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Stock Show Saturday, Feb. 19

The 4-H Club and F.F.A. Club, their teachers and others interested in the progress, welfare and well-being of breeding and feeding better type beef cattle and improved milk cows, also better mutton and wool producing sheep, are looking forward to a great day here Saturday, February 19th, when the club boys bring their calves and lambs here to compete for honors and prize awards. Entries are expected to run in several numbers, which will be enlarged by entries of dairy cows and heifers for exhibition purposes. Several breeders of good cattle and sheep will also make entries for show and exhibition purposes.

The show will be held in the large and well ventilated Wool Warehouse building in the east part of town.

Following the judging and prize awards, the club calves will be sold at auction.

The show and exhibition will offer plenty attraction to justify the attendance of a large crowd.

Lets lend a hand of encouragement to the club boys supporting this show event. It should encourage the boys to strive harder and work with more zeal and determination in the future and inspire others to join in the good work of producing and feeding for better quality stock. Meet your friends and neighbors here.

Kingsbery Wins In Brown Co. Show

Maurice Kingsbery returned Monday evening from Brownwood, where he exhibited a 20-month old hereford heifer and won the blue ribbon in the breeding class at the Brown County Fat Stock Show. Maurice accompanied by his father, Carroll Kingsbery, was delighted with his award and will make other shows and exhibitions with his fine hereford this season, including the Santa Anna show February 19th.

Joe Dan Weedon of Grosvenor led the bunch in winnings, having several head of the fine herd from the Weedon ranch on exhibition.

Pat McClatchey, Grover McClatchey and Joel McClatchey of Bangs, Route 1, all made nice winnings with their calves. The McClatchey boys will also have their calves in the Santa Anna show. Their entries are senior and junior dry lot class and junior wet lot class.

There has been a rumor on the streets for the last several weeks to the effect that Dr. J. Paul Board, formerly of this city, had died. This rumor was called to the attention of Dr. Board by a friend of ours yesterday. The doctor considered it a great joke but he said that the facts had been exaggerated. Not only is the doctor enjoying good health, but so is Mrs. Board and John Paul, Jr. Dr. Board is now head of a department of the new Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

A release from the Public Relations office, Portland, Oregon, states that Lola Linda Harris, daughter of R. Harris, a graduate of the Santa Anna schools, enlisted in the U. S. Army as a WAC January 27th.

Kelland Talks Lincoln Day



Clarence Budington Kelland

Clarence Budington Kelland, noted author, will be the principal speaker at the Lincoln Day celebration of Texas Republicans in Dallas the night of Feb. 12. The dinner meeting will be held in the Roof Garden of the Adolphus Hotel, according to John W. Philp, secretary-treasurer of the Republican State Executive Committee. Kelland, one of the nation's best known contemporary authors, is Republican national committeeman from Arizona. He is author of "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," "Scattergood Baines," "Zones of Safety," and fifty or more novels. He is owner of the Scattergood Date Gardens in Phoenix and a partner in a 50,000-acre Arizona cattle ranch. He is the third nationally known Republican to visit Texas in recent months, Wendell L. Willkie and Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio having preceded him. Kelland will broadcast over station KGKO, Dallas, 9:15-9:45 p. m. after the meeting.

Scott Wallace Granted Full Pardon and Set Free

Scott Wallace, Santa Anna, who has served eight months of a two-year jail sentence assessed after his conviction in district court on negligent homicide charges, was released Thursday after a full pardon for him was received by Sheriff George Robey. The charges were filed following a crash near Rockwood on July 4, 1940 between a car driven by Wallace and another driven by Edgar Beck of Valera in which a woman riding in Beck's car was killed.

Navy Recruiter To Be At Santa Anna Each Monday

Commencing Monday, Feb. 14, Navy Recruiters will call at the Santa Anna Post Office at 12:30 p.m. each Monday to interview applicants for the Naval Service. Seventeen year old boys should have birth certificates when applying, according to Chief Tom O. Gaston, Recruiter-in-charge of the Abilene Navy Recruiting Station. Parents consent is also needed, these forms being supplied by recruiters on their Monday visits.

Mozell Singing Class

The Mozell Singing Convention will meet with the Brown Ranch class next Sunday afternoon. The new books will be used. The public is invited.

Gene Bell, Sec.

Mrs. Lon Gray left Tuesday for Anniston, Ala., where she will join her husband, S-Sgt. Lon Gray, who is stationed there.

Lt. R. H. Meek Killed in Action

Mrs. Virginia Meek, of Stephenville, was notified last week by the War Department that her husband, Lt. R. H. Meek, who was recently awarded the Air Medal and Oakleaf Cluster for distinguished service, was killed in action in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Meek was, before her marriage, Miss Virginia Bell Turney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney of Whon.

The Turney's also have a son and daughter in action. Mrs. Charles Armhurst, Jr. is a supervisor of hospitals in New Guinea and Rex Turney is in the Merchant Marine. The son-in-law, Captain Charles Armhurst, Jr. is somewhere in the Pacific, also in the service of the U. S. Army.

4th War Loan Drive Coming Along Fine

A check up at the bank, reveals the public is responding nicely and several thousand dollars worth of bonds are being purchased daily, but we are considerably short of our quota of \$155,000. To date about \$85,000 has been sold that was credited to Santa Anna. \$10,000 worth of bonds sold here has been credited to other communities.

The bank and the several contact committees are grateful for the support and cooperation we are receiving from the good citizens in the district, and we trust to have your continued support until the final goal is reached.

Our last appeal, coming from the Treasury Department Thursday morning, is to urge more individuals to purchase the E class bonds. The corporations throughout the country have been liberal, in fact, have oversubscribed their quota, but the small investors have been lagging. May we urge you to come on in and help us meet our quota. To date Eleven Billion, or 84 percent of the Fourteen Billion has been sold.

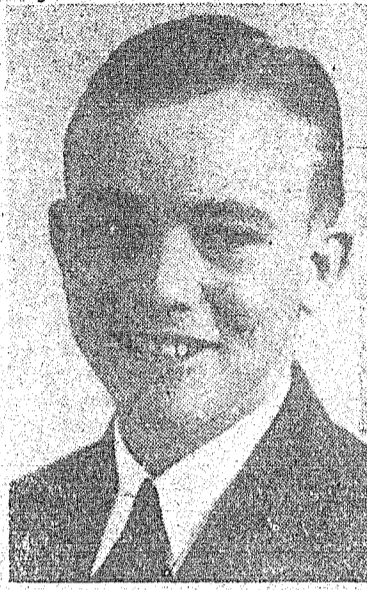
Another fine rain fell here early Tuesday morning, adding more moisture to the already good season from former rains and snow. Without further precipitation several days will be required before farmers can plow.

PRESIDENT SUBMITS TO MINOR SURGERY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that he had undergone a minor operation for removal of a wen from the back of his head. He told a news conference that he had had the growth for 20 years and that it had increased in size a bit lately. So he had very good surgeons, with what he termed knives and God knows what, to remove it under a local anesthesia. Altogether he said he spent a half hour in the naval hospital and then yelled for a cigarette when the operation was over.

CLOSING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that this bank will be closed Saturday February 12th, in observance of the 135th birthday anniversary of former President Abraham Lincoln. The Santa Anna National Bank



PVT. BOBBY HENDERSON

Bobby Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, reported to the reception center at Fort Sill, Okla. on January 31, and has been accepted in the Air Corps and is now stationed at Sheppard Field, temporarily.

Cold Storage Locker Drive Still On

The volunteer committee to procure 300 subscribers for lockers in the proposed Cold Storage Locker System is still working and we only lack a few more subscribers of having a sufficient number to put the plan in operation in the discretion of the committee.

Unfavorable weather conditions and muddy roads in the rural sections have greatly handicapped the workers, and we are not rolling up a sufficient number as quickly as we had hopes of doing. We cannot afford to let this opportunity pass, without suffering a great loss to our town and community.

Several more subscribers are needed and we believe you will be investing in a convenience you will appreciate in the future. Will you investigate the merits of the Cold Storage Locker System and see if you do not think enough of it to justify making the investment.

SOLDIER KILLED AT BOWIE THURSDAY

CAMP BOWIE, Feb. 4—Sgt. Kenneth J. Larsen, 24, of 16110 Lincoln Street, Harvey, Ill., was killed Thursday about noon while leading his squad through the Jap village at Camp Bowie, 13th Armored Division public relations office announced.

Larsen, member of a service company, 45th Tank Battalion, received a bullet wound in the abdomen and was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Pearl Teeter, of Harvey. Larsen was inducted at Harvey Nov. 14, 1942.

Carol Holt and Elgean Harris left on the Bowen bus Tuesday morning with a one-way ticket for Dallas where they will take a physical examination for the Navy Flying Corps.

Marine Rodney Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spence, of Trickham, is now in school at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Norman, Okla. For the three months preceding Jan. 24th, he had been stationed in San Diego, Calif.

Lions Club Has Full House Tuesday

The Lions Club luncheon was well attended Tuesday, and the meeting was interesting throughout.

Several guests were present, some of whom were used for the principal speakers.

Lion President D. D. Byrne's guest, Theodore Nelson, Field Representative of the American Red Cross, spoke at some length on the value and activities of the Red Cross at home and abroad, especially with our men in foreign service. None of us have the language to express the value of the American Red Cross. They follow our soldiers on the fields of battle, and render aid to the wounded as rapidly as contact can be made. An investment in our great American Red Cross Organization is a mercy investment in and to the well-being of our men in the fields of fighting when most needed. No one can invest money in a better investment than our American Red Cross.

Lion J. W. Parker had as his guest a son-in-law, J. V. Browning, who recently returned from Alaska where he served in duties of his country.

Postmaster Lion F. C. Woodward had as his guest S-Sgt. Richard Bass and wife, Mrs. Bass. Sgt. Bass was wounded in Italy while serving with the famous 36th Division at Salerno when our American army invaded Italy. As a tribute to Sgt. Bass, under the suggestion of Lion J. G. Williamson, several war bonds were purchased. Lion Woodward also had his daughter, Miss Mary Lela Woodward as a guest.

Lion Loyd Burris had as his guest Mrs. R. R. Lovelady of Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Lovelady extended greetings from the doctor, Major R. R. Lovelady, stationed at Lawton, Okla., while in the service of the U. S. Army.

Lion Judge Leman Brown had as his guest, Joe M. Glover.

Lion J. W. Lewis had as his guest L. T. Fowler, of Midland, Texas.

A good letter from our former jester, Lion M. L. Womack, of Ferris, Texas, was read.

There were 44 Lions and eight guests present for the luncheon.

Stell Buys Reid Variety Store

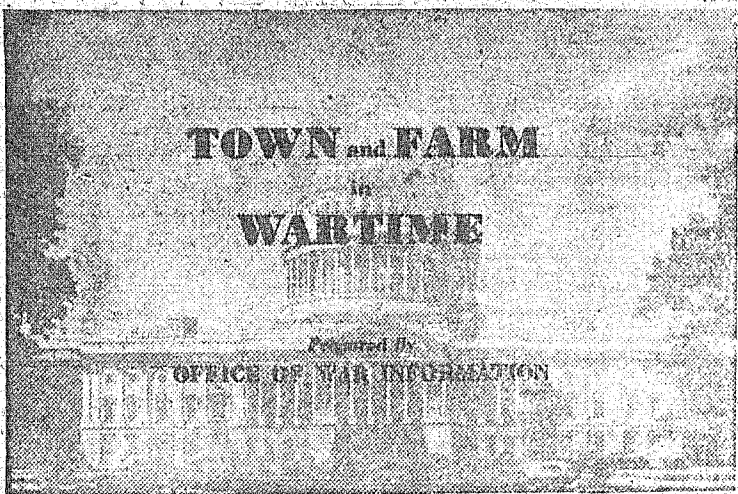
W. L. Stell, of Seminole, Texas, has purchased the Reid Ben Franklin Store and moved here with his family this week. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Stell and two children, Billy, 15, and Joy Sue, 10.

Mr. Stell is an experienced merchant, having been in the business 22 years, 12 years of which has been in the variety store line.

Our new family impresses us as being of the right kind of citizens and we join in extending to them a welcome to our midst, and may they not find disappointment in coming here to live and do a mercantile business.

Mr. Reid has already gone to Dallas and accepted employment at the M. E. Moses Co. Stores, becoming the superintendent of the several stores in the Moses System. Mrs. Reid will join him soon and they will make their home in Dallas.

—For Victory: Buy Bonds—



Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good thru February 8, and A-9 coupons become good February 9 and remain good through May 8. In states outside the east coast area A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire Inspection—For A coupon holders, deadline is March 31. For B, and C coupon holders, deadline is February 28.

Shoes—Stamp No. 13 in book 1 is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book 3 is good for 1 pair.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in book 4 is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

Fuel Oil—Period 3 coupons are good through February 21 in the South and through March 13 in all other areas. Period 4 coupons are good in all areas through September 30. Period 5 coupons are good in the Middle West and South and remain good through September 30.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps V, W, and X are good through Feb. 26, brown stamp Y becomes good Feb. 13 and remains good thru March 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

Processed Foods—Green stamp G, H, and J in book 4 are good through February 20. Green stamps, K, L, and M are good through March 20.

Income Tax—Deadline for filing returns, March 15, earlier filing is desirable.

Agricultural Research Developments

Impressive research results that have come out of the laboratories, field plots, and experimental kitchens of the Department of Agriculture include the release in a single year of 35 new varieties of strains of crop plants stepping up production of penicillin, developing method by which sheep can dose themselves for intestinal worms by taking worm medicine in their salt, curing Cheddar cheese in half the time previously required, revolutionizing ways of fighting insect scourges, and developing recipes so that new soybean products may be used to supplement scarcer foods.

Record Egg Crop Expected

Three out of every four eggs to be produced in 1944 have been allocated to civilians, the War Food Administration announced. The anticipated supply of eggs this year, possibly exceeding 61 billion, is based on the potential production of the greatest number of laying hens on record in the United States.

Autos, Bicycles, Tires, Gasoline

February quota of new passenger automobiles is 10,000, two thirds of the January quota, and of new bicycles is 7,500, one half the January quota, the Office of Price Administration has announced. Except for a decrease of approximately one-fourth in the number of used and reclaimed (grade 111) passenger tires, February quotas for tires and tubes are about the same as for January. Essential truck operators in areas where tire recapping facilities are inadequate or unavailable may obtain a ration certificate permitting them to exchange with dealers a tire which

needs recapping for a used tire or a new "war" tire. Automobile drivers hereafter will find that the purpose for which they drive, rather than the distance they drive, will determine their eligibility for tires. Motorists may now use indelible pencil as well as ink to write their license numbers and state of registration on each gasoline coupon. Motorists must now present their tire inspection records when applying for special gasoline rations.

Labor Needs of Agriculture

The largest single increase in total labor requirements is the seasonal demand in agriculture, according to a recent War Manpower Commission survey of the nation's manpower needs for the first half of 1944. Between January and July about 3.4 million persons will be needed for farm employment. The bulk of this labor will be supplied by women and young persons.

More Raisins and Less Cheese

An additional 54 million lbs. of raisins from the 1943 pack is being released for U. S. civilian use, by WFA. This action makes 336 million pounds of raisins released to civilians from the 1943 pack. Cheese supplies in 1944 will be divided so as to make available for civilians about four lbs. per capita, or one pound less than they received during 1943. About five million more pounds of cheese have been allocated to U.S. servicemen than they used last year, an increase necessary mainly to provide milk nutrients for the larger number of soldiers overseas.

Farm Machinery Production

Farm machinery production for the year beginning July 1, will be about the same as for the current year, but the War Production Board warns that the recent schedules issued may be altered any time should circumstances demand such action. More than one million tons of carbon steel production is now tentatively earmarked for the American farmer.

Consider Use of War Prisoners

Possibility of using prisoners of war in farming and industry in U. S. areas where free labor is not available have been studied by representatives of WMC and the War Department. Limited use of prisoners on farms was begun last summer. The employer is required to pay the wage prevailing in his community, and the prisoner gets credit of 80 cents a day for personal expenditures, the remainder going to the government for camp maintenance.

Round-Up

WFA says dairy payments at present rates will be continued up to February 17, and beyond that they will depend upon congressional action—Cider vinegar will cost approximately three cents a quart more at retail—A 20 per cent increase under a new OPA regulation to compensate processors and packers for increased raw material costs—Local rationing boards may now issue an interim coupon sheet enabling a consumer to buy fuel oil while OPA investigates the loss or theft of his ration sheet—Retail prices increases per pound of 3 cents for sea scallops, five cents for lemon sole round, and .16 cents for lemon sole fillet are expected as a result of wholesale

price increases allowed by OPA—Manufacture of 400,000 aluminum pressure canners, one size holding seven one-quart glass jars, and another size holding 14 one-quart jars, has been authorized by WPB, provided there is no interference with munitions manufacture—To increase horse collar production, WPB has issued special instructions to manufacturers to bring about the increase—Civilians will get slightly more edible fats and oils products per person in 1944 than they had on the average in 1935-39, according to WFA. They will get slightly less butter, however—OPA predicts a larger supply of lower-priced rayon knit garments and lower prices for or better quality in such garments—Rather than make loans for purchase of farm land at inflation prices, Farm Security Administration County Committees have been instructed by FSA to turn back their money. The action was taken to insure that the program will protect applicants from acquiring land debts that would ruin them later on—Maximum prices for producers' sales of the 1944 broom-corn crop will be the same as for the 1943 crop, \$300 a ton for "shed-cured" broomcorn and \$250 for all other broomcorn.

Of the \$80,000,000 thus furnished since the war began, about half represents relief extended in the form of government-provided supplies channeled through the American Red Cross. From the Red Cross' own treasury, funds totalling more than \$18,000,000 and articles of wearing apparel, convenience, and comfort (produced in the 3,756 Red Cross chapters throughout the United States) valued at nearly \$20,000,000 went for the same purpose. And this, despite difficulties in transportation and in procuring the necessary supplies, the changing situation due to our entry into the war and numerous other obstacles which had to be overcome.

"The steady flow of relief supplies to war victims in the United Nations continues," said Chairman Norman H. Davis of the American Red Cross. "We were ably assisted by three million volunteer workers in those nations in carrying out this program."

Money Wanted at Once
To Put
ADOLPH HITLER
Out of Business

\$4 return guaranteed for every \$3 you lend.
Quick action assured by 10

RED CROSS AIDS 35 MILLION WAR VICTIMS

In the four years since the start of the war in Europe, 35 million war victims in thirty nations have benefited by aid extended by and through the American Red Cross. Details of this program are contained in a recent statement issued by Red Cross National Headquarters in Washington, and provide a comprehensive view of the organization's widespread wartime relief activities.

TRACTOR TIRE
Vulcanizing
PARKER AUTO SUPPLY
TIRE STORE

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

million fighting men.
Buy your extra War Bonds today.
And remember, this is not a gift we're making—it's a loan at good interest to the strongest government on earth.

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**Can you
Drive a Car?**

WHEN YOU were a kid, did you always pester to "go along" on every ride? And now do you get a kick out of handling the wheel like a man?

Women with mechanical ability are needed in the WAC at once. Other skills are needed too. And untrained women can learn skills that will be useful all their lives. 239 types of Army jobs need Wacs to fill them.

Get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

DR. R. A. ELLIS

Optometrist
309-10-11 Citizens
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Brownwood
Texas

You bet we're buying War Bonds

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are buying War Bonds through the payroll deduction plan to back up our armed forces, as well as to save for peace and the future.

The Santa Fe Railway has purchased large amounts of Government securities—and that policy will be continued.

If you were "Workin' on the Railroad" these days, we believe you, too, would buy an extra War Bond during this 4th War Bond Drive.

But no matter where you do work, let's ALL back the attack!

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES
Serving California and the Southwest
ONE OF AMERICA'S RAILROADS—ALL UNITED FOR VICTORY

Political Announcements

All announcement fees and political advertising must be paid in advance.

Announcement fees as follows:
 County Office \$15.00
 District Office \$10.00
 Commissioner Precinct \$10.00
 Justice Precinct \$5.00

The Santa Anna News is hereby authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic primaries in July and August, 1944.

For County Judge
LEMAN BROWN
 (Re-Election)

For County Sheriff
GEORGE ROBEY
 (Re-election)

For District Clerk
BOB PEARCE
 (Re-election)

For County Clerk
GEO. M. SMITH
 (Re-election)
MRS. FRED HENDERSON

For County Treasurer
W. E. (BILL) BURNEY

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney were notified Sunday their son-in-law, Lt. Richard Meek had been killed in action in the Pacific war theater. Lt. Meek is the husband of the former Virginia Bell Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash and Mrs. Buster Wynn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford, of Rockwood, Sunday afternoon.

Both Sis. Hill and Bro. Bailey filled their appointments at the local churches Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Forehand, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Odis Tatum in San Antonio, has returned home. Mr. Tatum is still stationed at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children and Mr. Abb Rutherford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward at Rockwood Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hazel French visited Sunday with Miss Corrine Benge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black, of Brownwood, spent the week-end

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: a. m.
 Training Union 7:15 p. m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
 S. R. Smith, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
 Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday

with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith and daughters returned to their home in Meridian, Texas last Friday. They have been visiting Rev. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash received word from their son, Pfc. Vernon Fiveash that he had landed safely in England.

Leon Leonard, with the Army Artillery, returned to his camp in South Dakota last Friday. He has been visiting his sisters, Mmes. Calvin and Dave Shields.

Mrs. Bob Unger and daughter and Mrs. Unger's sister, Miss Vera Faye Tisdell are making their home in Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Tisdell visited their daughters last Saturday.

"Ma" Gill is still on the sick list. She is back in the home of her son, Earl Gill in Brownwood. We hope for Ma a speedy recovery. Mr. Earl Gill has just returned from the Dallas clinic. We hope Mr. Gill's condition isn't serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and son, Bert were in Santa Anna Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Blackwell and children, Charles and Charlene, were visiting in Whon Saturday night. They visited in the Tom Rutherford home awhile. Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell formerly lived at Whon, but have recently moved to Lohn where they are occupied with ranch work.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill, of Santa Anna, brought the sad news to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Sunday afternoon about the death of their son-in-law, Mrs. Turney left Sunday night for Dallas to be with her daughter in her sorrow. Our sympathy is with them.

day evening 9:00 p. m.
 Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.
 J. W. Burgett, pastor.

Assembly of God Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Christ's Ambassadors 6:45 p. m.
 Evangelistic service 8:00 p. m.
 Services, Thurs. and Sat. 8 p. m.
 You are cordially invited to attend each service. If you are in need of any blessing from the hand of God join us in these services.

Heb. 13:8. "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today and forever."

Pastor, Gladys Lutke.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

J. D. F. Williams, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m., J. T. Oakes, Supt.

Preaching service 11 a. m. on first, third and fifth Sundays by Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor.

Auxiliary meets on Mondays following second and fourth Sundays.

Choir practice Sunday afternoons 5:00 o'clock, Gale Collier, director.

Coleman Man Died Following Mixup at State Park

Luke Mitchell, 30, died enroute to a Brownwood hospital last Thursday night following a mix-up that started in front of the club house at Lake Brownwood. Officers on the case Friday morn-

ing acquired written statements from three members of the Mitchell party in which they detailed events leading up to the man's death.

According to the statements, Mitchell, another man and two women were outside the club house at Lake Brownwood talking when a car with two unidentified occupants drove by and made some remarks to the women. The two men got into Mitchell's car, which they discovered had been broken into, to follow the occupants of the other car.

Mitchell's companion related that they followed the car some distance down the road where the cars collided. Occupants of both cars got out and a short time later, Mitchell's companion related, Mitchell said, "I've cut my arm and I'm bleeding to death. Get me to a hospital." His companion was unable to offer any further details as to how Mitchell received the cut on his arm.

Mitchell was taken back to the club house where the two women were picked up and, attempting to apply a tourniquet to Mitchell's arm, they started to Brownwood to the hospital, with the injured man bleeding profusely. Mitchell died enroute to the hospital.

No further details concerning the fatal incident could be supplied by members of Mitchell's party.

The body was prepared by London and Burton Funeral home, and carried to Coleman for burial.

Mitchell is survived by his wife Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell of Coleman; three children, Shirley Ann, William Boyd and Richard Steve of Coleman; three brothers, Arch Mitchell and Theodore Mitchell of Coleman and Ray Mitchell of Comanche; and three sisters, Mrs. Etter Griffith of Orange, and Mrs. Joda Yates and Mrs. Ardie Staton of Coleman.

Classified

For a small fee will make your application for renewal of driver's license. Bettie Blue, Santa Anna, Gas Co. Office.

FOR SALE—Peanut hay by the ton, at my barn. M. L. Guthrie. 5th.

Let me break your horses to ride. Young stock can be trained quickly. Send me a card. W. A. Sledge, Rt. 2, Bangs, Texas. 2p.

LOST—One jack handle, finder please leave at Magnolia Station and receive reward. Joe Bridges

FOR SALE—Carbide light plant. Good condition. If interested see Mrs. R. W. Douglass. 4t2p.

FIELD SEEDS: State certified and State tested field seeds. Corn, maize, hygera, sudan, etc., Ceresan and Nitragin. Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna.

GARDEN SEED—Fresh supply of garden seeds and fertilizer. Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna, Tex.

LOST—A small, black, French bull dog, answers to name of Nigger, disappeared from my place about four weeks back. Reward for his return or information. Mrs. Willie Blavins, Telephone Red 350.

FOR SALE—Best land, climate and water supply in Texas, at a price you can afford to pay. \$20 per acre up, any size tract. Contact Joe Poindexter, Friona, Tex. 4t.

LOST—Purse, containing letters and small book, also picture of soldier. Reward! Miss Orelia Spencer, Santa Anna. 1tp.

FOR RENT—Furnished trailer house. D. W. Nickens, Telephone Black 263.

A Farewell

to Our Friends in Santa Anna

We wish to express a word of appreciation to our customers for your patronage and kindnesses during our several years in Santa Anna, as it was you who made it possible and in most instances pleasant for us while here.

It is with reluctance we bid farewell to our friends here, but you will linger in our pleasant memories. May we commend our successors to you and we trust you will continue to give them the same splendid patronage you have given us.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reid

RED & WHITE

The Best The Market Affords

FLOUR R & W, all purpose Fully guaranteed, 50 lbs **2.39**

MEAL Red & White Fancy White Cream, 10 lbs **.48**

PEANUT BUTTER Supreme Brand 24-oz. jar **.35**

CARROTS Mile High Brand No. 2 can, two for **.25**

COFFEE R & W, drip or regular grind, 1-lb pkg **.32**

CORN FLAKES Red & White 3 regular or 2 giant packages **.23**

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Hosch Grocery Co.
 Phone 56



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SELFISH GREED

Hubert Harrison's editorial in East Texas magazine this month says, "Greed is our greatest enemy," and continues:

"There is only one power on earth that can defeat America and her Allies in this fight for human liberties and that is our own selfish greed. While the men of our armed forces are facing death on the battle fronts around the world, there are those who call themselves Americans who take advantage of the country's dire emergency to try to win some selfish advantage at the risk of our national life.

"The time has come for sober thinking and plain words about men and women, in whatever group, who put selfishness above their country's welfare. The striking union-labor employe who stops war industry, prolongs the war and causes the death of additional American boys; the manufacturer with a government cost plus contract who pads payrolls with unnecessary employes and winks at increased labor costs or turns out inferior goods at huge profits; the politician who thinks more of staying in office than doing his courageous duty in war problems; the aimless, thoughtless, self-centered man or woman who wastes money and vital material and who complains at slight inconveniences and does absolutely nothing useful to help win the war, are all unworthy of the privileges they enjoy.

"Too many are thinking: What can I get out of this war? Rather than: What can I put into this war to help win it? Perhaps when many more homes have received that ominous telegram from the War Department or the Navy Department beginning: 'We regret to inform you...' then maybe public opinion will become aroused and traitors and slackers will be ostracized in the community."
—Editorial in San Angelo Standard Times.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Bro. Harrell filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church. He brought a message on "A New World Order for a Permanent Peace," promoted by the Methodist throughout the U.S.A. Let each of us be much in prayer and do our part toward this great movement.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Weldon, Miss Anita Harkey, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Miss Louise Estes attended church at the South Coleman church Sunday evening. Bro. Douglas Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, brought the messages. Douglas entered the ministry only a short time ago and we wish for him success in whatever he undertakes. We extend our sympathy to the members of the South Coleman church in the loss of their beloved pastor, Rev. Z. E. Parker, and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Rev. Parker's family.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Claud Box last week included their sister, Miss Anita Harkey of Los Angeles, Calif., and brother T-Sgt. Ray Harkey of Camp Bowie, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey

and Mrs. Gilliam of San Angelo. Miss Anita left Monday afternoon and will go by Pampa to visit her sister Mrs. Garnett Reeves before she returns home.

S-Sgt. Weldon McCreary and wife of Amarillo spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Petty Officer 2-c John Will Bryan and wife of Washington, D. C. spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Bryan.

Mrs. W. C. Black of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stafford.

Miss Oleta McIlvain of San Angelo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McIlvain. Miss McIlvain visited with Mrs. R. L. Steward Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoil Cozart and family, of Trickham, spent Sunday with Mr. Cozart's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson, of Ft. Worth, spent the week-end with Mrs. Pearson's mother, Mrs. Minnie Wise and other relatives.

Miss Greta Underwood, of Brady, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brusenhan and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull.

Miss Edith Richardson and Miss Mary Green of Eorsan visited with Miss Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson. Their son, Eugene and family of Coleman also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Parish and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Sam Alexander and children, of Killeen are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Estes. S-Sgt. S. H. Estes, of San Antonio, and his wife, of Coleman, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Misses Joyce and Bobby June Wise, of Ft. Worth, are spending their vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry and daughter, Elton and Miss Natalie Newton, of Lohn, were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness Sunday.

Miss Elton Buttry and Miss Natalie Newton of Lohn and Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness went to Brownwood Saturday to meet Cpl. Billy Maness, of Camp Wolters, who spent the week-end with his parents. While in Brownwood they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Parker and girls.

Mr. Oran Wise, Clifton Straughan and Uless Maness attended the Turkey Directors Meeting in Santa Anna Saturday night.

Mrs. W. L. Stafford and daughter, Frances, and Mrs. Howard Lovelady visited with Mrs. Dave Arnold Sunday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Jack Bostick had as her week-end guests, her mother, Mrs. E. C. Simon and family, Mrs. H. C. Simon and children, Mrs. Jeffie B. Ferber and two sons, Miss Maxine Young, all of Lampasas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children of San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Weldon and Mrs. Ray Caldwell were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges, of Coleman Sunday evening.

Cpl. Dillard Ellis and wife, of Dover, Del., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright.

Please remember that I will be glad to take your subscription to the Coleman Democrat Voice and Santa Anna News.

Rain and more rain. I don't want to hear you farmers complaining about dry weather until the middle of July.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary and Sue, Mrs. Frank McCreary Jr. and son, and Sgt. Weldon McCreary and wife of Amarillo, spent Sunday in Ft. Worth with daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne and daughter Klina Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wristen received word of the approaching marriage of their son Sgt. Bob

Wristen who is stationed at Camp San Luis, Calif. to Sgt. Bettie Foley, of Omaha, Neb. They are both in the Marine Corp.

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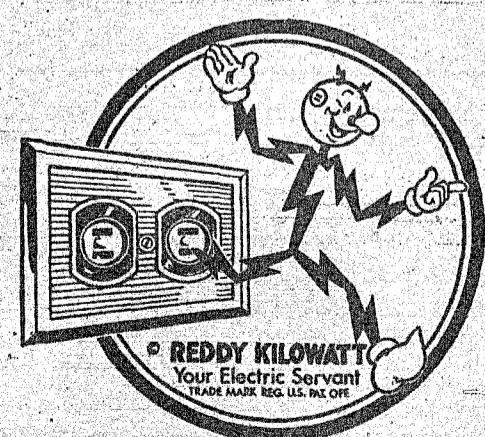
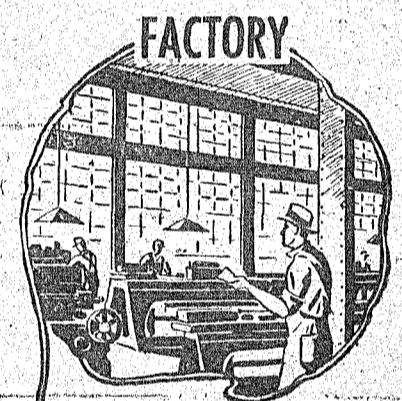


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WHO'S WHO

Did someone say "Blondie?" I thought as much, because when you are writing "Who's Who's" or "What's What's" you can never leave that charming, sweet, (confidentially I'm being paid for this) and utterly lovely Wendolyn Campbell (Blondie) out.

True to nature, "Blondie" has famous blonde hair, green eyes with dark "shaggy" lashes—a bridge of saucy freckles on a still "saucler" nose, and oh! brother whatta mouth!

Blondie was secretary and treasurer of the freshman class, and joined the pep squad, her first year in High.

Her sophomore year began with Blondie as yearbook chairman of the Home Making Club.

She was the junior nominee for F.F.A. sweetheart, and now, as a senior of the class of '44, she is president of the Scribbler's Club and a fatal booster of the senior class. (So she sez!)

Blondie's favorite like is carrots. "It brings out the rabbit in me," she says. Closely following are things in doubles—sad books and gay poetry. Her favorite movie actors are Maureen O'Hara and Fred MacMurray.

Her main dislike is messy lockers. (I believe that is a gentle hint in regard to your locker mate. Huh, "Suzy?")

Blondie is the true outdoor girl because swimming, tennis, table-tennis, baseball, basket ball and skating take up the greater part of her recreation time. Her hobby is collecting things for her scrap book.

Gene Stratton Porter is her favorite author and her mother is Blondie's ideal person.

Quote: "There's only one thing that I do fairly well, and that thing is that I hold my own in those arguments in chemistry with Mr. Donham." Unquote. We agree 100%.

After graduation, Blondie is to enter law school somewhere, probably Tennessee, to reach that lawyer ambition of hers. If this falls she is going to Arabia as a missionary. (Poor 'lll heathens if that "dopey" blond grabs hold of them.)

Missionary or lawyer, Blondie we are "betting" on your future success.

Gang way, folks! Here comes that big bass drummer of the S.A.H.S. band, and one of the most outstanding members of the senior class, Tommie Upton.

I ask you, how can mere words describe happy-go-lucky, fun-loving Tommie. Tommie is just Tommie, 17-years-old with dark blond hair, deep blue eyes, and the most enchanting smile in S.A.H.S. Thrown in with the above are his height of 5 ft. 10 in and his weight 154 pounds.

As a freshman, Tommie came out for football, and played in

nearly all the conference games his junior year, and a greater part of them in his sophomore year.

During his sophomore year, he also held the office of secretary-treasurer of his class.

Now, in his senior year, Tommie is the bass drummer of the band and a member of the Band Club. He was the typical old b'gosh farmer, "Seth" in the senior play this year.

Football and (well, what do you know about that) both blondes and brunettes head his list of likes. He would rather tease Dayton and Kenneth (those poor snare drummers under him) than to eat. Speaking of eating, Tommie really goes out for oysters in a great big way! His favorite movie star is Betty Grable, and how! Swing music, according to him, is "right on the beam," so is taking the corner around here on two wheels! His favorite dislike is history—period. He is probably the most-liked person in HI because he claims that every sort of person is his friend.

He collects girls hair bows and lipsticks for a hobby and his favorite recreations are football, skating, shows and bowling.

The most interesting experience that he has ever had was when he went on the P.F.A. encampment. The one thing that he does fairly well is to play the bass drum.

In Tommie's estimation, everyone can be an ideal person, so he doesn't know of anyone more ideal than the other fellow. Likewise he has no favorite author.

Tommie's future isn't definitely planned out, but sometime in the near future, after that graduation day in May, he is going to become a pilot.

Okay, Tommie, keep 'em flying and we'll be hoping for you!

ASSEMBLY

Assembly was opened Friday, February 4, with Mr. Byrne reading two appropriate poems. One was entitled "Beauty and the Onions," a humorous poem and the other was a thought provoking poem, "We Got a Letter From Our Boy Today." After the poems were read we all joined in the singing of several rounds.

Mr. Donham adjourned assembly with the warning to be careful going up and down the stairs.

Future Homemakers Give Discarded Jewelry For War Effort

What do you think of the boys who are facing fire in the Southwest Pacific? Are you willing to back them to the limits? Members of the Santa Anna Chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas are doing just that. You've heard the old saying—"It's the little things that count?" Well, people, they are taking advantage of that by giving their discarded costume jewelry.

This has been added to the collection made by various clubs in town. This collection is to be sent to the fighting front, with the hope that some boy's life will be spared. The jewelry is used to gain the confidence and friendliness of the Island natives. The Future Home Makers are backing the attack—are you?

Scribbler's Initiation

Have you been wondering about the pale faces of some of these new members? Have you been wondering about their queer appetites? Well, perhaps, I might be able to enlighten you on this subject. They were initiated Monday night into the Scribbler's Club at the Ranger building.

First, we old members gave them delicious "super-deeper" Vick Salve sandwiches, garnished with oodles of black pepper and a "sprinkling" of tooth powder. We gave them a mixture of raw eggs, Vick Salve, dirt, a small amount of water, and a "jigger" or two of vinegar to wash those

luscious sandwiches down

For their recreational enjoyment, we decided that they could jump the rope bare-footed and push a peanut across the room with their nose. Have you ever seen anyone brush another person's teeth? You should have seen Blondie and Julian doing the dirty work!

After painting them up with journalism marks (using "Name" lipstick, too, by the way) sure 'nff sandwiches were served with cookies, cold drinks, pickles and fruit.

Our new members are now fully-pledged old members, and we are proud to recognize such sports in our club.

Freshman Party

The freshman class had a very nice time at Mrs. Williams' house Friday night. Those that attended the party were Paul Vercher, Vernon Unsell, Dan Mitchell, Jackle Watkins, Dayton McDonald, Jerry Fulton, Raymond Steward, Howard Lee Lovelady, John Hardy Blue Pat, Gilmore, Lois Faye Harris, Jeanette Eubank, Ann Bagby, Ruth Cole, Rita Campbell, Nancy Ann Flores, Dorethea Faye Casey, Bettye Ann McCaughan, Tommy Sue Holmes, and Zoná Douglass.

Mrs. Williams served Eskimo pies and candy. Thank you, Mrs. Williams, for showing us freshmen such a good time—Reporter.

GOSSIP

Dear Readers,
We've been wondering around

to see what we could happen upon and the following seems to be the result.

That gang that went to Coleman Sat. nite had quite a time. Some enjoyed the show while the others had a swell time at the Cadet dance. More power to you girls.

Artie Jean and Elvis Ray's feelings for each other seem to be mutual.

Well, now it is a freshman girl and another one of those sophomore boys—Novelle McClellan and Bill Mulroy.

Tom, it seems you did alright at the last sophomore party with Sybil. How about this time?

Betty Ann seems to be doing o.k. for herself if you get what I mean.

Joyce Gill is now sporting an 8th grade student. His name is Robert Glen Henderson.

Vernon Unsell has two cute dimples, says Dorothy Temyson. You kids holding hands on those buses every evening are acting like first graders, or didn't you know?

Carol and Elgean seem to be sporting a most important character from S.A.H.S. We can't mention any names.

Those juniors have more parties than all the other classes put together. And do they have fun!

Johnnie Vaughan, from what we hear you had better drive more carefully, because you're liable not to miss the post next time.

Speaking of posts, Allyn we notice there's one missing at the

filling station. You just weren't as lucky as Johnnie.

Bettye Blanton is a home girl now since Arnold's in the Air Corps. But say Wichita Falls isn't very far, come to think of it!

So long for now,
Peek and Squeak.

Am't We Crazy

Paper Doll—That's Blondie and she's just that thin too.

Keep 'em Flying—S.A.H.S. school colors.

Lovely Way to Spend an Evening—studying chemistry or geometry. (Says who)

Thank Your Lucky Stars that you live in the U.S.A.

Speak Low—warns the teachers in the study hall.

You are My First Love—Mirola and Pat.

No Love No Nothing sings Bettye since Arnold's in the Air Corps.

My Ideal sing the seniors while dreaming of their diploma.

People Will Say We're in Love—only they already do about Mildred and James.

How Sweet You Are sings Harper to Elizabeth Eeds.

Strip Polka—requested for Dayton by Suzy.

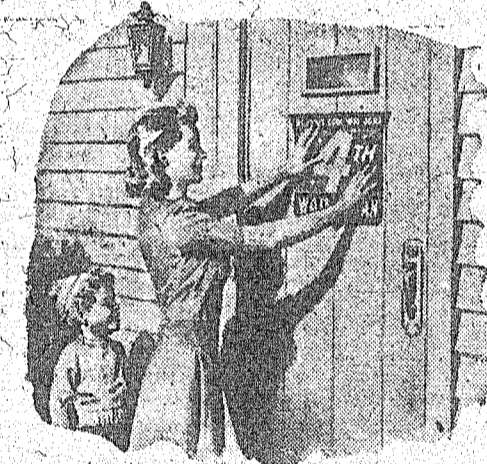
You're So Good to Me—to Mr. Donham from student body.

San Antonio Rose to J. Cecil.

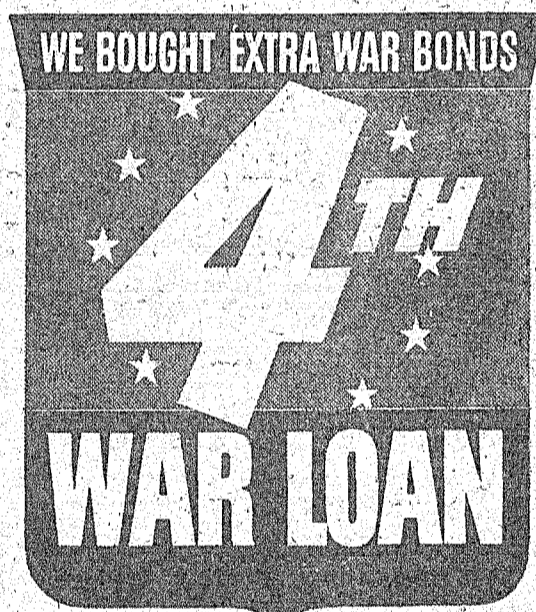
The Dreamer—that's Rita since Bobbie has gone away.

Let Me Call You Sweetheart sing the gals of S.A.H.S., but let me warn you boys, they're only after a luscious bar of candy.

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Lesson for February 13

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JESUS ON THE MOUNTAIN AND IN THE VALLEY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-9, 17-27.
GOLDEN TEXT—I believe; help thou mine unbelief.—Mark 9:24.

The vision of the mountain top prepares the believer for service down in the valley. "Where there is no vision the people perish," said the wise man of old (Prov. 29:18). For want of a true vision of God, a knowledge of His truth, and the God-given constraint which makes men give themselves in sacrificial service, the people will perish in their sins.

But let men come to know the truth as it is in Christ, learn to know Him as the Son of God glorious and powerful, and then let them translate their knowledge of Christian truth and their personal spiritual experiences into the daily ministry to the needs of their fellow men, and there will be songs of salvation and joy.

I. Knowing (vv. 2-7).

The transfiguration of Christ doubtless meant much to Him in preparation for His coming death and resurrection. It was a foregleam of His kingdom glory.

In this lesson we are concerned with the experience of the disciples rather than the feelings of our Lord. Fundamental in both Christian life and service is a clear understanding of the person and work of Christ. One may come to Christ knowing little more than that He is the divine Saviour, and one may enter into Christian living with a meager knowledge of the doctrines of the Bible. But the Christian who fails to grow in knowledge will not grow in grace as he should.

God sets no premium on ignorance, in fact it is quite evident that the great blight on the Christian church today is the appalling lack of understanding of God's Word.

The disciples came to a fuller conviction that He was the Son of God as they saw Him transfigured and heard the Father say, "This is my beloved Son." They learned more plainly the truth of His coming death for the sins of all mankind. They saw in the indescribable beauty of that moment the foregleam of His coming glory. What important truths these are—His deity—His redemption—His coming Kingdom. Do we have a clear grasp of these truths? If not, let us search the Scriptures.

II. Growing (v. 8).

"Jesus only." He filled their vision and their hearts. They had made spiritual progress as they had seen His glory and heard the commanding voice of the Father. Great experiences of spiritual renewing and power are necessary to effective life and testimony. They may not be in outward manifestation, in fact they are more often in the inner recesses of the soul; but they transform men and send them forth to magnificent living for God. One wonders if much of the dearth of power in the Christian church is not to be attributed directly to the lack of such experiences with God.

The disciples had an unforgettable mountaintop experience. Even so have many others found the secret of power.

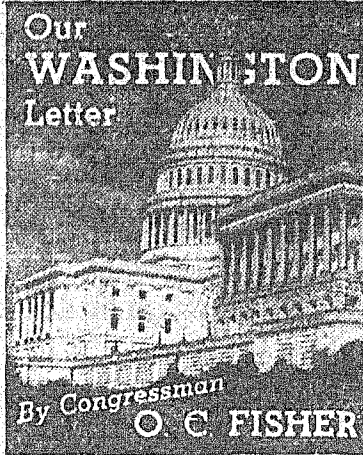
Let us remember that such privileges are not reserved for a few, they are the birthright of every Christian. Power without knowledge is a dangerous and destructive thing, but knowledge without power is a dead thing.

Let us study God's Word, but let the truth be baptized in the overflowing spiritual power of a personal experience with God.

In regeneration all that Christ is and has for us is made available. If we have not taken out our inheritance let us do it at once.

III. Serving (vv. 17-27).

One of the lessons that seems hard to learn and to keep constantly effective in the life of a Christian is that mountaintop experiences of spiritual uplift are not an end in themselves, but a preparation for



They're Going To Come Back To The Land

Some people have developed a fear that our boys, when they come back from fighting all over the world, will have developed a desire to seek their fortunes in foreign lands. I don't believe that. Nearly every service man I've talked to is still a home town boy, still a lover of the soil, still thinking more of getting back to his farm or ranch or job than he is of conquering or colonizing new worlds.

They are coming back to the land. And they'll be thinking of rediscovering the soil and making the most of it. One can tell that from the way they talk about the "jeeps" and tractors they want to get when they come back home.

That's one way to beat the sword into the plowshare. On this point, I have urged the federal government to study means of transferring some of these favorite new war vehicles into versatile farm and ranch usages after the war, and particularly to offer them to the soil conservation districts which will have co-operative programs ready to go when peace is declared. A study of this proposal is now under way.

Middle Colorado River Watershed Plan Offered

At hearings last weekend before the House Flood Control Committee, I urged adoption into the pending general flood control bill of the co-operative water retardation and soil conservation program worked out by the Department of Agriculture for the Middle Colorado River Watershed. The program, studied and surveyed for several years, roughly comprises the San Saba-Brownwood-Coleman-Eden-Menard-Brady area.

Supplementing and complementing the main channel flood control and reservoir projects heretofore authorized for this area, the program would be carried out jointly by the landowners and operators, the federal government, and the soil conservation districts. On the basis of the survey—exclusive of the main channel projects which are almost altogether federally financed—the cost for the program over the scheduled 20-year period would be \$9,641,880 while benefits are calculated at \$33,116,300, including prevention of flood damages and, more important, increased and more permanent in-

service. All too often we come to regard such times of peculiar blessing, whether in the privacy of our own room or in the great conference of Christian workers, as something which should glow warmly in our own hearts, making us glad in the Lord, and not as a preparation for ministry to others.

Jesus and the disciples went up to the place of prayer, into the place of glory, and down to the place of service. How fitting is that sequence.

Much confusion exists in the church because those who have foolishly abandoned God's Word and substituted the energy of the flesh for spiritual power have been most diligent in service to humanity; while those who know and accept the truth about Christ, and who profess to believe in the power of the Spirit-filled life, have failed to serve their needy neighbors.

"But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up" (v. 27). Verses 28 and 29 indicate that the disciples might have done the same by believing prayer.

come from the land.

Good Business

Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service, told us of the committee with convincing words, pictures and figures that it is good business to "Start your flood control when the raindrop hits the earth."

That this theory now is generally accepted is indicated by the fact that the new—and first—definite flood control policy of the government includes the co-ordination of the War Department's work on the main channels and the rivers and harbors with the Agriculture Department's water and soil conservation program for entire watersheds.

Dr. Bennett offered pictures and demonstrations of the success attending many Texas projects. But striking to me was the case of an Illinois river which ran only at floodtime before conservation practices and structures were instituted, and which now runs continuously—but never floods.

Soldier Vote Bill Passed

By a vote of 328 to 69 the House last week passed a bill to commit the federal government to co-operation with the various states in preparing and distributing election ballots to service men and women. Under this bill, the Army and Navy would deliver and return the ballots by air transport. Too, by this measure, which I supported, such aid would be given in the case of primary ballots as well as those for the general election.

Since in Texas most elections are decided in the primaries, I feel most of our service men and women would like to have a voice in primary elections.

It must be remembered, however, that most of the machinery with respect to voting in the primaries as well as other elections is controlled by the states. And the Army and Navy have warned of the great distances and difficulties of handling overseas voting, regardless of the kind of soldier vote law finally passed.

The Worley proposal, which I also voted for, would provide for delivery of ballots dealing with federal officials in case it should be found impracticable to deliver the state ballots. This proposal, however, was not adopted.

Central Colorado S.C.D. To Meet Saturday

Supervisors of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District will meet in called session in Coleman Saturday, February 12th to consider ways and means of encouraging the people of the District to grow sweet clover, according to B. B. Fowler of Rockwood, Chairman. Reason for encouraging the growth of clover is the present and prospective shortage of high-protein feeds, according to Fowler.

Information prepared for the Supervisors by Howard Cheney range man of the Soil Conservation Service, shows that clover hay is higher in protein content than alfalfa hay. Also, clover as a grazing crop has about twice as much protein as grazing from wheat, oats and barley. In addition, Cheney points out that clover is a source of green, highly nutritious pasturage in the late winter and early spring. "It fills the gap between small grain grazing and Sudan," he said, "and is a God send to the man who needs to rest his native pasture in the early spring in order to let it get a good start and grow a healthy root system as well as to the sheep man who must get off needlegrass pastures." Other advantages claimed for clover are that it increases the rate water will soak into the soil because the deep growing root system penetrates the subsoil and opens it up, it increases the yields of crops that follow it and reduces damage from root rot.

Invited to the meeting Saturday to help spread the knowledge of clover's benefits on behalf of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District are Vocational Agriculture Teachers: E. W. Scott of Coleman, A. P. Vandergriff of Lawn, F. M. Larner of Talpa, B. D. Murf of Centennial, S. E. Skiles of Santa Anna, Ike Edwards of Burkett, O. B. Ed-

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Smith-Begean Garage
Turkey Breeder Association

Boardman Service Station
Clyde Haynes
Stafford Baxter
Burton-Lingo Lbr. Co.
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D. W. Nickens
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W. A. Standly
Roger Collins
Sam H. Collier
Parker Auto Supply
Overby Tailor Shop
Abernathy Service Station
West Texas Utilities Co.
Santa Anna Ice Co.
Mrs. Calvin Campbell
O. A. Etheredge
Glen Williamson
Coleman Gas & Oil Co.
Elmo Wallace
Emzy Brown
Roy West
Jno. Baugh
Williams Dairy
Woodrow Niell
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Jack Brusnhan
Reid's Variety Store
Santa Anna News



This window sticker identifies you as the purchaser of extra War Bonds during the Fourth War Loan. It is a badge of honor to be displayed with pride. Be the first in your neighborhood to have one. Buy an extra War Bond today!

You'll be glad this neighbor asked you to Buy Bonds

ONE day soon, a neighbor may stop by to talk about the Fourth War Loan and the share your locality is expected to play in it. Or, he may talk at a War Bond rally at the high school. Chances are he'll ask if you'll buy more Bonds. Will you look on it as a request for a donation? Or will you look on it as an opportunity to build up the financial reserve every business-like farmer or rancher has to have to run his place profitably?

No need to tell you it takes money to run a war. No need to tell you it's your war, your liberty at stake. But we're all human and just a little bit given to "letting George do it." Only this time we're all George. We've got to do it! And in buying those Bonds, we're doing ourselves as big a service as we are our fighting men and our country. We're building strength — personal financial strength — with which to meet the inevitable problems of tomorrow.

Facts about the Fourth War Loan

The man responsible for the Fourth War Loan drive in your community has full information about the several types of War Bond investments available to you. Ask about all of them. One may suit your needs better than another. You may find that you have been missing something. And whether you are asked to buy extra Bonds or not, take this opportunity to help your community reach its quota in the Fourth War Loan. Buy... and buy to the limit!

You Get 1/2 More Than You Invest

When held 10 years, Series E War Bonds yield 2.9% interest compounded semi-annually. Then you get back \$4 for every \$3 invested. Buy War Bonds from your Bank... Post Office... Mail Carrier... or Production Credit Association.

Series E War Savings Bonds

You LEND Uncle Sam:	Upon Maturity you get back:
\$18.75	\$25.00
37.50	50.00
75.00	100.00
375.00	500.00
750.00	1000.00



Something Worth Buying

Maybe you have a son off at war. What a homecoming when he gets into his jeans and you've both got those Bonds to fall back on for the machinery and equipment and buildings you'll be needing in the future. And how about the education you've promised yourself

you'd give your children? And that long vacation in the sunshine you and your wife have so long deserved? The only way to have these things is to save the money now. U. S. War Bonds are the safest and most liquid investment you can make for these future needs — needs worth providing for!

For Your Future • For Your Country's Future • For Your Children's Future

BUY MORE WAR SAVINGS BONDS

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 B. T. Vinson Gro. & Feed
 Unsell's Laundry
 Purdy Merc. Co.
 Western Auto Associate Store
 Santa Anna Nat'l Bank
 Santa Anna Gas Company
 Santa Anna Hatchery

Burton-Lingo Co.
 Piggly Wiggly
 Hosch Furniture & Undertaking
 L. A. Welch Garage
 Phillips Drug Co.
 Coleman Oil & Gas Co.
 Leeper-Curd Lbr. Co.
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 Santa Anna Telephone Co.
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 Santa Anna Produce Co.
 West Texas Utilities Co.
 Williamson Shoe Hospital

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Personals

Mrs. Fredna Harrison visited friends and relatives in Santa Anna a few days this week after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins of 715-13th St., Port Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins are employed at the Port Neches Rubber Plant and Textile Co.

Mmes. O. A. Etheredge, O. L. Cheaney, A. D. Hunter and Tom Hays spent Tuesday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson, Mrs. Loren Seals and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue spent the weekend in Commerce with Pvt. and Mrs. Oran Henderson. Oran is in the government's ASTU program, and enrolled in the school there.

Mrs. Floyd Reynolds, of Fort Worth, visited her sister, Mrs. B. T. Vinson, last week.

Mrs. E. E. Behrend left Tuesday afternoon for San Angelo where she will visit several days.

Cpl. Ernest Hudler, of Congress Field, A. A. E. Columbia, S. C. is here visiting his mother while taking a few days furlough.

Sgt. Virgil Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Frickham, who has been on maneuvers in Louisiana, has been transferred to Camp Roberts, Calif. He is with the 89th Division.

Mrs. O. C. Petty and son, Chas. of Houston are visiting Mrs. Petty's father, E. P. Ewing.

Mrs. Odell Collins returned to her home in Amarillo Tuesday after a few days visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Leman Brown.

Miss Frances Hudler, of Fort Worth, is visiting her mother and family here this week.

Mrs. Hubert Crane and two children of Fort Worth are visiting with the lady's mother, Mrs. T. M. Hays.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce spent Monday in San Saba, meeting with chairmen of committees from the San Saba Study Club and the Pierian Study Club, making plans for the 6th District Convention of Women's Clubs which will meet there March 23 and 24. Mrs. Bruce is president of Sixth district, which takes in 26 counties and 99 clubs.

The Self Culture Club will meet in their regular meeting with Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Friday at 3 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Wiley Teel and little daughter Wiley Jean returned home Sunday from Dallas where she has been visiting for a month with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Yates.

Mathews Motor Co.

FOR
GENERAL REPAIR WORK

Trucks for Hire

GOOD MECHANICS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall returned last Thursday from Amarillo, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boone of Muskogee, Okla. Mrs. Maurice McMillan of Wichita Falls and Staff Sgt. Winston Hall on way from school at Salina, Kansas to Yuma, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yates and little son of Dallas visited in her fathers home two or three days first of the week.

Miss Othella Spence, of Frickham, has recently been employed as key punch machine operator at Lockheed in Burbank, Calif., where her brother, Murrell Spence is employed as Group Leader. George Thomas, a brother-in-law, is also an employee of Lockheed.

Pastor J. D. F. Williams of the Methodist church is attending a ministers' conference at S.M.U., Dallas this week.

Pvt. W. E. Schulle, and wife and little son, Jackie came in Wednesday night from Bryan for a few days visit in the home of the editor and Mrs. Gregg.

MRS. SHERMAN SHEFFIELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Sherman Sheffield were held at the Bible Baptist Church Sunday afternoon with Rev. W. P. Mears, Baptist pastor at Melvin, in charge.

Mrs. Sherman Sheffield was born Eva Louise Mitchell October 25, 1911 in Williamson County. Departed this life, February 1, 1944 at Boker Sanatorium, Charleston, South Carolina. She moved to McCulloch County in 1926 and married Sherman Sheffield October 6, 1928.

She is survived by her husband and two children Eva Laverne, 13, and Donald Ray, 10. Other survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell of Fife and the following brothers and sisters, Les Mitchell, Mrs. Mack Nance and Ralph Mitchell of Salt Gap, Pvt. Cecil Mitchell of the armed forces in the Aleutians, Basil, Calvin, Buford and Forest Mitchell and Christine Sanders of Fife and Mrs. Jimmie Garner of Fife.

Mrs. Sheffield united with the Baptist church at Salt Gap in 1929. Her membership was with the Charleston Heights Baptist Church at Charleston, South Carolina.

The body arrived in Santa Anna Saturday morning and was taken in charge by Hesch Furniture and Undertaking Company, who carried it to the home of her parents in the Fife community, Saturday afternoon and on to Doole Sunday for the funeral and then to Stacy for the final resting place for burial.

Pallbearers were Bill Garner, Frank Ramsey, I. B. McNeely, Willie Joy, Lonnie Peele and Travis Cobb.

Flower ladies were Etta Mae Cobb, Elizabeth Ramsey, Betty Zoan Murrell, Minnie Gene Murray, Lula Fay McNeely, Jimsey Montgomery, Avel Garner, Stella Nance and Edna Nance Vallindham.

Garden Club News

Mrs. A. L. Oder gave a review of "Plowman's Folly" by Edward Faulkner when the Garden Club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. A. R. Brown. Mrs. R. C. Gay told of the legends of St. Valentine and read a poem, and Mrs. C. D. Bruce spoke of women in war.

Mrs. J. R. Gipson presided and plans were made for planting an evergreen and several pyracanthas in the cemetery.

Mrs. Tom Hays presented each one present with youpon seed for planting.

Those present were Mrs. Chap Eeds, Mrs. Maggie Culver, Mrs. Frank Crum, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. John R. Banister, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Oder, Mrs. Gipson and Mrs. Brown.

SHIELD RED CROSS

Ladies making surgical dressings at the Shields Red Cross room last Thursday were Mmes: A. B. Carroll, D. S. Milligan, R. A. Milligan, Edgar Shelton, O. H. Watson, Geo. Stewardson, Jr., Stella Rhodes, Clyde Vercher, R. L. Newman, Lee Tatum, D. T. Watson, W. B. Watson, J. M. Stewardson, J. W. Vance, G. C. McDonald and Miss Billie Mae Watson, making 1008 4x4 dressings.

Ward School P.T.A.

The Santa Anna Ward School P.T.A. will have its regular meeting Tuesday, February 15 at 4:30 p.m. at the Ward school auditorium. The program is as following:

Singing—by the group.

Business.

Program Topic—"Juvenile Delinquency" by Mrs. Chap Eeds. We have been looking forward with much pleasure to hearing Mrs. Eeds' discussion on this subject and invite the public to come and meet with us.

We urge all parents to join our organization. A cordial welcome awaits you.

Come and help your child's room win the attendance record. The room, who has the largest percent of mothers present, will be given a party some time this month.

Santa Anna 4-H Club Girls Meeting

The Santa Anna 4-H Club girls had Miss Hipp with them February 7. She talked on gardening and poultry, also she gave us booklets on gardening, poultry and various other objects.

The meeting before this the girls had a party. Elaine Burgett, Barbara Bruce, Hazel Cupps and Nancy Morgan served hot cocoa and cookies. Brother Burgett, as an outside guest, attended.

We are now planning to have a Valentine party in which the Santa Anna 4-H Club boys are invited.

—Jo Anna Pye

CHAPLAIN RELATES ATTU INCIDENT

One day after Chaplain (First Lieutenant) Clarence J. Merriman, of Shawnee, Okla., had finished conducting a service in a Japanese village, which had been recently taken by United States forces on Attu, the Americans began to search among the ruins for souvenirs.

"There was a big fat boy, about 19, near me, who also was searching the rubbish," the chaplain said. "Suddenly, enemy machine gun fire began cutting the tent to pieces. Of course, we hit the floor against the fortifications until the fire ceased. No one was hurt but this boy beside me, and

he was yelling and plowing under the debris like a mole.

"When we had worked our way out of the tent to safety of a nearby knoll, this boy discovered I was a chaplain and showed me where one of the bullets had gone through his coat and trousers, ripping his woollens in places and burning a streak across his back.

"Then he looked at me very seriously and said, 'Chaplain, I was nearer to hell than I have ever been in my life.' He promised to get ready for heaven," Chaplain Merriman concluded.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to use this method of expressing our thanks and gratitude to the friends who assisted us during our trials while our mother, Mrs. G. W. Jennings, was on the bed of affliction and our bereavement following her death and burial. May God richly bless you.

The Jennings children.

The staple diet in Tibet is tea with rancid butter.

Law was Ghandi's original profession.

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Pillsbury's Golden Bake Mix
With 20 Per Cent Soy
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Regular, pound **.31**