

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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This insignia of gold-plated plastic is worn by those honorably discharged from the military service.

Miss Ouida Casey Marries Oscar Peters

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Casey are this week announcing the marriage of their daughter, Ouida, to Oscar Peters of Alpine, Texas. The wedding took place in Galveston on December eighth. Rev. Joe Babb, pastor of the Central Christian Church, read the single ring ceremony in his home. Only close friends were attendants.

The bride was dressed in a wool-crepe costume suit of Dixie blue with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of talisman roses and for something old and borrowed she carried a linen handkerchief having some history and borrowed from a friend.

The beginning of this romance dated back to college days when the bride attended Sul Ross College, Alpine, the home of the groom. Since that time she has done graduate and advanced work in Daniel Baker and Denton College, and for the past several years has been teaching English in the Santa Anna Public School.

The groom is the son of the late Mrs. Irene Peters of Alpine. He also received his education in Alpine. At present he is employed with McGaugh Construction Co., Galveston, in defense work. The couple will be at home there for a time.

Santa Fe Railway Income Report

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 27—Santa Fe's net railway operating income for November was \$7,257,206 according to a statement released by President E. J. Engel today. This is a decrease of \$2,433,393 compared with November 1942.

Gross for the system was \$41,752,126, an increase over Nov., 1942, of \$7,956,299. Operating expenses were \$22,549,917, an increase of \$4,795,877 over the same month of 1942. Railway tax accruals were \$11,665,769, an increase of \$5,635,583 over the same month last year.

Comparative figures for the past three years:

November gross: \$41,752,126 in 1943; \$33,795,827 in 1942, and \$19,379,134 in 1941. November net railway operating income: \$7,257,206 in 1943; \$9,694,999 in 1942, and \$2,877,586 in 1941. Eleven months gross: \$426,670,373 in 1943; \$325,204,388 in 1942, and \$208,585,571 in 1941. Eleven months net railway operating income: \$59,410,076 in 1943; \$74,213,034 in 1942, and \$36,323,095 in 1941.

Railway tax accruals for 11 months ending November 30, 1943, include \$107,823,762 federal income and excess profits taxes compared with \$49,558,684 federal income tax in 1942.

Miss Edwina Schrader, student at Nixon-Clay College, Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schrader.

Texas 4-H Safety Champ Wins National Honors



AN exceptional record of farm safety achievements has brought high honors to James Neal Hutchins, 19, of Estelline, Texas. Named state entrant in the 1943 4-H farm safety activity, the boy added to his laurels by winning national honors. He received an all-expense trip to the recent National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and a \$200 War Bond, provided by the Mennen Company. . . . Five years in club work, his safety work includes destroying weeds and grass close to buildings so there would be a fire lane, made repairs to eliminate shorts in electrical circuits, picked up broken glass, nails, tacks and wire in the yard, and put matches out of reach of small children. He also fixed broken or poorly repaired farm machinery, stored gasoline in safe place, mended broken steps, and always stopped tractor motor before removing the belt.

Trainmaster Thanks Firemen

Brownwood, Texas
December 28, 1943

O. L. Cheaney, Fire Chief,
Santa Anna, Texas.

Dear Fire Chief:

I am taking this means to express my appreciation for the valuable service rendered by the Santa Anna Fire Department in controlling the fire in carload of cotton in one of our trains at Obregon morning of December 23, 1943.

While it was impossible to keep the car of cotton from burning up, the water supplied from your truck did prevent damage to our main track and enabled us to move trains as soon as the car of cotton was turned over so fire from same would not damage trains passing on main track.

The spirit shown by each member of your Fire Department was very commendable, and feel sure that the General Officers of this Company will join me in thanking you when they are acquainted with the circumstances.

Yours truly,

E. E. Baker Trainmaster.

A letter from J. Frank Turner, connected with the P. A. A. F., Pecos, Texas, states there is plenty doing around Pecos, especially the Pecos Aviation Air School. Mr. Turner reports keeping well and enjoying his work, but misses the folks and scenes of the Mountain City. The News will be delivered to him at his Pecos address in the future. Thanks, Frank, we appreciate your letter and check.

Seaman First Class George Daniel Wheatley, stationed at San Diego, Calif., was home on leave during the holidays. He returned to San Diego Sunday.

Watch-Night Service At Camp Bowie

The Watch Night Party and Service planned for the Methodist Church will not be held at the church, but the young people of the church will co-operate with all the youth people of the other churches in a Watch Night Service and Party at Camp Bowie, which is being planned by Chaplain West.

The pastor, Rev. J. D. F. Williams, will administer Holy Communion Sunday morning and the subject of his Communion Meditation will be "Inventory." The First Quarterly Conference will be held after the evening worship service, at which time the newly appointed District Superintendent for the Brownwood District, the Rev. A. S. Gafford, will preach.

List Of Grand Jurors For January

List of persons selected by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, at the June term, 1943, thereof to serve as Grand Jurors at the January term, 1944, of the said District Court, to-wit:

Ray Gilliam, Coleman; Ray Jameson, Coleman; T. J. Allen, Coleman; Joe C. Barnes, Santa Anna; O. A. Etheredge, Santa Anna; G. C. McDonald, Shield; E. E. Evans, Talpa; Gordon Monsey, Fisk; E. C. Coursey, Coleman G. C. Rt.; Milton Coker, Novice; W. W. West, Coleman, Rt. 3; Johnnie Henderson, Coleman, Bkt. Rt.; Arthur King, Rockwood Jim Carter, Whon; Ralph Allen, Leaday; and H. O. Norris, Santa Anna.

J. W. Zachary, who is stationed at Bryan, spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee Hunter, of Austin, spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Miss Florence Niell, teacher in the Corpus Christi public schools spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Ola Niell.

State's 4-H Electrician Wins National Honors



THE outstanding ability of Leon Bernsen, 18, of Violet, Texas, in utilizing electric power to save time and labor on his farm, which won him state honors in the National 4-H Rural Electrification contest, has received highest rating. He has been named a national winner, for which the award is a \$200 college scholarship provided by Westinghouse. . . . In club work seven years, the boy made an electric lamp out of scrap materials, electric motor, and an electric fence charger, installed lights in barn and barnyard and demonstrated electricity and its uses at club meetings.

Texas 4-H Dairyman Wins National Honors



R. C. VEST, JR., 19, of Midland, Texas, state representative in the National 4-H Dairy Production contest, went on to win both Southern sectional and national honors. As a sectional winner he received an all-expense trip to the recent 22nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and as a national champion he will be given his choice of either a \$200 agricultural college scholarship, or a \$200 War Bond. All awards are provided by the Kraft Cheese Company. . . . In the state contest, seven other Texas 4-H'ers each won a \$25 War Bond. They include: Leon Crissom, and Wendel Christian, of Farwell; Warren Orr, Jr., Tulsa; Kenneth Sullivan, Iowa Park; Earl Edwards, Jr., Floydada; Jim Taylor Threodgill, Pattonville, and Charles A. Williams, Fort Worth.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. T. W. Johnson

Funeral services for Mrs. T. W. Johnson, mother of J. L. Boggus, who died in a hospital at San Angelo Tuesday night, was conducted at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning at the First Baptist Church with the pastor S. R. Smith in charge.

Mrs. Johnson was a native of Georgia. She came to Texas with her parents when only three years old. She had lived in San Angelo ten years.

Survivors include the husband, one son, J. L. Boggus, Santa Anna; one stepson, Ira Johnson, Odessa; three daughters, Mrs. Callie Pettus, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. W. S. Milstead, Houston, and Mrs. M. E. Schulze, Ft. Worth; eight grandchildren; one brother A. P. Shugart, Lockney; two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Lane, Gorman, and Mrs. Eva Williams, California A grandson, Jim Curtis Pettus, is in the United States Army Air Corps in London.

The body was brought overland in a Johnson casket coach, and taken in charge by Hosch. Interment was made in the Santa Anna cemetery.

Pallbearers were Emory Brown, F. B. Hill, Lester Newman, L. W. Hosch, O. L. Cheaney, and Ford Barnes.

Flower ladies were friends of the family.

Assembly of God Church

The revival meeting at the Assembly of God Church is now underway. Interest is increasing from night to night. We praise God for this blessing.

Services will continue each night at 7:30. Everybody welcome
Evang. Gladys Lutke.

Santa Anna Women Help Spread Cheer

The fine and generous spirit of the Santa Anna people was again shown last week when cakes and cookies were collected to send to the Service Club at Camp Bowie, where an open house was held Friday night. Thirteen layer cakes and ninety dozen cookies were sent. Chaplain N. E. West of Santa Anna taking part of them and Mrs. West the late donations.

Last year 240 Christmas gifts were donated here, and most of these were placed on a troop train to gladden the hearts of boys who had to spend Christmas on the train. Doubtless most of these boys are now overseas, as the boys at Camp Bowie who enjoyed our cakes and cookies will be somewhere in Europe or Asia next year.

Donors this year were Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Virgil Newman, Miss Louise Purdy, Mrs. Frank Crum, Mrs. Lillian Pettit, Mrs. Earl Hardy, Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. C. A. Crump, Mrs. Ella Stiles, Mrs. N. E. Randolph, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Artie Irby, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. D. R. Hill, Mrs. S. R. Smith, Mrs. O. S. Allen, Mrs. Roy-Reid, Mrs. T. M. Hays, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Riley, Mrs. Maggie Culver, Mrs. W. R. Kelley, Mrs. Lee Hunter, Mrs. Dennis Kelley, Mrs. L. E. Abernathy, Mrs. Ford Barnes, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. John Dillingham, Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick, Mrs. John R. Banister, Mrs. M. E. Cheney, Mrs. Jack Dillingham and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery.

Acknowledgment With Thanks

Mrs. C. D. Bruce
Santa Anna, Texas.

My Dear Mrs. Bruce:

We wish all of you who contributed lovely cakes and cookies could have seen how happy you made the boys during our Christmas holidays. You would have felt repaid for all the trouble you went to, your families would have felt that the sugar which you deprived them of, could not have been put to a better use.

Last night we had a big "Bingo" game in which several hundred boys played and we made it possible for each to have a part of what you sent as prizes. We feel satisfied as to the success of our Christmas, feeling that the boys had as nice time as was possible under the circumstances. You were a great factor in making this possible.

Christmas is the satisfaction we get out of doing for others and therefore I know you had a nice Christmas.

Our sincere thanks to all of you and wishes for a "New Year" which will bring peace and happiness to all of us.

Sincerely,

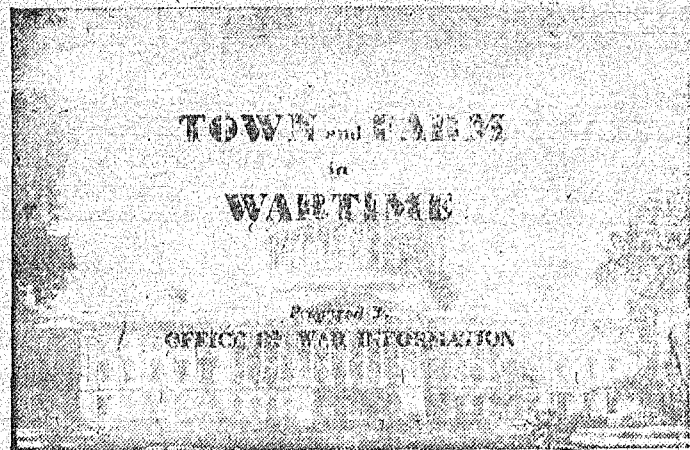
Leta N. Shelton,
Service Club 3.

Annual Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given:

That the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Santa Anna National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, will be held at the office of Said Bank on the 11th day of January, A D 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

O. L. Cheaney,
Cashier.



Ration Reminder

Gasoline In 17 east coast states A-2 coupons are good thru February 3. In states outside the east coast A-2 coupons are good through January 21.

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

Shoes Stamp No. 18 in book 1 is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Attitude" sheet in book 3 is good for 1 pair.

Fuel Oil Period 1 coupons are good in all regions through Jan. 3. Period 2 coupons are good through February 7 in all areas except the south, where they are good through Jan. 24. Period 3 coupons, now valid in the middle west and south, remain good through March 13 in the middle west and through Feb. 21 in the south. Period 3 coupons become valid in the east and far west on January 4.

Meats, Fats Brown stamp L, M, N, P, and Q are good through Jan. 1. Brown stamp R is good through Jan. 29. Spare stamp 1 on the first page of war ration book four is good for 5 points for the purchase of pork through January 1.

Processed Foods, Green stamps D, E, and F in book four are good through January 20.

Tightening Up on Non-Fathers

Local Selective Service Boards are tightening up on non-fathers lessening the number of agricultural and occupational deferments for them and at the same time increasing the number of these deferments for pre-Pearl Harbor fathers. It was revealed by a comparison of local board reports for October 1 and Dec. 1 by Selective Service National Headquarters. Total deferments in agriculture, Dec. 1, were 1,603,261 of which 692,252 were fathers. This was an increase of 33,674 agriculturally deferred fathers between October 1 and Dec. 1. Selective Service figures it will be required to furnish between 1,950,000 and 2,100,000 men to the armed forces between Dec. 1 and July 1. This providing 700,000 to 900,000 replacements and bringing total strength of all forces, including WAVES and WACS, to 11,300,000. During October and November, an estimated 150,000 men were reclassified out of 4-F for reexamination by the armed forces.

Extend Hog Price Support

Good and choice butcher hogs weighing from 270 to 300 lbs. will be included in the Price Support Program, according to WFA. This temporary emergency measure became effective Dec. 23 and is expected to encourage the more orderly marketing of hogs and to relieve the congested conditions existing in many of the principal markets. The action is intended to protect farmers from prevailing heavy discounts for hogs weighing over 270 lbs. The Hog Support Program previously applied to good and choice hogs weighing 200 to 270 pounds. WFA requested that hogs weighing less than 200 pounds be kept off the market until congested conditions are relieved.

Public Wants Alarm Clocks

"What are some of the shortages which have bothered you most [Q]?" Nearly 5,000 persons throughout the country were asked this question, in a recent survey of consumer requirements made by the Office of Civilian

Requirements. The most serious inconvenience and hardship is caused by the shortage of alarm clocks, although shortage of food affects the greatest number followed in order of numbers by elastic, galvanized ware, some textile products, and alarm clocks. "Most of the needs brought out by this survey can and will be met," Arthur D. Whiteside, Vice-Chairman of OCR, said.

Address Ration Books

Hundreds of lost ration books dropped in the mails by the finders are being sent to the Dead Letter Office every month because owners failed to fill in their addresses on the covers, according to OPA. Every holder of a ration book should make certain that current address is plainly written in the space provided for that purpose on the cover.

To Speed Veterans' Payments

Action has been taken to eliminate delays between the date a soldier is discharged for physical disability and the time he may begin to receive a pension or other veterans' benefits, according to the War Department. Steps have been taken so that before the soldier leaves the army, he may get not only competent advice on the merits of individual claims, but also a decision for them.

Camelback Production Sets Record

Production of 25 million lbs. of Camelback in November was the largest on record and an increase of approximately 25 percent over October. Though demand still exceeds production, future production during November was enough to recap 2 1/2 to 3 million passenger tires and 500,000 heavy-duty commercial tires.

Employment Aids For Veterans

Regardless of priorities set up in local employment stabilization plans, all honorably discharged members of the armed forces will be helped to find a job to their liking, whether on war work or not, according to the War Manpower Commission. If the veteran takes a job and is dissatisfied, he has the privilege, for 60 days of seeking other work. Six local offices of the U. S. Employment Service (New Haven, Conn.; St. Louis, Mo.; Ft. Worth, Texas; Los Angeles, Calif.; Minneapolis, Minn.; and Philadelphia, Pa.) have been designated as demonstration centers for veterans counseling and expanded placement programs. By March it is expected the test programs will be expanded to all USES offices.

Bowles Summarizes OPA Work

Chester Bowles, OPA Administrator, recently summarized the job OPA has done in 1943 in holding down the cost of living and in distributing rationed products. A year ago, Mr. Bowles said, round steak was 3 cents higher a lb. pork chops were 5 1/2 cents higher lamb chops 2 cents higher, and leg of lamb 1 1/2 cents a pound higher. Today meat in general is averaging about 7 per cent under the figures of Christmas, 1942. Food prices, in general, Mr. Bowles said, average out almost exactly the same as last March. Rentals have also remained about the same for the last year. On clothing—prices are up by 5 1/2 per cent since Christmas a

year ago. Today, the cost of living stands approximately where it was eight months ago. That is a record the whole country can be proud of, because it was the first time since January, 1941, three years ago, that the cost of living has been held so stable for so long.

Freeze Sweet Potato Prices

Fresh sweet potato prices have been frozen at all levels from country shipper through retailer on the basis of the individual seller's high for the five-day period from December 17 through December 21, 1943. This action was taken by OPA because prices at terminal markets recently had been advancing at an inflationary rate.

May Add Cost Of Jar

Housewives will have to pay approximately 2 cents more per jar for fruit, berries, and vegetables sold in glass containers where the processor has started packing in glass since 1941. In packing in glass containers, processors incur greater labor costs.

OPA Honors Volunteers

The OPA War Service Award certificate will be presented during the week of January 2 to 85,300 men and women who have served 100 hours or more as volunteer aids on local rationing boards during the two years the boards have been in operation. Distinguished Service pins will be awarded the 9,060 volunteers who have served 500 hours or more. In addition to certificates for board assistants, the 76,000 board members will receive lapel buttons with the inscription: "War Price and Rationing Board—OPA—Meritorious Service."

Housing In The Post-War Era

College Station, Dec.—Looking ahead to the post-war era, home economists of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service are thinking about the housing needs of rural Texans.

They are agreed that the need for repairs and replacements of rural homes is about as great now as it was in 1934 when an extensive rural housing survey was made in the state. On the positive side of the ledger, however, they feel that there is sufficient native materials, such as stone, gravel, sand, logs, and rough lumber to meet many of the basic needs.

After the war, these home economists believe, there will be a reserve of labor among farm families, which, under skilled direction, could be used in repair and construction programs. Likewise they feel that in some areas skilled labor will need employment in many local communities after the war.

Extension workers and others engaged in the field of rural education and leadership can prepare now for a post-war housing program by encouraging preparation of a wide variety of plans for low and medium cost houses. Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent said recently.

Currently here are some ways Extension workers are helping interest farm and ranch families in post-war planning.

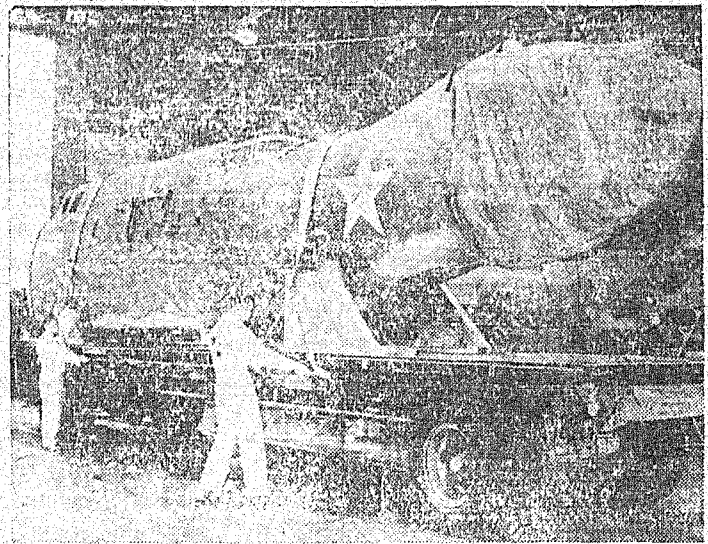
They are encouraging rural families to ear-mark war bonds for post-war home improvements and they are continuing the "repair-the-house" demonstration. The Texas Home Demonstration Association recently recommended that each of the 2,717 home demonstration clubs in Texas have at least one program on post-war planning in 1944.

C. A. Curry, who is doing work for the government at Pyote was home during the holidays.

Clarence Roy Smith, of Houston, spent the holidays here with homefolk.

Mrs. Alice Richards and children of Ingleside spent Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan.

ASSEMBLY LINE ON WHEELS



This picture, taken inside a West Coast aircraft plant, shows a huge Fruehauf Trailer loaded with a fuselage of a patrol bomber and ready to whisk it to its next step in the production line.

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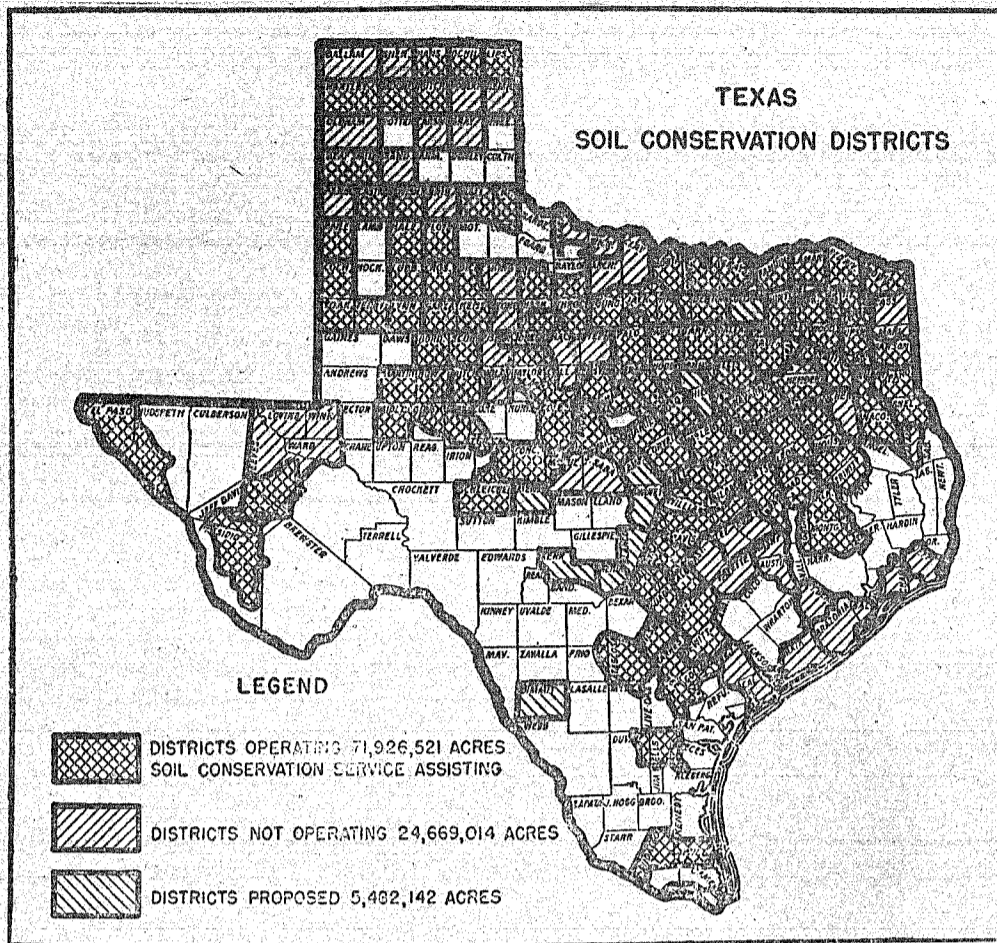
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Santa Anna News



Supervisors of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation district have returned from Cisco where they attended the annual meeting of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors Association. B. B. Fowler, chairman of the local district board stated that reports made at the meeting show remarkable progress has been made in soil conservation work during the past twelve months. Plans were discussed for a post-war program to save and improve Texas lands.

A supervisor of the local soil conservation district since it was organized, Mr. Fowler stated that districts organized by landowners now cover 58% of the State's land area and 75% of the farms and ranches. Organized districts number 106 and embrace more than 95,500,000 acres, he said.

The above map shows how much of Texas is covered by these districts, which were created under the authority of the State Soil Conservation Act. This act is administered by the State Soil Conservation Board composed of W. W. Cardwell, Chairman, Luling; H. K. Fawcett, Del Rio; W. M. Deck, Perryton; J. P. Martin, Martinsville, and C. M. Caraway, De Leon. V. C. Marshall of Temple is administrator for the board and H. H. Goss is field representative.

Mr. Fowler said "at our meeting we heard farmers and ranchers from every section of Texas tell of increased yields of war crops and increased income resulting from soil and water conservation work, and better use of land." "Importance of soil conservation both now and in the post-war period was emphasized. Crop yields have been doubled and even quadrupled in some cases by conservation measures and the increases average at least 25 per cent." "As to the post-war period plans are made to put surplus labor and equipment profitably to work conserving and improving Texas farm and ranch lands."

Speakers said that unless the soil conservation district program continues its successful operation, the United States fifty years from now will not be the great power it is today. One speaker pointed out that soil is the only common denominator of all peoples of the world because all must eat and be protected by clothing and shelter. The world

is already short of really good land, with only two acres to the person whereas an average of two and one-half acres per person is required for an adequate diet.

New officers for 1944 of the Supervisors Association include: President-Manager, W. E. Moncrief, Arlington, Dalworth Soil Conservation District; Vice-President, R. M. Boswell, Kenedy, Karnes County Soil Conservation District; Board members, C. E. Fletcher, Hall County Soil Conservation District, Childress; J. Forrest Runge, Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation District, Christoval, and H. H. Sandel, San Jacinto Soil Conservation District, Shiro.


Self Culture Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. E. D. McDonald was hostess and Mrs. C. D. Bruce program leader when the Self Culture Club gave their Christmas party last week. Mrs. Bruce read several selections of old and loved poetry. Mrs. Ollie Weaver gave the story of the carol, "Silent Night," and Mrs. McDonald reviewed the history of American musical composers, playing several selections. Miss Gale Collier sang two familiar carols, accompanied by Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. Glenn Williamson was chairman of the tea arrangements and a refreshment plate was served to those mentioned and Mrs. Chap Eeds, Mrs. S. R. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Gay, Mrs. W. R. Kelley, Mrs. Stafford Baxter, Mrs. John R. Banister, Mrs. Ella Stiles Mrs. A. L. Oder and Mrs. J. W. Burgett.

Mrs. J. J. Gregg accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gregg to Ingleside Wednesday for a visit with a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Jones and family.

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W.M.S. Christmas Social

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist church of Santa Anna, had a Christmas social at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hosch, Monday afternoon, December 20. The home was tastily decorated with Christmas decorations and aglow with colored lights.

An appropriate and enjoyable program of songs, readings, duets and instrumental music was rendered. This was followed by a gift exchange.

A refreshment plate of pie and coffee was served Mmes. W. B.

Woodard, North E. West, Dennis Kelley, J. E. Watkins, G. B. Smith Ola Niell, C. V. Drennan, R. W. Douglass, T. H. Upton, S. R. Smith, J. F. Goen, J. E. Goen, Brownlee Hunter, Lee Hunter, Seth Risinger, Reba McCreary, W. J. Hosch, D. R. Hill, Roscoe Hosch, Misses Kate Lewis, Florence Niell and Lillie Hosch.

U.D.C. Christmas Party

The U.D.C. met with Mrs. Ollie Weaver for the Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, December 21. The room was lovely with the Christmas tree, gifts and glow of lights. A splendid program was rendered.

Song—"America."
"The Other Wise Man"—Gale Collier.

Song—"Silent Night."
The Christmas Story—Mrs. Seth Risinger, with piano accompaniment, Mrs. Charlie Bruce at piano.

Music—Mrs. Charlie Bruce.
Ingratitude (A story)—Mrs. Paul Van Dalsem.

Music and stories of Christmas carols—Mrs. Norval Wylie.
Reading—Miss Blanche Boyd.
Gift exchange.

Refreshments of pie and coffee was served Mmes. J. T. Person, H. W. Kingsbery, Henry Campbell, J. R. Banister, J. W. Burgett, C. P. Bruce, Paul Van Dalsem, Charlie Bruce, Ollie Weaver, Seth Risinger, Norval Wylie, Misses Kate Lewis, Gale Collier and Blanche Boyd.

Carter-Hutcherson

Mrs. Ruth Carter was united in marriage Christmas Eve to Mr. W. L. Hutcherson in a plain and simple ceremony, read by Pastor E. H. Wylie at his home here.

No attendants outside the immediate family.

E. N. Voss is reported on the sick list this week.

Needlecraft Club Luncheon

Mrs. A. R. Brown, president of the club, was master of ceremonies and Mrs. W. R. Kelley gave the invocation when the Needlecraft Club gave their Christmas luncheon at the Service Cafe recently. Mrs. C. D. Bruce was guest speaker and told of the history of Christmas customs and celebrations. A three course luncheon featuring the club colors of pink and green was served to twenty-four members and guests.

Among those to remember their children away from home this Christmas was our good friend, Jno. A. Smith, who sends the Santa Anna News another year to his married daughters, Mrs. Iva Tubin, Comanche, Tex., and Mrs. R. G. Morris, Greenwood, R. I.

Mrs. T. F. Richardson and two daughters and Melba Walters are visiting their sister and little daughter, Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker spent Christmas with relatives near Houston.

Classified

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

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

FOR SALE—Invalids wheel chair at Morgan's store. See J. J. Lowery. 2tp.

See me for your plumbing and repairs. C. L. Hodges. tfc.

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Grapefruit Juice Texas Pure, no pts 46-ounce can **.32**

CABBAGE South Texas Pound **.05**

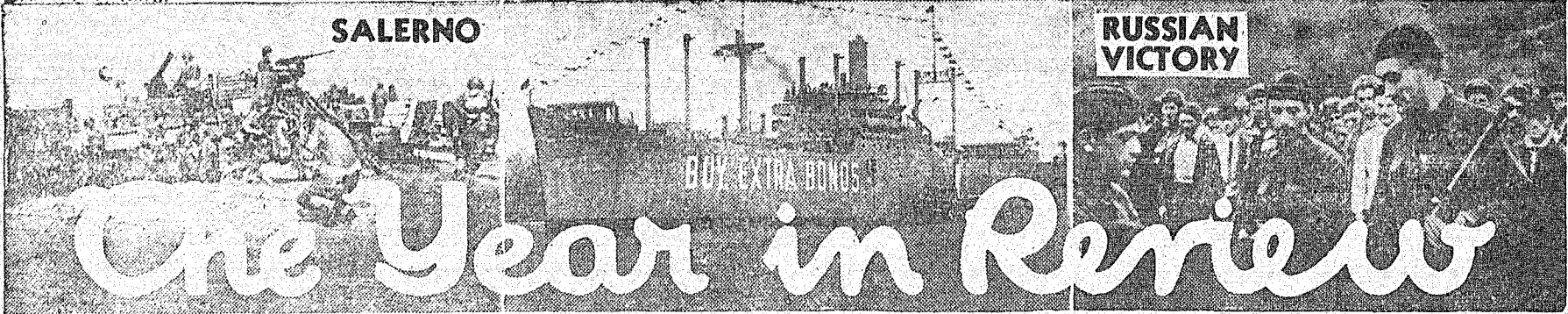
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Chronology OF THE YEAR 1943

WINTER DEBUT

The year began with these important events:

- January
1—Russians capture Veliky Luki, great railway center.
6—78th Congress convenes.
23—British troops enter Tripoli, capital of Libya.
25—Advancing Russians take Voronezh, Nazi anchor.
26—"Unconditional Surrender" agreement of Casablanca conference announced.

IN THE WAR

- January
1—Russians recapture Veliky Luki, railway center.
4—U. S. Department of War Information announces 61,126 service casualties to date.
12—U. S. planes based in Africa bomb Naples, Italy.
19—British enter 40 miles from Tripoli.
23—British enter Tripoli, Libyan capital.
25—Voronezh, big Nazi stronghold, falls to Russians.
26—"Unconditional Surrender" agreement of Casablanca announced.

- February
2—Last German troops surrender in Stalinerbad; U. S. Naval forces repel major Japanese attacks in Solomon area.
6—Allied headquarters establish separate U. S. command for North Africa.
9—Last Japs withdraw from Guadalcanal.
14—Kostov and Voroshilovgrad captured by Russians.
15—Russians take Kharkov, important base.
16—Cruiser Chicago is sunk by Japs; U. S. Navy reports 15 Jap ships hit.
26—U. S. flyers raid Kiska in Aleutians.

- March
3—Rabot retaken by Russians.
4—Allied bombers destroy Jap convoy of 22 ships.
11—British attack March line in Tunisia.
17—American forces take Gafsa in Tunisia.
20—Chinese check Jap drive in Hupeh-Kuanan region.
24—Advancing Russians retake Albnik and other towns near Smolensk.
26—U. S. and British troops advance in Tunisia.
31—British take Matoula and two other cities in Tunisia.

- April
1—Fortresses raid Cagliari, Sardinia; Chinese drive Japs back into Burma.
4—Chinese retake Chuchuan.
5—Allies bomb Naples, Kiel, Antwerp, Brest.
17—Bremen and other north German cities bombed in "biggest raid."
20—Russians attack on Kuban front.
21—Japanese execute U. S. flyers.
23—U. S. Naval forces occupy Funafuti islands, southwest Pacific.

- May
6—Lt. Gen. Jacob Devers is named U. S. commander of European theater.
8—Bizerte falls to Americans; British first army takes Tunis.
14—Last resistance ends in North Africa.
19—U. S. bombers raid Pantelleria, Italian island fortress.
23—Guerrilla warfare spreads in Balkans.
30—Japs admit loss of Attu.
31—French Alexandria fleet joins Allies.

- June
9—Curtin says invasion danger past in Australia.
11—Pantelleria, Italian island fortress, surrenders.
12—Lampedusa, fortified Italian island, capitulates.
13—Chinese recapture Sungtze, port city.
16—Chinese charge Japs use gas.
17—RAF bombs Cologne.
30—U. S. forces land on Rendova, in Solomons.

- July
1—Rendova taken by U. S. forces.
5—Russians launch offensive on 160-mile front; U. S. Navy battles Japs off Solomons.
12—British capture Syracuse.
23—U. S. troops enter Palermo.
24—Americans take Marsala, Trapani.
25—MUSOLINI RESIGNS, KING E.M. MANUEL ASSUMES GOVERNMENT.
27—Italian peace negotiations begin.
28—Fascist party dissolved.

- August
1—U. S. planes bomb Ploesti refineries.
5—Russians take Oreh, British capture Catania, in Sicily.
6—Americans occupy Munda, in Solomons.
11—Russians drive into Ukraine.

- 17—American take island of Vela Lavella in Solomons taken.
18—Resistance ends in Sicily.
21—U. S. and Canadian troops occupy Kiska.
24—Quebec conference on war plans ends.
25—British Admiral Mountbatten made chief of Allied Southeast Asia command.
29—Russians retake Taganrog, Nazi anchor.

- September
1—Japs withdraw air base from New Guinea.
2—Allied forces invade mainland of Italy near Salerno Calabria.
3—Allies capture Ploesti, Buchanovo.
7—ITALY SURRENDERS UNCONDITIONALLY, Salvo steel center, falls to Russians.
9—British troops take Taranto; Great-est Allied raids strike northern France.
10—Germans seize Rome.
11—Allies take Salerno, Italian fleet surrenders.
14—Salamaia falls to U. S. and Australian forces.
16—Novorossiisk recaptured by Russians.
24—Nazi troops evacuate Corsica.
28—British take Ponza.

- October
1—Allied forces take Naples, 22 days after landing at Salerno.
3—Australian troops capture Jap base at Finschhafen, New Guinea.
5—Island of Corsica, in Mediterranean, is freed of Nazis.
13—Italy formally declares war on Germany, by action of Premier Marshal Badoglio.
14—In great raid on Schweinfurt, Germany, important ball-bearing factories are destroyed, at a cost of 60 Flying Fortresses.
23—Moltopol, key city of German defense in south Ukraine, falls to Russians.
25—Russian troops recapture Dnepropetrovsk, important industrial city.
29—U. S. and New Zealand troops land on Treasury Islands, in Northern Solomons.

- November
2—U. S. Marines invade Bougainville island in northern Solomons.
4—RAF planes drop more than 2,000 tons of bombs on Dusseldorf, Germany.
6—Kyev, capital of the Ukraine, retaken by Russians.
7—British Eighth army advances in Italy, taking eight towns.
11—Nazi sea ships, blast installations to block harbors of Leghorn and Pescara.
13—Russians capture Zhitomir, important rail center of southern front; Chinese forces report gains along Yangtze river.
19—Greatest raid in history blasts Berlin, dropping 2,500 tons.
23—Another huge air attack smashes Berlin. One-fourth of city said to be razed.
Makin island, member of Gilbert group, is taken by U. S. combined forces.
26—Russians rip 37-mile-wide gap in Nazi lines north of Gomel.
27—Marines take Tarawa, one of Gilbert islands, after "toughest fighting" in their history.
30—British Eighth army bursts through Nazi lines in Italy, approaching Rome.

- December
1—RAF and U. S. bombers continue massive raids, hitting Dusseldorf region. President Roosevelt meets with Churchill and Chiang Kai-shek in Cairo, Egypt. Agree to "strip Japan of her stolen empire."
6—Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin meet at Teheran, Iran, reach "complete agreement on measures to crush Germany." U. S. naval task force raids Marshall Islands.
7—Chinese admit loss of Changteh, important city in "rice bowl."
9—Turkey promises Allies all "aid short of war"; Chinese recapture Changteh.
13—Russian troops regain initiative in Kiev area; British Eighth army cracks Nazi line in Italy, capturing 6,000.
14—President Roosevelt, returning from conferences, visits Malta and Sicily.
15—American planes raid Greece; U. S. heavy bombers smash Jap base on New Britain Island.
16—Prime Minister Churchill stricken by pneumonia; German bombers sink 17 United Nations merchant ships.
17—American Sixth army lands at Arava, on New Britain island, southwest Pacific.

DOMESTIC

- January
1—President Roosevelt calls for unity among Allies, stresses "the supreme necessity of planning what is to come after the war."
6—78th Congress convenes; Samuel Rayburn speaker of house for third term; Pleasure driving banned in eastern states; Fuel oil ration reduced 25 per cent.
11—U. S. and Britain bowl.
12—OPA sets corn ceilings at approximately \$1 a bushel.
28—Joint draft system, by which men can be inducted into navy, marines and coast guard as well as army, announced.

- February
8—National income in 1942 was \$113,824,000,000 as compared with \$94,500,000,000 in 1941.
9—Roosevelt orders 48-hour work week minimum to avert shortage areas. Foods rationed, effective Agriculture Weekard

- March
2—U. S. and Chile representatives sign lend-lease agreement.
7—Draft classification "4F" for men between 30 and 45 ended.
11—Lend-lease extension to July, 1944, signed by President.
24—Establishment of naval base at Casablanca announced by navy.
25—Chester Davis named food chief.
29—A "critical shortage of doctors is developing," an OWI survey reveals.

- April
8—President moves to check inflation by executive order freezing wages and forbidding war workers to change jobs.
10—Feed corn ceiling prices raised from \$1.02 a bushel to \$1.07.
11—A bill permitting the national debt limit to rise to 210 billion dollars, and a rider repealing the \$25,000 net salary limit becomes law without President's signature.
20—President Roosevelt confers on war and postwar problems with President Camacho of Mexico.
30—Soft coal miners of United Mine Workers union reject President Roosevelt's order; U. S. breaks relations with Martinique.

- May
1—Federal government takes over closed coal mines.
5—President Roosevelt promotes 63 army officers to rank of general.
11—Churchill arrives in Washington for war conference.
13—Merger between Western Union and Postal Telegraph is announced.
26—NLRB approves eight cent an hour raise for more than a million non-operating railway workers.
27—Machinists' union, with 565,000 members, withdraws from the AFL.

- June
3—United Nations food conference ends.
7—Coal miners of the United Mine Workers union return to work.
8—As aftermath of Los Angeles "zoot suit" riots, the entire city is declared out of bounds for navy personnel.
10—President signs "pay-as-you-go" income tax bill.
21—Riots in Detroit between white and colored mobs are suppressed by Federal troops, after more than 24 hours of disorder. Twenty-nine killed, 700 injured; Coal miners strike for third time since May 1.
23—President Roosevelt threatens to draft strikers in essential industries; A caudal anesthetic for use in childbirth is reported favorably from Baltimore.
28—Judge Marvin Jones succeeds Chester Davis as War Food Administrator.
30—Five senators appointed to visit war zones and report on U. S. Army and Allies; Stocks on New York exchange reach a three-year high.

- July
1—House rejects amendment to Labor-Federal Security bill, thereby cutting off funds for National Youth Administration.

THE YEAR'S TEN BIGGEST EVENTS

- SELECTED BY: BAUKHAGE (WNU Washington Correspondent.)
I—MILITARY:
(a) Russian summer-fall offensive.
(b) Pacific offensive (Attu, New Guinea, Solomons, Gilberts).
(c) Italy surrenders.
(d) Air offensive against German cities.
II—DIPLOMATIC:
(a) The four-power conferences (Moscow-Cairo-Teheran).
(b) Formation of the UNRRA.
III—DOMESTIC:
(a) Passage of the Connally Resolution.
(b) Administration moves to right (OPA, Food Administration, War Mobilization, Stabilization, Economic Warfare).
(c) Republican political gains.
(d) Congress revolts against anti-inflation program (subsidies, reduced tax bill, resolution favoring railroad wage increase).

- Radio Corporation of America sold.
August
2—Race riot sweeps New York, resulting in death of five negroes, and injuries to 500; Drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers set to begin on October 1.
6—June personal incomes totaled \$12,162,000,000, a new record.
13—Gasoline ration in Midwest and South-west reduced from four to three gallons per coupon.
14—The War Manpower Commission establishes new list of 149 critical occupations for first priority in draft deferments.
19—The army must be raised to 8,200,000 men by January 1, 1944, and the navy to 2,861,000, the War Manpower Board announces.
23—The Guffey Coal Act, passed in 1937, to stabilize coal prices, expires. No move made to renew it.

- September
2—The exchange ship Gripsholm sails with 1,310 Japanese, to be exchanged for 1,250 Americans at Goa, Portuguese India; Churchill and Roosevelt confer in Washington.
4—William Jeffers, director of the nation's rubber program, resigns.
6—Churchill asks Anglo-American alliance.
7—Republican Postwar Advisory Council meets at Mackinac Island, Mich.
8—Drive for 15 billion dollar third war loan opened by presidential address.
14—Col. William Coleman is convicted by a military court for drunkenness and careless use of firearms, demoted to captaincy.
16—U. S. casualties total 105,205, OWI reveals; 33,104 dead, 23,226 wounded, 32,905 missing, 23,970 prisoners; Rep. James Curley, Mass., and five others indicted on charges of having accepted retainer fees to obtain war contracts.
17—President Roosevelt reports to Congress on Quebec conference.
20—Army and navy chiefs of staff ask full draft quotas, and state delay in drafting fathers will prolong war.
23—Shoe ration stamp becoming valid November 1, must last six months.
25—Edward Steilnius Jr., moves from lend-lease administrator to succeed Sumner Wells as undersecretary of state.
29—Senators report on war tour.

- October
4—Treasury asks for ten and a half billions in new tax revenue.
7—Merger of Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies is completed.
11—Censorship of weather news is lifted.
12—National Labor Relations Board rules that labor unions have a moral responsibility not to strike in wartime.
13—American Federation of Labor votes to take United Mine Workers back into fold.
18—Third war loan passes goal of 15 billion dollars by nearly four billions.
20—The 48-hour week for war industries is extended to 30 more localities.
22—Zinc steel pennies are to be discontinued. Treasury announces.
28—Wildcat coal strikes referred to President by War Labor Board.
29—Jams and jellies are placed on rationed list, other items raised, a few lowered.

- November
1—Federal government seizes 3,000 coal mines, in which strikes are halting production.
2—Elections of various state and national officials reveal Republican trend.
3—United Mine Workers ordered to return to work as president John Lewis accepts new wage agreement, giving miners \$56.74 for 48-hour week.
5—Senate votes postwar collaboration with other nations, 85 to 5.
6—Fifteen non-operating railroad unions reject wage increase offered by emergency committee; Bernard Baruch is appointed chief of a new unit of the Office of War Mobilization.
10—National Labor Relations Board head William Davis says board will adhere to wage stabilization program; Herbert Lehman is appointed director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.
12—Interned Japanese at Tule Lake, Calif., stage another demonstration; U. S. war expenditures from July, 1941 through October, 1943, total 138 billion dollars.
18—Army officials reduce budget by 13 billion dollars, which sum will revert to treasury. A subsidy of 100 million dollars is allocated to stabilize price of flour.
20—January draft call to be twice as large as War Manpower commission estimated.
23—House votes against extension of consumer subsidies.

- December
1—Ration values of meats reduced 30 per cent.
3—U. S. plane output for November announced as 7,789.
4—Army will retire 25,000 officers, reducing total to 625,000.
7—Biggest U. S. battleship, the 45,000-ton Wisconsin, is launched.
10—Non-operating rail workers get senate approval for eight cent per hour raise.
11—Senate military committee plans graduated discharge pay for servicemen, ranging from \$200 to \$500.
16—President Roosevelt returns to capital; senate committee votes to retain food subsidies for 60 days.
17—OPA promises lowering of meat ration points.

- January
1—New Year's Day football results: Rose Bowl—Georgia 9; U. C. L. A. 0; Sugar Bowl—Tennessee 14; Tulsa 7; Orange Bowl—Alabama 37; Boston College 21; Cotton Bowl—Texas 14; Georgia Tech 7; Sun Bowl—Second Air Force 13; Hardin-Simmons 7; Kiefer Stadium—East All-Stars 13; West All-Stars 12.
17—Ted Williams, formerly of Boston Red Sox, named "player of the year."
21—Dodgers sign Cooney, Waner, Siskler; Yankees get Nick Etten.

- February
20—William Cox, New York sportsman, purchases Philadelphia Phillies for about \$20,000 from National League.
24—Bucky Harris signs to manage Philadelphia ball club.

- March
13—Greg Rice runs fastest 2 miles at K. of C. meet, in 8:52.7.
17—Philadelphia team wins the Golden Gloves championship in New York.
18—Detroit wins national hockey league title.
20—Cornelius Warmerdam sets new pole vault record of 15 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

- April
8—Detroit Red Wings defeat the Boston Bruins, 2-0 to capture the Stanley Cup.

- May
1—Count Fleet wins Kentucky Derby, in 2:04.
8—Count Fleet wins Preakness, in 1:57.2.
21—Bob Montgomery outpoints Beau Jack to gain lightweight title.

- June
20—Gunder Hagg outruns Greg Rice to win 5,000 meter race.
26—Francisco Segura wins Nat'l Collegiate tennis title, defeating Tom Brown Jr.
28—Whirlaway, 5 year old race horse, retired.

- July
2—Patty Berg defeats Dorothy Kirby for Women's Western Open Golf Championship.
10—Gunder Hagg establishes 8:53.9 American record for 2 miles.
13—American League team wins annual All-Star game, 5 to 3.
26—Harold McSpaden defeats Buck Whitney by 1 stroke to win All-American golf title; Patty Berg takes women's title.

- August
8—Ryder Cup golf team, captained by Craig Wood, defeats Walter Hagen's team.
9—Howard Schenken wins the contract bridge master's championship for fifth time.
25—College All-Stars defeat the Wash. Union Redskins, professional football champions, 27-7.

- September
6—Lieut. Joseph Hunt takes the national amateur tennis championship.
18—The St. Louis Cardinals defeat the Chicago Cubs, 2-1, clinching the National league pennant.
19—Detroit Lions beat the Chicago Cardinals in professional football opener.
25—The New York Yankees take the American League pennant for the 14th time.

- October
3—Final baseball standings: St. Louis Cardinals, won 103, lost 49, for a percentage of .682; The New York Yankees won 98, lost 56, for a percentage of .636.
8—Columbus, O., American Association team, defeats Syracuse, N. Y., International league team, to capture "title world series" title.
10—Yankees win World Series, defeating Cardinals, four games to one.
24—Ossie Blueje signs two-year contract to manage Washington Senators, and Leo Durocher signs to run Dodgers in 1944.

- November
2—Stanley Musial, St. Louis Cardinal outfielder, named most valuable player in National League.
9—Spurgeon Chandler, New York Yankees pitcher, chosen most valuable in American League.
14—U. of Southern California and the U. of Washington chosen for Rose Bowl.
19—Beau Jack regains lightweight title, outpointing Bob Montgomery.
27—Great Lakes defeats Notre Dame (19-14) in year's biggest football upset.

- December
12—Chicago Bears win western pro football championship.
13—Ned Day regains title as All-Star National Bowling champion.

- January
6—Fire kills six and injures 100 in Chicago bowling alley.
21—Thirty-five Americans die when a transport plane crashes in the jungle near Surinam, Dutch Guiana.
26—Brig. Gen. Carlyle Wash and nine other army men die in an army transport plane that came down near Ft. Monmouth, Ala.
31—Twenty-eight persons die in sanitarium fire in Seattle.

- February
11—Eighteen lose lives when a Liberator bomber crashes in Newfoundland.
18—Twenty-eight die when four engine bomber crashes afloat into a packing plant in Seattle, Wash.
22—Yankee Clipper crashes and sinks in Tagus river, Lisbon, Portugal.

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April

13—Omaha airport and village of Carter Lake, Iowa, flooded when Missouri river dikes break.
19—Seven Sea Scouts drowned, and three missing, when cabin cruiser founders off Long Island.

May

4—Explosion and fire in munitions plant at Elkton, Md., kills 13 and injures 60.
18—A tornado injures about 200 men, and destroys 41 buildings valued at \$175,000 at Fort Riley, Kan.
21—Spreading floods in Mississippi valley take twelve lives, and leave 108,000 homeless.
24—Death toll in flooded region of lower Mississippi valley reaches 17, and 100,000 are estimated to be without shelter.

June

6—Navy reports 84 men killed when an ammunition ship collides with tanker off Port Arthur, Tex.

July

22—Maj. Gen. William Upshur, Capt. Charles Paddock, both U. S. M. C. officers, and four other persons are killed in Navy plane crash near Sitka, Alaska.
27—Three soldiers who became lost in desert maneuvers near Yuma, Ariz., die of thirst.
28—Hurricane sweeping over Texas Gulf coast kills 13 persons. Damage estimated at 10 million dollars.

August

1—Ten persons, including Mayor William Baker and Maj. William Robertson, die when Army glider crashes in demonstration flight in St. Louis.
2—Five Negroes killed, more than 500 white and colored injured in race rioting in New York city's Harlem district.
5—Fourteen persons are drowned in a "flash" flood in central West Virginia.
28—Twenty-one miners are killed in gas explosion at Sayreton, Ala.
30—Twenty-nine persons are killed and 150 injured in wreck of crack Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. train near Wayland, N. Y.

September

6—Eighty persons killed and 177 injured, when Congressional Limited of the Pennsylvania R. R. is derailed near Philadelphia.
7—Twentieth Century Limited train of New York Central R. R. is derailed near Canastota, N. Y., killing three; Houston, Tex., hotel fire takes lives of 50 men.
17—Explosion of depth charges at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., takes 25 lives. About 250 are injured.
20—Twenty-five soldiers die when Army transport plane crashes near Maxton, N. C.

October

16—Crash of airliner 47 miles west of Nashville, Tenn., takes 10 lives.
23—Navy announces that 88 seamen died when two tankers collided off Palm Beach.

November

23—Six children die in farm home fire near Chicago.

December

13—Twenty marines killed, 29 injured in Hawaii when collision of navy planes releases bomb.
16—Sixty-nine killed, 50 injured in collision of two fast trains near Buie, N. C. Forty-eight of the dead were servicemen.

DEATHS

January

8—Famed Negro scientist, Dr. George Washington Carver, 78.
6—President emeritus of Harvard U., Dr. Abbott L. Lowell, 86.
10—"Message to Garcia" hero, Col. Andrew S. Rowan, 85.
13—Alexander Woolcott, 56, "The Town Crier" of radio, author, critic, playwright, actor.

February

7—Dr. Attilio H. Giannini, 68, physician, banker, motion picture executive, civic leader.
19—Lynn Overman, 55, comedian.

March

10—Poet and author Stephen Vincent Benet, 44, Pulitzer prize winner with "John Brown's Body."
20—Former governor of Illinois, Frank O. Lowden, 82.
28—James A. Farrell, 80, president of the United States Steel corp.

April

22—Luren D. Dickinson, 84, former governor of Michigan, foe of "high life."
28—Maj. Gen. Robert Olds, 46, commander of the U. S. Second Army Air Force.

May

11—Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, 68, chief of infantry in U. S. Army, 1928-32.
20—Adm. Henry A. Wiley, 76, Pacific fleet commander, 1927-29.
26—Edsel B. Ford, 49, president of Ford Motor Co.

June

4—Maj. Kermit Roosevelt, 53, son of the former President, on active duty in Alaska.
16—Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, noted historian and Harvard U. professor, at 88.
23—Rear Adm. Nell E. Nichols, 63, former commandant of Boston Navy Yard.

July

14—Actress Beverly Siltgreaves, 76.
27—Rev. Ernest Lynn Waldorf, 67, bishop of the Methodist church, Chicago area.
29—Opera star Marie Gay Zanatello, 64.

August

1—President of China, Lin Sen, 79, scholar and artist.
15—Lieut. Gen. William M. Wright, 79, commander of two divisions in World War I.
21—Dr. William Lyon Phelps, 78, of Yale university.

October

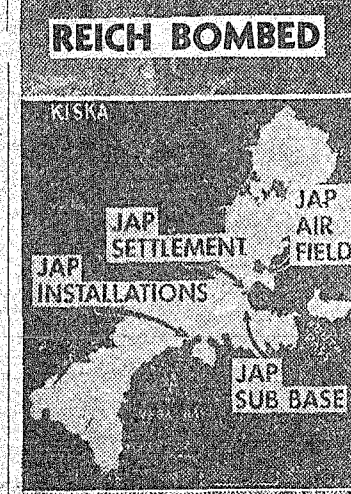
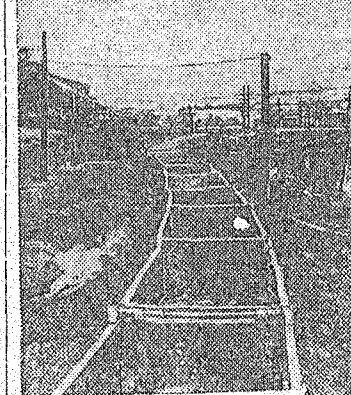
6—Patrick Nash, 80, political leader of Democrats in Cook County, Ill.
11—Samuel H. Church, 85, president, Carnegie Institute.
20—Ben Bernie, 52, band leader.

November

9—Dr. Jesse G. Bullowa, developer of pneumonia serum, at 64.
21—Rep. J. W. O. Her (R.—Penn.).
22—Rep. H. B. Steagall (D.—Ala.).

December

13—Marvin McIntyre, 65, for 29 years secretary to President Roosevelt, at Washington.
16—E. C. "Billy" Hayes, 59, well-known track coach of Indiana U.; the Rev. Dr. William A. Brown, 77, Presbyterian minister, one of founders of World Council of Churches.
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FATHERS' DRAFT

The year drew to a close with these important events:

- December**
- 1—Roosevelt, Churchill, Chiang Kai-shek pledge to strip Japan of imperialistic gains.
 - Exchange ship Gripsholm arrives with 1,223 American repatriates from Far East.
 - 2—Fathers' draft bill delays during absence of President.
 - 16—President Roosevelt returns to America following five weeks' diplomatic trip.
 - 17—Army announces successful landing on Japanese base in New Britain.

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JESUS BEGINS HIS MINISTRY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:9-22.
GOLDEN TEXT—Repent ye, and believe the gospel.—Mark 1:15.

A new year of opportunity is before us. What will it hold for us and for the world? We do not know, but God does, and trusting Him we move forward. One thing we must have this next year is more Bible study. We need to know what God's Word has to say to us day by day.

In our Sunday schools we begin today a three month series on the Gospel of Mark, which presents Christ as the Servant of God. It is the Gospel of mighty acts.

In our lesson we see Jesus—
I. Entering Upon His Ministry (vv. 9-13)

The baptism and temptation of Jesus were not just a preparation for His work, but were rather His actual entry upon His mission.

The baptism of Jesus was not because of any sin in Him, for He was sinless. It was of real significance as His entry upon the work for which He had come into the world—that of redemption. He who knew no sin became sin for us. He here partook of the sinner's baptism, not because He had sinned, but because He came to be the sinner's substitute (see Heb. 2:17).

What infinite love and condescension! To it God the Father gave His approval (v. 11), and the Holy Spirit gave heavenly witness by descending upon Him.

The one who was to be the constant opponent of Christ and His followers was reckoned with at the very beginning of His ministry as He was led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of Satan. Around Him were the wild beasts, before Him was Satan, and in it all "the angels ministered unto him."

The devil has only three real temptations to present, "the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life" (I John 2:16). He uses the same three types of temptation with us, varying the "dress" in which he presents them. Let us be on guard.

Victory came through the use of God's Word. We need to learn that lesson and not attempt to defeat Satan with any man-made weapons of will power, logic, or culture.
II. Working As Preacher and

Teacher (vv. 14, 15, 21, 22).

The Gospel of Mark is the book of Christ's miraculous works. It is therefore significant that His first recorded work was that of preaching. His second that of calling and preparing fellow workers, and last of all the miraculous healing of the demoniac (vv. 23-26).

From a human viewpoint one would think that the opposite order would prevail. First let the Master do some mighty miracle to catch the attention of the people, then organize a great "party," and then preach. Much effort in our day follows that human formula and fails of lasting results. The man who magnifies preaching and gives the Word of God pre-eminence will see real spiritual accomplishments.

Notice also that when Jesus began His ministry in Capernaum (v. 21), it was by teaching, essentially the same as preaching. There is no substitute for the personal presentation of the gospel.

Jesus preached faith and repentance, or perhaps one should say repentance and faith (v. 15). They went together in our Lord's preaching. Let us follow His example.

The preacher of our day, truly called of the Lord and faithfully proclaiming the full counsel of God, may well be encouraged by the importance our Lord gave to that ministry. He too may speak with authority because He speaks for Christ.

III. Calling His Helpers (vv. 16-20).

The orderly development of any work calls for the choosing and training of associates. Moody is said to have observed that "it is a greater thing to put ten men to work than it is to do ten men's work."

Our Lord was no mere human leader, but He desired and used fellow workers and He committed to them the carrying on of His work after He departed.

God still calls men into His service. Would that grace might be given to each one to whom such a call may come to respond "straightway," as did the disciples.

The nature of our Lord's call to these men is worthy of our attention. He wanted them not as executives, or leaders of an organization, or as His personal attendants. They probably served in all these capacities and others. But their main business was to be personal soul-winning.

Let us not forget that such is God's calling to each of us who are Christians. We may have other duties to perform, other work to do, but this thing we must do—we must be "fishers of men."

Ration Points For Kitchen Fats

College Station, Dec.—Uncle Sam now rewards housewives for saving their kitchen fats.

According to information to the A. and M. College Extension Service from the Office of Price Administration, home makers who deliver salvaged fats to their retailers will receive one brown

ration point for each half pound in addition to the purchase price of four cents a pound.

The OPA explains that, as housewives can collect ration points as soon as they have half pound on hand, it will not be necessary for them to save large amounts before taking the fats to retailers. Retailers will not give points for less than one-half pound, nor for any fractional overweight—such as one pound, two ounces. It is not possible to give fractions of a point. Those who get ration points for their waste fats may spend them on meat, cheese, butter, or any other type of food bought with brown ration stamps.

The points-for-fat program, OPA points out, is intended to spur the collection of used household fats, which are urgently needed for making glycerine and sulfa drugs. The program, however, will have a limited application. The OPA rules that "only housewives, other consumers, and operators of boarding houses where fewer than 50 persons live may exchange used fats for points at their retailers."

Accordingly, retail meat dealers, restaurants, army camps, post exchanges, ships, manufacturing plants, and all other establishments will not be paid points for their waste fats.

Retailers will be reimbursed for points given to consumers by renderers and collectors of waste fats, whose function of collecting and processing household fats is undisturbed by the points-for-fats arrangement.

Well, it's about over, 1943. Christmas and all. However, there is indications of a hang-over with some and apparently such does not reflect pleasant memories.

This has been a peculiar Christmas to us. We tried to generate all the pleasantness, joy and good tidings we could muster up the courage to demonstrate. We did have something to rejoice for, probably more than we deserve, but there was no way we could keep from carrying with us a sad heart.

There will always be a Christmas, and at some future time the spirit and purpose of Christmas will be more fully realized in our opinion.

Pvt. W. E. Schulle returned to the A.A.F. training quarters at Bryan Sunday after spending Christmas here with homefolk.

TRACTOR TIRE
Vulcanizing
PARKER AUTO SUPPLY
TIRE STORE

Chick Supply Shortage for 1944

All indications point to a shortage of baby chicks and turkey poults in 1944.

Demand is very heavy and bookings for spring delivery is far ahead of 1943. We will appreciate booking your order now for delivery on date wanted. We can supply you with Texas-U. S. Approved Pullorum tested chicks and Texas Certified Broad Breast Poults.

Griffin Hatchery
Santa Anna, Texas
Red Chain Feeds, Poultry and Cattle Remedies

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Greetings to you, my friends. I hope you have had a merry Christmas and may your New Year be filled with health and happiness. We were happy that so many of the boys in service could be at home, but I am sorry that I didn't get to see all of them as I was obliged to stay in, as I had the flu.

I missed my children who were not able to be home--this is the first Christmas that I have not had my family with me, but we were made very happy by a telegram telling us of our new grand son, born to Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell of Pharr, Texas. She was the wife of our son S-Sgt. L. L. (Jack) Caldwell, who was killed in a plane accident in Canada on October 16. This is our first grandchild and he is doubly precious to us. We had a fine turkey dinner with all the trimmings at my parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward, which we enjoyed very much, and my brother Polk Lankford and his family of Brownwood were there also. Then on Sunday we were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes.

I hope that I won't leave any of our visitors out but since I have had the flu and the weather is so bad you will pardon me, I am sure.

Those who spent Christmas in the F. E. McCreary home included Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne and daughter Klina Sue of Ft. Worth and Mr. Payne's mother, Mrs. Payne and sister Mary Jane of Lubbock, Sgt. Weldon McCreary of Amarillo and Miss Mozelle Baum of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inghram, of Ft. Worth, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Inghram.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan, of Ft. Worth, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and family.

Mrs. Frank Williams, of Santa Anna, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oren Wise and family.

Lt. Carl Williams, of Camp Swift, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Richardson and daughter Betty of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. Frank Williams of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Whitfield and Miss Nannie Marie Pierson of Bangs were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore, Mr. and Mrs. Cléus May and baby Bobbie of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Belle Caldwell and daughter Geneva, of San Angelo, Mrs. Leo Wires, Sr. and Mrs. Leo Wires, Jr. of Lohn, visited with Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa Saturday.

Pvt. Joe Andy Hodees, of Childress, visited here during the holidays.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. S. H. Estes, of Albuquerque, N. M. and Pvt. Joe Fred Estes of Gruber Field, Okla. spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

J. L. (Chick) Rhem, of Sabinal spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Johnnie Steward and brothers Mack and Tony.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wise and children, of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pierson of Fort Worth and Lt. Collins Wise, of Wyoming spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise and other relatives.

Arthur Box and family, Clyde Box and family of San Angelo spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Velma Box.

Misses Bobbye June and Joyce Wise, of Ft. Worth and Joe Wesley Wise, of Freeport, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McKnight and baby daughter Linda, of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mrs. E. D. Black during the holidays.

Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr. and son are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holland, of

Brownwood.

Miss Wanda Woods, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Woods.

Mrs. W. C. Black, of Ft. Worth, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stafford

Miss Sammie McIlvain, of San Antonio, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King were happy to have their children home for the holidays. They include Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and family, of Tricham, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and family, of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Willie King, of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Rothermell and family of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hill of Houston, and their grandson, T-Sgt. James Willie King and wife of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Jack Bostick and sons spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon, of Lam pasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore, Miss Rosa Belle Moore and Lonza Moore, Miss Lois Moore, of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and son of Coleman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Woods and Mrs. Ruby Russell, of Ballinger, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Miss Fannie Mae Rutherford, of Ft. Worth spent the holidays here with relatives.

Miss Edna Arnold, of Ft. Worth spent Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Arnold. Mrs. Arnold is in the Santa Anna hospital and is some better at this writing.

Joe McCreary is in the Santa Anna hospital suffering from injuries he received in a car accident.

T-Sgt. Dean Ashmore leaves Tuesday for Kelly Field, San Antonio and his brother, Billie returns to Galveston, where he is with the U.S.M.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gay Kimmerley and baby of Ft. Worth spent Monday night with Mrs. Kimmerley's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Inghram. Mr. and Mrs. Kimmerley are moving to Coleman this week, where Mr. Kimmerley is with the State Highway Dept.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore and Mrs. Maudie Katherine Carroll and baby of Santa Anna, spent Monday in the home of Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa.

S-Sgt. Ray Harkey, of Camp Bowie, spent the holidays with his sisters, Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Claud Box.

Cpl. Billy Maness and Pfc. Carlos-Morris, of Camp Wolters, spent Christmas with Billie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Mrs. Lula Gholston and daughter Mary Elizabeth of Bertram are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall and Minta Jane.

Mrs. H. O. McWilliams and children and Miss Pearl Castleman, of Menard, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Drake and son Calvin of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Maness.

Miss Nannie Lee Newton, of Lohn, spent Sunday with Miss Minta Jane Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhem and family of Utopia are here visiting friends.

Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

Christmas is over and we hope everyone had a nice one. We can now look forward to the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Dug Moore and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore and daughter, Patsy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and

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.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
I was glad when they said unto me,

Let us go into the house of the Lord."
J. D. F. Williams, pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m. J. T. Oakes, Supt.
Preaching service 11 a. m. on first, third and fifth Sundays by Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor.
Auxiliary meets on Mondays following second and fourth Sundays.
Choir practice Sunday afternoons 5:00 o'clock, Gale Collier, director.

The Junior Choir will present their Christmas music in a program Monday, Dec. 20 at 8 o'clock

family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Cpl. Lonnie Knutson, of Nebraska, who is here on furlough is visiting with his wife and baby Mr. Luther Calloway, of Fort Worth, visited with Loyce Blanton Sunday evening.

Omelia Hartman, of Ft. Worth, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Ovella and Eunice Cupps spent Sunday evening with Omelia and Winnie Hartman.

Loyce Blanton spent Thursday night with Mrs. Nell Rainey of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Driscoe Woods visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Driscoe Woods and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hanley, of Bangs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Lowery, of Ft. Worth, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Phillips Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Calloway and Mr. Luther Calloway, of Fort Worth, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews Sunday.

Watts Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West spent Saturday and Sunday in Graham Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kinney and boys spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Seals visited Mrs. P. P. Seals Saturday after noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and Jimmie Lyn, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, Jr., and Cpl. W. A. McCrary, of Camp Wolters spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, Doris Jane and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Irby visited Mr. and Mrs. Loren Seals Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teague and daughters of Santa Anna were dinner guests of Mrs. Lois Henderson Saturday.

Piano Pupils Given Party

(Delayed)
Piano pupils of Mrs. Arthur Turner were entertained with a Christmas party and presented in a program of music December 18. The rooms were decorated with evergreens, nandina berries, poinsettias and mistletoe. After musical contest each pupil gave piano selections. Especially enjoyable were the numbers presented by 5-year-old Jackie Childers of Brownwood, who played a group of seven pieces and concluded with the Christmas-carol Jingle Bells, all from memory.

La Juana Burgett and Betty Ruth Goen also played Christmas carols. Patsy and Peggy Crump played two duets, Jingle Bells and Silent Night. Others who appeared on program were Evelyn Oakes, Vermell Newman, Linda Stewardson, Nita and Neva

Wise, Elaine Burgett, Zona Douglas, Coyita Griffin, Sarah Frances Moseley, Betty Sue Todd, Opal Mae Stockard, Paula Ruth Holt, Novelle McClellan and Fred Oakes.

Vermell Newman sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree and refreshments were served.

Capt. C. M. Grady, one of the few pioneer Texas Rangers, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Gay and family this week.

Jewelry, Watch and Clock Repairing
All work guaranteed
See Our Line of Jewelry
Irvin Taber, Jeweler
Located at Phillips Drug Store

TIRE
Reliners
PARKER AUTO SUPPLY
TIRE STORE

GREETINGS

and

Happy New Year

We wish to extend our best wishes and the Season's Greetings to you all—

May the New Year 1944 bring you all the happiness you wish for, and may we have the privilege of serving you.

Speck & Lewis
BARBERS

AMERICAN HEROES
BY LEFF



On the far side of a knoll exposed to enemy guns in the Solomons, one of Pfc. Rondell Lyons' comrades was wounded. Marine Private Lyons brought him in. Another man was hit. Lyons brought him, too, to safety. The injured men were thirsty. But all canteens were empty, and the Japs had the only water hole covered. Lyons went out in the face of continuous Jap fire and brought back water for his comrades. For this he wears the Silver Star. He risked his life for his fellows. The least we can do is buy more War Bonds for them.

U. S. Treasury Department

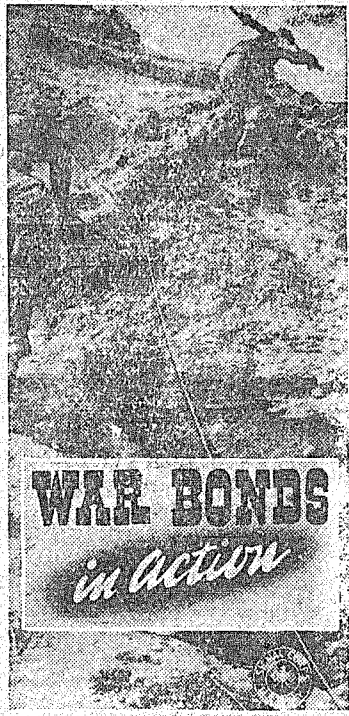
Think it over, and do your part!

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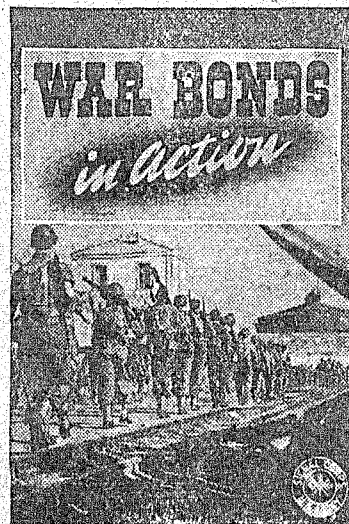
BUY MORE BONDS



Over the top in Italy! One more ridge, one more mile on the road to Berlin.

As in victorious military campaigns, people on the home front must sacrifice to provide all the sinews of war. One of these is the regular purchase of War Bonds.

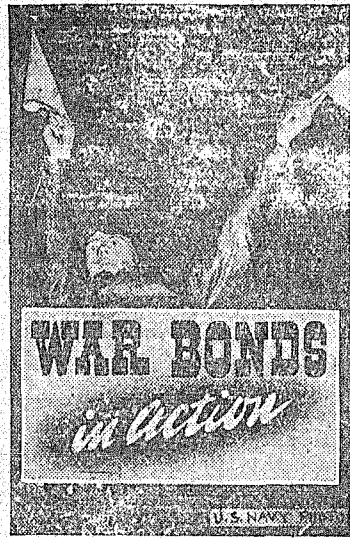
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When you buy War Bonds your money goes into action at once. Where, we may never know. Maybe, as shown above, to equip a company of American Rangers marching up a railroad somewhere on the Mediterranean. Whether they come back depends upon the equipment we send.

Give your dollars action: Buy More War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department



We can't win the war without the navy; our soldier can't win unless our ships deliver; merchant ships can't deliver unless the home front provides. One important convoy job is flashing signals as this youth is doing in the Battle of the Atlantic.

Your equally important job is to continue buying War Bonds until victory.

U. S. Treasury Department



Not all the victories are on our side; not all the losses are our enemy's. Here you see barrel upon barrel of good American fuel going up in smoke after a Jap strafing.

The boys cannot be replaced but the material can—that is, if all real Americans do their utmost in the war effort and buy War Bonds.

Make your dollars work for victory: Buy More War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department



Your money goes into battle every time you invest in War Bonds—goes up to the German lines in the form of tanks, planes, assault boats as pictured here in the Mediterranean area.

Success of our troops depends upon the help they get from the home front. Bullets fired yesterday won't win tomorrow's battle. War Bonds bought last month won't pay for our next offensive. Give your dollars action: Buy More War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department



Samoaans are proud to fight with our Army and Navy and pleased to spend their pay for War Bonds. This Boatswain's Mate at Pago is exchanging currency for United States War Bonds. He has seen enough of war to know that idle money helps no one.

Put your dollars to work for victory: Buy More War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department



Money spent for War Bonds goes to the front. Sometimes it provides spectacular equipment like planes, oft times it buys a runty donkey like this American soldier is taking ashore in Italy. The quicker your dollars go into action, the sooner it will be over. Buy More War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department



"Bombs Away!" These bombs are leaving an American "fortress," somewhere over Jap installations.

The bombs we make today will be dropping on German cities, Japanese islands in a very short time. The home front must fashion them and pay for them with War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

OUR BOYS ARE DOING THEIR PART
.... LET'S DO OURS

Reid B F Store
Griffin Hatchery
B. T. Vinson Gro. & Feed
Purdy Merc. Co.
Western Auto Associate Store
Santa Anna Nat'l Bank
Santa Anna Gas Company

Burton-Lingo Co.
Piggly Wiggly
Hosch Furniture & Undertaking
J. L. Boggus & Co.
Phillips Drug Co.
Coleman Oil & Gas Co.
Leeper-Curd Lbr. Co.
J. E. Watkins

Santa Anna Beauty Shop
Dennis Hays Gro. & Market
Hunter Bros. Gro. & Market
Queen Theatre
Grammers
West Texas Utilities Co.
Williamson Shoe Hospital

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curry and daughter, of Brady, were visiting relatives and friends in Santa Anna.

James Simpson and family spent the holidays in Austin with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall and daughter, Mrs. Coe Cross, of Coleman, spent Christmas in Dallas with a new grandson, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Marshall.

Sgt. Pat Hosch, of Goodfellow Field at San Angelo, was here during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Charlie Ewing, of Coleman, spent from Saturday until Monday in the home of her uncle, Don Ewing. She and Mr. Ewing enjoyed a birthday dinner as both of them had the same birthday the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ferguson, of Bryan, called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill have returned to their home in Santa Anna after spending three months with their daughters, Mrs. Jack Mayfield and Mrs. Henry Simmons of Texas City. They were there for Mrs. Hill's health. She has been ill since May 20 after suffering a stroke. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield accompanied them home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hunter helped Mrs. Hunter's father, S. J. Pieratt, of Coleman, eat a big Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoke and daughter, of Henderson, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCaughan during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Vinson and children, of Turnersville, were visiting relatives in and near Santa Anna during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ben Vinson and children, of Freeport, spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck and little daughter, of Houston, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Welch and Mrs. Geo. Davis visited relatives in Waco last week.

Misses Edna and Stella McDaniel visited their mother, Mrs. McDaniel during the holidays.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown Christmas day were Mrs. A. C. Hefner of Midland, Mrs. Frances Adams and Miss Ruby Volentine of Austin, Mrs. H. B. Thomson of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Bates and son of Brownwood, Mrs. Leon Shield of Coleman and son, Donald Shield of the Naval Academy, Indianapolis, Minn., Mrs. W. E. Baxter of Santa Anna. All enjoyed a fine turkey dinner such as Mrs. Brown can prepare.

Captain and Mrs. Tom Sealy and baby, of Del Rio, visited the captain's mother, Mrs. T. R. Sealy and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ferguson and children, of Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Harrison, of Sweetwater, visited friends and relatives in Santa Anna during the holidays, spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Harrison, of Brownwood. Mrs. H. K. Harrison will be remembered in Santa Anna as Miss Fredna Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Archer have sold their farm and moved to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West spent the holidays in Graham.

Mrs. Martin L. Lehnis, of Stamford, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. F. Barlett.

Roy D. Golston, of Tyler, was a business visitor in Santa Anna Monday.

Ben Vinson and wife spent Christmas in Fort Worth with Mrs. Vinson's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds.

Mrs. Dick Longbreak, of Fort Worth, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Taylor Wheeler.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Elwood Brewer of San Antonio, Lt. and Mrs. Frank Hebert of Brownwood Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowers and Cora of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curry and Maurice and Mrs. Jack Ogle and Reynolds Black, of Brownwood, spent Christmas holidays with Mrs. C. C. Burk and Miss Mary Gladys Pope.

Miss Annie Stiles, of Amarillo, spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Adam Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Keen spent the holidays with relatives in Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson and children spent Christmas day with Mrs. D. J. Johnson, who is in a hospital in Temple where she recently underwent a major operation and is doing nicely.

Pvt. J. E. Traylor spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Santa Anna.

Pvt. Jimmie Zachary was home on furlough with relatives during the holidays.

F. H. Hall, of Capitan, N. M. and L. P. Hall and sons, Leonard and Donald, Ancho, N. M. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall first of the week.

Master Sgt. A. D. Pettit, Camp Bowie, spent the holidays with relatives in Santa Anna.

Miss Ida Ellen Arrant, of San Angelo, spent the Christmas holidays with homefolk.

Lyle Pearce, of Louisville, Ky., is here for a few days holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Pearce. Lyle was a guest of his father at the Lions Club Tuesday. Louis Burney, of the Cross Roads community, was also a guest of Lion Pearce.

Visitors in the W. E. Vanderford home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Watson and family of Irving, Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence Watson of Fort Knox, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Bell Pritchard and family of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eaton and son, Mrs. Lil King of San Angelo, Lt. and Mrs. Frank Herrington of Hobbs, N. M. All the children and grandchildren were present except A-S Joe Edd Watson, who is some where on the briny deep ocean.

O. L. Cheaney, Jr., of Lubbock, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney.

Miss Ruth Morris, who is attending school in Denton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris.

T-Sgt. Claud Reid and wife spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Eubank, of Ft. Worth, spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Irvin Taber spent the holidays visiting in Comanche.

Mrs. Stephens and daughter, Mrs. Norman Hosch are visiting in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hull, of Copperas Cove, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hull during the holidays.

Harper Hunter has gone to Eldorado deer hunting.

Miss Margaret McDonald, of Fort Worth, spent Christmas with homefolk.

Mrs. Eugene Medlin spent Christmas holidays with her husband in Huntsville.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. F. Williams and family spent several days visiting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Watson, of Seguin, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Santa Anna.

Prof. Sam Skiles, Ag. teacher in local school, spent the holidays in Stephenville with relatives.

Miss Dixie Lewis, visited in Big Spring during the holidays.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon is visiting her brother, Paul Wilburn, who is stationed at Kingsville.

Miss Elizabeth Morris R. N., of Wichita Falls, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe and daughters spent the holidays in Winters with Mrs. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey.

Glenn Smith spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Atkinson spent part of last week with friends in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Monsey, and daughter, of Mozelle, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe.

Earl Faulkner spent the holidays in Santa Anna with homefolk and friends.

Glenda Jean Herring, of New Mexico, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Santa Anna.

Mrs. L. M. Pierce and children, of Slaton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Woodard during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Konze, of Houston, spent Christmas here with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes. Mr. Konze is training for a dentist in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek, of Robert Lee, Mrs. Era McClellan, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan and children were guests of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes Christmas.

Miss Charlie Mae Medcalf, who is attending the Santa Anna High School, is spending the holidays in Brady with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Bouchillon.

Mrs. Dora Bell, of Dallas, was visiting old friends in Santa Anna last week and looking after business matters.

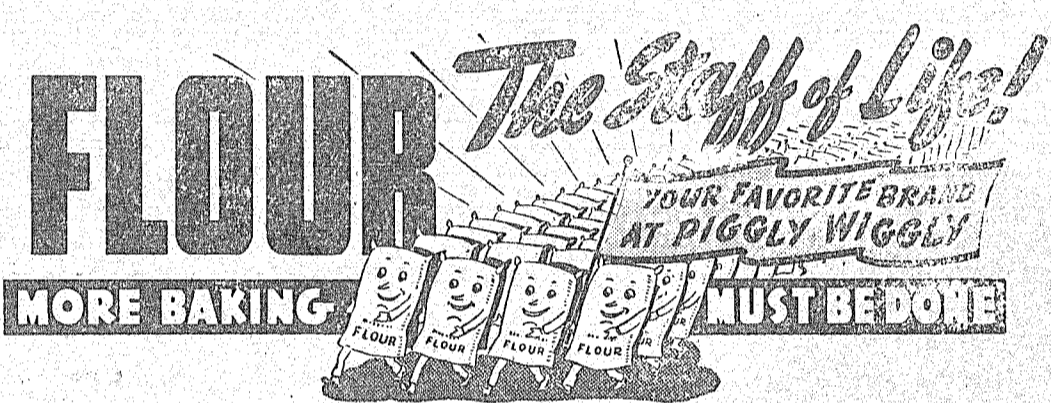
Miss Jack Holt, of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Holt Christmas, and also visited with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes while here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Watson and family, of Irving, spent Christmas here with homefolk.

Miss Wilnette Mills, who is teaching school at Del Rio, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mills.

Miss Lonella Taylor, teacher in the Oklahoma schools, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Densman and daughter, Mrs. Frances Hill, during Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Densman and Brabra Jean of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Densman and two daughters of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Densman and son of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densman and sons of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Densman and son of Santa Anna. All children were home on Christmas day except their son, Lewis Densman, who is serving in our armed forces in Italy.



FLOUR *The Staff of Life!*
MORE BAKING **MUST BE DONE**

Brown Stamps L M N P Expire Saturday Night, January First

Fresh Cocoanuts, each .25

Coffee FOLGER'S Drip or Reg. 1-lb pkg .31

EMPESON'S Garden Gathered PEAS
 1-pound can
 16 points—only
.15

Crackers SUNSHINE KRISPIES
 2-pound box
.31

Milk PAGE 4 small cans—2 pts only .15