

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## Home-Going Of Texans Of 36th Was Grand Sight

By Robert Wear

Star Telegram's Own Correspondent in the European theater

WITH THE 36TH DIVISION IN BAVARIA June 4 (By Wireless)

It was a grand sight Friday to watch 230 men of the 36th Division climbing into 16 trucks taking them to Thionville, France, there to board planes returning them to the United States.

The group included 145 Texans all veterans of the campaigns through Italy, France and Germany. Most of them are wearers of the Purple Heart, all have five battle stars each. Two earlier groups of 500 each, included 390 and 300 Texans, respectively. Two additional quotas of 500 each are expected to be sent home.

These veterans will include enough Texans to take most of them out of the division, with the exception of officers and those now sweating out clarification policy which will determine whether the men mobilized with the Texas National Guard in November 1940, will remain in Europe or be allowed to go home. Practically all key staff positions of divisions still are manned by Texans.

### Wonderful Feeling

As expressed by Corp. Herman Ehlinger, of Devine, Medina County, "it's a pretty wonderful feeling to be going home after four and a half years in the army." The young telephone switchboard operator was awarded the Silver Star after he stuck to his switchboard during the Battle of San Pietro under heavy German artillery shelling, relaying information to his regimental headquarters on Nov. 21, 1943. He was with headquarters, 141st Infantry and is the son of E. L. Ehlinger.

Men lounged on the grass of the athletic field where they were assembled awaiting departure orders. Under the bright sunlight of the Alpine Valley, Red Cross clubmobile girls passed out coffee and doughnuts.

Warrant Officer A. O. Blodgett whose wife lives at 1321 North Fourth, Wichita Falls, stood looking at the men climbing into trucks, and said "I get sentimental watching these guys leave, especially because I'm not going, but it's nice seeing them off anyway."

Blodgett, who went into the division as private in January 1941, now has 97 points and four battle stars. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Blodgett, of Seymour. He is personnel officer of 133rd Field Artillery.

### Mashall Man Hit

One of Blodgett's friends leaving was T-5 Paul Barnett, son of J. E. Barnett, Weatherford. Barnett wears the Bronze Star and five battle stars.

In the rush of preparations for boarding the trucks, the writer had time to talk to a few here and there on the field, including Pfc. James W. Mings, whose wife and parents live in Marshall. He was hit in the back by shrapnel at San Pietro and received the Purple Heart. He returned to duty with Battery C, 133rd Field Artillery, and failed to get a piece of shrapnel later struck his finger. He also has the Bronze Star and five battle stars.

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### Two Prisoners Of War Return Home

Among the happy families here this week are those of Rev. J. W. Burgett and J. D. Henderson.

Lt. Quentin Burgett, who was shot down over Germany in December, 1942, was captured by the Germans and placed in a prison camp where he spent 28 months, was recently released and returned to his home here Sunday. The Burgett family met him in San Antonio Saturday night.

Oran Henderson was captured in December of 1944, and was kept a prisoner about four months. He came in Monday and is reunited with his family for a few weeks before reporting for reconsideration. Oran is courting the acquaintance of his three months old daughter whom he saw for the first time upon his return home.

Burgett and Henderson were guests of the Lions Club at the luncheon Tuesday. Both appear in very good physique and are fast recovering from their confinement and deprivation of wholesome food while kept prisoners in Germany.

From reports coming by radio and press, ninety-nine percent of the American prisoners of the Germans have been released and will soon be coming home.

Boys, we're glad to see you back home and know that this sentiment is general throughout the country.

### Tucker Commended For Service



FRED TUCKER

Fred Tucker, 28, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tucker of Santa Anna, Route 1. He entered the Army Air Force in September, 1942, receiving training at Fort Riley, Kan. and Geiger Field, Washington. In January, 1943, he went overseas and saw service in New Guinea. He is now in the Philippine Islands.

April 1945

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tucker Santa Anna, Texas Route 1

Ability, Cooperation, Loyalty. Those are the three key words upon which depend the success or failure of any military organization.

Because your son has demonstrated in this theatre of operations that he possesses an unlimited amount of all the above qualities, I as his Company Commander, am taking this means of commending him for the meritorious service which he is now giving his country.

Your son has just been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the Philippine Liberation Medal, with one bronze star, and the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, with two bronze stars.

All the Medals in the world could never repay him for the devotion to duty he has shown in helping to win back the islands needed to bring the enemy to her knees.

Our unit, the 863rd Engineer Aviation Battalion, has been in the midst of the great movements which are determining the outcome of this war for freedom, and your son has been no small factor in this stellar performance of duty.

In this year, 1945, when it behooves all of us to give our utmost to bring the forces of tyranny to their knees, I can assure you that your son has won the admiration and respect of all his fellow comrade in arms.

On behalf of our organization, let me extend to you our salute and congratulations, you have good reason to be proud.

Jack C. Betson, Captain, Company "A" 863rd Engr. Avn. Bn., Commanding.

Lt. (j.g.) Myron Hays left Sunday to return to San Francisco after a visit with his wife and little son.

### Bond Sales Gradually Moving Up Without Personal Contact

Reports coming in from over the country indicate a volunteer movement on the part of the buyers and the goal is about one-half reached. In most instances, like in Santa Anna, our contact committees are so busy they don't have time to get out and make personal solicitations. The committees plan to get out and work before the drive closes June 30, but are waiting until the last few days, trusting that most everyone will volunteer and call at the bank or post office and buy your bonds, which will be a great favor to the several committees if you would do so.

This is the fourth week of the drive, and three more weeks before it closes. Santa Anna is about up with other places, standing around the half-way mark, the daily sales keeping up the ratio.

A large number of buyers who could buy liberally have not come in, supposedly, waiting to see how much will be needed to put the drive over, and giving opportunity for all the buyers to purchase what you want before making their purchases.

We don't see how any patriotic citizen can let this opportunity go by without at least buying a few bonds. The war is not over and if it was it would require several billion dollars to get the men home who have done the fighting while we have stayed at home and made it possible for them to go forth and save the country from the aggressor nations.

America was forced into this war by a stab in the back on December 7, 1941, when one of the aggressor nations attacked at Pearl Harbor. They are now being fed some of their own medicine, and no doubt Japan regrets that she ever slipped up and attacked old Uncle Sam from the back. Anyway, when Uncle Sam gets through with her, there may not be enough of them left to make a wish.

### Add T. Walker Receives Discharge On Point System

T-4 Add T. Walker, who has been stationed at Dallas, returned to Santa Anna Tuesday morning after receiving his discharge from the army at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio. T-4 Walker was discharged with 103 points.

T-4 Walker returned to the states several months ago after serving for about 35 months in the South Pacific. He is the son of Mrs. Sue Walker.

Albert D. Dixon A-S, left Tuesday night for San Diego, Calif., after a weeks furlough spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Dixon. He has just completed eleven weeks training and will be assigned to a ship on his arrival at San Diego.



IDA ELLEN ARRANT

Miss Ida Ellen Arrant, daughter of Mrs. Virgie Arrant of Shields, graduated from the Shannon School of Nursing at San Angelo in exercises held Friday, May 11 at 8:00 p.m. at the Junior College auditorium. Those from here attending were Mrs. Edgar Shelton, Mrs. Hayes Hefner, Mrs. Virgie Arrant and Garland Arrant.

### Lt. Frank R. Hebert Recommended For Silver Star

Lt. Frank R. Hebert has been recommended for the Silver Star for "bravery in action" according to word received here this week.

Lt. Hebert received his wings at the Parachute School in Ft. Benning, Georgia Sept., 1944 and went overseas in January, 1945 where he is serving with the 17th Airborne Division in Germany. Before joining the paratroopers, Lt. Hebert served with the 27th Infantry Division in the Southwest Pacific.

Lt. Hebert's wife, the former Billie Burk Pope, resides at 406 West Lee Street in Brownwood and is employed by Texas Power and Light Company there.

### Grasshoppers Playing Havoc With Crops

Farmers from over the territory are reporting grasshoppers eating up crops of all kinds. Poison is being used by many farmers, but some fear it's too late.

Saturday, we got reports from various sections, but the communities southwest of Trickham apparently are hit worse than the average. All sections report some damage.

Ellis A. Oder, A.R.T. 1st Class, came in Wednesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Oder. He with a part of his company were stationed near San Francisco during the conference. He is returning to his regular assignment at Providence, R. I.

Cox, Virgil Stewardson arrived last week for a 30-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewardson.



S-1-c BOBBIE HOLMAN

The above is a likeness of S-1-c Bobbie Holman, of the U.S.N. stationed at Honolulu. Bobbie recently returned to his base after spending several days here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Close. His ship is the Cahaba, and he says, in replying to letters from his grandparents, that he can get candy, gum cigarettes and other such things, and all he wants is the Santa Anna News. O. K. Bobbie, here you are, and with the greatest of pleasure.

### NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

A 1945 telephone directory was completed this week and delivered to the Telephone Office. Approximately seventy-five more telephone boxes are in service now than when the last directory was published two years back.

## German Boundaries Set Back to 1937

### Write Your Soldier About Extra Bonds Bought, Says General

WASHINGTON, June 5—(AP)—A War Bond statement from Maj. Gen. James L. Underhill, USMC, Deputy Commander, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

"It would be a splendid morale idea if everyone in writing to a service man overseas tells him how big a contribution he or she is making to the success of the Seventh War Loan. Buy a lot of extra war bonds and tell us about it."

### Texas Legislature Adjourned Tuesday

The 49th session of the Texas Legislature adjourned Tuesday, after being in continuous session for 148 days. This was the second longest session in history. Four years ago the 47th session remained 171 days.

Fears that the House and Senate might come to a deadlock and perhaps even adjourn without action on the rural school aid appropriation bill were dissolved when the House finally voted to accept a conference committee report on the \$28,000,000 measure.

This came a few minutes before noon, the time previously agreed upon for final adjournment, and after a warning by Speaker Claud Gilmer that he had no intention of stopping the clock to permit further consideration of this and other debatable measures.

Clocks in both the House and Senate were stopped, however, but only to give legislative clerks time to finish the final mechanics of the session. The principal business of the session actually came to an end a few minutes before noon in both branches.

Submission of a constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to issue up to \$25,000,000 in bonds to finance the purchase of public lands by war veterans was the last piece of legislation enacted. It brought the total of constitutional amendment submissions to eight, four to be voted on at the general election in November, 1946.

The veterans' land amendment cleared the calendar of the Senate with just a minute or two to spare before noon. The House also agreed upon the conference committee report.

### Pacific Washer



(U. S. Marine Corps Photo) Wash day is whenever the wind will blow for inventive Marines stationed in the Marshall Islands. This "windmill" washer, one of a dozen similar types in the Pacific area, permits leathernecks to pursue other duties while the wind operates the motor in the barrel and washes their clothes.

### 4-Power Declaration Puts Lines Before Annexation of Austria, Czechoslovakia

WASHINGTON, June 5—(AP)—Germany's frontiers were rolled back to the boundaries of Dec. 31, 1937 today in a joint occupation statement by the Allied powers.

The statement, setting up occupation zones for the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia, recreates the German nation as it was before Hitler's annexation of Austria and Czechoslovakia. The declaration was made simultaneously in Washington, Moscow, London and Paris.

No announcement was made regarding a joint control arrangement for Austria, which is expected to be set up in the fairly near future. Treatment of Austria presumably will be tempered by the Moscow declaration of 1943 which looked toward a restoration of Austrian freedom, depending upon Austrian efforts in behalf of their own liberation.

The Austrian situation is complicated by the recent establishment of the Renner government in Vienna behind Red Army lines, which has not yet been contacted by representatives of Britain, the United States and France.

Nor was there any clarification of what is to be done in Czechoslovakia which is partly occupied by Russian troops on the east and American troops in the west. The Czech government, a member of the United Nations, has returned to its capital at Prague, east of the Red Army occupation frontier.

An American diplomatic mission reached Prague only last week.

Final settlement of Czech boundaries is considered a matter to be decided at a peace conference.

### STATE HEALTH OFFICER SAYS MALARIA A MAJOR HEALTH PROBLEM

Austin, Texas, May 28—Declaring that malaria bids fair to be one of the country's major health problems under war conditions, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued an urgent request for all Texans to cooperate in the destruction of possible mosquito breeding places.

"It is inevitable that malaria will continue to come into this country with the return of our veterans from tropical countries," Dr. Cox said. "Since malaria is spread from person to person by the Anopholes mosquito, it is a matter of grave importance that these mosquitoes be exterminated. The quickest way to do that is to provide them no place to breed and multiply."

Dr. Cox pointed out that while the State Health Department is carrying on an extensive malaria control program which is designed to fill in or drain swamps, ponds, and ditches, nevertheless every citizen is responsible for seeing that his own premises are free from stagnant water.

"Every bottle, can, or other rubbish which may be a possible water container in every backyard should be either destroyed or buried," Dr. Cox said. "Otherwise, spring rains will fill them up, and the deadly Anopholes mosquito will find an excellent breeding ground."

Dr. Cox said that the suppression of the disease is of unusual importance since quinine, the specific treatment for malaria, is extremely scarce for civilian use.

### Livestock Regulation Outlined By OPA

The ABC's of the livestock regulation have been outlined for producers by the Office of Price Administration, as follows:

A. The only price responsibility of a livestock producer is that he shall not accept more than the overriding ceiling price for any beef or veal animal, or more than the ceiling price for hogs.

B. Cattle may be sold on a live weight basis, or by the head under certain conditions, such as when neither the buyer nor seller possesses suitable scales and scales are not available in the vicinity where sale and possession take place.

C. Two types of maximum prices apply to cattle—an overriding ceiling price which is the absolute maximum, and a maximum price on the basis of grade and standard dressed yield for the grade.

D. All cattle may not always sell at the maximum prices by grades for one or more of three reasons:

Reason 1. An animal may yield less than the standard percentage of carcass meat prescribed for its grade.

Reason 2. A slaughterer may pay less for one animal in order to pay more for another, yet keep within the legal maximum for all cattle slaughtered in a monthly period.

Reason 3. The supply of cattle may be large in relation to the facilities available for slaughtering them, allowing packers to buy at less than the maximum prices.

E. Bulls must be sold separately from other slaughter cattle.

F. Cattle ceiling prices apply at the point of weighing which may be at the farm.

G. Hog ceiling prices apply at the point of weighing which must be at a buying station or interior or terminal market.

H. The only live-animal maximum price that applies to calves is the overriding ceiling.

I. Sheep and lambs are not subject to live animal ceilings.

J. Five classes of cattle sales are exempt from live animal ceilings. Four similar classes of hog sales also are exempt from hog ceilings.

### No Food Need Go To Waste For Want of Sugar For Canning

In issuing the 600,000 tons of sugar allocated for home canning in 1945, local boards will issue sugar to home canners on the basis of the actual amount needed to do the home canning certified as intended to be done on the application. The maximum amount which may be issued this year is fifteen pounds for each member of the family, with a family limit of 120 pounds.

OPAA points out that the 600,000 tons probably is more than actually was used for home canning last year.

War Food Administration says that no food need go to waste because of the limited supply of sugar available for home canning this year, provided sugar obtained for home canning is actually used for this purpose.

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**THE WEATHER**

SHOWERS AND COOLER TODAY—Relax in the kitchen and save your used fats!

### USO Hospital Shows For War-Wounded

AUSTIN, Texas—Some of the most potent doctors in this war don't know the first thing about medicine or surgery, but they get the job done, if you take it from the wounded veterans and the administrators in the big Army hospitals of Texas.

These drugless "doctors" are the actors and entertainers of the USO Hospital circuit. Approximately 50 show units, in addition to a number of big-name entertainers, have made the rounds thus far. More have been, and will continue to be, booked for future shows.

USO Hospital Shows are financed, just as are USO Camp Shows and the USO clubs, by the National War Fund, to which Texans contribute through their county war chests.

"These entertainers have done a wonderful job in our institution" Brig. Gen. James A. Beathie, commanding general of McCloskey General Hospital at Temple. "They have done wonders for our wounded."

One of the major problems of army hospital authorities and doctors is to keep the wounded men from boredom and from thinking too much of their troubles. Model making, drawing work that men can handle from their beds or wheel chairs are all encouraged to that end. But the surest fire gloom-killer is the USO hospital show, Army authorities report.

Top flight entertainment, planned specifically for the wounded men, is presented. Each unit spends three or four days at each hospital. Shows are presented in the auditorium for ambulatory patients, and also in the wards at the very bedsides of the more seriously wounded. When acts call for it, a piano is moved from ward to ward.

The same traditions of trouping prevail among the actors as on the old legitimate stage. On one occasion a company reached McCloskey Hospital after 48 hours of bus travel with no stop for sleep. The actors were haggard and exhausted as they alighted. Yet, an hour later they put on a first class, peppy show for the men, with absolutely no hint of their fatigue.

Among the celebrities who have visited the army hospitals in Texas are Jose Iturbi, Paul

Muni, Ginny Simms, Frank McHugh, Trudy Marshall, Spring Byington, Lynne Carver, Paul Draper and Larry Adler.

Texas last year led all big-quota states in contributing to the National War Fund, which finances USO and 21 other war-related agencies. The 1945 drive for funds will open on October 1, with active war chest groups organized in all Texas counties.

### Nearly All U. S. POWs Recovered

PARIS, June 5 (AP)—The provost marshal's office of the European theater announced Tuesday that virtually all the American prisoners of war, including those in Russian-occupied areas, have been recovered and that more than two-thirds have departed for the United States.

The announcement said 89,776 recovered American prisoners were either en route home or awaiting transportation.

Roughly 64,000 have been sent home, it was said, and all except 3,000 to 4,000 of the remainder have been processed for shipment.

"We feel confident that all of them will be en route home before the end of the month," Lt. Col. W. P. Serwitzer, chief of the recovered Allied military Personnel Division, said.

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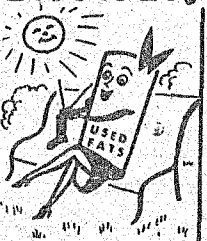
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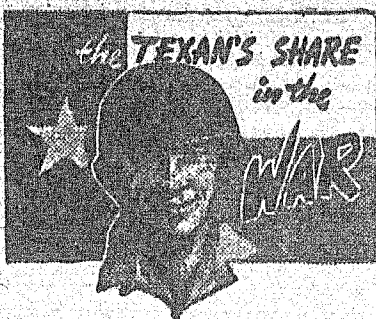
NEW LAWN CHAIRS

Some 9x12 Rugs Few Window Shades Left

Many Other Items.

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We Deliver



This column usually tells the stories of many Texans each week. Today, however, it will be devoted to just one man . . . a lanky, homespun hero from Farmersville whose courage has won him every existing medal for valor.

He is 1st. Lt. Audie L. Murphy, who won his last decoration . . . the Congressional Medal of Honor . . . by beating off 250 attacking Nazi infantrymen and six tanks, almost single-handedly, during the battle of the Colmar pocket.

Murphy, a boyish-looking, 20-year-old, is one of only two Americans who holds every battle honor given by his country. Only five feet three inches tall, the Texas fighting lad who is described by his sister, Mrs. Corrine Burns, as a boy who "always got things done."

"I guess it's because he's so small that he gets around so fast," Mrs. Burns said this week. "He just weighs 135 pounds."

Audie, born on a farm in Hunt county, enlisted in the army at Greenville, where he attended high school. He went overseas 30 months ago and served in heavy fighting in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany.

The action that brought the young Texan the nation's highest honor began in a foxhole where Murphy was directing artillery fire.

A tank destroyer 10 yards to his rear was hit and abandoned. Murphy clambered onto the machine while it was still burning, took hold of the 50 calibre machine guns, and started spraying German tanks and infantry.

Enemy fire began to center on the Texan silhouetted against the skyline. But Murphy continued to swing his guns until the enemy infantry began to withdraw. The German tanks then started lumbering back.

Murphy was wounded, but refused medical aid, organized his company and pursued the retreating Nazis.

Murphy's sister told a lot about the Texas hero when she said: "Before he left, Audie promised he would do his part in winning the war. I think he kept his word."

Those on the home front could learn a lot from Audie Murphy's determination to "do his part." If they follow his example, the National War Fund drive in October will go over with a bang. County war chest leaders are now organizing and enrolling workers for their local drives. If citizens all over Texas will quietly determine to "do their part," every county war chest will reach its goal with ease!



Official U. S. Navy Photo. Fake attack. Lt. L. E. Newcomer, USNR, saw Jap planes drop dummy parachutes on Luzon to confuse U. S. invaders. War Bonds helped supply the parachute equipment he wears. U. S. Treasury Department

**New Freight Rates Still A Problem**

Austin, Texas—Texans still have a fight ahead for equalized freight rates, Dr. John H. Frederick, University of Texas transportation authority, declares.

"Only about 10 per cent of the freight shipped in and out of Texas will be affected by the I. C. C. new ruling on freight," Dr. Frederick said.

The uniform classification rate recently granted is only part of the battle for better rates, Dr. Frederick said. Having served as economic consultant for the attorney general of Texas in the legal fight to obtain equalized rates, Dr. Frederick is familiar with problems confronting the shippers to and from the state.

"Until we obtain uniform rates mile for mile, we do not have equalized rates with the North and Northeast," he said. "Ninety per cent of the commodities received and shipped out are not affected except very remotely by the new ruling." Moreover, the changes are not sufficient to attract large new industries to Texas," he said.

Estimating that it will take ten years to put the classification changes into effect, Dr. Frederick prophesied that it would be another ten before the uniform rates mile for mile will be obtained.

"But we should keep up the fight," he added.

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## Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Local thundershowers have retarded the harvesting here the past few days, but a greater portion of the grain has been harvested. The yield is above the average.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell visited in Dallas last week with her sisters, Mrs. Claude Hardee and family and Mrs. A. N. Cullum. I greatly enjoyed going to the Century Room at the Adolphus Hotel to hear Amos Caldwell play. He is with the Tommy Cunningham Orchestra.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell and baby son of Harlingen spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Denny. We are happy to have our little grandson remain with us for several weeks.

T-Sgt. Cecil Yateman, recently returned from Canada, and his brother, Witt Yateman of Coleman, visited Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Rev. Douglas Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, is attending school in Marshall.

Miss Minta Jane Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall, had her tonsils removed at Brownwood Tuesday of last week. She plans to attend school at STSTC in San Marcos this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rutherford and children of Velasco are visiting here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne and daughter of Ft. Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary. Mr. and Mrs. McCreary are also the grandparents of a baby girl born to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary at Lubbock last week.

Cpl. Joe Wesley Wise of San Antonio and Miss Joyce Wise of Ft. Worth are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and family and T-Sgt. Cecil Yateman of Coleman were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell Wednesday evening of last week.

Members of the WSCS honored Mrs. R. A. Pape with a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Jack Bostick last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Fondren is visiting in San Angelo with her daughter Mrs. Annabelle Hilyer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blackwell and daughter, Mrs. Ted Emmer and baby of Coleman, visited with his mother, Mrs. Linnie Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell.

Mrs. Joe Will Fowler has joined her husband, Lt. Fowler, who is stationed in California.

Mrs. Bob Mobley has joined her husband, T4-Sgt. Mobley, who is stationed at Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant attended the funeral of Mrs. Howard Smith at Whon last week.

Mrs. Stanley Gregory and girls of Albuquerque, New Mexico have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Mr. Johnson and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and Patsy visited this past week with her sister, Mrs. Howard Pearson and Mr. Pearson and her brother

P. L. Wise and family. Their son Pvt. Curtis Bryan went as far as Ft. Worth with them taking the train from there to Ft. Meade, Md.

Dan Moody Caldwell, S 1-c of San Diego, is here on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Marcus Johnson is a medical patient at the Santa Anna hospital.

Miss Lillie Hester of Abilene spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes.

Mrs. Luther Woods of Balinger spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Denny and Larry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Steward of Lohn Sunday evening, and their son, S-Sgt. H. R. Steward, who has just recently been discharged from the army.

## Trickham News

By Mrs. Jack Laughlin

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James from New Mexico have been visiting his father, Mr. C. B. James the past week.

Nancy Jo Haynes spent Tuesday night and Friday with Joy Dean Holland and Doris Laughlin.

Jack Cole has been very ill in the Sealy Hospital, but is reported to be somewhat better.

Mrs. Beula Kingston returned from Sealy Hospital Friday having gone up there on Tuesday. She is feeling some better at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lankford and children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitley spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley, and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes visited in the Glenn Haynes home Saturday evening.

Visitors in Mrs. Beula Kingston's home Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stone, Mrs. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Laughlin, Mrs. Whitley and Mrs. Rutherford.

Pvt. Billy Roy Laughlin of Camp Hood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin and Doyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns Sunday.

James Ford and Mildred Wagner were married Sunday evening at 3:30 at the Methodist parsonage at Mt. View by Rev. Plez Todd.

Mrs. Carl Sheffield and Mrs. Edward Bailey visited Mrs. J. S. Laughlin and Minnie Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed Sunday.

Mrs. Filmore Stearns and Mrs. Jack Laughlin visited Mr. R. A. Baker and Billie Sunday.

Pvt. Paul Tackett of Camp Hood spent the weekend here with his wife and babies.

Mrs. Paul Tackett and babies spent Friday night in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Mathews spent Sunday night with Mrs. Paul Tackett.

## Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Gus Featherston and Mrs. John Will Bryan and baby daughter of Lohn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and sons Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son moved to Coleman Saturday. They plan to live in Coleman during the summer months.

Mrs. Roy Backwell and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Rockwood were in Whon Tuesday evening.

Miss Tommie Sue Holmes left Monday for Ft. Worth where

she will visit a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons' daughter returned home with Kate Monday afternoon from Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady of Cisco spent the weekend visiting with Clyde's mother, Mrs. John Lovelady and other relatives.

Mrs. Alma Forehand of Little Rock, Ark. and her daughter, Mrs. Nella Tatum of San Antonio arrived here Saturday to spend a few days vacation in their home here. They have had their house closed the past few months.

Mrs. Clovis Taylor and children of Eldorado visited during the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mrs. Jack Rutherford and girls, formerly of Velasco, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter Monday afternoon.

Miss Corrine Bengel left last Friday for Abilene where she entered Draughons Business College Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Branstetter and sons of Buffalo community visited with Mrs. Alma Forehand Sunday.

Pvt. Douglas Avant of Camp Walters spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill of Santa Anna have moved to the Gill ranch.

Rev. Howard Smith and his nephew, Jimmy Frank Smith, went to Tokio last Thursday. They returned Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lorena Smith and girls returned to their home in Brownwood Saturday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Temp Fiveash had the measles the past week. I hear the Phillip Raddle family is sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and sons returned to their home in Iraan Wednesday morning. I. O. Smith, Tony Rhem, Leon Carter and George Rutherford went fishing Monday night.

Miss Cora Mabel Tennyson, formerly employed in San Angelo, is visiting her father, Wesley Tennyson.

Bert Carter gave Corinne Bengel a farewell party Thursday night. Every one reported a fine time.

Elvis Ray Cozart is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Etoil Cozart. Elvis Ray was a student in A & M College during the winter.

Miss Laura Dolan returned home Wednesday from San Antonio where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer and son spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash.

Please send me your news.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 28—Motion pictures are becoming more and more a part of regular school instruction, Donald McCavick, director of the University of Texas Visual Instruction Bureau, reports.

Circulation of films and other visual aids from the Bureau this year has doubled that of the preceding year, and the Bureau is now serving 550 schools, Mr. McCavick reports. These schools, he said, often serve as a clearing house for smaller schools in the county or district.

From the Bureau's 3,000-film library the school children of Texas are getting a broad visual education in subjects ranging from English and history to current events such as Dumbarton Oaks and the coming Seventh War Loan Drive.

In constant demand, the director says, are such films as "Peace Builders," "Dumbarton Oaks," and films distributed by the Office of War Information and the American Red Cross.

Films are available from the Visual Instruction Bureau for costs of mailing and a small rental fee Mr. McCavick said.

## Home-Going of Texans

(Continued from page 1)

Another in the group was Corp D. L. Hill, Corsicana, of Battery B., 133rd Field Artillery, who has the Purple Heart for wounds received in southern France. He is going home with 103 points. Others were Sgt. C. A. Staats Jr., Fredericksburg, Headquarters Battery, 133rd Field Artillery, who wears the Bronze Star and five battle stars; Sgt. William A. Holder, Battery C, 133rd F. A., son of A. J. Holder, Route 1, Palestine who was hit in the eye by shrapnel last June in Italy, who is all right now; Pfc. Chockie Brown, of Ann, son of J. L. Brown, in 133rd F. A. Service Battery, who also got the Purple Heart, for a shrapnel wound in the temple at Cassino; Staff Sgt. E. F. Dugger, son of H. L. Dugger, Milford, who got

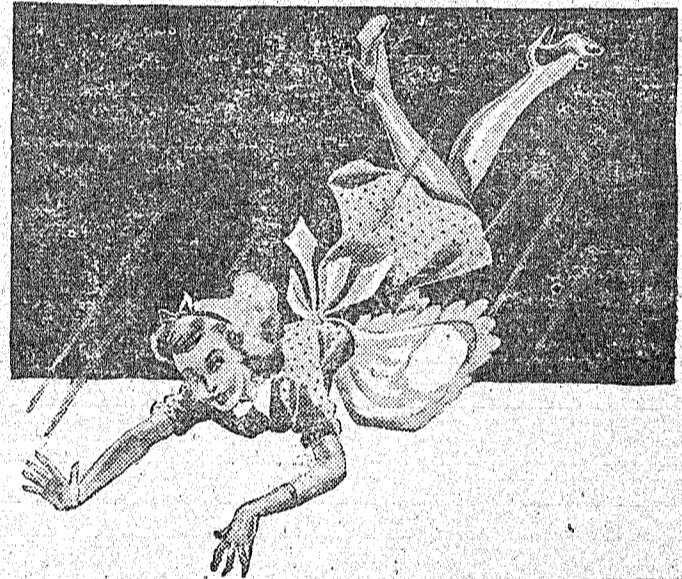
the Purple Heart for wounds at the Rapido River crossing while serving in the anti-tank company of the 142nd Infantry, and Sgt. Leroy Nichols, of Woodsboro Nueces County, son of J. M. Nichols, who got the Purple Heart last March when hit in the leg by shrapnel at the Slegfried Line. Nichols, who attended school at Santa Anna, said "I'll be glad to get back and do some bulldogging."

Others from Brown, Coleman and other nearby counties were mentioned.

Mrs. Lee Lockwood and little son left Monday to join Lt. Lockwood in Gulfport, Miss. She was accompanied by her aunt, Miss Xuma Myers.

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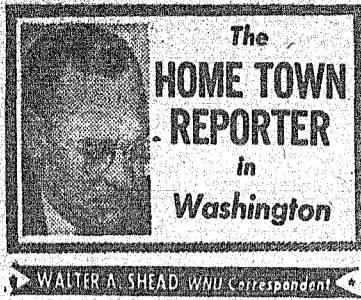
## LAW OF GRAVITY

Sir Isaac Newton was unquestionably a great scientist, but he must have left something to be desired as an economist. He believed, as you remember, that everything—without exception—was subject to his law of gravitation. He'd be surprised and chagrined to see how prices are behaving today. They certainly are one notable exception to his theory. It's much easier to let prices go up than it is to hold 'em down.

Business-managed electric companies really qualify as experts in this line, however. Because they've not only kept the price of electricity down to pre-war levels, but have actually succeeded in reducing the price in the face of rising costs for almost every other commodity. In fact, the price of electricity is so low today that the average American gets twice as much for its money as it did fifteen years ago.

Obviously, that was no accident. It didn't just happen. It represents a remarkable achievement. And it was brought about, in large measure, through efficient management on the part of the experienced men and women who operate America's business-managed electric light and power companies.

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Home or Hatrack

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IN TOO many instances today, the home is pretty much of a hatrack instead of a place of knowledge.

This is the indictment against indolent American parents by J. Edgar Hoover, boss G-man of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in explaining that the nation faces "the biggest juvenile crime problem in history."

Principal cure, says Mr. Hoover, is widespread education of adult population as to its responsibilities and the inculcation of religion in the homes. An estimated 1,393,655 crimes were reported in 1944, according to fingerprint cards examined by the FBI. Of this number age 17 stood out as the predominating single age group among arrested persons, followed in this respect by ages 18, 19, 21 and 22 in order indicated.

With the passing of each hour during 1944, more than 158 serious major crimes were reported to local police authorities. That's a major crime about every 23 seconds. Every day during last year brought 28 felonious killings, 30 rapes, 150 aggravated assaults and left 120 persons robbed, 555 with their automobiles stolen and the home or business place of 749 others burglarized. On top of these 2,176 larcenies occurred in the average day.

And crimes in rural areas and in the small towns kept pace with crime in the larger centers of population. Rural murders and rapes decreased in 1944, whereas urban crimes of these types increased. On the other hand, rural robberies were up 1.7 per cent while urban robberies declined 2.1 per cent. For offenses of negligent manslaughter, assault, burglary and auto theft, the trend in both rural and urban crime figures was upward in 1944.

Arrest records received by the FBI during 1944 in Washington showed that 49.3 per cent of those arrested for major crime have previous criminal records and that of the youngsters committing serious crime a larger percentage will continue in a career of crime.

"Blame for juvenile delinquency and crime can be laid on the shoulders of the lax parent and the home . . . a lack of discipline and knowledge of right living is at fault," Mr. Hoover said.

**Blame Can't Be Shifted.**

Efforts to shift the blame from the home to the clergy, to school teachers and public officials don't hold water, for a knowledge of right and wrong, the love of family and neighbor and the tenets of religion must be inculcated early and often within the walls of the homes in the lives of the nation's youngsters.

Mr. Hoover believes return of gangsterism in this country such as grew up following the last war can be prevented. There has been a large increase in hijacking recently such as developed during the prohibition days and there is evidence that remnants of old gangster-gangs have taken part in these crimes . . . but through the efforts of the FBI those mobs have been broken up and the enactment of national laws such as the kidnaping and extortion statutes, the unlawful flight to avoid prosecution law; the national stolen property act and other laws, have curbed the activities of gangsters . . . the success of the FBI in tracking down criminals and their high rate of convictions . . . about 97 per cent . . . is also proving a deterrent against the organized crime of post-World War I days.

There likely will be no more John Dillingers, or Dutch Schultzes or Capone gangs, for through the efficiency of the FBI itself, its tough, hard-hitting, straight shooting agents . . . placing detection of crime on a scientific basis . . . and the FBI national police academy, where police chiefs and other police officers are trained to fight crime scientifically . . . highly organized gangs just cannot get a foothold as they once could.

**OCD Is Abolished By Truman Today, Effective June 30**

WASHINGTON, June 5—(AP)—The Office of Civilian Defense established May 20, 1941, was abolished by President Truman today effective June 30.

He announced several weeks ago that this would be done since the necessity for maintaining such a protective organization had passed.

By executive order, he transferred all the protective property of OCD to the Commerce Department, and authorized Secretary Wallace to dispose of it in accordance with provisions of the surplus property act.

The Secretary of the Treasury was authorized to wind up the agency's affairs including the "separation of any excess personnel" from the service.

**STATE'S 4-H GIRLS TO SHOW HOW TO MAKE AND MEND CLOTHING FOR "V"**

Intent upon following the wartime example set by 4-H Club members in "Making and Mending for Victory" rural girls in this state will enter their records of caring for, conserving and repairing family wardrobes in the 1945 National 4H Clothing Achievement.

This is the fifth consecutive year of the activity, which is conducted by the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating. Awards donated by the Spool Cotton Company's Educational Bureau comprise silver medals to county winners, an all-expense trip to the 24th National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, next December to the state champion, and \$200 college scholarships to 12 national winners.

Among the activity's objectives are to have participants learn how to dress appropriately becomingly and healthfully, in keeping with a well-planned family budget; to develop initiative and imagination that will enable them to use to best advantage all available clothing material, and to be of service to community organizations that are carrying on civilian or military clothing projects.

We don't believe that brunettes have any sweeter dispositions than blondes. The wife has been both and we can't see any difference.

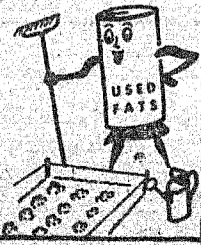
And speaking of crime . . . according to the Wickersham report, it is costing the taxpayers of the nation about 15 billion dollars each year. That's more than the total quota of the Seventh War loan. It is more than the cost of education.

The FBI has won the respect and the trust of the nation, particularly during these war years when it has had the responsibility of espionage and sabotage and has prevented any act of sabotage by enemy action.

Every agent must have an impeccable reputation, must be physically perfect and must be a graduate of an accredited law school and admitted to the practice of law, or a graduate of an accredited accounting school with at least three years experience in commercial accounting or auditing. So an FBI agent is not just a police officer. He is trained in criminal investigation work after he becomes an agent of the FBI and is qualified for all types of investigation within the bureau's jurisdiction. Selection is careful and discipline is strict.

**THE WEATHER**

DIMINISHING WINDS, AND SOMEWHAT COOLER—But don't diminish your used fat saving!



**POLIO VIRUS**

Austin, Texas, June 5—The exact route through which the polio virus enters the human body has never been conclusively determined. For some time the olfactory lobes and gastro-intestinal tract have been suspected as possible portals of entry, and lately, according to a statement by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, science is pointing the finger of suspicion to the exposed pulps of teeth.

This interesting theory has been advanced as a result of extensive research and experiments with animals tending to demonstrate that the virus might enter the body through an exposed pulp and travel along the nerve pathways.

The results of numerous experiments offer evidence too substantial to be attributed entirely to chance. They appear to show that the exposed pulp of teeth do constitute another possible portal of entry for polio, and Dr. Cox pointed out that this portal can be closed readily by proper dental measures.

"Bar any doorway whereby polio can enter your body," Dr. Cox urged Texans. "If dental corrections can help in shutting out this dread disease, every individual in need of such dental work should have it done immediately."

WAR BONDS purchased today will save scores of lives.

The most widely distributed fish in Texas is the catfish.

**Nation's School Children Ready To Assume Part in Seventh Drive**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The nation's 30,000,000 school children are again all set to assume as much responsibility as is given them in helping to meet the \$7,000,000,000 quota set for sales of War Bonds to individuals in the Seventh War Loan.

The demonstrated sales effectiveness of school children was an important factor in the determination of the date set for this new Drive—May 14th through June 30th. Insistence on the part of many War Finance Chairmen throughout the country paid tribute to the vital support that pupils, teachers and school administrators have given previous Bond Drives.

A recent survey reveals that more than 20 million people heard about the Sixth War Loan from school children. Over eleven million were directly asked to buy bonds by these boys and girls, a little less than a third of whom were solicited in no other way.

The participation of school children ranges from rallies at their schools to the taking over of actual house-to-house canvassing. In Penns Grove, a small New Jersey town, during the last Drive, E Bond sales were lagging behind. In desperation, the War Finance Committee turned to the students of the town's two high schools and one grammar school. "If the adults won't do it, it's up to you," the County Chairman told them. Accepting the challenge, within a week boys and girls had sold \$25,000 worth of bonds, and before the close of the Drive, Penns Grove's 6,485 citizens had topped their E Bond quota by \$17,000. "Let's chuck that worryment about youth taking responsibility into the ash can," said the local weekly newspaper.

In Michigan, public schools sold \$23,750,560 worth of bonds in the Sixth War Loan, with Detroit schools contributing almost a third of this

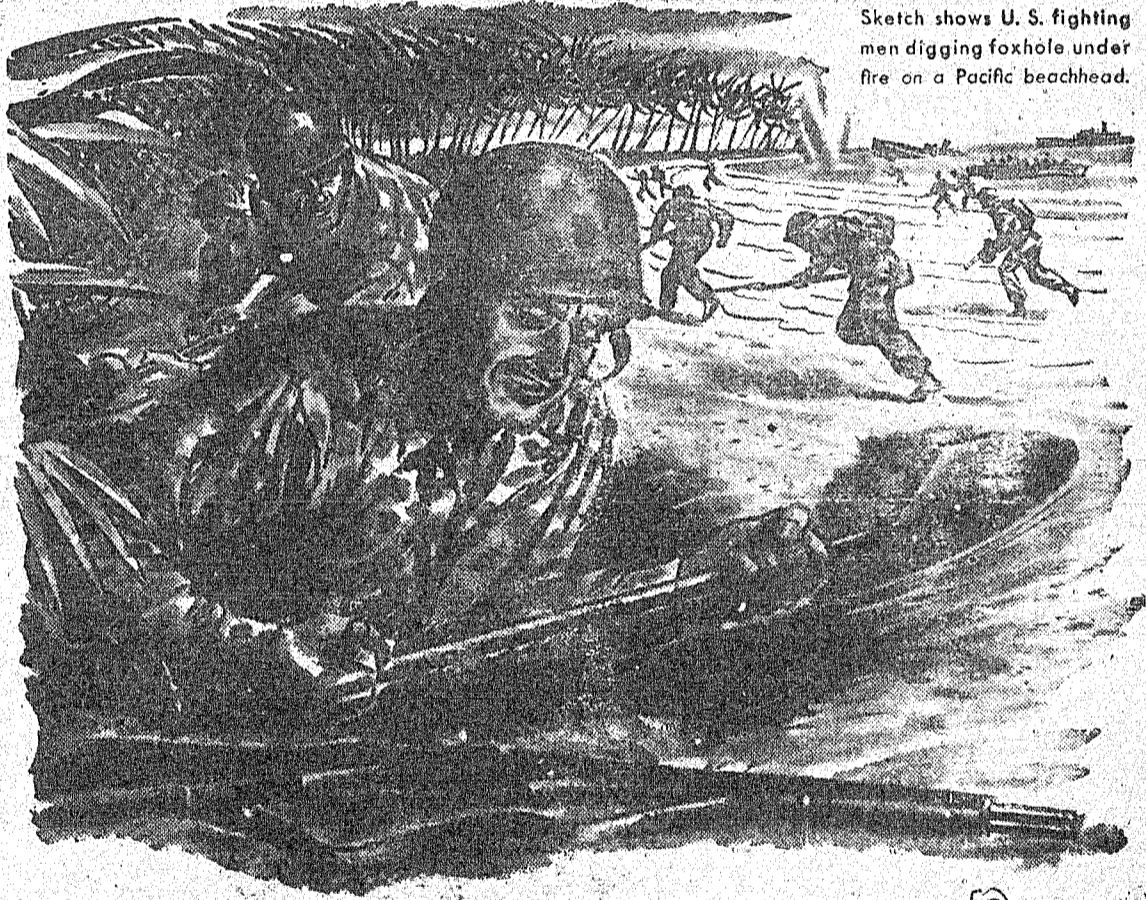
figure. One school in the heart of Detroit averaged sales of \$233.60 per pupil; another, in a wealthier district, tallied up \$349 for each of its 300 students.

Through special promotions staged by the schools of the small town of Laconia, New Hampshire, whose pupils manned booths, recorded the Drive's progress in downtown department store windows and canvassed all the town's fourteen districts, E Bond sales amounted to \$341,334 against a quota of \$272,300. In the state of Washington, the 80,000 school children in King County sold 27,763 E Bonds in one day—\$1,182,281 worth.

And in Kings County, New York, elementary and secondary school children tallied up \$4,137,435 through the sale of 41,253 E Bonds during the Sixth War Loan.

On Pearl Harbor Day in a remote Virginia county, school pupils canvassed the neighborhood and sold \$18,000 worth of Bonds; their total sales for the last drive amounted to \$46,000—eight per cent of which was estimated to be "new" sales.

Preparing fellow townspeople for solicitation by the pupils of Fairmount School, Hackensack, N. J., the principal wrote: "You may feel that we are placing an unusual responsibility on our children, but they are unusual children, living in unusual times. They are sincere in their belief that the future of America depends upon our continued support of every man in the line of battle." His pupils sold bonds worth more than \$1,000,000 in the Sixth War Loan.



Sketch shows U. S. fighting men digging foxhole under fire on a Pacific beachhead.

HOW DEEP WILL YOU DIG in the MIGHTY 7th WAR LOAN?



THIS YEAR, the 7th War Loan has to raise just about as much as was raised by two loans up to this time last year.

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

**Lesson for June 10**

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**THE MINISTRY OF JESUS**

**LESSON TEXT**—Mark 1:14, 15; Luke 4:18-21; Mark 8:27a, 29, 31.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly.—John 10:10.

The dawn of a new day had come! The long-promised and expected Messiah came to break the 400 years of silence by His personal presence.

We learn of His coming, His life and ministry, His death and resurrection, and find the promise of His coming again in the four Gospels. They are our complete lesson for this Sunday, but we obviously cannot review them in their entirety in our limited space.

Our Scripture references speak of His ministry in presenting the good news of the gospel to needy mankind.

**I. The Good News Preached** (Mark 1:14, 15).

Jesus always honored preaching as the primary and the effective means of spreading the good news of the gospel.

The forerunner, John the Baptist, had borne his witness. Jesus had come, had been baptized, and as John was cast into prison, He began to preach, "Repent ye and believe the gospel." The key verse of Mark is 10:45: "For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." The characteristic words are "straightway," "forthwith," and "immediately." The Greek word thus translated appears about forty times in the book.

The Servant of God went quickly about the Father's business. Christians, can we say the same for ourselves?

**II. The Good News Practiced** (Luke 4:16-21).

The daily ministry of Jesus as He lived here on earth is summarized in the prophecy of His coming which was given by Isaiah the prophet. As we read these words, we realize that we who profess to follow Him need to learn more of His spirit of tender and loving service to others.

It is significant and appropriate that Jesus' declaration of Himself as the fulfillment of Isaiah 61:1, 2 was made in the synagogue on the Sabbath day. He met with the people in the house and at the time set apart for God's worship. He opposed spiritual deadness, the misinterpretation of the truth, the distortion of religious principles; but He was not, as some would have us believe, a religious free lance who despised the established worship of His people.

Having been prepared by the thirty years of privacy, and more particularly by the baptism and the temptation in the wilderness, He appeared at the synagogue in Nazareth to declare Himself as the fulfillment of prophecy.

Those who teach that Jesus was only a young Jewish teacher with a new philosophy of life have evidently not read the Scriptures. He knew Himself to be God's Son come into the world to bring the good news of salvation by His own blood to poor, sin-captive, blinded and bruised humanity. He is the Saviour!

Look at Isaiah 61:1, 2 and note that Jesus stopped reading before the end of the sentence. "The day of vengeance of our God" will come when Christ returns. This is the day of grace. Sinners are urged to accept God's love now, and thus to escape the terrible day of judgment which is to come.

**III. The Good News Prepared** (Mark 8:27a, 29, 31).

Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom. He went about doing good, but always He knew Himself to be the Christ, the One who was to die for the sins of the world and to arise again for the justification of those who put their trust in Him.

Even those who deny to our Christ the recognition of His deity, and the devotion of life which is His just due, must, if they are at all intelligent, admit that no man ever lived who has made such an impact

**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 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.  
Prayer Service 8:30 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.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship Services, 8:30 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.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evangelistic Service 8:30 p. m.  
Thursday Bible Study 8:30 p. m.  
Saturday Night Evangelistic Service.

You are cordially invited to attend.

Velma L. Davis, pastor.



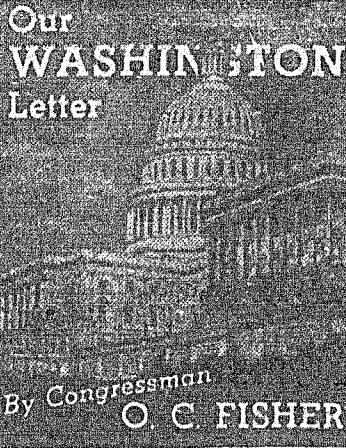
Official U. S. Navy Photo  
Bataan ahead. How it looked to Navy bluejackets D-Day minus one with smoke rising from bomb hits from 7th Fleet units that War Bonds helped to float. U. S. Treasury Department

on human history. Even now, unbelieving men speak of Him as the founder of Christianity, a mighty leader, a wonderful example, or an unequalled teacher.

It is not enough that we stand with the mass of humanity who may thus admire Him, but who do not count Him as Saviour and Lord. The question comes to us as it did to the disciples, "Whom say ye that I am?" "Thou art the Christ"—this alone suffices as the foundation for Christian testimony and conduct.

Although Jesus was not yet ready to have His Messiahship proclaimed to the public, He was prepared to teach His disciples concerning not only that important truth, but of His rejection and death.

Note the divine "must" (v. 31). While it is true that wicked men showed their hostility toward our God and His Christ by hanging Him on Calvary's cross, yet it was to die for our sins that He came into the world. The cross has rightly come to represent God's love to the world rather than man's hostility to God.



**Our WASHINGTON Letter**  
By Congressman O. C. FISHER  
I have returned to my office after an absence of two weeks during which I had the pleasure of appearing on a number of commencement and other programs in the district. Congress stays in session almost continuously during wartime, and it is not often that one can find time to pull loose for even a brief period. It is expected that, barring that which is not now foreseen, the Congress will take a recess for two months beginning about July 10th. The Members would, of course, be subject to immediate call on short notice, if deemed necessary.

A problem that is bothering many of the butchers and small meat packers in Texas now is the quota limitation that OPA has placed on the slaughter of cattle. Many butchers complained to me they can no longer go out and get their supply from local farmers, but are obliged to get most of what they are able to get from the bigger packers. This works a hardship not only on the local butchers and their customers but also on the farmers who ordinarily enjoy a steady local market for a few cattle.

This is not a matter of conserving meat because there are more cattle on the hoof now than ever before. The program might work in New York but it obstructs rather than aids the solution of the meat problem in our part of the country. OPA is now assuring Congressmen this situation will be improved. We hope so.

**Immigration Hearings**

During the first part of this week public hearings are to be held in New York City before a subcommittee of the House Committee on Immigration. I am chairman of the subcommittee, which will seek means and methods of tightening and improving our laws on immigration, with particular reference to citizenship and naturalization.

There are a number of improvements that can be made in our immigration and naturalization laws. To begin with, there is need for more restrictive laws, especially during the next decade, to prevent the Nazi and Fascist element and other undesirables, from filtering into our country under immigration quotas. Moreover, there will be a recurring unemployment problem. There will be millions of war veterans seeking employment, and that consideration alone calls for stricter immigration quotas. An unemployment problem cannot be solved by importing more unemployed people. I have a bill pending that would, for a period of 10 years, cut those quotas by 75 percent.

We now operate under a quota limitation system for all countries except those of the Western Hemisphere. For example, Germany has an annual quota of

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27,370; Great Britain, 65,721; Italy, 5,805; France, 3,086; etc. The total from all quota countries that may now be admitted each year is 153,879.

Another problem being considered before the House Immigration Committee has to do with marriages abroad by members of our armed forces. In 1922 a law was passed providing that foreigners who married Americans did not become citizens because of marriage, but had to come in as any other alien and seek naturalization. That didn't set well with the society girls who went abroad to marry for titles.

The present problem is due to the large number of our men and women in the armed services who have married while in foreign service. There have been 25,000 of those, including 20,000 in England, 2,000 in the South Pacific, 1,000 in France, 1,000 in Italy. These wives, husbands, and children, if any, are not American citizens under existing laws.



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# STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT THE 7<sup>th</sup> WAR LOAN

**THE 7<sup>th</sup> WAR LOAN** starts May 14. Americans, as individuals, are taking on their biggest quota to date—7 billion dollars, 4 billions in E Bonds alone.

You may be wondering, "Why this biggest of all individual quotas now? Haven't we already reached the peak?"

A fair question—requiring a straight answer.

### The Money Is Needed for War

The Battle of Japan has just begun. It must be backed up, paid for, fought for by a free people, intent on sweeping the Pacific clear of fascist hate—forever.

With the war in the West our first and major concern, we have not yet been able to go all-out in the East. But *neither has the Jap.*

The war to crush Japan will be bigger, tougher and longer than most Americans expect. The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take years, not months.

The destruction of Japan's armies has not yet reached the annual rate of normal replacements—between 200,000 and 250,000 men a year. And the Jap, as our men in the Pacific know, fights to the death.

As far as Japan is concerned, the outer Empire—and the men who defend it—are expendables. The Jap will fight the Battle of Japan from *inside the inner Empire*, of which Iwo Jima was an outpost. And Iwo Jima, according to Admiral Nimitz, was a pattern of the resistance our forces may expect to meet in future offensives.

### New Tasks, New Needs

The single greatest obstacle to our crushing of Japan is distance. While in the Battle of Europe supply ships from our bases in England had only an overnight run to make, ships in the Pacific have long-reach round trips taking up to 5 months to make.

To crush Japan will take time, heroic and back-breaking effort, overpowering equipment.

Millions of fighting men—freshly outfitted and equipped—will have to be moved from Europe halfway around the globe and supplied day-in, day-out by hundreds of new ships now building.

More of everything will be needed. More B-29's. More tanks, half-tracks, jeeps and trucks. More rockets, mortars, airborne radar.

A whole new air force is in creation—huge new bombers dwarfing the Superfortress—fast new jet-propelled combat planes, the P-80 or "Shooting Star," coming off the lines by thousands.

These are just some of the 101 ways in which your dollars are needed more than ever to bring America's might to its full strength—so that we may crush our foe the faster, make an end of killing, and bring our men back home.

### And Lest We Forget

The sick, wounded, and disabled will require medical attention and care.

Many millions of dollars will be required for mustering-out pay and benefits voted by Congress to help our veterans get started again in civilian life.

That's the least we can do in return for what they've done for us.

### Winning the Peace

There are other weighty reasons for supporting the 7th War Loan—reasons that take us from the present to the future.

By investing in the 7th War Loan, the patriotic American is safeguarding his own future, his country's future.

By putting every dollar over rock-bottom expenses into the purchase of War Bonds, he is delivering a body blow to wartime inflation—thus putting a lid on the cost of living and maintaining intact the purchasing power of the dollar. At the same time, too, he is insuring the country and himself against the catastrophe of a possible post-war deflation—with its depression, unemployment, misery, and heartache.



So save for your country—save for yourself. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself! Come peace, we'll all need money for education, replacements, retirement, new homes, a new start—and we'll need a lot of it. And there isn't a better or safer highroad to your goal than United States Savings Bonds.

### Making 2=3

This year there will be *only two* War Loan Drives, not three. But in those two drives the Government will have to raise almost as much money from individuals as in the three drives last year. That means *bigger extra bonds* in the 7th. Because only by buying *more* can we make 2 take the place of 3.

The 26 million Americans who buy bonds on payroll savings are already off to a flying start! These patriotic men and women began *their* buying in April. And they will keep on buying *extra* bonds through May and June!

It's now up to the rest of us. It's *our* turn to swing in line. To raise the vast sum needed, every American will have to dig deeper into current income—dig deeper into cash reserves. Only by buying *bigger extra bonds* can we stretch 2 into 3!

Let all Americans do their part—for their own sake, for their country's.

If you have an income—whether from work, land, or capital—you have a quota in the 7th War Loan. Find out what that quota is—and make it!

### FIND YOUR QUOTA . . . AND MAKE IT!

IF YOUR AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS: (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7TH WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT
\$250	\$187.50	\$250
225-250	150.00	200
210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
160-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
Under \$100	18.75	25

## ALL OUT FOR THE MIGHTY 7<sup>th</sup> WAR LOAN

Griffin Hatchery  
B. T. Vinson Gro. & Feed  
Unsell's Laundry  
Purdy Merc. Co.  
Doug Moore's Service Station  
Santa Anna Nat'l Bank  
Western Auto Associate Store  
Blue Hardware Co.

Burton-Lingo Co.  
Piggly Wiggly  
Hosch Furniture & Undertaking  
L. A. Welch Garage  
Phillips Drug Co.  
Coleman Oil & Gas Co.  
Hosch Grocery Co.  
Leeper-Curd Lbr. Co.

Williamson Shoe Hospital  
Santa Anna Telephone Co.  
Santa Anna Beauty Shop  
Abernathy Texaco Service Sta  
Mayo Furniture Co.  
Payne's B.F.L. Store  
West Texas Utilities Co.  
Santa Anna Gas Company

## Personals

Miss Mary Mills, who has been attending Sul Ross College at Alpine, came Saturday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mills.

Judge E. P. Woodruff and son of Brownwood visited here Sunday with Mrs. N. P. Woodruff.

Mrs. Herbert Seaman of Beaumont spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Dixon.

Mr. L. E. Layne of Brownwood was looking after business in Santa Anna last Saturday.

Mrs. Sybil Nichols of Dallas spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bell Gilliam.

Mrs. Nye Reid and little daughter of Austin came Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones.

Mrs. Ola Niell returned last Wednesday from Dallas where she attended graduating exercises of her daughter, Miss Lilly Pearl, from Baylor University School of Nursing.

Miss Florence Niell, who has been teaching school in Corpus Christi, came Saturday night for a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Ola Niell.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral here for H. K. Harrison last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harrison, son and daughter of Morton; P. D. Harrison of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell, Lowell Rowell of Silvertown; Mrs. Aton Voyles, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reid, daughters and son of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Lee of Ebony; Mrs. C. E. Eubank and Mrs. P. H. Pettway of Tyler; Mrs. T. W. Palmer of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turnell of Placid; and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrison of Bangs. Friends included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brogden of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lee, Mrs. May Lee, Mrs. De Witt Baker, Mrs. Clint Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Gresham Holland, Mrs. Lorena Chambers, Mrs. B. M. Palmer, Miss May Coomer and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Geer all from Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby from Bangs.

Mrs. Curry Mills and son, Bill, and Mrs. W. L. Mills visited Sunday in Brownwood with Miss Myrtice Graves, who recently underwent major surgery.

Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Kelley of Waco and son, Lt. V. K. Kelley of the Navy, who is home on a 30 day furlough from the South Pacific, and their daughter, Mrs. Earl Anttilo and her husband were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley.

Mrs. James Dixon of Houston spent the weekend here visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Vernon Parker and Mrs. F. B. Hill, Jr. were called to Port Arthur Tuesday night because of the serious illness of their father J. E. Bolton.

Mrs. Duke from Comanche is here with her daughter, Mrs. Hughes of Coleman, who is a patient in Sealy Hospital.

Miss Emma John Blake of Midland is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray of Waco and Mrs. W. E. Routh and sons of Temple returned home Friday. They attended the funeral last Tuesday for their cousin, Fred Watkins, and visited friends and relatives for several days.

Miss Christine Douglas from Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Douglas, last week, then returned to Denton to attend summer school.

Miss Elizabeth Eeds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chap Eeds, has enrolled in NTSTC at Denton for the summer term.

Mrs. Mabel Owens returned Monday night to her home in Dallas after an extended visit with her niece, Mrs. Ben Yarborough.

Miss Francine Merritt, instructor in State University at Columbia, Mo., will return to Columbia this weekend after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Lona Merritt.

Miss Betty Ruth Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Douglas, is the new employee at the Santa Anna National Bank.

Mrs. C. A. Kilmer left Tuesday for California to visit with her daughter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Starnes are the happy parents of a little daughter, Ruth Ann, born at Sealy hospital Sunday evening, May 27.

Miss Anna Fay Burgett has returned to Denton to attend school after a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett.

Mrs. Charles Mathews and Carol went to Dallas Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Faith Kelley and daughter, Camilla of Perryton and E. M. Rainey, recently discharged from the army, left Sunday night after a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Kate Garrett.

Mrs. Docia Starr came Tuesday from Lubbock for a visit with her brother, S. H. Duggins, and other relatives here.

Hubert Turner of Abilene spent last weekend with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of San Angelo visited relatives here this week.

Miss Evelyn Kirkpatrick is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reid in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Fred Goodenough and baby from Camp Campbell, Kentucky, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans.

Pfc. and Mrs. Durward Hartsfield have returned from a visit with relatives in Mineola and are at home in the Payne apartment for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Dora Stone of Holland is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Nannie Miller and Mrs. J. D. Whetstone.

Hubert Smith, who has been in the Hawaiian Islands for several months, came Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Smith.

Mrs. Cook returned to Bangs Wednesday night after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan of Fort Worth are visiting friends and relatives here and at Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill and family have moved back to the Gill Ranch at Whon. They recently sold their home here in town to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Allison.

Mrs. D. J. Johnson has returned home from a three weeks stay in Marlin.

Mrs. Jeanette Hensley is visiting friends in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cannon and family of Monahans are here for a visit with relatives.

Miss Opal Mae Stockard has returned home for the summer after attending Texas Tech at Lubbock the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Pennington received a letter from their son, Pfc. Leroy Pennington, stating that he was wounded in the left shoulder May 12. He is in the Philippine Islands.

Mrs. Jack Ogle and Mrs. Charles Allen left by train Wednesday night to visit in Washington, D. C. and New York. Mrs. Ogle will visit her sister, Mrs. G. A. Morgan, Jr. in Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Allen will visit her husband's family in Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. W. B. Harper has returned home from Fort Worth, where she spent several months with her son, Earl Harper and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harper brought her home.

Miss Sylvia Mullinax of Grady, N. M. is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett and family.

Mrs. Jane Black and daughter, Ramara visited her sisters, Mrs. Emzy Brown, Mrs. Lester Newman and other relatives from Sunday until Thursday morning enroute to their home in Long Beach, Calif. from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conley received a telegram Tuesday from their son, Radioman 2c Winston Conley, that he is in San Francisco, enroute home from a tour of duty in the South Pacific. He has been overseas 19 months and has not been home in 29 months.

### The Wesleyan Service Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night, June 4th in the home of Mrs. Roy Richardson with Miss Mary Lela Woodward as co-hostess.

The group then went to Ranger Park where they enjoyed a delicious picnic supper which consisted of pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pickles, cookies and iced tea.

The following members were present: Mrs. Blanche Grant, Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Mrs. J. D. F. Williams, and Misses Gale Collier, Louise Purdy, Ruby Harper, Mary Gladys Pope and the hostesses Mrs. Era Richardson and Miss Mary Lela Woodward.

Reporter

T. A. Jackson, who has just completed his boot training in the Navy, came last Wednesday night from San Diego, Calif. to spend a 6-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jackson. He was ill when he arrived and examination proved him to be suffering from scarlet fever and he is in a Brownwood hospital, quarantined for 21 days.

Mrs. J. G. Richards and children of Ingleside are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and other relatives here. Her little daughter, Merribelle, had her tonsils removed at Sealy Hospital Tuesday morning.

### CELEBRATES 83RD BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

J. H. Bingham celebrated his 83rd birthday anniversary June 1st with a dinner the following Sunday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spencer.

The following children were present, N. L. Richie and family of Doole, Henry Bingham of Killeen, Bill Bingham of Luling, Harvey Bingham of Freer and Mrs. Lillie McGary of Austin.

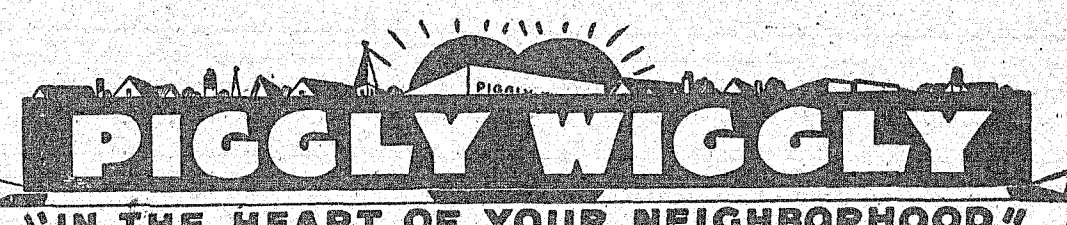
Several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends called throughout the day to join in wishing him many happy returns.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express my thanks to Dr. McDonald and the nurses of Sealy Hospital for their kindness, and good care given me while I was in the hospital last week. I tried so hard to get well without having to go, but I just couldn't make it. I also thank my friends in Santa Anna and here at Tricham for what you have done for me. I am not worthy of what you have done for me, and I pray the Lord to reward you. I value your friendship more than silver or gold and I want to live worthy of such friends.

Mrs. J. V. (Beula) Kingston

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