

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## Seabee Enlistment Ends October 31

Enlistment of SEABEES will be ended October 31st, Chief Tom O. Gaston of the Abilene Navy Recruiting Station announced today, and all applicants who have not been sworn in by that date will be rejected.

In a final roundup of Seabee applicants, Lieut. M. C. Lockey, Seabee Procurement Officer, will be at the Abilene Navy Recruiting Station, October 12th, to interview tradesmen and craftsmen including men with mechanical ability, assigning ratings on the spot.

Thousands of SEABEES have been recruited to build advanced bases for the Navy since the Spring of 1942, Chief Gaston stated, and the ban on enlistments after October 31st means that older, experienced men will lose the opportunity to follow their trade in the Navy, and to higher ratings.

## Football Games Broadcast By Humble

This week-end, for the first time since the football season opened, Southwest Conference members will play strictly "in their own back yard." The six teams pair off in three exciting conference games, which will be broadcast, as usual, by the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

At 2:20 the first game goes on the air with Harfield Weedin describing the preliminaries to the Texas University-Arkansas game. At kick-off Bill Michaels will take over for the play-by-play account. Stations KGKO, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KXYZ, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio; KRGV, Weslaco; KRIS, Corpus Christi; and KTBC, Austin will carry the game.

The Texas A&M-T.C.U. game starts at 2:50 with Kern Tips at the microphone for his usual graphic description of the game and Dave Hussell relieving in the color and statistical department. The game will be heard over stations KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA Fort Worth Dallas; and WTAW, College Station.

At 2:50 also, stations KTRH, Houston and KRLD, Dallas start airing the game between Rice Institute and S.M.U. Ves Box and Buddy Bostick will be the announcers.

## Pinkerton Team Wins Match

The Pinkerton rifle team won the rifle match held last Monday at the range of the Coleman County Rifle and Pistol club. His team made a total of 823 points shooting 20 times each from four positions.

The D. D. Steele team was second with a total of 814 points.

The highest individual score of the match was 156 made by D. D. Steele. Second place went to R. H. Perine with a score of 154, while third place was made by V. R. Kuder with a score of 153. Other individual scores included Charles Gaines, 150; Bob Pierce, 147; Jetty Clare, 143; J. T. Laird, 137; Clovis Tyson, 134; W. E. Selman, 125; W. D. Lau, 125; Jack Mills, 125; H. L. Pinkerton, 123; Charles Wilson, 118; and Cecil Stokes, 112.

W. T. Wheatley of San Antonio was here this week making preparation for he and Mrs. Wheatley to move back to these parts.



"Sure, I remember how much land was worth in the last war, but I also remember how little it was worth and what happened afterwards. Inflation ruined a lot of farmers then."

## Retail Delivery To Be Cut

New delivery order becomes effective October 11, 1943. According to O D T 17 we can make three deliveries each week—any packages combined less than five pounds prohibited.

We have selected Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the week, and we will start delivery at five o'clock p.m.

We trust this will meet with your approval, and will give you the best service possible under the new setup.

W. R. Kelley & Co.  
B. T. Vinson  
J. L. Boggus & Co.  
Hunter Bros.

## Jerry Jackson Wins 4-H Rifle Match

A great deal of interest was shown in the county-wide rifle match held last Saturday. It was sponsored by the Coleman County Rifle and Pistol Club. 9 4-H clubs were represented at the match. Each contestant shot 15 times from 3 positions. The winners in the contest were as follows.

Jerry Jackson Silver Valley, 102; Leonard Wing, Silveraley, 89; Hobert Henderson, Santa Anna, 76; Boyd Stewardson, Shields, 72; Robert Steele, Coleman, 66; John Hendy Rutherford, Whon, 65; Edward Bulard, Shields, 65; Kenneth Vance, Shields, 65; Jack Carroll, Shields, 63; Johnnie West, Mozelle, 54.

A box of .22 long rifle shells was awarded to the three highest winners. W. D. Lau of the local Rifle Club and D. D. Steele, County Agent, were assisted by the various sponsors of the clubs in conducting the match.

Capt. Herschel Adams, of San Antonio, and a nephew of Mrs. W. H. Zachary, was killed Sept. 9 while fighting with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Mrs. Cecl Strickland and two baby boys are here visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. Ola Niell and other relatives this week.

## Newman Named Scout Chairman

Dist. Judge A. O. Newman of Coleman was appointed district committee chairman of Boy Scout training by Charles Hutledge, area Boy Scout executive, and Earl McClure, deputy regional executive of Dallas, in Coleman to set up an organization and training program.

Four training teams were organized, representing the First Christian, First Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches, to sponsor fundamental training courses in Cross Plains, Novice and Santa Anna.

They are Tommy Clark, Cecil Gray and Robert O'Hair; J. B. Pouns, Hoyt Craig, and the Rev. Lamar Hocker; M. B. Casey, Hayden Harkett and the Rev. John Mueller; and Emmett Miller, C. C. Day and Ralph Duncan.

The committee will meet with members of institutions where training is to be, Tuesday, Oct. 20 in the American Legion Hut for instructions.

—Reporter News

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burden of Houston, were visiting with relatives and friends here this week.

Leroy Stockard and R. L. Stafford, the latter from Rockwood, are doing jury service in Federal court at San Angelo.

## List Of School Sites Where Number Four Books Will Be Issued

Junction, Glen Cove, Silver Valley, Burkett, Cross Roads, Plainview, Liberty, Cleveland, Shields, Mukewater, Leedy, Leaday, Anderson, Whon, Echo, Loss Creek, Talpa, Novice, Trickham, Buffalo, Mozelle, Gouldbusk, Voss Brown Ranch, Centennial, Valera, Bowen, Rockwood.

In Santa Anna at: High School and Ward School.

In Coleman at: High School, West Ward, South Ward, Colored School, and Mexican School.

Every person requesting a War Ration Book 4 must present his War Ration Book 3.

## Nat'l Defense Course At S. A. School

School adds class in repair work of all kinds of farm machinery. The class is open to the general public from 8 to 11 each evening in the Vocational Ag shop. Instruction given in electric and acetylene welding, and other useful and necessary repairing on farm machinery.

Farmers especially are urged to take advantage of this training, as it is intended for their benefit.

Any interested person is acceptable and no charges will be made for instructions. S. E. Skiles is supervisor and Joe Spencer is instructor.

## UNITED WAR CHEST

The State-wide drive of the United War Chest of Texas, affiliated with National War Fund, to raise a large sum of money to be used for war relief among sufferers throughout the world, is now on in Texas. Most people will be called upon for an offering. The merits of the drive for needed funds cannot be overstressed.

Texas is called upon to raise \$4,885,781 to match funds from other states to be used by the U. S. O., United Seaman's Service, War Prisoners Aid, and fourteen other relief agencies.

## NOTICE TO ALL EX-SERVICE MEN

All ex-service men of World War I and II are urged to attend meeting October 18, 1943 to elect officers for Jack Laughlin Post 182 American Legion. Meeting will be held at the office of Sam H. Collier.

Signed,  
S. L. Blanton, Post Com.

## COLEMAN FLYING INSTRUCTOR KILLED

COLEMAN, Oct. 9 (Spl)—T. W. Sandford, 28, instructor at Coleman Flying School, died instantly today when the plane in which he and Aviation Cadet Sam Anthony Maira, 23, of Cleveland, O., were flying crashed about five miles west of Coleman while on a routine training flight.

The cadet received minor injuries when he parachuted from the falling ship. Cause of the crash has not been determined.

Funeral arrangements for Sandford are incomplete, pending arrival of his parents from Chandler, Ariz.

## More South Pacific Wounded Pour Into Hospital At Temple

TEMPLE, Oct. 12. (AP)—McClosky General Hospital, largest Army hospital in the United States, today received 700 more battle casualties from Pacific war theatres.

The men arrived on three special trains, two with a total of 500 patients from Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco; the third, with 200 from Barnes General Hospital, Vancouver.

Despite the release and discharge of from 25 to 50 patients daily, McClosky has 3,000 patients more than half of them overseas casualties. The hospital's capacity is 3,500.

J. D. Hagar was in Galveston first of the week for a physical check-up.

## Lions Hosts To Several Visitors

Several visitors were guests at the Lions Club luncheon at noon Tuesday. Miss Gale Collier rendered two vocal selections. Leon Oakes, of the U.S. Navy, here visiting his brother, Neal Oakes and other relatives while enjoying a few days furlough, expressed pleasure of being back in Santa Anna, and Lt. Frances A. Gregg, Army nurse of Fort Sam Houston, expressed delight to be back in Santa Anna again. Mike W. Wright of Coleman was here in the interest of the United War Fund collection, starting this week to raise funds for seventeen war relief charities.

The Tailtwister was on the job as usual and collected several fines.

## 2,850,000 Bale Cotton Crop Is Seen For Texas

AUSTIN, Oct. 9.—Cotton harvest having passed the peak in all but the later Northwestern Texas areas, it was expected to become general there with the advent of clear weather, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said in its Oct. 1 forecast today of a 2,850,000 bale crop, off 188,000 bales from last year.

The ten year average (1932-41) production for Texas was 3,419,000 bales.

Indicated yield per acre was 173 pounds compared with 182 a year ago, 165 in 1941 and a ten year average of 160.

Picking was almost complete in the southern half of the state by month's end and stalks were being plowed under. In some counties, however, the weather delayed remnant harvest.

The USDA estimated a Texas production of 16,000 bales of American Egyptian cotton this year compared to 10,100 bales in 1942. This type of cotton is grown in West Texas, in the El Paso and Pecos areas.

Ginnings to Oct. 1 in Texas were 1,472,000 bales compared to 1,227,000 for the same period last year.

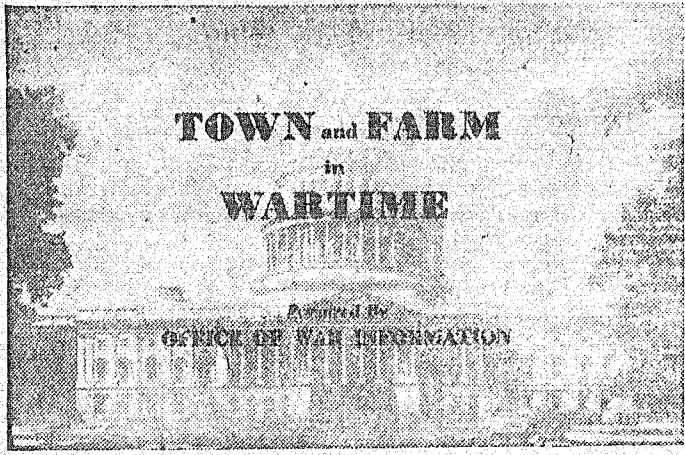
## Exchange Ships Will Enter Mormugao This Friday, Report Says

LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP)—The Tokyo radio announced today that the exchange ships Gripsholm and Teia Maru are expected to enter Mormugao Bay, Portuguese India, Friday.

The Teia Maru is bringing nationals of North and South American countries from internment in Japanese hands. They will be exchanged at Mormugao for Japanese nationals evacuated from the United States and South America aboard the Gripsholm.

John Caldwell, recently graduated at the training field in Kearney, Neb., as a bombardier, passed through here Wednesday enroute to his home in Rockwood for a brief visit with homefolks before going to some other field of service. John is the second or middle boy of the Caldwell trio who were becoming well known throughout the middle west as radio entertainers before they entered training for various branches of service in the U. S. Army.

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



**Gasoline**—In 17 east coast states A-6 coupons are now good. In states outside the east coast area A-8 coupons are now good.

**Fuel Oil**—Period 1 coupons are good through January 3.

**Sugar**—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning through Oct. 31.

**Shoes**—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair. Validity has been extended indefinitely.

**Meats, Fats**—Brown stamps C, D, and E good through Oct. 30. Brown stamp F becomes good Oct. 17 and remains good thru Oct. 30.

**Processed Foods**—Blue stamps U, V, and W expire October 20. Blue stamps X, Y, and Z are good through Nov. 20.

**Register For Book 4 in October**

Exact dates and places for registering for war ration book four, which will take place during the latter part of October, can be obtained from local newspapers or radio stations. Persons registering must have a war ration book three for each person for whom they are obtaining book four. Stamps labeled "coffee" in book four were printed before coffee rationing was discontinued. Any rumors that it is to be resumed are unfounded, OPA says.

**OPA Sets Apple Ceiling Prices**

Apples for home consumption will sell at a season's national retail average of between 10 and 11 cents a pound. Maximum prices for apples were set recently as one of the first steps in OPA's program to extend control over prices of fresh fruits and vegetables to keep down the cost of living. As in the case of eggs, prices will vary by the month to reflect storage and other charges.

**Army-Navy Test For Students**

The next qualifying test for the army specialized training program and the navy college program will be given in high schools and colleges, Tuesday, November 9, according to the War Department. The test is open to male graduate and high school seniors in their last semester who will reach their 17th birthday but not their 22nd birthday by March 1, 1944. The test will provide an opportunity for these men to qualify for college training in studies for which the army and navy have vital needs. Graduates of the program will serve as specialists, technicians, and officers in the armed forces.

**Restrict Feed Wheat Sales**

Wheat sold by the Commodity Credit Corporation to feed mixers may be used only in making feeds for dairy cows and laying hens, the War Food Administration has announced.

**Regulation of Household Auction**

Auctioneers—Sales for householders are no longer exempt from the used consumer durable goods price regulation, OPA announced recently. The regulation originally exempted sales of used goods by householders, whether they were sold by the householder himself or by a professional auctioneer for the house hold. At the same time OPA brought used household sewing machines under the price regulation when sold by an auctioneer.

**WFA Gives Feeding Suggestions**

To make the nation's supply of livestock feed produce the maximum amount of food, the War Food Administration says hogs should be marketed at lighter weights than during the past two years and 1944 spring farrowing should be held substantially below that of last spring. These measures will be necessary WFA says, if livestock numbers and feed supply are to be held in balance. WFA urges very best use of roughage and pasture for sheep and cattle. In general, WFA points out, if feeders hold down the weights to which they feed their meat animals, they'll get maximum output of meat per pound of feed used. To conserve feed, WFA recommends heavy culling of range herds.

**Farm Labor Situation Helped**

Three hundred thousand more men of military age were put to work on farms during the first six months of this year than in the same months of 1942, because of draft deferment and other measures taken to conserve agricultural labor. This number was sufficient to offset net losses of workers of military age from farms during the last half of 1942, according to the department of agriculture.

**Reports on War Against Inflation**

Prices in the United States advanced only 12 percent in the 1st 19 months of the present war compared to 29.5 percent in the same period in the first world war. Judge Fred M. Vinson, Director of Economic Stabilization, reported on the first anniversary of the Stabilization Act. "The war against rising prices has been a good example of democracy in action," Judge Vinson declared. "It has not been entirely free from selfishness and pettiness and difficulties of many kinds—perhaps no struggle ever is." Credit for the achievement, he said, goes "to the workers who have abided by the workers who have abided by the workers who have not needed the incentive of the prices witnessed during the last war to break all production records; to the thousands of businessmen, small and large, who have helped hold prices down," and to the American housewife for her cooperation with rationing and price control.

**Helps Clarify Hog Ceilings**

The word "municipality," insofar as used by OPA in setting ceiling prices on live hogs in various terminal and interior markets, includes also the hog markets in trade centers immediately adjacent to those cities. On October 4, OPA set ceiling prices on live hogs in markets thruout the country, each price based on geographical location and type of selling place, but all prices hinged upon a ceiling of \$14.75 a hundred in Chicago. In the U. S., live hogs produce the heaviest meat tonnage and contribute more to farm income than any other meat animal, OPA pointed out.

**Used Egg Case Ceilings Higher**

To encourage the gathering and reconditioning of used egg cases for the handling of this year's forecast record egg crop of 60 billion eggs, OPA has increased the ceiling prices on used egg crates. The new ceilings effective Monday, October 11,

give the men who collect used cases for reconditioning a spread of 7 cents rather than 5 cents between the maximum prices they may pay "emptiers" and top prices at which they may sell to reconditioners. This extra 2 cents is expected to encourage gathering of empty cases from retail grocers, dairy stores, neighborhood bakeries, and other small "emptiers." New ceilings also give reconditioners a spread of 10 cents for reconditioning used cases.

**Brooms To Cost More**

Consumers will pay about six cents more for household brooms made wholly or partly of broom corn, because of a recent OPA order. This increase was granted to reflect established ceiling prices for broom corn.

**Gals To Get Bobbie Pins**

Twice as many bobbie pins and hairpins, "necessary feminine items," will be produced during 1944 as at present, under a recent WPB action.

**More Agricultural Fertilizer Available**

Plans are being made to increase the supply of ammonium nitrate for use as an agricultural fertilizer, according to the War Production Board. The material has been so improved to prevent caking that orders received for September and Oct. exceed the supply. Additional sodium nitrate became available for agricultural fertilizer last April when government capacity to produce it began to exceed the amount needed for military explosives.

**Save Water To Save Fuel**

Because it usually takes fuel to pump water, The U. S. Government asks water users to repair leaky faucets and other leaky plumbing fixtures. Saving of water may also save on the manpower required to make it available as well as the chemicals required to treat it.

**Steel Rails For Snow Fences**

Longer fenceposts made from steel rails may be used for snow fences according to a recent WPB ruling. Previously permitted lengths were too short for snow fences.

**Landings Are Getting Tougher**

In a letter to a friend, vividly describing the American invasion of Italy at Salerno, William J. Forsythe, Chief Photographers mate, U.S.C.G., said: "These amphibious landings are getting monotonous in a ghastly sort of way. They're getting tougher as we go along, and don't let anybody kid you that the United States isn't paying a price for such places as Sicily and Salerno. Of course the radio reports and newspaper headlines sound very encouraging to the folks back home, but there's a lot of American boys getting killed, but I suppose that's the price of war."

**Endorse Gas Coupons**

Motorists should endorse their gasoline ration coupons immediately and not wait until they buy gas. Holders of A, B, C, D or T books are to write their license number and state of registration on face of all coupons. Holders of E or R books are to write their name and address on the face of all coupons.

**Help Farmers Get Truck Parts**

Farmers unable to get needed parts for trucks can get help by taking the matter to the nearest Office of Defense Transportation Office. The ODT has 142 District Offices throughout the country, each with a maintenance specialist and a special maintenance advisory committee on which are garage and service station men, dealers, and parts suppliers with a special duty of helping find needed parts.

**Notification Of "Next Of Kin"**

Notification of "next of kin" of Naval personnel killed, missing, wounded, or captured—except where death occurs within the continental limits—is generally a telegram giving such available

information as may be divulged. In case of death this telegram is confirmed by a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, conveying condolences and giving any additional details. Next of kin are also furnished data as to rights and benefits to which they are entitled. In the case of a "missing" person, the next of kin receives a letter about the continuance of allotments for insurance premiums and for dependents. If the Navy receives further details of the casualty, next of kin are promptly notified.

**Recommended Control Measures**

For the wash, use one gallon of water, 12 ounces of cube or derris powder, 2 ounces of soap or 6 ounces of wettable sulfur, one gallon of wash is sufficient to treat the backs of 12 to 16 adult cattle depending on the length and thickness of hair.

**Method of Application**

Stiff brush and a dipper and a glass fruit jar with perforated top are needed by each person applying the wash. The brush should be one of stiff fiber and wash should be thoroughly stir-

red in the pail each time a dipper or jar is filled.

It is wasteful to apply so much of the wash to the back that it runs off and it is important to apply on well so that it will stay in the hair.

Wire brushes should not be used, since they may injure the skin of the animal.

The first application should be made before any of the grubs drop from the back. The grubs skin turns almost black before ready to drop, therefore, a wash should be made at once.

**Talpa 4-H Club Reorganized**

With poultry, garden, lamb, calf and pig as their demonstrations the Talpa Girls' reorganized their 4-H club October 5. The following officers were elected: President, Gay Norris; Vice-President, Elva Louise Tate; Secretary-Treasurer, Lorene May; Recreation leader, Ila Fay Hae; Reporter, Billie Jo Ashcraft and Sponsor, Miss Era Anglin.

To shave the average face the average barber makes about 250 strokes with his razor.

**U.S. Marines - by Krieb**

THE MARINE CORPS... OLDER THAN THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE... PRESERVES TRADITIONS THAT WERE ESTABLISHED THROUGH ITS ACTIVITIES FROM EQUATORIAL ZONES TO THE POLAR REGIONS.

"ESPRIT DE CORPS" SO OFTEN COMMENTED UPON... IS AS MUCH A PART OF THE INDIVIDUAL MARINE AS HIS UNIFORM.

MARINE FLYER MAJOR B.T. KELLY SURVIVED FIFTEEN HOURS OF SWIMMING AFTER HIS SHIP WAS SUNK IN KULA GULF... DURING THE ENTIRE PERIOD HE AND OTHER SURVIVORS WERE FORCED TO USE THEIR KNIVES AND FEET TO FIGHT OFF SHARKS.

SYMBOLIC OF VICTORY... WHEN THE STARS AND STRIPES WERE FIRST RAISED ON A PACIFIC BASE A CLOUD FORMATION SPLIT THE RAYS OF SUNRISE INTO A GIGANTIC "V"... AS THE NATIONAL ANTHEM WAS PLAYED A FLOCK OF GEESE IN PERFECT "V" ALIGNMENT FLEW DIRECTLY OVER THE FLAG POLE.

**Recap Your Tires**

With Local Store

We do the following sizes at GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED PRICES

Tire Size	Grade C Synthetic Camel Back	Grade F Camel Back
550-17	\$6.30	\$6.10
600-16	6.70	6.50
650-16	7.80	7.55
700-15	9.10	8.80

Have Plenty Grade 1 and 3 Tires  
Firestone, Fisk, Star, Goodyear

**Parker Auto Supply**

**ESTRAY NOTICE OF LIVESTOCK**

I have at my farm, one mile northeast of Santa Anna, six head of sheep, came there and apparently adopted themselves to the premises about the middle of August 1943, and diligent effort, including the following advertisement, published in the Santa Anna News, in its issue the 3rd of September, 1943 has been used.

Taken up at my place northeast of Santa Anna, 6 head of sheep, should be easily identified by brands. Owner may recover same by paying expenses, including this ad, and proper identification. T. H. Upton.

Several have inspected and inquired of said sheep, but to date no owner has called. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that, unless proper owner calls and claims said sheep, same will be sold according to law, after this Notice appears four consecutive weeks in the Santa Anna News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Santa Anna, Texas, in Coleman county. Proceeds will go first to the advertising and other expenses, incidental to this procedure, the remainder, if any, placed in the County Treasury of Coleman county for general expenses. The public will please take notice that this advertisement will appear in the issues of the Santa Anna News four consecutive weeks, beginning Friday, Sept. 24th, October 1st, 8th, and 15th, 1943, published in the English language.

General description: One mutton lamb, short horns, branded V between shoulders, right ear clipped. One mutton lamb branded V on shoulder and V on hips, right ear clipped. One mutton lamb branded V on shoulder, has long tail. One 2-year old ewe branded V on shoulder and hips, right ear clipped. One old ewe branded V on shoulder and diamond shape brand on hips, ear clipped. One ewe lamb branded with a square brand on the hip, with left ear clipped.

Owner may recover same by calling at my farm one mile northeast of Santa Anna, in Coleman county, Texas, identifying same and paying the necessary expenses, otherwise, said livestock, six head of sheep, will be sold at auction on my premises according to law, on the tenth day following the last date of

this publication, the same being Monday, the 25th day of October, A. D. 1943. Dated at Santa Anna, Coleman county, Texas, this the 24th day of September, 1943. T. H. Upton. 4c


**Notice With Intention to Execute Oil and Gas Lease**

Public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Coleman County, Texas, will at 10 o'clock, A.M. on the 6th day of November, 1943, receive and consider bids for an oil and gas mineral lease on 88 Special Revised form, printed by Democrat-Voice Publishing Company, to run for a primary term of five years and as much longer as oil, gas or casing-head gas is produced by lessee from the leased lands and premises, contingent on commencement of a well thereon or payment of annual delay rentals at the rate of \$1.00 per acre on or before each anniversary date of said lease during the primary term, such lease to carry royalties of 1/8th oil, 1/8th market value of gas at mouth of well and 1/8th proceeds of sale of casing-head gas received by lessee and covering the following described lands and premises:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Coleman County, Texas, and being ninety and 85/100 (90 85/100) acres out of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. No. 280 surveyed by E. T. R. R. Co. Cert. No. 211, Block No. 9, patented to Sarah E. McCord assignee of J. E. McCord pat. No. 548 Vol. 8 dated January 7, 1889, and recorded in Vol. (A) on page 76 patent records of deed of Coleman County, Texas, said land conveyed being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the original N. W. corner of said 160 acres a stone md. from which a mesquite bears S. 26 W. 44 vrs. thence south 896 vrs. Cor. in north line of Coleman and Talpa 1st class public

**Jewelry, Watch and Clock Repairing**  
All work guaranteed  
See Our Line of Jewelry  
**Irvin Taber, Jeweler**  
Located at Phillips Drug Store

**DR. R. A. ELLIS**



Optometrist  
309-10-11 Citizens Nat'l. Bank Building  
Brownwood Texas

TRACTOR TIRE  
**Vulcanizing**  
PARKER AUTO SUPPLY  
TIRE STORE



**Book Your CHICKS NOW!**

We are booking baby chicks for January and later delivery. Last year many of our customers were disappointed and did not receive their chicks when wanted.

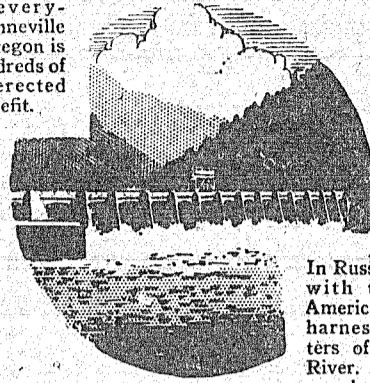
Plenty of Feed and Poultry Supplies in Stock

**Griffin Hatchery**  
Santa Anna, Texas

**BONDS OVER AMERICA** \* \* \*

For years our government has worked to improve conditions for our citizens everywhere. Bonneville Dam in Oregon is one of hundreds of projects erected for our benefit.

Bonneville Dam



**Keep in Step Buy War Bonds**

In Russia the Soviets with the help of American Engineers harnessed the waters of the Dnieper River. Hitler's Huns marched in and the Russians destroyed their greatest work of this generation.

More than \$50,000,000 has been spent in California alone in the last two years on improving high ways.

**Valera 4-H Club Reorganized**

Much interest and enthusiasm was shown at a meeting of the Valera 4-H Club boys at the school house. D. D. Steele, County Agent, and J. D. Bramlette of U.S. Employment Service were present at the meeting. The County Agent outlined the program for the year. Mr. Bramlette gave an inspiring talk on 4-H Club work and the War Program

The following officers were elected to conduct the work of the new school year: President, James Robert Henderson; Vice-President, Maurice Gassiot; Secretary-Treasurer, Creed Williams.

Pvt Wilburn E. Schulle of the Bryan Airfield and wife and baby, visited with the editor and Mrs. Gregg several days last week while Pvt Schulle was on leave from his work.

road. Thence with north side of said public road N. 57 E. 126 vrs. cor. thence N. 37 E. 550 vrs. corner thence N. 74 1/4 E. 213 vrs. cor. thence S. 78 1/2 E. 347 1/2 vrs. cor. on east line of said 160 acres and north side of said public road; thence North 430 varas to N. E. corner of said 160 acres and Sec. No. 280. Thence West with north line of said 160 acres 994 1/2 varas to the place of beginning; save and except 42.38 acres thereof heretofore conveyed by Coleman County, Texas, to Coleman City Supply Company by deed of date July 11, 1906, recorded in Vol. 53, page 357 of the Deed Records of Coleman County Texas, and,

Witness my hand this 11th day of October, A. D. 1943.

Leman Brown, County Judge.

**Classified**

FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment. Mrs. Ann See at the Lane Apartments. 1c.

NOTICE—One white face cow, about four years old, with horns, no brand, took up at my place in Southeast part of Santa Anna, September 13, 1943. Owner may recover same by satisfactory identification and paying necessary expenses, including this ad. If no owner calls, said cow will be estrayed and sold according to law. Ed Jones, Santa Anna, Tex.

WANTED—To buy 50 old cars to junk, with or without tires, a good price. See Ed Jones

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

WANTED—Sewing. See Mrs. Cordelia Walton, south of Farmers Gin. 1p.

WANTED—To lease from 200 to 500 acres of grass land. C. L. Eeds. Phone 2511. 1c

FOR SALE—Two row cultivator and planter, section harrow, double disc, farm wagon, five horses and harness. Hunter Brothers. 1c.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern conveniences, garage, on highway, no mud. Call Black 354 or Black 166. 1p.

FOR SALE—Light, two wheel trailer. Basil Gilmore. 1tp.

HELP WANTED.  
Evalyn's Cafe

WANTED—To contact all persons at once who can work during the coming turkey season. Come to see us. Jones Produce.

at RED & WHITE you get

**Fair Price, Wide Assortment, Known Quality, Courteous Service**

<b>MEAL</b>	Red & White, Fancy Cream	<b>.45</b>
	10-pound sack	
<b>FLOUR</b>	RED & WHITE enriched	<b>1.19</b>
	Largest selling flour in this market, 25 lbs	
<b>CAKE FLOUR</b>	Swans Down	<b>.31</b>
	Large Package	
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**Farm Labor Bureau Active**

The Farm Labor Bureau of the A.&M. Extension Service is quite active getting cotton pickers for farmers throughout the county. Last weeks report indicated that more than two hundred pickers had been sent to farmers.

J. D. Bramlette, farm recruiter from the U. S. Employment Service is assisting the County Agent in this activity. Mr. Bramlette stated that he is getting excellent cooperation from both the farmers and all Government Agencies.

All farmers needing cotton pickers or other farm laborers are urged to list their needs at the County Agents Office and every effort will be made to secure suitable hands. Farmers may also help themselves and others by reporting to the office when they have gotten their help or if they have pickers available for other farmers.

Prices for pulling cotton ranges from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred—depending on the cotton—and 25 for hauling the cotton to the gin.

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**Texas Farmers and Ranchmen Offered \$19,000,000**

College Station Oct. 14—Texas farmers who cooperate with the 1944 Triple-A program will have an opportunity to earn a State total of \$19,215,000 for carrying out approved practices. This was announced today by Fred Rennels, assistant administrative officer of the State AAA.

This is a considerable increase over the amount of money available to farmers for approved practices in the past and is intended to assist farmers in meeting increased war demands for food and fiber without additional cost and in most cases, with added profits for themselves.

The rates of payment for most of the practices have been substantially increased. Several much-needed new practices have been added. A complete list of the practices, specifications and rates of pay will be available in the county A.C.A. office in the very near future.

The 1944 program year begins on December 1, 1943 in all counties in Texas except a small group in the extreme southern part of the state. Farmers have until that time to complete their 1943 production practice program. Many farmers throughout the State are completing their 1943 program by constructing terraces and seeding winter cover crops.

Winter legumes have proved beneficial to Texas farmers in increased yield per acre of the crop seeded the following year, will assist the farmers in meeting the heavy demands for food and fiber. Rennels stated that if farmers are to produce the food and fiber soldiers and sailors, civilians and war workers need they must join the fight now, against uncontrolled erosion which, if left uncontrolled may make it impossible to reach war crop goals. Winter legume seed can be obtained thru the AAA office and the cost deducted from the farmer's AAA check.

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**Storing Shelled Pecans**

College Station, Oct. 14—Pecans to keep at their best for a

long period should be stored soon after harvesting. According to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A.&M. College Extension Service, the initial step in faulty storage is taken when pecan meats are allowed to become partly rancid before being put into storage.

To avoid this, shell and seal the kernels in air tight containers and store at about 32 degrees F. The moisture content of kernels in storage should be below 3.75 per cent. They will keep in good marketable condition for at least one year and apparently do not become rancid upon removal from storage any quicker than fresh pecans.

Supporting this, Rosborough cites a test by Prof. F. R. Brison of the A.&M. College Department of Horticulture in storing shelled pecans. After seven months those stored in tin cans and cellophane at room temperature were unmistakably rancid. But at 32 degrees nuts in the cans were of excellent quality and "superior to many of the fresh pecans on the market." Furthermore, pecans left in temperatures ranging from 65 to 90 for two months after the cans were removed from cold storage were found in excellent conditions when opened. On the other hand those stored in cellophane at 32 degrees came out in poor condition due, conceivably, to high humidity.

A temperature at which no rancidity will develop hasn't been recorded, the horticulturist says. But it is known that at 32 degrees the rate at which shelled pecans become rancid is very slow. Upon removal from storage fatty acid formation proceeds, and when this supplements those formed previously the kernels quickly become rancid. Possibly this accounts for a prevailing idea that pecans become rancid soon after being taken from cold storage.

In reality it is possible that the nuts were allowed to become partly rancid, although not positively so, before they were put in storage, Rosborough observes. "Changes which result in rancidity are gradual; they do not take place in the twinkling of an eye."

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**S.O.S. From South America**

College Station, Oct. 14—While the A.&M. College Extension Service makes no effort to distribute its publications outside of Texas, requests from other continents are quite frequent.

Recently a correspondent in Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, sent an urgent request for instructions on feeding "a lot of Rhode Island Red chicks" he is having flown down from the states. He asked that the bulletins be sent air mail, too. It is impossible, he reports, to obtain either chick feed or laying mash locally. Local chicks are wilder than domestic.

The correspondent also asks for information on the butchering of meat. A Venezuela butcher he says, after removing the tenderloin takes an axe or machete and carves "as his fancy may direct. If two beeves happen to be cut up in the same way, it can be attributed to coincidence rather than design.

Interested in having a demonstrator in Venezuela and in furthering the Good Neighbor program, Extension workers dispatched the literature posthaste.

Another recent request from a library in Canada reveals interest in making cotton mattresses at home.

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**Butter Scoring Required**

College Station, Oct. 14—New government regulations requiring that country butter be sold according to grade may inconvenience farm homemakers at first, but it should lead eventually to the marketing of a higher quality product.

Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the A.&M. College Extension Service, explains that the same grades which apply to creamery butter apply to country butter. These U. S. grades are AA or U.S. Score 93, A or U.S. Score 92, B or U.S. Score 90, C or U.S. Score 89. Butter scoring less than 89 is known as cooking grade or no-grade butter.

Butter is scored and graded according to flavor, texture, color, salt and body, the specialist says. County Extension agents have butter score cards and can give farm families additional information about producing a high quality product and preparing it for market.

Producers may score their own butter or they may get others to grade it, but in any event the producer is wholly responsible for his butter meeting the score given it, Miss Murray says. It is not necessary that the grade be stamped on the wrapping, but each container should show the weight and the name and address of the producer.


Practically no farm families sell more than 1,000 pounds in a single calendar month, so they do not receive a subsidy on butter they produce.

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—Trade at Home—

**Our Merchant Marine**

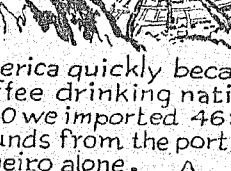
*The South American Trade*



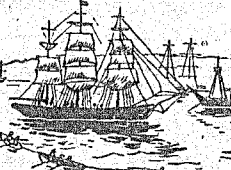
Early trading with South America was marked with adventure of every description - hurricanes, pirates, yellow fever and revolutions.




In 1808, Brazil opened her ports to shipping and the following year the first cargo of coffee from that country arrived in Salem, Mass.



America quickly became a coffee drinking nation. By 1860 we imported 46 million pounds from the port of Rio de Janeiro alone.



With world trade generally at a low ebb in the eighties, the cargoes of a newly-discovered rich fertilizer from the Chincha Islands, off Peru, proved a boon to the American Merchant Marine.

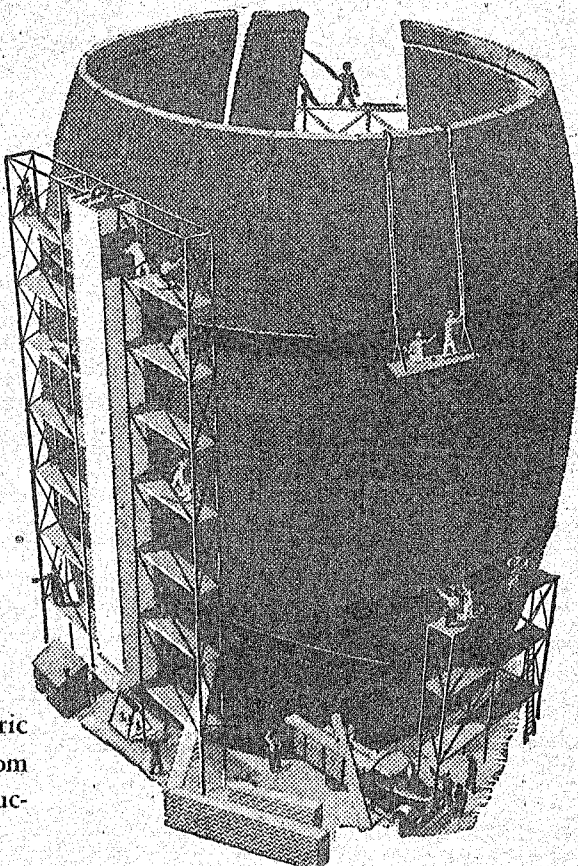


Now, in wartime, our vessels bring coffee, sugar, nitrate, copper, tin and many other cargoes from South America for war production and civilian needs.

Information courtesy of American Merchant Marine Institute, New York



**We Built the BARREL BIG**



**EARLY** in the war the electric industry received this challenge from the War Production Board, Production division.

*"You'll have to produce fantastic quantities of electric power to keep the nation's war production going up and up. It'll be tough—because the copper and turbines and machinery you need won't be easy to get."*

**YOU'LL BE ASKED TO SCRAPE THE BOTTOM OF THE BARREL TO HAUL OUT MORE KILOWATTS!**

Fortunately, we had built the barrel big... Big enough to keep production lines roaring! Big enough to meet all the power needs of factories and training camps—and still supply your home without rationing—at bargain prices!

Today, America is producing five times more electric power than it did in the last war—outproducing all of the Axis countries combined!

Was it luck that we built the barrel BIG? No, the electric companies under business management—which supply over 80 per cent of the nation's power—have developed the habit of planning ahead. That private enterprise habit has helped us to give you friendly dependable service—and it has enabled us to meet the challenge of America-at-war!

**Back the Attack!**  
**Buy an Extra \$100 Bond!**

**West Texas Utilities Company**

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**Reliners**  
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**TIRE STORE**

### Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

This is Tuesday night and it is raining again, but it must still be dry in some communities as I saw people hauling water around Santa Anna this afternoon.

Bro. Nobles filled his appointment here Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church. We are to have a day of prayer for our boys in the armed forces at the Baptist church the fifth Sunday of this month. Each and everyone has a special invitation to come and worship with us.

P.T.A. met last Friday night to make plans for the Halloween carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rhem honored Mrs. Rhems brother R.D.M.-2c Eldon Black and Mrs. Black with a turkey dinner at their home Sunday. Those present for the enjoyable occasion included: Mrs. Knox Black, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McShan and son of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness and the honoree's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward visited at the Dibrell ranch in Coleman Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Richardson and children of Coleman spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Rex Cooper and children visited with her mother, Mrs. Connie Walters of Santa Anna Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Johnson of Gatesville is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Fulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estes and son, of Bangs, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mankins.

Pvt. Joe Fred Estes of Ft Sill, Okla., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Lt. Joe Will Fowler of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fowler.

Mrs. Claude Hardee and daughter, Mary Helen of Dallas, Mrs. Harold Stewards of Fate and Mrs. Ida Mae Wamsley of Hinton, Okla., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward and sister, Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Demby Wise honored their daughter, Billy and Mrs. Wise's sister, Mrs. Evans Wise with a surprise birthday party Friday night. Miss Sue McCreary had charge of the games for the youngsters and dominoes furnished diversion for the grownups. Youngsters included, Misses Nita and Neva Wise, Joyce and Lois Richardson, Greta Underwood of Brady, Mavice Box Billy and John Ethel Steward, Artie Jean King, Minnie Jean Bryan, Coleen Wise, Elton Buttry Ina Grace Johnson, Elizabeth, Stewardson of Shields, and Joan McCreary of Talpa. Messrs. Alvin and Edd Bostick, Tom Boy Johnson, Travis King, Frank Wise, Dick and Bob Stafford, Howard Lee Lovelady, Denny Caldwell and Willard Allen of Santa Anna Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Carl Buttry, Howard Lovelady and Miss Anita Sue McCreary and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Demby Wise. After the gifts were inspected refreshments were served and all sang Happy Birthday to Billy and Mrs. Wise. It was indeed an enjoyable occasion for both groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Presler of Eden last week.

Mrs. Miller Box returned home Tuesday from Galveston where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bryan who is ill in the hospital there. We are so happy to report that she is much better.

Mrs. Eldon Black was honored with a bridal shower at the lunch room last Wednesday afternoon. More than fifty guests registered in the lovely brides book, a gift from Miss Linnie Box, Mrs.

Black is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bryan.

Miss Jean McCreary of Talpa spent the week-end with Billy Wise.

We rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Fore and Mrs. Emmett Woods in hearing directly from their son Jack Fore. He had previously been reported as being seriously wounded. Jack is with the Commandos in the 36th Division.

I also have had news of my son, Talmadge, through the Public Relation Board. He is in Guadalcanal and has been promoted to PFC.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brusenhan and Mrs. Bailey Hull spent Sunday in Brady with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Freddie Underwood, Greta and Punkie.

### Cleveland News

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and family, Mrs. Joe Phillips and children and Mrs. Andy Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Raney of Eureka Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and family of Crossroads, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and daughter Patsy and Hugh Phillips, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan Wednesday night.

Miss Gladys Myrtle Blanton visited Miss Cedonia Geer Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey all of Ft. Worth visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Geer and Mr. and Mrs. Wadell Sikes of Concord visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews visited Mr. and Mrs. Calloway of Santa Anna Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Lowery of Ft Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Armour Varderman and family of Albany, Tex.

There were several from Cleveland who attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Fletcher of Live Oak Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flemings of Buffalo visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Sunday.

### Watts Creek

There wasn't a very large crowd at Sunday School Sunday. But everyone come back next Sunday and bring someone with you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy West visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Browning in Talpa Sunday.

Mother Burriss of Santa Anna spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brusenhan.

Mrs. Burin Elkins and children and Mrs. Lois Henderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Staples of Godley spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson.

Mrs. Burin Elkins and children left Monday for Bisbee, Ariz., to meet her husband who is employed there.

Mrs. Roy West visited Mrs. Raymond Teague in Santa Anna Monday.

Raymond Odom of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, Jr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson Sunday.

**Eighth Naval District Branch Public Relations Office, Dallas, Texas, 818 Allen Building**

Dallas, Oct. 9.—The second nationwide test for candidates who wish to be considered for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program V-12 will be held on Tuesday, November 9.

The test will be given at any high school, preparatory school,

or college in the United States attended by students who wish to take it. Any student interested and eligible should notify a school principal or college official. Students who did not qualify on the test of April 2, 1943, and are still eligible to apply for the college program, must take the November 9th test if they wish to be considered again.

Students who take the qualifying test will be required to indicate on the day of the test their preference for the Army program or that of the Navy. Taking the test does not constitute enlistment in either branch of the armed services; that is, having taken the test, a student is not obligated to enter the program if he is accepted.

However, no candidate who expresses a preference for the Army will be considered by the Navy or vice-versa; in other words, the branch of the service marked as preferred on the day of the test will be the only branch to which the test score will be reported. No change in preference may be made after the day of the test.

Therefore, anyone who expects to take the qualifying test should consider carefully in advance (a) if eligible for both programs, which one is preferred. No instructions have been issued to local Selection Boards to defer students on the grounds that they may be chosen for participation in the ASTP or the Navy V-12 Program.

The purpose of the Army Specialized Training Program is to provide technicians and specialists for the Army. Those selected for this program will study, at government expense, at colleges and universities in fields determined largely by their own qualifications. They will be soldiers on active duty, in uniform, under military discipline, and on regular Army pay. They are under no obligation to serve in the Army longer than any other soldier.

The purpose of the Navy program is to provide officers for the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. Courses are open for the following types of officer candidates: Deck Officer, Medical Corps, General Engineering, Civil Engineering, Construction Corps, Engineer Specialists (7 types), Aerology, Supply Corps, and Chaplain Corps.

A student with Navy preference who qualifies through the test will report to the nearest Office of Naval Officer Procurement. There he will be interviewed and given a physical examination. The quota of students will be chosen by regional selection committees, each composed of 2 outstanding citizens and a senior Naval officer. If selected, the candidate will be taken into the Navy immediately, and will be assigned as early as possible to a college under Navy contract. Previous to assignment to a college, he will on inactive status, but will be a Navy enlistee and will be subject to military orders from the Navy only.

Applicants must be high school or preparatory school graduates; seniors who will be graduated by March 1, 1944 or be a student in an accredited college. They must have attained their 17th but not their 20th birthday by March 1, 1944. (Applications may be made for Army training only if applicant has attained his 20 but not his 22nd birthday by March 1, 1944.) They must also be morally and physically qualified, unmarried and a citizen of the United States.

#### Buyer and Seller Information

"Coleman County housewives and grocers can now learn the exact amount of the top legal price on most of the leading brands of dry groceries and canned goods by merely looking at the new revised government price posters which every grocer in the County is required to have on display in his store at all times," Mr. Barnes, Chairman of the Price Panel of the Coleman

## Our Merchant Marine

### Pepper and Spice

Salem, Mass., so dominated the Pepper and Spice Trade that the Dutch East Indies became known as the "Salem East Indies."



Salem ships combed the East Indies and South Sea Islands for sea snails, birds' nests, pearls, shell and sandalwood, for the China trade, found wealth in pepper, whose source was then a native secret.

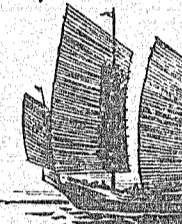


CAPTAIN ELIAS HASKET DERBY  
MERCHANT PIONEER OF SALEM

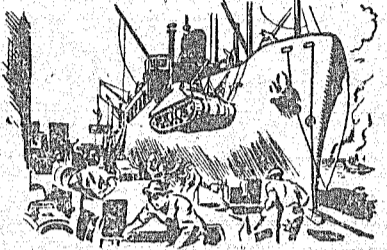
Captain Jonathan Carnes of Salem, in 1796, accidentally discovered pepper's source in Sumatra. America soon cornered the Pepper trade. In 1805 alone, Salem reshipped to Europe, 7,559,244 pounds.



PEPPER.



American ships in this trade went heavily armed against Malay pirates.



American merchant ships, managed by private companies, are now carrying tanks and planes for use in driving the Japs out of those same East Indies which played so important a part in our national economy.

Information courtesy of American Merchant Marine Institute, New York.

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County War Price and Rationing Board, said today.

"These new revised community price posters, which were issued recently through the local War Price and Rationing Board to all retail grocers, have proved in other areas to be a great convenience to the grocers themselves as well as to the food shopper," Mr. Barnes said.

For the shopper, these posters together with the soap and meat price posters already in use, provide a check list of top legal prices on most of the important food items. "The shopper who fails to check her purchases at least occasionally against the flat cents-per-can or per-pound ceilings shown in these posters is neglecting her duty to her family budget," Mr. Barnes said. "For the grocer himself," Mr. Barnes continued, "these plain cents ceilings are a great convenience, because they save him the necessity of separately calculat-

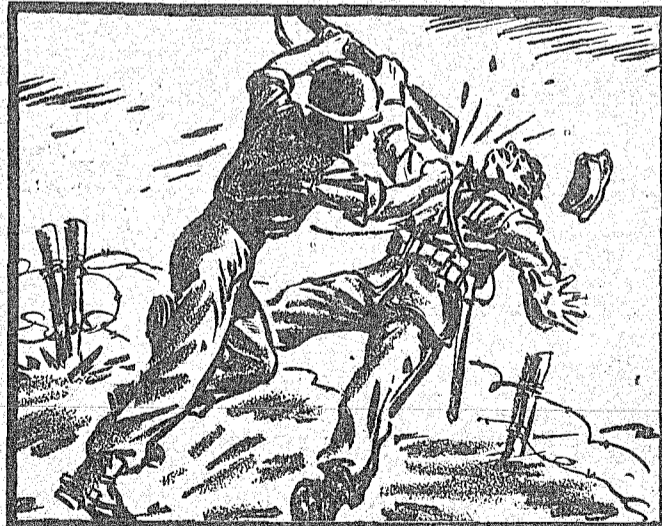
ing the legal price on each item and because they help protect him from the suspicion on the part of his customers that he may be charging more than legal prices.

"Like the 'mark-up' regulations on which they are based," Mr. Barnes said, "these new flat cents ceilings provide a very fair margin of profit for the retailer and there can be no excuse for any merchant to exceed them. Any retailer who finds his fair profit seriously 'squeezed' at these retail ceilings can be quite certain that his supplier is charging him more than the legal wholesale ceiling, and he should report the details of such whole sale violations to the Fort Worth District OPA Office."

D. W. Davis and family of Laferio, down in the Magic Valley, visited over the week-end with homefolks.

## AMERICAN HEROES

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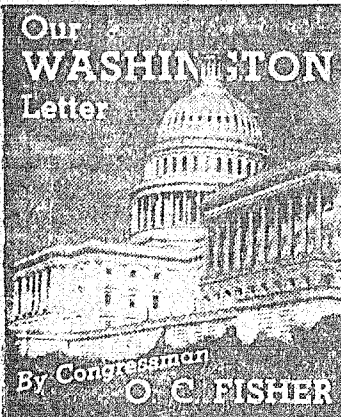
Scouting on foot in Tunisia, Pfc. Charles H. Evans was captured by 30 Italian infantrymen and marched to the rear. A bayonet at his back, Evans whirled, disarmed his guard, and escaped. Although wounded by rifle fire, he hid in a cactus patch till nightfall, slipped back to our forces with valuable information picked up as a prisoner. For this he wears the Purple Heart and the Silver Star. Celebrate Evans' escape with another War Bond.

U. S. Treasury Department

### Buy Bonds

**Santa Anna National Bank**

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



### Deferment Restricted

Under the terms of a bill passed unanimously by the Senate—but still to be approved by the House and the President—deferment from military service would be granted only to such draft-age government workers as are certified to Congress as "indispensable" and to industrial workers whose occupational deferments have been double-checked by two draft boards and the Selective Service director.

### Light and Power for the Hill Country

Raymond Hicks and E. L. Teel representing the Bandera Electric Co-operative, and REA enterprise, were in Washington last week to appeal for release of materials for extension of its power lines to serve 300 additional farm and ranch families.

Armed with a well-prepared application and brief, they were able to get tentative approval for extensions to 223 new users. Still others may be added. There will be some few months' delay in getting the materials.

The Bandera extension project is one of 19 pending from over the nation—three of the 19 are from Texas.

The Bandera co-op now serves 1,146 homes and is one of many similar organizations making possible the electrification of farm homes, and providing valuable uses of electricity at prices the people can afford. This co-operative's area extends into rural regions of Bandera, Real, Uvalde, Medina, Kerr and Bexar Counties.

In showing the need for authorizing this project, we found that the Angora goat—today in the war with our other domestic animals—still hadn't been recognized by the WPB for calculating the number of "animal units" on a farm or ranch. I appealed to the War Food Administration to accord this recognition. The WFA now has officially recognized the Angora goat and has recommended to the WPB that it do likewise.

### Wool, Mohair Perk Up

Both wool and mohair trade prospects were looking up the first of the month. In wool, a large new order by the Quartermaster Department for military clothing, speeded up the Boston market. In Texas, mohair was just about bought up with late sales made in the 60 and 80-cent ranges.

### Visitors

Among our Texas visitors in the office the last three weeks were: E. R. Teel and Raymond Hicks, Bandera; L. J. Alexander, Lt. C. L. Cameron, H. F. Templeton and Frank Cannon, San Angelo; Miss June Puhl, formerly of Fredericksburg; Charles E. McDonald, Ozona; E. E. Woodruff, Barnhart; Earl Tate, Lone Oak; Mrs. S. B. Phillips and Lt. and Mrs. Delton S. Holcombe, San Angelo; Irvin Grumbles, San Saba; Mrs. S. E. Taylor, San Angelo; Lt. Marshall Formby, McAdoo; Felix H. Keller, Bandera; and Dick Alexander, Brownwood.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and relatives for kindness shown during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Sam Stewardson.

Her Children.

### Discovering The Pinches

College Station, Oct. 14—Families whose washing machines are idle because they lack parts were offered a ray of hope last week by a representative of the War Production Board's Office of Civilian Requirements who is traveling in Texas to learn where war-time shortages pinch civilians the hardest.

With persistence, families or dealers can get parts for washers made by standard manufacturers, the WPB representative said. She was Mrs. Janet Dublon of Washington, D. C., who spoke recently before the home demonstration staff of the A.&M. College Extension Service at College Station.

Mrs. Dublon also visited in Orange, Gregg and Midland counties where she talked with rural and urban families of all income levels about the household merchandise they need most when civilian production can be increased or resumed.

There is little hope at the present for families whose electric irons lack parts or repairs, but families whose electric refrigerators lack parts stand a pretty good chance of relief. No new family-size electric refrigerators are in sight, Mrs. Dublon said. She believes more wash tubs will be available for families now doing their own laundry for the first time. The new war-time glass wash board is proving quite satisfactory, the WPB has been informed.

Home demonstration staff members told Mrs. Dublon how rural homemakers have had difficulty in obtaining boys overalls, baby clothes, scissors, safety-pins and many other items. Asked about the prospects of getting elastic for repairing underwear, Mrs. Dublon said none could be expected before the latter part of 1944, and that would be synthetic. Homemakers might have to choose between elastic and tires she commented jokingly.

### Maternal Death List High

Austin, Texas, Oct. 13—"Despite the development of scientific procedures that definitely reduce the hazards of child-bearing, maternal deaths in this country continue to remain much too high," Dr. Cox said today in a statement on maternal and child health in Texas. "For example, during 1942 there were 494 deaths from this cause reported to the State Department of Health as having occurred in Texas alone. A review of these deaths shows that many of them were preventable. This is a tragedy which must be corrected."

It is an encouraging fact, however, Dr. Cox said, that during the last ten years the ratio of maternal deaths to the number of live births in Texas has dropped from 7.6 to 3.8. This shows a marked progress in the prevention of maternal deaths consistently maintained in recent years. In actual figures, during 1942 there were 132,175 live births in the State with 494 maternal deaths while in 1933 a total of 103,806 live births resulted in 835 maternal deaths.

"A factor in keeping our maternal death rate at its present level is the failure of prospective mothers to realize their greater safety in placing themselves under the continuous supervision of a good physician throughout pregnancy," Dr. Cox said. The value of this type of care can not be over estimated. Until this attitude on the part of expectant mothers is changed, maternal deaths will not reach the minimum which today is possible. In short, the individual has a definite responsibility to secure for herself that high professional care which is today available."

### BURKETT

The Burkett 4-H club girls met October 8 with the County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Jewell Hipp for the purpose of



Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department  
SEE THIS BOMB BARBER POLE?—Here is a characteristic scene at the Warhawk Barber Shop on an island base somewhere in the South Pacific. It affords tonorial service for an entire Army Air Force squadron. The barber is Corporal George Longfellow, R. D. 1, St. Joseph, Michigan. His customer is Corporal Robert W. Morgan, Los Angeles, California. A bomb, properly painted, serves as an attractive sign in front of the shop.

reorganizing. The Agent discussed plans for the years work featuring the Victory Demonstration on Food Production and War Activities. Every girl will have a production demonstration either garden, poultry, or dairy. The goal of each is to produce food for herself and a fighter to assist in the war effort.

Virginia Carville was elected as head of the club for 1943-44. Vice-president, Corone Hoover; Secretary and Treasurer, Bonnie Sue McKinney; Song leader, Lavada Faye Edington; Reporter, Corone Hoover; Clothing Demonstrator, Betty Marie Biggs.

Fifteen girls enrolled at the first meeting.

### Brown Ranch Club Reorganized

With 174-H club members present the first meeting of the Brown Ranch club proved of interest to the group. J. D. Bramlett was present with the County Agent at the meeting giving an inspirational talk on their part in the War program. The general 4-H program was discussed by the County Agent. The following officers were elected: President, Tommy Simonton; Vice-President, Wilburn Fields; Secretary-Treasurer, Otis Elliott.

The club plans to have poultry swine, Victory gardens, lambs and field crops for their demonstrations.

### Gouldbusk Boys 4-H Club

Although many former club members are not in school the first meeting of the Gouldbusk club showed much interest in the club program. D. D. Steele, County Agent and J. D. Bramlett were present at the meeting to help in the organization. The program of the club was outlined by the Agent. Mr. Bramlett gave the boys an inspirational talk on their part in the war effort. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Arthur Machen; Vice-President, Joe Claud Garrett; Secretary-Treasurer, Kenneth McClain. Much interest was shown by the club members in the rifle club practice which will be held soon.

Forty-two states and the District of Columbia are using last year's auto license plates by changing the year date to 1943.

## 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 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting 8:45 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.

### P. T. A. PROGRAM

P. T. A. program for Tuesday, October 19:  
Freedom of Normal home life.  
Song—America.  
Parents must discipline children—must obey—Mrs. Mulroy.  
Childhood duties build future security—Mrs. Teddy McCaughan.  
Business meeting.

Hill County Home Demonstration Club, agreed to go and work with polio patients for one week, studying the new method of applying hot packs. Her expenses were paid by the commissioners court.

Meanwhile the county health officer discussed the situation with the Hood County Home Demonstration Council. They obtained the cooperation of community clubs in raising \$500 to take care of Hood County victims of the disease who could not be admitted to a nearby hospital. Mrs. Baker's services will be available if new cases are reported, and her expenses will be defrayed from the local emergency fund. Already financial assistance has been given to families of three children with the disease.

To prepare for a possible epidemic, Mrs. Baker gave a demonstration of the Sister Kenney method of treatment to 100 women and girls of the county early in August.

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**Social Security Act  
8 Years Old**

San Antonio, August—Everyone knows that payments under the State Unemployment Compensation laws during the last few years have been at a minimum, due to the war work emergency program, meaning that few workers have been idle and have had no cause for applying for out-of-work payments provided under this program set up in the Social Security Act, which will be eight years old on August 14.

Unemployment Compensation is administered by the States. Practically every law is different. The Social Security Board, believing the public is interested in a report of what has been taking place throughout the country during the past eight years, has made public some interesting statistics on the subject.

An average week during the month of June 1943 showed a total of 100,256 workers receiving cash benefits which totaled for that month \$5,949,594. Benefit payments from 1936 through June 30, 1943—\$2,085,735,680.

Benefits were not payable in most states until 1938 or 1939. Wisconsin started July 1936.

Biggest year was 1940 when \$520,000,000 was paid. Highest number of beneficiaries in any one week was in June 1940 with 1,268,566 persons receiving unemployment compensation payments. \$53,617,656 was paid in that month (June 1940). 40,600,000 workers earned wages in employment covered under the State programs during 1942.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS**

Austin, Texas, Sept 1—"The elementary and secondary school Physical Fitness Club program of the Health and Emergency Medical Service, Texas Civilian Defense, organized and sponsored by the University Interscholastic League is recognized throughout the Nation as one of the best of all state plans for sponsoring physical fitness activities in the schools," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Chairman on Health and Emergency Medical Service, recently declared in Austin.

This program is organized on a voluntary basis, and is three-fold in its scope. First, it includes dental and health examinations second, participation in the school's required physical fitness activities, and third, participation in organized games.

Such a program will make a valuable contribution to national fitness in that it will develop in the individual organic power, neuro-muscular skills, and endurance. In the first year over 200 clubs have been organized in Texas public schools with approximately 12,000 boys and girls participating. Nearly 400 boys and girls qualified the first year for the individual physical fitness certificate award.

With the beginning of the

**Seek Recruits For Nursing Service  
In Army, Navy, Hospitals And Homes**



Gas rationing holds no terrors for these women of the Macon, Nebraska Red Cross Home Nursing class, and when it is muddy they are glad to pile into an old farm wagon. Out of 17 who started the course, 16 completed it.

Photo by: American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

1943-44 school term the University Interscholastic League will again actively promote the physical fitness club program in the schools throughout the state. The aim for the year will be to have one or more clubs in every school and to qualify thousands of boys and girls for the Texas Victory Physical Fitness Certificate.

**Humble Sponsors Broadcasting  
Conference Games**

The Humble Oil & Refining Company will sponsor the broadcasting of the Southwest Conference football games this fall for the ninth consecutive season, according to an announcement in the September issue of the Humble "Lubricator," official company magazine.

The announcement also states that pocket-size schedules will be available to fans again at Humble stations, and that placards giving game time, announcers, and stations carrying each game will again be posted in all stations each week. The same seasoned announcing staff, headed by Kern Tips, Ves Box, Charlie Jordan and Bill Michaels, will bring the weekly play-by-play reports of Southwest Conference games to travel-rationed Texas football fans.

Although the Southwest conference schedule boasts of fewer inter-sectional games than in past years, there will be the same round robin play between Conference teams and quite a number of games between Conference

teams and service eleven's representing Texas Air Fields, Naval Training Stations and Army Camps.

**Third Nation-Wide Science  
Talent Search Opens Soon**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4—The third nation-wide search for the 40 most talented teen-age scientists in America will be conducted among some 1,500,000 high school seniors during the fall and winter months of the school year now about to open, Watson Davis, Director of the Science Clubs of America, announced today.

An annual quest for promising scientific ability, the Science Talent Search will enlist the aid of 40,000 high school principals and teachers who will administer tests and supply other necessary data. Westinghouse Science Scholarships totaling \$11,000.00 will be awarded to at least 10, and possibly 40, of the young scientists of the future.

In addition, all 40 will attend a five-day Science Talent Institute on an all-expense trip to Washington next February.

**Open To Boys And Girls**

Mr. Davis pointed out that the Science Talent Search, sponsored by Science Clubs with the financial aid of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company is open alike to boys and girls. Westinghouse provides the scholarship awards as a contribution to the advancement of science in America.

In the second Talent Search, completed last spring, some 15,000 high school seniors requested examinations, 3,400 completed the requirements and 260 were awarded honorable mention. Of the 40 brought to Washington, eleven were girls and twenty-nine boys.

Students in public, private and parochial schools desiring to enter the Science Talent Search this fall will take a special aptitude examination under supervision of school officials in their home communities between Dec. 3 and 27. The 40 who pass the aptitude examination, and qualify on the basis of personal and scholarship records and essays, will be named delegates to the Science Talent Institute.

**Two \$2,400 Grand Scholarships**

Final examinations during sessions of the Institute will determine the award of two four-year Westinghouse Science Scholarships of \$2,400 each and eight four-year Westinghouse Science Scholarships of \$400 each. One

boy and one girl will be selected to receive the Grand Scholarships.

Additional scholarships totaling \$3,000 will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

If any scholarship recipient should be drafted or enter other government war service, his scholarship will be held for his use later.

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 27—Farmers and ranchmen of Coleman County were urged this week to plow fireguards to prevent the burning of badly needed range grasses for livestock feed.

In making the announcement, Ozro Eubank, chairman of the county A.A.A. committee, said that farmers and ranchmen can use their range building allowance to construct fireguards around their pasture.

Fireguard construction according to A.A.A. specifications will be paid for at the rate of five cents per 100 linear feet, Mr. Eubank said.

He added that farmers and ranchmen who are not familiar with the specifications for constructing fireguards can get full information by calling at the county A.C. A. office.

"The shortage of livestock feeds to produce the badly needed meats for war purposes make it imperative that all grass be conserved insofar as possible," the chairman said.

**Peace To Repay For Lend-Lease**

"The Congress in passing and extending to Lend-Lease Act made it plain that the United States wants no new war debts to jeopardize the coming peace," President Roosevelt declared in his letter transmitting to Congress the eleventh report on Lend-Lease operations for the period ended July 31, 1943. "Victory and a secure peace," the President added, "Are the only coin in which we can be repaid."

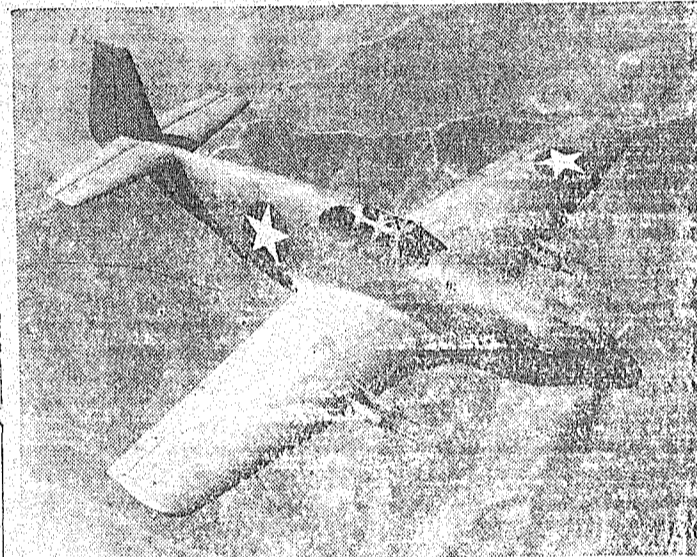
**Don't Ask More In Prices, Wages**

This is a tough one. Everybody wants to get money when he can. But if the other fellow gets more, it raises prices for you, and if you get more, it raises prices for him and he pushes up prices on you.

Fault finders make the world seem worse than it really is—Stansifer.

**PLANE TALK**

By The Observer



America's super-bombers are on the way. Real substance to recent Army Air Force announcements about future plans for bombers has been given by Harry Woodhead, president of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation.

Speaking before the Foremen's Club at the Ft. Worth (Tex.) Division, Woodhead told about a new Consolidated Vultee long-range, four-engine carrier of destruction that will far and away outperform the famed Liberator B-24. And he pointed out it will go into production at Ft. Worth in the very near future. This company is one of the two which are set to build new and much improved long-range, heavy bombers.

Woodhead emphasized to his men that this new plane must carry more bombs, and must be as finely and efficiently fabricated as the B-24, in order to fulfill its mission, viz., a great increase in the telling damage already dealt the Axis by Allied heavy bombing planes.

Woodhead also revealed that his company is now delivering four-engine bombers to the Army and Navy at the world's lowest price for this type of aircraft.

**ON SAVING LIVES**

Many wounded American soldiers were transported by Army Air Force planes from Buna to Port Moresby, New Guinea, during the Buna campaign, without the loss of a single patient, says Colonel Nuel Pazdral, Assistant Surgeon, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, Southwest Pacific Area.

The flight from Buna to Port Moresby requires only 40 minutes. If wounded were evacuated by land from Buna to Port Moresby, the difficult trip would take three weeks. Now only those cases requiring more than two weeks hospitalization are removed from Port Moresby by air or by hospital ships.

**ANNIVERSARY**

The 25th anniversary of regular air mail service in the United States will be observed nationally, culminating in a program at the Washington National Airport on May 16.

Invitations have been sent to air mail pioneers, leaders in the industry, government officials and other national figures to form an over-all advisory committee to assist in the observance of the 25 years of progress which has marked the history of air mail.

The first regularly-scheduled flight was between New York and Washington on May 15, 1918, and the plane was flown by an Army pilot.

During the celebration, cities all over the nation are asked by the Civil Aeronautics Administration to make proper observance of their own particular air mail beginnings.

**FASHION NOTE**

A distinctive sleeve patch has been authorized for wear by technical specialists of the Army Air Forces in the job classifications of armament, communications, engineering, photography, and weather.

The patches have the same basic design, a 2 1/2 inch triangle, resting on the point, on a background of ultramarine blue, with individual distinguishing designs in gold.

The symbols: Armament: A bomb pointing down to the right; Communications: Pyramid shaped radio tower with flashes emanating from the top; Engineering: A gear wheel centered in the triangle; Photography: Picture of a camera, with bellows open, lens pointing slightly down to the right; Weather: A weather vane with a horizontal cross arrow at the top.

**BONDS OVER AMERICA** \* \* \*

"Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty."

Thomas Jefferson, author of these words, left a monument to freedom, the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

University of Virginia



In Europe one of the oldest seats of learning is the University of Prague in Bohemia founded in 1348. It was seized by the Nazis and now only Nazi theories of a super-race are taught.

**Be Vigilant  
Buy War Bonds**

**Headquarters, Camp Bowie, Tex. Public Relations Branch**

Camp Bowie, Texas, Oct. 11—A mother in Tennessee is perhaps the world's most enthusiastic booster for the Army Service Forces Special Training School at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Her only child ran away from home when he was eight years old and she had given him up for dead many years before the postman brought a letter addressed in labored scrip. It was postmarked at Camp Bowie, Tex.

The mother had never heard of Camp Bowie and the unfamiliar mark revived the faint hope that had lingered in her heart through the years. She read the words through a screen of tears: "I am sorry about running away. I hope you are well. I would like to see you again." It was signed "Junior."

A long letter, a big box of cookies and a check caused "Junior" to write another letter. A few weeks later he was furloughed to visit home.

The reconciliation was the work of Sgt. Robert Waggaman, former concert singer from Cincinnati, O., who teaches the senior class at the training school. Junior won Waggaman's interest the first day after promotion to the senior class. Resentment might be a better word because every time Waggaman started talking to the class, Junior began walking aimlessly around the room.

Rebukes had little effect on the 18 year old soldier, so the sergeant switched to the soft approach. The young soldier was suspicious but after several sessions, the teacher pieced together the story of a boy who had run away from home and had managed to make a living at various odd jobs until he was drafted into the Army.

Waggaman hit on the strategy of having the entire class write a letter home. Junior was unenthusiastic. He stared at a blank piece of paper and when Waggaman stood beside him, announced: "I don't want to write a letter home. I haven't seen Mom for years and don't want to now."

"Everybody who graduates has got to write a letter," the sergeant declared. "You don't have to mail it. Just write what you would say if you wanted to write home."

Waggaman walked away and the pupil's pencil began to move slowly. Watching quietly from the rear of the room, the sergeant came back just as Junior finished the letter. He was distributing envelopes and he handed one to the pupil: "Put your Mom's name and address on here and your name up in the left corner."

Junior seemed inclined to argue but apparently thought better of it. The sergeant picked up the letter and waited for the envelope, explaining: "I'll pick up all the letters and give you a grade on what you've done."

Sgt. Waggaman mailed the letter a few hours later.

Persuading Junior to answer his mother's first letter was no easy matter but the cookies and check were a big help. "His mother was obviously a woman of education and refinement and reading her letter created a bunch of lumps in my throat."

The sergeant arranged a furlough for Junior. "When he came back after seeing his mother, he was a changed man. Now he really wanted to learn and when graduation time came, he was my star pupil."

Junior's story is one of the reasons why Waggaman and other teachers enjoy their job of giving soldiers who can barely read and write, the equivalent of what the Army Service Forces describe as a fourth grade education. Reactions of new pupils, some of whom are married men with families, is often surprising. Sgt. Myrle E. Armstrong, former Michigan school teacher, remembers a beginner who insisted on

**Poultry Pointers For Feed Conservation**

Coleman County, poultry raisers are urged to conserve feed and increase production through better management. It is estimated that 20 percent of the feed is wasted through poor feeding practices. Poultry men are urged to check the following points to see if their birds are getting the maximum use of their feed:

1. Reduce feed losses:
  - a. 20% feed wasted through poor feeding practices.
  - b. Can be reduced through management.
    - (1) Provide adequate feeder space—1 inch per chick, 2 inches for growing birds, 3 inches for laying hens.
    - (2) Do not fill feeders too full. Fill more often.
    - (3) Provide feeders with one half inch lip on edge to prevent billing feed out.
    - (4) Protect feed and feeders from wind and rain.
    - (5) Prevent crowding by filling houses to capacity only.
    - (6) Provide green feed to replace some of the other grains and proteins needed and to supplement vitamins in mash.
    - (7) Control rats. Heavy losses occur from this pest.
    - (8) Cull all non-producers and sick birds as they appear in the flock. This can save 100,000,000 pounds of feed annually in Texas.
    - (9) A 5% reduction in egg losses will save 15,000,000 pounds of feed annually in Texas.
    - (10) A 5% reduction in laying house mortality will save 30,000,000 pounds of feed annually in Texas.

Much time, feed and effort is wasted through high death losses in many poultry flocks. This loss can be greatly reduced by better management.

2. Reduce poultry mortality:
  - a. Poultry losses first six months of 1943 were 10% higher than corresponding period in 1942.
  - b. Can be reduced through management.
    - (1) Purchase quality chicks from pullorum tested stock.
    - (2) Prepare for arrival of chicks well in advance. See that all equipment is in good working condition.
    - (3) Move brooder house to clean ground if possible.
    - (4) Provide adequate equipment.
    - (5) Prevent crowding.
    - (6) Provide green feed to supplement vitamins in mashes.
    - (7) Separate pullets and cockerels at an early age.
    - (8) Provide range shelter and clean ground for young stock.
    - (9) Protect pullets from predatory animals at night.
    - (10) Provide proper ventilation in laying house.
    - (11) Provide low roosts to prevent injury. Pit type also will save labor.
    - (12) Cull frequently and regularly. Pullets should be culled closely before going into laying houses.
    - (13) If disease occurs, secure an early and accurate diagnosis.
    - (14) Practice rigid sanitation.

Egg losses take a great toll from the food production program. Thirty-six million eggs were lost in Texas in 1943. Most of this loss could be reduced by better management. We urge that you check the following suggestion to see if your losses can be reduced:

sitting on the floor during the first two weeks.

Lt. Roger B. Goodman, former high school teacher at Brooklyn N. Y., is director of the school. Sgt. J. R. Simpson of Sparta, Tenn., former teacher, is principal and the staff includes Sgt. (T-4) Donald Kroeck, who used to be a radio drama student at Chicago, Ill. Equipment consists of a few barracks, mess hall type tables, blackboards, textbooks and chalk.

3. Reduce egg losses:
  - a. 36,000,000 eggs lost in 1943 in Texas.
  - b. Can be reduced through management:
    - (1) Produce only infertile eggs during summer months.
    - (2) Gather eggs at least twice daily.
    - (3) Cool over night in wire basket.
    - (4) Keep eggs in cellar or cooler until marketed.
    - (5) Market twice a week where possible.
    - (6) Cull eggs carefully. Do not market dirty, checks or cracks.
    - (7) Provide at least one clean nest for each five hens.

Reducing customary egg loss by 75% would provide 2,250,000 dozen more eggs for Army and civilian use.

W. H. (Skeet) Jones of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Jones and other relatives last week.

Mrs. Hallie Bissett returned Friday from a several days visit with her son, Garland Bissett and family, in San Diego, Calif., and reports a wonderful trip, but states further that she was glad to be back in Texas.

Clif Herndon, employee of the Western Auto Associate Store, left last Friday for Utah, Ala. to report for duty in training in the U. S. Army.

Visitors in the Ed Jones home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crow and daughter, Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Nye Reid and Maurice, all of Austin and Miss Allene Jones of San Angelo.

Mrs. Elvin Whitfield of Sundown, Texas visited her mother and sister-in-law at Coleman and a sister at Watts Creek last week, was here Sunday.

Pfc. Elvin Leon Pennington on furlough from 221st Airborne Medical Company, Camp Mackall, Hoffman, North Carolina is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. R. Pennington and family of the Buffalo community.

Lt. Frances A. Gregg, A. N. C., Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, was permitted to visit here with her parents, the editor and Mrs. Gregg three days this week.

R. E. Johnson, employee of a Blimp Base at Hitchcock, Texas, is spending the week here with his family.

Junior Cruger is in the Sealy Hospital recuperating from an appendicitis operation performed Tuesday. Barring complications he will soon be able to return home.

A. D. Hunter, employee of Consolidated Aircraft, Ft Worth, spent the week-end here with his family.

**CLUB HAS STUDY ON GOVERNMENT**

"Our Government" was the program theme when the Self Culture Club met Friday with Mrs. Clay Morgan as hostess.

The club collect was read in unison, and roll call was answered with miscellaneous topics. The group voted to sponsor the City Library with a monthly donation per member and to accept associate members to the organization at \$2 yearly dues.

Mrs. R. C. Gay was program leader and discussed county government. Mrs. A. L. Oder spoke on city government, and Mrs. C. D. Bruce discussed state government.

Present were those mentioned and Mmes. Maggie Culver, Glenn Williamson, Hardy Blue, J. R. Banister, and Elgean Shield.

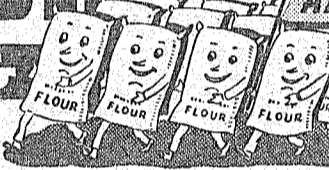
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	8 Red Points—lb.	