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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris received a letter from their son, Lt. H. W. Norris, last week stating that he had landed safely in France.

Capt. A. D. Hunter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hunter, left Wednesday for Corpus Christi, where he takes up his duties as an instructor.

Naval A-C Roy England is home from Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, where he completed flight-prep school. He spent two weeks leave here while enroute to St. Marys Pre-flight school in California.

George Thomas England SM 3-1 U.S.N., is spending a three weeks leave at home having just returned to the states from a trip to England and France. He reports back to Brooklyn the 20th for further orders.

Pvt. Pittard Writes From German Prison

The first direct word from Pvt. Will H. Pittard, Jr., who was made a prisoner of the German government several months ago, was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Pittard, Sr., of Bangs, route 2, last week.

Pvt. Pittard stated on the card that was written May 28, that he was in good health. Mr. and Mrs. Pittard were notified early in August that their son was being held a prisoner of war in Germany.

Bruce Wallace, son of Col. and Mrs. Karl Wallace of Wilmington, Del., formerly of Coleman county, is now a staff sergeant and a tail gunner on a bomber based in England. Karl Wallace, Jr., is stationed somewhere in France, and Wayne Wallace has joined the Civil Air Patrol. Mary Wallace has entered the University of Delaware.

Lee Marks Justice Is Back in U. S.

Cpl. Lee Marks Justice, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Justice, 700 East Seventh, has returned to the United States from the Southwest Pacific area and is at Oakland, Calif., at this time. The young Marine went through some of the toughest battles fought in the Southwest Pacific area. He is receiving treatment for malaria at this time but expects to come home soon.

James Rouse is now in Italy and his brother, Marvin, is receiving treatment for a broken foot in a government hospital somewhere in Australia. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rouse of Santa Anna.

Sgt. G. A. Wardlow, son of Loyd K. Wardlow of Santa Anna, is now stationed in France. He is a brother of George Wardlow of Brownwood. He entered the service in 1942, and trained at Camp Wallace, Camp Crowder, and Needles, Calif. Before going to France, he was stationed in England. He is attached to a Signal Battalion.

Pvt. Bobbie Halmon, who was inducted into the Navy in June, reports to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Close that he had landed safely at his destination overseas.

Lions Club Took Over By Lionesses

The Lions Club invited a number of ladies to lunch Tuesday to express appreciation for their services during the carnival week and the ladies came in and took over, placing Miss Gale Collier in the executive chair, and with a number of prearranged dramatized stunts, entertained the Lions for several moments.

One of those girls rang up several fines from Lions and visitors, acting as taitwister. She put the regular taitwister, W. R. Mulroy to flight, but relieved him of a nice fine before he surrendered. All the proceeds were turned over to the Club to apply on the War Chest Fund Drive, now in progress. Thanks, girls, for the entertainment and fun. Call again some time.

Bangs To Have Carnival Sat. Night

A quartet of Bangs businessmen were here Tuesday, guests of the Lions Club, boosting for the home talent carnival at Bangs Saturday night of this week. The visitors were Ben Graves, president of the Bangs Chamber of Commerce; M. B. Sikes, banker; Austin Newton, superintendent of the Bangs schools and L. M. Brooks, known throughout Texas as the leading figure in the Brooks Quartet, one of the best vocal quartets in Texas.

The visitors were very active in advertising their carnival, the proceeds of which will go into the United War Chest Fund. No doubt they will have a good time in Bangs Saturday night, and the people of Santa Anna and vicinity are invited to attend.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD ELECTS OFFICERS

The following officers were elected Tuesday night for the ensuing year at the regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood in the basement of the church.

Membership, Neal Oakes; Program, G. B. Smith; Activities, Emzy Brown; Secretary, Bill Stiles; Treasurer, J. B. Howington, and Entertainment, Roscoe Hosch.

Neland G. Black, of Whon, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant and is now stationed at the Army Air Base at Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Sergeant Black was employed by W. C. Black Grocery Store before his induction. He is a graduate of Brownwood High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith of the Junction community in Coleman County have been informed by the War Department that their son, Pfc. Luther H. Griffith, was slightly wounded Sept. 8. The young soldier is stationed somewhere in France.

Pvt. Riley M. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith living out on Rt. 2, is home on a sick leave from a Veterans hospital in Chickasha, Okla., where he is being treated for several severe wounds received on the front line in France. Pvt. Smith was awarded the Purple Heart for gallantry was wounded in the arm, chest and head. He is due to return to the hospital next week.

Wins and Loses



WATERLOO, IOWA — Richard Campbell, sixteen year old 4-H Club boy of Jesup, Iowa and his registered heifer, Favorite Pinn Darling, are shown above just after she won the Grand Champion honors of the Jersey Show at the recent Waterloo Dairy Cattle 4-H Club Congress Show. Immediately after winning, Richard gave his champion to the American Jersey Cattle Club to be sold at auction—the receipts of which go to building a new home for the club. That is why the boy is holding on to his "Darling" with a tear in his eye. He has given his biggest and best to building a new home for the breed he loves.

T-Sgt. Jack L. Price Injured in France

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Price of Coleman have been informed by the War Department that their son, T-Sgt. Jack L. Price, was seriously wounded in action in France Sept. 15 and has been hospitalized.

Sgt. Price, former Howard Payne College football and track star, has written his parents that he was wounded in the left arm and that he did not consider the injury to be serious.

He is a member of the 142nd Infantry, 36th Division. He is now in a hospital in Italy.

FIRST LETTER FROM COLEMAN PRISONER

COLEMAN, Oct. 8 (SC)—Mrs. H. N. Evans of Coleman this week received her first letter from her son, Pvt. Leonard N. Evans, since he was taken prisoner by the Japanese over two years ago.

A former Army cook, Pvt. Evans had sent form cards before, but this is the first time the Japanese permitted him to write a letter. Two short wave recordings of prisoner broadcasts on which he spoke have been forwarded to Coleman.

First Lt. and Mrs. Charles Turner have arrived here from Bevoir, Va., where he recently graduated from a flying school. They will visit a few days with Lt. Turner's mother, Mrs. Fred Turner, before going to Hobbs, N. M., to visit other relatives. Lt. Turner will report to Atlanta, Ga., for assignment.

Oscar Whitlow was a business visitor in Brady last Tuesday.

Raymond Holland Injured In France

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holland were notified this week of the wounding of their son, Raymond, on September 12th in France. A letter from Raymond dated the 26th, states he is in a hospital and recovering satisfactory. The message came from the Adjutant General, J. A. Ullo, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland are unduly alarmed as they received the letter from their son before receiving the message from the War Department.

Lions Club Sends 260 Christmas Boxes Overseas

The Lions Club finished up a hard task this week, when they concluded their preparations and mailing of 260 Christmas boxes to soldiers from these parts doing service overseas.

The proceeds were appropriated from the carnival funds, and the boxes are all on the way.

A Letter From Italy

Italy
12 Aug. 44

Dear Mrs. Earnhart,

I sincerely hope you will forgive me for having waited so long to answer your letter. Several times I've made an attempt to write to you but each time I find myself destroying your letter. Seems I just can't find the words to write the letter as I would have it. Then, too, I find that there is still things I'd like to tell you but the censors forbid it. But we know that the things they censor is for the safety of the soldier. So when I return I'll tell you everything.

Yes, indeed, Bill had many friends. I regret very much that we were together so very little in the theater of operation. But it was our misfortune to be placed in separate batteries and in combat the batteries are never close together. But knowing the gun which he so faithfully worked on I was usually able to know most of what was going on in his position.

Bill was hit by flying sharpnel as he was on his way to chow between four thirty and five o'clock the evening of April 27. He was given ever medical care possible, but the best of doctors could never stop the flow of blood. He lived through the nite by the aid of eleven blood plasma. I was there and would have talked to him, but he was never out from under the influence of medicine. I visited his grave twice and would have visited it more had we not moved.

Italian caretakers are caring for the graves. They are in perfect condition. Hard clay mounds surrounded by beautiful white crushed rock.

I cannot tell you more Mrs. Earnhart and I hope I've said nothing to cause you further worry. You mothers must be brave and not worry for you are fighting a battle just the same as we fellows.

To the mother of a friend,
Love,
Garland Close.

Miss Evelyn Kirkpatrick spent last week visiting in Dallas.

Extensive Repairing Now in Progress on Business Houses

Among the enterprises underway in Santa Anna are the repairing of the Corner Drug Store building that was badly damaged in a fire several months back. Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper and J. W. Riley have purchased the building from R. G. Hollingsworth of Coleman and are having it repaired and as soon as it is made ready the new owners will open an additional drug store.

Mrs. Lona Merritt has a crew of men remodeling the old State National Bank building, converting it into a hotel. Mrs. Merritt recently purchased the building and will open up her new hotel as soon as the necessary repairs are made.

O. W. Gray, who hails from Burkett, has purchased the L. G. Bobo grain and feed plant, including the elevator and is preparing to enlarge the plant and install a new feed business. Mr. Gray has had several years experience in preparing, grinding and compounding feed, and his formulas are highly recommended. Mr. Gray will hold a formal opening as soon as he can get his plant in shape. He will be joined here by Mrs. Gray as soon as they can arrange for living quarters.

Cpl. A. S. Teague Killed In Glider Accident

Corporal A. S. Teague, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. (Dick) Teague of Blanket, has been killed in a glider accident in New Guinea, according to a telegram received Saturday by the family from the War Department.

Cpl. Teague, 20, attended Blanket High School, before his enlistment on Nov. 29, 1942. He was formerly employed by an electrical contractor at Camp Bowie.

Their many friends here sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Teague in the loss of their son. They lived here for several years and Mr. Teague was an employee of the West Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sanders have returned to Mexico City after a visit here with Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes. Mr. Sanders, who has been serving as vice-consul at the American Embassy in Mexico City, has been assigned to the embassy in London. He and Mrs. Sanders will leave soon for England.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Montgomery have moved here from Miles. Mr. Montgomery is employed at the Piggly Wiggly store.

Sgt. and Mrs. G. R. Goodloe have arrived from Topeka, Kan., for a visit with Mrs. Goodloe's mother, Mrs. Fred Turner.

Rev. J. W. Burgett left Tuesday evening for the Cumberland Presbyterian Synod of Texas, which meets at Pine Tree near Greggton.

Mrs. W. C. Norwood, of Gouldbusk, visited Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick last Tuesday.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION



Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through K5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until October 29.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through R5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until November 1.

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 for 3 gallons each through November 8. In States outside the East Coast Area, A-13 coupons in new "A" book, good for 4 gallons each through December 21.

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. New stamp good November 1.

Plentiful Food—Onions.

Overseas Christmas Package Mailing—October 15, last day.

Dust Bowl Lesson Learned

With the lesson of "dust bowls" fresh in their minds, American farmers during this war are using their land much more wisely today than they did in the last war. The Office of War Information reports on the basis of data from the Departments of Agriculture, Interior and War. Farmers plowed up 30 million

acres of land unsuitable for row-crop cultivation during the last war. During this war they have plowed up less than 1,170,000 acres of such land, and much of this has been put in victory gardens where it can be kept fairly well under control. Airfields have caused one of the worst recent soil erosion problems. Spinning propellers caused miniature dust storms—resulting in damage to planes, and injury to the men. Soil conservation experts and army engineers, however, have worked out methods to protect the runways and preventing these miniature "dust bowls" from getting started.

This is Fire Prevention Week

This is fire prevention week, by proclamation of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. One out of every three persons who lost their lives as a result of fires in the United States last year was a farm person, the Department of Agriculture reports. Fire is more hazardous on the farm than in the city because few farms can call on a trained fire department for assistance, most farms are not equipped with a ready water supply for fire-fighting, farm buildings usually are not as fire resistant as city buildings and farmers usually carry less fire insurance than city people do. Farm fire prevention suggestions have a readily available ladder that will reach to the top of the highest building, see that there is a water supply for fire fighting in the farm yard, and establish firebreaks around haystacks, farm buildings and maturing farm crops of high fire hazard.

Outlook For Livestock Prices

With fewer hogs to be market-

ed this fall and winter and with large non-civilian pork purchases the hog price outlook is more promising than a year ago, the Department of Agriculture says. Total calf slaughter this year will reach an all-time high. The large slaughter has resulted from high butterfat prices in relation to dairy cow prices, a weak demand for calves by cattle feeders, relatively high prices for veal calves for slaughter and record numbers of cows on farms. Prices for lambs are likely to average higher this fall and winter than a year ago, and ewe prices, now lowest since the fall of 1941, are expected to continue lower than a year ago.

Aid For War Victims

Since Poland was invaded in 1939, Americans have given more than \$175,000,000 to war victims of more than 20 countries, the Presidents War Relief Control Board reported in calling attention to the second National War Fund Drive to be conducted during October. Before the War Relief Control Board was established, 700 agencies were appealing to the public separately for support. Now only 110 agencies are authorized to engage in foreign and domestic war charity including United Service Organizations, United Seamens Service, War Prisoners Aid, and local Community Chest services. The \$250,000,000 fund sought this year is expected to bring aid to 60 million persons.

Safety Rules For Paper Saving

When salvage paper is collected, to avoid fire hazard, the Department of Agriculture recommends that it be stacked neatly and tied in bundles. Paper boxes should be flattened, then tied in tight bundles. A metal trunk or bin with a tight cover is the safest place to store paper. Next best is to stack paper bundles on a cement floor away from furnace, stove or hot pipes. Soiled or oily paper is useless for salvage and is also a fire hazard and should be destroyed.

Tobacco Consumption Near Record

While domestic tobacco consumption has declined in recent months, this decline has been offset by shipments to armed forces abroad, so that overall consumption is at or near the highest in the history of the industry, the Department of Agriculture reports.

Not a Man In The Plant

The women have it all their own way in one Melbourne, Australia, war plant. Now entering its fourth year of operation, this plant is run entirely by women, ages 25 to 40. Most of the women had never worked outside their homes before they took their present jobs. Among other things the women turn out steering gears for Bren gun carriers and telescope holders for 25-pounders. Miss Irene Searles, General Manager is now in the U. S. studying latest production methods.

Rabbit Comes Into His Own

When early English settlers moved to Australia, they took rabbits with them, according to the Australian News and Information Bureau. Australia then spent millions of dollars trying to get rid of the offspring of these rabbits. The Austrians hunted them with guns, traps, poison bait, ferrets and gas. In Western Australia they even built a supposedly rabbit proof fence from North to South. Still the rabbits increased. Then came the war. Other meat grew scarce. Rabbit meat was coupon-free. Recently, the Indian Government asked for Australian rabbits to breed for food for her services, and export of rabbit pelts to the United States is increasing. Today, Australia's one-time pest is practically a national hero.

Mrs. Ray Hibbs has returned home after a visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mollie Hibbs at Parris, Ark. Mrs. Hibbs died with a heart attack the 24th of Sept. S-Sgt. Ray Hibbs is stationed somewhere in France.

Riley Hibbs B. M. 2-C, of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting with Mrs. Ray Hibbs and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eubanks this week. He leaves Friday for new assignment.

Man certainly adds to his vocabulary when he marries.

Lake Sealy Opens For Fishing

12:00 Noon, Oct. 14, 1944

All fishing with artificial lure must have city permit and state license.

City Permit to cost \$2.50 per year.

Non-resident Permit \$1.00 for 15 days.

Dates for permits corresponding with dates on state license.

One license in family permits wife and children under 16 to pole-fish; one trotline, with not over 20 hooks, permitted. One trotline per permit.

Fishing within 20 feet of water tower prohibited.

BAG LIMIT PER DAY:

Croppy, 10, not less than 9 inches

Bass, 5, not less than 12 inches

Channel Cat, 5, not less than 12 inches.

No wading in lakes.

No motor boats on Lake Sealy.

Any one caught not observing above rules will be fined \$10.00 and permit will be revoked for not less than one year.

Permits can be purchased at City Hall.

Fisherman must show permit to caretaker at pumper's house before going to lakes.

City Commission.

Cotton Farmers:

There is a greater difference than usual in various grades of cotton due to the fact that the government as a rule wants middling or better.

Present Differences Are as Follows:

Middling is \$ 6.25 per bale higher than Strict Low,
\$17.00 per bale higher than Low Middling,
\$22.50 per bale higher than Strict Good Ord.

From this you will see it will pay you to pick or snap cotton only when dry, if possible. In other words it will pay you to take the best possible care to bring your cotton to the gin in good condition.



Our gin is equipped with modern machinery to do high class work on either picked or snapped cotton.

When you gin with us you may be sure of the best.

Ginning and Handling Cotton Is Our Business!

Meal and Cake

On Hand at All Times

Service With a Smile

Simpson Gin Company

Santa Anna, Texas

WILL HAVE MILITARY RITES HERE FRIDAY FOR FIRST LT. HORNER

Full military honors will be accorded First Lt. R. C. Horner of Artesia, who was killed in an airplane crash near Walla Walla, Wash., last Thursday afternoon, at funeral services here Friday afternoon.

Lieutenant Horner and four other servicemen were killed when the training plane he was piloting from San Marcos (Tex.) Air Field to Walla Walla crashed into a mountain near the Oregon Washington line, after ice forming on the wings forced the lieutenant to drop down from about 10,000 feet to 4,000 feet. Another plane, accompanying him, made it through safely.

The flight was being made from San Marcos (Tex.) Air Field where Lieutenant Horner was stationed as an instructor, to Walla Walla Air Field.

Lt. Horner is the twenty-fourth North Eddy County man known to have lost his life in World War II.

The commanding officer at Walla Walla has wired Mrs. Horner that the body of her husband was shipped from there Monday evening and will arrive in Artesia Friday on the south-bound Santa Fe train.

Funeral services will be from Bayless Funeral Home at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Rev. Allen E. Johnson of Roswell, former pastor of the Church of Christ Church in Artesia.

Military rites will be accorded Lieutenant Horner at the grave in Woodbine Cemetery by a chaplain, firing squad and two buglers from Roswell Army Air Field.

Six first lieutenants from RAAF will serve as active pallbearers and honorary pallbearers will be Donald Fanning, Leon Clayton, Fritz Crawford, Martin Yates III, Stanley Jones, Glenn Booker, Stanley Carper, Jack Shaw, and Ralph Petty.

Members of the American Legion are to attend the funeral services in a body, it was announced by J. B. Muncy, commander. He asked that members wear their Legion caps.

R. C. Horner, the son of Robert C. and Cora Brown Horner, was born in Coleman County, Texas, March 22, 1918. His mother died in 1920 and he came to Artesia in 1926, when his father came to operate the old refinery at Dayton, the first in this community.

He graduated from Artesia High School in 1935, after which

R. C., as he was best known to his many friends, was employed as a driller in the Eddy County oil fields.

R. C. enlisted in March, 1942, and was called in June of that year for training as a pilot. He had been flying several years at that time and has a private pilot's license.

He received his wings and was commissioned at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, in February, 1943, since when he was an instructor.

R. C. Horner and Jeanne White were married at Carlsbad Nov. 5, 1939. They had no children.

At the time of Lt. Horner's death, Mrs. Horner was at Lockhart, Tex., where they were living while he was stationed at San Marcos Air Field. Upon receipt of word of the accident, Mrs. Horner's sister, Mrs. Mittie Hamill of Artesia, immediately went to Lockhart and brought Mrs. Horner back to Artesia. They arrived here Sunday, on which day his father, Robert C. Horner of Copperas Cove, Texas also arrived in Artesia.

Besides his wife and father, Lt. Horner is survived by his stepmother and two half-brothers and two half-sisters, A-C Robert B. Horner, stationed at Macon, Ga., and Bill G., Elizabeth Ann, and Mary Lillian Horner, of Copperas Cove, all of whom are here.

—The Artesia Advocate
Lieutenant Horner is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner of Santa Anna.

FRUIT CAKE CANNING DEMONSTRATION

A demonstration on how to can Fruit Cake to send to our boys overseas, was given by Miss Jewell Hipp, at the home of Mrs. G. C. Daniel, last Friday afternoon. The demonstration was interesting and the cakes turned out to be a great success. A very attractive plate was served to Mes. W. A. Standly, C. T. Conley, Will Howard, S. K. Morelock, J. W. Johnson, W. E. Vanderford, Jack Woodard, L. S. Johnson, T. T. McCreary, Miss Jewell Hipp, Miss Ellen Richards and Mrs. G. C. Daniel.

The Home Demonstration Club which has been disbanded for some time, will be reorganized the first part of November. At that time Miss Hipp will demonstrate the cleaning of sewing machines. The time and place will be announced later. All the former members are urged to come and bring their sewing machine heads. Any one interested in becoming a member, please come.

Classified

FOR SALE—New 20-gallon water heaters. Rex Golston, Telephone 27. tfc.

FOR SALE—A 3-wheel Frank Morgan shop made tractor, very good rubber, \$100. See Walter Stacy. 3tp.

SEED OATS: High quality seed oats for sale at \$1.00 bushel. Griffin Hatchery. 36tf.

FOR SALE—Nor-Tex seed oats. No Johnson grass or weed seed. 80c per bushel. W. E. Ferguson. 4tp36.

FOR SALE—Fultex seed oats (stiff straw or combine) 100 bu. or over, \$1.15 per bu. or under \$1.25. See Cleo Grooms, 5 miles east of Bangs, Brownwood Rt. 1 or phone.

CHICKENS—TURKEYS

Quick-Rid Poultry Tonic has no substitute! It can't be beat for the elimination of blood sucking parasites. It is a good wormer for poultry and hogs and one of the best conditioners on the market. Sold and guaranteed by your dealer. x49.

FOR SALE—530 baby beef turkeys, May and June hatched, nice birds. Sell the lot \$5.00 each. Come see them two miles east of Shep. F. E. Mitchell, Wingate, Texas.

FOR SALE—Farmall 20 with breaking plow, planters and cultivators. Also several good milk cows. Dan Wristen. tfc.

FOR SALE—24 acres hegarri in field, Farmall 20 on rubber. 2-row planter and cultivator, 8-disc Oliver. T. H. Upton, 1 1/2 miles northeast town.

WOOD for sale, will saw any length. M. R. (Bud) Simmons, on the Joe Green place north of Eureka, Santa Anna, Rt. 2. 1p.

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.

FOR SALE—No. 1 seed oats, clear of all weed seeds and Johnson grass seeds. See R. L. Freeman at Piggly Wiggly, Santa Anna. 3p.

Hay ties at Burton-Lingo Co.

FOR SALE—Good wood cook stove and box heater, burn either wood or coal, 105 jars of fruit and vegetables, other miscellaneous items including bundle feed, threshed malze, wheat. All at my home 5 miles southwest of Santa Anna on Plainview road. George Wells, Box 535. 2p.

FOR SALE—My home in town, some furniture, and tools. See Mrs. W. J. Cannon, 6 blocks east of high school. 1tp.

Will Buy any old typewriter, adding machine or register regardless of condition. S. L. York at G. B. Smith home. 1p

Few people can enjoy the scenery along a detour.

2p. Buy That Invasion Bond Today

Baby Chicks



Baby Chicks from R.O.P. Sired Mating.

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Griffin Hatchery

Santa Anna, Texas

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Potted Meat R & W, It's Pure Meat Small can 5c—large can **.09**

COFFEE Red & White. Drip or Regular Grind, 1-lb pkg **.29**

GLOVES A good quality for picking cotton **.19**

WASHO or R & W Soap Flakes Large package **.23**

APPLES Red Delicious Pound **.13**

See This Week's NEWS FLASHES For Many Other Bargains

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Hunter Brothers Phone 48

Hosch Grocery Co. Phone 56



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Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

Some of the farmers of this
community are sowing grain and
some are pulling cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Cleve-
land visited Mr. and Mrs. D.
Moore of Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton
and Oneta visited Sunday with
their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R.
C. Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phil-
lips and Mrs. Evan Anderson at
Camp Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Driscoe Woods
entertained the young folks with
a party Friday night.

W. M. Radle and family visited
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Radle Sun-
day.

Visitors in the Stube Phillips
home Sunday night were Mr. and
Mrs. Jim Phillips and son, Mrs.
Lonnie Knutson and son, Mr.
and Mrs. Driscoe Woods and
family and W. M. Radle and
family.

Gladys Blanton visited Odel
Woods Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Blanton had a letter
from her son-in-law, Sgt. Will-
iam E. Anderson saying he was
in Germany and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and
sons visited with Silas Wagner
and family of Trickham Sunday.

Jim Phillips and wife and
James went to Camp Bowie last
Tuesday to eat birthday supper
with Joe Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore vis-
ited in the Buck Mills home Sun-
day.

Darrell Cupps, who is with the
U. S. Navy, returned to San
Diego Tuesday.

Loyce Blanton visited Winnie
Hartman last Sunday.

Roy Phillips went to Brown-
wood on business last Thursday.

J. E. Williams and wife visited
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps Sunday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton
and daughter Oneta and Gladys
called on Bill Radle and family
Wednesday night.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Rev. Rutledge of Brownwood
supplied here at the Baptist
Church Sunday as we are out of
a pastor at the present.

Cpl. Bill Rutherford is at home
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Rutherford. He has been in
the Southwest Pacific for the
past twenty-eight months.

S-Sgt. Jim Rutherford, of Hen-
ley Field, Dallas, and his sister,
Miss Fannie Mae of Ft. Worth
are visiting here with relatives
and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes attend-
ed the funeral of their niece at
Weatherford Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Bostick spent Satur-
day night and Sunday in San
Saba with Mr. and Mrs. Bob
Smith and family.

Boss Estes attended the meet-
ing of the Preaching Crusade at
Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snider and
girls of Brownwood visited Sun-
day afternoon with his sister,
Mrs. J. W. Wise and Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Bryan.

Misses Vera Faye Tisdell and
Fannie Mae Rutherford of Fort

Worth spent Sunday night with
Miss Mary Frances Herring.

Mrs. Denver Ellis and Mr. and
Mrs. Bill Steward visited in
Brownwood Saturday with Mrs.
Jack Cooper, who is a patient in
the Medical Arts Hospital and
with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley.

Miss Lillie Hester of Abilene
and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blivins of
Shields were week-end guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Richard-
son and Betty spent Sunday
with her parents, Dr. and Mrs.
W. G. Williams.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. A. L. King Sunday were Mr.
and Mrs. Wille King of Coleman,
Miss Marjorie Ruth King of Ft
Worth, Mrs. Herthal Arnold of
Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. J.
C. King, Travis King, son of Mr.
and Mrs. A. L. King, left Monday
for the army.

A. W. Box S 2-c of San Fran-
cisco, Calif. is here visiting with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud
Box.

Misses Loyce and Joyce Rich-
ardson spent the week-end in
Coleman with their sister, Mrs.
Roger Dudley.

Mrs. Jack Bostick and boys en-
tertained the youngsters with a
party last Tuesday evening in
honor of Travis King who left
Monday for the army.

Miss Elton Buttry of Stephen-
ville spent the week-end here
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fowler re-
ceived word that their son, Joe
Will had been promoted from
2nd. to 1st Lt. Lt Fowler is sta-
tioned in England and wants his
parents to send him some silver
bars, as he is unable to obtain
them over there.

Miss Bettie Hunter of Burkett
spent Saturday night and Sun-
day with Miss Billy Steward.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Hettie Turney went to
Brownwood Friday to meet her
brother, Dwight Shields, and
sister, Mrs. Inez Prator. Dwight
is home on furlough and the
children were going to visit to-
gether in Brownwood.

Miss Vera Faye Tisdell, of Fort
Worth, spent Saturday night
with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford
and Mrs. Tom Rutherford went
to Brownwood Monday afternoon
to visit Mrs. Tom Cooper who is
seriously ill in the hospital there.
Sorry to report Mrs. Cooper not
improving so rapidly at present.
Truly hope she will soon be
much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black were
week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Jim Carter.

Sunday was a great day for
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford.
Their son, Cpl. Willie L. Ruther-
ford, who has been with the 6th
Marines battling the Japs, had a
safe return home Sunday. Cpl.
Rutherford was wounded in the
battle of Tinian, Aug. 2 in the
right shoulder, but he is doing
fine. Cpl. Rutherford will be
visiting here until Nov. 4 when
he will then report to Corpus
Christi. Those visiting in the
Rutherford home Sunday were
Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and
children of Iran, Mr. and Mrs. G.
Montgomery of San Antonio, S-
Sgt. Jim Rutherford, Hensley
Field, Dallas, Fannie Mae Ruth-
erford and Vera Faye Tisdell of
Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Rutherford and children, Mr.
and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and
children, Mr. and Mrs. Tony
Rhem and children, Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Smith and children, Mr.
Dick Deal and boys, Fern Bengé,
Ebb Rutherford and John Henry,
Mac Rhem, Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Richardson and Mrs. Etta Cooper.

Every one is invited to the ice
cream supper at Whon school
house Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford
and Alpha and Cpl. Wille L.
Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. John-
nie Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Rutherford, S-Sgt. Jim Ruther-
ford, Fannie Mae Rutherford,
Vera Faye Tisdell and Ebb Ruth-

erford had dinner Monday with
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rhem.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

A soldier boys request by Cpl.
Dick Bingham: Aunt Beula will
you put my address in the Santa
Anna News and ask my friends
to write to me. I would like to
hear from a lot of them. Dick is
in Southern France. This is his
address:

Cpl. Dick Bingham-38133210.
Co. A 335 Engr. Regt. (G. S.)
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Miss Mary V. Burney returned
home last Monday from Harris
Memorial Hospital, Ft. Worth
and says her arm is now healing
nicely. She went to Brownwood
Sunday to take up her school
work again at Daniel Baker Col-
lege.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward and
Mrs. May Rutherford went to
Graham Friday to meet Mary
Frances Rutherford, who was to
arrive there Friday night. Mary
Frances returned with them Sat.
She is employed with the Navy
Department at Smithland, Md.,
five miles out of Washington, D.
C. She plans to return to Wash-
ington the 17th of October. We
were glad to see her at Sunday
School and church Sunday and
at singing Sunday night.

Say, you folks who didn't come
to singing Sunday night missed a
lot. Our President, Grady McIver
managed it like an old hand.
There was quite a nice crowd
out with several visitors, includ-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe
and two daughters, Misses Nell
and Dell of Shield. The girls
helped out so much with their
singing and playing. We want
them to come again. I noticed
Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes there.
Wondering why they were all
smiles, I asked, "How are you all,
Winnie," She said, "Oh just fine.
Guess you have heard that we
are grandma and grandpa now."
I said, "No, I didn't know it." Mr.
and Mrs. Doyle Evans are the
proud parents of a 9 pound girl
named Linda Elaine. Mrs. Evans
is the former Miss Laverne
Haynes—so that accounted for
the smiles.

Mrs. Marvin Whitley spent
Thursday with her mother, Mrs.
May Rutherford. She says grand-
pa Whitley is improving a lot
since they brought him home
from the hospital.

Mrs. Alice Aldridge of Houston,
Mrs. I. O. Shield, Mrs. Dol Brown
Mrs. Ed Baxter and Mrs. Annie
Weaver of Santa Anna spent
Wednesday afternoon with Mrs.
C. F. Shield.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shield of
Brownwood were here for Sun-
day School and church Sunday.
They, with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
Boenicke, were dinner guests of
Mrs. Shield and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomp-
son received a telegram this
morning, Monday, from their
son, Jim in Los Angeles, Calif.,
saying he would be in Santa An-
na, tomorrow night. More about
him next week, as I don't have
his ratings in the army nor how
long he was overseas.

Mrs. Emma Perry, of Bangs,
spent Thursday until Saturday
with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes
and Nancy Jo.

J. R. Haynes and family, Fred
Haynes and family and Nancy Jo
were dinner guests with Mr. and
Mrs. Elmer Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns
spent Friday with Mrs. Glenn
Haynes.

Gene Rice of Rockwood spent
the week-end with Del Ray Stacy
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean,
Ruth and Ray visited Mr. and
Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans, and
infant daughter in Santa Anna
Sunday afternoon.

Ruth and Travis King of
Rockwood and Charlie Rother-
mel of Ft. Worth visited in the
Lige Lancaster home Sunday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and
other relatives of S. C. Wagner,
who leaves today, Monday, the
9th for induction into the army,
spread a sumptuous dinner out
under the shade of some trees at
the Wagner home Sunday, and
all tried to make S. C.'s last day
at home as happy as possible.
Relatives there during the day,
most of them for lunch, were his
parents, brother and sisters, Mr.
and Mrs. Clark Miller, Mr. and
Mrs. John Perry and family, Mr.
and Mrs. Bunk Wagner, Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Mobley and son, Mrs.
Arthur Williams and Phebe, Mr.
and Mrs. Milton Driskell, Mr.
and Mrs. W. W. Perry, Mrs. Geo.
Cellen and children, Mr. and Mrs.
Oran Perry and family. Friends
were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Eubanks
and family, James Ford and Mrs.
Beula Kingston.

Ruby and Reba Goodglon spent
Saturday with Nancy and Eva
Jean Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Norris and
family had as their guests Sun-
day Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and
family and Mr. Norris' mother,
Mrs. B. O. Norris all of Bangs.
Also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heffing-
ton of Cleveland community.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dalton
and C. R. of Gouldbusk were
visitors in the homes of Mr. and
Mrs. S. F. Tucker and Mr. and
Mrs. Aubrey Stone, Sunday.

Mrs. Beula Kingston received
a telegram from Mrs. Leta Price
of Evansville, Indiana, Saturday
morning, saying that her mother
Mrs. Lula Fiveash had had a
paralytic stroke, and the doctor
said she might live 10 days. Mrs.
Fiveash had been up there with
Mrs. Price about 2 months. An-
other daughter, Mrs. Bill Downs,
left here Sunday to go to her
mother. Mrs. Downs' daughter,
Polly, will stay with Mrs. King-
ston while she is gone. We extend
sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James,
Mr. Charlie James and Mrs. Ma-
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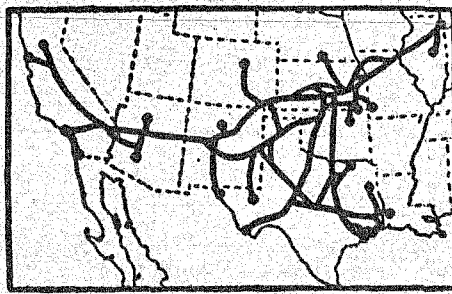
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- Sophomore Class Reporter— Howard Lee Lovelady
- Freshmen Class Reporter— Joyce Moredock

GREETINGS!

We are a little late, getting under way this year, but have an enormous Press Club, and everyone is going to help make this school year a well reported one in the Santa Anna News. We all miss those 1944 seniors and would like to hear from them. S.A.H.S. wishes the alumni health, happiness and prosperity. This is also an opportune time to welcome the many new faces that brighten our halls. Every "Fish" was a real sport in Freshman Day antics.

Now we are not going to cross any Siegfried lines or march into Berlin, but we find that we are in the war all right. We are not able to get play equipment of many kinds. Nor is it possible again to have football games, or band trips. However, we accept these facts as our part in the war and are going to be good sports about it, for we realize that these sacrifices are small compared to what our boys are going through, and are giving up. So our "front line reporters" will give the latest news of the week.

S.A.H.S. HIT PARADE

- "Who Wouldn't Love You"—Hazel Jean.
- "Two Pairs of Shoes"—Billie Jeanette and Bull.
- "Strawberry Blond"—Wayne Hartman.
- "That Old Black Magic"—Robert Glenn.
- "Paper Doll"—Mavice Box.
- "Don't Ever Say Goodnight"—to Sybil from Tom Boy.
- "Pretty Kitty Blue Eyes"—Jo Evelyn.
- "Dirty Dirty Boogie"—Buford.
- "The Bells are Ringing"—for Mildred and James Ford.
- "Mother Never Told Me Why"—Polly.
- "Charming Little Faker"—Doretha Fay.
- "Navy Blues"—Melba Johnson.
- "Some Must Win"—to the freshmen, the sophomores, the juniors, and the seniors.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

Monday morning, October 2, 1944 at the Santa Anna High School, Mrs. Carolyn Williams kindly consented to give "The White Cliffs," poem-story by Alice Duer Miller. This is a story of an American girl who went to England on a pleasure trip. While she was there she fell in love with an English nobleman, married him, and bore him a son. After her husband was killed in World War I, she remained in England and brought up her son like his father. Then she was faced with seeing her son go off to die for England, too, in World War II. Mrs. Williams had memorized the whole book and gave it in a very beautiful way.

WHAT IF

Tommy Newman didn't like the freshman girls. Rita Campbell hadn't moved away. Joyce Gill didn't have another boy friend—this is meant for Wayne Horton. Sybil didn't have a crush on a certain guy at the University. Bobby Hewlett were in the same class with Billy Warren. Thomas Johnson were to enroll in school. Webb Golston and Bill Mulroy could get their drivers' license. Miss Fletcher were married. Charley May Richardson weren't married.

Doris Jane Henderson
W. H. Blake

FRESHMAN NEWS

The freshmen had their first meeting September 12 and elected class officers. They are as follows: President, Alton Bishop; Vice-President, Arthur Tally; Secretary, Hazel Jean Rowe and Reporter, Joyce Moredock.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

The Juniors' first class meeting consisted of the election of class officers. Bill Mulroy was elected president, Willie Calcote as vice-president, and Frank Wise as secretary. With this group of handsome and intelligent officers we are expecting a very eventful year for the Junior class.

Our first event of the year was a class party at the home of Sybil Simpson. A large number were unable to come due to bad weather, but those attending had a wonderful time. Cookies, candy and punch were served by the refreshment committee. We wish to thank Sybil Simpson and the committee for making this possible.

The class is now planning their Halloween Carnival. We hope to have a large attendance.

Reporter.

What's Doing In the Senior Class

Since the beginning of school the senior class has been very active. We have elected class officers which are as follows:

Oran Lewellen, president; Alvin Bostick, vice-president and Billy Jeanette Steward, secretary-treasurer. The class this year is 44 strong. The officers of the class have selected the graduation invitations to be sent in the spring. The class colors are black and gold. The class song is "Victory Polka." The class flower is pansy. As a whole we have a very good class. Just stand back and watch us go!

Reporter.

BAND NEWS

We think we are very fortunate to have an able band director this year and to have gotten off to a good start. We have already given a concert to the high school pupils and it was very well received.

We organized at the first of school and have as our officers the following: President, Kenneth Moredock; Vice-President, Bill Mulroy; Secretary, Elizabeth Eeds; Treasurer, Donald Ray Howard; Librarian, Douglas Johnson; Reporter, Betty Lou Williams.

On last Monday evening we enjoyed a weiner roast at the Ranger Park. We were represented nearly a hundred percent and a good time was had by all.

Reporter.

Spanish Club Organized

The organization of the Spanish Club was held Friday, Oct. 6, in room 102 under the sponsorship of Mrs. Henry Davis. The members elected the following officers: President, Calice Jane Overby; Vice-President, Doretha Faye Casey; Secretary, Zona

Douglas; Song Leader, Betty Ann McCaughan; Reporter, Novelle McClellan. Doretha Faye Casey was elected program chairman with Bonnie Jean Rushing and Dayton McDonald as assistants. Betty Ann McCaughan was elected social chairman with Novelle McClellan and Doretha Faye Casey as assistants.

The meetings will be held every two weeks on Friday during the fourth period in room 102. Membership fees will be fifteen cents per month.

It was decided that our club would be called Es Club De Espanol.

Novelle McClellan.

Report of the Press Club Meeting

The Santa Anna High School Press Club, sponsored by Mrs. Williams, was organized Oct. 5 with fifty-seven present, including many freshmen whom we are very glad to welcome into our club. Elizabeth Ann Stewardson was elected president; Joyce Gill, secretary; Elizabeth Eeds, editor of the Mountaineer, with Sybil Simpson as co-editor. Ways and means were discussed for making this years publication of "The Mountaineer" bigger and better.

Bang! Don't get frightened, it's just the Future Homemakers of Santa Anna High starting off this year. I hope Santa Anna and the communities around it will take interest and work with the Homemaking Club this year. One possible way would be to have a "Teen-Canteen" for the boys and girls of high school. It would be better for the girls to entertain their friends in a gay school-run canteen than in an empty house while their mothers are off at work. It would also help keep boys from playing in unsupervised gangs.

I am looking forward to our Area III Executive Council meeting at Coleman High School, Oct. 14, hoping that every girl in our Homemaking Club will be able to attend.

Mary Lois Leady, Area III F.H.T. President.

GOSSIP

After having been laid aside, but we won't say forgotten, for the past four and one-half months your old friends (?) Peep and Squeak are here again. By the way, there's a little white box in the study hall which is specifically for gossip items.

It seems—what with the shortage of boys—Joyce Richardson has picked her true love from the junior class—none other than Dennie Caldwell, the great.

We hear that Kenneth and that cute little blonde Frosh have it bad. How about it, Ken?

As usual Alvin Bostick and Billie Jeanette Steward have it bad, but this is not news—it runs in the families. Ed Bostic is the well-known escort of John Ethel Steward.

Elizabeth Ann and Vance Cobb have been having fun on the Shields bus. It sounds pretty bad—all the senior girls falling for junior boys.

Tom Boy Johnson seems to have found a new attraction in S.A.H.S. and it isn't Mr. Byrne. Shall we say—Sybil?

We have noticed Billy Mulroy and Evelyn Bruce having conferences in the hall and around—sounds terrible!

Joyce Gill has been accumulating plenty of ancestors. She has an uncle and a grandpaw going through S.A.H.S. They are both 15. Sounds screwy! Well!???????

Well, folks! this is all for this week but we'll be seeing you next week with plenty of good old juicy gossip.

Always,
Peep and Squeak

F.F.A. NEWS

A meeting was held at a recent date of the F. F. A. Chapter of Santa Anna high school and

officers were elected as follows: President, Maurice Kingsbery; Vice-President, Pat McClatchey; Secretary, John Hardy Blue; Treasurer, Dick Stafford; Reporter, Willard Allen; Watch Dog Oran Lewellen; Parliamentarian, J. D. Jackson.

At this meeting a motion was made that we have an F.F.A. Sweetheart, each class to elect two candidates for sweetheart. The candidates were as follows: Seniors, Elizabeth Eeds and Joyce Richardson; Juniors, L. Wanda Benton and Mavice Box; Sophs, Zona Douglas and Betty Ann McCaughan; Freshman, Nita Wise and Johnnie Ethel Steward.

All the candidates have been eliminated at present except Elizabeth Eeds and Johnnie Ethel Steward.

The Greenhands were initiated Wednesday night at the high school. Some of the projects of the F.F.A. Chapter is lambs and calves. We have 21 head of lambs and 12 head of calves which are being fed out to be shown at various shows by the boys in the F.F.A. Chapter.

Those feeding calves are Willard Allen, 3; Tommie Newman, 1; Maurice Kingsbery, 2; Pat McClatchey, 2; Boyd Stewardson 2.

Those feeding lambs are: Jerry Buse, 2; Del Ray Stacy, 2; Gene Deal, 5; Billie Joe Robinett, 2; Alton Bishop, 2; Boyd Stewardson, 5; Billy Steward, 2; Thomas Newman, 2.

HOME-MAKING CLUB

The Santa Anna Chapter of Future Home-Makers of Texas met October 9, 1944 to finish the election of club officers. They are as follows:

President, Joyce Richardson; Vice-President, Wanda Henderson; Secretary-Treasurer, Colleen Wise; Hostess, Sybil Simpson; Parliamentarian, Alice Anna Guthrie; and Reporter, Charley May Richardson.

We also elected Boy Sponsors. They are, Wayne Horton, Billy Steward, Howard Lee Lovelady and Maurice Kingsbery. We have selected Sarah Frances Moseley to represent the F.H.T. at the Halloween Carnival.

Charley May Richardson.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomore class elected class officers for the year nineteen forty four and forty five, on Sept. 12, 1944.

The officers are as follows: President, Pat Gilmore; Vice-President, Billy Campbell; Secretary, Marlon Dimbley; Reporter, Howard L. Lovelady.

Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our host of friends for their words of sympathy, their kind deeds and beautiful floral offerings in the hour of sorrow and death of our loved one. May God bless you.

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Lesson for October 15

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JESUS' UNDERSTANDING OF MAN

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 12:9-21. **GOLDEN TEXT**—And needed not that any should testify of man; for he knew what was in man.—John 2:25.

What is a man worth? That depends on your point of view. In a museum stands a collection of small jars containing minerals, water, etc., which make up the body of a man, and which are valued at less than a dollar. But there is more to man than his body.

And that "more"—intellectual and spiritual—is what determines his real value. Jesus understood (yes, and now He understands) man, and places a high valuation on him. That is worth knowing in a world where the price of humanity is often figured on the basis of his usefulness in warfare or the factory.

Jesus really understands man. He knows his I. Need (v. 9).

The first thing Jesus saw in the synagogue was not the leaders, or the beautifully appareled rich, or the learned scribes. He saw a man with a withered hand, one who needed His help. The enemies of Christ complimented Him by expecting Him to see the crippled one—and they "watched him" (Mark 3:2), for it was the Sabbath.

Do we see the real need of humanity? Does it speak to us and prompt us to helpful action? If not, are we like our Lord and Master?

II. Value (vv. 10-12).

They who would not hesitate to save a sheep in distress on the Sabbath did not want the man to receive help. Thus they put property above the person of man, and showed their low valuation of man.

The dignity of man's personality, the fact that he is made in the likeness and image of God, the great potentialities which exist in every man—all these should urge upon the Christian church the need of a new and higher estimate of the worth of a man—or a boy or a girl. Let us look at them with God's eyes, and seek to win them for Him.

III. Faith (v. 13).

No doubt this man had tried countless times to straighten out that withered arm. It was the very thing he most wanted to do, but it was quite impossible. Is Jesus then charging him with the impossible, asking him to do what cannot be done?

No, for He saw in this man the desire to be whole and faith in God's ability to make him whole. Dr. C. Campbell Morgan puts it well: "We turn from a contemplation of a withered hand and look at the face of Jesus. The moment we do this, we know that the command is possible because He commands it, however impossible it may appear. To look into that face must inevitably have meant to be certain that He was not there to reveal disability, save as He was also there to put an end to it."

IV. Enmity (vv. 14, 15a).

Jesus saw the good in man. He also saw the evil. He was not unaware of the hatred and the dark devices of His enemies. Until the day when He was to permit them to take Him captive in the garden, He withdrew from them, leaving them to their evil designs and their wicked unbelief.

Sometimes when we see how the wicked seem to flourish in our day, how they appear to go on without let or hindrance, we are prone to forget that there is One who "sits in the shadows," and who knows and notes not only their ungodly deeds, but also their sinful thoughts.

He knows, and that is enough for us. Let us not be seeking vengeance, nor fretting ourselves because of evil doers. God knows, and He will care for it all.

V. Weakness (vv. 15b-21).

Men hesitate to admit their weakness to one another, always trying to keep up the appearance of strength and success. Well, there is no need of that kind of subterfuge with God. He knoweth our frame; he remem-

Church Notices

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 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.
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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.

Austin, Oct. 9—Old Age Assistance totalling \$3,697,017.75 is being paid in September to 170,509 aged persons in an average grant of \$21.58. In August the average grant was \$21.59 with rolls of 170,850. Payments are \$1.25 below the authorized grant.

Aid to the Blind is being paid to 4,623 persons in an average grant of \$24.10, totalling \$111,401. In August the rolls were 4,611 with \$24.09 as the average grant.

Aid to Dependent Children is being paid to 10,697 families with 23,262 children. The average grant is \$20.88.

No vice is, so bad as bad advice.

bereth that we are dust!" (Ps. 103:14).

Jesus sympathized with those who were physically ill and He healed them (v. 15). What comfort there is in knowing that He is present at the sick bed of every believer, and that He is able to heal as it may be His will and purpose. Only He can do it.

But there is something even more precious here. Man is weak not only physically but spiritually. His spiritual light may at times be nearly out, just a smoldering wick instead of a brightly shining lamp. We might be tempted to say that it is so weak, so disagreeable, so smoky—let's put it entirely out. But not Jesus. He will, if permitted, fan it into flame again.

Then, too, man is like a broken reed. The picture is that of a stick cut to use for support as one walks. And then it breaks—what shall we do? Break it into smaller pieces and throw it away? Yes, that is what we will do if we have not the spirit of Jesus.

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Rainfall for this year is slightly higher than normal and much greater than last year, according to rain gauge reports from the following locations.

Jan. 1-Oct. 9, 1944. Bob Horne, 23.52 inches; C. R. Jeanes, 23.46 inches; Y. B. Johnson, 23.666 in.; Gill Ranch, 22.94 inches; Miller Bros. Ranch, 25.28 inches. Jan. 1-Oct. 9, 1943: Bob Horne, 8.34 in.; C. R. Jeanes, no record; Y. B. Johnson, 13.38 inches; Gill Ranch, 13.90 inches; Miller Bros. Ranch, no record.

Normal rainfall from 39 year records at Coleman—22.65 inches

Average rainfall for the first 7 months of this year was under normal by one-third.

Roland Williams, operating the Dickson farm northeast of Rockwood, is a new district co-operator. He has started terrace construction on a 40-acre field, using a 2-bottom 14-inch mold-board plow.

Plan now for pasture improvement in 1945 is a safe policy many district cooperators are following by setting aside sufficient acreage for planting to Madrid sweet clover to carry livestock during April, May and June. Complete rest for overgrazed pastures during these months is one of the best improving practices known.

Ray Walker joined the local Soil Conservation Service office this week as Range Conservationist.

This week has been designated Fire Prevention week. Fire prevention plays an important role in soil conservation.

Burning has no place in conservation farming because it increases soil erosion and water losses, destroys organic matter needed for soil improvement, causes loss of nitrogen and increases losses of other plant nutrients by leaching or by rainfall run-off.

Increased floods and siltation of streams and lakes are by-products of erosion and excessive run-off of rainfall following burning.

Typhus Fever In Texas

Austin, Texas—Reports coming into the State Health Department indicate the presence of typhus fever in almost all sections of the state without any particular apparent regard to city or rural population, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. There were 1452 cases in Texas reported last year, and unless the disease is brought under control speedily, this year's total will reach nearly 1700 cases.

In urging full cooperation from all communities in a campaign to exterminate rats and thus control the possibly increasing incidence of typhus Dr. Cox said, "It must be kept in mind that the rat acts as a reservoir of the typhus germ, and the rat flea is the means by which typhus is transmitted to man. Rats are known to travel many miles from one community to another, and it is therefore obvious," Dr. Cox said, "that it will be necessary to conduct a vigorous rat extermination program over the entire State."

Dr. Cox recommends a four-point extermination program, in addition to the already widely used poisoning campaign, which he asserts will assure more than temporary typhus control. This program includes making all food stuff inaccessible to rats

thru proper storage, collection and disposal of garbage; rat proofing of homes, businesses and public places; keeping at least two traps set and baited in every home which is not rat-proof, and widespread effective educational measures.

In discussing the educational measures, Dr. Cox stated that the State Department of Health has

available motion picture films on the subject of rodent control and that the Department has also issued a bulletin outlining rodent control measures. "This bulletin will be mailed free upon request," Dr. Cox said, "and the films may be had for public showing upon application thru local health units."

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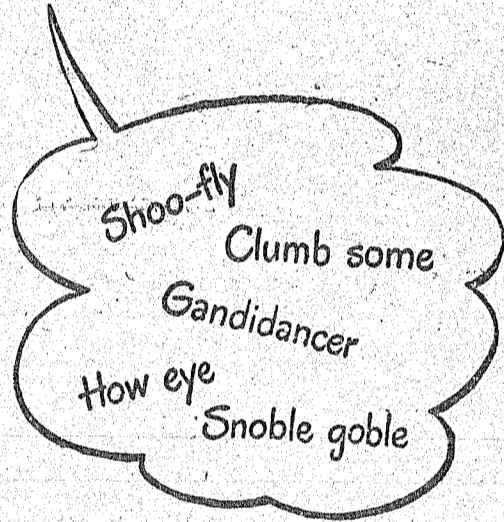
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4-H CLUBS ORGANIZED

The Santa Anna and Loss Creek, 4-H Clubs organized last week and elected the following officers: Santa Anna, President, Barbara Bruce; Vice-President, Donetta Robinett; Secretary, Elaine Burgett; Treasurer, Anne Priddy; Reporter, Beverly Stockard; Recreation Leader, Sue England; Clothing Captain, Cleo Rushing; Food Captain, Reha Barrington; Poultry Captain, Hazel Cupps. Other members of the club are: Geniva Griffin, Marian Wilson, Jo Ann Morris, Mary Jo Bishop, Laura Morris, Pauline Little, Dorothy Payne, Rose Zella Rushing, Rita Joy Woodard, Hazel Brannon, Evangeline Mulroy, Peggy Crump, Patsy Crump, Jean Griffin, Jeanine Post, Lois Haynes, Mary Fellers, Patsy Baucom, Myrtle Bible, Shirley Matthews, Mary Frances Irick, Edna Ruth Griffin, Hazel Jean Cupps.

The officers for the Loss Creek Girls 4-H Club are: President, Velda Allen; Vice-President, Anna Grace Watson; Secretary-Treasurer, Reita Smith; Reporter, Joyce Bethany; Recreation Leader, Wilma Allen; Clothing Captain, Wanda Cope; Garden Captain, Reita Smith; Poultry Captain, Anna Grace Watson; Food Captain, Velda Allen. Other members of the club are Wanda Cope Elaine Harrell, Dovie Cope.

The other clubs in the county are to be organized the following week.

The Silver Valley 4-H Club Girls held a meeting October 5 and elected officers for the new club year. For President the club chose Helen Taylor; Vice-President, Patricia Dalton; Secretary, Bessie Pearl Sanders; Treasurer, Fay Campbell; Reporter, Evelyn Tomlinson; Recreation Leader, Annie B. Stovall; Clothing Captain, Mary Sue Preas; Food Captain, Bessie Pearl Sanders; Garden Captain, Helen Taylor; Poultry Captain, Fannie Faye Stovall; Sponsor, Mrs. Leonard Norris. Other members of the organization are, Reba Mae King, Peggy Jean Shaggs, Bessie F. Farles.

The 4-H Club girls of Talpa met the afternoon of October, 5 for the purpose of reorganizing the 4-H Club. The following officers were chosen: President, Patsy Ann Mayfield; Secretary, Billie Louise Day; Treasurer, Patsy Ruth Evans; Vice-President, Patsy Jo Monroe; Reporter, Joan West; Recreation Leader, Doris Stone; Clothing Captain, Faye Rae; Poultry Captain, Helen Ray Herring; Sponsor, Mrs. T. L. West, and Mrs. Floyd Thompson.

Ten girls in the club chose poultry as their food production demonstration while three will have beef calves as their demonstration and one girl will have a garden. Other members of the 4-H Club are Betty Joyce Ashcraft, Addie Faye Causey, Hiwatha Sikes, Joyce French, Geneva Griffin, Frances Cothesman and Edna Causey.

Miss Jewell Hipp, County Home Demonstration Agent, organized 4-H Clubs in the following schools during September. Programs at each school consisted of a discussion of Fall Food Production, Fire Prevention and decorating cans of canned food for overseas packages using last years Christmas Cards. The officers of these different 4-H Clubs are as follows: Rockwood, President, Rene Steward; Vice-President, Kelly Wise; Secretary-Treasurer, Betty Lou Rainis; Recreation Leader, Jane Bryan; Reporter, Jerry Box; Clothing Captain, Delores Wise; Food Captain, Faye Cargill; Sponsor for the club is Miss Mary Frances Herring. Other members are, Wanda Hodges, Maydell Blair, and Maurine Steward.

The officers elected for the Shields 4-H Club are: President, Sue Milligan; Vice-President, Linda Stewardson; Secretary-Treasurer, Kathryn Stewardson;

Recreation Leader, Frankye Blanton; Reporter, Martha Vercher; Clothing Captain, Linda Stewardson; Food Captain, Margaret West. Also a member of the Shields club is Jo West.

Bowen 4-H Club chose Katharine Walker as their president; Shirley Jo Scott as vice-president; Charlotte Christy, secretary; Clara Jean Ooley, treasurer; Recreation Leader, Joyce Cullins; Reporter, Clara Jean Ooley; Gardening Captain, Katharine Walker; Poultry Captain, Joyce Cullins; Food Captain, Glenda Cullins; Clothing Captain, Clara Jean Ooley; Dairy Captain, Joyce Cullins. Other members are Peggy Jane Foust, and Laura Hanson. Sponsor for the club is Mrs. Vernon Close.

The Whon girls 4-H Club have as their president, Leona Mae Gill; Vice-President, Billy Ruth Wallace; Secretary - Treasurer, Martha Richardson; Reporter, Glenna Lee Gill; Recreation Leader, Billy Ruth Wallace and Mar-

tha Richardson. For sponsors, Mrs. Homer Schulze and Mrs. Mae Gill. Other members of the club are Patsy June Rutherford and Patsy Ruth Richardson.

The Buffalo 4-H Club President is Joan Shore; Vice-President, Ella Fay Crockett; Secretary-Treasurer, Cleo Jane Tucker; Recreation Leader, Fay Dunn; Reporter, Vada Gober; Clothing Captain, Erlene Egger; Mrs. Walter Shore, sponsor. Other members include Mary Catherine Owen, Carlene Thacker, Velma Leg Schulle, Ruby June Yates, Bonnie Terry, Peggy June Cornett, Wanda Fay Parsons, Fentella Terry, Johnnie Herrington.

There are a number of other 4-H Clubs to be organized in the county during the month of October.

Mrs. P. B. Rogers and Mrs. Roach Rogers of Grand Cave, La. visited their sister, Mrs. J. Fox Casey of Santa Anna, rural, last week.

TRICKHAM NEWS

(Continued from page 4)

James attended a family get-together at Brownwood Park Sunday, given for Cpl. Frank Bowden, who is spending a 1 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden of Brownwood. He will return back to California where he has been stationed for the last 18 months or more, next Thursday. His wife and little son will remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mullis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Rev. J. H. Martin and daughter Minola went to Tenneson, in Coke County, Sunday to fill his regular appointment there. As pastor of the Baptist church he gives this church half time.

Rev. Miss Nellie Hill and Miss Laura Dolan, pastor's of Whon Nazarene Church, were visitors with Mrs. L. E. Page, Mrs. Tom Stacy and Mrs. Kingston last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Vaughan received a letter from her grandson, Leroy Vaughn of the Navy, saying he would be in Dallas the 10th for a 5 days leave with his wife, who is making her home in Dallas. Because of his short leave he will not be able to come to his grandmother this time. We all miss seeing Gwen and Ike driving around.

Bro. Wylie filled his regular appointment here Sunday. His daughter, Mrs. Tom Simpson, brought him down. They returned home after services.

Cross Roads community honored S. C. Wagner Friday night with a community get-together at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy, of Killeen, spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Tom Stacy.

Mrs. Jess York and Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Nolan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loudermilk Sunday afternoon.

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Personals

Miss Faye Tisdell, of Ft. Worth, visited in Santa Anna last Saturday.

Mrs. John Oakes, of San Diego, Calif., arrived in Santa Anna Tuesday for several days visit with her mother, Mrs. Charles Brady.

Misses Lois Moore and Margaret Schulze spent the weekend at Buchanan Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Werner and son, of Temple, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Lowery. Mrs. Werner and son remained for a few days.

Capt. and Mrs. William Wheeler and baby, of El Paso, are here visiting the captain's mother, Mrs. Taylor Wheeler.

G. T. England, who is employed at Galveston, is spending the week here with his family.

Edwin Hunter, who is with Consolidated at Fort Worth, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffin, of Killeen, spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin. They attended the Mozelle singing at Gouldbusk and reported a great time.

Mrs. A. T. Hull, Sr., is visiting her son, A. T. Hull, Jr. in Copas Cove, Texas.

W. B. Griffin was a business visitor in Stephenville Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Chambers, Sr., of Harlingen, Texas, is visiting Miss Louella Chambers this week.

Mrs. Docia Starr returned to her home in Sugar Land Friday night after spending the week here with relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Harper, after spending the summer in Santa Anna, returned to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. F. T. Richardson and daughter and sister, Miss Melba Walters visited in Carlsbad, San Angelo, and Sterling City over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pieratt and family, of Fort Worth, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt.

Mrs. Eunice Longbrake, of Ft. Worth, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Taylor Wheeler.

Ladies attending the Baptist Quarterly W.M.S. meeting at Coleman Friday, were Meses. Frank Goen, Lafferty, Ola Niell, S. R. Smith, Jimmie Boggus and Seth Risinger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wells, of Ft. Worth, are here on vacation and visiting in and around Santa Anna for several days.

J. Marvin Hunter, Jr. has sold his weekly publication, The Ingle side Item, in Patricio County, to J. G. Richards, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan of this city, and purchased the Baird Star, county site paper of Callahan county. Both trades to become effective November 1st. Marvin Hunter's father and grandfather were pioneer newspaper men in Texas, and he is a successful newspaper man himself. He will be in Baird with his family soon and we are glad to welcome him to this part of Texas.

Bill Manley was called home over the week-end from San Diego, Calif. to attend the bedside of his wife, who was seriously ill. At last report the lady was improved and her chances for recovery are better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short, of Malaga, N. M., are visiting her parents, W. R. McMinn and wife a few days.

Minnie Belle McMinn and Mr. Richardson, of Abilene, spent Sunday in the W. R. McMinn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gadis, of Lohn, were Santa Anna visitors Tuesday.

Zack Bible and Pleas Williamson attended the Falls County Fox Hunters Ass'n. meet at Tomlinson Hill last week-end.

B. T. Wiley of Brady was a business visitor in Santa Anna Monday.

Mrs. Pierre Rowe, Mrs. Lovell Richardson, Mrs. E. E. Geer and Miss Mamie Turner were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

City Tax Roll was opened for payment of 1944 City Taxes Monday, Oct. 2 and Mrs. L. S. Blanton had the honor of being the first resident to pay 1944 taxes.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD LAST FRIDAY FOR MRS. CHARLES H. EVANS

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles H. Evans were held Friday afternoon, October 6 at the Baptist Church with Rev. S. R. Smith preaching the funeral.

Winnie Pauline Horton Evans was born in Coleman, Texas, Feb. 24, 1918, and spent most of her life in the Eureka and Buffalo communities. She was baptized into the Baptist Church at Eureka in 1931 at the age of 13. She was married to Charles H. Evans May 8, 1934 in Santa Anna with Rev. Womack reading the ceremony. To this union two children were born Charles Velton, age 8, and Nelda June, age 5.

She died Oct. 2, 1944 at the age of 26 years, 7 months and 4 days. At the time of her death the family lived near Buffalo on the Evans farm.

She is survived by her husband Chas. H. Evans; two children, Charles Velton and Nelda June; her mother, Mrs. Mattie Horton of Santa Anna; three brothers, Emmett Horton of Santa Anna, Ray Horton of San Pedro, Calif., and Billie Horton, Natchitoches, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Grady Gilliam of Santa Anna and Mrs. Lois Mansker of Lubbock; 7 nephews, 5 nieces and many other relatives and a host of dear friends.

Pallbearers were William Brown, Connie Lowe, Clifford Lowe, Wayne Holland, J. T. Jones and Carl Shannon.

Funeral arrangements were by London and Burton Funeral Home and interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

HARVEST SHOW PLANS MADE IN SANTA ANNA

A harvest show was planned for Nov. 3 when the Mountain City Garden Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clinton Lowe. Roll call was answered with suggestions of things to plant this month.

Prizes will be awarded at the show for the most attractive arrangements of fruit and vegetables in kitchen utensils.

Mrs. J. R. Gipson, president, presided at the business session and Mrs. Tom Hays had charge of the program.

Mrs. Sam Collier spoke on "Bulb Time in Our Gardens," Mrs. R. C. Gay gave a talk on "Flowers of Hawaii," and Mrs. Clinton Lowe displayed berry bearing shrubs and discussed fall flower arrangements.

About 12 members and two visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Boardman of Ft. Worth are visiting relatives and friends here and in Lamesa this week. Their little daughters are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Blewett and Marie.

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