3. 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.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS
By Boyce House

Mr. Dooley, who was the favorite philosopher in your dad's day, said that a prophet is a man who foresees trouble—no man would listen to any prophet that prophesied pleasant days.

Not long ago a burglar entered a residence at night in Ft. Worth and, from the room in which the baby was sleeping, he called to the parents a threat that, if they did not give him all the money in the house, he would kill the child. Such ruthlessness as this is on a par with the barbarism of the Japs and the Nazis, and it makes one wonder if maybe it wouldn't be a good thing to revive the whipping-post and include in the punishment meted out by the law to such cowards and curs—besides a prison sentence—25 lashes on their backs.

Around Texas: Like "Boom Town," the oil movie, is Brownwood, scene of one of the big Army camps of the nation. There are souvenir shops with trinkets that suggest the range and others with a touch of Old Mexico; instantaneous photo graph booths and six picture shows in three blocks.

Pastoral beauty characterizes the landscape between Hico and Dublin—flocks of sheep, with lambs bounding about; happy farm-houses with white chickens in the yard and a few proud turkey gobblers strutting, and "the cattle on a thousand hills."

Passing through Collinsville recently, this observer remembered the day, over 12 years ago, when "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, then governor of Oklahoma and mentioned as a candidate for the Presidential nomination, came back to his birthplace—(actually, he was born in a rural community out from Collinsville). There were flags and bunting that day every where; a band played and, despite a cold drizzle, there was a big crowd to hear Murray speak, an overcoat turned up around his ears.

Where is Murray now—and where is that cold weather?

It isn't safe to oversleep. Adam Uncle Mose: Ole George say he boy been sent to Aficer. He ough to feel at home.

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The parents of these young men and women have cause to be proud of preparations and attainments and the public has, too. These young men and women are an asset to the nation. Upon the young graduates of past and future years must rest the destiny and future welfare of the nation. While these are to be appreciated, we forget that they are the products of the schools manned by faithful teachers who trained them. Its a habit of people to enjoy the apple without giving thought to the tree that produced it. We are too forgetful of the teachers responsibility it is to train the youth to make society what it should be. Whatever conditions exist in any state are the results of the training and the shaping of the lives of the young people who come into charge of its affairs.

Young men a few years out of school of flying the planes, are driving the tanks, and using all the equipment used in the war to save their country. Their character, gallantry, courage, and skill are largely the results of the training of their teachers. These faithful instructors have remained with their work despite the fact that their remuneration has never been what it should have been.

It is difficult to understand why the conscience of the public hasn't been quickened sufficiently to see to it that these faithful workers are properly paid for their efforts and sacrifices.

Of course, we are appreciative of the products of our great

Annual Home Demonstration Program August 5th. Committees Appointed

The following committees have been appointed, for the all day picnic at the Coleman City Park August 5th.

Arrangements:

Mrs. Willie Henderson
Mrs. Alma Brown
Mrs. Sam Lindsey

Program:

Mrs. Harry Dibrell
Mrs. Theo. Griffis
Mrs. Benton Beeler
Mrs. Lonnie Hinds
Mrs. S. V. Webb

Food Committee:

Mrs. Ray Jameson
Mrs. E. G. Cry
Mrs. E. G. Adams

Drinks:

Mrs. Edd Gann
Mattie Lou Taylor

Registration:

Mrs. G. H. McNamara

Invitations:

Mrs. Sam Lindsey

Clean-Up:

Mrs. R. R. Foster
Mrs. L. H. Edens
Mrs. R. J. Candler

Each club president will be responsible for five minutes entertainment.

Following the Council meeting a called meeting was held to select delegates to the State Convention at Austin, August 1st. 2nd Delegates selected were;

Mrs. Don Taylor, Brown Ranch
Mrs. W. D. Terry, Gouldbusk
Mrs. Isaac Pate, Lea Day

Alternates selected were;
Mrs. Frank Drake, Live at Home Club

Mrs. R. E. Henderson, New Central

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I am not engaging in any controversy with either of the other gentlemen who are asking for this office, and if elected, I promise diligent service and fair treatment to all in the discharge of my official duties.

Your favorable consideration is invited and your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
D. L. SNODGRASS

General Theodore Roosevelt Buried On French Soil

LONDON, July 14. (AP)—Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., 56, adventurous son of the former president, died Wednesday night of a heart attack as he rested in a captured German truck on the Normandy battlefield.

His death came at 11:45 p.m. in his office-bedroom in the converted truck at the conclusion of an arduous day of carrying on courage and guidance to the troops of the Fourth Infantry Division, of which he was assistant commanding general.

He was buried in France in the soil of the country where his brother Quentin was killed in the first World War.

Gen. Roosevelt's surviving brother, Lt. Col. Archibald Roosevelt, was wounded in the left leg by shrapnel in the fighting on Blak Island June 20. His wife said at New York he had written that the wound was not serious, but



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that broncho-pneumonia and other complications had developed.

(Another brother, Maj. Kermit Roosevelt, died in active service with the armed forces in Alaska June 4, 1943.)

Roosevelt, whose cheerful grin was a familiar sight during this war in many an advanced observation post in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France, was stricken with a slight heart attack five days ago, but he insisted on continuing his strenuous daily

tours.

Returning late Wednesday, he admitted he felt tired and told his son, Capt. Quentin Roosevelt, that "the old machine is pretty well worn down." Quentin, an officer in the First Infantry Division, returned to his post only 2 hours before the General died.

In the last war he fought in France with the First Infantry Division—the division always closest to his heart. Starting as a major he finished as a colonel and was wounded three times.

In this war, as the First Division's deputy commanding general, he rode in the forefront of its amphibious assault landings in Algeria and Sicily. Later he served in Sardinia, Corsica and Italy as liaison officer with the French

Returned to Britain last March by plane, suffering from pneumonia, the general constantly fretted that he might miss the biggest show of all—the invasion of Europe.

But once again—this time as deputy commander of the Fourth Division—he was on hand for the start of the battle—and landed with the first wave.

"Gen. Roosevelt really was a battle casualty," said Maj. Gen. R. O. Barton, the Fourth Division commander. "All day long he rode the lines. He spared himself nothing. In fact, he had been out at command posts cheering the men, helping commanders and helping me."

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Alexander Roosevelt-U.S.N.R.; Lt. Cornelius Van Velt; three sons, Lt. Theodore III, Shaack, U.S.N.R., and Quentin; and a daughter, Mrs. William McMillan, of Baltimore.

SPUDS AND A MILLION-DOLLAR IDEA

A potato is no more fattening than four average prunes, a large apple, a large orange, or thick slice of bread, Department of Agriculture experts have reported. The butter or gravy, they say, cause the potato's reputation for enlarging the human figure, according to Wheeler McMillen, editor-in-chief of Farm Journal.

"The experts are perfectly right," he says. "I recall having checked the fact with scientific

authorities a dozen years ago before making the same statement before a potato growers' meeting. Here, then, is a million-dollar idea for the potato industry: Set research going to find ways to prepare potatoes so they will be as tasty as with gravy or butter, but still non-fattening, and then advertise the product. Science can probably find the method, and a country that has been bulldozed into eating spinach and Brussel's sprouts can be sold any thing."



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SAMPLE BALLOT

Following is the State, District, County and Precinct ballot, for the primary next Saturday, July 22. Voters on the North Side will go to the

City Hall. On the South Side we purpose to use the Corner Drug building, otherwise, the High School building.

FOR CONGRESSMAN, 21st. Congressional District:
O. C. FISHER, Tom Green County

FOR GOVERNOR:
COKE R. STEVENSON, Kimble County
MARTIN JONES, Nacogdoches County
W. J. MINTON, Grayson County
ALEX M. FERGUSON, Grayson County
MINNIE FISHER CUNNINGHAM, Walker County
GENE S. PORTER, McLennan County
EDWARD L. CAREY, Harris County
HERBERT E. MILLS, Galveston County
WILLIAM F. GRIMES, Harris County

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
LEE SATTERWHITE, Travis County
MAT DAVIS, Upshur County
WILLIAM DAVID TURNER, McLennan County
JOHN LEE SMITH, Throckmorton County

FOR COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:
GEO. H. SHEPPARD, Nolan County
CLIFFORD E. BUTLER, Harris County
HAROLD K. SHELTON, Harris County

FOR TREASURER:
JESSE JAMES, Travis County

FOR COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE:
BASCOM GILES, Travis County

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
GROVER SELLERS, Hopkins County
JESSE E. MARTIN, Tarrant County
FRED ERISMAN, Gregg County

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
L. A. WOODS, McLennan County
EARL ROGERS, Hays County
WALTER SCOTT McNUTT, Marion County

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:
J. E. McDONALD, Ellis County
EDGAR E. HUNTER, Harris County
VIRGIL E. ARNOLD, Harris County

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:
BEAUFORD H. JESTER, Navarro County

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT:
RICHARD CRITZ, Williamson County
TOM SMILEY, Karnes County
JAMES B. HUBBARD, Nueces County
GORDON SIMPSON, Smith County
CHARLES T. ROWLAND, Tarrant County

FOR JUDGE OF COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:
F. L. HAWKINS, Ellis County
JOSEPH D. DICKSON, Baylor County

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 11TH SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
MILBURN S. LONG, Taylor County
O. C. FUNDERBURK, Eastland County

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 125TH TEXAS REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT:
W. R. CHAMBERS, Brown County

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
A. O. NEWMAN, Coleman County

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
MARK CALLAWAY, Brown County

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 119TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
O. L. PARISH, Runnels County

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 119TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
O'NEAL DENDY, Tom Green County

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
LEMAN BROWN

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
D. L. SNODGRASS
L. M. CRUMP
JOHN T. WILLIAMSON, Sr.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
BOB PEARCE

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
GEORGE M. SMITH
MRS. FRED HENDERSON

FOR SHERIFF:
H. T. O'BAR
GEORGE ROBEY

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
AL HINTNER

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
HUNTER WOODRUFF
W. E. BURNEY

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT 7:
L. G. BOBO

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2:
CARL B. ASHMORE

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 7:
C. H. RICHARDS

FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 7:

FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN DEMOCRATIC

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

FOR PRECINCT CHAIRMAN:



Vote For
Lieutenant Governor JOHN LEE SMITH
(of Throckmorton Co.)

Candidate for
SECOND TERM

1. Able, courageous, and fearless. He led the fight to stop war-time strikes and curb the labor racketeers. He sponsored bill to curb violence in strikes, and as Lieutenant Governor aided in passing Manford anti-racketeer bill.

2. Over the years of World War One, he has devoted to the interests of the men who fight to win our victory.

3. He helped in reducing state appropriations by more than 9 million dollars.

4. While member of the Senate, voted for tax bill increasing Old Age Pensions more than 8 million dollars.

Personals

Dutch Evans, the shoe carpenter, made a short business trip to San Angelo last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mills and son, of Lubbock, came Wednesday for several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills.

Mmes. A. L. Price and Ray Warden, of Whitesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Zac Russom, of Sherman, visited their aunt, Mrs. M. T. Culverwell over the week-end.

Mrs. R. W. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bowden visited relatives and friends in Hamilton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper and family, of Eldorado, are visiting relatives in Santa Anna.

M-Sgt. Wilbourn Weaver, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. B. Weaver, has returned to his duties as a weatherman at Oklahoma City.

Mrs. James B. Hunter, of Austin, is in Santa Anna visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brazzard and son, of Lufkin, are visiting Mrs. W. T. Vinson.

Mrs. D. J. Johnson, who has been in Temple the past two or three weeks for treatment, returned home Tuesday.

Cpl. Raymond Harrod, of Pampa Air Field, has been visiting friends in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Young and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sellers, of Del Rio, after spending last week with Mrs. Jeanette Hensley and attending the Coleman annual rodeo, returned home Monday.

Newman Upton made a quick business trip to Ardmore, Okla., first of the week.

Paul Winger and three of his buddies from Camp Berkeley, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Parker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Boardman, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end in Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Blewett and daughter, Marie, returned with them for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Brown, of Monahan, visited his parents, Judge and Mrs. Leman Brown, last week.

Miss Dorothy Sumner, of Brownwood, was in Santa Anna Monday between buses.

Clifford Stephenson is spending a few days this week at the Brownwood lake.

Maj. J. B. Baker and wife, of Salina, Kan., visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Collier, and other relatives last Friday.

BOOTS, RE-LINERS

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Shag Garrett reported at the army base in San Antonio last Tuesday for a new assignment.

Pfc. Oran Henderson and wife, who have been visiting their parents for several days returned to Camp Maxey at Paris, Texas, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Elgean Shield and five sons left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to be with her husband, Maj. Shield, who is in the Walter Reed hospital.

Maj. Frank Greenisen left Monday morning for the Pacific Coast. His family left the same time for their former home in Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Gertrude Chambers, of Houston, is visiting her aunt, Miss Louella Chambers.

Pvt. Eugene Madin and wife, who have been visiting Mrs. Madin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris, several days left Tuesday for Alpine for an extended visit.

Jack Hiney, who graduated from Basic Engineer School at San Diego, has entered Fleet Service School, I.C.E., Naval Reserve Base, where he will take 8 weeks in Fireman School at San Diego. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hancy, 700 Ave. D., Brownwood, but spent his entire life in Coleman County until moving to Brownwood last Oct.

In a broadcast during the 5th War Loan Drive, it was learned Cpl. Odell (Tex.) Collins, husband of the former Miss Odelle Brown, and son-in-law of Judge and Mrs. Leman Brown, of Santa Anna, has been awarded the Legion of Merit, Silver Star and Purple Heart, with Oak Leaf Cluster. He is with the 36th Division in Italy and won these honors through helping troops cross a river on the 5th army front and for manning an observation post for 38 days.

Cpl. Collins was formerly a rodeo performer, which training has proven very beneficial, he said.

Pvt. Bobbie L. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, has been transferred from a training school in Denver, Colo. to the AAF at Harlingen, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain will return to Houston Sunday after spending their vacation here with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Hays, and other relatives.

Mss. Doris Bible and Mrs. N. W. Webb and little daughter, of Collinsville, Okla., spent the week-end here with their mother, Mrs. Nettie Bible.

J. Frank Turner, of Pecos, spent the week-end in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCarley, of Leonard, visited in the Tom Mills home this week.

S-Sgt. Winston Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall, was married to Miss Gladys Lutz, of Lincoln, Neb., on June 29th. The Sgt. left immediately for overseas duty somewhere in the South Pacific with the Air Transport Command.

James L. Zachary, wife and little daughter, Ann, left Monday for Houston, where Mr. Zachary has accepted a position with the Gulf Oil and Refining Co.

Miss Anna Dean Hickman, of Richland Springs, visited in the Leroy Stockard home several days this week.

Mrs. Ozro Eubank and sons, Max and James left Tuesday for Portales, N. M., for a several days visit with her brothers, C. M. and Paul Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis returned Tuesday of this week from Midland where they visited Mrs. Lewis sister, Mrs. L. T. Fowler.

Mrs. P. H. Pettaway underwent a surgical operation at the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. Leroy Stockard and children spent last week-end with relatives in Richland Springs.

Mrs. E. H. Morrow, of Stanton, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Woodward.

S-Sgt. Robert E. Peyton, of Camp Livingston, La., was visiting his father, A. B. Peyton, and sister, Mrs. O. B. Smith last week.

Miss Fannie Tarver, of Dallas, is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Annie Weaver.

Alice Louise Hays, of San Angelo, visited in Santa Anna this week.

Hubert Turner returned to Dallas after spending his vacation with his family in Santa Anna.

Mr. Stell, who formerly owned the Ben Franklin Variety store, is moving to Muleshoe where he has bought a store.

Mrs. Odell Collins, of Temple, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Brown.

Miss Mary Lela Woodward returned Sunday after a two weeks vacation spent in San Antonio and Pecos.

CHURCH CALL ACCEPTED

CHILDRESS, July 18—Rev. W. H. Colson, pastor of the Fourth Street Baptist Church in Big Spring, has accepted the call of the First Baptist Church in

Childress. He will succeed Rev. Bradley Allison, who resigned last May and went to Ft. Worth to enter evangelistic work.

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NOTICE...

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