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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

"I never thought they could cram so many Christmas presents in such small boxes," said T-Sgt. Joe G. Copeland, son of Mr. Joe J. Copeland; T-Sgt. P. B. Lightfoot, son of Mr. Paul B. Lightfoot, and Sgt. Raymond L. Jackson, son of Mr. O. M. Jackson all of Santa Anna, serving with the 36th "Texas" Division in eastern France. "We got everything this year—candy, cookies, cigarettes, even a fruit cake. It all came overseas faster than ever, in plenty of time for the holidays."

The three soldiers have been overseas 20 months.

J. B. Jones, who is in the Army Service Forces, stationed at Camp Lee, Va., is visiting here this week with his family.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 6—Clovis F. Fletcher, son of Mrs. Juanita Fletcher of Santa Anna, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Truax Field, it was announced today by Brig. Gen. Vincent J. Meloy, commander of the AAF Training Command post.

A former teacher and coach at Howard Payne college, Brownwood, the captain is serving at Truax Field as a physical training officer. He formerly was stationed at Randolph Field and Kelly Field. He is a graduate of Santa Anna high school and resides in this city with his wife, Eva Lee Fletcher.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—1st Lt. Allen R. Orr, 27, Dallas, Texas, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, pioneer of several redistribution stations operated by the A A F Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returnee officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain at the redistribution station about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Lieutenant Orr, a B-24 navigator, flew 30 missions over Europe, winning the DFC, and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. He is the son of Art Orr, Santa Anna, Tex., and his wife, Mary, resides in Dallas. He has been in the Army since May 1942.

In a letter received here this week from Pfc. J. W. Payne, who is with Patton's Army, written Dec. 24, states that he had just attended church and would have roast turkey for supper. He also stated that he had received his Christmas packages, including the one from the Santa Anna Lions Club, for which he sends thanks. He stated that all of the boys were enjoying the Christmas spirit.

Pvt. D. F. Wristen, Jr. wishes to thank the Lions Club, his mother and grandmother for the nice Christmas packages he received from them. He said, "It looked like I was going to have a nice Christmas after all."

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Winners In 4-H Dairy Production Contest



Five of ten winners of a national dairy production contest for 4-H Club members are shown above at the 4-H Congress in Chicago, being congratulated by J. L. Kraft, chairman of the board of Kraft Cheese Company, which sponsored the contest. They are (left to right), Dorothy Carr, Creston, Mont., Eugene Stevenson, Harvest, Ala., Hedwig Heinemann, Clearspring, Md., Wendol Christian, Farwell, Tex., and Ralph Cope, Jr., Langlois, Ore. Miss Carr has 16 purebred Jerseys, figures her profits at \$1,232 in 10 years of club work. Stevenson was state dairy winner in 1943 and 1944. His herd is 14 Jerseys. Dairy products and animals sold have brought him \$1,858. Miss Heinemann has had six years of dairy projects in clubwork and has acted as a herd tester in her county. Dairy exhibits have brought her \$284.44 in prize money. Christian also has a herd of Jerseys. He won a silver trophy at the Panhandle Plains dairy show this year. Cope manages 26 Jerseys and in 10 years of operations his herd has earned \$20,187, including \$285.00 in prizes.

Anti-Tanker Versus Wehrmacht

With The 36th "Texas" Division of the Seventh Army, France—Day was just breaking when Technical Sergeant Wyndell A. Rowe, Santa Anna, Texas, of the 142nd Infantry Regiment, went out to inspect his gun positions. It was all quiet as he left the last of his anti-tank guns; then the Germans drastically altered the situation. The 36th "Texas" Division jumped into a ditch to shelter himself from the sudden artillery barrage.

When the fire lifted, he saw that he had company in the ditch.

"Who's there?" asked Sergeant Rowe.

There was no answer. He moved closer to see who was with him, stopped in amazement. Company proved to be a German first sergeant!

Simultaneously, the Texan clawed for his pistol and the Jerry dug into his pocket. But to Rowe's amazement, the Jerry had no intentions of fighting it out in a blazing gun duel. Instead he threw off his helmet and put on the selled field cap that had been in his pocket. There was a Nazi who knew you can't beat a Texan to the draw.

Father of the sergeant, Mr. Pierre N. Rowe lives in Santa Anna, Texas. Joining the Regiment in September, 1940, he has served with it in action in North Africa, Italy, and France, and has participated in the landings on the Riviera and at Salerno. Commended for meritorious service, he holds the Combat Infantryman Badge, the American Defense Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the European Theater of Operations ribbon with four combat stars.

Dawson See, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Baker, San Francisco, Calif., is here on a furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie See and other relatives.

Waste Paper Trucks Here Saturday

We have arranged for a waste paper truck to be here Saturday afternoon of this week to pick up our accumulation of waste paper.

Those who can bring your waste paper to the office, please do so, and those who have accumulated waste and have no way to bring it in please notify us and put the paper out. We will have the truck call and pick it up. Call us at telephone No. 45 Santa Anna News.

Bank Shows Healthy Statement

Elsewhere in this paper is published a statement showing the financial condition of the Santa Anna National Bank as of the 30th of December, 1944.

The total deposits in the bank are \$1,464,382.21, and we might add, this amount would have mounted still higher, but for the fact, almost two hundred thousand dollars were checked out during the month for war bonds.

OLEN TERRY MARTIN

Olen Terry Martin, 60, a brother of Mrs. A. E. Genz, of the Cross Roads community, died at the home of a sister, Miss Mamie George Martin in Palo Pinto, December 14th. He was a native of Palo Pinto county, and a member of a pioneer family there.

Pvt. J. B. Jones, of the Army Training School at Camp Lee, Va., was accompanied by his family to Leuders this week for a visit with his father, Paul Jones. He will return to his training camp next Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Jones of Dallas came in last Thursday for an extended visit with her husband's mother, Mrs. J. S. Jones and other relatives.

Paper Drive Contest

There is a most urgent appeal being made at this time for waste paper. This is the most needed waste product at this time, and it is something that the schools can help do. In order to encourage some definite work along this line, Mr. Ray is offering some school prizes. If you do not wish to have the paper stored at school, I suggest that you work out a plan of having each pupil start a paper collection at home to be brought to school when you call for it. Encourage each teacher in your school to check with the pupils several times a week to find out what they are doing about collecting paper at home. This constant reminder will help a great deal.

Rules of the Contest: (1) Prizes to be awarded on the basis of the average number of pounds per child. Total pounds to be divided by school membership ("E" on monthly school report for March 1). (2) Contest to run from present date until Saturday, March 10. Number of lbs. to be determined by Mr. Ray's records on that closing date. (3) If notified, and the amount will justify a trip, Mr. Ray will send for your paper during the week of February 5 and the week of March 5. (4) If Mr. Ray comes to your school for your paper, he will pay \$4.00 per ton; however, if you have your paper delivered to his place in north Coleman, he will pay \$8.00 per ton. In either case, the paper counts on the contest. (5) A \$10.00 prize will be paid to the winning high school system which includes Burkett, Talpa, Novec, Buffalo, Mozelle (High School, Brown Ranch, Gouldbusk, Voss), and Centennial (High School, Bowen, Valera). If Mozelle or Centennial wins this prize, the money will be sent to the superintendent, and he will work out a division. (6) Two prizes of \$7.50 and \$2.50 will be paid to the winning elementary schools not under a high school system. These Silver Valley, Cross Roads, Liberty, Cleveland, Shields, Mukewater, Leedy, Leaday, Loss Creek, Whon Goldsboro, Trickham and Rockwood.

Note: Remember that prizes are to be awarded on the basis of average pounds of paper collected per pupil, so this gives each school an equal chance.

Ten dollars cash has been posted in Santa Anna, as a prize to the winner of the Santa Anna schools. The same rules will apply in Santa Anna as in the other places.

RODGERS GETS MEDAL

The Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity has been awarded Master Sgt. Wallace H. Rodgers at an air service command depot in England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rodgers. His wife, the former Miss Llewellyn Franklin, resides on the Robert Lee road. Sgt. Rodgers was employed by the T. L. Wheeler Drilling Co. at Wichita Falls before entering the service.

San Angelo Evening Standard. Master Sgt. Wallace H. Rodgers was born at Trickham and has many friends there.

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Methodists Asked to Contribute to Fund

Methodists of Santa Anna are being called by the Rev. J. D. F. Williams, local pastor, to take part in raising \$25,000,000 for world relief and reconstruction, the first phase of the denomination's nation-wide Crusade for Christ program of post-war service.

The local appeal, for which the goal is \$1600.00, began last Sunday, and the pastor challenged the congregation to raise the total amount within the ten days and report the full quota raised at the first Crusade District meeting which will be held in Coleman on January 18. The Methodist congregation here is part of nearly 8,000,000 members in 41,000 churches in the United States who are participating in the four-year, five-fold Crusade.

Expenditure of the Crusade fund by the regular, general agencies of the Church will provide for "feeding the hungry, clothing the destitute, and freeing the minds and spirits of the ignorant, the under-privileged, the driven and the depressed," Mr. Williams said. Three-fifths of the fund has been allocated for the "rebuilding and rehabilitation of human life" in foreign countries, nine-tenths in war-devastated areas and the rest in other mission fields. The balance will be used for emergency, war-caused needs in this country.

Other phases of the Crusade for Christ program call for continued education in and expression of opinion for "co-operation among nations in the post-war world," renewed evangelism efforts with special emphasis in 1946, education for Christian stewardship of ability, time and money, and improvement of Sunday School enrollment and attendance.

"The Crusade for Christ is Methodism's organized response for assuming its part in meeting the unsettled conditions and vast staggering needs created by the second World War," Mr. Williams stated. "Having proved its will to live in the face of all enemies, the Church is now ready to give practical and spiritual food to the hungry both of its own household and others throughout the world, without distinction of race, creed or color."

Grateful Acknowledgement

In our first issue of the year published last week, we overlooked extending our thanks and expression of gratitude for the many reminders of the season, some of course, being more substantial than others, but all were gratefully received.

We would not attempt to mention all those who remembered us, but we do wish to make special mention of one gift coming from the K. C. Douglass home on route one, as being tops. Thanks to you Mr. Douglas and it reminds of old times to be the recipient of such splendid favors. To you and the others who remembered us so kindly, we wish you health, wealth and happiness throughout the coming years.

Mrs. Oran Henderson was notified by the War Department Saturday that her husband is missing in action in Belgium since Dec. 18.

With The 45th Div. In France

With the 45th Division of the Seventh Army in France—"We hit those Krauts from that attic the same way you knock over ducks at a shooting gallery," explained Sergeant Bill McCrary of Santa Anna, Texas, a 45th "Thunderbird" Division doughboy when telling about the time he and Private Norman Havis of Hubbard, Texas, were picking off Krauts from a garret in a small town.

The doughboys had sought shelter from the wet weather in a house when a platoon of Krauts coming along the road decided also to seek shelter from the rain in the same house. The two Texans decided that temporarily it would be best to retire to the attic. Once there they mapped their plan of attack.

While Havis took up a position at a window with his rifle, the sergeant crept part way down the stairs and threw a grenade into the room below. Immediately after the grenade went off, the Krauts started pouring out of the house. Havis picked them off as they came out the door, and was quickly joined by McCrary.

"While Sarge concentrated on the Krauts who were scrambling over the fence and around the house, I shot at them as they came out the door. I believe that we accounted for most of that platoon," concluded Havis.

Private Havis is the husband of Mrs. Jessie Faye Havis, who lives with their two sons, Thomas, 4 years, and Vernon, 1 year, at Hubbard, Texas.

Sergeant McCrary is the son of Mrs. Janie McCrary of Santa Anna, Texas.

83-Billion Dollar Budget Sent to Congress By FDR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt sent to Congress today an 83-billion-dollar budget that might swing more than 10 billion dollars up or down.

It all depends on the war—and the President refused to predict when the shooting will stop in Europe or anywhere else.

"My only prediction," he told Congress, "is that our enemies will be totally defeated before we lay down our arms."

At a moment when "fighting all over the globe reaches a climax of fury," Mr. Roosevelt sent up his annual budget message for the fiscal year 1946 which starts next July 1.

In it, he estimated total government spending at 83 billions. That would be the lowest in three years. It's nearly 17 billion below the record spending of 100 bil-

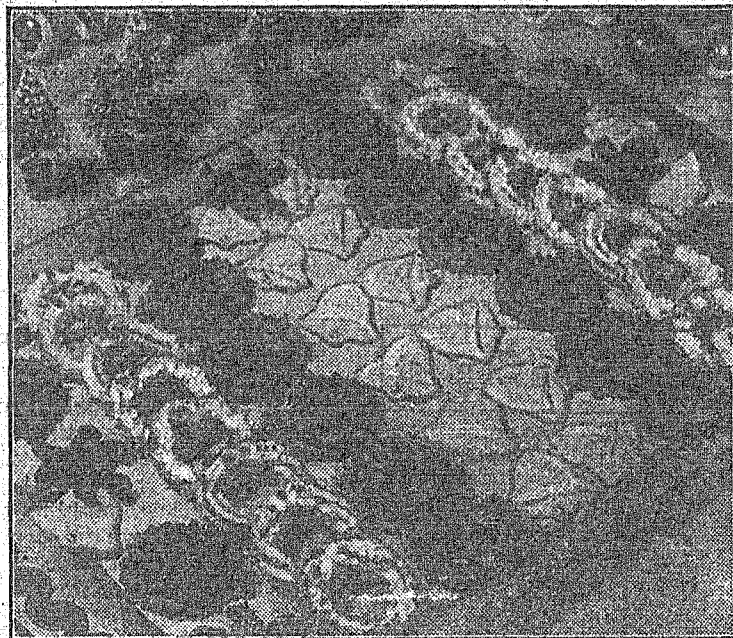
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Holiday Hospitality Calls For Cookies



CHRISTMAS time is a time for reunion of friends and family, and simple refreshments are part of the friendly gatherings. Bring on an attractive tray of home made cookies, pour hot tea or coffee for the grown-ups and cocoa for the children, and it's a party.

Cookies can be made ahead of time and stored in a jar or tight container until needed. Having baked goods on hand solves the desert problem on busy days, too. These tested cookie recipes use blended shortening, made of meat fats and vegetable oils, blended for a good all-purpose shortening at low cost.

Dough can be forced through a cookie press in any shape you like—wreaths, spirals, stars or bells. Little sugar candies make them more Christmasy. Refrigerator cookie dough can be rolled out thin and cut into fancy shapes if desired.

Wreath Cookies

Yield: 6 dozen
1 cup blended shortening 3 egg yolks
1/2 cup sugar 2 1/2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream blended shortening and sugar. Add egg yolks. Blend in flour and add vanilla. Force through cookie press into desired shapes.

Bake 7 to 10 minutes in a moderately hot oven (400°F.)

Chocolate Cookies

Yield: 6 dozen
1/2 cup blended shortening 3 egg yolks
1 cup sugar 2 1/2 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup cocoa
1 teaspoon vanilla 5 tablespoons milk

Cream blended shortening and sugar until fluffy. Add salt and vanilla. Continue creaming. Add egg yolks one at a time and beat in well. Combine and sift flour and cocoa. Add alternately with the milk, adding dry ingredients first and last. Force through cookie press onto an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400°F.) 10 to 12 minutes.

Refrigerator Cookies

Yield: About 6 dozen
1 cup blended shortening 4 cups sifted flour
2 cups brown sugar 1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla 2 teaspoons baking powder
3 eggs 1 cup chopped nuts

Cream blended shortening, add brown sugar and vanilla. Cream well. Add eggs one at a time, beating in well. Combine and sift dry ingredients and add. Add nuts. Roll into loaf and place in refrigerator until well chilled. Slice thin and bake in a hot oven (425°F.) about 8 minutes.

lion in the fiscal year 1945 which is now half over.

He based the 83-billion figure on a guess that the war will require 70 billions. The other 13 billions are for:

1. Ordinary government expenses. Those would be reduced from \$3,502,000,000 to \$3,266,000,000, which he called "rockbottom."

2. Three large items which are growing fast—benefits to veterans, interest on the public debt, and refunds to taxpayers.

Mr. Roosevelt said estimates for 1946 war costs have ranged from less than 60 billions to more than 80 billions—depending on various war possibilities.

He hit upon 70 billions as a "tentative" figure, but "the rate of actual spending must depend on developments on the battlefronts."

WAR COSTS IN THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR ARE ABOUT 89 BILLION DOLLARS.

No matter what happens—even if Germany fights on for another year and a half—war spending is expected to drop in fiscal 1946.

Mr. Roosevelt, taking no chances with war uncertainties, said he plans to ask Congress for 87 billion dollars in appropriations, of which 73 billions will be for the war.

If the war develops favorably, the left-over funds will be set aside and reported to Congress.

However, the President cautioned that there has been "over-optimistic speculation" about the possible cut in war spending when Germany is crushed. We would make a great mistake, he declared, if we under-estimated the task of whipping Japan.

He sent up detailed requests for appropriations for the 11-billion "non-war" spending.

But he put off making detailed recommendations for war ap-

propriations until spring.

Mr. Roosevelt proposed no new tax legislation. But he estimated that under present tax laws, the federal revenue will shrink from \$45,700,000,000 to \$41,300,000,000 in the coming fiscal year. This is because reduced war spending will mean smaller individual incomes and war profits—and therefore smaller tax payments.

EVEN WITH LESS REVENUE ROLLING IN, THE GOVERNMENT WILL NEED TO BORROW 40 BILLION DOLLARS COMPARED WITH 51 BILLION IN THE PRESENT YEAR.

The federal debt, when figured at the ultimate repayment value, is now 239 billion dollars. Mr. Roosevelt said it's expected to be 252 billion by July 1, and then rise to 292 billion during the fiscal year.

He added that this will require a further boost in the debt limit which is now 260 billion.

New Legislature Formally Opened

AUSTIN, Jan. 9. (AP)—The 49th regular session of the Texas Legislature, facing a long list of problems charged with explosive potentialities, formally convened at 12:05 p.m. today.

It was Texas' second wartime legislature in a quarter of a century. There were fewer legislators in uniform, however, than at the convening of the session two years ago, and fewer absentees among service men members. There were also fewer than usual new members of either House or Senate, with a preponderance of veteran lawmakers cast in key roles.

Secretary of State Sidney Latham whacked his gavel to call the House to order at 12 o'clock sharp. Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith called the Senate to order at 12:05

p.m.

Gov. Coke Stevenson has announced he will open the way for emergency legislation providing for long-delayed legislative re-districting, for pay increases for rural school teachers and for an appropriation for the Liquor Board which has been operating partly under deficiency financing.

THERE WAS A CONCERTED MOVEMENT ALSO TO BRING ABOUT INCREASED PAY FOR STATE WORKERS WHO HAVE GONE FOR MANY YEARS WITHOUT RAISES IN THE FACE OF SHARPLY-RISING LIVING COSTS.

The 49th Legislature became the first in many years to undertake the job of financing state government without a staggered general revenue fund deficit. There was much advance agitation of the "no new tax" cry that constantly rang through the last session, and demands for cautious spending despite

prospects of increased revenue and the surplus in the general fund.

Jar Rubbers Are Different This Year

It is now thought that red rubber will be available for jar rings this year but there will be no cause for alarm if the rubbers you buy turn out to be black. It is the rubber, not the color, that counts. True, you may be a bit startled when you open your first package of the war models. "But what of it?" asks Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director of Ball Brothers Company. "Our grandmothers got along well enough with lipless rubbers and so can we."

Months ago, manufacturers began experiments to learn how to make jar rings that would conserve both rubber and food—the government set its scientists to the same task. One of the first things upon which all agreed was that lips are unnecessary for opening jars. The point of a thin knife can be run under the rubber to make a tiny space for air to seep through and break the seal. It is then easy to remove cap or lid.



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 Jim Dibrell

Forty-six per cent more rain fell during 1944 than was recorded during the previous year in the district, according to a summary of reports from co-operators where rain gages are located.

Rain gages are located at the Y. B. Johnson farm, Echo; Jim Gill ranch, Whon; Miller Bros. ranch, Northeast of Coleman; C. R. Jeanes ranch, near Voss; and R. A. Horne ranch, southwest of Coleman.

The following table shows the average monthly rainfall in inches for all gages.

1944—Jan. 2.66; Feb. 2.61; Mar. 1.23; Apr. 1.02; May 5.83; June 0.08; July 1.02; Aug. 3.36; Sept. 3.48; Oct. 2.71; Nov. 2.44; Dec. 2.33; Total 28.77 inches.

1943—Jan. 0.27; Feb. 0.09; Mar. 1.61; Apr. 0.34; May 3.68; June 1.32; July 0.00; Aug. 0.08; Sept. 4.14; Oct. 0.55; Nov. 0.90; Dec. 2.61; Total 15.59 inches.

It is recalled that, although 1.02 inches were recorded for July, 1944, the rains fell in spots and a severe drought occurred during the 90 day period of May 26 to August 26, which seriously threatened growing crops.

A review of the above monthly rainfall record for the last 5 months of 1944 shows that moisture conditions at present are excellent and if wisely managed can be carried over for use by crops during critical periods next summer.

This vital moisture can be largely saved for use by crops next summer by plowing so as to leave all crop residue on top of the ground or by cutting it into the surface which reduces evaporation.

Many farmers follow the practice of running a stalk cutter over their fields immediately after harvest, then plowing when necessary to kill winter weeds with a cultivator until about one month before planting, at which time the land is bedded with solid sweeps set flat.

Cutting stalks and plowing in one operation by using a tandem disk or a disk tiller (oneway plow) set so as not to turn the soil are other successful methods of managing crop residues and plowing to conserve moisture.

LEFT OVER MEDICINES SHOULD BE DESTROYED

Austin, Texas.—There are many persons who naturally hoard anything and everything including old clothes boxes and other useless articles some of which constitute no greater danger than a possible fire hazard but a very real danger is present when this tendency is applied to hoarding old medicine in any form.

Most medicine finds itself into the home through a doctor's prescribing it for some specific illness. For the sake of safety, left-

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COARSE GRAINS	28%
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Information courtesy of American Merchant Marine Institute, New York.

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over medicines should be destroyed immediately when they have fulfilled their purpose and never be stored in the medicine cabinet for future unprescribed use in case of another illness, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Self-medication with the use of left-over drugs which were of great benefit to some previous illness can sometimes turn a simple ailment into a very serious condition of actual poisoning," Dr. Cox said. "This is particularly true of the indiscriminate use of sulfa drugs which have been prescribed for some previous specific condition."

Retaining in the medicine cabinet old left-over drugs can often bring about unnecessary tragedies. About three years ago one two-year-old youngster in this state, attracted by all of the bright bottles and colored medicine he found in a bathroom medicine closet, swallowed some pills which had been used for an adult heart condition and died within less than two hours' time. "It is wise to use medicines as

indicated for the illness for which they are prescribed by your doctor, and when they are no longer needed destroy the remaining medicine immediately," Dr. Cox said. "Even if you expect a return of the same condition at some future date, it would be better to obtain new medicine if the condition recurs than to retain this old medicine in the cabinet and subject the members

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Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

Mrs. E. R. Cupps and Mrs. Clara Cupps and children have gone to California to visit relatives and to be with Rachel Cupps who is in the U. S. Navy.

Miss Reba Genz of Houston is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Genz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffington and niece, Mrs. S. A. Stapleton and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and family Tuesday night.

Jo Ann and Judy Phillips of Camp Bowie visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips Monday night.

Driscoe Woods and family visited the D. S. Phillips family Thursday night.

Mrs. Gladys Haynes and Raymond visited in the W. M. Radle home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and family of Concord visited Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffington last Sunday.

Those visiting in the C. T. Moore home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hartman. Edd is stationed at Camp Hood and was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey and boys of Camp Bowie visited Sunday evening with Mr. Johnnie Brushenhan and sister, Miss Ola.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Driscoe Woods Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and son and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClure and Bobbye.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Radle and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Radle Sunday. Mr. Radle went home with Phillip to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burden of Camp Bowie spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden.

Those visiting in the M. F. Blanton home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Driscoe Woods Billie and Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rainey and family of Camp Bowie.

Joe Phillips and children took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffington visited in Concord Sunday with Grandmother Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and children were dinner guests in the Elmer Cupps home Sunday.

Miss Odell Wood visited Miss Gladys Blanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goldman and family visited in Goldthwaite Sunday.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

I am sorry that I did not get the news in last week but my mother, Mrs. R. L. Steward and I spent the latter part of the week in Dallas with my sisters,

Mrs. Claude Hardee, Mrs. A. N. Cullum, and Mrs. Ida Mae Wamsley.

There were so many of the youngsters home for the holidays, but I failed to see so many of them or get their names.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowers and Cora of Ft. Worth visited for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Miss Maxine McCreary of Corpus Christi and her mother, Mrs. Cecil McCreary of Mozelle visited here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness had as their guests Miss Edith Mobley of Brownwood and Miss Natalie Newton of Lohn.

Quarterly Conference was held at the Methodist Church here Sunday with lunch at the noon hour. Dist. Supt. Gafford brought a wonderful message on the "Crusade for Christ."

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rhem honored Johnnie and Bill Steward and their families with a birthday dinner Thurs. evening. It was their birthday. Well, maybe I had better not, boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King honored Mrs. Wm. Ashmore with a birthday dinner at their home Friday of last week. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Arthur Hall, Mrs. Linnie Blackwell, Aunt Rosa Ashmore and the honoree, Mrs. Ashmore was eighty-eight years of age.

Mrs. John X. Steward honored her daughter, Nelda, with a birthday party on her 10th birthday last Saturday afternoon. There were fifteen guests present.

Miss Wanda Woods and her grandfather, C. C. Woods are visiting in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bivins of Santa Anna spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Drake of Brownwood.

Mrs. Emmett Woods spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford.

Mrs. Bill Wristen and baby of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wristen and family.

Mrs. J. H. Coffee of Hardin is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Mrs. Dee Mankin and children visited with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Burson of Bangs on her seventy-sixth birthday Sunday.

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

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

Miss Anita Sue McCreary of Ft. Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Mrs. J. C. Lovelady is visiting in Santa Anna with her daughter, Miss Alta Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson of Santa Anna Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness have at last heard from their son, Cpl. Billy Maness. He has survived the first break through the German lines. He says only God and prayer brought him through, and he prays God will see fit to bring him back so he can testify to the fact of what God has done for the boys over there.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box have had a letter from their son, Pvt. John E. Box saying he was in the Philippines now, and that the people there were friendly and clean. He has been in New Guinea the past two years.

The girl who exercises stoops to contour.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Attention, please—

Our school is now starting another drive for all kinds of scrap paper—any thing that is clean. Save your empty match boxes, any kind of boxes, small or large, newspapers, your old letters, if you wish to keep your Christmas greetings, send in the envelopes. If you have old clean rags send them in to. Our government needs this paper, so let's quit burning it and bring it in.

I am not sending in any Trickham news this week. But if each one who has news will either hand it to me at Sunday school or at church on Sunday night, or leave it at the post office or Page's store, I will try to write it up and send it in. Some few have been faithful to hand in their news. I thank you. Unless you cooperate with me I can't carry on.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Bro. Bailey, pastor of the Baptist church, preached Sunday morning and night. There was no services at the Nazarene church Sunday night.

Rev. Nellie Hill, Miss Laura and Mrs. Lorene Wynn went to Brownwood Monday.

We welcome the Etoil Cozart family to our community. They are moving on the Homer Hill place.

Mrs. Frank Brinson of Bangs spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fiveash. Mr. Johnnie Fiveash and son of Eola and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truell and son of Santa Anna were also visitors in the Lee Fiveash home during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ramsey have moved to the old Holmes place. They moved Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son enjoyed a delicious supper with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and family Friday night.

Cpl. Willie Lee Rutherford of San Diego, Calif., arrived home Saturday for a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford. Visitors in the Geo. Rutherford home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glomillion Montgomery of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rhem and family and Ebb Rutherford. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son and Rev. and Mrs. Bailey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davenport and children of Brady were Arthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Radle and family went to Cleveland Sunday afternoon. Phillip's father, Mr. Bill Radle returned home with them for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze.

Aunt Mamie Lovelady and son Joe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan French Sunday afternoon. Sorry to hear Morgan is suffering from a boil on his hand, which is being very painful.

Corine Bengé spent Monday night with Alpha Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shields went to Waco last week-end to visit with Calvin's brother, Andrew who is in a hospital there.

Mr. Ernest Tennyson left Sunday afternoon for San Angelo, where he plans to find employment.

Virginia Stockard spent the week-end with Sylvia Fiveash.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fiveash and children were in Coleman and Santa Anna Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and Ernest Tennyson were business visitors in Coleman and Santa Anna Saturday.

Mr. Dick Deal is driving a Magnolia gasoline truck. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Brinson and children of Bangs spent Saturday night with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ramsey. Mrs. Brinson thinks her husband has landed for overseas duty.

The Whon P.T.A. will meet Friday night. Every one is invited.

We are glad to hear that Mr. T. J. Adkins is able to be up a little. He has been able to ride in the car the last few days.

Betty Parker of Santa Anna spent Monday night with Sylvia Fiveash.



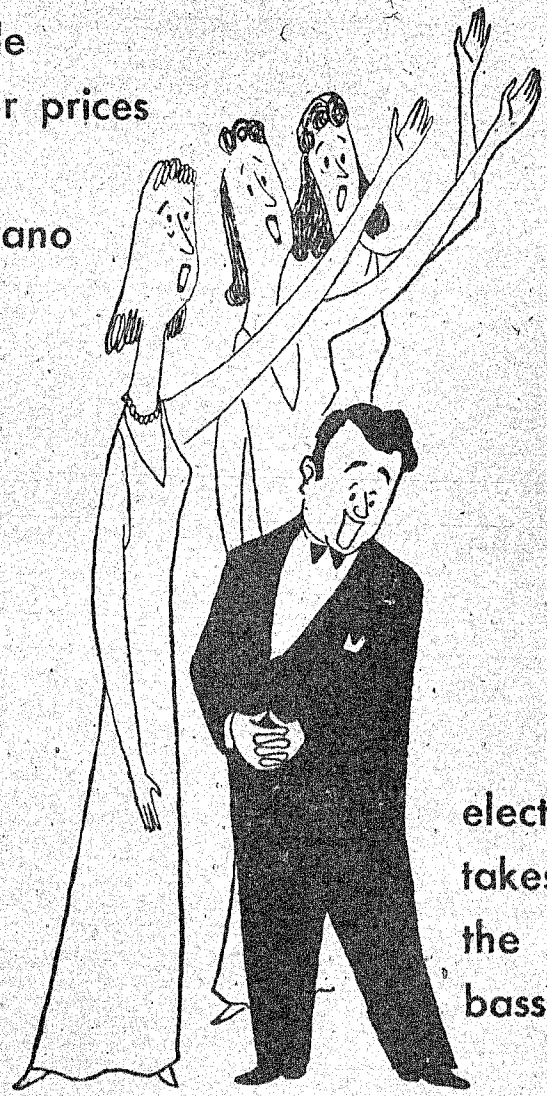
Distinguished Service Cross

**World War II Vet
New DAV Officer**



First DAV national officer of World War II, and the first World War II disabled veteran to hold national office in a major veterans organization, is Eugene G. Soots of Pueblo, Colorado. Soots was named 2nd Junior Vice Commander of the Disabled American Veterans at the 23rd national convention in Denver last fall. He is enrolled at the University of Denver where he is studying personnel management and law under a government-sponsored program for returned veterans.

While other prices sing soprano



electricity takes the basso part

So many members of the cost-of-living chorus are hitting high notes these days that you may easily miss one performer still rumbling along in the lower registers.

The basso is electricity. Its price was low when war began—and has stayed there. In fact, it directly reversed the rising trend of other costs. Government figures show that the average price of electric service has actually declined during the war period!

That's news, these days. It's the product of sound business management, plus the hard work of your friends and neighbors in this self-supporting, tax-paying company. And it's the promise of plentiful, low-priced electricity to run the modern marvels you'll have in your home after the war.

Hear Nelson Eddy every Sunday afternoon in the brilliant new musical show, "The Electric Hour," with Robert Armstrong's Orchestra, 3:30 CWT, CBS.

**West Texas Utilities
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WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

Well, students and readers, along about mid-term every year the "Who's Who" column begins to appear.

First this year, on our personality list, is Willard Allen who is well liked by his fellow classmates. He is 15 years old and has attended the Santa Anna schools for 4 years. His favorite writer is Zane Grey. "Wizard" was the all star Senior center in the famous Senior-Junior gridiron battle. He was also the crooked lawyer, Mae Rosenberg, in the senior play.

Next year Willard plans to enter A. & M. College where he will take agricultural education. After college he plans to be a rancher or teach vocational agriculture. This, in turn, has something to do with Willard's ideal person, who is the former vocational agriculture teacher of our high school, Mr. A. D. Pettit. Willard's chief interest in school has been in this subject. He was vice-president in 1944 of the Ag Chapter. One of his most thrilling experiences was when he won a first prize at the Santa Anna Fat Stock Show in 1944.

Other places in various Fat Stock Shows that he has won includes a second place at the Coleman Fat Stock Show in 1944 and a third in 1943; a second place in the Santa Anna Fat Stock Show in 1944, and a fourth place in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in 1944.

Willard's best "likes" are reading Zane Grey's books, playing football, feeding and showing fat stock and riding a good horse.

SURPRISE

Boys and girls, we have the person for you with a super personality and everything to go with it. Her name is Aunt Agatha! When you have some personal problem that you would like help on, just write this dear and understanding lady. Just address your letters to Aunt Agatha, put them in the "little white box" in the study hall, and she will answer your letter as soon as possible in the "Mountaineer."

So long, folks, I'll be in the next edition of the "Mountaineer."

FORMER CITIZEN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

J. G. Williamson received a telegram Thursday morning relating the death early Thursday of a Mr. C. W. Tierney, formerly a citizen of Santa Anna. He was a son-in-law of J. C. Welch, a harness maker here for several years.

GOSSIP

Gossip is usually considered as idle talk, but gee! Not all of this gossip is idle. Some is definitely true, or is it? You can be the judge of these following statements.

What do these glances we have been seeing between Willie Calcote and Alice Anna mean lately?

Tom, it seems as if Sybil has been seen with another boy lately, anyway since Christmas. For a few hints, his name is Hal Hill.

Better watch Corine Benge and Bert. Seems as if I've heard they aren't doing badly lately.

Wanted: To know more about this statement: Who is the author??? Dorothy Rains and Claud Barrington are talking to each other on the bus too much, even tho she's my girl. Maybe you just thought she was your girl!

Jeanette Eubank seems to be doing pretty good here lately, and say—could that be Jerry Buse's watch she is wearing? What about this, Jerry?

Better watch Arthur Dean Talley and Vada Talley—might think they're kin by last name. Don't let them fool you folks, for they're not.

Look's as if Joyce Moredock has lost Ray Mc after seeing the bracelet he gave Marion D. But didn't we hear that Joyce got a bracelet from Denny C.? We sure bet we did.

Have you folks been watching this affair between Jo Stephenson and Henry G. Pretty interesting—just take notice.

Who does Donald Ray Howard go with now? Could it be Elaine Burgett, or is it a senior girl? Look's as if Billy Campbell has a rival. Billy you had better watch Mary Lois and Frank Wise.

Boy, it would have been nice if we had had a pencil and paper New Year's Eve. Would have had to have one, for no one could remember everyone we saw, here there and yonder.

Keep that ole Gossip box filled.

The Gossiping Gossipers,
Nitty and Witty.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One straight angle and two diagonals. Pat M.

FOUND—People walking down the stairs. Mrs. Evans.

LOST—Two bases in assembly last Friday. R.S.V.P. (Return Same Very Pronto). Mr. Byrne.

FOUND—New Year's Eve at two o'clock by quite a few people, 24 white bullfrogs chasing 17 purple ostriches.

FUTURE RADIO STARS

Breakfast Club—Home Making Club.

Amos & Andy—Billy & Willie. Date at Eight—S.A.H.S. boys. It pays to be ignorant—Geometry class.

People are Funny—Mrs. Evans. A date with Judy—Joyce H. Judy and Jane—Mary Jo and Elizabeth Ann.

Sunrise on the Range—Charley Mae.

Corliss Archer—Joyce Moredock.

Henry Aldrich & Dizzy—Buford and Donald Ray.

Young Doctor Malone—Kenneth Moredock.

Today's Children—Freshman Class.

Front Page Farrell—Jerry Fulton.

Friendly Philosopher—Mrs. Williams.

I love a Mystery—Jerry Buse. That Brewster Boy—Vernon. Sleepy Head—Betty Ann. Lorenzo Jones—Dayton.

Seldom does the one who really needs advice ask for it.

To the growing youngster, home is but a filling station.

JOKES

Bill Mulroy: "This math is a cinch for me. I finished these problems in ten minutes and thought nothing of it."

Mrs. Evans: "After looking over them, I don't think much of them either."

W. H. Blake: "Sybil Simpson is so bashful that she won a prize for bashfulness."

Hall: "What was the prize?"

W. H.: "I don't know. She was too bashful to go up and get it."

Flight Instructor: "Take it easy now, and the next time you are going to loop the loop, tell me first."

Ray Mc: "I'll try, but I don't always know myself."

Joyce Gill: "What's the difference between marching and dancing?"

Wane H.: "I don't know."

Joyce: "I didn't think you did. Let's sit this one out."

Frank W.: "Aren't people funny?"

James England: "Yes. If you tell a man that there are 270,693,258,406 stars in the universe, he'll believe you, but if a sign says 'Fresh Paint' that same man has to make a personal investigation!"

ADVERTISEMENTS

Take a tip from me try B(illy) C(ampbell).

R(ut) C(ole) Cola best by taste test.

Why don't James and Ruby spend an "Evening in Paris."

Buy B(etty) & M(c Caughan) baked beans.

Does your car sputter?—Then try "Ethyl" Steward.

Men, tough beard doesn't mean a thing; you ease it off—no smart or sting—save time and dough, look well groomed, too, with thin "Gillette" Eubank, the blond for you.

Bye for now. We wish you lots of "Lux."

ON TIME

The entire Business Arithmetic Class sat entranced.

Across the floor strode a familiar figure.

Finally he reached his seat. As he sat down the last bell rang.

Mrs. Williamson looked dumb-founded.

Then she smiled.

What was it all about? Buford Dodgen was on time!

PERSONALITIES OF THE WEEK

For the personalities of the week, we have two slop-happy kids from the sophomore class. The girl is Jeanette Eubank and the boy is Bob Stafford.

Jeanette, 5 feet tall, has blonde hair and brown eyes, attended Leady school before coming to Santa Anna in the sixth grade.

Later, in high school, she has been a member of the Homemaking Club for two years. As sports she likes, skating, baseball and just about every other sport.

She likes good movies, mostly with Judy Garland. Her favorite author is Temple Bailey. She dislikes nose people and pug noses. She likes Bing Crosby and would rather hear him sing than any one else. At the present Jeanette says she is a man-hater. After finishing school, she hopes to go to Tyler Commercial College.

Bob Stafford, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, has brown hair and grayish blue eyes. He attended Rockwood school before coming to Santa Anna high as a freshman.

This year he was the captain of the sophomore football team.

He likes all the sports that he can think of. He likes Bailey as an author. He likes, most of all, playing football. When he finishes school he hopes to become a preacher.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK
 of Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on Dec. 30, 1944
 (Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$3635.89 overdrafts)	\$880,331.81
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	212,300.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	6,891.78
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3300.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,300.00
3. Cash, balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	486,202.53
7. Bank premises owned \$....., furniture and fixtures \$.....	6,301.00

12. TOTAL ASSETS \$1,595,327.12

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,319,959.72
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	126,155.01
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	18,267.48
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,464,382.21

23. Other liabilities

24. TOTAL LIABILITIES \$1,469,382.21

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	60,000.00
27. Undivided profits	15,944.91

29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$125,944.91

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,595,327.12

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	142,500.00
(e) TOTAL	142,500.00

32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	144,422.49
(d) TOTAL	\$144,422.49

State of Texas, County of Coleman, ss:

I, O. L. Cheaney, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. L. CHEANEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1945.
 V. L. GRADY
 CLINTON LOWE
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 Leroy V. Stockard, Notary Public. Directors

Condensed Statement of Condition of THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK SANTA ANNA, TEXAS At the Close of Business, Dec. 30, 1944

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts 470,723.60	Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Overdrafts 3,635.89	Surplus 60,000.00
Stock Fed. Res. Bank 3,000.00	Undivided Profits 15,944.91
Banking House, F. & F. 6,301.00	Dividend 5,000.00
QUICK ASSETS:	Deposits \$1,464,382.21
CCC Cotton	
Loans \$399,311.11	
Bonds and Warrants 219,191.78	
Bills of Ex. 6,661.21	
Cash and due from Banks 486,202.53	
Total Quick Assets 1,111,366.63	
\$1,595,327.12	\$1,595,327.12

The above statement is correct. O. L. Cheaney, Cashier.

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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 14

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JESUS BEGINS HIS MINISTRY

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 3:13-4:11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.—Matthew 4:10.

Ready for service—this is the next scene from our Lord's life which comes before us in Matthew. Thirty years had passed since His birth, but these are hidden in silence, save for the one glimpse of Him in the temple which is given only by Luke.

These were not years of idleness or luxury. He was obedient to Joseph and Mary. He worked in the carpenter shop. He fellowshiped with God's people, and best of all, with His heavenly Father. He showed obedience and faithfulness in life's ordinary things. And then, all at once, the day of His public ministry was at hand.

His baptism and temptation were a part, the opening event, of that ministry. We find Him:

I. Identified With Sinners (3:13-15).
John, the fiery forerunner of Jesus, had come with a burning message of repentance, and sinners were coming to him to be baptized as a sign of their contrition.

Suddenly Jesus appeared. John pointed to Him as the "Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). When He offered Himself for baptism, John demurred. There was no sin in Jesus that He should need baptism. There was no occasion for Him to express in a special act His obedience, for He always did the will of God. (Heb. 10:7).

Why then was Jesus baptized? We find the answer in the central purpose for which He came into the world, namely, to save sinners. Here at His official entrance upon that work He, who though He knew no sin was to become sin for us, took the sinner's place in baptism. It was not because He had Himself sinned, but because He was to become the substitute for the sinner. What marvelous condescension and grace!

II. Approved of God (3:16, 17).
The Holy Spirit, like a dove, rested upon Him. The dove is one of the symbols of the Spirit, and speaks of gentleness, meekness, purity, peace and love.

Out of the eternal dwelling places in heaven came the voice of the eternal Father expressing His approval and pleasure in His son. The person and work of Christ bear their own commendation of Him to us as divine. Here we have the Father's word, and the Holy Spirit's coming. Thus we have here the entire Trinity.

III. Tempted by Satan (4:1-11).
A time of testing was ahead. Jesus did not fear it, but notice that He did not seek it either. He was led by the Spirit into this great conflict. We may learn that we must not seek nor put ourselves in the way of temptation, but when it comes we may meet it without fear. God is with us.

He was tempted as the Messiah, and the Son of God, and it was a real testing, one from which we need to learn what to do when tempted. It was threefold: physical, spiritual and vocational.

1. The Physical Temptation.
Forty days of conflict with Satan made His body hungry. Under such circumstances it was a terrific temptation to use His divine power to make bread. He could have done it, but He did not. One doesn't have to live, but one does have to obey and honor God.

Note how effectively Christ used Scripture (from Deuteronomy—have you read it lately?). It is the only sure answer to Satan's temptations, but you must learn it if you are going to use it.

2. The Spiritual Temptation.
Here Satan asked Him to presume on the grace of God. If he cannot get you to abandon your faith, he will urge you to go to some fanatical and unscriptural extreme in using it.

God always cares for His own.

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.

Assembly of God Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 8 p. m.
Young Peoples Service Sat. 8 p. m.
Midweek Service, Thurs. 8 p. m.
You are always welcome at the Assembly.
Pastor, Gladys Lutke.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 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.

Once a man leads a woman to the altar his leadership ends.



Air Medal

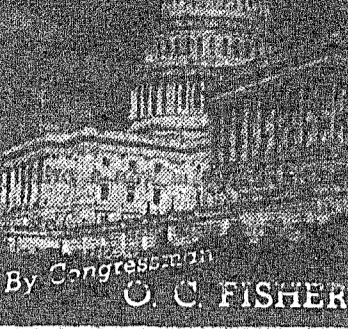
when they are in the place where He wants them to be, but He does not deliver us from foolhardy and unnecessary risks which we want to call "faith."

3. The Vocational Temptation.
Christ had come into this world to wrest from Satan, the usurper (who is now the prince of this world—John 12:31), the kingdoms of this world. Satan suggested to Him that He could accomplish this by simply bowing down to him—thus escaping Calvary's cross.

Satan is busy urging men to take spiritual bypaths. He has his own leaders who skillfully evade and avoid the cross. They have a religion without the offense of the cross, but, mark it well, it is not Christianity, even though it bears that name.

Jesus met and defeated Satan by the use of Scripture, and by honoring God the Father. Jesus' resistance of the devil caused him to go away. It still works. Read James 4:7. Then came the angels to minister to Him. Victory over the enemy of our souls brings peace and spiritual refreshment.

Our WASHINGTON Letter



Congress Reconvenes

Last week the Speaker's gavel went down to mark the opening of the New Congress. With the world ablaze with war, this promises to be a most important session. Many issues will be dealt with that will bear upon the prosecution of the war, upon our domestic economy and upon the peace and security of the future.

The procedure on the opening of a new Congress is usually cut-and-dried beforehand. At 12 o'clock noon the veteran clerk, Hon. South Trimble presided until the Speaker was elected. A prayer was offered by the Chaplain and the roll of members was called. Nominations were made for Speaker.

On a roll-call vote, Mr. Rayburn received 224 votes and Mr. Martin the Republican candidate, was given 168.

The Speaker-elect was then conducted to the rostrum by two Republicans and three Democrats. Mr. Martin spoke briefly and introduced the Speaker, who then addressed the House.

Both Rayburn and Martin appealed for national unity, regardless of party, and the seriousness of the responsibility to the people during this solemn hour was emphasized.

Following Mr. Rayburn's speech, the members took their oath of office, the permanent officers of the House were elected and other opening formalities were attended to.

Committee On Un-American Activities Continued

Among the formalities was the adoption of the rules of the last Congress. At that point an amendment was offered which provided that the rules should be amended so as to create a committee on Un-American Activities—which has heretofore been headed by Martin Dies of Texas.

A spirited debate followed and on a roll-call vote the amendment was adopted by a vote of 207 to 186.

I felt that this Committee, properly operated, can render a real constructive and valuable service. Of the 18 members present from Texas, 9 of us voted for it and 9 voted against it.

Regardless of the validity of some of the criticism of the Dies Committee, the fact remains that investigations by that group aided materially in the conviction of Earl Browder, Fritz Kuhn, and scores of other subversives and saboteurs.

The American Legion urged the continuation of the Committee, which has collected valuable files on the records of thousands.

On more than 5,000 different occasions various agencies of the government—including the State Department, the Army and Navy Intelligence, the Department of Justice and F.B.I.—have secured information on subversive activities from that committee. A number of these agencies have agents regularly assigned to the committee office to obtain information. In one session the Department of Justice with 750 documents to be used in the trial.

These records have been well indexed and coordinated. They are of such importance that for the past two weeks a special

THE FORGOTTEN FRONT

NEW YORK—When Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander in chief of Allied Armies in Italy, hears his theater of operations called the "Forgotten Front," he gets mad.

"It's a cinch that the Germans haven't forgotten the Italian front," Gen. Clark said in a recent interview.

The Po Valley, the greatest economic prize in Italy, is worth fighting for, and Gen. Clark sees signs that the Germans will fight as tenaciously inside the valley as they are now fighting to keep the Allies outside.

"The Po won't be an easy battlefield," predicted Gen. Clark "but I don't think anything could be rougher than these mountains."

Gen. Clark feels that the fate of the Po may hinge on what the Russians achieve in Southeastern Europe. If the Soviet drive beyond Budapest becomes menacing enough, the Wehrmacht may have to withdraw its forces from Northern Italy to avoid being trapped.

But whatever happens, Gen. Clark emphasized, the campaigns on all the European fronts are part of one over-all campaign against "Fortress Germany" with each front contributing to the success of another.

For bright, sparkling eyes, a woman should flirt, says a Boston physician. For black ones, let hubby catch her at it.

A gentleman is never violent in asserting his rights.

police guard has watched the rooms where they are kept.

It was to preserve those records, keep them up-to-date and recommend legislation that may be needed from time to time that the committee was continued.

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THE VETERAN'S FRIEND

Q. How much time does a discharged veteran have to apply for his former job?

A. Congress originally stated that a veteran must apply for his job in 40 days, but recent legislation has extended that period to 90 days.

Q. Can a disabled veteran obtain a federal civil service job without examination?

A. The President has signed an executive order permitting disabled veterans who have completed a training course to be appointed to civil service jobs "without regard to requirements of the civil service rules and the war service regulations."

Q. Does the GI Bill of Rights

provide unemployment pay benefits to discharged servicemen?

A. Yes. Information may be obtained at any U. S. Employment Service office.

Q. Are debts of servicemen subject to statutes of limitations?

A. Yes. However, the period of service is not included in computing any period limited by law for the bringing of action to enforce collection.

Q. Can a guardian be appointed to receive compensation or pension for a disabled veteran?

A. In the case of an "incompetent" veteran, monetary benefits are payable by the Veterans' Administration to a guardian or legal custodian.

Send questions with self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Veteran's Friend, Disabled American Veterans, 1423 E. McMillan St., Cincinnati 6, Ohio.

Rules Governing Slaughtering of Animals

Livestock producers may have animals slaughtered by primary distributor, primarily for household consumption, and acquire the resulting foods, point-free.

A livestock producer, other than an institutional user, may desire to have his animal slaughtered by a primary distributor and acquire the resulting food covered by this order point free. The livestock producer may do so if he satisfies the conditions stated in the certification required by the paragraph below:

The livestock producer must sign and give up to the primary distributor two copies of a 1610. The certification must show certification on OPA Form R-

1. The date of acquisition of the food from the primary distributor;

2. The livestock producer's name;

3. The address of the place where he resides;

4. That he either operates a farm at which he resides more than six months of the year, or actually supervised the raising of the animal and was on the premises on which the animal was raised at least one-third of the days during the applicable period specified in subparagraph (5); and

5. That the animal was raised on premises operated by him:

- (I) From birth to the moment of slaughter; or (II) For at least 60 days im-

mediately preceding slaughter; or

(III) For a period immediately preceding slaughter during which its weight was increased by at least 35% of its weight when acquired;

6. That the resulting food is primarily for consumption in his own household or on a farm he operates;

7. Whether he intends to sell or transfer any of the resulting food;

8. The name and address of the Board for the place where resides.

He must also prove his identity to the primary distributor.

If the livestock producer sells or transfers some of the resulting food, he must file a report on OPA Form R-1609 (Revised) with the Board named in the certification and give up with it the points which he received for selling or transferring the food.

In giving the information called for by the form, he must treat the food sold or transferred as if he produced it. He must also write on the bottom of the form that it is being filed in accordance with the paragraphs above. The report must be filed within 15 days after the end of the calendar month in which he made the sales or transfers. It must cover all sales or transfers made during that month. The report must be signed by him or by his authorized agent, and is considered filed on time if the envelope in which it is enclosed is postmarked on or before the day it is due.

Distance gives courage to the coward.

Jones Boys From Texas Awarded Soldiers Medal

With the 36th "Texas" Division of the Seventh Army, France—The two Jones boys of the 736th Ordnance Company of the 36th "Texas" Division, Sergeant Virgil Jones, Austin, Tex., and Corporal Barney Jones, Paris, Texas, are not related, but both have been awarded the Soldiers Medal for heroic action during the landings off the Riviera.

When an LST laying off shore was hit by a radio controlled bomb, the Jones boys, without regard for personal safety, rescued many soldiers and sailors from death, ignoring the exploding ammunition and burning oil that was the ship's cargo, they jumped into the water and made their way to the drowning men. Working indefatigably under a constant threat of enemy action, they carried the injured survivors to a place of safety on the shore. They made several hazardous trips to the burning vessel and administered first aid and evacuated the wounded to nearby aid stations.

And, after the excitement was over, Jones, the sergeant, remarked to Jones, the corporal: "Well, Jonesy, I guess we were the first to take a dip in the Riviera."

Mrs. Virgil C. Jones, the sergeant's wife, resides at 1415 Clover Lane, in Fort Worth. Mrs. Barney Jones, wife of the corporal, lives in Deport, Texas. Both men mobilized with the Texas Division. They have seen action in Italy, Africa, and France, and have participated in the landings at Salerno and the Riviera.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Colder weather reduced marketings and increased demand for southwest farm products during the past week, resulting in a firm to higher price situation on track crops, poultry products, grains and cotton, the War Food Administration reports. Livestock moved downward, led by seasonally lower hog prices.

Freeze damage early in the week practically brought an end to the tomato season in south Texas and reduced supplies of other tender vegetables, resulting in a firm price situation for available offerings. Spinach closed the week in the Winter Garden-Eagle Pass area from 90 cents to \$1.00 a bushel, while peppers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley brought mostly \$3.50 per bushel. Shortage of freight cars hampered shipments of Colorado potatoes, but prices held firm at the ceiling of \$2.59 per cwt., for U.S. No. 1 size A Red McClures. Colorado onions closed the week with demand slow and prices barely steady at \$1.00 to \$1.10 per fifty pound sack for U.S. No. 1 Sweet spanish from two to three inches in diameter. Carlot vegetable movement from other areas was limited mostly to mixed vegetables, sweet potatoes from Louisiana, and a few cars of spinach from Oklahoma. Texas citrus movement continues to exceed shipments for the same period last year. WFA's purchase program to support pecan prices at 15 cents a pound to produce was a major development in the southwest market situation.

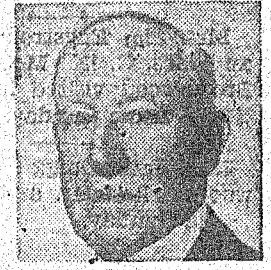
A break in steer prices in Chicago, together with stormy weather which limited demand, influenced a downward trend in nearly all classes of cattle in the Midwest. Calves were the principal exception, maintaining a generally steady to firm trend. Early strength which developed on other classes as a result of limited receipts in storm areas was practically all erased at the close of the week. Southwest markets held to an active-steady trend during the first few days, but later turned sympathetically

downward. Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas markets closed with medium grade cows up to \$10.00 per cwt., while Denver had medium and good grades from \$10.50 to \$12.00 per cwt.

Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!

Why Farmers Should Buy War Bonds

by Richard L. Adams Professor of Farm Management University of California



WITH net farm income now about three times that of 1938-1940, farmers and ranchers are in an outstandingly fine financial position to buy War Bonds to an extent far beyond the total—good as it is—already reached.

In the first place, it's the patriotic thing to do. There's no real sacrifice in using money to "back the attack." What is a loan of one's cash compared to the sacrifices of the boys who are taking on more than a man-sized job?

Secondly, it's the wise thing to do. If history repeats itself—and I for one firmly believe it will—these present-day high net incomes can, after the war is over, go into a "tail-spin" to levels far below what is deemed normal. Over the past one hundred years agricultural earnings have been at so-called normal levels for three to four years for each year of high returns. And note that these returns are net—that sum remaining after farming expenses have been paid. Thus allowance is made for higher costs—of labor, of supplies, of equipment, of taxes.

Without doubt present earnings of most farmers are the highest in the history of United States agriculture.

Today's high returns to agriculture make good reading. But with the increased earnings there is bound to be a marked rise in prices for farm properties, in speculative buying of farms, and (again if history repeats itself) in a marked increase in the real estate mortgage debt, followed by mounting foreclosures if and when payments of interest and installments on principal cannot be met.

Contrary to the views held by some farmers, it is extremely doubtful that we are on a new and permanently higher economic level. World War I was proof of this.

So the wise farmer, looking ahead and planning for his future, will reduce his debts to manageable proportions if and when lessened incomes must again be faced; resist the temptation to speculate in farm lands; and create reserves.

The reference to "resist speculating" doesn't mean no buying. There may be need to enlarge a farm, or to acquire additional lands for business reasons. But caution suggests that one not be caught in the excitement of a rising tide of buying merely for speculation's sake.

That reserve fund can be created by purchase of Bonds. Money thus "salted away" can create a cash reserve for use when times may not be so good. It will serve as "an anchor to windward" for times when cash is an asset. And when isn't it? Bonds can eventually be used for needed repairs or improvements. Bonds can supply the "stake" to set sons up in business once they are mustered out of service.

Agriculture is for the time being in a strong financial position. Farmers, these days, are in a position to accumulate substantial "stockpiles" of crops, livestock, and livestock commodities, but, as well, of good United States Bonds. Think it over. Then invest to your limit in order to insure a real future for your country, yourself, and your children.

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Personals

Mrs. A. L. Oder returned home Monday from Austin and San Antonio where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Jim Engstrom and Jane and Mrs. C. D. McClendon of Brownwood visited in the J. J. Gregg home Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Gregg of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg Sunday.

Mrs. Curry Mills and Mrs. Oran Henderson were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

Mr. L. E. Layne, of Brownwood, was in Santa Anna Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. W. L. Mills spent the week-end in Brownwood with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bolton, of Port Arthur, are here visiting their daughters, Mrs. F. B. Hill, Jr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith is visiting her daughter in San Antonio.

Mrs. Newt Gray is visiting with friends in Dallas this week.

Mrs. O. B. Smith visited in Coleman Tuesday.

Miss Mary Lela Woodward was a visitor in Brownwood last Friday.

Mrs. Linnie Mae Robinett was a visitor in Brownwood Tuesday evening.

Mr. Carl Ray of Brenham is here visiting his family. Carl is working for the Santa Fe.

Mrs. J. A. Allen of Goldthwaite is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tupin of Comanche are the proud parents of a 6 pound, 7 ounce girl born at 2:30 p.m. January 5th. She was the first baby born in the Sealy Hospital this year. Mrs. Tupin is the former Miss Iva Smith of Santa Anna.

Mrs. W. O. Garrett has gone to San Antonio for an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Eudora Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris were in Dallas first of the week on business.

Mrs. Ira Hudler of Monahans spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eubank.

Mrs. Virgie Arrant had the rare privilege of having all her family home for the holidays. S-Sgt. James H. Arrant arrived in the States the 17th of Dec., after several months in England and France. He is a veteran of four major battles. He has sixty-seven missions to his credit and holds the Air Medal with twelve Oak Leaf Clusters. He was with the 9th Air Force, a tall gunner on a B-26. On one occasion one engine was shot out of the plane and the bombardier wounded. They landed on the narrow beachhead in Normandy and later returned to England on a transport plane.

Others who were enjoying a few days at home were Sgt. Billy G. Arrant of Tyndall Field, Fla., Ida Ellen, a student nurse at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, and Mrs. Hays Hefner of Santa Anna.

James reports back to Santa Ana, Calif., for reassignment.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Smith spent several days in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Lela Hays of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives here this week.

A familiar figure on the streets this week is J. Frank Turner, who spent last year in Pecos, Texas, working for Uncle Sam.

Pvt. Wilburn E. Schulle of the Army Air Field, Bryan, returned to his station Wednesday, leaving the wife and little son, Jackie for a longer visit with homefolks here.

Mrs. C. L. Boardman left Thursday for Melrose, New Mex. to visit several days with her family.

Mrs. Ruby Simmons returned last week from a two weeks holiday visit with relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF COUNTY BAPTIST W.M.S.

The Baptist Quarterly meeting of WMS of Coleman County met Friday, January 5, in an all day meeting, with a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour, in the basement of the First Baptist Church, Santa Anna.

Mrs. W. D. Wells, of Brownwood, made a wonderful talk on "Stewardship of Time and Personality"; Bro. S. R. Smith spoke on "Missions," and splendid reports on the WMS work was given from First Coleman, North Coleman, Santa Anna, Burkett, Valera, and Rockwood churches. There were 26 present at the meeting.

Ladies registering were: Mmes. T. D. Strickland, First Church, Coleman; C. J. Coffman, Lester McClellan, N. Coleman; Berlie Dunn, Kenneth Ray, Breedlove, S. Coleman; F. E. McCreary, Boss Estes, Joe Box, Rockwood; E. P. Watson, Alva Holland, Burkett; Miss Sallie Warnock, Valer Mmes. J. R. Pearce, Seth Risinger A. D. Donham, Jr., C. V. Drennan, J. E. Watkins, J. F. Goen, S. R. Smith, D. R. Hill, J. L. Boggus, Santa Anna; and Mmes. Joel Furgeson and W. D. Wells, Brownwood.

Home Demonstration Club Has Interesting Meet

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Claude Conley

last week. The yearbooks were issued. There was a discussion of the plans for the club this year.

A nice plate of marshmallow salad, cake and coffee was served to Mrs. Frank Goen, Mrs. W. A. Standley, Mrs. W. Vanderford, Mrs. S. K. Moredock, Mrs. G. C. Daniel, Mrs. L. S. Johnson, Miss Ellen Richards and Mrs. Conley.

The club will meet Friday the 19th with Miss Ellen Richards. Miss Hipp will give a demonstration on how to cook frozen foods.

Miss Hipp will meet with the club and give a demonstration the third Friday every other month this year.

IN MEMORY OF EDITH FRANCINE ROWE

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rowe.

A bud that the Gardener gave us,

A pure and lovely child, He gave her in our keeping To cherish undefiled.

But just as it was opening To the glory of the day, Down came the Heavenly Gardener

And took our flower away.

As some sweet blossom droops and dies,

When blighted by the frost, She faded from before our eyes And all too soon was lost.

But in God's garden, free from pain, Where grows His fairest flowers

We know that we shall meet again That fairest bloom of ours.

No stain was on her little heart, Sin had not entered there.

And innocence slept sweetly on That pale white brow so fair, She was too pure for this cold earth

Too beautiful to stay, And so God's holy angel bore Our darling one away.

DALLAS, Texas—Here's more sad news for Hitler and Hirohito—Uncle Sam's deadly rockets are coming toward them in greater quantities than ever before.

United States Steel Corporation announces that rocket production lines at the vast McKeesport, Pa. works of National Tube Company have passed from the experimental to full production stage.

One of the World War II pioneers in developing and mass-producing new type armaments, National Tube now is pouring out rocket motor tubes and "war heads" in great quantities for the Navy.

Recently the Navy reported it had developed a small rocket carrying ship which has two and a half times the firepower of a 45,000-ton battleship.



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