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SANTA ANNA, COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1944

Joe Bailey Cheaney "YMCA Director

Joe Bailey Cheaney, former football coach of Howard Payne College, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheaney of Santa Anna, has been named YMCA assistant director at Brownwood.

Cheaney, who is on leave of absence from Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, has been with the Army and Navy YMCA since June. He attended the training school at Columbia University and was stationed at Paris, Texas before going to Brownwood.

His family is visiting him from San Marcos and will return to Brownwood later to make their home.

A graduate of Howard Payne College and a star on the Yellow Jacket football and track teams, Cheaney was football coach at the college from 1826 to 1935. Since then he has been associate professor of physical education and head football coach at the San Marcos college.

Santa Anna Boy Makes Good

Dr. O. J. Curry, son of Mrs. C. L. Curry, is at present serving as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Petroleum Industry War Council, Washington, D. C., and will join the staff of the University of Penn. as Director and Professor of the School of Business. Dr. Curry is a graduate of Santa Anna high school.

Emergency Loans For Winter Wheat Now Available

Emergency Crop Loans for the production of winter wheat and other small grains are now available to farmers in Coleman County, and applications for these loans are now being received at County Agent's Office, Agricultural Building, Coleman, Texas by D. H Harrison, Field Supermergenev ron and



WAACS AT WORK-Waacs in motor transportation work know the value of moving supplies. This Waac driver cleans the motor of her ton-and-a-half truck after a day's driving at an Army post. Each Waac driver is responsible for the cleanliness and upkeep of the vehicle assigned to her. At Army posts and stations throughout the country Waac drivers are doing much of the work of driving Army vehicles, releasing able-bodied soldiers for fighting duty. Each Waac driver undergoes an intensive training course in motor transcortation and maintenance at a WAAC training center before being assigned to duty.

Information Center For War Veterans In Dallas

Veterans of World War I and 11, according to word received in World War II has been set up in Dallas, Texas where the Veterans of Texas can write about fice in Washington. their Rights and Benefits which are as follows:

tion \$10.00 to \$100.00 monthly-Disability Pay \$50.00 per month, lian contractors. Free hospitals when beds are available—\$100.00 free burial ex-

pense- Free Flag to cover cof- Lt. A. V. Hendricks fin-free tombstone-and World Killed In Fi

Ballinger, Coleman **Air Schools End**

COLEMAN, Aug. 11-Coleman and Ballinger army flying schools An Information Center for the will be closed on or about Sept Coleman this afternoon from Congressman O. C. Fisher's of-

The Coleman school is operated by Harry Hammill, formerly Service Connected Compensa- of Austin. Both schools are operated for the army by civi-

Capt. J. T. Garrett **Returns Home**

Capt. J. T. Garrett of the AAF. son o Mrs. Kate Garrett, return- me, it appears waste paper is the

after 15 months spent in China. so critical that the United States Capt. Garrett is a pilot on a Army is salvaging what little it P-40 fighter plane. He also saw can in the North African and service in the Caribbean area South Pacific zones. before going to China. The Many mills in the United captain stated he had lost 30 States are not running full time pounds

China. captain, and member of the 36th service. He has recently visited in Santa Anna.

Cpl. Clinton Hagar **Awarded Medal**

Soldier's Medal for heroism was tons, protective bands for bombs formal review of all troops of needs may be increased, this Army Air Field last Friday | Therefore, I. Coke St Commanding Officer, making the presentation.

Cpl. Hagar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagar of Santa Anna, Texas and his wife and 20 to join hands with the American months-old daughter, Judy, reside in Saginaw.

be awarded a decoration while General Orders 54, issued this month by the War Department, Cpl. Hagar was awarded the Soldier's Medal for heroism at Fort Sumner, N. M., on Dec. 29, 1943. At this time a truck-drawn Beiderman trailer, parked in the vicinity of several gasoline tank cars, burst into flames. Cpl Hagar, at the risk of his life. climbed into the cab of the blazing truck and drove it away from the tank cars to a safe location. Prevented by the flames from using the fire extinguishers on the truck, he obtained others from a nearby point and, again exposing himself to the danger of explosion, extinguished the blaze

Cpl. Hagar, who is 29 years

From Information furnished ed to Santa Anna last Friday, No. 1 critical war material. It is ,

Waste Paper Needed

Governor Issues Proclamation

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of weight while, in and some have been forced to shut down temporarily because

Shag Garrett, a brother of the of the shortages of waste paper Collections in the United Division has recently returned States for 1944 have averaged from Italy, after about 15 months 79,000 tons monthly short of quotas.

Consumption of waste paper is increasing every month and inventories are diminishing. It is vitally important to replenish inventories in order that production of blood plasma con-tainers, boxes for emergency life Ft. Sumner, N. M. Aug. 8.- boat rations, life preserver carpresented to Corporal Clinton N. field ration containers, and hun-Hagar of Saginaw, Mich., at a dreds of other vital military

Therefore, I, Coke Stevenson. with Colonel Henry B. Fisher, Governor of the State of Texas, hereby designate the period of August 20 to September 20, 1944, as Paper Salvage Month in Texas and call on the citizens of Texas Legion, the Boy Scouts, the salvage committees, and the news-Cpl. Hagar is the first man to papers of Texas to put forth their full efforts in order that 20serving at this field. According to pounds of waste paper for every person in Texas may be collected. during this period.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR CLARENCE L. SPENCE

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Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. at Trickham, Texas, Wednesday, August 9 for Clarence L. Spence, 52, who passed away Monday morning.

Clarence L. Spence was born in Dallas County, November 15. 1891 and was married to Miss Bertha Kilmer October 20, 1912 at Winchell, Texas.

Survivors are the widow and the following children, Weldon Spence, prisoner of the Japanese government in the Phillipine Islands: Pvt. Rodney E. Spence

 loaned will be limited to the ap- plicant's necessary cash needs in forme indice, larm, of push- preparing his land and seeding his 1944 grain crops. Eligibility in the above benefits write to ware the same as in forme in 1944 loaned to any one farmer in 1944 loaned to grand crops. For the production of grand crops for the production of grand crops first lien on the crop financed. Mr. Harrison will be in the Co- unty Agent's Office on Monday afternoon of each week for the purpose of assisting farmers of Coleman County with ther winter grain needs. Mrs. R. A. Jeffreys, of Donma, Texas, spent several days here this week visiting firends. Sev time for him to be selected as in law, Mr. and Mrs. Carland one of the lates at the same of the lates at the same of the lates at same as informer to the National Philmont Scout Kenneth Vance, son of Mr. and may no basilis, farmers of coleman with her daughter, scaled to the National Philmont Scout here fire company was called in lams is assistant Scout leader of the fabliene Council for a trick Kenneth Vance, son of Mr. and may the building was guited and in law, Mr. and Mrs. Garland was in law, Mr. and Mrs. Garland was in law, Mr. and Mrs. Garland was induced 		who cannot obtain a loan from banks or other sources. As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the ap- plicant's necessary cash needs in preparing his land and seeding his 1944 grain crops. Eligibility rules are the same as in former years. The amount which may be loaned to any one farmer in 1944 may not exceed \$400.00. Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of grain crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed. Mr. Harrison will be in the Co- unty Agent's Office on Monday afternoon of each week for the purpose of assisting farmers of Coleman County with their winter grain needs. Mrs. R. A. Jeffreys, of Donna, Texas, spent several days here this week visiting friends. She came with her daughter and son- in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bissett. Garland was inducted into the army the 16th and Mrs. Bissett plans to return to Donna with her mother to make her	ng benefits in addition to the above. One years education and voca- tional job training with \$500.00 annual tuition and 50.00 per month while in training and \$25 per month for wife—Loans up to \$2000.00 on home, farm or busi- ness. If desiring information on any of the above benefits write to War Veterans Relief Association, 912½ Main Street, Veterans Hall Dallas, Texas.	Miss Emma John Blake of Santa Anna, was notified re- cently that her fiance, First Lieutenant A. V. Hendricks, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Hendricks of Turkey, Texas was, killed in action in the invasion of Normandy on June 7. Lieutenant Hendricks, 116th Infantry of the historical 29th "Blue and Gray" Division had been overseas for the past twenty months. He entered the army in 1942 and took his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif. In August, 1942, he received his commission from the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia. Lieutenant Hendricks, 25, was born at Lamesa, December 12, 1918. He was graduated from McMurry College in 1940 and at- tended the University of Texas. He returned to Abilene to man- age the McMurry Bookstore dur- ing 1941. Survivors include a brother, J. H. Hendricks of Abilene, and two sisters, Mrs. Gordon Gilliam of Memphis, Texas, and Miss Mary Lane Hendricks, of Turkey.	Mrs. Margaret Black, of Rock- wood, has word that her hus- band, E. D. Black, R.D.M. 2-c, is doing fine after two years in the Pacific. He has been awarded the Purple Heart and has parti- cipated in many of the major battles in one of the largest Task Forces of the Pacific. His ships crew received the Silver Star for extra ordinary functions in time of action during the bat- tles at Saipan. He feels his car- rier ship, U.S.S. Enterprise, will always be found doing her part. V - FIRE DESTROYS CAMMACK HOME Monday about noon the Vol- unteer Fire Company was called to the Mrs. J. W. Cammack home in the east part of town. The fire had gained such head- way the building was gutted and most of the contents already con- sumed in the fire. The loss was almost a total one, but we have no estimate as	Norman, Okfa.; Murren Spend Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Geral ine Thomas and Othella Spend North Hollywood, Calif. He is also survived by I mother, Mrs. W. A. Feathersto one brother, Robert Spence Dallas and a sister Mrs. O. Lange of Trickham and o grandchild. Mrs. Spence returned to Ca fornia Monday with her childre and will make her home there the future. Flower girls were Mrs. Stel Smith, Mrs. W. N. Rice, Bob Tye Featherston, Mrs. Luch Allen and daughter, Ruth Spen Lon Featherston, Lucille Lan caster, Mrs. Casey Herring an Eunice Cupps. Pallbearers were O. B. Feather ston, Gus Featherston, Joh Featherston, Elmer Cupps, Li Lancaster and Grady McIver. Interment was made in the Trickham cemetery with Hose directing. Mrs. Loyed R. Simmons an little daughter, Betsy, 1001 Rich mond St., Ft. Worth, and the guest, Miss Bernice Schafer Zigler, Illinois, and Burton Greg SK1-c, Camp Parks, Calif., an wife, spent the week-end with	ce d- ce, ins on, of W. ne en in in ll- en in ll- en in by lle ce n- nd ge the ch sr- of ge the ch sr of ge the ch so f co f the co f co f co f the co f co f co f co f co f co f co f co
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Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats-Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through D5, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods-Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through F5 good indefinitely.

Sugar-Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32 each good for five pounds , indefinit $_{\Theta}$ ly, and 33 good for five pounds after September 1 and remains good indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar through February next year

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast States, A-11 coupons, good thru After seven years teaching all band and his employer each paid November 8. In States outside the East Coast area, A-12 coupons, good through September 21.

5 coupons are good in all areas September 30, New period 1 coul Cadet Nurse Corps. The U.S. sons are not now covered by Sopons, now good...

Shoes-Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

This One For You Kids

More low cost candy and better price control for candy are two of the aims, of the Office of Price Administration in setting up four new Advisory Committees of Candy Manufacturers. Just in case you kids are inter- Committee to OPA in protesting ested these manufacturers represent "General Line Candy, "Candy Bars," "Package Goods" and "Wholesale Candy."

Potato Prices Up 90 Cents

To compensate for a substantial reduction in yield due to drouth, OPA has increased maximum prices of potatoes at the shipping point during August 90 cents a hundred pounds in 16 states-including retail cost of potatoes grown in these States about one cent a pound. The increase was granted for potatoes produced in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Oliio, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Tires For Farm Vehicles

Because farm vehicles must be kept in service, they may be equipped with used truck tires if available, as well as with used passenger tires, OPA announces.

Most Beef To Be Ration-Free

Beginning next Monday, Aug 13, all beef will be ration free except commercial, good and choice leaks and roasts, WFA has an-

ponsible for the presence in the Armed Forces of 125,000 men who otherwise would have been unfit for Service, and for making 140,000 others available for service unless otherwise disqualified. the U.S. Public Health Service reports. Among the first 15 mil- ministrator, declared in conlion Selective Service Registrants nection with the announcement given blood tests, evidence of that on August 8 the Social Sesyphilis was found among 720,: | curity Board would begin to pay 000....Selective Service Boards, off on its one millionth benefit State and Local Health Depart- in force under Federal Old-Age ments, Army and Navy coopera- and Survivors Insurance. The ted in tracing, treating and inducting infected registrants.

grades in "The Little Red School- \$145 in premiums. Benefits now house," Rita Turner, Linn, Mo., amount to \$58.49 a month and took her opportunity to get help | may total as much as \$15,182,83. in achieving her life-long ambi- (Although 12'million farm work-Fuel Oil-Period 4 and period tion to become a nurse by being ers and 8 million other types of the first to enlist in the U.S. workers and self employed per-Public Health Service says at cial Security benefits, the Social least 60,000 more Cadets are Security Board has recommended needed this year to meet requests to Congress that coverage be exfor Hospital Personal.

Want Consumer Price Lists

Large-scale distribution of 4 to five million consumer price lists is needed in connection with a campaign to "Sell Retailers on Their Stake in Price Control," declared the Consumer Advisory against substitution of a plan of as a result of a change in OPA posting community ceiling price regulations.

lists in retail stores. Shoppers are too hurried or too timid to queswaiting, the committee said. Informed shopping, the advisors believe, "is possible only when consumers have studied their ceiling prices at home.'

Asks Complete Social Security "We will not have a just sys tem of Social Security until all workers, no matter what their employment, are covered," Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Adbeneficiaies are a war worker's Widow, Mrs. Mary Rex Thompson, Parma, Ohio, and her two School Teacher Now Cadet Nurse children. Mrs. Thompson's hus-

tended to all these groups now excluded. Round-Up

OPA says-no more special gasoline rations for travel to Victory Gardens will be issued after August 15-there will be a slight increase in the prices of some cookies, crackers, toast and crumbs now sold in retail stores

Regarding the recent reference so by the time he got a speller, is in this "column" to 'red-back didn't have any back on it at all. tion prices in the presence of spellers and blue-back spellers, other shoppers who may be E. C. Lowe in Lometa Reporter Fred Allen, the radio comedian, the radio comedian, remarks that he was the fourth scared the crows so bad that they days before free textbooks, too, stolen two years before.

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child in the family and in the brought back the corn they had



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations

U.S. A, UNIFORMS-WAC Lieutenant Irene D. Jennings, 209 South Kenwood Street, Royal Oak, Michigan, helps with the fitting of a new blouse for WAC Pfc. Nelda J. Turner, New York City. Pfc. Turner with the other American-born women, until recently, served. with the ATS (Auxiliary Territorial Service), the WAAFS (Women's Army Air Force), and the WRENS (Women's Royal Naval Service).



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Stories of Two Harvests.

Many of the German prisoners of War captured in Normandy have volunteered to help with the harvest in Great Britain, according to a BBC broadcast reported to the Office of War Information. Inexperienced workers are paid six pence a day and experienced workers, one shilling The broadcast also reported a story about the harvest in Northern Italy, where the facts were quite different. Italian Patriots drove the German occupation troops from one village and captured the entire harvest, which was all ready for shipment to Germany.

U. S. Government Manual

The Summer 1944 edition of the "United States Government Manual," official handbook of The Federal Government, now being printed, gives the name and function of each Federal Agency, both "Emergency" and "Old Line." The Manual may be bought for \$1 from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Reclaim Quarter of Million Men Treatment of syphilis is resGerman lines on the invasion front. These tanks were a big help in halting the initial Nazi counteroffensives as allied troops swarmed ashore during the first crucial days. Thousands of similar Continental Aircraft type engines that power these tanks, were used in trainers developing America's great air strength.

COMMANDING **INVASION GROUND** TROOPS

Official U.S. Signal Corps Radio Telephoto

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RENNES

A closeup study of Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley, commanding the U.S. Ground Troops, showing him aboard his vessel during the invasion.

FOCAL POINT OF INVASION

HAVRE

AEN

This map, based on latest available information on the invasion of Europe, shows the points where the main assault seems to have been concentrated. They are Cherbourg, Caen and Le Havre. British and American Paratroopers were dropped in this area 'to open the attack. Map shows the various routes to Paris.

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ON THE INVASION FRONT -Here are American infantry-men being landed on the invasion beaches by "water buffalo" amphibians. This method of landing proved highly effective along those beaches where ordinary landing craft couldn't ap-proach the shores because of shoals or other barriers. These amphibians are powered by Continental, makers of famous Red Seal engines, in peacetime found on tractors, combines and other dependents farm squipment. FEIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1944

With Ernie Pyle at the Front

Bombers March Across Sky, CrackTroops'Breakthrough' Ernie Joins Infantry and Finds Men Tops and General Real Leader

By Ernie Pyle

IN NORMANDY .- The great attack, when we broke out of the Normandy beachhead, began in the bright light of midday, not at the zero hour of a bleak and mysterious dawn as attacks are supposed to start in books. The attack had been delayed from day to day because of

poor flying weather, and on the final day we hadn't known for sure till after breakfast whether it was on or off again.

When the word came that it was on, the various battalion staffs of our regiment were called in from their command posts for a final review of the battle



plan. Each one was given a mimeographed sketch of the frontline area, showing exactly where and when each type bomber was to hammer the German lines ahead of them. Another

Ernie Pyle mimeographed page was filled with specific orders

for the grand attack to follow. Officers stood or squatted in a circle in a little apple orchard behind a ramshackle stone farmhouse of a poor French family who had left before us. The stonewall in the front yard had been knocked down by shelling, and through the orchards there were shell craters and tree limbs knocked off and trunks sliced by bullets. Some enlisted men sleeping the night before in the attic of the house got the shock of their lives when the thin floor collapsed and they fell down into the cowshed below.

Chickens and tame rabbits still scampered around the farmyard. Dead tows lay all around in the fields.

The regimental colonel stood in the center of the officers and went over the orders in detail, Battalion commanders took down notes in little books.

The colonel said, "Ernie Pyle is with the regiment for this attack and will be with one of the battalions, so you'll be seeing him. The officers looked at me and smiled and I felt embarrassed.

Then Maj. Gen. Raymond O. Barton. Fourth division commander, arrived. The colonel called, "Attention!" and everybody stood rigid until the General gave them, "Carry on." An enlisted man ran to the

mess truck and got a folding canvas stool for the General to sit on. He sat listening intently nothing for the infantry to do but dig a little deeper and wait. A cessation of motion seemed to come over the countryside and all its brownclad inhabitants - a sense of last minute sitting in silence before the holocaust.

The first planes of the mass onslaught came over a little before 10 a. m. They were the fighters and dive bombers. The main road running crosswise in front of us was their bomb line.

They were to bomb only on the far side of that road.

Our kickoff infantry had been pulled back a few hundred yards this side of the road. Everyone in the area had been given the strictest orders to be in foxholes, for high-level bombers can, and do quite excusably, make mistakes.

We were still in country so level and with hedgerows so tall there simply was no high spot-either hill or building-from where you could get a grandstand view of the bombing as we used to in Sicily and Italy. So one place was as good as another unless you went right up and sat on the bomb line.

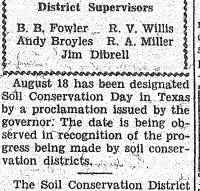
Having been caught too close to these things before, I compromised and picked a farmyard about 800 yards back of the kickoff line.

And before the next two hours had passed I would have given every penny, every desire, every hope I've ever had to have been just another 800 yards further back.

Our frontlines were marked by long strips of colored cloth laid on the ground, and with colored smoke to guide our airmen during the mass bombing that preceded our breakout from the German ring that held us to the Normandy beachhead.

Dive bombers hit it just right. We stood in the barnyard of a French farm and watched them barrel nearly straight down out of the sky. They were bombing about half a mile ahead of where we stood.

They came in groups, diving from every direction, perfectly timed, one right after another. Everywhere you looked separate groups of planes were on the way down, or on the



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Central Colorado

Soil Conservation

District News

Law was passed by the legislature in 1939. The first districts (16) were approved in elections by landowners March 9, 1940. The first district began operations in January 1941 and the local district began in March of 1941. インメキュン

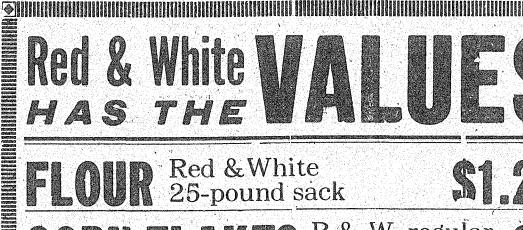
On July 1, 1944, there were 113 soil conservation districts organ-

a storm, or a machine, or any resolve of man that had about it the aura of such a ghastly relentless. ness. You had the feeling that even had God appeared beseechingly before them in the sky with palms outward to persuade them back they would not have had within them the power to turn from their irresistible course.

I stood with a little group of men, ranging from colonels to privates, back of the stone farmhouse. Slit trenches were all around the edges of the farmyard and a dugout with a tin roof was nearby. But we were so fascinated by the spectacle overhead that it never occurred to us that we might need the foxholes.

The first huge flight passed directly over our farmyard and others followed. We spread our feet and leaned far back trying to look straight up, until our steel helmets fell off. We'd cup our fingers around our eyes like field glasses for a clearer view.





while the colonel wound up his instructions.

Then the General stepped into the center of the circle. He stood at a slouch on one foot with the other leg far out like a brace. He looked all around him as he talked. He didn't talk long. He said something like this-

"This is one of the finest regiments in the American army. It was the last regiment out of France in the last war. It was the first regiment into France in this war. It has spearheaded every one of the division's attacks in Normandy. It will spearhead this one. For many years this was my regiment and I feel very close to you, and very proud."

The General's lined face was a study in emotion. Sincerity and deep sentiment were in every contour and they shone from his eyes. General Barton is a man of deep affections. The tragedy of war, both personal and impersonal, hurts him. At the end his voice almost broke, and I for one had a lump in my throat. He ended:

"That's all. God bless you and good luck."

Then we broke up and I went with one of the battalion commanders. Word was passed down by field phone, radio and liaison men to the very smallest unit of troops that the attack was on.

There was still an hour before the bombers, and three hours before the infantry were to move. There was slow and studied. I've never known

way back up, or slanting over for a dive, or circling, circling, circling over our heads, waiting for their turn.

The air was full of sharp and distinct sounds of cracking bombs and the heavy rips of the planes' machine guns and the splitting screams of diving wings. It was all fast and furious, but yet distinct, as in a musical show in which you could distinguish throaty tunes and words.

And then a new sound gradually droned into our ears, a sound deep and all encompassing with no notes in it-just a gigantic faraway surge of doom-like sound. It was the heavies. They came from directly behind us. At first they were the merest dots in the sky. You could see clots of them against the far heavens, too tiny to count individually. They came on with a terrible slowness,

They came in flights of 12, three flights to a group and in groups stretched out across the sky. They came in "families" of about 70 planes each.

Maybe these gigantic waves were two miles apart, maybe they were 10 miles, I don't know. But I do know they came in a constant procession and I thought it would never end. What the Germans must have thought is beyond comprehension.

Their march across the sky was



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Trickham News By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Mary V. Burney spent Tuesday night with Doris Goodgion Mr. and Mrs. Chester, Davis and son spent one night last

week with her brother. Marion Ford and family. Mr. and Mrs.⁷H. B. James of Portales, N. M., are here with his father, Charlie James,

Harley Stearns returned from Camp Robinson, Ark., last week. He had been, to see his son, EVt. William Grady, who is stationed there. "Pat" was o.k.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion, Mrs./ Stacy, Mrs. Page and Mrs. Kingston went to church at whon last Tuesday night,

Mrs James Gray Laughlin and Ethel, Larue, of Brownwood, are here visiting relatives. Mrs. Malcolm Wilson, Grandma: Wilson and Mrs. Hattie Lov-

Round Rock, visited friends in Trickham last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomp-

son returned home Friday after a months visit with their children.

Ma James is at home again. She spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harley Stearns. Ma isn't well at all these days There were 14 out for Sunday School and church Sunday. Bro. Wiley brought a good message on tempatation, something we all need to be on our guard against. We had several visitors out for Sunday School and we are glad to have them come. Some who attended were Mrs. George Bobo and son Cullen of Brownwood, Miss Hallie Moore,

formerly of Winchell, but now of Camp Hood where she is employed, Pvt. Floyd Goodgion of Camp Hood, Lt. Felton Martin of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs Pearsons mother from Dublin, but I can't recall the name, and Mrs.

Tucker. Mr. S. S. Price and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James and L. King and his family. Roberta, Mrs. Howell Martin, Felton and Minola, Talmage and Laverne McClatchey.

Mrs. Jessie Smith and girls, Billy, Marquita and Linda 'of Amie Mauldin, of Lampasas, Worth. sister of Mrs. Reed, is also here visiting.

community spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Beula Kingston from the hospital Monday.

Misses Leota and Mary Ora Driskell, of Waller, returned home today, Monday, after spend her sister, Mrs. Curtiss Johnson ing several weeks here with their grandmöther, Mrs. C. F. Shield Robert Shield went home with them for a two weeks visit. Robert hasn't seen his sister, by Wise. Mrs. Ruth Driskell in 12 years. Mr. and Mrs. Etoil Cozart had

as their dinner guests Sunday, Bro. Wylie, the Norris family and Colvin girls Mrs. Zona Stacy went with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sloane to Whon to church Sunday night and she

will stay over for a few days. Trickham was well represented

at the meeting at Cleveland Sunday night: I think I counted 50 of our folks there. Bro Todd brought a great message on He Lingered. If you haven't been, go battle against sin and unrighteousness.

Mrs. Clarence Spence has sold out-everything since the death of her husband and will go home with her three children to live in California. We regret to see her leave our community but this looks like the wise thing for her to do. Her children there are ing, Gandma's daughter (from Murrell, wife and daughter, Geraldine, now Mrs. George Thomas and two daughters; and Miss Othella Spence. Her son,

Pvt. Rodney Spence is stationed at Norman, Okla. sister, Mrs. Mrs. Spence's Robert Flores of Delano, Calif came for the funeral, and her mother, Mrs. Kilmer of Santa Anna, was in California visiting, so she came back for the funeral.

Her brother, Willie Kilmer, of Placid was here also. They had just received word one of their sons was killed in action in England. Clarence's brother, Robert Spence and wife of Richardson, Texas, near Dallas, were here for the funeral.

Visitors with Mrs. Shield and Robert Sunday were Leota and Mary Ora Driskell, Oscar and Mary Boenicke and Bernice Mc-Iver and family.

Mrs. Jack Laughlin received a telegram from her father, Filhe was leaving there today to THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

Mrs. E. C. Simon of Lampasas is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Bostick and sons.

Lt. Collins Wise has returned to Cheyenne, Wyo., after visiting AT SANTA ANNA, CÓLEMAN Brownwood are visiting her par- here with his mother, Mrs. J. W. ents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. his brother, Polly Wise in Fort Benge. E. Reed and Mrs. Jess York Miss Wise and being at the bedside of

Hilton Wise and Dink Snider have just's returned from Fort Mrs. Howard Jones of Leedy Worth and report Polly to be much better. He was dismissed

> Mr and Mrs. J. W. Donothan spent the week-end here with and Mr. Johnson.

Miss Claudia Wise of Ft. Worth spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dem-

William Hodges, and Jodie Deal left this week for the Navy. Nolan Fulbright of Coleman was greeting friends here last week,

Mr. and Mrs Shorty Richard son and daughters, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cooper and family.

Mrs. C. M. Wristen and small son spent part of last week in Baird visiting with relatives. Mrs. W. H. Burson and Mrs Dee Smith, of Bangs, visited this past week with Mr. and Mrs. R find your place and help in the H. Straughan and other relatives Misses Alpha Mae and Charlotte Johnson and Mrs. Luther Woods, of Austin, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E Johnson. Sgt. Ralph Jackman of San Marcos, was also a guest back by her daughters, Mrs. I. O. Buy That Invasion Bond Today in the Johnson home Sunday.

Miss Bobbye Faye Jackson, of Stamford, is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trotter.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Hunter Norma Lee and Don visited this past week with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Trent of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maples and family of Denver City.



Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Sorry, the following article wasn't received in time for last weeks news.

Story-Forehand Reunion-

The Forehand reunion meets each year the first Sunday in August. This year the reunion was held in the Brady Park. The following families attended.

Mrs. Mollie Black, Mullin; Mr and Mrs. Geo. Keating and children. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keating more Stearns in California, that and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keating and family, Mr. come to Trickham. Folks leave and Mrs. Malcolm Davis and Frickham, but something has a family and Mrs. Velma Waddle

Forehand and family all of

and sons of Whon; Mr. and Mrs.

Homer Schulze and son of Whon;

Mr. and Mrs. Sam, Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant

and sons of Rockwod; Mrs.

Dalton Davis of Brownwood; Mrs

Blanche (Will) Forehand and

daughters, Mrs. Jim Crumpl^r

The following were welcomed

visitors, Mr. and Mrs. John

Woods and children, Hiram Wil-

Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash and Mrs. Lorene Wynn

W. A

and Mrs. Everett Baker. Their son: Sonnie Boy Baker has been sick with an enfected throat. All

are reported better. spent Sunday with Miss Corrine always invited.

Corrine Benge, Alpha Ruther-Mr, Benge was in Coleman on business Monday. Mrs. Zona Stacy, of Trickham,

is visiting Mrs. Gus Fiveash a few days this week and attending-the meeting in progress here. Virginia Stockard, of Santa

Anna spent last week with Sylvia Fiveash. A nephew of Mrs. Kate Holmes

s wisiting her.

Mrs. John Lovelady and son, Joe, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford had as their guests for dinner Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Voorhies, the Evangelists, Rev. Nellie Hill, Miss Laura, Sammie Shields, John Henry Rutherford and Harvey H. (Dumpy) Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard White and family left Monday for Mexfco, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Geo. Rutherford returned from a few days visit with her niece and family, Mrs. Walter Smith of Mesquite, N. M., Friday night. She went sight-seeing over in Old Mexico while here. When returning home she came

again. She is staying with Mr. Smith of Iraan, and had supper Friday night.

She reported everyone well.

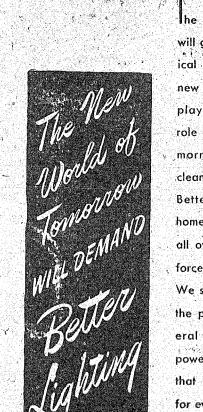
We have had visitors from Rockwood and Trickham attend-Miss Mildred and Hazel French the church services. Visitors are

Wiley French, of Texas City, ate supper Friday night with his ford and Mildred French were brother and family, Morgan shopping in Coleman Monday. French. He attended church ser- a vices here and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields. Mr. Ebb Rutherford received word from his son, Pvt. Jack Rutherford, stationed in the state of Georgia, that Jack is married.

Mrs. Alma Forehand, who has been visiting in San Antonio, returned to her home here Saturday.

AUSTIN, Aug. 11-Old Age Asistance was paid to 171,991 persons in August at a cost of \$3,-718,369.25. The average payment? was: \$21.62 as compared with \$21.-35 for the previous month.

Aid to Dependent Children was paid to 10,647 families representing 23,216 children in an average payment of \$20.95 and a total cost of \$223,022.00. This was a drop of 5 cents in average payment from the previous month. Blind Aid was paid to 4,617 persons in an average payment: of \$24.14 with the total cost \$111,-455.00. This was'a decrease of 9 cents in average payment from the previous month.



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Louise of Lometa, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. wood also spent the week-end good creek water we have to with them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and family attended the Bowden reunion at Mullin Sunday. Reba went home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowden at Cherokee for a weeks visit. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and family also attended the reunion

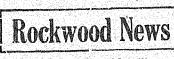
Mrs. Oscar Boenicke honored her niece, Mary Ora Driskell Friday night with a party. Those other relatives. who enjoyed it were Nancy Jo Haynes, Roberta James, Peggy Ford. They reported a good time ing here with her parents, Mr. with plenty of ice cream.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns were Odell Stearns and family, Ed Stearns and family, Harley Stearns and family and Nancy Jo Haynes. Buck Mitchell and family, H. B James and wife and Roberta James spent Thursday night on the river.

Reba and Lois Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore, Billy Marquita and Linda Smith visited Mrs. Jess York Thursday night.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs Byron Moore and children of Winchell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom here visiting her parents, Mr. and mer. Cole and family of Brownwood, Mrs. J. C. King and brother, A. Miss Tyna Black has been sick

pull on them to draw them back and son, Mr. and Mrs. and most people say it is this



(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

The Methodist revival closed here Sunday evening with one addition to the church.

and Mrs. Emmett Stuart and children of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges of Coleman spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jayne and daughter of Ft. Worth are visitand Mrs. F. E. McCreary. Mrs. Claude Hardee and daughter, Mary Helen of Dallas and Mrs. Robert L. Steward and baby daughter of Columbia, S. C.

are visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs. R. L. Steward and sis+ ter, Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Little Miss Shirley Hale of Santa Anna spent the week-end here with her aunt, Mrs. J. C.

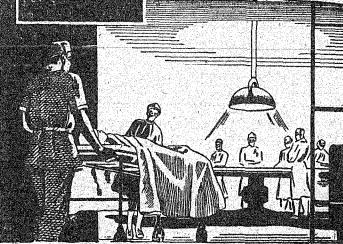
Lovelady and Miss Alta. Mrs. Leo Wyers of Lohn, and Miss Geneva Caldwell, of San Angelo, spent Thursday with their grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa. Mrs. E. L. Hill of Houston, is

liams and Mrs. Don Polk, Pasche A delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed by everyone. After visiting awhile after lunch, large watermelons were served. In the late afternoon all bid farewell in hopes to all meet again at Brownwood Lake next August, first Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Tune spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan French. She returned to her work at Pyote last week-end.

Mrs. Johnnie Deal gave her son, Jodie, a farewell party last Wednesday night. Jodie has gone to the Navy.

Miss Mary F. Herring returned from Austin, where she has been employed during the sum-



West Texas Utilities Company

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1944 THE SANTA ANNA NEWS Cpl. Richard L. Copeland, who There is no hope of relaxation Look! is stationed at Tucson, Ariz., has from taxation. Listen! " Live! been spending part of his fur-Misrepresenting the facts lough with his parents, Mr. and makes one liar-able. Mrs. Joe Copeland and other re-

Every month an average of 702 freight trains, most of them carrying vital war goods, are delayed an average of 460 hours because of carelessness by the men and women who drive automobiles.

The grade crossing accident illustrated here is an example:

At 1:32 a.m. (more than 1,900 grade crossing accidents eccurred at night last year) a freight train passed through a city in accord-ance with the speed limit. The locomotive's headlight gleamed through the darkness and the regulation whistle warnings were sounded.

The engineman saw a gasoline tank truck crossing immediately in front of the engine and, realizing the imminence of the accident, applied the air brakes, but was unable to stop in time. The impact tore the gasoline tank open. Gasoline ignited and exploded, killing the engineman, fireman and a brakeman, as well as the oil truck driver.

The locomotive and 27 freight cars and their contents were damaged by flames. Three homes nearby caught fire and burned, as well as two parked automobiles and one express truck.

conducting a special campaign to of almost all grade crossing acci-

The National Safety Council is

stop these grade crossing acci- dents, according to the Council. dents, which every day delay an To help win the war, to save youraverage of 38 trains a total of 22 self and others needless suffering, hours a serious drain on the na-tion's war transportation effort. the track is clear before you start Driver carelessness is the cause across.

Cleo Bell Biggs Gold Star Girl, 1944

Cleo Bell Biggs, who was selected as Gold Star Girl for Coleman County in 1944 has done a great deal of work which shows she deserves this award.

In doing her part to help win the war Cleo Bell had a garden with 15 varieties of vegetables and canned 150 containers of food which was of 10 varieties. With the help of her mother and brother a pantry was built in which to store the food. Cleo Bell made a shoe shine kit which comes in very handy in keeping the family shoes shined. She made a foot stool, two luncheon cloths and napkins, 2 pairs pillow cases, 7 tea towels, 3 pot holders and pot holder rack. She made 3 gifts which she gave away consisting of a stuffed toy cat, vanity set and a toy cabinet and dresser. In addition to these things she made a shoe rack and has a very well equipped sewing 22. I assure you that no one basket. She reseated 2 chairs, cooked and served 3 meals by her self in addition to cooking several dishes such as vegetables, chicken and different kind of salads. She and her club members together sent 25 pounds of

time.

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and other members of her club assisted her in modeling her housecoat, gown, bed jacket, aprons and accessories which included a necklace, purse, belt and a beanie made of bottle caps. Cleo Bell also showed several dresses she had remodeled and mended. The garden suit Cleo Bell had made was very attractive. It included a garden hat, blouse with long sleeves, shorts and gloves. Other articles displayed by Cleo Bell were doll dresses, dresser scarfs and waste baskets.

uniform which she had-made,

Crump Thanks Voters

Business has been such since the Primary Election I have been on the jump, hop and skip, and neglected to express my thanks to the voters of Coleman County for the splendid vote given me in the Primary July could appreciate more than me, the nice vote I received.

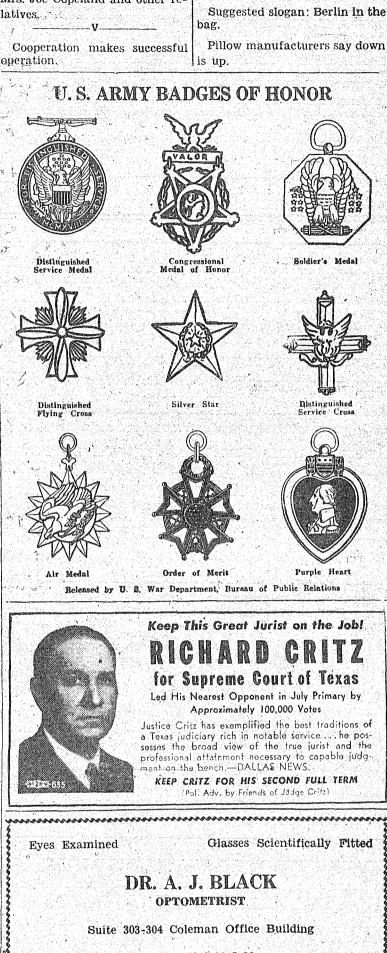
Yours truly, L. M. CRUMP.

Sgt. Bill Darr, wife and baby, cookies to the soldiers at one of Hattiesburg, Miss., are here time and 5 pounds at another spending the Sgt's furlough with seal the container air tight and Mrs. Darr's father, Joe Mathews it is ready for the quick freeze

Cleo Bell modeled her 4-H Club Preparing Vegetables For Locker Storage

> "When preparing vegetables for storing in a freezer locker: Steam or scald the yegetables to stop enzyme action or chemical changes which take place as soon as the vegetables are gathered," Miss Jewell Hipp, County Home Dem. Agent told the women of Liberty and Cleveland communities at a joint meeting in the home of Mrs. O. L. Norris in he Liberty commhnity Aug. 1th.

Blanching or scalding also shrinks the food. It brightens the green color in vegetables. It further cleans the product and destroys some bacteria. After the vegetables have steamed a few minutes—shelled black eyed peas for example, which was used in the demonstration were steamed 11/2 minutes-other vegetables are steamed according to time table found in Freezing Foods, Vegetables, Fruits and Meats which may be secured from Home Demonstration Agent office. The vegetables are mersed immediately in a container of cold water cool. Then drain the veget and pack in a brine sol which is made of 4 teaspoons salt to one quart of water. Then



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FRIDAT, AUGUST 18, 1944

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Improved SUNDAY Uniform International SCHOOL * LESSON * By HAROLD R. LUNDQUIST, D. D. The Moody Bible Institute of Chicag eleased by Western Newspaper Union

Lesson for August 13.

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THE PRIEST IN THE LIFE OF ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT-I Samuel 2:27-30, 35; GOLDEN TEXT-For every high priest taken from among men is ordained for things pertaining to God. Mebrews 5:1.

Failure to observe God's law in evitably brings disaster. That is true in the family, and in the nation. It follows even though the man who sins is in a high and favored position in God's service.

Our lesson which brings before us the work of the priest in Israel also reminds us of the sacred relationship of father and son. These are important matters inviting our careful study.

1. A Holy Calling: (2:27, 28). "Ell was the high priest in Israel, an office ordained of God, and by Him established in the household of Aaron. The priest was to stand between God and man, there to seek His forgiveness for the sins of the people, and His grace and mercy upon them. He was to teach them the law of God and to seek for them divine guidance. He was subject to special laws, and had great privileges of service.

Such a man must not only be holy himself, but unusually diligent about properly rearing his sons who would follow him in this office, which was by God's ordinance an hereditary one. He had to be both a good minister and a good father. Ell was the former, but he failed as a father, In the New Testament, Christ becomes our High Priest (Heb. 7:26; 9:11), and those who minister for Him are to bring men to Him-the tone Mediator between God and Man" (I Tim. 2:5; Heb. 9:15). In this new covenant the minister has a high and holy calling, but it also is made clear that all believers have the liberty to come boldly to the throne of grace (Heb. 4:16); hence they too are called "a holy priesthood" (I Pet. 2:5).

II. A High Responsibility (2:29, 30 35)

As already suggested. Eli was evidently a man of personal piety and integrity in office. We honor him for that, but we regret his failure to properly rear his sons who were to succeed him.

It is not enough to meet one phase of our responsibility before God and then, because of our faithfulness there to seek to justify weakness elsewhere. One sometimes hears the expression, "But he is such a good man," as an excuse for failure, but it just will not do.



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. -v-

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesiay evening 9:00 p.m. Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth

Sunday morning and evening. J. W. Burgett, pastor. -V-

Assembly of God Church

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Midweek services Thursday and Saturday 8:30 p.m. Come and join us in these ser-

vices. You are always welcome at while advancing on the enemy the Assembly.

___V-FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 a.m., Mr. they once were, but Capt. Burt 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 orated for air victories include

Let us go into the house of the Lord.' J. D. F. Williams, pastor

----V-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a.m. J. T. Dakes, Supt. Preaching service 11 a.m. on first, third and fifth Sundays by Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor. Auxiliary meets on Mondays

ollowing second and fourth Sundays. Choir practice Sunday afternoons 5:00 o'clock, Gale Collier,

director. 'The Unitd War Chest is the

Texas agency of the National War Fund, which raises funds for USO, War Prisoners Aid and 17 other war-related relief agencies.





A Texas sergeant serving in France wrote the following report of the fighting there:

"The Texas army is advancing steadily on Paris and will be in Berlin before long." As an afterthought, he added: "We are taking along with us some units from other states, to show them how.

It isn't exactly like that, perhaps, but there are so many Texans in the battle for France Lone Star army really is here in force.

Sgt. Bob Jackson, of San Marcos, fighting in Italy, used an old Texas; trick to wipe out a group of embattled Nazis. When he found himself unable to use his grenade thrower because a chicken-wire fence was between him and the Nazis, he jumped into an old building, captured a German sniper, and used him as a shield strong point Then with grenades Pastor, Gladys Lutke, and rifle fire, he drove out the Nazis, capturing six more.

Enemy planes aren't as numerous over France these days as

Marshall of Greenville managed to find one recently. He quickly shot it down. Other Texas airmen who have been cited or dec-Lt. M. M. Tomme, Navy pilot from Troup; Lt. (jg) Roy Bechton of Lubbock and Ensign Jack Hogue of Graham, each of whom was credited with shooting down one on more Japs. Ensign Hogue failed to return after the fight. On the home front, Texans are also helping win the war. Few men are doing more than the volunteer division, region and county leaders chosen to spearhead the coming campaign for the National War Fund. Under direction of Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, they will help put the nation's biggest state-wide drive over the top, and are now working at top speed recruiting workers and perfecting

local campaign organizations. The National War Fund finances USO, War Prisoners Aid and 17 other agencies serving our own fighting men and our allies.

Lucky is Pfc. Jose Lopez, a tough Brownsville scrapper. scrapper. Fighting in Normandy, the Texan was hit squarely in the body by a bullet. The impact spun him around, but Lopez recovered his with one bullet killed the German who had fired the shot. Then he discovered why he was not wounded-the Nazi bullet had hit an ammunition clip at his belt, and lodged there. Texas' share in the war was commemorated again last week, when a new giant troopship was named for a famous Texas soldier, Gen. W. P. Richardson, who was born at Hunt. The ship was launched at Newark, N. J. And here is a partial list of rexans who have been decorated for bravery and outstanding service: Lt. Lloyd Kelly, Coleman, Air Medal cluster; Lt. Col. Ed Harris, El Paso, Sgt. Joe Ellis, Orange, and Sgt. Ban Wyatt Jr., Brownwood, Bronze Stars; Capt. Jim Dooley, Dilley, and Andrew Block, Bonham, Soldiers Medals for heroism in saving lives of comrades, and the following Texans who received Distin-guished Flying Crosses for fighting over Europe: Lt. Luther Abel, Gladewater; Lt. Charles Summers, Granbury; Capt. Morris Stanley, Alvin; Sgt. Hershel Moore, Del Rio, and Lt. Wade Knudson, Meridian, Sgt. Jim Daugherty of Imperlal won the coveted Air Medal. Texas fighting men in France are now getting full services of the various National War Fund agencies. United Seamens Serv

AND GOD WAS THERE

Somewhere in Italy, before the guns silenced his voice and pen, a soldier-poet, inspired by his discovery of God in the midst of Hell on earth, composed the following poem. Pvt. James Day, of New York, found the poem on the dead body of the soldier, whose identity has not yet been determined.

Look, God, I have never spoken to you,

But now I want to say, "Howdo-you-do?" You see, God, they told mé you didn't exist, And like a fool, I believed all this

Last night from a shell-hole I saw your sky

I figured right then, they had told me a lie,

Had I taken the time to see things you made,_

I'd have known they weren't calling a spade a spade.

I wonder, God, if you'd shake my hand 3 Somehow, I feel that you will

understand. Funny I had to come to this

hellish place Before I had time to see your

face.

Well, I guess there isn't (much more to say. But I'm sure glad, God, I met you

today, guess the "zero hour" will soon be here.

But I'm not afraid since I know yoù are near.

The signal! Well, God, I'll have to go:

I like you lots, this I want you to know. Look, now, this will be a horrible

fight,

Who knows, I may come to your house tonight.

Though I wasn't friendly to you before.

I wonder, God, if you'd walt at your door,

Look, I'm crying! Me! shedding tears.

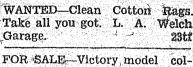
Wish I had known you these many years.

Well, I have to go now, God Goodbye!

Strange, since I met you, I'm not afraid to die.

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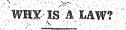
ice, USO-Camp Shows and War Prisoners Aid all are operating on the continent, as are French Relief and other NWF service



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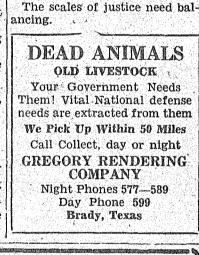
BIG BARGAIN in a big house, 11 rooms, upstairs unfinished, on main street. Price, only \$1000.00. R. L. 'Mitchell, Box 374, Santa Anna, Texas. 10.

FOR SALE-1 horse,_75 Rhode Island Red hens, 17 March hatched turkeys. See M. C. Cammack, 7 miles East Santa Anna. 2tp.



When a law is passed the ordinary citizen assumes that it says what is means and means what it says, according to Wheeler Mc-Millen, Farm Journal's editor in-chief,

'We suppose that an honestly intended law is written with words explicitly chosen to mean what it intends," he says. "We expect, also, that officials will scrupulously follow the meaning. We are not as smart as the new kind of bureaucrats. They have what they call "administrative interpretation.' That is a fancy phrase for twisting the law to let you do what you want to do, regardless of Congress, and there has been much of it. Supreme Court Justice Frankfurter encourages 'administrative interpreters.' In a decision he wrote: The notion that, because the words of a statute are plain, its meaning also is plain is merely pernicious over-simplification.' Make that out, if you can!"



Eli did remonstrate with his boys. but he waited until it was too lateor did it in such a way, and at such a time as to be ineffective. His failure at this point is declared (v. 29) to be a placing of his sons above God in his thinking.

What a solemn warning to indulgent parents! "Not to rule and restrain our children, to give them their own way, is to honor them. more than God. Ere we think it, weakness becomes wickedness in ourselves and in our children too." God has "made every parent . . . a king in his home, that he may . command his children in the way of the Lord" (Andrew Murray).

God will not permit such sin and failure to pass unnoticed. He will set aside those who fail Him (v. 30) and bring them into judgment. He has others who are willing to serve Him (v. 35). Evidently young Sam uel was the one in mind here.

It is both significant and encouraging to note that in the midst of the wicked and immoral surroundings created by Eli's sons, God had the tender vine of His own planting -the life of the boy Samuel, growing up in the temple. He was already hearing God's voice and learning to obey the call.

III. A Heavy Judgment (4:12-18). The Israelites went out to battle against the Philistines. Meeting defeat, they thought to gain victory by bringing the ark of the covenant ints battle, and who had the effrontery to appear as "priests" with the ark but the ark was lost to the heather

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Swift and awful was the judgment of God. Not only was there defeat but the ark was lost to the heathen Philistines, and the two sons of Eli were killed. When Eli heard the news of what had taken place, he too fell and died. Here was the tragic end of a life that had begun with promise, and all because of weakness, failure and sin.

There is a pointed lesson here for us. The people of Israel depended on the ark itself, an outward symbol of godliness, when there was no spiritual life in the heart—and they went down to failure. Will we go through the motions of religious exercises, talk easily of prayer, appoint men who please our itching ears (II Tim. 4:3) to preach to us, and then go on our careless, worldly, indifferent way, supposing that our formal religion will save us? Paul tells us in II Timothy 3:1-5 that "having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof" is a sign of the "last days," of "perilous times" which have come upon us. May God save us!



FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1944

I Give You Texas By Boyce House

Speaking of speaking, this writer made his first effort at a speech a little over four years ago and since that time I've been unable to fill near all of the invitations. Which proves how hard up the luncheon clubs of Texas are for speakers.

The 500 talks have been made under almost all kinds of circumstances-such as speaking in the open air where, when a sentence ended, an echo threw the last word back at you. (The only way to beat that situation was not to pause between sentences.) > Sometimes, the meeting place would be curtained off from the cafe kitchen and one's remarks were punctuated with the rattle of dishes.

On one occasion, the dining hall was small and five listeners inferior race do not help to adsat in the kitchen back of the speaker. "Wild Bill" Hickok, Ben Thompson and other gunfighters would never let anyone get behind-them-and a speaker should be equally cautious because you, might not see a tomato in time to duck.

Perhaps the most difficult situation that I've had thus far was speaking in competition with a band that was blaring away in the street outside the dining hall.

But, despite an occasional dif- lifting on the outside and the wading and sailing little boats. ficulty including an introducer who doesn't know when to stop, your columnist has a good time in speaking. Especially to high schools because the students, if they like a talk, are most generous with their approbation.

Oddly enough, two of the outstanding experiences of a brief speaking career were both in Waco-the privilege of addressing 1,600 students of-Baylor University, with President Pat Neff giving cordial introduction; and talking to the boys and girls of the Methodist Home, where a Supt. Hubert Johnson and his wonderful work is being done by associates

Mark Twain declared that there is not a parallel of latitude but what thinks i would have been the equator if it had had its rights.

ARMY DOCTOR SERVES CIVILIAN MOTHER

Dallas, August 11-It was a comparatively quiet night. The Seabee battalion was enjoying a well earned respite. For nearly a month now they had been hard at work on the shores of Normandy.

Commander Richard Lieut. Dabney Anderson, a doctor at-

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

THE RACE QUESTION The race question has been

good purpose.

dominant race and should concause the race is white but bethe race fail to retain these at-White supremacy can't be maintained by legislation but only by merit. Efforts o hold back the vance the superior one. It only

result in making our civilization assay higher.

and 'more intelligent race and to fly away. the responsibility of helping the lower race and maintaining amiis little of that, is the non-under \maybe. standing few who would be up-

rabble-rousing office seekers who, would appeal to race-prejudice of the non-thinking.

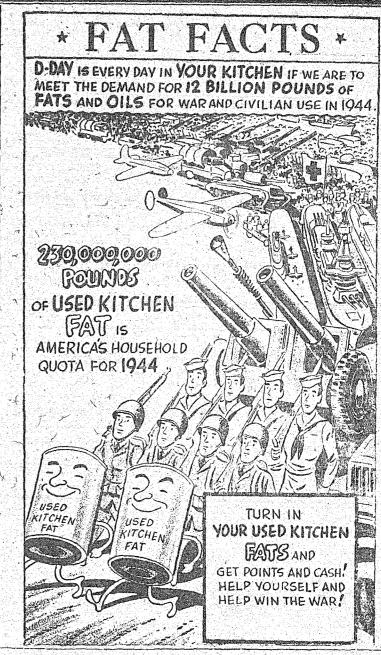
shouldn't live side by side in there was a snowball fight.

harmony, It was Divinely ordained that they should. The birds of the air are of many species. They much, too much, at the forefront | fly together over the same area in political circles within recent They feed in a common field and months. Efforts were made at alight on a common limb. There each of the conventions of the is no species war among them major parties to make it an issue nor is there prejudice. Each rein the present campaign. This mains in its own sphere without was unfortunate and served no efforts at social relations or misdegenation. The same is true of Racial pride is laudable, but the beasts of the field, and would racial arrogance is ignoble. In be of the races but for agitators this country the white race has and those who seek to stir strife always been the superior and to advance their own interests. Brave hearts and wise heads tinue to be. This is true not be- | are needed at this time to discourage all efforts to arouse racause of is superior intelligience, cial strife and create a spirt of attainments and ability! Should harmony, cooperation between the races. All agitation and irtributes it will cease to be the responsible talk at this time superior and dominant race. should be frowned upon by right thinking people.

Nature could be counted on to provide entertainment for a boy growing up in a little town, two retards both. No chain, is strong- score years ago. On a warm, gener than its weakest link, and the lal day of Spring, you could hunt advancement of both races will for a four-leaf clover and a little later in the year, you could the a June bug on a string and be The white face is the superior amuesed by his buzzing efforts

And there were lightning bugs that could be put in a bottle. cable relations between the two And you could get a broom straw rests upon it. The root of any and stick it down a hole and pull race trouble that exists and there it, up with a crawfish attached.

After a heavy rain, it was fun And the first snow was the signal for making a snowman, putting an old straw hat on his head and a corncob pipe in his mouth. There is no reason the races Or maybe a fort was built and



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If you want to be in the fortu- tective Maintenance Plan! nate group who will still be This plan was conceived by riding to work in automobiles, experts in car care,

tached to the Seabees, had completed bandaging cuts and sprains suffered by the battalion members in the day's work, and, like the men, was enjoying the quiet.

To Henri Marcel Auguste Fouchard, however, the setting sun brought no such quiet and rest. Henri, proprietor of an 'epicerie' (combined cafe and grocery) had been driven from the village of Auverie by the shelling. With Marie Berthe, his wife, he had fled to St. Marie du Mont where the Seabees were entrench ed.

Although out of the target area Monsieur Fouchard still had a problem. Madame Fouchard was an expectant mother and not a civilian doctor was to be found.

Desperately Henri appealed to the Mayor. The Mayor appealed to the American officer in charge of civil affairs and he in turn called upon Lieut. Commander Anderson, who quickly assented to attend Madame Fouchard. That night, under Lieut. Commander Anderson's care, the Fouchards became the parents of a healthy baby girl. Quickly the grateful father and mother decided upon a name -"Seabee Paula."

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Personals

will reutrn with them to Califor-

Mrs. Frank Hebert, of Brown-

wood, retúrned home Saturday after a visit with Mrs. C. C. Burk

Mrs. Jewel Sudduth and chil-

dren, of Eldorado, visited Mrs. Sudduth's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Amos Taylor and her sister, Mrs.

R. M. Spence, of California, here

Mrs. Robert Flores, of Delano,

Calif., was here last week to at-

tend the funeral \Rightarrow of \sim Clarence

Bender and Miss Marilyn Clary,

all of Houston, visited Miss Luella

Chambers last week. They re-

Miss Mary Gladys Pope left

Monday for a visit in San Anton-

io with Capt. and Mrs. J. Elwood

Brewer, and for a few days visit

Durwood and Peggy Joyce

Thigpen, of Coleman, have been visiting with their grandmother.

Mrs. H. M. Smith. They are the

children of Mr, and Mrs. D, L.

(Peggy) Thigpen. They also visit-

ed their grandfather and grand-

Elder C. H. Richards and wife

left yesterday for Vera, Knox

County, to attend the West Texas Primitive Baptist Association.

and to visit their son-in-law and

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. P.

Miss Nell Loyd, of Winters, is

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis

Loyd Williams, of Santa Fe, N.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richard-

son and daughters Pvisited last

week with Mr. Richardson's sis-

ter in New Mexico and also visit-

and children, of Alva, Okla., and

Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery, of Santa

Anna spent last week at Lamesa.

M, is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. H. Williams for a few days.

in Corpus Christi.

mother Thigpen.

Barnard at O'Brien.

ed parts in Mexico.

this week.

turned home Friday morning.

funeral of his father.

nia to make her home.

and Mary Gladys Pope.

last week.

Mrs. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spence, of

THE SANTA ANNA MEWS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. A. D. Pettit last week-end were Miss Virginia Pettit, Cadet nurse his mother. at Shannon Memorial Hospital

Roscoe, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. at San Angelo, Pvt. T. L. Reld Thomas, and Othella Spence, of North Hollywood, Calif., were here last week to attend the fu-Mrs. Billy Patton and Mrs. Magneral of their father, Clarence gie Pettit of Gustine. Spence. Mrs. Clarence Spence

Miss Sybil Simpson is visiting T. M. Hays. relatives at Lohn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yates and little son, Jackie came from Ft. Worth last week to make Ballinger, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. their home here as William will soon be in the armed forces.

Cpl. (Tom Robin, radio-waist gunner on a B-26, left Tuesday for Shreveport, La. for more training. He had been visiting his father, Jim Robin and other relatives.

Dr. E. D. McDonald made an aerial trip last Thursday to Dal-Spence. Mrs, Flores is a sister of las and Kilgore, returning Sunday.

Pvt. Rodney Spence, who is in Mrs. R. D. Kelley left early the Marines at Norman, Okla., Wednesday morning for Atlanta, was here last week to attend the Ga., to be at the bedside of her brother, Mr. B, P. Hunter, who is dangerously ill. Mrs. W. E. Chambers, Mrs. J. J.

> M-Sgt. Virgil Fulton, son' of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulton, was visiting here this week.

Mrsz Mike Parker and son. Ray of Novice, visited with her sister Mrs. Loyd Burris, recently,

Mrs. Ruth Maton | and / Miss Dorothy Rowe visited friends in Coleman Friday. They attended a movie in the afternoon.

Misses Jettie and Dora Kirkpatrick visited with their sister, Mrs. L. R. Minshew, over (last week-end.

Mrs. W. W. McDonald and Mrs. John Bergen, of Dallas, are visiting in theyhome of her son, Dr. McDonald, this week.

Mrs. D. W. Nickens is visiting in Killeen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brooks and family, who have been living here two years, have moved to Bangs.

⁹ Miss Marjorie Nickens, who has been in Tucson for the summer has returned.

Capt. Eddie Paul Voss and family have returned from North Caròlina.

After two weeks visit with her sons, Maj. Rex and Webb Golston Mrs. Rex. Golston has returned Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodward home.

> Rev. Thomas Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, was here first of the week.

Chas. Hale, of Brownwood, spent the week-end here visiting

Miss Alice Louise Hays had as Hosch of the AAF at Goodfelfrom Bräyan Field, Master Sgt. a guest Sunday, A. J. Newman low Field, San Angelo, last Sat-A. D. Pettit of Camp Bowie, and of Concho Field, San Angelo.

> Mrs. Frank Chamberlin spent last week with her mother, Mrs.

Those visiting in the A. N. Mc-Swan'e home Sunday were A-C Noble J. McSwane of Bruce Field, Bill McSwane of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mc-Swane, and son, Garland, of Rockwood.

Sgt. Claud Reid and wife, of Dallas, spent the week-end in Santa Anna. Florence Harper returned to Dallas with them from where she will return to Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore and family and Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Preston Bailey and family the mountains, but the high aland Harper Hunter went to the and Harper Hunter went to the titude was too much for this San Saba river fishing last week. editor, and we had to abandon

Miss Margie, Taylor returned from Clóvis, N. M., where she visited her mother for several days,

of Red Bank, are moving to San- summer heat in these parts. We house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brooks.

Smith-Hosch Nuptials

Miss Jewel Smith, R. N., became the bride of Sgt. Pascal H. urday night. The wedding took place in San Angelo, the details father, Clarence L. Spence. One not yet available.

Sgt. Hosch is a graduate of Santa Anna High School, a native of Santa Anna, and thas been identified with the business interest of the town since reaching maturity. His most recent advent before entering the armed forcés was stockfarming.

The bride is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and also the Sealy School of Nursing. She has been most regularly attached to the Sealy Hospital nurse several years ago. _V.

The editor and Mr. Rex Golston returned Friday form Paisano. out in the Davis Mountains, where we spent several days on forth. a vacation. It was beautiful in camp and return home. This editor prefers to keep his troubles to himself, but "we wont count this one." Our blood pressure is low and we were seeking a place where we could rest and Mr. and Mrs. Vince McClure, recuperate while evading the could not live in that high Imountain air.

We wish to express our thanks to the good neighbors and friends for the many favors shown us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our companion and

never knows how valuable friends are until they are needed, then, the answer is plain. May God richly bless and reward you. Mrs. Clarence L. Spence and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall moved to Fort Worth this week, taking their household effects and Mrs. Hall's beauty shop equipment. Mr. Hall has been with the W. R. Kelley & Co. store for several since her entrance, as a student years, and Mrs. Hall was among the original beauty operators in Santa Anna. Mrs. Roy Phillips is moving her beauty shop from the Bank Building to the Phillips Drug Store, taking the place where Mrs. Hall has been holding

> Miss Opal Mae Stockard returned Monday to her work in Brownwood after spending the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, of Odessa, visited the Tom Hays family over the week-end.

Mrs. J. Frank Turner left Sunday for Pecos to visit her husta Anna and will occupy the found a wonderful place, but band, J. Frank Turner, who has been in a hospital for burns he received recently.



NONE BETTER

CARD OF THANKS

