

SANTA ANNA NEWS

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Clinton Hagar, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, came in Saturday night on a three days pass to spend the week-end with his parents here.

Cpl. Horace E. Tabor, of Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif., is here with home folks enjoying a ten days furlough.

Cpl. James W. Neal, truck driver with the gun artillery, with the U.S.A. Units writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neal that he recently landed in England and was o.k.

Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr. and little Frank III, were among the callers at this office Saturday. Mrs. McCreary stated that she had received a recent letter from her husband, a Meteorologist with the U. S. Army in Australia, which stated in part that Frank and S-Sgt. John C. Gregg, son of the editor and Mrs. Gregg, were located close together, and recently met for a brief visit, which was very much enjoyed. Thanks, word from any one telling us about our children is welcome news to us.

Pvt. L. J. Lovelady, who is stationed at Marfa Army Air Field, Marfa, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holmes, of Whon, this week while on a 3-day pass.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wallace received a letter from their son, Vernon, last week, stating he was with the U. S. Army in North Ireland, and getting along o.k.

Ensign Roger George, of San Diego, Calif., is home on a ten days furlough to make the acquaintance of his baby son, who put in his appearance at the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Monday, March 6. The mother and babe are reported doing nicely.

J. Q. BARNES RECEIVES B. A. DEGREE

Austin, Texas, March 13—Degrees are being conferred on 291 University of Texas graduates by mail, the Registrar's Office has announced.

These students completed their work during the winter semester which closed February 29, but final grades have just been turned in and the graduation list compiled. No commencement ceremony was held since many of the graduates were Navy students who were commissioned on February 28, and ordered to active duty.

Included in the list of graduates is James Quincy Barnes of Santa Anna.

HOSPITAL MAKES REPAIRS

While on a brief visit to the Sealy Hospital Tuesday, Dr. McDonald invited us to view and inspect some recent repairs he has had made in the O. B. unit of the hospital. We call it a much needed improvement, in as much as the waiting room and delivery room have been connected, lights and other conveniences have been installed, and the unit is largely separated from the other part of the third floor of the hospital.



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations
SMASHING JAP PILLBOXES ON KWAJALEIN—An anti-tank platoon of the 7th Infantry Division fights face-to-face with Tojo's machine gunners in the attack following the aerial and naval bombardment of the island. A rifleman keeps off enemy snipers.

Brownwood District Pastors Met Here

The pastors of the Methodist churches of the Brownwood District met in Santa Anna Monday. Rev. A. S. Gafford, of Brownwood, the District Superintendent, was in charge of the meeting. A tabulated report of work done by the Methodist churches for the first quarter of the year 1943-1944 was distributed. It showed progress in many ways. There had been considerable advance in the number of people converted and uniting with the church as compared with the same period of last year. Every charge in the District, save two, reported that they had increased the salaries of their pastor. World Service funds were also increased.

Lunch was served at the Service Cafe and the meeting continued until the middle of the afternoon.

TEXAS COWBOY REUNION

Stamford will renew her big cowboy reunion this year, having passed it up in 1943 for patriotic reasons, but the board of directors has decided to put on the big celebration again this year and set the dates for July 3 and 4.

Directors of the show expect the same high standards to prevail as in the past, and promises the visitors two days of performances and entertainment worth seeing.

Further announcements will appear from time to time in this paper.

The Self Culture Club will meet Friday, March 31st, at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. John R. Banister. The regular meeting day not being used since several members of the club will be in San Saba attending the 6th District Convention.

Mayor Geo. M. Johnson and sister, Mrs. L. Gene Hensley attended the annual convention of the State Telephone Association held in Dallas this week.

Program Announced For TFWC District Meeting In San Saba

SAN SABA, March 11. (SC)—"Clubwomen's Part in World Peace" will be the theme of the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, convention to be held here March 23-24. Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna, will preside, and Mrs. R. C. Gay, also of Santa Anna, is program chairman.

One of the main features of the convention will be the address by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson on the evening of the first day, when the San Saba Junior Chamber of Commerce is co-operating in the presentation of the governor here at that time.

Registration and executive committee and board meetings are to be held in the Hotel San Saba, with the convention headquarters to be held in the First Baptist Church. An American Citizenship luncheon will be given in the First Methodist Church the first day, and the evening meeting will be in the high school gymnasium-auditorium.

A tea from 5 to 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Reeves Kuykendall will honor Mrs. Bruce and Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City, president of the TFWC. The hostess clubs will be the San Saba Study Club with Mrs. L. T. Smith, president, and the Pierian Study Club with Mrs. Owen Parks, president.

On March 24, Mrs. Bruce will be honored with a coffee in Hotel San Saba by the Lometa and Goldthwaite Clubs. A luncheon in the First Methodist Church will feature the Department of Education, with Mrs. Jeff D. Jackson of Lampasas, presiding, and the address to be given by Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, director of the General Federation.

Miss Foster will address the group in the afternoon in the First Baptist Church, when prizes will be awarded later for the best Senior and Junior Club reports, Junior and Senior Club yearbooks, and the Junior and Senior Art work.

Subscribe to the Red Cross

Doctors Gardner Locate Here

Moving to Santa Anna to practice their profession are Dr. D. A. Gardner and wife, Dr. M. H. Gardner, whose home was in University City, St. Louis, Mo.

The splendid appearing young couple are moving here to establish themselves and build up a practice. They expect to leave Saturday or Sunday for Ft. Worth and Dallas, where they will transact business incidental to their moving here, then go on to Houston for a business meeting, returning here in time to set up their equipment and get settled in their living quarters at the Mrs. Taylor Wheeler home and ready to begin work by April 1.

The Doctors Gardner will likely have an announcement to make in a later issue of the News.

RED CROSS SEWING ROOM

The Red Cross sewing room has been closed recently for the lack of material, but now we have material and will resume work Friday, March 17 at 2 p.m.

All workers are urged to be present and others are solicited to join us. Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

About 100 young men, some reports indicate more, from Coleman County were in Lubbock Tuesday for physical examinations to test their fitness for the U. S. army service. Of the large number that went from this part of the County, 90 per cent farmers with families, most of them fathers of several children, only three were rejected, according to reports reaching here. The men will have three weeks to wind-up their affairs and be ready to report for training in some branch of the army.

Mrs. R. E. Hewlett and little daughter, and Mrs. C. J. Harris visited in Ingleside last week. Their sister, Mrs. J. G. Richards and children accompanied them home for an extended visit here.

Lions Ladies Night Elaborate Affair

The annual ladies night, when members of the Lions Club celebrate with their wives as guest to acquaint the families with Lionism, and to celebrate with a banquet and special program, was an elaborate affair Tuesday night.

The banquet was held in the lunch room at the high school building. One hundred and ten plates were served to as many people. The cats were prepared by ladies of the Methodist church and in every way measured up to expectation.

District Governor Lion H. B. Hackleman, of Corpus Christi was the main speaker. His talk was instructive and well received. Lion Hackleman was accompanied by his wife. Deputy District Governor E. C. Grindstaff, of Ballinger, very appropriately made the awards of keys to the key members, who won keys during the recent membership drive. Lion Grindstaff was also accompanied by his wife. Other out of town Lions were Lion J. W. Purifoy and wife of Ballinger, and Lion Will Wright and wife of Coleman.

NEW BOOKS AT CITY LIBRARY

A shipment of 103 books has come to the City library from the State Library at Austin, to be here for 3 months and available to the people of Santa Anna without charge. The books cover a wide variety of subjects, fiction non-fiction and juvenile.

Some of the new books are Honey In The Horn, Invitation To Live, Random Harvest, Mystery Mountain, On the Open Range, New Wizard of Oz, Last of the Chiefs, Red Feather Stories, Submarines, Here Comes Mary Ellen, and so on.

Beginning March 18 the City Library will be open on Saturdays only from 1 to 5 p.m., and you are urged to visit the library and read there or take books home with you. There is no charge and among the 2000 books there are sure to be many you will enjoy.

Mrs. John R. Banister, Chairman, Library Board

Annual Jubilee At Brady To Be Resumed

BRADY, March 7 (Spl.)—The annual July Jubilee and Race Meet will be held here July 3, 4 and 5, directors of the association have decided.

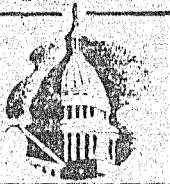
The program last Summer was canceled because of wartime conditions. Directors have announced that since most other celebrations are being revived this year conditions here warrant resumption of the three-day race meet with five races daily. Rodeo performances will be held between racing events.

Arrangements have been made with a San Antonio firm to decorate floats and arrange for a parade here the morning of July 3. A contract also has been signed with Bill Hames, carnival operator, who has supplied such entertainment here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivins attended the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week and report a jolly good time.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION



Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps Y and Z in Book 3 are good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, and F8 in Book Four are good through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are re-deemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

Processed Foods—Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20. Blue 10-point stamps A3, B3, C3, and E3 in book 4 are good February 27 thru May 20.

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

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and period 8 coupons are good in all areas through September 30.

Sugar—Stamp 30 in Book Four is good indefinitely for 5 pounds. Stamp 40 in Book Four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

Tire Inspection Deadlines—For A-coupon holders, March 31; for C-coupon holders, May 31; and for B-coupon holders, June 30.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good through April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book 3 is good indefinitely. Another ration stamp good for one pair of shoes beginning May 1 will be announced soon.

Income Tax—March 15 is deadline for filing 1943 returns. Date for filing 1944 declarations of estimated income and Victory tax is extended to April 15.

Who Must File Declarations

The following persons must file a declaration of estimated income and victory tax for 1944 on or before April 15—single persons (or married persons who have separated) who expect to receive more than \$2,700 of wages subject to withholding or more than \$100 from all other sources, provided total income is expected to be \$500 or more; married persons if they expect to receive more than \$3,500 of wages subject to withholding or more than \$100 income from all other sources, provided that combined total income is expected to be \$1,200 or more or his total separate income is expected to be more than \$624. Blank forms are to be distributed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue late in March.

New Farm Gasoline Rules

To aid in the drive against the Black Market in gasoline, the Office of Price Administration announced that after April 1 the five gallon "R" coupon will be invalid at filling stations and may be used only by those who buy gasoline at bulk plants or who have it delivered into storage tanks on their premises. Farmers buying most of their gasoline at filling stations have until April 1 to exchange at local boards their "R" coupons for "E" coupons, which will be accepted at filling stations. After March 15, "R" and "E" coupons in all cases must be endorsed whether for gasoline delivered into storage tanks or picked up at filling stations. However, to ease the task of endorsing these coupons, the consumer buying a large quantity of gasoline may endorse a whole strip or block of coupons with a single signature and address written across the required number of coupons given as a unit for his single purchase. For one gallon he continues to endorse one "E" coupon.

Reduces Ceiling On Flour

The OPA has reduced the ceiling price on all enriched flour by five cents a hundred pounds. About 75 per cent of all family flour is enriched.

Prises On Used Photo Equipment

Reconditioned used photographic equipment, (still and movie cameras, projectors, lenses range finders, etc.) must sell for no more than 75 per cent of the March, 1942, ceiling price of the new article, the OPA rules. A 30-day guarantee of free repairs and replacements of defective parts must accompany this equipment. Other used equipment sold "as is" must sell for no more than 33 1-3 per cent of the ceiling price of the new article and need not be guaranteed.

Ammunition Saved For Farmers

While it is possible that by fall there will be sufficient rifle and shotgun ammunition for game shooting, the WPB said that for the time being none can be spared from supplies needed by farmers to protect crops and livestock. No ammunition will be made available for amusement purposes.

Addressing Letters To Seamen

Many letters to seamen are being improperly addressed, often in violation of national security rules, the War Shipping Administration reports. The address of the steamship company, a specific street address, or a place name of a foreign country should not be given. The proper form to be used is—Seaman's name, name of ship, care of Postmaster San Francisco, New York or New Orleans, (depending on coast from which addressee sailed). The return address of the writer should appear in the upper left corner with the name of the Steamship Company in the lower left corner.

150,000 Planes Since March, 1941

Of the 150,000 planes produced by the United States since March 1941, the U. S. has retained 122,000 for its own use and has shipped 28,000 to its Allies, the Foreign Economic Administration has announced. The Allies paid cash for almost 7,000 planes and received more than 21,000 under lend-lease. The British and Russians produce most of the planes they are using, but American lend-lease planes with British, Norwegian, Polish, Czech, and other allied pilots are playing a vital role against Germany.

Promote Unrationed Foods

To increase the consumption of unrationed foods, the Retail and Wholesale Food Distributing trade and the restaurant and hotel industry are conducting a campaign that will reach its peak during March and April. Foods to be specially emphasized are oranges, potatoes, eggs, enriched bread, breakfast cereals, soy flour and grits, macaroni, spaghetti, egg noodles, crackers, orange and grapefruit marmalade, peanut butter, and coffee.

Round-Up

Total U. S. war casualties as announced March 9 by OWI were 162,282—including 37,853 dead, 57,228 wounded, 35,565 missing, and 31,636 prisoners of war. WPB announces that the ban on two-trouser suits, trousers with pleats, vests with double breasted suits, and other clothing production restrictions will not be eased. Restriction on manufacture of such items as baby rattles and teething rings from nitro-cellulose plastics have been removed. Phonograph record manufacturers in the second quarter of this year may use one-fourth as much shellac as they used in 1941, due to increased supplies.

The Department of Agriculture announces a 1944 goal of 22 million victory gardens, two million more than last year. Achieving the goal would mean 10 million tons of fresh food or 25 per cent more production than in 1943.

Basis of Quality Cotton

DALLAS, March 7 (AP)—Three practices for preserving cotton quality were recommended at the closing session of the two-day Extension Service Cotton Conference here Tuesday by C. A. Bennett, senior mechanical engineer of the United States Cotton Ginning Laboratory, Stoneville, Miss.

The points are: Picking cotton dry or drying after picking; picking promptly after opening to preserve value; picking clean (keeping out trash), and collecting together all lots of seed cotton of like quality.

Standard Bales Urged

He made the further recommendation of taking measures for proper handling and storing of baled cotton and making standard weight bales of from 450 to 550 pounds.

The conference, attended by cotton and ginning specialists, agronomists, and other representatives of the Federal, and Texas and Oklahoma Extension Services and other agencies working with agriculture, was called to inaugurate a campaign to improve the quality of the 1944 cotton crop.

Cited By U. S. Gin Expert

Bennett said that it was sound policy, even under war conditions to advocate the best picking possible even if it costs more. It appears equally sound to urge that reasonable protection be given to the harvestings to avoid excess moisture and foreign matter, exposure and deterioration. The producers to attain this goal, should impress upon pickers the need for more care in these important operations.

Waste Is Heavy

According to figures of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, he explained, there still remains an average picker and card waste ranging from 6.83 per cent, or 34.15 pounds per 500-pound bale of good middling staple cottons, to 12.82 per cent, or 64.10 pounds of waste per 500-pound bale of strict good ordinary.

From an engineering viewpoint it seems evident that our cotton ginning machinery limitations are pronounced, because we are not able at present to remove any portion of the 34.15 pounds of waste found at the mills in good middling cotton. Accordingly, if cotton is not picked dry, or dried after picking, the ginning will be defective even with hand picked clean cotton, and the cleaning and extracting in rough harvesting will be faulty.

Basis of Quality Cotton

It should be emphasized to growers and ginners, he continued, that the basis upon which quality cotton can be produced includes dry cotton, adequate cleaning and extracting, loose seed roll operation in the gin stands, adequate machinery units in first class condition, and personal attention by producer and ginner.

Bennett also recommended increasing the speed of gin saws up to 700 revolutions per minute. Laboratory findings and field verifications, he said, warrant pressure across the belt to achieve speeding up of the gins. The cost is low and the returns in capacity and quality very high. This improvement should include purchase of new saws, repair ribs and doffers, metal linings or covers in the stands, and pure seed provisions where planting seed will be saved. With speedier, new saws again can handle seven pounds of lint per saw per hour on long staple and nine pounds per saw per hour on short staple cottons.

DuPONT COMING TO TEXAS

WELMINGTON, Del., March 10.—The Du Pont Company has taken option to buy an 822 acre site containing the San Jacinto shipyard property of the U. S. Maritime Commission a mile and half north of La Porte, Texas, it was announced here today.

This transaction will bring E. I. Du Pont De Nemours and Co., into Texas for the first time as a manufacturer in a sizeable plant. Construction and adaption of certain present shipyard facilities is expected to begin within 60 days on what will be known as the Houston Works of the Grasselli Chemicals Department of Du Pont. The first production unit will be devoted to phenothiazine, a chemical synthetic for ridding livestock of internal parasites which normally cost the nation an estimated \$125,000,000 damage annually.

It was emphasized in the Du Pont Company statement that the phenothiazine manufacturing unit will be designed for large-scale peace-time production and is not a temporary wartime installation. Serviced by the Southern Pacific Lines and on the Galveston-Houston ship canal capable of accommodating ocean-going vessels, the site is ideally located for manufacture. It was further stated in the Du Pont announcement that establishment of additional facilities for the production of various chemicals is contemplated for the future.

The statement pointed out that phenothiazine manufacture at La Porte was highly appropriate since Texas sheep raisers administer more than one-third of the total used nationally. Moreover, following the lead of Dr. Benjamin Schwartz, U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, Texas veterinarians have pioneered the development and evaluation of phenothiazine.

Where Are Yesterday's Worries?

In the midst of today's worries one might stop to consider what became of yesterday's. We had them yesterday just as we have them today and they seemed then to rise mountain-high, obstructing our progress and contributing to our unhappiness.

and perhaps we thought to our defeat. And what happened to those mountain-high worries. They dwindled into small hills, eventually leveling off into broad sunny plains.

Of course things go wrong with all of us, but too often our imagination expands them to a size all out of proportion, and sometimes that imagination supplies us with worries that really do not exist. There is the story of the man walking in a heavy fog on the streets of London. He saw just ahead of him and moving in his direction what seemed to be the figure of a monster beast. It frightened him but as he moved cautiously forward the size of the figure diminished and took on the form of a human being. He walked up to it and there was recognition. It was his brother.

The distant hill seems steep but when one gets up close to it he finds that it isn't. The climbing of it almost disappoints him because he finds it isn't nearly so difficult as he had thought. Courage and a clear vision are the forces that quickly dissipate what sometimes appear to be insurmountable difficulties. Yesterday's worries have disappeared and today's will soon have.

It seems strange that a great many small extravagances mount up to a staggering sum while a great many small savings add up to but a few meager dollars.

The man in the next block says that chemistry's most outstanding contribution to the world is blondes.

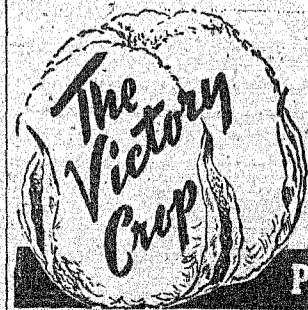
WAR BONDS vital investments for a future Free World.

TRACTOR TIRE
Vulcanizing
PARKER AUTO SUPPLY
TIRE STORE

"I'VE SET MY GOAL—
MORE COTTON
for
FOOD AND FEED"

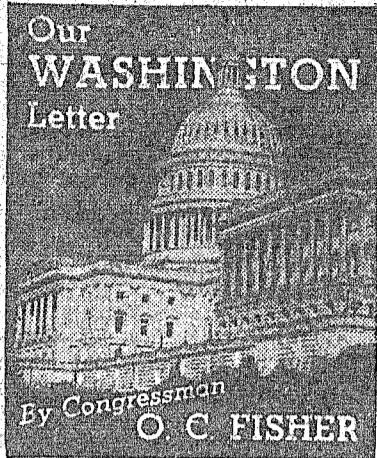
These are fightin' times when a man must use the weapons he's handiest with, to win... That's why I'm growing more cotton. Here in the Cotton Belt we have the land, climate, the tools and the "know how" to grow the crop that contributes most to the war effort. That crop is COTTON! Cotton provides edible oils for food, necessities that are scarce and rationed. Cotton provides meal, cake and hulls for feed to produce more meat and milk products.

THE OVER-ALL FOOD GOALS WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT UNLESS ENOUGH COTTON FOR FEED CROP IS PRODUCED.



Coleman Cotton
Oil Mill

PRODUCE MORE IN '44



Vast Road-Building Program Being Planned

Although there has been only routine activity in Congress the last two weeks, many of the committees have been very busy. Of course, most of the real work of the Congress is done by committees. During these two weeks I have been attending the hearings of the Roads Committee, of which I am a member, on the important post-war road construction program involving probable expenditures of three billions of dollars in federal funds alone.

For the last 25 years the federal government has provided funds to match state funds for various federal-aid highway projects. The present bill proposes some changes from the old system.

Heretofore the matching has been on a 50-50 basis. This measure, as introduced, would place federal aid on a 75-25 basis, with the larger share being borne by Uncle Sam. Moreover, the basis of apportionment to the various states would be: one-half on population, one-fourth on area, and one-fourth on post-road mileage.

Aid Warranted For Farm To Market Roads

The distribution of federal funds would be allotted one-half on federal aid highways. Within the states, much control of the funds would be left to the states governments, which would assign funds to urban areas or to feeder roads on the proportion that the population of the urban areas bears to that of the rural areas of the state.

It seems important to me that a reasonable allocation of these funds should be available for rural and farm-to-market roads. Rural people are helping to pay the bill, and most of their travel is on country roads. Much latitude properly should be given local commissioners courts as to where and in what amounts such funds for rural roads should be expended.

Red Cross To Film Both Sides' Prisoner Camps

Another example of the Red Cross program which helps both the soldiers and their relatives back home, is announcement that the Red Cross, under a reciprocal agreement with Germany, will take motion pictures of prisoner of war camps both in Germany and in this country. The films will be shown in both countries.

Texas Community Property Law Involved In Tax

Now that most people are paying income taxes or at least filing income tax returns, more interest is being taken in the community property laws of several states, one of which is Texas.

By virtue of the Revenue Act of 1942, revenue officials sought to make the entire community property of a decedent subject to the federal estate tax. Thus, where a man and wife own property together and one dies, the entire estate of both is taxed rather than the mere one-half of the person who dies.

The Louisiana Supreme Court held this double-taxation invalid under the 5th Amendment and the case was appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court for final decision. The court here dismissed the appeal on technical grounds and the ultimate decision, which will be important to Texans, too, remains problematical.

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
HUNTER WOODRUFF
 (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector
AL HINTNER
 (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner
 Precinct No. 2
CARL B. ASHMORE
 (Re-Election)

For Justice of Peace
C. H. RICHARDS
 (Re-Election)

Classified

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

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

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.

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

Monuments, Memorials.
 W. J. Cross, Cross Plains. 4p

For your plumbing. See C. L. Hodges.

Just received a carload of Commodity cake and meal. Bring your permit. Santa Anna Cooperative Gin.

LIST your city, farm and ranch property with me for satisfactory results. J. W. Mead at Mead Furniture and Storage, Coleman, Texas. 9tfc.

FOR your plumbing, electric work and upholstery, see Jack Turner. Will open repair shop next door to Santa Anna Gas Co. office March 13th.

FOR SALE—Martin seed maize, second year, 3 cents per pound. M. D. Eubanks, Telephone 2503. 2p.

LOST—Red linen skirt between Baptist church and town. If found, leave at News office and receive reward. Marjorie Nickens

FOR SALE—Sudan seed, 8 cents per pound. J. W. Barton, Shield, Texas. 12t2p.

LOST—March 11 in or near Santa Anna 4 ration books No. 3 and 4, car papers and other valuable papers. Finder please leave at Santa Anna News office or return to W. N. Culpepper, 2017 N. Chadbourne, San Angelo, for reward. 1p.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Coleman.

By Virture of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Coleman County, on the 24th day of Feb. 1944, by John R. Pearce, Jr., Clerk of said District Court against S. M. Polk Jr. for the sum of one thousand forty and 19-100 (\$1040.19) dollars and interest and costs of suit, in cause No. 6366-A in said Court, styled The State of Texas versus S. M. Polk, Jr. and placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. Robey as Sheriff of Coleman County, Texas, did, on the 24th day of Feb. 1944, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Coleman County, described as follows, to-wit: 28' North and South by 150' East and West the South part of Lot 1 and 2 in said Block 14, and 47 ft. North and South by 150' ft. East and West the North part of Lots 7 and 8 in said Block 14 of the Town of Santa Anna, being 75 feet north and South by 150 feet East and West and levied upon as the property of said S. M. Polk Jr. And on Tuesday, the 2nd. day of May 1944, at the Court House door of Coleman County, in the Town of Coleman, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. M. Polk, Jr. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper published in Coleman County.

WITNESS my hand, this 24th day of Feb. 1944.

Geo. ROBEY
 Sheriff Coleman County, Texas

WAR BONDS—buy them and "Let's Win This War."

ANGUS BALANCED BY COTTON PAY GEORGIA FARMER

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of articles for livestock producers).

"Livestock and cotton make a perfect combination," says Glenn Cooper, Angus breeder and cotton grower of Cahutta, Georgia, who is carrying on a well-balanced farming program with cotton as a profitable cash crop and source of needed livestock feed and other essential products. Recognizing the importance of home-grown feeds for his livestock, Cooper assures his supply of cottonseed meal which furnishes essential protein for balanced rations by making cotton a part of his regular farm program, and will increase cotton acreage in 1944. Through soil-building practices, including terracing, use of manure and commercial fertilizers, and planting of legumes and winter cover crops, he has increased his yields to 9 bales of cotton from 10.2 acres in 1943, and 60 bushels of corn per acre.

"Livestock make the land more productive and increase the profit from cotton," Cooper comments. "They convert into cash much of the waste and otherwise unusable portions of field crops, such as grain straws, corn shucks and husks left in the field grass and weeds. Cotton provides the meal containing essential protein for balancing the grains and hays, and giving maximum returns from all the feed crops on the farm."

Starting his farming operations with only a few scrub cows, Cooper since 1932 has built up a herd of 18 Angus and has two good Jerseys to supply the family milk and butter with a surplus for sale at times. He has a small herd of hogs, and 600 Rhode Island Red hens. Fifty acres in cultivation include alfalfa, lespedeza kudzu, and other crops, with 35

acres in improved permanent pasture of Dallis grass, carpet grass and white clover.

Planning to increase cotton acreage this season, Cooper offers an example of successful balanced farming to many other farmers who can increase cotton production in 1944, thereby growing more of their own feed supply and other products essential for the war effort.

Spalding To Go To Italy

Albert Spalding, American violinist and composer, will go abroad early this spring, not as a musician, but as an assistant and counselor to the civilian head of the Psychological Warfare Branch in the Italian theatre of operations. Mr. Spalding was selected because of his intimate knowledge of the Italian people and their current political and social problems.

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One Can't Go Straight On A Crooked Road

In response to public demand, Congress has promised to simplify the Federal income tax form, and plans to set itself at once to the task. Those who have become familiar with the current form must agree that little can be done in the way of simplifying it until the tax law itself is first simplified. One can't travel on a direct line while following a crooked road.

It is obvious that the current form is designed to conform to the present complicated tax law. The present intricate law is the result of continued amendments and changes of the first income tax law made thirty years ago, and is now largely patch-work. The victory tax was enacted to reach those who are in brackets too low for income tax and subject to no exemptions, thus complicating the making out returns. The amount of revenue it produces is negligible. The earned income credit, which the new tax bill replaces is arbitrary and serves to add to the complication.

It would be sufficient to merge the normal victory and surtax into one at a rate to make the one yield an income equal that now produced by the three.

The purpose of the income tax law is to raise revenue, and not to give the tax payers headaches in making out their returns. The forms must be made up to conform to the provisions of the tax act, and only simplified laws can make possible simplified forms.

In this connection, this editor has been scratching his head, wrecking his feeble mind, if any, over the preparing and filing an income tax report, and we think it a pure and unadulterated punishment. We try to love people and love our work, but such forms as is the present income tax form, is calculated to drive one nuts and almost turn love for humanity into hate.

Fred Zinn Goes On With His Thankless Job Of Tracing Down Missing Men

By Kenneth L. Dixon
Associated Press Staff

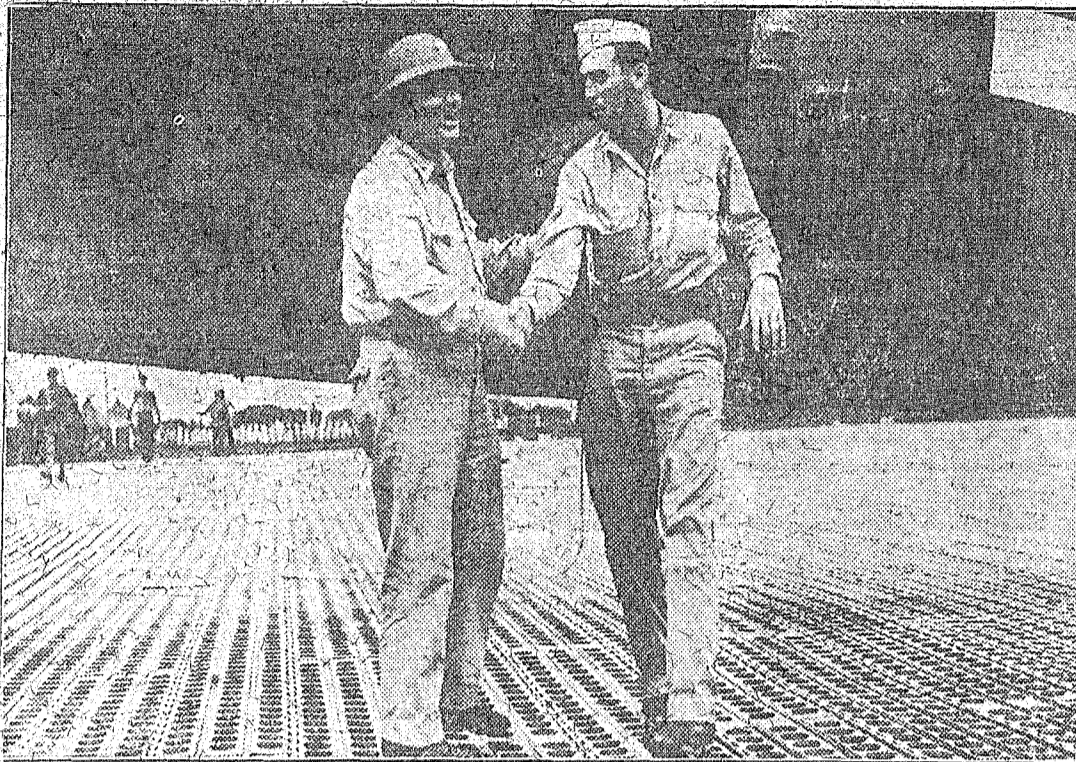
WITH THE AEF IN ITALY, Feb. 23 (Delayed)—With a pocket full of cigarettes and a handful of clues, bespectacled Fred Zinn is stalking around over Africa, Sicily, and Italy doing the same grim job he did in Europe 25 years ago.

He's locating the last traces of airmen missing in action.

Working alone on a volunteer mission, the 52-year-old seed manufacturer from Battle Creek Mich. (his wife now is waiting in Rosedale Garden, a Detroit suburb) is almost unknown. He has no official status for his mission, no transportation except what he begs or borrows, and no assistants.

But Fred goes plodding on, questioning an Italian farmer who saw a plane crash, asking to see hospital records, erstwhile enemy air force victory reports, old registry books, hunting clues to clear up the record of another missing airman.

When the last war broke out Zinn was just out of Michigan University, a kid scrounging around Europe. He joined the



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U. S. AIR BASE ON BOUGAINVILLE—On this broad metal-paved runway, constructed within a matter of hours after American occupation of the islands, Lt. Col. H. J. Sands is greeted by the commander of the Naval base, Col. Sands has just arrived with the first SCAT (South Pacific Combat Air Transport). Note the extent of the air field which Army Aviation Engineers have created by locking together hundreds of light metal strips. These strips, each 10 feet long by 14 inches wide, are carried in planes when necessary. U. S. Army war birds literally fly in and build their own nesting grounds. Sometimes they convert a tropical jungle into an air field within 48 hours.

French Foreign Legion

When the Yanks started coming he transferred to the Lafayette Escadrille as a captain, served as aerial machinegunner and observer, was picked up by Lt. Col. Billy Mitchell to organize aerial photo work, and then was placed in charge of assigning American flying personnel.

Now the percentage of airmen who remain listed as "missing in action" is inevitably much higher than among ground troops, for the fliers vanish over enemy territory and clues to their fate have become faint by the time we take that territory.

When the last war was over more than 200 American airmen Fred had known still were listed as missing and there were many whose graves had never been found.

Fred had assigned them; he had their squadron records, the reports of their buddies who returned, and he knew that their folks back home were going crazy to know if they were dead, captured or in some hospital somewhere, and if dead how they died and where they were buried.

So, while thousands of Yanks sailed happily homeward, Capt. Zinn, who already had been over seas more than four years, asked permission to stay and seek out the story of each missing man.

Sometimes he had only a piece of wrecked plane to localize the hunt for a grave. Sometimes it was an initialed handkerchief or a scrap of paper on which a dying flyer had scrawled his name.

Often the graves, when found, had only rude crosses saying "unidentified American aviator." Then he had to make positive identification by questioning and checking and sometimes was forced to open graves.

Then Capt. Zinn turned the information, often containing stories of heroism which otherwise would have been untold, over to the War Department to notify the family.

In addition, he wrote countless personal letters relating details which he found "meant so much." When he finally left Europe as a major in July, 1919, only six of the 200 airmen still were listed as missing. Fred Zinn had done his work well. Now he's at it again.

The 1944 food program of our Nation is one of the greatest of all times. The War Food Administration set up a national goal for food, feed, and fiber. These goals have been broken down into state and county goals.

All farmers and ranchers will be asked to sign a plan or a

pledge of their estimate of various food, feed, and fiber products for 1944. It is necessary that the War Food Administration have this information in order that we may not only feed our armies, but make and meet our commitments under Lend Lease to our Allies, also to have some idea as to the extent of rationing on more scarce, high proteinous foods.

The farmers and ranchers of this nation have not only met all of their previous goals, but have in most cases exceeded their goals in the face of floods, drought, and labor and farm machinery shortage.

1942 was an all-time high production in our country. 1943 exceeded 1942 by approximately 8 per cent. Our 1944 goals are set somewhat higher than our production in 1943. All production practices under the AAA Program assist the producer in greater production by maintaining an increase in soil fertility, and by proper grazing of pastures and ranges.

The production of food and feed is as equally important as the manufacture of airplanes, ships, and munitions, and each producer should carefully plan his crops before he signs the pledge setting up his goals.

The War Food Administration has assigned the AAA community committees the responsibility of obtaining pledges from all farmers and ranchers in the county. Each producer will be sent a notice of the time and place for him to sign his war food program for 1944.

The following statement concerning farm tires was recently made by Rubber Director Bradley Dewey:

"The requirements for farm tractor and implement tires exceed our best production estimates for the first six to eight months of this year. An intensive repairing and retreading program is essential if we are to keep farm tractors and implements in service. The maintenance and repair of rear-wheel tractor tires is especially important."

It is obvious from the above statement that farm tire quotas for the next several months will be very limited. In certain parts of the country, it is already difficult to locate desired types and sizes of such tires. The rear-wheel tractor tire situation is, of course, the most acute. Because of this, it will be necessary in March and thereafter to break farm tire quotas in two groups rear-wheel tractor tires and front-wheel tractor and implement tires.

Recognizing the seriousness of the present situation, the Office of the Rubber Director has ordered the suspension of all tractor conversions from steel to rubber except in extreme hardship cases and then, only through approval of the War Food Administration, Washington, D. C.

Limited farm tire quotas will require Boards to screen very carefully every application for a farm tire. Replacement tires must go to farmers most in need of them. Wherever available, used tractor tires (which are not rationed) must be put into service.

W. F. Barnes,

Chairman Coleman Co. War Price & Rationing Bd. 5643, Coleman, Texas.

HOW ODT HELPS KEEP FARM TRUCKS ROLLING

Almost all of the products raised by the Nation's seven million farm families, at some time between farm and consumer are transported by motor truck, according to the Office of Defense Transportation, and nearly all farm supplies are transported to farms by motor truck.

The ODT says that more than one and one-half million trucks now are in such agricultural transportation service, and approximately 1,050,000 of these trucks are owned and operated by farmers.

To meet war-time farm transportation needs, the Division of Motor Transport of ODT developed a program for the conservation and utilization of these farm vehicles and undertook to provide for orderly and continued movement of farm supplies to farms.

To assist in carrying its program directly to farmers, ODT organized county farm transportation committees in each of the 3,022 agricultural counties of the United States. These committees lead in developing local programs to conserve and utilize farm vehicles—analyzing a farmer's operation and dovetailing his production and marketing requirements with available transportation. They help farmers complete applications for new trucks and assist ODT district offices in determining the certification necessary for certificates of war necessity without which no truck can legally operate.

In reviewing applications for certificates of war necessity, one committee helped make it possible for the ODT district manager to revise original recommendations and thus effect a reduction of 1,073,372 miles of travel and save 125,000 gallons of gasoline.

Another district manager reviewed gasoline requests with his county farm transportation committee and saved 435,753 gallons of gasoline—39 percent of the amount of the original requests.

Flu Not a Disease To Be Regarded Lightly

Austin, Texas, Jan. 20—Commenting on the fact that there were approximately 25,000 cases of flu reported in Texas last week, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today that there is no way to estimate the number of additional cases not attended by a physician, therefore not reported.

Dr. Cox urged every Texan to do his utmost to protect himself and his family from the dangers of influenza and its possible complications and stressed the fact that it is not a disease to be regarded lightly.

"It is a serious mistake to try to fight flu, on your feet. Complete bed rest, lots of liquids, a light diet, and treatment prescribed by a competent physician are the steps most necessary to early recovery," Dr. Cox said.

"Pneumonia is a frequent complication of influenza, and with vitality low from the effects of flu, pneumonia can be an unusually serious menace," Dr. Cox said.

The State Health Officer said that avoiding undue exposure to cold, wet weather, maintaining good ventilation, obtaining sufficient sleep and eating a nourishing, well-balanced diet will aid in building up physical resistance and may help to ward off influenza. If, in spite of these precautions, fever, boneache, and other flu symptoms appear, the patient should go to bed immediately and consult his family physician.

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THE RED CROSS

The Red Cross is a name given to an organization whose sole purpose is to help the needy. They do their duty on the home front as well as on the battle-front. In time of flood, fire, etc., the Red Cross is there, willing to help.

The Red Cross movement was started in Switzerland in 1863. Since that time it has remained a symbol of mercy and aid.

In the World War I, the American Red Cross was of great service. But the services it has rendered in this war are much greater. Any soldier who has returned from overseas will admit that the soldier's best friend is the Red Cross. It also aids the boys that are still in camp in the U. S. It furnishes shows for the ones in hospitals and entertainment for all of the service men.

The packages that the Red Cross sends to the boys in prison camps mean a lot to them. Those that have returned tell us that the packages are greatly appreciated, but they can't find words to describe just how much they enjoyed them. Try to feature yourself in a German or Jap prison camp. Of course, you can't even do a good job of imagining how it would feel to be there and how much a package from the U. S. A. would mean.

The Red Cross has done a wonderful job in helping the children of the war torn countries who were left almost helpless.

When you are asked to contribute to your local Red Cross, stop and think how many things it is doing to help people in need and give a little more than you've ever given before, won't you?

WHO'S WHO

Should you ever venture into the study hall to see this year's seniors, you won't forget one shy, but cute, Hazel French.

Hazel, as I have stated before, is definitely shy, with light brown hair and gray-green eyes. She also, along with Pampy and Honey, is one of the smallest creatures in our class, being 5 ft. 1 in. tall, and weighing 108 lbs.

This seventeen-year-old lass attended Rockwood prior to her enrollment here her junior year. She may be shy, but she does have brains. (Something rather unusual for the fairer sex this day and time, er, er huh?) At any rate, Hazel was valedictorian of her class from grade school, and duchess of her class her sophomore year. She has been a member of the Spanish Club, too.

For recreation Hazel likes to sing, swim, ride horseback, skate

play baseball and hike. Hazel's favorite amusement only comes once in a life time—skating on senior day.

Geel almost every senior picks someone of their classmates for their ideal person, and for varied reasons. Hazel's ideal person is Mila Mae Geer, because of Mila Mae's friendliness and understanding.

Lloyd C. Douglas has the honor of being this senior's favorite author and science is her favorite study.

"The one thing I do fairly well? Keep quiet I guess, if you don't know me. I can also give out with some pretty big smiles, too." We quote. Unquote. She does too.

Hazel doesn't have an interesting experience, but she does have plenty of likes, including Henry Fonda and Ingrid Bergman, cats, strawberry short cake tall boys, northern people and—wonders of wonders—spinach!

Her main dislikes are school tsh. tsh., geometry (amen!) and snobbish people.

After graduation Hazel intends to enter nurses training. Good luck, shy one!

Here we are, right on the beam again, with that stunning, eye-winning "Maisie" of our class.

"Maisie," Mila Mae Geer to you, is just another swell 'lil senior gal. She is 5 ft. 1 1/2 inches tall, weighs 110 lbs., and has the most luscious brown eyes I have ever seen, and swirls and curls of light brown hair.

This 16 year old attended the Boude Story in Dallas and Polytechnic school in Fort Worth, Coleman High School and came here her junior year.

She has been secretary of the Art Club, vice president of the Choral Club, and treasurer of her home room her freshman year. Here, she has been a member of the Press and Spanish Clubs.

Collecting salt and pepper shakers and cocktail spoons are "Maisie's" hobbies, whereas skating, dancing, playing the piano and riding the bicycle are her favorite recreations. She also likes car rides.

My, you'd think these seniors were starved, due to all or practically all of their favorite amusements. "Maisie's" is no different. Her's is eatin', too—period.

History is her favorite subject and Kathleen Norris, her favorite author.

Meeting Rockwood fellows has been "Maisie's" most interesting experiences.

"Ideal person—but I've got so many of them," groaned our "Maisie," when asked about her ideal person—"but I guess my most 'idealist' person is Hazel, because, oh, just because she is so precious!

This senior lass likes or rather just simply loves 7-Up's, fish, french fries, gravy, spinach, chocolate pies, dogs, any kind of person, dancing, hamburgers, Bette Davis, John Garfield, Harry James, and Kay Kayser, Rockwood boys, "floosey" hair do's, loud colors, and red shoes!!

Don't faint now, but do you know?? She doesn't have one single little bitsey dislike.

Ambition: Housewife. Why? Because—quote "Today I learned how to make up a bed, and I made muffins day before yesterday—I'm just leaning to cook and everything!!!"

Here's to you, "Maisie," may the best be yours!

This week I give you that "ice cream loving farmer," Elvis Ray Cozart. Prior to his entering S.A.H.S. four years ago as a slime, he attended Trickham school. During his first three years in Santa Anna High he was a member of the F.F.A. Club. He held the office of vice-president of the F.F.A. Club as a sophomore and secretary of the club as a junior.

His one and only dislike is spinach. We can't understand this because he is 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 138 pounds.

Among his recreations are hunting, swimming, and fishing. Ranking high in his likes are double thick malts, ice cream and cake.

Elvis Ray's favorite authors are Zane Grey and Will James. That crazy Bob Hope and the beautiful Lana Turner happen to be his favorite movie stars.

This studious senior plans to enter A. and M. next September to prepare to become a County Agent of agriculture.

Best of luck to you, Elvis Ray. It's people like you who make our country the great place in which we live today.

WHAT IF

Mr. Donham had given that Chemistry test Monday, Gerald Post could play the clarinet like Benny Goodman.

Betty Blanton were a snake-charmer. Francis Arnold played Tscholkowsky.

Mr. Skiles were a boxer. Mrs. Snodgrass didn't have a ferocious dog.

J. Cecil were taller. Oma Dean were not a promised lady.

Marjorie Hope didn't have red hair.

Suzy and Blondie were 5 feet tall.

Douglas Avants were a city dude.

Allyn Gill had curly locks.

Pettit's teeth were false.

Elton could give her party Friday night.

GOSSIP

Say, kids, you must be slipping or maby it is us, but we have snooped all around and we just couldn't get hold of much! Anyway, here goes.

Denny and Ed seem to have the big lead (as usual) because they went with Sybil and Mary Lols.

Wonder why Allyn and Doris are all bread and butter again? Yes, we do wonder.

Hazel, who is that boy we see you sporting around???

Melba Earle, I thought you were loyal to sailors, but it didn't look that way in the show Sunday, did it, kids!!!

Calice Jane doesn't mind helping Don Mitchell with his lessons, does she? That's o.k. Calice. We think he is cute also.

Ginger is wearing a Navy pin, since Roy was home on leave.

Frances Arnold, that guy was kinda cute you were with this week-end. His name is Keith, we think.

Mavice, it seems you had a swell time this week-end too. Moody is doing o.k., we think.

Louise is seen with a different one every week-end. Wow, does she get around!!!

Billie Joyce and Morris Wallace are really doing o.k. That's the latest folks!!!

Come on, kids, lend a helping hand. These kids can really play shut-mouth about their romances. That's all.

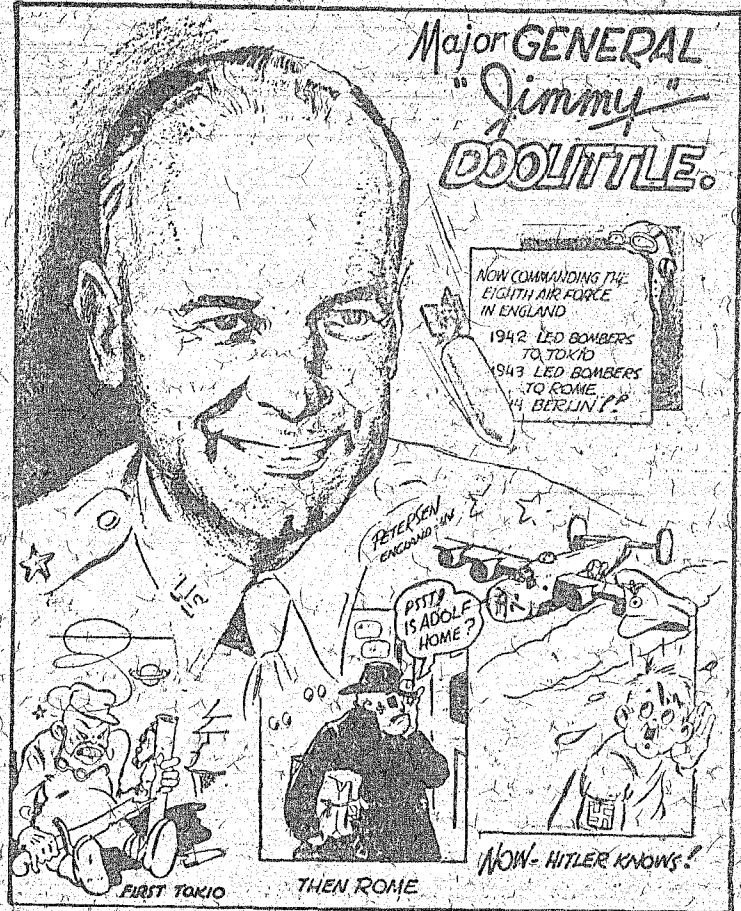
So long,
Peep and Squeak.

The Shetland Type Car

A practical old gentleman of Paxton, Illinois, S. R. Sutton by name, has suggested in a communication to the Pathfinder the type of car that would fill his needs and those of others like him. If it could be had. The kind of car he wants would substitute for the faster and larger ones now in use as the Shetland pony once did for the faster and larger horses.

The Illinoisian proposes a very small vehicle, two-seated, with one lung and maximum speed of 35 miles per hour, and mentions a tentative purchase price of \$150 with tires to cost not more than \$8. He estimates that such a car could be operated almost indefinitely on one gallon of gas.

Mr. Sutton seems to have some thing. The small car he has in mind could be more easily opera-



ted and adapted to use of grandpa and the six grand children. It would have for the users far less potential danger than those now in use and at the same time serve the purpose of short trips and light driving, while the investment would be negligible as also would be the operating cost.

Mr. Sutton's specifications have been passed on by the Pathfinder to some of the larger automobile manufacturers for their consideration. His proposal is a well worthwhile one and something may yet come out of it.

Of course the larger and faster cars will continue to occupy a major place in car manufacturing and use, both for family and business purposes, but the shetland type, if produced, will fill a special need that should not be overlooked.

Rabies More Prevalent in Winter Than in Summer

Austin, Texas, March 13—Contrary to popular belief, rabies is more prevalent in winter than in the so-called days of summer.

In a statement released this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, it was disclosed


that in February the State Laboratory, examined 316 animal brains for the presence of rabies, over thirty-seven per cent of which tested positive.

"If all stray dogs were destroyed, and all pets vaccinated for rabies, it would go far toward stamping out this justly feared fatal disease," Dr. Cox said.

The doctor stressed that all dogs suspected of rabies be confined ten days for observation to see if the disease develops. If a dog sickens and dies during the observation period, the head should be packed in ice and sent to the State Health Department for examination. Freezing the brain, or killing the dog prematurely, or in such a manner as to injure the brain may make correct laboratory findings uncertain, if not impossible.

Dr. Cox declared that after a dog is confined ten days and then killed, there is still ample time for a victim of his bite to be treated for rabies prevention but he cautioned that if the disease is found to be present in the dog, the victim should begin treatment without further delay.

A college professor says that plain girls are clever. But professor, are clever girls plain?



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Lesson for March 19

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JESUS CRUCIFIED

LESSON TEXT: Mark 15: 22-27, 29-39. **GOLDEN TEXT:** He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.—Isaiah 53:5.

The crucifixion of Christ brings us to that darkest of all days in the history of the world, when wicked men with cruel hearts and hands crucified the loving Son of God. But, thanks be to God, it was also the day when bright hope shone forth for sinful humanity, for in His death Christ bore our sins upon the tree, the veil was rent, the old sacrifices were set aside, and the "new and living way" was opened into the "holiest by the blood of Jesus" (Heb. 10:20).

The cross is not just an ornament to decorate the steeple of a church or to adorn a man. It speaks of the black horror of the cry: "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" But it also tells of our God, who "so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son" as its Redeemer.

What does Calvary mean to us? It means that

I. The Saviour Died So We Could Live (vv. 22-27).

The details of and circumstances surrounding the crucifixion are of deep interest to every Christian. We stand with Luther and weep as we see Christ's unspeakable agony, not only of body but of spirit, and we cry: "For me? For me!! How can any believer contemplate the cross and withhold self, substance, or service from Christ?"

There would be less careless, selfish living if we would go often to the story of the death of Christ and recognize the loving, sacrificial devotion of Christ.

Equally heart-searching is the message of the cross to the unbeliever. He knows he is a sinner (Rom. 3:23); he knows that "the wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23), and he knows that "neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Here at the cross he meets that one "who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed" (1 Pet. 2:24).

Note the difference between the two thieves who were hanged with Jesus, for it is the difference between those who face Christ in our day. One nailed on Him (Luke 23:39), while the other, repentant, had a faith that looked all the way into Paradise (Luke 23:43).

II. The Son Was Forsaken So We Could Be Accepted (vv. 29-36).

Awful was the railing and mocking which our Lord endured on the cross. It must have made His devoted, loving heart well-nigh break as He saw the scorn of the very ones He died to save.

Yet it was as nothing compared to that moment when He who knew no sin "was made sin for us" (II Cor. 5:21). Bearing the awful load of the sin of the world He knew the bitter agony of being forsaken by the Father. He turned His head away and we hear that saddest of all cries, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

We cannot fathom the full meaning of that hour, we dare not attempt to explain it, we can only accept it and thank God that because He did become sin for us we may be "made the righteousness of God in Him" (II Cor. 5:21). He died that we might live. He was forsaken that we might be "accepted in Him" "the beloved" (Eph. 1:6).

After the darkness, however, comes the light. He died not as a martyr, a vanquished gladiator defeated in battle; no, there was victory.

III. The Veil Was Rent So We Could Enter (vv. 37-39).

The death of Jesus was not the pitiful weakening of a human mar-

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.

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

Assembly of God Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
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Christ's Ambassadors 6:45 p. m.
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 a. m. Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
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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.

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.

Pork From Farm Slaughterers
Twelve red stamps in book 4, which are numbered "3" and lettered "A" through "M", may be used for buying pork and other rationed meats from farm slaughterers. These stamps will not be used by consumers in general until February 27. They will have same expiration dates for purchases from farmers as in city markets. The stamps are worth 10 points each, making a total value of 120 points. This does not give the individual who buys from a farm slaughterer a larger meat ration than anyone else. It merely allows him to buy a fairly large amount at a time. In addition, brown stamps in book 3 may be used ahead of their regular validity dates when used in buying from farmers.

ing with a loud voice (v. 37), giving up His spirit to the Father (Luke 27:46), declaring that the work of redemption was "finished."

As a visible indication of that fact, and as a declaration that the old dispensation of law had given place to the new dispensation of grace, God tore the temple veil in twain. Only He could have done it.

No man could have torn this sixty-foot long, twenty-foot wide, and inch-thick curtain, and note that it was torn from top to bottom. This was the act of God. This veil had hung in the temple to keep all but the high priest out of the Holy of Holies, and he entered with fear and trembling but once a year as the representative of the people.

Now all this is changed. We have now, "brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil."

Therefore, "let us draw near with a true heart and full assurance of faith" (Heb. 10:19-22).

JOHNNY WRITES HOME

SOMEWHERE OVERSEAS

Dear Mom:

I HAVEN'T BEEN GETTIN' ANY MAIL FROM THE HOME FOLKS LATELY AND I THINK I KNOW WHY!!

IT'S BECAUSE THEY DONT PUT THE FULL AND CORRECT ADDRESS ON THE LETTERS!!

A GUY SURE FEELS ALONE AND HEARTY SICK WHEN EVERY ONE GETS MAIL BUT HIM. SO

HERE'S WHAT YOU MUST TELL EVERY ONE TO DO! START WITH MY GRADE-DONT FORGET I'M A CORPORAL NOW!

THEN BE SURE TO GIVE MY MIDDLE INITIAL - CAUSE ITS IMPORTANT IN HELPIN' TO LOCATE ME!

AFTER MY LAST NAME, ADD MY SERIAL NUMBER AS A DOUBLE CHECK-IN CASE!

OF COURSE YOU'VE GOTTA SAY WHAT COMPANY I'M IN AND GIVE THE REGIMENT TOO!

AND LAST----- THE APO NUMBER AND PORT OF EMBARKATION. CHECK WITH THE ADDRESS ON MY LAST LETTER!

So long Mom, I'll be expecting to hear from all the folks now Johnny

Food Wasted in Homes Of This County Would Supply Many Soldiers

Coleman County's 5,413 housewives could feed 1,414 soldiers for a year with the food wasted annually in homes of the county, an official of the county's leading food distributor estimated today. This amazing figure is based on accurate government statistics which indicate that at least 2,711,913 pounds of food are wasted annually in Coleman County homes, according to Harvey A. Baum, head of A & P Tea Co. produce-buying operations.

"Food is a munition of war, and everyone must fight waste of it now," Baum pointed out. "Efficient food producers, processors and distributors have worked for years to reduce waste. Our Company, for example, has cut waste and spoilage on perishable fruits and vegetables by 50 per cent during the past 20 years," he added. "Now the government is urging a similar war on food waste in the home."

Kitchen efficiency, Baum suggested, should include three points: (1) Buy as nearly as possible just the required amount; (2) serve moderate helpings, and (3) use all left-overs.

Baum said that although housewives have eliminated much food waste since Pearl Harbor, over 8 per cent of all food bought for home consumption is still wasted. While it is obvious that waste cannot be prevented entirely, he added, carefully planned conservation should cut the loss in half and thus 707 soldiers could be fed with the resulting savings in homes of this county.

Civilians eat about 1,514 lbs. of food each year, he concluded, while the average soldier "puts away" 1,916 pounds annually.

Wartime Emergencies Demand Healthy Diets

"The evidence of prevalent substandard dietaries among the general child population should be cause for serious concern," states Dr. Julian D. Boyd, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Iowa. This observation was made by Dr. Boyd as a result of long range studies, including many children, and especially planned to show the relation of the diet and dental caries.

Records of children who have come under Dr. Boyd's care have given good evidence that the incidence and rate of tooth decay in these children have been re-

duced to a negligible level and the teeth have been maintained in that status. Under his supervision of a well balanced diet, including milk, large numbers of children have approached maturity with their teeth free from caries.

State Health Officer Gives Advice

Austin, Texas, —With the tremendous drain on the medical profession in response to the needs of the armed forces, there is a greater necessity now than ever before for maintaining good health and avoiding any risks which might result in needless calls on the services of doctors.

The shortage in medical attention which is now available to the public will be even greater before the end of the coming year, since more and more doctors are being taken into the service and many of those remaining are not in active practice due to advanced age, teaching, or public health activities, or full-time employment in industry. This situation develops a problem for the practicing physicians who will remain at home, the solution of which to some extent will be in the hands of the general public, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"There is no desire to imply that the family physician, now or later, not be summoned except in dire need," Dr. Cox said. "In fact, there is a greater reason than ever before to seek his advice on living habits, to have him give a thorough periodic check-up, and to have him treat conditions promptly, which, if disregarded, are apt to cause more serious trouble later on. The only point being emphasized is that one should not attempt thoughtlessly to consume the doctor's valuable time and energy by insisting that he make a home call when an office visit or suggestions over the telephone might suffice.

"While in cities, lack of medical service has not as yet reached an acute state, there are already rural sections feeling the pinch. It follows that everyone, both for his own and his country's sake should live sensibly to the end that maximum health may be attained, and avoidable home medical service be eliminated.

"In this connection, the following rules, among others, may be suggested: Eat nutritious foods. Obtain sufficient rest at night. Shun debilitating and exhausting habits. Keep the use of stimulants of all kinds within sensible bounds. Exercise daily. Detour worry as much as possible.

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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Oscar Lovelady entertained at her home last Wednesday night with a surprise birthday supper for Oscar. All attending reported a very enjoyable time and a very good supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady and son, Howard Lee of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan French and children Mildred, Hazel, Joe Evelyn, and Aubry, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schultze and son Wilfred Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants, Mrs. John Lovelady and son, Joe. The supper was a complete surprise to Oscar and we truly wish for him many more happy, enjoyable birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood spent Saturday night with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Carter. They and Mr. and Mrs. Carter visited in the Geo. Rutherford home awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart spent Saturday with Mrs. Cozart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood.

Alpha Rutherford spent Saturday night with Corrine Bengé. Sis Nellie Hill and Laura Doland went to Brownwood Monday. Sis Hill received treatment for a small growth on her face. We truly hope it proves to be nothing serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Glomillion Montgomery from San Antonio spent the week-end here visiting relatives. They and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford and children, Alpha and Dumpy spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford. They visited Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith a while Saturday night, and spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford and returned to their home in San Antonio Monday.

There will be a Sunday School entertainment at the school house Saturday night. Everyone is invited.

Charles Blackwell of Lohn visited over the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and children of Coleman. (Jack is soon to enter service.), Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and children, Mrs. Denver Ellis of Rockwood, James Steward of Rockwood, Abb Rutherford and Corrine Bengé.

Mr. Mac McGonigal was back through the community Sunday enroute back to his home in Big Lake from Houston where he has been visiting with his son. Mac spent Sunday night with Geo. Hunter and was attending to business in Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gill are attending the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth. Mr. T. J. Adkins took some show calves to Ft. Worth for Jimmy.

Mrs. Lily Fox, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, went to San Antonio to visit with her sister a few days. She is expected to come back before returning to her home in Calif. Lily spent last Wednesday night with Cora Faye Gill.

Mrs. Kate Holmes spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Johnnie Deal is much better. We hope she will soon be strong again after a severe attack of strep throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Flyeasi made a business trip to Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant and children Gene and Kenneth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schultze.

Mrs. Bob Unger and daughter, Barbara Jo are visiting a few days with Mrs. Unger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tisdal.

Mrs. May Gill's parents from Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. McNutt have been visiting with her a few days.

Ma Gill was able to come to her ranch home over the week-end, but she returned to Brownwood, due to not being very strong. We truly hope Ma Gill will be able to be up and about again.

Mr. Bert Turney is in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill's children while they attend the Fat Stock Show. Am sure Mrs. Turney can tell how she looked down on us since she flew over with Doc in his plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter received their second letter from their son, Pfc. Leon Carter, who has been a prisoner of the Germans since Sept. 13. The card was dated Dec. 26. They received it the past week (March). He said he was fine and ask them not to worry about him, he was alright, but he really would have enjoyed some cake and pie for Christmas dinner.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

The weather is still unsettled at this time and very little farming has been done up to date.

Bro. Nobles and Mrs. Nobles were here with us Sunday and a group of young people of the Life Service Band of H.P.C., Brownwood, presented a missionary program on the life of Armand Adoniram Judson which was very impressive and enjoyed by a large crowd.

Lt. Carl Williams left Friday of last week for Camp Mead, Md. Lt. Collins Wise left Saturday for Camp Warren, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Ashmore of Ft. Worth and 2nd Lt. Teddy Ashmore and wife of Ft. Bragg, N. C., were here this past week visiting with Theo's mother, Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa. Mrs. Ashmore visited with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wise and brother, Dink Snider. They also visited with other friends and relatives.

Sgt. Raymond Harkey of Camp Bowie spent the week-end here with his sisters, Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russ and son, Mrs. Echo Maxwell of San Angelo spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Velma Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams and family of Buffalo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair.

Those attending the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth this past week included Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and Ina Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry and Elton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford, Matt and Herman Estes, Ray Caldwell and J. P. Hodges, Jr.

Mrs. Garnett Reeves and son Bradford, of Pampa, are visiting Mrs. Reeves' sisters, Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Davis and children of Ft. Worth accompanied Mrs. Herman Estes home this past Saturday. Miss Lo Nell Estes is also spending this week with Mrs. Estes.

Mrs. Emmett Woods has returned home after visiting several days in San Antonio with her daughter, Wanda.

Mrs. J. D. Inghram spent several days last week in Brownwood with her son, Dennis and his wife. She went to see Dr. Doughty for a check-up and is improving.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes attended Workers Conference at Echo Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Lankford of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Parker and daughters and Mrs. Ara Ripley all of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Mrs. L. V. Hillyer and son, of San Angelo, Mrs. Bill Marona of Buffalo, N. Y. visited with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fondren, sister and aunt, Mrs. Ray Steward.

Colonel Wm. J. Cummings Jr.
Lawrence, Kansas



HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GO UP AFTER JAPS?
HAVE IT FIXED IN A JIFFY-- SOON AS I GET MY BALLOON BALANCE!
WAS AT 'CLARK FIELD' WHEN THE JAPS BOMBED IT ON DEC. 7, 1941.
SICK WITH MALARIA HE LEFT A HOSPITAL, RED TO HELP EVACUATE WOUNDED TO BATAAN. TRAINED PILOTS IN AUSTRALIA AND U.S. BEFORE COMING TO ENGLAND.

MEMBER OF FAMED 'BAMBOO FLEET' IF IT LOOKED LIKE A PLANE, IT WAS SUPPOSED TO FLY.

NOW

A GROUP COMMANDER IN EARLY '40 HE FLEW A SERIES OF FIGHTS AGAINST THE JAPS UNTIL THE FALL OF MANILA. THEN FIGHT SUPPLIES FROM MANILA TO BATAAN IN A NAVY TRAINED UNTIL THE SURRENDER.

T-Sgt. James W. King and wife of Kelly Field, Texas spent a short time Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

Mrs. W. Fulbright and Mrs. Sam Johnson and son of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mankin and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Straughan here Sunday.

Mr. Frank McCreary, Jr., had a letter from her son, Lt. Frank McCreary, Jr. saying he enjoyed the home town news as well. (Like a letter from home, isn't it Frank? and we are so happy to be able to do this little bit.)

Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Johnnie Steward and Sgt. Ray Harkey attended the singing at Shields Sunday afternoon.

Duane and Roy Williams of Buffalo were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell Sunday.

A family get-together was held this week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall. Those present included, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Castleman and family of Menard, Mrs. Flossie McWilliams and children of Hext, Mrs. Edna Belle Morris and children, Mrs. Garland Davison and children, Mrs. Dorothy Critz, Mrs. Geraldine Everett, Mrs. Rachael Davison and children all of Sweetwater, Miss Millie Marie Davison and Helen B. of Ballinger.

Miss Pearl Castleman and Minta Jane Hall of Rockwood. Visitors who called Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Geo. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Willingham and daughters, Miss Vida Cochran of Fife, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tisdale and daughter, Vera Faye of Whon, Mrs. Howard Lovelady and Mrs. Roy Blackwell.

Cpl. Ercell Ellis, of Columbia, S. C., is on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and children of Bangs spent last week with Mrs. Cooper's father, Jim Steward and Beatrice.

Mrs. Melvin Snyder of Gouldbusk spent several days last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bryan and Kenneth.

James Hunter went to Dallas last week to enlist in the Naval Air Corp.

Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. Demby Wise and daughter Billy were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCreary of Mozelle, Tuesday of last week.

A group of the boys from here played the Mozelle boys a game of basket ball at the tournament which was held at Mozelle last week. The score was, 14-23, in Mozelles favor.

The Methodist birthday social which was held in the home of Mrs. Jack Bostick on Monday evening honoring her birthday was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served by the hostess to fifteen guests.

Mrs. E. D. Black is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Knox Black of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Simpson and children, Celia Ann and James Leslie of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart and Mary Frances of Whon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady and Howard Lee.

Trickham News

We had another pretty Sunday and a large crowd attended Church and Sunday School. Bro. Wylie preached the morning sermon.

Singing was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy attended the singing at Shields Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodgion and boys of Rochelle spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Page.

Mrs. Harry Wilson attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield of Brooksmith.

Mrs. Jess York and Dayle visited a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed and Merline. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin and granddaughter visited with their

daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moore, Hallie Lee and Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cozart and Willie N. Calcote visited in Oklahoma City the past week end with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson and two little daughters.

Dayle Nolen returned home last Friday from Victoria, Kan., where he had spent two weeks with his uncle M-Sgt. Gaylon E. Reed.

Mrs. Otto Lang has heard from her son, Darrell and he had landed safely in North Ireland.

Mrs. Jess York and Dayle and Mrs. Chelo James went to San Saba Tuesday to visit Mrs. York's aunt, Mrs. C. D. Blauvelt. Dayle and Mr. James are going to get some cedar post for a yard fence.

Mrs. Ollie Daughlin is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Sheffield of Brooksmith.

Mr. Tucker and family visited Mrs. Tucker's mother Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. E. Page also Mr. Loren Williams and wife visited his mother, Mrs. L. E. Page. Loren was home on a furlough.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Kingston Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion and family and Bro. Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gober and little daughter visited her father and mother Sunday.

Rankin McIver visited with Dayle Nolen Sunday evening.

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Milk supplies the resistance so important to you.

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Milk is a satisfying, delicious drink, welcome any time.

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Personals

Miss Lucy Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lancaster of Coleman, and Pfc. Floyd D. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Baker of Santa Anna, were married March 8th. The bride and groom are graduates of Buffalo High School. The couple will return to Junction City, Kansas, where he is stationed in the Air Corps.

Nolan Baugh and family, including his mother, Mrs. W. L. Baugh, left this week for Delano, California, where they expect to stay for some time.

Lt. and Mrs. Dennis J. Cogliati of Wago visited last week-end with the lady's aunt, Mrs. W. T. Vinson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis and children returned to Pecos last Saturday after spending a week here with home folks. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Glenda Riddle and son, Bill.

Mrs. J. V. Browning and son, Bill are visiting friends in Belton this week.

Mrs. Lella Terry left Wednesday morning for her home at Frenzy after spending two weeks here visiting friends.

Chief Petty Officer, U.S.N., Leeper Gay, home on furlough from Trinidad Island, Port of Spain, and Coleman Gray and family of Austin, were here over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gay.

Mrs. Ross Mitchell and son, Doh and Miss Gay Turner spent last week-end visiting relatives in Waco and Temple.

Mrs. Rebecca Medlin, of Alpine is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris this week.

Dave Banks, working in Houston for the past several months, is spending the week with his family here.

Lonnie L. McCartney, wife and two children returned from Houston Sunday, Lonnie having been classified in 1-A. He went to Lubbock for examination Tuesday and was accepted for army service. He is subject to call after 20 days.

Mrs. J. F. Williams, of Sweetwater, is visiting with relatives and friends here this week.

Study Club Elects Convention Delegate

Mrs. J. R. Banister was elected delegate to the Sixth District Convention to be held next week in San Saba and Mrs. S. L. Weaver was named alternate when the Self Culture Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Bruce as hostess.

Mrs. Elgean Shield, president, conducted the business session.

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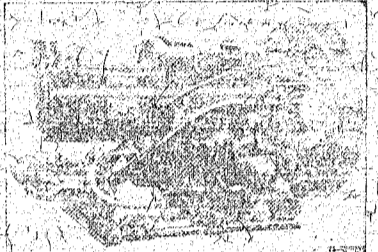
PLANE TALK

BY Rowland Burnstan

Aeroelectric Power For Modern Planes

Electricity and electronics are taking over the control problems of the modern airplane. This is particularly true of the larger aircraft such as bombers and commercial transports, but it will be applicable to every type of future plane.

The very nature of an airplane makes remote control a necessity. The operator cannot leave his seat to move out on the wings or back on the tail to adjust the control surfaces that will change the course of his flight. This has to be done from one central location. First mechanical means were employed. Later hydraulic mechanisms were introduced to add strength to the muscles of the pilot.



This Aeroelectric plant, weighing only 110 lbs., delivers 7 1/2 KW., which is equal to the normal requirements of ten ordinary homes.

The increased size of present aircraft has necessitated the use of the electronic control devices for instantaneous response and accuracy. As more electrical equipment is added, aeroelectric generator plants, designed to meet aircraft specifications, supply the power. They have the weight advantage over batteries and the ability to supply power over a long period of time.

This power is available continuously, and is delivered at a constant voltage. It has now reached a point where large planes carry an aeroelectric power unit whose primary purpose is to provide electric power for control mechanisms and in addition electricity for heating, cooking and refrigeration.

and appointed Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Maggie Culver to fill vacancies on the yearbook committee of which Mrs. S. R. Smith is chairman.

Mrs. Stafford Baxter was granted a three-month leave of absence. A plan was adopted to secure a traveling library from the state library in Austin.

"Our Military Schools" was the program topic, and Mrs. S. L. Weaver spoke on West Point, Mrs. Stafford Baxter's topic was the U. S. Naval Academy, Mrs. Hardy Blue discussed The Coast Guard Academy, and Mrs. Bruce spoke on the West Point of the Air. Seven members were present.

Home Demonstration Club

Mrs. R. A. Autrey was guest speaker for the Club Reporters when they met Saturday, March 11 in Coleman at the Agricultural Building. 19 were present, including club presidents and council members.

In her talk Mrs. Autrey outlined the elements of a good news story and gave several examples of good "leads." "Put the most important idea in the beginning paragraph," she said. "Try to gain and hold the interest of your readers by making reports more individual," she further stated. She also stressed the importance of being prompt in sending in reports.

It was decided at the meeting that each reporter would make a all printed reports of their club scrap book which should include meetings clipped from County papers.

An interesting record of the years work should be the result. Books will be judged at the end of the year and prizes awarded.

ANTI-TRUST SUIT FILED AT BALLINGER NAMES 3 FIRMS

Austin, March 3 (AP)—The attorney general's department today filed anti-trust suit in 149th District Court at Ballinger against Fairbanks-Morse and Company of Illinois with offices in Dallas, the H. B. Gieb Company with headquarters in Dallas and the Universal Electric Construction Company of Alabama with offices in Houston.

The petition alleges conspiracy to furnish, equip, and sell Fairbanks-Morse diesel engines and equipment to various municipalities in Texas to the exclusion of all other brands and makes of engines and equipment and further to control municipal elections and determine plans and specifications and the bidding on construction in the cities of Jasper, Angleton, Sonora, and Winters.

A further contention was that plans for municipal power plants were so drawn so that only Fairbanks-Morse equipment would meet the specifications.

The state asked a permanent injunction against violation of the anti-trust statutes and statutory penalties of from \$50 to \$1,500 a day from Sept. 1, 1940, to the present.

Oil is the ultimate yardstick of accomplishment in modern warfare.

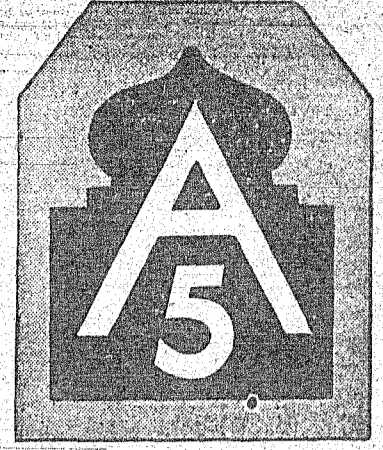
Don't Take It Lying Down

Veteran seamen agree that if a ship is at anchor when the storm breaks, it is the safer plan to lift anchor and move out to meet the gale. It is on the theory that it is better to offer resistance than to take it lying down. Momentum lessens the possibility of capsizing, enables the crew to have better control of the vessel and also serves to break the impact of the storm.

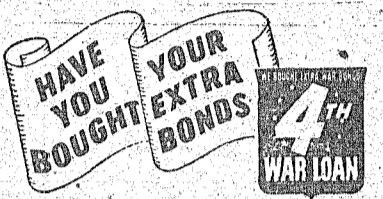
The ship may become beaten and battered as the storm tosses it about but is far more likely to remain in tact than if held by anchor without leeway to jockey for position as the storm hurls itself against it. There is a story in sea annals of many ships lying at anchor in a quiet harbor. Suddenly a terrific storm came up. One of the number went out to combat the gale. The others remained anchored in the harbor. The moving resisting vessel fought its way through the mighty tempest and remained in tact. The others were wrecked.

It is better not to take it lying down. Resistance offers the only hope to those who are assailed. The future is to him who dares to go out to meet his fate and gives battle to the challenge. There may not be victory in every conflict, but the defeat is cushioned and the resistance makes one stronger.

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5TH ARMY INSIGNIA—Here is the shoulder patch lately designed for Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's soldiers who form the Fifth Army in Italy.



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2. Do you prepare bread crumbs from leftover slices and ends for use in extenders?
3. Do you use the outside green leaves of cabbage, lettuce, etc. in soups?
4. Do you buy in amounts best suited to your needs?
5. Do you scrape food containers thoroughly to get the last drop of goodness?

Green stamps K-L-M-Book No. 4 Expire Monday 20th
Brown stamps Y-Z-Book No. 3 Expire Monday 20th

Non Rationed Items

Soy Beans, Sailorman, 2 cans	15c
Green Beans, Buckhorn, 2 cans	15c
Marmalade, 2-pound jar only . .	34c

SAUSAGE Vienna 1 red point, can only	.11
PAGE MILK 1 red point 2 cans—only	.05
SALMON Alaska—Golden Shore 12 points per can, only	.25
TABLE SALT Jefferson Island 3 boxes	.10
CHEESE Texas Longhorn 12 points the pound	.33
HAMS Decker's, half or whole 3 points pound	.35

PIGGLY WIGGLY