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NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

15TH ARMY AIR FORCE IN ITALY—Cpl. Bobble L. Henderson, 19, of RFD No. 1, Santa Anna, Tex., has arrived in Italy and has taken up his duties with a 15th Air Force heavy bomber group.

Trained as a Ball Turret Gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber. Cpl. Henderson is now a member of a group commanded by Col. Thomas W. Steed, of Etowah, Tenn. The veteran heavy bomber group has been hitting strategic enemy targets in Northern Italy, Austria and Germany in support of the advancing Allied armies.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, he entered the service Dec. 28, 1943. Prior to coming overseas, Cpl. Henderson won his Gunner's wings at an Army Air Force Flexible Gunnery Training Field.

His wife, Rita, resides at the Santa Anna address.

Pvt. A. D. Longbrake, Service Co., 141 Inf., 36th Division, recently returned from the European Theatre of war, where he spent twenty-two months in combat. He and his wife, the former Miss Eunice Wheeler, are here for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Wheeler. The two have been visiting Pvt. Longbrake's mother, Mrs. C. T. Longbrake at Rio Hondo.

James Pressly Atkinson, 36, USNR, of Stephenville, formerly of Santa Anna, has been advanced to the rate of radioman second class. A construction superintendent for the Texas Highway Department prior to his enlistment Atkinson entered the Navy in December 1943. After receiving recruit training at San Diego, Calif., and attending several schools on the west coast, he was assigned duty aboard this destroyer in May 1944. He has seen action on several occasions against the Japanese in the Northern Kurles.

Pvt. Ralph Conley son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Conley, is in the hospital at Camp Hood recovering from an injury he received while helping load a gun rack. Ralph entered the service April 5.

Mrs. Roy West received a letter Tuesday, April 24 from her brother, Sgt. Willie A. McCrary, who was recently liberated in Germany, stating that he was now in France and was getting plenty to eat and plenty of sleep. Sgt. McCrary also stated that he hoped to see his family soon.

J. A. Manley, Jr., BM2.c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manley, who has been in the South Pacific for about 20 months, arrived at Los Angeles, California, Saturday, April 21. He expects to visit his family here in ten days or two weeks.

With the Army Air Force Engineer Command in Italy—1st. Lieutenant James W. Shore of 107 West 10th Street, Coleman, Texas, recently completed one year of overseas duty with an aviation engineer battalion constructing and maintaining essential heavy bomber bases in

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WAR BONDS in Action



Official U. S. Navy Photo
Heroic Photographer. Lt. R. R. Rubner, USNR, photo officer of Air Group's torpedo squadron took 1,000 shots over Jap territory with equipment War Bonds helped to supply.
U. S. Treasury Department

Trash Hauling Blocked By Rain

The City truck, supposed to gather the trash piled up last week during the clean-up campaign, was delayed on account of the heavy rains, but the City Commission stated at the Lions Club Tuesday the truck would likely be ready to start by Monday of next week, and would continue until all the trash was hauled off, unless further interfered with by rain.

We are not so sure whether or not definite arrangements were made for a store room for the waste paper, but those of you who have paper, please do not burn or otherwise destroy it, for the Government is urging that it be collected and turned back to the War Production Board. Most all the food, clothing, ammunition and other war materials are shipped overseas in paper cartons, and most of the cartons are made of paper that is usually wasted. In this connection, we still collect waste paper at the News office on a small scale, but would feel it a relief if some other arrangements could be made to relieve us of that duty.

Durwood Hartsfield Liberated April 2

Mrs. Armenta R. Hartsfield received a letter from her husband Pfc. Durwood Hartsfield, Saturday, April 21, stating that he had been liberated from a German Prison Camp when American troops reached the prison he was in. He stated that the Americans arrived about 6:15 a.m. on April 2, and that it was great to be FREE again.

He is expected to return to the States soon.

Clothing Drive Interrupted By Rain

Among the other items discussed at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday was the collection of clothing for the United National Clothing Collection for the relief and rehabilitation of the millions of our allies abroad, was interrupted over the weekend by rain, and the Boy Scouts will make a further effort to gather up the clothing Monday and Tuesday of next week, conditioned, however, on the weather being favorable for the drive.

If you have used clothing for men, women or children, suitable for wear, it will be appreciated by the war-ridden families over the world in such dire need. If convenient, just bring your bundles to the office of the Santa Anna Gas Co. where they will be received.

EDITOR RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

The editor returned from Washington, D. C. first of the week, and is able to devote part time to the publishing of our paper again. We spent some two weeks with Congressman O. C. Fisher, acting in the capacity as a guest secretary, but found we could direct some of the work from our own desk, thus, we are back home.

We found our Congressman to be a very nice gentleman, with some capable office help, but snowed under with work. We purpose to give a better write up of our trip to the Nation's Capitol, but for obvious reasons, will have to pass it by this week.

Washington is a great City, plenty doing there all the time, but for this editor, we prefer our Texas home.

Thanks, Merchants

The committee that was appointed by the Lions Club to solicit funds from the merchants in Santa Anna, to pay for the floor and other necessary repairs in the Defense Shop at the High School, requests the News to express their thanks for the cooperation given them.

The shop is now in operation with a full time instructor.

President Morelock Of Sul Ross To Resign

H. W. Morelock, who for the past twenty-two years has been president of Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, is resigning and will retire from active service.

Mr. Morelock states: "On August 31, 1945, I am turning over my academic reins to another driver. I appreciate the many courtesies shown me, the splendid cooperation of the citizens in this section with our faculty in its efforts to build a great institution of higher learning as a service medium, and I shall continue to have an abiding faith in the future of the Big Bend."

All Day Singing At Trickham Sunday

There will be an all day singing at Trickham Sunday, April 29 and good singers are expected. Everyone who is interested is invited to come, bring a picnic lunch and stay all day.

WAR BONDS in Action



Official U. S. Navy Photo
Blasting Japs on Corregidor. Rear Adm. R. S. Berkeley, USN, watches cruisers and destroyers that War Bonds helped to build, drive the enemy from famous Philippine rock.
U. S. Treasury Department

Liberty School Students Visit News Office

Students of the Liberty School, together with their teacher, Mrs. Cliff Herndon, and Miss Katy Pye, visited the News office last Thursday afternoon. They also enjoyed a visit to the Post Office and the Santa Fe depot.

The group of students included Paula Ruth Holt, Evelyn Arthur, Donald Truell, Jerry Holt, Carl Lankford, Ann Holt, Jerry Author and J. W. Author.

More About Canning Sugar

For the convenience of those people living in the rural sections of the county, 1945 applications for home canning sugar allowance have been placed in the various rural schools of the county. These applications may be secured by the head of the family by making a personal request or by sending a written request by the school pupil to the teacher.

The application must be completed and turned in or mailed to the Coleman County Ration Board not later than May 15. Note that the application is not to be returned to the school. Sugar will not be issued on applications received at the Coleman County Ration Office after May 15, and, at the same time it is to be understood that none of the canning sugar will be issued until after that date. It is necessary that all applications be on file in the ration office before the clerks begin issuing the sugar certificates. The application will not be honored if spare stamp 13 from War Ration Book 4 of each person listed on the application is not attached to the application. Neither will the application be honored, if it is not completely filled out.
Coleman County Ration Board

Explorer Scouts Post Ceremonial To Be Held Monday

Post Ceremonial for the newly organized Santa Anna Post of Explorer Scouts will be conducted at the Methodist Church Monday night at 8:30 p.m. The Post Committee composed of W. B. Griffin, W. R. Mulroy, and D. D. Byrne will be in charge. Rev. J. D. F. Williams, Post Advisor and Dr. D. A. Gardner, Assistant Post Advisor, will be installed.

The following young men have enrolled as charter members of this Post: W. H. Blake, Pat Gilmore, John Irick, Arthur Dean Talley, Dayton McDonald, Jerry Fulton, Henry Goodwin, James England, Don Ray Howard, Hal Sauder. The following officers have been elected: W. H. Blake, Post Guide; Pat Gilmore, Assistant Post Guide; Bill Mulroy, Post Recorder.

After the investiture service, where formal adherence to the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and Pledge of Allegiance to the United States will be made, and after a special "Constellation" Ceremony, these young men will be known as Explorer Apprentice

Members of the Lions Club, which is the sponsoring institution, parents and special guests of the Scouts are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments and a social hour have been planned.

1st. Army Ack-Ack Gets 1,000 Planes

WITH FIRST ARMY—Anti-aircraft units of the First Army have shot down more than 1,000 enemy aircraft since D-Day. The 1,000th German plane, an Me109, was shot down by B Battery, 460 AAA (AW) Bn, Jan. 14, in the vicinity of Lammersdorf, Germany. Since bringing down their first at 0027. June 7, at St. Laurent Sur-Mer, 13 First Army AA units have shot down 30 or more enemy planes and the 116 AAA Gun Bn. holds high score with 80 confirmed kills.

Forty of the 116th's total came during the first three days of the December breakthrough attempt when the battalion caught fleets of Ju52s trying to drop paratroopers behind American lines.

In addition to serving against the Luftwaffe, the AA outfits have acted in direct support of ground forces. Batteries with 90 mm guns knocked out 19 Panthers and Tiger Royals during the battle of the bulge and multi-barrelled machine gun outfits have fired on strong points. German towns and, on one occasion, destroyed a German train and captured or killed 1,000 Germans.

Pfc. William J. Holder, son of Mrs. Pearl Holder of Santa Anna, is now in Germany and has been overseas since February, 1944. Recently he sent his mother the above news item, which was published in one of the army newspapers overseas. He is a member of the 116th AAA Gun Battalion.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett from Thursday to Sunday of last week were Miss Stella McDaniel of Lagrange and Miss Edna McDaniel of Austin, sisters of Mrs. Bartlett.

**STATE OF TEXAS
County of Coleman**

TO: H. G. Switzer, J. H. Shannon, Pearl Shannon, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to City of Coleman, Texas, Plaintiff; and State of Texas, Coleman County, Texas, and Coleman Independent School District of Coleman County, Texas, taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 119th District Court of Coleman County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court-house of said County, in the city of Coleman, on the first Monday in June A. D., 1945, the same being the 4th day of June A. D., 1945, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 6584-B, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Said property being located in Coleman County, Texas, and within the corporate limits of City of Coleman, Texas, and being all of Lot No. 3, Block D, of the J. M. Wood Addition to the town of Coleman, Texas.

City of Coleman, Texas, 1929-1944, \$13.74.
Coleman Independent School District, 1924-1944, \$9.80.
State of Texas, and Coleman County, Texas, 1929-1944, \$66.67, aggregating \$90.21, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, in the County of Coleman, this 18th day of April, A. D., 1945.

(SEAL) JAY R. PEARCE,
Clerk, District Court, Coleman County, Texas

**STATE OF TEXAS
County of Coleman**

TO: John Dodson, Pearl Dodson, T. J. Browning, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to City of Coleman, Texas, Plaintiff; and State of Texas, Coleman County, Texas, and Coleman Independent School District, an independent School District of Coleman County, Texas, taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 119th District Court of Coleman County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court-house of said County, in the city of Coleman on the first Monday in June A. D., 1945, the same being the 4th day of June A. D., 1945, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 6583-B, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

1945, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 6583-B, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Said property being located in Coleman County, Texas, and within the corporate limits of City of Coleman, Texas, and being all of Lot No. 2, Block D, of the J. M. Wood Addition to the town of Coleman, Texas.

City of Coleman, Texas, 1929-1944, \$51.45.
Coleman Independent School District, 1929-1944, \$23.10.

State of Texas, and Coleman County, Texas, 1929-1944, \$129.19, aggregating \$203.74, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, in the County of Coleman, this 18th day of April, A. D., 1945.

(SEAL) JAY R. PEARCE,
Clerk, District Court, Coleman County, Texas

**STATE OF TEXAS
County of Coleman**

TO: W. R. Harris, A. L. Fowler, Joe Allison, and the heirs and legal representatives of each of said parties; Stroud Jenkins and wife, Gladys Jenkins; and the unknown owner and unknown owners and the heirs and legal representatives of said unknown

SAVE THOSE BERRIES

A new method for canning berries which calls for mixing sugar and berries without heating is now being recommended by Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas, and is being released by Miss Jewell Hipp, County Home Demonstration Agent. This new method preserves better color and flavor in the berries. The recipe is as follows: Wash and cap the berries. Mix 1/2 cup dry sugar with each quart of berries. More or less sugar may be used according to taste and availability of sugar. Pack tight in clean cans or jars. Do not add water or syrup and do not put lids on the container. Place filled containers into water bath canner with water about 3/4 up on the outside of the cans or jars. If jars are used the water should be about 120 degrees F, which is not too hot to hold the finger in. If tin cans are used the water may be boiling hot. Cover the water bath canner to hold in the steam. As soon as the water comes to a boil start counting processing time. Steam pint jars 10 minutes and quart jars 15 minutes. If during the steaming some juice is drawn out and the berries shrink take the berries from one container and refill all the other containers.

After the containers have been refilled seal the cans or jars according to the type of lids being used. Return to the water bath canner and add enough water to cover containers. As soon as the water begins to boil in the water bath canner count processing time of quart containers 15 minutes. Remove from canner at the end of processing time and cool according to container used.

To help retain the red color of strawberries Miss Hipp recommends adding 1 teaspoon of lemon juice to one pint of berries just before sealing. If cans are used R-enamel is better to use than just plain cans. If jars are used the green ones are better as they help keep out light. All

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kirk and children, Ires Evon and Kenneth moved to Santa Anna Wednesday from Buffalo Gap. Mr. Kirk is manager of the Frozen Food Locker. They are at home in the B. A. McSwain residence.

S-Sgt. John C. Gregg has been transferred from SAAAF at Santa Ana, California, to Perrin Field at Sherman, Texas.

containers should be stored in a cool dark place. Berries should not be stored longer than 10 or 12 months as they begin to fade regardless of the care. Other recipes on the use of berries may be secured at Miss Hipp's office at the Agricultural Building in Coleman.

"Turned out I was kiddin' myself!"



"Was I wrong when I figured on a new car come victory! Now I hear it may be 2 or 3 years after V-Day."



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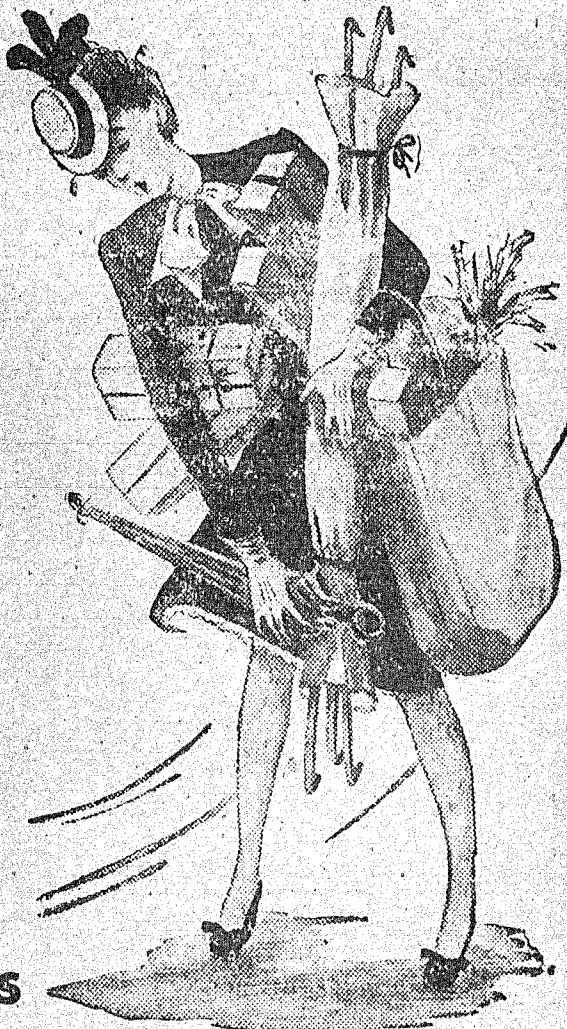
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Said property being located in Coleman County, Texas, and within the corporate limits of City of Coleman, Texas, and being Lot No. 3, Block C, of the J. M. Wood Addition to the town of Coleman, Texas.

City of Coleman, Texas, 1922-1943, \$22.70.

Coleman Independent School District, 1922-1944, \$14.95, State of Texas, County of Coleman, Texas, 1936-1945, \$46.20, aggregating \$83.85, together with all interests, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, in the County of Coleman, this 18th day of April, A. D., 1945.

(SEAL) JAY R. PEARCE,
Clerk, District Court, Coleman County, Texas

Classified

FOR SALE—New water heaters. Rex Golston. tfc.

LEAVE your laundry bundles with J. E. Henry, Sinclair Service Station, Sinclair Products, Corner of main and Brady highway.

LET US wash, grease and service your car, also, sell you some of that good Gulf gasoline and lubricating oils. Clark's Gulf Service Station. Telephone 75.

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

CHICKENS-TURKEYS

Feed QUICK-RICH Poultry tonic. Keep down disease, worms and blood sucking parasites. One of the best conditioners on the market. Sold and guaranteed by your local dealer. 8p.

FOR SALE—Bulk Garden Seed. Complete line of fresh bulk garden seed. Griffin Hatchery. 6tfc.

FOR SALE—Sudan seed in 100 lb. sacks. Recleaned, State tested and tagged. \$7.00 per hundred. One mile west of Shield store. Clay Fletcher. 4c.

TRESPASSERS NOTICE

After this date there will be no more fishing, hunting or frequenting of any kind on our property. Please stay out. Thanks. B. A. Barton, A. F. Bailey, Barton Ranch. 3tp.

FOR SALE—Mahogany cabinet Victrola, at a bargain. Phone 115. 2p.

WANTED TO BUY—Four wheel trailer, in good condition, with 16-inch wheels. Clay Fletcher, Gouldbusk, Rt. 1. 2c.

WANTED—Ironings to do. Mrs. Mattie Bates, at the old Voss place, near high school. 2tp.

FOR SALE—Good 75 or 100 lb. Refrigerator. Call Black 326. 1p.

LOST—Between Santa Anna and Rockwood Wednesday, 16-inch tire and wheel. Reward. Notify Hunter Bros., Santa Anna.

Join the Navy and see what's left of the world.

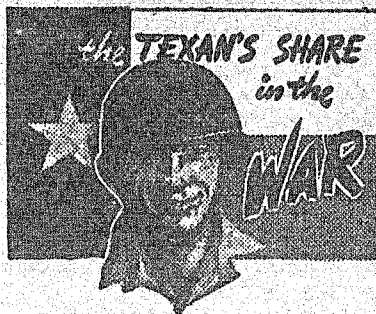
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Texans would have to see what their service men have seen to really comprehend what the war and Jap oppression have done to the Phillipines, reports Sgt. Jack Johnson of Cold Spring. "If I hadn't seen it, I couldn't believe it," he wrote his parents. "The Japs took all the food and burned the villages."

Appalled by the desolation of buddies were even more appalled at sight of the first Filipinos who eluded the Japs and made their way to the American lines. "Most of them didn't have clothes to cover their bodies," Sergeant Johnson wrote. "The children were hungry and weak—Never have I seen such hungry kids. We had a few rations and never have I been so happy to do anything as I was to give those people what we had. . . . But don't think for a minute they don't appreciate what we do."

"I have seen the bravest men in the world come down the mountain, crying because the Japs had bayoneted someone near and dear to them."

Neither wounds nor hardship can make the American soldier lose his sense of humor. Some of his jokes are grim, but behind them lies the high courage that all Texans admire.

Several disabled Texas officers who returned from German prison camps were talking from experience in McCloskey General Hospital at Temple. In the circle sat Lt. F. A. Brumbelee, Midlothian; Lt. E. S. Proctor, Port Arthur; Lt. Ralph Norsworthy and Lt. Ernest Davis, both of Dallas, and Lt. John Akers of Greenville.

Under discussion were the books, sport equipment and other aids for combatting "barbed wire sickness" in war prisoners which are furnished by War Prisoners Aid, the National War Fund agency to which Texans contribute through their county war chests.

"Without them," said Lt. Brumbelee, who was shot down over Bremen, "there's nothing to do except sit and stare at each other and talk until you hate everybody. After a while you get to just chewing your finger nails."

"I'll say you do," agreed Lt. L. E. Hearn of Tulsa, Okla., who sat with the Texans. "Look how I chewed mine."

Amid laughter, he held up his left arm, off at the elbow.

Actually, Hearn lost his arm in the action in which he was captured in the Vosges mountains of France.

Texas gallantry has another long list of decorations to its credit this week. Among others—Capt. Bill Dollahite, Longview, has been awarded the Silver Star and the French Croix de Guerre. Paratroop Sgt. T. J. Cunningham, Talco, received the Silver Star for exploits on Leyte. Sgt. Jack D. McHam, Blossom, with the Second Division in Germany, is another to receive the Silver Star.

Bronze stars have been awarded Cpl. H. E. Boley, High; Col. B. Conn Anderson, Deport; Pvt. Jack Hardin, Tom Bean; Sgt. L. B. Harlow, Weston; T-5 Robert G. Gates, Mount Pleasant; Pvt. Thuman Stephens, Italy; T.Sgt. Joe L. Pritchett, Whitewright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, Mrs. Durwood Hartsfield, Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Mrs. Georgia Jones went to Salado Wednesday to attend the funeral of W. B. Baker, who was an uncle of Mr. Ragsdale and Mrs. Jones.

'PATCHES'

Patches I have seen before, Come tripping past my memory door, Like a parade on circus day, Some are solemn, some are gay,

Patches I remember well, Buffalo clovers fresh-sweet smell.

Patches where the water ran, Pure and sweet for beast and man.

Patches of green grass soft and cool, Bare feet pattering in a pool, Patches where the sun would peep, And lazy shady patches creep.

Gray-cloud patches after a shower, Patches of blue sky that seem to tower

Away and beyond our strength to see, Wonderful, beautiful, patches to me.

Then there are 'Patches' yes others I see, Patches on a small boys knee,

Patches of freckles across the nose, How many patches, no one knows.

By Mrs. J. S. Jones, Santa Anna, Texas.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Self Culture Club will meet Friday at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. Ollie Weaver, the subject for the day being Islands of the Far East. Mrs. A. L. Oder will tell of Formosa, the first island invaded by Japan. Mrs. Jim Harris will give a talk on Java, and Mrs. R. C. Gay on Sumatra, the two large islands owned by the Dutch but now in Japanese hands, and Mrs. C. D. Bruce will give a talk on Australia with many pictures from National Geographics.

MAY 1, STATE HEALTH DAY

Austin, Texas, Apr. 26—Asking the cooperation of all Texas parents in a campaign to stamp out preventable diseases and insure the highest possible health levels among the children of this State, Dr. Geo. W. Cox today expressed his deep appreciation of the President's proclaiming May 1 as Child Health Day.

Urging state-wide cooperation in this campaign for child health promotion, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today, "There is no more important phase of national health than that of child health and the tragic annual death rate from diphtheria and smallpox is indeed hard to understand when we remember that science has long since produced a successful and safe immunization against both these diseases."

Dr. Cox pointed out the vital importance of child health to the total strength of our nation, and urged all Texans to exert every effort to conserve and protect child health not only thru the application of positive health measures but also by re-

ducing the incidence of the more devastating childhood illnesses.

"Young children who are taught personal hygiene, who live in clean homes, whose diets are carefully supervised and whose young bodies have been made immune to the ravages of such diseases as diphtheria, smallpox, and typhoid fever stand an excellent chance of growing into strong, healthy, useful citizens," Dr. Cox said. "It is these boys and girls whose strength and health we are safeguarding by the observance of Child Health Day, who will be the leaders of that victorious and peaceful era which we are fighting to bring about today."

Mrs. R. Nettleship is here from Elmonte, California for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Goen.

Sgt. R. L. (Pete) Copeland is here from Davis Mountain Field, near Tucson, Arizona, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Copeland and other relatives.

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Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

There was a very small crowd at church Sunday morning and evening. Bro. Cotten was here to fill his appointment at the Baptists Church. He and his family have all been sick with colds.

Bro. and Mrs. Pope and Dolores are visiting in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and son of Odessa visited with Bro. and Mrs. Pope last week.

Mrs. W. C. Black and Frances Couch of Ft. Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stafford last week.

Mrs. F. E. McCreary has returned home after a weeks visit in Ft. Worth with her daughters, Mrs. Victor Payne and Miss Anita Sue McCreary and sister, Mrs. J. D. Ashmore and brother, Lester Inghram and wife. Sue came home with her mother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rehm and family of Utopia visited relatives here over the week-end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise of Quitaque and their daughter, Mrs. Joe Taylor of Brownwood, visited here this past week with Mrs. J. W. Wise and other relatives.

Mrs. Sallie Rhodes and daughter, Billy Jo of Abilene and Strick Snider of Shreveport, La. spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter of Abilene spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lovelady of Velasco and daughter, Mrs. Charles Johnson and son of Frederick, Okla., are visiting with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Lovelady and other relatives.

Cpl. and Mrs. Dillard Ellis of Maine are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis and their daughter, Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Sallie Burson of Bangs is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Charlie Lovell, Mrs. Drury Estes and Mrs. Melvin Bryan.

Mesdames Johnnie Steward, Carl Buttry, Denver Ellis, and Misses Billy and John Ethel Steward and Mavice Box attended the Ice-Capades in Fort Worth last week.

S.Sgt. and Mrs. S. H. Estes of San Antonio are here on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mrs. Tom Cooper of Coleman is visiting here with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Cooper and other relatives.

Mrs. Al Davis of Brownwood spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford.

Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trickham spent last Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King and attended W.M.U. in the afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes last week included, Mrs. Lucy Shamblin, Mrs. Chas. Constance, Mrs. Ruth Davis and Sandra and Miss Wanda Shamblin all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Ed-

dington of Santa Anna visited them Monday evening.

Mrs. Herman Estes spent Tuesday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and family.

Wedding bells have been ringing again in our community. Miss Oleta McIlvain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McIlvain, and S.Sgt. Robert L. Mobley, son of Lee Mobley of Brownwood, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon. We wish for them much happiness and success.

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

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives of Mrs. Reba McCreary, who passed away at her home in Santa Anna early Saturday morning and was laid to rest here by her husband Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Reba was loved and respected by all who knew her for her courageous spirit and fine Christian character.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams received a letter from their son, Lt. Carl Williams saying he was liberated from the Germans by the British on April 4th and that he had been wounded in the back and arm and had lost both legs below his knees. He was reported missing in action Jan. 10th. He was with Gen. Patton's 3rd Army. One more very good reason we want a permanent peace.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Word has been received from S-l-c James Gray Laughlin that his ship had been crippled by a Jap suicide plane and they were coming to Pearl Harbor for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stearns have heard from their son, after weeks of anxious waiting, Pfc. William Grady (Pat) Stearns. He says he has seen some combat service, but is o.k. He is somewhere in the Pacific.

Mrs. Glenn Haynes seems to have had a lot of company last week: Mrs. Eddie Zenor, Miss Lou and Mrs. W. A. Featherston, Mrs. Otto Lange, Mrs. Russie James and Roberta, Fred Haynes and family, Mrs. Zay Shirley and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. S. E. Reed, Mrs. Grady McIver, Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Kenneth, Mrs. McIver, Mary Boenicke, Carrie Cozart, Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn, Mrs. Ma James, Mrs. Gene James and Mrs. Stacy. We are glad to report Verdie able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed spent Thursday in Brownwood visiting relatives.

Glenda Todd spent Sunday with Nancy Jo Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haynes last week.

Mrs. Jack Cole honored Mrs. Jack Laughlin with a stork shower last week.

Mrs. L. E. Page spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Vaughn and Nan.

Mrs. Harry Wilson taught school Wednesday and Thursday for Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Gertrude was able to teach Friday after being ill a few days.

Mrs. Elgin Talley and daughter, Mrs. Joe Butleson visited Mrs. Kingston Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Craig and Mrs. May Rutherford spent Tuesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Vaughn and Nan.

Cpl. Roy Earl Tucker is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker and brother, Arthur, on a 10 days leave, after which he will report to Fort Meade, Md. They visited his grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Page Sunday.

Mrs. Gene and Ma James spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Mathews last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bettie Henderson Cole of Brownwood and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson visited a short time with Mrs. Kingston last Tuesday.

Pvt. Billy Roy Laughlin of

Camp Hood came home Sunday for a few hours visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin and Doyle.

Rev. and Mrs. Plez Todd were dinner guests with Mrs. Tom Stacy Sunday, as were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Delray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver heard from their son, Pfc. Johnny McIver. He has arrived at Ft. Meade, Md., enjoyed his trip there very much. Miss Joan McIver was home over the weekend.

Although the roads were muddy, I believe there were 66 out for Sunday School and church Sunday. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and daughter, Mrs. Talmage McClatchey and son, Joel all of Mt. View, Miss Joan McIver of Brownwood. Sunday night visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Charlie Haynes and Mrs. H. B. Watson.

Mrs. Paul Tackett of Killeen spent several days visiting relatives here last week.

Ben James of Corpus Christi was here a few days last week. He is still walking on crutches.

Misses Nellie Hill and Laura Dolan of Whon, were visiting in our community last Tuesday afternoon. We wish they would come more often.

Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and daughter, Bettie Gean, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley and Mrs. C. F. Shield.

Rev. Pape, pastor of the Rockwood Methodist Church, will preach here Thursday night of this week, and maybe Friday and Saturday nights. Everyone who can come to hear him.

Mrs. Tom Stacy returned home last Thursday after a weeks visit with her son, Noah Stacy and family of Killeen.

Here's hoping next Sunday is a pretty day so we can have that singing I have been telling you about so long. You bring your dinner, we will furnish the good old creek water and we will all have a great time together once more.

Mrs. Jack Laughlin spent Monday and Monday night with Mrs. J. S. Laughlin and Minnie.

Buy That Bond Today

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura visited a friend, a Mrs. Mosely in the Coleman hospital last Tuesday. They returned home by Trickham greeting friends there. Thursday, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Story of Rockwood, also Mrs. Mary Bible, who has just returned home from Brownwood.

Our little community was well represented in Coleman and Santa Anna Monday. The ones I know of were, Mrs. Jim Carter, Bert Carter, Virgil Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé and daughters, Lenata and Corine, Ebb Rutherford, Buster Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Etoil Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Loyd Earl, Alpha Rutherford, Sammie Shields, Ed Bursch, Geo. Rutherford, Lee Flveash, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Flveash, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and son, Kenneth, Mrs. Pearl Holder, Buster Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son, and possibly others.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davenport of Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Davenport, are the proud parents of a new baby girl. All doing well.

Mrs. Fannie Ellis is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and children. We are very glad Mrs. Ellis' health is improving.

Friends of Mrs. Zack Bible will be glad to hear she was able to come home last week, having spent several months in Brownwood recovering from a broken hip. Her grandchildren, Oma Gene and Charles Donald Mitchell, returned home with her. They started to school here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bible and children, Dale and Jimmie, and Miss Charlotte Williams of Martindale and Miss Ima Bible of Lohn visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family.

The many friends of Mrs. Tom Cooper will be glad to hear she was able to visit with Mr. and

Mrs. George Rutherford last Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Glomillon Montgomery of San Antonio were here again this week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bible of Brownwood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family.

Mrs. Ann Bryan and mother, Mrs. Davidson, Mary and Mell Shields and Mrs. Pearl Holder were shopping in Abilene last Friday.

Misses Patsy Ann Jones is visiting her grandparents of San Angelo. She is expected to return home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Flveash and children went to Santa Anna Saturday.

Pvt. L. J. Lovelady of Marfa Army Air Field is visiting his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holmes and sister, Sue. We wish for L. J. the very best of luck. We understand he will soon be sailing for overseas duty.

Miss Tommie Sue Holmes attended a school play at Bangs last Saturday night.

Oh yes, Stop! Look! Listen! Whon has another store. Mrs. Earl Cozart is stocking her store.

Mrs. Joe Will Fowler, who is teaching at Rockwood, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with grateful hearts that we express our thanks and appreciation to each and every one for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother and sister, Mrs. McCreary. The floral tribute, too, was deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lon Gray
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routh
Mr. and Mrs. Dosh T McCreary
Her brothers and sisters

Mrs. B. A. McSwain and children of Brownwood were Santa Anna visitors Saturday.

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

Lesson for April 29

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SETTLEMENT AND STRUGGLES IN CANAAN

LESSON TEXT—Judges 2:6, 7, 11, 12, 18, 19; 6:11-16.

GOLDEN TEXT—Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.—Joshua 1:9.

God keeps his promises. Israel found that to be true as He brought them into the promised land of Canaan. Those who rebelled against Him had died in the wilderness, but now a new generation had come into possession of the land.

Here they met the challenge of the heathen, and were victorious over them as they trusted the Lord. Joshua, their leader, after faithful services was ready to go to be with the Lord, but before doing so, reminded them of God's promise and of the danger of unbelief and sin. As our lesson opens, we find the people settled in the land, as far as they had taken it. We find:

I. God's Promise Fulfilled (2:6)

The Lord had promised the land to them as they went in and possessed it by faith in Him. He fully kept that promise in the measure that they believed Him. They never did take the whole land, but that was because of their failure, not God's.

The story speaks to us. God has provided a rich inheritance for the believer in Christ, but it must be appropriated by faith. How much have we taken out of the riches we have in Christ?

We are also reminded of the absolute faithfulness of God. There is little in this world in which we may repose complete confidence, but we may and should trust God. He has never failed anyone, and He will not fail us.

II. Man's Promise Broken (2:7, 11, 12).

The people had solemnly promised to keep God's commandments (see last week's lesson). That promise they had renewed in response to Joshua's farewell challenge (see Josh. 24:20, 21). They kept their word only as long as those who remembered Joshua were alive, and then they "forsook the Lord."

This fall of Israel has its counterpart in what is taking place in our land today. The great mass of decent people in America were reared in Christian homes. They know what is right, and they live on the spiritual and moral momentum received from their godly parents.

The next generation now coming into power, without the benefit of spiritual training in the home and church, are forsaking the Lord and following other gods, the gods of pleasure, of money, of lust.

III. God's Plan of Deliverance (2:18, 19).

One would have thought that God would give up a people so set on sinning, but He did not. He provided deliverance for Israel. That gives us courage, for we know that He has not given us up, but has provided in Christ a sure deliverance—if America will but turn to Him.

For Israel's deliverance God provided judges, who were not only judicial, but, in fact, primarily administrative in their work. They were God's men to call Israel back to Him. The repeated failure and backsliding of Israel brought new acts of mercy on God's part in calling out new judges.

It is interesting to note that God works through men. Some of these judges were great men; others were just ordinary men. But each in his appointed place, at the appointed time, was God's man.

God is looking for men today who will serve Him. He wants brilliant, capable men, but He also calls the ordinary, everyday variety, and as they are faithful, He blesses them. Has He called you? Have you responded?

IV. God's Presence and Power (6:11-16).

Israel had long been under the oppression of the Midianites, who

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 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 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 8:00 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.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m.
Services, Thurs. and Sat. 8 p. m.
We extend a hearty welcome to everyone. Come and join us in these services. You are always welcome at the Assembly.
Gladys Lutke, pastor.

would sweep over the land and steal their crops and their flocks. Israel finally turned to God for help, and He met their need by calling Gideon as the fifth of the judges.

God knows better than to call an idle man, one who is sitting around waiting for opportunity to knock. He seeks out the busy person and gives him more to do.

Note the entirely adequate provision made for Gideon's success. "Surely I will be with thee." That means both the presence and the power of the eternal and omnipotent One.

Gideon at once began the tearing down of the heathen places of worship in his own community. It was the hardest place to start. It always is. But the one whose light is to shine afar must see that it shines brightest at home.

The humility of Gideon as he looked at himself (v. 15) is commendable. But note that he did not permit it to shut the door of faith, as he believed God and did mighty exploits for Him. Don't trust yourself, but do trust God!

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Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman **O. C. FISHER**

President Truman

With the flags yet at half-mast during a period of mourning proclaimed by him, President Truman began last week by addressing a receptive and sympathetic Congress. Everyone knew he had some difficult shoes to fill, and in his effort to carry on it was evident he had a lot of good will and help.

The new President gets to his desk a little past eight each morning and puts in a full day. In social life he is quite a story teller. He does a right good job playing the piano, and would be as much at home in a cow camp as he is among Ambassadors and Cabinet members.

One man described him well by saying: "Truman is just a plain American."

Independence Day

April 21st is always a big day in Texas. It marks the date General Sam Houston led a handful of dauntless Texans into a surprise attack that has been described as one of the seven most important battles in the world's history.

We usually think of men like Houston as great heroes and give but little heed to the human side of their lives. The man who became President of the Republic of Texas had been through the political mills long before he set foot on Texas soil. He had figured in at least one historic personal combat while serving in Congress from Tennessee. That service lasted two terms, from 1824 to 1827.

A recent fracas on the floor of the House set the historians scurrying to the books for similar combats of the past.

They dug deep and brought out the story of Sam Houston and the sound licking he gave Congressman William Stanbery of Ohio one time.

It came up this way: During a debate in Congress, Stanbery stated that the Secretary of War had fraudulently given Houston a contract for Indian rations, and the statement got into the newspapers.

Houston wrote Stanbery a letter and asked him if he was correctly quoted. Stanbery made an evasive answer, which infuriated the Tennessean. Houston threatened that "he would right the wrong wherever it was given, even were it in the court of heaven."

A day or so later, which happened to be on April 1, Houston met Stanbery in the dark of Pennsylvania Avenue and asked him his identity, which was admitted. "Then," said the future hero of San Jacinto, "you are the d-d rascal," and struck Stanbery with his cane. The latter staggered, lost his hat, while the aggressor followed up, striking him further.

As the victim sought to go, Houston followed up with more blows, and finally Stanbery lay motionless on the ground. At one point Stanbery tried to use his pistol, but it wouldn't discharge.

CURSE OF MIDDLE LIFE

Faulty kidney function. Trouble starts by the ph. of the body fluids getting out of balance. Chemists find that if the ph. is corrected, balance restores—the body repairs the damage, removes the pain. CITROS is the answer. Supplied by your druggist. For sale by **PHILLIPS DRUG CO.**

Do You Have Drivers Licenses

Austin, April —Approximately 250,000 persons driving motor vehicles in Texas do not have valid operators' licenses. Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said today.

This isn't a deliberate, wholesale violation of the law, Garrison observed. It's simply the result of drivers failing to observe the expiration dates of their licenses.

J. B. Draper, chief of the Drivers License Division, reported that sporadic renewals create a difficult labor situation in that

and was wrested from his hand. The injured man appealed to the House to hold Houston in contempt. Action was taken and the aggressor was reprimanded by the Speaker, "and then discharged from the custody of the sergeant at arms."

But court action also followed. Houston must have given the man a bad licking because the records show he was fined \$500, which was a lot of money in those days.

General Houston was born near Lexington, Virginia, and died at Huntsville, Texas, July 23, 1863. Aside from his service in Congress from Tennessee, the General later served as President of Texas from 1836 to 1838, and again from 1841 to 1844.

When Texas entered the Union Houston became one of its United States Senators and served from 1846 to 1859, when he quit to become Governor of Texas. He was deposed as Governor because he refused to take the oath of allegiance to the Confederate States.

Evidently the beating Stanbery got wasn't permanent. He lived to be 84, outliving Houston by nearly a decade.

division, and urged motorists to check the date stamped on their licenses. Ordinary operators' licenses, expire two years from date of issue; chauffeurs' and commercial operators' licenses, one year from date of issue.

Application blanks are available at Drivers License and Highway Patrol offices, courthouses, and some city halls, fire stations, and service stations.

There have been 99 members of Congress named Smith, of whom 17 have been Senators. There have been three members named Smyth.

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No matter what happens to Germany, or when, there'll be no easing up! The quickest way to end the whole nasty business is to keep going full steam ahead.

But this year, there will be only TWO War Loans—instead of three, as there were in 1944.

That means we've got to lend, in 2 chunks, as much as we lent last year in 3! It means that, in the 7th War Loan, which starts next month, each of us will have to buy a BIGGER share of extra War Bonds!

And right there is where the men and women on the Payroll Plan are being extra smart.

Right now—they're boosting their allotments for April, May, and June. Saving extra money so that they can buy more extra Bonds, and spread their buying over more pay checks.

When the big 7th War Loan starts, these people won't have to scrape so hard for extra cash. A good share of their extra Bonds will be already paid for—because they're putting part of the extra money aside right now!

That's a swell idea for all of us. It's better for us—better for Uncle Sam. It's the easiest way to fulfill our obligation to the men who fight. Let's all start saving now for the 7th War Loan!

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IN MEMORY OF
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

In our great sorrow resulting from the death of a man who has been one of the greatest men in history, we wish to pay tribute to his memory. During the time he was our president he proved himself to be worthy of the position held.

He lifted us from the depression following World War I, from which we otherwise would not have revived so quickly.

Although he was an invalid he made continual trips to the front so as to gain all the information possible to help the boys overseas and try to bring the war to a victorious close.

To make this possible he has done everything in his power. He has four sons in the service who are helping, like their father to win the war.

We can truly say that President Roosevelt was one of the greatest presidents of the United States, and one who has done more for his people than any other president of the United State or any other ruler of the world.

WHO'S WHO

We bring to you this week 100 lbs. of friendliness, good cheer and smiles for everyone, our Senior classmate, Maurine Robinett. She has brown hair and eyes to match, is 5'2" tall, 16 years old and, as we say, weighs exactly 100 lbs.

Maurine came to Santa Anna from Mozelle. We know Mozelle has surely missed Maurine, because we have had a grand pleasure knowing her these last three years.

"My older sister is my ideal person," says she, and Mrs. Williamson is her favorite teacher. Maurine's one desire is to gain some weight, so she just eats pure cream sometime. She likes to eat anyway, such things as, carrots. Some of Maurine's other likes are pretty clothes, blue eyes, and people. Her ideal sports are baseball, swimming and bowling, which she says would be her favorite if she could do it real well.

"Christmas Holiday" is M. R.'s ideal picture. Greer Garson and Gary Cooper are her favorite actress and actor. Maurine's special author is Temple Bailey. She keeps a scrapbook as her hobby.

Maurine was the Junior class duchess at the Halloween Carnival last year and was our candidate this year.

Well, after all those likes, etc. this Senior has a few dislikes, for instance; cabbage, rain, geometry, algebra and school.

After graduation Maurine plans to attend Draughan's Business College in Abilene and be-

come a secretary. Since your favorite subjects are shorthand and typing we know you will be a success. Good luck to you, from all of your Senior classmates.

All good "events" come at the last. This "event," however, is about 16 years late being reported. This senior has brown hair, blue eyes, weighs 145 lbs. and is 5'10". Now isn't that a perfect description of Kenneth Moredock, a citizen of Santa Anna all his life?

Ken played on the Senior team in the Senior Junior football game last fall. Football also tops his list of favorite sports.

This young man has a motto, Listen to this, "Something good comes from every bad." He said, "It's hard to find the good sometime but keep trying."

His ideal person is his mother. I wonder if she makes the ice cream he has at the head of his list of eats.

He owns and drives (as he calls it) his own personal death trap, a 33 Ford which occupies most of his spare time. Kenneth also likes to carry blonds in his little ole' Ford. Speaking of blonds, Lana Turner is his favorite actress. I don't know how Errol Flynn got in here because he is not a blond but he is Ken's favorite actor, anyway.

Kenneth has a quaint hobby. He collects money in the form of rolls. That folding money will come in handy getting into college next winter.

He played that bashful, but lovable, part of Dr. Peck in our Senior play.

Ken has been in the band for seven years, our class reporter all 4 years and Agg reporter his freshman year.

Good luck to you, Kenneth. Keep that swell personality on top.

For this week's personality we have that unpredictable, red-head by the name of Mildred French.

She came to Santa Anna as a sophomore, after spending eight years in Rockwood school.

Some of her main dislikes are "nosey" people, hill billy music, snobbish women, and pears. But her pet dislikes are a phony and a flatterer.

Some things she is very fond of are: olives, the color green and opera. She thinks her freckles are cute and wouldn't part with them for anything! (As though she could if she tried.)

She considers her favorite stars, Humphrey Bogart and June Allyson.

Mildred loves to read anything but mystery stories. She has no favorite author; thinks they all rate about the same.

She admires many people but considers here ideal person her sister, Lillian Tune.

"One thing I can do fairly well," says Mildred grinning, "is write letters for other people, which she does quite often."

Her favorite subject is typing because she doesn't have to study it. She says she's not lazy either, but just hates to study.

As for her plans after high school, she says she doesn't know exactly what she is going to do, because she changes her mind so often. Good luck anyway.

"THE BIG DAY"

Wednesday, April 11, the most handsome class in high school remained on the campus after the bell rang. With the entire student body hanging out of the upper story windows, the seniors slowly raised their beautiful black and gold flag. After about thirty minutes of cheering we took the flag down and put it on the radio aerial of Douglas Johnson's car, which led the happy group to Brownwood, where they met at 12 o'clock to eat lunch.

We enjoyed bowling, skating, motor boat riding, and many other forms of entertainment.

Some of the couples seen together were: Claud and Betty P. Maurine and J. D. Douglas and Elizabeth E., Willard and Joyce Gill, Roland Day and Loyce, Alvin and Billye Jeanette, Doris Jane and nearly every boy, Dick and Corinne, and Harper was a super-duper. He was with Joyce R., Elizabeth Ann, and Mary Jo.

Mrs. Evans was a darling to go with us and we wish to thank all the mothers that went and took their cars.

We all had a good time and we hope that next year the juniors have as nice a senior day as we did.

WHAT I THINK OF GIRLS

They are all conceited and stuck-up—Howard Lee.

They will two-time you when your back is turned, sometimes.—Pat Gilmore.

I don't like ugly ones.—Harper Hunter.

The silly ones are awful.—Roland Day.

Most of them are stubborn, conceited and silly all in one.—Douglas Johnson.

WHAT GIRLS DON'T
LIKE OF BOYS

Boys are conceited! They think they're too superior to us girls.—Betty Ann.

Boys think they are perfect.—Artie Jean.

Boys think of themselves before they think of the girls.—Billy J.

Smarties.—Norma L.

BOOK TITLES

One Foot In Heaven—Hookie, the next time they skip school.

Candido—Mary Lois.

Young Benny—Billy Campbell.

Evangeline—Coyita Griffin.

The Human Comedy—Dayton.

Penrod and Sam—Kenneth and Buford.

Pink Comella—Ruby June H.

Out of the Sticks—Joyce Gill.

Story of a Bad Boy—Buford.

Drums—Kenneth Moredock.

My Garden of Memories—Senior Class.

Rebecca—Billy V. Wise.

Suspense—King Austead.

WHAT A CUTE COUPLE
THEY DO MAKE

Marion and Ray.

Maurine and J. D.

Betty P. and Claude.

Artie Jean and W. H.

Doris Jane and Dick.

Betty M. and Dayton.

Jean R. and Roland.

Betty Ann and Pat.

Reba and Vance.

Sarah Frances and Howard Lee.

Mineola and Pat.

Ruby and Bob.

Alice Anna and Willie C.

Boyd and Neta.

Elizabeth and Harper.

Robert Glen and Neva.

Jeanette and Raymond S.

Loyce and Oran.

GOSSIP

Dear Readers,

Having thought it over, we conceived the idea of writing this gossip to you. Now, let's see how things are getting along at the present.

We hear that Earl Jean has another rival for Tommy—namely Ruth Cole. Say, what has Tommy got no other boy in S.A. H.S. has?

Dick, what's wrong. It seems as if your senior day was spoiled by someone or something. Could we help?

Willie and Mavis are seen together quite often. Has he finally asked her for a date to the Senior and Junior garden party? Anyway, she's been trying hard enough.

Did you say a new romance? Seems as if Billy Warren and Boyd are doing pretty well. Melvin, you had better watch that girl.

Gosh! Claud can't you and Betty be better friends than you are?

Too bad the sophomores can't invite out-siders to their class parties. But it looks as if plenty of them come anyway.

King Austead thinks Virginia Lewellen is crazy about him. If so, Virginia better watch Cleo Rushing.

Doneita, you better watch this librarian. She's beating your time with Wayne and we've heard, from out of the way sources that he's going to the Hobo party with Mavis Box. Wonder who asked?

Vance, you should be ashamed for taking Reba away from Mike Hadad.

Say, what are those long, serious talks Howard and Sarah Frances have been having in the hall lately, about? Must not be about lessons 'cause Doretha Faye is mad.

Raspberry, a sailor, and Oneta were seen a lot together while Rass was here on leave.

Jeanette E. seems to have another flame. From what we hear it couldn't be Raymond, or could it?

Bye, bye now.

Witty and Nitty

WHAT IF

Hazel Jean R. didn't talk so much about Roland Day?

Sophomore class got somewhere in class meetings?

School lasted 2 more months?

Ans.: All would go crazy.

Geneva Mc and Alton B. were seen together more?

All the Junior girls had dates for the garden party?

Doretha and Howard Lee were not broken up?

Marion D. and Ray Mc were not seen together so much?

Lois Faye were not interested in Coleman?

Billy W. were not so interested in Mason?

Ruth Cole didn't like Wayne H?

Joyce M. weren't cute?

JOKES

Mrs. Evans: "Buford, why didn't you speak to me yesterday when I saw you?"

Buford: "I didn't see you."

Mrs. Evans: "My, that's a relief! I thought you were mad at me!"

Nosey: "Mr. Byrne where did you meet your wife?"

Mr. Byrne: "At a party a bunch of fellows were giving."

Nosey: "Now, wasn't that romantic?"

Mr. Byrne: "No! I wasn't supposed to be there!"

Vance: "James, have you ever been 'pinched' for gong too fast?"

James E: "No! But I've been slapped!"

BASEBALL

Tuesday the 17th of April the Santa Anna boys went to Buffalo to meet the Buffalo boys in a game of softball. After a game between Mozelle and Buffalo, in which Mozelle was winner 10 to 9, Santa Anna played Buffalo and won twenty to five. We are all looking forward to a return game but up to now we don't know when it will be. "Soon we hope."

BAND NEWS

On last Tuesday night the band entertained before the grade school operetta, "Sleeping Beauty." The numbers rendered were: "United Nations March," "Pursuit Squadron (March)" and the overtures "Hall of Fame" and "Iron Count." The brief concert was well received.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior class presented a play in assembly Friday morning entitled "The First Day of School" for the student body and faculty. The setting was a one room school house. The teacher was played by Billie Joyce Cozart. We were pleased to be honored by the presence of a very special visitor, Miss Luella Chambers.

We are also making headway with our plans for the Junior-Senior Garden Party. It will be Friday night on the High School lawn. Invitations have been sent.

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Appraising President Truman

WNU Washington Bureau
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WHILE it is much too early to make a fair and accurate appraisal as to the quality of leadership of the former Missouri farm boy, or to forecast how he will measure up to the tremendous responsibilities he has assumed and with which he will be faced in the future, you may be assured that the country is in safe hands.



Pres. Harry S. Truman is in no sense a political accident. His nomination to the vice presidency at Chicago was made with a full knowledge of the possibility of his succession to the presidency, and he was chosen for the job by President Roosevelt himself.

He will carry out the Roosevelt policies and the Roosevelt program faithfully on both the foreign and domestic fronts. He will not attempt to imitate President Roosevelt and the chances are, he will not venture into new fields nor stray far from the road mapped out by his predecessor. Rather he will consolidate those policies and bring to fruition the gains made in progressive government and liberal legislation which has been placed on the statute books during the last 12 years of the Roosevelt administration.

President Truman is a liberal Democrat and supported almost without exception the so-called New Deal legislation in the senate, but he has remained friendly with, and has retained the respect and esteem of both conservative Democrats and Republicans in that body. Toward congress, he will ask cooperation and help rather than dictate to them. He has a reputation for delegating responsibility and for selecting the proper man upon whom to delegate that authority.

In his first message to the congress he said: "Only with your help can I hope to complete one of the greatest tasks ever assigned a public servant." In that message he also served notice that "the forward-looking people of America may be assured there will be no relaxation in our efforts to improve the lot of the common people."

Different Than Roosevelt.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt was born to wealth and position and he gained the ridicule and even contempt of many of his blue-blooded associates by becoming early in life the champion of the common man, the underdog. In contrast, President Truman comes from the great middle class from the mid-West. He is a poor man . . . lives on his salary. While President Roosevelt, even early in his political career often bucked the party organization, President Truman had climbed the political ladder through the medium of the party organization. He is regarded as a party man, Roosevelt never was.

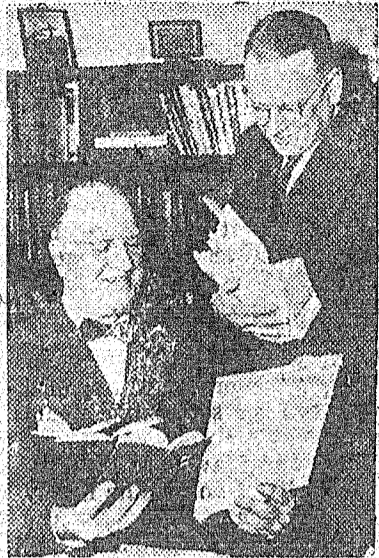
Because of these two circumstances, his championship of the little man and his frequent disregard of party, Roosevelt became a peoples' president and was elected and reelected by the votes of the liberal and independent votes of the people regardless of party lines. Only time can tell whether President Truman, coming from the ranks of the little people, will become their champion, or whether he will hew so close to party lines that he might alienate votes from other groups.

A Humble Man.

Harry S. Truman is a humble man. He is God-fearing and no one knows better than himself his capabilities, and this is good. Ofttimes the responsibilities of the office of president itself brings out unknown qualities of leadership and statesmanship in a man elected to that office. This has been true of other presidents.

His first conference made a profound impression on the more than 300 newspaper correspondents and radio columnists

Crusade Goes Over



CHICAGO — Bishop J. Ralph Magee (left), chairman and director of the Methodist Crusade for Christ, receives news that the goal of \$25,000,000 for postwar relief and reconstruction has been surpassed by more than a million dollars.

Dr. J. Manning Potts, who came from Roanoke, Va., to become Bishop Magee's associate, presents him a summary of reports from the denomination's 600 district superintendents. The total is \$26,040,749. Of this amount 11 million is in cash, represented by pass books in the Bishop's hand. The rest is in pledges payable within the next nine months. This is believed to be the largest sum ever raised by a church for a comparable purpose.

Emphasis will now swing to other aspects of the four-year five-fold Crusade for Christ: church school attendance, stewardship, evangelism and support of international collaboration.

LILLIAN HAYWOOD WEDS EDMOND PERRY AT OCEANSIDE, CALIF.

Colorful potted plants, flowers and greenery and a vivid lighted cross formed the background for a wedding ceremony Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, April 14, 1945, in the Methodist Cathedral by the Sea, Oceanside, California. Nuptial vows were recited by Miss Lillian Haywood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haywood of Rochelle, Texas, and Robert Edmond Perry S-1-c, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Perry of Dallas, Texas. The Rev. J. J. Woodson, pastor, pronounced the wedding vows, using a double ring ceremony.

The bride was smartly gowned in bridal satin, made with tight-fitting bodice and a tulle overdress. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was formed of white gladiolas.

Miss Ann Haywood, of Los Angeles, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Haywood, who formerly resided in Washington, D. C., chose a blue taffeta for her attire and carried a bouquet of yellow gladiolas.

Pfc. Rodney E. Spence, USMC, a cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. Pfc. Spence is stationed in San Diego.

The bridegroom returned January 13 from 21 months duty overseas, having been seriously wounded in a naval battle off Leyte Island.

gathered in his office. He stood behind his desk, the same desk behind which President Roosevelt sat and received newsmen, and faced a veritable barrage of questions. He answered them all frankly, decisively, definitely and without hesitation. He showed appreciation, a sense of humor, and exhibited a great fund of knowledge of what is going on in this government and in the governments of the world.

If definite appraisal could be made on the basis of that first press conference and upon his reassuring message to the congress, one could say very definitely that President Truman will measure up to all the nation wishes of him . . . that we have a man in the White House in these perilous times behind whom every man and woman in our country can rally and close ranks for the successful culmination of our fight for world freedom, international peace and national security. It is no more than fair we give him that support.

Attendants at the wedding were Mrs. Hazel Kernodle, friend of the bride, and Donald Flores, AM3-c, U. S. Navy, cousin of the bridegroom.

For her going away gown, the bride wore an aqua blue tailored dress of butchers linen with all white accessories.

After a honeymoon, spent in San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. Perry will reside at 1101 Temple St., in Oceanside.

HORNE-TURNER

Mrs. Fred Turner announces the marriage of her daughter, Fay, to Mr. Carl Horne of Temple, which was solemnized at the Methodist Church at Eddy, Texas, last Saturday. The pastor of the church, a close friend of the groom, performed the ceremony.

Miss Mary Lela Woodward and Mrs. Odell Collins were the only attendants. The bride was wearing a white suit with white accessories, and her bouquet was of orchids.

After a short wedding trip, the couple is at home in Temple, where the groom is in business.

UDC

Mrs. Norval Wylie was hostess to the UDC in her home here Tuesday, and Mrs. Ollie Weaver presided in the absence of the president, who was ill. Mrs. Oder reported on the clothing drive for Europeans, and a library report was made.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce was program leader and spoke on the San Jacinto battleground and monument. Mrs. Weaver read the

Civil War poem, "Somebody's Darling."

The May meeting will be the Memorial meeting and all members will take part by giving a poem, essay or song in the memorial theme.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and punch was served by the hostess, and seven members were present.

There will be no Holiness Association meeting at Whon Nazarene Church this 5th Sunday. However, will have the regular Sunday school and preaching services. All are invited to worship with us.

Nellie A. Hill, pastor.

Mrs. W. W. Ramsey of Garden City is visiting in the B. A. Parker home.

I use Dr. Salbury's CAN-PHO-SAL as a spray, inhalant or cleansing nasal wash when my chicks have clogged nostrils or upper respiratory troubles. It loosens mucus in their nostrils and eases breathing. Keep a supply on hand. It gets results economically.

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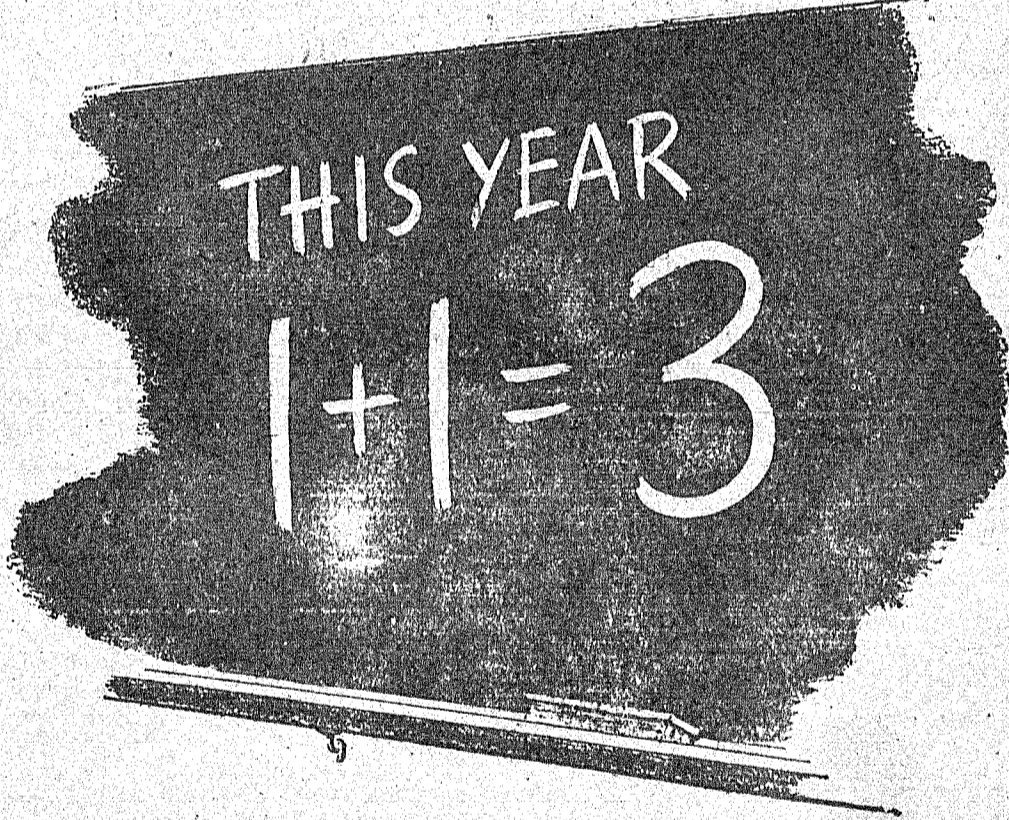
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If you're wise—and anxious to help your country finish this thing right—you'll start saving now for the first of 1945's two big War Loans.

This way you can set aside enough to fill your quota for the 7th War Loan—which starts next month—almost before it gets under way.

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Funeral Rites For Mrs. T. T. McCreary Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. T. T. McCreary, 62, who passed away early Saturday morning, April 21, 1945 were held at the First Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon with Rev. S. R. Smith in charge of the services. Mrs. McCreary suffered a stroke early Monday morning, April 16 at her home and was removed to the hospital late that afternoon. Because of the severity of the stroke very little hope was held for her recovery.

Mrs. McCreary, nee Reba Inez Moore, was born September 15, 1882 at Marlin, Texas. She was married to T. T. McCreary on November 20, 1902 and they made their home in Rockwood. Mr. McCreary passed away May 4, 1919. For the past twenty-five years she has made her home in Santa Anna.

Deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. Lon Gray of Waco and Mrs. W. E. Routh of Temple, and one son, Dosh T. McCreary of Denton; three grandsons and one granddaughter; three brothers, W. U. Moore of Marlin, S. A. Moore of Santa

Anna and Frank Moore of Lott; five sisters, Mrs. J. E. Watkins and Mrs. Dovie Chapman of Santa Anna, Mrs. J. P. Hodges of Rockwood, Mrs. W. G. Storey of Sweetwater, and Mrs. T. F. Gassaway of Elm Mott; and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Flower ladies were Misses Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper and Cody Wallace, and Mesdames Lee Hunter, Arthur Turner, D. R. Hill, J. L. Boggus, T. H. Upton, Ed Bartlett, B. Smith, Emzy Brown and B. A. Parker.

Pallbearers were B. E. Phillips, Douglas Moore, J. P. Hodges, Jr., Lt. T. F. Gassaway, Jr., Oscar Bland and Audas Smith.

Interment was made beside the grave of her husband in the Rockwood Cemetery. Hosch Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

Out-of-town friends and relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Benford Neal, Mrs. W. W. Sudduth and Mrs. Naralie Killen of Lott; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCreary, Mrs. Nancy Martin and Joan McCreary of Mozelle; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Storey of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bland and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett of Merkel; Mrs. Bessie Standley of Crockett; Mrs.

Lela Gassaway of Elm Mott; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Phillips and Miss Sue McCreary of Fort Worth; Lt. Turner F. Gassaway, Jr. of San Angelo; W. U. Moore of Marlin; Mr. and Mrs. Audas Smith and Dickie of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moore and sons of Tom Ball; Mrs. J. T. Floyd, Earl Floyd Joe Shelton, Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr. and son of Brownwood; Mrs. S. M. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy York and son of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Frank Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Jr. and family, John McCreary, Joe McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brusenhan, Mr. and Mrs. Denby Wise, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull, all of Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Autry Vinson of Coleman; and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sikes of Bangs.

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7. No lost, destroyed, or torn canning sugar coupons will be replaced.

STATE'S 4-H'ERS TO RECEIVE HONORS FOR POULTRY PRODUCTION

Four-H Club boys in this state who contribute to the war effort by raising poultry for meat and

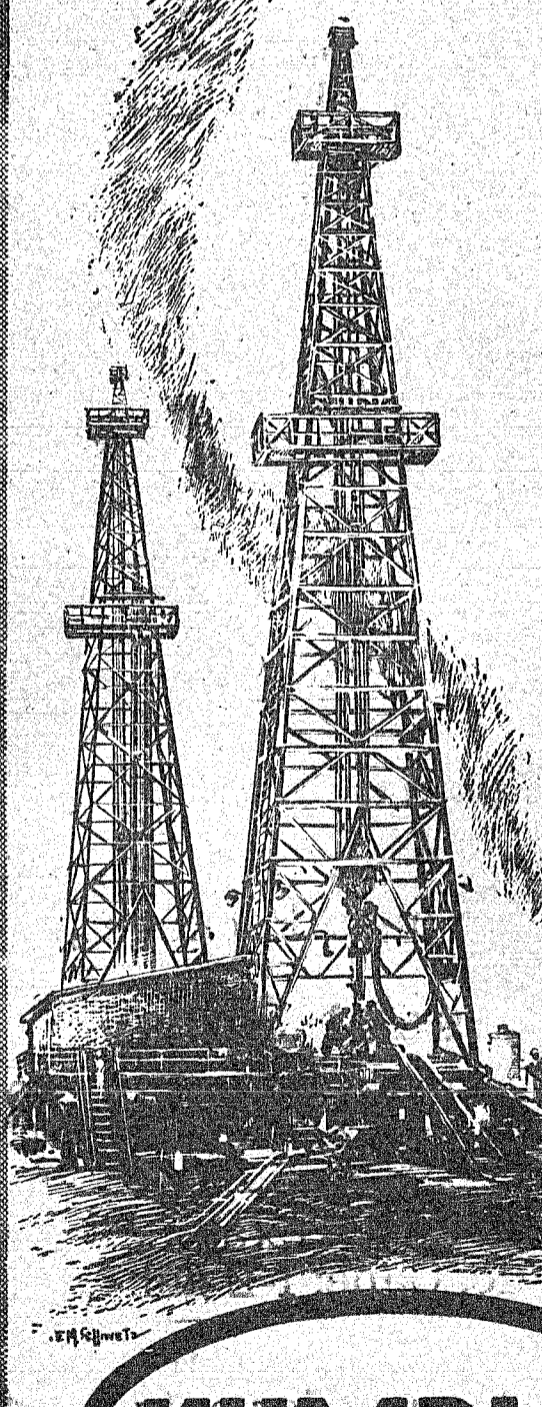
eggs will receive special recognition this year for outstanding achievements. This is disclosed in the announcement of the new National 4-H Poultry Achievement Activity in which numerous merit awards are offered on county, state and national levels.

Awards comprise sterling silver medals to five top ranking entrants in each participating county, and National 4-H Club Congress honors to the state champion as well as \$25 War Bonds to the four next highest scoring members, all provided by Swift & Company. In addition, \$200 college scholarships will be presented to ten selected from the state champions. The activity is conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Among the new activity's objectives are to encourage 4-H'ers to study scientific developments in poultry production and to apply new findings to their own flock. Also, to acquire a knowledge of poultry grading, marketing and merchandising methods.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett of Merkel spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett and attended funeral services for Mrs. T. T. McCreary Sunday.

Mrs. Finis Bryan of Ft. Worth is in the All Saints Hospital there recuperating from an operation she underwent Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan recently visited here with Mr. and Mrs. B. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lon Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Dosh T. McCreary and children returned to their homes in Waco and Denton Monday. They were called to Santa Anna last Monday due to the illness of their mother, Mrs. T. T. McCreary, who passed away early Saturday morning.

Mrs. Durwood Hartsfield will go to Mineola Saturday to spend the weekend with the family of her husband. She will be accompanied as far as Dallas by Mrs. Virgil Priddy and Ann who will visit with Mrs. Priddy's sister over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor of the Plainview community returned last week from a several days visit with their children in New Mexico. Their daughter, Mrs. B. H. Joplin of Lovington, accompanied them home.

Mrs. T. P. Sumner of Monahan and daughter, Miss Dorothy of Brownwood, were here Monday for a brief visit with friends, having just returned from a vacation trip to Colorado Springs. Thanks to each for a renewal subscription to the Santa Anna News while here.

W. R. Mulroy, of West Texas Utilities fame, is doing jury service of the Federal Court at San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin of Lamesa were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier and Gale at the Hotel Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kirby and

Helen Sue of Tuscola were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and family to Goldthwaite Sunday where they visited with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Morris, R. N. has been commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Army Nurses Corps and is now stationed at Brooke General Hospital at Fort Sam Houston. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris of Dallas, former residents of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Roy Reid of Dallas visited friends in Santa Anna from Thursday to Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Davis and two children of Laferia are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and other relatives.

Mrs. George Shipp of Moody came last Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Priddy and daughters.

Mrs. Ola Niell returned last Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Strickland and family at Christine. She also visited in San Antonio. She was accompanied home by her daughters, Misses Lilly Pearl and Ima Lilly Pearl, a senior Cadet Nurse will report to Harmon General Hospital at Longview next week. Ima is employed by the CAA as air traffic controller, stationed at Bridgeport, Conn. Both girls plan to leave Saturday to return to their duties.

Mrs. Dovie Chapman accompanied her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Phillips, to Fort Worth Tuesday for a few days visit.

Ray McSwain of Brownwood is employed at the Santa Anna Locker Plant.

Agent D. W. Nickens returned from the Santa Fe Hospital at Temple last Friday night and is back on the job.

Miss Wilma Kimmell returned to Stephenville Sunday, after working as telegraph operator here for a week, in the absence of Mr. Nickens.

Mrs. Z. P. Russom of Sherman, Mrs. A. L. Price, Mrs. Ray Ward-

en and Mrs. W. M. Kersey and children of Whitesboro, relatives of the late Mrs. T. Culverwell, spent last weekend in Santa Anna as guests of Mrs. Earl Warren.

Miss Sybil Miller spent last weekend with her parents at Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Shirley Wells and little son returned Sunday from Houston and Beaumont where they visited with Mr. Wells and an uncle and aunt for a week.

Henry Goodwin is home from King Daughters Hospital, Temple, where he underwent major surgery, and is reported to be steadily improving.

Mrs. Irene Greer of Tahoka, Texas visited over the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Banks and Beverly, Mr. Banks being home on a visit from Brown Shipyard in Houston where he is employed.

Mrs. Alberta Johnson and son, Charles visited from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jozach Miller and Dolores Ann at Leaday.

Mr. Dave Banks left Saturday for Houston after spending a 10 day leave at home with his family.

Mrs. Jesse Goen returned Wednesday from Austin where she visited with her husband.

In Uniform---

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the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

SANTA ANNA, CALIF.—S-Sgt. John Gregg, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gregg of Santa Anna is currently assigned to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 4 at Santa Ana Army Air Base.

Sgt. Gregg who has 713 hours of Radio Operating in a C-47, entered the service Feb. 7, 1941 and went overseas in Oct. 2, 1942. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters and 2 oak leaf clusters to the DFC for his participation in the operations with the 5th Air Force in the Asiatic Campaign.

At this redistribution station, an operation of the Personnel Distribution Command, combat returnees of the AAF receive complete medical examinations classification interviews and re-assignment to domestic stations of the Army Air Forces.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

J. J. Gregg,
Santa Anna, Texas,
Dear Friend,

We thank God for His guiding hand in bringing back your son safely. It is a pleasure to have him at our Base for awhile. We assure you that we will do all in our power to make his stay here a pleasant one.

W. R. KELLEY FAMILY HAS REUNION SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley enjoyed having all their children home with them for a family reunion the past week-end. One son-in-law, H. H. Baker was unable to be present.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley, Jr. of Santa Anna; Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Kelley of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Kelley of Dallas, and Mrs. H. H. Baker of Houston. The four grandsons of the couple are all in the service and the one granddaughter, Miss Louise Baker, is in school, hence no grandchildren were present for the family gathering.

J. W. Davis of Fort Worth spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

As a fellow Baptist, I greet you and assure you of my desire to serve your son in any way possible. We are all grateful for the sacrifice he has made in going over there and for our sacrifice in giving him to serve.

We have four lovely Chapels well equipped and will consider it a joy to have your son worship with us while here at Santa Anna.

May the Lord's richest blessing rest upon you and yours.

Cordially yours,
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