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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss., Nov. 16—Pvt. Marlon Thomas Robin has reported at Keesler Field, a unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command, to begin training as a pre-aviation cadet.

The son of Mr. Jim Robin, Santa Anna, Private Robin will spend 28 days here before going to a college or university for five months of further work preparatory to becoming an air cadet.

While at Keesler Field he will be instructed in military fundamentals, drill and marksmanship first aid, military sanitation, camouflage and defense against air attack.

Sgt. Pat Hosch, of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, spent the week end at home.

Joe W. Box, Coxswain, Coast Guard Depot, Soo, Mich., was home on a furlough recently. He visited in Santa Anna before going on to McCamey to visit his mother, Mrs. Z. W. Box.

Cpl. W. A. McCrary spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary of the Watts Creek community.

Pvt. Clinton Hagar, Fort Sumner, N. M., and Pvt. Clifford Hagar, Fort Sill, Okla., were here over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagar.

VERSATILE LEATHERNECKS FIND MANY HANDY USES FOR THEIR BATTLE GEAR

By Stf. Sgt. Milburn McCarthy, Jr

Somewhere in The South Pacific, (Delayed)—The inventors of America's modern military equipment would indeed be surprised if they could see the various uses to which their inventions are being put in the field.

These inventors were more practical fellows than they may have realized. Following is this correspondent's own special glossary of field equipment, compiled after a year's survey among Marines in the South Pacific.

Steel helmet—A wash basin. Also used as a movie seat or as implement to scoop out foxholes.

Bayonet—A combination can-opener, axe and scythe. Very useful for clearing camp areas. Comes in handy as an icepick, too, if ice is available.

Belt buckle—Bottle opener. Works best on beer or Coca Cola bottles. User is warned to wrap handkerchief around hand during operation to prevent bruising.

Gas mask—Stream-lined version of the "motoring duster" widely used in pre-World War I days. Necessary equipment for all jeep rides on dusty roads.

Packs, Knapsacks—Pillows. Not up to Simmons' standards, but definitely superior to bamboo headrests tried by Marines elsewhere.

Scivvies (underwear)—Unexcelled for rifle cleaning. Handkerchiefs and shirt tails are used occasionally, but these do not have the oil spreading qualities of new white "scivvies."

Poncho (Marine raincoat)—An extension to the windward side of any tent. Also used as a rifle's raincoat, mattress, sheet and awning.

Lions Club Receives New Members

Drive Not Yet Over

We fell like throwing a feature for the Lions Club this week. The Club was organized twenty-three years ago, and has ever been on the alert for the best interest and progress of Santa Anna and the community surrounding.

The membership has dropped to a low ebb several times, but the spirit of Lionism has never ceased since its first inception in Santa Anna. No special effort or drive has been resorted to in several years and a number of the members have been called into war service, some moved to other towns or places, a few dropped out because of being pressed for time, until the membership was fewer in number than it ever had been. The faithful few decided to launch a drive for new members, and the result is very gratifying to date—with 26 new members. Several other good prospects and two more weeks to go indicates Santa Anna is still going to be among the leading towns in the district in Lionism.

The following new members are in process of induction and will be initiated into the club at an early meeting to be staged for that purpose.

Reinstated—

W. Ford Barnes
Leman Brown
Oscar A. Etheredge
Dr. L. O. Garrett
J. Will Parker
Ed R. Purdy

New Members—

Luther Abernathy
Alpheus Boardman
Lanham Cole
Robert E. Hewlett
Norman Hosch
Theodore McCaughan
Virgil A. Priddy
Pierre Rowe
Sam Skiles
Rev. S. R. Smith
W. A. Standly
Leroy V. Stockard
Irvin Taber
Roy W. Voss
Arle Welch
Rev. J. D. F. Williams
Glen Williamson
Fairy C. Williams
Judge P. Woodruff
B. T. Vinson

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Nov. 20, 1943

Santa Anna News,
Santa Anna, Texas
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find six cents for which please mail me the Nov. 19th copy of your paper.

I have just read it and on account of the article titled "A Dam Yankee Expounds on Texas" I am very anxious for a copy.

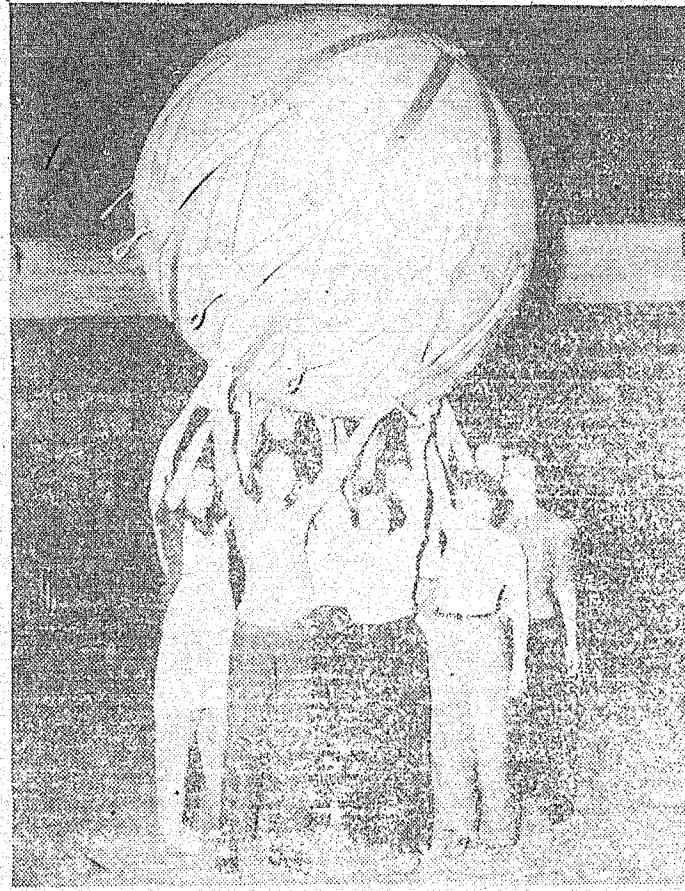
I am a "dyed in the wool" Texan and I think that is the best article on Texas written by a "Northerner" that I have ever read.

It certainly is quite a contrast to the letter the California woman wrote to The San Angelo Morning Times, and caused so much comment and brought so many answers.

Thanks.
Yours very truly,
Mrs. E. W. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivins are visiting in Ft. Worth with relatives and friends over the Thanksgiving holidays.

PULL NAVY PLANES FROM SEA



Navy planes shot down over the ocean, may be raised to fly and fight again under a plan worked out by Navy engineers. Each balloon will lift three tons and as many as five or six of them may be attached to the heavier type planes. The balloon pictured above will lift five times the weight of the girls shown holding it up. Manufactured by The General Tire & Rubber Company, the first order is nearing completion and if tests are satisfactory, it is expected that hundreds of these balloons will be built for Navy use.

Tax Collections In County Good

Despite a sharp decrease in the State tax rate this year, as compared to that of a year ago, the county tax assessor-collector collected almost as much in taxes during October of this year as he collected during the same month last year.

In October of this year, Assessor-Collector Al Hintner and his staff collected a total of \$78,904.88 in taxes. That figure compares with the \$84,037.25 collected during October of 1942.

Total tax rate in 1943 is 90 cents on the \$100 valuation, while the total rate in 1942 was \$1.18 on the \$100. Valuations have been changed only slightly over the two-year period.

While the total collections are less, the county tax collections in the county are greater this year than last. The county tax rate is the same—43 cents on the \$100 valuation—as it was last year. During October of this year a total of \$55,162.96 in county taxes was collected. That figure compares with the \$49,757.16 collected in county taxes in October of last year.

The big difference, of course, comes in the State's part of the collections in the county. This year the State collected only \$22,594.56 in the county with a 47-cent rate, whereas it collected a total of \$32,463.16 last year with a 75-cent rate.

The assessor-collector collected more delinquent taxes in 1942, but the fact that 1944 is an election year is reflected in the poll tax payments for October of this year. In October of this year Mr. Hintner and staff sold 314 poll taxes while in October of last year the total was 224.

J. T. CROFT IS INSANE, SAYS JURY HERE

COLEMAN, Nov. 17—J. T. Croft young Coleman man, was found to be of "unsound mind" by a jury in District Judge O. L. Parish's 119th Judicial District Court here Tuesday.

Croft had been found guilty of robbing an aged Santa Anna merchant several months ago and was given a sentence of ten years in prison. The case was reversed by a higher court, however, and the defendant's motion for a new trial had been sustained. In the meantime, Croft has been held in Coleman County Jail.

The robbery case has not been dismissed, one court official stated today, and should Croft regain his sanity he would have to stand trial on that charge.

Members of the jury at the sanity trial included John Fowler, foreman; H. J. Yandell, Tom Colvin, Jim Davis, O. A. Griffin, J. T. Perkins, Dave Kenley, L. A. Wade, J. V. Strickland, J. P. Le-Seuer, C. J. Burrows and R. C. Smith.

John O. Harris represented Croft and District Attorney Neal Dendy represented the State in the trial.

The Federated Missionary Society will meet at the Baptist church November 29th at 3 o'clock. All ladies from the different churches are expected to be there and enjoy the program and social hour.

—Reporter.

Delinquent collections for Oct. of 1942 amounted to \$1816.93, while in October of this year they totalled \$1147.36.

—Democrat-Voice.

Burglars, Thieves, Knob Knockers Busy In Area

Piggly Wiggly Robbed Sunday night

The Piggly Wiggly store was burglarized Sunday night, and robbed of several hundred dollars in cash and merchandise.

The thieves entered the building through the roof, cutting and sawing their way in, then performing a similar act through the ceiling to get into the building. By cutting a second time, the intruders landed on the small floor built for the office deck near the rear. They battered the safe door into ruins, prized it open, and made way with about \$300 in cash and some merchandise, mostly cigarettes and chewing tobacco. The damages to the safe and building probably amounts to as much as the cash.

Officers were called from Coleman and Brownwood. W. H. Thate of Comanche and Perry Stobaugh, of Coleman, owners of the store, were notified and were soon on the scene. Insurance adjusters were also called, and estimates made on the adjustable damages.

So far no clues or leads have been advanced, but in our opinion, the sheriff and his force are working on the job, and no doubt the guilty perpetrators will soon be apprehended and brought to justice.

In this area Cross Plains has suffered two recent robberies. Abilene reports two Saturday night and the Queen Theatre at Brownwood was robbed Sunday night. Several thousand dollars were taken in the several loots.

Baker Named Service Officer

Appointment of A. K. Baker, local attorney, as county service officer is announced this week by County Judge Leman Brown.

Mr. Baker has been service officer for the local American Legion Post for the past eight years and was recommended for the position by both local and district American Legion officials.

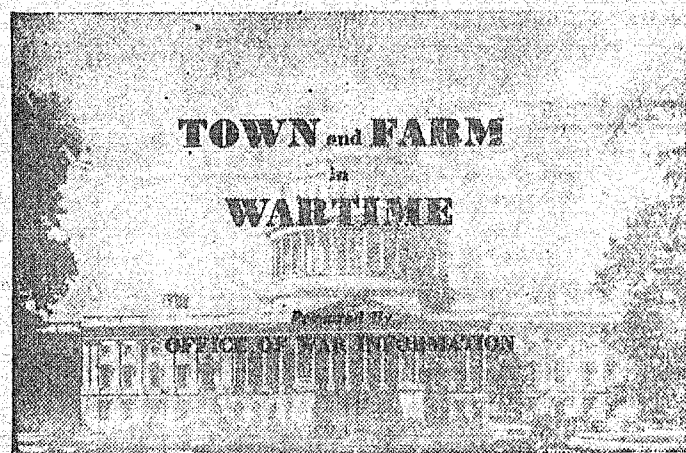
The position, which pays \$100 per month salary, was created at the last session of the Texas Legislature. Duty of the officer is to take care of all claims of war veterans.

"We are anxious that the people of the county learn of Mr. Baker's appointment," Judge Brown declared, "so that those needing such help may be able to obtain it."

Mr. Baker also asked that the people of the county be informed of his appointment, so that he would be able to assist them with their claims. Several claims already have been filed and he expects to be busy with them in the future.

Consul To Nicaragua And Wife Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bentley Sanders, who have spent the past eighteen months in Managua, Nicaragua, are here for a few days visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford Barnes, before going to Mexico City where Mr. Sanders will assume his post as United States Consul to Mexico, December 16.



Ration Reminder

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

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

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

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

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps G, H, J, and K good thru December 4. Brown stamp L is good thru January 1, 1944. Brown stamp M becomes good November 28 and remains good thru Jan. 1 1944.

Processed Foods—Green stamps A, B, and C in book 4, good thru December 20.

To Hold Down Flour Prices

To hold flour and bread prices at present levels, the Office of Economic Stabilization has inaugurated a subsidy program that will enable wheat flour millers to pay as high as parity prices for wheat (should the market go that high) and at the same time sell flour for no more than present ceiling prices. Without the subsidy, the Office of Economic Stabilization says, it would be necessary to increase present ceilings on flour, which in turn would force an increase in bread prices.

No Increase in Butter

Butter available for civilians use will not increase during the next few months, although the Federal Government has discontinued all purchases of the commodity until April, according to information from OPA and WFA. Current production of butter averages about 16 pounds a year per person, or about half a lb. less than in pre-war years. Of this, 3½ pounds are being sent to our armed forces and our allies, leaving approximately 12½ pounds per capita for civilian consumption. Up to 5 million lbs. of butter will be released to hospitals from stocks held by or set aside for the Food Administration. The butter is to supply the hospitals from November thru March, and ration coupons will be required.

OPA Authority Upheld

Authority of OPA to forbid persons from dealing in rationed commodities as a result of violations of rationing regulations was upheld in a recent decision by Federal Judge Archibald Lovett of Georgia. Judge Lovett ruled that OPA does have the authority, under the second War Powers Act, to issue such suspension orders and dismissed the complaint filed by a gas dealer who had been suspended from dealing in gasoline for 90 days because of violations of the rationing regulations.

Lift Pork, Lard Restrictions

Restrictions on the number of pounds of pork and lard made from home-slaughtered hogs that can be sold or given by a farmer to people not living on his farm have been lifted from November 17 to February 17, 1944. The War Food Administration lifted the restrictions to help handle the slaughter and distribution of this year's record hog supply. Farmers are asked to find out

from their market agency or processor whether their hogs can be handled before sending them to market.

Asks Farm Workers To Help

Farmers and workers engaged in agricultural occupations have been asked by the War Manpower Commission to give all the time they can spare in the agricultural off-season to pulpwood cutting, lumbering, and other war-useful occupations. Farm workers may transfer to such employment without obtaining a certificate of availability but, if of military age, must still obtain approval from their selective service boards. Local boards have been instructed to approve transfers for periods up to four months, and registrants will be continued in their deferred classifications. Workers are expected to return to agricultural employment at the end of the off-season, or at any other time the need for them arises. Shortages in logging and saw-mill products make it imperative that workers be recruited immediately. Any farmer or farm worker who does not have ready access to logging and saw-mill operations is urged to communicate with the U. S. Employment Service Office in his community for information. Some other industry may have greater priority in his area.

Restricts Farm Equipment Sales

To prevent others from getting scarce farm equipment needed by farmers, the War Production Board has issued a revision of the Farm Machinery Order, L-257, which prevents dealers from selling rationed farm equipment for non-farm use, except on a rated order of AA-4 or higher.

Apple Products To Cost More

Consumers will pay more for apple products because OPA has increased maximum prices for apples in sales to processors. The amount of the increase at the consumer level will vary with the product and the size of the package.

Increase in Unemployed Money

Unspent and unemployed money in the United States during the second quarter of 1943 amounted to 2.6 billion dollars, compared to the 1.7 billion dollars in the second quarter, 1942, the Office of War Information said in its first quarterly report on economical stabilization. In spite of paying more taxes and buying more War Bonds, Americans still were able to build up a store of unspent money. Should holders of this money now begin to bid against each other for scarce products, it would make the job of holding the line against rising prices enormously more difficult.

Give War Stamps For Christmas

"A stamp in every stocking"—that's what the Treasury Department wants for Christmas. To encourage the giving of war stamps, many ideas for utilizing them in gifts and decorations have been suggested—war stamps attached to a cellophane bag containing a small gift; war stamp lapel ornaments; a tiny Santa Claus holding stamps; small Christmas stocking containing stamps; a baby's rattle with stamps tied on with ribbons; and children's toys, with stamps attached. The stamps may also be used as decoration on wreaths,

fastened to candles, and on Christmas cards.

Be Thankful For Food

"I think we should thank the Creator with particular humility for the possession (food) that makes our armies liberators, not looters said Marvin Jones, head of the War Food Administration, in a Thanksgiving Day statement to the peoples of looted, starving countries, Mr. Jones continued, "The coming of the Americans means a chance to live again, to work their land and enjoy its products. We will not take their food. We have our food. For that, and for it means, we give thanks.

May Cut Point Values

Storekeepers, distributors, and others in the food trade may cut point values of canned, frozen, and dried rationed foods that might spoil if held in stock too long, OPA announced recently. However, point values may be cut only if prices are cut at least 25 per cent.

To Collect Clothing and Rags

The nationwide drive for collection of discarded clothing and rags started November 22 and will continue through December 4. Only discarded clothing is wanted and all types are needed, according to WPB. Donors are requested to see that woolen garments are brushed and cotton garments and rags are clean. Mending is not required. Any unwearable clothing that can be reduced to rags is also desired. Not wanted are shoes, rubbers, rubber boots, overshoes, galoshes, slippers, leather leggings, leather gloves hats, caps, neckties, collars, garters, garter belts, suspenders, belts, girdles, corsets, brassieres, veils, spats, rubber coats, diapers, and masquerade costumes.

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Cleveland News

Mr. and Mrs. Charile Flemings and family of Buffalo visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Sunday.

Mrs. Sid Blanton, of Ft. Worth, visited here with relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and son, Junior visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and family visited relatives at Concord Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffington visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Saturday.

Hugh Phillips, Jr. visited Patsy Moore Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ver-

non Herring over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Leman Lowery, of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips last week.

MORTUARY

Funeral services were held at the Union Church in Trickham at eleven o'clock Friday morning, November 19, for Mrs. A. D. Lowery, a long time citizen of Coleman County. Mrs. Lowery passed away at the home of a daughter in Lubbock, where she was making an extended visit.

We have not been able to procure all the data we wanted about this good mother, and cannot name all the survivors. She was born January 20, 1857 and living in her 87th year, more than fifty of them being spent in Coleman County.

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For up-to-the-minute information of Santa Fe war-time passenger and freight service—see your local Santa Fe Agent

**TROOPS SHOWN
U. S. AIR POWER**

Demonstration of Tactical Support Is Given Tank Destroyer Center at Hood

TEMPLE, Nov. 21 (AP)—Thousands of soldiers lined the slopes of Blackwell Mountain at Camp Hood Reservation Sunday to witness the kind of support they'll get from the air when they go

into battle.

Four squadrons of Army Air Forces planes—P-39 Aircobras, P-40 Warhawks, B-26 Marauders and A-20 Havocs—formed a provisional demonstration wing of the First Tactical Air Division, 3rd Air Force, to give the tank destroyer center a picture of tactical air power.

The demonstration wing, commanded by Col. Robert M. Lee, was giving its last of six perform-

ances for personnel of Army ground forces, coming here from Fort Sill's Artillery School in Oklahoma. The planes operated out of Temple and Austin Army Air Fields.

Sunday's maneuver approximated an operation which could be carried out in a theatre of war.

P-39's, carrying belly-tanks for long - range reconnaissance, swept in from the southwest, followed by a squadron of 15 B-26's flying in at 8,000 feet, which dropped 300-pound bombs at a circle target 200 yards in diameter. Not a bomb fell outside the target. The multi-purpose P-40's provided fighter cover above.

**WAR CHEST DRIVE
COMMITTEE MAKES
GOOD REPORT**

Mrs. L. Gene Hensley and Miss Margaret Schultz, leading the committee on the drive to collect funds for the community War Chest, were guests at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday, and reported they had raised about \$1,100 of the \$1,750 allotted to Santa Anna, and were still working on the job.

The drive is still on and they will be glad to receive any amount you feel like contributing to the funds.

County Commissioner and Mrs. Carl Ashmore will have all their children home with them this Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Terrell, Clovis, N. M.; Lt. and Mrs. M. L. Jennings, Waco; Mrs. Afton Pieratt, Amarillo and Mrs. B. F. Carroll now living in Santa Anna. Some of the couples have small children.

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Victory baby bed, practically new, reasonable. Mrs. George Justice. 1tp.

FOR SALE—G. M. C. Pickup, 2 new tires and 3 others as good as new. Motor in good shape. See O. L. McKinney, 3 miles north of Burkett. 2p.

DR. R. A. ELLIS



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**FOR MANY THINGS
WE ARE THANKFUL**

Our homes, our churches, our schools, and so many other privileges we have to enjoy, we should face this Thanksgiving season with hearts filled with gratitude. Although, our loved ones are scattered over almost the entire world, fighting in a world war, we still have many things to be thankful for.

Our country, the greatest in the world, looked upon, and rightly so, as not only the leading country in the world, but the dominating country of the world. Liberty, justice and the pursuit of happiness, blended with that short phrase, "In God We Trust," has an edge on them all.

Our constitution is based upon wisdom found in the Holy Bible, and our faith is in the God of creation, love and mercy. Though our burdens are heavy, the same God that created us, in His image and for His glory, will give us strength to bear our burdens if we believe and place our trust in Him. He is the only one who can provide us with the strength and endurance sufficient to meet and overcome all self made righteousness of men and beings who covet the control of the world by force, greed and might. Without the leadership of the God of love, mercy and righteousness, in our opinion, no country will ever win a war or hold a victory won temporarily without trusting in Him.

In our opinion when God says it's enough, hostilities will cease, and this awful war will be over, and not before. Let's be thankful to God.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Greetings to you, my friends and neighbors here, there, and everywhere. It is good to be back with you again after an absence of some five weeks. I think I now know the true value of friendship and the meaning of brotherly kindness. You can never know how much it has meant to us during these past days. I will continue to pray for you and your precious sons and loved ones in the service. And may you never suffer the loss of any of them as I have. But even if my son had to go I am glad he was a soldier. How my heartfelt sympathy goes out to the entire Tune family and all other families that have suffered the same loss. May God bless each of you.

Bro. Harrell filled his regular appointment here Sunday. There was preaching at the Church of Christ also. Bro. Billy Brown of Abilene did the preaching.

Nathan Smith of Bangs visited with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straughan Sunday and attended preaching at the Church of Christ. Nathan is a fine boy and plans to enter the ministry at the end of this school term.

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Mrs. Allen Johnson of Tulla, Texas has been here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Stafford. Mrs. R. L. Steward and Mrs. Ray Caldwell visited in Dallas last week with their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Claude Hardee and Mrs. A. N. Cullum. They also visited in Golden, Texas, the first time Mrs. Caldwell had been there since she moved away 39 years ago.

Mrs. J. D. Ashmore, of Fort Worth, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Inghram and sister, Mrs. F. E. McCreary and Mr. McCreary.

Mrs. Bill Blair and children, of Killeen, spent the week-end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Etta Cooper.

Mrs. Herman Estes and children, Kenneth and Brenda Sue are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Shamblin, of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Joe M. Box and children, of Freeport, spent the week-end with Mrs. Velma Box and other relatives.

Misses Joyce and Bobbie June Wise, of Ft. Worth, and Joe Wesley Wise, of Freeport, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Pvt. Jake McCreary, Jr., of Oregon, is here on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wise. Miss Claudia Wise, of Ft. Worth, has been here on a visit with them also.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson, of Ft. Worth, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Pearson's mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise and other relatives.

Mr. Douglas Estes has returned to Brownwood where he is a student in Howard Payne College, after being confined to his bed with the flu at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Cpl. J. E. Ferber, of Howze, Field, Texas, is here on furlough with his family in the home of Mrs. Jack Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ashmore, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa.

Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr., and son and Mrs. E. D. Black are visiting Mrs. McCreary's sister in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Inman and daughter, of Coleman, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Buttry and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhem.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart, of Whon, and Miss Mary Frances Herring spent Sunday in the R. E. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willbanks, of Doole, were dinner guests in the Carl Buttry home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Stark and children, of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Myrick and children, of Santa Anna were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Lankford and daughters, of Brownwood, were visitors in the R. L. Steward home Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. Joe Box, of Grand Prairie, spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Velma Box.

Mr. Jack Rutherford and son, Pete, of Portland, Oregon, are here visiting with relatives and friends.

Rev. Harrell and Mrs. J. C. Hunter attended the zone meeting at the First Methodist Church Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Boss Estes visited in Coleman Saturday with Mrs. Edgar Hodges and Mrs. Henry Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothmell and sons, of Ft. Worth, are visiting Mrs. Rothmell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

James Stafford leaves Wednesday for Camp Wolters. James has been in the Army Reserve for some time and has just received his call. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stafford.

When you are about to oil, clean, or adjust machinery, always make sure it would be impossible for someone to set it in motion while you are in a dangerous position—Texas Safety Association.

Watts Creek

H. A. Hagler and son Marilyn accompanied Mr. E. W. Scott, agriculture teacher of Coleman High, and three other boys to Stephenville Saturday. Marilyn bought a registered heifer from the John Tarleton farm while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Odom and children of Coleman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker Sunday.

Visitors of Mrs. P. B. Hagler one night last week were Miss Net Hagler and Mrs. Irene Vaughn of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hagler of Cushing, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hagler and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hagler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy West.

Mrs. H. A. Hagler and Robert Lynn visited with Mrs. Meek Byers and little granddaughter, Janis Brinkley of Colorado City, Thursday afternoon in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary and Mr. Roy West spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell in Flomont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hagler and sons, Mrs. P. B. Hagler and Net, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeman and Mrs. I. C. Craig, of Coleman, visited in the F. L. Hagler home Sunday.

Mrs. Rosie Henderson and family of Santa Anna, spent Sunday with Mrs. P. P. Seals.

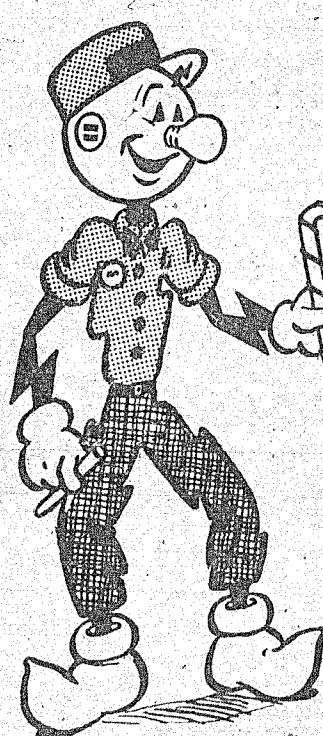
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regrets its inability to supply its readers with as many copies as the public demands. However the publishers, in compliance with Government wartime regulations calling for the use of less newsprint, have been forced to "freeze" the volume of circulation within this community.

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"COLD" FACTS About Your Refrigerator

- REDDY:** Say, Lady, are you posted with the latest facts about how to keep an electric refrigerator smiling?
- LADY:** Why, of course not; whoever heard of keeping a refrigerator smiling? Its purpose is to conserve vitamins, and it was built to last many years.
- REDDY:** Exactly, but now—it's different. The war makes it impossible to predict when you can buy a new one, so it's important that you take good care of what you've got.
- LADY:** And how's the best way to do that?
- REDDY:** Defrost it regularly.
- Cool food before putting it in the refrigerator.
- Have motor checked regularly.
- If yours has open type of mechanism oil moving parts of motor every six months.
- Treat it with "kid gloves." It must last for the duration.

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THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is a tradition handed down to us by the pilgrims after the first harvest of the New England colonists in 1621 Governor Bradford made provisions for a day of thanksgiving and prayer. In 1623 a day of fasting and prayer in the midst of drought was changed into thanksgiving by the coming of rain during the prayers. Gradually, the custom prevailed of appointing a day of thanksgiving annually after harvest.

Betty Ann McCaughan.

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Julian Whitley

Dear Father today in golden November,
Is a day in the year we will always remember,
To thank you Father for all that you give,
To thank you Father for this life we live.

Today we are thankful for friends so dear,
For your guiding hand that is always near,
For your Son that you sent to die on the cross
So we could gain all and not suffer loss.

We cannot mention all the things you gave,
The troubles, heartaches and lives that you save,
You gave our hearts and you know how they're made,
You know when we're happy and when we're afraid.

And now from our hearts the last thing we say,
Is, "Protect us and guide us in Thy Holy Way.
And give us a Victory, a Victory over sin,
A Victory we'll ne'er have to fight for again."

Assembly Program

Assembly was opened Friday morning with a brief talk by Mr. D. D. Byrne, then Mrs. Gene Hensley gave a talk on the Community War Chest and its uses of which there are seventeen different ones, the U S O and the fund for our boys who are prisoners of war, being two of the most important.

You can be there on the job every day because your gift goes there for you! You can visit every USO club, every refugee center, every feeding station, every area of human need is met by the National War Fund and your local United War Fund.

You can bring cheer to the men on the military front, keep their fighting spirit high. You can save the lives and hopes of our Allies, on the United Nations Front. And you can bulwark your own

community on the Home Front. Each student was asked to donate at least ten cents and more if possible to the Community War Chest and we ask every good American citizen to do the same. We should be glad to be able to help. So do your bit today to help bring our Victory closer.

Frances Stewardson.

We're Going To Have Fun, Are You?

The variation of people's taste is not difficult to illustrate. The different ones of S.A.H.S. student body and teachers, plan to spend their Thanksgiving holidays in these different places:

- Opal Mae Stockard plans to go visiting at Lamesa.
- Mrs. Snodgrass will divide her time between Brownwood, Evant and Hamilton.
- Nell Lowe will go to Brownwood. Wonder what it is about that town that attracts her attention?
- Mr. Keen will also visit Brownwood.
- Billie Faye Lewellan will go to Coleman.
- Mr. Donham will spend a nice, quiet, pleasant day—working in the cafe.
- Elton Buttry will probably go to the Brady-Coleman football game.
- Mr. Byrne is going to spend a day at home in peace and quiet trying to get school kids off his mind.
- Elizabeth Eeds says she is definitely going to eat turkey or chicken one, whichever is the more plentiful. But at any rate, she'll be eating!
- Mrs. Evans will stay home and rest after 2 six weeks of brats dealing her misery.
- Wendylon Campbell will spend the holidays in the country.
- Miss Lewis will probably go to Big Spring. She sure does like that place, wonder if he is a blonde or brunette?
- Bettye Blanton plans to go to Ft. Worth and Dallas to visit friends.
- Virginia Pettit will spend her holidays in that wonderful town, Santa Anna.
- Mickey Rushing plans to attend the Texas-A & M football game. (Lucky gal)
- Frances Stewardson hasn't made up her mind, but I'll bet two to one she'll be eating, drinking and making merry with the rest of us.
- Oma Dean McDonald will celebrate by getting older, wonder how many gray hairs she has in her head? "Happy Birthday", little gal!
- Julian Whitley will have to catch up on some plowing that he's been putting off, bad as he hates to.
- J. Cecil Grantham will probably spend his time trying to "thunk" up how he can do one of his "idees," but probably as usual with NO LUCK.

This has about proved our point that we intend to have fun, how about you?

Scribbler's Organize

The Scribbler's Club met Thursday, November 18, 1943, to elect officers. They were: president, Wendolyn Campbell; vice president, Marjorie Hope Nickens; secretary, Bettye Blanton; reporter, J. Cecil Grantham; program chairman, Opal Mae Stockard; and song leaders, Oma Dean McDonald and Bettye Blanton.

Graduating Class of 1938-39

- Jake Barnes is attending University of Texas at Austin, working on an M. D. degree.
- Byrnas Calloway is in the Army stationed at Camp Bowie.
- James Everett is now employed in San Saba, Texas.
- Vernon Fiveash is in the Army in South Dakota.
- Burton Gregg is married and in the Navy stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.
- Wesley Myron Hays married June Kirkpatrick and is in the Navy Air Corps stationed at Houston. June is with him.

Hilbern Henderson is married and farming in the Trickham community.

Oran Henderson married Betty Ruth Blue and is a private in the armed forces stationed at Commerce, Texas.

H. L. Lackey is now on leave in Big Spring after serving overseas in the Army Air Corps.

Bartlett Lamb is a lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps stationed at Calinas, California.

Virgil Lancaster is in the Army and in Louisiana on maneuvers.

Ray Roy (Buddy) Lovelady is in the U. S. Navy and in the South Sea Islands.

Wyndell Rowe is married and a staff sergeant in the U. S. Army stationed with the 36th division in Italy.

Lee Schattell is in the armed forces.

Bill Turner is in the Army Air Corps stationed in England.

Talmage Turner is in the Navy stationed at Washington, D. C.

Leroy Vaughan is in the Army stationed in Louisiana.

Willard Wilson is a private in the U. S. Army and is now attending State College in New Mexico.

Merle Wolf is in the Air Corps stationed in New Guinea Islands.

Henrilee Ashmore married 1st Lt. Mont L. Jennings and lives in Waco, Texas.

Robbie Lee Avants is married and living in Brady.

Willie Mae Cruger is now Mrs. George Purchner and lives at home in Santa Anna.

Doris Cupps is now Mrs. Adolf Kelly and lives in the Cleveland community.

Mary Louise Curry is now Mrs. Jack Ogle and resides in the Liberty community.

Lucille Dean—
Ruby Dunn works at Perry's at Coleman.

Rowena Goad is married and living in New Mexico.

Elsie Haynes is now Mrs. Bill Jones and lives in Santa Anna.

Evelyn Haynes is deceased.

Joyce Hensley is married and lives in California.

Eva Mae Herridge—
Louise Holland is married and lives in Virginia.

Lucille Lancaster teaches school at Crossroads.

Roxie Lane married Robert Haynes and now resides in San Antonio, Texas.

Ouida Leady is now Mrs. Monroe Brown and lives in Hollywood, California.

Alice Jane Lovelady is in nurse's training at Wichita Falls.

Katherine Manley is a machinist at Love Field, Dallas.

Emma Sue McCain is a nurse at Kahn Hospital at Marshall, Texas.

Margaret McDonald works at Consolidated Aircraft at Fort Worth.

Margaret McIntyre is married and living in Coleman.

Winnie McIntyre is married and living in Arkansas.

Ima Niell works in the air traffic control office in Buffalo, New York.

Helen Oakes is now Mrs. John Little and lives at Sweetwater, Texas.

Lorraine Parson is married and works at Consolidated at Fort Worth.

Jo Mae Payne is in the WAVES stationed at Washington, D. C.

Dorothy Pettit is now Mrs. T. L. Reid and lives at Mission, Texas.

Billie Burk Pope is now Mrs. Francis R. Hebert and lives in Brownwood.

Ara Belle Ragsdale is employed by Humble Oil and Refining Co., at Katy, Texas.

Wanda Sanders is married and when last heard from was living in Brownwood.

Clem Shelton is a nurse at the Sealy Hospital.

Dorothy Summer is attending Columbia University in New York City.

Voncille Taylor is married and lives in New Mexico.

Doreen Tucker is married and teaches school at Buffalo, Texas.

Ruth Vanderford is now Mrs. Rip Mayo and lives in Coleman.

Glenda Williamson is now Mrs. Bill Riddle and lives in Santa Anna. Bill, Jr. was recently born.

Walter Schattell is in the Marines.

Junior Class Has Party

Say, who thought up that game anyway? I mean the one played at the junior class party last Friday night. Well, it certainly made a hit. The highlight of the party was when Clinton Estes and Elizabeth Ann Stewardson broke the toothpick together. Various other games were played and refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies and candy were served. The setting of these festivities was the Richardson home at Shields.

We of the junior class wish to take this opportunity to thank the various committees who served and our hostesses, Loyce and Joyce Richardson.

GOSSIP

Well folks we've really got the gossip for you this week. Yep, that's right! Now to get started!

Do you know who Sybil was out with Sunday? No, not a certain senior boy, but none other than W. H. Blake. They sure make a swell looking couple believe you, me.

Say Frances, you're slippin' because guess who "Soupy" Hunter was with Sunday? None other than that cute senior Marjorie Hope.

Something else for those sweet ears of all you lads and lassies. That senior president is seen talking just a lot to those junior girls and lately just a lot to the little lady who was Halloween Queen.

We see our post graduate has a new pair of gold wings these days. Could it be the cadet you (Continued on page 8)

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AMERICAN HEROES
BY LEFF

Corporal Walter Bodt's squad was spying out Jap positions in the Pacific. We needed information badly. The squad got it, but was cut off from our lines. Using handkerchiefs tied to bayonets, Marine Corporal Bodt wigwagged the information back. He lost an eye, sustained other wounds from furious enemy fire, but his message was urgent. He stuck and got it through, winning the Navy Cross. Weapons are urgent too, and your War Bonds buy them.

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

Lesson for November 28

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TRUTHFULNESS AT ALL TIMES

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:16; 23:1, 7; Matthew 5:33-37; John 8:42-45.

GOLDEN TEXT—Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor: for we are members one of another.—Ephesians 4:25.

God hates all kinds of dishonesty—a fact which is emphasized by the additional commandment regarding truthfulness, which is before us in this lesson.

God is truth, that is, the very essence of His nature is truth. In Him is no darkness at all (1 John 1:5). Lying or false witness therefore reveals a character opposite to God. Hence we are not surprised to find in our lesson that Satan is a liar and the father of lies, and that liars are his children.

I. The Nature of a Lie (Exod. 20:16; 23:1, 7).

The commandment against false witness brings before us one form of lying—for it has to do with perjury, that is, the telling of an untruth in court.

This is one of the worst forms of lying, because it may result in the one against whom it is practiced losing his liberty, his life or his property. It may mean the destruction of his good reputation.

It is obvious, however, that the commandment covers all forms of lying, whether in business, in social contacts, in the home, or in the church. We might do well to consider what the Bible has to say about whisperers, talebearers, backbiters, and others (see Lev. 19:6; 1 Cor. 12:20). A man's reputation may be as easily ruined by a whispered lie over the back fence or the luncheon table as by formal perjury in the courtroom. "Thou shalt not bear false witness" at any time, anywhere, or in any way.

II. The Practice of Lying (Matt. 5:33-37).

The people of our Lord's day (and who can say that the custom has stopped) were in the habit of telling lies and then trying to make others believe them by an oath.

They would swear by heaven, or the throne of God, or some other sacred thing, and thus try to enforce their false word by some great authority.

The liar is always under necessity of doing something—perhaps telling another lie—to cover his falsehood. When his comfort or advantage seems to be endangered because he is not believed, he brings an oath to bear upon his statement.

Jesus taught the great virtue of simple living and simple speech. A plain "yes" or "no" is usually sufficient for the situation. Qualifying words are apt to lead us astray. The life of a Christian should be so true and above board that no oath should be needed to assure one of his sincerity and honesty.

Since not all are Christians, it is a necessity that men be placed under some kind of oath or affirmation in judicial matters. Hence we need not interpret this Scripture as forbidding an oath in court.

It may be well to say a word about swearing in general. It is all too common among men, women and children. No Christian should ever be guilty of it, or that which sounds like it. We need admonition and correction at that point.

III. The Source of All Lies (John 8:42-45).

The devil is a liar, and the father of lies. Liars are members of his family. Jesus said it, "Ye are of your father the devil."

Liars had better consider their "family tree" and see how they like their spiritual father. He is lustful, murderous, and there is no truth in him (v. 44). If you belong to that family would you not like to change families and be born again into God's family?

Sadly enough the constant lying of the world seems to have infected the minds and hearts of Christians. Instead of being cleansed from this worldly defilement they carry its awful tendencies into the church. Is it not too true that gossip (which is

Church Notices

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

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

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

FIRST THANKSGIVING

Austin, Texas, Nov. 22—The first Thanksgiving Day in America was proclaimed for the purpose of expressing thanks for the colonists' sturdy health that had allowed them to survive the hardships and exposure of the first rigorous year in America. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer is appealing to every citizen of Texas to give serious thought to the preservation of his own health and that of his community in the national crisis now existing.

"We can certainly be thankful that our health level has remained high despite the sacrifices and deprivations of war," Dr. Cox said. "Our people have retained their health to a remarkable degree and even under war conditions Texas has continued to show a decline in maternal and infant deaths."

Dr. Cox stated that within the last fifty years, health departments have been established throughout the country for the purpose of preventing disease. While their activities have been hampered by the lack of sufficient funds, nevertheless a great improvement in the nation's general health has resulted. Among the other benefits derived from the public health program is the fact that during this period the life span of the average person has been increased more than 15 years.

"The State of Texas has much to be thankful for in the steadily increasing interest and cooperation being shown in matters pertaining to sanitation and control of communicable diseases," said Dr. Cox. "Responsibility for the success and advancement of the public health program lies not with the health department primarily but with the people who support and encourage the community effort put forth and who apply in their own individual lives the knowledge which they have acquired."

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almost always lying), false witness, the tearing down of someone's good name, is all too common in the church?

The great lie within the church, and one of Satan's prize exhibits, is the falsehood of modern religious liberalism (so-called) which is essentially a denial of real New Testament Christianity. Jesus said (v. 42) that if God is our Father we will accept Him as the Christ. The one who speaks sweet words about the example, the manhood, the leadership of the Master and who denies Him His place as God is clearly in mind here as a follower of the father of lies.

Note that in verses 45-47 Jesus challenges His enemies to convict Him of sin or of falsehood. No one has ever been able to meet that challenge.

The claims He made for Himself as the Son of God and the Saviour of the world are plain and unmistakable. If we deny them we either make Jesus a liar, or we lie ourselves, and it is obvious that the latter is the case.

Our WASHINGTON Letter



By Congressman **O. C. FISHER**

Our Military is Well-Clothed Now

Long the envy of their Axis enemies on the point of their clothing and winter supplies provided from our good and vast wool supplies, our fighting forces today are well-clothed better clothed than any other armed forces in history.

With schedules achieved, manufactures of woolen goods are beginning to drop off so far as the military is concerned.

Of course, that doesn't indicate that there is a lesser general need for woolen goods. On the contrary, we are somewhat behind on filling our needs for civilian clothing, even in this country. But our soldiers and marines should be warmly dressed today, no matter where they have to fight.

From The Quartermasters

Major General E. B. Gregory, The Quartermaster General, Army Service Forces, informed me the other day that: "During the last quarter of this year, deliveries of cloths and blankets to the Quartermaster Corps, plus the yarns—will require weekly for their manufacture about 7,500,000 pounds of wool in the greasy condition—it now appears that anticipated deliveries for the first half of next year will require weekly for their manufacture about 5,500,000 pounds of wool."

And Major General Seth Williams, the Quartermaster, U. S. Marine Corps, told me that the Marine Corps will use nearly 16,000,000 pounds of scoured wool this year, and probably a little under 8,000,000 pounds in 1944.

General Gregory said that—of interest to the goat raisers—"The largest use of mohair by the Quartermaster Corps has been in combination with alpaca fiber for the pile on a fabric which is utilized in cold climate garments. It is also used, either alone or in combination with other fibers, in numerous products including neckties, ski climbers, saddle cinches and summer uniform clothes."

Army Eats More Lamb

The sheepmen are furnishing approximately 8.6 per cent of the Army's total fresh meat requirements, lamb and mutton appearing on the Army's master menus three or four times monthly.

"Purchases of lamb and mutton," the Quartermaster General revealed, "were approximately 13 per cent of the purchases of fresh beef and approximately 33 per cent of the purchases of fresh pork for the first nine months of the year 1943."

Marines Like Lamb But Forego Mutton

The United States Marines like lamb but don't care for mutton. They consume about 2,000,000 lbs. of lamb a year now, General Williams explained.

And he passed on a suggestion which sheepmen and livestock marketing agencies may give increased study in the future:

"At the present time," the Marines leader reminded, "lamb is only available as fresh chilled, and therefore cannot be transported very far from where it is slaughtered, but if it could be secured in the same way that beef is secured the annual consumption would be larger."

As it is, the Marines get five per cent of their total meats in lamb, five per cent in veal, and 45 per cent each in beef and pork.

Farmers Urged To Provide Farm Storage

College Station, Sept 1—A place to store this year's cotton crop was the paramount problem facing many Texas cotton farmers this week as picking season got underway in most of the state.

"Cotton is opening up in volume and as production reaches a peak the storage problem will become far more serious than it is now," Geo. Slaughter, chairman, Texas AAA committee, said in asking farmers to plan far enough ahead this year to provide for their own storage facilities.

Citing \$15 per bale losses in South Texas where farmers have been unable to get Government loans because warehouses already are filled with cotton, the AAA official urged farmers in later producing areas to make immediate plans for storing their crop. In cases where farmers are not equipped to store on the farm, he urged their renting or obtaining use of empty buildings to get cotton under cover and take advantage of ninety per cent of parity loans.

The farm-storage phase of the

cotton loan program is administered by county AAA committees and buildings in which cotton is to be stored must meet minimum specifications before they can be approved, he said. Principal requirements are that buildings must protect the cotton from rain, snow, flood, ground water, poultry and livestock.

The loan rate for cotton stored on the farm is the same as for cotton stored in warehouses. The average loan rate in Texas is 19.90 cents per pound, which is higher than the open market price.

In addition to the regular loan rate, producers storing cotton on the farm also are entitled to 10 cents per bale per month storage allowance provided the cotton is delivered to Commodity Credit Corporation is satisfaction of the loan. If the cotton is repossessed by the producer, the storage allowance will not be paid.

Rev. L. W. Watters, of San Angelo, Texas, will be preaching at the local Assembly of God church for a while on Sunday mornings and evenings. We will be glad for you to worship with us. Our Sunday School begins at 10:00 a. m. A member.

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They don't want our tears . . . these boys of ours. Not though they face a future that at first can seem harder than death.

They want our courage . . . they want our resolution. Courage and resolution to match and sustain their own.

Courage to keep us going on with this great task—no matter what it may cost these coming months in blood and sweat.

Resolution to back the boys who are taking these risks, with every breath that's in us and every dollar we can rake or scrape.

The boys realize, far more than we can, how fast war uses up machines, ammunition, equipment:

The guns and tanks that took Hill 609 in Tunisia had to be rebuilt or replaced before they could thunder down upon Messina and Naples.

The landing barges that brought our men to the perilous beaches of Salerno must be repaired and reoutfitted before they can drive ashore in France or the Balkans.

We cannot win the war with the bullets our bonds bought last summer. Those bullets are already buried in Jap and Nazi graves. And another horde of the desperate, cornered enemy is coming on.

Bullets and shells . . . tanks and guns . . . ships and planes. These are the things the boys are asking us for . . . the boys at the front and the boys behind them who will never again do things with two hands, or walk with two feet, or see with two eyes.

They don't ask us to give what they have given. They only ask us to skip the easy tears . . . to invest our money instead of spending it . . . to lend the mere money price of Victory.

They only ask us to buy War Bonds

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



Personals

Lion president, D. D. Byrne and Secretary Hardy Blue attended a district meeting of Lions Clubs at Winters Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin spent the week-end in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson

Mrs. T. T. McCreary and daughter, Mrs. Lon Gray are visiting Mrs. Gray's husband, who is in McClosky Hospital recuperating from shell shock.

Mrs. Lula Johnson is in Marlin this week.

Mrs. Mont Jennings and baby, of Waco, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ashmore.

Mrs. J. B. Bryan, of Rockwood, was a business visitor in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Dr. E. D. McDonald and Loyd Burris flew to Dallas Sunday and had dinner with the Dr's mother.

Arch Hunter, who is with Consolidated Aircraft, was home over the week-end.

Mrs. W. T. Vinson has been visiting in Waco and Turnersville the last two weeks.

Mace Blanton, who has been ginning at Southland, has returned home.

Mmes F. B. Hill, Walter Ferguson and T. A. Mills went to Denton to visit their daughters, Joyce Hill, Mary Mills and Merle Ferguson. The girls are in TSCW.

Mrs. Alton Pieratt, of Amarillo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Riddle and daughter, Lexa, of Glen Rose, visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alex Riddle and Bill in the home of Mrs. Riddle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williamson.

Mrs. Ola Niell returned Tuesday from a three weeks visit with her children in San Antonio Smiley and Corpus Christi.

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were at church with Sunday? Could be and his name is Clyde too, we think.

"Suzy" Stockard, shame on you for two-timing poor Leslie Douglas like you do but it seems that a certain cadet in Coleman has just a lot you seem to fall for.

"Blondie" how did you like the show since you weren't able to sit with Balord???

Miley Mae, we hear you and Tommy Sue really like the song "My Heart Runs After You" and especially for Curtiss Bryan.

Say you big hunk of charm—Garland McCarrell, you better quit flirting so much in chemistry.

What's this we hear about Evelyn and Bobby Halmon?

Wonder why Mary Lois Leady doesn't get around much anymore?

JOKES

The important discovery has recently been made that a jitterbug is not an insect but a human being acting like one.

Bobbie Henderson: You look sweet enough to eat.

Rita C: I do eat, let's go!

Julian W. (in barber shop): How long will I have to wait for a shave?

Barber (after taking a close look): About a year I'd guess.

Ginger: Isn't that a terrible picture of me? I look just like a monkey.

Suzy: You should have thought of that before you had it taken.

Mrs. Evans: When Allyn brings home his report card why do you always sign it with an X?

Mrs. Gill: I don't want you to think anyone who can read and write would have a son like that.

Glenn Smith, Carroll Holt and Webb Golston left Wednesday for College Station at Bryan to attend the Texas-A & M football game Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Smith and son Gene are visiting in Corsicana with Mrs. Smith's brother.

Mrs. Jimmie Zachary has returned from Rhode Island where she has been with her husband, who is stationed there.

Miss Fredna Watkins, of Sweetwater, visited with school mates this week.

Miss Ruth Morris, who is attending school at Denton, is home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Floyd Hale spent Tuesday in Brady.

Mrs. A. R. Richardson, or better known as grandmother Richardson, had as her guests last week-end all of her living children, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richardson of Brownwood, M. F. Richardson of San Marcos, Mrs. Maude Linan of Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson of Santa Anna; grandchildren and great grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and children Vernetta, C. W., Jr. and Rilda Carrol of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jolly of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children Barbara Nell and Waine Earl of Port Arthur, Mrs. W. B. Lunsford of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zachary also enjoyed being at the home coming and the fine lunch that was served Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Richardson are spending ten days with their son, G. W. Richardson and family at Falfurrias, Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Manley and Mrs. Love Simpson and little son are visiting in the Simpson home in Seminole, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Richardson and Misses Mamie Turner and Mary Gladys Pope spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lillian Parrott of Valera.

Miss Mary Gladys Pope left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio where she will spend Thanksgiving holidays with Capt. and Mrs. J. Elwood Brewer.

Brown Ranch H. D. Club Wins Grand Prize At Victory Show Of Coleman Co. Council

COLEMAN, Nov. 22 (SC)—Brown Ranch Home Demonstration Club evidently is the best home demonstration club in the county.

That organization Saturday afternoon was awarded the purple ribbon, the grand prize, at the Victory Show presented here by the Coleman County Home Demonstration Council. Mrs. A. C. Abernathy is president of the organization and Mrs. Ed Gann is council representative.

The show, drew approximately 800 spectators during the day. An example of the interest is seen in the fact that practically all products offered for sale were sold early in the day. Cakes and pies that had been brought in for sale were sold within a few minutes of the opening of the show Saturday morning.

Clubs winning first, second, and third places on points include: First, Live-at-Home Club; second, Coleman Independent Club; and third, Brown Ranch.

Clubs winning first, second and third places on the number of articles exhibited include: First, Live-at-Home Club; second, Brown Ranch; and third, Coleman Independent. Clubs winning first, second and third places on general exhibits included: First, Coleman Independent, methods in canning chicken; second, Leaday, drying fruits and vegetables; and Brown Ranch, third, yeast breads.

Individual prize winners included the following; (for most articles displayed) Mrs. E. G. Crye, Live-at-Home Club, first; Mrs. R. T. Ransberger, Coleman, Live-at-Home Club, second; and Mrs. Eleanor Taylor, Brown Ranch Club, third. First place winners on point basis include, Mrs. Ransberger, first; Mrs. Crye, second; and Mrs. Ernie Wilson, Coleman Independent, third.

Blue, red and white ribbons were awarded several hundred exhibits that were on exhibit which made the show appear much like a county fair. Social events were staged during Saturday evening.

SHIELD RED CROSS

Women making surgical dressings at the Shields Red Cross room last Thursday, November 18 include, Mmes. J. M. Stewardson, J. H. Arrant, L. W. Barton, D. S.

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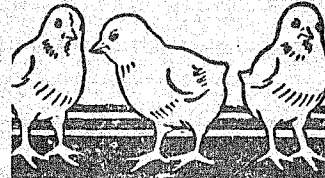
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