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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Marion T. Roblin, son of Mr. Jim Roblin of Santa Anna, Texas has been assigned to the AAF Training Command Radio School, Sioux Falls Army Air Field, Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Upon completion of a 20-week course, he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew of the Army Air Forces.

Pvt. Roblin is a 1941 graduate of Santa Anna High School. He was inducted into the army May 4, 1943 at Camp Wolters, Texas. He was also stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., Camp Maxey, Texas, and Camp Fannin, Texas. Before being inducted into the army he was an office clerk for the J. M. Radford Wholesale Grocery Co. at Big Spring, Texas.

The following promotion has been announced at Goodfellow Field, Army Air Forces Pilot School (Basic), at San Angelo, Texas:

From Private First Class to Corporal, Adrain D. Speck, son of Mrs. Nila Speck, Santa Anna, Texas.

From Private to Corporal, Thomas F. Rushing, son of Mrs. Dessa Rushing, Santa Anna, Tex.

Two Coleman County boys have met some place in the South west Pacific. They are Harrell Banks, S. 2-c son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Banks, and Dillard Holland Mo. M. 3-c. They attended school together and have lived in the same community for ten years. The boys spent the day together on Dillard's ship. They declared, "it's the next thing to coming home." Dillard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holland of the Buffalo community.

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER, Texas—At the pre-flight school of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center 208 cadets from Texas, including 1 from Santa Anna, are receiving training designed to mold them into Army Air Forces pilots.

The nine-week course at the Cadet Center prepares the cadets for actual flight training. Curriculum includes physics, code, mathematics, naval and aircraft identification as well as rigorous physical training schedules. Completion of preflight school will bring promotion to the aerial classrooms of primary schools.

The cadets include: Holland A. Cheaney, Santa Anna.

A letter was received this week by relatives here from J. Gillett Banister that he had been promoted to Chief Petty Officer in the U. S. Navy. Of great comfort to all of us is his statement that his ship, which is a patrol craft, had escorted 500 ships across the ocean without the loss of one.

Pvt. Johnnie Wells, of Camp Polk, La., left last Friday morning after spending a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Emma Wells.

Cpl. W. A. McCrary, of Camp Wolters, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary of Rockwood Route.

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

Marines Broadcast From Bougainville



U. S. Marine Corps Photo

Sergeant Roy Maypole, Marine Corps radio reporter, is shown interviewing Leathernecks who have just returned from forward assault positions on Cape Torokina, Bougainville. Marines in the photo, veterans of Bougainville's bloodiest fighting, participated in the initial landing at Empress Augusta Bay.

New County Agent Visits Here

J. M. Glover, the recently employed County Agent to succeed D. D. Steele, paid this office a brief call Saturday afternoon, enroute to his home at Goldthwaite, where he has been serving as County Agent for Mills County the past eighteen months.

Mr. Steele will go to the A. & M. College to work with the Extension Service department, after doing some temporary work down on the border at Laredo, Texas.

Mr. Glover is a young man, but impresses us as having what it takes to serve in the capacity of a County Agent. Give him your cooperation and help him off to a start, as he is entering the field a stranger and will have to get acquainted before he can give the county the maximum of service.

SANTA ANNA SOLDIER COMMENDED FOR SERVICES IN LINE OF DUTY

From the Commanding Officer to Pieratt, Curran Monroe, Jr., 3759897, RM1c USN:

I wish to use this means of conveying to you my appreciation for the splendid way in which you carried out your duties and in many instances went far beyond them, in the Sicilian Avalanche operation on July 10, and in the Italian Safta landing operation, on September 9 and subsequent dates, 1943. I feel that the success of these vital operations was due in no small measure to the gallantry and bravery under heavy fire which the Fourth Beach Battalion, as a unit, displayed upon this occasion.

JANUARY REGISTRANTS

The following is a list of white registrants, registered with Coleman County Local Board No. 1, Coleman, Texas, during the month of January 1944.

Samaniego, Pete, Jr., Coleman; Crockett, Maurice Elmer, Rt. 2, Bangs; Windham, Odie Richard, Rt. 1, Santa Anna; Stearns, William Grady, Rt. 1, Winchell; Henson, Gerald Houston, Rt. 1 Goldsboro; Pennington, Jessie Lewis, Rt. 1, Santa Anna; Poole, Frank Hall, Coleman; White, Richard LeRoy, Rt. 1 Burkett; Burrow, Jack Franklin, Coleman; Pittard, Harold Eugene, Rt. 2, Bangs; Snider, Elyde Lawrence, Voss, Texas.

Boss McAnnelly was in Fort Worth last week-end on business.

4th War Loan Drive Running to Schedule

A check up at the bank Wednesday reveals the fact that the Santa Anna territory is running up to the expected schedule in the sale of bonds of the 4th War Loan campaign.

The personal contact committee has not yet been out, but contacts have been made with several who were incidentally found in town.

The business interests of Santa Anna are very generous in cooperating with the newspaper in disseminating news about the bond drive, and it is gratifying to have such splendid response. May the good work continue and nothing would please us more at the close of the drive to announce again Santa Anna is still patriotic and again goes over the top.

We would not try to throw any undue pressure on our readers, because of the sentiment created by the atrocious treatment of the American men who have fell into the hands of the Japs, neither will we try to modify the terms. Fact is, our blood reaches the heat stage every time we read about such or hear it mentioned over the radio.

Our fighting men and boys in foreign lands are calling for more equipment and more material with which to fight our battles, and it is up to us to supply their needs with whatever we have at our command, and the sooner we resolve to go all-out for the war effort, the quicker this war will be over, and the more lives will be saved. May we urge everyone who possibly can buy a bond, do so as soon as you can, and show to the world that we are backing the attack with all we have on the home front.

Mrs. Lona Merritt has sold her interest in the Service Cafe to her nephew, A. D. Donham, and retired from the cafe business after twenty years service in Santa Anna. Mrs. Merritt owned a one-half interest in the cafe with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Donham, Sr., as her business partner and they have conducted a splendid cafe business in Santa Anna. Mr. Donham is principal of the Santa Anna High School and will continue his school work. His mother, Mrs. Donham will have charge of the cafe. At present, according to information, at hand, Mrs. Merritt has not arranged for another place of business, but will likely do so in the near future.

Boys Club Stock Show

The editor needs more cooperation in collecting data about the Boys Club Stock Show, Saturday February 19.

We find some preparations are being made for the show and the prospects for a good show are fair.

Our Vocational Ag. teacher is working on the job and apparently has a fine support among his club members, but they have been too reticent in keeping the editor posted about your contacts and the progress of the show. Remember, the show is only two weeks from now, and more publicity is needed.

English Family Entertain Santa Anna Boy Christmas

Mr. Ernest J. McCoy, Santa Anna, Texas

Dear Mr. McCoy,

I am very happy to be able to write this short letter to you, and let you know that a friend of yours is very well. My husband and I had your friend, Ernest Lala in our home for Christmas and we all had a nice time. I do hope you may see Ernest's wife and tell her he is very fit and happy, but would love to see her dear face. Of course, I can't tell you where he is but whenever he comes to my home we always try to make him happy and make all the boys feel as if they were at home. I think this war has brought us all closer together and your boys are a nice bunch of boys. Everyone that comes to visit us are real good chaps and they say they like us and our ways.

I do hope you will write to us as we feel it an honor to be able to write to you. Ernest wishes to be remembered to you and give his wife my best wishes. Tell her I try to make him comfortable. He gets on well with his husband and children. I hope the day will not be long before he comes home to you all. I have a brother-in-law in Italy and I do long to see him, so I know how you feel.

I have had five boys in my home and they all come from different parts of the states, so you see we have plenty to talk about.

Well, Mr. McCoy, I am going to sign off now, but please try and spare me a line.

Yours truly,
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker and children.
13 Foundry St.
Stourport on Severn
Worcestershire, England.

Locker System Project Being Pushed

Local committees here have been on the job, contacting prospects, soliciting subscribers to rent locker units in a 350-unit locker system to be installed here in Santa Anna.

The project is a new one to most of us here, however, we knew there was such a thing being used in other places. Upon investigation, we find those who have lockers in Brownwood and Brady, praise the system very highly, and in no unmistakable terms recommend it as being very valuable. A temporary application has been mailed to Washington, D. C., and we trust to be able to forward a sufficient list of subscribers in the immediate future.

Anyone interested and who has not yet been contacted by some of the committee would do us a favor if you will come in and investigate the matter and place your order for a locker if you need such a service.

It occurs to us that the cold storage locker system is a convenience well worth the small investment to any family living in reach of such. Once installed and put in operation, we believe subscribers and users will find the service so valuable they will appreciate having an opportunity to have access to such a valuable convenience at such nominal expense.

Several more subscribers are needed to put the project over, and anyone needing such service will be welcome to join us in procuring the system in Santa Anna. Promptness is also important as some time will be required to get the system approved, installed and put into operation, and it will be greatly needed during the summer months.

Prizes Ready For Fat Stock Show

One-hundred dollars in cash is ready to be offered in prizes for the winners in the Fat Stock Show, February 19. Prizes will range down from \$10 for the grand champion. Each entry by the 4-H Club and F.F.A. Club members will receive one dollar for his entry.

The rules and regulations are to be worked out by the boys clubs, and will be ready for distribution next week. The judges are A. I. Edwards of Burkett and Mr. Joyce of Novice.

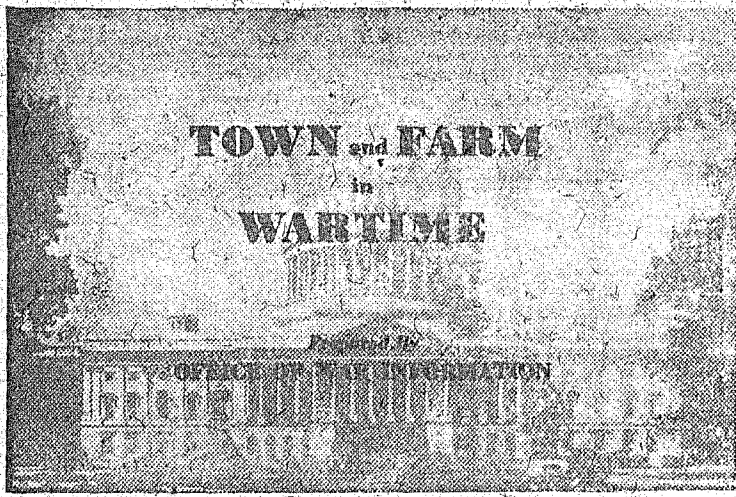
There will be four classes in the Calf show: senior wet lot class, junior wet lot class, senior dry lot class and junior dry lot class.

Sheep will be classed for breeding and fat lambs.

Any breeder desiring to enter the show for exhibition purposes will be permitted to do so, and their entries will be judged if they so desire, but prizes will be given only to members of the clubs putting on the show.

We expect to have a number of exhibits from interested breeders, and the club entries will be worth coming miles to see. Look for further news and announcements next week.

Entries for dairy cows for exhibition and judging will also be a part of the show. Those having Jersey or other milk type cows may enter but the only awards will be ribbons. Two classes will be entered, the producing cows and heifers.



Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good thru February 8, and A-9 coupons become good February 9, and remain good through May 8. In states outside the east coast area A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire Inspection—For A coupon holders, deadline is March 31. For B and C coupon holders, deadline is February 28.

Shoes—Stamp No. 13 in book 1 is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book 3 is good for 1 pair.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 10 in book 4 is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

Fuel Oil—Period 2 coupons are good through February 7 in all areas except the South. Period 3 coupons, now valid in the Middle West, East, Far West, and South, remain good through March 13 in the Middle West, East, and Far West, and through February 21 in the South. Periods 4 and 5 coupons, now valid in the South, remain good through September 30.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps V and W good through February 26.

Processed Foods—Green stamp G, H, and J in book 4 are good through February 20. Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20.

Income Tax—Deadline for filing returns, March 15, earlier filing is desirable.

To Determine Tax You Owe

As soon as wage earners get their wage and tax receipts from employers they should make out their annual income and victory tax returns to determine how much if any tax they must pay by March 15, the deadline for filing, the Treasury Department advises. Some wage earners will owe a substantial amount, many will owe a small figure, and others will get refunds.

Sets Maximum Vegetable Prices

To prevent sharp increases in fresh vegetable prices, the Office of Price Administration has announced maximum prices for carrots, spinach, peas, snap beans, eggplant, peppers, and cucumbers. The action, effective at the country shipper level, January 31, will become effective 15 days later at wholesale markets. Exact retail prices in each community will be announced by the regional and district OPA offices.

Canning Sugar Now Available

Housewives may now get five pounds of canning sugar by using stamp No. 40 in ration book 4. OPA has announced, and additional canning sugar later will be available on application to local boards. Stamp No. 40 will be good 13 months, through February 28, 1945.

Farm Support Price Program

Average prices to egg producers ranging from a low of about 30 cents a dozen during the spring to a high of about 40 cents a dozen in late fall or early winter are planned by the War Food Administration in its price support program for carlot graded eggs for 1944. WFA also announced its proposal for support prices on other farm products, subject to congressional action.

May Tighten Farm Deferment

To maintain their deferments from military service because of their agricultural activity, the 1,700,000 registrants engaged in agriculture may be asked to increase their production goals, according to Commander Patrick H. Winston, assistant executive selective service system. Approximately one million of these deferred men are non-fathers.

To Relocate Physicians, Dentists

Any municipality, county, or other local subdivision of government suffering from an acute shortage of physicians or dentists may now apply to the Surgeon General or the district office of the U.S. Public Health Service or through the State Health Officer requesting the relocation of a physician or dentist. The Public Health Service agrees to pay moving costs and to pay the relocated doctor \$250 a month for the first three months. The doctor agrees to practice in the community for not less than one year, and the community agrees to contribute one-fourth the government's cost to the Public Health Service.

Help For Truck Owners

Owners of farm trucks and other truck operators are requested by the Office of Defense Transportation to cooperate in a reporting system which the ODT has established to help truck and bus operators with their tire procurement problems. Any operator eligible for tires but unable to obtain a tire certificate from his local rationing board because of exhausted quotas or other reasons, is asked to report that fact to his ODT district office, stating the reason given by the board for the denial of the certificate. This information will enable the ODT to determine the kind of action to be taken, if assistance is warranted.

Ration-Free Rubber Footwear

OPA will permit some ration-free sales of rubber footwear by retailers and jobbers who have excess and slow-moving stocks that otherwise might be wasted through deterioration. Retailers and jobbers desiring permission for such sales must apply in writing to OPA district offices. A minimum of 15 days will be required between filing of application and granting of "non-rationed" stickers, which identify the released footwear.

Round-Up

U. S. civilians will get 63 per cent of the vitamin A allocation in 1944, WFA says, as the army gets most of its vitamins thru a balanced diet. Burn any packing material that comes with gifts from soldiers abroad to avoid insect pests and plant diseases, advises the Department of Agriculture. The department also advises that started chicks, three or four weeks old, have better chances of survival for the poultry beginner than newly hatched chicks have. With the largest winter cabbage crop in history, WFA has asked the kraut industry to make 80,000 more tons of kraut. Total U. S. war casualties as announced up to January 25 were 142,289—including 32,662 dead, 47,123 wounded, 32,699 missing, and 29,805 prisoners of war. In general, ration cost of meats is higher and of canned vegetables, lower during February—WFA has ordered packers to set aside at least 80 per cent of all

canner and cutter beef for the U. S. armed forces. Prices of fresh tongue range from four to five cents less per pound under recent OPA regulation than under the previous regulation. Farmers and other bulk users of gasoline may replace losses from their storage facilities resulting from fire, theft, accident, or other extra-ordinary circumstances, under a new OPA procedure. WFA will soon release approximately 4,000 cases or 120,000 pounds of dry pea or soya soup powder from government reserves to civilian consumers. The farm freezer industry advisory committee has recommended to WPB that 25,000 farm freezers, combining cold storage and freezing elements, be made and distributed in 1944.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Tisdels uncle, Dr. Beakley, of Melvin. He passed away Wednesday, January 26 at Melvin and was buried Thursday in the Santa Anna cemetery. Our sympathy is with the bereaved.

The Fifth Sunday Services were enjoyed by a fair size crowd Sunday at the Nazarene church. Lunch was served at the noon hour. Bro. Howard Smith from Meridian, Texas preached Sunday morning. We are all very proud of Bro. Howard. He is making a fine preacher and we feel sure he gives the Lord credit for all. He was the pastor here several years back and is our old home boy. We wish for him a successful ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and small son and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. O. T. Stacy, Mrs. Tom Stacy, Mrs. Beulah Kingston and Mrs. Louis Burney all of Trickham attended services here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stacy rendered several special songs. We always enjoy their message in song and having them in our community. Mrs. Tom Stacy and Sis Beulah Kingston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash while Sunday afternoon and attended services Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of San Antonio visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith. They visited Saturday night with Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Miss Clea Faye Smith, of Austin, and Mrs. Letha Bible and son Hollis Dean, of Brownwood, visited over the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith. Clea Faye returned to her work Monday. Letha returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and daughters, of Meridian are visiting a few days with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Earl Cozart is sick with a cold.

Mrs. Dora White, of Coleman, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Howard Smith. The daughters took her home Sunday afternoon.

The Wesley Tennyson family is moving to one of the Cheat-ham houses in Whon.

Mr. Sammie Shields moved to his new home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davenport and son visited in Brady Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Turney returned home Monday from Big Lake where she was called to the bedside of her sister, a few weeks back. Mrs. McGonigal is still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and son, Bert were in Santa Anna and Coleman Monday.

Miss Tyna Black, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black have moved to Brownwood. The Buster Wynn family has moved to the Black house.

Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mrs. Sam Grant and sons, of Rockwood, visited in Whon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith visit-

ed in the George Rutherford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schultz were in Coleman Saturday on business. They were also called to the bedside of Mrs. Dixon, who is seriously ill in the Coleman hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Temp Fiveash has bought a horse to ride.

"Ma" Gill is back home. Remember last week she was sick at the home of her son in Brownwood. We are very glad she is able to be back at her ranch home again.

Miss Eula Mae Tennyson, who is working for Mrs. Rendleman, spent a few days at home this past week, while Mrs. Rendleman was at the bedside of her brother Dr. Beakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tisdell have installed gas and electricity in their new home. We are proud for them and are quite sure they feel more settled and at home.

Watts Creek

There was a nice attendance at the services last Saturday and Sunday. Everyone come back next Sunday and bring some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCrary and little son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Bissett and little son, of Ballinger, Mrs. Hallie Bissett, of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniell visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson Sunday afternoon.

Bro. and Mrs. C. L. Carrol, of Richland Springs, spent Saturday night in the W. A. Seals home.

Rita Campbell and Joyce Gill, of Santa Anna, spent Monday night in the Payne Henderson home.

Bobbie Henderson left Monday for Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Ima Love Seals, of Coleman, spent the week-end with Geraldine Seals.

Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

Wedding bells were ringing in our community Saturday night when Miss Ovella Cupps and Mr. J. E. Williams stole a march on their friends and were married in Brownwood at 7:30. They are at home in the Buffalo community. We send them our good wishes for a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Jim Phillips is visiting

this week in Brady with her daughter and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and daughters and Mrs. Lucille Blanton visited Mrs. S. L. Blanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tally Allison were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee Brown and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and son.

Edd and Omelia Hartman, of Ft. Worth, were here over the week-end visiting their folks.

The Bill Radels entertained with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and son James, visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Lee Scarborough Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Rainey and sons of Buffalo community visited with the M. F. Blanton's Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hartman Sunday.

Dwaynell Calloway, of Santa Anna is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews this week.

Guests Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips were Mr. Clyde McCloud and grandsons of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and son, James Sealy.

WAR BONDS purchased today will save scores of lives.

News for you about the WAC

WANT TO KNOW how the new WAC recruiting policies apply to you?

Want to know whether you're qualified for a special kind of Army job—whether you'd serve with the Air, Ground, or Service Forces—whether you could be assigned to the part of the country in which you enlist?

TODAY—get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write to: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

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Enraged America Cries For Vengeance On Brutal Japs

HULL VOWS ALL NIP 'BUTCHERS' TO BE PUNISHED

How Many Bataan Heroes Died After Surrender Unknown

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28, (AP)—Enraged as never before, America tonight vowed merciless vengeance on every one of the Japanece on every one of the Japanece the unforgettable heroes of Bataan.

Even the calm, judicial Secretary of State Cordell Hull was moved to use such words as "demons" and "fiendishness" as he gave the official promise that the butchers of Nippon would be brought to account.

Cries of "hang the mikado" and "bomb Japan out of existence" roared out of Congress. From all quarters expressions of sheer rage grew more vocal by the hour as the full import of last night's Army-Navy disclosure sank in.

No one knows yet exactly how many of the U. S. and Filipino troops were brutally slain but Palmer Hoyt, former director of OWI's domestic branch, declared that most of the 50,000 who surrendered met their deaths from deadly heat, thirst, starvation and other forms of torture.

Hoyt was critical that the ghastly news was withheld from the public for two years.

Two reasons were given today for making the information public now. Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said there was no longer any point to keeping the veil of secrecy. Instead, Early declared that there was no hope of the Japanese allowing further relief supplies to reach the captives.

The OWI said publication was decided upon in the belief that it might bring some improvement in the Japanese attitude toward prisoners.

Secretary of Hull revealed that the government is compiling all information possible about prisoner treatment and said the criminals will be punished when the war ends. Hull, who rarely authorizes direct quotations at his press conferences, deviated from his practice to castigate the Japanese. Said Hull:

"According to the reports of cruelty and inhumanity it would be necessary to assemble together all the demons available from anywhere and combine the fiendishness which all of them embodied in order to describe the conduct of those who inflicted these unthinkable tortures on Americans and Filipinos as reports cite."

Hull said that this Government has collaborated with Britain on the subject of war prisoner treatment.

The details of the "march of death" from Bataan and the other subhuman acts there and at Corregidor, documented by three officers who escaped, showed Japanese perfidy in all its hideous light.

For the Tokyo government gave assurance two years ago through the Swiss government that it followed the international laws on treatment of prisoners and civilian internees.

A week after they made the pledge, however, General MacArthur accused the Japanese of mistreating the prisoners on the Philippines and cited cases, including a Filipino hero wantonly bayoneted.

The execution of the Tokyo air raiders, disclosed several months after that, moved Secretary Hull at that time to say that such "depravity" would be remembered and the officers responsible had just about signed their own death warrants.

There was at least one demand today for immediate punitive action on the Pacific war front. Said Chairman May (D-Ky) of

the House Military Committee:

"We ought to quit fooling around with islands and outposts and steam straight into Tokyo and blow it into hades."

Other members of Congress were more inclined to avoid such references to war strategy, however. In equally shocked tones, they commented:

Senator Thomas (D-Utah)—"The Japanese army stooped to depths it never has known before."

Rep. Engle (D-Calif)—"The Japanese are 'nothing but a savage, uncivilized people and not sunburned Yankees. I am glad the Army and Navy have finally seen fit to let the American people know what type of enemy they are fighting so we can get down to business and get this thing over with."

Senator Clark (D-Mo)—"Hang the Mikado" and "Bomb Japan out of existence."

Senator Hill (D-Ala)—"Get the heart of Japan with fire."

Senator Murdock (D-Utah)—"To Tojo, to Hirohito, I want to say: Some day a morning will come when the sun will not rise on Japan."

Ironically, the Tokyo radio beamed to the U. S. at the time the atrocity story was made public a broadcast urging a "peace for the world club." The Japanese commentator said American prisoners were "lonely."

Joseph C. Grew, the man who knew the Japanese as well as ambassador to Tokyo and was one of the 3,000 whom America was able to repatriate from the Far East since Pearl Harbor, said:

"Our burning rage and fury at the reported medieval and utterly barbarous acts of the Japanese military in the Philippines are far too deep to find expression in words and the country will be shaken from coast to coast."

The Japanese refused a third exchange of prisoners and civilian internees recently, complaining about the Tule Lake, Calif., internment camp unrest. Secretary Hull said nevertheless he would persevere in what he called the righteous undertaking to continue such exchanges.

Personals

Miss Alice Louise Hays, nurse at San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hays.

Miss Merle Ferguson, student at T.S.C.W., Denton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson.

Mrs. Leroy Arnold, formerly Miss Dorothy Holland, returned Saturday night from an extended visit with relatives in McComb, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eubank received a telegram Sunday night stating that their son, Pvt. David Eubank was now stationed at Ft. Lawton, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Freeland, of Bangs, are now the new owners and operators of the Blue Bonnet Cafe, that has been managed and operated by the editor for the past several years. Mr. and Mrs. Freeland very successfully operated a cafe in Bangs for several months, and we predict for them a successful business in Santa Anna. Mr. Freeland is at present an employee of the Modern Way Grocery, and will be delayed for a few days in arriving, but Mrs. Freeland is now on the job.

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Reliners
PARKER AUTO SUPPLY
TIRE STORE

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Russell, of Crane, and their five children visited relatives here this week. They also visited Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Early, of Brownwood, and other relatives. Mr. Russell, a former Santa Anna resident, is with the Gulf Production Co. at Crane.

Col. and Mrs. John R. Banister, stopped in Santa Anna for the night last Thursday, visiting Mrs. John R. Banister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing and other relatives. Col. Banister is in the State Selective Service office at Austin and was visiting and inspecting draft offices in this part of the state.

Mrs. Loyed R. Simmons and little daughter, Betsey, of Fort Worth, made a brief visit with the editor and Mrs. Gregg last week.

W. H. Thate, of Comanche, was in Santa Anna Wednesday on a combination business and visiting trip.

Pvt. Henderson Hagar, Rack Artillery, Camp Gruber, Okla., is visiting with home folk here this week while on furlough.

James Robert Cummings, Jr., is the name of the young man who took up permanent board with Lt. and Mrs. J. R. Cummings of Coleman, January 28th. The youngster weighs 8½ pounds. Mrs. Cummings, before her marriage, was Miss Othella McElrath.

Hubert Buchanan, of Pecos, brother of Mrs. Gregg, visited with the editor and Mrs. Gregg this week, while enroute to Waco where he has employment.

A-20's demonstrated a low level mission bombing and strafing attack, using parachute fragmentation bombs and incendiaries.

Ground Hog Sees Shadow Returns To Hibernation

The mythical ground hog, according to old proverbs, made his advent from winter hibernation Wednesday, saw his shadow and returned to his hiding place for another six weeks, indicating, according to traditional sayings, six more weeks of winter or unfavorable weather.

Tuesday, if the sun shown out at any time in these parts, we failed to observe it, but just before noon Wednesday the clouds broke and the sun shined out very pretty for a few moments.

We have been living for more than three score years, and were taught in childhood the traditional story of the ground hog, and it occurs to us the prophecy has run rather true to form. However, we leave that to the judgment of the readers, without predicting in affirmed tones, but we are in no hurry to plant garden truck of an easy nature to kill by frost.

COLEMAN SERGEANT IS PRAISED BY 36TH COMMANDER

COLEMAN, Jan. 26 (Sp)—Sgt. Hirman F. Fenton, Jr., a 36th Division infantryman in Italy, has been commended by Maj. Gen. F. L. Walker, division commander, for courage and self-sacrifice in action last Sept. 12.

Fenton, whose parents live here and whose wife, the former Miss Chrystell Doggett of Valera, is residing with her parents at Pampa, was in a unit attempting to drive into strong enemy emplacements, when Staff Sgt. W. A. Alvey, also of Coleman, was wounded.

Fenton, last man to leave the position, when his platoon was ordered to withdraw during a German counter-attack, voluntarily carried Alvey to a defiladed position, out of range of enemy

fire. "The courage and self-sacrifice displayed by you," General Walker said, "inspired all who witnessed the act and reflected great credit on you and your organization."



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Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

It looks as if we were going to have some more rain after several days of balmy weather.

Sgt. S. H. Estes and wife, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. S. H. has just recently been transferred from Albuquerque, N. M., to San Antonio.

Cpl. Jack Bostick returned Tuesday to Liberal, Kansas after several days' visit here with his family.

Pvt. Keet Cooper left Monday for March Field, Calif., after a 15-day furlough with his mother Mrs. Etta Cooper and other relatives.

Flight Officer Joe Will Fowler, of Langley Field, Va., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter, of Abilene, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Jack Bostick.

Mrs. Odie Powers, of Shields, visited Mrs. Herman Estes Friday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ashmore of Santa Anna.

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

T-Sgt. James Willie King and wife stopped by last Thursday to see their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King. Sgt. King has been transferred from Albuquerque, N. M. to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler and Mrs. Lizzie Fowler, of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore.

John McIlvain visited his son, John, Jr. in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. Frank McCreary and baby son spent Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hodges, Sr. of Waldrip.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell and son Denny and Mrs. R. L. Steward visited in Lohn Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Steward and Mrs. Buster Hester. Mrs. Steward has just returned home from the Brady hospital where she has been ill with intestinal flu. She is much better. Mrs. Hester and children returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor spent Sunday in the Louis Bryan home. The Taylors have just returned home from Panama. Mrs. Taylor is a sister of Mrs. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Weldon attended services at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mrs. E. D. Black visited with Mrs. Bryans sister, Mrs. Winifred Stark, of Coleman, last Saturday.

Rex Cooper will leave Thursday for boot camp as he has joined the Navy. The best of luck to you Rex.

Charles Rains, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Rains, has enlisted in the Navy also.

Several ladies from here met with the Red Cross workers in Shields Thursday afternoon. The work was new to us but we found it interesting. We enjoyed it very much and I hope more of our ladies can attend the next meeting as there is an urgent need for more workers.

Buffalo School News

The girls' basketball tournament last Tuesday, January 18, 1944 was a great success. The tournament began at 2:00 o'clock with Bangs playing Centennial. The scores were 7 to 4 in favor of Centennial. The second game was between Buffalo and Novice. Buffalo won by a score of 26 to 14. The third game of the afternoon was Buffalo B team playing Talpa. The scores were 40 to 15 in favor of Talpa. The last game of the afternoon was between Grosvenor and Mozelle. Mozelle won 40 to 22.

Games began again at 7:00 p. m. with Buffalo playing Centennial. Buffalo won by a score of 26 to 8. The second game was Talpa playing Mozelle. Mozelle won by a score of 39 to 23. The Buffalo boy's team played Talpa between the semi-finals and finals. Talpa won this game. The finals were played by Mozelle and Buffalo. Mozelle won by a close score of 35 to 32, making Mozelle the champion team and Buffalo second. Trophies were awarded to the first and second places.

Referees were William Brown, Weldon Hamilton and Coach Terry of Mozelle.

Visitors at the games included County Supt. Terrell Graves of Coleman and Brooks Peyton of Santa Anna, a former trustee of

Buffalo.

The junior class want to welcome Faye Boyd, a new member, formerly of Santa Anna.

Charlotte Howington, a graduate of 1943 visited school Wednesday.

The Buffalo basketball teams went to Brooksmith Tuesday night. The Buffalo girls won by a score of 23 to 20. The boys were defeated by a score of 24 to 11. These two teams will play at Buffalo Tuesday, February 1.

The Banks family have moved to Santa Anna. We were sorry to lose them from our community and also Beverly from school.

Santa Fe Nets \$6, 429, 672 In December

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 26—Santa Fe's net railway operating income for December was \$6,429,672, according to a statement released by President E. J. Engel today. This is a decrease of \$2,904,903 compared with December, 1942.

Gross for the system was \$44,448,642, an increase over December, 1942, of \$3,504,100. Operating expenses were \$23,736,774, an increase of \$5,429,934 over the same month of 1942. Railway tax accruals were \$14,277,610, an increase of \$6,381,321 over the same month in 1942.

Comparative figures for the

past three years: December gross was \$44,448,642 in 1943; \$35,944,542 in 1942 and \$21,458,077 in 1941. December net railway operating income: \$6,429,672 in 1943 \$9,334,575 in 1942 and \$4,223,695 in 1941. Twelve months gross: \$471,119,015 in 1943; \$361,148,930 in 1942 and \$225,043,648 in 1941. Twelve months net railway operating income: \$65,839,748 in 1943; \$83,547,609 in 1942 and \$40,546,790 in 1941.

Railway tax accruals for 12 months ending December 31, 1943 include \$120,088,414 federal income and excess profits taxes compared with \$55,547,638 in 1942.

Fewer Traffic Accidents In 1943

AUSTIN, Jan.—Traffic accidents killed fewer people in Texas in 1943 than in any year in recent history, State Police Homer Garrison announced today.

The final count by the Department of Public Safety listed 1173 fatalities for the year, representing an 11 per cent reduction from the 1316 traffic deaths recorded in the previous year.

Garrison expressed concern, however, over the fact that traffic fatalities now are on the increase.

"The low point was reached in the summer," Garrison said. "Now the fatality rate is rising

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again, and it probably will continue to rise until a new peak is reached after the war. This peak probably will equal, if it does not exceed, the pre-war toll."

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member, as you figure it out, that—Time to a soldier is a commodity of life and death. He cannot sell it or buy it. He cannot cash it in at the nearest bank. He has to endure it. Each day longer that a soldier must fight lessens his chance of survival. Your purchase of EXTRA War Bonds should shorten his fighting time.

Modern warfare is often a ques-

tion of logistics. Victory—men being equal—goes to the side which is best supplied and equipped. Your purchases of EXTRA War Bonds will give you more rights to insist that it be properly spent to equip those fighting for you.

Yes, as you figure it out remember ... They're doing the fighting—it's up to YOU to do the buying.

Let's ALL BACK THE ATTACK!

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WHO'S WHO

If you ever happen to visit the chemistry lab in dear ole S.A.H.S. probably one of the first things that you'll notice is that glamorous little miss, Bettye Blanton. Even with the smell of H₂ SO₄ and the delightful odor of HCL, including those semi-feminine rubber aprons, it'll dawn on you that gazing at Bettye, you're seeing something super. She is. (Super, I mean!)

Bettye has blue-grey eyes, golden-brown hair, with oodles of hints and tints of red in it. She is 5 ft. 1 in. tall and weighs 114 lbs.

Her freshman year was spent at Dublin and her sophomore year at Mozelle. She entered S.A.H.S. last year.

Bettye was the Halloween Queen her freshman year at Dublin. That year she was also elected assistant cheer leader. She belonged to the Home Making Club that year, too.

We can easily understand how she was elected the most friendly and popular girl her sophomore year. Take it from me, she is! That year she was the head cheer leader of the Mozelle Mustangs and social chairman of the Home Make Club.

Here, her junior year, Bettye joined the Scribbler's Club, Pep Squad, and the Home Make Club.

Now, as one of our dignified seniors, she holds the office of vice-president of the class, secretary of the Scribbler's Club and a member of the Home Make Club.

Bettye's hobby is collecting dogs—china ones, we mean, and her favorite recreation is swimming. Bettye also says that she plays the piano fairly well and can dance to anything—and believe me, anything can take in a good little bit of territory.

"I guess I dislike Hitler worse than anything," Bettye said when asked her dislikes. Fanny, yours truly, agrees with you 100 per cent! Closely following Hitler are spinach, "snooty" people and History.

As for Bettye's ideal person—she "ain't" tellin' but if I should be guessing, I'd say it is a young man by the name of Arnold, eh, Bettye?

Likes include oodles of luscious ice cream and cookies, chemistry and science, skating, weiner roasts, sweaters, skirts, and low heeled shoes, and last, but certainly not least, convertibles and engagement rings.

After graduation in May, Bettye will enter N.T.S.T.C. at Denton, where she will major in dietetics.

"Keep smiling, Bettye, you'll make it!"

Now for another typical senior boy, but so much like the average American boy either, because he says, Quote: "I don't like women,

I'd rather fish." Unquote. This habitual woman hater as you've probably already guessed is J. Cecil Grantham. Observation note: For your information the "J" in his name stands for Joseph.

He is 16-years-old, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 145, has gray eyes and brown hair.

As stated above his main dislike is girls, but his ability to play the Cornet more than makes up for this great loss in his young life.

Before entering as a freshman in Santa Anna High he attended Coleman High School a short time.

Among his activities hunting, fishing and tennis take a great deal of his time, although he likes to make recordings and work with the radio.

His favorite study is chemistry, he has a large collection of "pin-up pictures," which incidently happens to be his hobby. He also likes shows, snowball fights and Harry James.

As a sophomore he was Duke of the sophomore class at the Halloween Carnival. He was vice-president of the band when a junior, and Duke of the band in the Halloween Carnival; as a senior he holds the office of band president and a member of the Scribbler's Club. After graduation this spring he plans to enter N.T.A.C.

As a future thought, we wish you happiness and luck and may you in your fishing, net success.

GOSSIP

So another week has flown by with this and that happening here and yonder, take for instance Sybil and J. D. Dunn, that Buffalo guy. Why, they have it bad.

We wonder why Jackie doesn't have a permanent girl friend.

Well, well if Tommy Sue isn't wearing a new identification bracelet. By the way could his name be Monte Mayfield, or could it?

Tommie we hear that you just simply love to pick on Dayton and Kenneth, for example, why did you hide their drum stick—why didn't you just hide them too? (The drums I mean.)

Elsie seems to be taking advantage of leap year, but then why not.

Sarah Frances, just who is it in Fort Worth that you like to see? Is he blonde or brunette or does he remind you of D. C.?

Jeanette, what is this we hear and see about you and Elvis Ray? You better watch those notes 'cause we're liable to get one of 'em.

G. W., what about that girl name begins with a W friend? You know, the one whose

Hey, Poochie, that guy you decided to try your luck with has left town for awhile, but don't feel badly for he said he was coming back in the near future. You better keep that promise, Punk.

Dub Blake what did you do to rate that sophomore cutie? What ever you did it didn't take much persuasion did it Mary Lois?

What will become of this? Honey wants her name in the Who's Who column with none other than—Oh I think I'll keep you guessing.

Jeanne, better watch that big sister 'cause she's out to do no one person any good, especially where boy friends are concerned. Horning in isn't nice Suzy and don't use the miniature pool set for an excuse.

Wonder why Cecil bought that big box of candy at the drug store? Tsh! Tsh! We always knew he was a sentimentalist at heart!!

Say, Hal, guess what you've done. You let Ray Dean beat your time. Have you seen that F.F.A. pin on Ruby Goodgion's coat?

That band party's showing signs of being fun. It's leap year and the girls are making the date's, huh Leroy S. Good luck "fish" you'll need it.

Since this is leap year I guess

I'd better get busy and ask Peep for a date for the Scribbler's party.

Squeak

V

Honor Roll For Third Six Weeks

FRESHMEN

- John H. Blue
- Rita Campbell
- Dorethea Casey
- Betty J. Eubank
- Jerry Fulton
- Ruby Goodgion
- Lois F. Harris
- Maurice Kingsbery
- Dayton McDonald
- Rhoda Pritchard
- Verlin Pye
- Jeanne Stockard
- Edna R. Townsley
- Vivian Tucker
- Betty L. Williams
- Odell Woods
- Sarah F. Moseley

SOPHOMORES

- Evelyn Bruce
- W. H. Blake
- Viola Downs
- Alice A. Guthrie
- Artie Jean King
- Mineola Martin
- Bill Mulroy
- Reba Dell Newton
- Calice J. Overby
- Jean Schrader
- Vernetta Stephenson
- Melba Walters
- Bill Joyce Cozart

JUNIORS

- Betty Pritchard
- Joyce Richardson
- Loyce Richardson
- Mildred Wagner

- Charlie M. Medcalf
- Betty Parker
- Elizabeth Stewardson
- Garland Arrant
- Betty R. Douglass
- Joyce Gill
- Mary Jo Harris
- Donald Howard
- Doug Johnson
- Elizabeth Eeds

SENIORS

- Frances Arnold
- Bettye Blanton
- Wendolyn Campbell
- Ralph Conley
- Edwin Eubank
- James Ford
- Oma D. McDonald
- Virginia Pettit
- Frances Stewardson
- Opal M. Stockard
- Otis Woods

Honor Roll For Semester

FRESHMAN

- John H. Blue
- Dorethea F. Casey
- Betty J. Eubank
- Jerry Fulton
- Dayton McDonald
- Jeanne Stockard
- Edna Ruth Townsley
- Odelle Woods
- Rita Campbell

SOPHOMORE

- Artie J. King
- Mineola Martin
- Bill Mulroy
- Calice J. Overby
- Jean Schrader
- Sybil Simpson
- Vernetta Stephenson
- Alice Ann Guthrie
- W. H. Blake

Evelyn Bruce

JUNIORS

- Bettye Pritchard
- Joyce Richardson
- Loyce Richardson
- Mildred Wagner
- Charlie Mae Medcalf
- Betty Parker
- Kenneth Moredock
- Garland Arrant
- Betty R. Douglass
- Doug Johnson

SENIORS

- Frances Arnold
- Bettye Blanton
- Elton Bultry
- Ralph Conley
- Elvis Ray Cozart
- Edwin Eubank
- James Ford
- Oma Dean McDonald
- Virginia Pettit
- Frances Stewardson
- Opal Mae Stockard

What's In A Name???

For your amusement we have dissected a senior pupil, junior, sophomore and freshman's name. Here are the results.

Senior

- N is for neat.
- E is for envious.
- L is for likable.
- L is for liberal.

Junior

- E is for energy.
- L is for lovable.
- I is for innocent.
- Z is for zip.

- A is for ability.
- B is for breezy.

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Women of America

IT'S UP TO YOU!



OUR ENEMIES have boasted that American women are pampered, luxury-loving morons who would be of no help to our fighting men at war. But—they were wrong. American women everywhere are doing a bang-up job—in the service, in industry, in business, on the farm and in the home.

But—bigger incomes are tempting some women to buy luxuries they've wanted, perhaps for years, but which they don't really need now.

Every true American woman prays that the war will end—soon. But you've got to do more to hasten

victory, for 1944 is the year of decision. You've got to do your full duty by our boys at the front by keeping up your regular purchases of War Bonds by buying at least one extra \$100 Bond during this Drive and by saving every cent you can in the world's best investment—War Bonds of the Fourth War Loan.

When the war is over, you'll have a lot more money to buy what you want. Meanwhile, you can exult in the knowledge that you are fighting for your country in the most effective way possible. Women of America—it's up to you!

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Lesson for February 6

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JESUS FEEDS THE MULTITUDES

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:35-44; 8:1-9. **GOLDEN TEXT**—I am the bread of life; he that cometh to me shall never hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.—John 6:35.

Hungry! That word describes the crying need of the greater part of the world's population. Men who have vaunted themselves because of their ability and ingenuity have brought the nations of the earth into such awful confusion that even God's abundant provision cannot reach the needy ones.

God is concerned about man's physical need just as truly as He is about spiritual needs. This story brings Christianity into action on a level that all will appreciate—the need of food for the body. It works there as it does everywhere.

The supply of every need of man is God. "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:19). Countless Christians have found it to be true that we may trust God completely—and for everything.

The stories of the feeding of the two groups of people show the wrong and the right attitude toward man's need. In two approaches to the problem the disciples were wrong! Then Christ showed them the right way.

I. They Can Take Care of Their Own Need (6:35, 36).

"Send them away"—that was the plea of the disciples when the multitude of those who had followed Him became hungry. The people were there because they were interested in Christ. They had come in a hurry (v. 33) and had not brought food. The problem was on the disciples' hands, and they sought the easiest way out. Let them shift for themselves—"Send them away."

The church has followed their example in dealing with the social problems of the people down through the years. The result is that being denied fellowship, comfort, and help by a church which was too busy building up a vast organization or a beautiful order of worship, the common people have responded to the appeal of political leaders who have provided a substitute for what the church should have given them.

When Jesus put upon them the direct responsibility to feed the people, the disciples changed their "slogan" and said:

II. We Should Like to Help, but We Cannot (6:37).

Reckoning hastily on what a small boy had brought for his lunch (trust an alert boy to be ready!), the disciples soon demonstrated that it was impossible to feed this great throng. (See similar reasoning in Mark 8:4.)

Logic is such a devastating thing when it operates apart from faith in God. They were absolutely right in their reasoning and in their calculations, but they had forgotten the one factor that really counted. Jesus was there, and Jesus is God, and God is omnipotent.

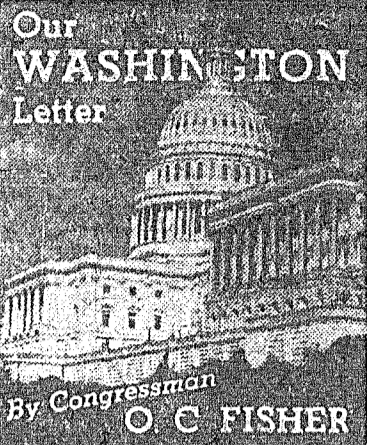
As we face the need of the world now and after the war, we wonder how the peoples of other lands can be fed without depriving our own land of what it needs. It is a great problem, and we ought to pray for those who must work with it.

But let us not forget that all that we have comes from God, and that He is able to do "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think" (Eph. 3:20). The Christ who multiplied the loaves and fishes is our Living Lord today, and ready and able to do it again.

III. Jesus Said, "I Have Compassion on the Multitude" (6:38-44; 8:1-9).

He started right. Instead of shutting His heart against the tender desire to help, He let His love for the people control. Then instead of magnifying the difficulties, He multiplied the provisions. And lo, there was enough for all, and to spare.

"He commanded . . . and they did all eat" (vs. 39, 42). When God



These Are Our Enemies

If the American people did not know what they are fighting for, as some had charged, they know today. At least they know what they are fighting against.

The joint Army-Navy statement just released on the Japanese treatment of our heroes who surrendered on Bataan and Corregidor, will come as a tragic shock to many, especially to the parents of those who are held prisoner by the Japs. But it reawakens all of us to the fact that we're in a life or death struggle with peoples and ideologies the opposite of what America stands for.

West Texan Tells It

The military services statement is official, backed by nothing but facts. One of the three officers on whose sworn and substantiated statements the release was based, was Lt. Col. (then Capt.) William E. Dyess of Albany, Tex., Air Corps flier recently killed when his fighter plane crashed in California. These three officers had escaped the Japs last April after themselves undergoing and witnessing the most barbaric cruelty of modern history while prisoners a full year in the Philippines.

Col. Dyess, who had refused to tell his father what he had gone through, now tells the full story after death. It is but another instance of the brutality of Pearl Harbor. There is nothing in history—even in the Dark Ages—to equal it. But now we know.

7,700 Out Of 20,000

The official report disclosed these facts:

Of the 20,000 American fighting men in the Philippines when the end came, at least 7,700 were dead or dying by October of 1942, murdered, starved or worked to death.

For a full week after the American defenders of Corregidor—many of them from Texas; many of them officers from Texas A. & M.—had surrendered, they were denied food.

At least 400 technical men were seized and sent to Japan for forced work in Nipponese war factories, in direct defiance of the Geneva Convention by which the Japs claimed they are abiding.

At least three Americans and three Filipinos were buried alive.

Many were given the "sun treatment," forced to remain in the blistering tropical sun all day without covering.

speaks, all the limitations of the finite disappear, and the needs of men are fully met—with "twelve baskets full of fragments" left over!

Note the orderly manner in which our Lord met this situation. Five thousand men, with women and children to swell the throng, were seated on the grass. Jesus took the loaves and fishes and blessed them. You who forget to return thanks at the table, notice that quiet and meaningful act. Then He broke the loaves and divided the fishes. No doubt they were multiplied as the disciples passed them out to the people.

God is able to do that very thing even in our day. Perhaps not in just the same manner, but surely those who serve Him have marveled as they have seen that "little is much when God is in it." Let those who labor in difficult places with limited resources take heart—and trust God.

Note the care with which the fragments were collected for future use. It took this war to teach America how shamefully wasteful it has been.

Multiple thousands were forced to march 85 miles without food or water and were beaten or crushed under Japanese trucks if they faltered.

Filipinos who sought to give water, fruit or cigarettes to the American or Filipino prisoners were beaten.

Escapees who were caught were strung up by their hands and beaten with two-by-fours, then shot or beheaded.

The report, gruesome and disturbing, goes on and on, but with this reminder, that it contains "only facts which the officers related from their own personal experience and observations."

Peace Now?

With these atrocities before us, we are reminded that during recent weeks there have been held in New York meetings and demonstrations by an organization known as "Peace Now." They demand an immediate negotiated peace. It is known that many if not all of them are enemy sympathizers. The Department of Justice and the Dies Committee are now investigating them.

In my judgment, any kind of a peace, except one based upon unconditional surrender, is unthinkable. The thinking of these Peace Now advocates is an insult to the memory of the thousands of heroes who have died in the Far East, in the Southwest Pacific, in Africa, Italy and over Europe, and to everything the United Nations are fighting for.

Yes, the Japs had their field day after our surrender at Corregidor.

But, now—they asked for it, and they are going to get it!

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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.

Assembly of God Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors 7:00 p. m.
Evangelistic service 8:00 p. m.
Services, Thurs. and Sat. 8 p. m.
Thursday, February 10, Special Soldiers Service. A group of soldiers from Camp Bowie will be in charge.
Put God and His service first in your life and you will be a better citizen. We welcome you to worship with us at each service.
Go to church somewhere Sunday.
Pastor, Gladys Lutke.

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.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to friends who assisted us and extended words of sympathy during our bereavement in the passing of our father James Scott. Words cannot express our gratitude, but from the depth of our hearts, we thank you.

J. B. Scott
Mrs. T. J. Mahaley
Mrs. Rex Newson.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson and son, Charles David, have returned from San Francisco, Calif., where they have been visiting with Mrs. Johnson's husband who has been overseas for some months.

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- White Surcropper Corn
- Chisholm Red Cob Corn
- Squaw Corn
- White June Corn
- Hybrid Corn

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- Crowder Peas
- English Peas
- Blackeye Peas
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- Bush Beans
- Lima Beans
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Remember, these extra War Bonds are in addition to your regular War Bond subscription, either through payroll deductions or other channels. Before you say you "can't afford" to do more than you are already doing, think of those who are pouring out their blood and their lives today and every day that this war goes on.

Build Your Future With the World's Safest Investment

All over the country men and women look to the future with confidence. They are the ones who have put part of their extra wartime earnings into the world's safest investment—U. S. Government War Bonds.

What about you? Are you letting the dollars slip through your fingers—dollars that should be put safely away in War Bonds?

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 U is for useful.
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 I is for irresistible.
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**Ward School Honor Roll
 Third Six Weeks**

EIGHTH GRADE

Hazel Jean Rowe
 Estle Dixon
 Elgean Shield
 Jo Anna Pye
 Coyita Griffin
 Jim Tom Simpson

SEVENTH GRADE

Nancy Morgan
 James Neal Williams
 Barbara Bruce
 Elaine Burgett
 Anne Priddy
 Billy Franklin
 Donita Robinett

SIXTH GRADE

Charlie Jo Harris
 Richard Shield
 Helen Day
 Pauline Little
 Margaret McCaughan
 Shirley Mathews
 David Hunter
 Jeannine Post
 Frank Holt

FIFTH GRADE

Joyce Rowe
 June Parker
 Betty Hale
 Max Eubank
 J. E. Brand

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GOOD MECHANICS

**Santa Anna Couple Observe
 67th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Voss observed their 67th wedding anniversary at their home here this week. They were married at Lawrenceville, Tenn., on February 1, 1877 and came to Ellis County, Texas in 1892 and to Santa Anna in 1890. In 1900 they moved to Miles to engage in the mercantile business, returning here in 1920 where they have made their home since.

The couple has one son, three grandsons, two of whom are in the U. S. Army. Sgt. H. L. is now in Italy with the 36th Division and Captain Eddie Paul is in a hospital at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., having been injured in Sicily. There are six great-grandsons, one of whom is in service, and one great-granddaughter, the first girl in the Voss family for several generations.

Mrs. Voss, now 87, does all her housework and Mr. Voss, 86, is in good health also.

Their friends here remembered the couple with many gifts and greetings, though no special celebration of the day was held.

**Miss Ovella Carolyn Cupps
 Weds John Earl Williams**

Miss Ovella Carolyn Cupps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps of Santa Anna and John Earl Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams of Bangs, were married January 29 in Brownwood with Bro. Maurice Tredwell officiating.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin Watson of Brownwood were the only attendants.

The bride is a 1942 graduate of Santa Anna High School. She also attended Draughans Business College at Abilene, Texas. The groom graduated from Rockwood High in 1940 and has been farming in Bangs since that time.

For something old and borrowed the bride wore a white rose worn by her father on his wedding date. She also carried a white handkerchief belonging to her mother. The bride wore a street dress of heavenly blue with black and white accessories. The couple will make their home in Bangs, Texas.

Self Culture Club

Mrs. Chap Eeds was program leader and spoke on juvenile delinquency when the Self Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Gay last Friday. Mrs. Elgean Shield presided and appointed Mrs. Ollie Weaver, Mrs. Hardy Blue, and Mrs. S. R. Smith as a committee to plan for a luncheon to be held at the home of Mrs. Blue on February 25.

Mrs. Oeder told of the geography and people of the Virgin Islands and of our purchase of those islands from Denmark, and Mrs. Jim Harris discussed and displayed pictures of the people of the Solomon Islands.

Mrs. John R. Banister reported that the study course committee had decided on a study of the Far East for next year, and this report was adopted. Twelve members were present.

SHIELD RED CROSS

The Surgical Dressing Center has reopened at Shields, with a large quota for January and February. More workers are needed. The same rules apply as before—wearing something to entirely cover the hair, a clean wash dress, no nail polish and no rings with sets. The work room is open each Thursday from 2:00 until 5:30 o'clock.

The following ladies worked last Thursday to complete 1185, 4x4 sponges.

Mmes: D. S. Milligan, J. M. Stewardson, R. A. Milligan, J. W. Barton, A. B. Carroll, J. H. Arant, W. B. Watson, M. A. Richardson, Darwin Watson, C. A.

Scarborough, C. E. Evans, Geo. Stewardson, Jr., Wm. D. Fields, Edgar Shelton, Clyde Vercher, E. S. Jones, Stella Rhodes, Tom Stewardson and Miss Billie Mae Watson, and the following ladies from Rockwood Mmes. E. D. Wise Frank McCreary, Jr., E. D. Black, Ray Caldwell, J. Curtis Johnson and Miss Sue McCreary. We welcome these ladies from Rockwood and all others who can and will come.

Federated Missionary Society

The Federated Missionary Society met Monday afternoon January 31 with the Methodist ladies as hostesses.

The following program was rendered:

Subject—"Faith."
 Leader—Mrs. Golston.
 Songs—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and Faith of Our Fathers, Mrs. Golston.

A book review, The Five Mary's—Mrs. Williams.

This was a wonderful program. We are very sorry that more of our ladies were not out to hear this Review. We feel you missed a real treat. Our desire is that we have a full house at our next meeting in May with the U.S.A. Presbyterian ladies as hostesses.

After the program pecan pie with whipped cream and coffee was served to about 35 ladies.

Back Our Boys in Blue!

Baptist Workers Conference

The Coleman County Baptist Workers Conference will meet with the Baptist Church at Talpa, February 10.

The theme of the program is "Cooperation." The following program will be offered.

10:00 a.m. Song and praise, Rev. Carl B. Allen.

10:20 a.m. Cooperation in the church, Rev. L. A. DuBose.

10:40 a.m. Cooperation in the association, Rev. Jack Skelton.

11:00 a.m. Cooperation in the denomination, Rev. S. R. Smith.

11:20 a.m. Sermon, Rev. T. Lynn Stewart.

12:00 Lunch.

1:00 p.m. Board meetings.

1:30 p.m. Message, Dr. J. R. Hickerson.

U. D. C. MEETS

The U. D. C. had its January meeting in the home of Mrs. J. W. Burgett, Mrs. Henry Campbell hostess.

A very entertaining program was rendered. The hostess served a dainty refreshment plate to Mmes. John Banister, A. L. Oeder, Ollie Weaver, John Lowe, Paul VanDalsem, J. W. Burgett, Norval Wylie, Stephenson, Seth Risinger H. Campbell, Misses Mollie Lowe and Luella Chambers.

Miss Glynda Myrl Gober, of Abilene, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

OLA SCOTT BRADLEY

Relatives here received news this week of the sudden death of Ola Scott Bradley at her home in Folsom, California last Friday.

A native of Santa Anna, Mrs. Bradley was the daughter of the late Jim Scott, and died of the same ailment that took his life, heart trouble, and lived just ten days longer than her father.

She is survived by a daughter and by her brothers and sister and other relatives.

MORTUARY

Funeral services were held at Cleveland Thursday afternoon for Mrs. G. W. Jennings, 78, who passed away Wednesday morning following a stroke several weeks back.

Further mention of Mrs. Jennings will likely be published in some future edition of the News.

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