

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## The American Red Cross Drive Now On

### NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Roger E. Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mathews, has been transferred from Camp Wolters to Fort Ord, Calif.

Word has been received from S-Sgt. Virgil Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trickham, that he arrived safely overseas. He is stationed in France. Address: S-Sgt. Virgil K. Lancaster, 38133836, Co. A, 354th Inf., APO 89 % Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

S-Sgt. Woody Beard, formerly of Santa Anna, who has spent 23 months in the European Theater of War, came last Thursday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beard of Coleman. He wears two battle stars for service in a tank company in the Italian campaign, and saw action along the route from Arno to Bologna.

Pvt. Raymond Bates is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bates. He has been training at Camp Lee, Va.

Mrs. Hattie Lange of Trickham received word from the War Department last Thursday advising that her son, Darrell Downs, was slightly wounded January 20 in action in Belgium.

Trooper Downs has been in overseas service about one year.

Corporal Bobbie L. Henderson of Santa Anna, a gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber, has completed final overseas training at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, Route 1, Santa Anna, Texas, and was a student prior to his entry into the service in November of 1943.

An 8th Air Force Service Command Station, England—Corporal Garland E. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Burkett, Texas, is stationed at this strategic air depot as a receiving clerk in the signal supply section. As a part of his duties at this major repair and supply base which services heavy bombers, he aids in the distribution of new radio communication to installation sections and routes damaged radios to repair and maintenance groups. Corporal Morgan's wife, Mrs. Virgie Mae Morgan, and two-year-old daughter, Roberta Ann, resides at Box 548, Santa Anna, Texas.

Employed as a tractor operator for two years by Don Hand prior to entering the service in February, 1942, the corporal trained for five weeks at the air forces supply school at Kelly Field, Texas, and at various air base before arriving overseas in August, 1943.

Mrs. William Rutherford has received a letter from her husband, Sgt. William F. Rutherford, Co. E 355 Inf., saying that he has landed safely at his destination in France, where he will resume his duties with the U. S. Army. Mrs. Rutherford and little son live in Santa Anna.

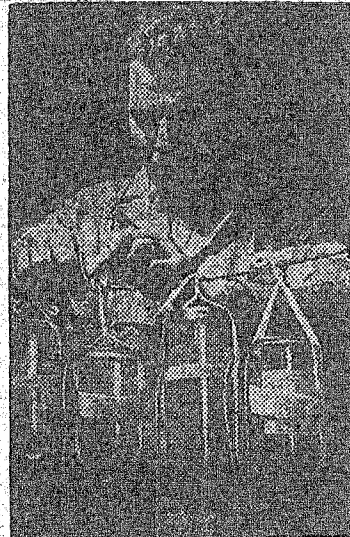
Buy That Bond Today

### Your Red Cross Dollars at Work

Again the opportunity has come to make our contributions to American Red Cross War Fund. We are anxious that every person in Santa Anna and the surrounding territory have the privilege to contribute and become a member of the Red Cross. It is very evident to us now that the work of the Red Cross is more important than ever before; due to the increasing casualty list and the rising needs of the service man and his family.

Despite all our efforts and hopes, the world is still engulfed in a bloody war, the end of which is not yet in sight. Victory must still be won on two fronts. The Red Cross maintained by your contributions has already brought much relief and comfort to our boys on these fronts. It will continue to do so. Can you say that you have had a part in helping to do the vast work being done under the Red Cross?

There is a large number of Red Cross Clubs found overseas wherever our men are, as well as Red Cross Clubs on wheels helping to serve our men on the front. This organization is carrying comfort to the sick and wounded overseas and at home. Over 10 million food parcels have been voluntarily furnished and packed by the Red Cross for our prisoners of war in enemy territories. Help has been given to over 3,000,000 servicemen's families. One soldier tells me this, "On receiving a telegram from the chapter of the Red Cross at his home to the effect that his mother was seriously ill, he went to the Red Cross Club on his post grounds, which happened to be in the far Aleutians. The Red Cross asked what they could do for him and he told them he needed money for a trip from the Aleutians to East Texas. They readily granted it without security of any kind." Then another soldier told me he was called home due to the sudden dangerous illness in his family across the U. S. On going to the Red Cross Club his fare was arranged for and a class A priority on a plane secured. These are



**PLASMA AT THE FRONT—** An Army medic connects transfusion lines to bottles of freshly mixed blood plasma at an advanced medical clearing station on the Western Front. Plasma, processed from blood donated through the American Red Cross, is supplemented by Type "O" whole blood flown from the United States.

only two small examples of the work done by this great organization. Many furloughs have been arranged for our men through the Red Cross.

The war will not last forever, but we will be faced with a future. The Red Cross will continue its good work in bringing relief, comfort and other needs to our people in times of disaster.

Have you given this time? Did you give enough? If not, see some of the committees and do your part in bringing help to a maimed soldier, comfort to a homesick man, food to a prisoner, and relief to those less fortunate than you.

—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt received a letter this week from their son, Afton Pieratt, in Belgium, stating that he received his Christmas package, sent by the Santa Anna Lions Club, on Feb. 9. Afton is with the Stars and Stripes. They also received a letter from Curran Pieratt, Jr., who has recently returned from overseas duty, saying that he received his package on Feb. 1, after returning to the States. Both boys extend their thanks.

## 5th Annual Livestock Show Here Sat.

### COLEMAN CAPTAIN AND AUSTRALIAN BRIDE ARE HOME

COLEMAN, Feb. 16—(Spl)—Capt. W. T. (Kirby) Hallmark of the AAF is back home for a visit with relatives and friends in the Silver Valley area. He brought his Australian bride of a few months back with him.

Captain Hallmark arrived in San Francisco on Feb. 1 after a tour of duty in the Southwest Pacific that lasted for almost exactly three years. He has been with the Far East Air Force and has been stationed in Australia and New Guinea. He has spent much time in flying rank and supplies, and has served as both pilot and operations officer.

The 4-H Club and FFA annual livestock show will be held here Saturday, and some fine specimens are expected to be here.

Too much cannot be said for the industrious boys and girls who are feeding and demonstrating what can be done through their skill and science in feeding and improving the livestock industry in Coleman county.

We owe it to these fine boys to attend their show and lend a word of encouragement. Let's all attend the show and try to get a new inspiration to take home with us.

The show will not be confined to beef type cattle this year, as several are planning to exhibit dairy cows, and we don't know just what all will be shown, but the show will be interesting.

### Clean-Up Campaign Planned

President W. B. Griffin announced to the Lions Club Tuesday that a move is under way to inaugurate a general cleanup campaign in Santa Anna. Several suggestions were advanced by members of the Club as to how best to proceed, but definite plans have not yet been adopted.

At any rate, apparently, plans are in the offing for a general cleanup of Santa Anna, and the Santa Anna News has offered a \$10 cash prize for the best showing made by any group or club, the Lions Club to furnish a committee to act as judges.

Let's try to make Santa Anna the cleanest town in the Heart of Texas.

### Red Cross Branch Organized Here

At a called meeting in the City Hall last Friday night, a Branch Chapter of the American Red Cross was organized here, with the following officers:

O. L. Cheaney, President; Rex Golston, Vice-President; Mrs. Jeanette Hensley, Secretary; and Roy Stockard, Treasurer.

On motion made and duly seconded, the following were elected on a Home Service Committee: W. B. Griffin, Chairman, Dr. D. A. Gardner, Sam H. Collier and Mrs. Joe K. Taylor of Coleman. J. G. Williamson was elected Chairman of the Junior Red Cross, and all the above committees are authorized to choose other committees to work with them as they see the need of supplemental work.

This will give the local community privilege to hold a certain percent of the money raised for the Red Cross in the local community for emergency purposes.

The drive is now on, and Santa Anna has never failed to raise her quota; and we don't believe she will fail this time.

Mrs. Clifford Verner of Big Spring stopped for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue Sunday afternoon, enroute to Brownwood.

### APPLYING FOR SPECIAL STAMPS FOR CHILDREN SHOES

No applicant is eligible to make application for childrens school shoes until all shoe stamps in the entire families books have been exhausted.

When applications are being made for the above stamps, bring to the Board all ration books of the entire family.

Announcement has been made of the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Pfc. J. W. Payne for meritorious service in France, 9 Nov. 1944. Pfc. Payne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dink Payne.

Buy That Bond Today

The annual drive for funds to be used by the American Red Cross is now on. The quota for Coleman County is \$16,000. Santa Anna and the eastern part of the county has been requested to raise twenty-five percent of the amount, or \$4,000. Santa Anna is supposed to raise \$2,000 and the communities south and east of town are asked to raise the other \$2,000.

This is one time when the American Red Cross should have ample funds to carry on. There is no way for us to place an estimate on the value of the work being done by the Red Cross. Everywhere our boys are fighting in the World War, the Red Cross is there to look after the bodies of the killed and wounded. A general expression of men in the fighting ranks are similar to these. "We don't mind so much to go into the battle, for the Red Cross is with us and quickly looks after every need of the wounded or distressed." Then, if the Red Cross is such a trustworthy institution, should we not give to them liberally of our means?

No one can ever tell the value of the Red Cross to our armies. Let's be as liberal with them as we can, and the committees will be around to see you soon.

### Visit Your Board By Mail

An appeal to citizens of Coleman County to mail their ration applications to the local War Price and Rationing Board was issued today by Chairman W. F. Barnes who declared:

"Too many people believe they can get faster action by making personal visits to the board, but in reality this causes a heavier workload on board clerks and slows processing of applications."

"Each time a clerk has to leave important work to discuss ration problems, the processing of applications is slowed just that much more."

"With our short staff, our office can give the public much better and faster service when applications come and go by mail, and at the same time, people who use the mail for ration action will be conserving tires, gasoline, your pocketbook, patience, and shoes."

"How long did you have to stand in line the last time you went to your War Price and Ration Board? Often a penny postcard will save tires, gasoline, and shoes—all of which are rationed because they are vital to the war effort."

Mailing your requests for forms and applications instead of presenting them in person not only saves you time, but aids your government in saving the precious man-hours of your neighbors who are handling many war emergency problems. Actual clocking shows it takes ten times longer to handle an application in person than by mail, so VISIT YOUR BOARD BY MAIL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gill returned Sunday night from a weeks visit in Madera, Calif., where they attended a Polled Hereford show. Mr. Gill is president of the National Polled Hereford Association.

## Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Mrs. Jack Rutherford of Orlando, Fla. is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rhem and family.

Miss Claudia Wise of Ft. Worth spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Demby Wise.

Miss Minnie Grimm of Wayne, Ind. is visiting with her brother, Cyrus Grimm and Mrs. Grimm, and her sister, Mrs. A. N. McSwain.

Mrs. Ruth Davis and children of Ft. Worth spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and family.

Mrs. Jack Bostick was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Simon of Lampasas. We are happy to report that she is much better.

Earl Floyd and Joe Shelton of Brownwood were business visitors here Saturday.

Pvt. Joe W. Wise of Camp Barkley spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. S. H. Estes of San Angelo are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mrs. R. H. Straughan honored her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were their sons, Clifton and Harold and their families.

Mrs. J. L. Moss was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Carl Buttry last Wednesday afternoon. A Valentine motif was carried out in decorations. There were thirty-five registered in the lovely brides book presented to Mrs. Moss by Miss Linnie Box, Mrs. Demby Wise and Mrs. Marcus Johnson had charge of the games. A march led by Mrs. Demby Wise led the guests to a lace covered table laden with lovely gifts for the bride, after which a lovely refreshment plate was served con-

## HALL CHILD BURIED TUESDAY

Funeral services were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon for Edwin Douglas Hall, 8 years, 1 month, and 8 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hall.

Edwin Douglas passed away Sunday after a brief attack of membrane croup. Elder Smith of the Church of Christ conducted the funeral, with Hosch directing.

Sgt. James C. Ingram, Coleman Texas, has landed on Luzon, in the Philippines with the XIV Army Corps. The XIV Army Corps, commanded by Major O. W. Griswold, fought at Guadalcanal, New Georgia and Bougainville. Principal combat units of the Corps in this operation are the 37th (Ohio) and the 40th (California) Infantry Divisions.

Sgt. Ingram was inducted into service March 14, 1941, has served overseas more than 24 months

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation to everyone for their words of sympathy, every deed of kindness, and the beautiful flowers sent during our sorrow of the death of our darling son and brother, J. B. May. God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walton and children  
Other relatives.

isting of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, congealed fruit salad, heart shaped cookies and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan and daughter, Mrs. J. T. Avants attended the funeral services of the infant son of Lt. and Mrs. L. R. Joslin at San Angelo last Tuesday. Mrs. Joslin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan.



By Lillian B. Storms

Eating is a more or less serious business for all of us. That is, we can't eat and enjoy our food if we are trying to do an engrossing problem in balancing the family budget. Don't distract your baby from the business of eating by telling him stories. There are more opportune times to tell stories.

Trying to sneak food into his mouth when it happens to be open listening to a story is one form of "fooling." Pleasure in eating his food and a good appetite are two precious sensations to be guarded.

A baby having enough sleep, fresh air, the right food and a happy time with his mother during mealtimes usually offers no difficulties. If, on the other hand, he will not eat, first be as sure as you can that he is well, that he is not overly tired, that the food is neither too cold nor too hot, then let him and his appetite guide you.

Very few people like all foods. We have preferences and many of us have decided ones. Italians may make a meal off of ripe olives, some people enjoy eggs twice a day, day after day. Others do not. Even babies appear to have preferences.

If your baby likes certain vegetables or fruits, feed those he prefers most of the time. Then work in small amounts of the less well-liked vegetables from time to time. Many dislikes may be overcome gradually. If he eats strained green beans and spinach but doesn't like strained peas, he is getting some green vegetables, so you don't need to worry. But he should learn to like a variety of foods.

If every soldier had his wish,  
That is on the battle line,  
I'm sure that you would find  
them all

About the same as mine.

I'd like to trade my mess kit  
For nice clean chinaware.  
Next exchange my long johns  
For civilian underwear.

Next would go my rifle  
For a shiny walking cane.  
Then say goodbye to my foxhole,  
That lets in all the rain.

Next would go my dog chain  
For a little golden ring.  
And in exchange for my leggings  
I do not ask a thing.

Next would go my K ration  
For a nice old home cooked meal,  
Consisting of steak and onions,  
Fixed by my ideal.

I'd lay down my steel helmet  
For any hat that suits,  
And for my pack and all that's  
in it  
A good old pair of boots.

Next would go my OD's  
For any suit that's found,  
No choice about the color  
Just so it isn't brown.

I'd take the job of any man,  
Whatever his job may be,  
If he would only come over here  
And do this job for me.

I would like to exchange those  
hikes,  
Over mountains, hills and  
dales

For one more stroll with that  
wife of mine,  
Along the sunset trails.

The next wish I'd like to make,  
By no means is the least,  
I'd ask God to use His mighty  
power,  
And return the world to peace.  
—Author Unknown.

Santa Fe system carloadings for week ending February 17, 1945 were 23,955 compared with 21,400 for same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 14,122 compared with 12,853 for same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 38,077 compared with 34,253 for same week in 1944.

Santa Fe handled total of 36,735 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Drs David A. and Muriel H. Gardner went to Corpus Christi last weekend and stayed several days this week attending sessions of the Medical Association convening in Corpus Christi.

Did you miss the train this morning?

Not until I got to the station and found it gone.

Advertising doesn't cost—it pays.

## Don't Miss the Stock Show Saturday!

Your attendance will encourage the boys.

While in town visit

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Santa Anna, Texas

## Improved Livestock Program Goes Forward

## The 4-H Clubs

— and —  
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## The 5th Annual Stock Show

Santa Anna February 24

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## Livestock Program

You Are Doing a Great Job

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Visit this store at will

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Santa Anna, Texas

**Our WASHINGTON Letter**

**F. C. FISHER**

**Crimea Compact**

Those who favor soft peace terms for Hitlerite Germany got a jolt from the action taken when Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin signed the Crimea Compact.

In the Cloak Rooms and in the floor of Congress the action of the Big Three has been acclaimed. The compact is an answer to Hitler's dream that a wedge could be driven between the Allied Nations, which, if it had happened, might have given him hope for a negotiated peace. Many believe the action of Russia indicates her willingness to eventually join the United States and Britain in the war against Japan.

The Allies have now agreed to continue to fight a united war against Nazi Germany to the finish. They have resolved to disband all German armed forces and have spelled out the doom of the German General Staff. With a grim and bitter struggle yet ahead, perhaps lives will be saved and the day of victory hastened by the objectives agreed upon and this showing of a solid front.

**Texans In Washington**

On business in Washington the past week were Mayor Wendell Mayes, Gene Mattox, Thurman Cole, Roy Chinn, J. Edward Johnson and Ross Bohannon, all of Brownwood. While here Johnson and Bohannon were admitted to practice before the Supreme Court. They were introduced by Congressman R. E. Thomason of El Paso, who also presented Rep. Lindley Beckworth of Tyler.

Mrs. Elmira J. Menefee of Del Rio was through Washington on her way to New York to see her nephew off to serve overseas. Mrs. Menefee was County Chairman of the recent War Bond Drive in Val Verde County. The County almost doubled its quota.

**More Wool Trouble**

The WPB has just issued Order M-388 and OPA says it will follow suit with a companion order a little later. The purpose of these orders is to roll back the cost of woolen goods, force the making of cheaper garments and appease labor's demand for higher wages. I have joined with a number of Congressmen from other wool states in protesting this action.

We are afraid the orders will serve to force the mills to use more shoddy wools and inferior

**Fewer Hens—**

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Santa Anna, Texas

**Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News**

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

The second-year growth of Madrid sweet clover is up on several farms observed this week. The growth varies from being just out of the ground to 3 inches in height.

W. E. Colvin, ranch cooperator in the Triakham Group, has moved all stock out of his clover field which he plans to save for seed production and to use the residue for soil improvement.

Grazing reduces the seed yield of clover and also the fertilizer value of the plant. The vigor of the plant is reduced, also, and less growth is made unless grazing is prohibited until plants are well started. Six to 10 inches of growth should be allowed before grazing of second year growth is started.

Needle grass, Red grama and Texas grama have started spring growth in some sections of the district, according to recent observations. These grasses when up within reach of livestock are in their most palatable stage and can be reduced by heavy stocking on such areas until time for buffalo, curly mesquite and other good grasses make spring growth.

Proper stocking of good grasses after needlegrass and others

substitutes and less Virgin wool in order to meet the new requirements. They are to use the last half of 1942 and the first half of 1943 as a base period to roll prices back.

It will be recalled that during that period wool uses were drastically restricted and much cheap and shoddy materials were put out. Much of that proved unsalable. UNRRA in December bought 13,000,000 yards of that cheap material from the stores that couldn't get rid of it.

While there are instances where woolen goods are out of line in price, that condition can certainly be handled without resorting to this action. The orders may enable people to buy more of cheaper woolen goods, yet the wearing quality will be far inferior. In the long run I fear it will be a loss to the consumer.

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577-589

have been heavily grazed is essential to improvement of range conditions.

Results of the application of range conservation practices on the T. J. Allen stock farm north of Coleman was printed last Sunday in the Abilene Reporter-News.

Records of average steer calf weights showed the following increases: 1938, 386 lbs.; 1939, 403; 1940, 406; 1941, 410; 1942, 448; 1943, 450.

These figures show an average increase of 64 pounds per calf based on actual scale weights, according to the article.

This increased production was attributed to the application of the following conservation practices:

1. Proper stocking rate.
2. Killing of 600 acres of mesquite trees.
3. Deferred grazing during the growing season of the better grasses.
4. Rotating the grazing of pastures.
5. Providing temporary pasture, such as sudan, sweet clover and small grain.

**THANKS AWFULLY**

Last week we called attention to subscribers whose time recently expired, who had overlooked renewing, and the response over the week-end and during this week has been very gratifying and muchly appreciated.

The allotments of newsprint for the second quarter of this year was supposed to have been made first of last week, but was postponed until a later date, for some reason. In this connection, it is much safer to keep paid up on your subscription at all times if you want to feel the satisfaction of being assured that your paper will continue to reach you.

We now have the largest paid

circulation we have ever had, and there is no excuse for us to carry delinquent subscribers on our list. If your time has expired may we urge that you look after it at once, as we know a few will be dropped at the end of this month.

The Office of Defense Transportation has requested the civilian air lines to curtail their advertising, because they say, it leads people to believe that air travel is not as tight as it is actually. The ODT is principally manned by rail road personnel and may be a little inclined to favor the RR to the air travel.

Everybody knows you can't pleasure travel on an air line, with any practical results. The RR and bus companies are crowded with pleasure travel at all times. The Office of Defense Transportation like other government agencies seem to meddle with out the necessary meddling "know-how."

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews, of Rialto, Calif., are visiting his father, Henry Mathews.

Everything's foolish now days—Even the dollar hasn't the sense it used to have.

**Garden Seed ... Field Seed**

We have a complete line of fresh garden seed and field seed.

see us for your needs ...

—Baby Chicks  
—Baby Poults

**Griffin Hatchery**

Santa Anna, Texas

**FOOD BARGAINS**

At Your **NEIGHBORLY Red & White Store**

**MEAL** Red & White Fancy Cream, 5-lb sack **.29**

**Peanut Butter** Supreme Brand 24-ounce jar **.29**

**PEAS** Lake View Brand, Extra Standard 3 Sieve, No. 2 can **.17**

**Apricots** Fancy Whole, Soak Over Night and Cook They're Delicious. Pound **.29**

**BLUE LABEL Karo Syrup** Use it in cooking, save sugar. No. 1 1-2 jar **.15**

See This Week's NEWS FLASHES For Many Other Bargains

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## Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Mrs. Charlie Bowden of Brownwood spent several days here last week with her mother, Mrs. Ma James and other relatives and attended Sunday school and church Sunday.

Paul Tackett (husband of the former Edith James), left Thursday for Dallas where he will be inducted into the service of U. S. army.

Mr. Walter Ford spent most of last week with his sister, Mrs. C. F. Shield.

Mrs. Leta Price and Mrs. Kingston were shopping in Santa Anna late Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lange had a message from the War Department saying their son, Darrell Downs had been slightly wounded in action Jan. 29.

Tilmond Burgamy of Waco is here visiting his niece Mrs. Leta Price, and attended Sunday school and church here Sunday. We appreciate visitors. Other visitors at church were Mrs. Willis Burney and little son, Rocke of near San Antonio. Pvt. Johnny McIver of Camp Wolters, and Cullen Bobo and Mrs. Charlie Bowden of Brownwood. As the weather was so cold and Bro. Burgett wasn't feeling well, he called off the night service. Although the weather was bad, I think we had 73 out for Sunday school.

Mrs. Tom Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Delray were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newman visited Mrs. Kingston Saturday. Mrs. Newman asked me to thank each one who sent in birthday greetings to her. She had received 53 and she also wanted to thank everyone who sent her cards while she was in the hospital. These little things we do for others bring comfort and cheer to those who are ill.

Mrs. James Gray Laughlin and children spent the last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig.

We have been informed that Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchey, formerly of Trickham but for a number of years have made their home in Lubbock, have bought a home in Coleman, and are now living there.

Mrs. Cleo James honored her Sunday school class with a social get-together Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, Cora Lucille and Robert Earl spent Sunday at Rockwood in the J. C. King home. Robert Earl left Tuesday for induction in the army. The Lancaster's have at last heard from Virgil. He is somewhere in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Delray and Mrs. Tom Stacy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Colvin Sunday afternoon. Sorry to hear that they are moving away from our community, going to Stephenville, where they formerly lived. Sorry we were never able to visit these good people.

Opl. and Mrs. T. C. Rutherford

of Del Rio, came in Friday night to visit his mother, Mrs. May Rutherford, going on from here to Coleman to visit her people.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Cheney and daughter of Houston, who came for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Cheney, who was buried here last Tuesday, spent the night with his aunt, Mrs. Homer Goodglon and family.

Don't forget there will be a PTA program at the school house Friday night, Feb. 23.

Mrs. Willis Burney and little son, Rocke of Artesia Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burney and daughter of San Marcos visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney over the weekend and were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey and sons Sunday. Mary V. also came from Brownwood to be with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Laughlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo visited in the Odell Stearns home Sunday. Wanda, who has been ill for so long, seems to be improving now.

Mrs. Jess York and Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Nolan attended Sunday school and church here Sunday, and were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Laughlin, who isn't feeling so well of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and Larue Laughlin visited in the Roy Laughlin home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker, Arthur and G. W. and two daughters, Inez and Sybil, Cadet Nurses at San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas C. Wagner Sr. had a kinsfolk get together at their home Sunday as Pvt. S. C. Wagner Jr. left the 20th for Camp Ord, Calif. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and sons, Mrs. Alma Williams and Phebe, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Driskell and James Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

Mrs. Homer Robertson and daughter, Nan of Houston and son, Bobby and wife of Sioux Falls, S. D. spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Lee Vaughn. I failed to get Bobby's rating in the army.

Mrs. John Wells and daughter, Lucille spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Cooter Fellers last Thursday.

## Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

The room mothers of the Whon School, Mrs. Charles Benge and Mrs. Henry Smith, assisted by Mrs. Dick Deal and Mrs. Pearl Avant gave the pupils and teachers a party celebrating Valentine's Day.

Several games were played after which a Valentine exchange was given by every one. After everyone received valentines, the ladies served the children, teachers and several visitors, cookies and punch.

Mr. Von Lee Suddeth left for induction into service last Thursday. He had to leave Dallas Friday morning at 8 a.m.

Miss Laura Dolan received the sad news Monday that her brother, Sgt. Jim Dolan of San Antonio, had lost a leg in service for his country. Sgt. Dolan has been writing from the Burma area, but they don't know just where he was when his leg was shot off above the knee. Let us all not get too careless, and remember our boys in service.

Very glad to make a correction in this week's news that appeared last week. When speaking of Pvt. Rex Richardson, I

was glad to learn instead of Pvt. he is S-Sgt. Rex Richardson. Best wishes to you, Rex.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son were Monday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and children.

Sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ramsey's baby has pneumonia.

Maurnez Taylor spent Friday night with Alpha Rutherford and attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Switzer's. Alpha returned home with Maurnez Saturday and stayed until Monday morning.

Mrs. Gardner arrived here Saturday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith until Tuesday, then she plans to go to Philadelphia to be with her husband. Mrs. Preston Gardner is the former Clea Faye Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash went to Brownwood Saturday. They had planned to go to Mullin for the weekend, but due to the weather they came back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and Bert were business visitors in Santa Anna and Coleman Friday.

Sorry Ma Gill isn't feeling well. She is in Brownwood with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gill.

Mrs. Suddeth and Mrs. Earl Cozart were business visitors in Brady Saturday evening.

Mrs. Cecil Harnes and Mr. Bud Smith, who left here last Monday for their physical examination, both passed their

examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and children took Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith to Brownwood Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Rutherford visited with Mrs. Etta Cooper of Rockwood Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Cozart heard Friday that her sister, Ada Bell's baby was in a San Angelo hospital with double pneumonia.

Pvt. Cecil Eugene Talley of Camp Hood is home with his parents on an 18-day furlough. They attended church here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sam Rutherford of Rockwood visited a few minutes Friday evening with her sister, Mrs. Gus Fiveash.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford have received their son, Pvt. Harvey H. Rutherford's APO address.

Several in our community were in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

Sylvia Fiveash spent the weekend in Santa Anna.

## CARD OF THANKS

In memory of my husband, Coleman W. Tierney, who passed away suddenly, Thursday, January 11, 1945 at our home 4239 Cleveland Ave., San Diego, California, I wish to thank our many friends in Santa Anna for their helpful thoughts, expressed to me by their telegrams, letters, cards and flowers.

Mrs. Beulah Tierney

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to those who assisted us during our bereavement in the loss of our little son, Edwin Douglass Hall, for your words of sympathy and the many deeds of kindness. Especially do we thank Rev. J. W. Burgett for the privilege of using his church for the funeral. Eddie Hall and family.

## WOLFE'S ROSSBERRY

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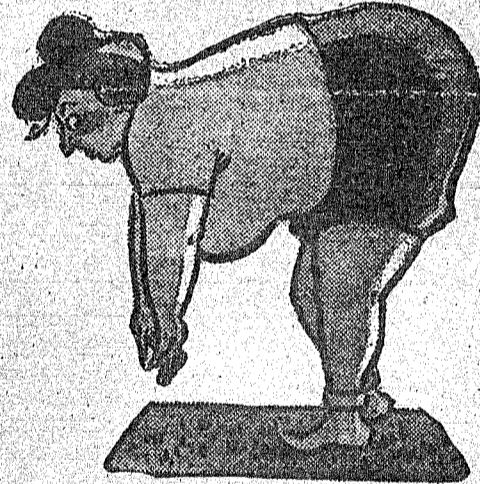
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# Watch Your Waste Line



No doubt, we have been too wasteful with our food supplies the last few months. We had been told by a host of bureaucrats that an abundance of food was available and most of us "pitched in" and were almost back to prewar eating—now that we know the planned food program has resulted in limited supplies on the fighting line—even rationing of food being in effect on some fronts—the American people will not only accept fair play rationing, but will make it work so that the service men will get additional food.

To do this, every kitchen must be placed on wartime basis—this covers not only watchful purchasing and preparation of food, but also the extremely important saving of fats.

When everything is going along fine, many people easily forget their wartime programs, but in the production and delivery of electricity a permanent fight against waste is a necessity—with taxes mounting as in other businesses, and sometimes more in ours—continued maintenance of low electric rates necessitates the watchfulness of everyone in our organization for economy possibilities—we are holding our lines—and our customers in the ample use of electrical energy are fully cognizant that our war effort will not suffer as the result.

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**RED CROSS DRIVE**

The government has set aside the next two weeks for a Red Cross Drive. Each town and community has been given a quota to reach. The Santa Anna area has been given a large quota but we are hoping we will reach the quota and go over the top.

The people are giving freely because they are giving to an organization which will help our boys overseas.

**THE SOPHOMORE PARTY**

The Sophomore class had a party February 9th at Lois Faye Harris' home.

The entertainment committee had several games planned for the enjoyment of the group. The girls (there were no boys present with the exception of Leroy Stockard and Billy Day) all had a grand time.

The refreshments served were cookies and punch which were enjoyed.

Say, girls, we should have had parties more often, eh, what?

**WHO'S WHO**

Well folks, may we present to you another one of our dignified Seniors. She is our own Mildred Wagner, one of our most studious girls. Mildred says she just likes to make "good grades," and folks, she really does.

Mildred came to Santa Anna High when she was a freshman, and we hope she has enjoyed it, because we have enjoyed this charming "little lassie." She is 17 years old, 5' 2" high, weighs 108 pounds, has brown hair and those "not kidding, bub" brown eyes.

Some of her sports are swimming and tennis, but she says her hobby is kodaking. "To Have and To Hold" is the favorite book and James Hilton holds the title as her best author. Mildred likes all her subjects, but her favorite is shorthand. Some of her other likes are: chocolate sundaes, hot tamales, sunshine, Judy Garland and Van Johnson. Her ideal person is her mother and Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Williamson are her favorite teachers. Mildred, also, just likes "pretty music."

When trying to get her to tell what she plans on doing after graduation, she said, "Oh, maybe go to a business school or some thing like that." And we have a suspicion it won't be "that," if our eyes are good, when they see that beautiful sparkler of hers. But, with such a swell personality, Mildred, we are sure you will succeed in whatever you choose. Good luck to you!

Next on our Who's Who list is Neva Jo Taylor, that blue-eyed blonde that loves to dance. Does she jitterbug—well, I guess! She

had rather listen to swing than to slow music any old day.

This little gad-about has lived and gone to school at Austin, Knott Springs, La., Bastrop, Mozelle, Rockwood and Santa Anna. The girl really gets around.

Neva Jo is sixteen years old and (get this, all you future Stenogs) her favorite subject is Shorthand. Yes my chicks, nothing else.

This busy little girl, five four in her stocking feet, has a hobby of making scrapbooks. She likes to skate, play a piano, eat, and (don't ask me when she ever has time!) reads all Kathleen Norris' novels.

Her favorite person is her cousin, Maurnez Taylor, and she is mad about the color blue and gardenias.

Her pet grievances are washing dishes, having to listen to people talk about their love life and last but not east wearing high heels, hose, and hats.

She likes to stay up late, and please, everyone, ask her for me how she stays up late and keeps the sparkle in her blue eyes.

After her graduation from high school she wants to go to Durham's Business College in Austin and be a Stenographer. Good luck, lucky Senior!

The next boy on the "Who's Who" is Leonard Harper Hunter. Harper is 5' 9", weighs 155 and is 18 years old. Harper came from Ballinger when he was in the fourth grade. His junior year he was the King at the Halloween carnival. Harper was secretary of the Vocational Agriculture class his freshman year. He has been a member of the Press Club for two years. He played left tackle in the senior team the night of the Junior-Senior game.

Harper's greatest ambition is to become a rancher. His greatest experience was when he went to Gillespie County deer hunting. He was in a tree and a buck came running by and he opened up. When he shot the deer it knocked him out of the tree. He quickly got up and shot the deer several more times because this was his first deer and he was taking no chances. Harper's hobby is "hunting."

He is an unusual person because he has four ideal persons; Mrs. I. Williamson, Mrs. J. D. F. Williams, Mrs. Evans, and Miss Evelyn Kirkpatrick. When he finishes High School he plans to go to Texas University where he will study Cooperative Law. Good luck to you, Harper.

**A B C's**

- Alchemist—Dayton McDonald.
- Beagle—Jerry Fulton.
- Clannish—Doris Jane and Douglas J.
- Devilish—James England.
- Extraordinary—Olin Horton.
- Pictitious—Mrs. Evans.
- Gnome—Jerry Buse.
- Hermite—Fred Oakes.
- Ideal—Pat Gilmore.
- A Jitter—Howard Lovelady.
- Knightly—W. H. Blake.
- Lover—Billy J. Steward.
- Misconduct—Webb Golston.
- Nice—Vance Cobb.
- Offish—King Auestead.
- Polite—Maurice Kingsbery.
- Receivable—Doretha Casey.
- Scribbler—Hal Sauder.
- Tail—Frank Wise.
- Uncivil—S.A.H.S. students.
- Vital—Oran Lewellen.
- Whistler—Glen Collins.
- Xanthippe—Allene Allen.
- Young—Joyce Gill.
- Zealot—Kenneth Moredock.

**LOST AND FOUND**

- Lost—A hayride. Junior class.
- Found—Some hay Friday morning after Thursday nite.
- Lost—Seventy good miles looking for a Junior party. Edd.
- Found—Calice Jane in study hall before school.
- Found—Hal Sauder doing throat exercises in class meeting.
- Found—Mary Lois on the

Trickham bus.

Found—Sybil S., Webb Golston, Mary Lois and Kenneth M. in Coleman Friday nite.

Found—Harper H. and Roland Day at Jean S. Friday nite.

Found—A rough dance at Coleman.

Lost—A reputation at same place.

Lost—Marilyn E. in some car at Virginia's house on Friday, Feb. 9.

Lost—One heart somewhere around Willie Calcote's car. Polly Guthrie.

Lost—Flowers somewhere in Willie or Wayne's car. Joyce Hunter.

Found—Melba Earle with three letters Monday morning.

**BAND NEWS**

Did someone say "a good time?" Well, they must have been talking about the hayride the band had Thursday night. Although we were packed like sardines, nearly everyone had a taste of the hay and took some home as a reminder of the ride. The occasion was complete with a swell picnic supper, music and to top it off, an exciting snipe hunt.

"Thanks a million" to the parents who allowed us to use their trailer, tractor, hay, pasture, and all the other things that help to make a party like this a big success.

**HIT PARADE**

It's Started All Over Again—Joyce from Willard.

I'll Be Back In a Year Little Darling—Billye Joyce from Morris. Be Honest With Me, Dear—Mavice from Vernon.

Honey, I'm In Love With You—Ruby from James.

Don't Fence Me In—Willard. Why Don't You Do Right—Mrs. Evans to certain girls.

Paper Picker—Freshman boys. I'll Be Loving You Always—Mary Lois from "Dog."

It's Love, Love, Love—Patsy D. from Buford.

This Must Be Love—Joyce from Denny.

Stormy Weather—Junior Class. Girl of My Dreams—Joyce H. from Wayne.

Cuddle Up a Little Closer—Sybil from Webb.

Beyond These Prison Walls—Whole student body.

**GOSSIP**

Thanks, kids, for all the gossip, just keep it coming!

What is this we hear about Del Ray and the new girl—Betty Ware? Could this be so, Del Ray?

B. S. A. and D. have decided "thar air no mo' cute boys" in S.A.H.S. They have formed a club called the "Men Haters."

Here's to the success!! Marilyn E. had a date last week with dashing Dude Menges, a former student of S.A.H.S.

Roena, what were you and Frank Jones walking so close together for? I'm afraid that "Red" Baugh is getting jealous.

Virginia and Jannine had a double date, it was reported, Sat. night with two grammar school boys. Kinda robbing the cradle, aren't you?

What's this we hear about James and Wanda? Better watch him, Ruby.

Who is Donald Ray's new herat throb? One of those pretty Junior girls, maybe?

Who were those soldiers seen talking to Miss Fletcher in the hal last week? Miss Fletcher, don't you know how gossip gets around in S.A.H.S.?

What's this we hear about Frank Jones breaking his toes by falling down some stairs? That isn't the way we heard it.

What's this we hear about Estelle Dixon and Raymond Baugh? It seems they're deeply in love.

Boyd, we hear you and Hazel Jean like to play "kiss in the pillow."

Gossipy yours,  
Nitty and Witty.

**MUTILATED OR LOST RATION FOOD BOOKS NOS. 3 AND 4**

Hereafter lost, or mutilated ration books Nos. 3 and 4 that application is made to the Ration Board for replacement will not be reissued for a period of sixty (60) days after the application is made, and all ration stamps valid during this sixty day period will be taken from ration books when issued, to the date issued.

General carelessness of the public has been so great that the issuance of books to replace mutilated and lost books has become a burden at the Ration Boards, and it has become necessary that the public must take better care of their Ration Books. When a general improvement has been shown the work load will be less and books will be issued at an earlier date.

The correct answer to "What's cookin'?" is "Hitler's goose!"

Mrs. D. Hartsfield and three of her Leedy School pupils, Herma Jean Corder, Joe Gilbert and Christine Barnes, visited the News Office Saturday afternoon.

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Lesson for February 25

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JESUS, THE SON OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-17; 17:1-8.

GOLDEN TEXT—Whoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 10:32.

"What think ye of Christ?"

There is a question that every human being must answer. Jesus asked it (Matt. 22:42), and each of us makes some kind of reply.

It is the touchstone that tries men, and churches, organizations and movements. The answer to it is of deep importance, for it determines character, condition, and destiny for time and eternity.

Jesus, the Christ, the Son of the living God, is the center of the entire lesson.

I. Jesus Confessed (16:13-17).

With His crucifixion now only six months away, our Lord in preparation for it is about to make a more definite claim to Messiahship, and thus to establish the truth in the minds of His disciples. He therefore asks this all-important question about Himself.

First, it is a general query, "Whom do men say that I am?" The answer (v. 14) indicates that the common opinion concerning Christ was a very high one. He had made an impression on the people of His time, and this has been true down through the ages. Even those who do not believe on Him admit that He was "the ideal representative and guide to humanity," or the person before whom "everyone would kneel." But beautiful tributes to His character and leadership are worse than meaningless unless they lead to a personal confession of Him as Lord and Saviour.

The question becomes personal as He asks, "Whom do ye say that I am?" That question no one can escape. We cannot refuse to answer. Neutrality is impossible. Whatever we do or say, or do not do or say, is a decision.

Peter's answer is really the sum and substance of Christian doctrine. He recognized Him as the Messiah, the fulfillment of all Hebrew prophecy, and as the Son of the living God, the Redeemer and Saviour of men, the One in whom centers all Christian faith.

II. Jesus Transfigured (17:1-3).

As His amazed disciples looked on, the eternal, divine glory of the Son of God could no longer be hidden by the human body and the humble garments of our Lord, and "His face did shine as the sun and His raiment was white as light."

They saw their beloved Master now for what He really was, the Son of God. The testimony of Peter was no longer mere words, although ever so blessed. His speech had been confirmed by sight and they knew their Master as the Lord of glory.

It is essential in both the life and service of a Christian that he clearly understand the truth about Christ, His person and His work. When that understanding is tied up with a personal vision of His glory, there is assurance and power.

The want of such a vision explains the lack of zeal for soul-winning, the ineffectiveness of witness, the unwillingness to suffer or sacrifice for Christ's sake. "Where there is no vision, the people perish" (Prov. 29:18) for want of a witness concerning the Saviour.

III. Jesus Triumphant (17:4-6).

The crowning point of the transfiguration came when the voice spoke out of the bright cloud and gave not only the Father's unqualified approval of Christ, but also His command that men should listen to Him and heed His message of redemption.

Note how this word of the Father completed the transfiguration. In itself it might have been likened to that which happened to Moses (Ex. 34:29, 30). We say likened to, because the glory which showed forth in Jesus was from within, not just a reflected glow.

But the words from heaven provide the conclusive and final wit-

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 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship 8:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m. S. R. Smith, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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

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 7:00 p. m. "I was glad when they said unto me,

Let us go into the house of the Lord."

Rev. C. P. Morgan will preach at both morning and evening worship services next Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Rev. J. D. F. Williams, the pastor, is away this week, as one of 25 field consultants at an Adult Curriculum Conference sponsored by the Editorial Division of the Board of Education at Nashville, Tenn.

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.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that in Probate Cause No. 1975, styled In The Matter of the Estate of Dennis Hays, deceased, Sam H. Collier, whose Post Office address is Box 367, Santa Anna, Texas, was on February 8, 1945, appointed and duly qualified as temporary Administrator of the Estate of the said Dennis Hays, deceased, pending in the County Court of Coleman County, Texas, to whom all creditors may present their claims.

SAM H. COLLIER,

Temporary Administrator of the Estate of Dennis Hays, deceased, P. O. Box 367, Santa Anna, Texas.

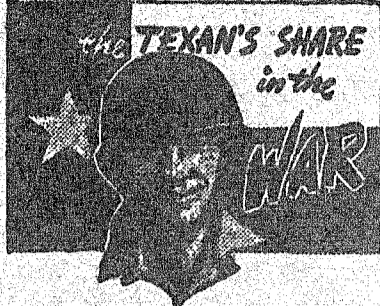
ness. They so impressed Peter that he talked of them as a cherished memory and a transforming power in his life, even when he was an old man (II Pet. 1:16-18).

How do they impress you? Are you ready to acknowledge Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God, and take Him as your Saviour?

IV. Jesus Only (17:7-9). Having seen Him in His glory, they now saw Him alone. True, the others had gone, but is there not also the thought that He, the blessed God, now filled the vision of their souls?

Surely we find it right at hand to make that application to our own lives. When we really see Him as He is, then He fills our vision, and when He does that, we have reached real satisfaction of life.

"Jesus only" is more than a motto or a theme for a song. It is the epitome of a life worth while. It makes one want to ask everyone, "Do you know Him?" Well, do you? If not, will you take Him as your Saviour right now? Christian, will you let Him fill your life?



Texas' home-front army of more than 100,000 war chest leaders and workers was honored last week, when the state legislature invited top state war chest leaders to address a joint session of the House and Senate, and then unanimously passed a resolution of appreciation to all who helped in the recent war fund campaign in Texas.

In his address before the solons, Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, announced that Texas topped the nation in the drive, leading all big-quota states and surpassing its quota by 9.5 percent.

Judge Ben H. Powell of Austin, president of the state war chest, made the principal address before the legislature, accepting the high honor on behalf of the many leaders and workers who took part in the campaign.

Meanwhile, Texans on the fighting fronts of the world continued to make new records, too, and many were honored by a grateful government during the past week. If the boys from the Lone Star state continue to spear-head the fighting as they have done in the past, there will be more medals than there are cows in Texas when the war is over.

Lt. Reed Daniels of Sour Lake, who already wore the Bronze Star Medal, has been awarded the coveted Silver Star for "gallantry in action against the enemy."

Pfc. Santos Livas of Alamo has been awarded the Bronze Star posthumously for gallantry in Italy, where he was killed.

Pfc. Helmut Richter, whose home is near West, Texas, has won the Combat Infantryman's Badge, after proving his prowess in battle against the Japs during the Miak, Dutch New Guinea, engagement. The citation notes his "exemplary conduct in action."

And here is news of Texans taken prisoner by the Japs. Pfc. Joe Svreck of West has been moved from the Philippines to a prison camp near Tokyo, according to a report to his parents by the War Department.

A more fortunate Texan, S-Sgt. Roy Hoblit of Gainesville, looks mighty cheerful in a photograph taken immediately after he was freed from a Philippine prison camp recently. Emaciated and obviously suffering from results of his mistreatment by the cruel Japs he still had plenty of Texas spirit left when the picture was taken, for it shows him grinning broadly.

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Texas, one of the heroic Army nurses who voluntarily remained in the Philippines to care for American wounded when the islands were captured, also was freed when our troops took a prison camp at Manila. She will be sent home soon for a rest leave.

And from the battlegrounds in France comes good news for relatives and friends of men in the famed 36th "Texas" division. After 136 days of unremitting fighting, the heroic division has been moved to a rest area for a well-earned "breather." One of the five hotels in the rest-area has been named "Hotel Logan," in honor of the famed Luling, Texas, hero, who won the Congressional Medal of Honor while fighting with the 36th in Italy.

FOR SALE—Field seeds, state tested and certified, combine maize, hygera, hybrid seed corn and other seeds. Griffin Hatchery. 6cfc.

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FOR RENT—Room with kitchen privileges, all modern, close in. Mrs. R. B. Archer. 6cfc.

WANTED TO BUY—A farm of 2 or 3 hundred acres, or will work it on the halves this year. Harvey Holland, Box 546, Santa Anna. 7 3tp.

FOR SALE—Lot 2 in Block 2, 154x135. Pearson addition, Santa Anna. Large lot, close in. Also want a house to wreck or move. J. C. Browder, Rt. 1, Box 191, Brownwood, Texas. 3tp.

WANT TO BUY—1000 bushels of ear corn. Ford Barnes. 3p.

LOST—Bracelet made of Australian coins showing background of Australia with the word "sister" inscribed. Reward. Please return to Santa Anna News.

MERIT SYSTEM COUNCIL TO HOLD EXAMINATIONS FOR PUBLIC WELFARE JOBS

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP)—The Merit System Council today announced it would hold examinations for positions in the State Department of Public Welfare, the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission and the United States Employment Service March 17.

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**Cleveland News**

Loyce Blanton

We are having some more winter weather after having some nice warm days.

Mrs. Jim Phillips and son visited with Mrs. W. M. Radle Friday.

Mrs. Manley Blanton and daughter, Loyce spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mrs. Blanton's father who is ill in the Clinic Hospital there. Latest report is that Mr. Scott is slightly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips were business visitors in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. Odell Woods spent Tuesday night with Miss Juanita Cozby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family of Camp Bowie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and in the M. F. Blanton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goldman entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. Everyone had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry were in Coleman Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and son visited in Coleman Sunday with Mrs. Cora Phillips and children.

Visitors in the D. S. Phillips home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Radle and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phillips of Albany were visiting old friends in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gladys Blanton had as her guest Tuesday night Miss Odell Woods and Juanita Cozby.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and daughters visited their children in Camp Bowie Sunday evening. Mrs. Fannie Anderson and Judy and Jerry Phillips returned home with them for a weeks visit.

We are happy to see Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews back in Cleveland. For the past few months they have been making their home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

Pvt. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of Camp Hood, Texas spent the weekend with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps and Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Lowery, Mrs. Vera Lovelass and son and Mrs. Culver Lowery of Seattle, Washington are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hibbets of Richmond, Calif. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbets and girls of the Cleveland community. Jimmie is now employed in the shipyards in California.

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**GUERRERO FAMILY RECEIVES LETTER FROM CHAPLAIN**

January 20, 1945

Mr. Enrique Guerrero  
Whon Route,  
% C. E. Kingsbery,  
Santa Anna, Texas.

Dear Mr. Guerrero:

The Officers and Enlisted men of the 22nd Infantry Regiment, join me in the regret that we must extend to you our sincerest sympathy on the death of your son, Private Vincente M. Guerrero, ASN 38606327. Your boy was a part of our "Famous Fourth" Division, as much as he was a part of your own home. We shall miss him, even as you yourself will miss him. We were proud to have had him with us!

We hasten to communicate a few facts concerning your boy which, we trust, will prove of some comfort to you in this hour of trial.

Your son was killed in action, somewhere in France, on July 29, 1944. He now lies buried in an American Military Cemetery in Normandy, France. Just as both you and he would have wished it, appropriate burial services were conducted for him by a Catholic Army Chaplain.

As a soldier, your boy bravely fought and bravely died, to stamp out the threat of slavery which hangs over the world today. As a member of our great Allied Armies, he brought liberation, new hope, and new life to Nations that had been insulted, robbed, tortured, defiled, and enslaved by their conquerors. With such courage and strength in his heart, he walked humbly with his God, and was therefore worthy to conquer.

Almighty God has received the Supreme Sacrifice which your son laid upon the altar the last time he was able to attend Church. It is, therefore, with the utmost confidence that we offer to God this fervent prayer for your boy:

"May the Angels receive him at his coming, and lead him into Paradise, where he may have rest everlasting."

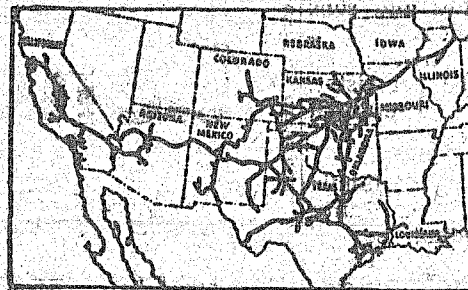
While you grieve the death of your beloved son, you know that he still lives and still awaits that glorious and longed-for reunion with you! Both of you will meet again, in a far better place than in this "vale of tears." You will meet again in Heaven! That is why we add this final prayer to Almighty God:

"Dear God, bring us all, after the troubles of this life, into the haven of peace; and reunite us all together for ever, in Thy glorious, heavenly, Kingdom. Amen."

As we pray for you and for your son, we—the "buddies" of your boy—ask a remembrance in your prayers for those of us who still fight on.

With deepest sympathy,  
Gerald J. Rabe,  
Chaplain (1st Lt.)

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**Automobile Owners**

For your convenience we will have Mrs. J. G. Williamson to register cars during this month and March, with headquarters at Williamson Shoe Shop. This applies to automobile registrations only.

Mrs. Williamson will also take your assessment for your 1945 taxes.

Your cooperation in giving your renditions and also car registrations to Mrs. Williamson will be appreciated.

**AL HINTNER**  
Assessor-Collector  
Coleman Co.

**Welcome Visitors...**

to the 5th Annual  
**Livestock Show**  
Saturday, Feb. 24

Congratulations to the 4-H Club and FFA Members on the fine job you are doing.

**Griffin Hatchery**

## HDC HAS INTERESTING MEET

A round table discussion on growing herbs, led by Miss Ellen Richards, was the main topic of interest when the S. A. Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. John Lowe Friday, Feb. 16, at 2:30 p.m.

In the business session Mrs. Roy Stockard was elected to be a delegate at the district meeting in Abilene soon.

The club decided that each member would donate a small article (which will be left at Payne's until all are gathered) then will be sent to Camp Bowie to be used as Bingo prizes for the men in service. It was also decided that the club would buy a new book which will be left in the Council library at Coleman, available for club members to read. Recreation for the afternoon was writing a love letter using the first letters in Valentine. Some were really very poetic.

Pimento cheese sandwiches, cocoa and cookies were served to eleven members and two visitors Mrs. Archer and Mrs. W. C. Rushing.

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## ROBERT EARL LANCASTER HONORED WITH FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James named Robert E. Lancaster guest of honor last Saturday night with a forty-two party at their home.

Refreshments of individual cherry pies, chicken salad, celery olives, and hot chocolate were served to the honoree and Mrs. Vigil Lancaster, Lucille Lancaster Mildred Wagner, Doris Goodgion, Mrs. Cordie York, Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Nolan, Rankin McIver, Willie Calcote, Pvt. S. C. Wagner James Ford, Roberta James and the hostesses.

Robert left for San Antonio Tuesday for induction in the U. S. Army.

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## MRS. FRANK TURNER HOSTESS TO TEACHERS

Mrs. Frank Turner was hostess to the Ward School teachers Tuesday night when she served a "Dutch Treat" supper at her home. Each of the guests took a can of soup for the supper. All the soup was poured in one large kettle, heated and served with crackers and pickles, followed with a salad course and pie.

Contests furnished amusement for the evening which was enjoyed by the following: Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett, Mrs. Byrl Sparkman, Misses Cody Wallace, Mary Gladys Pope, Lonella Taylor, Frankie Holt, Mrs. L. A. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue. Four of the guests, Misses Pope, Wallace, and Holt and Mrs. Singleton spent the night with Mrs. Turner.

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## MAJOR LOVELADY IS HONORED WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovelady entertained with a dinner at their home last Thursday honoring Major R. R. Lovelady of Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Those present were Mrs. J. C. Lovelady of Rockwood, Guy Lovelady, Miss Alta Lovelady, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady, Mrs. John Lovelady, Joe Lovelady Alice Anna Lovelady and the honoree.

Major Lovelady returned to Fort Sill Friday.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who assisted us during our bereavement in the loss of our father, S. D. Harper. Words cannot be found suitable to express our gratitude for the many favors, kind deeds and words of sympathy we received. May God richly award and bless you.

His children.

## Personals

Mrs. H. Stephens spent last weekend in San Antonio with Rev. and Mrs. Hal C. Wingo and family.

Robert Earl Lancaster and Loren Seals left Tuesday for Fort Sam Houston for induction in the army.

Mrs. William Yates and sons went to Dallas Sunday for a visit with relatives there. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Frances Teel, who returned home Sunday night.

Novel R. Densman and family recently moved back to Santa Anna after spending several months in Texas City. Mr. Densman has reestablished his welding shop in the old laundry building in the west part of town.

Pvts. F. E. Shaller, Glenn Smith and Silas Wagner, Jr., who spent last week with their families here, left Tuesday morning for Fort Ord, California, after completing 17 weeks of training at Camp Hood, Texas.

T. K. Martin, who recently moved to Santa Anna from Mobile, Alabama, is now employed at the Phillips Drug Co.

Pvt. James B. Jones, who has been stationed at Camp Lee, Va. for several months is spending this week with his family here. He will report to Harrisburg, Pa. soon. He visited friends in Ingleside Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Kemp of Post returned to their home Sunday after visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Warren Gill and family for several days.

Storekeeper Ic Calvin Campbell left Monday for Seattle, Washington to report for further duty with the U. S. Navy after a 30-day leave here with his wife, Mrs. Margaret Campbell and other relatives here. Mrs. Campbell and her mother, Mrs. A. D. Donham, Sr. accompanied him.

Mrs. J. E. Hale, librarian at Howard Payne College at Brownwood spent last weekend with Mrs. James A. Clark and Mrs. Vera Shield.

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## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR WILLIAM CALVIN McELRATH

COLEMAN, Feb. 20 (SC)—Funeral services for William Calvin McElrath, 73, retired sheet metal worker, were held Sunday from the Pioneer Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Thomas A. Gray, pastor of the First Christian Church, and the Rev. T. Lynn Stewart, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. He died Saturday.

Mr. McElrath had been a member of the Christian church since 1894. He was born in Wall City, Hood County, on Jan. 9, 1872, and had been a resident of Coleman County since 1874.

Survivors include: his widow; and eight daughters, Miss Eunice McElrath of Coleman, Mrs. Vada Burns of Coleman, Mrs. Wallace Churchill of Coleman, Mrs. Ben J. Harper of Coleman, Mrs. H. R. Gosslat of Millersview, Mrs. Bill Stiles of Santa Anna, Mrs. Ross Hardy of San Angelo, and Mrs. John Webb of Sacramento, California; one brother, E. E. McElrath; and ten grandchildren.

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## PRESTON BINGHAM IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Mr. Tim Bingham of Rockwood recently received a message from the War Department that his son, Preston Bingham has been seriously wounded in action in the Southwest Pacific. Preston has been overseas for thirty months.



## Congratulations...

to the 4-H Club and FFA members upon your achievement in livestock circles.

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