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Texans Urged To Buy Bonds

Austin, Texas, April—Frank Scofield, War Bond Administrator for Texas announced today that he had received notification from President Gilbert of the Federal Reserve Bank for the Eleventh Federal Reserve District stating that our quota for the Second War Loan Drive, Apr. 12 to 30, inclusive, for the Eleventh District would be \$400,204,000.00 as a minimum.

Scofield expressed the hope that the total subscription by individuals, corporations, and banks in Texas alone will exceed this amount by quite a good deal and he urged every one of his 254 County Chairmen and their committees of the War Bond organization to put forth every effort to see that Texas exceeds by far its proportionate amount of the \$13,000,000,000.00 allotted to the nation.

Scofield further states that he is very proud of the wonderful record that the War Bond Chairmen of Texas have made in the past twelve months in the sale of bonds and stamps throughout the State. A wire has just been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, congratulating Texas on being one of the top states in the Union in exceeding their quota for the month of March in the heaviest income taxpaying period in the history of Texas.

Santa Fe Gives Boost To V-Gardens

As an additional aid to the nation's home gardening program President E. J. Engel of the Santa Fe Railway today announced a \$2,000 Victory Garden Contest for all Santa Fe employees and their families.

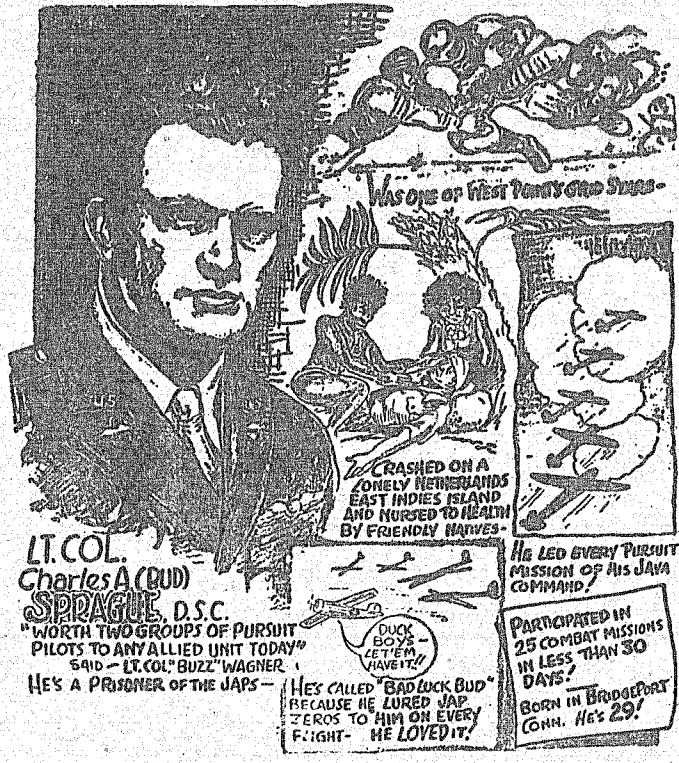
A total of \$2,000 in prizes, including 18 War Bonds and 70 other awards of War Stamps, will be given by the railroad to the champion garden growers among its 58,000 workers. Now underway, the contest will close on October 15.

Two divisions are open to contestants—a photographic contest to determine the best picture of an employee's garden and an essay contest for the best article written by an employee about his garden. Top prize in each category will be a \$250 War Bond.

Among eight outstanding news papermen who will act as judges are Victor Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor; A. J. Strauss, managing editor, Enid, Okla. News and Eagle, and William Allen White, publisher, Emporia, Kan. Gazette.

Announcement of the Victory Garden contest follows President Engel's previous statement that land along the company's right-of-way, where convenient and accessible, will be offered free to employees and their families for planting this year.

Sgt. and Mrs. William E. Anderson returned to Camp Bowie, Friday, April 16. For the past three months Sgt. Anderson has been going to Officer's Candidate School in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Sgt. and Mrs. Anderson, the former Fannie Blanton, spent the week-end with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton of Santa Anna. Sgt. Anderson left Monday for La. on maneuvers for the next six weeks. Mrs. Anderson will remain with her parents.



Scrap Drive Now In Progress

The scrap metal drive being carried on by army men, with army trucks is going over good. Scrap metal is being gathered in much greater quantities than was expected. Most every home is finding scrap metal about the premises that is useless to the families living there, and the factories manufacturing war equipment are much in need of such scrap metal. The men with blow torches and loading equipment are working Coleman Co., and report their findings much more abundantly than they expected.

Remember, you can help in the war effort by giving your waste scrap metal found around your premises, and you are urged to be patriotic by turning it in to Uncle Sam.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.—Private James Felton Martin, 19, of Trickham, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, Trickham Texas has arrived at Oklahoma City University for a course of Army Air Force instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces. During this period he will take numerous academic courses as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a pilot, navigator or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

Home And Contents Burn

The John Oakes home, just east of the business part of town was destroyed by an early morning fire Wednesday, together with most of the contents. Mr. Oakes was at home alone and the fire was under such headway before he awoke, it could not be brought under control without practically all going up in the flames. Furniture from one room was salvaged, the remainder was consumed with the building in the flames. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Pfc. Lewis Carter of Drew Field, near Pampa, Fla., is here on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carter.

Local Druggist Thanked By Red Cross

The American National Red Cross has instructed the local Chapter to express their thanks to Mr. Carl W. Lowery for his donation of quinine for use among Allied soldiers fighting in tropical climates. Mr. Lowery has forwarded to the American National Red Cross approximately 3050 grains of quinine.

The value of this quinine at this time can not be estimated. Even this small amount might have saved a number of our brave men who fought at Bataan or on Corregidor. One of the prime difficulties encountered by the American troops there was a lack of quinine for the control of malarial fever, always prevalent in those and other tropical climates.

Stenographers And Typists Needed

Special inducements are offered by the Navy Department and the Department of Interior to secure stenographers and typists for employment with these agencies in Washington, D. C., Mr. Mobley local civil service secretary announced today.

Representatives of these agencies will meet appointees at the railroad station in Washington, assist them in finding suitable living accommodations, and aid them in making necessary adjustments.

Mr. Mobley emphasized that women 17½ years old, and up, who pass the stenographer-typist examination, will receive immediate appointment.

Interested persons, not engaged in war work of equal skill, should contact the local civil service secretary at any first-or second class post office to take the stenographer-typist examination.

Second Lt. Clinton LeRoy Starr 29, and his wife, Dorothy Hazel Jackson Starr, 22, were killed in an automobile tragedy near Tarrant, La., last Saturday while enroute from Camp Wheeler, Ga. to Houston to visit with relatives. Lt. Starr formerly lived here, and is a relative of the Duggins family, Williamson family and the Cruger family. S. H. Duggins and other relatives attended the funeral in Houston Tuesday.

Coleman Pastor Resigns

Rev. Floyd B. Chaffin, pastor of the First Baptist church at Coleman for the past several years, resigned last week to accept the Polytechnic church, Ft. Worth. Coleman county, and especially the Coleman church feels a great loss in giving up Rev. Chaffin. He will take up his duties this week at the Polytechnic Church in Fort Worth.

One of the happiest persons we have met recently is Miss Maybell Brown, who was thrown from a running horse several days back, and spent ten or twelve days in the hospital, lingering for a week between life and death or perhaps living the remainder of her life under permanent handicaps. Miss Brown is now up and going about, able to visit with friends and apparently is going to make a complete recovery. Her happiness is shared with her family, also a large circle of friends. A well skilled physician and proper attention by good nurses turned the trick and greatly facilitated her speedy recovery.

The S.A.H.D. Club

Friday, April the 16th at 3 p.m. the S.A.H.D. club met at the home of Mrs. John Lowe.

The group selected North Africa as a study. The geography of North Africa was discussed by Mrs. Walter Vanderford. N. Africa is almost due east of us it lies in the same zone as we are in, were some of the interesting points brought out in Mrs. Vanderford's talk. She told why we were interested in N. Africa. (Some of us have boys in the service there)

Miss Josie Baxter gave the description of the climate and vegetation from a paper prepared by Mrs. A. L. Oder. The group learned that the natives of N. Africa were very serious minded, that they didn't attend dances and such unless they were 'plastered' drunk, as we would put it, was brought out in Miss Ellen Richard's talk on Interesting Notes About The People.

Mrs. Lowe served a refreshment plate to nine members and three visitors, Miss Josie Baxter, Mrs. Hallie Bissett and Mrs. Jim Harrison of Brownwood.

The next regular meeting will be Friday, May the 7th at 3 p.m. at the City Hall. A Mother's Day program to be worked out in next weeks paper. The club is sponsoring an "Oldest Mother Contest." You are kindly asked to vote for some "Little Old Lady." Put her name and birth date on a piece of paper and slip it in the box at Phillips Drug. A beautiful box of candy will be given the oldest mother whose name is in the box by Friday, May 7, 2 p.m. Come on everyone and vote and make some Mother's heart happy.

Pvt. Wilburn L. Bible of the 105th Engineers Combat Bn., Camp Blanding, Fla., accompanied by his wife, are here this week visiting home folks.

Elmer O. McSwane (Jack) petty officer first class of the seabees, is now stationed at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwane of Rockwood.

2nd. War Loan Drive Now On

At an organization meeting at the City Hall Monday evening, called by Prof. D. D. Byrne, a general and several sub-committees were appointed to make a concerted drive this week, to sell additional war bonds.

The local Bank, the Chamber of Commerce, the Santa Anna News and a large number of other business people are going strong to stir up interest and enthusiasm, to encourage the people of our home district to purchase bonds, and if possible, raise even more than our minimum quota. Uncle Sam is calling calling in the interest of and behalf of our boys who are fighting this war for our freedom and the privileges of having homes that we might be able to enjoy after this war is over.

There is no argument to be made. We must win this war or lose all. The newest slogan—"The Winner Wins All"—is just as true for the Axis as it is the Allies. In our opinion, there never was a just war waged, and in our further opinion, the present world war is the biggest conquest war that has ever been fought. Prompted and largely started by one man, later joined by other men of the same kind and character, people who covet what others have to the extent they shoulder arms go out and demand not only property rights of others, but their freedom as well. Such covetousness never was dreamed of until recent years, when one Adolf Hitler conceived the idea to become the ruler of the world, and enslave all people depriving them of their empires, homes and all property rights for his own self glory. He must be stopped and we have what it takes to stop him. The sooner we unite our efforts and do our part the sooner this conflict will be over. Let's all do our part, then do our utmost.

When the committee calls upon you this week or next, consider well what your property would be worth if we lose this war. Then buy all the bonds you can and have a part in the winning of it.

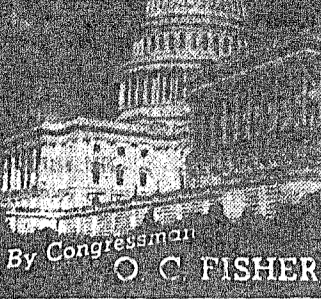
Bond Sales Being Pushed

Several of the businessmen in Santa Anna are out canvassing the citizenship in the interest of the sale of War Bonds and Stamps. The entire district will be canvassed before the month closes, and every one who can spare the money should buy as liberally as they possibly can. According to reports coming from the treasury in Washington, the smaller buyers are not coming up to the expectation of the treasury, and a warning has been sent out by Uncle Sam to effect. They are expected to come in with whatever they can.

Cal J. Mellen of Coleman is in the Sealy Hospital for treatment of a badly fractured arm and hip the result of a tragedy when he was thrown from a horse on the Garrett ranch last Sunday. His friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Arlie Welch is spending the week-end here with Mrs. Welch. Mr. Welch has been transferred to another place on the eastern coast and was allowed a brief furlough during the transfer.

Our
WASHINGTON
Letter



Federal Employees—On January 31, 1943 there were 2,862,135 civilian employees in the executive branch of the government. The total pay roll for January was in excess of \$519,000,000, which is double the total payroll of \$259,404,954 for January 1942.

In response to an aroused public concern on this subject, rate of taking on additional employees has been reduced. The Budget Bureau has ordered dismissals of 41,631, resulting in a saving of \$80,000,000 per year, and the Bureau promises more slashes.

Only last week I had a letter from a lady from my district, now a government employee here, in which she said:

"You may take my word for this fact which exists here in our office—there are about 50 people here who are just sitting, unable to find jobs. Where this shortage of manpower is, I'm sure I don't know."

I have called this to the attention of the head of that Department and also to the House committee on Civil Service now investigating this subject. That Committee reports real progress being made to eliminate unnecessary employees.

Last week the House passed a salary increase bill giving one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for over-time to most government employees, amounting to a total increase of 21.6 per cent. By the passage of this law a total of \$567,000,000 per year is added to the Federal pay roll bill. I voted against this because, while increases in some particular types of Government work might be justified, a blanket increase of this amount is not good business under present conditions.

If the government wants to "hold that line" against inflation it should hold down the federal payroll just as it asks private industry to halt its upward wage spiral.

War Bond Drive—The present war bond drive is not only necessary to provide needed money for war materials, but it is the best weapon right now against the threat of inflation.

A Bond, A Book, A Buck

San Antonio, Texas April—"A Bond, A Book, A Buck" Campaign by Texas Jaycees during March sold \$9,578,188.93 in War Bonds and Stamps, raised \$206,588 for the Red Cross, and donated 4,502 books to the Victory Book Campaign," John Ben Sheppard, Gladewater, President of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, told delegates in his keynote address at the State War Conclave here today.

"Since July, 1942, Jaycees have sold over thirteen million dollars worth of Bonds," Sheppard said, "in addition to collecting one million tons of scrap, and raising \$29,000 for the Infantile Paralysis Fund."

Sheppard also pointed out that as a result of state organization sponsored projects that over 3500 Jaycee members have Victory Gardens, that the blood of over 2,000 of the members has been typed and that over 1500 pints of blood has flowed from the arms of Jaycees for blood plasma de-

A Week of The War

Since the occupation of Sousse by the British Eighth Army and the fall of Kairouan to a combined Allied force, the battle for Tunis has moved out of the cat-and-mouse phase into a phase of size. The race up the coast, which began on April 6, when the British drove Rommel out of his Mareth Line defenses, has ended, and Rommel and Von Arnim are now entrenched in the mountain clad triangle of Tunis-Bizerte.

Storming these defenses is the immediate job facing the Allies in Tunisia, and it is not likely to be an easy one. The so-called Enfidaville Line, which runs, roughly, from Enfidaville on the East Coast west to the mountain range (The Grand Dorsal) and then north to the Mediterranean coast, is a mountainous one, with natural defenses that Allied tanks and armored divisions will find hard to penetrate. Along this line the Allied armies are massing for a full-scale, concerted assault. Already some important hill positions have been taken from the Axis.

Number Of Axis Troops

From the start of the attack on the Mareth Line to the middle of last week, the Allied forces in Tunisia have taken more than 30,000 Axis prisoners, over 20,000 of these captured by the British Eighth Army alone. Secretary of War Stimson said that the Axis armies besieged in the Tunis-Bizerte corner still number between 175,000 and 200,000 and there is no evidence that they are planning a major evacuation.

Air Forces Active

American and British Air Forces continue their bombing attacks on enemy airfields in Tunisia, Sardinia and Italy. Wednesday's Flying Fortress raids brought 19 enemy fighter planes without loss, and wrecked or badly damaged many more planes parked on the three airfields. Thousands of bombs were dumped on hangars and buildings, and the damage caused was extensive.

The day Sousse fell—Monday, April 12—Allied Headquarters announced that over 1,250 Axis planes have been shot down during the campaign in this theater. This figure includes planes brought down by Allied anti-aircraft gunners as well as those destroyed in combat by the northwest African air forces.

Japanese Build Air Strength

A communique from General MacArthur's headquarters said that Allied victories, such as the victory over the 100-plane Japanese force that raided Port Moresby last week, have checked the enemy's developing air offensive. The communique described the attack on Port Moresby as a "complete defeat" for the Japanese, although the largest blow ever aimed at this Allied-held New Guinea base.

The latest Japanese aerial assault, launched with upwards of 100 planes against Milne Bay at the eastern tip of New Guinea, cost the enemy another 30 planes. According to Lt. Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, the Japanese are gambling for mastery of the skies in this area. According to Secretary of the Navy Knox, these raids indicate a step-up of Jap air activity but not necessarily a large-scale drive. Secretary of War Stimson admitted the Japanese have recently become more aggressive, but said Allied air forces have remained qualitatively superior.

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Other speakers appearing on the program were Governor Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma; General J. Watt Page, Director of Selective Service in Texas; Frank Scofield, War Bond Administrator for Texas; Dr. Gettys, President of State Welfare Association; and Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, as well as many speakers from the various branches of the armed forces.

Texas 4-H Victory Gardeners Set To Help "Feed A Fighter In '43"

Texas rural boys are enrolling en masse in the 1943 National 4-H Victory Garden contest to produce adequate supplies of essential vegetables and garden fruits on home plots for their entire family's use.

One million 4-H Victory Gardeners are the 1943 National goal. Government officials emphasize that the more food each community grows for its own use, the easier it will be for the country to meet its military needs for garden fruits and vegetables. They also point out that the annual garden product needs of a man in the armed forces, include 34 pounds of tomatoes, 250 lbs. of potatoes, and 168 pounds of leafy green and yellow vegetables.

The primary purpose of the activity is to encourage every 4-H'er to utilize as much space for farm family gardening as possible, and to plant early and often. As incentives to achieving outstanding gardening records, honor awards are offered by Sears Roebuck. These recognitions for helping to "Feed A Fighter in 1943" include medals to four county winners; \$25 War Savings Bonds to eight champions in each state, and all-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago to 8 sectional participants, who as national winners will each also receive a \$100 War Bond.

The contest will be conducted, along with other 4-H wartime projects of production and conservation, under the direction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, State Agricultural Colleges, and County Extension Agents.

Miss Virgie Rodriguez and friend, Miss Dorothy Harris of Big Spring are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Fannie Schermer.

HONOR ROLL

SENIORS

Christine Douglas
Omella Hartman
Freda Heallen
Christine Leady
Doris McGahey
Mary Mills
Maxine Rushing
Edwina Schrader
Arvella Shamblyn
Velma Stewardson
Maxine Williams
Wanda Woods

JUNIORS

Jo Ann Baker
Betty Blanton
James Ford
Frances Stewardson
Otis Wood

SOPHOMORES

Garland Arrant
Fay Boyd
Elizabeth Eeds
Winnie Hartman
Douglas Johnson
Kenneth Moredock
Fredaline Sparks
Gerald Post
Betty Pritchard
Joyce Richardson

FRESHMEN

W. H. Blake
Evelyn Bruce
Viola Downs
Alice A. Guthrie
Betty Sue Hair
Joyce Hunter
Calice Jane Overby
Vernetta Stephenson
Rex Williamson
Geneva West
Mineola Martin
Sybil Simpson

Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Abilene were visiting in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Newman were dinner guests of the Norval Wylie's last Sunday.

Advice To Vacationists

Austin, Texas, Apr. 22—Some timely advice to vacationists and picnickers was released from the State Health Department today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

It was pointed out that, in view of wartime restrictions, vacation pleasures are apt to be limited to excursions and picnics at nearby lakes, rivers, and ponds of unfamiliar depths and currents, and without the usual lifeguard supervision associated with bathing beaches and commercial swimming pools.

"Swimming and water sports are beneficial to good health, provided one's physical condition justifies this type of exercise," Dr. Cox asserted, "nevertheless, they possess dangerous possibilities if the rules of safety are disregarded."

The following simple rules for bathing and swimming in safety were suggested: at least one hour should elapse after a meal before entering the water; never dive into unfamiliar waters; upon the first indication of fatigue, come ashore and don't re-enter the water; leave the water immediately, if chilled; do not enter the water when overheated; learn to float; never attempt to rock a boat in a spirit of fun; never swim in water that may be polluted. Swimming close to or even a few miles below sewage outlets is inviting the possibility of acquiring diseases.

"Excursions, picnics, and swimming parties contribute much to a healthy, happy, normal life, which is especially desirable at this particular time when the whole nation is under the strain of war," Dr. Cox said. "It is by no means advisable to eliminate these excursions from our summer program, but it is important that they prove beneficial and not disastrous."

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Filer's Letter Paints Picture Of Bitter Jungle Warfare

Tribute to men of the ground forces fighting in the Southwest Pacific and the need for more War Stamps and Bonds is told in a letter received by relatives of Lt. David F. Harbour, Coleman, of the Army Air Forces, who is stationed in the Pacific area.

Lt. Harbour wrote: "I only wish I could paint the picture on total war for everyone at home to see. People can never know what real sacrifices and real unselfishness and real patriotism are until they see the 20-year-old boys age another 20 years in a few days of horrible jungle warfare. Fighting not only the ape-like Japs, but fever, slush and stagnant water, hunger and bombs from unseen planes, hordes of strange, unearthly insects and strangling clawing vines, snakes as big as telephone poles and suspense—the most terrible foe of all. Never knowing when the next shot will come, or who will fall by it.

"We fly and sometimes die, but live a clean life and have some recreation while we are on the ground. Ours is but a war of a few hours each day where theirs lasts through every hour of the day and night. Can the people at home ever realize what these boys are doing for the cause? What they have done so bravely? Can they know these boys die in vain if they are not backed up at home by every single American doing everything in his power toward winning the war, even if he is only buying a few stamps and bonds each week.

"It takes money to buy millions of pounds of bombs we drop to help our boys each month. It takes money for the thousands of gallons of gasoline we burn on daily missions. It takes \$30,000 to buy one fighter and \$180,000 for a single bomber. If God will only make complacency and unconcern die in America. We will win this war." (Ft. Worth Star-Telegram).

Lt. Harbour is not the only boy who is writing home asking the people to buy War Stamps and Bonds; it's every boy in service. So won't you join in with the majority of the people and let's get in behind the fighting men with our fighting dollars and bring this thing to a close as soon as possible.

Phillips Drug Presents Gift

Phillips Drug Store, manifesting its interest in the local high school, presented a ten dollar check to the senior class this week. This is a custom that is greatly appreciated by the succeeding senior classes. The

money will be used in helping to buy bonds and a flag which will be left to the school as a senior gift.

S. R. Smith To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon

Rev. S. R. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has been chosen by the senior class of '43 to deliver the baccalaureate sermon on May 16, 1943. The program honoring the juniors and seniors will be planned by the junior class.

Honor Students Announced

The following students have the year's average grade on the four highest subjects following each name.

1. Edwina Schrader—95.25
2. Maxine Rushing—93.55
3. Freda Heallen—92.60
4. Arvella Shamblin—92.05
5. Ruth Morris—92.00
6. Omelia Hartman—91.65
7. Mary E. Mitchell—91.55
8. Mary Mills—91.54
9. Velma Stewardson—90.75
10. Wanda Woods—90.30

Let's Buy A Jeep!

Last week, Mr. Byrne presented to the students of S.A.H.S. the idea of buying enough bonds and stamps to pay for a jeep. To arouse more interest the four classes are having a race between themselves to see which one can buy the most bonds and stamps. Mr. Burne has offered to give the class that has bought the most, at the end of this month, a half a day vacation from school.

The students are realizing how much it would mean to the USA if every school bought a jeep so we're going to do our part.

Each Friday of April is "Buy a Bond Day." We have had it only one Friday, but we are proud to say that on that day a total of \$605.55 worth of bonds and stamps were sold. The different classes have these amounts to their credit:

- Senior—\$400.70
- Juniors—\$57.05
- Sophomores—\$54.40
- Freshmen—\$93.40

If we keep on we'll have enough for a jeep in a very short time.

Football News

Santa Anna high school finishes spring football practice this week. Twenty-five boys have been reporting for four weeks. The boys have been working on blocking, tackling, kicking, and drilling on formations that will be used next fall. The boys, for the most part are showing lots of football ability and a strong team seems in order for next fall.

The boys and the positions they expect to fill next year are: Ends; Otis Windham, Douglas Avants, Pat Gilmore, W. H. Blake tackles Ralph Conley, Elvis Ray Cozart, T. A. Jackson; guards Thomas Johnson, Julian Whitley Bobby Henderson, Theo Taylor; center Tommie Newman, Webb Golston; backs, Garland McCarroll, James Ford, Morris Wallace, Tommie Upton.

Other boys who are coming out are: James England, Ray Deah, Wayne Wallace, Roland Deal, Clyde Watson, Maurice Kingsbery and Alton Bishop.

The schedule for next fall will be:

- October 1—Mozelle
- October 8—Winters
- October 22—Ballinger
- October 29—Lakeview
- November 5—Coleman
- November 11—Brady
- November 19—Bangs
- November 25—Cross Plains

Juniors To Honor Seniors

On the night of April 30, 1943, at 8:30, the sophisticated Juniors and the dignified Seniors of Santa Anna High are going to

get together for a hilarious time. Yes, the Juniors are honoring the Seniors by giving them a formal garden party on the West Texas Utilities lawn with Senor Julian Whitley as toastmaster. The party is to carry out a Spanish theme with gala Spanish decorations, dances, songs, and even Spanish Senoritas as serving girls. Everyone is planning on an enjoyable time and I'm sure they won't be disappointed after they have seen what we Juniors have in store for them.

GOSSIP

Here we go again, and I do mean here we go again. Things are o.k. with us except possibly we know more than is good enough for us, but any how, Mildred French, whose ring are you wearing?

Nell Lowe must have had a good time Sunday. Nell, who's the boy friend?

Oh! What is this we hear about Joyce R. and Bufford D. Joyce, are you, by any chance losing your grip?

Say, Lenora, is the flame still burning with you and Ardis Caldwell?

Ruth Dean what has happened to Charles Mathews? This worries us and we see you and Luther Calloway "chewing the fat" in the 6th period study hall.

Listen folks, Maxine Williams is really steppin' out. It seems that she was seen with Tom Robin Saturday night and Sunday. How about it, "Mack?"

Well, Nancy Norris, who is the boy you seem to be soooo—nice to on the bus, huh?

Harper, we've decided to help your cause, for your information the girl across the aisle in the 3rd period study hall's name is Elsie. You're welcome, always glad to help a friend.

Then there is Hal Sauder, the freshmen Romeo, who was seen

talking to three girls from grammar school. Kinda "robbing the cradle" aren't you, Hal?

Something has just happened to "yours truly's" notebook. The notebook contained the other gossip items so until I find it, bear with me until next week.

Your Spring Fevered Gossiper.

A Tip To The Boys

- Signs of ribbons.
- White—going steady
- Pink—soldier boy.
- Red—dangerous.
- Blue—true.
- Yellow—jealous.

- Green—flirt.
- Brown—boy friend out of town
- Checked—untrue boy friend.
- Gold—engaged.
- Two-ribbons—desperate for a date.
- Black—mourning.

WHAT IF

- Lenora and Milly Mae were sisters-in-law.
- Margie Watson wasn't cute as a bug.
- Bobbie Henderson was a tall, tall man.
- Willard Allen couldn't ride a (Continued on page 6)

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How do you do folks, this is your copy of the Santa Anna News, dressed in its war clothes. We have been doing our utmost to get the necessary equipment for this size paper since taking over the publication of the News last October. Our patience has been tried and some times we were tempted to give up in despair, but that old adage we learned inschool almost one-half century ago still clings on and gives us new inspiration when we are tempted to give up and quit a task before it is completed—"A quitter never wins and a winner never quits." Reaffirming our determination to carry our point and go to a tabloid size, at least for the duration of the war, we kept on keeping on until we succeeded in getting enough equipment together to start, and we think we will like it well enough to adopt it for the future.

We can give our readers more news and do it more economically in an eight page tabloid than we can in the size paper we have been publishing, and we think we can revise and repair our machinery so that we can eliminate hand folding, which will enable us to print and mail the paper much quicker after we have our forms ready for the press.

Our mailing list is growing each week, and is now beginning to look like our old mailing list of four years ago. Up to date, we have added more than one hundred new readers, i. e., we call them new, however, it is our old subscribers coming back after we resumed the publication and management of the paper. It is more than gratifying to have them come back and subscribe for our paper, and we promise you the best that is within us to give you a local newspaper worth your money, your respect and good will. We may not have perfected our plans yet to make our paper look like we want it to, but if not, we will not cease our efforts until we have done so, for we have a picture in our feeble mind just how we want it to look and we will never stop until we have accomplished our good intentions.

We wish we could sell more of the business people on the importance of supporting their home town paper, in both advertising and job printing, but we will take what we can get and give you the very best paper we can supply from the returns you see fit to give us.

We believe in what we are doing and find some pleasure in our work. Come to see us, and how do you like it?

S/Sgt. John W. Cheek, S/Sgt. Ray Hibbs and Cpl. Jno. T. Williams were among the army forces from Camp Bowie to leave first of the week for a six weeks period of maneuvers in La. Mrs. Cheek will spend the time her husband is gone here with her sister, Mrs. Eddy Paul Voss. Mrs. Hibbs will stay here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eubanks, and Mrs. Williams will likely be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Richey.

—For Victory: Buy Bonds—

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Bro. Ledbetter of Brownwood was here at both churches Sunday morning stressing the importance of placing Bibles in the training camps for our boys in the service. We were happy to have had a part in this most worthy cause.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Steward of Columbia, S. C. have been here the past week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward, other relatives and friends.

S/Sgt. Charles J. Caldwell of Mission, Texas is here on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Rev. A. V. Bradley of Ft. Worth was a luncheon guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes Thursday. Rev. Bradley has enlisted in the Army as Chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Lovelady and son, Ted of Savanna, Okla. are spending the week here.

Miss Oleta McIlvain and Clyde Unnell of Sonora spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIlvain.

Sgt. John Straughan of Camp Barkeley, Texas spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Straughan.

James Hunter of Arizona and

Miss Louise Hunter of Austin spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter.

Elizabeth Stewardson of Shield spent Sunday in the M. A. Richardson home.

Cpl. Sanford (Doc) Ellis of Oklahoma City was here last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Denver Ellis has received his call from the Navy. He will go to Norfolk, Va. to boot camp. This makes Mr. and Mrs. Ellis gold star parents as all four of their sons are in the service.

Pfc. Louis Carl Carter of Fla. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carter.

The Pageant presented by the H.D.C. under the direction of Mrs. Tom Bryan, Friday night was enjoyed by all who attended. We especially enjoyed the music furnished by the Taylors.

Mrs. Nodie Staton of Brownwood spent several days here visiting her brothers and families Bob and Jim Steward.

Mrs. J. D. Ashmore of Killeen is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Inghram.

Miss Janie Stafford of Fort Worth and Billie Black of Austin spent Sunday with Janie's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stafford.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Bostick and sons spent Sunday in Lampasas with relatives.

Mrs. Josh Bryan had a letter

from her sons John Will and Dannie Dot, who are somewhere on the Pacific, saying they were well and would be glad when they could come to shore.

Mrs. Lucy Shamblin and Mrs. Herman Estes are enjoying a visit with their daughter and sister, Gladys of Fort Worth who is spending a few days with them

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shields of Whon visited with Mrs. Emma Wells, Lucille and Ray Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Norris and family.

W. D. James spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Otho Nolan of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess York and parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed and Mrs. Gaylon E. Reed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and family of Brownwood

Pvt. Otis Calcote of San Antonio and sister, Mrs. Hollis Watson and daughter, Bobby Lee of Oklahoma City spent a few days with their mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart and Willie Normal Calcote.

Mrs. L. E. Page spent Monday evening with Mrs. Ollie Laughlin

1st. Sgt. Virgil Fulton and family are visiting with relatives and friends here this week. Sgt. Fulton is stationed at Dexter, New Mexico, and has charge of a contingent of German prisoners of war. Sgt. Fulton and family subscribed for the Santa Anna News to keep them posted on the happenings here while away.

An extra supply of oxygen is needed by aviators at altitudes above 8,000 feet.

Trickham News

Bro. Burgett, Presbyterian minister, preached Sunday morning and Sunday night here.

Reba Haynes spent Sunday with Ruth Dean.

Lois Goodgion of Shallowater, Texas is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion.

Mrs. S. M. Fellers and children visited with her mother Mrs. Emma Wells Sunda.

Del Ray Stacy spent Sunday with L. G. Jones who lives with his aunt, Mrs. Homer Goodgion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barnes and children visited with friends at Liberty Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Davis of Coleman is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. S. F. Tucker.

Ila Fae Taylor of Coleman spent Sunday with Vivian Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell, Lea and Betty visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mitchell of Brownwood Sunday.



A father is fighting...
So his boy may tinker

with

Electricity



Over 160 of our men (and one woman) are in the U. S. armed forces. Last week one of these men, a good electrician who had been with the company for many years and who is a veteran of World War I, came home on leave. (He's a volunteer in the Navy.)

With him when he dropped around to say "hello" and talk shop with the fellows was his 13-year-old son... wearing his Boy Scout uniform.

All the guys were darn glad to see him and know he has a swell Navy rating as an electrical technician. Naturally they asked a lot of questions and learned that Uncle Sam's Navy thinks mighty high of its men who come from America's electrical companies where they got their training and experience. They learned, too, that electric power is behind most of the Navy's great punch...

building ships, guns, bombs, torpedoes and the like with which to win the victory.

Finally someone asked: "Well, Don, have you decided—just what are YOU fighting for?" He answered right off, pointing to his son.

"Me—I'm fighting for this kid. He's a Boy Scout, see, and it teaches 'em to be independent and self-reliant. Well, dictators and bureaucrats don't like that—they want regimentation. So I'm fighting so he—and millions like him—will be free.

"Too, the kid's kinda like me. He has a knack for tinkering with electricity... likes it, see. Well, the kid may not be another Edison. But I want him to have the same opportunities that Edison had—and a lot of other guys who helped make this country great.

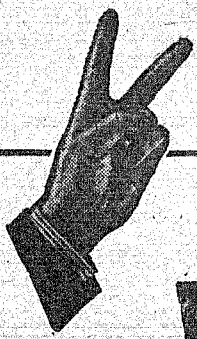
"I want him to be free to tinker all he likes. And if anything comes of it, if his tinkering creates something useful to the world, like Edison's tinkering, I want him to share in the profits."

Out of this freedom of individual opportunity grew America's great industries that today are pouring out the weapons of war... as in peacetime they pour out the comforts and conveniences of everyday home life to give us the highest of all standards of living.

This freedom is worth fighting for. Free men and women, working out their own destinies with their own hands and minds... building, inventing, improving... taking the risks and enjoying the rewards. And bettering the world as they better themselves!

West Texas Utilities Company

INVEST IN AMERICA—Buy War Bonds and Stamps



THE **2ND** WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON!

**Winner
Take All!**

There is one stark and simple fact about war which you had better get straight...and quickly, too
THERE IS NO SECOND PLACE IN A WAR—IT'S EITHER WIN OR LOSE!



This war is being fought for tremendous stakes...

- ::: for your life and your liberty.
- ::: for your church and your children.
- ::: for your freedom and your future.

And it's **WINNER TAKE ALL**. Don't forget that for a minute.

The winner will dictate whether tomorrow you shall be a free citizen of a free world, or a helpless serf to a "master race."

The winner will dictate whether you shall live and prosper under the Four Freedoms, or toil hopelessly in the darkness of a "New Order."

The winner will dictate... because the winner takes all.

The winner takes all. All you own, all you hold dear.

The winner is being decided right now... today... this very minute... on battlefields all over the world. Will you stand idly by... or throw all your weight on *our* side?

The weight of mighty tanks and planes. The weight of thousands of guns and millions of shells. The weight of billions of dollars... 13 billions which your country asks you to lend during this Drive.

Your country wants to borrow every idle dollar you have—every dollar except what you need for the barest necessities of life.

You'll have to give up some luxury or comfort which was dear to your heart. You'll have to postpone some pleasure which you had been eagerly anticipating.

But what of it?

Your sons and brothers and husbands are *dying* out there... fighting your fight. Surely it is no sacrifice to *lend your dollars* while they are giving their lives.

They need your help. They need the weapons your money can buy. If one of the War Loan volunteers calls on you... greet him with open pocket-book. Remember, Uncle Sam's goal is 13 billion dollars in April.

Don't wait to be asked. Go to your nearest bank, investment dealer, broker, Post Office or issuing agency and lay your money on the line. Remember, it's an *investment* you're making—an investment that pays a good return and insures a happier future for you and your loved ones.

So *lend* up to the limit.

You'll sleep better for it.

There are 7 different types of U. S. Government securities—choose the ones best suited for you:

United States War Savings Bonds—Series E: The perfect investment for individual and family savings. Gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the Bond matures. Designed especially for the smaller investor. Dated 1st day of month in which payment is received. Interest: 2.9% a year if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000. Redemption: any time 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969: Readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, these Bonds are ideal investments for trust funds, estates and individuals. A special feature provides that they may be redeemed at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated April 15, 1943; due June 15, 1969. Denominations: \$500, \$1000, \$5000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000. Redemption: Not callable till June 15, 1964; thereafter at par and accrued interest on any interest date at 4 months' notice. Price: par and accrued interest.

Other securities: Series "C" Tax Notes; 7½% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1950-1952; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G."

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&
OIL COMPANY**

**SANTA ANNA
GAS CO.
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Purdy Mercantile Co.**

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for April 25

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THE RISEN LORD

LESSON TEXT—John 20:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—He is risen.—Mark 16:6.

"Christ is living! My people shall know it. I shall preach about it again and again until they believe as I do." So exclaimed Dr. Dale of London when the glory of Christ's resurrection laid hold of him as never before.

Easter has come again, and it ought to make us glad to recall the resurrection power of Christianity in the midst of the world's awful sorrow and death.

The first Easter Sunday had scarcely dawned when the faithful Mary came to the tomb: Finding the stone rolled away from its entrance she ran to find Peter and John.

I. Peter and John Saw the Empty Tomb (vv. 1-10).

Peter, though he had denied his Lord, was not sent away by his brethren. They knew his true heart, and evidently the gentle and loving John had taken him to his home.

John and Peter ran to the tomb. The unusual news so stirred them that John the younger did not think to await the slower steps of Peter.

Here was twofold evidence that the body of our Lord had not been stolen. The burial clothes were there. They had not been carried off by a thief.

Peter and John came and saw—and then "they went away again unto their own home."

II. Mary Met the Risen Christ (vv. 11-17).

The tears of Mary were the genuine expression of a devoted heart, but they were nevertheless mistaken tears. The question of the angel reveals that fact.

How often our discernment is dimmed by tears and our judgment warped by sorrow. We look on the wrong side of our circumstances and see only a tangle of threads and blurred colors.

Blinded with tears and troubled in heart, Mary did not even recognize the Lord when He spoke to her. But our Lord looking into her soul and knowing that it was her very love for Him which made it hard for her to think of anything but His death, gave to this true-hearted woman the privilege of first seeing Him after His resurrection.

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. Evening Service 9:00 p.m. Training Union 3:15 p.m. W.M.S. meets Monday, 3:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 9:00 p.m. S. R. Smith, pastor.

Presbyterian Church U. S. A.

Sunday School 10 a.m. Easter Services Sunday morning 11 a.m. Union Services at Methodist Church 8:30 p.m. M. L. Womack, Minister

Watts Creek

Everyone enjoyed the special sermon preached by Rev. Mc Cain of Dallas Sunday morning.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson Sunday were Rev. Mc Cain of Dallas, Rev. C. L. Carroll of Richland Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brusenhan, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Seals and Mr. and Mrs. Roy West.

Mrs. Brady Miller returned to her home in Oklahoma City Sunday, after spending a few days with Mrs. P. P. Seals.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCreary visited in Holland last week. Mr. McCreary's mother returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teague and children of Grapevine spent the week-end with Mrs. Lois Henderson.

Visitors in the Artie Irby home Sunday evening were Mrs. Markham Henderson and family of Santa Anna, Mrs. Wayne Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Seals and Doris Jane Henderson.

Elly Wilder of Coleman spent Saturday night with Raymond Odum. Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, Doris Jane and Bobby, Mrs. Lois Henderson and Bob visited Mrs. Markham Henderson and family of Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Oder of Corpus Christi visited with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Oder last week. They had been visiting in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Clifford Oder's mother, Mrs. Wayne Sparks who accompanied them to Santa Anna for a visit with relatives.

"Yes—Buy D. B. & S!"

As He spoke her name, she knew Him. We recall that Jesus Himself had said that He was the Good Shepherd who "calleft his own sheep by name" (John 10:3-14).

He knows your name and mine, fellow Christian, and one day we too shall hear His voice even as Mary did on that day. She believed and worshiped. Let us follow her example this Easter day.

There is a danger that the observance of Easter may lose its real significance in the empty incidents which the world would have us believe make the day. It is a holiday. There is thought of new clothes, of formal church attendance, of family gatherings, of flowers and feasting. They are all right in their proper place. But let us be sure that no adult fails to meet the risen Christ today, and let us be sure that the smallest child knows that this is more than the day of bunnies and candy eggs. They will rejoice in the knowledge that a victorious Christ lives to give them eternal life.

Let us really "keep the feast" this year, purging out the leaven of hypocrisy and dead works, and remembering Christ (see 1 Cor. 5:7, 8).

Cleveland News

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Lowery of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan Sunday night.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and family of Cross Roads, Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Fletcher of Leady, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore and family of Santa Anna, Mr. Cecil Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore and family of Tom Ball, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited Mr. and Mrs. John

Perry Saturday night. Miss Allene Phillips of San Angelo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips over the week-end.

Mr. Thomas L. Blanton returned to Oregon Friday, after visiting several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Mrs. Elmer Cupps went to Midland last week where she visited with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps.

Mrs. C. T. Moore and daughter Patsy visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Mathews visited Mrs. Claude Phillips Tuesday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rainey and family of Eureka, Mrs. Andy Anderson, Mr. Thomas L. Blanton of Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family.

Join the Navy and see what's left of the world.

Miss Allene Jones returned to her work in Houston Sunday night after a weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones. While here she also visited her friend, Miss La Dell Loudamy of San Angelo.

MOUNTAINEER—

horse. The freshmen got the half day holiday for getting most of the money for "our" Jeep.

Maxine Rushing hadn't had a slumber (less) party Saturday night.

Joyce Hill and Julian W. weren't the cutest couple in S.A. H.S.

Miss Lewis were a ravishing blond.

"Blondie" Campbell ever said what she was thinking.

"Suzy" Stockard ever got her Geometry.

The author of this column weren't "nerfs."



THE 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON!

Come on, Let's WIN this war!



If we should lose the war, life would not be worth living.

"But we won't lose it," you may say.

Listen, brother—in this world nothing's sure, unless you make it so.

This month it's up to us here at home to do our part, and then some, to make Victory surer—and quicker! To do it, we've got to lend Uncle Sam 13 billion extra dollars.

It isn't easy—but war isn't easy and Victory isn't cheap. It takes money—and more money—to buy planes, ships, tanks, guns and a million other things our boys must have to deliver that final, paralyzing knock-out punch.

And it's a whale of a lot easier for us at home to lend our money than for our boys to fight through the hardships and dangers of deserts, swamps, jungles, ice-fields and sub-infested seas!

Just think! Every extra bond you buy will help provide the weapons to save the lives of many American boys! Isn't that alone worth every effort, every economy you can make? You bet it is!

There are 7 types of U. S. Government securities to meet the needs of every purse. They offer the finest investment in the world—liberal interest, plus securities guaranteed by Uncle Sam himself.

A volunteer worker for the 2nd War Loan Drive may visit you soon. Welcome this unselfish patriot—and buy all the bonds you can. But don't wait for that call. Go—today—to your bank, investment dealer, broker, post office or bond booth and invest to your uttermost limit. Even if it hurts, it's nothing compared to the agonizing impact of a bayonet thrust, a flesh-tearing torpedo fragment or a bone-crushing bullet.

So dig deep, brother, and do it NOW!

There are 7 different types of U. S. Government securities—choose the ones best suited for you!

THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES . . . YOU LEND YOUR MONEY!

Santa Anna National Bank

Member Federal Reserve System and Fed. Dep. Ins. Corporation

United States Treasury War Finance Committee—War Savings Staff—Victory Fund Committee

"Town and Farm in Wartime"

Meat Ceilings Postponed

Maximum prices on beef, veal, lamb, and mutton sold at retail will not become effective until May 17. OPA suspended ceilings scheduled to go into effect April 15, in order to be sure that the prices were in line with other living costs.

Raise Corn Prices

A ceiling price on corn five cents per bushel higher than present maximums, established April 14, will be effective until September 30, 1943. According to OPA, which acted upon instructions from Stabilization Director Burnes and Food Administrator Davis, there will be no further increases in corn prices during the 1943 market season. The price raise is designed to relieve the present acute market shortage of corn for livestock feeding and

Classified

Tested field seed: Hygera, sudan, combine milo, millet, seed corn and many other kinds.

Griffin Hatchery

Wanted

We want to buy your Cotton Equities 1941 and 1942 crop. **Burdick & Burdick** Coleman, Texas

Planting Seed

We have garden and field seed in bulk, also seed potatoes. See us for your feed. **Watkins Feed and Seed Store**

Start drenching your sheep with Phenothiazine now. **Griffin Hatchery**

FOR SERVICE—Poland China Male, kept at my home. See T. J. Wristen if I am out of town. Dan Wristen. 5p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. See or phone Mrs. C. F. Freeman. Telephone 264.

Watson Pedigreed Cotton seed for planting, At Griffin Hatchery. tfc.

FOR SERVICE—Typical Quarterhorse Stallion. Will serve at your place. S. L. Bolton, 408 W. 3rd., St., Coleman 4p

WANTED—Hogs. Top prices. **Joe Haynes.** 23-tf

FOR RENT—Three room apartment with private bath. Bills paid. Mrs. Fred W. Turner. Telephone No. 7. tfc

FREE: If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at **PHILLIPS DRUG CO.**

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer calf, two mo. old. Also, heavy truck tarp 18x24. Force pump, 4 inch cylinder. 2 inch intake. T. B. Gilmore 1p.

POST—Bill fold containing registration papers. Return to news office. Raymond Diaz.

FOR SALE—Binder twine at Griffin Hatchery.

FOR SALE—No. 2 and No. 3 cans while they last at Griffin Hatchery.

FOR SALE—Fruit jars and canning supplies. Griffin Hatchery.

FOR SALE—1937 model V-8, with fair tires. Also one Jersey cow with young heifer calf. Charles Fletcher, 5 miles west of Bangs.

Want to buy a cream separator. Mrs. Elgean Shield. Telephone 310. 1p

Industrial processing.

New Rules On Selective Service

Chief effect of the recent changes in Selective Service classifications is the elimination of dependency deferment except for:

(1) Those who maintain bona fide homes with children,

(2) Those whose induction would cause extreme hardship to a wife, child or parent, and

(3) Those with dependents who are necessary to and regularly engaged in agriculture. Men formerly classified in III-A and III-B who had been deferred because of dependents will be reconsidered. Class III-B is eliminated entirely. A child born after September 14, 1942, is not recognized as a "dependent" in classifying a registrant in Class III-A. The new classification, III-D will contain all men whose induction, in the opinion of their local boards, would create extreme hardship or privation for a dependent wife, child or parent.

War Costs Go Higher

A new high of more than 7 billion dollars was reached in war expenditures during March, when the average amount spent each day was \$263,400,000. To meet these mounting costs of war, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau recently disclosed that the 13 billion dollar second war loan is part of 70 billion dollars that must be raised during 1943. "This is a people's war, so all the people ought to have a part in financing it," said the Secretary as he warned that "ten percent is not enough."

Farmers Who Sell To Retailers

A farmer who sells butter, lard or any other rationed food to a retailer must collect ration points for the sale, just as he has done in selling to consumers since March 29. All farm sales must be made at current point values and stamps collected must be turned in to local ration boards with a report made on OPA Form R-169. This form will be available to all local boards during the last week in April. The first report is due during the first fifteen days of May and will cover sales made between March 29 and the end of April.

Women's Land Army

A women's land army of about 60,000 city and town women will be recruited, as a part of the U. S. Crop Corps, to help meet the farm labor shortage. Ten thousand of these women are expected to enroll for year-round farm work and about 50,000 for seasonal work for one month or more. Three hundred thousand women will be placed by country agricultural agents for short-time emergency jobs on farms—women who can spare weekends, a few days, or a few weeks, women who wish to contribute their services should await the local call.

Sugar For Canning

Sugar for home-canning of 1943 fruit crops will be available to housewives on approximately the same basis as last season. No deduction of blue point stamps will be made from War Ration Book Two for canning sugar. Details of the program will be issued within the next few days.

Farm Values Up

Farm real estate values on March 1, 1943, showed an increase of nine percent over last year. This is the most substantial gain that has occurred since 1920. Land value increases during the past year were widespread, with some advance reported for each of the 48 states.

Applications Being Taken

Applications are now being taken from restaurant and cafe operators by local war price and rationing boards for their May and June feed allotment certificates. Applications may be made by letter since no forms are yet

available.

Higher Support Prices

Support prices for dry beans, dry peas, peanuts, soybeans and flax-seed have been raised. Payments have also been announced for Irish potatoes and truck crops for production between 90 percent and 110 percent of farm goals.

Revised Tire Regulations

Tire rationing regulations have been tightened to prevent bootlegging and violations of tire inspection requirements. Changes ordered by OPA are: (1) Tire inspection record must be kept in the vehicle while it is in operation. (2) Tire inspectors will report serial irregularities to the local rationing board. (3) If an applicant does not have a tire inspection record showing all inspection requirements completed the local board may grant his application if an inspection was made 60 days before the application was filed. (4) Dealers need not hold tires turned in for 30 days as now required if, before that time elapses, the tires are examined by an OPA representative and their disposal authorized.

"On The Farm" Wiring

Farmers can now install farmstead wiring for operation of equipment at the same time utility service connections are being made. A farmer eligible for electric service under order U-1-C, and who has been certified by his USDA county war board, can purchase up to 75 pounds of wire plus necessary accessories, from any supplier, and is granted a preference rating of AA-3 to obtain it.

Point Values Lowered

Because some perishable meat products were moving very slowly OPA reduced by one or two points the ration values of sausage (including weiners, bologna pork sausage), scrapple, chitterlings, and pork neck and backbones. Dry and semi-dry sausages—such as hard salami, hard cervelat, pepperoni, soft salami, thuringer, and mortadella—were not affected by the action.

Woolen Fabric Production

Production of woolen and worsted woven fabrics in 1942 reached a new all-time high of 525,000,000 linear yards. This is almost 50 percent greater than in 1939. WPB has doubled wool quotas for essential civilian fabrics which is expected to make an additional 75,000,000 pounds of wool available for civilian needs. This is further assurance that there will be adequate supplies of clothing for civilians during the fall and winter of this year.

Onion, Potato Maximums Raised

Maximum prices on dry onions and white potatoes of the late 1942 crop for sales during May and June, 1943, will be 10 cents higher than in April, the OPA has announced. The change in price is designed to spread available supplies evenly over the next three months.

Cotton Loans Soar

Through April 10, the Commodity Credit Corporation had made 1,564,972 loans on 2,979,603 bales of the 1942 cotton crop, it was announced by the Department of Agriculture.

Fresh Vegetable Ceilings

Price control on seven fresh vegetables will be established on a national basis April 22, supplanting present regional control the OPA has announced. Retail ceilings for cabbage, carrots, lettuce, peas, snap beans, spinach and tomatoes will be set through use of uniform mark-ups over the retailer's net cost. For each vegetable except cabbage the retailer will determine his ceilings by multiplying his net cost by 1.39. Spoilage on cabbage is greater and its mark-up will vary

from 1.05 to 1.65 according to the class of retailer. Store operators will determine their ceilings each Thursday by applying given mark-ups to the net cost of the vegetable based on the largest single purchase of the preceding week.

Exempt Small Sales By Farmers

A farmer who sells not more than \$75 worth of foods per month to country shippers or to consumers is exempt from price control recently established for seven fresh vegetables. If the farmer is a country shipper, he is subject to the price regulations.

Cafe Ceilings Imminent

District OPA offices have been granted the authority to fix ceiling prices for food and beverages served by restaurants, Cafeterias, hotels and other eating and drinking establishments. The

base period for such establishments, is April 4-10 and each firm must file its menu or price list with local War Price and Rationing Boards by May 1.

Shoe Leather Released

Certain types of leather, which had been frozen, have been released by WPB for the manufacture of shoes. As a result of the action, more than one million pairs of Women's and girl's shoes are expected to be made from genuine and imitation reptile leather. Natural colored retan leather was also released, and manufacture of leather bows for shoes prohibited.

No one has been able to make a satisfactory substitute for a sponge.

The Carolina wren is one of the finest singers of America's song birds.

Attention...

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Washing Machine Owners

—We have recently been appointed representative of the Maytag Agency in Santa Anna. If your machine is out of commission, or you need replacements, come in to see us.

We are stocking several parts and can order any part needed for your machines.

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Bride Honored With Shower

Mrs. J. A. Clark, the former Annette Shield, was named honoree at a gift shower Saturday afternoon, April 17th when Mrs. A. R. Brown and Mrs. Nye Reid of Austin entertained here at Mrs. Brown's home. Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Reid. Miss Dixie Lewis presided at the register. A patriotic theme of red, white and blue and the American Flag was used impressively throughout the house and in the presentation of gifts. Mrs. E. D. McDonald won the prize in the contest, "How Cupid Scored Another Victory." Miss Dorothy Sumner and Mrs. Lon Gray served cake and punch to the honoree, Mrs. Clark, her mother, Mrs. Vera Shield, Mrs. J. C. Morris, Mrs. Alice Aldridge of Houston, Miss Louise Purdy, Miss Mollie Denton, Mrs. E. R. Purdy, Mrs. Floyd Walker, Mrs. E. D. McDonald, Mrs. Mace Blanton, Mrs. Luther Abernathy, Mrs. J. R. Banister, Mrs. Luther McCrary, Mrs. W. V. Priddy, Mrs. Ross Kelley, Mrs. Amanda Hicks, Mrs. T. Richard Sealy, Miss Lillie Hosch, Mrs. J. L. Boggus, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. Lillian Pettit, Mrs. C. C. Burk, Mrs. Curry Mills, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Taylor Wheeler, Mrs. J. Frank Turner, Miss Beckie Turner, Mrs. Ola Niell, Mrs. T. Culverwell, Mrs. Lona Merritt, Mrs. Arch Hunter, Mrs. Allison Weaver, Mrs. B. T. Vinson, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. J. S. Jones, Mrs. Will Mills, Mrs. C. A. Curry, Mrs. R. D. Kelley, Mrs. W. H. Culver, Mrs. N. P. Woodruff, Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Miss Martha Belle Harvey, Mrs. Mattie Dellinger, Mrs. M. L. Womack, Miss Mary Gladys Pope, Miss Gay Turner, Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. Jack Woodward, Miss Mary Lela Woodward, Mrs. Oscar Cheaney, Mrs. Arthur Turner, Mrs. Ford Barnes, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Cora Kingsbery, Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. Ed Baxter, Mrs. Leman Brown, Mrs. Rex Golston, Mrs. Stafford Baxter, Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. Tommy Starnes, Mrs. E. G. Warren, the house party and hostesses.

Corp. and Mrs. J. A. Clark are at home at 1019 Vine Street, Brownwood, after an extended visit in Larsen, Wisconsin, Chicago and Detroit.

Whon News

Tommy Sue Holmes

We do appreciate Bro. Paul Stover being with us at the Baptist church, and we are wanting all of you to come to church more often.

Vera Fay Tisdale has been visiting her parents.

Mrs. Bob Unger and daughter are now with 2nd Lt. Unger in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ida Herring has been visiting in Ballinger for a few days. Mrs. Kate Holmes and Tommy Sue were in Coleman Monday.

Mrs. Frances Rowlette visited her husband, Sgt. Grover Rowlette of San Antonio over the week-end.

Tommy Sue Holmes spent Tuesday night with Lucille Newman.

Mrs. Housewife

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KIRKPATRICK-HAYS

Mrs. Theo H. Kirkpatrick announces the marriage of her daughter, June to Ensign W. Myron Hays U.S.N.R. in Pensacola, Fla., on April 3rd, 1943.

The wedding vows were read by the Rev. J. Y. Cummings, of the New England States, in the Naval Chapel. The Navy Organist played the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother. She wore a white wool dressmaker suit and carried a white Bible topped with orchids and showered with stephanotis.

Mrs. Charles F. Mathews, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Ensign John Gardner of Seattle, Washington attended the bridegroom as best man.

Miss Kirkpatrick was graduated from Santa Anna High School and attended the University of Texas for two years.

Ensign Hays attended A & M college and was in his senior year when he joined the Navy Air Corps.

They are at home 1606 E. Bobe St. Pensacola, Fla. where Ensign Hays is taking further training in Aerial Photography at the U. S. Naval Air Base.

Roughages And Protein In Cow Feeding

COLLEGE STATION, Apr. Dairy cows grazing green permanent pasture will need only from 12 to 15 per cent protein in the grain mixture. In view of the prevailing shortage of protein feed this is of vital concern to dairymen, says E. R. Eudaly, dairy husbandman for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

A cow getting a high protein roughage needs only 3 pounds of the grain mixture to make a gallon of milk, but with low protein roughage she needs four pounds for the same production. Some of the high protein roughages common to most Texas farms are oats, wheat and barley pastures; and the green permanent pastures of bermuda, buffalo, dallis, carpet, rescue, rye sudan and Johnson grasses. Other high protein roughages obtainable on some Texas farms are cowpea hay, peanut hay, and alfalfa and clover hay. The green grasses, and alfalfa and clover make high protein silage if put down "about half dry enough to make hay."

Contrasting the low protein requirement of green pasture with other roughages, Eudaly says that a cow getting bermuda or Johnson grass hay, sorghum cane hay, dry grain

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sorghum bundles, or dry grass would need a grain mixture containing 21 to 23 per cent protein. One third to one half of the mixture would have to be cottonseed meal, depending upon the grain used. Comparatively, only one fourth to one sixth of a mixture analysing 12 to 15 per cent protein would have to be cottonseed meal.

On the basis of income, Eudaly says that at prevailing prices for feed and milk a cow will return \$27 an acre by grazing oats three months, compared with a net of \$18.50 an acre from harvesting and selling the grain.

Good sudan pasture is worth as much as oats and on the average will furnish good grazing for three months, Eudaly says. It may be planted up to June first.

CAMP BOWIE, Tex. Mar. Thousands of enlisted men filed into the Camp Bowie Field House and filled the bleachers, filled the seats and jammed every bit of available floor space, March 3, 4 and 5 to watch the USO-sponsored, whacky and sparkling hit

show—Olsen and Johnson's lallapalloozzin "Hellzapoppin." Men roared at the antics of Milton Douglas and his stoges, held their sides when Ben Dova went through his drunk routine, pressed sighs of deep satisfaction for the charming Gae Foster girls, and sat on edge when Joan Blondell started a strip tease number—which, like the rest of "Hellzapoppin," ended up in a gag.

At the close of her routine, Miss Blondell said that the men were in the spotlight and the performers were the ones to be applauding them, because the men are engaged in the biggest dramatic show on earth—"makin the world a better place for your children and for my children."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polk of Santa Ana, Calif. were visiting here Tuesday, guests of the Baxter families.

Miss Doris Bible who has been living with her sister, Mrs. Neal Webb in Collinsville, Okla., also the Rev. and Mrs. Neal Webb are here visiting with home folks.

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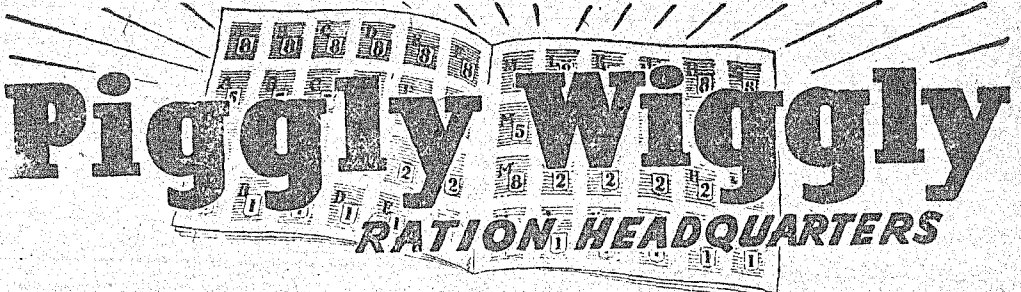
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