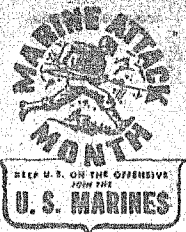


SANTA ANNA NEWS



He Profits Most Who Serves Best

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Watch Expiration Date on Your Paper!
Last Time Mailing List Was Corrected: September 26
Call any errors or omissions to our attention at once.

Girls Wanted To Train For War Industries

The National Youth Administration War Work Center at Ranger, Texas, has openings for several girls desiring training in various mechanical trades in order to equip them for jobs in war industries of aviation, ship-building, Civil Service employment, etc.

Requirements: Each girl will receive food lodging, medical attention, work clothes and laundry. In addition to the above the youth will receive \$0.80 per month for incidental expenses. Each youth is required to furnish his own dress clothes, toilet articles and laundry bag; girls should furnish in addition to the above a shoe bag, work shoes, and bath rags.

Requirements For Assignment: Any young man between the ages of 17 1-2 and 24 1-2 years of age and any young woman between the ages of 18 and 24 1-2 years, in good health, out of school, and willing to accept full time employment in defense industry on completion of training may make application for assignment to the center.

Any young person who can qualify and is interested in further information may procure same by calling on Mr. R. G. Hollingsworth in the Office Building at Coleman.

Texas Opposition To Gas Rationing Is Overwhelming

Austin, Oct. 7. (UP)—Gov. Coke Stephenson said today: "The volume of my correspondence shows that the public of Texas is overwhelmingly against gasoline rationing."

That was his reply to a Washington newspaper dispatch, reporting on President Roosevelt's recent nationwide tour which said Texas opposition to gasoline rationing was subsided.

Still bound to secrecy about the President's trip, Stephenson appeared perplexed at the Washington story. The Governor said that two Texas highway commissioners, Robert Lee Bobbitt and Brady Gentry, and State Highway Engineer Dewitt Greer are in Washington now conferring with rationing officials.

The purpose of their trip, it was understood, is to seek a mileage allowance suited to this state's vast distances and its comparative shortage of transportation other than automobiles.

Stephenson agreed with Mr. Roosevelt's statement that the nation is ahead of Washington, D. C., in its war spirit.

Sample Copies

We are printing several dozen extra copies of the News for distribution each week containing a very special offer to new subscribers. Our object is to rebuild our former circulation and enroll as many paid subscribers as possible.

If by chance this fall, into the hands of some family who are not subscribers, we want you to accept it as a special invitation to call and subscribe. Remember, our Bargain Day Offer is to send the paper from the date you subscribe until January 1, 1944 for only \$1.00. Come in and subscribe, and we assure you you will be satisfied with your investment.

Mrs. Van James returned Sunday night from a visit with her son Woodrow and family at San Angelo.

Scrap Drive Is Off To A Good Start

Mountaineers Win 6-0 Over Winters Blizzards Friday

The Santa Anna Mountaineers won a hard fought game from Winters there last Friday night by the score of 6-0. It was the first time Santa Anna has ever beaten Winters and the Blizzards really made it rough all the way. Coach McCree is very proud of his boys for the splendid showing they made in the game, which was the second conference win for the Mountaineers this season.

The Mountaineers held the upper hand from the start, scoring early in the second quarter, when Harrell Cupps went around left end. Roy England broke his collar bone on this play, taking out the last man between Cupps and the goal line. Cupps scored again in the second quarter but the play was called back on a penalty.

The Mountaineers threatened twice in the second half but were unable to score.

The Blizzards, almost scored late in the fourth quarter on a long pass. Darrell Downs overhauled the man from behind on the six yard line and saved the game. At that point the Mountaineer line rallied and held the Blizzards four downs for no gain.

Dan Caldwell's fine punting kept the Winters boys back in their end of the field almost all the game. Haynes sparked the Mountaineer attack with his hard driving. All the Santa Anna boys played a good game, showing plenty of hard blocking and tackling.

Holladay and Manns were outstanding for the Blizzards.

The Mountaineer lineup was as follows:

Wayne Haynes, quarter back; Roy England, halfback; Harrell Cupps, halfback; Darrell Downs, fullback; Billie Bible, left end; Douglas Avants, tackle; Tomboy Johnson, left guard; Leroy Casey, center; Dale Nolan, right guard; Garland McCarrell, right tackle; Ross Dale, right end.

The Mountaineers have an open date this weekend which gives them two weeks to get ready for Ballinger on Oct. 16. The loss of Roy England will be felt plenty, but the boys expect to give the Bearcats plenty of trouble.

The next home game is with Cross Plains Oct. 23.

The County Council Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a School of Information Saturday, Oct. 10 at the First Methodist Church, directly across the street from the High School in Coleman. All persons interested in the work are invited to attend. At noon a covered dish lunch will be spread. The lunch will be under the supervision of Coleman ladies. Other committees are at work to make this school a pleasant and profitable affair.

Registration is from 9:00 to 9:30 A. M.

Mrs. S. P. Jones and Miss Virginia Lathem of Dallas are visiting relatives and friends in Santa Anna. Before returning to Dallas Sunday Miss Lathem is to visit her parents in Talpa.

Pharmacy Has New Owner

An ad elsewhere in this paper announces the change in ownership of the Drug Store formerly operated as the Spencer Pharmacy.

C. W. Lowery, who has been associated with the business for several months has purchased the store and is now in charge as sole owner of the business.

Mr. Lowery is an experienced pharmacist, registered and qualified in every way to carry on in his new duties as the proprietor of that splendid institution. Read his announcement and call on him when in need of goods in his line.

U. S. Marine Corp Recruiting Party To Be In Coleman

There will be a United States Marine Corps recruiting party in Coleman, Texas Wednesday and Thursday, October 14 and 15, 1942, for the purpose of interviewing and accepting applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps.

All men who are accepted for enlistment will be furnished transportation to San Angelo by Marine Corps station wagon and then to Dallas by train. All expenses will be paid by the Marine Corps.

The requirements for enlistment are: be between the ages of 17 and 36 inclusive, 63 to 75 inches in height, weigh not less than 110 pounds, no police record, have at least a grammar school education, and be either married or single.

For complete information concerning enlistments in the Marine Corps contact the Marine Recruiter at the post office in Coleman on the above mentioned dates.

PUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. MARTHA J. SMITH ARE HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Thursday morning for Mrs. Martha Jane Smith, who passed away at her home in the Whon community Wednesday.

The service was conducted by Rev. M. L. Womack, Presbyterian pastor, assisted by young Rev. Pate, pastor of the Whon Baptist Church.

Martha Jane Patterson Smith was born Dec. 20, 1864 in Smith County, Mississippi and died October 7, 1942.

She made profession of faith at the age of 18 and joined the Baptist Church.

She married Cicero E. Smith January 24, 1884, and to this union was born eight children. Her husband and six children preceded her in death. Survivors are two daughters and four grandchildren.

Daughters are Mrs. Clyde Brandstetter of Bangs and Mrs. Alma Forehand of Whon.

Grandchildren are Curtis, Hubert and Walter C. Brandstetter, and Mrs. Nella Tatum.

The remains were carried to Goldthwaite for interment.

THANKS TO THE COLEMAN COUNTY CHRONICLE

We wish to thank the publisher of the Coleman County Chronicle, Mr. R. A. Autry and his good wife and family for coming to our rescue last week and making it possible for us to get out a paper against so many handicaps. We trust they never get in such trouble but in event they do we promise to exert every effort possible to render them aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Houston are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Turner.

Bargain Day Offer

In order to redeem a number of our former subscribers who for some reason are not getting our paper, we make this very special holiday or Bargain Day offer for the Santa Anna News, although we have been urged to raise our subscription price to \$1.50 per year. We are going to make this concession and send the News weekly from date of subscription to January 1, 1944, fifteen months, for only \$1.00.

The SANTA ANNA NEWS

Two May Youths Injured In Crash Near Brownwood

Calvin McCary and Henry McCary, brothers of May, were injured Saturday night in a head-on collision near the Bayou bridge on the Fort Worth highway.

The two McCary youths, occupants of a 1933 Chevrolet, were enroute to Brownwood when the collision occurred. Calvin McCary, driver of the automobile said. The identity of the driver of the other car had not been determined.

Calvin McCary suffered a lacerated hand and bruises about the face. The other brother suffered cuts and bruises about the neck, a lacerated hand, and a bruised leg.

Both cars were practically demolished, witnesses said. Brownwood Bulletin.

The McCary family formerly lived in the Buffalo community near here.

Ward School Prepares For Scrap Drive

Mr. Jodie Baker, principal of the Ward School, informs us that the school is being organized into groups, and they plan to put on a real drive for scrap metal of all kinds now needed so badly for war works.

Mr. Baker further states that dates will be set soon and a committee of ward school children will call at each home in the district and pick up any and all scrap material to be assembled at some central point and turned over to someone to be shipped wherever it appears to be needed most.

In this connection we urge every family to search your premises, had be able to turn over to the school children all overlooked scrap metals of any kind around your place that can be added to what has already been delivered for war purposes. Remember the slogan "Scrap the Jap with Scrap."

The citation said: In the first mission, although

Buy Bonds or Stamps Today

Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club Business Houses and Schools Are Co-operating

Endorsed by the City Commission, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, and a number of other local clubs and organizations, and the schools, as well as many local citizens, the Scrap Drive for junked iron, steel, copper, zinc, lead and all other kinds of waste metal took on life this week, and a concerted effort is in progress to collect scrap in large quantities.

By proclamation of the Mayor, endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club, all business houses will close their places of business Wednesday, October 14th from 1:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon and make make a united effort to collect all the waste metals in town to be turned over to the War Production Board for use in manufacturing equipment to further prosecute the war.

2 Texans Honored Posthumously By Gen. MacArthur

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia. (AP)—Four U. S. Army Air Force officers who gave their lives during air actions in the Southwest Pacific were awarded Distinguished Service Crosses Sunday, Sept. 27 by General MacArthur.

They were Maj. Dean C. Hoover, whose next of kin is his wife, Mrs. Jeanne R. Hoover of Albuquerque, N. M.; Capt. John L. Dufrane Jr., whose next of kin is his wife, Mrs. Mervyn Dufrane of Virginia Beach, Va.; First Lt. Richard V. Negley Jr., whose next of kin is his father, Richard V. Negley Sr., of San Antonio, Texas; and Second Lt. Willis W. Burney, whose next of kin is his wife, Mrs. Mollie W. Burney, Artesia, Texas.

The awards to Dufrane, Negley and Burney were for action in the East Indies Jan. 16. The action was described in the citation as follows:

During a two-plane bombing attack against enemy shipping at Manado, the plane piloted by Dufrane had one engine put out of action on a bombing run, but he continued the run and destroyed a large transport and damaged another.

As he left the target his plane was attacked by 15 enemy fighters. In a running battle lasting 55 minutes his crew, which included Negley as co-pilot and Burney as bombardier, destroyed 7 enemy fighters, but one of the remaining three engines was damaged by gunfire.

The loss of two engines forced him to land at Kendari, where no facilities existed for major repair work. In the face of enemy attacks for two days Dufrane and his crew attempted on three separate occasions to get the damaged plane off the ground. After two days' advance of enemy ground units, the crew was forced to destroy the plane.

Hoever's award was for action over Rabaul, New Britain, in August when he planned and led several attacks.

It is the patriotic duty of everyone to contribute whatever they can to the war effort and Uncle Sam is calling in distress for additional scrap metal, needed for supplement in our mills and other factories turning out war supplies.

At a meeting in the City Hall Wednesday afternoon plans were further permeated by the appointment of the following committees:

Calvin Campbell and Clifford Stephenson to arrange for trucks and other transportation to collect and bring in the scrap.

W. B. Griffin and Neal Oakes to contact the people in general and encourage them to collect and turn over all scrap metals that can be found about their premises.

Roy Reid and Lee Hunter to sponsor advertising and publicity for the drive.

In this connection the committees wish to impress the following points:

If you have scrap metal about your premises you want to sell, bring it in to the junk dealer, and he will pay you the legal price allowed for same.

If you have scrap metals about your premises you will donate to the cause, assemble it in some convenient place and the committee will send a truck or pickup for it, bring it in and sell it, and place the proceeds with the Red Cross, USO or some other charitable War Relief Society.

The cans are not called for in this particular drive, but will likely be called for later.

Another meeting is to be held at the City Hall Tuesday of next week at 2 P. M. to further complete the organization, elect captains for the various sections, and other necessary matters.

The co-operation of every person is urged, and we hope to have your united support.

The schools will close for the afternoon and the students will join in helping collect the scrap.

People coming in from the rural districts are urged to bring such as you have and can bring with you when you come to town.

The committee requests that insofar as possible all scrap be piled up where the truck drivers can see it upon arrival. If this is not convenient please be on the lookout or notify the committee where the scrap may be found.

The Appreciation Day event will be postponed until 5 P. M. instead of the usual hour of 4 P. M.

His flight of eight bombers was attacked by enemy fighters before, after and during the bombing run, he held the flight together and bombs were dropped with devastating effect on shipping in the harbor, four enemy ships being sunk or badly damaged.

Mrs. John Newman returned Tuesday from Dallas where she spent the weekend with her daughter, Marie, who is a comptometer operator in the Dallas National Bank.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the City Commission through proper authorities that a patriotic movement all over our county is in progress for collecting scrap metal of all grades, old rubber, etc., to aid the National scrap program, and

WHEREAS, many localities have already very generously responded to the request of the Federal Government and it is now imperative that our citizens take notice of this appeal, assist and co-operate in every way possible to make this drive for vital war materials in our city successful,

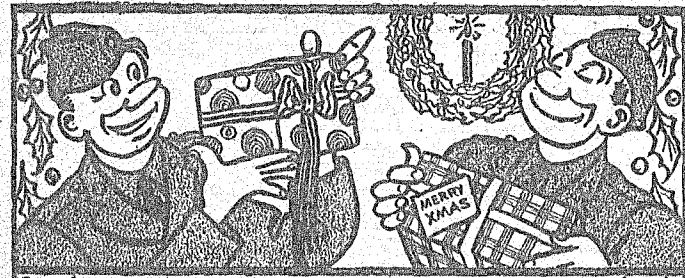
NOW THEREFORE, I, Geo. M. Johnson, Mayor of Santa Anna, Texas, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 14th, 1942 as special collection day for whatever scrap metal you can give and urge all business houses and schools to close from 1:30 P. M. to 4:30 P. M. on said date.

GEO. M. JOHNSON, MAYOR

Miss Emma John Blake spent the week-end Santa Anna. She is teaching in Abilene.

AND MOTHERS TO MEET TUESDAY

There will be an important meeting of the Band Mothers Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 4 p. m. at the High School auditorium. Every band mother is urged to attend this meeting as there are matters of special importance to be discussed.



MAIL SOLDIERS' XMAS GIFTS BEFORE NOVEMBER 1.

READ THE RULES—The following rules, issued by the Postoffice Department in cooperation with the Army Postal Service of the War Department, apply to the mailing of Christmas parcels for members of our Armed Forces serving outside the continental limits of the United States.

TIME OF MAILING—Christmas parcels and greeting cards should be mailed during the period beginning October 1 and ending November 1, 1942, the earlier the better. Each package should be endorsed "Christmas Parcel." Special effort will be made for delivery in time for Christmas.

SIZE AND WEIGHT—Christmas parcels shall not exceed 11 pounds in weight, or 18 inches in length or 42 inches in length and girth combined. However, the public has been urged to cooperate by voluntarily restricting parcels to the size of an ordinary shoe box and the weight to six pounds.

USE CARE IN PREPARATION—Remembering the great distance this mail will be transported and the necessary storage and frequent handling, it is absolutely necessary that articles be packed in substantial boxes or containers and be covered with wrappings of sufficient strength to resist pressure of other mail. Each parcel is subject to censorship and delay may be minimized by securing covering to permit ready inspection of contents.

PROHIBITED MATTER—Intoxicants, inflammable materials, poisons or compositions likely to damage mails are unacceptable. No perishable matter should be included in parcels.

HOW TO ADDRESS PARCELS—Addresses must be legible. Parcels addressed to overseas Army personnel should show in addition to the full name and address of the sender, the name rank, Army serial number, branch of service, organization, A.P.O. number, of the addressee and the postoffice through which parcels are to be routed. Units located within the continental United States may be addressed direct, using name, rank, organization and location.

POSTAGE MUST BE FULLY PREPAID—The rate on parcels of fourth-class matter (exceeding eight ounces) being the same rate applicable from the postoffice where mailed to the postoffice in the care of which parcels are addressed.

GREETING CARDS PERMISSIBLE—Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Don't open until Christmas" and the like may be placed on the covering of the parcel if it does not interfere with the address. Cards may be enclosed and books may bear a simple dedicatory inscription.

INSURANCE AND REGISTRY—Gifts of value should be insured. Articles of small size and considerable value should be sealed and sent as first-class registered mail.

MONEY ORDERS—The Army Postal Service recommends use of postal money orders to transmit gifts of money to members of Armed Forces outside the United States. These are cashed at A.P.O. in local foreign currency at rate of exchange on date of presentation.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS

ALL OLD SCRAP METAL AROUND YOUR PREMISES

Our men need tanks, ships and guns. The steel for these must be made from 50% scrap metal. But the Nation's steel mills don't have enough scrap on hand to last even 30 days more! Keep 'em running. Help build up a huge scrap stockpile—the bigger the better.

GO down into your basement—your storeroom. Climb up to the attic too. Look at the unused stuff you're sure to find, and realize how important these odds and ends can be.

Important to a kid half way around the world. Important to a blue-clad gop—no a flyer—racing to reach the target before some knifing Messerschmitt can find its mark.

That old metal means *steel* for these men. And steel means armor plate for safety—weapons and ships for Victory.

Without it they'll die. They're not afraid of that—but it's better to give a life for a cause than to be sacrificed by thoughtlessness. And it's better yet to live, knowing that the folks back home didn't let them down.

And we won't let them down! Monday starts our big scrap collection drive—and you're going to help make it a good one. Don't let up because you see a full junk yard or a brimming salvage depot. That's the way they've done it. Be to make sure the mills don't run out!

YOUR NEGLECT WILL COST SOME BRAVE BOY'S LIFE!



The urgent appeal for scrap iron, steel, rubber, brass, copper, aluminum, zinc and lead is the most important thing in your civilian war lives today.

No one is kidding about this scrap drive. It's the real thing; could mean the difference.

Our steel mills, the supporting beam of democracy's arsenal, are almost entirely dependent upon you and your efforts to forge the instruments of war.

Latest survey of the nation's steel mills reveals an average eighteen-day supply of scrap. In one big Texas mill, the average supply is only two days. If the scrap doesn't keep flowing to that mill, it could run through that two-day supply in forty-eight hours and be forced to shut down.

Or, to put it more simply, that old flatiron you have in discard and just haven't tossed on a scrap heap could make thirty hand grenades.

Shocks you, doesn't it?

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

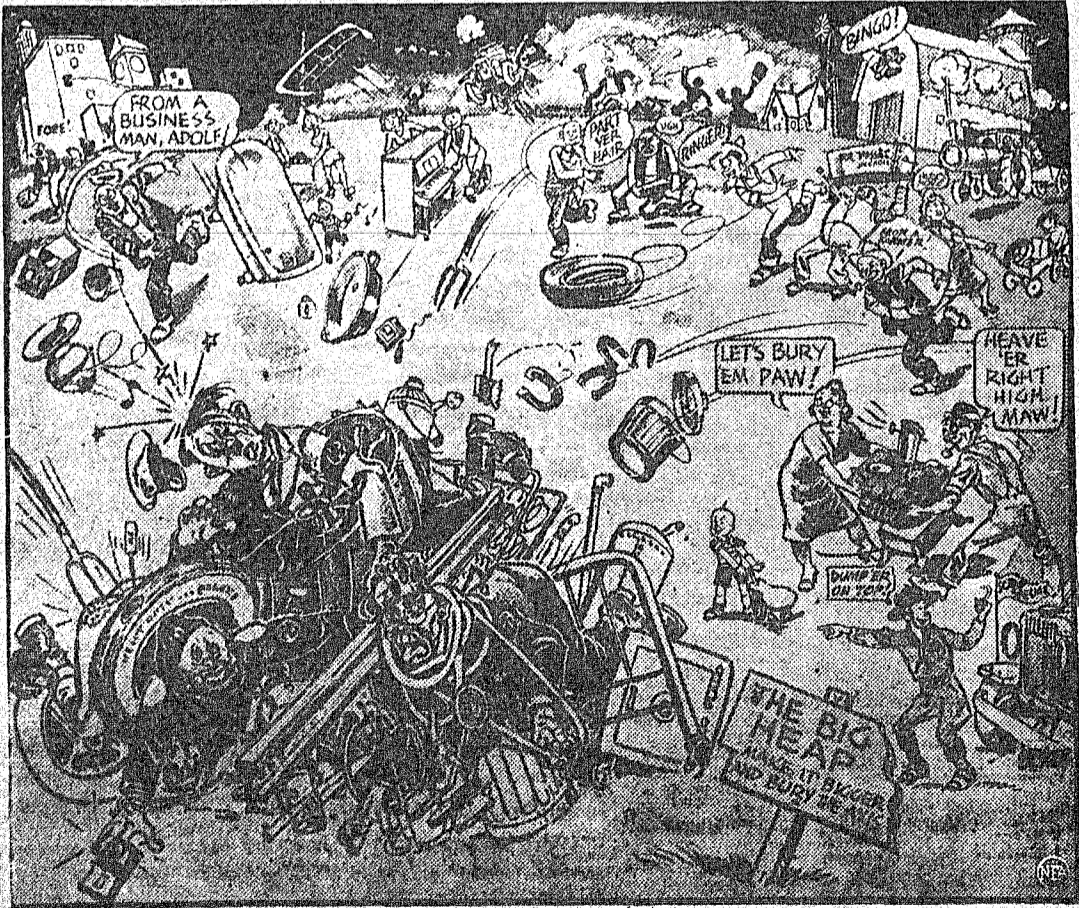
Joined By The

LIONS CLUB

and

Other Civic Organizations In Santa Anna

"NOT A SLACKER IN THE LOT . . ."



THIS cartoon was first published by the Omaha World-Herald, originator of the "Nebraska Scrap Plan." In three weeks the people of Nebraska collected 135,171,012 pounds of scrap metals for war industries. That was 108.4 pounds per capita for every man, woman and child in the state. (NAME PAPER) believes that the Citizens of (NAME STATE) are equal to Nebraska's challenge. Let's get out the scrap to bury the Axis!

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Notices of entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all items not published as news items will be charged for at the regular rates.

Advertising Rates on Application

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm, or misstatement of facts, appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon the matter being called to the attention of the management.

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In Coleman County \$1.00 Per Annum
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ried it with us to the boarding house.

Upon arrival we were seated at our usual place, where everything to make up a good meal had been provided, then the kind lady inquired, "Did you bring me a paper. I was anxious to get one and see what you had to say about us folks here." Timidly we handed over that little paper and waited for her to speak before making any comment. We took plenty of time to eat and, if possible, enjoy our meal, and waited in wonderment what would be the comment about our first issue of the paper. Finally the silence was broken and we gave a sigh of relief when she said something like this: "I think you did just fine. We have been wondering about you, and I think you did exceedingly well."

You know, that sure did sound good to us and we have always held a kindly feeling in our memory for that good woman.
Several businessmen and

others called during the afternoon and over the week-end, and offered encouragement and complimented us for the little paper put out that week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and floral offerings at the death of our husband and father.

May God bless you all.
Mrs. V. T. James
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cole
Mrs. George Knight
Mr. and Mrs. I. O. James and children
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow James and children

Newt Gray visited Mrs. Gray here this week. He is working in Orange, Texas.

E. W. Gober and daughter Glynda Myrl went to Dallas Monday on business.

Mrs. W. F. Smith left Tuesday for a visit with her sister in Lee County.

Notice of Change in Ownership

We wish to announce that we have purchased the Drug Store formerly known as the Spencer Pharmacy, and have changed the name of the store to the Lowery Pharmacy.

We realize it's a man's size job to carry on and conduct a business the size of this one properly, but we feel equal to the occasion, and have had plenty of experience in the conduct of such institutions, and by reason of having been identified with the business here for several months know something of what is expected. We purpose to carry on in a manner to meet the approval of public patronage, realizing that at all times customers must be satisfied in order to make a business grow. Help us make this business grow and in return we pledge you our very best service.

C. W. LOWERY

For The

Lowery Pharmacy

WANTED!
200,000,000
CHICKENS

Uncle Sam wants two hundred million extra chickens raised this fall and winter to replace our dwindling meat supply.

We can supply you with day old and started Texas U. S. Approved Chicks. Don't forget that it is cheaper to raise fryers than to buy beef and bacon.

Griffin Hatchery

Santa Anna, Texas

FEED!

For your livestock is an important item.

We have feed for Beef Cattle, Dairy Cows, Sheep, Hogs and Poultry at the old Geo. D. Rhone Elevator Stand.

Also Buyers of Grain and Feed of All Kinds

L. G. BOBO

RED & WHITE SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK-END

- SPUDS** Smooth White, Washed Colorados, 10 pounds **.29**
- SALAD DRESSING** Nifty Brand 25-oz jar **.25**
- MEAL** Red & White, fancy cream 10-pound sack **.33**
- BOLOGNA** Large pieces or sliced, pound **.15**
- MOPS** No. 16 Linen or Rope each **.29**
- WASHO** Guaranteed for dishes or clothes, large box **.19**

See This Week's NEWS FLASHES For Many Other Bargains

RED & WHITE STORES

Hunter Brothers
Phone 48

J. L. Boggus & Co.
Phone 56



Miss Glynda Myrl Gober, who is employed at the Art Beauty Shop in Brady visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober. She also visited Lolette Gober in Abilene before they both returned to Santa Anna for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald and Oma Dean and Mrs. W. A. Brandon were Brownwood visitors Saturday. Mrs. J. S. Jones returned from Houston Tuesday after a three weeks visit with her children there. Mrs. M. E. Wilson returned Monday from a visit of several days with friends in the Trickham community. Preston Bailey of San Antonio spent the week-end with his family here. John Will Stewardson of Dallas is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. C. Stewardson. Mr. and Mrs. James Gipson of Burbank, Calif. announce the arrival of a boy, James Hammond.

Thanks—

We've had several nice compliments on our first issue of the paper upon returning to the helm as editor and general manager, and we trust the reaction from the businessmen will result in a hearty response to our plea for your co-operation.

In checking over our memory records we find it was just 35 years ago this week since we entered the newspaper field as editor and publisher of a small town weekly. Our first issue was dated, if we remember correctly, October 12, 1907. We remember just how we felt taking our little paper out to the post office and watching the people as they emerged from the post office with it, as they would stop, read and talk with each other on the sidewalk. The peculiar expressions on their faces, probably not as we thought some were thinking, but it was an eventful hour with us, and we wondered what the reaction might be. The hour was 12 noon, the

daily mail had just arrived and most everyone was present to get their mail. About three hundred of our papers had just been deposited for distribution. Lord, what would we do if the reaction was adverse to our expectations? What would we do and how would we defend ourselves if our meaning and good intentions were misconstrued? Well, we'll just wait and see, and may the Lord have mercy if mercy was needed. We had done our best, but whether or not it was good enough to meet with public approval was yet to be seen.

Well — after some moments the telephone rang and we found we were weak-kneed when we arose to answer the call. Imagine our surprise, trying to brace up and prepare for any eventuality, when the good landlady at the boarding house said, "Dinner is ready. Can't you come on over while it is fresh and warm?" Gee whiz, what a relief. Very kindly we thanked her and started right on. We even folded a copy as compactly as we could, put it in our pocket and car-

Uncle Sam Is CALLING for Your SCRAP Metal

To meet the demands of the War Production Program the U. S. Government is pressing a call for every home to clean up its premises of all scrap metal and turn it in for use in our all-out, ever expanding war production program. Assemble all your scrap iron in some convenient place and have it ready for the trucks when they call some time in the near future.

"Scrap the Jap with Scrap"

Santa Anna National Bank

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

Have Your CAR REPAIRED NOW!

... For Cooler Weather

Let us check your car, make adjustments and necessary repairs for the approaching cooler weather.

Your Satisfaction Is Our Success

Mathews Motor Company

"Pedal, Gwendolyn! This bike isn't like your sewing machine"



"Why, Edgar! You said let's make two tires do the work of four."

"Yeh, but I'm doing all the work. There ain't no electric switch on this thing. You have to pedal it!"

"Oh, well, Edgar. You don't mind giving me a free ride, do you?"

"Listen, baby. You don't get any free rides any more!"

"Oh yeah? Well, I'm getting a free ride on that sewing machine!"

"U-u-m-m-ph! Just because it's electric, and you don't have to pedal it, don't think it's FREE. You have to pay for the juice!"

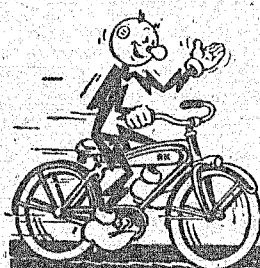
"Sure, Edgar. But we're using two or three times as much now as we used to—for the same money. That's what I call a free ride!"

D'ja ever win an argument with your wife, Edgar? You may persuade her to help pedal the bike. But she's right about the cost of electric service.

It's a fact that West Texas homes today are getting two or three times as much electricity for the same money as they did 10 or 15 years ago. Actually, the electric bill of two-thirds of them is a dime a day—or less!

Not a free ride... but FREEDOM of enterprise makes this big bargain possible under the American system wherein men are free to plan and create a business that builds and serves.

"Save rubber today—or tomorrow you may walk!"



West Texas Utilities Company

INVEST IN AMERICA — Buy War Bonds and Stamps!



**NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

By Anne Goode

Army cooks have sent out a call to dietitians for new, easily-cooked desserts with a high caloric value. How about sending your dietitian friends some of your favorite recipes to pass along to the boys?

When the tots get their nickel allowance in the future, the coin will be minus the nickel. The Treasury announces that the new war-time 5-cent piece will contain silver, copper and manganese—but no nickel. The design and appearance will be similar to that of the present Jefferson nickel but will tarnish.

If you belong to the gum chewers you'd best play squirrel and lay a stick away now and again. Some drug stores already are rationing customers with one package at a time. Flavors are cut, too.

You'll be pleased to know that silk and nylon hosiery still are being made. Washington is informed, though in a fraction of normal volume. Manufacturers' shipments of silk stockings were off 97% in July.

WPB says from now on you'll have trouble getting jelly, preserve and wine in bottles of fancy shapes and sizes. Standardized bottling.

Agricultural experts say that with cold storage facilities, the average farm family can save \$33 a year by doing home slaughtering. So there will be a return on the farm butchering this year.

Would you be satisfied with just a coffee-like smell for your morning eye-opener? The nearest that chemists have come to producing a synthetic coffee is a process producing this aroma by direct chemical synthesis.

Fortunately, home-wives already have a better alternative: margarine fortified with Vitamins A, a product rated as both nutritious and economical. Antiquated laws and tax levies in some states still obstruct the sale of margarine and prevent its full wartime use and economy. But statistics show that wherever the people-by referendum have had a chance to vote, they have defeated such legislation.

Your daughter may soon be working on the railroad, ticket selling and giving train information. Philadelphia has started this move with a school established by Penn. R.R. for young college women, and New York soon will follow.

Women's handbags will be smaller this Fall, due to leather, textile and zipper scarcities.

You may have to do without your sugar-coated pills! Drug manufacturers are subject to sugar restrictions, too.

WPB says that no mattresses containing iron or steel may be made from now on. Production of studio couches, sofa beds and lounges containing iron or steel will stop November 1.

If Junior pushes aside his carrots, tell him that they are one of the favorite foods of flyers. The carrotene that provides the color also fights night blindness. American flying fields and training stations are big carrot markets and, under lend-lease, 700,000 pounds of canned or dehydrated carrots are now shipped abroad annually.

The beautiful dairy maid of legend and song is about to return to the American scene—or rather her modern, scientifically trained counterpart. Dairy herd associations in New York State will now employ as milk testers the girl graduates of a special two-weeks training course.

Our soldiers and sailors must eat an awful lot of spuds! This year's crop is bigger than last year's, yet prices (to buyers) are up 70% over those of a year ago. New hydration plants, now planned, will take 2% of total production.

The National Association of Retail Grocers has warned its members to be on the lookout for early rationing of butter, eggs, certain canned vegetables and juices, tea, coffee and cocoa.

So, until the next Memo, remember that Uncle Sam is counting on all you Mrs. Housewives of the U. S. A. to buy more and more War Bonds—for Victory!

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

If the news is not up to par this week I know you will understand why. The Grim Reaper has been in our midst and left us in a shocked and confused condition, and had it not been for our many lovely friends, the words of comfort, the many kind deeds, it would have been harder. I think I never saw so many lovely flowers and so much food. We realize fully now just what a wonderful community and county and state in which we live. Lt. Atwater, who escorted Harold's body home said he knew what Texas hospitality was now. Harold was loved by everyone because he loved everybody. He liked his work and was doing it well, and we know now what it costs to keep Old Glory waving. To us he was just our baby but to his country he was a hero.

Mr. T. J. Johnson is ill with pneumonia and is in the Sealy Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Bill Gay Kemmerly of Ft. Worth is visiting in the Ashmore home.

Bill Steward and family have moved to McAllister, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ashmore of Brownwood visited his mother Mrs. Wm. Ashmore Sunday. Mrs. Leo Wires of Five visited with her also.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward and Mrs. Ray Caldwell visited the Reed Stewards at Lohn Sunday.

Mr. J. C. King has been on the sick list but is much better.

Mrs. Raymond Rehm visited her grandmother Mrs. Wm. Ashmore last week.

Mrs. J. D. Ashmore visited with her husband in Killeen last week-end.

Woodrow Blackwell and family of Amarillo were week-end visitors here.

We were sorry to lose Mr. E. L. Hill, one of our leading grocers, but we have gained one in his stead. Miss Rosa Belle Moore has a nice line of staple and fancy groceries in the same building formerly occupied by Mr. Hill.

To those of you who like to keep up with the doings around home just subscribe for the home town paper. Remember, I am always ready and most anxious to write you up. And remember how our boys in the service enjoy the local papers.

Bro. Harrell has a new shotgun and is he a marksman. We have enjoyed a mess of dove he left for us, and I hear others say they have.

Pvt. Jack Bastick of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, spent the week-end with his family.

Miss Claudia Wise spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wise.

Sgt. Pete Cooper spent the week-end with friends in our community.

Mrs. Charm Cullum and Mrs. Ida Mae Wamsley have returned to their homes in Dallas and Lawton, Okla. after spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. R. L. Steward.

We would like to see some school news and football items in the News as our interest is in the Santa Anna school now.

Mrs. Eugene Richardson and baby are visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Mrs. Frank Bryan is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Brandon and son of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald Sunday.

Cleveland News

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and family visited relatives at Concord Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vernon Herring and son visited Mrs. Roy Casey of of Trickham Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Douglas Penny visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buschman visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Monday night.

Mrs. G. O. Welch of Cross Roads visited Mrs. John Geer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews Sunday.

Miss Aleene Phillips of Abilene visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and family were visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

Whon News

(Sue Holmes)

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Blackwell and children of Amarillo have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. R. L. Fiveash and children of Santa Anna visited in Whon last week-end.

Mary Frances Herring visited her mother Mrs. Ida Herring last week-end.

Mrs. Grace Black and daughter, Jack Black and son, Mrs. Letha Smith and son from Brownwood visited Whon last week. Charles Donald and Orva Gene Mitchell also came with them.

We are sorry to report that George Hunter was called away because of the illness of his sister Mrs. H. Creathers of Granbury.

Mrs. Nettie Blackwell of Cisco has been visiting Monroe Blackwell and family.

Sylvia Fiveash and Sammie Jack Black visited Sue Holmes Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry that Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and daughter Naza Ruth are moving to Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengel and family spent Sunday in Millersview.

Leo Hatter left for the Army last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Buse and son Jerry have moved to Leaday.

William Hatter has been ill this past week from a nail injury to his foot. We hope he improves soon.

Miss Johnson and Miss Wheeler visited Mrs. Johnson Monday evening.

HENRY STUDDARD AT ENID FLYING SCHOOL

Enid Army Flying School, Okla. Oct. 9, 1942.—Newly arrived at this army flying school from Randolph Field, Texas is Staff Sgt. Henry E. Studdard, 20. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Studdard of Bangs. In civilian life Sgt. Studdard was employed by a construction company. He has been assigned to the 957th Guard Squadron here.

Kansas judge ruled that if a girl objects, a man has no business kissing her. Oh, well, he can make it a pleasure.

Mr. Jim Steward had the thrill of finding the broken propeller off the plane from the Coleman Flying School that was in trouble last week. He found it in his cotton patch.

SANTA ANNA 4-H CLUB GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS

Rita Campbell was elected president at the first meeting of the Santa Anna 4-H Girls Club September 22, 1942.

Other officers in the Club were Sarah Frances Moseley, vice president; Earl Jean Woodward, secretary; Ann Priddy, recreational leader.

The organization meets twice a month at the Ward School, Miss Hipp, County H. D. Agent, is sponsoring the group.

Mrs. Arthur H. Williams, the former Miss Marilyn Baxter, and Miss Elaine Parker of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Baxter of Santa Anna.

Sidney A. Wheat, 25, Santa Anna, Texas, was this week promoted from private first to technician 5th grade (corporal) at Fort Mason, Calif., where he is attached to the Medical Department. Corporal Wheat entered the Army February 13, 1942. His father, William M. Wheat, resides at Santa Anna.

Our good friend, J. R. Beard, who made his home for several years with our deceased son, Jim Bob and wife, now stationed at Wahpeton, N. D. and has the rating of Fireman 3c in the U. S. Navy, paid us an appreciated visit last Friday afternoon. J. R. was on a few days furlough to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Beard of Coleman. He spent two months in Boot Camp, San Diego, Calif., and four months in State School of Science at Wahpeton, N. D.

Archie J. Hunter, student cadet in Naval Air Corps is finishing his basic training in the training school at Grand Prairie this week and will spend the week-end here while en route to Corpus Christi for further training as a flying cadet.

Rev. S. R. Smith was called to Bonham Thursday to conduct funeral services for Miss Mary Evelyn Jones, 23, who died Tuesday in the Mayo Brothers Hospital in Rochester, Minn. Miss Jones visited in the Smith home here several months ago and made many friends here who will deeply regret to learn of her death. She was formerly a student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood and lacked only four months of finishing there.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferrell of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell of El Paso visited in the C. A. Crump home Tuesday.

Mrs. Aleene Gregg of Brownwood spent the week-end with the editor and Mrs. Gregg. A letter from her husband, Lt. Jack Gregg, dated September 18, some place in North Ireland, was received this week and contained no bad news.

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