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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Lt. Jas. F. Miles, an aviator, was reported killed in action in New Guinea August 15th. Lt. Miles was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Miles of Midland, Texas and a nephew of Mrs. M. L. Guthrie and the late Mrs. V. L. Grady of this city.

Lt. Miles, 24, was a graduate of the University of Texas and one of our best—a real cowboy and man of the west. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church.

Major Elgean Shield, who has been in service on the eastern border with the U. S. Army, spent the week-end here with his family, leaving Wednesday for further service with Uncle Sam.

Sgt. Billy C. Seale of Camp Laughlin, Del Rio, visited several days here last week while on a few days furlough.

Cadet James Felton Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin of Trickham, has completed classification tests and received the pilot rating at the Army Air Base, Santa Ana, California.

He will begin pre-flight training there September 1.

Pfc. Hays Hefner of Concho Field, San Angelo, will return to his training this week after spending several days here with homefolks while on a furlough.

Postmaster F. C. Woodward recently enjoyed a two weeks vacation in the western part of the state, visiting in Davis Mountains, attending the famous Cowmens Camp meeting at Bloys, and other places of interest while gone.

BANGS AND SANTA ANNA FLIERS GET DECORATIONS

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Aug. 13, (UP) (Delayed)—Forty-four officers and men of the Fifth Air Force from Texas have been decorated for heroism and extraordinary achievement in action against the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific, it was announced today by Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney.

The decorations—many of them the second and third such awards for the flying Texans—ranged from the coveted Distinguished Flying Cross to the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster.

Terse citations accompanying the decorations revealed stories of heroism and devotion to duty. Among them were:

First Lieut. Jimmie W. Hale of Bangs received the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while participating in 200 hours of operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area. Throughout the flights which consisted of long-range bombing missions against enemy installations, attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping, Lieut. Hale demonstrated outstanding courage, ability and devotion to duty, the citation read.

The Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal was awarded to Sgt. John C. Gregg of Santa Anna for meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight over the Bismarck sea which maintained a bombing run on an enemy convoy despite heavy enemy aerial resistance and anti-aircraft fire.

Woody Pfluger Dies In Africa

Friends of the family will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pfluger, living on their ranch south of Home Creek, in the loss of their son, Woody, who was reported dead in the North African theater, by a message received from the War Department last Friday. Reports coming from different sources complicate matters some, but the message from the War Department is authentic.

Woody Pfluger died August 8, and he was with the U. S. Army in combat service. A letter from the wife of a close friend addressed to the Pfluger family states that his friend was dead also.

Congressman Fisher To Visit Santa Anna

In a letter from Congressman Q. C. Fisher of San Angelo, he states he will be in Santa Anna Wednesday afternoon of September 1st, and will be pleased to have the privilege of talking with any of the citizens who may have any problem or any other matter they might like to discuss with him.

Red Cross Activities

The attendance at the Red Cross surgical dressing rooms increased last week in spite of the hot weather, as a result there were more sponges made. Number of 4x4's completed were 1,796.

Those present were Mrs. E. D. McDonald, chairman, Mrs. Stafford Baxter, supervisor, Mrs. Frank Crum, supervisor, Mrs. D. P. Wheatley, Mrs. Harry Caton, Mrs. C. V. Drennan, Mrs. Vera Shield, Mrs. E. G. Warren, Mrs. Ella Stiles, Mrs. Tom Hays Jr., Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. E. H. Wylie, Mrs. Virgil Newman, Mrs. Tom Mills, Mrs. Jim Daniel and Misses Alice Anna Guthrie, Bonnie Gene Balke, Sybil Simpson, Allene Talley, Joyce Hunter, Vernetta Stephenson and Virginia Pettit.

Army wives present were Mrs. G. W. Taylor, Mrs. F. E. Reilly, and Mrs. Robert Bedell.

Workers attending the meetings want to thank the Banner Ice Co. for the ice furnished for drinking water, which adds to their comfort.

Breeder-Feeder Committee Named

Directors to Meet August 27th

The following committee has been appointed by the president Jim Gill to serve for the coming year.

Program Committee—Raymond McElrath, chairman; D. D. Steele and Rob O'Hair.

Membership Committee—J. W. Vance, chairman; T. J. Allen, Oscar Cheaney, Walter Taylor and Clyde Edens.

Theft Committee—Raymond McElrath, George Beck and Ford Barnes.

The old and new directors and their wives will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McElrath next Friday at 8:00 o'clock.

A special program will be given by the committee.

Mrs. B. M. McCain is visiting her mother and sister in Brownwood this week.

Santa Anna Schools Open September 6th

The Santa Anna Schools will open the 1943-'44 session on Monday, September 6th with the following faculty:

D. D. Byrne, superintendent; A. D. Donham, Jr., high school principal and science; Mrs. Mattie Ella Gray, English and math; Miss Dixie Lewis, English and Spanish; Mrs. Maud Evans, mathematics; Mrs. I. Williamson, commerce; S. E. Skiles, vocational agriculture; Miss Hearthal King, homemaking; Mrs. W. A. Snodgrass, social science; and A. R. Keen, band director and history.

In the elementary school: J. W. Burgett, principal and social studies; Miss Ouida Casey, English; Mrs. Beulah Sparkman, mathematics; Miss Nannie Pearson, social studies; Mrs. Nettie Singleton, fifth grade; Mrs. D. D. Byrne, fourth grade; Miss Mary Gladys Pope, third grade; Miss Alta Lovelady, second grade; Mrs. J. L. Harris, first and second grade; and Mrs. J. F. Turner first grade. The new teachers of the faculty are: Mr. Skiles, Miss King, Mrs. Snodgrass and Mrs. Singleton.

Registration for high school students will begin at 9 o'clock Monday morning, September 6th as follows: Monday, 9:00-12:00, Seniors; 1:00-4:00, Juniors; Tuesday, 9:00-12:00, Sophomores; 1:00-4:00, Freshmen. All high school students are asked to bring sixty cents with them when they register to pay their ink and library fees. Regular work will begin with a general assembly in the auditorium Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Pupils in the elementary school will assemble in the study hall at 9 o'clock Monday morning, September 6th for brief exercises. Then they will go to their homerooms where books will be issued and when their homeroom teachers are through with them, they will be dismissed for the rest of the day. Their regular work will begin at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, September 7th.

The colored school will begin the 1943-'44 term on or about October 25th with Eldora Hodge of Dallas as their teacher.

Four Pierce Boys In Armed Service

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pierce of Bangs are another Brown County couple having four sons in the Service, all of whom are graduates of the Bangs High School and were reared in that community.

Pvt. Howard Truman Pierce, eldest of the group was the last to enter in June of this year. He is married and is now stationed at Camp Wallace with a Coast Artillery unit.

Pvt. Wallace R. Pierce is serving with a bombardier squadron at Clovis, N. M. He entered the service in August 1942.

Sgt. James W. Pierce entered the service in June and was stationed at Sheppard Field for some time. He is now at Santa Ana, Calif., with the U. S. Army Air Forces.

Seaman 1-c, Jack B. Pierce is a special instructor in the Navy Yard at Mare Island, Calif. He is connected with the fire fighting school of the base and has been in the service since June 27, 1942.

FORMER ADJUTANT AT COLEMAN IS PROMOTED

COLEMAN, Aug. 18—Promotion of Capt. Lewis L. Crenshaw, former adjutant and public relations officer at Coleman Flying School, to major, was announced this week. He is now serving as adjutant at the Altus, Okla., flying school.

Crenshaw and the former Miss Mary Frances Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gardner of Coleman, were married here in the Spring of this year.

WOMACK FAMILY MOVING TO FERRIS, TEXAS

Rev. M. L. Womack, one of the most loved characters in Santa Anna, has resigned his pastorate of the U. S. A. Presbyterian church after fourteen years of service, and will move with his family next week to Ferris, in Ellis County, Texas, where he has accepted the call to another pastorate.

Pastor Womack meandered his way into the hearts of the people of Santa Anna, not only those of his own denomination, soon after he came here, fourteen years ago, and by his friendly, kindly ways and sympathetic manner, he has grown in favor with a great majority, his friendship growing stronger as time permitted him to stay in our midst. He has been a regular attendant at the Lions Club, and has been Gester of the Club for several years. He will be missed by us all when he separates himself from us, but his kindly way of living will linger in the hearts and minds of the good people in Santa Anna for generations to come.

May his surroundings be pleasant and profitable for himself and family in their new field of work.

Miss Mabel Belvin, superintendent of Winters Municipal hospital, was a business visitor in Santa Anna Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Cecil Watts, employee of the Lowery Pharmacy, is taking a vacation for a few days, just to learn the difference in work and play.

Local Man Becomes Director

Employment of "horse sense" in the poultry business is imperative if chicken raisers are to overcome the handicaps of wartime labor, material and feed shortages, Dr. Cliff D. Carpenter, agricultural research specialist for the United States Department of Agriculture, at the University of Illinois, told the Texas Baby Chick Association Tuesday.

Dr. Carpenter spoke at the afternoon session of the poultry group's annual convention at Hotel Texas.

The slogan, "Save a hen—feed a soldier," can not be accomplished without careful conservation, the chairman of the National Poultry Advisory Council's executive committee warned.

Dr. Carpenter outlined the "laying house" program devised by the national committee in the "Poultry Conservation for Victory" program, pointing out that Texas alone is one of the five districts set up in the Nation, with Prof. R. H. Reid, head of the Texas A. & M. College poultry department, as chairman for Texas.

Three new directors were elected at the afternoon session. Directors will meet at a later date to choose officers. Directors named were George M. Heberer of San Antonio; J. E. Simpson of Yorktown; and W. B. Griffin of Santa Anna.

Other speakers at the afternoon session included O. E. Goff of Baton Rouge, La., assistant poultry husbandman at Louisiana State University, who discussed the technical steps in prevention of coccidiosis; and H. L. Mathews, Texas A. & M. College official poultry inspector, who described hatchery operator and flock owner relationship which should be established as the foundation for a sound poultry program.

Dr. George P. McCarthy, extension poultry husbandman at Texas A. & M., another speaker, said that in the early stages of the hatchery industry in Texas, "farmers looked upon artificial incubation as a curious misfit of the machine age."

"Today, through hard work, sweat and determination, the poultry business in Texas ranks third in number of birds, second in production, and, in my opinion, first in the effort to produce better chicks," he said.

Convention sessions will conclude Friday morning.

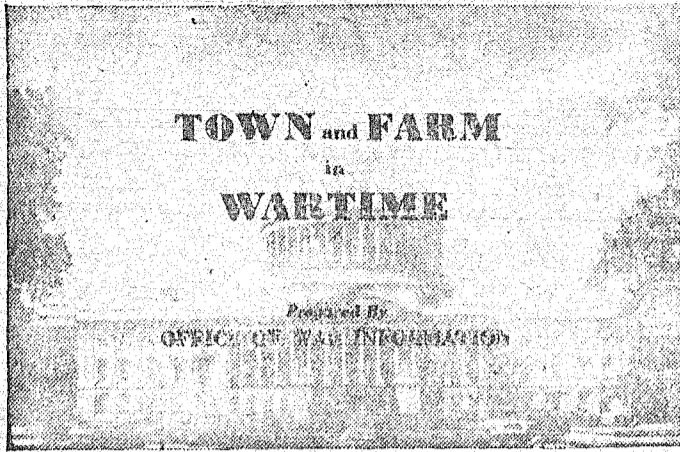
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin of the Griffin Hatchery are attending the State meeting now in session in Fort Worth.

Third War Loan Drive

The campaign for the sale of Fifteen Billion Dollars in Government Bonds and Stamps to non-banking interest over the United States will start Thursday September 9th. Newspapers over the country are being drawn upon heavy for their support, and if we get the campaign over to a successful conclusion, we must have the aid of every one in the town and community.

May we urge you to back us in our campaign to back up our Government and our fighting forces. Without your help, we can not succeed to the extent our Government is expecting us to do. Think it over and do your utmost.

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



"Town and Farm in Wartime"

Ration Reminder

GASOLINE—In 17 states of eastern shortage area A-6 coupons are now valid. In states outside eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are valid through Sept. 21. B and C coupons expire according to dates on individual books. All gasoline coupons in 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 Sept. 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 orders with their dealers for summer fill-ups.

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

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

Stoves—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with a certificate obtained at local war price and rationing boards.

Meat, Etc.—Red Stamps T, U, V and W valid through Aug. 31. X valid through October 2. Y becomes valid Aug. 29, Z becomes valid Sept. 5, and both remain valid through October 2.

Processed Foods—Blue Stamps R, S, and T remain valid thru Sept. 20. U, V and W become valid Sept. 1 and remain valid through October 20.

Urges Cut in Labor Day Travel

Stay off trains and inter-city busses over Labor Day week-end this is the plea of Joseph B. Eastman, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation. Mr. Eastman, in asking the public to spend Labor Day week-end at home, said that failure to follow this advice might result in travel congestion worse than that experienced over the Fourth of July week-end. Mr. Eastman pointed out that transportation equipment formerly available for holiday travel is now in troop service or used to handle the greatly expanded military and essential civilian traffic.

Jobs To Guide Father-Draft

After October 1, when drafting of fathers begins, those in non-deferrable activities or occupations, regardless of their order numbers, will be the first fathers called for military service. Those who transfer to essential occupations and thus release single men for military service help to decrease the need for drafting fathers. Generally speaking, after October 1, the occupation of an eligible registrant will determine whether he will be inducted or deferred if his number is called. However, the question of hardship to dependents must be given consideration in each case.

Mail Christmas Gifts Early

Christmas gifts to naval and marine personnel overseas should be sent between Sept. 15 and November 1. This period has been designated by the Navy Department in cooperation with the Post Office Department. Parcels

must not exceed five pounds in weight.

Save All Fats

With millions of pounds of waste kitchen fats still needed to meet war demands, Paul C. Cabot, Director of WPB Salvage Division, recently urged housewives to remember that even if accumulated fats become rancid they still retain a majority of the valuable glycerine that goes into war production. Some housewives, believing that rancid fats are valueless, have not been turning them in for salvage. This has resulted in the loss of thousands of pounds of glycerine that could have been processed from these fats.

Army Salvages Fats

It is estimated that enough waste fats are salvaged in army camps within the continental U. S. to make 1,500,000 pounds of dynamite each month and still leave a residue of rendered grease from which 5,000,000 lbs. of soap stock may be made.

New Gasoline Coupons

Car owners who still hold the old type "B" and "C" gasoline ration coupon books should exchange them for the new mileage ration sheets of coupons between Aug. 23 and Sept. 1, OPA announced recently. Old type "B" and "C" coupons become invalid Sept. 1, and gasoline dealers cannot accept them on and after that date. The old type coupons are identified by the words "Permits Delivery of One Unit of Gasoline". The new type say "Mileage Ration" plus a large "B" or "C".

Wheat Goals For 1944

State wheat acreage goals for 1944, representing and apportionment of the national goal of 68 million acres—26 percent above this year's seedings—were announced recently by the War Food Administration. County goals will be established on the basis of these state figures and will constitute the wheat goals farmers will be urged to meet in 1944. In broad terms, the WFA advises farmers to plant as much wheat as possible without departing from sound farming practices and after reserving sufficient land for expanding other urgently needed crops.

Address Overseas Mail Properly

Because more than 10 percent of the mail destined for overseas is incorrectly or insufficiently addressed, the War Department has asked that the sender be sure to give the soldier's rank, name, army serial number, organization and army post office number. Following is a model address: Pvt. John Doe, ASN 1234567890 Battery B, 277th Field Artillery Battalion, APO 29 % Postmaster New York, N. Y.

The War Department also asked that families and friends of soldiers send clippings instead of periodicals whenever possible to save cargo space.

Farmers Will Need Help

Harvesting America's wartime food and fiber crops will require the employment of at least 750,000 more persons on farms by October 1. The farm labor force on August 1, was approximately 11 million. Through out the country, business men, girl scouts, boy scouts, townspeople, women, and high school students have been helping farmers.

To insure there will be no important crop losses because of labor shortage, farmers will need the help of many thousands of U. S. Crop Corps volunteers. The Crop Corps is established now in most agricultural counties and civilian groups in most large cities have the machinery for enlisting volunteers. Recruitment of workers is handled locally by the agricultural extension workers and the U. S. Employment Service. Volunteers are paid, established wages.

Special Ration Coupons

Individuals who require special ration point allotments, such as persons in isolated areas who must buy large quantities of rationed foods at one time, are to be provided with a new type of red and blue food ration coupons according to OPA. They will be used the same way as stamps, but will be good at any time. Ration coupons may be issued by local boards and OPA offices.

More Nurses Needed

Many American hospitals cannot maintain normal standards of service today because of the lack of nurses, according to reports made to the U. S. Public Health Service of the Federal Security Agency. A year from now America will need 359,000 nurses—or 100,000 more than are now available. Of this number 66,000 will be needed for military service and 293,000 for civilians, because of limited facilities, the maximum that can be trained within this period is 65,000.

Seed For Potatoes

To help potato growers get reliable seed for 1944 plantings, a new seed classification—War Approved Seed will identify that part of the 1943 late crop that is valuable for seed but that has a higher tolerance of defects than certified seed. Price ceilings, to be announced later by OPA, will be placed on both types.

Range Paralysis In Poultry

COLLEGE STATION, Aug.—Leukosis, or range paralysis, has been more prevalent during recent months than other poultry diseases, according to Dr. W. A. Boney, poultry veterinarian for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Its cause thought to be a virus, has not been isolated. Infestation causes an abnormal growth of blood cells. Occasionally it takes the form of what is called the big liver disease, and at other times appears as a tumor. On rarer occasions it takes the form of enlargement of the bones, especially the shanks which become greatly distorted in size. The disease is transmissible through the egg from adult to offspring, and from infected to non-infected birds by bites of external parasites such as blue bugs, fleas, mites and mosquitoes.

Dr. Boney says that the disease manifests itself wherever it strikes. For example, if infection appears in the eye, the grey eye form of range paralysis is present. The pigment of the iris immediately around the pupil fades to a jagged grey, and the pupil also becomes jagged. Dr. Boney however, cautions care in culling young birds because their eyes normally are of a grey color before they come into production.

Although no medicinal treatment has been found for the disease, Dr. Boney recommends as a preventive the control of external parasites through a good program of sanitation and spraying. For the house and roosts he suggests carbolineum one part and kerosene four or five parts. As a further precaution keep young pullets from sharing poultry houses with older birds. If this is not possible, a thorough culling of older birds should be made before the pullets are allowed to house with them. All lightweight, emaciated, crippled and grey-eyed birds should be removed.

"Yes—Buy D. B. & S!"

SHIELD RED CROSS

Workers at the Shields Red Cross room last Thursday made 1406 4x4 sponges.

Those working were Mmes. J. W. Barton, C. E. Evans, W. B. Watson, C. P. Elliott, Lee Tatum, E. B. Fowler, M. E. Jones, E. S. Jones, H. C. Murrell, J. W. Dillingham, Welton Holt, Stella Rhodes, J. W. Vance, J. K. McClain Jr., J. A. Scarborough, Clyde Vercher, Aubrey Scarborough, C. F. Blanton, J. M. Stewardson, D. S. Milligan, A. B. Carroll, Lonnie Bledsoe, G. C. Cobb, G. C. McDonald, J. R. Gray and Misses Bettye Blanton, Zell Bledsoe, Nell Bledsoe, Loyce Richardson and Joyce Richardson.

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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. 19.54 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 the 4th day of August A. D. 1943.

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

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Information Service Post Office Department

The Christmas shopping season is here—even though the weather is still warm.

Mailing of gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas must begin by September 15, if many of the men and women in our armed services are not to be disappointed; and September 15 is less than a month away.

Christmas gifts may be mailed by parcel post to Army men and women overseas only between September 15 and October 15. After the latter date, such parcels may not be mailed unless a written request from the soldier for the article is presented with each parcel. No soldier should have to ASK for a Christmas gift; so gifts must be mailed on time. The Navy also urges that gifts be mailed between September 15 and October 15.

Reasons for the early mailing dates are: The vast distances that the parcels must travel to reach our men at war fronts and stations the world over; frequent transfers of thousands of men from one location to another, which means forwarding of the mail and consumes additional time; the necessity for giving preference to reinforcements, arms, munitions, medicine and food in allotment of shipping space, which often means that the shipments of gifts must wait. And it is most urgent that gifts be delivered to the men **IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS**, to keep their spirit high.

The only way to insure against disappointment for the fighting men is to buy at once and mail early—mail your gifts as soon as possible after September 15 starting date.

Those who have relatives or friends in the service should remember that we have fighting men in Alaska, Greenland, Iceland, England, Sicily, far-separated regions of Africa, the Near Eastern countries, Australia, many of the South Pacific Islands, India, China, South America, and other areas.

Weeks are required for a ship to reach many of these stations. There can be no assurance, of course, that the first ship sailing for any of these locations will have space available to carry Christmas parcels. Gifts may have to wait until vitally needed supplies and equipment have been shipped, to assure victory and to save lives of our men. If the parcels are not mailed early, that delay may prove to be just enough to prevent their arrival by Christmas day, with consequent disappointment to the men who are offering their lives for their country and ours.

Mail of all kinds is vital to the spirit of fighting men. Every officer who has inspected our Army and Navy postal facilities overseas has reported that thousands of fighting men disregard mess call when it conflicts with mail call, and get their letters first. Officers at our large military and naval stations report that the spirit and efficiency of their men receive a distinct lift when mail is distributed, and that a delay in mail service caused a decided decline in spirit with a consequent letdown in efficiency.

A disconsolate soldier or sailor who thinks he has been forgotten at Christmas obviously is not at his best. So the gifts **MUST** be mailed on time so that they can arrive on time.

Rules for Christmas mailings to the fighting forces overseas were made public in June for the guidance of early shoppers. They include:

The parcel must not exceed 5 pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas parcel" so that it may be given special attention



AMERICAN PARATROOPERS IN ACTION—After having effected a night landing, these sky troopers are now advancing behind Italian lines in Sicily. They opened the way for the general advance.

Son With Paratroops

COLEMAN, Aug. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamilton of Coleman have received a letter from their son, Guy, saying he is in Sicily and that he was among the first paratroopers to land in that country on the night of July 9.

to assure its arrival before December 25.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

The parcel must be well and strongly packed, in a container of metal, wood, strong fiber board, or similar material, then wrapped in strong paper and tied with twine. The cover should be such that it can be opened readily for censorship. The contents should be packed tightly.

Perishable goods, such as fruits that may spoil, are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

Since the armed forces are being plentifully supplied with food and clothing, the Army and Navy recommend against these gifts.

Addresses must be written clearly and completely. In addition to the return address of the sender, a parcel for an Army man should show the name, rank, Army serial number, branch of service, organization, Army post office number, and name of post office through which the parcel is routed. A typical address for an Army man:

Private John R. Doe (Army serial number)
Company F, 167th Infantry
A. P. O. 810, % Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

The address on a parcel for a Navy man should include the name and rank or rating of the addressee, the Naval unit to which he is assigned and the Navy number assigned thereto, or the name of his ship, and the fleet post office through which the parcel is routed. A typical Navy address:

John M. Jones, Seaman first class, U. S. Navy
Naval Air Station
Navy 199 (one nine nine)
% Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.

or:
Lieutenant Roger W. Doe, U. S. Navy

U. S. S. Minnesota
% Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. L. N. Evans Is Jap Prisoner

COLEMAN, Aug. 18 (SC)—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Evans have received first direct word from their son, Pvt. Leonard N. Evans since his capture by the Japanese on Corregidor on May 7, 1942.

The message is on an Imperial Japanese Army post card. On the card he was permitted to fill in blank spaces, with the remainder of the sentences being already printed in English.

The message read: "I am interned in Taiwan. My health is usual. I am working for exercise. Please see that Grace and Oleta (two friends) are taken care of. My love to you. Jeep." "Jeep" is the young soldier's nickname.

Pvt. Evans, cook with the U. S. Army, arrived in the Philippines

on Nov. 23, 1941.

His parents have written to him on many occasions since the Red Cross notified them he was being held a prisoner in Taiwan, Formosa, but the postcard was the first communication they had received from him.



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Estrayed from the Shield pasture west of Santa Anna, yearling Jersey heifer, some white spots, brand A on right hip. Ears overcrop on left and undercrop on right. Reward. J. H. Brannan. 1p.

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Glen Pope Writes Grandmother

The following letter is from Pfc. Glen F. Pope, now stationed in England, to his grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Burk of Santa Anna, England July 9, 1943

Dearest Mama, I got four letters today, two of them from you. I was sure glad to get them. Be sure and send me the Democrat-Voice and get some of my money and pay for it. By the way, my \$30 allotment starts this month and you should get it the first part of August.

Things are sure different here. It is 10:00 o'clock and not dark yet. It doesn't get dark until about 12:00 at night—have only about four hours of darkness at night.

They told us it rains every day and it hasn't failed yet. I nearly froze last night, but am really prepared tonight. The weather is not so cold.

There were some men here changing our money into English money today. They have bills with one pound on them which are worth \$4 in our money and in silver a shilling is 20 cents, a half crown is 50 cents and a penny is as big as our 50 cent piece.

I guess I will get used to all of this before I leave. The food here is a lot better than it was in several places in the U. S. The people drive on the left side of the road and the steering wheel on their car is on the right.

Hope you are feeling o.k. I think of you every night and I love you lots.

Love, GLEN. From D-V.

San Diego, 7 Calif. Aug. 13, 1943

Mr. J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna, Texas Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find \$1.00 which please send me your paper as I would like to know what is going on in my old home town.

Just a line about San Diego—it is pretty badly crowded but the climate is ideal, wear a jacket to work every morning, so cool at night, have to sleep under a quilt and blanket—the hottest it has been since I have been here is 82, and the old timers sure did complain about it being so hot.

It is just one block from where we live to the ocean; and the most beautiful sunset it certainly is a wonderful place to live.

Am working for the Ryan Aircraft Co. and my wife, formerly Mrs. Hensley, is working for the Consolidated Aircraft. We have good jobs and working every day, doing our bit to help win this war. Sure will be glad when it is over and our boys can all come home and live a quiet, peaceful life—which we deserve.

Well, Mr. Gregg, if you will send me the paper will appreciate it very much; not knowing what your rate is out of the state—notify me.

Your friend, J. M. Oakes 837 Cordova St. San Diego, 7 Calif

Miss Ruby Volentine of Austin visited with home folks here over the week-end.

WHEN MY SON GOES

By Regina Stewart

Lord, give me strength to climb tomorrow's mountain! Lord, give me strength to face the coming storm! And give me faith, strong faith, when my son leaves me, To know that Thou will keep him from all harm.

When my son goes—because our nation needs him— God, take my hand and lead me in Thy way. Help me remember Thou hast trod before me A road like that which I must tread this day.

How comforting, dear God, that I have taught him To follow Thee through gladness and through pain; For now I know, though life or death his portion, Some day, somewhere, I'll see my son again.

Coleman Sailor Home For Hospital Care

COLEMAN, Aug. 18—Chief Storekeeper Benton Goss, 38, of Coleman is back home from Australia for hospitalization for battle injuries.

He was under Japanese bombing and strafing at Darwin, Broome and Sydney, while in Australia. At Broome he suffered a skull fracture, broken ribs and a broken leg and lost several teeth in a bombing attack.

He visited his brother, Fred Goss, before reporting for treatment at a federal hospital in McAlester, Okla.

MORTUARY

Funeral services were held at the Riley home, east of the Sealy Hospital, last Sunday afternoon for Mrs. W. M. Riley who passed away late Saturday evening.

Elder Eubank of Comanche conducted the funeral service with Hosch directing.

Pallbearers were F. C. Woodward, O. L. Cheaney, J. C. Morris, H. B. Monroe, Ozro Eubank and J. Frank Turner.

Flower ladies were selected from among friends of the family.

Deceased is survived by the husband, a brother and two sisters, but further data was not furnished this office.

"When canning beef or lamb do not fry or sear meat before packing in the can as this causes it to become hard and dry," Miss Jewel Hipp, CHDA, warned the women of Talpa and 4-H Club Girls in a meeting at the Home Economics Cottage August 18th. Fat when heated at such a high temperature breaks down and becomes rancid more easily. It may cause a somewhat bitter flavor in the meat, she stated.

Miss Ray Stone made the arrangement for the meeting and assisted with the demonstration.

The following women and 4-H Club Girls attended the meeting Mrs. Howard Parker, Miss Bessie Brown, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Noel Joyce, Mrs. I. O. Brooker, Miss Juanell Brooker, Mrs. Mark Thompson, Mrs. W. A. Hunn, Mrs. E. C. Kilgore, Joyce Kilgore, Mrs. C. H. Grounds, Miss Ray Stone and Miss Jewel Hipp.

"In preparing pork for canning trim off all fat," Miss Jewell Hipp CHDA, told the women of Santa Anna Friday August 20th in the home of Mrs. S. K. Moredock at the meeting of the Home Demonstration Club.

The fat causes greater shrinkage and may interfere with destruction of bacteria which causes spoilage she explained.

The killing, dressing and canning of chicken was demonstrated by the Agent.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the following Mrs. G. C. Daniel, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. Frank Crum, Mrs. T. M. Smith, Mrs. R. D. Kelley, Mrs. H. Zachary, Mrs. L. S.

State Health Officer Offers Suggestions In The Control Of Infantile Paralysis

Austin, Texas, Aug. 19—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statements and suggestions concerning the control and prevention of poliomyelitis which is assuming epidemic proportions in certain sections of the State.

Until recently it was generally believed that this infection is transmitted by means of discharges from the respiratory tract. It is now believed that poliomyelitis is primarily another of the several gastrointestinal infections. Therefore, control measures must emphasize clean-up campaigns and improvements in sanitation.

Strict sanitary measures must be observed in all communities. Stringent efforts should be made to eliminate the house-fly and to destroy its breeding places. All mosquitoes and mosquito breeding places must be eliminated at once. Every effort should be made to institute approved garbage collection systems immediately. Safe water supplies must be assured. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it is vitally important to promote and maintain sanitary septic tanks and outdoor privies.

All swimming pools should, under rigid supervision, maintain those standards approved by the Texas State Department of Health. This necessarily includes maintenance of proper chlorine level. Where such standards are not maintained, those pools should be closed immediately.

All raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before use and protected from flies, filth and insects. All eating and food handling establishments should adhere strictly to the State Law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. In the present emergency, those personnel to maintain approved sanitation should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist in maintaining cleanliness and high sanitary standards.

Every effort should be made to secure approved milk. Rats and mice should be eliminated. Maintain the home the same sanitary standards that are necessary in community life. Particular attention should be paid to personal hygiene. Excreta from cases and contacts should be handled and disinfected with the same scrupulous care as in typhoid fever or bacillary dysentery.

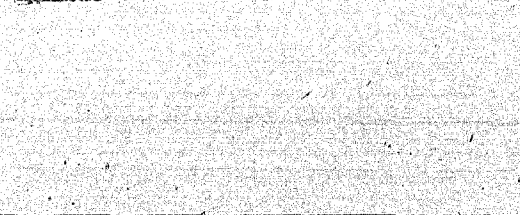
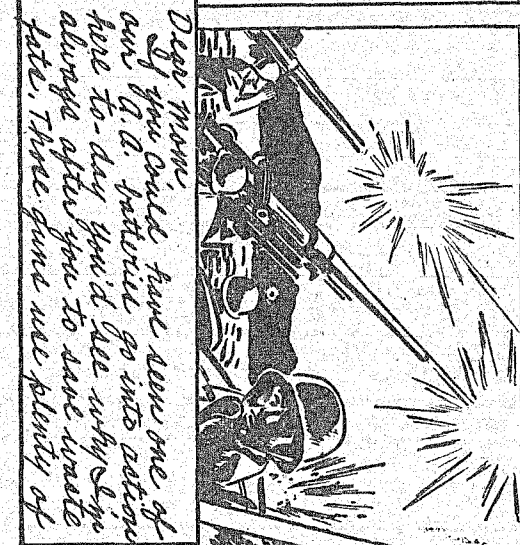
Over-exertion in children should be avoided. Children should not visit homes where there is a sick child. Cases should be quarantined for 14 days and adults who work in food establishments should be particularly instructed in personal hygiene. It is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contents especially in children during an outbreak of this disease. It is not advocated that schools, churches and theaters be closed.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious symptoms appear, a physician should be called immediately.

When choosing berries, color is a better maturity guide than size. Make sure they are of uniform size so they will cook evenly.

Fresh fish makes a good summertime dish. It's a source of highly digestible proteins, has a goodly store of phosphorus, and some calcium.

Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Standly, Mrs. J. C. Morris, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. Lillie Ray, Mrs. J. B. Lowe, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. J. W. Mead of Coleman, Mrs. S. K. Moredock, hostess and Miss Jewel Hipp.



Dear mama, if you could have seen me at our 4th birthday go into action here to day you'd see why I'm always after you to save insects late. These guys are plenty of

gambol and the powder is made with glycerine that come from your kitchen grease. One of our gamblers who had brought down 2 sticks was hit by

a bomb fragment. I found him up with a foot-aid bit by the way that glycerine from your face膏 will still make medicine, too, keep on learning in

that great, mama, you're right here fighting with us. Love, Gene

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for August 29

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ISRAEL'S SIN AND RESTORATION

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 32:7-10; 34:4-9, 27, 28.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is long-suffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression.—Numbers 14:18.

God is righteous, and cannot look with approval or in forgiveness upon sin until His mercy has been stirred and set free to act by repentance. Then He whose wrath is hotly kindled against man's transgression shows Himself as the tender and gracious God, "keeping loving-kindness for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin."

This grace of God is fully revealed in Christ and the redemption which He brought to man, but is prefigured in the experiences of Israel under the law.

I. God's Wrath Kindled (Exod. 32:7-10).
There are those who would have us think of God as a benevolent old gentleman who is easily hoodwinked by clever sinners who can talk fast to cover their iniquity. Even if He does see it, He is supposed to be so tenderhearted that He overlooks their sin.

Such folk had better read these words, "That my wrath may wax hot." The wrath of God is a real and awful affection of the divine nature and it is revealed against man who sins against His holy law.

The special sin of Israel on this occasion was idolatry, which is the setting up of some material symbol to represent the invisible God. Moses had been with God in the mount for 40 days. He had been the Lord's representative in their midst. His presence had evidently been the chief stabilizing influence.

Having their eyes set on a man, or a material object to take His place, they had lost sight of the invisible God. So they proceeded to establish this idol which would provide a center of worship. At first it was evidently intended to remind them of God, but soon it led them out into heathen revelry (Exod. 32:6, 17, 18).

Whatever a man puts between himself and God, even though he may at first intend it to be but a reminder of God, will lead him away from God. Ritual, symbols, theology, scholarship, all good in their places, may become the idols which separate present-day man from God.

II. God's Mercy Invited (Exod. 34:4-9).

Aaron had only a weak "alibi" to offer. The golden calf had practically made itself (see Exod. 32:24). How quick man is to justify himself instead of admitting his guilt. No doubt our excuses sound just as silly as Aaron's in the ears of God.

Moses knew better. The sin was dealt with in drastic fashion. When one deals with a wild ravenous beast, there is one remedy—"shoot to kill." Not only were the leaders of the wickedness slain, but the ground gold of the calf image was put into water, which all Israel drank. Thus were they all marked as sharing the guilt of this idolatry.

There is a lesson here for us, America is far from God. We need to seek His face in repentance. But let us remember that we (that is, Christian men and women) are a part of America. It is our guilt, and we ought to be on our faces before God, pleading for God's mercy upon our land.

Moses was now ready to seek the Lord's mercy for his wayward people. He is the intercessor, the intermediary. God had a man who had compassion and love in his heart, and the Lord heard him. Loving-kindness and tender mercy flowed forth in place of flaming anger.

Note that God has not changed. He is the unchangeable One. His wrath is still hot against man's sin, but man has repented, and moved out of God's wrath into His love and

Approximately 3,000 visitos a week—most of them servicemen and their families—visit the Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus. All want to know the "real story" of Texas, museum attendants report.

Once a Texan always a Texan. A recent class of ten women trained in a University of Texas war training short course as "junior engineers" unanimously wanted jobs with Texas war industries or with government agencies, and turned down good offers to go to Washington in order to stay in Texas.

Texas high school debaters will argue about the League of Nations this year in the University of Texas Interscholastic League debate tournament. Question to be considered in "Resolved, that the United States Should Join in Reconstituting the League of Nations."

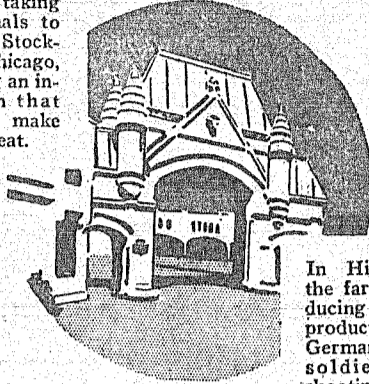
Three-fourths of the summer Longhorn Band at the University of Texas are Naval V-12 trainees assigned to the University for college training.

Two University of Texas professors have been called to work with Federal Reserve Bank systems in Texas. Dr. G. W. Stocking, professor of economics, is to serve as director of the San Antonio branch, and Dr. J. C. Doolley, professor of banking and investments, is economic advisor and is in charge of research for

BONDS OVER AMERICA * * *

Since 1865 American stockraisers have been taking their animals to the Union Stockyards at Chicago, maintaining an institution that helped to make America great.

Entrance—Union Stockyards, Chicago



Keep Our Traditions Buy More War Bonds

In Hitler's Europe the farmers are producing too, but their product goes to Nazi Germany to feed the soldiers who are shooting thousands of prisoners who object to this form of tyranny.

Commissioned in exercises held simultaneously at 11 advanced flying schools in the Gulf Coast Training center area, several West Texans are ready for combat duty with the Army air forces. Exercises were held at Moore, Ellington, Pampa, Blackland, Eagle Pass, Aloe, Brooks and Lubbock fields in Texas, and Altus and Fredrick in Oklahoma. Among graduates and fields where they were commissioned, are: Flight Officer Chester R. Kiker, Bronte, Lubbock field, Lt. Lee R. Farmer, Star Route, Lamesa, Altus field; Lt. Jack W. Tunnell, Cross Plains, Brooks field; Lt. Paul R. Branum, Dublin Moore field; Lt. William E. Robinson, Jr., Gorce, Brooks field; Flight Officer Joe W. Fowler, Rockwood, Lubbock field; Lt. William A. Deskin, Jr., Stephenville, Ellington field; and Lt. Arlis Cutbrith, Monahans, Aloe field.

—For Victory: Buy Bonds—

BACK UP YOUR BOY
Increase your payroll savings to your family limit

the Dallas branch.

Aviation gasoline and synthetic rubber industries are calling on the University of Texas war training office more and more frequently to conduct short courses to train skilled technicians, chemists, engineers, and

supervisors—for these vital war industries.

Three times as many teachers could be placed in jobs now available, Miss Miriam A. Dozier, secretary of the University of Texas Teachers Appointment Bureau, declares.

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.
Evening service 9 p. m.
Election and ordination of elders at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, election at the morning service ordination at the evening service. Preaching at both hours. All Presbyterians should be present. The public is invited.
This is to be the pastor's last service before going to his new charge.
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.

grace. That too is always being shown to His obedient children.

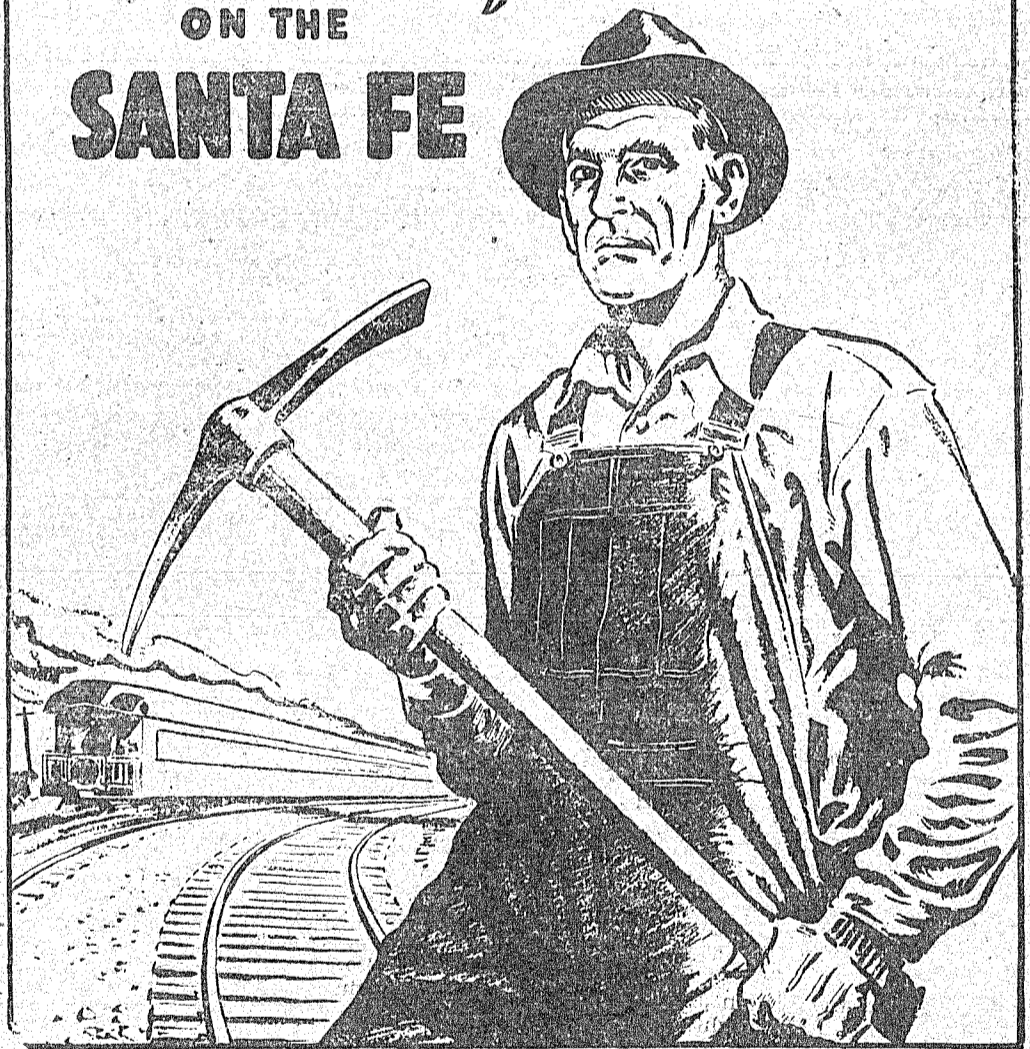
III. God's Covenant Renewed (Exod. 34:27, 28).

Moses had broken the first tablets of commandments. The people had sinned and were not then ready to listen to any word from Jehovah. But now they were prepared to receive it, and God renewed the covenant as He again gave Moses the law.

There is no need for despair in the heart of the one who deals with God. The missed opportunity for obedience and blessing may be gone forever, but God is still on the giving hand ready to meet the returning prodigal, ready to give beauty for ashes (Isa. 61:3) and to restore the years that the locust has destroyed (Joel 2:25). Amazing grace!

In the keeping of these commandments, Israel was assured of the blessing of God. As we pointed out last week, the real fulfillment of the law came in Jesus Christ, who did not set aside its requirements, but met them all, for all who believe in His name.

WORKING for VICTORY ON THE SANTA FE



Through these hectic days and busy nights, troop trains, regular trains with troop cars, and freights loaded with war materials keep rolling along the Santa Fe.

Watch a section hand grab his pick a little tighter after a trainload of American fighting boys has rolled past. "We'll-get-'em-through" is his attitude these days.

Yet—he is only one of more than 60,000 employes on the Santa Fe who are doing their bit to "keep 'em rolling" all along the line...

moving millions of troops and millions of tons of materials needed for Victory, where and when they are needed.

They know that if you stop the wheels that move them, you stop everything that floats and flies as well!

And they never forget that thousands of boys in our armed forces came from Santa Fe ranks and from the families of Santa Fe employes, and these boys who are fighting for all of us have the toughest job of all!

You bet, we're backing them up in the best way we know—and that's by buying War Bonds, and seeing to it that movements essential to Victory come first on the Santa Fe!



SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

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"Order Coal Now!"

APPRECIATION DAY EVENTS REVIVED!

Santa Anna Merchants have decided to revive their **Appreciation Day Events** as a stimulant to business and to show their appreciation of your patronage.

First Event Wednesday, Sept. 1, 4^{P.M.}
Opening By Mayor of Santa Anna

Use the share-a-ride plan in your communities, but plan especially to be here on Wednesdays for the weekly

APPRECIATION DAY EVENTS

The Following Rules Will Apply—

1. Get a coupon when the purchase is made.
2. See that percentage conforms to amount of purchase.
3. If punched on the line, the lower percentage will govern.
4. Write your own name—Merchant is not allowed.
5. You can drop your coupon in the box of any merchant taking part in the plan.
6. If your name can not be read, coupon is void.
7. Crumpled or defaced coupons are void.
8. If coupon is punched more than once it is void.
9. Clerks can not win in store where employed.
10. **Merchants and their families can never win.**
11. Nobody can answer for another except husband or wife.
12. Coupons are not destroyed each week. The more purchases you make, the more chances you have.
13. Time for calling tickets—2 minutes.
14. Be sure to examine the Treasure Chest Certificates for correct signatures on same, and City of Santa Anna Seal.

The Following Places Will Give Coupons With Each Purchase---

Reid B F Store
Santa Anna Telephone Co.
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Griffin Hatchery
B. T. Vinson Gro. & Feed
Lowery Pharmacy
Purdy Merc. Co.
Western Auto Associate Store
Service Cafe.
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.
Queen Theatre

Coleman Oil & Gas Co.
Leeper-Curd Lbr. Co.
Santa Anna Beauty Shop
West Texas Utilities Co.
Boardman Service Station
Grammers
Banner Creamery
Santa Anna Ice Co.
Santa Anna News
Abernathy's Texaco Station

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shockley and nephew, Wayne Durham of Hamilton were here this week looking after minor business affairs and renewing acquaintance with old friends. Wayne has just returned from South America, where he spent the past two and one-half years working on Government projects, and was looking for some place to spend his money, as he could not spend it in the place he has been.

As hard as we tried last week, to get a deal over without an error, we let a little slip that is regrettable. Our good friend J. L. P. Baker, manager of the Farmers Cooperative Gin, subscribed to our cooperative page for the series, and in our rush, at times, almost prostrated from heat, we failed to get the name of the Farmers Cooperative Gin on the list, very much to our regret.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hagar returned from Texas City this week where they have been for several weeks. Mr. Hagar was seriously injured a few weeks ago, but has recovered sufficiently to be permitted to return home.

Rev. Guy W. Green, Evangelist of Kansas City, Mo., who has been here the past two weeks, conducting a series of revival meetings, left Wednesday for Russellville, Ark., to begin a revival meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heiner of Midland were here first of the week visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Heiner was a guest of the Lions Club at their regular weekly luncheon Tuesday at noon.

Ellis Densman and family of Texas City visited here with relatives over the week-end, and was accompanied home by Miss Maybelle Brown, sister to Mrs. Densman, for a several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williamson have had their child, J. G. Williamson Jr., of Galveston, Miss Kathryn of Odessa and Mrs. Alex Riddle of San Angelo with them this week.

Uncle Sam Smith returned this week from a several weeks visit with relatives in Oklahoma, spending most of the time in Enid, with a daughter and her family.

Pvt. Calvin C. Holder of Co. C 206th Engineers Bn., Camp Swift is visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Holder while home on a brief furlough.

Miss Lillian Parrott, of Valera, is manager-operator at the Stevens Beauty Shop while Mrs. Stevens is away on a needed vacation.

C of C TO ASSIST MERCHANTS IN SEPT. BOND DRIVE

Local Chamber of Commerce is to serve as a clearance house for retail merchants during the War Bond drive which is scheduled to begin on September 9, Chamber of Commerce Manager S. W. Cooper announced today.

Much of the responsibility of the drive rests on the shoulders of the retail merchants, it is pointed out, and their quota over the Nation is the sale of one billion dollars worth of "E" Bonds.

Four major days are to be featured by the merchants in their advertising during the campaign. Those dates and the slogans for each include:

September 9—Attack Day, "More Bonds and Sweat, Less Blood and Tears."

September 16—American Heroes Day, "Make This a Day For Our American Heroes."

September 23—Axis Pay-Day, "Today Is Axis Pay-Day—Are We Square With Them?"

September 30—Sacrifice Day, "Sacrifice Day—Give 'Til It Hurts."

—Democrat-Voice.

Coleman County Farmers Receive First 1944 Crop Goal

The A. A. A. Office has today received Coleman County's 1944 wheat goal of 24,000 acres. This is our share of the state goal of 5,000,000 acres. There is normally seeded in Coleman County about 12,000 acres of wheat annually, which means that wheat producers must start preparing now to take care of this increase.

Mr. Ozro Eubank, chairman of the local county committee, stated that individual farm goals on wheat would not be necessary since it is thought that this goal in the county will be reached without any difficulty. This increase is needed due to the wheat surpluses being sold for livestock feed, and there is a greater demand for wheat as a human food and for commercial alcohol. There will likely be greater demands as we set free other starving nations from Axis domination.

No wheat payments are being contemplated for 1944, and no wheat marketing quota will apply on next year's crop. Loans are provided on next year's crop at 85% parity.

Mr. Eubank cautions farmers to follow solid conservation practices, which will insure maximum yields, over a period of years. He further cautions Coleman County farmers against sowing wheat on land that is not suitable for wheat production, or plowing up any sod land or land which has been returned to pasture, in order to plant wheat.

Any questions arising from next years wheat acreage or wheat plan should be directed to the local AAA Office.

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When you get your family an extra supply of venison, rabbit

or other non-domestic animals it may be canned as beef, stated Miss Jewel Hipp, CHDA, to the members of the Cleveland Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. M. F. Blanton August 19. "The rib, loin and round may be canned as roast or steak. The less tender cuts should be ground and made into hamburger, chili or sandwich loaf," the agent told the group.

The club discussed making of ditty bags and bedside bags for the Camp Bowie Hospital and also donating ash trays for the hospital. The next meeting will be held Sept. 15 in the home of Mrs. John Perry. The time will be used in making articles for the Camp Bowie Hospital. Every one is invited to the meeting and asked to bring feed sacks or other material to make the articles.

The following attended the meeting: Mmes John Perry and son Bobbie Ray, J. H. Stovall, Driscoe Woods, Odell Woods, and Carolyn Woods, Lonnie Knutson and son Lorry Lynn Knutson, C. T. Moore, Sam Moore, and Patsy Moore, M. O. Box and son Jimmy Box, Hugh Phillips, and hostesses Mrs. M. F. Blanton and daughters Gladys and Oneta Blanton.

One of our every two families have at least two workers. Figure it out yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you can put into War Bonds every payday.

Wife Receives Notes And Flowers—But Husband Is Missing

Springfield, Ill., Aug 24—(UP)—He was thousands of miles away with an American Air Force bombing squadron, but Maj. Clifford Cole arranged far in advance to provide his wife with notes of congratulations and flowers on the birth of their second child in a Springfield hospital.

To his old friend, Alvin Davis, he sent ten notes which Davis was to send to Mrs. Cole at the rate of one a day after the baby's birth. He also arranged to have Davis send a daily bouquet for 10 days with a card signed, "With

love, Cliff." The child, a girl, was born to Mrs. Cole Aug. 13, and every day a note and flowers arrived from her husband.

But with the ninth note and bouquet came a telegram from the War Department.

Major Cole had been missing since a raid on Wessling, Germany, Aug. 12—the day before his daughter was born.

Mrs. H. B. Thompson of Victoria is here for a few days, visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Baxter.

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Cheese Full Cream 8 Red Points Pound .33

Long Bologna Good and fresh 4 red pts., lb .20

Sliced Bacon Decker's Iowa 8 Red Points, pound .38

To Our Customers and Friends:

Water is available for you at our gin. Just bring your barrels and other containers and help yourself.

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