

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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Deep Test Well To Be Drilled Close In

A rig is being erected on the George Johnson land adjoining the townsite on the north. The location is 330 feet west of the southwest corner of the J. T. Oakes farm in the Phillip Zoella survey No. 21.

The contract calls for a 3,000 foot hole or commercial production at the lesser depth. The well is being financed by a number of New York capitalists, sponsored by Elgean Shield. The well will be known as the Elgean Shield-Johnson No. 1, and according to Mr. Shield, he has succeeded in getting together a sufficient quantity of cash to drill ten wells in Coleman county.

Henry Newman is the contractor, and the well will be spudded in soon and drilling will be diligently until the contract depth is reached.

Santa Gas Co. Gets Fine Gasser

The editor rode out to the former G. W. Jennings farm Monday afternoon with Rex Golston, manager of the Santa Anna Gas Company, to see the new gas well that was brought in over the weekend on the Jennings lease.

The well was treated with 3,000 gallons of acid and was cleaning out very nicely through the three quarter tubing. The well was estimated to be a five million foot producer, which is one of the best in the field.

There are several other wells being drilled in the territory, but we have no late reports on them.

Victory Bond Drive Needs More Pep

B. A. Parker, county chairman for the Victory Bond Drive, reported to the Lions Club, Tuesday that progress was a little slow due to the lack of personal contact.

Up to last Saturday night, about two-thirds of the quota was subscribed, but the E bonds, the Government is bidding so hard to sell, is dragging behind.

Rev. S. R. Smith, temporary chairman for the Santa Anna community is visiting a daughter in Arkansas, and Lion Ford Barnes was appointed as a substitute chairman to further push the sale of bonds in this territory. Give Mr. Barnes a friendly lift and help him put the drive over. Just because the shooting part of the war is over, is no good reason to let up on buying bonds. Remember, we have soldiers in almost every part of the world, and these men must be brought home and processed. We also have thousands if not millions of men in hospitals, some of whom will be disabled for life, and some will be under treatment for months.

Santa Anna has never let up without going her full quota in the seven bond drives preceding this one, and how could we look a soldier in the face in the future if we failed them now. By all means let's put this drive over the top and not let those boys down.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Be sure to find your place in Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. There is a place for every member of the family.

The pastor will be away Sunday and Rev. John Dan Smith of Brownwood will supply the pulpit at both hours. He will be a blessing to our church. Be sure to hear him.

We will have a covered dish lunch and the Sunday School Workers Conference Wednesday night, December 5 at 7 o'clock. Let everyone keep the service in mind.

Mrs. Flora Gray was a Brownwood visitor last Thursday.

H. D. Council Sponsors Yule Gift "Tea"

Again this year the Coleman County Home Demonstration Council is sponsoring the collection of Christmas gifts for the patients of Regional Hospital, Camp Bowie at a "tea" to be given at the American Legion Hall, Dec. 1, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Three hundred gifts have been assigned Coleman county for the 1945 quota, and it is pointed out that these gifts should not be wrapped. A special gift wrapping committee has been appointed for this duty.

Mrs. Raymond McElrath, chairman, has suggested that the presidents of all clubs and organizations appoint a committee charged with the responsibility of delivering the gifts to the affair.

A suggested list of Christmas gifts for the patients of Regional Hospital, is given below:

Aftershave lotion, billfolds, books (best sellers), carton of cigarettes, cigarette lighters, fountain pens, handkerchiefs (white), pen knives, poker chips, cigarette cases, preferably leather, stationery, candy (box—if home-made candy is sent, it will be used immediately as it gets stale quickly) Shick injector razors, picture albums with art corners, zipper shaving kits, wrist watch bands, games (no jigsaw puzzles), Eversharp or other repeater pencils, toilet sets, scarf (white, brown yellow)

It is suggested that the average cost of gifts planned for hospital use should be not less than \$1, or more than \$1.50.

All Red Points OPA Drops

The OPA has cancelled all red points on food and customers can now purchase meat, fats, and butter without having to watch about their points.

The OPA also launched an intensified drive to keep food prices in check and is urging the public not to over buy just because they can now buy supplies without restrictions. Just what effect it will have is yet to be seen.

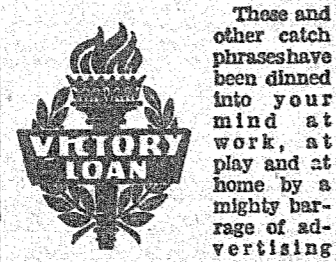
CORRECTION

In last week's paper we stated that Wright Funeral Home was in charge of Baley A. Barton's funeral. Stevens Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral.

Mace Blanton and J. W. Davis of Fort Worth were here Sunday visiting their parents and friends.

To the People of this Community

"For the last time, America, buy extra bonds."
"They finished Their Job. Let's Finish Ours."



Those and other catch phrases have been drilled into your mind at work, at play and at home by a mighty barrage of advertising and promotional devices. How well you have responded only you can truly answer. The drive totals, national and local, published in today's editions, reveal your record. Your future personal well-being is most affected by how many extra Victory Bonds you have purchased. But is your bond buying job done even if you have gone the limit of your present income and resources? The job of investing new savings wisely is never finished. Thrift is just as vital in peace as in war. Keep buying your government's savings bonds. THE EDITOR

A Prayer for Thanksgiving

By Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) Luther D. Miller
Chief of Chaplains, U. S. A.



Chaplain Miller

Lead all others into Thy ways of righteousness and truth. Accept our prayer of thanksgiving, and consecrate us to Thine everlasting service, now and forevermore.

AMEN.

The Governor's Proclamation

In this issue of the News we publish a Proclamation by Governor Coke R. Stevenson, designating the first week in December as Child Protection-Crime Prevention week in Texas.

This subject has been discussed generally over the country, and people have sought a solution to the problem from many angles, but the crime wave goes on.

It is said by some of our prominent writers that more criminals are found among the younger set than ever before known. Many of them only teenagers, and not all of them are young men either, in several instances of recent crimes young girls were implicated.

It is high time for people to wake up and take a stand. In our opinion, most of the problems could be solved at home. Children should be surrounded at home with an atmosphere of environment that would be elevating in thought and trend, sufficient to cause children to crave morals and strive in their conduct to not commit any act or deed that will bring reproach upon the family name, or a shadow of reflection upon the home. What we want to say is, something like this—the best place in the world to solve the crime wave in the younger set is in the home. If children had better parents we believe the country would have a better set of youngsters. In our opinion, children reflect the kind of homes they come from in their conduct of life.

The above may not be appreciated, but it's off our system and if anyone disagrees with it, you may come in and apologize to us.

CROWELL MAN HIT BY CAR AT COLEMAN DIES EARLY SATURDAY

COLEMAN, Nov. 24 (SC)—William M. Godwin, 79, Crowell, struck by a car here as he walked across the street last Wednesday died at a hospital here early Saturday.

Burial will be at Burkett at 3 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Fred Smith officiating.

Mr. Godwin had resided in Coleman County from 1901 to 1930.

Surviving are eight daughters: Mrs. Mary Green, Albany; Mrs. Martha Gilliam, Brownwood; Mrs. Cora D. Barrett, Crowell; Mrs. Alice Edgington, Burkett; Mrs. A. E. Koenig, Burkett; Mrs. R. T. Watson, Burkett; Mrs. Claude DeBusk, Burkett; Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Burkett; three sons, Lewis of Crowell; W. C. of Albany and Alfred of Burkett; and 30 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

G. I. Rights Offered To Men Under 25

The army is now offering men under 25, especially those just out of high school, an opportunity to enlist in the Regular Army and become eligible for the G. I. Bill of Rights. Under the Bill of Rights a man will receive, at the completion of his enlistment, a free college education, equal to the number years of service plus one year. This will make it possible for a man enlisting for 3 years to receive 4 years of college education. This will be paid by the government. To accommodate high school graduates the Army is now accepting 17 year olds for enlistment in the Regular Army, however, they must have the consent of their parents.

Other periods of enlistment are 18 month and 2 years in addition to the 3 year period. A man enlisting for 3 years may choose his branch and overseas theater of service.

Any man going in the Army as private will be guaranteed a promotion to the grade of Pfc. upon the completion of 6 months honorable service providing he has not received a promotion before that time expires. A man re-enlisting within 20 days after his discharge will retain the rank which he held at the time of his discharge. In addition, any man who re-enlists within 3 months after his discharge will be paid a re-enlistment allowance of \$50.00 per year of previous service.

An army recruiter will be in Santa Anna on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each week at the Post Office for those interested in seeking information or wishing to enlist. The main U. S. Army Recruiting Office for this area is located in the Memorial Hall at Brownwood. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 every day during the week except on Sundays.

Thanksgiving Service Wednesday Evening

The Pastor's Association of Santa Anna has announced a Community Thanksgiving Service to be held at the Christian Church Wednesday evening, the 28th, at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. E. H. Wylie will be in charge of the service, and Rev. J. D. F. Williams will bring the Thanksgiving sermon. All the churches of the community are uniting in this service.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Smith left this week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Al Sadler in Carlisle, Ark. They will return to Dallas Tuesday to attend the Baptist State Board meeting before returning home.

Mr. Ben Yarborough went to Fort Worth Tuesday night.

Brown County Polled Herefords Top Sale Auction at Clifton

Brown County Polled Hereford Association members "hogged" top places in the sale at the Texas Polled Hereford Association auction held Friday at Clifton.

Top bull and top female of the auction were sold by Jim and Fay Gill of Coleman. Jim Gill is secretary of the Brown county breeders and president of the American Polled Hereford Association.

Domestic Mischief 97th shown by Jim and Fay Gill was named champion bull of the state polled show. Hugh H. White, Keller, had the reserve champion, Grover Real. The Gills showed the champion female, Merry Mischief, while Joe Weedon of Grosvenor showed the reserve female champion, Bonny Domino 4th.

In the sale, the top bull, Prince Woodrow 9th, consigned by the Gills, sold for \$800 to J. H. Royland and Son of Morgan. Second top bull was Bonny B. Domino 23rd, consigned by Joe Weedon and purchased by Fred Vickery of Mosheim.

Ellie Domino, consigned by the Gills, was the top female of the sale and was bought by A. L. Kramer of Dallas for \$425. Weedon's Bonny B. Domino 19th sold for \$375 to Earl C. Morrison of Walnut Springs.

Kramer paid \$215 for Belle Blanchard, consigned by O. H. Nichols of Eangs.

The sale was conducted by White and Henry Fussell, Dallas, secretary of the Texas Polled Hereford Association.

The show was judged by James M. Brook, Brady.

In the auction, the 54 head of Polled Herefords averaged \$216, with 26 females averaging \$196 and 29 bulls averaging \$232.

Communities Organizing For Clothing Collection

More than 2,900 men and women thus far have agreed to serve as local chairmen in their communities for the Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief scheduled for January 7, 31, Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman for the drive, announced tonight.

Wisconsin leads the states with 237 acceptances, topping New York's 178. Texas is third with 163, Pennsylvania has 132, Illinois, 131 and Nebraska, 127 chairmen.

The majority of these men and women organized their communities last spring in the collection of serviceable used clothing which furnished sorely needed garments to 25,000,000 war victims of Europe, China and the Philippine Islands.

The goal of the January drive is 100,000,000 garments, in addition to shoes and bedding, for the needy and destitute in war-devastated lands. The collection is conducted on behalf of UNRRA.

OUR DECEMBER SCHEDULE

We will publish four issues of the News in December. In our December 7th and 14th issues we will carry commercial advertising, but in our issue the 21st, we prefer to publish largely a Greeting Edition. In the December 28th issue we will have our chronology of the year 1945, and the regular commercial advertising according to the customers needs.

The December 28th issue will complete sixty years of service for the Santa Anna News and it is the oldest industry in point of years of any business in town.

Advertising doesn't cost—it pays.

Victory Bond Drive Lags Behind

This week it was announced that Texas was standing in the last place in the Victory Bond Drive. Always before Texas has stood way up towards the top in any kind of a War Bond Drive. But look at us now. We hold the last place in the most important drive of them all. Texas as always made brags about what it could do. Now is the time to show someone else what we can do. If we, the people of Texas, let this drive go without going over the top, as we have always done, we are not standing up to our brags.

Maybe your boy or girl or both of them have returned and are out of the Army, and you think, well the war is over and my family is all back together and I don't need to buy any more bonds. Just look at the many thousands of our boys who are still over there and at all the other expenses that come as an aftermath of the war. All these boys are going to be brought home and the government is asking you to loan some of your money to the treasury to get these boys home.

Just because the shooting is supposed to be over it is no sign that the costs of the war has slowed down in the least. If anything they have increased and will continue to do so for some time to come.

If you are a Texan and have been talking or bragging about what Texas can and will do, you had better buy that bond now. We can show the rest of the United States that we can do this.

The figures at the end of the fourth week for 'E' Bonds stood thus:

Santa Anna Post office \$468.75
Santa Anna Nat'l Bank \$39093.75
Coleman Post Office \$262.50
Coleman State Bank \$38043.75
Coleman Ist. Nat'l Bank \$31668.75
TOTAL \$109,537.50

The County quota is 265,000.00. You can see for yourself that we are way behind. Total overall bonds for the end of the fourth week was \$392,529.50. This is a long way from our quota of \$605,000.00. In Santa Anna alone we lack over \$40,000.00 reaching our quota of \$110,000.00. This quota has to be made before the 8th of December and according to Mr. B. A. Parker, the County Chairman, we sure don't want to be the goat and not do our part. There are three small communities that have already reached the prescribed quota for them. They are Whon, Talpa and Glen Cove.

Lets do something, Santa Anna. Lets get this bond drive over!

Star-Telegram Rates Are Announced

Bargain day rates on the Star-Telegram were announced this week and we are now ready to take the renewals of old subscribers. No new ones will be taken for the present.

The rate this year is the same as last year—\$8.95 for daily and Sunday and \$7.75 for daily only. You can save by clubbing your Star-Telegram with The News. Bring the mailing label on the front page of your paper in placing your renewal.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luther Lehnis III announce the arrival of a son born to them Nov. 21 in the local hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. and was christened Martin Luther Lehnis IV. Mrs. Lehnis, the former Miss Georgia Frances Barlett, has the honor of being the first child born in the Sealy Hospital. The date of her birth being Dec. 3, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker expect to attend the Aggie and Longhorn football game at A. M. Thursday.

Humble Goes On The Air With Final Games Sat.

Humble announcers ring down the curtain on the 1945 South-west Conference race with the broadcast of the two final games on Saturday.

In one of these tilts, Baylor travels to Houston to engage Rice. Broadcast time is 2:15 with Kern Tips describing the play while Fred Nahas assists with the color. Stations to carry this game are KXYZ, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio; KGKO, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KEW, Brownsville; KRGV, Westlake; and WACO, Waco.

The other conference tussle of the afternoon brings T.C.U. against S.M.U. at Ft. Worth.

Announcers for this fray are Ves Box and Jerry Doggett, handling the play-by-play and color respectively. This broadcast will take the air at 1:45 p.m. over stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KTEM, Temple; KNOW, Austin; KABC, San Antonio; KREC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; KRLH, Midland; KBWD, Brownwood and KTRH, Houston.

Proclamation By Governor of The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Various religious, civic, and social organizations, and many individuals throughout the country, are joining in an effort to focus attention on proper train-

ing and leading of our children and youth to take their rightful place in society. This is a commendable movement and one worthy of the cooperation of all our citizens.

Our children of today are our citizens and leaders of tomorrow and the responsibility of society as a whole to furnish facilities and leadership for their education and wholesome recreation cannot be shirked.

The background for proper guidance and training is in the home, the school, and the church. The civic community plays an important part in making available recreational facilities, leadership, and planned community activities.

Boys and girls clubs of various natures—the Boy and Girl Scouts, 4-H Clubs, Camp Fire Girls, church sponsored clubs—all offer excellent programs of training and character

building. A concerted effort will be made during the first week in December to secure the cooperation of national organizations, clubs, societies, churches, magazines, newspapers and radio stations, to participate in making the month of December a special time for decreasing child delinquency and crime.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of December 3-9, 1945, as Child Protection — Crime Prevention Week in Texas and urge our citizens to cooperate to the fullest extent.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the eighth day of November, A. D. 1945.

Coke R. Stevenson

On Thursday, Nov. 22 Elder C. H. Richards and wife went to Stephenville to prepare for the funeral of T. H. Hamrick, Mrs. C. H. Richards' brother who had passed away Wednesday night. He was laid to rest in the old family burying ground, 2 miles north of Alexander, Texas, Friday eve at 2:30 p.m. Wright's Funeral Home was in charge. Rev. Dolan, Baptist pastor of North Baptist Church assisted C. H. Richards in funeral.

Saturday evening about 6 o'clock C. W. Stephenson and C. H. Richards were called to a accident about 6 miles South of Santa Anna, where an old Mexican man lost his life by running out in front of an approaching car. He was 78 years old. He and his folks had been in the west at work and were going home. His home was in San Antonio, Texas.

Go to Church Sunday.

WHY PAY MORE?

The New *Charm-Kend* SUPREME **GOLD WAVE** HOME KIT

Each kit contains 3 full ounces of Salon-type solution with Keratin, 60 Curlers, 60 end-tissues, cotton applicator, neutralizer and complete instructions. Takes only 2 to 3 Hours at Home.

Costs Only 98¢

Paynes Variety Store

COLEMAN ABSTRACT CO.
Your business appreciated.
Fred Paddelford, President
R. R. Browning
Jess E. Pearce, Manager

Announcing



The arrival of Miss Glenda Myrl Gober, who has been an employee of a leading beauty shop in Abilene 4 years. Miss Gober will be glad to greet her Santa Anna friends and will welcome the opportunity to serve

Your Needs in the Line of Cosmetology.

Margaret Schultz

Lela Hays

NOTICE!

We want to announce the opening of

Henry and Earl Simmons' Welding Shop

located in part of the Ed Jones building.

We are qualified and equipped to do any and all kinds of welding. We have been welding on high pressure tanks and have passed government welders society test

We will go out on calls day or night. Phone No., at present, 302

We feel that we need no introduction to you, as we have lived here for the past 18 years and we know most of you. Come in and renew our acquaintance.

We will appreciate any and all business you will give us in the future.

Simmons Bros. Welding Shop

We Build Trailers to Order

Making Good on "TEXAS BRAGS"
"Big Truths from a Big State"

War certainly proved what many outsiders considered just "Texas Brags" were "Texas Truths" after all.

Because Texas had what it took to become a powerhouse of war.

When the Japs got our natural rubber, Texas became the Butadiene capital of the world.

When the army and navy had to train flyers fast, Texas weather provided almost the maximum of flying hours.

When the army and navy got hungry, they called for Texas beef.

When the war call went out for cotton and more cotton, Texas was ready with the world's biggest cotton acreage.

When the war called for sulphur, Texas provided mountains of it.

As the richest oil state, Texas of course led in the production of 100-octane gas for planes as well as countless other war-essential petroleum products.

Yes, Texas had what war needed—and beyond that Texas has the rails and docks and ports to ship its products to market everywhere.

SANTA FE LINES IN TEXAS

Santa Fe, a Texas partner and booster since 1880, and operating 3,693 miles of rail in Texas, with automatic block signal protection all the way from Galveston to Chicago, provides rail service between the Lone Star State and Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and California.



SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES
Serving Texas and the Southwest

Mrs. R. L. Hamiter brought to this office Monday a cluster of seven tomatoes that grew on a volunteer stalk in her yard. Mrs. Hamiter states that this was her first cluster of so many tomatoes ever to see.

Mr. D. W. Nickens had all of his children and grandchildren home last Thursday for Thanksgiving. They included Mrs. Jimmy Knight and Mrs. Rex Golston of Lubbock and Mrs. Roy Reeves and daughter of Killeen.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Rozelle Dorsey Hudson, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 119th District Court of Coleman County at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of January A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of November A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 0680-B on the docket of said court and styled Henry Roy Hudson Plaintiff, vs. Rozelle Dorsey Hudson Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

A suit for divorce upon the ground that defendant abandoned plaintiff on February 11th, 1941, and for costs of suit, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within ninety days after date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas this the 24th day of November A. D. 1945.

Attest: Jay R. Pearce, Clerk, District Court, Coleman County Texas. (SEAL)

Thanks to Mrs. I. D. Ewing for a nice package of the big bell type sweet peppers.

Classified

If interested in buying a farm or a nice home in Santa Anna see me. I have them worth the money. R. M. Stephenson, Realtor, Box 4.

FOR SALE—Shoates and pigs G. B. Smith. 42tf

WANTED—To buy your 1944 Cotton Equities. Geo. D. Rhone Company.

FOR SALE—1934 V-8 Pickup, A-1 condition, good tires, \$375. Inquire at News office. 1tp.

FOR SALE—John Deere "H" tractor, Lights, starter, power lift, cultivator and planter. 43 model. Ray Henderson. 46-8p.

POULTRY RAISERS
More eggs in Fall and Winter. Feed QUICK-RID Poultry Tonic—A positive flock wormer. It repels all blood-sucking parasites. It is good in the prevention of roups and colds, and one of the best conditioners on the market. Try it. Guaranteed by your dealer. 45-52

FOR SALE—John Deere five disc one way plow. C. A. Crump. 1p

FOR SALE—4 room house, bath and two porches. Henry Goodman. 48-9p

FOR SALE—35 Buff Minorca hens, 18 months old, \$1.00 each. Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

Mrs. Lester Freeman and daughter, Dorothy, left Monday night for Florida.

Thanksgiving greetings

At this season of the year we want to pause, and with our friends and customers, GIVE THANKS for the MANY BLESSINGS of life. We are grateful for the end of the war and as a part of this community look forward to helping build a lasting PEACE.

L. E. ABERNATHY
Texaco Service Station



THE OTHER THINGS AREN'T COOKED YET—BUT THE BEST DISH OF ALL IS NOW READY



Buy Bonds Now in America's Great Victory Loan

For a more abundant future—yours, your community's, the future of our millions of fighting men—buy Victory Bonds in this last loan, the great Victory Loan! Your crop dollars can help pay the cost of victory—and in ten years, Victory Bonds pay you \$4 for every \$3 you put in.

COUNTY QUOTA
\$605,000

SANTA ANNA QUOTA
\$110,000

Santa Anna National Bank

Member Federal Reserve System and Fed. Dep. Ins. Corp.

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FINER FLAVOR RED & WHITE VEGETABLES

FLOUR	Red & White. Fastest Selling Family Flour, 25 lbs	1.19
MEAL	Red & White, Fancy White Cream, 10-lb sack	.49
PEAS	Red & White, Fancy 3-Sieve, No. 2 can	.17
CORN	Red & White, Extra Fancy Golden Bantam, No. 2 can	.17
PUMPKIN	Make a pie; they are good, No. 2 1-2 can	.18
MILK	Carnation tall cans 3 for	.29

See This Week's NEWS FLASHES For Many Other Bargains

RED & WHITE STORES

Hunter Brothers
Phone 48



Hosch Grocery Co.
Phone 56

Stop and Shop

For Your Farm, Ranch and Home
HARDWARE

- Aluminum Dippers
- Chains
- 1-gal. Syrup Buckets
- Stove Pipe
- Milk Bottle Carriers
- Wood Heaters

Various Other Essential Hardwares

Pettijohn Hardware Co.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Cpl. John David McIver left
Friday for Camp Butler, N. C.
after a 45 day leave at home
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Bernice McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke
were supper guests of his brother,
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boenicke,
of Brownwood Saturday night.

Visitors in the Marion Ford
home Sunday were Mrs. Tom
Stacy, Mrs. Kingston, Bettie
Mitchell, Lois Haynes Patsy Mc
Iver James and Mildred Ford

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shield, of
Miami, Texas, visited Mrs. C. F.
Shield and Oscar and Mary last
week.

Mr. Ben celebrated his 80th
birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver
announce the wedding of their
daughter, Mary Lou, to Melvin
Storm, who has just recently re-
ceived his discharge from the
Marines. I am sure a more
lengthy write-up of the wedding
will be sent in by someone else.

An unusual demonstration
that proves God's grace is suffi-
cient in any trials of life was
made manifest when our Metho-
dist pastor, Rev. Otis Brown,
filled his pulpit Sunday morning
while the body of his father lay
at his home cold in death. But
by request of his mother, who
said it would be your father's
request too, could he speak, he
came and only by God's grace
he brought the message of the
hour. We who have passed thru
times of heartbreak and angu-
ish could certainly feel for
him. Very few christians live
close enough to the Lord to be
able to trust the Lord as he did
in the loss of his father. He left
immediately after service for his
father's home at Cisco, where
the funeral was to be held at 3
o'clock. May God bless the be-
reaved relatives of such a
Christian father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams
of Grand Prairie spent Thanksgiv-
ing with their relatives this
past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Good-
glion are two more happy par-
ents. Their son, Pfc. Monroe
Goodglion, arrived home this
past week and with their other
two sons at home, Billie Wayne
and J. L., visited Mr. and Mrs. L.
E. Page a short time Saturday
afternoon. Monroe looks well,
hasn't changed but very little
and is he glad to be back home
again.

As I was not at singing Sun-
day afternoon I did not get the
names of any visitors, but was
told there was a large crowd out
and extra good singing.

Mr. Charlie Thompson is still
getting along fine and was
brought home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley
were dinner guests with their
son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whit-
ley of Santa Anna, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James and
Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mar-
tin and Miss Delma spent Sun-
day in Brownwood.

Mrs. George Bobo and son,
Cullen, who has been discharged
from the army for sometime,
were visitors here at church
Sunday.

Pfc. Floyd Goodglion left
Thursday for Camp Swift after
spending several days at home
with his parents. We are always
glad to see Floyd come home
and hope he will come home to
stay.

Walter Stacy and family and
Mrs. Tom Stacy spent Thanksgiv-
ing Day with Mr. and Mrs.
W. M. Hancock of Zephyr.

Miss Dema Martin of Brown-
wood spent the holidays with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pentecost
spent Thanksgiving with her
brother, Virgil Ratliff of Terrell.

Mrs. Willis Burney and son,
Rocke and her mother, Mrs.
Landrum all of Artesia, Texas
are visiting with Mr. and Mrs.
Lewis Burney and Willie Evans.
Rev. Misses Nellie Hill and
Laura Dolan of Whon spent Fri-
day afternoon with Mrs. L. E.
Page.

M. Sgt. and Mrs. Owen T.
Stacy are home on a 90 day
leave visiting relatives at Trick-
ham and Santa Anna. M. Sgt.
Stacy has reenlisted in the regu-
lar army and will be assigned to
the Caribbean area. His wife will
join him as soon as he is located.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Colvin
and family are spending a few
days in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Talley and
Hughie attended church at
Whon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone and Mrs.
I. F. Tucker visited with Mrs.
Kingston Sunday night.

Visitors in the S. F. Tucker
home Sunday were all their
children except a son, Cpl. Fred
Tucker, who is in the Pacific,
and all their grandchildren: Mr.
and Mrs. Left Hutchenson and
children of Indian Creek; Mr.
and Mrs. Archie Tucker and
sons of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs.
Aubrey Hutcherson and son of
Indian Creek, Mrs. W. M. Ruth-
erford and son of Santa Anna,
and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stone.

Their son, Cpl. Fred A. Tucker,
will probably be home by New
Year's. He has served 32 months
in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and
Mrs. Tom Stacy attended
church at Cleveland Sunday
night.

Visitors in the Glenn Haynes
home last week were Mr. and
Mrs. John Haynes, Mary Boen-
icke, Mrs. Clyde Haynes and
Kenneth, Mrs. Odell Stearns and
Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
Haynes and Mrs. C. F. Shield.

Mrs. J. M. York had her
Thanksgiving dinner Sunday at
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E.
Reed, as her son, Dayle, was
sick with flu. Those present
were Mr. and Mrs. Herman
Brice, Wilma and Bobby; Mr.
and Mrs. Jesse Smith; Billie
Marquita and Linda; Jack and
Gaylon Reed, Miss Sue Burton
of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Seth
Jenkins, Larcca and Donna; Mr.
and Mrs. Ed Moore and Mrs.
York and Mr. and Mrs. S. E.
Reed and Merlene.

Little Merlene Reed returned
home yesterday after visit-
ing with her father, Gaylon Reed
and uncle, Herman Brice and
family in Brownwood.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Several in our community are
reported sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace
and children visited with Mr.
and Mrs. Dick Deal and family
Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shields
and children, Dewitt Wells and
Billy Holder visited with Cal-
vin's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wal-
ter Strickland in Floydada, Tex.
over the weekend.

Corine Bengel of Abilene spent
the holidays with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruther-
ford and Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Rutherford went to Bangs Sun-
day afternoon to see Mr. Tom
Cooper who is quite ill. Mrs.
George Rutherford remained in
Bangs for several days.

Allyn Warren Gill, who is at-
tending Texas University, visited
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. War-
ren Gill, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and
sons visited relatives in Coleman
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith have
purchased a home from Mr. and
Mrs. W. M. Morgan.

Rev. W. T. Johnson of Brown-
wood preached at the Baptist
Church Sunday and was dinner
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer
Schulze.

Cora Mable Tennyson spent
the weekend in San Angelo with
her brother, Earnest, who has
work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson
and children spent Sunday with
Mrs. Anderson's parents of
Rockwell.

Miss Ina Bible of Lohn spent

the holidays with her aunt, Mr.
and Mrs. Dick Deal and family.

Earl Cozart is in Mississippi
attending a cattle sale and show
with some show cows for Jimmy
Gill. T. J. Adkins is also in Miss-
issippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace
and children visited Sunday with
Mr. Wallace's parents who live
near Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengel
and children spent the weekend
in Millersview with Dr. and Mrs.
Cheatham. Friends will be glad
to know that Charles Edwin was
able to make the trip. He went
to the Brady Hospital Friday for
a check-up. The doctor said he
was doing fine and could begin
sitting up some. We are glad for
Charles Edwin—he has had
quite a lengthy illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze
and son and Mr. and Mrs. Mor-
gan Cole went to Santa Anna
and Coleman Saturday.

Lt. and Mrs. Odis Tatum and
Mrs. Alma Forehand spent the
Thanksgiving holidays here.
Mrs. Alma Forehand remained
here for a while. Lt. and Mrs.
Tatum returned to San Antonio
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford
and children moved on the Lut-
her Abernathy place last week.
Jim Carter and son Bert went
to Santa Anna and Coleman
Monday.

Our school will observe Thurs-
day Nov. 29 as Thanksgiving.

Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss
Laura Dolan took Mrs. Zack
Bible to Brownwood Saturday to
be with her mother a few days.
Mr. Charles Bengel went to
Van Horn, Texas, Friday to at-

tend the funeral of a brother-
in-law, Mr. Ray C. Hargis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler,
who have just recently moved to
Brooksmith, visited with Mrs.
Fowler's mother, Mrs. Earl
Cozart Sunday night.

Mrs. Vera Whitt and two chil-
dren and a niece and nephew of
Mrs. Whitt's from Pearl, Texas
spent Sunday with Rev. Nellie
Hill and Miss Laura. They at-
tended church at the Nazarene
Church Sunday morning.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Thanksgiving services at the
Methodist Church was well at-
tended. Bro. Slate of Gouldbusk
was the speaker at the morning
service.

Misses Joyce and Loyce Rich-
ardson of McMurray, Abilene,
and Mrs. Roger Dudley of Cole-
man spent the holidays with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A.
Richardson.

Miss Sammie McIlvain and
Frances Couch of San Antonio
are at home with their parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIlvain and
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stafford.

Miss Ina Grace Johnson of
McMurray, Abilene, spent
Thanksgiving with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

We are rejoicing with Mr. and
Mrs. Uless Maness and Mr. and
Mrs. F. E. McCreary in the fact
that their sons are coming home.
Mr. and Mrs. Maness had a tele-
gram from their son, Cpl. Billie
Maness, Sunday stating that he
was in Boston, Mass. and would
be home soon. S-Sgt. Weldon

McCreary received his discharge
at San Antonio last Friday. Mrs.
Weldon McCreary and M-Sgt.
and Mrs. Glenn Jones and F. E.
McCreary met him in San An-
tonio. Mrs. Weldon McCreary
and baby daughter of McAdoo,
Mrs. Frank McCreary Jr. and
son of Brownwood and M-Sgt.
and Mrs. Glenn Jones of Fort
Worth visited this past week
with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mc-
Creary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley of
Odessa spent the weekend here
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
S. T. McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Epps and
sons of Houston and Mr. and
Mrs. Reed Steward and Darlene
of Lohn visited with Mr. and
Mrs. Ray Caldwell and boys last
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford,
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant and
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shufford at-
tended singing at Trickham
Sunday afternoon.

Roy Harkey of San Angelo
and Mr. Reed of Lohn visited
with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes
and Weldon Thursday after-
noon.

Reginald Wright who has just
recently been discharged from
the army is at home with his
father, Clauq Wright.

Miss Elton Buttry of Coleman
is at home with her parents Mr.
and Mrs. Carl Buttry suffering
from an attack of influenza.

There is a number of cases of
influenza in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wise and
family of Fort Worth spent the
weekend with his mother, Mrs.
J. W. Wise and other relatives.

Dick Stafford and Alvin Bos-
tick, students of John Tarleton,
Stephenville, spent the weekend
here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Whitfield
of Bangs spent Sunday with Dr.
and Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Miss Wanda Woods of San
Antonio spent the Thanksgiving
holidays with her parents Mr.
and Mrs. E. N. Woods.

Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Aunt
Rosa spent Sunday in Santa
Anna with Mr. and Mrs. C. B.
Ashmore.

Mrs. Charlie McCarrell is in
Bryan at the bedside of her
daughter who has undergone
surgery.

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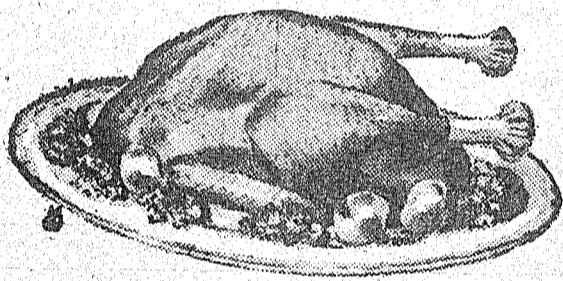
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We have complaints
about the unsanitary
condition of hog pens

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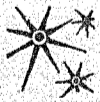
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This week we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. This
year we have many things for which we can be thank-
ful. The shooting war is over, and while our losses were
heavy, still they could have been so much worse. Our
country was not invaded, nor were our homes and
cities destroyed. We have enough to eat and to spare.
We are housed and clothed against the weather. Our
allies in other countries can't say as much.

The first Thanksgiving, our forefathers thanked
a merciful Providence for a bountiful harvest and for
assistance in settling this country. As compared to
present day conditions they had little to be thankful
for, at least in the way of bodily comforts and easy
living.

So count your blessings this Thanksgiving Day
and offer your heartfelt thanks for the good things
that are yours.

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Satisfied?

MR. TURKEY RAISER... Are you satisfied with the
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ing flock tube tested for pullorum and see that all
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EDITORIAL

LET'S PULL TOGETHER

All true Mountaineers feel a certain glow of pride when S.A.H.S. is mentioned and yet, sometimes we don't realize that we make our school what it is. By not cooperating with each other and by going our separate ways without a thought of unity we hurt not only ourselves but the school we love the most!

Though we aren't all from Santa Anna and though we don't all feel the same way about many things it is to our interest to work together for the betterment of our school.

All over the world people are wondering if it will ever be possible for mankind to cooperate and live together in peace and understanding. You can show that it is possible by demonstrating how to get along in a school. If we refuse to divide into cliques, or to indulge in petty gossip, or to try to put over things that have no value; if we can be kind and decent and fair in our dealings with each other, then we have shown that it is possible for people to cooperate.

Lets try to think as a body, a student body, not as two hundred individuals. Lets work for a more united group which knows what it wants and is out to get it. Lets put Santa Anna High School on the map and keep it there, by making it a school where everyone works together.

We are proud of S.A.H.S. so lets make S.A.H.S. proud of us. Come on Mountaineers; lets pull together.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

Tuesday, November 13th, six homemaking girls directed by Mrs. Arnold, presented a program at the Santa Anna Lions Club.

The program was put on immediately after a nice luncheon was served. The following selections were carried out. A quartet, Wanda Price, Johnnie Ethel Steward, Dorothy Rains and Doretha F. Casey, sang The Raveling Song. They were accompanied by Novelle McClellan at the piano. Jo Anna Pye gave a brief summary on the accomplishments of the Homemaking Club and classes this year. Last on the program was a solo, "Sentimental Journey," played by Wanda Price.

The girls and Mrs. Arnold enjoyed this occasion for it was their first time to meet with the Lions Club.

—Selection.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

Friday evening, November 23, we find those football playing Mountaineers and their girls in the basement of the First Baptist Church, enjoying themselves over a delicious turkey dinner, and being entertained with talks by Coach Burgett, Mrs. Pearce, Rev. Smith and music by the class. The evening ended with the group singing "God Bless America" followed by a benediction by Rev. Smith. The banquet was given by the

Young Peoples Department of the First Baptist Church.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

The sophomore class feels proud of their football boys who played this year.

Those who played on the team are: Bob Henderson, the "soph," who made the first touchdown this season. Boyd Stewardson, King Austed, Arthur D. Talley, James Goodwin and Gene R. Griffin. Several others came out for football but dropped out.

Anyway, boys, we're proud of you, so do your best at Bangs. We also had lots of sophomore girls backing you in the pep squad.

Reporter.

CUTE COUPLES

Denny Caldwell and Marion Dimpleby.

Thomas and Jean R. W. H. and Emily Ann. Olin Horton and Elaine E. Wayne H. and Donita R. Polly G. and Jack Steele. Wanda H. and Ed Bostick. Bob Stafford and Johnnie E. S. Stanley C. and Kelly Wise. Kenneth V. and Barbara B. Webb G. and Mavice B. Betty Ann and Bob H.

WELDON ESTES, PRESIDENT OF THE FRESHMAN CLASS

Hold on kids! Here comes that super-duper dream man from the Freshman class. He is known to the Seniors as "fish" but we all know him as Weldon Estes.

Weldon is five feet, three inches tall, has brown hair and blue eyes. He attended the Rockwood school before entering High School here.

His hobby is eating, especially chocolate pie. He likes to ride broncos and he likes brunettes. Some of his dislikes are leaky fountain pens and book reports.

Weldon does not know what he wants to do when he finishes High School, but whatever it is, here's luck to him.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE MOUNTAINEERS

Wayne Stewardson, Nov. 20; Sadie May Watson, Nov. 12; Virginia Day, Nov. 26; Del Ray Stacy, Nov. 22; Darwin Schader, Nov. 11; Novelle McClellan, Nov. 9; Jerry Fulton, Nov. 14; Elmo Davis, Nov. 24; Virginia Lewellen Nov. 1; Bryan Hodges, Nov. 14; Wandalea Lansford, Nov. 10; Marie Heilman, Nov. 2; W. H. Blake, Nov. 21; Mary Clark, Nov. 12; Jimmy McLeod, Nov. 14; Mrs Evans, Nov.

If we have overlooked anyone please bring the fact to our attention and we will see that you are wished a Happy Birthday next week.

THERE SHOULD BE A LAW AGAINST PEOPLE LIKE

The fellow who thinks he's doing a girl a favor when he asks her for a date.

The girl who can hardly wait to tell you all about last night.

The girl who does nothing but talk of her dearest Tom, Dick or Harry.

The fellow who always picks the time to come over when the girl looks her worst.

The individual who sounds like he's got a bad case of hiccoughs when he chews his gum.

The person you ask if he's got another stick of gum, and replies he doesn't but will gladly give half of what he has in his mouth.

HIT PARADE

How Soon (Will I See You)—Ruby June H. to Albuquerque, N. M.

Walking With My Honey—Reba G. and Vance C.

Waiting For The Train To Come In—Doris W., Ann B and Jeanne S.

Dark Eyes—Junior Cruger. Never Too Late To Pray—Earl J. W.

Did You Ever Get That Feeling In The Moonlight—Ronnie R. to Carlyn R.

Just A Little Fond Affection—Jean R. and Tommy Newman. Sweetheart Of All My Dreams—Olin to Elaine.

Till the End of Time—Hal to Ann.

You Came Along—Stanley C. to Kelly Wise.

Mammy—Mrs. Davis. Some Sunday Morning—Wayne H. and Donita R. It's Been a Long, Long Time—

Robert Glen and Betty Ann. She'll Be Coming around the Mountain—All the Mountaineers.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By Soothing Syrup
Love Hill, Hubba State
Nov. 23, 1945

Dear Soothing Syrup,
This being my last stand as Custer had, you know, I must submit this to you.

I have tried all of "mother nature's" tricks and all mine too. I must now rely on your ability. This is it!

W. H. is my true love, my heart bleeds for him! Please, Soothing Syrup, from your vast store of experiences tell me how I may win him back.

Yours hopefully,
An Old Flame

Love Hill, Hubba State
Nov. 25, 1945

Dear Old Flame,
Just as my name implies, I am soothing. I feel as you do about my ability to solve problems. I am very modest and retiring, even though I am a beautiful woman. I have been told that my teeth are like stars (they come out every night), my lips are like petals (bicycle pedals) and that my eyes are like deep pools (muddy water).

I have no trouble in preserving my love affairs and so perhaps if you would develop some of my charms you would have no trouble with W. H. Try this prescription and if you do not get the desired results, please contact me through "Ye Old Gossip Box. Soothing Syrup

THE ROVING REPOKTER

I was sitting very peacefully, contemplating whether I should study or sit and cogitate. Of course the latter appealed to me more and I was doing just that, cogitating! Then I felt the hot breath of the Editor-in-Chief on my neck as she gently growled, "I have an assignment for you." "What," said I, and this is what she replied, "You are to ask what we can do to improve the Mountaineer."

Here, my dear public, are the answers I received from you— "Pretty good as it is"—Thomas N.

"Lengthen the gossip column"—Ann Priddy.

"More news about first year F.F.A."—Junior Goodwin.

"More Junk"—Barbara Bruce.

"Put in a 'Cute couples' column"—Jeanette Eubanks.

Seems as if that was all who would answer. Come on, public, when your roving reporter comes around next week give him some answers. The Question of the Week will be, "If girls wear slacks why don't boys wear dresses?"

JOKES

The automobile motor pounded and finally stopped. "I wonder what that knock is" mused Billy Campbell. "Maybe," said Nell Ralstin, "it's opportunity."

Mrs. Evans (speaking in a stern voice): "Freddie, I wouldn't slide down those stairs."

Freddie H. "Wouldn't, heck, you couldn't."

Carlyn R. (at a late hour): "A penny for your thoughts."

Lestie D. (replying): "Why, I was just thinking of going home."

Her father: "Give him a dollar, daughter, it's a bargain."

Mrs. Morris: "Every day we breathe the oxygen, what do we breathe at night?"

Doug. M.: "Night-rogen!"

Boyd S.: "And so I told her I loved her and that we will be married in the summer."

Robert H.: "July?"

Boyd: "No, I really love her."

Traffic Cop: "I'm sorry miss, but I've got to tag your car. You know what that means?"

Joyce Hunter: "Certainly! Now I have to chase somebody else and tag them and then they're it."

Drama! "Don't shoot, please, I'll marry your daughter—Oh-h, is that your daughter?—Shoot!"

Kelly Wise (moonlight and everything): "What does love mean?"

Stan. C.: "Er—Nothing in tennis."

WHAT IF

Stanley Cobb wasn't so bashful.

W. H. had a steady girl friend. Ray Dean didn't like Jeanette Eubank.

Santa Anna beat Bangs. Olin Horton didn't like Elaine Burgett.

All the football boys had dates to the banquet.

Roland and Hazel J. were like they used to be.

Emily Ann wasn't coming next week when we play Bangs.

Santa Anna High School had a Student Council.

Joyce Hunter hadn't sworn off men.

People took their magazines back to the library.

Nell R. hadn't had the flu.

Mrs. Evans is principal next year.

FAT SALVAGE INFORMATION

NEW YORK—Confusion and destruction in the Philippines as the main cause of scarcity of industrial fats and oils pictured by Kenneth B. Day, formerly manager of two of the largest oil processing mills in the Islands.

Mr. Day, who has recently returned to this country after three years of internment by the Japanese, points out that until the "coconut oil" of the Philippines is again coming into this country at the prewar rate, kitchen fat salvage will continue to be needed in the United States.

"The whole inter-island transportation system, those small boats by which the copra was picked up from the outlying districts, has been shot to pieces. The boats were sunk by the Japanese. And it takes time to reorganize and to rebuild. It doesn't do any good to start making copra unless you've got trucks to haul it, and vessels to carry it to market."

Destruction doesn't even stop there, according to Mr. Day, who explains that processing mills and refineries in the Philippines are first-class ruins. "From a distance I saw the flames of one of our own mills burning, so I know of what I speak," Mr. Day continues.

"Our own bombs did a lot of damage and the retreating Japanese burned all they could. We can rebuild our mills, but we must first be able to get machinery, supplies and men. And even if they were in working condition, up to now we can't get any electric power in Manila to run the mills.

"Most of the copra is made by Filipinos from small groves of two or three hundred trees. For years they haven't had any free markets in which to sell, or anything to buy with the money.

Certainly the Japanese did very little to keep things going. The theory of 'Asia for the Asiatics' broke down very badly when it came to 'The Philippines for the Filipinos.'

"Shipping space to the Islands is at a premium, and we need space for trade goods—shoes, cotton goods, canned milk, tinned fish and rice—things that are still short in the States. Commodities are still the only real bargaining power. Money can mean nothing to a Filipino or to anyone else, unless he can buy what he needs with it."

Miss Virginia Stockard arrived home Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard.

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Let us service your car for winter driving

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Owen & Copeland

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Would like to see and figure with you on your furs—through season.

E. K. JONES Santa Anna, Texas

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 December 2

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THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS ECONOMIC RELATIONS

LESSON TEXT: Deut. 8:17, 18; Luke 12:13-21.
GOLDEN TEXT: A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.—Luke 12:15.

Peace and the postwar period find America, and in fact the entire world, plunged into tremendous economic problems far too deep for any man or group of men to solve. We honor those who are laboring day and night to meet the threat of unemployment, the question of reconversion and readjustment to civilian production, of feeding a hungry world, etc. But we say again, they cannot find the answers in the wisdom of men; they must have the wisdom of God.

We need to turn anew to the economic principles taught in God's Word. If men will only recognize them, and deal with their fellowmen in the light of their teaching, the many knotty problems will surely find solution.

There is need, first of all, of a fundamental philosophy concerning possessions which will make man deal properly with them. The first section of our lesson says to us:

I Think Right About Wealth (Deut. 8:17, 18).

How trenchant and altogether fitting are the words of Scripture! Nothing could describe our times more succinctly and accurately than verse 17: Men are glorying in their ability to do things.

Man has even gone so far as to develop a weapon of warfare, the atomic bomb, so powerful that he fears it might be used to wipe out all civilization. Even secular leaders are now saying that we must have a spiritual rebirth if we are to use such things for good and not for evil. Man needs God now more than ever.

We honor those who by skillful hand and brilliant brain produce excellent and thrilling results. But our question is, How many are there who say, God has done this thing; He gave the strength and the skill; His is the honor? Some there are who thus recognize Him, but they are few indeed. Their name is legion who say in their heart, "My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth" (v. 17).

Joseph Parker points out that a deep conviction of the fact stated in verse 18 "would turn human history into a sacrament." He says, "What a blow this text strikes at one of the most popular and mischievous fallacies in common life; namely, that man is the maker of his own money!"

II. Act Right About Wealth (Luke 12:13-21).

Most of us think of money as something we want to get hold of and use for ourselves, but if it belongs to God, and we are only his stewards, we must put away that impulse. "Take heed," said Jesus, "and beware of covetousness" (v. 15). It is a deadly and degrading sin, all too common even among Christian people.

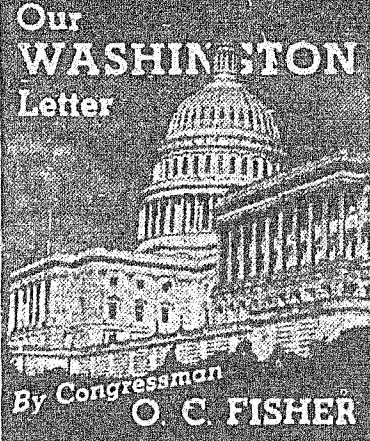
The teaching of this whole passage of Scripture is so directly opposite to all ideas regarding such matters accepted by the world at large, that it may be a total surprise to some readers and attendants at Bible school.

The yardstick of success in the world for an individual, an organization, or a nation, yes, even for many a church, is the possession of wealth, or property, or other "things." Write it in large letters on the hearts and minds of our boys and girls, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (v. 15).

The one who was known to his friends (and to himself) as "a rich man" (v. 16), but whom God knew as a "fool" (v. 20), had more than he could use for himself. He had to build new and bigger barns, and could not see the "barns" that were already prepared, for, as Ambrose says, "Thou hast zarns—the bosoms of the needy, the houses of widows, the mouths of orphans and infants."

He was a fool who loved money for itself and for himself. One wonders what he had to say for himself when that very night he was called into the presence of God to give an account of his stewardship (v. 20). If you are similarly situated and have the same attitude, what will you say in that day?

There is an important point which we must note. Jesus expressly



Man's Best Friend

Of the scores of letters I receive from men in the service around the world, one last week came from a G.I. in India whose main interest at the moment is not in his own return but in getting his pet dog, "Inky" back home "in a legitimate way."

Inky may not have the points but to that G.I.'s way of thinking there should be some way to get her back to her native haunts even though Army Regulation 55-485 says it's illegal to bring her back on a troopship.

Church Notices

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening
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.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 5:00 P. M.
Evening Worship Services, 7:00 P. M.
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J. D. F. Williams, pastor

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Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Ladies Auxiliary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday.
Choir Practice, 6 p.m. each Friday.
Ben H. Moore, pastor

First Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6 p.m.
Preaching Service, 7 p. m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 8:15 p. m.
Thursday Bible Study 8:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Evangelistic Service.
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Velma L. Davis, pastor.

repudiated the connecting of His name with the so-called "social gospel" in His reply (v. 14) to the question of the covetous fellow who regarded his inheritance as of more importance than brotherly love.

Those who are ignoring the gospel of redemption and claiming Jesus as a social reformer, or the "judge and divider" of some new economic solution for the world's ills, need to read and ponder this verse.

Every Christian is interested deeply in social problems, but knows that the first concern of Christ and His followers is the souls of men.

The next regular meeting of the **American Legion** is **DECEMBER 4, 1945** 7:00 o'clock in the luncheon room of the Service Cafe. All members are urged to be there.
John G. Gregg, Adj.

"I wouldn't mind putting Inky into quarantine upon arriving in the States as I feel sure she would pass it all right," writes her G.I. owner, Sgt. G. C. Magruder of San Angelo. "But the question is, how to get her home? That is what has me stopped."

It seems that Inky has been around some during her globe-skirting travels among Pacific islands and elsewhere during the past year and a half. She knows what it is like to be tucked into a soldier's gas mask carrier and then pushed into a barrack's bag. She probably felt like an immigrant detained on Ellis Island when port officials ordered her locked up when her ship docked in Australia. And she looked on with pleading eyes as ship commanders debated her fate on more than one occasion.

But fate was on her side again when the ship anchored at Bombay.

"I just tucked her under one arm and walked down the gangplank," wrote Magruder. "Since then I've had her with me."

Inky's as clean as a hound's tooth, according to the G.I., "and she has had her shots." The U. S. Army Veterinarian in Calcutta has seen to that and has pronounced her in perfect health.

Enclosing two snapshots of as fine looking coal-black Cocker Spaniel as you ever saw, her owner explains further:

"These pictures were taken when she still had a little hair missing but now she has her curls and all her nice long feathers."

In India the Sergeant's pet has lived with the troops and hasn't been off an army reservation more than a dozen times. Thousands of miles from home, she sleeps in the basha among American soldiers. They talk and dream of moving orders, but Inky is quite content and figures her future is in good hands.

"I have had Inky so long," explains Magruder, "I can't very well go off and leave her in the most miserable country in the world. She has been a great deal of company to many of us here and is the best natured dog I have ever seen."

And what about her rights as an American? "Inky is really an American dog and should be allowed some rights about returning to the States," the Sergeant believes. "She is registered with the American Kennel Club under the name of Queen Gee Eye Jet with the number of A794799 under volume 62." Well, rules are rules and the War Department says an ex-

ception can't be made in this case. But there may be a chance for Inky to be brought back "in a legitimate way" by being crated and sent via commercial freight. This information has been relayed to her owner. I don't know how it will happen but I have a strong feeling that Inky will be back in her native land one of these days.

Connally Expects Win On United Nations Duties

Washington, Nov. 24 (AP)—Chairman Tom Connally of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said today he believes all but 12 or 15 of the 96 senators will approve legislation detailing this country's obligations as a United Nations member in the showdown vote next week.

The Texas Democrat also said he expects defeat of all efforts to amend the bill. He is aware that several Republican amendments will be pressed when the measure is called up Monday.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) has prepared a set of amendments, one of which would authorize the United States to submit any dispute of a justifiable nature (coming under existing international law) to which it is a party to the International Court of Justice. Senator Morse (R-Ore) is prepared to offer a separate amendment calling for full United States participation in the world court.

Connally will oppose both amendments, advising the Senate to hold fast to the optional jurisdiction clause this nation's representatives battled for at the San Francisco Conference.

There was reason to believe that Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) like Connally a delegate to the conference that wrote the charter, would back his stand.


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Alexander-Watson

Miss Lovillis Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alexander of Fort Worth, and Joe E. Watson, U.S.M.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Watson of Irving were married at 7:30 Saturday evening, November 10. Rev. Carl Spain, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence Watson were the only attendants.

The young couple drove to their home on Irving Heights Drive where they were surprised by a host of friends with the Moffet String Band furnishing music for the evenings entertainment.

Miss Evalyn Moffett, Mrs. Gene Favors and Mrs. Dale Watson were hostesses to a surprise bridal shower for the young couple Wednesday evening, November 14. Miss Norma Moffett presided over the register. The bride's book was of white satin.

Games of 42 were played after which the bride and groom were led to the dining room by Miss Moffett where many beautiful and useful gifts were presented them. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to forty-two guests.

Joe Watson formerly lived in Santa Anna and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford.

Personals

Mrs. H. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Venable and baby all of Brownwood were Sunday visitors in the W. L. Mills home.

Mrs. Bula Fleming is at home after visiting two weeks with her daughter, Verdine Lou, who is in a hospital at Dallas. Mrs. Fleming hopes to bring her home within the next two weeks.

Mrs. R. D. Moore, sister of Mrs. Fred Turner, returned to her home in Stephenville Tuesday after a few days visit here.

Mrs. Edwin Cox and two children are spending this week in Fort Worth.

Walter Buse was in Coleman Tuesday morning on business.

Mrs. Mattie Lancaster and Mrs. Hattie Shields will spend Thanksgiving in Dallas.

Mrs. W. E. Chambers and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Bender of Houston visited in the Miss Louella Chambers home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newman and family of Dallas visited here with relatives last weekend.

Guests in the Jim Lovelady home for Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCreary and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin of Mozelle.

Walter L. Buse, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buse, received his discharge from the Army last Thursday, Nov. 22, and is now at home with his parents. He was in the service for about 3 years and 29 months of that time was spent in the Aleutian Islands with the 11th Air Force as a Radar Operator. He landed at Seattle, Washington on Nov. 9, and was sent from there to Ft. Sam Houston to receive his discharge.

J. W. Payne, son of Mrs. W. L. Payne, arrived home recently after receiving his discharge from the Army on Nov. 11. He was in the E.T.O. and was in the Third Army under command of Gen. Patton. He landed at Normandy beach D plus 2 and from that time on he fought until he was wounded near the Mozelle River in Germany and then later went back into action with the same outfit. He was in the Army over 3 years and 26 months of that time was spent overseas with Combat Engineers. He has to his credit the E.T.O. ribbon with 5 battle stars, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

Nell and Zell Bledsoe returned to Brownwood Thursday afternoon after spending the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe. They are students in Daniel Baker College.

Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Hunter will attend the Thanksgiving game at A. & M. Thursday and from there will go to Corpus Christi for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whetstone went to Kerrville Sunday for a few days visit with relatives. Mr. Whetstone has hopes of bringing back a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Gene spent Thursday in Coleman and attended the football game.

Mrs. Herthal Arnold spent Sunday in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Arnold.

Dr. Burgess Sealy of Rochester Minn. visited with his mother, Mrs. T. R. Sealy, over the weekend. He plans to move his family to Fort Worth in the near future where he will practice surgery.

Miss Pearl Wilbourne visited with friends in Brownwood over the weekend.

Miss Elizabeth Eeds returned to Denton Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chap Eeds.

Robert Dunn Pm. 2-c arrived Sunday night from Oakland, California.

Miss Opal Mae Stockard came in Tuesday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tinkle and Martha of Tulsa, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boardman over the weekend.

Word was received here this week that Edward Smith, 28, Seaman 1-c has been honorably discharged from the United States Navy.

Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Baxter, Jr. announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela, November 23, 1945 at the Sealy Hospital, Santa Anna, Texas.

Pvt. Theo Taylor, Jr. returned to Camp Fannin this week after a twelve days visit with his parents.

Mrs. Hallie Bisset is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Henderson, in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Herthal Arnold transacted business in Coleman Saturday.

Miss Vernetta Stephenson has been quite ill with the flu this week.

Ensign T. M. McDonald of Norfolk, Va. visited the Newman Uptons over the weekend.

Hunters Warned About Ticks

Austin, Texas—With the hunting season now open, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is urging that all hunters or other persons spending time in wooded areas use all possible precautions against being bitten by ticks which may infect the victim with relapsing fever. He further advises that when a tick is found, it be removed from the body as soon as possible and that care be taken not to crush the ticks in handling them.

"Tick-bite fever is contracted," Dr. Cox explained, "either from the bite of infected ticks or by absorbing the infectious material through breaks or scratches in the skin." According to Dr. Cox, the disease does not spread from person to person by direct contact but only through the bite of an infected tick or body louse. Prompt removal of the insect is of the utmost importance.

Relapsing fever is characterized by sudden onset, intense headache located in the front part of the head and pains in the back and limbs. The fever lasts from three to five days before slowly declining. The temperature will then remain normal for about a week when the fever repeats itself. There may be three, four, or even more such relapses, which accounts for the name of the disease.

Dr. Cox said that the wearing of suitable clothing so as to prevent ticks getting next to the skin is of importance in the prevention of this disease. The insects may be removed with the fingers but the use of tweezers is recommended since this helps to prevent leaving the head embedded in the skin. After removing or handling a tick, the hands should be washed carefully with soap and warm water.

J. J. Winger is in possession of a beautiful hand-carved walking cane sent to him by his son, Pfc. Paul E. Winger, with the Medics located in Manila. The walking cane was purchased from a native Philippino.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zemmer-son of Watsonville, Calif. visited the Newman Uptons Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Loyd R. Simmons and daughter Patsy and their niece and nephew of Fort Worth spent last Thursday and Friday in the J. J. Gregg home. While they were here Rev. and Mrs. Simmons visited the Gills at Whon for a few hours Friday.

Miss Ruby Davis was a Brownwood visitor Tuesday night.

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