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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Cpl. Jimmie Pelham, of Brownwood, attending training school in Wake Forest, N. C., is expected to join his wife, the former Miss Nancy Mae Baker, here next week for a few days furlough. Cpl. Pelham will be connected with the finance office at Camp Bowie after finishing school.

Pfc. Ray E. Wells, Elsworth to us, Company B, 75th Med. Bn. Armd., Indiantown Gap, Pa. is here on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wells.

Mrs. Evelyn Blanton received a letter from her son, Cpl. Leman Blanton, who has recently been promoted to Sergeant somewhere in England, and also announcing his approaching marriage to Miss Mary Harrison of Warrington, England.

Pvt. Billy Maness, of Camp Wolters, spent the week-end with his parents at Rockwood.

Sgt. Robert D. Penny, 88 Bomb Group, 318 Bomb Group, Avon Park, Fla., is visiting home folk while on furlough here.

Headquarters Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command, Randolph Field, Texas, Dec. 5—Culminating a year of peak production of fighting flyers, the central unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command delivered 1943's final punch at the Axis by mass graduation of thousands of new bomber and fighter pilots today.

Even as the new combat pilots, youths from every American state, from the District of Columbia, and from two foreign countries, went into their active assignments, the eleven advanced pilot schools were beginning work with their next group of cadets who will graduate early in Jan.

Fighter pilot stations participating in today's graduation ceremonies are those at Moore Field in Mission, Eagle Pass, and Foster and Aloe Fields at Victoria all in Texas. Potential bomber pilots were graduated at Brooks Lubbock, Ellington, Pampa and Blackland fields in Texas and at Altus and Frederick in Oklahoma.

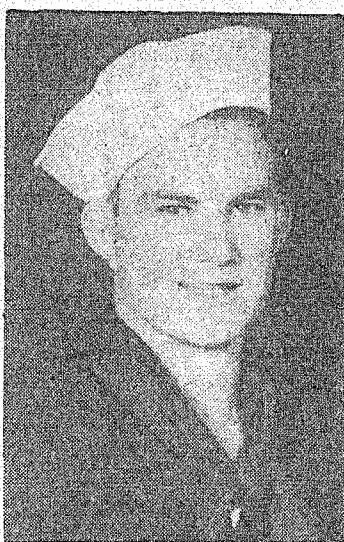
Among the new pilots are Levi W. Smith, Santa Anna graduate at Eagle Pass Field.

Ensign Chas. L. Mathews USNR from somewhere in the Southwest Pacific arrived in Santa Anna Wednesday on leave.

The editor and Mrs. Gregg have been thrilled beyond expression this past week over the good news our youngest son, Burton Gregg, who has been in service in the Southwest Pacific with the U. S. Navy the past fifteen months, is enroute home and is expected to be here by Christmas.

Capt. Joe B. Baker, Jr., who has been stationed with the U. S. Air Forces in Alaska, and saw service in the air at Attu when it was taken from the Japs, arrived in Santa Anna Wednesday with his bride, whom he married in Albuquerque, N. M., to visit his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Collier and other relatives.

A. L. Freeman, of the Buffalo community, who is in the Navy is home on furlough.



A-S JOE EDD WATSON

A-S Joe Edd Watson U.S.M.S. T. S. Starboard messman, Div. A in Florida. Joe is attending a Bakery School.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chick Watson of Irving, Texas, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford.

Capt. Voss Returns To United States

Capt. Eddie Paul Voss, who was injured in the invasion of Sicily, has arrived in the United States and is a patient at Ashford General Hospital at White Sulphur Spring, W. Va., where he is showing satisfactory improvement.

Capt. Voss has been in 10 hospitals in Sicily, North Africa and now in the United States.

He was a member of the Santa Anna National Guard for 10 years before being mobilized in 1940. He trained at Camp Bowie and Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Meade, Md. He also attended the Fort Benning Infantry School. He went overseas in May, 1943.

His wife and two children, Pauline, five years, and Howard Steven, seven months, reside in Santa Anna.

O. L. Cheaney, Jr. Making Good In Texas Tech

LUBBOCK, Nov. 29—O. L. Cheaney of Santa Anna is one of 19 Texas Technological college students named last week to represent the college in the 1944 "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Texas Tech has been represented in that publication every year since its first appearance at the University of Alabama in 1934. Awards are made on the basis of scholarship, leadership in campus activities, character and potentialities for future success.

He was also cited at a recent awards convocation on the campus for membership in Tau Beta Pi, engineering scholarship society, and Alpha Chi, national scholarship society. Heretofore, special awards and honors have been announced at the spring commencement exercises, but this year a special service for making 1942-43 awards was held in connection with the joint celebration of Parent's Day and Homecoming.

Cheaney, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, is a senior electrical with an A minus average. He is president of Tau Beta Pi and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and is also a member of the Engineering society board of directors.

Steam Laundry Now Open

B. B. Unsell has been one of the busiest men in Santa Anna for several days, installing a steam laundry in the Hays building first door east of the Magnolia Service Station.

Mr. Unsell, according to his announcement in this paper, is prepared to do finished work, and also the usual self-serve styled washing. Infact, Mr. Unsell has installed an industry that, to us, appears to be needed, and we trust his services will be appreciated and meet with the acceptance of the public.

See the announcement found in this paper.

Home-town Boy Tells Of a Few Experiences On the Battlefield

(The Killen Herald)

Wyatt Bass has just returned from a visit with his brother, 1st. Sgt. Richard D. Bass who is in the Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

"Dick," as everyone knows him here, relates some of his experiences during the battle of Italy. He tells of the landing on Salerno beach in the early morning hours of Sept. 9th. He said they were met by the Germans with heavy tanks, machine guns, dive bombers and all other kinds of weapons they could muster up. The only thing they had to fight them with was their light guns.

Sgt. Bass said they took an awful beating but they managed to drive the Germans back into the mountains. When asked how any of them got out alive. He said, "They just couldn't kill all of us." He told about going through thirteen days of hell, and on the 22nd day of Sept. he was out of his foxhole preparing his supper, when German shells began bursting around him. Before he could get back to his trench a shell burst close to him, one sharpnell hitting his right arm, breaking it and tearing the bottom of it off. One hit in the neck, ranged down ward, broke one rib, glanced and went out under his shoulder blade, fracturing it. Another hit him in the chest, making a very bad wound, but has proven not to be injurious.

"Dick" said he owed his life to Lt. Goad of Temple, and another boy, whom I do not recall, for coming out among the bursting shells and picking him up. They started with him toward an ambulance. Before reaching it more shells began bursting around them. "Dick" told them to run for cover, there wasn't any need for all to get killed. They did, and before he hardly knew it a sharpnell hit his right knee, shattering his knee cap.

Everything soon quieted again and they finally reached the ambulance with him. He was given first aid on an English hospital ship and carried back to North Africa where he remained until he had recovered sufficiently to be sent back to the United States. He arrived in West Virginia on the 15th of Nov., and is doing nicely. After an operation on his arm, to restore some broken nerves and a minor operation on his knee to remove some pieces of shattered bone he will be well on the road to recovery.

"Dick" says, tell everyone hello and he hopes to be home Christmas on a furlough.



CPL. W. A. McCRARY

Cpl. W. A. McCrary, of Camp Wolters, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary, Santa Anna, Rt. 2.

Letter From Lt. Col Burney

Somewhere in Southwest Pacific Nov. 1943

Mrs. Maude Burney Santa Anna, Texas

Dear Maude,

I hope it will be of comfort to you and brother that I am on a special mission by order of Sec'y of War, over here where Buster was. I will carry out my mission, and as Buster meant a lot to me also I shall try to collect the debt due us.

When this reaches you, prayers will be too late to do any good, but I'll be back and with payment in full. Buster would like it if he could know I am in here for him and don't think I won't collect in full and with interest if I get half a chance, and I think I will and probably in the same place.

If everything goes well with me I expect to be back in the States early next Spring.

I can't replace Buster but I can take his place and avenge him.

Love to all,

W. E. Burney.

Editor's Note—Buster, referred to in the above letter, was Willis Burney, Santa Anna's second casualty in the present war, who lost his life in the Southwest Pacific in the service for his country and his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Visit In Santa Anna

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bentley Sanders left Friday for a visit with Mr. Sanders' mother at Edinburg after a visit here with Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have recently returned to the States from Managua, Nicaragua, where he served for 18 months as vice consul. After a visit with his mother, they will go to Mexico City where he has been assigned to a similar post.

Mrs. Barnes accompanied them to Edinburg and from there will go to Pharr for a visit with her sisters.

Miss Jewel Smith spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Gene Fowler left Thursday for San Diego, where he will take up his duties in the U. S. Navy.

Large Class Of Lions Initiated

Out of 43 new members and 11 reinstatements, making a total of 54 new members added to the Lions Club during the four weeks campaign that closed Tuesday, 48 of the number was present for the initiation Tuesday night. The Santa Anna club now has a membership of 70, the largest in the district by several members.

Lion Dr. R. R. Lovelady, now a major in the U. S. Army Hospital at Lawton, Okla. will likely start an investigation to see what has happened, if, and just to see if it actually happened. Well, Major, here's the list, read 'em and laugh.

New Members

Luther Abernathy, S. A. Boardman, J. L. Boggus, J. L. P. Baker, L. G. Bobo, J. W. Burgett, L. M. Cole, Ozro Eubanks, Lester Guthrie, E. W. Gill, Jr., Norman Hosch, R. B. Hewlett, Clinton Lowe, Jack Lewis, Teddy McCaughan, H. C. Norris, Virgil Priddy, Pierre Rowe, Carl Ray, Winford Ray, Lovell Richardson, W. A. Standly, Sam Skiles, Bill Stiles, Roy Stockard, Tom Simpson, Irvin Taber, Arthur Talley, Bryan Unsell, Roy Voss, Ben T. Vinson, Judge Woodruff, Farey Williams, J. G. Williamson, J. D. F. Williams, Elmo Wallace, J. E. Watkins, Arlie Welch, B. T. Wiley, Wm. Brown, Emzy Brown, and Garland Powell.

Reinstated

Leman Brown, Loyd Burris, Ford Barnes, Sam Collier, O. A. Etheredge, L. O. Garrett, Roger Hunter, Will Parker, Jno. Pearce, Edd Purdy and S. R. Smith.

Members

J. E. Bartlett, Hardy Blue, D. D. Byrne, A. R. Brown, Oscar Cheaney, Rex Golston, J. J. Gregg, Bill Griffin, Geo. Johnson, Neal Oakes, Carl Lowery, Bill Mulroy, B. A. Parker, Roy Reid, J. W. Riley, Jr., and F. C. Woodward. Mike White, Zone Chairman, R. M. Ellis, Secretary; Bob Pearce tallwister; and E. R. Griffis, of Coleman; Harry Lynn, J. W. Purefoy, W. J. Hembree and E. C. Grindstaff, of Ballinger, were present. The Ballinger quartet supplied the speaker and put on the initiation stunts.

The Lions Club is purely a service institution, organized to serve the community in whatever way they can serve for the betterment of the community and Santa Anna is indeed fortunate to have such a large representation of men identified as members of the club. If a majority pull for the progress and betterment of the town and community surely progress will be made.

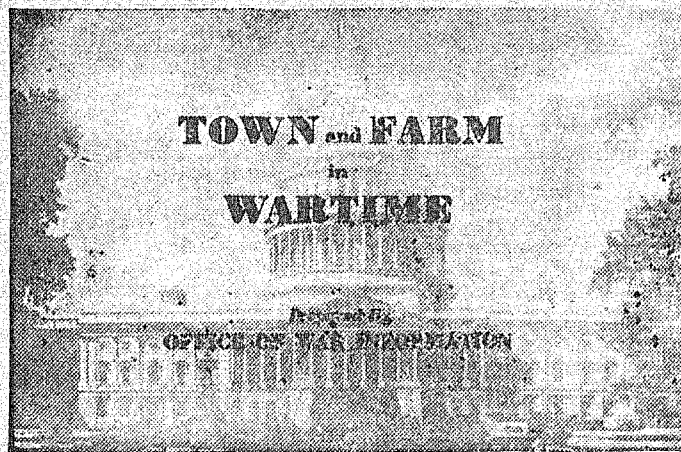
Local entertainment was furnished by Miss Gale Collier, who sang several carols, with Mrs. E. D. McDonald at the piano.

Tallwister W. R. Mulroy was very active on the job and enriched the treasury by assessing and collecting fines. Money thus collected is used for the benefit of needy children not able to provide medical aid where needed. Lions usually are liberal in paying fines for minor breaches of etiquette.

P. T. A.

The Santa Anna Parent Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, December 14th at 3:30 p.m. instead of the usual third Tuesday in order not to conflict with other Xmas plans and programs.

—Reporter.



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 thru January 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 1 coupons are good thru January 3. Period 2 coupons became good Nov. 30.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in book 4 is good for 5 pounds thru Jan. 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.

Processed Foods—Green stamp A, B, and C in book 4, good thru Dec. 20. Green stamps D, E, and F in book four become good Dec. 1 and remain good through January 20.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps L, M, and N good through January 1. Brown stamp P becomes good December 12 and remains good through January 20.

Farmer's Tax Deadline, Dec. 15

Farmers are required to file declarations of estimated 1943 income and victory tax and make a payment Dec. 15. Farmers who elected to make declarations Sept. 15 when most other persons made them, will need only to make an installment payment Dec. 15. Persons who made declarations Sept. 15 and wish to amend them or those who made no declaration but since have had a change in income to require them, also should file by Dec. 15. Persons with tax installments due on that date will receive and have received bills from the local Collector of Internal Revenue.

Reduce Meat Point Value

The entire list of rationed beef items has been cut two or three ration points, making the most meat available to civilians since rationing began late last March. Many pork cuts remain at the reduced value set by OPA in mid-November, and point values of lamb, mutton, and all veal remain unchanged. This means an increase of approximately 30 per cent in the housewife's meat ration for December as compared with the ration set at the beginning of November.

Change Date On Cattle Program

The effective date of the cattle price stabilization program has been changed from December 1, 1943, to the beginning of the first accounting period after Dec. 15, 1943, for each slaughterer.

To Maintain Farm Structures

Farm building material makers, under sponsorship of the Farm Structures Institute and in cooperation with the War Food Administration, will hold a war conference in Chicago, Dec. 10, on maintenance of farm structures. WFA announced recently. Keynote of the conference will be that the nation's ten and a half billion dollar investment in farm structures must be kept at top productive efficiency thru adequate maintenance, with the necessary minimum of new construction. Only the value of agricultural land itself exceeds the amount of funds invested in buildings and structures on farms of the country.

Keep Draft Board Informed

A farm worker who fails to keep his local selective service board informed of a change of address or occupation may be reclassified or possibly inducted into the armed forces. Only the

selective service board with who the individual has registered has authority to grant him a temporary release from non-farm work which will protect his deferred classification.

Consumers Advise OPA

The Consumer Advisory Committee appointed by OPA has recommended establishment of dollars-and-cents ceiling prices for as many commodities as possible and a price guide to be made available to housewives throughout the country. The committee also objected to use of "average store make-up" as a basis for price control because "this method of establishing prices would be entirely unenforceable." The committee was set up to tell OPA how its programs are working and what can be done to improve them.

Coal Production And Prices

The highest weekly production record in more than 16 years was established by the U. S. Bituminous Coal Mines during the first full week of operation under the new wage contract between the Government and the miners, according to Harold L. Ickes, Solid Fuels Administrator for War. Production for the week ended November 20 was estimated at 12,700,000 tons. Bituminous coal price ceilings were raised an average of 17 cents a net ton to compensate operators to the extent required by recent increases in labor costs. An increase of 80 cents per net ton was made in ceiling prices for by-product foundry and by-product blast furnace coke manufactured in the central west. A similar increase is expected to be announced shortly in maximum prices for industrial and domestic by-product coke produced in the central west.

Changes In Tire Regulations

Recent changes in tire rationing regulations announced by OPA are: (1) Recapping of tires for commercial vehicles with truck-type camelback is no longer rationed; (2) Tires manufactured principally from reclaimed rubber (war tires) may now be bought by those persons previously eligible for used tires. Tire and tube rationing quotas for Dec. are not greatly changed from those in November.

Change In Gasoline Coupons

Motorists are reminded by OPA that their old "B" and "C" gasoline coupons continue to have a value of two gallons each in the east and mid-west and three gallons in the far west. On Dec. 1, however, all new "B" and "C" coupons issued to motorists whose supplementary gasoline rations expired became good for five gallons each throughout the country. Although each new coupon will be good for more gallons than before, motorists will not receive any additional gasoline because ration books will have correspondingly fewer coupons.

Citrus Marmalades Point Free

All marmalades made entirely of citrus fruits (principally oranges and lemons) may be bought point free, according to OPA. Marmalades made of citrus and non-citrus fruits in combination are rationed at the same point value as marmalades made wholly of non-citrus fruits.

Up Jam And Jelly Prices

Consumers will pay about two or three cents more per pound

for jams, preserves, and jellies made from apples apple products and frozen grapes, under a recent OPA regulation. The increases reflect increases in 1943 fruit costs to the packer.

Frozen Fruits, Berries

Consumers will pay from 3/4 cent a pound to 3 cents a pound more for frozen California free-stone peaches, Concord grapes, apples and blackberries. According to OPA, these increases will allow the processors to pass increased raw material costs on to the ultimate consumer.

Copper Sulphate For '44 Crops

Sufficient copper for production of copper sulphate to protect next year's food crops from bacterial and fungus diseases will be available, WFA said recently. It is necessary, however, that consumers and distributors order and accept delivery as soon as possible if adequate quantities of copper pesticides are to be available when needed next year.

ODT Asks Help For Santa Claus

Christmas shoppers have been asked by ODT to lend Santa Claus a helping hand by observing the following: (1) Shop now. Mail now. Do not wait until the "eleventh hour." (2) Carry your packages whenever possible. (3) Remember, War Bonds and Stamps make the best Christmas gifts. They are a good buy and they take minimum transportation space, ODT pointed out.

Owners Note License Numbers

Car owners themselves rather than ration boards or automobile registration officials must note new license numbers on their ration books and tire inspection records, under a recent OPA ruling. The action also provides that "T" coupons issued for use in 1944 by commercial vehicles and taxis will be in strips (similar to strips of motion picture tickets) rather than in book form and each coupon will be serially numbered.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends during the illness and after the death of our loved one. We especially thank Bro. Smith for his comforting words, the choir for the lovely songs and all who sent floral offerings. May God richly bless each and everyone of you is our earnest prayer.

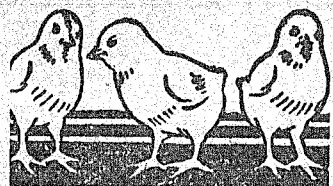
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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry and son.

Mrs. Cora Turlington.
Sgt. L. J. Lowery

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Chick Supply Shortage for 1944

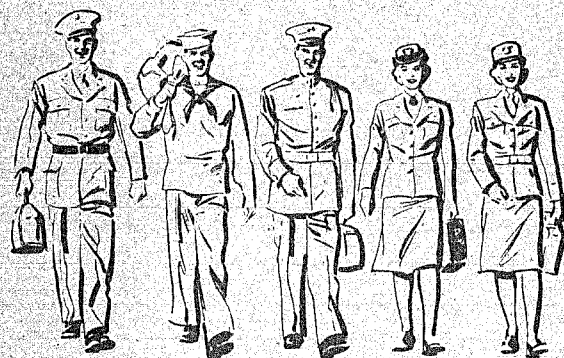
All indications point to a shortage of baby chicks and turkey poults in 1944.

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POSTPONE YOUR TRIP during the holiday period

You can adjust your going and coming with more latitude than our men and women in service. Why not defer your trip away from the holidays? Show them your cooperation.



★ We have only limited equipment available for nonessential wartime travel. We are giving preference to Uncle Sam and you can help our boys and girls by at least enabling us to take care of them.

Classified

FARM LOANS—5% interest annual payments, easy terms. William H. Bickle, San Angelo, Tex. 4tp.

FOR RENT—3-room unfurnished apartment, with bath and lavatory. Mrs. E. D. Weston. 1t.

FOR SALE—Bycycle in good condition, good tires and tubes. Mrs. Carl Ray. 1t.

Crenshaw 200 acre farm 2 1/2 miles South of Santa Anna on Rockwood Highway for lease. Frank Crenshaw, Brownwood, Texas. 1c.

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—2 room house, 5 mile east of Santa Anna. J. D. Holt. 1p.

LOST—Ladies white gold Elgin wrist watch. Reward. Mrs. Roger Hunter. 1t.

FOR SALE—Dry oak stove wood. 3 miles east of Santa Anna, 1/2 mile north of highway. R. L. Todd. 3tp.

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

LOST—Little girl's white shoe, No. 5-11, between Santa Anna and Whon. Please return to News office for reward. 1p.

FOR SALE—Tractor drawn 5 disc one-way breaking plow, good as new and one Jersey milk cow, 6 years old. A. B. Dodgen. 1p.

FOR SALE—The Roy Wilson home. Inquire at residence. 1p.

Farm Labor Officials Assist In Labor Needs

As a result of outlined effort on the part of the Farm Labor Bureau of the Extension Service, under the supervision of the County Agent, some relief is being given to farmers in harvesting their cotton crop. Telephone calls and telegrams to various sections of the state have resulted in the sending of cotton picking crews into the Coleman area. The following telegram from C. Hohn, Assistant State Agent, was sent to R. L. Coffman, of the United States Employment Service at Austin: Following telegram just received from County Agent Coleman County "1000 cotton pickers urgently needed Coleman County. Cotton making 1/4 to 1-3 bale. Need desperate to save crop." This is his second request. Please see what can be done to give him relief. If necessary to pay transportation of pickers it can be done.

John Wemmohs, of the A&M Extension Service, and Mr. Brown of the U. S. Employment Service, were in Coleman last Friday to confer with the County Agent, D. D. Steele and J. D. Bramlett, U. S. Employment Service relative to the cotton harvesting situation. They pledge their effort in directing larger numbers of migrant laborers to Coleman County to relieve the immediate shortage of cotton pickers.

Through the cooperation of schools, relief has been given in many communities where cotton pickers were desperately needed. In all cases the school officials have shown a helpful spirit of cooperation in meeting this emergency.

The Employment Service Bureau can be greatly helped in the proper distribution of cotton pickers in the County by the cotton growers. Those who know of cotton picking crews needing work should notify the County Agent,

D. D. Steele or J. D. Bramlett, U. S. Employment Service at once. By the proper distribution of pickers, they will remain in the County and the cotton harvest will be greatly hastened.

Food Conservation Quiz

1. When you're cooking vegetables, should the amount of water used be Small? Medium? Great?
2. Your refrigerator can't hold all the food you buy, so knowing what must be kept there is important to prevent waste. How about this one? Carrots, turnips, and beets must be kept refrigerated at all times. True... False...
3. Meats spoil unless placed in the coldest part of the refrigerator. True... False...
4. Left-overs in the refrigerator should be left uncovered to retain moisture and flavor. True False...
5. You can judge nutritional and taste value of perishable food by its appearance. True... False...

Answers

1. Small.
2. False—A properly sunken

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3. True.
4. False—they should be covered at all times.
5. False

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa Anna, Texas
Dec. 4, 1943

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good little girl and I want you to bring me a doll with real hair, a blackboard, some candy, fruit and nuts.

Don't forget the other little girls and boys.

Yours truly,

Juanita Cupps.

Coleman, Texas
Route 2
Dec. 7, 1943

Dear Santa Claus,

We are a little boy and girl and think we have been nice. I want you to bring me a big wooden gun and a bowling alley. Bring sister a rag doll and laundry set. Also bring us some fruit, nuts and candy please.

I wish you a very merry Xmas.
Love,

Carl Wayne and Virginia Ann
Parish.

Santa Anna, Texas
Dec. 7, 1943

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl two years old and I will have a birthday the 20th of this month. I have been a good girl for nearly three years, and want you to please bring me a baby doll and a cart to push it in, some fruit, candy and nuts.

Your little friend,

Wanda Jean Holland.

Santa Anna, Texas
Dec. 7, 1943

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl five years old. I thing that I have been a good little girl, and want you to please bring me a doll that will go to sleep and cry, a cart to push it in, some fruit, candy and nuts.

Your little friend,

Joyce Laverne Holland

Santa Anna, Texas
Dec. 7, 1943

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little lady. This is the second time I have seen Christmas. I am Joyce's and Wanda Jean's niece. So I guess you can also bring me a doll too, and some fruit, candy and nuts.

Your little friend,

Donnia Dae Holland

Cleveland News

(Too Late For Last Week)

Bro. Allen of Coleman will preach at the Cleveland Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mrs. Andy Anderson left for Arkansas last week to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fletcher of Childress, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hester, of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. Hartman Sunday.

Miss Ovella Cupps visited Miss Winnie Hartman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and family visited Mrs. S. L. Blanton

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of Santa Anna Sunday.

Miss Cedonia Geer visited relatives at Merkel, Texas over the week-end.

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

Miss Freddie Geer visited Mrs. Hugh Phillips Monday evening.

Mr. Edd Hartman, of Ft. Worth visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and daughter Joyce visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and daughter, Patsy visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips Friday night.

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

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

We have no complaints about the rainfall now, however, the rain has fallen so slow it hasn't put out any stock water.

The farmers have taken advantage of the cold weather and have been butchering their hogs.

Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. J. E. Ferber are at the bedside of their father Mr. Simon of Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan, of Brady, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brusenhan.

Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr. and son and Mrs. E. D. Black have returned home from Houston after an extended visit with Mrs. McCreary's sister, Mrs. McKnight and Mr. McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bryan and Mrs. E. D. Black spent Saturday night in Coleman with relatives.

Pvt. Billy Maness, of Camp Wolters, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Several from here attended the funeral of J. B. Richardson at Brownwood Thursday. He was the son of Joe Richardson. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell have been notified by the War Department that their son, Sgt. Roy Glenn Blackwell is a German prisoner. Their anxiety has been great since learning he was missing in action. We pray that God will be with him through every trial.

Miss Anita Sue McCreary has returned home from Ft. Worth where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Victor Payne and Mr. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lovelady of Freeport, are here for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Pete Rutherford, of Waldrip, spent Monday night with Dan Caldwell.

Miss Minta Jane Hall attended the wedding of one of her school mates at San Antonio Sunday.

Rifle Club Active

A regular business meeting of the Coleman County Rifle and Pistol Club was held at the club range last Monday night. The meeting was presided over by J. V. Clare, president. Reports were made by the chairman of the various committees. D. V. Kuder, Chairman of Membership Committee outlined plans for a membership drive for the months of December and January. Charles Wilson, Chairman of the Finance Committee discussed plans for a "Turkey Shoot," to be held soon. The Chairman appointed the following program committee to arrange for the graduation exercises which will be given at the conclusion of the Small Arms Firing School, D. D. Steele, Chairman, W. R. Sweger and R. C. Parham. As the examinations for the school will be given next Friday, the program will be held sometime thereafter. Clovis Tyson, Chairman of the Building and Equipment Committee told of the new lighting equipment installed. He further reported on the club

lockers which are available to the club members. It was decided by the club to drop all members delinquent in their dues for a period of sixty days. The Oath of Allegiance was given to a number of new club members.

Annual Reports Being Prepared By Extension Agents

Extension reports both in statistical and narrative form are being prepared by the extension agents, Miss Jewell Hipp, Home Demonstration Agent and D. D. Steele, County Agent. These reports include all phases of the extension program and outline the work done by the many demonstrators and community and neighborhood victory leaders.

Award Presented To 4-H Club Member

For outstanding 4-H Club demonstration work and club leadership, the book "I Dare You" was presented to Raymond McNutt by the County Agent, D. D. Steele. The presentation was made at the regular weekly meeting of the Coleman F. F. A. Chapter. Mention was also made of other outstanding 4-H Club boys who are now enrolled in F. F. A. groups. E. W. Scott, vocational agricultural teacher expressed his appreciation for the work done by these boys in their agricultural program.

More bombers came in on a skip bombing mission, flying low to release 500-pounders which tore through targets built to resemble a military reservation.

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Let's Get The Christmas Spirit

With St. Nick on his way to your house don't look so woe be-gone. You know he's going to bring you something even if you haven't been too good. All kidding aside though, I think the students of S. A. H. S. are developing a right merry look in their eyes. And I hear that plans for parties, Christmas trees and such are flying thick and fast. Oh, yes, if Santa can't get to every house this year because of gaso-line or something, why don't you play "the old gent" and give someone a very merry Christmas.

Honor Roll for Second Six Weeks

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Ralph Conley
Elvis Ray Cozart
James Ford
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Frances Stewardson

Band News

One dreary, cold December night, we the band members, had a scavenger hunt, and what a hunt! We strated out from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gols-

ton with orders to find practical-ly anything and everything. Mr. Donham's group did.

This scavenger hunt was only the beginning of the fun. We played some very interesting guessing games too.

Sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and lemonade were serv-ed to 35 band members and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Donham, Miss Lewis, Miss King and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Keen.

We had a wonderful time in spite of the weather.

Holidays Are Announced

It was a happy moment Friday when Mr. Byrne announced that school was to be dismissed Dec-ember 22nd for the Christmas holidays. We are also to celebrate the New Year's holiday, resum-ing studies January 3, 1944.

Home Making Club News

The Home Making Club met Tuesday, November 30, 1943. It was decided that we initiate the new members Tuesday night, December 21, 1943. A program "Food Fights For Freedom," will be given at the same time by Jeanette Eubanks, Howard Lee Lovelady, Joyce and Loyce Rich-ardson, Rita Campbell, Doretha Faye Casey, Sarah Frances Mose-ley, Jackie Watkins, Betty Ann McCaughan and Betty Ruth Douglas.

JOKES

Gal—I want to try on that dress in the window.

Gob—Oh, they won't let you. You'll have to use the dressing room.

Mrs. Murphy—What do you hear from your boy, J. Cecil in Australia?

Mrs. Grantham—It's bad news Mary, it's bad news. They say he's running around with a jeep.

Mrs. Murphy—Don't worry, Mrs. Grantham, that's just an Army automobile.

Mrs. Grantham—Praise the saints I thought a jeep was a female Jap!

George—You're the most con-cited girl I've ever seen. Why, I bet the first thing you ask when you get to heaven is "Is my hat on straight?"

Joyce Gill—And won't it be a shame that you won't be there to tell me.

Mr. Donham—Betty Ann, give the definition of a physical change.

Betty Ann McCaughan—A broken heart, sir.

GRADUATES OF '37

Carlene Ashmore Terrell is at Clovis, New Mexico.

Dolphus Ashmore is in the Coast Guard

Irene Baugh Richey is in Brownfield, Texas.

Marilyn Baxter is married and living at Carmel, California.

Dan Blake is living in Santa Anna.

Ruth Conley Current is in Louisiana.

Rodney Dean is with the Army in North Africa.

Bill Early is in the armed forces.

Sealy Ferguson is at Ellington Field, Laredo, Texas.

Allene Hardy Schmidt is living at Fresno, California.

Martha Belle Harvey is work-ing at Grammers at Santa Anna.

Raymond Holland is with the 36th Division in Italy.

Harold Howard is in Brown-wood.

Jack Howard is in the Navy in Florida.

Margaret Jones Reid is in Aus-tin, Texas

Julian Kelley is in the Army in Australia.

H. W. Kingsbery is in the Army in foreign service.

Anita Kirkpatrick Mathews lives at Santa Anna.

P. B. Lightfoot is in the Army

with the 36th Division in Italy. Bill Mitchell is in the Army Air Corps in Oklahoma.

Alvin Newman is in the Army Air Corps at San Antonio, Texas. Veoma Newman Field is at home near Santa Anna.

Rosalie Niell Strickland is at Smiley, Texas.

Marjorie Pope Brewer is in San Antonio, Texas.

Ruby Lee Price—
Doris Rollins Thomas lives in Dallas, Texas.

Marguerite Sharpton—
Annelle Shield Clark works in the telephone office in Brown-wood.

Doris Spencer is a bookkeeper in Brownwood.

Irene Stiles lives at Santa Anna

Jewel Taylor Sudduth is living at Eldorado, Texas.

Thelma Vinson is married and lives in Abilene.

Edwin Webb is at Dutch Har-bor, Alaska.

Ellon Windham is married and lives in California.

Stuart Williams is farming on his father's place near Shields.

GOSSIP

What would we do without the eventful week-ends to find out what everyone did and did not do?

Take for instance Elizabeth Eeds. Why who would ever have thought she would go with J. Cecil.

Dick, what's this we hear about your being with a senior at one of the recent football games played at Coleman?

Norma Hunter sure is getting worried lately about Frank Wise. He just doesn't seem to under-stand.

"If James England weren't so silly he would be just right for me," said Mary Lois.

We hear that Ed has been making it down to the Wise household pretty often. How about it Colleet?

Joyce, whose wings are you wearing? Johnnie's not in the Air Corps yet.

Hazel, why don't you give Douglas Avants a chance, after all he only wants to take you to the show.

What say Eunice? Oh! yes we do know about your going to these country parties too and we also know what you do while there.

Ginger, were you surprised when Bryan called you over the phone and said, "Come and get me, I'm at the depot." We bet you were and say it would be grand if he were stationed at Camp Hood.

Tommy Sue, you will be awfully lonesome after Virgil leaves won't you? He's in I-A you know.

Howard, why don't you tell us these things. Especially about you and a certain Rockwood girl which could be Neva W. couldn't it?

And another piece of news for you lads and lassies. Minola and Pat Gillam saw a very interest-ing show in Bangs Friday night. By the way Pat has a black eye, shame on you Minola.

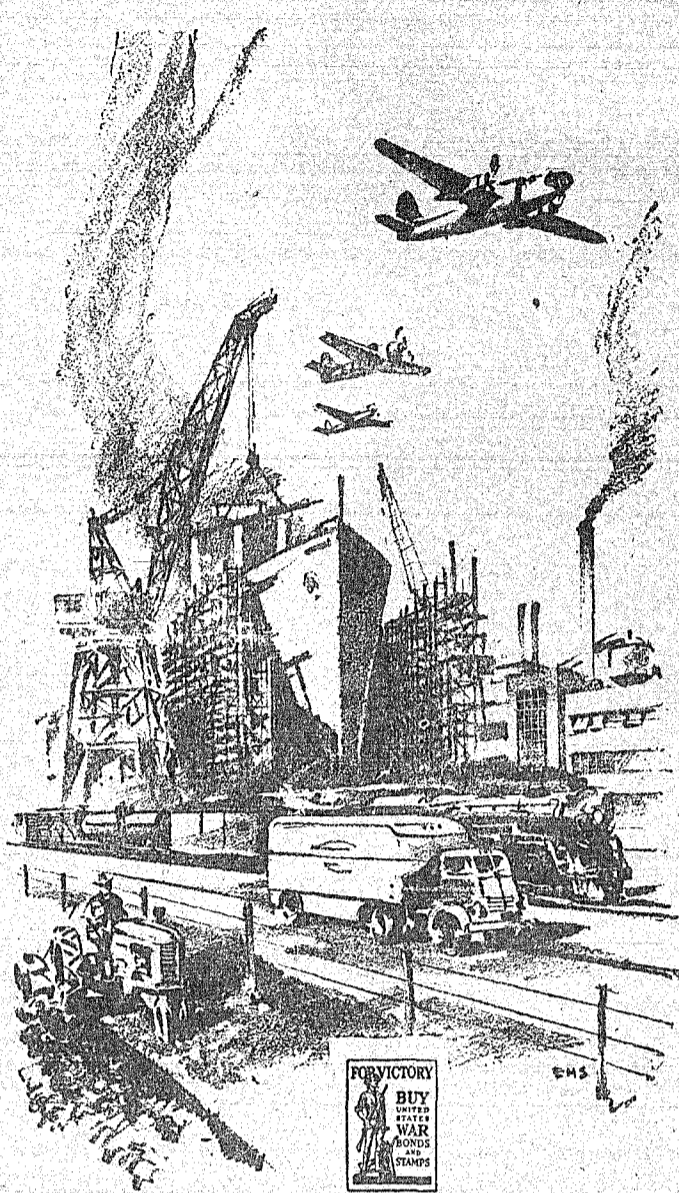
Your friendly enemies,
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ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

December 3, in assembly, Rev. Williams, pastor of the Metho-dist church, spoke to the high school students. The main thoughts of his speech were not to drink, don't be a quitter and don't cheat.

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Lesson for December 12

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CHRIST'S NEW COMMANDMENT

LESSON TEXT—Mark 12:28-34; John 13:34, 35; 15:10-14.

GOLDEN TEXT—A new commandment I give unto you. That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.—John 13:34.

The "new commandment" of love which Christ gave was not new in the sense of then first being known, but new in its application (John 13:34). Only since Christ had come did men know how to love in truth.

This commandment of love was also first in time, being given before the Ten Commandments (see Lev. 19:18). Then, too, it declared the fundamental of all spiritual life, the first thing man needed to know, that God is love.

It also must take first place in man's thinking, for even as the Decalogue (Ten Commandments) is the heart of all moral law, so love for God and our fellow man is that which makes the Decalogue effective in our lives. Love and obedience go together (John 15:10).

Our lesson teaches us four things—

I. Love God (Mark 12:28-30).

Because "God is love" (1 John 4:8) He desires man's perfect love toward Him. Because the essence of His being is love, He loves us, and enables us to love Him.

There is more here than a commandment or the performing of a duty. There is the recognition of a controlling principle of all life. In a day of multiplication of powerful machines and organizations, when man is "power conscious" in an unusual way, it is well to recall that the greatest power in all the world is the power of love.

Then let us not forget that all true love should rest upon fellowship with God. It has no real foundation if it does not.

II. Love Your Neighbor (Mark 12:31-34).

Everything about our relationship to Christ and to God expresses itself in our living. No spiritual truth is simply to be admired, or kept on a shelf as a cherished possession. It is to be put to work in the affairs of life.

Love for God means love for our neighbor. If we do not love our neighbor (and that means our fellow man—Luke 10:25-42) how then does the love of God abide in our hearts?

It is worthy of note that the recognition and appreciation of this truth on the part of the scribe brought him near to the kingdom of God, but not into it. He was "not far from," but he was not in it. It is terrifying to think how close men may come to entering without doing so. Reader, have you entered into eternal life through Jesus Christ?

III. Love Your Brethren (John 13:34, 35).

Here we come within the circle of believers and see that the distinctive thing about their fellowship should be love for one another.

The old commandment of love becomes a new one because Christ shows that the measure of that love is to be His great love for us. How did Christ love us? With a perfect, unselfish and thoughtful devotion, which so deeply desired the very most and best for us that He was willing to lay down His holy life as our Saviour from sin.

The thing which marked the early church with glorious distinction was that in a world that hated, they loved one another, and in a world that killed and destroyed, they were even willing to die for their brethren. Tertullian of Carthage (Tunis) said, in the second century, that the enemies of Christianity said of the Christians, "See how they love one another."

IV. Love is Obedient, Joyful and Sacrificial (John 15:10-14).

Love is not an impulsive, erratic movement of man's nature which tries to make up for neglect and unkindness by occasional displays of generosity and thoughtfulness. No indeed. Love walks the straight and

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.

Rev. Ben H. Moore, of Brownwood, will preach at the 11 o'clock service, Sunday, December 5, at the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church.

State Health Officer On Foods

Austin, Texas, Dec. 6—With the rationing of many items of essential foods, every ration point must count, yet it is more important now than ever before that our nutritional requirements be adequately met, according to Dr. Geo. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is not only essential to live on a well balanced food plane each day, but in times of stress when we need to be extra cautious, it is well to increase certain foods which have been termed the 'protective foods.' These are milk, green vegetables, and fruits; all of which are unrationed.

"The amount of milk needed each day is one to two pints for each child and at least one-half pint for each adult," Dr. Cox said. "For best food values in bread choose that which is made from wholewheat, rye, and enriched flour. In cereals, oatmeal and dark colored grains are best. Vegetables should include potatoes and one leafy vegetable if possible. Some fruit or tomatoes three or four times a week help supply necessary vitamins. Use fats and sweets in moderate amounts and as your ration points permit, add cheese and meat. Fish and eggs, unrationed, are valuable foods."

Dr. Cox said that the State Department of Health has a supply of pamphlets dealing with diets, food orders, and menus that will be sent on request. They are designed to help the average homemaker serve nutritious meals despite the rationing of certain foods.

P-39's laid a smoke screen and then the entire wing flew over the target areas and back to its base.

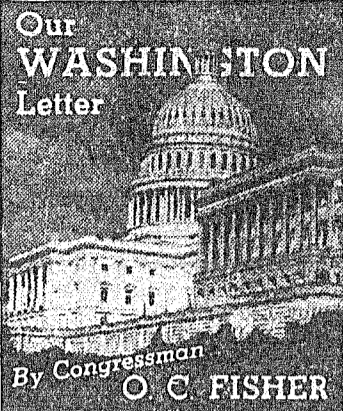
steady way of obedience to God's commandments.

Keeping God's law is not accomplished by reading it, or talking about it, or even learning it by heart, but by definitely practicing its precepts.

This brings joy into our lives—the real and perfect joy of Christ. How little we appreciate what this means. Our fellowship with the Lord calls for obedience and sacrifice, but that is not a burdensome, dull, distressing experience. It is a joyful one. Who counts it a trial to do that which pleases a loved one? Do we really love God? Then we will rejoice in our response to His will, yes, in any possible act of devotion.

Love draws no limiting line beyond which it will not go. Love says: "I count not my life dear, if in giving it I may bring deliverance to my friends."

We shall not question His guidance nor blush to own His name, even though the testimony may mean our death. This we shall do for Christ's sake, and for the sake of a suffering humanity.



More Hope For Feed

While there still isn't any promise whatever that there will be enough protein feed for livestock, dairy and poultry needs during the coming winter months it does seem probable that better distribution will be forthcoming on the feed that is available.

Last week-end I attended a War Food Administration hearing at which the shape of things to come seemed fairly clear. At the end of the session these developments were indicated.

1. Everyone, including processors and mixed feed operators through whose hands the cottonseed and soybeans have been moving, agreed that distribution of protein feeds have been faulty.

2. J. B. Hutson, president of Commodity Credit Corporation and high in other food production circles, announced an order to all protein feed processors setting aside 20 per cent of their January production for distribution under government direction.

3. While no such set-aside order applies to December production, voluntary special distribution of protein feeds to areas of greatest need was suggested of the processors, and—so I was told today—some of the concentrates which had been held back already are moving out.

4. Walter C. Berger of Iowa was designated by Mr. Hutson to take charge of the entire program as head of the Feed and Livestock Branch of the Food Production Administration.

5. Local Agricultural Conservation Administration committees are to have some of the responsibility for determining need for feed and for its equitable distribution.

6. Feed mixtures are to be limited to 110 per cent of the protein feed concentrates they used last year—from what some of them said at the hearing, they had been going all-out for mixed feeds even though many farmers prefer to mix their own, and only a protein concentrate is needed on the well-stocked range.

Last winter, the CCC set aside only three per cent of the oilseed feeds for allocation to drought and urgent need areas, but considerable good was done. Still, even if 20 per cent is set aside this winter, the shortage still may be severe.

Ahead With Peanuts
Some sections of West Texas have had excellent success with peanuts as a war crop.

The CCC is buying the entire 1943 United States crop. W. T. Parker, chief of the Peanut Section of CCC, informs me that the CCC to date has allocated 617,400 tons to shellers and 270,700 tons to crushers. He expects 340,000 tons to be crushed, from which would be derived 153,000 tons of protein feeds.

That 40,000 to 50,000 train carloads of protein feed is no small contribution at a time when protein feed is so short.

Synthetics On The March
We've been hearing about rayon, nylon and other synthetic fibres for many years, but few of us realize how big the synthetics industry is today. The other day I obtained some striking figures:

In 1920, only 8,700,000 pounds of rayon were consumed in the United States. In 1942, this country consumed 620,600,000 pounds of rayon—as against 610,000,000 pounds of wool.

Cotton still was the main fibre, 82 per cent of the grand total. But in 1920, cotton was 88.9 per cent of the total.

No Dye Needed

In Russia, farmers co-operating in scientific demonstrations today are picking colored cotton. The cotton in the bolls is auburn dark brown, blue, dark green, emerald or Khaki-colored. Some already processed reportedly holds its color better than that artificially dyed.

\$445 Offered in Prizes in Texas History Writing Contest For Young People

Austin, Texas, Dec. 5—The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$100.00 for the winner of the 1943-1944 Junior Historian Writing Contest. Eighteen papers will receive awards totaling \$445. Contest entries may deal with

any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Some suggestions for topics are: Cattle trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economic political, or biographical subjects

"Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll, Editor of "The Junior Historian," the magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

April 1, 1944, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to The Junior Historian, Box 2145, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

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Pioneer Couple Observes 58th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley, pioneers of Brown and Coleman Counties, observed their 58th wedding anniversary Wednesday, December 1 with no special celebration. The couple was married Dec. 1, 1885, in Brownwood, just about the time that the railroad was completed there.

Mrs. Kelley came to Brownwood in 1872 from Kentucky. At that time the Indians were still raiding Brown and Coleman Counties, and the winter meat supply was buffalo, killed on the fine grass of Coleman County. Her father was P. R. Grady, and her older brother is Caleb Grady and ex-Ranger, now of Brownwood.

Mr. Kelley reached Brownwood in 1882, coming from Mississippi. The couple moved to Santa Anna in 1888 and the following year the mercantile firm of W. R. Kelley and Company was organized. It is the oldest firm operating continuously under one name and management in this part of Texas, according to whole sale merchants supplying them.

Mr. Kelley goes to business every day, and although 84 years old he continues as president of the Santa Anna National Bank and attends to his farming interest.

Children of the couple are Dennis and Ross, who are associated with their father in business here; Dr. Virgil Kelley of Waco; V. O. Kelley of Dallas; and Mrs. Hines Baker of Houston. The four grandsons are in the armed services: Corp. Julian R. Kelley, who is in the Pacific zone; Virgil K. Kelley, who will complete a Navy school course in Chicago this month; Hines Baker, Jr., in an Army school in Kingsville; and Ross Baker, in a Marine school at Georgia Tech.

Granddaughters are Mrs. Earl Antilla, a teacher in the Junior High at Austin, and Miss Louise Baker of Houston.

COUPLE OBSERVES 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins of near Santa Anna, who were married Dec. 7, 1893, at Bartlett, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Howard, and Mr. Howard. The couple has lived at the same place east of Santa Anna for the past 43 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Duggins have six other children J. M. Duggins, Santa Anna; Mrs. Pearl Schwarz Homewood, Ill.; Mrs. Jannie Addison, Santa Anna; Mrs. Dapher Sheffield, Brownwood; Carter Duggins, Santa Anna; and Sammy H. Duggins, who recently enlisted in the Seabees and is stationed at Camp Peary, Va.

Celebrates 82nd Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. S. L. Blanton was honored by her children last Sunday, December 5th, it being her 82nd birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Blanton came to Santa Anna from Comanche County forty years ago.

The children prepared a fine dinner and brought it to Mrs. Blanton's home. Those present were C. M. Blanton and wife, S. H. Blanton, wife and child, and S. L. Blanton.

The day was a pleasant one for all, but especially so for Mother Blanton.

FINE RAINS FALL OVER WEEK-END

All Central Texas was drenched with fine rains over the week-end.

Santa Anna and vicinity received an average of about two inches. Some places more and some a little less. In some places stock farmers caught enough stockwater to be of considerable relief. Small grain and pastures were greatly benefited.

Mrs. J. J. Lowery

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church for Mrs. J. J. Lowery last Thursday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. R. Smith.

Mrs. Lowery was born in Eureka Springs, Ark., May 26, 1885, and died December 1, 1943. She came to Coleman County in 1927.

The survivors are the husband J. J. Lowery of Santa Anna, one son, Jack Berryman, Houston; one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Henry, Santa Anna; and one sister, Mrs. Cora Turlington of Houston. Also three grandchildren.

The flower bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hefner, Mrs. Jack Mobley, Mrs. Emma Penney, and Mrs. Hyatt, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Ragsdale and Mrs. Lydia Green of Coleman.

The remains were laid to rest in the Santa Anna cemetery with the Pioneer Funeral Home of Coleman directing.

MRS T. H. MOORE

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon for Mrs. T. H. Moore, who formerly lived in Santa Anna for 25 years. Mrs. Moore died at Henderson, Texas early Sunday

morning where she was making her home with a son, W. T. Moore.

Deceased was born in Hunt County, Texas August 13, 1868 according to data supplied this office, and died at Henderson Texas December 5, 1943.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Ida Farris, Dumas, Texas and Mrs. Carry Griffin, Santa Anna, Texas; four sons J. M. Moore, Sudan, Texas; C. L. Moore Cyrel, Okla.; Floy J. Moore, Fort Worth, Texas; and W. T. Moore, Henderson, Texas; Two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Rising Star, and Mrs. Julia Allen, Sweetwater, Tex Also thirty grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Moore was a member of the First Baptist Church, having been a christian since early life. Her remains were buried in the Santa Anna cemetery beside her husband, who passed away fourteen years ago. Several of the children and grandchildren were here for the funeral conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. R. Smith.

Mother Buried In Sweetwater

Cap Peacock was called to Sweetwater last Friday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Ella Jane Peacock, 77, who died in a hospital in Sweetwater

Tuesday. Other survivors are Howard Peacock of Sweetwater, Mrs. Earl Craig of El Paso, and J. S. Peacock of La Jolla, California.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their deeds of sympathy since the loss of our son and brother. Also our brother and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and family, Mesilla Park, N. M.

Turkey Shoot To Be Held By Rifle Club

A Turkey Shoot is being planned by the members of the Coleman County Rifle and Pistol Club to be held Friday, Dec. 17 at the Rifle Range which is located over the Western Auto Parts Company, next to the Howell Theater. The Shoot will be divided into two sections: that for experienced shooters which will depend on the skill of the shooter, and chance shooting which will depend on the luck of the shooter. Live turkeys will be awarded for prizes to the winners in each of these events. Everyone is invited to participate in

the shooting matches, and everyone has a chance to win a turkey.

The Turkey Shoot will be under the direction of the Finance Committee, composed of Charles Wilson, Chairman; W. D. Lau J. J. Meyers, and D. D. Steele. Tickets for the Shoot will be sold by the club members. Guns and ammunition will be available at the club.

SIX WEST TEXANS LISTED AS GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR

The names of six West Texans were included in a list of 270 released Monday by the War Department, who are being held prisoners of war in Germany.

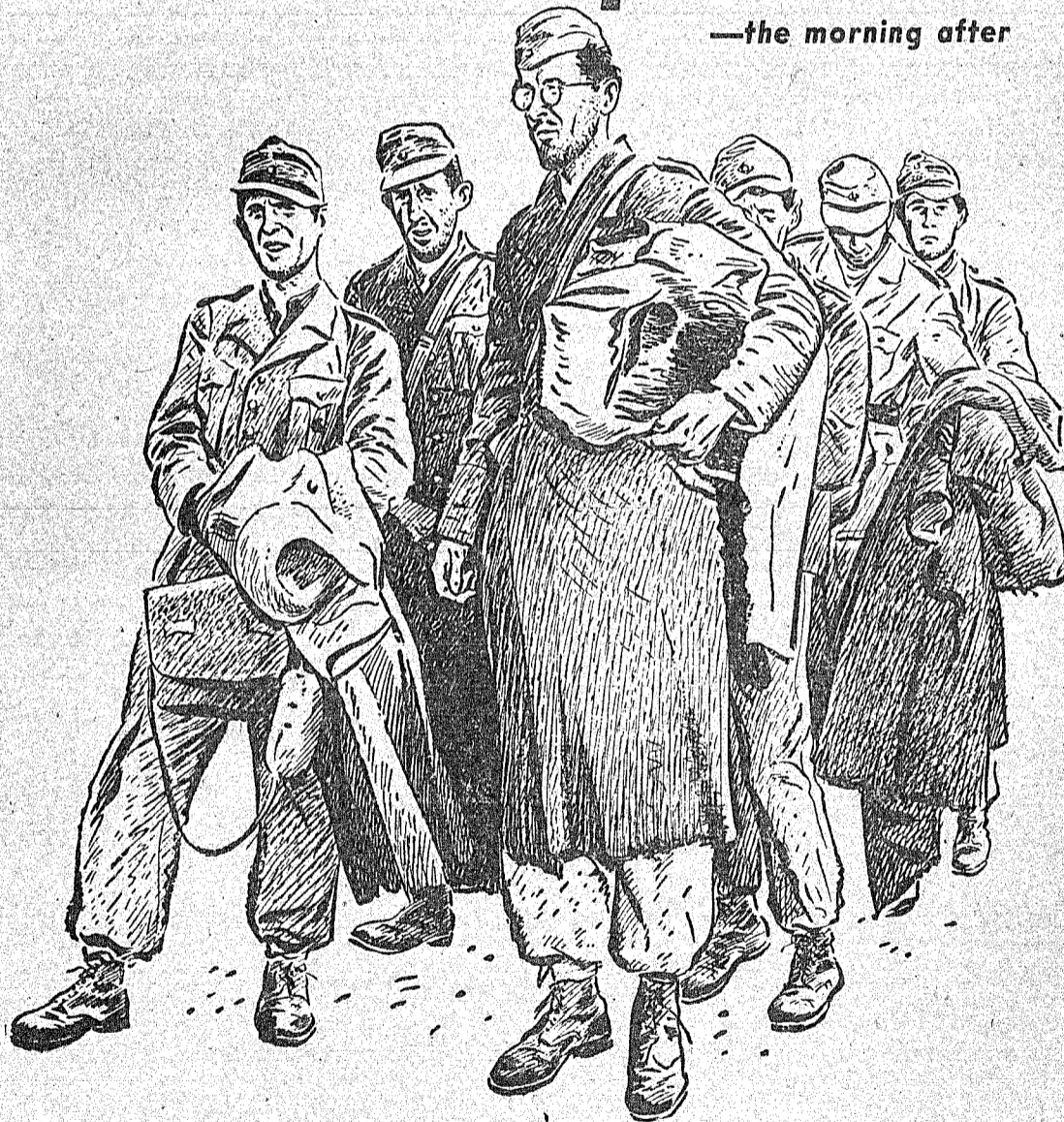
- They were:
 Tech. 5th Gr. John H. D. Behrens—Gus H. Behrens, father, San Saba.
 Pvt. Sidney Dunn—William J. Dunn, father, Ballinger.
 2nd Lt. Hubert J. Moseley—Arthur Moseley, father, Rochelle.
 Pfc. James J. Paske—Peter P. Paske, father, Junction.
 Pfc. Elgin W. Piel—Carl Piel, father, Ballinger.
 2nd Lt. Roy C. Sanders—John Edwin Sanders, father, Big Spring

—Trade at Home—



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—the morning after



These captured members of "The Master Race" are bitter and disillusioned.

Hypnotized by the promises of power and glory they gave up all human freedom, all personal privileges, all individualism to follow the fanatic paperhanger.

With ruthlessness and savagery they fell upon a world unprepared for war . . .

a world geared only for peaceful productivity. With their practice of total war the world was all but crushed. The democracies of free people rallied to the support of liberty. The production miracles of free people working under business "know-how" applying the dynamics of free enterprise to the grim business of war bring the minions of the swastika up against a force

they cannot master and scarcely comprehend.

Independence . . . the right of every American within reasonable limits, to enjoy the rewards that his own work may bring . . . is the force that made America! Today, it is devoted to all out war. It must not be lost when the war is won!

West Texas Utilities Company

Personals

Mrs. Gorda Jones, formerly of Santa Anna, was married to A. S. Anthony in Abilene, November 28 according to reports received here.

Lt. and Mrs. Furman Allen, of Camp Bowie, Mr. Orvis Allen, of Milwaukee, and Cpl. and Mrs. J. A. Clark were guests of Mrs. Vera Shield last Sunday.

Turney Smith had the surprise of his life Sunday night when an old friend, Clark Benton of Bonham, Texas, whom he had not seen in 37 years, called on him for a brief visit.

Albert Loudermilk, well known gin man in these parts, was in town Saturday and ordered his address changed from Grosvenor to Santa Anna, Trickham Route, as he has moved to the Trickham community where he operated the Trickham gin the season just closing and intends to be in charge of the cotton gin there in the future.

Mrs. Loraine Webb and little daughter, Sue, and sister, Miss Doris Bible came in Tuesday from Collinsville, Okla. for an extended visit with their mother Mrs. Nettie Bible.

C. W. Scroggins returned from Palestine Tuesday, where he was called a few days back to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. William N. Cook, of Fort Worth, Luther Calloway, of Consolidated Aircraft, Fort Worth, and Pvt. Byrnes M. Calloway, Camp Bowie, were visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calloway over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Novel Densman, of Texas City, are here for the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. A. T. Hull, of Copperas Cove, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hull last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Richardson have returned from a visit with their son and family who live at Falfurrias.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berryman and Mrs. J. J. Terlington have returned to their homes in Houston after attending the funeral of Mrs. J. J. Lowery, mother of Mr. Berryman and sister of Mrs. Terlington.

Mrs. J. H. Freeman, of Keene, is visiting in the Lester Newman home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schriber, of Mason, were in town this week shaking hands with friends.

Leonard Gipson left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. C. B. Rendleman has returned from Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier and Mrs. E. R. Purdy were in Fort Worth first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Owens, of Elgin, were here over the week-end.

Pfc. T. L. Reid and wife, of Mission, spent the week-end in Santa Anna with relatives. T. L. is stationed at Moore Field.

Pfc. and Mrs. Oran C. Henderson are spending the week with homefolk. Oran is attached to the A. S. T. U. at East Texas State Teachers College, and Betty Ruth is also attending the same college, and is an instructor.

Miss Margaret Schultz was in the deer country the first of the week at Buchanan Dam.

Mrs. T. M. Smith attended the wedding of her son, Lt. L. W. Smith, pilot in the Air Force, and Miss Bettie Anderson, of San Antonio. The Lt. received his wings last Sunday at Eagle Pass.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Sixth District President of Texas Federated Womens Clubs, was guest of honor and speaker at the Bear Creek Study Club in Kimble County last Friday morning in the Legion Hut at Junction, commemorating the tenth anniversary of the organization of the club. Members of Kimble County Federated Clubs were guest.

Dennis Kelley is in the hill country some place out from Kerrville on his annual deer hunt. Here's wishing him luck whether he divides venison with us or not.

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept our sincere thanks for the generous donations of money and other valuable gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pierce and Gloria.

McGahey-Bowles

Miss Doris Marie McGahey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGahey, became the bride of Cpl. Larry R. Bowles, of Camp Bowie, at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening, December 4 with Rev. J. D. F. Williams reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in beige and used brown accessories.

Cpl. Bowles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowles of New Hampshire and is stationed at Camp Bowie with the tank-artillery.

Mrs. Bowles graduated from the Santa Anna High School with the class of 1943.

The young couple are making their home in Brownwood temporarily.

Santa Anna Club Has Yule Program

The Christmas motif was followed when the Mountain City Garden Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sam Collier. The living room was decorated with evergreen, red bells, miniature reindeer, and a lighted Christmas tree.

Roll call was answered with suggestions for Christmas decorations. Mrs. Chap Eeds discussed "Christmas Customs in Other Lands." Mrs. Tom Hays, Jr., told a Christmas story and conducted

a contest on Christmas carols.

Several carols were sung by Miss Gale Collier, accompanied by Mrs. E. D. McDonald. Gifts of pot plants, bulbs, and plants were exchanged. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Eads, Hays, McDonald, H. W. Kingsbery, A. R. Brown, Maggie Culver, J. C. Morris, Clinton Lowe, J. R. Banister and R. C. Gay and Miss Collier.

The Federated Missionary Society met with the ladies of the Baptist church on Monday afternoon, November 29th with a goodly attendance. Everyone enjoyed the Christmas program very much. After the program and business meeting pie and coffee were served.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 31, 1944 at the Methodist church. —Reporter.

HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE

- Evelyn Arthur
- J. E. Brand
- Max Eubank
- Betty Hale
- Geraldine Lewellen
- June Parker
- Joyce Rowe

SIXTH GRADE

- Julia Ann Bailey
- Charlie Joe Harris
- Helen Day
- Margaret McCaughan

Shirley Mathews
Jeannine Post
Frank Holt
Pauline Little

SEVENTH GRADE

Virginia Jo Williams
Nancy Morgan
Donita Robinett
Billy Franklin
James Neal Williams

EIGHTH GRADE

Hazel Jean Rowe
Estele Dixon
Elgean Shield
Jim Tom Simpson
Jo Anna Pye
Coyta Griffin

Ranchmen To Build Dipping Vats

As a result of increased interest being taken in the control of animal parasite, many ranchmen are planning to build dipping vats for both cattle and sheep. The advantage of the controlling of these parasites has been publicized throughout the county by the County Agent and the program is sponsored by the Breeder Feeder Association. The 4-H Club members throughout the county are assisting in this work by many programs and demonstrations on parasite control.

Blueprints and specifications for various types of vats may be secured at the office of the County Agent.

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Green Stamps, D-E-F
Book No. 4—Good Now

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Book No. 3—Good Now

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| RAISINS | SEEDLESS We have 500 pounds—won't last long 2-pound package, 8 green points | .37 |
| CRACKERS | SALTINE Salty, Krispie, Tender 2-pound box | .32 |

EAST TEXAS

Ribbon Cane Syrup
Bring Your Buckets

12^C
Pound

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| PORK CHOPS | Good and Lean 8 points pound | .30 |
| BEEF ROAST | Choice Cuts 7 points pound | .26 |

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