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Santa Anna Soldier Awarded Legion of Merit

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Staff Sergeant Alton B. Davis of Santa Anna, Texas, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for outstanding leadership of the 36th "Texas" Division Headquarters Company platoon.

Stressing Sgt. Davis' work for the period from July 1, 1942, to July 18, 1943, the citation stated: "As platoon sergeant, he displayed extraordinary qualities of leadership in molding his platoon into a highly efficient unit. He maintained an unusually high standard of discipline, under the adverse conditions of constantly changing personnel and stations."

"Staff Sergeant Davis' enthusiasm, ability, efficiency and exceptionally faithful service," the citation continued, "were responsible for an esprit de corps that contributed materially to the success of the organization of which he and his platoon are a part."

Sergeant Davis landed with his platoon, which maintained security guard for the Division headquarters, in the Fifth Army invasion of Italy on September 9. He has served overseas approximately nine months.

Mobilized into active military service on November 25, 1940, the Texas non-commissioned officer had served nine years previously with the Texas National Guard.

His mother, Mrs. G. W. Davis, lives in Santa Anna, Texas, and his wife, Mrs. A. B. Davis, resides at 312 Westley Street, Brownwood, Texas.

Thanks to the Santa Fe

We wish to thank the Atchison, Topico and Santa Fe Railways Company for a splendid wall map of the United States presented us this week by the local agent, D. W. Nickens.

The map is about 3x5 feet in size and artistically designed on a valuable piece of material, and is a treasured possession attached to the wall in this office.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON

January 10, 1944

To All Newspaper Publishers:

Again in the Fourth War Loan, we are going to depend heavily upon the newspapers, and upon the businesses who sponsor newspaper advertisements, to carry our urgent message to the American people.

As in the past, these industry-sponsored advertisements will again prove the backbone of our promotional campaign.

I hope you will pass this information along to those businesses and industries in your community who can and will help sponsor this vital local newspaper advertising.

The job gets more and more difficult as we increase the amount of money to be raised from individuals. We must reach and convince an increasing number of citizens. We need the help of a good newspaper campaign more now than ever.

Sincerely,

H. MORGENTHAU, Jr.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Lions to Entertain With Ladies Night

A committee composed of Lions E. R. Purdy, J. L. Boggus, O. A. Etheredge, Neal Oakes and Emzy Brown was appointed at the luncheon Tuesday to arrange the date, place to meet, for the eats and a general program for the occasion for the annual Ladies night.

We hope to be able to make a more definite report next week.

KINGMAN, Arizona—Recent graduate of the Kingman Army Air Field flexible gunnery school, situated a few miles outside of Kingman, Arizona, was 29 year old Edwin F. Rollins son of Mr. Fred A. Rollins of Santa Anna, Texas.

Sgt. Rollins entered the Army at San Antonio, Texas on March 6, 1943. He attended Santa Anna High School.

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

OLD TIME BLIZZARD SWEEPS TEXAS PLAINS

News reports over the weekend stated that the blizzard Friday was the worst to be recorded in fifty-two years. Considerable damages were wrought in many places, according to reports. Livestock losses were said to be great in many places, and travel on several highways was blocked. The mercury registered several degrees below freezing here, but was never low enough to be called goose-egg weather. About 16 was the lowest reported.

The human race has come from the stone age down to the carnage.

Flying Artillery



"Pistol Packin' Momma," in the form of a North American B-25 Mitchell bomber equipped with a 75 millimeter cannon, is a smash hit in the Southwest Pacific, where this plane and others like it have recently been hitting the enemy with the "flying artillery." A War Department announcement has revealed that the North American Mitchell is the first plane to be equipped with heavy artillery and has been a great success in smashing Japanese shipping and supply centers.

Fourth War Loan

Again the people in these United States have been called upon to raise money to further finance the war.

Since the outbreak of the war, we have been called upon, extra to our regular monthly quotas, for three large sums running into billions of dollars, and to date, public spirited and patriotic citizens have not only met the request of the government for large sums, but have oversubscribed every call.

The fourth call, asking for Fourteen Billion Dollars has now been issued and again, we believe the good citizens of the country will respond in a liberal way and buy bonds until the required amount is raised, if not again oversubscribed.

Some people may think that the Big Old Lone Star State is being called upon for more than her share, but if she is, we can take, and will do so with but little if any, complaint.

Let's all join in the move to raise such a large sum and never cease our efforts until the deed has been completed.

It has been the policy of the Santa Anna News to give all the publicity possible to encourage the purchase of bonds, and we purpose to continue throughout the duration, to the best of our ability, but we recognize our inability to carry on in a very creditable way without the support and cooperation of the businessmen and women of the town. May we continue to have your support for without it, we would be handicapped so badly we could not do the part we want to do. Please will you stay with us?

Miss Lena Boyd would like to have the names and addresses of any Santa Anna boys who are in the Army and are in India. She might meet some one from here. Her address is:

Punjab Rupar, India
Presbyterian Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bolton returned to their home in Port Arthur Tuesday after spending several days here with their daughters, Mrs. F. B. Hill Jr., and Mrs. Vernon Parker.

Letter From the War Front

There is somewhat a lull so thought I would write you a few lines tonight. Have had some English Officers here tonight to visit with me and pass the time. I had some work to do but they always enjoy the system I use in handling supplies, so was glad to have them. We talked, ate candy, smoked and had coffee. Would like to be able to describe this hole in the ground I use, but there are no words to describe it. Just about like a place you could expect to find where one would like to hide out. I built it and put sand bags around it and feel that it is pretty safe. Just room for two to sleep in, although three of us visited in it tonight. We have a candle for a light, a small gasoline stove to cook on and also to keep the place warm. Some mansion—but it looks good when those damn Germans come over or few of their calling cards began to fly over, one fell ten feet from the door the other day. Lt. Fisher was in there with me, and it was a little Western for a few minutes. Be sure and show this letter to Captain Sam, he will be able to understand what it looks like and tell you all about it. At the present moment you might get the sound effect of a big New Years anvil shooting off, except it is even worse.

Every body has done a swell job, and especially the Santa Anna boys, not one bit of yellow in any of them. Captain Sam was always proud of his unit and if he could see what's left he would be more than proud of them. I hope they all get home safe and I know their families will be glad to know that every one is o.k. at the present time.

So far I have received sixteen Christmas packages, lots of things to eat and I surely did appreciate all of them so much. I have more shaving things and soap than I will ever be able to use, but the English Officers that were visiting me tonight don't get such things, so I divided with them. The hard candy I am giving to the little boys and girls, they surely do go for it. You just don't know what poverty exists here, so close to where every thing is going on too. As I said before, whatever it takes anyone should see this to appreciate his good old U. S. A. It may be tough there sometimes but not like it is here. The people who said stay at home and let them come after us, should be here and see what a mistake it would have been, then they could see what war could do to their country.

A newsreel man was with us the other day and made several pictures of the Santa Anna boys. We were loading a troop train of mules and one was made of me cooking. All the mules in the pack train belong to our outfit. The news reel should be out some time in December.

Editors Note—The above is a portion of a letter dated Somewhere in Italy, December 21, 1943 from Major L. Gene Hensley, addressed to his wife here.

Red Cross Activities

The surgical dressing rooms will open Tuesday, January 18th and the quota for the first two months is about three times greater than in the past.

Plenty of material is available and helpers are badly needed. All who can are urged to help, says the committee.

Bond Committee To Meet

D. D. Byrne, chairman of the local War Bond Campaign called for a meeting of the committee Thursday night of this week, but that will be too late for us to publish the proceedings in this paper.

It is time for us all to get busy and start the ball rolling.

BLIZZARD HITS SANTA ANNA

Early Wednesday morning a blizzard hit Santa Anna, and from the reports we could get from over the State, it covered considerable territory. Rain turning to sleet then snow, and it all freezing made a combination that was very disagreeable.

We have no report on livestock damages and doubt if anyone could give an accurate estimate because stock that did not freeze suffered considerable unless they were sheltered, and we know that a large portion of the livestock in this country were not protected.

Many Drivers License Expire

Austin, Jan. 12—Approximately 450,000 operators licenses of the current issue have recently expired, State Police Director Homer Garrison said today. These licenses bear serial numbers from one to 300,000 and 1,000,000 to 1,150,000.

Garrison urged drivers to check their licenses, which expire two years from date of issue so that the licenses can be renewed prior to expiration.

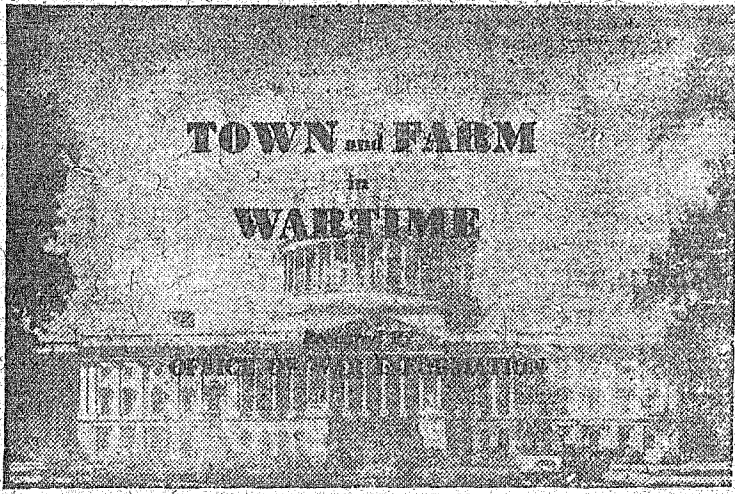
When a person's license expires, the law considers him as a new driver, and he must take a driving test.

Jim Scott Dies Suddenly

Jim Scott, former water commissioner in Santa Anna, and a citizen of many years, died suddenly Wednesday morning from a heart attack.

At the time of closing the forms for this issue we have not been advised of the funeral arrangements.

—For Victory: Buy Bonds—



TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good thru February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

Sugar—Stamp, No. 29 in book 4 is good for 5 pounds through Jan. 15. Stamp No. 30 becomes good January 16 and will be good for 5 pounds through March 31.

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

Fuel Oil—Period 2 coupons are good through February 7 in all areas except the South, where they are good through January 24. Period 3 coupons, now valid in the Middle West, South, East and Far West, remain good through March 13 in the Middle West, East, and Far West, and through February 21 in the South.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps R, S, and T are good through Jan. 29. Brown stamp U becomes good January 16 and remains good through January 29. Spare stamp 2 in book 4 is good for 5 points worth of fresh pork and all sausage through January 15.

Processed Foods—Green stamp D, E, and F in book 4 are good through January 20. Green stamps G, H, and J in book four are good through February 20.

New Food Price Adjustments

To allow food processors upward adjustments of their maximum prices because of wage increases, the Office of Price Administration has amended food regulations covering canned fruits and vegetables, frozen jams, jellies, pickles and pickled products, and apple products. OPA estimated that increases at retail will not run more than one cent a can or, in the case of frozen fruits, one cent a pound. There will be no increases in prices civilians pay for tomatoes, peas, snap beans, corn peaches, and pears.

Tightens Rationing Regulations

As a further move to stamp out the black market in gasoline, OPA has ruled that any local board or special hearing officer, after a proper hearing and a finding that the tire or gasoline regulations have been violated, may not only revoke a gasoline ration, but also may prohibit the use of gasoline in the violator's possession which was obtained as part of the ration.

Civilian Meat Supply

About two-thirds (67 percent) of the United States supplies of meat available for all needs in 1944 has been allocated to U. S. civilians, according to the War Food Administration. This allocation will allow about the same per capita civilian meat consumption in 1944 as in 1943. On a dressed weight basis, it is equivalent to approximately 132 pounds per capita for the year compared with the pre-war 1935-39 average of about 126 pounds.

Pork and Beans Released

About 440,000 cases (approximately 20 million pounds) of canned pork and beans will be released to civilian consumers within the next few weeks.

Price Rise in '43 Was Small

At the end of 1943, the general level of prices in wholesale markets was two per cent higher than at the close of 1942, and the prices of staples that families buy in retail markets for

everyday living were up by about three and one-half percent. This price rise was smaller than in any year since 1940, according to Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor.

Opportunity For Veterans

Returning war veterans may enter virtually any of the 30,207 apprentice training programs in the United States. Age restrictions and other limitations have been especially lifted for veterans in many apprenticeship standards so they may obtain training for skilled work, according to the War Manpower Commission.

More Tea For Civilians

About 76 million pounds of tea will be available to civilian consumers in 1944—wartime limitations on shipping space permitting. This is about 16 million lbs. more than civilians got in 1943.

Lend-Lease Farm Machinery

Less than 3 percent of the U. S. production of farm machinery went for Lend-Lease between March 11, 1941, and November 1, 1943, according to the President's thirteenth report to Congress on Lend-Lease operations. Allied need of farm machinery was increased because of military demands. American flying fortresses now use airfields which four years ago were among Britain's best farms, thus necessitating reclamation of marshes and rough hill land for farm acreages. When Australia was threatened by Japanese invasion early in 1942, thousands of Australian farm tractors were conscripted for construction of military roads and airfields. Moreover, British and Australian farm machinery manufacturing facilities early in the war had been converted to ordnance production.

British Farmers Are Grateful

The three U. S. farmers who returned recently from a two-month survey of agriculture in the British Isles reported that British farmers are very grateful for the assistance Lend-Lease farm machinery has given them in attaining maximum food production. The U. S. farmers, whose trip was sponsored by the Foreign Economic Administration, were Oscar Helme, Marcus, Iowa; Robert J. Howard, Sherburne, N. Y.; and Earl Robinson, Mondovi, Wis.

Marines Find Isle Like Movie Set

Elders and chieftains of the Gilbertese on Abemama have formally ratified the Marines' occupation of their island.

Abemama—"Land of Moonlight"—lies only 80 miles from Tarawa, but it is difficult to imagine that they are in the same world. Tarawa today lies a blasted shell with hardly an inch of its coral soil unmarked by the surge of battle. Abemama is the Hollywood director's dream, the perfect South Sea Island. One expects to find a movie star back of each waving coconut frond and to hear the tinkle of soft guitars from the beach of each blue lagoon.

Twenty-five Japanese defenders, a handful isolated by the annihilation of their main garrison on Tarawa—chose hara-kiri before the Marines arrived, so that not a shot was fired as the men waded ashore. They were

met by grinning native families, eager to become friends.

Major G. L. Holland, British director of education for the Gilberts, who returned to his post with United States troops, told assembled native chiefs: "The Japanese told their men the Marines could not drive them out in 100 years. They were right. They are still there." The natives, whose sense of humor is highly developed, laughed and applauded for fully five minutes.

The natives quickly set up the Gilbertese equivalent of a soft-drink stand. A 13-year-old brown skinned boy rapidly climbed a coconut tree and began throwing fruit to the ground. One of the women set up a sharp stake in the ground and quickly stripped the coconuts of their husks. Another cracked them open with a single deft blow of a native hatchet and passed out the open cups for the Marines to drink their fill. The Marines gave the natives chewing gum, cigarettes, malt drops—whatever they could find in their rations.

It was the good neighbor policy at its best.

NEW FIGHTER PLANE

LONDON, Jan. 11, (AP)—U. S. Army Headquarters disclosed today a new model American fighter plane—presumably a P-51 Mustang believed to be the longest range single-engined plane in the world—is now in operation in the European theatre.

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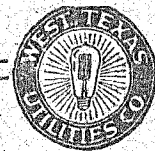
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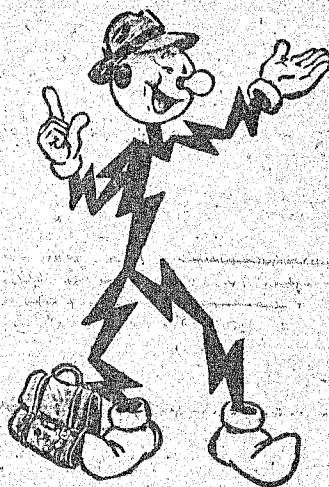
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"You mean
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Reddy: That's exactly right, Mrs. Higgins! No points, no coupons—no rationing of electricity!

Mrs. Higgins: But, Reddy: I thought Electricity was essential to the war effort, so I supposed there would be a shortage just like there is in food and fuels.

Reddy: Right again, Mrs. Higgins! Electricity is essential! It has been rightly called the *life-blood of war production!* Your electric company is now serving Army Training Camps and war-time industries, in addition to the many jobs it does for millions of people like you.

Mrs. Higgins: That's a remarkable record, Reddy. But tell me, how do you account for the fact that there's no shortage?

Reddy: Because private, business-managed companies like ours were ready for the transition that changed our country from one of peace-time requirements to one capable of meeting the demands of war! We were ready for production. Working under the system of individual initiative—business enterprise—we move the wheels behind 80% of all electrical energy needed for the war effort.

Mrs. Higgins: Does that mean electricity is an item that can be wasted?

Reddy: Indeed, not! It's a crime to waste anything, whatever, in war time, including government funds and payrolls. Even though there is no shortage of electric service in sight be thrifty and save on everything to encourage others to get back on a firm foundation. Be as careful with electricity as you are with your coupons. Use all you need, but need all you use!

West Texas Utilities Company

Buffalo School News

The senior class is sponsoring a girls basketball tournament, Friday, January 14, 1944. The funds are to be used for their graduation exercises. Everyone is urged to attend.

Each student seems to be studying for exams which begin Thursday morning. They will be completed by noon Friday.

Five senior boys who lettered in football and basketball received their sweaters Friday, January 7. The boys are Elgean Gilliam, Hack Todd, Wallace Clary, Wald Rosser and Marion Smith.

R. J. Freeman S 1-c, a graduate of '43 is home for a few days with his wife, the former Miss Billy Davis and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman.

The boys basketball team lost to Bangs Tuesday night 13 to 14. The girls won by a score of 39 to 11.

GOSSIP

We notice Inez is wearing her class ring again. We wonder where it has been—Brownwood? Say June, when have you heard from Paul?

Bobby Jean can't seem to make up her mind which she likes best Pittard or Carol Holt.

Evelyn, how are your girl friends at Bangs?

Pete, is Marjoria Jo still sick from "not working". We wish she could have been at our o'possum hunt.

Well! Well! Elgean has been courting Lenora Mell for over a year. We wonder what will become of this?

Miss Copeland, have you learned corporals from colonels yet? Marion, we have heard about that cute girl in Brownwood. What about Olivia?

We wonder why J. D. and Dor-man were so "dressed up" at the ball game in Bangs Friday night. Wallace, we are asking you once again, please, don't break the poor girls' heart.

Mary Ann, who was the soldier with you at the show Sunday afternoon? Don't forget Elbert. But there is competition in Santa Anna.

Edna Mae, do you know what Rosser did the Sunday night you were gone?

We would like to know if Hack has a girl friend in Santa Anna. Aubrey, please be a little quieter in the study halls. You disturb people.

See you again next week,
The Buffalo gals!

For Re-Election to the Office of County Clerk

To the Santa Anna News:
Please announce through the columns of your most valuable paper that I am a candidate for re-election and that I most earnestly solicit your vote and influence in the coming July election. I further thank each and every one for their splendid cooperation in the past. I have tried at all times to perform the duties of the office in a way and manner that you would reasonably expect these services rendered.

My life is an open book and any investigation either in life or to the duties of the office will be much appreciated. It will not be my privilege of meeting too many people from different sections of the County, due to conditions over which we have no control. But I trust that each and everyone will consider this message as a personal solicitation for your influence and vote for County Clerk and I assure you it will be much appreciated.
Yours truly,
Geo. M. Smith
For re-election.

Contrary to general belief, a 1-A classification or impending induction by Selective Service Boards is no bar to being considered for a commission in the Naval Reserve.

Coleman County Council Report for January

Home Demonstration Women defy cold to make plans for increased food production and war activities for 1944 in Coleman County.

Despite the fact that the weather hovered around freezing and a blanket of snow had fallen the previous night—Home Demonstration women from different parts of the County met Saturday at the American Legion Hall in Coleman to make plans for increasing Coleman County's Food Supply and sponsoring war activities for 1944. Twenty were present for the meeting. Eight communities were represented.

Leman Brown, County Judge; Calvin Ayerett, Commissioner of Precinct 1; and Raymond McElrath of the A.A.A. Office attended a luncheon served at noon at which time plans were discussed informally for carrying out the 1944 program of promoting increased food production in Coleman County and other war activities.

504 Christmas gifts were delivered by a Council Committee to Camp Bowie Hospital Dec. 8 to be used for the disabled servicemen's Christmas tree. The gifts were collected at a Victory Tea sponsored by the Council earlier in December reported Mrs. R. C. Miller, a member of the committee.

In a talk made by Mrs. Raymond McElrath, State Marketing Chairman, she urged each woman in the county to try to improve the quality of and market methods of the milk, butter, eggs and cream she produces in 1944.

As District Vice-President, Mrs. A. L. Renfro, of Brady, could not be present Saturday—the Officers Training School was postponed until the Feb. 5 Council meeting.

Report all war activities promptly to Mrs. C. A. Seals, Co. War Activities Chairman urged Miss Jewel Hipp, CHDA.

Mrs. Harry Dibrell reported that nine Community Committees are being organized by Miss Hipp to assist those communities who are not otherwise organized and who want to participate in the war program plan.

The Council Finance Committee whose chairman is Miss Myrtle Younglove, presented plans to raise \$150.00 to promote increased Food Production, sponsor 4-H Club work, and carry out war activities for the year. Each club was asked to contribute \$3.00. A Bake Sale was planned to raise additional funds. Each club member was asked to contribute to the Educational Fund which has been raised this year to 10c each. This donation small as it may seem is pooled by all the clubs in the State to give some worthy girl a year of college training.

The E. E. E. Committee presented plans for several educational exhibits, a Harvest Show

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and a Victory Tea.

The following Council officers Committee Chairman and community representatives were present for Saturday's meeting:

Mrs. Frank Gillispie, Council Chairman; Mrs. Harry Dibrell, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. T. S. Lindsey, Secretary; Mrs. Frank Drake, Treasurer; Mrs. Raymond McElrath, State Marketing Chairman; Mrs. C. A. Seals, War Activities Ch.; Mrs. Dick Foster, Exhibits Chairman; Mrs. Ed. Gann, Parliamentarian; Mrs. R. T. Ransberger, Reporter Chairman; Mrs. Benton Beeler, Recreation; Miss Jewel Hipp, CHDA; Mrs. W. D. Terry, Gouldbusk; Mrs. L. H. Edens, Gouldbusk; Mrs. Isaac Pate, Leaday; Mrs. R. C. Miller, E. C. Crye, Alma Brown, Coleman Mrs. S. V. Webb, Rae-Echo; Mrs. Theo Griffiths, Coleman; Mrs. A. C. Abernathy, Brown Ranch, Miss Cleo Thompson, Coleman was a visitor.

—Mrs. R. T. Ransberger, Reporter

State Health Talk on Teeth

Austin, Texas, Jan. 13—The fact that dental decay is likely to occur in the mouth of the average person, despite proper home care given the teeth, does not lessen the importance of brushing the teeth and massaging the gums daily, nor does it minimize the need for a cleaning and inspection of the teeth twice a year by the family dentist, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that the lack of these measures gives added power to germs that attack the enamel of the teeth and gum tissues.

"If, despite the proper application of such procedures, decay is suspected or teeth are injured in any way, the thoughtful person will seek the dentist's office promptly for the necessary corrective work," Dr. Cox said.

"It is surprising, though, even in these days of comparatively painless dentistry, that so many

persons neglect to make good their dental defects, inevitable or otherwise, because they foolishly fear the discomfort they might experience in the dentist's chair," said the State Health Officer. "There are others who having lost a tooth or several teeth, make no effort to obtain replacements. Apparently they believe they can get along without them. Reduced masticating power, the annoyance and sometimes actual discomfort of chewing hard substances on the exposed gums, and crooked teeth are some of the possible consequences of gaps in the teeth."

Dr. Cox advised those who are interested in experiencing the best dental and bodily health possible, to give daily attention to their mouth and visit the dentist twice each year, and promptly seek the dentist's services should decay or other suspicious conditions arise between the periodic visit.

"In short," Dr. Cox declared, "successful mouth hygiene means not only intelligent personal daily application of prophylaxis but complete and timely cooperation with the family dentist as well."

Poultry Husbandmen Appointed

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 13—Appointment of Ted Martin and Samuel A. Moore as poultry husbandmen for the A. and M. College Extension Service was announced January 8 by Acting Director James D. Prewitt. Martin for the past ten years Zavala Co. agricultural agent, joined the headquarters staff on January 10 and Moore will take up his duties on January 17. Moore comes from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, where he has served as Extension Service poultryman since 1936. Both men are graduates of the Texas A. and M. College with the B. S. degree in poultry husbandry.

Classified

WANTED TO RENT—A piano in good condition, for some months. Call Black 271, Mrs. North E. West.

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.

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

FOR SALE—50 or 60 black Leghorn young hens, \$1.00 each, J. C. Sledge, Santa Anna, Rt. 1.

FOR RENT—Three room house. Suitable for couple or small family. O. S. Allen.

WANTED—Riders to Brownwood daily except Sunday. P. H. Pettway, at C. E. Eubank home, Santa Anna, Texas. 1p.

They succeed George P. McCarthy and H. H. Weatherby, Extension poultry husbandmen for the past several years. Weatherby resigned on November 15 to manage a turkey ranch near Austin, and McCarthy will leave the service on January 15 to become director of feed, research for a Fort Worth milling company.

Halsey Looks Toward Capture Of Tokyo

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP).—Nothing less than the capture of Tokyo and a peace dictated there will satisfy Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr.

The fighting commander of the South Pacific fleet made that abundantly clear today with a press conference plea: "And don't let them stop us until we get it. I'll tell you there is only one definite place that has got to be taken, and that's Tokyo."

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ORANGES Texas Seedless, pound **.08**

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Rockwood News

Our correspondent, Mrs. Caldwell, is still in the valley, caring for her new grandson. But we're glad to report that both the mother and baby are doing nicely and we are looking forward to Mrs. Caldwell's early return home.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Nobles filled their regular appointment at the Baptist church this past week-end. The attendance was very good considering the cold weather and especially good at the night service. Our visitors at church Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and children from Whon and T-Sgt. Ray Harkey of Camp Bowie, Brownwood and Mrs. Jack Rutherford and children from Waldrip.

Mrs. Joe Box reports a nice trip and enjoyable visit with her son Joe M. Box and family at Freeport, Texas last week.

Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Boss Estes are happy over the privilege of having their brother T-Sgt. Ray Harkey close by, so that he can visit them often. He visited with them this past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore have moved to their home in Rockwood. They had as their guests Sunday their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass from Coleman and son Jerry.

Mrs. Glen Blackwell and tiny son from Lohn were in Rockwood Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell and grandmother Blackwell.

Mrs. Jack Rutherford and two smallest girls spent Sunday night in the Boss Estes home and attended W.M.S. Monday afternoon. We are happy to report that Mrs. Frank Bryan is showing considerable improvement at this writing and our sincere wish is that she may steadily continue to improve.

We understand that Mrs. Dave Arnold, who has been ill, is also improving now. We are thankful for that also.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Joe Shelton in Brownwood. Our sympathy goes to all her relatives here at Rockwood, Brownwood and elsewhere.

Visiting in the Raines home Sunday for lunch were the Baptist pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chaffin of Waldrip had quite a few visitors from Rockwood Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mr. Dink Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Johnson and Rev. and Mrs. Nobles.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Joe Box Sunday were Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Denby Wise and Billie and Mrs. Jack Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trickham visited in the J. C. King home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhem and family from Utopia visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rhem. Other visitors in the Tony Rhem home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and family.

Business visitors in Fort Worth last week were Hilton and Denby Wise, Matt Estes and son Herman Ivan Ashmore who now lives at Bryan, Texas visited his

mother and Aunt Rosa over the week-end. Mr. Ashmore has hurt his hand and had to take off from work a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary received word last week that their son, Sgt. Weldon McCreary was married to Miss Mozelle Baum of McAdoo. Sgt. McCreary is stationed at Amarillo. We send to them best wishes from all.

Miss Alto Lovelady one of the teachers in the Santa Anna school visited home folk over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and Margaret visited in Santa Anna Sunday.

Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

The cold weather we've been having has kept us sitting close around the fire but has been nice on the hogs that have been killed.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews were Mrs. Elmore Calloway and children. Also Luther Calloway of Fort Worth.

Joe Phillips spent the week-end in Brady visiting his sister, Mrs. Jim Lee Brown and attending to business.

Mrs. Leman Lowery of Fort Worth is here on a two weeks vacation visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and daughter, Loyce were shopping in Coleman Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Hartman spent Wednesday night in the S. A. Moore home.

We were sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. John Greer and family from our community the past week. They moved to Concord.

Mrs. Gladys Haynes is on the sick list this week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey and boys came in from Killeen where Mr. Rainey is employed and called on the lady's parents awhile Sunday evening.

Guests in the Joe Phillips home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and son, Misses Loyce and Gladys Blanton and Mr. Boyd Hanley of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Miss Winnie Hartman visited Saturday night with Miss Ovela Cupps.

Mrs. Joe Phillips received a letter from her brother, S. E. Blanton S. F. 3-c, who is somewhere in the Pacific, stating that he had gotten a Christmas package on Christmas Eve, that she had mailed him the first of October. He also wrote he was spending lots of time in a fox hole but nevertheless the Seebees were doing a swell job.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Lowery visited Mrs. Gladys Haynes Monday.

The M. F. Blanton's called on their new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radle Sunday.

Mrs. James Garrett and daughter are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll Woods and family were visiting in Mason Sunday.

James Rex Lovelace visited Raymond Haynes over the week-end.

Mrs. C. T. Moore received a letter from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips, who recently moved from here, saying they had purchased a home in Tulare, California.

Cpl. Lonnie Knutson, who is stationed at Camp Cook, Neb., left Wednesday morning after spending his furlough with his wife and baby.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our news is rather scarce this week. If you have any news will you please send it to me? We really would appreciate it, and it would help our news a lot.

We are very glad to say Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney have just heard

from their son, Rex, who is with the Merchant Marines. They were very disappointed that he didn't get home for Christmas, but were much relieved to hear he was back in New York. The last time they heard from Rex he was in London.

Mrs. Howard Lovelady, of Rockwood was visiting with Mrs. Earl Cozart last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Rutherford and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited with Mrs. Gus Fiveash last Tuesday.

We have a new merchant at Whon. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash have bought Miss Tyna Black's store. We really hope Mr. Fiveash good luck in his new business—we are sorry to see Tyna move from our community but wish her well wherever she may go.

Mr. Wesley Tennyson has accepted the job as school bus driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams have moved from the Nora Black house in Whon—at this writing are not for sure where they moved to.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash were business visitors in Brownwood last Friday.

Mrs. Lorene Wynn is operating the store for her father until he can get moved. He is planning to move to Whon as soon as possible.

We don't know just when Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stuart moved, but they will be greatly missed from our community. They have moved to Coleman—we hope they

like their new home fine. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children have moved on the Stuart's farm north of Whon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford were very glad to hear from their son, Pfc. Willie L. Rutherford the past week. He states he is well, but has seen plenty of action. He is with the Marines and is in the South Pacific. It has been 15 months since he left the states.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davenport and Royland Wynn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady heard from their son, Pvt. Darwin Lovelady—he is in San Diego Calif. Darwin has been stationed in Waco for about 14 months.

Mr. Abb Rutherford has accepted a job farming for Oscar Lovelady.

The hunting dogs have been getting plenty of exercise the past few weeks. Maybe the foxes and coons and other chicken varments will be more scarce. We say keep the good work going.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash and Tyna Black were in Coleman Wednesday transacting business.

Mr. Homer Schultz was over to his farm northeast of Rockwood last Wednesday after school hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davenport and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gosset and daughter, of Brady, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C.

Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford and daughter, Alpha visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith Sunday.

Tom Rutherford, Bert Turney, and Ed Busch had several hogs in the Brownwood auction ring Monday.

Bert Carter, Royland Deal, Dumpy Rutherford, James Avants and Elder Smith attended the show in Brady Sunday afternoon.

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PAY YOUR TAXES.....

January 31st is the final day for payment of your 1943 taxes without a penalty, if you did not take advantage of the split payment in October and November 1943. Do your part in keeping up our County and State Government by paying these taxes now.

Every eligible voter should become a qualified voter in the coming elections by paying their poll tax or securing an exemption certificate before February 1st, 1944.

Pay your taxes now and avoid the last minute rush.

AL HINTNER
Tax Assessor-Collector
Coleman County



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NEW YEAR'S

The first day in the new year is widely celebrated and anxiously looked forward to by everyone as the day to make new resolutions to live by in the following year. In America we celebrated this holiday by having parties and "watching the old year out." In the Orient and in Europe a spirit of gaiety prevails. Homes are decorated and gifts are exchanged. This holiday is observed practically all over the world although on different dates and in different manners.
—W. H. Blake

NEW YEAR

Julian Whitley

The old year is gone and now all is new,
So here's a few things I hope you will do.

Pick out an enemy and make him your friend,
And always smile even though you don't win.

Be kind to all and help them each day,
You're someone's pattern to go the right way.

Always look up and never look down,
Hide worry with a smile instead of a frown.

Dig down in your heart and bring forth some joy,
Write a few more letters to your girl or boy.

We know not the future but let us pray we will win,
And work a little harder with more love to your fellow men.

Graduates of 1934

Lena Jane Barlett Pringle lives at Galveston.
Carroll Barton is assistant County Agent at Edinburg, Tex.
Nell Bell Myers lives at Dallas.
Merah Brown Brooks lives at Santa Anna.
Helen Dean Haynes lives at Trickham.
Lydia Ruth Davis Lane lives at Silver Valley.
Richard Dillingham is in the U. S. Army in Arkansas.
Samuel Everett, Jr. is living near San Saba, Texas.
Carmilla Flores Baugh lives in the Leedy community.
Everett Glenn is working in the copper mines at Ajo, Arizona.
Hayden Goodgoin has a civil service job in Wichita Falls, Tex.
Jim Bob Gregg is deceased.
Russell Hale is employed by an oil company in Venezuela.
Golda Hardy Billings is living in Abilene, Texas.
John David Harper is in the U. S. Army at Pearl Harbor.
James Hays—

Samuel Hays—
John Hensley is with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Brownlee Hunter is employed by the State Department at Austin.

Robert Hunter is in the U. S. Navy somewhere in the South Pacific.

Jim Inghram is in the U. S. Army in Italy.

Elton Jones is farming at Shields.

Augustus Lightfoot is pastor of a church at Colorado City.

Thelma Lowe Lowery lives at Santa Anna.

Ruth McGahey Campbell lives at Santa Anna.

Francine Merritt is teaching at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Ruby Fay Murrell is in the Air Corps in North Africa.

Ruth Niell Karm is living at San Antonio, Texas.

Mary Oakes Lowder lives at Vanderbilt, Texas.

Sam Pasley is in the armed forces.

Sena Pasley—
J. D. Pieratt—

Iva Pritchard Ferguson lives at Plainview, Texas.

Juanita Riordan Williams is living at Dennison, Texas.

Armenta Ragsdale is teaching school at Sanderson.

Irene Rountree McKee is living in Austin.

Virgil Sewell—
Edna Shamblin Estes lives at Rockwood.

Floy Spencer Smith lives at Brownwood.

Ellis Tatum is ranching near Abilene.

Cleo Thompson Crump lives in San Antonio.

Newman Upton is a mechanic at the Coleman Flying School.

Dessie Lee Vaughn Hipshere is in Needles, California.

Annie Louise Watkins Smith is teaching kindergarten at Colorado City.

Louise Wilsford Burnett lives in Louisiana.

Vivian Wristen Eubank lives at Santa Anna.

Chapel Program

The assembly was opened Friday, January 7, 1944 by a short speech from Mr. Byrne. In this speech he asked that as the beginning of a new year and term, that we make our attendance record better.

After the speech from Mr. Byrne the program was turned over to Frances Stewardson, who presented the following members of the home making club, Sarah Frances Moseley, Rita Campbell, Betty Ann McCaughan, Doretha Faye Casey, Jeannette Eubanks and Jackie Watkins, in the play "Food Fights for Freedom." This was a short skit on the importance of our victory gardens today, and their vital uses in today's war effort. Also mentioned were the taboo of black market and the canning of preservable foods. This food question is serious when we think of the effort it has on our fighting allies, our factory and production workers, and us, the youth of today, but the foundations of the America tomorrow.

We enjoyed the skit very much and I know that we will remember that food does fight, and fight a hard battle for freedom.

JOKES

Nell—Did you know that you limped when you walk?
Rita—Yes, I know I have a sore foot.

Blondie—You look kind of sick.
Marjorie Hope—I just got off the train which I had to ride backwards.

Blondie—Well, why didn't you ask the person sitting opposite you to exchange places?
Marjorie—I thought of that, but no one was sitting there!!!!
(The moron)

Billie Faye—Why don't you let me ride with you on your bicycle to school?

Gene—I haven't got enough wind.
Billie Faye—Aw, puff.

One time J. Cecil, a country-bred boy, went to visit the big metropolis of Bangs. A famous debutante, Elizabeth Eeds, took him to see the floor show at "The Plaza," which he watched very dumbfounded. Then Gypsy Rose Lee did her famous act and J. Cecil exclaimed, "Gee, she's bare-foot all over."

GOSSIP

Well, here we are again after the Christmas holidays fit as a fiddle and full of gossip—as always.

Wonder of wonders! Julian and Joyce were seen the other afternoon for the first time in many months. Oh hush! I'm not talking about Joyce Gill either, I'm speaking of "Shorty" Hill from T.S.C.W.

Miss Nickens, Mr. Hunter and the Mr. and Mrs. (to be) Arnold Cullins were seen at the theater in Coleman not so very long ago.

Nell took another one of "those" trips to Brownwood during the holidays and came back with a Lt. added to her list. But, she didn't like him. That's it Nell, stick to Privates.

Ginger received a nice Christmas gift from that cadet of hers in California. It seems he is the one and only which leaves a certain Lt. out!!!!

Blondie took a trip to West Texas and from what I hear her motto is: "Go West Young Lady, Go West."

Gene what were you doing with Ann, Sunday nite a week ago?

won't say where you went, but I bet you were supposed to have taken her to church.

Oran you and Ray seem to go somewhere every night. Now look we know you both have girls so why not let us in on your secret loves.

Billie W. are the requests your having played over the Bright Spot for those freshman boys from Rockwood bringing any luck? (We hope.)

"Suzy" and "Poochie" were among the bunch that went to Camp Bowie New Year's Eve. They attended a church service then later went to Service Club No. 4 and from what we hear they had a swell time. And I do mean swell.

We notice Allyn and Doris are "chicken" again. I wish they'd make up their minds.

We heard Buford and Ina, James and Mavis had a swell, elegant time New Year's Eve night. Or did they??

Your loving friends,
Peep and Squeak.

SCHOOL CHILDREN SELL BONDS BUY JEEPS

"Again setting a pace for the entire United States in the participation of school children and teaching staffs in the sale of War Bonds, Texas students and faculties have just completed a Jeep-Selling-Campaign which has already exceeded its goal by 200 percent even though only 77 out of the 254 counties in Texas have reported their Jeep campaign sales through today." Mrs. J. W. Walker, State Director of the Schools-at-War Program of the Texas-wide War Finance

Committee made his startling statement today.

With 700 amphibian "Duck Jeeps" set as the goal for a campaign which started October 1st and ended December 17th, the boys and girls of Texas with their instructors already know of \$4,700,974.41 worth of War Bonds and Stamps which purchased 2350 Jeeps listed at \$2,090; thus already purchasing three times as many Jeeps as national officials set as a high Texas goal—and with 177 counties yet to report.

Mrs. Walker emphasized that this latest and most successful of similar Texas bond-selling events conducted by school children and educational employees greatly exceeded their Fall 1942 accomplishment when Texas students and teachers oversubscribed their jeep quota fifteen times and led all states in the United States in value of bonds bought.

Credit for the wonderful success achieved must go to the intensely patriotic spirit of young Texans and their teachers, plus the excellent organized effort applied from the top to the bottom of educational groups in Texas. Mrs. Walker took pains to emphasize.

People do not like the bare truth so they dress it up.

Big war profits are blood money and how they do stain.

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The woman who gives up buying a new fur coat and buys several \$100 War Bonds with the money, or...



... the kid who gave his life for this country? Think that one over before you say, "I can't afford more War Bonds."

THE 4TH WAR LOAN starts next week. Every American will be asked to invest at least \$100 in extra War Bonds. At least \$100. Better \$200, \$300, \$500. You can afford it.



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

Lesson for January 16

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JESUS ANSWERS HIS CRITICS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:23-3:6.
GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.—Matthew 5:11

Criticism and opposition was the constant lot of our Lord as He gave Himself in His labor of love for mankind. It follows His disciples to this day, for men seem to have not only ingratitude, but an evil spirit which rewards kindness with hard words and unjust accusation.

The scribes and Pharisees had already found ground for their complaint, for He had eaten "with publicans and sinners" (2:16). The fact that He went there to win Matthew and to heal the sick (2:17) made no difference. Then they wanted to know why His disciples did not observe a fast (2:18) in the solemn way they should. How could they, when the Lord was in their midst? They were joyful.

In our lesson we find these hating, watching enemies of our Lord's showing their bitterness in two ways.

I. Open Accusation (2:23-28).

They got at Him this time through His beloved disciples. It was the indirect approach so often used by cowardly people who want to hurt someone, but who dare not face him squarely. They spread evil reports or unkind criticism about a loved one, and thus wound the one they hate.

Their accusation was, however, in a sense a direct one. They claimed that He was the one who had permitted His disciples to violate the Sabbath law by plucking and rubbing the ears of corn to prepare them to be eaten. In other words, He had allowed them to do a secular thing on a sacred day and thus to violate the holiness of the Sabbath. What they did was not wrong, but they did it on the wrong day, said these critics.

Jesus met the charge by reaffirming the high viewpoint of God concerning man. We have lowered our conception of man's position, while at the same time exalting his undependable judgment.

Everything that concerns man is sacred in the sight of God. Hunger is natural, God made man that way. He gets hungry on the Sabbath day, so he must have food on that day. The Sabbath was made to serve him, and he must not be harmed or hindered by his servant.

Now, someone will say: "That means I can do what I like on the Sabbath—or the Lord's Day." No, it does not. What you need is right. What you desire may not be. You are more than an animal, so you must have more than physical rest and recreation on Sunday. You are more than a mental being, hence you need more than culture—reading, music or friendship on that day. You are a spiritual being and must have fellowship with God.

See how nicely it all balances up when we go God's way. Then nothing that concerns us is common or secular. It is all sacred.

II. Silent Hatred (3:1-6).

Open criticism is bad, but it becomes worse when it is hidden in the heart of a watching man (v. 2), one who looks for his opportunity to strike.

The scene is a most dramatic one. Jesus came into the synagogue of the Sabbath day as was His custom. (By the way, is it your custom to go to church on Sunday?) "In that synagogue was a man with a withered hand. Here occurs one of those incidental things, which are so full of beauty in these narratives. Seeking to find accusation against Him, His enemies nevertheless all unconsciously paid Him a supreme compliment. They associated Him immediately, not with the chief seat of the synagogue, but with the most needy man in the crowd."

"They watched Him" (v. 2). The air was full of silent, malicious, cunning hatred. Jesus faced them with

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 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 11: a. m.
Training Union 7:15 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 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

Boyce House To Make Race For Lieut. Governor

Boyce House, widely-known newspaperman of Ft. Worth, is likely to run for Lieutenant Governor of Texas.

In 1942, making his first race for any office, House filed for Lieutenant Governor on the last day and campaigned only five weeks, yet was first or second in almost half the counties in the State, though he had eight opponents. He lacked only a narrow margin of reaching the run-off, and had he succeeded in doing that, he probably would have been elected.

House made one of the most remarkable first races in the history of Texas. He probably knows more Texans than any other man because he is continually visiting all parts of the State to gather material for his writings and more people feel that they know House than any other Texan because of his column, "I Give

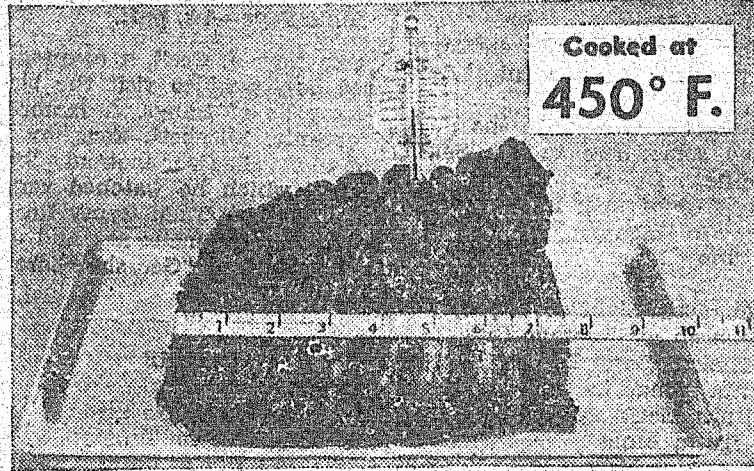
an alternative so high, so holy and exacting that they dared not speak. He pointed out that we either do good or harm, heal or kill, by our response to a human need. It cannot be ignored. What would they do with it? Keep their strict man-made regulations, or honor God by helping a needy one on the Sabbath? They dared not answer.

Then He healed the man. He did not touch him. He did not do any work, except a miraculous healing. But it was enough. The Herodians and the Pharisees, who hated each other, now became friends because they both hated Jesus.

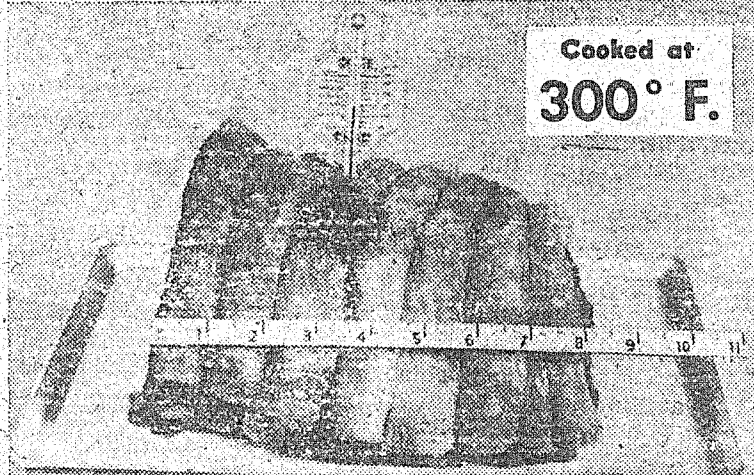
What an awful picture of what may be in the human heart, even in the Lord's house on the day of worship. What was in your heart when you last went into the church? Love and a desire for the good of your neighbor, or hatred and malice?

Here again our Lord declared the dignity of man in the plan of God and placed his need above the keeping of a day. We are too little interested in the help we can give, and too fearful of the criticism of others.

MAKE MEAT POINTS GO FURTHER!



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With wartime restrictions limiting the amount of meat available to the family table, low temperature meat cookery of beef, pork, lamb, or veal, which yields 15 per cent more servings on the average, is valuable in helping the American Housewife get the maximum from her meat allowance. These two roasts weighed exactly the same before cooking and were cooked to the same degree of doneness. The roast cooked at the high temperature (above) lost three pounds four ounces in cooking. The roast cooked at low temperature (below) lost only one pound seven ounces and provided six to eight more servings than the roast cooked at high temperature.

Whether roasting, broiling, panbroiling, braising, or cooking in water, it pays to cook all meat slowly at low temperatures. The advantages are: 1. Less shrinkage—more servings; 2. Less fuel used; 3. Meat more uniformly cooked; 4. Meat more tender and better flavored; 5. Constant watching unnecessary; 6. Spattering and burning eliminated; 7. Easier to carve.

Prepared by National Live Stock and Meat Board

Governor Stevenson Honorary Chairman Presidents Birthday Celebration

Dallas, Jan. 11—Governor Coke Stevenson has accepted honorary chairmanship of the State Committee for the celebration of the President's birthday. This announcement is made by George Waverly Briggs, vice-chairman of the State Committee and director of the State-wide fund raising campaign in the fight against infantile paralysis.

Serving on the State Committee with W. L. Clayton, chairman and the Governor, will be Mrs.

You Texas," in over 200 weekly newspapers with more than a million readers, and his Sunday noon broadcast, "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest," heard by 300,000.

The fact that Boyce House was not elected didn't cause him to lose interest in good government. During the last session of the legislature, he was in Austin writing articles showing how real economy could be achieved and he helped to save the taxpayers several million dollars a year. He is a friend of the schools and he feels that the present situation whereby our needy elderly are receiving \$2.50 a month less than the grant which the State itself admits they need is an injustice.

House is not afraid to take a stand and he has come out against the proposed pipe line that would drain the natural gas of Texas for the benefit of Eastern industries. "Let the industries come down here to Texas where the gas is," House says, "and hire Texas workers, pay taxes to support our schools and maintain our city, county and State governments, and provide prosperity for all our people."

If Boyce House runs for Lieut. Governor, it is safe to predict that he will be a formidable candidate.

George H. Pittman, Dallas, vice-chairman in charge of women's work; W. Marion Newman, Dallas, secretary; John E. Owens, Dallas, treasurer, and Frank N. Watson, publicity director; Nathan Adams, Dallas; Charles F. Ashcroft, Sulphur Springs; Dr. K. H. Aynesworth, Waco; Mrs. J. K. Beretta, San Antonio; Ross Boothe, Gonzales; Dr. N. D. Buie Marlin, and John W. Carpenter, Dallas.

Amon G. Carter, Ft. Worth; R. B. Creager, Brownsville; J. W. Evans, Houston; Miss Ethel Foster, Sterling City; I. E. Gross, Greenville; R. E. Harding, Fort Worth; W. P. Hobby, Houston; Frank G. Huntress, San Antonio;

Resolve To Keep Well

Austin, Texas, Dec. 30—"Among the New Year's resolutions to be made and faithfully kept, every individual in Texas should include a determination to do every thing within his power to safeguard his own and his community's health," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated in Austin today. "The health of the community, the state, and the nation can be no better than that of the individuals comprising the citizenship and in the present emergency every precaution should be observed to prevent the spread of sickness and the possible appearance of epidemics," Dr. Cox said.

The State Health Officer recommended the use of immunization, the maintenance of high sanitation standards in community life and constant watchfulness in keeping personal hygiene and home sanitation at safe levels.

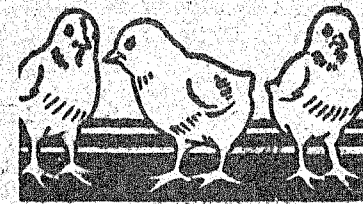
"Some of the most dangerous and debilitating diseases such as smallpox and diphtheria can be completely stamped out by immunization," Dr. Cox stated, "and most other contagious diseases can be held in proper check if proper care is used to isolate the victim and keep others from coming in contact with him. Sterilization of dishes in public eating houses and the sanitary preparation of foods dispensed to the public can help to control the spread of colds, dysentery, and many other diseases which are responsible for the loss of many thousands of man days which could well be used in the furtherance of our war effort."

Back Our Boys in Blue!

Burris Jackson, Hillsboro; Jesse H. Jones, Houston and Washington; I. H. Kempner, Galveston; E. L. Kurth, Lufkin; Mrs. Jack M. Little, Dallas; Roy Miller, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Edwin T. Phillips, Ft. Worth; Ross D. Rogers, Amarillo; Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, Brownsville; Arch S. Underwood, Lubbock; Mrs. Julius Waring Walker, Plainview, and H. C. Wiess of Houston.

The Texas fund raising campaign begins Friday, January 14, and climaxes Saturday, January 29, Mr. Briggs announced. The campaign is to be carried into every County of the State under the direction of the County chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

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Santa Anna, Texas

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Welcome these Soldiers of Victory!



THE "shock troops" of your Government's 4th War Loan Drive—a drive that must raise \$14 billion to put the punch behind the punch that may make 1944 the date of doom for the Nazis—will soon call on you to buy your personal quota of Bonds. For, of the \$14 billion that must be raised in this Drive, \$5.5 billion worth must come from individuals.

Welcome these American men and women—5 million of them—who are not only buying their share of Bonds but are giving their time to call on you, personally.

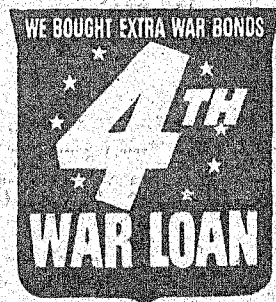
Every office, every plant, every home, every individual in America has a quota to meet. Your personal quota is at least one extra \$100 Bond. That's above your regular Bond buying.

If possible, buy your extra Bonds during this drive at the plant or office where you work. A volunteer Bond worker will sell you there. Otherwise, welcome him to your home when he calls. Or find one in the thousands of retail stores all over the United States. They want to find you—you must help see that they do.

If you are unable to make your purchases from a soldier of victory be sure to go to one of these other special War Bond stations to buy your extra Bonds:

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PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS
NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATIONS
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RETAIL STORES
NEWSPAPERS

Remember your job in this Drive is to buy more than your share of Bonds. That's the only way you can be certain you are still backing the attack. So be ready to meet your War Bond representative with an open check book.



This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan Securities.

Let's all **BACK THE ATTACK!**

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Dennis Hays Gro. & Market
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Santa Anna Produce Co.
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Rockwood Soldier Marries McAdoo Girl

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum of McAdoo are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mozelle, to Sgt. J. Weldon McCreary, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary of Rockwood, which took place at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo, Texas, 6:00 p.m., December 30, 1943. Dr. A. D. Foreman, pastor of the church, officiated performing a double ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a two-piece powder blue wool dress with black accessories, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. She wore a strand of pearls which was a gift of the groom and for something old, a handkerchief which her mother carried when she was married.

Mrs. Leon Issacs and Miss Valina Finney attended the bride and Cpl. Leon Issacs and Sgt. Gene Brownlow attended the groom.

Mrs. McCreary is now a member of the Amherst school faculty. She graduated from McAdoo High School and attended Texas Technological College where she was an English major.

Sgt. McCreary graduated from Rockwood High School and received his B. S. degree in Vocational Agriculture at Texas Technological College in June, 1940. He taught agriculture at McAdoo two years prior to entering the service. He has been stationed at Camp Walters, Sheppard Field, and is now an instructor at Amarillo Army Air Field.

Gift Party at Mrs. Blue's

Mrs. Oscar Peters, the former Miss Ouida Casey, was honored with a gift party by Mrs. Jim Harris and Mrs. Hardy Blue at the home of Mrs. Blue on Tuesday night.

The rooms were decorated with arrangements of cactus and fern and for the game of 42 a clever scheme of partner choosing was used. The traveling prize was won by Mrs. Peters, and a contest on household appliances was won by Mrs. Chas. Evans, who presented the prize, a set of custard cups, to the honoree. A salad course was served.

Gifts of crystal were presented to Mrs. Peters, who has been teaching in the Santa Anna school for several years but is leaving at mid-term to make her home in Houston.

Present were those mentioned and Mrs. J. Frank Turner, Mrs. D. D. Byrne, Miss Mary Gladys Pope, Miss Nannie Marie Pearson, Miss Hearthal King, Miss Alta Lovelady, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, Mrs. Lela Parker, Miss Cody Wallace, Mrs. I. Williamson, Mrs. Snodgrass and Mrs. J. D. F. Williams.

Ernest D. Wright Marries In San Antonio

A letter from Ernest D. Wright, enclosing money to renew his subscription, conveys the news of his marriage on December 21 to Mrs. Dessie Overby of San Antonio.

They are at home at 425 Nebb Ave.

Methodist Youth Fellowship To Organize

The Methodist Church will organize its Youth Fellowship next Sunday. The Rev. J. B. Holt, of Fort Worth, the Conference Director of Youth Work, will present the plans of organization and activities. Mrs. Holt, who is the Conference Director of Intermediate work, will also be present. Mr. and Mrs. Holt have become very popular with the Youth of Central Texas Methodism through their activities at the Methodist Camp at Glen Rose the past three summers.

This organization is being set up after the young people have held informal fellowship meetings at the church each Sunday afternoon. The game period will begin

next Sunday at 4:30, and the organizational work will follow. The Rev. Mr. Holt will preach at the evening hour of worship. All young people of the community, not now active in some church youth organization are invited to be present next Sunday afternoon.

This new organization is another step in the forward program of the Methodist Church at Santa Anna. The First Quarterly Conference of this church, held recently, showed good progress. Substantial advances were made in the setting of the salaries in Ministerial Support, and for World Service Funds. All obligations, both local and connectional, in the church budget were reported paid in full for the two months of the Conference Year.

The worker's of the Children's Division has also set up their plans of activities for the new year, which include the Missionary Unit study during January, church school evangelism during February and March, and a Vacation Church School in the early summer.

Mrs. Sara C. Justice

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Sara C. Justice Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Monroe, by Rev. S. R. Smith.

Mrs. Justice was born September 16, 1856 in Atlanta, Georgia and died January 10, 1944. She was converted in younger life and united with the Baptist church, and was faithful to her trust to the end.

Survivors are eight children, five sons R. C. Justice, George Justice, Claud Justice, Edd Justice and Mark Justice, and three daughters, Mrs. E. L. Sisk, Mrs. H. B. Monroe and Mrs. N. B. Marks. Forty grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Lester Justice, Oris Justice, Seth Justice, Manford Marks, Clarence Gray and Fred Heffington.

Flower ladies were Mary Ruth Justice, Ruth Low, Myrtice Justice, Veta Mae Marks, Mildred Marks, Mattie John Justice, Ruby Ann Justice, Mary May Justice, Hattie Justice and Tincie Dyer.

Interment was made in the Santa Anna cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home directing.

Ernest G. Dickinson Buried at Stacy

Funeral services for Ernest Gerald Dickinson were held at Stacy Sunday, January 2, and interment of his body was made in the Stacy cemetery.

Deceased was born September 22, 1892, in Brown County and died December 31, 1943, near Santa Anna. Mr. Dickinson was married to Addie Mae Stewart March 17, 1934. Survivors are the widow, and three children Gerald age 9, Darlene, age 7, and Johnny Dale, age 14 months. Also five brothers and three sisters. All were present for the funeral except one sister in California and a brother in New Mexico.

Rev. E. H. Wylie conducted the funeral service with the Hosch Funeral Home directing.

Father Buried In Wolfe City

Mrs. Lola Stephens, owner and operator of the Stephens Beauty Shop, was called to Wolfe City first of the week to attend the funeral Tuesday afternoon of her father, G. O. Hudson, who died about noon Saturday, following a fall while walking from his home to town. Death resulting almost instantly, according to reports reaching here.

Mrs. Stephens and a sister, Mrs. Hal C. Wingo, of San Antonio and their families are the survivors.

Mrs. Earl Bell, of Rising Star, came in Tuesday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Red Barrington and family.

Red Cross Has Workers With Troops On Many Battle Fronts

Washington, D. C.—As the global conflict grows in intensity, and the crucial stage of the war is at hand, the American Red Cross is "stepping" up its activities to keep pace with the growing needs of the Armed Forces, Chairman Norman H. Davis, who recently concluded a tour of inspection to the European theatre said.

The American Red Cross now has men and women workers with troops in fifty-three strategic continental and insular areas in Europe, Africa, and the fronts of the Far East. Red Cross workers either went into the theaters with invasion forces or else followed within a short time.

Services to the armed forces are not confined to the activities of Red Cross workers abroad, for practically every chapter in America is engaged in making surgical dressings; in Home Service assistance, in collecting blood, or in some activity for members of the Armed Forces.

Operate 35 Centers

The American Red Cross is now operating 35 blood centers and 63 mobile units for the collection of the precious fluid. The Army and Navy have asked for 11,000,000 pints of blood to be processed into the miracle medicine—blood plasma. Already, 6,000,000 pints have been collected and the centers are going ahead with their

task at the rate of 100,000 pints weekly.

During the past year, 6,475,000 emergency cases were handled by Home Service, Camp and Hospital workers and 3,756 chapters in the country for soldiers, ex-servicemen and their families. These emergency cases included every conceivable task from buying pigs for a boy's Christmas present, to delivering tragic messages of death. Daily thousands of cases concerning allotments which have been delayed, emergency loans, or other problems are handled throughout the nation. Every chapter is obligated by the Congressional charter to conduct Home Service. In 2,153 of the smaller chapters, this work is done entirely by volunteers.

The Production Corps of the American Red Cross has made 925,000,000 surgical dressings for the Army and Navy during the past year and 12,000,000 knitted and sewn garments, and has provided departing troops with 2,500,000 kit bags filled with comfort articles. The Production Corps is the largest of the volunteer services. It is estimated that more than 4,000,000 volunteers are now aiding in the gigantic tasks of the American Red Cross. These workers in 1943 contributed 256,491,827 hours of labor.

The wisdom of paying as you go depends upon where you are going.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ROLLS ON DECLINE

Austin, Jan. 5 (S)—The Old Age Assistance rolls continued to decline during December, 170,845 persons being certified for January checks, which is 866 fewer than received aid in December. Payments in January are \$2.30 below the authorized grant. This compares with the \$2.44 cut effective in December.

The blind rolls sustained a net loss of one recipient during December, \$114,528 being distributed to 4,680 recipients in average grants of \$24.47.

The Aid to Dependent Children rolls lost 216 families, representing 470 children. In January, \$216,279 will be paid to 10,173 families representing 22,530 children in an average grant of \$21.26 per family.

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