

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

An Eighth AAF Fighter Command Station, England—Staff Sgt. William E. Mitchell, son of Mr. W. I. Mitchell, Santa Anna, Texas, is a member of a unit which has received a commendation from Brigadier-General Jesse C. Auton, Wing Commander, for its contribution in aiding an Eighth Air Force fighter group to become operational in eleven days after arrival on this station.

The group set a new Eighth Fighter Command record when it was able to engage in combat in less time than it had taken any other fighter group to prepare for operational flying.

Staff Sergeant Mitchell, prior to his entrance into the Army Air Corps in April, 1941, was employed by Robert McKee Construction Company, Brownwood, Texas. He is at present assigned to the Electrical Department of the Engineering Section on this station.

An Eighth Air Force Fighter Station, England—Second-lieutenant Levi W. Smith, of San Antonio, Texas, a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter pilot, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement on 10 combat missions to Germany and the occupied countries of Europe.

He was presented the award by his commanding officer, Colonel Frederic C. Gray, Abilene, Texas, at a recent ceremony held on their Eighth Fighter Command base.

On combat status with this crack group since early this spring, Lt. Smith has now completed 28 combat missions to Europe, flying as escort to Fortress and Liberator bombers and participating in several dive, skip and glide-bombing assaults on vital Nazi ground targets. His veteran group has now destroyed over 300 German planes in the air and on the ground since beginning combat operations in April, 1943.

His wife, Mrs. Betty Jean Smith, resides in Elmendorf, Texas, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Smith, live in Santa Anna, Texas.

T-Sgt. Shag Garret of Camp Wolters spent last week-end with homefolks.

Paul Wilson went to San Antonio Monday night and from there will go to Parris Island, South Carolina for training as a U. S. Marine.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Cheaney and baby are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mathews and daughter, and Lt. and Mrs. Q. S. Mathews, all of Dallas spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles S. Mathews and baby daughter, Carol.

Henry Bailey and daughter of Dallas visited his sister, Mrs. C. P. Morgan and family, last Wednesday, enroute to Alpine where Miss Bailey entered Sul Ross State Teachers College.

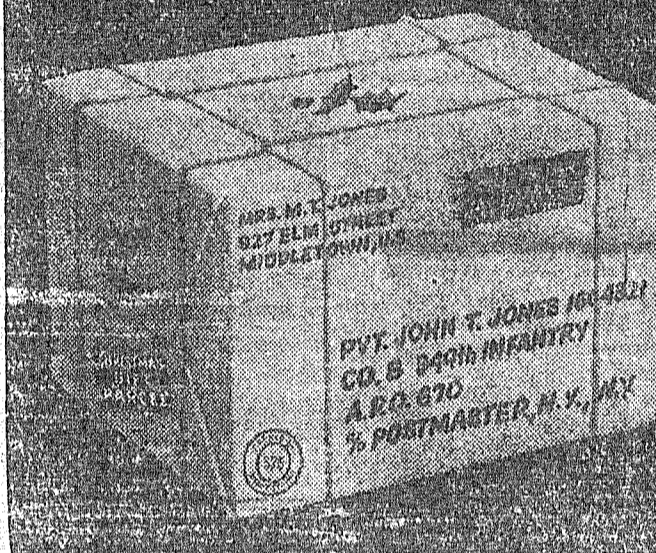
Z. B. Hensley, of Milam County is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan.

## Christmas Mailing Time

PACKAGES FOR OUR ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS

must be mailed between

SEPT. 15 - OCT. 15



- ▶ Address correctly
- ▶ Wrap them securely
- ▶ Weight limit - 5 lbs.
- ▶ Size limit - 15 in. long - 36 in. length and girth combined
- ▶ Prepay full postage
- ▶ Christmas cards must be in sealed envelopes but can be mailed any time

### S. V. Laxson Dies In Truck Accident

(The following is an account of the accident which took the life of S. V. Laxson early Sunday, Sept. 10, as published in the Binghampton, (N. Y.) Press. Laxson is a brother of Mrs. Ed Jones of this city.)

"A Binghampton resident was killed instantly early yesterday when he failed to make a left turn from Route 11, toward Binghampton about 5 a.m.

"The accident was investigated by Sheriff Earl J. Daniels, deputies Ray Morton, William Knight, Merle Holmes and Lawrence McDowell.

"Released report: S. V. Laxson, driver of a 14-ton truck and trailer owned by Associated Transport, Inc., left Philadelphia approximately at 8 p.m. Saturday night. He had nine tons of sheet metal in addition to large steel plates, sheriffs department reports.

"The truck severed the two top guard cables of the guard rail, jumped the remaining cables and crashed into the creek bed below. After careening into the guard cables, the truck traveled 98 feet before the front cab embedded itself in the creek bank on opposite side.

"The impact of the truck smashing into the embankment shifted the load of steel which crashed forward severing the top of the cab and virtually burying the driver.

"Sheriffs men, assisted by wreckers, worked for hours to extricate Laxson and he was pronounced dead by accident by Dr. A. J. Stillson of Windsor.

"Laxson was the only occupant of the truck."

Funeral services were held last Thursday at Newby Davis Funeral Home in Ballinger and he was laid to rest beside his parents in Evergreen cemetery.

Buy That Invasion Bond Today

### Lions Carnival September 30

The Lions Club is planning a fun carnival for Saturday, Sept. 30, to raise funds to aid children with defective eyes and crippled children to attend hospitals for special treatment and surgery. These apply to children of families where the parents are unable to provide proper treatment for the needy children.

One event at the carnival will be a very sensational one. Several activities will be outstanding features, and all are expecting a good time. We want our friends to come to town Saturday evening, September 30, and join us in the fun, amusement and money raising program. If you believe in charity, to help deformed, crippled and needy children, then come to our carnival and take a part in our program.

### MRS. SHIELD RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Elgean Shield and children returned Sunday from Washington, D. C. where they have been for several weeks with Major Shield, who is a patient in Walter Reed hospital. Major Shield recently underwent an operation for the removal of the middle lobe of his right lung. For several months he had been suffering from the lung infection which was caused from the strain of his duties in the China-Burma-India theater of war.

Major Shield is improving but will probably be in the hospital two or three months longer.

Miss Anna Maude White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White of Rankin, Texas, came by to say hello and good bye to her grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Smith. Anna Maude was on her way to Denton where she will attend N.T.S.T.C.

### Prison Rodeo To Be Held This Year

Huntsville, Texas—(Spl.)—The Texas Prison Rodeo, a wartime casualty since it was suspended in 1942, has been revived this year as a victory show with every promise of being bigger and better than ever.

Major D. W. Stakes, general manager, has announced that the popular sporting event, often called "The World's Fastest and Wildest Rodeo," will be held at Huntsville on four consecutive Sundays, October, 8, 15, 22 and 29, after the Texas Prison Board had approved a huge 1944 "Victory Rodeo" with all of the profits being invested in War Bonds.

This will be the 13th annual showing of the all-prisoner rodeo which has provided thrills and excitement for thousands in past years. This year, again, the inmate buckaroos will pit their skill and daring against the best bucking horses, the meanest Brahma bulls and the fastest roping targets ever assembled in an arena.

Prison officials state that the "Victory Rodeo" program promises to be the finest in the history of the event and point out that all of the prison's veteran performers, many of whom have appeared at some of the outstanding rodeos throughout the nation, are anxious to get into action. This year the inmate riders have a promise of more than just thrills and prize money—a chance to swell the total of War Bonds already purchased by patriotic Texas prisoners.

The management states that thousands of reserved seats will be available in the huge stadium at Huntsville to accommodate the thousands of spectators expected to attend the four Sunday shows.

Mrs. Hessie Ford is visiting in San Angelo this week.

### Sgt. Reuben Rountree Home On Leave

Sgt. Reuben Rountree, USMC, is home this week on leave from thirty-two months service in the South Pacific war theater. The young Sergeant entered the service in November 1941, received his basic training in San Diego, California, going overseas and to the South Pacific in January, 1942. He spent several months on the Samoa Island, later spending time on the Guadalcanal, New Hebrides, New Zealand, Tarawa, and Hawaii. He was wounded on Tarawa in June, by shell fragment, and spent a month in the hospital. He wears the Purple Heart and bears two presidential unit citations, beside some other badges of honor.

Sgt. Rountree arrived in Austin September 1st., where he visited several days with his two sisters, Mrs. Irene McKay, with the State Coordinator and Receipts Department, her husband being overseas in the USN, and Mrs. Claudis Neville of Hermosa Beach, Calif. Sgt. Rountree was more agreeably pleased and entertained in Austin by Miss Louise Dunn, his fiancée, to whom he expects to get married during the early summer months of 1945.

Sgt. Rountree is due to report to Camp LeJune, N. C., October 6, for duty with the Training Command. He is visiting here with his aunt, Miss Bertha Rountree, who reared him from a baby of 6 days, after the death of his mother. Sgt. Rountree never knew any parent to speak of except his fine Aunt Bertha.

### W. B. Griffin Member Of State Committee

Two Coleman County men, W. B. Griffin of Santa Anna, and W. T. Jones, Jr. of Coleman are members of the State Committee of the Texas Baby Chick Association.

This board of eight members meets twice a year and sets rules and policies for the 225 Texas hatcheries belonging to the Poultry Improvement Department of the Texas Baby Chick Association. This department works in connection with Texas A. & M. College under the leadership of Dr. D. H. Reid.

### Faculty Watermelon Feast

Some members of the Santa Anna High School and Ward School faculty and members of their families met at Ranger Park, Monday night, Sept. 18. Ice cold watermelon was served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett, Elaine and La Juana, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Byrne and Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Byrl Sparkman, Mrs. Nettie Singleton, Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. May McDonald, Mrs. Herthal Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree of Coleman, Misses Alta Lovelady, Cody Wallace, Lonella Taylor, Mary Gladys Pope, Frankie Holt and Mary Fletcher.

James Gipson, of Burbank, Calif., arrived Monday for a vacation visit with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Gipson. He is working at the Lockheed Aircraft plant there.

## TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION



### Ration Reminder

**Meats, Fats**—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through G5, good indefinitely.

**Processed Foods**—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through L5, good indefinitely. Blue tokens good only through Sept. 30. Pool tokens with your neighbors to make multiples of 10.

**SUGAR**—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, and 33 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-11 coupons, good thru November 8. In States outside the East Coast area, A-12 coupons, good through Sept. 21 and A-13 coupons in new "A" book become good Sept. 22.

**FUEL OIL**—Period 4 and 5 coupons and new period 1 coupons good throughout coming heating year.

**Shoes**—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

**Plentiful Food**—Onions.

### Victory Fleet Day, Sept. 27

Americans will do honor on Victory Fleet Day, next Wednesday, September 27, to the ship operators who have helped to give the United States one of the highest and most interesting standards of living in the world. The food that brightens the Americans' dining tables illustrates the world-wide activities of American ship operators. Merchant ships bring in coffee from Central and South America and Arabia; cocoa from South America and West Africa; spices from Ceylon, India, Netherlands East Indies, Java, Burma and Latin America; bananas from the "Banana Republics," Cuba and Mexico; ginger from the Ivory Coast, India and Jamaica; pineapples from Hawaii, Mexico and Cuba.

### Gasoline Situation Is Tight

The average civilian motorist should expect no increase in his gasoline ration for the next several months, at least not before the end of the war with Germany, the Office of Price Administration says. Civilian stocks of gasoline built up last winter have been greatly reduced despite increased imports and record domestic production. Civilian grade gasoline stocks have decreased approximately two million barrels in 30 days.

### To Hold Down Football Travel

To restrict football travel, football team managers have been requested by the Office of Defense Transportation to confine sale and distribution of tickets to residents of local areas of cities or towns in which games are to be played. The ODT also has asked football teams in traveling by train to use coach accommodations wherever possible and to make pullman reservations no earlier than the day before the departure.

### Onions Galore, This Year

Your hamburger sandwich may have gone without its onion last year but now there's no excuse for such a deficiency, because the War Food Administration estimates that this year's onion crop will be 45 per cent above the 10-year average, 1933-42. For satisfactory home storage select good fully dried onions, keep in a well-ventilated, dry place.

### Go On To School, GI's Advise

The GI's overseas who are using their spare time to "crack their school books" in the hope of improving their possibilities when they return to civilian life, advise the boys and girls back

home to keep on with their schooling. As Cpl. Kermit Grea-son of Atwood, Kans., put it: "Any boy who's in high school now had better finish right away. Because if he doesn't finish before he's drafted, or before he takes a full-time job, chances are he never will. That goes for girls too."

### Scotch Fishermen Would Do This

Trust a Scotchman to make 3 fish grow where one grew before and thus help in the wartime food program. By putting sodium nitrate and phosphates in fresh water lakes in Scotland to increase supplies of marine vegetation on which fish feed, it has been possible to increase produc-

tion of some fish by 300 percent, the Department of Commerce reports. Use of fertilizer has been carried out on an experimental basis.

### Home Accidents Cut Manpower

The Federal Security Administration is seeking public cooperation in a campaign to reduce accidents that reduce needed manpower for war work. Home accidents last year killed 6,000 workers and injured 900,000 seriously enough to cause loss of one or more days of work; much of it vital to the war effort. Home accidents in 1943 killed 32,500 Americans, including the 6,000 workers. Falls accounted for two-thirds of the fatal home accidents. One-fourth occurred on stairways. Burns and poisonings were next to falls in order of severity. The yard and the kitchen each was the scene of one-fifth of the home accident deaths.

### Tough On Black Market "Gas"

The new "A" basic gasoline ration books to be issued soon outside the 17 East Coast States are going to be hard on the black market in two ways, the OPA says. They are printed on a new type of government safety paper almost impossible for counterfeiters to duplicate, and each book and all coupons it contains will carry a serial number. With the combination of the serial number and the motorist's endorsement of his own state and automobile license number it will be much easier for OPA to trace stolen coupons. The serial number enables a coupon to be traced from the plant that printed it to the person to whom it was issued. The endorsement makes it possible to trace an illegal coupon to the person who put it in circulation. Authorities recently arrested four alleged counterfeiters in New York and seized equipment ready to print five million counterfeit gasoline coupons.

### Army Needs Nurses Immediately

The Army needs 4,000 Nurses immediately, Paul V. McNutt, Chairman of the War Manpower Commission, reported last week. Men wounded in battle must have adequate care no matter how quickly the war ends, he pointed out in deploring the fact that nurse recruitment had slowed up along with a growing belief that the European War is about over. The WMC Chairman urged inactive nurses, especially in outlying communities, to return to nursing duty.

FOR SALE—160 yearlings and two year old bucks. Corriedale and Rambouillet breeding; 30 yearlings and two year old Billies. Charley Bruce, Santa Anna, Tex. 3p.

A Freshman is friendly—He is the easiest person on earth to get acquainted with—especially if you wear a skirt.

# REGISTERED JERSEY COW



Bought of C. L. Tervooren, Brownwood, Texas  
Combination Darling 1431404 out of  
Combination Jingo and King's Ruler  
Daughter. Great granddaughter  
of Silver Medal Cow.

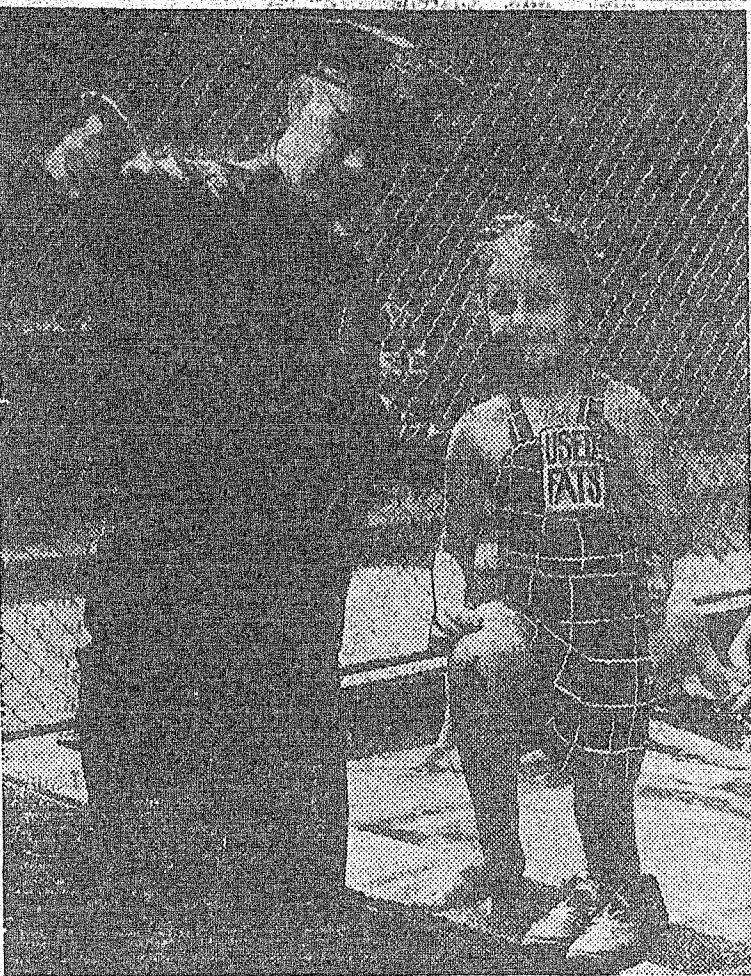
## TO BE GIVEN AWAY

—AT—

## Lions Carnival, September 30 SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Ask Merchants and Lions For Particulars

### Fat Saving Must Go On



After a dip in the pool at the playground during the New York hot spell, little Irene Krzton, aged 9, lost her way to the meat dealer's where she started out to turn in her family's used fat. Patrolman Joseph Wareham came to her rescue and started her off in the right direction, assuring her that no matter how hot the weather, fat saving must go on, because used fat is essential in the manufacture of so many vital war products.

### Social Security Information

Old-Age and Survivors Insurance payments are now amounting to approximately \$178,000.00 per year in the sixteen-county area served by the Abilene Social Security Board field office. This announcement was made today by Ralph T. Fisher, office manager. The Social Security Board has recently put into effect its millionth monthly benefit payment in the United States.

In the Abilene area 313 retired workers, age 65 or over, are receiving \$6,447.01 a month;

116 wives, age 65 or over, retired workers, are receiving \$938.75 a month; 143 young widows with children under 18, are receiving \$2,491.84 a month; 427 children of deceased or retired workers are receiving \$4,698.29 a month; 23 widows, age 65 or over are receiving \$393.48 a month. Monthly benefits are paid also to aged dependent parents of insured workers who die leaving no wife or children. Lump-sum payments are made where an insured worker dies leaving no person eligible for monthly benefits.

The Abilene field office services Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher,

### What Makes America Tick?

Everyone understands why a clock ticks and the hands go forward. Inside the clock are ingeniously arranged devices that can be set in motion and drive the hands forward accompanied by the tick.

The chief asset of this nation is the initiative and driving force of its people. They are not content with static nor stagnation. It is their constant urge to create something, to make something better, to move the hands forward. It has been through this urge that the nation constantly advances and our standard of living continues to improve.

It is this force that causes people not to be content with things as they are but to seek to devise something new. More than a 100 years ago a Massachusetts congressman suggested the closing of the Patent Office, because no further new inventions were possible. Thousands of the most important patents have since that time been granted and the office is at present burdened with applications. Some of these will likely upset and supercede many that were once thought incapable of improving.

This spirit of progress can't be repressed. It has made America tick through the years and the hands go forward and will do so long as Americans have the freedom to think for themselves to produce for their benefit, and

to live and do the constructive things they want to do. That freedom must be preserved and with its preservation there is no limit to the nation's possibilities.

### Protect Against Grasshoppers

Farmers can protect fall-planted grain crops against serious grasshopper damage by baiting edges of stubble fields, pastures, fence rows and other grasshopper feeding and breeding grounds, the Department of Agriculture says. Fall baiting will reduce the numbers of grasshoppers and damage to crops next spring. Western and midwestern farmers can get enough grasshopper bait for their farms from

their county agricultural agents. Bait is supplied free by USDA.

### Hog Ceilings To Stay Up

Ceiling prices on live hogs will not be reduced from present levels before June 30, 1945. OPA and WFA have announced. Present ceilings are \$14.75 a hundred pounds, Chicago basis, for hogs weighing 240 pounds or less and \$14 a hundred, Chicago basis, for hogs weighing more than 240 pounds. WFA also said the support price of \$12.50 a hundred, Chicago basis, for "good to choice" butcher hogs weighing 200 to 240 pounds, effective Oct. 1, will be continued until June 30, 1945.

Welcome  
to the  
Lions Carnival  
Sept. 30

See Oscar Cheaney  
run the  
Bingo Booth

Griffin Hatchery

Haskell, Jones, Kent, Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, and Taylor counties. Workers who have become 65 years of age or over are invited to contact that office for information as to their eligibility. Survivors of deceased workers should also get in touch with the Social Security Board office promptly. The office address is 205 Alexander Building, Abilene, Texas.

## Red & White VALUES HAS THE

**FLOUR** Red & White—No Failures When You Use Red & White for Bread or Pastries. 25 pounds **\$1.25**

**PEAS, Kuner's, No. 2 can** 17c

**LIMA BEANS** Fresh—Mile High Brand No Points, No. 2 can 16c

**POST TOASTIES 3 reg. 10c pkg** 25c

**Tomato Puree** K. B. Brand, 10 1-2 oz can NO POINTS Use for cooking where tomatoes are needed Also makes a delicious catsup **Tomato Sauce** Hunt Supreme, 8 oz can 2 for 15c

**Apple Butter** Mrs. Winston's. Pure "Fresh" Fruit and Sugar, 28-ounce jar 27c

### COTTON PICKERS' SACKS

6-feet to 12-feet long Plenty of Ducking

See This Week's NEWS FLASHES For Many Other Bargains

## RED & WHITE STORES

Hunter Brothers  
Phone 48

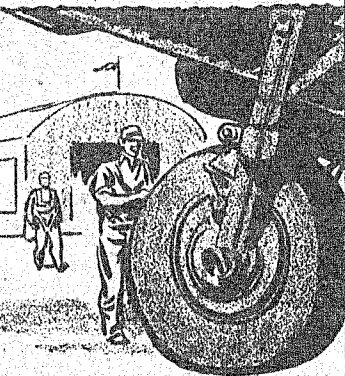
Hosch Grocery Co.  
Phone 56



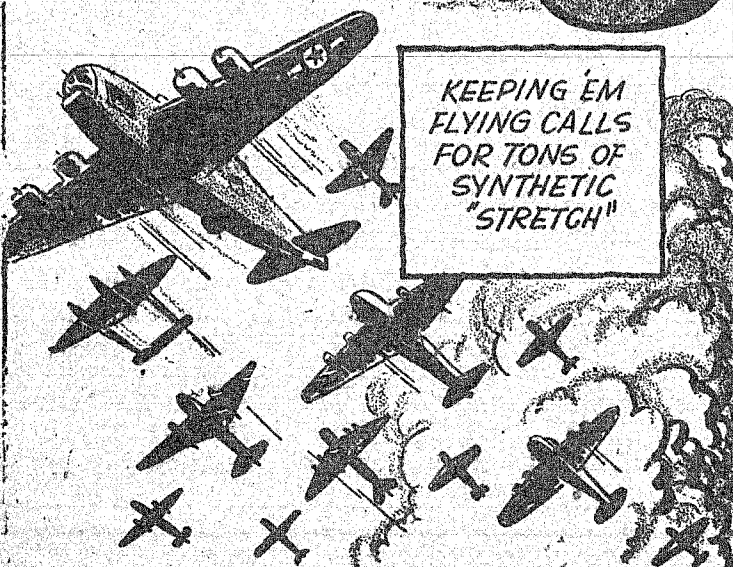
### \* FAT FACTS \*

INDUSTRIAL SOAP FROM REFINED USED KITCHEN FAT IS ONE VITAL MATERIAL THAT GOES INTO SYNTHETIC RUBBER...

ABOUT 60 POUNDS OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER GOES INTO A BIG BOMBER TIRE. THAT'S ONE OF MANY ITEMS THAT MAKE USED KITCHEN FATS URGENT.



KEEPING 'EM FLYING CALLS FOR TONS OF SYNTHETIC "STRETCH"



EVERY POUND OF USED KITCHEN FAT SAVED AND TURNED IN HELPS MEET THE 230,000,000 POUND QUOTA FOR 1944 NEEDED FOR HOME & WAR PRODUCTS AND YOU GET CASH & RATION POINTS FOR USED FATS

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## Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams in the Buffalo community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and daughters, Myrtle and Oneta visited in the Joe Phillips home in Camp Bowie Sunday.

Visitors in the Bill Radle home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and son, Mr. Stube Phillips and family and Miss Edna Mae Goldman.

Loyce Blanton and Verdi Lou Flemming visited Winnie and Omelia Hartman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry visited in the John Geer home in Concord, Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan, of Rockwood, visited Mrs. John Perry, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box and son returned home Monday after spending several days with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Hartman and family, of Santa Anna, visited in the I. E. Hartman home.

Miss Omelia Hartman, of Dallas, is here on a 10 days vacation visiting her parents.

Miss Juanita Cobzy spent the week-end in Coleman.

Those visiting in the S. A. Moore home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore and family of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Gladys Haynes and Raymond visited in the Radle home Sunday.

Misses Eunice and Hazel Cupps spent Saturday night with Mrs. Charlie Fleming.

## Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Hello, there! I am so glad to be back with each of you again.

# NOTICE...

Parents of minors, or adults caught shooting air guns, or any form of firearms in city limits will be prosecuted, and will be held responsible for any damage done.

It is unlawful to hunt with any guns other than shot-guns on city lake property

**City Commission**

My daughter, Janice, of Houston, and I spent the week in McAllen with Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell and baby son. We also visited with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Hickerson, of Brownwood, were with us Sunday morning. We each enjoyed Rev. Hickerson's message. We had one addition to the church.

Pvt. Paul Rains, of Colorado, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rains.

A large group of friends enjoyed the shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snider and girls who have moved from our community.

Pvt. Jack Cooper and family, of Tacoma, Wash., are here visiting her father, Jim Steward and other relatives.

Miss Claudia Wise, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wise.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rothmell and sons of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Willie King of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, Lucile and Robert Earl of Trickham and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore, of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Alton Terrell and children, of Lubbock, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward Sunday afternoon.

Pfc. Joe Fred Estes, of Camp Carson, Colo., is here on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steward have a new son christened Truett Leon. Mrs. Steward's mother, Mrs. Etta Ferguson, of Long Beach, Calif., is here with her.

Misses Billy Janet Steward and Mavice Box, Edd and Alvin Bostick, Bob and Dick Stafford enjoyed a dove supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Steward-son of Shields Sunday evening.

Miss Natalie Newton, of Lohn, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Nobles of Brownwood spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Pvt. Dillard Ellis and wife, of Delaware, are here on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Mrs. Frank McCreary, Sr. and Mrs. Evan Wise spent last week in Ft. Worth with relatives.

J. D. Inghram is visiting in El Paso with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Inghram and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Erick, of Santa Anna, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Steward, Mrs. Dick Fondren and Mrs. Claud Box visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steward last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Bryan is in Baylor Hospital at Dallas to resume her treatments again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankin and children of Coleman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mankin and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estes, Monday.

Fire Controlman 2-c and Mrs. Danny Dot Bryan, of Philadelphia, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snider and girls, of Brownwood, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Wise.

Mrs. Lucy Shamblin, of Fort Worth, is visiting here with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and baby Sue visited this past week in LaFeria with Mrs. Lucy Kane and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and baby Sue, Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Miss Janice Caldwell of Houston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Johnson and family of San Antonio Wednesday evening.

The Church of Christ revival is now in progress with Bro. Conner doing the preaching and Bro. John Straughan leading the singing. Both are from Lovelady, Texas.

## Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Mr. Ben McIver has received word that his nephew, Chester Brannon of Danville, Va., was killed in action in France July 21. He had written a letter to Mr. McIver July 14. He was stationed at Camp Hood for some time and visited here several times, and attended Sunday School and church while here. Mr. McIver says too, that in a letter from relatives in N. C. they tell of Sgt. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster spending the day with them.

Mrs. Driscoe Woods honored Miss Lucile Lancaster, teacher of Mukewater school, and Carolyn Woods, with a birthday party one day last week. Served ice cream and cookies—played games and had a real good time. Those present beside the children were Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Bruce Hibbits, Mrs. J. R. Hynes and children, Mrs. Casey Herring, Mrs. Silas Wagner and F. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindley of Santa Anna. The Lindleys have not heard from Earl now in almost two months.

Mrs. Kingston has heard, in a round about way, that her nephew, T-Sgt. J. R. Bingham spent a short leave with his parents at Eden on his way back to the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Zay Shirley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes, Lois and Jerry, Sybil Lou and Mary Catherine Fellers visited in the M. A. Ford home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, Lucile and Robert Earl spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King of Rockwood. This was Mr. and Mrs. Kings 52nd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mustaine attended the Baptist church at Bangs Sunday. Bro. Hawkins, who held our summer meeting, is pastor there.

Mrs. Tom Stacy dug up a very old coin in her yard the other day. It was a one-half dime—you probably have seen a few of them. It was coined in 1857. There was a store building there owned by Mr. Will Featherston's father, which burned. This coin may have been there since then. Who can remember how long that has been?

Mrs. Bill Vaughn and Mrs. Nan Roberts visited Mrs. Jack Dockery and infant son, Lindley Ray Monday.

Mr. Charlie James and H. B. and his wife left here Sunday for New Mexico, after H. B. had received a telephone call from his brother saying work had opened up there.

Several from here went to Santa Anna last week for the Baptist Association and report a very inspirational time.

Several ladies met at the school

house Wednesday and canned peaches for the school.

Mrs. Will Featherston visited Mrs. Kingston Wednesday. She reports that Mrs. Clarence Spence, who moved to California after the death of her husband, has employment and is doing well. Her son, Rodney has been sent to San Diego, Calif., so she has all of her children in Calif.

Mrs. A. J. Petree, of San Antonio, visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Martin several days last week. She left here Friday for Hobbs, N. M., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joe Laza.

W. H. Simmons and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hall, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thompson.

Mrs. Bill Downs, who spent the summer with her husband at Corpus Christi and Houston, has returned home so her daughter, Polly can go to school in Santa Anna, but since she came back she has heard that her mother, Mrs. Lula Fiveash has had a stroke of paralysis and is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leta Price in Evansville, Indiana. Mrs. Kingston had a letter from Mrs. Price today, Monday, saying Mrs. Fiveash was improving.

Mrs. Jess York came home this week-end and gave her son, Dayle Nolen and his bride a dinner. Others present were Mrs. York's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed and little Marlene, Mrs. Vercher and son, James Donald. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore and daughter and Mrs. Edgar Duncan and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed had a letter from their son, Gaylon. He writes he is doing fine and has had a \$86 raise. I believe he is in China.

Rev. Burgett filled his regular appointment here Sunday and was dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

After Sunday School here several went to Mt. View to hear Dist. Supt. Gafford preach and to be at the conference in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Cheaney and family, of Houston, Pvt. Floyd Goodgion and George Wheatley, of Newport, R. I., and Mary V. Burney were guests in the Homer Goodgion home Sunday.

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In Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield, Mary and Ethel Larue, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin.

### Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Zack Bible happened to the misfortune of receiving a broken hip from a fall in Brownwood last week. Mrs. Bible had an operation which lasted two hours, but came through fine and is reported doing well at present. We are sorry Mrs. Bible happened to this misfortune and truly hope she will be well again.

Miss Dixie West, of Wichita Falls and Miss Mary Frances Herring, who is teaching in the Rockwood school, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bengé and family spent Sunday at Miller's, view visiting Mrs. Bengé's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shields and family of Santa Anna, Mrs. Emma Wells and children of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard and son of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shields were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children were late afternoon callers.

Mrs. Maide Fiveash had supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Mrs. Bill Downs and daughter of Trickham were visitors Friday afternoon of Mrs. Gus Fiveash. Mrs. Downs brought sad news of her mother, Mrs. Lula Fiveash, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Lula is with her daughter, Mrs. Leta Price in Illinois.

Mrs. Jim Carter and son, Bert, John Henry Rutherford and Virgil Tennyson spent Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black.

The young folk enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter Saturday night. Here is a true snake story. Soon after all left for home Mr. Carter discovered a large rattlesnake by the front door step. He was successful in killing the snake. Then about 4 a.m. Sunday morning Mr. Carter was awakened by the appearance of another rattlesnake in the front yard. He was lucky in killing both snakes.

Mrs. Cude, of Brady, is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davenport.

Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura visited in Brownwood Friday with Mrs. Zack Bible.

Mr. Tim Bingham and Mrs. Fred Daniels were quietly married in the home of Rev. Nellie Hill last Tuesday morning, Sept. 12. Rev. Nellie Hill performed the

### The Winning Hand: Five of a Kind!



The Carson sisters of Philadelphia are sworn into the Women's Army Corps by Lt. Blanche Belcher. With two brothers already in the Service, the girls decided to make it five of a kind.

ceremony.

Rev. Bailey and wife, pastors of the Baptist church here, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze. Bro. Bailey was accompanied here by Rev. Kenneth Trent who preached Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoil Cozart of Trickham visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady were business visitors in Santa Anna, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood.

Harvey H. (Dumpy) Rutherford, who left for service Sept. 7, is in the Reception Center at Ft. Sam Houston.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 11—Getting set for the big job of accommodating discharged war veterans returned to school, the University of Texas is using the September-October fall term as a testing grounds for its program for ex-servicemen.

Prof. W. R. Rolfe, chairman of the department of architecture, will act as veteran's coordinator and Hubert Jones, assistant professor of business administration, will serve as associate coordinator.

The full details of the program and duties of the coordinators are still to be worked out, but will be announced soon, Engineering Dean W. R. Woolrich, head of a faculty committee on veterans problems, has announced.

"We are attempting to develop a workable program here at the University that will be of real advantage to returning servicemen," Vice-President J. Alton Burdine explained. "It will not involve a meaningless, elaborate organization but a coordinated program that will seek

**Your BABY**  
By Lillian B. Storms

Mothers seem to be much more concerned about variety in the foods they feed to the baby, than do the babies. Have you noticed there are many routine things about your baby's care which work beautifully if you don't try to change them? Have you noticed how many people eat exactly the same breakfast day after day with no complaint about monotony? We don't advise too much sameness, but neither do we advise too much variety.

One mother we met thought her six months old daughter should have variety. So, she fed strained spinach one day, carrots the next, green beans the next, peas the next, asparagus the next and was proud that there was not a single "repeat" in a week's time. She probably was confusing the child. Learning to like a wide variety of foods is desirable but should be accomplished over a period of many months.

When starting the first semi-solid foods, whether it is one of the special baby cereals, or one of the strained vegetables, feed only a taste the first day. These more solid foods are not liquids and don't slide down the throat as do milk or water. They take a different method of handling them in the mouth and have to be consciously and deliberately swallowed. Milk doesn't slide down and is swallowed without effort. The second day, feed another taste, or perhaps two tastes, of the same vegetable. In fact, when introducing a new food, why not feed the same food for several days until the baby becomes accustomed to its taste and the feel of it in his mouth? The "feel" is probably much more important than taste to a young baby, so don't be too concerned about variety at first.

to be of service to the veterans in finding the course of study which will meet their individual needs most adequately, and in making their adjustments to civilian, student environment easier."

Appointment of the faculty committee to keep in continuous touch with veterans' problems was suggested in an extensive survey by the University Educational Policies Committee on the future development of the University.

Included in this report were recommendations—already adopted—to revise admission requirements for veterans entering on individual approval—that is, without having completed all the required secondary school work.

No sweeping changes will be made, however, in the University's curriculum or in its degree requirements as part of the veterans training program, since the school's offerings—in 46 subjects—already includes both liberal education and training in most professional or technical fields.

Mrs. Larry Bowles spent last week in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sullivan and son.

### "Tall Talk From Texas" Is Filled With Good Ones

A Texas soldier in North Africa Addressing his fellow Texans, said: "Our job here is to promote good neighborliness. We've got to be friendly with the natives. If they say Africa is bigger than Texas, agree with them."

Late in 1943, a Texas commentator predicted it would take five more years to finish the war: One year to whip the Germans, one year to whip the Japs and three years to get the dam yankees out of Texas!

A recruit from the North was sweating at his first experience with the heat of a Texas summer. He remarked to an old Texan standing nearby, "I'll sure be glad to get back to Michigan." The other replied, "I reckon a man has to be born and raised here to stand the weather." The Michigander exclaimed, "What! You mean to tell me that folks live here when there ain't no war!"

These are three of the nearly 500 Texas jokes from the newest book about the Lone Star State, entitled "Tall Talk From Texas," by Boyce House, whose previous book, "I Give You Texas" has reached 10 editions, 60,000 copies, within a year. The Naylor Company, San Antonio, is the publisher.

"Tall Talk from Texas" has a lot of the old-time favorites that Texans never get tired of, like the recipe for making coffee in West Texas: "After it boils, throw

in an iron wedge and, if the wedge sinks, add more coffee." And the one about the man who, seeing that he was about to be overtaken by a blue norther, put spurs to the thoroughbred he was riding and tried to outrace it. When he reached the barn and dismounted, he found the horse's forequarters in a heavy lather and its hindquarters frozen. Of course pneumonia developed and proved fatal to the animal.

And if you don't happen to know what an Amarillo kite is, "Tall Talk from Texas" tells you. An Amarillo kite is an iron shutter with a log chain for a tail.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter, of Austin, visited relatives and friends here first of the week.

Jesse Griffin, of Killeen, is visiting his brother, Joe A. Griffin.

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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## Lesson for September 24

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### RELIGION IN THE LIFE OF A NATION

LESSON TEXT—II Samuel 7:17-29.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory. Isaiah 60:19.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation" (Prov. 14:34). True religion is vital to the life of a nation and is the only foundation for national stability and growth. David, the man after God's own heart, knew this, and was not content that the ark of God, the center of the nation's worship, should be without a suitable house. He was not one to be content with a fine palace for his own comfort while the ark of God had a temporary abiding place within curtained walls (v. 2).

Although the prophet Nathan encouraged him in his plan (v. 3), the Lord revealed to the prophet that David was not to build His house (see I Chron. 22:8, 9), but to prepare the materials so that his son Solomon could do it. David's response to that message reveals the true religious attitude of a king and a people who fear and worship God. They were ready to—

I. Receive God's Grace (vv. 18-22).

The great Davidic covenant, which is yet to have its final fulfillment in David's greater son, our Lord Jesus, was made with him at this time. He was promised that the throne of his kingdom was to be established forever (vv. 13-15), a prophecy to be fulfilled in Christ.

But there was also the great promise of blessing upon David's son Solomon, and the reminder of God's grace upon David, the one brought up from the sheepcote to be king (v. 8).

In humility of heart David received this grace and thanked God for it. Note such expressions as "Who am I?" "What is my house?" "What can David say more?" and "For thy word's sake thou hast done these great things." David knew and admitted his unworthiness; he realized that this was indeed unmerited favor from God, but he accepted it as God's gift.

II. Recognize God's Power (vv. 23, 24).

Israel had seen the mighty hand of God at work on their behalf repeatedly, since the day God had brought them forth out of Egypt. God had literally redeemed them for Himself, a purchased possession, protected by His limitless power.

That redemption was not only national but spiritual—they were set free from the gods of Egypt (v. 23) and confirmed to the Lord (v. 24).

It is a great and noble thing when a nation recalls its past and thanks God for His powerful hand upon its destiny. It has been said that a nation which does not remember its past will not have a future worth remembering; and when it remembers, let it recognize God in its history. He is the God of the nations as well as of individuals.

III. Rest in God's Promise (vv. 25-27).

"Do as thou hast said." That is a perfect prayer for any nation. Let the will of God be done, and all will be well—now and in the future.

There is nothing commendable about doubting God's promise or limiting Him in fulfilling it. It glorifies God and magnifies His name to take Him at His word and to confidently expect Him to fully meet His promise. To do anything else is to reflect on His power and His integrity.

It was the prayer of David that the Lord's name might be magnified forever in the keeping of the covenant which He had made with him. That squarely put all of the authority and dependability of God behind the keeping of the promise.

David found peace of heart there. May not we do likewise, resting on the promises of God?

## 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 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 7:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting 8:30 p. m.  
S. R. Smith, pastor.

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening 9:00 p. m.  
Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.  
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

### Assembly of God Church

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

Mr. E. Melton, Dutch to most people, of San Diego, California, is visiting and looking after business here this week.

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### IV. Rejoice in God's Blessing (vv. 28, 29).

David praised God for the assurance that His words were true, and claimed the promise of a blessing upon his house, "That it may continue forever before thee."

He evidently saw beyond the immediate fulfillment of the promise in Solomon to the coming of Christ (cf. vv. 18, 19; Rom. 4:5-8). And his heart leaped for joy at the unspeakable honor which had thus come to him.

This is substantiated by the translation of verse 19 by the Hebrew scholar Adam Clarke: "O Lord God, thou hast spoken of thy servant's house for a great while to come, and hast regarded me in the arrangement about the MAN that is to be from above, O God Jehovah."

Little wonder, then, that David raised his voice and heart in praise and worship. His "adoration and thanksgiving at the revelation of this great truth is beautiful. Its humility, faith, and gratitude reach a sublimity unequalled since Moses" (James M. Gray).



Those who believe that the war is almost over would do well to remember that Texans still are fighting . . . and being wounded and killed . . . on all fronts. The fact that they aren't quitting should be a reminder that now is no the time to quit on the home front.

Here are some of the boys wounded on the European front during the past few days: Sgt. Arthur Appel of Taylor, Sgt. Victor Cmerok of Granger, and Pfc. Ike Mogford and Pfc. Baker Vermillion of Fredericksburg.

Latest casualty reports from the Mediterranean reports S-Sgt. Bill Lord of Georgetown as among the wounded, while Pfc. Emilian Mensik of LaGrange was recently reported as wounded in the Southwest Pacific.

S-Sgt. Ray Saunders of Wichita Falls, a spotter for a machine gun company in France, was wounded in the left leg and chest, and lay for many hours under the fire of both Americans and Germans before he could crawl to safety. But he didn't quit! He is now in a hospital in England.

The example of the Texas lads who don't quit should prove an inspiration to all of those on the home-front: No one should quit until the war is finally won . . . and that means when the last shot has been fired and every Texas boy is back home! Meanwhile, every man, woman and child in Texas should pitch in to put the National War Fund campaign over the top!

The National War Fund drive will be conducted during the next few weeks in all Texas counties, under leadership of local men and women. Funds raised in the campaign support USO, send relief to American and Allied prisoners-of-war in enemy hands and help alleviate suffering among war-victims everywhere.

Fighting Texans continue to make news by their brave and gallant exploits in battle. Sgt. Dwight "Bud" Gryder, Flying Fortress gunner who hails from Tahoka, has just won the Air Medal for his bravery under fire while bombing Germany.

The Tahoka American Legion post, incidentally, last week honored returned war veterans at a special meeting. At the same time, Legionnaires endorsed the War Chest drive in Lynn county, and agreed to help put the drive over the top. The Legion boys know what "over the top" means, and there is little likelihood that they will stop before the full job is done!

Here are more Texans who have been decorated with the Air Medal for their part in the war: Carl Alford, Lufkin; Alfred Colwell, Jr., Herwood; Bill Aadair, Galena Park; Capt. O. L. Counselman, Hereford; Lt. Bill Simons, Lorraine; Lilburn Ogle, Dickens; Lt. Ola Hollowell, Abilene; Bert Drummond, Holland, and Eugene Donohoe, San Angelo.

Sgt. Olan Delaney of Sour Lake will soon be home from the wars. One of several dozen American airmen shot down and captured several months ago, he has just been freed from a Romanian prison camp. He is scheduled for a long leave—in Texas!

The men spent long, weary months in the enemy prisoner-of-war camp, but they were not for a moment forgotten by their folks back home. Thanks to War Prisoners Aid, an agency of the National War Fund, they received books, study courses, athletic equipment and even musical instruments with which to pass the dread prison hours.

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## Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

### District Supervisors

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Recent reports from over the district indicate that good results are being obtained in fish production when proper stocking and feeding practices are carried out.

Mrs. Mary Dunman, of the Dunman ranch at Novice, has produced bass weighing 2 pounds and bluegill bream, measuring 9 inches in length, and weighing one-half pound at one year old, from a fertilized pond. She used 6-8-4 commercial fertilizer. The total production of the pond for 12 months was calculated at 550 pounds of fish per surface acre.

V. E. Penny, east of Santa Anna, has produced channel cat weighing from 1½ to 2 pounds in less than 12 months. Shelled corn was used as a supplemental feed.

Kenneth Vance, 4-H Club member of Shields, reports growing channel cat to 1½ pounds in about 10 months in a pond he is managing.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shockley, of Hamilton, were business visitors in Santa Anna Tuesday, both looking well and report general conditions in their section good. Thanks for a renewal subscription to the News.

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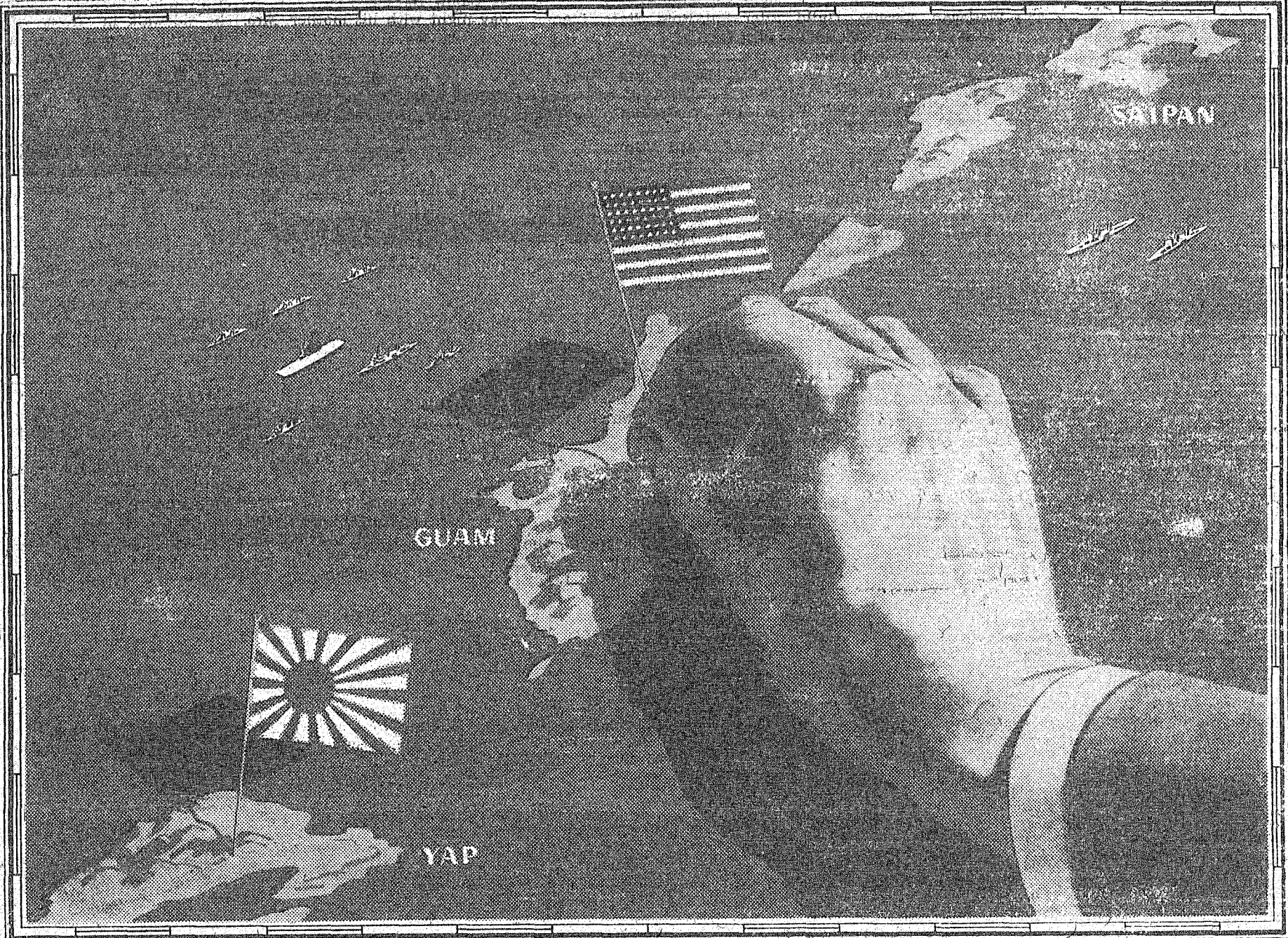
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But in guns, ammunition, and other equipment, it is estimated that Saipan cost us many millions of dollars. Each of the many steppingstones remaining be-

tween our forces and Tokyo may cost as much or more.

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**THE WARD SCHOOL P.T.A. MEETING**

The Ward School P.T.A. met in regular session Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 19. The new president, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, presided. The time was spent in a business session of which a program for the year's work was made out. The following committees were appointed by the president: Membership, Mrs. Tom Simpson, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. Henry Goodwin, Finance, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Mrs. Jesse Goen; Hospitality, Mrs. Archie Hunter, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Bill Mulroy; Program, Mrs. Virgil Priddy, Mrs. Preston Bailey; Goals for P.T.A., Mrs. Geo. England; Publicity, Mrs. J. L. Harris; Miss Mary Gladys Pope and Mrs. J. W. Burgett.

The following room mothers were selected: first grade, Mrs. Frank Turner's room, Mrs. Tom Starnes, Mrs. Roscoe Hosch, Mrs. A. D. Donham; second grade, Miss Alta Lovelady's room, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Simms Johnson, Mrs. Bill Lowery, Mrs. I. O. James; second grade, Mrs. Jim Harris room, Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Mrs. W. W. Evans, Mrs. C. M. Eupanks, Mrs. Herman Campbell, Mrs. H. R. Bundren; third grade, Miss Mary G. Pope's room, Mrs. Neal Oakes, Mrs. Tom Simpson, Mrs. Rex Golston, Mrs. Charles Garland, Mrs. David Pinkerton; fourth grade, Mrs. D. D. Byrne's room, Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. Don Wristen, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. Milford Harris, Mrs. Andy Regian; fifth grade, Mrs. L. A. Singleton's room, Mrs. C. A. Crump, Mrs. Earl Frick, Mrs. Bill Mulroy, Mrs. H. S. Brannan, Mrs. E. N. Griffin, Mrs. Alvis Griffin, Mrs. George Johnson; Sixth grade, Miss Cody Wallace's room, Mrs. Paul Rowe, Mrs. Earl Hardy, Mrs. Fairy Williams; seventh grade, Miss Frankie Holt's room, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Mrs. Ernest England, Mrs. George England, Mrs. Troy Post and Mrs. S. K. Moredock; eighth grade, Mrs. Byrl Sparkman's room, Mrs. Virgil Priddy, Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. J. W. Burgett.

Miss Mary G. Pope's third grade room won the attendance banner.

Cpl. Clint Hagar, AAF Fort Sumner, N. M., was here over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagar.

**The Wesleyan Service Guild**

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in regular session Tuesday night, Sept. 19th in the home of Miss Elsie Lee Harper with Miss Margaret Schultz as co-hostess. Mrs. O. A. Etheredge gave a very interesting review of the book, "Burma Surgeon." A delicious plate which consisted of ice cream and cookies was served to the following members: Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Mrs. Jeanette Hensley, Mary Gladys Pope, Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper and Margaret Schultz. The club was very glad to have the following guests present which became new members of the Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. O. A. Etheredge, Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mrs. Curry Mills, Eugene Meddlin, Mrs. Mark Davis, Misses Lonella Taylor, Ellen Richards, Gale Collier, Louise Purdy, Bettie Blue and Mary Lela Woodward. The next meeting will be held October 3rd.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tisdell and daughter, Mrs. Beula Unger and little granddaughter, Barbra Jo Unger, of Mullin, Route 1, were here this week.

Jackie and Erna Ludwig returned to their home in Austin Wednesday after visiting three weeks in the home of their uncle, Beal Simmons and family.

W. H. Thate, of Comanche, was here Tuesday looking after the interest of his Piggly Wiggly store. W. H. was a guest of the Lions Club at noon.

Miss Aleene Jones went to Austin last week where she is employed in the Walter Tipps Hardware Store.

Mrs. W. D. Mathews and daughter, Mrs. B. Kingston of Haskell returned to their home Wednesday after a several days visit with relatives and friends in these parts.

Mrs. D. W. Nickens and sister, Mrs. Annie Ellis of Killeen are visiting relatives at Junction this week.

The Rockwood P.T.A. is sponsoring an ice cream supper at Rockwood lunchroom, Thursday night, September 23. Every one invited.

Miss Mary Mills left Saturday night for Alpine where she will enter Sul Ross State Teachers College.

Miss Dixie Ann West, of Wichita Falls, spent last week in Santa Anna visiting relatives.

Mrs. Willard Wilson, the former Miss Willyne Smith, daughter of J. W. Smith of Las Cruces, N. M., has been visiting friends and relatives at Rockwood. Santa Anna and Bangs for the past two weeks. Willyne has just returned from Trenton, N. J., where she was employed by the Star Porcehan Corp, Sgt. Wilson is now somewhere in France.

Miss Helen Payne, student in Southwestern University at Georgetown, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne.

Mrs. F. Z. Payne went to Lavon Monday for a visit with her mother.

Mrs. Darwood Hartsfield, the former Miss Armenta Ragsdale, is teaching school in the Leedy community.

Emmett Niell, of Odessa, has been visiting his sister, Miss Ora Lee Niell this week.

Water Supt. C. W. Stephenson and crew of men completed the work this week of raising the spillway two feet at the City Lake.

W. B. Blanton, civil employee at Camp Barkeley, spent Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. S. L. Blanton.

L. B. Campbell, of Paris, returned home Monday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy.

F. C. 2-c, Danny Dot Bryan and Mrs. Bryan, the former Miss Glenda Jean Herring, came Monday from Philadelphia for a weeks visit with relatives here and at Rockwood.

Donald Kirkpatrick from John Tarleton College at Stephenville visited his grandmother, Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kline and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline visited their son and brother, Pvt. Joe Bob Kline at Camp Hood Sunday.

Sgt. Adrian Speck and Mrs. Speck of San Angelo spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Speck and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Parsons.

Miss Bertha Rountree, of Austin, and nephew, Sgt. Reuben Rountree visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Riddle, of J. G. Williamson home visiting Glen Rose, spent Sunday in the their daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. L. W. Riddle and baby.

Members of the Eastern Star enjoyed a watermelon feast on the sidewalk in front of the building Monday night at the close of the regular meeting. The watermelons were furnished by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Rex Golston.

Verle Harvey, of Galveston, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ed Wallace and other relatives and friends.

Visitors in the Dave Banks home this week are Dave Banks, Sr. of the Brown Shipyards at Houston, Mrs. Lucille Vinson of Corpus Christi, Mrs. W. M. Myers of Gladewater, Mrs. E. L. Johnson of Sinton, Mrs. Dave Banks, Jr. of San Antonio, and R.M. 3-c Harrell Banks of the U.S.N., who has recently returned from the South Pacific and Central Pacific war zones. He has been in the Marianas Islands, Solomons, Bismark Archipelago, Gilbert Islands and Marshall Islands.

Miss Francine Merritt returned to Abilene Friday night where teacher in Hardin-Simmons U. she resumed her position as she attended school in Baton Rouge, La., during the summer, returned here and spent two weeks visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lona Merritt.

Mrs. A. W. Williams, nee Miss Marilyn Baxter, is teaching in the high school at Barnhart, Texas.



**Taxing Homes**

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PROPHETS of business trends for several years before Pearl Harbor were predicting a building boom to be in progress about now. War gave this forecast a setback but did not change the underlying facts much. "When war ends and restrictions are removed from lumber and hardware," the experts say, "Look out for a hurry-up demand for places to live breaking all records."

A home is a valuable thing, worth owning; every new one brings lasting benefit to a community if the house is worth what it costs. But houses that are not of sound construction are public liabilities. The owner of a good house in a good community pays taxes on his property willingly but an abandoned home yields no taxes and lowers the value of every house near it.

Federal MOST residences are Taxes built before they are sold and are bought with borrowed capital, the money lender holding a mortgage. There was a time when a mortgage was ample protection because land gained value faster than houses lost it, but not lately. Houses cost five to ten times as much as lots and, back in 1936, the government began insuring mortgages to keep business active.

The depression-born idea still lives. The banker carries the house-buyer and the national Treasury carries the banker, but who carries the Treasury? Answer: the taxpayer! If Mr. Buy-

er's new house is a "jerry" he abandons it. The banker takes it over and the Treasury pays off, but the payer of federal taxes is stuck. He has an interest in every house so financed.

Local LOCAL taxes are involved even more. Building helps a town. Each new home in a good subdivision means a new man to help pay the cost of running the city, "broadens the tax base." But vacant houses only raise the rates on other, older homes in more substantial neighborhoods. Such leaks of revenue ought to stop. With every economy, taxes will be higher after this war than ever before.

Business improves when building booms start and prospers while they last. But a boom can be a counterfeit. Loans ought to be easy on well-built houses and impossible on poor ones. When government underwrites a shoddy shack it amounts to making the taxpayers guarantee a sweet profit to any dishonest builder who can fool a banker. It has been done.

Organizations of established real estate brokers have power to enforce standards of home construction as high as any community demands. At a very small additional cost any honorable builder can give assurance of a quality structure to his customers, to their bankers and to the Treasury, with a certificate of structural rating. Workable machinery exists already.

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