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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

A Santa Anna boy, Master Sergeant John S. Eubanks, today wears the medal of the Legion of Merit, in the degree of Legionnaire following presentation ceremonies Friday, November 19, 1943 at the Boeing Flying Fortress School, Seattle, Washington, where Sgt. Eubanks is now stationed.

Sgt. Eubanks was presented with the medal, according to the citation, "for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of services of a considerable degree of merit from December 13, 1942 to January 20, 1943, at Henderson Field, Guadalcanal, maintaining the airplanes of two bombardment groups. Despite all night raids, and the fact that at one time bombs rained on the area for four consecutive nights, the work was completed so that the airplanes could be taken off at dawn. With little or no sleep for several days and with the constant threat of enemy landing parties, the task was carried out without complaint and the difficult assignment accomplished with an uncompromising spirit and steadfast devotion."

The award was presented by Lt. Col. John H. Brewer, Commanding Officer of the 13th AAF Technical Training Detachment, Army Air Forces Western Technical Training Command, to which Sgt. Eubanks is attached while attending the Boeing Flying Fortress School, and was recommended by the Commanding General, United States Army Air Forces in the South Pacific.

S-2-c Pleas James Ellis, returned this week from the South Pacific Islands where he served nine months in the U. S. Navy. Seaman Ellis has been in the service sixteen months and has been over considerable territory, spending almost four months in New Zealand. He is in the states for recuperation in health and is improving. Ellis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, who are delighted to have their son at home with them a few weeks.

Glen F. Pope, who is now stationed in England, has been promoted to a Corporal.

Lt. Alton Diserens returned to Yuma, Ariz., after a weeks visit with relatives here. He was accompanied to Dumas, Texas by his mother for a short visit with his brother.

J. T. Garrett, who is a member of the U. S. Air Force in China has been promoted to 1st lieutenant.

Ensign Preston Bailey, of the USNR, came home for a short visit with his family before reporting to a new assignment at Houston.

E. W. Bible, U. S. N. home base at Baltimore, Md., came in last week for a several days visit with homefolk while on a furlough.

Pvt. Wilburn Bible, 105th Combat Bn., Engineers, Camp Attibury, Ind. is home for a several days visit with homefolk while on furlough.

Pvt. Billy Maness, of Camp Wolters, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness, of Rockwood.



"THE COMING PEACE AND THE PRINCE OF PEACE"

Painted by Howard Chandler Christy as an artistic symbol for the Crusade for a New World Order of The Methodist Church, this picture will soon be displayed as a poster in color in all the churches of the denomination. Post card reproductions will be mailed to service men all over the world.

Red Cross Activities

The following worked at the Red Cross the past two weeks:

Mrs. Jack Woodward, chairman; Mrs. Staff Baxter, Mrs. Ross Kelley, Mrs. Bessie Sealy, Mrs. Harry Caton, Mrs. Charles Mathews, Mrs. Frank Crum, supervisors; Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. E. H. Wylie, Mrs. Kilmer, Mrs. Archie Hunter, Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. D. P. Wheatley, Mrs. E. G. Warren, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. Wheat, Mrs. J. D. Henderson, Mrs. Tom Mills, Mrs. Jim Daniel, Mrs. J. C. Morris, Mrs. D. R. Hill, Mrs. Tom Hays, and Mrs. C. V. Drennan.

Some of these ladies have been several times during the two weeks. We always have room for more to work.

Temporary Closing

Very reluctantly the Red Cross workers regret to announce the closing of the surgical dressings room until sometime in January. This is due to the inability to procure materials.

The making of the bandages is urged by the War Department, but the committee reports there is no hopes of securing further materials until after Christmas. Watch for opening announcement.

Misses Dorothy and Udell Windham left Monday for a visit with their grandmother in Comanche.

Santa Anna Soldier At McCloskey Hospital

MCCLOSKEY GENERAL HOSPITAL, Temple, Texas—The following officers and enlisted men, recently returned from active duty overseas, are patients at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas.

1st Lt. Bruce Gilbert, Seymour, Texas.

2nd Lt. John C. Littlefield, Sterling City, Texas.

Staff Sgt. J. Lon Gray, Santa Anna, Texas.

Staff Sgt. Sam Rhoden, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Cpl. Otis O. Smith, 2407 Sherman St., Vernon, Texas.

Cpl. William B. Prather, Odessa, Texas.

T-5 C. C. Serratt, Sudan, Tex.

T-5 EH E. Clement, Rt. 5, Wellington, Texas.

T-5 Alvis B. Sims, Rt. 3, Box 165 Groesbeck, Texas.

T-5 Sidney L. Washam, 210 N. Base St., San Angelo, Texas.

Pfc. Harvey D. Lee, Morton, Tex.

Pfc. Ira W. Sutton, Weatherford, Texas.

Pvt. Raymon Barrow, Lincoln St., Dalhart, Texas.

Pvt. Henry M. McKay, Spur, Texas.

Pvt. Kelly L. Bean, Rankin, Texas.

Pvt. Charles H. Whitehand, Lometa, Texas.

Pvt. Reuben G. Marsh, Cisco, Texas.

Mrs. Eunice Longbreak spent the week-end visiting with her mother, Mrs. Taylor Wheeler.

Trainman Hurt In Accident

J. B. Richardson, 1305 Victoria, was critically injured this morning about 6:30 when he fell beneath the wheels of a moving box car during switching operations in the Santa Fe yard here.

Both of the accident victim's legs were badly mutilated in addition to other bruises and cuts which he received about the body. He was given a transfusion at Medical Arts hospital this morning and another was planned this afternoon, Dr. H. B. Allen, attending physician, reported.

Although he was still conscious this morning, Richardson was suffering badly from shock, it was reported.

Richardson, 32, had been employed by the Santa Fe for about six months, members of the family stated. He had almost finished his shift last night when the accident happened, they said.

A London and Burton ambulance took the injured man to the hospital where he is receiving treatment.

According to reports reaching Santa Anna, Mr. Richardson died early Thursday morning and was to be buried in Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

Deceased is a son of Joe Richardson of Rockwood and leaves a wife and several children.

Noted Columnist Visits Santa Anna

This editor enjoyed a brief surprise visit last Saturday by a rather noted columnist and writer, whose sense of humor, while not so very sensational, was read with interest throughout the heart of Texas during the past forty years. Joe Sappington was never a classic, but was a good human interest writer, and he has a number of good friends throughout the state.

"Joe Sapp" as he signed his articles, and his son T. M. Sappington with the Davis Brothers Publishing Co., Waco, publishers of the Waco Herald, were our brief visitors last Saturday at noon.

Letters to Santa Claus

Following our custom of former years, the Santa Anna News will publish letters to Santa Claus for all the kiddies in this territory from now until Christmas.

Write your little letters to Santa Claus and tell him to bring you the gifts you want. Mail your letters to Santa Claus, Santa Anna News, or bring them to the office and we will pass them on to old Santa in time for him to bring them by Christmas.

The Santa Claus editor

MRS. JESS LOWERY BURIED THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berryman and two small children and Mrs. J. J. Terlington, of Houston, spent the week-end in the Jess Lowery home, coming to visit with Jack's mother, Mrs. Lowery, who was ill.

Later—Mrs. Lowery died Tuesday night and was buried Thursday. More will follow about her later if, and when, we get the data.

Santa Fe Making Improvements

The Santa Fe Railway Co., is making a number of nice improvements on their buildings, track, right-of-way and general premises in Santa Anna and extending on up the line.

Five different crews of workmen are stationed here this week. Carpenters, painters, bridge gang dredge line crew and an extra gang, in all about sixty men are stationed here, and the showings they are making are very noticeable.

It is very commendable in the Santa Fe system to make such improvements and Santa Anna will share in the profits while the men are working here. A general good feeling toward the Santa Fe has most always existed here, and the people in general point a finger of pride to the fine work being done here at present. In the language of Rip Van Winkle, "May we all live long and prosper."

Our December Schedule

The next issue of the Santa Anna News, December 10, will carry our regular routine of news and advertising, featuring, we hope, Christmas and holiday advertising for the merchants. December 17 will be similar, and we trust to have as many merchants represented with their holiday advertising as possible.

Special Greeting Edition

Our special greeting edition will be dated December 24th, Christmas Eve Day, but will be published as early in the week as we can get the copy collected for every business house in town represented in our special greeting Edition.

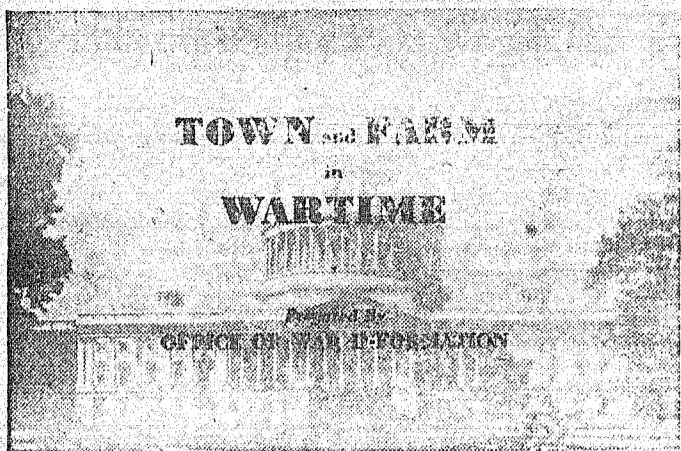
The last and final issue for the year will be dated December 31, and will carry New Years Greetings for all who wish to extend such, the chronology of the year closing, and other general news, including advertising for those who want it.

The year soon coming to a close has not been a very pleasant year in our line of business, and we have but little to look forward to in 1944, but the outlook is not discouraging enough to cause us to fold up yet. However, if the merchants of Santa Anna want a newspaper it is up to them to make it possible for one to be published in your town, but such support as we have had from some of the merchants, who have profited most in business this year, does not justify the publishing of a paper in your town. This is no threat, just a reminder and little warning.

Workman Painfully Injured

Henry Devall, one of the employees of the Santa Fe was painfully injured last Saturday evening when the trailer behind a motor car broke loose in the coupling while in motion, throwing Mr. Devall from the hand car, and inflicting a severe head abrasion. He was carried to the Sealy Hospital for first aid treatment and later removed to the Santa Fe Hospital in Temple for further treatment and recuperation.

Mr. Devall's home is in Milano, and the last reports coming from his bedside in the hospital indicate him on the road to recovery.



Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good thru February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good thru January 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 1 coupons are good thru January 3. Period 2 coupons became good Nov. 30.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in book 4 is good for 5 pounds thru Jan. 15 1944.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book 1 good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in book 3, good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps, G, H, J, and K good thru Dec. 4. Brown stamps L and M, good thru January 1, 1944. Brown stamp N becomes good Dec. 5 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

Processed Foods—Green stamp A, B, and C in book 4; good thru Dec. 20. Green stamps D, E, and F in book four become good Dec. 1 and remain good through January 20.

Civilians To Get Canned Foods

Increased supplies of canned pine apple, canned grapefruit juice, asparagus, corn, pumpkin, spinach, tomatoes, beans, and figs will reach retail markets within a few weeks, the War Food Administration said recently. They are supplies owned and held by canners, but set aside for Government purchase, which have been released to civilians.

More Farm Machinery In '44

An improved outlook for new farm machinery in 1944 is foreseen by the War Food Administration. Raw materials authorized by WPB to make planting, tillage, and harvesting equipment during the year provide for about twice the quantity produced in 1943, or almost 80 per cent of the production in 1940—a year in which manufacture was relatively large. The manufacture of repair parts will be unrestricted.

Suspend Slaughter Quotas

To facilitate marketing and slaughter of record numbers of livestock produced by U. S. farmers, slaughter quotas (for civilian consumption) until further notice have been suspended by the War Food Administration.

Must Collect Points For Pork

Although WFA has temporarily lifted all its restrictions on the amount of pork a farmer may deliver to persons living off his farm, he must continue to collect ration points for all rationed meats, OPA said recently. If pork is transferred point-free, it means that a great deal of this food will find its way into the black market and will be unavailable to legitimate consumers.

Brown Points For Waste Fats

For every pound of fat a house wife turns in to her meat dealer or other fat salvager, she will receive two brown points, beginning December 13. "But most important," Herbert M. Faust, Director of WPB's Salvage Division said, "within a month the fat will be transformed into war materials and on the way to the fighting fronts." He reminded housewives to save grease from turkeys, geese, ducks, and chickens, for the manufacture of war products.

Reduce Bean Prices

Reduction up to two cents a pound in wholesale and retail prices for dry edible beans will

result from recent OPA action reducing the price spread between country shipper and wholesaler. Country shipping point prices remain unchanged.

Fuel Oil Rations Same

Rations of fuel oil throughout the 33-state rationed area remain unchanged at 10 gallons per unit for period 2, which began November 30. Chester Bowles OPA Administrator, said recently Period 3 coupons, which also went into effect November 30 in mid-western and southern states under fuel oil rationing, have the same unit value—10 gallons. This applies to class 4 coupons, used mostly by small householders. Class 5 coupons, used by larger consumers, are good for 50 gallons each. Class 1 and 2 "change making" coupons for fuel oil, part of last year's ration are invalid for all purposes beginning December 1.

Service Buttons Being Distributed

Plastic gold-coated lapel buttons for wear on civilian clothing, to signify honorable military service on and after the declaration of a period of national emergency, September 9, 1939, are being distributed to issuing agencies throughout the country, the War Department has reported. The insignia on the button is an eagle within a circle, the wings extending beyond circle's edge. Persons whose army service has been terminated under honorable conditions will be permitted to wear the insignia.

Wool Restrictions Lifted

With only two exceptions WPB has lifted all restrictions on use of raw wool. Finer grades of alpaca may not be used except for military purposes, and only carpet wool and mohair may be used for floor coverings.

Seed Potato Ceilings

Maximum prices for domestic and imported "certified" seed potatoes have been set by OPA at \$1 above established ceilings for U. S. No. 1 tablestock potatoes, and for "war-approved" seed potatoes at 50 cents above tablestock potatoes.

Can Hold Shoes 30 Days

Without ration payment dealers may not hold shoes bought on a will-call or lay-away plan, or by special order, longer than 30 days after they become available for delivery, OPA has announced.

Requests For Penicillin

The War Department never has controlled penicillin nor received the entire output, Surgeon General Norman T. Kirk of the Army Medical Department explained recently. A civilian request for penicillin, the new drug which prevents the growth of infection bacteria, should be made through the civilian's doctor. The doctor should communicate by telegram, telephone, or personal letter with Dr. Chester S. Keefer, Evans Memorial Hospital, Boston, giving complete details of the case.

Control Of Apple Sales

Sales by apple growers and shippers who package their apples in boxes with a net weight of not more than 26 pounds are not under price control if not more than five boxes are sold at one time to one buyer and if shipped by parcel post or express. However, when these packages are resold by wholesalers and re-

tailers, they are under price control, OPA said.

Western Gasoline Aids Attack

Gasoline drawn largely from west coast and Rocky Mountain areas is powering land, sea, and air attacks on Bougainville and bombings of Rabaul, according to OWI on the basis of Army and Navy statements. Gasoline also is saving our wounded men enabling them to be flown in transport planes to hospitals far behind the lines.

College Enrollments Drop

Enrollments in colleges and other institutions of higher education this year are more than one-quarter below the 1940 peak, according to a preliminary survey by the U. S. Office of Education of the Federal Security Agency. This year's total of about 1,110,500 persons is eight per cent below last year's figures. Of those enrolled this year almost one-quarter have been assigned by the armed forces for specialized training.

Increase Coal Prices

Anthracite Coal ceiling prices have been raised by OPA an average of 62 cents a net ton at the mine. Increases range from 35 to 70 cents a ton, depending on the size of the coal. On June 1, 1944, the new ceilings at the mine will be reduced by an average of 28 cents a ton, leaving net increases of about 34 cents a ton. The exact amount of these increases can be passed on to the consumer. Purpose of the approximately six months of higher ceilings is to compensate mine owners for the retroactive feature of recent wage increases.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

The Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church Thursday was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The crowd was small as Mr. T. J. Johnson passed away Wednesday night and funeral services were held here Thursday. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved families.

Our entire community was also saddened at the death of young Donald Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Las Cruces, N. M. His remains were brought here for burial Sunday. We pray God's richest blessings upon this family.

Bro. Nobles filled his appointment here Sunday morning and evening. We had a wonderful service Sunday evening. It grieves us when we have such poor attendance. We should appreciate this great privilege more.

Misses Herthal King, of Santa Anna, and Marjorie Ruth, of Denton, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Pvt. Joe Andy Hodges, of Childress, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Freddie Underwood and children, of Brady, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brusenhan.

Miller Box is in San Angelo on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward are the proud parents of a baby-son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children, of San Saba, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Jack Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Davis and children, of Ft. Worth, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes.

Mrs. Guyton and daughter, Bernadine, of Fife, attended the turkey dinner at the lunch room Wednesday evening sponsored by the P. T. A. Miss Madaline Guyton, who is on the school faculty, returned home with them for the holidays.

Miss Minta Jane Hall, of Lohm, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall.

Miss Oleta McIlvain, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McIlvain.

Mrs. Luther Woods, of Ballin-

ger, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Miss Charlotte Johnson, of Austin, was home Thursday to attend the funeral of her grandfather Johnson as was Miss Oleta McIlvain and Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Inghram and children, of Los Angeles, Cal. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Inghram and sister, Mrs. F. E. McCreary and Mr. McCreary.

Watts Creek

Bro. R. G. McLeod, of Sipe Springs, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Cpl. W. A. McCrary, of Camp Wolters, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary.

Mrs. T. A. Mills spent the week-end with her daughter, Mary Mills of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adcock and

COLEMAN ABSTRACT CO.

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

daughter of Sundown and E. A. McClintock, of Brownfield, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy West.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker, Lou Annie Odom, Raymond and Bonnie Jean Odom spent the week-end in Sanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniell visited in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Seals spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Seals of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and Jimmie Lynn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, Jr. of Santa Anna Sunday.

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Remember your certificate must accompany your order for renewal of your subscription, otherwise you will be classified as new, and not be entitled to receive your paper.

No new subscriptions accepted.

Santa Anna News

Tractor Needs!

5 gallons Oil in can . **\$3.45**

25 pounds Grease in bucket **\$2.45**

25 pounds Grease in quick-fill . **\$2.95**

Handy Grease-gun . . . **\$4.50**

A new shipment of A-C Spark Plugs

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Parker Auto Supply

**Control Parasites Now—
Urges Dr. Johnston At
Breeder-Feeder Meeting**

A representative and interested group of farmers and ranchmen were present at the American Legion Hall Monday night to hear discussions by Dr. H. G. Johnston and George Barnes of A & M Extension Service, dealing with important livestock problems. In his talk on animal parasites Dr. Johnston urged ranchmen to begin now to control such parasites as cattle grubs and cattle lice.

The speaker indicated that a loss of more than \$5,000,000.00 annually was caused by cattle grubs alone. The rotenone-sulphur method of treatment was recommended for the cattle grubs using equal parts and applying as a dust. When used as a wash 12 ounces of rotenone, 6 ounces of wettable sulphur and 1 gallon of water was recommended. Second treatment should be given 30 days later.

For cattle lice of which the short nose is most important, dipping is recommended using 1 lb. of rotenone, 10 lbs. of sulphur and 100 gallons of water. Two applications are necessary as the dip does not kill the eggs. Second application should be made in 18 to 21 days.

Moving pictures were shown illustrating the control of animal parasites.

George Barnes, beef cattle specialist, urged ranchmen to utilize green pastures in supplementing the winter rations for livestock feeding. He discussed the value of protein feed such as alfalfa, soy bean meal and peanut hay substitutes for cotton seed meal.

Mrs. J. W. Vance, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, told of the plan and program of their organization promoting the general work of the Breeder-Feeder Association.

D. D. Steele, County Agent, outlined some of the major problems of the farmers and ranchmen of the county which should be included in the plan of work for 1944. Those present were urged to submit other problems which would help in developing the general agricultural program for 1944.

At the conclusion of the program a business session was held under the direction of Jim Gill, president of the Association. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Carroll Kingsbery and approved by the members. He also read the following list of objectives of the association.

1. To promote a higher quality of livestock through a more general distribution of purebred sires and dams.
2. To encourage the marketing of home-grown feed; by properly feeding of home raised livestock.
3. To eliminate or control diseases and parasites of livestock.
4. To improve and use properly permanent and temporary pastures.
5. To reduce livestock losses by concerted action against thieves.
6. To help prevent grass fires.
7. To cooperate with all government agencies and others in helping to reach the production goal as outlined by the War Production Board.
8. To assist in the solution of transportation and marketing problems of the livestock producer.
9. To encourage the work of 4-H and FFA Club members in their livestock production program.
10. To support and promote County livestock shows as a means helping the livestock industry.

The Secretary also read the following resolution which was approved by the members:

The Coleman County Breeder-Feeder Association hereby endorses and approves the Wool Purchasing Program of the Commodity Credit Corporation and recommend that this program be continued for the duration of the war and for a period of at least

**Farmers Must File
Tax Statements By
December 15 Deadline**

Farmers who have sufficient income to require filing a declaration of estimated 1943 income and Victory tax are required to file and make a payment on or before December 15, unless they complied with this requirement on the September 15 date that applied to most other persons; explains Robert E. Hannegan, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Farmers and others making their first report this time will receive no declaration forms but must ask for them if they do not still have the forms mailed them in August.

Because of the difficulty farmers have in estimating their tax, they have been given until Dec. 15 to file their declarations, whereas others were required to file September 15. Farmers are also given greater leeway in estimating and are not subject to penalty unless they underestimate their tax by more than 33 1-3 percent.

These persons, including farmers, who must file on or before December 15 are:

1. Persons who did file on or before September 15 but who underestimated their tax by more than 20 percent (more than 33 1-3 percent in the case of farmers) who should file "amended declarations" to avoid penalties.
2. Persons who did not file in September because their estimated income at that time was insufficient to require filing, but now meet with any one of the following requirements. These requirements also determine

two years thereafter. The next membership meeting will be held sometime during the last quarter of 1944. The program for this meeting was arranged by the committee composed of Raymond McElrath, chairman, D. D. Steele and Raymond Scott.

Classified

FOR SALE—Full Tex (stiff straw or combining) seed oats. Thrasher run or recleaned, test 36 lbs. 5 miles East of Bangs. Cleo Grooms. 4p.

FOR SALE—One F-20 Farmall tractor with double row equipment and triple disc breaking plow. Ray Taylor. 1p.

FARM LOANS—5% interest annual payments, easy terms. William H. Bickle, San Angelo, Tex. 4tp.

ESTRAYED—From my farm about 6 miles northeast of Santa Anna, Nov. 7, Polled Hereford bull, weight about 1000 lbs. Notify at once if seen. Ulmer S. Brannan. 2tp.

FOR SALE—1941 model Zenith electric radio, cabinet style in good condition. Also two gas heaters. Lucian Niell. 1p.

FOR SALE—Nearly new five burner oil stove and baby stroller C. L. Hodges.

NOTICE—Contrary to the report that I was out for the duration, I am still in monument business and will appreciate your business when you need memorials. W. J. Cross, Cross Plains, Texas. 4p.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, modern. Will rent to one or two couples. Mrs. H. B. Monroe. 1c.

FOR SALE—G. M. C. Pickup, 2 new tires and 3 others as good as new. Motor in good shape. See O. L. McKinney, 3 miles north of Burkett. 2p.

FOR SALE—Dry oak stove wood. 3 miles east, 1/2 mile north of Brownwood highway. R. L. Todd. 3tp.

FOR SALE—6-room house in Santa Anna. See or phone Claude Phillips. 3tp.

FOR SALE—Victory baby bed, practically new, reasonable. Mrs. George Justice. 1tp.

which farmers have to file income declarations.

a. Anyone who expects to have during 1943 more than \$100 gross income from a source outside of wages which are subject to withholding and who also expects sufficient gross income to require filing an income tax return (\$500 for a single person, \$1,200 for a married couple, or \$624 for an individual married person.

b. Any single person expecting wages of more than \$2,700 subject to withholding during the year.

c. Any married person or any married couple expecting individually or together more than \$3,500 from wages subject to withholding during this year.

d. Any person who was required to file an income tax return for 1942 and who expects his wages in 1943 to be less than in 1942.

Persons who have questions should address them to their local Collector of Internal Revenue. Local Collectors will send bills to taxpayers who filed declarations in September and who have an installment to pay Dec. 15.

GIFT TEA

The County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will sponsor a "Gift Tea" December 4th, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Coleman, Texas.

The public is invited and urged to attend. Each guest is asked to bring a gift "Christmas wrapped" which will be placed on the Camp Bowie Christmas Tree for disabled soldiers returned from active duty.

Mrs. R. T. Ransberger,
Council Reporter
108 Miami Ave.
Coleman, Texas

"Yes—Buy D. B. & S!"

To Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins, of the Liberty community, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next Sunday, December 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Duggins will be presented in a reception Sunday afternoon from two to five o'clock at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howard, here in Santa Anna, where their friends are invited to see and greet them.

Dysentery Epidemic Spreads

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—According to a morbidity report just released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, dysentery in the State of Texas shows a current incidence of 598 cases as compared with a seven-year median of 38. This places dysentery definitely in the epidemic stage and Dr. Cox urged all possible precautions to prevent the further spread of the disease since it is only disabling but dangerous.

"Dysentery germs gain entrance to the body through the mouth in the same manner as food," Dr. Cox said. "There they find conditions favorable to their development and the resulting diarrhea pain in the abdomen, and toxemia combine to produce a serious illness in the victim."

Dysentery germs cause inflammation of the lining of the intestinal tract which produces severe pain throughout the abdomen. Toxemia results from dehydration and the absorption of the poisonous substances produced by the germs.

Dr. Cox pointed out that while dysentery is ordinarily much more prevalent among children than adults, at the present time the disease appears to be making its occurrence without respect to age groups. An unusual feature of the present epidemic is the fact that dysentery is usually regarded as a summer

disease and it is seldom that it is wide-spread in the fall and winter months. This, no doubt, accounts for the fact that the present incidence is so far in excess of the seven-year median.

"The dysentery germ is always expelled with the excreta of the victims, Dr. Cox said. "It is therefore urgently necessary that the strictest sanitary measures be observed in the care of dysentery patients to prevent the further spread of this disease which is always disabling and often fatal."



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HOLIDAY MONTH

December is the holiday month
of the year. The final week of
which is the gift and greeting
week of the year.

The spirit of Christmas typifies
the greatest gift the world has
ever known. God's gift of His son
Jesus Christ to a sin-cursed
world that whosoever believeth
of Him should not perish but
have a right to the Tree of Life,
or have the opportunity of
spending eternity in Paradise
with God. Love and the desire to
spread good cheer, good will, joy
and pleasure is the spirit of Jesus
Christ, as manifested in God, our
Creator and Heavenly Father, by
the gift of His son.

Let Christmas spirit come into
your heart, be cheerful, be kind,
be generous and charitable to
all, that God may be glorified
and all those who come in con-
tact with you during this holiday
season will rejoice because of the
good deeds seen in you, for Christ
sake.

Here's wishing you one and all
A Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year—1944.

—The Editor

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A Loving Sister Passes On

By card and letter the sad
news of the passing of Sarah
Frances Knight, who passed
away at her home in Randolph
County, Alabama at noon Satur-
day, November 20, reached us
last week.

Sarah Frances Knight was the
oldest child of a somewhat re-
markable family, especially to
this writer. It so happens the
writer is the seventh son and the
eleventh child of that family,
fifteen who lived to maturity.
One died at an early age, even
before this writer was born, in
February 1881. Our parents lived
together 58 years, the father be-
ing permitted to live on for an-
other five years after the mother
passed away. The sister who died
November 20 was 79 years old in
May, 1943, thus, was living in her
eightieth year of existence here.
She was a real Christian mother
and companion in her home,
reared a large family, and lived
to a ripe old age. She was con-
scious of her condition, and
passed out singing that old hymn
"Oh Think of the Home Over
There." She died just as I knew
she would, happy, trusting fully
in the Lord.

Being the oldest child of a large
farm family, born during the
Civil War, marrying while still
in her teen age, rearing a family
of her own, she never was privi-
leged to enjoy any of the luxu-
ries of life, but was rich in the
love, grace and faith of her
Creator, and her's is a well spent
life. Peace will ever be hers in the
hereafter.

Donald Walter Smith

Funeral services were held in
the Baptist church at Rockwood
last Sunday afternoon for Don-

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ald Walter Smith, eleven year
old son of Mr. and Mrs. John
Smith.

Deceased was born May 17,
1932 and died November 24, 1943.
The parents, one sister, Miss
Willene Smith, four brothers,
Arvel Lavaughn, Harold, Carroll
and Leonard Earl Smith and two
grandfathers, Sam J. Smith and
Joe Richardson survive.

Pallbearers were Boss Estes,
Lovell Richardson, Lee McMillan
and Roy Blanton.

Flower ladies were Misses Lois
and Joyce Richardson, Mrs. Tom
Lee and Mrs. Walker Richardson.

Rev. Charles Noble conducted
the services and interment was
made in the Rockwood cemetery
with Hosch Funeral Home, Santa
Anna, directing.

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Jesse Monroe York

Funeral services were held at
the church in Trickham last
Thursday for J. M. York, 53,
farmer who lived in the Trick-
ham community.

Mr. York was born March 22,
1890 in Lavaca County, Texas,
and came to Coleman County in
1909. He was married to Miss
Edna Haynes December 31, 1911.
Three children were born to this
union. Cpl. Jesse Earl York, sta-
tioned in Tennessee, Mrs. Seth
Jenkins, Bangs, and Charles F.
York, Brownwood. Mrs. York
passed away November 27, 1923.

He was again married to Mrs.
Cordie Nolen, November 25, 1931.
The second wife, three children,
one step-son Dayle Nolen and
three grandchildren survive. Two
sisters, Mrs. P. D. Miller of Bangs
and Mrs. Homer Kingston of
Lubbock and one brother, Frank
York of Lingo, New Mexico also
survive.

Mr. York was a devoted Chris-
tian, a member of the Baptist
church and served for years as
a deacon.

The pallbearers were Oscar
Boenicke, Marion Ford, Fred
Haynes, Bernice McIver, Cleo
James and Leston Cozart.

Flower ladies were Meses. Mary
Boenicke, Carrie McClatchey,
Tany Ford, Ilene Haynes Bessie
Goodjohn, Carrie Cozart, Mae
McIver, Mamie Lancaster, Ruby
Dean, Loraine Pennicoat, Carie
Stacy, Lillie Featherston, Russie
James, Eugenia McIver, Leona
Henderson, Hattie Lange and
Miss Wilma Lee Price.

Services were held at eleven
a.m., conducted by Rev. Hal Mar-
tin and Rev. J. W. Burgett. In-
terment was made in the Trick-
ham cemetery with Hosch direct-
ing.

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**UTES AT ROCKWOOD
FOR T. J. Johnson**

COLEMAN, Nov. 27—Funeral
for Thomas J. Johnson, 92, re-
tired Rockwood ranchman, was
held from the Rockwood Metho-
dist church on Thursday after-
noon with the Rev. Mr. Harréll,
pastor, officiating. Interment was
made in the Rockwood cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born Nov. 24
1851, in this state, and died on
his 92nd birthday in Sealy Hospi-
tal at Santa Anna.

He was a member of the Rock-
wood Methodist church and had
been for about a half century. He
had been a resident of Coleman
county since 1879.

Survivors include, four sons,
Roy of Ballinger, R. E. Johnson
and Fox Johnson, both of Rock-
wood, and Tom Johnson, who is
stationed somewhere in the
Southwest Pacific; 42 grandchil-
dren, and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were
made by Pioneer funeral home.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every one
for all their kindness to us in our
sorrow over the loss of our loved
one. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Jesse M. York
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. York
Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jenkins
and children
Mr. and Mrs. Charles York
and baby.

NOVEMBER REGISTRANTS

The following men, all white,
registered with Coleman County
Local Board No. 1, Coleman, Tex.,
during the month of November,
1943.

Kelly, Clarence Cross, Coleman
Gould, William Lyman, Rt. 2,
Coleman.

Ray, Ronald Lee, Goldsboro.
Smith, Sealy Barton, Gould-
busk.

Crosby, Glenn Howard, Bur-
kett Rt., Coleman.

Whitfield, Carl, Rt. 1, Coleman.
Freeman, Charles Hamp, Cole-
man.

Deal, Billy Jack, Rt. 1 Gould-
busk.

Cargill, William Taylor, Rock-
wood.

Rains, Charles Raymon, Rock-
wood.

Beard, Walter Clarence, Rt. 3,
Coleman.

Field, James Claude, Coleman.
McHorse, Robert Haynes, Cole-
man.

Harding, Tom Mix, Gouldbusk.

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Aged Lumber Dealer Dies

Funeral services were conduct-
ed at St. Andrews Episcopal
Church in Fort Worth last Fri-
day for Willard Burton, living in
his 94th year. Mr. Burton died
Thursday morning.

He was the president of the
Burton-Lingo Company here, and
owned and operated thirty-one

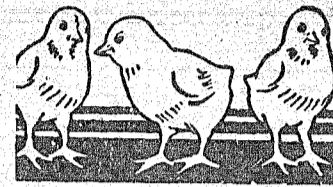
other lumber yards in West
Texas. He was a pioneer business
man in West Texas. He was
charitable and philanthropic,
contributing to many worthy

causes and enterprises through-
out the West.

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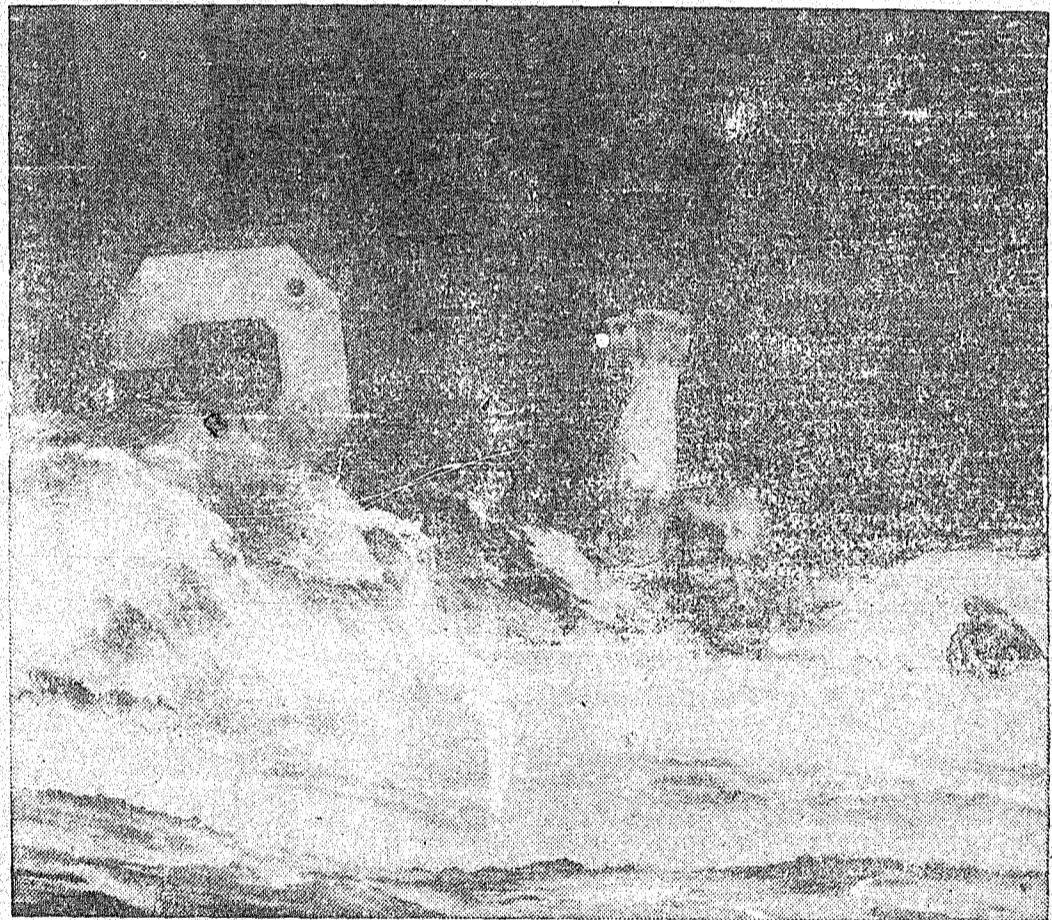


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"Take her down!" With these words, Commander Gilmore signed his own death warrant. Rather than risk losing his boat and crew, from enemy fire, the wounded Commander ordered his submarine to submerge—with himself outside.

How much is "duty"?

WHEN A SOLDIER charges up
a newly established beachhead
heedless of the shells and machine-gun
bullets ripping around him . . . that's
duty.

When a sailor stands at an anti-
aircraft gun fiercely firing at an enemy
plane, disregarding the bombs and lead
falling from the skies . . . that's duty.

A soldier or a sailor has *duty* clearly
defined for him.

But how much is "duty" for a
civilian?

There is no clear definition. But
there is one job which every man and
woman of us *must* consider duty if he
would like to see the war shortened and
our fighting men back with us.

That's—*Buying War Bonds*. Not
just a few. *As many as you possibly
can afford!*

For your own sake . . . for the sake
of your fighting men . . . for the sake
of your country . . . *boost your buy-
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America Forever!

Our Thanksgiving holidays have already passed, but in thinking them over, it seems that there are so very many things that we should be thankful for the year around.

We, in the North American hemisphere, are the only people who can still band together to come to give thanks to our God, without fear of oppression.

Church, free speech, unity, all of these things seemed taken for granted in the past years, but now, we are engaged in a mighty war to preserve these things and so many more good American things too.

Fellow citizens, let us remember to give thanks every moment that we are still free Americans, and that we live on free American soil—America! Let's make it our America forever.

Our Freedom

Julian Whitley

What is our freedom, and what is it worth;
Does it mean more to you than all of this earth?
Would you gladly die so freedom could stay,
Or would you be selfish and take it away?

Are you doing your part by helping today;
Were you really thoughtful as you went on your way?
Deep down in your heart were you really true
To the boys that are fighting and dying for you?

Those boys who are wounded, sick and half gone
Bleeding, dying and so far from home.
Freedom's the goal they all want to reach;
To do as they please and the freedom of speech.

Perhaps we have had it so long we don't care;
Freedom from want, freedom from fear
Down life weary road let it ring in your heart,
And wars will be over if you do your part.

Can't you picture those boys as they come from across?
Some will be wounded and some suffered loss.
Their hearts will be heavy—only they will understand
About their faithful old buddy who died for his land.

That is the sad side, now picture the joy
Of Mother and Father meeting their boy.
For him to be home and live like child
So worry will cease and all wear a smile,

Now please do your part, work hard, and pray,
Never stop work till the close of life's day.
Do nothing wrong and everything right,
So freedom can live and we'll not have to fight.

Home Making Club News

The Home Making Club met Tuesday, November 23, 1943 to elect club mothers and boy sponsors. The club mothers are Mrs. Moseley and Mrs. Casey. The boy sponsors are Jackie Watkins, Julian Whitley, Maurice Kingsbery and Howard Lee Lovelady.

JOKES

Julian smashed into a car in broad daylight and was halled into court.

Judge—Couldn't you drive around the car?

Julian—Yes, but I have only an "A" card, your honor.

Do you know why Pat punched his eyes out?

So he could have a blind date.

Rita—Do you like caterpillars, Sarah Frances?

Sarah Frances—No, why?

Rita—Well, there was one on your plate a minute ago and now it's gone.

Do you know why Bobbie looked in a lumber pile all day?

Trying to find his draft board.

Graduates of '38

Mace Blanton is serving in the Air Corp in England.

J. S. Brewer is serving in the Army in Virginia.

Durwood Burrow—

J. W. Davis is working at Consolidated at Fort Worth.

J. B. Dodgen is a Marine recruiting officer in Colorado.

Lewis Evans is farming at Cross Plains.

Eugene Ferguson is serving in the Navy in San Diego.

M. L. Guthrie is in England serving in the Air Corps.

Oscar Hill is in the Davis Mountains ranching.

Bailey Horner is serving in the Air Corps in England.

Daymond Jackson is living near Santa Anna.

Robert Lovelace is serving in the Army.

Page Mays is serving in the Army and stationed in India.

A. L. McGahey is serving in the armed forces.

Frank McGongill is with the 36th division in Italy.

Ben Parker, Jr. is working at Port Arthur in Federal Housing.

T. L. Reid is in the Air Corps stationed at Moore Field, Mission, Texas.

Arnold Richards is serving in the Navy in Alaska.

O. T. Stacy is serving in the army stationed in Porto Rico.

Roy Earl Tucker—

Raymond Holland is in the army and with the 36th division in Italy.

Gene Adams Brewer is living in Brownwood.

Gale Collier is working for her father in Santa Anna.

Verna Copeland is married and living near Santa Anna.

Helen Garey is a beauty operator in Brownwood.

Lucille Genz is working in the ship yards in Houston.

Violetta Goodjoin Plaskett is living in Detroit, Michigan.

Buna Heallen Johnson is living in Austin.

Jewell Heallen is working in Austin.

Virginia Holt is working in Ft. Worth.

Ruth Lavern Irick Moore is living in Santa Anna.

Ruby Moore Hartman is living in Santa Anna.

Elizabeth Morris is a supervisor in the General Hospital at Wichita Falls.

Kathaleen McCarmick Wheat is living in Brownwood.

Ada Lois Newman is teaching school in Mozelle.

Eva Nickens is deceased.

Gwendolyn Oakes Walker is in

Spokane, Washington.

Lenora Golston James is living in Pennsylvania.

Louise Oakes Kanze is living in Houston, Texas.

Barabra Springer is living in Santa Anna.

Hazel Stafford is working in a defense plant in Fort Worth.

Dorothy Tillery is living in Santa Anna.

Inez Wallace Rouse is living in Fort Worth.

Frances West is married and living in Santa Anna.

Clara Ruth Mathews is in San Angelo, Texas.

Isla Pettit Grunlee is living in Santa Anna.

GOSSIP

Dear Elmer Fudd,
I have some very interesting news that will refresh your feeble mind.

Have you heard the latest about Ruth Dean? She has a brand new flame and his name is Junior they say.

Gladys Blanton seems to think a certain boy by the name of Duane is a swell guy. Correct Gladys?

Betty Jean who is the soldier you were sporting Sunday afternoon? Don't take him serious, hon.

Kenneth, do you have a girl friend in Coleman? When you get the car you always head that way.

Mrs. Williamson, you had

better stay home these week-ends since your son comes home at most unexpected times.

Virginia Stockard was seen with Bob Harper Saturday night. Incidentally, Bob is a soldier.

Edwin why don't you try your luck with some of these girls around here, but listen be sure to notice whether they have a ring on their left hand!!!

Ben Gene and Novelle McClellan would make a cute couple, don't you think?

Audrah Beth seems to like the song "That Soldier of Mine" but say why not tell us who he is.

Just a warning to you kid's putting soda water bottles on Mr. Byrnes' desk at noon. That gets old you know.

Odelle Woods is leaving us soon, and what will J. D. do without her we wonder.

What's this we hear about Doris Jane and Julian hunting all over town for some "bounce" wax!!!

Guess that will be all for now. Your half-wit snoopers, Peep and Squeak

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Perry A. Nebergall, was sent overseas, he explained to his wife, Marian, an expectant mother, how they could by-pass the uncertainty of mails, cables and censorship.

"A cabled money order," he said, "will go right through. So— if it's a girl, send me the \$10. If it's a boy, send me the \$20."

Time passed . . . Marian went to the hospital late in October.

A few days ago, a press release sent to the United States from an Eighth Army Air force fighter station in England stated that a thunderbolt crew chief named Perry Nebergall was appealing wildly to his superiors to get some news from home and get it quick.

The sergeant, it said, was muttering somewhat incoherently:

"Triplets—could it be? Two boys and a girl. Or boy and three girls? Or five girls?"

"It's all very simple," explained Mrs. Nebergall, when advised of her husband's confusion. "It was an eight-pound boy and I cabled him so he'd know everything was all right. But because it was so close to Christmas I made it an even \$50 just as a surprise."

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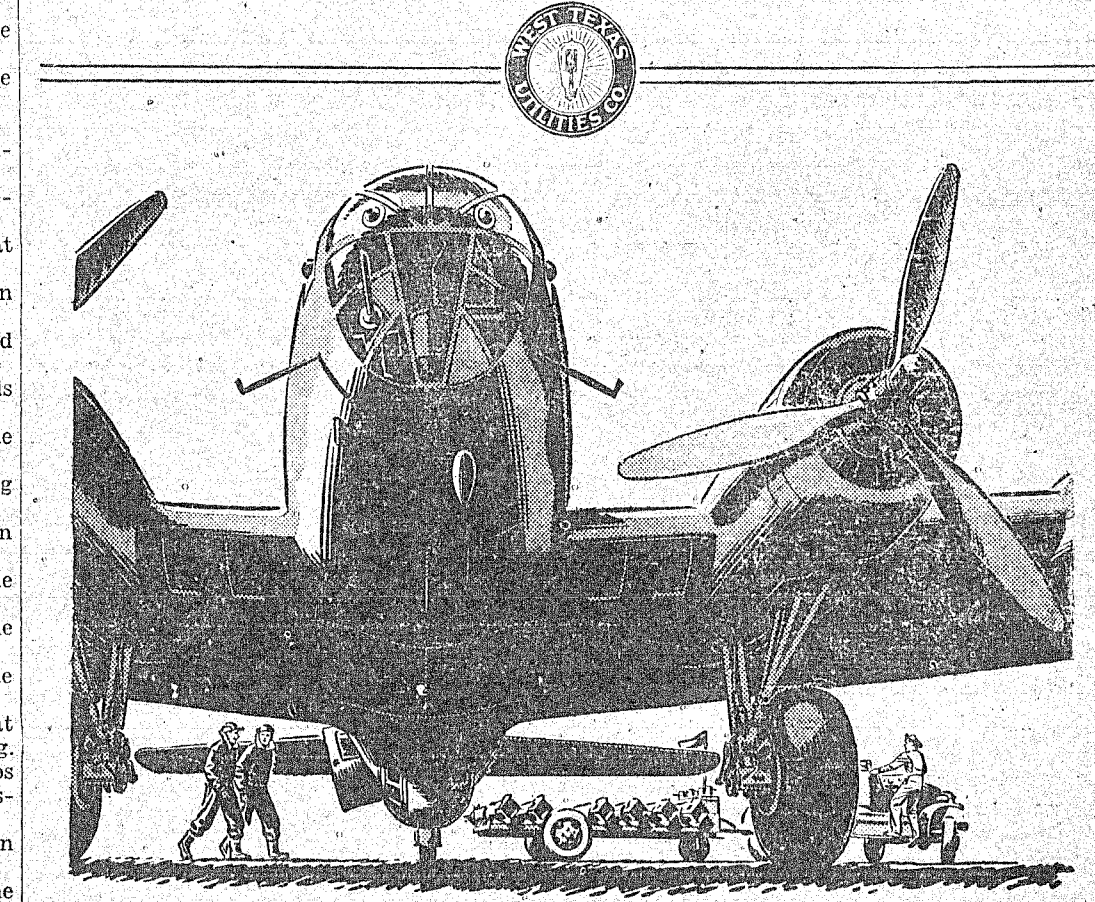
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BIG ENOUGH to do a BIG JOB

The monster bomber is an important American contribution to world-wide war. It carries a large load a long distance—and it does a job no smaller plane can do.

fighting for—where free men can compete, create, and succeed in proportion to their ability.

Size is America's salvation today in other ways as well. The size of our land and its resources. The size of our production plants; the size of our Army and Navy—the size of one company's contribution to those armed forces—in our case it's 182 men! But more significant is the size of the electric industry that powers the machines that make the planes, tanks, guns and ships.

That's exactly the way the electric companies grew—creating jobs by supplying better and better service to more and more people at a lower and lower price—building on the invested savings of millions of Americans.

But size isn't everything. It must be piloted by skill and experience. America's key industries got it by growing up under the system of free enterprise, the system we're

Because the electric companies were ready when war came—because no war plant had to wait for power—precious time was saved in the effort for production!

How big should an electric company be? The same size a bomber should be—BIG ENOUGH TO DO THE JOB RIGHT AROUND THE CLOCK AND THE CALENDAR!

West Texas Utilities Company

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for December 5

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THE SIN OF COVETOUSNESS

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:13-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt not covet anything that is thy neighbor's.—Exodus 20:17.

The Ten Commandments (the last one of which we study today) are characterized by their brevity, their comprehensive touch with all of life, and fidelity to the right. But they are also unique and different from all other laws in that they reach into the inner recesses of a man's heart, a realm where only God can judge and act.

This last commandment (against covetousness) emphasizes that point, for it does not expressly require or forbid any act, but deals with the motive of man's action. Man can judge another man's acts, but he cannot judge his motives, desires, or thoughts. God must do that.

But man can, by the grace of God, control his motives; and hence we have this commandment and its interpretation.

I. The Sin—Covetousness (Ex. 20:17).

It may be a surprise to many to learn that coveting—or desiring what belongs to another—is a sin. It has become one of the "respectable sins" accepted in the best circles and practiced by many church people.

As a matter of fact, this sin underlies all the other sins against which the commandments speak. He who has a love for money and an evil desire to have his neighbor's possessions will hate, lie, steal, cheat, kill, in fact, as Dr. Morgan says, "The whole realm of human interrelations is disorganized and broken up by the dishonoring of the tenth commandment."

If you have become a lover of money, or one who longs to have what your friends own, beware. You are in real danger.

II. The Result—A Ruined Life (Luke 12:13-21).

To have such a spirit makes a man greedy (v. 13), callous, and selfish (vv. 17-19), and foolish (v. 20), both regarding this life and that which is to come.

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

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

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

An important point which we must note is that Jesus expressly repudiated the connecting of His name with the so-called "social gospel" in His reply (v. 14).

III. The Cure—Trust in God (Luke 12:22-25).

Because covetousness destroys the best in life, we ought to shun it like poison. The best antidote (or cure) if we have been poisoned by it is to go all-out in our trust and confidence in God.

We who are children of God are to take no anxious thought for the morrow. This does not forbid proper preparation and forethought, but it does rule out fretful anxiety. The reasons are very clear and cogent.

First of all, while food and cloth-

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 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services 11: a. m.
Training Union 7:15 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening 9:00 p. m.

Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

Rev. Ben H. Moore, of Brownwood, will preach at the 11 o'clock service, Sunday, December 5, at the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church.

CHURCH GROUP HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Mrs. S. R. Smith was in charge of the program when the Federated Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

The Christmas theme was carried out, and Mrs. Virgil Priddy played the accompaniment for group singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. W. R. Kelley led in prayer. Mrs. Priddy told the story of the origin of the song, "Silent Night, Holy Night," and the Rev. S. R. Smith gave a Christmas story "The Silver Star."

Mrs. Tom Hays, Jr., president, conducted the business session, and Mrs. Jack Woodward made an appeal for more workers at the Red Cross Surgical Dressings Unit.

Pie and coffee were served to those mentioned and Mrs. Tom Upton, J. R. Gipson, Paul Vandalsen, J. L. Boggus, John Pearce, Sam Weaver, Henry Campbell, J. T. Oakes, Jasper McClellan, T. T. McCreary, H. W. Kingsbery, Blanton, Joe Harvey, Lafferty, McCaughan, W. J. Hosch, O. L. Cheaney, Drennan, A. L. Oder, Norman Hosch, A. R. Brown, C. F. Freeman, T. R. Sealy, J. R. Banister, Leman Brown, Clinton Lowe, Jesse Goen, Rex Golston, D. R. Hill, Ola Neill, and E. H. Wylie.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa Anna, Texas
December 3, 1943

Dear Santa Claus,
My sister and I have been good little girls and we want you to bring us a doll apiece, mine with hair. Also please bring me a set of dishes with knives and forks and a pair of house shoes. Bring Dixie Jo a little play dog.
Yours truly,
Naomi and Dixie Jo Baugh.

ing are important, they are not of first importance. The vital thing is that one have life. Otherwise things are useless (v. 23). We must keep our sense of proportion, of relative values.

Then too, God is the One who must care for every one of us. And He does care for us! Why not trust Him? He cares for all creation; can He not care for you? If then you trust the all-powerful One, what occasion is there for worry, or covetousness?

And finally comes the devastating argument. Worry never accomplished anything. Anxiety does not help anyone, anytime, anywhere. So why be anxious?

It is clear then that a desire for that which belongs to others is a sin which destroys man's happiness and usefulness. It is needless—as is all anxiety—because only God can provide, and He will provide if we trust Him.

Life becomes simple, pleasant, useful, confident, yes, really Christian, when we get our eyes off things and on the Lord.

Our WASHINGTON Letter



Commodity Credit Corporation Continued

By a vote of 278 to 117 the House last week passed a bill to continue the Commodity Credit Corporation for 18 months. One section of the bill prohibits payments of consumer subsidies. The bill, however, permits continued payment of incentives and support prices for certain food and farm crops especially needed in the war program.

The Labor Unions which have led the fight for consumer subsidies contend such subsidies are necessary in order to "roll-back" the cost of farm products and food. They claim the farmer is making too much. The farmer and livestock producer objected to this, pointing out that most farm prices have not increased while labor, feed and other production costs have increased tremendously. He claims he should have a fair price in the market places for what he produces, taking into consideration the cost of production, which is provided in the Price Control Act.

Should The Government Help Pay Grocery Bills?

One man wrote in to inquire as to exactly how much the food subsidy would actually save each person on his grocery bill. Here it is, according to Government figures:

The Government is helping pay bills now on 4 items—milk, butter, meat and bread. The milk subsidy is one cent a quart. If a person consumes 5 quarts a week, that would total 5 cents a week, or \$2.60 a year paid on each person's milk bill. For all the people this would amount to \$360,000,000 each year.

On butter, the subsidy is 5 cents a pound. If each person consumes 12 pounds a year, the Government would pay a total of 60 cents a year on each person's butter bill, making a total cost for the whole nation of \$90,000,000 a year.

On meat, Uncle Sam would pay 3 cents a pound. If each consumer buys two pounds a week, the Government would be paying 6 cents a week on each person's meat bill, or \$3.12 for a year. For the whole nation this would cost \$350,000,000 a year.

On bread, the subsidy is one cent a loaf. If each person eats a hundred loaves a year, the total for each person would be \$1.00 a year and the total cost for the nation would be \$100,000,000.

The total sum for these 4 grocery items is \$900,000,000 a year, not counting interest and carrying charges.

The total proposed to be paid on each person's grocery bill in a year is as follows:

Milk	.....	\$2.60
Butter	.....	.60
Meat	.....	3.12
Bread	.....	1.00
Total	.....	\$7.32

In other words, under the subsidy program the total sum of \$7.32 would be borrowed by the Government and applied on each person's grocery bill each year. Henry Ford and John D. Rockefeller would get theirs just like all others.

But since this money has to be borrowed by the Government, it is admitted that for each dollar now borrowed, the total of about \$3.00 will have to be paid back in taxes when the interest and cost of administration is added. That is, for each \$7.32 borrowed to

pay on each of our grocery bills, Uncle Sam would have to pay back the sum of \$21.96.

Most every one is against inflation and for proper price controls. But it does look like people could manage to pay their own grocery bills now and not make our children and the boys fighting this war for us pay in the future for part of what we are eating today.

3,772 YANK CASUALTIES IN GILBERTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—American forces suffered 3,772 casualties in landing operations on the Gilbert Islands, the Navy said Wednesday in a communique. Preliminary reports indicated 1,092 men were killed and 2,680 wounded.

At Tarawa, where United States Marine losses were described as the heaviest in any operation in the Pacific, 1,026 were reported killed in action and 2,557 wounded.

Wednesday's preliminary report was the first indication of how heavy the American casualties had been.

At Makin, the Navy said, 65

were killed in action and 121 were wounded.

In the operations at Abemama only one was killed in action and two were wounded.

Communique No. 21: "1. Preliminary reports of the Gilbert operations indicate that our forces suffered the following approximate casualties:

"(A) at Tarawa—killed in action, 1,026; wounded in action, 2,557

"(B) at Makin—killed in action, 65; wounded in action, 121.

"(C) at Abemama—killed in action, 1; wounded in action, 2"

The Tarawa action began Nov. 21 and ended after 76 hours of severe, bloody fighting.

Most, if not all, of the casualties at Tarawa were believed to have been Marines.

Navy officials here said, however, some Army forces may have been included in the Gilbert casualties.

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Cotys, Evening In Paris, Cordays, Cara Nome, Barbara Gould, Jouis Fioret, L'orlette, Powdered Perfume.

**We also have many other items to choose from, including
VASES - GLASSWARE - Etc.**

Personals

Miss Betty Reid, of Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reid.

Mrs. Leon Morgan and daughter, Nancy, and Beverly Stockard spent the week-end in Brownfield, Texas, visiting Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. T. W. Bruton and other relatives.

Miss Katherine Baxter, of Waco, visited in Santa Anna during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Francine Merritt, teacher in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and two children, of Goldsmith, Tex., are visiting with Roy's mother in Coleman and other relatives in Coleman county this week.

Little four-year-old Lois Gay Vardeman, of Albany, accompanied a party of friends here from her home and spent Thanksgiving with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fender and daughter, Mrs. Duke, of Arlington, were here over the week-end looking after business in connection with their several farms in this territory.

Captain Jack Gregg, of Camp Hood, and wife Mrs. Allene Gregg, of Brownwood, visited with the editor and Mrs. Gregg a few hours last Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Oder spent from Tuesday until Friday of last week in Abilene. Paul L. Oder and wife, and Miss Natalie Moore came down and spent the day with her and she returned with them.

B. T. Vinson and Neal Oakes attended the annual session of Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. at Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Close and family, of Kirkland, Texas, spent last week visiting among relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Earl Thacker and family, of Blythe, California, have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Flora Mae Gray spent a few days the past week visiting a nephew in Dallas.

Guests in the D. O. Shields home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shields and son, Jim Wells Mr. and Mrs. Bob Averett and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Talley and daughters.

Miss Fay Boyd visited in the home of Miss Mydena Talley of Whon Sunday night.

Mr. Wesley Tennyson and daughter, Ula Mae, of Whon, left Monday for a few days visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Richard D. Bass left last week for Rocksprings, West Va., to be with her husband, M-Sgt. Richard D. Bass, who was wounded in Italy, September 22 and was brought back to the West Virginia hospital for treatment.

Miss Dixie Lewis spent Thanksgiving holidays in Big Spring.

Mr. S. D. Harper is visiting in Eldorado for a few days.

Ora Alice Newman of San Angelo spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman.

J. H. Brannan visited his daughters, Miss Ruby Brannan and Mrs. Marie Perkins in Dallas last week.

Miss Charlie Mae Medcalf, who is attending school in Santa Anna, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Bouchillon in Brady.

Mrs. Nettie Bible and little son Bobby Dean, and mother, Mrs. W. B. Walters and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bible attended the funeral of Luther Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Walters, in San Angelo Saturday. Luther and three other young people were killed in a collision between their automobile and a freight train Wednesday night.

Mrs. Nettie Singleton spent the holidays with her husband in Monroe, La.

Mr. Grady Adams, of Freeport, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Hearthal King, teacher in the local high school, spent the holidays with her parents at Rockwood.

Miss Marjorie King, student at N. T. S. T. C. Denton, spent the holidays with home folk at Rockwood.

Miss Virginia Pettit spent Thanksgiving with Miss Frances Stewardson at Shields.

Mrs. Roy Reid and Miss Elsie Harper visited in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Speck, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. I. J. Tabor spent the week-end visiting in Comanche with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Edward Edwards, mother of Mrs. Thedford N. Henderickson has returned to her home in New Jersey, after several weeks visit here.

Wylie and Gilmore have moved their toy manufacturing plant to Santa Anna Motor Co., the old Ford place.

Mrs. E. V. Williams, formerly a citizen of Santa Anna, has moved to Bangor, Maine, her old home.

Mrs. W. W. Hitchens, who has been living in Santa Anna, has moved to Brownwood.

Mrs. Simms Johnson has gone to Fort Worth to visit with her husband.

Mrs. Lon Gray has returned from Temple where she had been with her husband, who is in the McCloskey Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg and son Charles, of Leuders, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. W. T. Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson and children, of Turnersville, visited here with relatives Thanksgiving.

C. L. Scroggins, who has been visiting relatives in East Texas, had just returned home when he received a death message calling him back east.

S. K. Moredock, who is in the Civil Service, has been transferred to Camp Barkeley.

Mrs. J. W. Parker spent the week-end in Abilene. Her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Browning and her son, little Bill, returned home with her.

I. C. Collins (col.) after a short visit has returned to Norfolk for further service.

Joe Wilson (col.) has received an honorable discharge after one years service in New Guinea. He was in the engineering branch of the Army.

Miss May Blue, who has been ill for several days, is still confined to her bed, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. T. M. Rice, of Hamilton, was visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Collier and other relatives last week.

Mrs. Minnie B. Pinney has moved to Coleman where she is employed at Sturges-Gibbs as manager.

Webb Golston, returned Monday from Houston, where he spent the week-end visiting.

Mrs. N. C. Watson, of Seguin, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Arch Hull and sister, Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

Mrs. V. E. Penny was visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Priest, of Fort Worth, last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seybold Rowe Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe, Frances Brusenhan, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vinson, Will Edd Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rowe and Mrs. Ethel Harris. The occasion being the birthdays of A. L. Rowe, Mrs. Seybold Rowe and Miss Freddie Rowe.

U. D. C. Meeting For November

Mrs. Norval Wylie was hostess to the U. D. C. November 23 at 3 p.m.

A short business period was followed by an interesting program.

At the close of the program the hostess served hot coffee and pumpkin pie topped with cream to Mmes. A. W. Weaver, Paul VanDalsem, Ollie Weaver, W. R. Kelley, Henry Campbell, H. W. Kingsbery, E. H. Wylie, J. R. Banister, Seth Risinger, Norval Wylie and Miss Luella Chambers.

Talley-Allen

Miss Allene Talley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley, became the bride of Cpl. Charles H. Allen at 1:30 p.m. Friday, November 26, at the Methodist parsonage with the Rev. J. D. F. Williams reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a suit of soldier blue with black accessories.

Cpl. Allen is the son of Mr. H. J. Allen, of Albany, N. Y., and is stationed at Camp Bowie.

Miss Carlyn Ray was bridesmaid and Arthur Dean Talley acted as best man. Others present for the wedding were Lavern McSwain, Ruth Wilson Linda Moore, Helen Swearingen, Mary Frances Talley and Luther Talley.

After a short wedding trip to Fort Worth and Dallas the young couple are at home in Santa Anna.

Gregg-Perrin Rites Are Solemnized On Thanksgiving Day

Mrs. Elizabeth Sloop Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Sloop, became the bride of Edward Everett Perrin Thursday, Nov. 25, in a double ring ceremony at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Thomas Gordon Watts, pastor, officiated.

Miss Sarah Watts presided at the organ. The couple entered together to the strains of "O Per-

fect Love" and took their vows before the altar decorated with chrysanthemums of autumn hues, and palms. The organist played Franck's "Choral" for the recessional.

The bride wore a lovely blue dress trimmed in blue sequins and matching hat. Her shoulder corsage was of orchids. For traveling she wore a brown suit with harmonizing accessories.

The bride was reared in Bryan and is a graduate of the Texas State College for Women, Denton. For the past two and a half years she has been employed with the Extension Service in College Station.

The groom is the son of W. M. Perrin of Daytona Beach, Florida. He holds a Bachelor of Music Degree from the Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester Rochester, N. Y., was a member of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra for seven years, and was on various programs over the radio station there, before entering radio engineering work in Los Angeles, California. He now is a first class petty officer, U. S. Navy, and is a radio instructor at the Fleet Service School at Virginia Beach, Virginia, where the couple will reside.

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