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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

FORT SILL, Okla., (Spl).—Clifford W. Hagar, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagar, Texas City, Texas, has arrived at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Sill, Okla., where he will receive his 17 weeks of basic training.

Private Hagar has been attached to Battery C, 32 Battalion 8th Training Regiment.

He was inducted into the army at Abilene, July 7, 1943.

DETROIT, Mich.—Cpl. Barney F. Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holt, Santa Anna, Texas has been graduated from an Army Air Forces Technical Training Command school in the Detroit Civilian Schools Area where he has successfully completed an intensive course of instruction as an aircraft technician. He will be transferred to an Army Air Forces unit where his newly acquired skill will be used to keep the nation's fighting aircraft at top efficiency.

He has been in the armed forces 10 months.

The Detroit Civilian Schools Area is one of many units of the far-flung Technical Training Command engaged in producing expert technicians for the Air Forces.

Kingman, Ariz.—Recent graduate of the Kingman Army Air Field flexible gunnery school, situated a few miles outside of Kingman, Arizona, was 22 year old Darlin G. Brewer son of Mrs. Audrey O. Brewer of Santa Anna Texas.

Sgt. Brewer entered the Army at Santa Anna on Nov. 25, 1940. He attended Santa Anna High School.

As a student gunner at the Kingman school Sgt. Brewer went through a ground school course in which he was taught the principles of ballistics, sighting, turret maintenance, range estimation and aircraft machine guns. Following a protracted course on the gunnery range, where he shot the .22 rifle, shot-gun and calibre .30 and .50 machine guns, he was given two weeks of air firing before being presented with his gunnery wings.

Arnold Richards, U S N returned to his place of service in Alaska Monday after spending several days here with home folks while on a furlough.

Sgt. Pat Hosch of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, spent the week-end here with home folks.

COLEMAN MAN GETS AWARDED MERIT

COLEMAN, Aug. 17—Perry Cummings, employee at the post office here, has received the Award of Merit and the thanks of Comm. E. J. Spauling, officer in charge of Seabee Recruiting, Washington, "for his sincere cooperation in our program."

Cummings has been assisting Navy, Marine and Coast Guard recruiting officers since the Pearl Harbor attack and on Monday sent off the one hundred twenty-fourth recruit.

He saw 15 hours of combat duty in France during World War I as an aerial gunner in naval aviation.

Sgt. J. B. Dodgen spent the week-end with a friend at Wichita Falls.

Sgt. C. W. Spence In Jap Prison Camp

The first direct message from Sgt. Clarence W. Spence of Trichham, son of Mrs. C. L. Spence, since the fall of Corregidor, early in 1942, was received last week.

A card from Sgt. Spence was received by his mother, advising her that he was in Philippine Military Prison Camp No. 1, health good; uninjured; well. He sends greetings to his relatives and friends, and states he is looking forward to some time being home. I am thinking of you all the time, don't worry about me. Love to all.

Mrs. Spence was advised by the American Red Cross last January that her son was alive, and this was the first message to confirm the statement. Sgt. Spence has been in the Army four years.

Editor Receives Letter From North Africa

July 3, 1943
North Africa

Dear Mr. Gregg,

I have a little while off to drop a line "back home" and a touch of the blues for Texas too, and I was thinking that the News would be quite a bit of consolation, however, it seems we can't get the News without a letter of request, so if you will, consider this one. As for the financial end of it, please refer to one, Pierre Rowe.

We've been over here some time now and what is left of the old gang is still fat, mean, and as satisfied as a man can be in Africa (and that isn't saying too much). Of course, after cadres, transfers, etc., there isn't too many of us left in the old outfit. Sgts Hensley, Garrett, Copeland, Price, Everette, Simpson, Jackson and a few others are about all that's left. We have all still got that old "Coleman County bleed," in us though and I don't think there is one of us who wouldn't welcome the sight of the Santa Anna Mountain just one more time.

I've been reading in a few of your clippings about the various conquests of Burt, John and Jack. They seem to be doing alright for themselves. I would like to see Burt again, it seems like ages since I've seen him, but this war has separated lots of friends, families and loved ones. Someday soon, let's hope we're all home again and back living our normal lives again and war, Hitler, Il Duce are all things of the past. With the combined efforts of the men on the front and the people on the home front, all this should be realized before too long.

There are lots I would like to talk about and tell, country, terrain, people, etc., but censorship just won't permit it. It is an interesting country, however, and if a soldier has the opportunity and will do it, he can combine duty to his country with a tour of the world that he would never forget.

The morale of the men is ordinarily very good and everyone seems satisfied, knowing that what they do is for their country and their families "back home" and that the sooner we get this thing over, the sooner we will be seeing the Statue of Liberty again. In speaking of morale, I used the word ordinarily, because it falls to rather a low mark when we read about those poor coal miners being under paid or about some new plan of John L. Lewis. You know we think lots of those boys and we hate to see them mistreated. If you note

COLEMAN FLIER WINS DFC, IS ON WAY TO TEXAS

COLEMAN, Aug. 13—"I have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross," First Lt. Robert Sedwick wrote his mother, Mrs. R. D. Sedwick of Coleman, this week.

He is en route from the officers replacement pool at Salt Lake City to some point in Texas.

He received the air medal in June for services in the Southwest Pacific as a navigator on a bomber.

Texas Bond Drive Quota Is Doubled

DALLAS, Aug. 15—Texas has the job of raising \$420,000,000 of the fifteen billion dollar goal of the third war loan drive starting Sept. 9, Nathan Adams, state chairman of the war finance committee, said today.

The new figure is double the quota assigned the state in the last war bond campaign, and is designed to meet increasing needs attendant to invasion in the European and Pacific theaters.

a little sarcasm in this, that's exactly what I intended. I think if we had a few of those boys with us, we could do a lot better job of "pacifying" those boys than is being done???

Keep things running around the "old home town," and one of these days maybe we'll all come drifting in.

Sincerely Yours,
Sgt. Wyndell A. Rowe

Coleman Gets County's First Bale

Santa Anna Gets Two

The first bale of the 1943 cotton crop in the county was ginned in Coleman last week. It was brought in by W. F. Machen of Gouldbusk. The Chamber of Commerce will pay him a premium, as is customary, but we do not have the amount.

Saturday, Raymond Machen, 14-year-old son of the party who carried the first bale to Coleman, brought the first bale to Santa Anna, which was ginned on the Farmers Cooperative Gin. The bale was displayed on the bank corner, where it has been viewed by hundreds of observers this week. The town presented young Machen with a War Bond for a premium on his bale of cotton. The Simpson Gin bought the cotton this week for 20 cents per pound.

The third bale, second for Santa Anna, was brought in Tuesday by B. G. Brown, produced on the Kelley farm two miles southwest of town and ginned on the Simpson Brothers Gin. The bale weighed 475 lbs., and was classed as a strict midling and was sold to the ginner for 20.35.

Mrs. Earl Bell of Rising Star is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Barrington and family, and making the acquaintance of a new grandson, red headed Charles Ray, who took up permanent abode in the Barrington home recently.

NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY

Office of the Administrator
August 10, 1943

Mr. George M. Johnson
Mayor City of Santa Anna
Santa Anna, Texas

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We are in receipt of a letter from the Citizen's Committee at Santa Anna, Texas, which is addressed to the Commanding General, Fourth Armored Division, Brownwood, Texas, in regard to the designation of your community as a critical defense area.

Due consideration has been given to the request, and we wish to advise that Santa Anna has been declared a part of the Brownwood, Texas, area. In so doing, the property owners in your community may convert existing facilities into additional family units to accommodate civilian in-migrant war workers employed at Camp Bowie. We wish to point out, however, that any units provided must be held for civilian workers and cannot be rented to military personnel. This is in accordance with the directive issued on July 16, 1942, signed by the Under Secretary of War and the Under Secretary of Navy.

Of the present quota, only 5 units remain unused, and only this number of units can be provided. We suggest that those property owners who are interested should write to Mr. E. T. Stearns, District Director of the Federal Housing Administration, Electric Building, Fort Worth, Texas, for application blanks and procedures to be followed in applying for priority assistance.

We trust that the citizens of Santa Anna will take advantage of this opportunity to assist in meeting the critical housing shortage in the Brownwood locality.

Very truly yours,

Preston L. Wright
Regional Representative

The above is self-explanatory and is the result of a series of efforts on the part of a local citizen's committee to assist local people in getting priorities to improve buildings. If interested write for information.

Union Meeting Nearing Close



REV. GUY W. GREEN

The union evangelistic meeting which Guy W. Green, Kansas City, Mo., has been leading at the Methodist church since Sunday of last week, now is drawing to a close. The visitor's subjects for the remainder of his stay in Santa Anna will be:

Friday morning—Memory Bible recital of the entire Book of Ruth.

Friday night—His Lost Chances.

Saturday night—Time Enough. Sunday morning The Supreme Gift.

Sunday night The Greatest of These.

Special attention is called by the cooperating pastors to the Bible recital on Friday morning, which will be the last one Mr. Green will give in this series. This recital of Ruth has been attended in a body by many fraternal organizations in many places, especially by the members of the Rebeccas, the Eastern Star and the Rainbow Girls. In some places women's culture clubs have come in a body, very often the entire English classes of various schools and colleges have come in a body to hear this recital. At Tahlequah, Okla., 50 English students and their instructors came from the North-eastern Oklahoma State Teachers College to hear this recital.

The crowd has been good both morning and night throughout Mr. Green's stay in Santa Anna. Sunday night it was necessary to use all the extra chairs that could be obtained in order to accommodate the crowd. It is anticipated that an even larger attendance will be on hand Sunday night.

The choir loft has been filled at every service, and special musical numbers by the best talent in Santa Anna constantly have been offered.

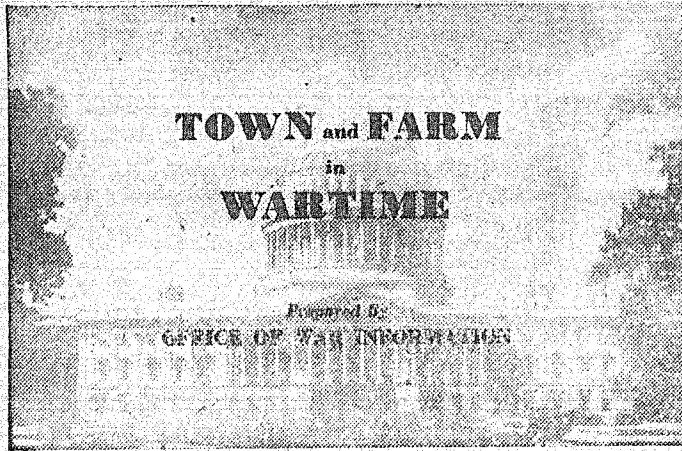
Responses to the evangelist's invitation to accept Christ and come into the church have been made in considerable numbers.

The News urges the folks of Santa Anna to attend the remaining services of this series. They have an unusual opportunity which may not recur.

Arrangements have been made for Mr. Green to hold a meeting in the Presbyterian church of Coleman next fall or winter at a time when the Kansas City man is able to return to this territory.

NOTICE

I want to take this opportunity to thank friends and customers for their patience during the time I was short of help. Nolan Baugh and Joe Spencer are now with me and we can turn out work promptly. For correct barber work, courteous treatment to all—a trial will convince you.
Howard Barber Shop.



Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 states of eastern shortage area A-6 coupons are valid until November 21. In states outside the eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are valid through September 21. All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license number and state of registration.

Fuel Oil—Period 5 coupons in old rations remain valid through September 30. Period 1 coupons in new rations are valid now. Occupants of oil heated homes are urged to return their applications for next year's fuel oil to their ration boards promptly and when issued new rations to place order with their dealers for summer fill-ups.

Sugar—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 lbs. is valid through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more, if necessary.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.

Stoves—Purchase certificates now issued and normally valid for thirty days from date of issuance, will be invalid after Aug. 23, by which time it is expected the new nation-wide stove rationing plan will be in effect.

Meat, Etc.—Red stamps T, U, V, and W now valid, expire Aug. 31.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps R, S, and T remain valid thru September 20.

Agricultural Payment Rates

A revised scale for payments to farmers under the 1943 Agricultural Conservation Program has been set up by WFA to adjust available funds to the increased number of eligible farmers. The revised rates (with the former rates in parentheses) are: cotton, one cent per lb (1.1 cents), corn, 3 cents per bushel (3.6 cents), and wheat 8.5 cents per bushel (9.2 cents). Rates remain unchanged for rice and tobacco.

Equal Draft Of Fathers

Drafting of fathers with children born before September 15, 1942, will begin approximately the same time throughout the nation, the Selective Service Bureau of WMC said recently.

August Crop Report

The following comment on the August crop report was made recently by Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator: "The July crop report made it clear that farmers in the face of many difficulties had substantially met, and in some cases exceeded, the crop acreage goals. During July, growing conditions were favorable and current indications are that yields per acre in 1943 will be the second largest on record. The progress of the year's production so far is gratifying. The hard work and the determination of farmers have placed us in a position to meet essential food needs, given acreage weather from now on.

"However, the crops are still to be harvested, marketed, and processed, and in the case of the feed crops, fed to livestock. Farmers will need additional workers for harvest and food processing industries are short handed. The wartime food problem is not solved, though present production prospects are encouraging."

War Ballots For Army

Blank forms are available to all officers and enlisted men of the Army to enable them to apply for war ballots for elections to be held this year, the War Department reports. Public Law 712 requires these forms to be available in years when officers of the National Government are elected. The forms will also enable legally qualified soldier voters to participate in state elections.

Repair School Busses Now

School authorities and school bus operators have been warned by ODT against delaying the overhauling of school busses. Last-minute efforts to obtain necessary repairs may result in busses being laid up when schools open this fall. The shortage of skilled mechanics and the scarcity of repair parts may result in unexpected delays, and a check-up may reveal that some busses cannot be repaired and must be replaced. The ODT suggests that school authorities or school bus operators contact local ODT District Maintenance Advisory Committees to help solve problems that may arise.

Civilians Get Canned Goods

Civilians will receive approximately 6½ million more cases of canned apples, fruit cocktail, beets, sweet corn, pumpkin or squash, lima beans and tomato puree under an amendment to Director Food Distribution Order 22.4 which reduces the quantity that canners are required to set aside from 1943 production to meet government requirements.

Gifts To The U.S.A.

Thousands of Americans, in addition to paying taxes and investing in war bonds, have given several million dollars in cash and many other gifts to the government. The Treasury to date has completed more than 20,000 transactions in connection with contributions ranging, in cash, from one cent to several hundred thousand dollars, and in gifts, from tinfoil to Roll Royces. Cash donations total about \$4,423,000.

Benefits Granted To WAC

Members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, as soon as they take the oath as members of the Women's Army Corps, become eligible for National Service Life Insurance and the free mail privilege. Furthermore, a member of the WAC who is married to a service man is eligible to receive the usual family allowance for soldiers' wives.

Clothing Ceiling

Retail and wholesale ceiling prices for women's, girls', children's and toddlers' fall and winter dresses, suits, coats, blouses, and other outer clothing have been provided by OPA at levels equal to or lower than those of last fall, in Amendment No. 1 to Maximum Price Regulation 330.

Army Needs Doctors

To continue the standard of the U. S. Army as the healthiest Army in the world, 7,500 additional physicians and surgeons will be needed during the coming three months, and an additional 2,500 by January 1, 1944. Major General Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General says, "The casualty rate in the Army to date has been very low, and one of the main reasons has been the availability of trained surgeons on the battle fields and in hospitals behind

the lines to give our wounded men quick, efficient and expert care."

Food Prices Down

"Retail food prices as a group, representing about two-fifths of total living costs—declined by 2.0 percent," Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins said recently in discussing changes in the cost of living from June 15 to July 15. "Clothing costs rose 0.5 percent. Other costs, including house furnishings utility rates and services, were stable or increased moderately." With meat prices cut back by OPA and vegetables seasonally lower, the cost of living for city workers dropped 0.8 percent.

To Use NYA Equipment

Vocational schools which were using National Youth Administration equipment or buildings on June 30 have been advised by Paul V. McNutt, Chairman, War Manpower Commission, to file applications before October 12 with the regional offices of the Procurement Division, Treasury Department, if they wish to continue using these buildings, tools, and machines for training students during the war.

Set Aside Dried Fruits

"Dried fruit packers must set aside for government procurement their entire holdings of raisins, prunes, apples, apricots, peaches, pears and currants during the 1943-44 season under a continuation of last year's program," the WFA said recently. Last year more than 234,000 tons of dried prunes and raisins were released for civilian consumption.

Cars To Keep Running

America's 30,000,000 motorists have been assured by WPB that sufficient new and reconditioned parts will be made available to keep the nation's essential cars rolling through 1944. Even the country's 5,000,000 vehicles, ten years old or more, will be kept on the road by necessary replacement parts.

Order Fuel Now

With War Price and Rationing Boards rapidly completing the task of renewing consumers' heating oil rations, OPA is urging householders to place orders immediately to give both consumers and dealers plenty of time during warm weather to get a supply of heating oil in home storage tanks.

NEWS OF THE UNITED STATES MARINES

Annette Burkhead, daughter of Mrs. Payne Burkhead, tax assessor for the town of Rising Star Texas, is now a private in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Miss Burkhead, who was statistician for the Interstate Theater Circuit before she enlisted with the leather-necks, attended Daniel Baker College and was a member of the Red Cross Motor Corps.

She will undergo her Marine training at the famed Marine base, Camp Lejeune.

MRS. VANCE PLANS PROGRAM FOR MEET OF TS&GRA AUXILIARY

JUNCTION, Aug. 16—Mrs. J. W. Vance, Santa Anna, a director of the women's auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, is in charge of the women's program of the quarterly meeting of the association which is to be held in Coleman Sept. 14, Mrs. Sayres Farmer, president, has announced.

Activities of the auxiliary have not been too numerous this summer, Mrs. Farmer reported this week, the principal feature being the auxiliary's assistance in the sponsoring of a student nurse at the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo.

Mrs. Farmer says she understands Mrs. Vance is preparing an interesting program for the Coleman meeting and is urging all members of the auxiliary to attend this session, the last

quarterly meeting scheduled prior to the annual convention which is to be held in Ft. Worth next December.

COLEMAN CADET DIES FROM CRASH INJURIES

COLEMAN, Aug. 17.—Joseph F. R. Raymond, 22, son of Mrs. Lydia Raymond of Manchester, N. H., upper classman at Coleman Flying School, died at 12:45 Tuesday afternoon at Goodfellow Field Station Hospital, of injuries received when the plane in which he was flying solo crashed three miles northwest of Cross Plains Monday afternoon. The young cadet was on a routine training flight at the time. The body is to be sent to his home accompanied by an escort.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: John W. Harris, Joseph Spence, Mrs. M. D. Spence, Joseph Spence Jr., Wendel Spence, Robert Spence, D. W. Spence, Harry Spence, Mrs. Lizzie Francis, Carl Francis, Mrs. Emma Lanham, L. O. Lanham, John Lanham, Farris Lanham, Velma Lanham, Myrtle Lanham, Emma Lee Lanham, Maggie Cambels, and Vertie Yancy and the unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: John W. Harris, Joseph Spence, Mrs. M. D. Spence, Joseph Spence Jr., Wendel Spence, Robert Spence, D. W. Spence, Harry Spence, Mrs. Lizzie Francis, Carl Francis, Mrs. Emma Lanham, L. O. Lanham, John Lanham, Farris Lanham, Velma Lanham, Myrtle Lanham, Emma Lee Lanham, Maggie Cambels and Vertie Yancy, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 35th Judicial District of Coleman County at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of

this citation, same being the 20th day of September, A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of August A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 6389-A on the docket of said court and styled C. B. Ashmore Plaintiff, vs. John W. Harris et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title to 118½ acres in the N. E. part of H. Starnes Sur. No. 63, Abst. No. 599, briefly described as follows: BEGINNING at the N. E. cor. of said Sur. THENCE S. 1230 vrs; THENCE W. 327 vrs; THENCE N. 1954 West 1308 vrs. The N. line of said survey; THENCE E. 760 vrs. to the beginning.

Plaintiff alleges title to said land in fee simple and under the five years statute of limitation, and the ten years statute of limitation. That the defendants on August 3, 1943 unlawfully entered in and upon said premises and unlawfully dispossessed plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the title and possession thereof.

Plaintiff sues for the title and possession of said land and for general relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Coleman, Texas this 4th day of August A. D. 1943.

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

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THE CORRAL

By Bill Gray, 2218 Waco Street, San Angelo, Texas

The sprawling Spade Ranch, with 20 sections lying south of Colorado City and 90 sections near Lubbock, shared with the also large Gage Lightning Bar ranch near Marathon in making cattle news of the past 10 days. Spade sold 1,200 of its two-year-old steers from the Lubbock ranch at 13 cents, Oct. 20 delivery. Weisbart Brothers of Denver were the buyers, reported Otto Jones, Spade manager. (Jones, the big genial fellow of the Spade "domain," recovered sufficiently to ride in the Colorado Round-up last week after being overcome by heat earlier in the week).

The other part of the big news in the West Texas cattle market of the last week was the contract of the Gage Lightning Bar calves—6000 head—to H. L. Wilson of San Antonio at 13-14 cts. The calves will deliver in November. The Means calves of Valentine also sold for November delivery, same prices. These and the Spade prices appear "a little high" in the current market but both deals, made little more than a week ago, involved large numbers and uniform calf crops of long standing reputation.

Tom Donaho of Sweetwater, back from a visit in the Corn Belt, says the Iowa feeders definitely won't pay the high prices of recent weeks for feeder calves this fall. Feed is high and they will sell it at good prices rather than buy high calves, a lot of them told him. Government control of the beef situation has caused quite a bit of uncertainty among the feeders just now.

George Lister of Sweetwater, livestock buyer and formerly of Iowa says buying is very quite there now. The last deal he made was 10 days ago when he bought the David Burrows muttons—500 head—and yearling ewes—350 head. He paid \$7 straight thru.

They contract registered Hereford calf crops too. Winston Brothers of Snyder have contracted this years registered calf crop for November delivery to Yearwood of El Paso. They sold recently a good herd bull prospect for \$2,000 to R. L. Allison of El Paso. Harris Winston says the horse market is really slow—he and his brother, Wade, are perhaps the biggest dealers in horses in West Texas, buying and selling. For the fourth consecutive year Winstons have contracted 50 bull calves to Gen. Antonio fall delivery.

About the calf market nobody knows, said Leonard Proctor of Midland the past week. Frank Smith, Colorado City commission man, concurs. "We don't know what we want to pay and they don't know what they want with such uncertainty existing," Proctor said at Midland. He and his brother, Foy, have but one contract for fall calves. Usually they have dozens by now as they buy around 20,000 head annually for northern parties. Proctors sold 2,500 older ewes with lambs a few days ago to Ft. Stockton and Midland parties at \$15 a pair. They have sold all of their dry ewes.

It's hot and dry in the Del Rio Country (and a lot of other places for that matter) reports Jimmy Mills, Del Rio livestock dealer. He has been buying and loading almost daily in the last two weeks, getting the C. B. Ward law, Miers and other lambs. The price is definitely 11 cents now and the weights are from 60 to 65 pounds, he said.

The war has hurt the West Texas show horse (gaited Saddlebred horses) business but the better known breeders are still breeding and training, a check-up in the Midland, Big Spring and Colorado City area showed last week. Chappell Davis, Midland, has a two-year-old filly from an Arabian mare and Thor-

Soil Conservation Farming Is Paying Dividends

More farmers each week are reporting evidence that a complete program of conservation farming pays off with increased yields. This fact was brought out Monday at the regular meeting of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District Supervisors in Coleman.

Andy Broyles, Talpa supervisor added that, according to Soil Conservation Service technicians and experience of farmers, one of the most beneficial practices which is a part of a complete conservation program is the use of crop stalks to form a stubble mulch. This practice can be established immediately on feed land where the crop has been harvested. The method of establishing this simple practice involves plowing so as to leave the vegetation (crop stalks and annual grasses which come up after the last cultivation) on top of the ground.

The main benefits for this practice are:

- (1) More rainfall is absorbed.
- (2) Evaporation is reduced.
- (3) The cost of preparing land is lower.
- (4) Reduces erosion caused by wind and water.

The tools best suited for establishing a stubble mulch are those already on hand and include the oneway plow set to leave trash on top of the ground and bedders and sweeps set to let the dirt fall back in the furrow in place of leaving an open furrow. The use of a stalk cutter over the land before plowing to prevent stalks from interfering with next year's planting and cultivating is desirable.

Stubble mulching established on the land now will insure a greater supply of moisture for next year's crop production.

Supervisors of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District in regular session at Coleman Monday approved conservation plans on six farms and one ranch consisting of 6255 acres. This brings the number of farms and ranches cooperating in the district program to 211 covering 126,849 acres.

Five applications for district assistance on 1611 acres were approved by the Supervisors and 5 plans for cooperation with the Coleman County Court on the control of roadside erosion were reviewed.

New District Cooperators are J. O. Baugh, F. E. McCreary, R. C. Wright, Fox Johnson, C. P. RJordan, Carl Buttry, and Perry Stobaugh.

New applicants are J. M. Turner, Joe Lemay (two farms), Will H. Taylor and T. J. Allen.

Supervisors of the District are B. B. Fowler of Rockwood, Andy Broyles of Talpa, M. A. Patterson of Lawn, Vance Stephenson of Eula, and Sam D. DeBusk of Burkett.

oughbred stallion cross and expects to start jumping the filly at three. He thinks this will make a perfect jumper. Davis, an oil man, has ribbons to show that he is one of the foremost gaited enthusiasts of Texas—is now shoeing his own horses. Says it's an art with show horses to get correct shoes for certain gaits, etc. Frank Kelley of Colorado City got out of the business, now has a bunch of young stock that he is training. R. R. McEwen of Big Spring, automobile man, has a top notch stallion that other horsemen are breeding their mares to. M. E. Allen, Big Spring cotton oil mill man, says the drouth has cut cotton 50 percent feed worse, in his area. The combine maize in the Sweetwater-Snyder area is coming out remarkably well against the blistering heat drouth. "We haven't got a commission man in town," says A. L. Walker, livestock auction operator of Big Spring. He says they run about 700 cattle through weekly.

County Home Demonstration Club Women Put On Picnic Party

Approximately 200 attended the "Pot Luck Supper and Fun Night," Friday night, August 13 at the Coleman City Park sponsored by the CHD Club women, 4-H Club Girls and Victory Leaders.

After a picnic supper a thirty minute band concert was given by the Coleman High School Band under the direction of Jimmie King.

The program under the direction of Mrs. Frank Brewer was given as follows: Group singing led by Mrs. Raymond McElrath; Style Show presented by Live-at-Home-Club; Queen of all Clubs presented by Rae-Echo; Family attending a Circus by Crossroads Home Demonstration and Girls 4-H Clubs; Trio by Trickham club; Reading by Indian Creek Club and group singing led by Mrs. Raymond McElrath.

Planes And Gliders Carry Engineer Equipment

Small tractors and plows, under-sized bulldozers and other engineering equipment made to be carried on landing barges and in C-47 transport planes and transport gliders, are going along with our Ground Troops to repair captured airfields. Lt. Col. William Slater disclosed. He said that scarcely six months after the plan was worked out with the manufacturers air-borne Engineers were tested under fire during the early morning of Nov. 8th in North Africa and added, "In all probability, this is what is happening right now on the Italian island of Sicily. When our troops land on enemy territory and when the airfields haven't yet been captured, the Engineers ride the landing barges along with the assault troops. As the bows of the barges touch shore,

Engineers with rifles in their hands swarm onto the beach. Other Engineers, sitting behind the wheels, drive ashore their bulldozers, the size of a jeep, and scrapers, the size of an army cot". They push miles ahead and come to a field perhaps captured by paratroopers and bombers. The asphalt used for covering holes, after they have been filled with dirt, is prepared in a gadget no bigger than a field stove. "We're fighting for airfields—the more we get, the stronger we'll be. More planes on more airfields mean more miles along the road to Berlin. Our troops are fighting to capture more of these air fields. The men who will clear them and rebuild them, yes, and fight to defend them for our planes, are the men of the Engineers, soldiers equipped and trained by the Army Service Forces."

WHAT VALUE—YOU?

AUSTIN, Aug.—What is the value of a human life lost in a traffic accident?

That value cannot be measured State Police Director Homer Garrison said today, but the potential productivity can be measured.

In one year's time, the 539 persons who were killed in Texas accidents in the first six months of this year could have assembled 471 torpedo bombers.

They could have produced more than five times as much of the life-saving sulfa drugs as all the armed forces of the United Nations need.

They could have prepared 116,423,784 cans of Army ration.

They could have cared for a flock of 784,90 hens, which in a year would produce 13,000,000 dozen eggs.

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FOR SALE—26-36-48 in. sheep wire. Burton Lingo Co.

WANTED—To buy 50 old cars to junk, with or without tires, a good price. See Ed Jones

Wanted

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WOOD FOR TOLL—If you need some good wood I will let you cut five loads, take four and leave one for me. Brush must be piled. Geo. O. Green, 2 1/2 miles north of Buffalo school. 4p.

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In this issue of the News we carry our first of a series of advertisements, starting the fall business. Next week we will give the opening announcement of the Appreciation Day program, which will be used by the Santa Anna merchants through the fall season. September 3rd, we will carry the school opening announcement and September 10th we will feature the Third Bond and Stamp Sales campaign. The merchants of Santa Anna have been generous in their cooperation with us in this series of advertisements, and we commend them to the buying public when purchasing your supplies. No doubt others would have come in should we have had the time to make a more extensive campaign but time forbid and we had to close with what we have. We purpose to see others and solicit their cooperation before publishing the remainder of the series.

ON WITH THE BOMBING

The sound of a siren
A blackout at night
Streets deserted—not a person in sight.
If it is bombing
We know how it's done.
We surely don't like it
Admit it's no fun,
But we can play that way.
We were slow to get started.
Poor old London could tell.
The Nazis were pitiless, cruel as well
We are now in the game
Teeth and toe nail.
If somebody gets trampled
We'll take the blame
Because we can play that way too.
Hamburg is smoking
And Berlin is sad.
Don't be surprised if somebody gets mad.
Our hats in the ring,
We'll be coming some more.
We'd rather have peace,
But if this is the score
We can play this way too.
—By Mrs. J. S. Jones.

Husband Of San Angelo Woman Dies In Jap Prison Camp

Col. Samuel McCullough of San Angelo, died recently in a Jap prison camp, according to a message from the War Department received by his wife Sunday.
Col. McCullough was an intelligence officer, serving on the staff of Gen. George Moore at the time of the fall of Corregidor. The Col. Served on foreign detail duty with the U. S. Army three times in his military career. He entered the Army in 1917.

SANTA FE EXECUTIVE DIES IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16—W. K. Etter, 69, vice-president of the Santa Fe Railroad, was found dead today in his room at the California Club, Dr. Wayland Morrison, who was summoned, said he apparently had died during last night of a heart attack.
Appointed general manager of western lines of the railroad in 1923, Etter was named vice-president in 1932 with headquarters in Chicago, where he made his home at the Lakeshore Club.
Born in Shippensburg, Pa., he joined the Santa Fe as a clerk at Wichita, Kas., in 1891.

Soldier Writes Mother And Dad From Alaska

June 25, 1943
Dear Mom and Dad,

Will write you a few lines. Leaves me O.K. and hoping you are well. Since I am allowed a special privilege for once I will write you and you can erase all doubts from your minds for I am sure you have a lot of them.
Through the grace of the good Lord, I am still alive after seeing the little Japs in action. So far I have made it O.K.
I often wondered what I would do if someone was shooting at me so I found out. The first few minutes were of course, the worse. I was never so scared in my life. After the first time under fire it is not so bad, only when you hear some one say they can get used to it. I think they must be lying.

The Japs are in some respect good fighters and in others very poor. I did find them to be, on the average, very poor shots although quite a number of them are very good. Of course, a poor aim is likely to hit you some times.

I was so close to the ground they they almost had to shoot under the earth to reach me I lay so flat on the ground and crawled so flat and close to it, I wore all the hair off my stomach and still trying to go deeper.

They tell you how brave and how good the little — are and can fight, but I have more than once seen them hook up to the ankle wagon, (of course, I am not saying whether or not I turned the fan on too).

After I once got started it was really fun to see the little men fall. Something like shooting a jackrabbit in the spine and seeing him jump and fall.

This is a peculiar place to be. One week I was up in the mountains and froze my feet; the next week I was in the valley and burned my back and shoulders. I suppose the snow stays on the mountain all the year round. These little mountain streams here furnish some wonderful water.

I could tell you much more but will close for the present.

Love, your son,
J. R. Bingham

Nanny Goat Goes All-Out To Aid The War Effort

SWEETWATER (UP)—Buddy Wade's young nanny goat has gone all-out to further the war effort.

Doing her part to double war production the nanny recently gave birth to quadruplets, her firstborn family.

Two sets of twins is double the usual number of kids for goats to have.

Red Cross Activities

Having completed the 2x2 dressings assigned to us, we began making 4x4 dressings on last Thursday. At the four meetings last week 1517 dressings were made during the 122½ hours worked.

The Dorcas Class of the Baptist church was present on Wednesday. The group included: Mmes J. E. Howard, J. L. Ingram, Frank Leady, Ed Schrader, Virgil Priddy, Arthur Casey and C. V. Drennan.

Others present one or more times were: Mrs. B. A. Pessals, County Chairman; Mrs. Gene Love, County Chairman; Mrs. Frank Crum, supervisor; Mrs. D. C. Wheatley, Mrs. E. D. McDonald, chairman, Mrs. C. V. Drennan, Mrs. Stafford Baxter, supervisor, Mrs. Reba McCreary, Miss Kate Parker, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. D. R. Hill, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. Bessie Sealy, Mrs. Harry Caton, Mrs. Ella Stiles, Mrs. Vera Shield, Mrs. E. G. Warren, Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. Virgil Newman, Mrs. Oscar Cheaney, Mrs. T. H. Upton, and Mrs. E. H. Wylie.

Army wives present were: Mrs. T. J. Synaracki, Mrs. George Schulz, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. G. W. Taylor, Mrs. F. E. Reilly, Mrs. D. L. Hillyard and Mrs. L. G. Blackburn.

Local Youngsters Getting College Degrees

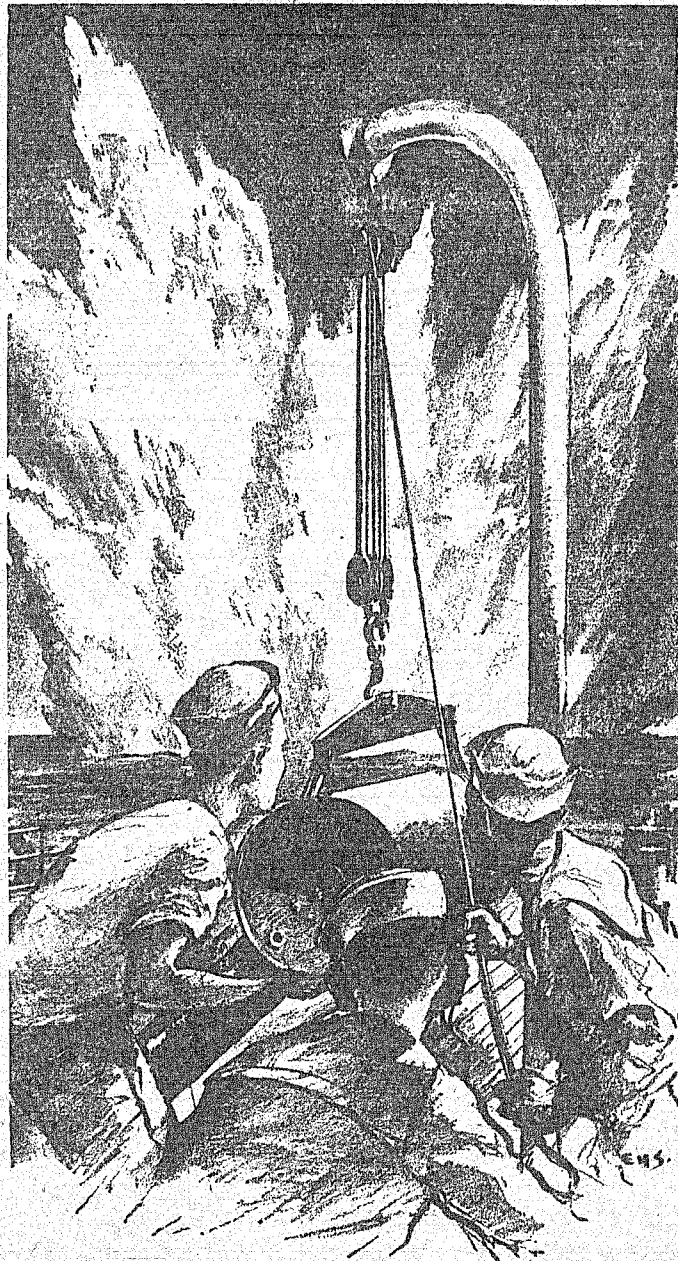
DENTON, Texas, Aug.—Miss Hearthal King and James Amos Caldwell, both of Rockwood, are among approximately 215 candidates to be awarded degrees at the thirty-first annual summer commencement at North Texas State Teachers College on Friday August 20.

Principal speaker for the summer commencement exercises will be Julius Dorsey, superintendent of the Dallas public schools, who served on the NTSTC faculty for a number of summer sessions. Dr. W. J. McConnell, president of the college, will preside at the formal convocation, awarding degrees to approximately 165 candidates for the bachelor's degree and 50 candidates for the master's degree.

Music for the commencement program will include the presentation of Cesar Franck's F. Minor Sonata by George Leedham, violinist, and Walter Robert, pianist, both members of the college music faculty.

Miss King, who is receiving her bachelor of science degree in home economics, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Caldwell will receive his master of music degree.



Blasting for Axis Oil

"Torpedo starboard stern," cries the watch . . . The bells in the engine room ring excited orders . . . The transport veers sharply in its course . . . "Whew," whistles the captain as the tin fish passes harmlessly by, "that was a close call."

Already a subchaser was racing to the spot where the enemy submarine crash-dived. The Y-throwers go into action . . . Wider and wider the spot is circled . . . Geysers of water mark each detonation . . . Then a yell from the crew as the sea boils up a film of Axis oil and debris . . . The last bomb found its mark.

Though it had been weeks since the Y-guns had seen action, every part of the mechanism functioned perfectly. Non-corrosive grease, marine paints, rust preventives protected all working parts against the insidious attacks of the salt air of the sea.

Figuratively the uses of oil in war are myriad and their importance cannot be overestimated (see partial list below). These products are made available for war and industry through leadership in petroleum research, the same research which produces for your car and truck Esso and Humble gasolines, Esso, 997 and Velvet motor oils.

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Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

The revival at the Church of Christ began Wednesday night of this week.

We are so thankful for this delightful breeze that we have here this morning, despite the fact that we have had no rain yet. Some few of the farmers are picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary and Sue spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCreary of Talpa.

Mrs. Freddie Underwood of Brady spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brusenhan and her children, Greta and Punky.

Mrs. Sallie Rhodes and daughter, Billy Jo of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box and Mavice, other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Etta Ferguson of Los Angeles, Calif., has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Geo. Steward and sister, Mrs. Dick Fondren.

Mrs. Carl Stobaugh and granddaughter, Joanna Stobaugh have been visiting with Mrs. Stobaugh's sister, Mrs. Uless Maness and Mr. Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Reeves and sons, Garnett Jr., and Bradford of Pampa visited with Mrs. Reeves' sisters, Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chaney and daughter of Gouldbusk attended church here Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan and children of Shields attended church here Saturday night.

1st. Sgt. and Mrs. Roger Dudley of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Flight Officer Bill Turner of Fort Worth was greeting friends here Sunday.

Pvts. Charles Stafford and Billy Maness of Camp Wolters spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents.

Joe Wesley Wise of Freeport spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

Polly Wise of Freeport spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise and other relatives. His wife and children returned to Freeport with him.

Fires of unknown origin destroyed the farm houses of Claud Wright and Travis Blair.

Joe M. Box of Freeport spent the week-end here with his family, mother, Mrs. Joe Box and other relatives. Joe and Mrs. Box are the proud parents of a baby son.

Mrs. R. L. Steward, Mrs. Ray Caldwell and daughter Janice of Houston spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stanton of Brady. Janice remained in Brady for a few days visit.

Miss Ina Grace Johnson is in Austin visiting with her sisters Emily and Charlotte.

Max and Ramona Box of San Angelo are visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Box this week.

T. J. Johnson is visiting his son, R. E. and Mrs. Johnson of Ballinger.

Misses Nelda Sue and Nancy Jean Davis of Sweetwater are visiting in the A. S. Hall home.

Miss Margaret Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan, has arrived in Vancouver, Washington where she was married Sunday to Eldon D. (Scoot) Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Knox Black of Brady. Eldon has been in the Navy several months and is now on the Enterprise.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Vegetables should be stirred only when absolutely necessary. Stirring mixes air into the food and air is a vitamin-destroyer.

Cleveland News

This nice cool Norther is a relief after the dreadful hot weather we have been experiencing for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan returned home from Edith, Texas yesterday, where she has been visiting with her parents the last few days.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Lowery of Fort Worth visited here over the week-end.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Armon Varderman and family of Albany Texas, Mr. Earnest Fletcher of Childress and Mrs. Leman Lowery of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flemings and family of Buffalo visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and son Hugh visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baugh Sunday night.

Miss Cedonia Geer visited Miss Myrna Jean McCormick of Concord Sunday night.

Mrs. Henry Mathews and Mrs. Carl Mathews are visiting relatives at Teague, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman and son visited Mr. and Mrs. I Hartman Sunday.

Miss Carlene and Joyce Mills of Crossroads visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lockett and family of Lawn visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Moore and Mrs. C. T. Moore and daughter visited Mrs. Carl Mills at Crossroads Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hallmark near Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Myrtle Blanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson of Brownwood Sunday.

Watts Creek

Mrs. Hall Hagler and Shirley of Houston visited Mrs. P. B. Hagler and Net last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Seals spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ausband of Denton were visitors in the W. A. Seals home Thursday morning.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCreary Sunday were Pvt.

Willie A. McCreary of Camp Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woods and children of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy West.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Brinkley and Janis of Colorado City, Texas and Mrs. Meek Byrers of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hagler Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck West and Diana were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Odom of Sanger and Bonnie Jean Odom were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seals Saturday night.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Lois Henderson Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Burin Elkins and children, Mrs. Raymond Teague and children, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, Doris Jane and Bobby.

Glenn Hagler returned from Waco Friday where he had been working the past week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Odom and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Odom of Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Odom of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Glasson and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kinney and children and Mrs. L. S. Odom and Meraldine.

Doris Jane and Bobby Henderson spent a few days last week with Mrs. Markham Henderson and family of Santa Anna.

Merlin Hagler spent Friday and Saturday night with Mrs. P. B. Hagler.

ENLIST IN THE WAR ON CARELESS TALK

Remember this about anything that concerns our armed forces or our war production.

If you HEAR it from someone—don't repeat it!

If you SEE it yourself—don't repeat it!

If you READ it in personal letters—don't repeat it!

What you privately hear, see, or read may not seem important to you. But Axis agents piece together big military secrets from many little scraps of conversation overheard all over our country.

You may safely repeat only information you read in newspapers and magazines, or hear on the radio.

The life of someone dear to you is at stake. Let your lips serve your country. Think before you talk!

Rayburn Warns No Heed Should Be Paid Postwar Sob Sisters

MCKINNEY, Aug. 13 (AP)—Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) wants this nation to pay no heed to sob sisters and brothers while forming its post-war foreign policy.

While dedicating Ashburn General Hospital yesterday, Speaker

Rayburn said the United States must contribute to an international army to "disarm Germany, Italy and Japan to keep them disarmed," and added:

"Within 60 days after the end of the war, sob sisters and sob brothers will start crying that the common people of Germany, Italy and Japan had nothing to do with this war."

"This is rot. If it had not been

for the common people of Germany, Italy and Japan there would have been no Hitler, Mussolini or Hirohito."

Joachim Besen of Boerne says: "When I consume too much food or think of Adolf Hitler I think of Mein Kramp."

Join the Navy and see what's left of the world.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



When our mortars were pounding Maknassy Hill near Sidi Bu-Sid in Africa, Private James Rugolo of Brooklyn, New York, was one of the men bringing up the ammunition. Struck by shrapnel, he kept going until he dropped, was awarded the Purple Heart. On every battlefield men like Rugolo press the attack relentlessly, regardless of personal cost. Are you doing enough to keep our attack rolling through Payroll Savings?

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eration our readiness to supply you.

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We have received most of the regular
school items—so, depend upon us to fill your
needs.

Reid Ben Franklin Store

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 August 22

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GOD GIVES LAWS FOR HIS PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 23:1-9; Galatians 3:23-28; 5:13-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.—Luke 10:27.

Our God is a God of order. To have order we must have law, hence God gave His people not only the fundamental law of humanity's moral sense of right and wrong, and the Ten Commandments which are the basis of all codes of law, but also those detailed regulations needed for the law's interpretation.

The law of God was not intended to establish a legalistic system of salvation by work, but, as revealed in the New Testament, it was to guide and bring us to Christ, in whom it finds its true fulfillment.

These are matters of fundamental importance and suggest the need of a careful study of our three Scripture portions.

I. The Law Established (Exod. 23:1-9).

At Sinai the Israelites were brought into the presence of God in a dramatic and solemn assembly to hear the words of God from the mountain. These were later written as the Ten Commandments on the tables of stone. Here they learned in a new way of the majesty, the righteousness, and the love of God.

The Ten Commandments are recognized as the foundation on which all legal codes, ancient and modern, are built. They cover man's relation to God and his relation to his fellow man. They are unsurpassed as a comprehensive and compact statement of the moral law.

The passage in Exodus 23 gives us some of the rules and regulations for daily life which are in a sense an interpretation of the law. This portion gives us an idea of the type of laws provided by God for His people and reveals "the moral flavor of the whole divine legislation."

The thing which impresses us as we read of the divine requirements of justice toward all, of love for one's enemies, of refraining from false witness, of refusing all bribery, is that God's standards are very high.

God's law is good, it is right, of divine quality and perfect purity. It has, however, an even higher purpose than providing direction for life. We learn of that as we hear

II. The Law Described (Gal. 3:23-28).

What was the purpose of the law? It was and is a servant of God to lead the needy sinner to Christ. The word "tutor" in verse 24 does not refer to one who teaches, but the servant who saw to it that the school boy, possibly a bit reluctant, arrived at his destination.

The law convicts of sin and makes it evident to the repentant one that he needs divine help if he is ever to meet its demands. The law really puts a man in prison (kept in ward," v. 23), and makes him look to Christ to set him free.

When one trusts Christ he comes into the place of a son. He enters upon a spiritual maturity which makes it no longer necessary to have a tutor directing and disciplining him. He has entered into a new relationship by faith, and is a child of God.

Does this mean that the law has been set aside or abrogated? Not at all. Jesus Himself said, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law . . . I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill" (Matt. 5:17). This is our third point.

III. The Law Fulfilled (Gal. 5:13, 14).

Paul had warned against the folly of legalism. In Christ men are free from a slavish bondage to the law. But men, desiring to substitute license for liberty, were using the grace of God as an excuse for self-

KNOW TEXAS

A. Garland Adair, Commissioner Centennial of Texas Statehood

Fingerprints on show cases in the Texas Memorial Museum indicate that the most popular exhibits now on display are those that portray the part played by Texans in past wars and in the present global conflict.

The case that holds the trophies and data of the first world war has to be cleaned several times daily during crowded week ends. It is not unusual to see visitors viewing the exhibit through tear stained eyes. Among other articles shown are the flag used to drape the casket of Ernest Gragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gragg of Austin, then of Corpus Christi, who was the first Texan to make the supreme sacrifice in 1917, and a letter, a classic in simplicity and sympathy, written by a buddy who was with Ernest off the coast of Ireland when he answered the final bugle call.

By the side of this case is one containing a picture of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Fredericksburg born, and a former university student, a gift which the Admiral autographed "with best wishes to the Texas Memorial Museum."

In the Sam Houston exhibit is a gun which he owned, a rifle barrel picked up at San Jacinto April 22, 1836, the day after the decisive battle of the Texas revolution, and a salute cannon used by General Cos in 1835.

Near the west entrance to memorial hall is a case that encloses a Bowie knife, owned and used by Rev. R. F. Bunting of Tery's Texas Rangers back in 1861 during the war between the states. This proves to be quite interest-

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 8:15 p. m.
Evening Service 9:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 9:00 p. m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

Presbyterian Church U. S. A.

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Vesper service 6 p. m.
M. L. Womack, Minister

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.

indulgence and sin.

Christ has set aside all the ceremonial requirements of the law, for He became the perfect, once-for-all sacrifice for sin, which was infinitely superior to all the offerings of the Old Testament law. He thus fulfilled the type of the offerings.

The moral requirements of the law were gathered up in Him, and in Him we have only one law to fulfill, the law of love. Obedience to that law meets all the moral requirements of the Old Testament law.

Liberty to the Christian is not a freedom to do as he pleases, not "an occasion to the flesh" that it may live in selfishness and sin. We are free only to be bound by the blessed law of love.

The tablets of stone were (and still are) important. Their laws have never been set aside or withdrawn. But in Christ God has done what He spoke of through Jeremiah the prophet, He has put His law in the Christian's inner being, and has written it in his heart. (Jer. 31:33).

ing, since the Bowie knife played such a conspicuous part in pioneer times. It is said more Bowie knives were used at San Jacinto than rifles.

A recent addition to the period of the Confederacy is a pen and ink drawing and picture of President Jefferson Davis and of Robert E. Lee and his generals, which is a masterpiece of hand-craft.

Dr. William E. Howard of Dallas has also contributed a priceless document in the form of the original commission signed by President Davis, appointing Rafael Semmes, rear-admiral of the Confederate navy. Semmes bore the reputation of being "the scourge of the seven seas."

Byron Utecht's display of mementoes of the Pershing expedition into Mexico during months prior to the 1st world war comes in for much attention.

Flags of many of the United Nations gifts of agents of the various governments and the service flags of the university enhance the beauty and add to the many colorful exhibits in the history division frequently called the most beautiful memorial hall in the United States.

State Observance Being Planned For Texas Centennial

History conscious Texans are asking the question, "What is being done on behalf of a state observance of the centennial of Texas Statehood?"

The answer to this is there is perhaps being done as much as could possibly be done during the stress of war to plan for an appropriate patriotic and cultural observance in 1945 and 1946 of the admission of Texas as the 28th State.

There's an official Centennial of Texas Statehood Commission now being fully organized.

The Statehood Commission is cooperating in every way possible with the war effort on behalf of

an early victory.

Karl Hoblitzelle of Dallas is chairman of the Statehood Commission; Jesse Jones, U.S. Secretary of Commerce, is the chairman of Federal Participation; A. Garland Adair is the commissioner, and head quarters have been opened at 612 Norwood Building, Austin, Texas.

The Statehood Commission has recently issued its fifth number

of a Citizenship series of publication designed to promote interest in Texas history. This is entitled A Century Of Texas Governors and Capitols and contains the entire collection of photographs and paintings of Texas Governors which grace the

walls of the rotunda of the State house.

The price of the book is \$1.00 per copy and may be secured by writing to A. Garland Adair, Commissioner, Centennial of Statehood Commission, 612 Norwood Building, Austin, Texas

The profits from the sale of the book go toward the expense of planning the Centennial of Statehood celebration.

Sam Everett Jr., and family of San Saba visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Everett. James Everett, a brother, returned home with his brother and family for an indefinite stay.

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NOTICE...

The City Commission of Santa Anna wishes to call attention to City Ordinance in regard to keeping hogs and other livestock within the City limits.

In order to keep the City as sanitary and healthful as possible and to avoid the spread of the epidemic of infantile paralysis and other epidemics, every person keeping livestock in the City are urged to clean up such premises at once.

The City will disinfect all pit toilets and inspect all hog pens—beginning immediately.

Your cooperation in this effort to keep the City sanitary will be greatly appreciated by all.

City Commission

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Even our businessmen are pitching in to help. They know that cooperation with the farmers of their community will not only help lick you but makes for a stronger, more friendly community.

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Western Auto Associate Store
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Santa Anna Nat'l Bank

Parker Auto Supply Store
Santa Anna Gas Company
Burton-Lingo Co.
Piggly Wiggly
Hosch Furniture & Undertaking
J. L. Boggus & Co.
W. R. Kelley & Co.
Burriss Dry Goods
Magnolia Station
Phillips Drug Co.

L. G. Bobo
Coleman Oil & Gas Co.
Leeper-Curd Lbr. Co.
Santa Anna Beauty Shop
Overby Tailor Shop
J. E. Watkins
Dennis Hays Gro. & Market
Santa Anna Hatchery
Hunter Bros. Gro. & Market
Speck & Lewis
West Texas Utilities Co.

Personals

Mrs. Seth Ford left Friday noon for Dallas to meet her husband. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins.

Miss Mary Gladys Pope has returned home after a visit with Capt. and Mrs. J. Elwood Brewer of San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reid visited their son, T. L. and wife in Mission, Texas. T. L. is a private in the Link Training service of Uncle Sam's Army. Mrs. Reid is employed in Mission.

Pfc. Adram Speck of Goodfellow Field, San-Angelo and Mrs. Speck are visiting with home folks here while Pvt. Speck is on a furlough.

Miss Margaret Bruce returned Monday from a visit with her friend, Miss Charlotte Taft of Bisbee, Ariz.

Reports coming in from those hearing goats, report the clip is good and the goats are in good flesh.

Nolan Baugh and family returned last week from California where they have been for several weeks and are now located again in Santa Anna.

Miss Margaret Schultz is back on her job at the Santa Anna Beauty Shop this week, after spending a several days vacation with friends at Buchanan Dam.

H. D. Cameron of Waco, spent the week-end here with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery of the Lowery Pharmacy.

Lyle Pearce and family of Louisville, Ky., are here for their annual summer visit with Lyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pearce.

Mrs. Nettie Bible returned last week from a several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Neal Webb and family at Collinsville, Okla.

Miss Doris Bible left Monday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Neal Webb and family of Collinsville, Okla.

Rev. M. L. Womack spent the week-end in Ferris, Ellis County, Texas, where he preached Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Moore returned to her home in Henderson this week after spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Don Ewing, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Aubrey Parker returned Monday from Flagstaff, Ariz., where she visited several days with her sister Miss Althea Ragsdale, Librarian in the State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haynes of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks.

Forrest Marshall, Engineer in the North American Inc., plant at Dallas, accompanied by his wife, returned to Dallas Monday after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall.

Saturday morning the editor was invited out to a car to take our first look at the fine baby boy of Sgt. and Mrs. Bennett's, who visited briefly with Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith out Buffalo way. Mrs. Bennett was before her marriage Miss Ina Mae Smith, one of the Gregg family's good friends while living in the Buffalo community several years ago. Sgt. Bennett is a Tech-Sgt. at Camp Sibert, Ala., his family making their home in Birmingham.

The city manager form of government is used to operate 521 cities in the United States.

Mrs. W. T. Vinson is visiting for several days with relatives in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williamson spent the week-end in San Angelo where J. G. underwent minor surgery. Due to the labor situation, not being able to procure help, Mr. Williamson had to close his shoe repair shop for a few days, but wishes to announce that he expects to be back on the job soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg and son of Leuders are visiting with relatives here.

Among the visitors at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday were Bob Fielder and Tom Carpenter of Abilene, Rev. Guy W. Green of Kansas City, Mo., here conducting the Union church revival at the Methodist church and Captain Jack Gregg of Camp Hood. Mr. Fielder, being a veteran of World War one, and saw several months service overseas, preferred to ask Captain Gregg some questions instead of making a talk, which permission was granted. The quiz and answer session proved to be very interesting, and the young Captain, who recently spent nine months overseas, proved to be a good evader, and knew what questions he was allowed to answer and also those he was restricted on.

Wilnette Mills and Merle Ferguson returned from summer school at Sul Ross College Wednesday. They have as their guest Maxine Pettyjohn from Alpine, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank you good neighbors and friends for your kindness during our bereavement in the loss of our companion and father, W. D. Taylor. May God richly bless you.

Mrs. W. D. Taylor and children

CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yates on their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Mrs. Jack Brusenhan entertained at her home with an open house on Friday, August 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates, she is the former Miss Hattie West, were married on August 13, 1893, in Bell county near Temple. They moved to Coleman county in December 1904, and lived for 31 years in the Watts Creek community. Last year they moved to Coleman and have lived there since. They have thirteen children, ten of whom are still living.

A gold and white theme was featured in decorations of the Brusenhan home Friday night. A profusion of gold and white gladioli and lantania formed the floral note.

In the dining room the table was laid with a Quaker lace cloth and was centered with a three-tiered cake, iced in gold and white, topped with gold letters "50." Mrs. Roy West and Mrs. Pete Mitchell presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Lois Henderson presided at the register, where fifty-five guests were registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates received many beautiful gifts for which they expressed their appreciation of the thoughtfulness of their children and friends on this happy occasion.

SHIELD RED CROSS

A total of 1142 4x4 surgical dressings were made Thursday afternoon, August 12 at the Shields surgical dressing room, this the thirteenth afternoon of work at the Shields work room, bringing the total of completed 2x2 sponges to 7445 and the total of 4x4 sponges to 4744.

Fifty-four volunteers have registered for work, working a total of 870 hours. We have room for and need other workers. The work rooms open each Thursday afternoon from 2:00 until 6:00 o'clock.

Workers last week included:

Mmes Welton Holt, Douglas Milligan, C. F. Blanton, A. B. Carroll, Edgar Shetlon, Roscoe McClain, J. W. Dillingham, H. C. Murrell, Jack Dillingham, C. E. Evans, Aubrey Scarborough, R. A. Milligan, J. M. Stewardson, W. B. Watson, B. B. Fowler, M. E. Jones, J. H. Arrant, George Stewardson Jr., Hollis Watson, Elton Jones, J. K. McClain Jr., J. W. Barton, Herman Gilbreath, Otis Powers and Misses Mary Ola Milligan, Loyce and Joyce Richardson.

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Milk Page Brand 6 cans—3 red points **25c**

Catsup Heinz Brand 15 blue points, bottle **.23**

Peas Pure Maid Not rationed—2 cans **15c**

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