

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

A new recruit at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, is Albert C. Herndon, 31, Santa Anna, Texas.

Now undergoing "boot" training, he is being indoctrinated into Navy Life, and is being instructed in Seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure. Soon, he will be given a series of aptitude tests to determine whether he will be selected to attend one of the Navy's service schools, or will be assigned to active duty at sea.

Upon completion of his recruit training, he will be granted a nine-day leave.

The promotion of William B. Horner from the rank of Corporal to Sergeant was announced recently "somewhere in England" by Brigadier General Frederick L. Anderson, Commanding General of the Eighth Air Force Bomber Command.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Horner, R. R. 1, Santa Anna, Texas and prior to the war was employed as bank clerk at the Santa Anna National Bank, Santa Anna, Texas.

Sgt. James A. Rouse-38042267, Service Bat. 232 Field Artillery Bn., A.P.O. 411, Camp Gruber, Okla., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rouse Sunday and Monday. Sgt. Rouse has 32 months service to his credit. He spent 28 months at Camp Berkeley in an M. P. Co. before being transferred into the famous Rainbow Division. He states that he likes Oklahoma very well, but that a Texas face still looks good. He would be glad to hear from Coleman County people, if any, who have sons in the Rainbow.

### Somewhere In The Vast Pacific

November 10, 1943

Santa Anna News,

I would like to ask a great favor of you. I wish to have this letter published in one of your papers. If you will do this for me I'll surely appreciate it, for I think this is about the best way to tell all of the people in and around Trickham hello, as I don't know very many of their addresses.

I also want to wish you the merriest Christmas and the most happy New Year ever, altho I know it can't be too swell as some before and maybe some after this coming one, but I'm sure you understand what I'm trying to say.

I would be delighted to hear from all of you. If you wish to write I'll send my address. This means quite a lot to me, altho I realize I'm not the only one that feels this way. As all of you know a letter means more to a service man across the waters especially, more than anything else he could receive.

So here's hoping we'll all be coming home soon, in which I'm quite sure we will.

I'm sending this now for I never know when I'll be where. I can't write when I want to.

Well, here's wishing all of you the best of luck always.

Just a friendly Sailor  
Orvis Earle (Pete) Harrison, S 2-c  
Aloha from Honolulu.  
Orvis Earle Harrison S 2-c  
A.B.R.D. Navy 128  
% Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, Calif.

## War Wounded Tell Of Terrific Action By The 36th Division

### Trades Day Event Closes

The regular weekly event of the Trades Day activities Wednesday afternoon closed the series of such events for the season. And this spells 30 for such at present.

For Additional announcement, see the display advertisement found elsewhere in this paper.

### A "DAM YANKEE" EXPOUNDS ON TEXAS

This article was written by a cadet of Ellington Field, near Houston, who signs himself as a "Dam Yankee."

"When a Northerner thinks of Texas, he visualizes a vast area filled with steers and wild horses thinly populated by taciturn cowboys. This same Northerner also thinks of Texas as a western oil producing state and not much more.

"Before being placed in a squadron almost exclusively of Texans, I, too, was one of those deluded Northerners; but since then my conception of Texas, the South and even the Civil War has changed amazingly.

"Naively enough I asked a Texan if Texas fought in the Civil War. 'Fought in it? Hell, we're still fighting it.' And from the other side of the barracks floated the laconic drawl "And we're still winning it."

"It is impossible to understand Texas, or Texans, unless you change your entire perspective. First of all, you must realize that the United States is composed of North, South, East and West, and the Republic of Texas.

"It's also essential to understand that Texas is the most important state in the Union, where all the women are beautiful, where the biggest and best cattle horses, sheep, hogs, minerals, and athletes are turned out. Texas is the state which supplies 90 per cent of all men in the Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard, and 94 per cent of all women who join the WAC's and WAVES and those who become Hollywood queens.

"Once these facts are absorbed even a Northerner can perceive that anything and everything that Texas produces is the "Biggest and the Bestest."

"Don't think Hitler doesn't know what he's up against in these sons of the Lone Star State. Rommel hasn't stopped running since he heard that the Americans who joined the British Eighth Army were from Texas.

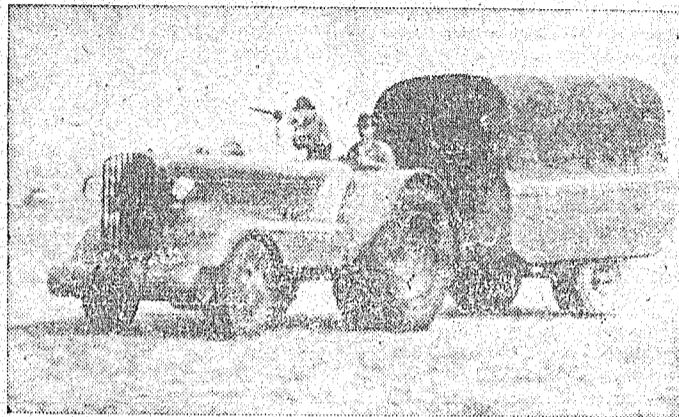
"The Texans have Hitler's punishment all planned for him after they round him up. They are going to send him 'up north' to live as punishment for all the crimes he has perpetrated.

"We don't need weapons to beat Hitler, Tojo and Company—these Texans will talk them to death.

"It is said that the British refer to a U. S. soldier now as 'Tex.'"

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rowe and children of Sarogosa, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rowe, Mrs. Ethel Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Seybold Rowe and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vinson and Will Edd Vinson.

### CONVERTED FARM TRACTOR FIRST VEHICLE TO BE CALLED "JEEP"



MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—The name "Jeep" was first given to a converted M farm tractor, shown above, and used during maneuvers at Camp Ripley in 1940. This military tractor was termed "Jeep" by James T. O'Brien, then a private in the 109th Ordnance Company, Minnesota National Guards, who now is a First Sergeant in the United States Army. Sergeant O'Brien says he called it "Jeep" because it could go almost anywhere and knew all the answers just like the "Jeep" in the Popeye cartoons, who also knew all the answers and if treated right, could do many unusual things. This dispels the popular misconception that the nickname came from the contraction of the words "General Purpose" (GP), an Army and agricultural tractor term. "Jeep" became Army parlance and it is acknowledged that if it were from "General Purpose" the spelling would be "Geep." The original Minneapolis-Moline Jeep was a four wheel drive machine made expressly for pulling big guns and heavy equipment now used on many battle fronts.

### 4-H Club Members To Name Liberty Ship

More than 600 club members of Coleman County will take part in a contest for naming of a Liberty Ship. 4-H Club members of Texas will suggest names of deceased liberators, heroes and others, and the names of five persons receiving the largest number of votes will be submitted to the Maritime Commission and they will select one person for whom the ship will be named.

This honor is to be given to the 4-H Club members of Texas and other states in recognition of the outstanding contribution being made by 4-H Club members in the production of food and feed and fiber in helping to win the war.

### Red Cross Activities

Those attending the surgical dressings classes for the week of November 9th to November 16th were:

Mrs. Jack Woodard, chairman; Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Mrs. Frank Crum, supervisors; Mrs. Dan Wheatley, Mrs. Clinton Lowe, Mrs. D. R. Hill, Mrs. S. R. Mitchell, Mrs. C. A. Kilmer, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. E. G. Warren and Mrs. E. H. Wylie.

### EARLY EDITION NEXT WEEK

As our press day comes on Thanksgiving next week, and assuming all the stores will be closed for the day, we purpose to print our paper Wednesday and observe the holiday with the others.

All copy must be in by Tuesday or early Wednesday morning. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

The Editor and force.

### Cemetery Working

There will be an all day cemetery working at Trickham Tuesday, November 23.

Lige Lancaster

### MISS JOSIE BAXTER

The writer lost a friend—when at 11:30 a.m. November 10, 1943 the immortal spirit of Miss Josie Baxter took its flight to bask in the sunlight in that "Land that is fairer than day." She had been quite ill for about two months and suffered much during that time.

Most of her life had been spent around Santa Anna where she was widely and favorably known. She taught school for a number of years and many in these parts remember her as an efficient teacher. She was a good housekeeper and fine cook and abounded in the grace of hospitality as Paul admonishes us.

She was a charter member of the First Christian Church in Santa Anna, and was a loyal and untiring worker, being for many years a teacher in the Sunday School. Parents of large families tell me she taught every one of their children. A number of years ago—on Promotion Day—a boy wept because he was advanced to a higher class saying he wanted to stay with "Miss Josie." This fine young man is now an earnest Christian with our armed forces.

Our attitudes toward family and home life reveal what we are—and here Miss Josie really shone. She was known as a loving, dutiful daughter, an affectionate sister, and a devoted aunt. The ever-widening and all encompassing circle of her interest extending to the little great-great nephew. Her sympathetic interest included all of them. Their trials and triumphs, hopes and disappointments found an echo in her heart. And finally—but by no means least, Miss Josie was a public spirited, loyal and patriotic citizen.

She will be missed by a very large circle of relatives and friends.

—Mrs. A. L. Oder.

TEMPLE, Nov. 14 — (AP)—Wounded heroes from a famed Texas fighting outfit—the 36th division—came home today, in company with casualties from Oklahoma's war-tried 45th division.

Army authorities attached to McCloskey General Hospital here authorized the news these men were from Texas' own 36th division, the first such American announcement disclosing that this long-trained outfit had seen severe action in the Italian invasion.

The first contingent—a minute segment of the whole division—rolled into McCloskey in the early morning hours.

Some of them came in minus arms and legs; all bore almost every kind of scar from battle.

But the men of Texas' 36th division, men who hit the Salerno beachhead in the pre-dawn hours of Sept. 9 were the men with the stories to tell.

Some were lucky to be able to tell a story at all. Barely did their landing force escape complete disaster, for the Germans were waiting for them above the beaches when their boats slipped through the bay of Salerno to disgorge the first Allied continental invasion army.

Sgt. Charles McFarland of Killeen, a member of a Belton infantry unit confirmed from his hospital bed that men trained with the famous Texas division was the first Allied force to set foot on the European continent. He has a chest wound.

"We landed before dawn about 3:30 on the morning of the ninth, said McFarland. "It was the toughest beachhead of this war. The Navy didn't shell the German positions because our landing was supposed to be a surprise. But it wasn't.

"WE GOT OFF OUR LANDING BARGES ONTO THE BEACHES AND WALKED RIGHT INTO MACHINEGUN FIRE."

Sgt. McFarland didn't get to see much of the invasion. He was hit a mile and a half from the beach about noon.

"I never saw an outfit more willing to go," he said. "They had the right spirit. All the way across the boys were laughing, joking.

They knew it would be tough but they weren't worried."

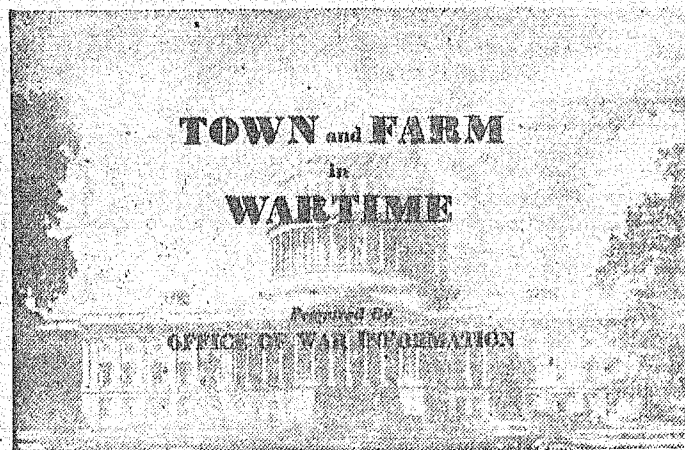
Corp. Merrill Varner of Milford, member of a field artillery outfit came back home with both legs shot off below the knee.

His outfit had moved inland from the beachhead and his headquarters battery, with its 105-mm. howitzers with a six-mile range, was that far behind the front lines.

At 2 p.m. of the second day in this position, the Germans began shelling the command post area. "They fired ten rounds," he recalled. "The sixth got me. I was lying in slit trench when a shell burst directly over my trench."

Pfc. Wallace Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Watson of (Route 2) Winters, Runnels County, and a member of an infantry unit lost his left leg when hit by machinegun fire shortly after the landing.

He was wounded just before daylight, really "didn't get to see (Continued on page seven)



#### Ration Reminder

**Gasoline**—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good thru February 3. In states outside the east coast area A-8 coupons are good through November 21, and A-9 becomes good on November 22.

**Fuel Oil**—Period 1 coupons are good through January 3. Period 2 coupons become good November 30.

**Sugar**—Stamp No. 29 in book 4 is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

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

**Meats, Fats**—Brown stamps G, H, J, and K good thru December 4. Brown stamp L becomes good November 21 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

**Processed Foods**—Blue stamps X, Y, and Z good through Nov. 20. Green stamps A, B, and C in book 4 good through Dec. 20.

#### Must Report Foreign Holdings

All Americans owning any foreign bonds, or \$10,000 or more in any foreign property are required to report such holdings on or before December 1 to their nearest Federal Reserve Bank. Practically every type of property must be reported—real estate holdings, cash assets, foreign currency, foreign securities, interests in foreign organizations, patent and trade mark agreements and contracts. Order can be restored more rapidly, as territories are reoccupied, if military authorities have such information at hand; states, the Treasury Department. All information will be confidential and will be available only to accredited representatives of the Treasury.

#### Simplify Gas Rationing

All "B" and "C" gasoline coupons issued after December 1 will be worth five gallons each, compared with the present value of two gallons for coupons of those types in the east and mid-west and three gallons in the far west. This means "B" and "C" books will contain fewer coupons than in the past, but each coupon will be good for more gallons than before. No increase in the amount of gasoline allowed is involved.

#### Farmers To Get Batteries

Approximately 20 per cent of the fourth quarter production of flashlight batteries will be distributed to farmers, according to WPB. This makes enough batteries for about normal rural consumption available through farm outlets.

#### More Hosiery For Children

Production of infants' and childrens' hosiery will be stepped up shortly as a result of priority assistance given to manufacturers for procurement of necessary yarn. The WPB action resulted from a falling supply of infants' and childrens' stockings.

#### Shop And Mail Early

The public is urged to complete its Christmas shopping this month and to send all packages destined to other cities, whether by parcel post or express, before December 10. Early Christmas shopping and shipping are necessary this year to enable satisfactory handling of the extra Christmas load. Joseph B. Eastman, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation, said, "Remember," Mr. Eastman added

"that the best gifts for this wartime Christmas are War Bonds or Stamps."

#### Step Up Truck Production

A 4-fold increase in its 1944 program has been announced by the War Production Board. So important is this program that it has been given priority ratings equal to aircraft and high octane gas. Provisions are also made for production of replacement parts for civilian use. In spite of the four-fold increase, the new goal of 123,492 trucks is still far short of the pre-war production of approximately 700,000.

#### New Mending Bulletin Available

A new edition of the wartime bulletin, "ABC's of Mending," has recently been issued by the Department of Agriculture. The booklet gives directions with illustrations for mending household fabrics and furnishings as well as clothing. Skillful and prompt mending is encouraged, because the longer any fabric can be made to last, just so much is the burden lightened on civilian goods production. A copy of the booklet may be had by writing to the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

#### Canned Luncheon Meat

Consumers will be able to buy more canned luncheon meat during the coming year, according to the War Food Administration. Canning of this product is encouraged because it prevents waste of good bits and trimmings of meat at packing plants.

#### Temporary Food Rations

Service men on leave can get temporary food rations without the forms usually furnished by the armed services, according to OPA. In an emergency, application may be made on forms available at local ration boards.

#### Reduce Christmas Lighting

The American people have been asked by the Office of War Utilities to confine Christmas lighting decorations to Christmas trees inside private homes. Saving of electricity will mean direct savings of fuel, manpower, transportation, and materials.

#### Scrap Drive To Continue

The "Victory Scrap Bank" drive scheduled to end November 15, has been continued indefinitely. H. M. Fault, Director of the Salvage Division of WPB, said "As long as the war lasts, there will be a continuing need for iron and steel scrap to keep the mills well supplied. The collection of iron and steel scrap from all sources must be a continuing operation."

#### Manpower Head Praises Farmers

Assurance that farm men and women are occupying key positions in the war effort has been given by Paul V. McNutt, Chairman, War Manpower Commission. "When the history of this war is written," he said, "I am certain that much of the credit for victory will go to the men and women of our rural districts. Certainly in no war has the production of food played so vital a part and certainly no group has rallied behind the war effort with more eagerness and devotion. We of the War Manpower Commission have done everything in our power to maintain the nation's agricultural labor force at top capacity. Every acre of land that

can be planted brings victory so much nearer."

#### New Use For Farm Waste

Peanut shells, ground corncobs and similar waste agricultural materials have been found useful for cleaning engines, bearings, valves, pumps, and many other machinery and metal parts, the Department of Agriculture has announced. The new use has been found by scientists at The Northern Regional Research Laboratory at Peoria, Ill. Several hundred tons of ground corncobs now are being used each month for burnishing metals and cleaning war machinery.

#### Start Consumer Survey

Census enumerators expect to visit 7,000 households in a nationwide survey to determine the availability of 115 types of goods. As a result of these studies, the Office of Civilian Requirements will have information from consumers to aid it in carrying out its function of maintaining an adequate supply of necessary civilian goods within wartime limits of manpower, materials, and manufacturing facilities.

#### U.S.D.A. War Board Announces Counties to Receive "A" Awards

College Station, Nov. 19—In recognition of the outstanding achievement of the combined efforts of farm and ranch families, special awards will be made to Cherokee, Mason, Dawson, Coryell and Wilbarger counties according to an announcement made by B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board. An "A" banner, similar to the Army-Navy "E" pennant given industrial plants for exceptional efficiency, will be awarded by the War Food Administration to these counties for outstanding agricultural achievement during 1943.

In many states only on county will receive the award. Representatives of the armed services will participate in the "A" presentation ceremonies, in recognition of the important part food production plays in the war. It is expected that these farm-county awards will be made early in December.

"Food is a decisive weapon of war," President Roosevelt said in a message concerning presentation of the "A" awards. "Victory depends as much on our ability to produce food as our ability to manufacture guns, planes and ships. Our army of farmers is fighting an important battle on the food front. Working diligently and skillfully, they are speeding this nation and our Allies to victory."

The award to the five counties will cite them for achievement in one or more of the following accomplishments: production records and extent by which the county exceeds 1943 goals; overcoming severe handicaps; extent of shifts to vital war crops; and improvement in farm production efficiency.

The award flag contains a blue "A" surrounded by a white wreath composed of a head of grain and half a gearwheel, symbolic of farm and foodplant production, all on a greenfield symbolic of agriculture. A white star indicates the first season's award and others may be added as earned. The awards will be presented at public ceremonies probably early in December, the War Board has been informed.

Here are highlights of the achievements in each of the counties.

**Cherokee**—Percentages of increase in production in 1943 over 1942 for Cherokee county include a 460 per cent increase in Irish potatoes, a 301 per cent increase in sweet potatoes, a 320 per cent increase in peas for canning and a 266 per cent increase in milk. In 1942 there were 5,300 containers of food canned for school lunch rooms of the county, and this year the number was 11 times that amount, or 55,500.

Barb Wire.

Blue Hdw. Co.

## She Fights in Battle for Food



Mrs. O. A. Carden pauses in her job of picking up sweet potatoes to take a drink of water. Mrs. Carden and her husband are Alabama farmers, cash renters. They have two boys and one girl. Their 1943 food crop consisted of corn, peanuts, truck crops, and sweetpotatoes. Also they have milk cows, hogs, and laying hens helping to produce the food that "fights for freedom." RPS-OWI

This week-end's football broadcasts make up in interest what they lack in numbers, as Humble airs two exciting games Saturday afternoon.

A conference game broadcast between Rice and T. C. U. starts at 2:20 p.m. Kern Tips and Bill Michaels will bring it to listeners over stations KPRC-Houston; WFAA, Dallas-Fort Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; and WTAW,

College Station.

At 2:20 on another group of stations, Ves Box and Bob Holton will open the S. M. U.-Texas Tech game. This game will be broadcast over: KFJZ, Ft. Worth; WRR, Dallas; KRBC, Abilene; KBST, Big Spring; KRLH, Midland; KGGK, San Angelo; KNOW, Austin; WACO, Waco; KABC, San Antonio; KXYZ, Houston; and KRIS, Corpus Christi.

# Christmas Shopping!

We are now ready to present for your approval and acceptance our holiday lines

Needless to say we urge you to do your "Xmas Shopping Early"

Our Holiday Lines are very complete, and we believe you will find a lot of items you will want to buy.

Come early—

## Reid Ben Franklin Store

**WALLACE MARTIN DIES AT WINTERS**

WINTERS, Nov. 14 (SC)—Wallace Martin, 35, vocational agricultural instructor in Winters High School since 1939, died suddenly at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the First Baptist Church. Interment is to follow at Merkel.

Mr. Martin has been prominently associated with all civic, religious, and school activities since coming here. He is survived by the widow, four brothers, and three sisters.

Spill Brothers is in charge of arrangements.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: Emma Harlee Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 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 6th day of December A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of October A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 6410-A on the docket of said court and styled Wallace W. Harlee Plaintiff, vs. Emma Harlee Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce filed by the plaintiff against the defendant alleging that they were married June 27th, 1942 and separated July 25, 1942, charging cruel treatment on the part of the defendant, and further alleging that there were no children born of said marriage and no community property accumulated, 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. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas this the 20th day of October A. D. 1943.

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



NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Anne Goode

Feather merchants hope for better days! They're relying on a new acid preservative which will enable them to substitute chicken and turkey feathers for war-scarce duck and goose ones.

Onions will be smaller. Fearing wet-rot, growers are harvesting early. Maybe there'll be less tears in 'em, too!

Here's a helpful hint, ladies! Keep two pounds of vitaminized margarine on hand—the uncolored one for cooking. Keep the colored one in an icebox dish lined with waxed paper. It'll be so easy to slip out and cut in squares for table use!

A mid-western restaurant is featuring "Deviled Roast Beef Bones." We hear they're not bad either.

Cocoa is scheduled for the plentiful list soon. Good news for the "sweet" tooth!

A Columbia University professor has produced a formula to remove the shine from old clothes without injuring the garment. It's a colorless, non-soapy liquid—due for the commercial market soon.

Quite a few housewives I know are stretching their red points by using real mayonnaise as a base for their sauces. Made of eggs, oils and vinegar it doesn't separate when other liquids are added.

Dehydrated mushrooms are new in pre-cooked food line. Soaked 30 minutes, they're "fresh" size and ready for use in soups, sauces, spaghetti, etc.

Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

DR. R. A. ELLIS



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Brownwood Texas

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

WANTED—To contact all persons at once who can work during the coming turkey season. Come to see us. Jones Produce.

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

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

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

WANT four riders to Brownwood or Camp Bowie and return daily. P. H. Pettway at the C. E. Eubank home. 1p.

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

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

WANT to LEASE—farm of about 250 acres with 50 to 100 in cultivation. Buford Dodgen, Santa Anna. 1p.

FOR SALE—Carbide light plant with fixtures for 5 room house. Mrs. R. W. Douglas. 1p

Wallrite—wall paper and tacks Blue Hdw. Co.

**Reconnaissance On Service**

College Station, Nov. 18—With Thanksgiving approaching, thousands of people in Texas and elsewhere have reason to be thankful for the patriotic service of agricultural and home demonstration leaders in the state, in the opinion of Boss Edwards of the A&M College Extension Service.

In a recent radio talk addressed to a farm audience, the assistant state home demonstration agent gave these examples from her reconnaissance.

Washington County neighborhood Victory leaders recently made a drive for old phonograph records and obtained 702. These were made available to manufacturers who will imprint new records for men in the armed services.

To assist with the signing of war bonds pledges, Mrs. O. W. Hancock in Swisher County rode her horse to every home in the McGuire community. In this same county, home demonstration club women sponsored an exhibit of pictures of all men and women in the service of their country. These pictures have been on display in a Tutia store.

Miss Edwards says women from eight home demonstration clubs in McLennan County staffed a "Shangri-la War Bond booth" in Waco recently and sold war bonds valued at \$4,650. For every bond worth \$50 or more, these rural women gave away an item of home-produced or conserved food such as corn, eggs, tomatoes or chicken. The LaMarque home demonstration club in Galveston County now owns five \$100 bonds and is working on its sixth.

Besides producing food, club women and girls have been doing varied jobs. Mrs. E. C. Cowell of Refugio County drove a cotton truck regularly during the summer, and Mrs. Gud Pable of the same county milks 15 cows regularly.

**Coast Guard Sub-Recruiting Office, 212 Post Office Building Abilene, Texas**

The Coast Guard announces its college program for enlisted personnel is under way, according to Chief Pharmacist's Mate Robert R. Seaton, Officer-in-Charge of the Abilene, Texas office.

This program offers boys the opportunity to get O.C.S. training. In order to be eligible, applicants must fulfill the following requirements:

Be a male citizen of the United States.

Be morally and physically qualified for commissioned rank, including minimum visual acuity of 20-25 (uncorrected) in each eye and minimum height of 5 feet, 4 inches.

Have minimum education of graduation from high school with credited scholarship rating and a maximum education of not more than three years of college completed.

Be between seventeenth and twenty-third birthdays on day application is submitted. (Voluntary enlistments are only effected for boys not yet passed their 18th birthday).

Chief Seaton states that local boys who can fill the above requirements may be eligible and should investigate this opportunity.

Full information can be had by writing the Coast Guard Recruiting Office, 212 Post Office Building, Abilene, Texas, or contacting the Coast Guard Recruiting Party at Memorial Hall, Brownwood, Texas on Monday of each week.

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<b>MEAL</b>	Cream—Red & White	10-pound sack	<b>.45</b>
<b>SALT</b>	Blue & White Table Quality,	1 1-4 lb pkg	<b>.04</b>
<b>CORN FLAKES</b>	Red & White For delightful breakfast	3 reg. or 2 giant pkgs	<b>.23</b>
<b>SOAP</b>	Red & White White Laundry Giant Bars	<b>6 FOR</b>	<b>.25</b>

See This Week's NEWS FLASHES For Many Other Bargains

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Wouldn't it be fine to live in a place where everybody did the right and clean things. Oh Well, don't you think most of the weaknesses of your neighbors are just a difference of opinion after all? We just don't all see alike. We think we're right, no doubt some times we think it so strong we cannot understand why others cannot see things as we do. Some people are funny and others are, in the opinion of some, just downright—oh well, you finish that sentence. We don't have the nerve.

Now we feel like saying, if you understand me, and I understand you, no doubt things would be different with most of us. Now don't you think so anyway, this old world is a pretty fair place in which to live. And if we devote one-half as much time looking for the good qualities in others as we do in observing their short comings we believe the pathway of life would grow much brighter and our surroundings would improve considerably anyway. Suppose we try it just for a change.

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**World Heavyweight Boxer To Visit Camp Bowie**

CAMP BOWIE, Texas, Nov. 17.—Sgt. Joe Louis Barrow, heavyweight champion of the world, will come to Camp Bowie, November 30, arriving early that Tuesday morning and staying late.

The champion will visit convalescents at the Station Hospital during the morning and will lecture to boxing teams and enlisted personnel, not on duty, at the Field House during the afternoon. Members of Louis' party will demonstrate bag punching, rope skipping, shadow boxing and routine exercises for training fighters.

Louis will box with Sgt. George S. Nicholson, his sparring partner, as the climax to a fight card at the Field House Tuesday night, November 30. The program will be restricted to military personnel. Cpl. Walker Smith (Ray Robinson) of ring fame and welterweight title claimant will box with Pvt. George (Jackie) Wilson, world's welterweight champion.

Early matches on the card will be fought by Camp Bowie fighters, many of whom will be rematched from the bouts scheduled Tuesday night, November 16.

The Louis party will be in charge of Capt. Carrol Fitzgerald. The program at Camp Bowie is sponsored by the camp Special Service Section in charge of Maj. Thomas W. Bynum. Arrangements are being handled by Lt. Jack Y. Aldrich, camp athletic officer.

The Joe Louis program is representative of the many functions handled by the Special Services Section. The seven motion picture theatres at Camp Bowie, the four Service Clubs, the huge

field house, the three libraries, an adult education school and many lesser enterprises are the responsibility of Special Service, plus the proper presentation of USO Camp Shows.

**VICTORY SHOW**

At the Victory show, Friday-Saturday, November 19-20, four hundred home demonstration club women, Victory leaders, and Victory demonstrators plan to show achievements of their Extension work. The show will be located in the building next door east of the R. E. A. and directly across the street from Powell-Cavanaugh Truck and Tractor Company. The show will be open to the public at 10:30 a.m. Saturday and close at 10:30 p.m.

Educational booths to be shown are as follows: Cross Roads, Saur ruben or Turnip Kraut; Rae-Echo, Chair Reseating; Coleman Independent, Chicken canning; Live-at-Home, Using Whole grain Products; Silver Valley, Renovation of Garments; Indian Creek, Quality Eggs; Burkett, Hominy Making; Rockwood, The Basic 7; Whom, Home Cleaning; Gould-busk, Home Made Christmas Gifts; New Central, Pressure Canning Methods; Brown Ranch Yeast Bread Making; Trickham, Hot Water Bath Canning; Leaday, Drying of Foods; Cleveland, Use of Peanuts in the Diet; Liberty, Butter Making; Santa Anna Candied Fruit Peel and Fruit Cakes.

Various other articles to be shown by the women include, needlework of all kinds, antiques, flowers, flower arrangements for different occasions, sack articles, renovated garments, baked food and all canned products.

The sale division will have fresh eggs, dressed poultry, cakes pies, and baked products to sell. Christmas gifts and souvenirs will be aprons, cup towels, lapel ornaments etc. A clothing booth will have articles of clothing for sale. One may secure coffee and doughnuts, cake, pie or sandwiches at the snack booth.

The entertainment Saturday night will feature a "42" party, ring the duck and cake walk.

The public is invited to come and bring the whole family and attend the Victory Show.

Rev. J. D. F. Williams, the new Methodist pastor, and family are now domiciled in the Methodist parsonage and the preacher is ready to begin his work. The family consists of Rev. and Mrs. Williams and two young daughters. Here's hoping the family enjoys living in their new surroundings and their labors are profitable for the good cause they represent. Give them a welcome to our midst.

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ROLL SHORT**

Austin, Nov. 15—The Old Age Assistance rolls sustained a net loss of 462 cases during October for November payments, the rolls dropping from 182,305 to 181,843. The average actual payment went up from \$20.72 to \$20.80, which is \$2.64 below the average grant. This increased the cost of the program by \$6,333.68 over the previous month, which is the lowest cost increase of the Old Age Assistance program sustained in any month since 1938. Total amount being distributed in November is \$3,783,141.48.

The Blind rolls made a net gain of 68 cases during October. In November \$114,915 will be distributed to 4,672 blind persons in an average payment of \$24.60. This is an increase of 6c over the average payment for October.

The Aid to Dependent Children program continued to decline, the rolls losing 340 families with 695 children. In November \$226,988 will be distributed to 10,678 families representing 23,600 children in an average grant of \$21.26, which is 3c above the average grant for October.

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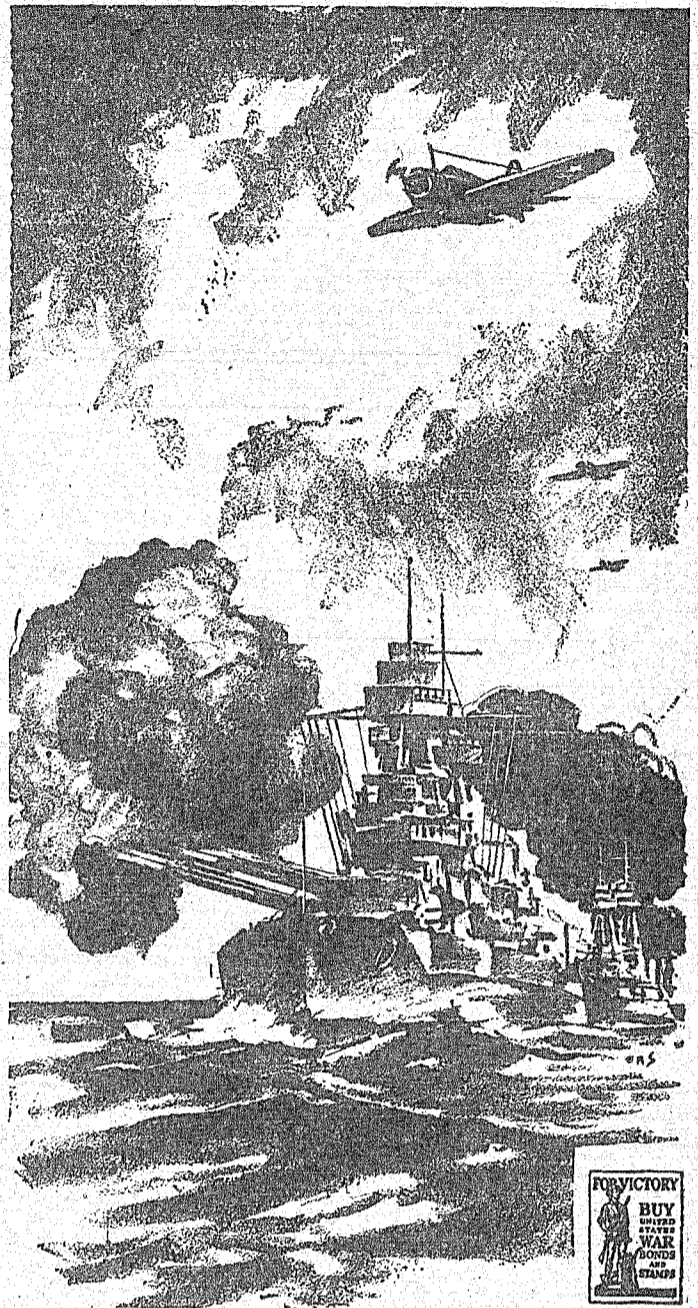
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**Are You Guilty?**

Wouldn't it anger you to find that one day one-fourth of the employees in one of these huge defense factories, in our country, were absent? You know that it would. It would because we're depending on them as our first home-line defense. But, what about the absentees in our own school? Aren't they the same way? We aren't, perhaps, vital as a war industry, but it is vital to ourselves to be in good attendance all year.

What can a school expect to accomplish with one-fourth its student body absent, and several with no legitimate excuses? Please, students, let's do come as often as we can and do our best work to help this year prosper.

**Play Cast Entertained**

Honoring the senior play cast, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Donham entertained with a formal party Tuesday night, November 9.

Various games were enjoyed, (Speaking of the games, My! My! Mr. Donham, you and "Blondie" certainly have our congratulations on the way you moved those Chinese Checkers), including dominoes, rummy, checkers, bingo and a guessing game.

Refreshments consisting of cheese sandwiches, cookies, hot chocolate and potato chips were served.

From the cast comes a great "thank you; Mr. and Mrs. Donham, for one of the happiest evenings we've had."

**Band Marches**

Santa Anna was well represented November 11 in Brownwood by the Santa Anna High School Band. The parade began at 10:00 a.m., starting at the Howard Payne campus. The Brownwood High School Band, an Army band, boy and girl scouts, floats, and various citizens made the parade possible.

We all express the hope that by next year, we will have the privilege of celebrating two Armistices.

**Sarah Frances Moseley Entertains Freshmen**

On Friday evening, November 12, Sarah Frances Moseley was hostess to the freshman class at a party given at the Texas Ranger Home.

In beautifully decorated surroundings various games and music were enjoyed.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cookies, and punch were served to Betty Ann McCaughan, Rita Campbell, Audrah B. Dixon, Mary Nell Payne, Rhoda Pritchard, Nancy Ann Flores, Doretta Casey, Don Mitchell, Jerry Fulton, Dayton

McDonald, Jackie Watkins, Billie Day, Maurice Kingsbery, Chester Shields, Ruth Cole, Verlin Pye, Billye Warren, Jeanne Stockard, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Kingsbery and Mrs. Flores.

Sarah Frances was assisted by her sisters Charlotte and Zelda Ruth and her mother, Mrs. Moseley in this social which the class enjoyed so much.

**Home Making Club**

The Homemaking Club met Wednesday, November 10 to elect officers. Those elected for this semester were president, Mary Jo Harris; vice-president, Alice Anna Guthrie; secretary, Charlie Mae Medcalf; and reporter, Mineola Martin.

**GOSSIP**

Hi all you good and otherwise people of S. A. H. S. We know you detest us for telling things on you but what with holidays and all, we get around.

Speaking of getting around there's one freshman girl that tops the list. Isn't that right, Bobbie.

Just to give you girls a hint that boy they call J. Cecil isn't such a bad guy. At least we think he isn't.

Billie Faye, what's this we hear about your loving the song "Dark Eyes?" Couldn't remind you of someone could it?

A little bird flying around in Coleman Thursday saw Mutt and Richard enjoying the show "Nobody's Darling."

Betty Ruth, we know something on you, but if you will lay low for awhile we'll play mum.

Hey Fred, from the house of Oakes, isn't there some girl you like just a little bit.

Frances Stewardson, betcha I can guess whom you go with, and guess the same guess every time. What happened to the Navy?

Suzy, you aren't jealous because Mac got to go to see his home town girl are you? Sure, we knew you wouldn't be because after all who could be grudge a soldier a furlough.

Ann Bagby, we have found out why you love to play in the percussion section of the band so much. It could be because of a snare drummer by the name of Kenneth, couldn't it?

Say, "Blondie" your feller has been coming to the show quite regularly with another girl. You better watch your step.

Louise, who was the little guy you were with Sunday in church? Nice looking chap!!

**Graduates of 1939-40**

Elna Ashmore—  
 Flora Barrington is now Mrs. Young. She resides in Houston, Texas.

Fannie Blanton is at home in the Cleveland community.

Betty Ruth Blue is now Mrs. Oran Henderson and is assistant laboratory teacher at Commerce, Texas.

Olive Burrow is in California. Dorothy Douglas is working at the air plant in Fort Worth, Tex.

Ruby Dunn is now Mrs. Box and resides in Coleman.

Merle Ferguson is going to school at Texas State College for Women at Denton, Texas.

Lee Etta Fleming is at home near Santa Anna.

Ruth Henderson married Wayne Whitley and is at home in the Plainview community.

Shirley Jeffreys is Mrs. Garland Bissett and she is now living in San Diego, Calif.

Wilma Mills is teaching school at Del Rio, Texas.

Mickie Parker is now Mrs. Browning. She is living in Santa Anna.

Gladys Perry—  
 La Verne Priddy is married and is now living in Brownwood.

Willyne Ragsdale is at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Texas.

Dorothy Ross is married to an Army officer and lives in Brownwood.

Betty Jean See is working at the Overall Hospital in Coleman,

Texas.  
 Dorothy Rowe is working at Vinson's here at Santa Anna, Texas.

Freda Simmons—  
 Betty Sue Turner married Shag Garrett and is now living in Ohio.

Udell Windham is at home near Santa Anna.

Garland Bissett married Shirley Jeffreys and is now in war work in San Diego, Calif.

O. L. Cheaney, Jr. is in school at Texas Tech at Lubbock, Texas.

Cecil Ellis is here at home in Santa Anna.

Jack Everett is in North Africa with the Fifth Army.

Joe Flores is attending West Point.

J. T. Garrett is now in China. Shag Garrett married Betty Sue Turner and is now with the 36th division in Italy.

Lewis Guthrie is now at home in Santa Anna.

Billy Joe Harvey is with the 36th division in Italy.

Ford Holt is in the Army Air Corps in Merac, California.

Archie Dean Hunter is in the Marine Air Corps and is somewhere in the Pacific.

James Kilgo is in the armed forces.

Virgil Lancaster is in Colorado. Felton Martin is in the Army Air Corps at Ontario, Calif.

H. W. Norris is in the army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Vernon Oakes is in the Air Corps at Corsicana, Texas.

W. D. Sheffield is in Brownwood Texas.

Bill Williamson is attending the Texas University at Austin, Texas.

Wallace Woodruff is serving with our armed forces.

Jimmie Zachary is married and serving with our armed forces.

**Cleveland News**

Looks as though we might get some rain. Since most of the cotton is out most everybody would welcome a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring and Mrs. Vernon Herring and son Jerry visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes of Cross Roads Sunday.

Mr. L. V. Cupps visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh of Leady Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blanton and daughter Faye of Owens attended church at Cleveland Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Phillips and children visited with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Raney at Eureka Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips Saturday night.

Mr. Eld Hartman of Ft. Worth visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Raney and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Monday.

Mr. John Geer and children and Darrel visited at Concord Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and daughter Patsy visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips Sunday.

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**Wintertime Health For Children**

Austin, Texas, Nov. 15—Seasonal health hazards for young children are to be guarded against in the wintertime just as carefully as they are in the summertime in the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Every mother is familiar with so-called summer complaints which affect small children but certain winter diseases can be just as harmful and are just as likely to make their appearance unless proper precautions are used," Dr. Cox said.

In the group of winter diseases Dr. Cox included influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and even diphtheria when a child has not been immunized. Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and only too often fatal. Pneumonia often develops from a neglected cold or may follow a severe case of measles or whooping cough. Bronchitis condition may also prove to be an after effect of these diseases and these respiratory ailments are much more difficult to combat successfully than the digestive ailments which are prevalent in the summertime and known as summer complaints.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions perceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense against them is to strengthen the child's power of resistance against disease," Dr. Cox advised. "The second step is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with those who have coughs, colds, or fevers."

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High on a Tunisian cliff a Free French soldier lay wounded. A litter squad started up. Enemy bullets spatted against the cliff. The squad went on. In a whining hail of lead they brought their ally down. For that exploit Staff Sergeant Roy L. Bates of Fairfield, Ill., and Privates Hobert Branscum of Delta, Ky., Anthony P. Coll of Johnstown, Pa., and William B. Griffin of Sylvester, Texas, won Silver Stars. They deserve your War Bond backing.

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**Lesson for November 21**

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**HONESTY IN ALL THINGS**

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:15; Leviticus 19:11, 13; Luke 19:1-10, 45, 46. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt not steal.—Exodus 20:15.

Honesty seems to be so obviously right that one might expect it always and everywhere—if bitter experience had not indicated the opposite to be true.

As a matter of fact, dishonesty has become so common that a person who is strictly honest is a bit of a novelty. Some even think he is peculiar.

Under such circumstances the Christian needs to be vigilant lest he also accommodate his own ideas of honesty and begin to justify little evasions rather than being absolutely upright.

The teaching of Scripture on this matter is very plain.

I. Honesty and Fair Dealing (Exod. 20:15; Lev. 19:11, 13).

The very commandment against stealing implies that men have a right to that which they have made, earned, or saved. If no one had property rights there could be no stealing. Some of our modern isms deny such rights, but their reasoning is clearly not biblical or Christian.

"Thou shalt not steal" forbids every kind of theft, and the passages from Leviticus indicate that this includes more than robbery or ordinary stealing.

It relates to every kind of false dealing with another, such as oppression or the withholding of just wages. That, too, is stealing in God's sight.

Perhaps we ought to be more specific and apply the truth to our own day. Stealing includes such things as looting on one's job, "borrowing" money from the cash drawer, taking goods from the stock with which one is working, stealing another man's sermon and preaching it as one's own, "lifting" material out of another man's book without credit, contracting debts which one can never pay, using false weights and measures, adulterating food or other material, "watering" milk for sale, selling worthless stock, dodging taxes or lying to the tax assessor, or using a slug instead of a nickel in the telephone to escape proper payment.

One might add gambling (which is taking another man's property by skill or by chance), making an unduly large profit on the labor of another, making money out of the sorrows and failures of others, etc. To be honest means to be fair—and that has broad implications.

II. Honesty and Restoration (Luke 19:1-10).

The reality and thoroughness of Zacchaeus' conversion was indicated by his willingness to restore all the money he had unjustly (but legally, note that!) taken from his fellow citizens—and that in fourfold measure.

Insofar as it is possible to do so, the honest person will make right any known injustice. To be right with God must mean that we are to be right with men. The testimony of many Christians could be presented to show that they have only entered upon real peace and usefulness as they have made consistent effort to right every wrong, to pay every debt.

Often such actions open opportunities for Christian testimony and point others to the redemption in Christ, which makes a man live right as well as talk right.

III. Honesty and Religion (Luke 19:45, 46).

One might think it unnecessary to urge honesty upon religious folk. They ought to be honest. But here we see in sharp contrast to the quick honesty and restitution of Zacchaeus, the stubborn disobedience and dishonesty of the priests in the temple. Jesus had already cleansed the temple of the traffic in money-changing and the sale of animals for sacrifice practiced there (see John

**Church Notices**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt.  
Communion and preaching service 11 A. M.  
Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

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

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

**ARMY CASUALTIES IN ITALY TOTAL 8,556 SINCE SEPTEMBER 9**

B. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12—U. S. Army casualties in Italy since the landing at Salerno Sept. 9 to date total 8,556, secretary of war Henry L. Stimson announced today.

Of the casualties in this war, only 25,389 are listed as dead, compared with 50,280 battle deaths in the first World War. The latter figure does not include deaths from disease, accident, and other non-battle causes, which would bring the total to 126,000, a figure for which no comparable total is available for this war. An additional 32,953 of the current war's casualties are listed as missing.

Stimson's statement listed Army casualties of the last war as 260,496—35,560 killed in action, 14,720 died of wounds, 205,690 wounded, 46 missing in action and 4,440 taken prisoner. Marine casualties in conflict were 1,521 and Navy casualties 871.

Discussing Army personnel, Stimson said:

"Today the Army is nearing its goal of 7,700,000 officers and men, and by the end of the year some six weeks hence, 2,500,000 of these highly-trained fighting men will be serving overseas in every part of the world."

By comparison, he recalled, the U. S. Army on Armistice Day, 1918 comprised 4,057,101 officers and enlisted men, of whom 2,086,000 were serving overseas.

**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**

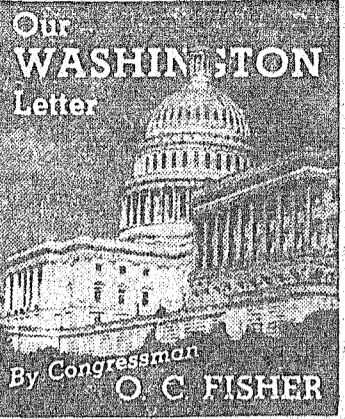
The sixteen-inch coast gun is the most powerful of all American guns and costs about \$2,000,000 each. It will throw a shell weighing up to a ton many miles. The Coast Guard also has an eight-inch mobile railway gun which will hurl a heavy projectile about 18 miles.

2:13-17). On that occasion He rebuked them because they made His Father's house "a house of merchandise."

Had they known the change of heart of a converted Zacchaeus they would have heeded His admonition. But they did not believe in Christ and went on with their ungodly desecration of the temple area until it became "a den of thieves" (v. 46).

What happened so long ago needs application to our present day. So apt is the quotation from the "Lesson Commentary" which we have used before that we repeat it now.

Speaking of "the goings on in our own churches" the writer says, "Is a church honest when it assumes obligations that it cannot meet, and is then forced to use all sorts of questionable means to raise money for the benefit of the church? Is a church honest when it turns a building consecrated to the worship of God into a restaurant or a theater? Is a church honest that turns its pulpit into a lecture platform for the discussion of current events or the review of popular books or plays?"



**They Can't Realize**

Before me on my desk is a letter from a West Texas boy to his mother. He says a lot more, but one thing he says is this: "The people in America can't realize what the word 'War' means. They know that some people are fighting somewhere, but they can't realize what the boys are going through over here and elsewhere."

To some extent, I disagree with that boy. His brother had just been killed. He was taking his brother's place. He knew he was facing the same fate as that which took his brother. Today he too is "missing in action" in the European theatre.

I do feel that the people in America today are realizing what is happening overseas—in Italy, in Russia, in the Balkans, in China, in Burma, and in the Southwest Pacific. Through their own loved ones, they are learning more of the truth that war is horrible in its waste of life and materials, of man's spirit and substance.

And I believe that more Americans are resolving, as that boy bitterly declared in his letter to his mother, that: "I am going to carry on to my last breath—and see to it after this war is over—that my children and the children to come never have to go through a war as horrible as this one."

But this boy didn't mean that he was going to stick his head in the sand and just wish that there be no future wars. He wanted to go ahead and crush forever the spirit which spawns the aggressors and war-makers. He was determined to "get the job finished this time."

And there you have the reason why, when you talk to the boys who have really experienced war, you feel more confident than ever before that no false armistice will stop them this time. They intend to keep going until their bayonets have routed out of their war offices in Berlin and Tokyo those would-be world-conquerors who now, like cornered rats, concede their fate but seek the maximum of revenge on those who smashed their unholy plans.

**Money Saved—And Nobody Hurt**

Last week the House passed the 225-million-dollar supplemental appropriation bill. But it had done some pruning first.

This still sounds like a lot of money. But it is small when compared with the more than one billion dollars requested by the Bureau of the Budget for the same things.

Actually, an 82 per cent cut had been made in the bill. Yet, despite this saving to the taxpayers, not one bit of damage will be done to the war program. Even those who asked the money admitted that.

Senator George of the Senate Finance Committee recently said we should be able to slice off at least five billion dollars a year in "surplus fat" by cutting down on waste and non-essential expenditures.

This kind of saving, if carried on through, will be good news to the taxpayers.

**KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS**

**Improving Quality Of Texas Country Butter**

College Station, Nov. 18—Although Texas leads the nation in production of country butter it doesn't rate that high in quality, says O. W. Thompson, dairyman for the A&M College Extension Service.

Among several defects is a sour curdy flavor and aroma caused by the cream becoming excessively sour before churning, or by leaving too much milk or curd in the butter. This also may be caused by churning too long or, more frequently, by insufficient washing of the butter. This may be prevented by allowing the cream to ripen just long enough to get the desired flavor, and churning stopped when the butter granules are about the size of wheat grains. The butter then should be washed sufficiently with clean, fresh water to remove excess milk or curd.

Feed and weed flavors are transferred to the milk from grazing, and the especially objectionable, like garlic and wild onion, can be prevented only by eradication or keeping cows from pastures where they grow. Turnips and similar vegetables should be

fed only immediately after milking.

Animal and stable flavors are caused by contamination from soiled bodies and udders of cows, by letting milk or cream sit in the barn, by putting hot milk or cream in a tightly covered container. Remove the causes and the ill flavors will go too, Thompson says.

Although objectionable flavors are mostly noticeable in eating the butter, defects in body and structure also are objectionable and hurt the appearance of the butter. These defects are weak, greasy, salty, crumbly, and mealy bodied butter. Some of the causes of these faults are inadequate cooling of cream and excessive working of butter; working excessively while soft, too high churning temperature, or allowing the butter to get warm before working; over-working while the butter is firm, especially if worked without water; and churning sour cream which has been held at high temperature.

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## War Wounded

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very much of Italy."

It was too hot, reports Sgt. Marceline Valadez, of El Paso.

Valadez was wounded on Sept. 9, too; his landing was 21 miles south of Salerno.

"We were about 900 yards off the beach when we ran into nine Mark 4 tanks. They gave us a fit. I was hit in the left shoulder by a sniper's bullet. It was six hours after we hit Italy."

"If the Germans had kept up the counterattack they started against our positions Sept. 13 they would have pushed us into the sea," says Pvt. Geo. Pollock, Groesbeck, a member of Mexia's old National Guard outfit.

Pollock was wounded twice in the left arm and lost part of one finger on the day that counterattack was smashed Sept. 15. It was near Salerno.

"The counterattack began on the 13th supported by tanks. If it had kept on, we would have been pushed into the sea. We hadn't got our armored vehicles in. Our air force moved in on the 14th and really pounded 'em. That turned the tide."

Pollock also tells how on Sept. 9. "They were sitting there waiting for us. We lost a lot of men. A few groves provided all the cover available on the beaches. Our battalion was used to reinforce a Ranger battalion at Salerno 'at all costs.'

"The artillery and mortar fire was heavy. We lost many men but we held it. One day we destroyed eight German 88's, a supply dump and an ammunition dump with fire from our 105-mm. guns."

Pvt. Thad Kittel of Burton, Washington County, a member of a replacement battalion at Fifth Army Headquarters, was not in the 36th, but has a fine word to say for it.

"The men of the old 36th really held their own," Knittel said. "If it hadn't been for them, we probably would have been driven off the coast."

Knittel lost his right hand in a mine explosion between Salerno and Naples Sept. 30, his tenth day in action.

"Although he suffered a severe concussion on Salerno beach the day of the invasion, Pvt. Robert Rollins of Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junc Rollins, fought on for seven more days before that injury and another injury previously received in North Africa forced him out of action.

"The landing was plenty rough," he said. "Off the beach, the tanks rolled in. Seven in a bunch hit us. We got to our hill objective seven miles inland but enemy armored units were waiting for us there, too.

"It is going to take longer to take Italy than a lot of folks thought the war would last.

"The Germans had it all figured out. They were waiting for us in the hills everywhere."

To Corp. Thomas Hovenkamp of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hovenkamp of Justin, Denton County, who joined as a replacement in a Gonzales infantry unit, the Salerno landing was a grim Fourth of July spectacle.

Hovenkamp tells of the rough going in the 36-passenger Higgins boats which brought the landing parties nine miles in to the beach. He was 2 miles inland when sharpnel hit him in the left leg and disabled him.

Mrs. Thomas Hovenkamp lives at 2509 Lincoln, Fort Worth.

Getting out of these landing craft was a precarious job and it cost a fractured ankle to Pvt. Noe Canales of Salineno, Starr County.

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### COMPANY FROM LOCKHART.

Sgt. Willis W. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin of Ardmore, Okla., in charge of a machine gun platoon of an infantry division which participated in the invasion, volunteered that they were waiting behind the log for us.

"Sept. 9 was as rough a day as I've ever seen in my life or ever want to see," says Martin. "They hit us with everything—with dive bombers, 88's screaming meemies (six-barrel mortars)."

Martin was wounded in the hand by sharpnel from an 88.

Corp. Courtland Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harmon, of Wiville, Ark., has been recommended for the Silver Star for knocking out a sniper's nest with a rifle grenade.

Harmon, who got two pieces of 88 sharpnel in his right foot somewhere south of Naples Sept. 22, tells of his company's part in the capture of the village of Acerno.

"We shelled them for a half hour," said Harmon. "Then they opened up with a terrific shelling. We were far ahead of our tanks. The roads and bridges had been blown up and they hadn't gotten through. Most of our company was killed in that battle. It was worse than Kasarine Pass.

"On the 22nd we attacked the village at 10:30 a.m. and took it at midnight.

"Once they had us pinned down. Our only chance was to use the rifle grenade against their snipers' nests. We knocked out one nest and our commanding officer told me to take a few men and get another.

"I told him I'd rather try it alone. I slipped around behind the nest. My first shot missed and for a moment I was scared. The second hit right on top of the nest."

For this Harmon was recommended for the Silver Star.

"The Germans used their wounded left behind, for snipers and often we were attacked from the rear," said Harmon.

Harmon was with reinforcements landed Sept. 18. A formation of tanks was between them and the 36th. Without help the 36th might have been wiped out, he added.

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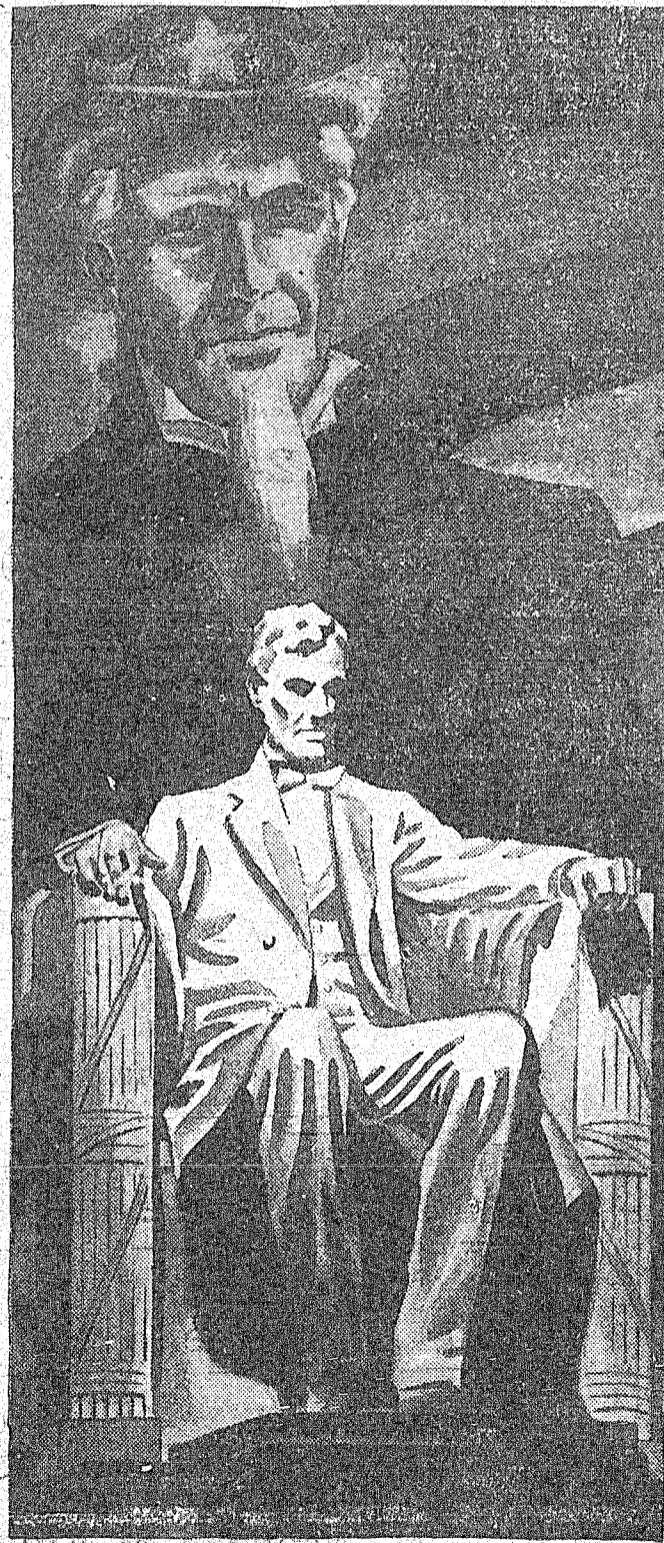
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**Personals**

Mrs. Claude Byers of Clovis, New Mexico, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Gardner, who is seriously ill having suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday of last week.

S. O. Curry, of Fort Worth, is visiting relatives in Santa Anna, Brownwood and Bangs.

Mrs. J. B. Chambers, of Harlingen, is visiting Miss Luella Chambers.

Mrs. Ollie Macy and Mrs. Wiley Walker, of Brady, visited Miss Luella Chambers last week.

Mrs. Gene Wylie left Tuesday by train, for her home in St. Louis, Mo., after an extended visit here.

Miss Edwina Schrader, student at Nixon-Clay Business College, Austin, spent the week-end with home folk.

Miss Mary Joyce Hill, student at T. S. C. W. Denton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill, Jr.

John Hardy Blue spent last week-end visiting in Commerce with Pvt. and Mrs. Oran Henderson.

Mrs. Al Davis, of Brownwood, was visiting in Santa Anna over the week-end.

Mrs. Geo. England, who has been visiting her husband in Galveston, returned home Tuesday night.

Edwin Hunter and Miss Frances Stewardson, Arnold Cullins of Coleman and Miss Bettie Blanton, of Shield, attended the Red and White banquet at Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter were in a group of about 500 guests who attended a Red and White banquet, last Thursday night, in the Wooten Hotel at Abilene.

Mrs. Earl Williamson, of Olney, visited over the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Merritt.

Mrs. Earl Watkins spent the week-end with Audas Smith and family in Colorado City.

Mrs. T. T. McCreary and daughter, Mrs. Lon Gray visited Dosh T. McCreary of Haskell, Texas over the week-end.

Mrs. Ward T. Blacklock, of Austin, visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Teagle over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin have moved to Santa Anna and are in the C. P. Morgan home.

Leonard Gipson, Los Angeles, Calif., is in Santa Anna visiting his mother, Mrs. J. R. Gipson.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Morgan have moved to Novice, where he is pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. W. P. Gardner, of Winters, visited Mrs. W. H. Gardner and other relatives Tuesday.

Miss Jewel Smith spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Tuplin, in Comanche.

M. Barrington, Harper Hunter, Claude Barrington and others are in the Mason deer country this week.

Mrs. E. W. Marshall, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Cope Cross, of Coleman, visited Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. J. W. Newton in Cross Cut Tuesday.

Miss Jewel Heallen, of Austin, spent a few days last week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rouse and Delores of Fort Worth visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wallace Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain, of Houston, visited Mrs. Chamberlain's mother, Mrs. T. M. Hays last week. Tom Hays returned home with them to visit his son, Thomas Myron, who is in Navy Flying training there.

Dennis Hays had a surprise last week when his son, who is in the U. S. Navy, walked in on him.

Miss Will Gideon, of Coleman, and Miss Cody Wallace spent the week-end in Waco.

Irvin Taber spent the Armistic holiday and the week-end in Comanche.

Dana Jean Wally, of Albany, spent the week-end in the Payne Henderson home.

W. W. Horner is returning this week to Corpus Christ after visiting with his brother, J. J. Horner.

Pfc. James Stafford left this week for California where he will be stationed.

Miss Alice Louise Hays, who is in nurse's training in San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hays.

Miss Allene Jones, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones.

Mr. Gene Harvey's granddaughter, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University, spent the week-end in the Harvey home.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougal, of Brownwood, visited with the Roy Reid's Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Smith received a telegram announcing the arrival on November 9 of a boy, born to Cpl. and Mrs. Vernon Watson, the youngster weighing eight pounds and nine ounces. His name is Ronnie Lee. Mrs. Watson will be remembered as Miss Blanche Smith.

**SGT. FOWLER HAS TWO BROTHERS IN MILITARY SERVICE**

ROCKWOOD—Sgt. Odis Fowler son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fowler Rockwood, has been stationed at Seattle, Wash., after receiving training at Sheppard Field, Tex., Sioux Falls, S. D., and in Florida. Previously he was stationed at Minneapolis.

Two brothers in the service are Lt. Butler B. Fowler, Jr., serving in the Pacific, and Flight Officer Joe Will Fowler, who has been stationed at Salt Lake City.

**MORTUARY**

**Miss Josie Baxter**

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church at four o'clock last Thursday afternoon for Miss Josie Baxter, a pioneer citizen of Santa Anna from a standpoint of service to the community as well as in time spent here.

Jessie Josephine Baxter was born September 11, 1872 in Lavaca County, Texas and came to Coleman County with her parents in early life, thus growing into womanhood in these parts. She attended the schools that were available but did much home study, graduated and spent several years teaching in the various schools around Santa Anna.

Survivors include two brothers, W. R. Baxter of San Saba and Stafford Baxter of Santa Anna, and two sisters, Miss Kathryn Baxter of Waco and Santa Anna and Mrs. E. E. Polk of El Paso, several nephews and neices and a hosts of friends.

The pallbearers were Lt. Billie Baxter, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Lt. Ramon Newman, U. S. Army Air Corps; S-Sgt. Highland Polk, Fort Bliss, Texas; Bryan Baxter, Brownwood; and Norval Wylie

and Basil Gilmore of Santa Anna.

Flower ladies were Mesdames Otho Heallen, L. O. Garrett, Chas. Moseley, Zelda Ruth Sullivan, Ruby Stephenson, Paul Bivins, Alpheus Boardman, Jack Mobley and Lovell Richardson.

Her pastor, E. H. Wylie, read the scripture and conducted the devotional. Rev. Roy E. Curtis of Brownwood preached the funeral Hosch Undertaking Co. had charge and interment was made in the Santa Anna cemetery.

Out of town relatives and friends were Mrs. John D. Davis, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Lt. and Mrs. Ramon Newman, Tampa, Fla.; Lester, Reginald, Richard Vernon and Gene Lockett, Mrs. R. Lockett, Mrs. George Trot, Mrs. V. Forsyth of Eden; Mrs. John Cox and Mrs. Norwood of Gouldbusk; Mrs. Lee Vaughan of Trickham; Mrs. H. O. Newman, Mrs. Kirk Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Mrs. Grammer of Coleman; Mrs. Vivian Blake and Mrs. Amelia Hunter of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Olga Harkey of San Saba; Miss Grace Baxter of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Polk, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. W. Linkenhoger, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Baxter, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Snook, Mrs. C. R. Nichols, Mrs. Maylan Dempewolf, Gladewater; and Lt. Billie Baxter of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

**SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Mrs. A. N. McSwane was surprised on her 66th birthday anniversary Sunday with a birthday dinner at her home in Rockwood.

Those present were Mr. McSwane and Dorothy, Mrs. Willard Jackson, Joyce and Minnie Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. George Trotter all of Rockwood; A. M. M. 2-c Vean Trotter and Mrs. Vean Trotter, Mrs. Lois Lynch of Corpus Christ; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McSwane and Douglas of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McSwane, Lavern, Ray, and Jerry Don, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris, Lois Faye and Billy Jack of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and Winiferd Ray of Shields; and Mr. Dan Mills of Coleman.

**SHIELD RED CROSS**

The following women made surgical dressings at the Shields Red Cross room last Thursday, November 11.

Mmes A. B. Carroll, J. M. Stewardson, D. S. Milligan, M. A. Richardson, Edgar Shelton, Aubrey Scarborough, B. B. Fowler, Elton Jones, Hollis Watson, Howard Arrant, Clyde Vercher, Byron Gilbreath, W. B. Watson, Stella Rhodes and L. L. Bledsoe. 360 4x8 sponges were made. We have lots of dressings to make and more workers are needed.

**A Triple Birthday Celebration**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan was a place of celebration last Thursday, November 11th. The occasion being the celebration of Mr. Morgan's 84th birthday anniversary November 12th, and Master J. Frank Martin, 7, same day, and C. L. Martin, 68, November 11th. The party was celebrated on Thursday as it was a holiday.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. McKnight of Paris, Texas, Mrs. C. L. Martin, Roy Martin and Children, Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Morgan, Mrs. J. A. Blake of Haskell, Leon Morgan and family. All had a swell time.

Mrs. A. D. Donham, Sr. is in Temple where she is receiving medical treatment.

Sack Sheffield spent the week-end visiting Lewis Miles Guthrie.

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<b>SALT JOWLS</b>	Fine for boiling 2 brown pts. Lb.	<b>.12</b>