

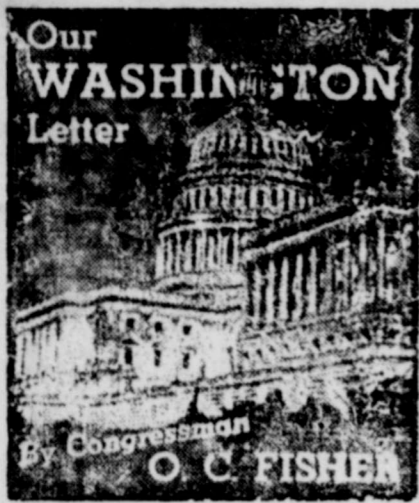
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West Texas Livestock Show, Abilene, November 3-5, A Big Affair



The War Picture— and False Optimism—

The members of Congress now, better than ever before, have a first-hand picture of the hard, cold facts of the war. They got the mingled bitter and inspiring details last week at a meeting held by the men who are conducting this war for us . . . and those who're fighting it. Secretary of War Stimson spoke. He was followed by our capable chief of staff, Gen. George C. Marshall. And Gen. George V. Strong, chief of intelligence, portrayed with words and charts the strength in men and materials, present and potential, of both the Allies and the enemy. Then came Gen. F. A. Armstrong, Jr., who recently returned after 18 months of command over bombing operations from England, under General Ira Eaker. General Armstrong led our first cross-channel bombing operation.

And others, who had been in action on the front lines—some wounded, one with an arm shot away—gave a grim and graphic accounting of what is going on. The talks were interspersed with charts and moving pictures of many actual combat scenes showing heroic men killed and wounded, ships burned and sunk—and yet revealing other American boys taking the place of the fallen and other ships moving in to fill the gaps. Out of all this blood and sacrifice there came stubborn, hard-won progress.

No one came from that meeting feeling that this war will be over in a few months. No one came away feeling that Germany soon will collapse. All were convinced that the American soldier is the best soldier in the world and that in courage, action and spirit, he is superb.

At the same time, all knew more than ever before that the morale of the troops is sustained by the support, prayers, appreciation and backing of the folks at home. All felt assured that with such support the cause for which these sacrifices are being made will be vindicated and victory eventually will crown their efforts.

Some Heroes Don't Make The Headlines—

Like the account of a football game, some of the most valiant heroes who make victory possible go unnoticed in the news dispatches. I refer to the boys in the infantry. It is they who first put feet on enemy soil and feel the impact of the bristling guns of the shore defenses belching fire and death and destruction before them. The front-line troopers cut the barbed wire and knock out the deadly machine gun nests, and enable other troops and equipment to follow.

The front-liners crawl on their

Bronte Contributes \$615 to the War Chest Fund

Those directing the Community War Chest Fund Drive in Bronte and the Bronte section of the county are much pleased with the success thus far attained.

On a recent night at the opening of the campaign, Judge McNeil Wylie met with a group of citizens from Robert Lee, Tennyson and Bronte. He outlined the work to be done and the method of procedure in an informative way.

H. A. Springer having the work locally in charge appointed Mrs. L. T. Youngblood, Mrs. B. F. Bridges and B. F. Kirk whose task it was to appoint local workers and start them at once to soliciting. The work moved forward rapidly and by Wednesday night there had been contributed \$615.

H. A. Springer, assisted by L. T. Youngblood and Frank Keeney now have the work in hand, and are to finish the soliciting and complete the collections. Anyone who desires to contribute to this fund should see one of the above at the earliest possible moment.

Members of this committee submitted the letter below to The Enterprise for publication, from Mrs. Elizabeth C. Morrow, widow of the late Dwight L. Morrow, as it is so thorough and appealing in its contents:

If you are one of those who deplored the duplication of time, effort and money in the many relief campaigns of our country, you will rejoice that seventeen relief agencies are now united in one National War Fund and will make one financial appeal this fall.

If you have thrilled over the heroic resistance of our Allies in this great war against aggression, you will give, out of admiration.

If you have been shaken with sorrow by the suffering of the oppressed countries, if the cries of little children, desolate mothers and tortured prisoners have rung in your ears, you will give out of pity.

If you have shoes on your feet, clothes on your back, food in your kitchen and a roof over your head, you will give out of gratitude.

If you have a husband or a son at the front, if you have faith in the American Army and Navy, the men who are enduring, fighting and dying for us, you will give because of that faith.

If you believe that the United Nations are struggling for a better world for our children and grandchildren, you will give out of wisdom.

Admiration, pity, gratitude, faith, wisdom—five reasons for giving. For which one will you give?

Mrs. R. M. Coppedge of Rotan is visiting her son, Jess Coppedge and Mrs. Coppedge.

bellies through cross-fire and bombs and shrapnel. For hours and even days they sleep in mud and mire and eat scanty rations from their own mess kits. Their courage and endurance are equalled only by their brilliant heroism and a devotion to the

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Methodists Honor 37 of Their Boys in the Service

Intermingled emotions surged in the breasts of the large number who attended the Memorial Services at the Bronte Methodist church Wednesday evening, honoring the boys of the church who are now in the service. There was sorrow over the fact that the boys are gone, but pride and admiration for them also had a deep place in the hearts of all.

District Superintendent W. F. Hamner of San Angelo was present, and he had with him Rev. Park, a Korean minister, both of whom thrilled the audience with their addresses.

The program began with a covered dish supper. The menu committee in charge of this feature of the program were Mesdames O. H. Willoughby, F. S. Higginbotham, Brooks Browning, and B. F. Bridges. The lunch was sumptuous and relished by all present.

Rev. Hamner spoke on "Our Youth After the War," which was a discussion to provoke the serious thought of all.

The Korean minister's address had to do with his experiences in war. He has been twice in prison, and therefore he gave firsthand information about some of the cruelties and horrors of war.

The local features of the program were inspiring. Three flags, including the American Flag, the Church Flag and the Service Flag, were carried and Roy Scouts—Homer Leathers, LeDrew Arrott, and Bobby Clark.

A Certificate of Award was presented the church by the Headquarters of the 80th Service Command, signed by the Chief of Chaplains, in recognition of the patriotic services of the church in releasing their pastor, Rev. Ben H. Bomfalk, to serve as chaplain in the U. S. Army.

An impressively beautiful candle lighting ceremony was presented, honoring the boys of the church who are in the service, who were represented by the

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ATTENTION FARMERS

Farmers who have turkeys for fall market should begin to finish them on grain for the Christmas market which will begin about December 1st.

Your county agent may be able to give you some helpful advice on marketing your turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buford departed Tuesday for California for a visit with their son, Douglas. Douglas had been on a visit with his parents and they went home with him—he is working in a defense plant.

Mrs. B. F. Kirk returned from Eden Thursday where she was called early in the week on account of the death of the baby of her niece.

If you need parts for a 1934 Master Chevrolet, write T. B. Richmond, Box 470, San Angelo, Texas.

Early Ballinger Citizen Dies; Buried at Carlton

J. N. Adams of Ballinger died in that city, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Claarence Morton, Friday morning, October 22, 1943. He was one of the early settlers of Ballinger and Runnels county, coming to the county in 1896. He settled first south of Ballinger, where he engaged in farming.

In 1897 deceased entered the mercantile business in Ballinger, with the Currie-Noyes Mercantile Company, the business and name of which company passed to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., which business survives and is one of the outstanding business institutions of all this part of West Texas. Then, Mr. Adams went with the G. M. Carlton Bros. & Company at Hico, Texas, of which business he was the manager for several years. In 1932 he retired from active life altogether, since which time he has made his home with his daughter and husband, Rev. Clarence Morton, who is pastor of the First Baptist church in Ballinger.

Deceased was born near Gonzales, Texas, March 29, 1860. Coming to manhood he engaged in the ranching business in Coryell, Hamilton, Erath and Comanche counties. He was successful in his undertakings. A man of keen foresight and knowing livestock as he did, he rarely ever made a venture in business that was not successful. He was especially a good judge of horses and cattle.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at the First Baptist church in Ballinger—the church at the altars of which he had worshipped most of the time for nearly a half century, Rev. E. E. Dawson, pastor of the Paint Rock Baptist church, conducting the services. King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Following the religious services, the body was carried overland to Carlton for interment, following brief religious services at the graveside by the Baptist pastor of that city.

May 9, 1883 deceased and Miss Annie Purdue were married. His companion preceded him in death in 1935. To them four children were born, who are Tull V. Adams, Seagraves, Texas; Jap Adams, Jr., Seagraves, Texas; Mrs. Mary Webster, Houston, Texas; Mrs. C. A. Morton, Ballinger.

The greater things of this good man's life were not his successful financial ventures, but they were his fine traits of character and his ideals of life, both private and public. "Jap Adams," as he was always called, almost affectionately, by everyone, was a man with deep convictions about questions of public interest. Always clean and high in his own personal life and ideals, he believed sincerely that all public questions should be considered first and always as to what the effect the question in debate would have on the social and moral life of the people, especially—the young people. And he was a man with the courage to express his convictions. Although a man, modest and somewhat retiring in his manner,

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Baptist Workers' Conference to Be Held at Winters

The Workers' Conference of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held with the First Baptist church in Winters, next Tuesday, November 9, 1943, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Program

- 10:00 a. m. Song and Praise service E. Otis Allen, istics of Good Soldiers of Christ E. E. Dawson.
- 10:20 a. m. Scriptural Characteristics of Good Soldiers of Christ E. E. Dawson.
- 10:40 a. m. The Part Church Organizations Play in Producing Good Soldiers For Christ R. Felder Cade.
- 11:00 a. m. The Christian Soldier's Supply House J. E. Eldridge.
- 11:20 Sermon Rev. C. A. Morton.
- 12:00 Lunch.
- 1:20 p. m. Board Meeting.
- 2:00 p. m. Discuss a Lost sinner's Condition as Pictured the Bible, District Missionary J. R. Hickerson.
- 2:20 p. m. What is the Measure of the Christian's Obligation to the Lost Sinner W. E. Nowell.
- 2:40 p. m. The Baptists of Texas and Their Coming Convention Earl Allen.
- 3:00 p. m. Adjourn.

Write Tom B. Richmond for information on Hospitalization Insurance that pays for surgery extra and Natural Death Benefits—old line Company—paid out several hundred dollars to Bronte school teachers and others. Write Tom B. Richmond, P. O. Box 470, San Angelo, Texas. 43-2t

Cooperative Assn. to Elect Directors, Robert Lee, Sat.

Notice is hereby given to all members of the Coke County Cooperative Association that a meeting will be held in the court house at Robert Lee Saturday, October 30, at 3 P. M. for the purpose of electing directors for the coming year, and also the consideration of other important matters. Anyone wishing to join the Coke County Cooperative Association is welcome to attend also. This organization is of the farmers and ranchers is for them, too. It will amount to just what the farmers and ranchers make it.

A New Family Group Hospital Policy Offered

A new Family Group Hospital Policy has just been introduced by the Business Men's Assurance Company to Bronte and Coke County people by Tom B. Richmond.

For free information write Mr. Richmond, Box 470, San Angelo, Texas—paid claims to Matthew Caperton, Bob Bryan Covey and others. For reference, see your doctor. 43-2t

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STATE-WIDE VENEREAL
DISEASE CONTROL
CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED

Austin, Texas, October 28.—
In a statement issued this week
by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State
Health Officer, it was disclosed
that in the near future an intensi-
fied state-wide educational
campaign will be instituted for
the control of venereal disease.

"The venereal disease situa-
tion in Texas has been receiving
the close attention of the State
Health Department," Dr. Cox
said, "and it has become appa-
rent that with the heavy con-
centration of military forces
now within the borders of this
state, the scope of the control
program must be broadened. One
of the most essential measures
in this report is the education of
the public to the dangers in-
volved."

Every possible means of in-
forming the public will be used,
with emphasis placed on news-
paper publicity, radio lectures,
posters, pamphlets, leaflets, and
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BRONTE, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF
BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 18, 1943, PUBLISHED IN RES-
PONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF
THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S.
REVISED STATUTES**

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$325.73 overdrafts)	\$132,488.94
U. S. Gov. obligations, direct and guaranteed	155,450.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	40,021.32
Corp. stocks, (including \$1500. Fed. Reserve bank)	1,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, in luding reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	436,376.11
Bank premises owned \$2,750., fur. and fix. \$4,220.94	6,970.94
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00

TOTAL ASSETS 772,808.31

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	663,458.52
Deposits of U. S. Gov., (including postal savings)	6.25
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	32,873.14
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$696,337.91

TOTAL LIABILITIES 696,337.91

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	26,470.40
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	76,470.40

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCT .. 772,808.31

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Gov. obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	10,450.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills redis- counted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	36,900.00
(c) TOTAL	47,350.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	26,414.79
TOTAL	26,414.79

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE, ss:
I, L. T. Youngblood, President of the above-named bank, do sol-
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best of my knowledge and belief.
L. T. Youngblood, President
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of October, 1943.
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BALLINGER PIONEER DIES—

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when the situation demanded, "Jap Adams" knew no compromise anywhere, under any consideration. "Is it right?" was the question far as his attitude might affect his own personal interests.

Yes, "Jap Adams" is gone, far as walking these earthly ways with his loved ones and friends is concerned—but, in reality, a life like his knows no end, for he has stamped his ideals indelibly on the hearts and minds of those of the family circle and the host of his friends throughout West Texas.

This Sunday afternoon as we write these lines to his memory we are lonely and our heart is sad as a funeral dirge. For, we knew "Jap Adams"—better, perhaps, we believe, than any one who survives, except those of the family circle. We knew his real self, his real heart, his real life. It was in 1900, we first met and became intimately acquainted with this quiet, modest, good man. He and we, with a few others, worked side by side, building a pastor's home for the Ballinger Baptist church. At that time Ballinger was a small, struggling pioneer West Texas town of only some twenty-five hundred souls. The congregation of the Baptist church was small and the wealth of the congregation was limited. If memory serves us correctly, it was "Jap Adams" who proposed the home be built. He said it could be done and should be done. The pastor of the church was residing in another town and the question of a home prevented his moving to Ballinger to reside among the congregation. Contributions and pledges for the purchase of the material were made. Then volunteers were called for, who would donate labor. "Jap Adams" was one of the first to pledge to work all he could until the home was ready, although he was one of the large cash contributors to the materials fund. Others

we recall who worked were A. N. Bowden, deceased, M. D. Chastain, deceased, Wix Currie, Sr., who survives, along with others—these worked with the young pastor until the home was finished and the pastor occupied it. The little residence is still there, on the brow of the hill, on Broadway. Then the Baptist church was just across the street—it now is the First Christian church. We never pass along the street that we do not look at the residence that has weathered the storms of the years, and we recall the dreams of those misty yesteryears of the long ago. And how we miss those of the long silent past, who walked with us then, but are here no more. "Jap" was the last one of the generation just older than we, to pass, among those whom we knew and loved. He and they were as fathers to us as a young man, yet in our twenties, starting life, full of ambition and hope.

How the years have sped! And recalling that our dear departed friend is the last one of those to whom we looked in those days for advice and encouragement and help, we are lonely this Sunday afternoon, as we write these words. Thank God for the memories they have left us, of their loyalty and faithfulness in the days when we so much needed their fatherly advice and assistance.

As we say goodbye to him, and to the others as well, whom we have mentioned above, and all the others who have gone, their fine ideals and loyalty as friends, recall to us the words of Sam Walter Foss:

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by—
The men who are good and the men who are bad—
As good and as bad as I;
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METHODIST BOYS—

(Continued from page one) stars on the Service Flag.

The church's roster of boys in the service follows:

1. Lt. B. H. Bohmfalk, chaplain.
2. Pvt. Allen Bell.
3. Cadet Robert Earl Brock.
4. Pvt. Charles R. Brock.
5. Pvt. Claud Buford.
6. E. M. Caudle.
7. Lt. W. N. Chambers.
8. Sgt. A. J. Compton.
9. Lt. Irving Cumbie.
10. Sgt. Vetal Flores.
11. Pvt. Wilburn Hardin.
12. Sgt. James Hearn.
13. Frank Hearn.
14. Cpl. J. P. Henry.
15. Sgt. Norman Kiker.
16. Lt. Chester Kiker.
17. Charles Wayne Kiker.
18. Cpl. J. Robert Knierim.
19. Lt. Thurman McCleskey.
20. Cpl. Winston Modgling.
21. Lt. Vernon Muston.
22. Sgt. Dan Percifull.
23. Lt. Wayman Percifull.
24. Pvt. James Vaughn.
25. Pvt. J. W. Muston.
26. Pharris Mackey.
27. Pvt. Thomas A. (Bobby) Modgling.
28. Julian Westbrook.
29. Cpl. J. B. Mackey.
30. Pvt. T. F. Sims.
31. Pvt. Archie Pittman.
32. (Bud) Compton.
33. Joe D. Rawlings.
34. Lawrence Pittman.
35. Leonard Muston.
36. Ralph Lane.
37. Carroll Leathers.

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The work of renovating and beautifying the interior has been finished and the Company is now back at home. In this issue is an invitation to everybody to visit them during their opening sale.

When they opened their doors in their old place the other day a fine lot of new furniture and house furnishings were on display.

Visit the Grimes Furniture Company, when you go to San Angelo, and see them again in "their old place that has been made new"—you will enjoy it, for Mr. and Mrs. Grimes are fine folk, and they will be glad to see you.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe visited relatives in Robert Lee Sunday.

WE TALKED OF "THE OLD DAYS"

The editor had a delightful caller the other day—a "new-comer" to Bronte.

We refer to Rev. D. H. Palmer who, with Mrs. Palmer, have come to Bronte to make their home.

Rev. Palmer and the editor knew each other more than forty years ago. We had not seen each other for many years, until he came recently to Bronte. Therefore, the other day, we did not talk so much of the war, or of the general present, even, but we talked of "the old days," when we first knew each other. It was a genuine pleasure to talk again with this dear good friend of the long ago and to renew our acquaintance.

We are truly glad to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Palmer to Bronte. Rev. Palmer joined our growing list of subscribers—hence, it is evident that he is here to stay. And we say again that when a man moves into a community and one of the first things he does is to subscribe for his local newspaper you can count on that man to be a community builder, and to be for the things that will advance the best interest of his community.

HIS MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Fannie Bell, mother of G. C. Bell, died at San Angelo, Friday afternoon, October 22, 1943, at the age of 84 years.

Deceased was born in Mississippi. She had resided in San Angelo for 37 years.

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**Rodeo and Stock
Auction, Robert Lee,
Quite a Success**

The livestock auction sale and rodeo staged at Robert Lee, Saturday by the Coke County Livestock Association and the boys of the 4-H Clubs and the FFA boys of Coke county, was pronounced by those who attended to be "a whale of a success" everywhere.

The contributions of livestock by the farmers and ranchmen of the county, were sold to the highest bidder. The proceeds of the sales go to create a fund for the Coke County Stock Show to be staged next spring by the 4-H club and FFA boys of the county. And it is said that the bidding was fast and furious and the sales were most satisfactory.

And the "Junior Rodeo," is

said to have assumed almost the degree of the professionals, the boys did such masterful roping. The Enterprise regrets that details of this event were not furnished us so that we could go more into detail.

Due to breakage of our type-setting machine this issue of The Enterprise will reach our readers late. This we very much regret, but, like all others, we are doing our best to "make good," under the trying circumstances of war. We are sure our readers will understand, and we appreciate their patience very much.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Price and Mrs. C. C. Glenn spent the week end in Lubbock, guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Price. Mr. Price went to the hospital for a checkup on his condition. It is good news to all that the doctor reported Mr. Price's condition as much improved.

**Congregational
Methodists to
Worship, 1st Sunday**

Rev. O. D. Cox of Gouldbusk, pastor of the Mt. Victory Congregational Methodist church in the Brookshier community, requests The Enterprise to announce that he will fill his regular appointment at the church, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night of the first Sunday in November. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services.

Rooms for rent—3 partly furnished rooms. See Mrs. Bud Bell.

Mrs. Lillie Leathers, Mrs. Verma Allen, Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. Minnie B. West shopped in San Angelo, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caudle of Hale Center were in Bronte last week. Mr. Caudle was in quest of laborers to aid in gathering and ginning the cotton crop of the South Plains.

**Nearly 3,000 Ration
Books Issued in
Coke County**

If you want to get a correct count of any group of humans, the dinner table is the best place to make the count.

Anyhow, it is definitely known as to the approximate number of persons in Coke county, who expect to eat. From the number of ration books issued at Robert Lee and Bronte last week, nearly 3,000 were issued books—or to be definite, 2,828 books were issued.

H. A. Springer, and Mrs. Geo. Thomas of Bronte and Dr. J. K. Griffith of Robert Lee attended a Red Cross meeting at Big Spring Thursday.

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**Miss Nell Lowry
Hostess to the
Diversity Club**

The Diversity Club met with Miss Nell Lowry, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Boecking reviewed the book, "We Took to the Woods," by Louise Dickinson.

Refreshments were served to

Mrs. Chas. Boecking, Mrs. Brooks Browning, Robt. Forman, D. K. Glenn, Marlin Mackey, W. H. Maxwell, Jr., O. R. McQueen, J. M. Rippetoe, Otis Smith, B. D. Snead, Will Thompson, Mrs. Joe George Wilkins, Mrs. W. W. Millikin.

Guests were: Mrs. Cleo Holcomb, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Alfred Bennett, Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, and the hostess, Miss Nell Lowry.

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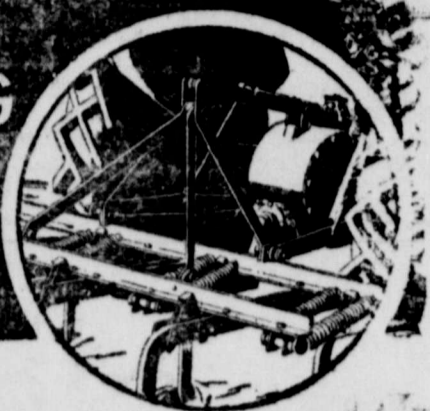
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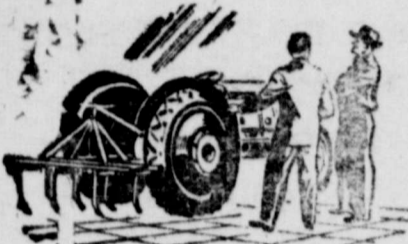
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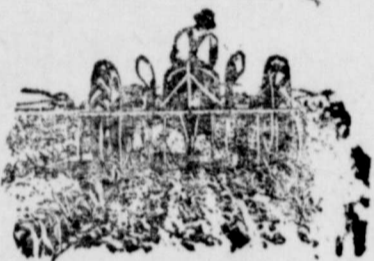
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"PARENTS, NOW, URGE SONS TO TRAIN," SAYS RECRUITING OFFICER

Mothers and fathers of young Americans have come to realize the value of the training given Aviation Cadets in Uncle Sam's Army Air Forces, says Lieuten-

ant Colonel Marvin R. Durrette of the U. S. Army Recruiting and Induction Service.

"In the past, young men desiring to fly with Uncle Sam had to conduct a sale campaign to conduct a sales campaign to sell their parents on the idea," Colonel Durrette said, "but now

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many parents are actually urging their sons to apply for Aviation Cadet training.

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Colonel Durrette states that no finer training can be had

than that given young men in the U. S. Army Air Corps. Full information concerning Aviation Cadet training may be obtained by contacting the Aviation Cadet Examining Board at any U. S. Army Air Field or

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

OUR LETTER—

(Continued from page one) cause of freedom for which they fight. They ask no quarter and give none. They are on their own. Well might we bow in humble tribute to these unsung heroes of this war!

The Commander Of Battleship 'X'—

Rear Admiral Thomas L. Gatch was commander of what communique described as "Battleship X," which sank six Japanese warships off the Solomons and saved our garrison there. Recently that battleship has been revealed to have been the dreadnaught South Dakota.

Last week I heard Admiral Gatch give an off-the-record account of that encounter, one which undoubtedly will go down in naval history as one of the most brilliant of all naval combat achievements.

The admiral paid tribute not only to the crew on deck, but also to the boys in the ship's machine rooms below who, during the heat of battle they couldn't see, kept their posts and made possible, and certain, the deadly fire from the gun turrets on deck above. Without them there could have been no victory.

Another instance of unsung heroes of the war!

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Lv. 8:15 A. M.	Lv. 5:30 P. M.	Lv. 10:20 A. M.	Lv. 9:20 P. M.
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Today, Santa Fe System Lines are over 13,000 miles long, serving people and products from Illinois to California, and from Colorado to the Gulf of Mexico.

Looking Ahead

Farsighted men, even years back, began looking ahead to the Southwest and West not only as a land of enchantment and natural resources but as the coming theater of industrial expansion in this country.

The war has brought home the soundness of this vision—big things are happening today in the states of Santa Fe land.

States served by the Santa Fe

Thousands are flocking to Texas—great state of farm, factory and free enterprise—to man its booming plants, cultivate its soil, and ride its far-reaching ranges.

Kansas is becoming famous for its plane factories and munition plants, as well as its golden wheat fields.

Arizona is winning new fame in the fields of agriculture, live-stock, mining, and as an aviation center.

Oklahoma's oil is writing bright new pages in the science of war, and advances for the peace to come.

Freight cars are rolling out of New Mexico.

loaded with essential copper, potash and zinc, as well as steers and sheep.

Illinois, Missouri and Iowa are reaping it around the world with factory and food products.

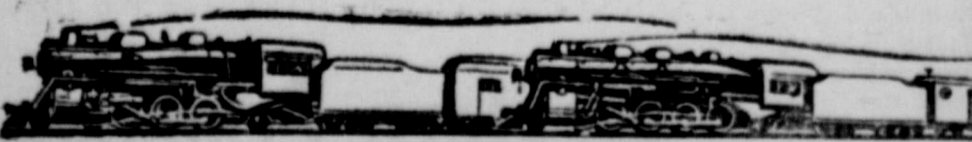
The lead and silver and coal from Colorado's mineral-filled mountains are doing great things toward winning a war.

And in California, steel mills, shipyards, power dams, plane plants and lumber mills are working around the clock to supply more, more, and more of the sinews of war.

Santa Fe all the way for U. S. A.!

We of the Santa Fe are too busy "keeping 'em rolling" for Victory to take time off to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the laying of our first rail.

This is, however, an appropriate time to point out how important to the development of this New West has been the linking together of its States by Santa Fe rails. We are naturally proud to be part of this great development.



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