

SANTA ANNA NEWS

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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Last Call For Cigarette Funds

For several weeks containers have been placed in the business houses of Santa Anna for donation to buy cigarettes for the soldiers. About \$63.00 was collected in August and the containers placed back for another month. The next collection will be made Wednesday, September 29th, as we must turn in the names and cash before October 1st.

The funds must be in the hands of the manufacturers by shortly after the 1st, as they must be wrapped, addressed and put in the mails by October 15.

We purpose to send each soldier from this territory, in overseas service, at least one or more carton of cigarettes for a Christmas package, and if you have not already done so, please call at this office and give us the correct name and address of your soldier sons, husbands, brothers or sweetheart and we will turn their names in to be remembered. Be sure and attend to this soon, as we are making up the list now.

Red Cross Activities

During the past week the Red Cross has made 755 sponges. The size was 4 1/2 x 8 which is the size sponges we will be making for some time to come. The number of workers present—25. The hours worked total 75 1/2. We need more people to come and work more hours and make sponges. Since the new size dressing works up much more slowly we shall need extra help to get our quota out on time. Come and do your part.

Supervisors present were: Mrs. Jack Woodward, Mrs. Harry Cabon, Mrs. Stafford Baxter and Mrs. Crum.

Workers present: Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. Archie Hunter, Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. L. G. Bobo, Mamie Turner, Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. J. C. Morris, Mrs. D. P. Wheatly, Mrs. C. V. Drennan, Mrs. Jim Daniell, Mrs. Will Mills, Mrs. Tom Hays, Mrs. E. H. Wylie, Mrs. Kilmer, and Mrs. Ross Kelley.

Army wives present: Mrs. L. G. Blackburn, Mrs. F. E. Reilly, Mrs. George Schulz, Mrs. T. J. Synoracki and Mrs. G. W. Taylor.

Talk Bonds And Buy Bonds

In this issue of the News will be found several advertisements giving information about the 3rd War Loan Drive, intended to create a further interest in the sale of bonds to pay expenses of the war. It is not a matter of what one thinks of the wartime expenses, but a matter of getting the job done so our boys can return to their homes, and the sooner they complete the job the more of them will get to return home. The longer we have to fight the more of our boys will be casualties of the bloody conflict.

If we knew what to say that would serve the desired effect and bring in the results, God knows we would say it, but the proper words may not be found in our vocabulary.

We are entering the third week of the drive, and have passed the One Hundred Thousand Dollar mark, but that is a long ways from the goal of \$175,000, the quota set for Santa Anna.

We know the money is here, and the Government is not asking those who have it for a do-

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Special Request

We are very anxious to procure the correct name and address of each and every soldier from these parts in overseas service.

We have a cigarette fund collected sufficient to send every soldier in overseas service from this territory a large carton of cigarettes for a Christmas gift, and we want the correct name and address of every soldier in overseas service regardless of who he is. Will you please attend to this at once. If inconvenient to call, mail them to us or send them by a neighbor to the Santa Anna News.

Pvt. Clinton Hagar of Kelly Field spent the week-end in Santa Anna with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagar. Clifford Hagar of Fort Sill, Okla., also spent the weekend here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagar.

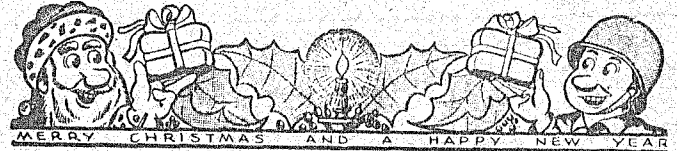
George England, who is working in Galveston, spent the week-end here with his family.

Service Cafe Leads In Bond Sales First Week

The Service Cafe was awarded the banner for first place as being the most outstanding in their efforts for the sale of bonds in the first week of the 3rd War Loan Drive, according to the judges decision made this week and the banner has been ordered placed in their place of business as a token of honor and appreciation by the general committee. The Griffin Hatchery took second place and the Phillips Drug store third place.

The committee will announce the winner for the second week after the close of business Thursday, and the banner will be placed according to the decision of the committee.

Cpl. Julian R. Kelley was home on a few days furlough last week. Cpl. Kelley has recently been transferred from Chanute Field in Illinois to the Kearn Field in Utah. Apparently, Cpl. Kelley is in good physique.



MAIL GIFT PACKAGES TO SOLDIERS OVERSEAS BEFORE OCTOBER 15—The period from September 15 to October 15 has been designated as Christmas mail month when gifts may be mailed to American soldiers overseas without presentation of a request from the soldier. Packages should be indorsed "Christmas Gift Parcel" and limited to five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined. Wrap securely and address legibly with full name, grade, Army serial number, service organization and unit, APO number of the addressee and the post office through which parcels are to be routed. Postage must be fully prepaid. Do not send perishable matter.

RULES FOR MAILING CHRISTMAS PACKAGES TO SOLDIERS OVERSEAS

TIME OF MAILING—Gift packages may be mailed to American soldiers overseas without presentation of a request from the soldier during the period from September 15 to October 15.

SIZE AND WEIGHT—Packages must not exceed five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined.

LIMITATIONS—Only one such package will be accepted for mailing by or on behalf of the same person or concern to the same addressee during any one week. It should be indorsed "Christmas Gift Parcel". Perishable matter will not be accepted.

ADDRESSING—Write legibly and give full name, Army serial number, service organization and unit, APO number of addressee and the post office through which parcels are to be routed.

PREPARATION—It is absolutely necessary that articles be packed in substantial boxes or containers and that various gifts in a combination be securely fitted. Pointed or sharp-edged instruments should be protected. Candies in thin pasteboard boxes should be enclosed in wood, metal or corrugated pasteboard.

POSTAGE—The rate on parcels of fourth class matter (exceeding eight ounces) is the zone rate applicable from post offices where mailed to the post office in care of which parcel is addressed. The third class rate of one and one-half cents for each two ounces applies to package not exceeding eight ounces. Parcels containing only books are acceptable at the special rate of three cents a pound. Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas" or "Don't Open Until Christmas" may be placed on the covering but should not interfere with the address.



(Another chapter in the story, "Working for Victory on the Santa Fe")

Women at Work for a Railroad at War

America needs millions of women to take over war jobs... to stay with those jobs... to help speed the day when our fighting men will return victorious!

Santa Fe women are answering this call all along the line.

Right now thousands of Santa Fe women are doing war-vital work to "keep 'em rolling." Many are pitching into "unglamorous" jobs... greasing engines, operating turntables, wielding shovels, working in blacksmith shops,

and cleaning roller bearings. They take pride in their work, too!

Many of these women have husbands, sweethearts, brothers or sons in the armed forces. Many came to work to replace a Santa Fe relative who had been called into service. Others took jobs because they knew womanpower must step in when manpower goes to war.

★ We of the Santa Fe salute these women who know that what they are doing is vital to Victory!



SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

Serving the Southwest and California

ONE OF AMERICA'S RAILROADS—ALL UNITED FOR VICTORY



"Sorry—I'VE DONE ALL I CAN"



Don't tell that to the Invasion Troops!



3RD WAR LOAN
15 BILLION DOLLARS
(NON-BANKING QUOTA)
★ ★ ★

AMERICA is proud of the way you answered her call for help. In the First and Second War Loan Drives you opened your hearts—and your purses—and invested generously.

But this is no time to say, "Sorry, I've done all I can."

Not when our troops are smashing ahead.

Not when the cry from every front is for more tanks . . . more guns . . . more planes to strike the knockout blow.

Today, everyone who possibly can, must invest in *at least* one extra \$100 War Bond. More if you possibly can. That's in addition to your regular War Bond subscriptions.

A big job? Yes! But INVASION is a big job, too! And that's what the 3rd War Loan is for—INVASION!

And it's for your loved ones, too . . . for the sons and brothers, sweethearts and husbands who are doing the fighting.

Can you look into your heart and say to them, "I've done all I can"?

Can you tell *that* to the Invasion Troops?

Of course you can't! No true American could! So NOW . . . when America needs your help as it never has in all history . . . make up your mind to do MORE in September. Invest in the safest way in the world! Invest out of current income, out of idle or accumulated funds. Back the invasion with at least one extra \$100 War Bond this month.

Safest Investments in the World

• United States War Savings Bonds Series "E"; gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the bond matures. Interest: 2.9% a year, compounded semi-annually, if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Redemption: Anytime 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969; readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral. Redeemable at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated September 15, 1943; due December 15, 1969. Denominations: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000. Price: par and accrued interest.

Other securities: Series "C" Savings Notes; ½% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1951-1953; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G".

BACK THE ATTACK—WITH WAR BONDS

The Treasury Department acknowledges with appreciation the sponsorship of this advertisement by

Santa Anna National Bank

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

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

Classified

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

WANT TO BUY—Baby carriage. No objection to one been used if in good condition. Mrs. Elgean Shield, Telephone 310.

Seed Oats
Ferguson second year recleaned, free of Johnson grass.
Watkins Feed & Seed.

FOR SALE—60 reg. rambouillet ewes, solid mouth with some good rams to mate with, for sale at my place 10 miles North of Mason. Will sell any number. J. W. Ruegner, Katemcy, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two wheel trailer with side boards. Fair tires. Geo. O. Green.

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

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and bath. Mrs. Paul Van Dalsem.



Put every dollar above the necessities of life into War Bonds. Payroll Savings is the best means of doing your best in helping your sons and friends on the fighting fronts. Figure it out yourself.

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

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

FEED! FEED!!

We are in position to supply your needs in feed. Let us help you plan your feeding program and be assured of a supply of feed next Spring.

Griffin Hatchery
Santa Anna, Texas

AT LAST...

We are now ready to take care of all your tire needs

Now in operation—the newest and most modern equipped recapping plant in this part of Texas.

Recapping of tires is not new. It has been developed by independent recappers for more than 30 years. They know all the little services which mean added miles of travel. There is only one best place to have recapping done—in shops of independent dealers who operate recapping molds and who have studied recapping.

We will take care of servicing your tire to the best of our ability.

A thorough job from beginning to end—all done well means extra mileage.

Parker Auto Supply Store
Back the Attack . . . With War Bonds

GET ALL YOUR **BAKING NEEDS** AT RED & WHITE

COMPOUND	Bird-brand 4-pound carton	.79
FLOUR	R & W, there is none better. 25-lb sack	1.15
CORN FLAKES	R & W, 3 regular or 2 giant packages	.23
SOAP	R & W, White Laundry Giant bar, 6 for	.25
TOILET SOAP	Lady Godiva Complexion Bar	.05
SOAP FLAKES	LADY GODIVA For your finest laundry Large box	.15

See This Week's NEWS FLASHES For Many Other Bargains

RED & WHITE STORES

Hunter Brothers
Phone 48

J. L. Boggus & Co.
Phone 56



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MORTUARY

J. D. Williamson, Sr.

Funeral services were held at the home eight miles southwest of Santa Anna Monday afternoon for John Davis Williamson, 71, who passed away Sunday morning. Rev. S. R. Smith conducted the funeral with Hosch Funeral Home in charge.

John Davis Williamson was born January 12, 1872 at Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, and died September 19, 1943 at his home, age 71 years, 8 months and 7 days. He was married to Miss Nancy Louise Starr, October 1892, who preceded him in death five years, passing to her reward August 15, 1938. To them were born six children, five of whom survive. Two sons, Oscar of Angleton, Texas, and J. D., Jr., with whom the deceased was living at the time of his death. Three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Simpson of Coleman, Mrs. Nettie Griffin of Fort Worth and Mrs. Hettie Scarborough of Coleman. He is also survived by six grandchildren. One daughter, Buna Drew also preceded him in death.

The Williamson family came to Coleman county and settled on the farm, where he died, in 1900, at which time, Oscar was the only child.

Pallbearers were: Otis Bivins, George Richardson, S. H. Duggins, Ozro Eubanks, Wallace Wester, Will Howard and Elton McDonald.

Flower ladies were Misses Velma Cruger, Mabel Phillips, Glenda Madge Smith, Udell Windham, Dorothy Windham, Mrs. Elton McDonald and Mrs. Otis Bivins.

Interment was made in the Santa Anna cemetery beside his deceased companion.

Mrs. O. C. Holland

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. O. C. Holland, who passed away at the Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Laura McIntire Holland was born in Caldwell county, Texas, March 1, 1902 and came to Coleman county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIntire, at the age of four. She was married to Oran Curtis Holland December 28, 1919.

Eleven children were born to this union. Six sons, Harvey R. Holland and Curtis E. Holland, in overseas service in the U. S. Army. At home are Roy E, Donnie E., Johnnie Mac and Ben Robert; five daughters, Mrs. Garland Morgan, Burkett, at home, Annie Ruth, Madie Ada, Doris Jean and Grace Lois; one grandchild, Roberta Ann Morgan. The above children together with the husband survive. She also is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIntire of Shield, and several brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews. She was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of 16.

Pallbearers were, Elmo Eubank, R. A. Milligan, Kinch McClain, Bill Archer, Mr. Lowe and John Stewardson.

Flower ladies were, Mrs. Lowe, Bobbie Jean Fuller, June Howington, Maxine Ferguson, Ruth Curry, Bettye Lou Gilliam, Reta

Jean Watson, Vada Dell Gober, and Bonnie B. Terry.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. R. Smith with Hosch directing. Interment was made in the Santa Anna cemetery.

R. W. Douglass

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon for R. W. Douglass, who passed away at a hospital in Brownwood early Monday morning.

Robert Walter Douglass was born August 29, 1879, in the state of Tennessee. He came to Bell County, Texas, in 1900 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Douglass. He was married to Miss Mamie Wood in 1904 and came to Santa Anna in 1907 where they have lived since, living at their present home about twenty years. He joined the Baptist church in 1904 and was a member of the First Baptist church in Santa Anna when he died.

He is survived by his widow, one sister and four brothers, a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends to mourn his passing. His pastor, Rev. S. R. Smith was in charge of the funeral service, with the J. E. Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman in charge.

List of pallbearers and flower ladies were selected from among friends of the family but not turned over to us for publication. Interment was made in the Santa Anna cemetery.

Letter just received from the Texas Salvage Committee, regarding the Hosiery Collection Program, contains the following:

"To the women of America, the volunteer workers on our Salvage Committees, and to the merchants, newspapers, radios, theatres and other organizations who have done such remarkable jobs, we extend, on behalf of our armed forces, sincere thanks for making available material so critically needed."

S. W. Cooper, general County Chairman, has been advised to close the campaign by September 30 and ship immediately; Miss Hipp, salvage chairman for this special work and her fine group of co-workers have done an excellent piece of work and all individuals, merchants and others are urged to make the final "sweep" a thorough one and have all this material made available for shipment not later than Sept. 30. Mrs. S. R. Hale, transportation chairman for the general committee, has been very thorough in her work and, with full cooperation of the public the final shipment shall be made promptly. This is another "home front" battle won. Thanks to all who have made contribution in any way. Especially do we thank the press for its fine cooperation without this valuable support the campaign certainly would not have been the success that it was.

TWO FIRES THIS WEEK

The Fire Department was called across the street Sunday morning to extinguish a fire in a residence that belongs to Mayor Geor. M. Johnson. Monday night the fire fighters were called to the South part of town where a small residence that belonged to Nat Conley was a fire. The latter was reported destroyed.

FDR says:

Payroll savings is our greatest single factor in protecting ourselves against inflation.



TIRE
Reliners
PARKER AUTO SUPPLY
TIRE STORE

U.S. CASUALTIES SET AT 105,205

Washington, Sept. 17, (AP)—The Office of War Information said today that announced casualties of the United States armed forces from the outbreak of the war to date total 105,205. The figure does not include casualties where the next of kin have not been notified.

Based on War and Navy department reports, the total included 20,104 dead, 28,226 wounded, 32,905 missing and 23,970 prisoners of war.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Self Culture Club will meet this week, Friday at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. S. R. Smith. The lesson will be on Australia and the Islands of the Southwest Pacific and Mrs. Bannister is program leader.

District Singing Convention To Meet In Brownwood

The seven county district singing convention, composed of seven counties in the Heart O' Texas, will meet Saturday night and Sunday, September 25-6, in the Junior High School Auditorium, Brownwood according to the President Bill Higgins of Mills county.

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

S. A. PUBLIC SCHOOLS OFF TO A GOOD START WITH 519 ENROLLED

This is the third week of school for the ensuing term, and reports indicate the schools are off to a fair start with 519 students enrolled. Thanks to A. D. Donham, Principal of the High School for the following data.

First grade	39
Second grade	35
Third grade	44
Fourth	24
Fifth grade	35
Sixth grade	43
Seventh grade	42
Eighth grade	42
Ninth	63
Tenth grade	55
Eleventh grade	53
Twelfth grade	44
TOTAL	519

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to use this method of expressing our thanks to neighbors and friends for your many acts of kindness during our bereavement in the loss of our companion and mother, Mrs. O. C. Holland. Words cannot be found that will express our gratitude for the many kindnesses and favors shown us. May God richly bless you.

O. C. Holland and family.

"Yes—Buy D. B. & S!"

RECAPPING EQUIPMENT ARRIVES

After a long drawn out process of time and effort, B. A. Parker, owner of the Parker Auto Supply Store, succeeded in getting his equipment for the recapping of automobile tires, and is now busy turning out the much needed and demanded work.

Parker's announcement will be found elsewhere in this issue of the News, to which your attention is directed for further information. This is an added industry to Santa Anna that has been in the planning and offing for several months, and according to Mr. Parker, he now has the latest and best equipment installed and is ready for business in a big way.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for every deed of kindness and every card and letter. Your sympathy helps us to bear the loss of our loved one. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pfluger and family

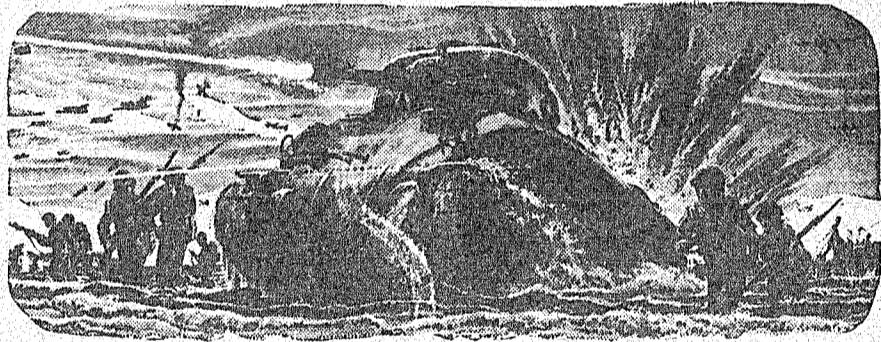
Back Our Boys in Blue!

Buy your blankets now at Purdy's

On the Lay-away-plan and have it paid for by the time you need it.

Where would we be if THEY said —

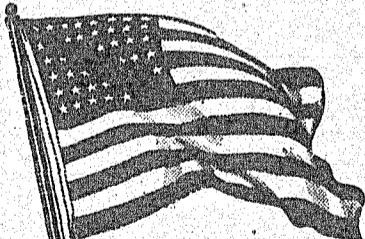
"We've done enough?"



Do More in September

—at least an EXTRA

\$100 War Bond for everybody!



3RD WAR LOAN

15 BILLION DOLLARS
(Non-banking quota)

Look at the headlines in this newspaper today. They tell vividly what our men are doing on battlefronts all over the world.

We thrilled to victory in Tunisia; victory at Munda... invasion of Sicily. And tomorrow more victories will fill us with pride in our fighting forces.

But what would happen to us if our men in Service said, "We've done enough"? It would be the end of all of us.

We know, of course, that they'll never quit.

We know, too, that YOU won't let America down. That YOU won't

say, "I've done all I can." For your job is no less important than that of the man in uniform. And this month your country asks everyone who possibly can to invest in at least one extra \$100 War Bond.

You know the benefits of War Bonds. They're the safest investment in the world. They secure your future. They help your country and your loved ones doing the fighting.

Get at least an extra \$100 Bond in September in addition to your regular purchases. More if possible.

Invest not only out of current income but out of idle and accumulated funds. And do it NOW!

BACK THE ATTACK—WITH WAR BONDS

Farmers Co-op Gin
Santa Anna, Texas

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

We had another good rain here last week—from the reports it was general.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Box of San Angelo visited their mother, Mrs. J. W. Box here last week.

Mrs. Johnnie Steward and Mrs. Mack Rhem visited in Utopia last week.

Miss Lois Moore of Santa Anna visited here parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore and sisters Miss Rosa Belle Moore and Mrs. Sam Estes here Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Ashmore and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inghram of Ft. Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Inghram.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson honored Edd Bostick with a birthday dinner in their home Sunday. Mrs. Jack Bostick and Denny Caldwell were guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly Wise and children, Joe Wesley Wise, Ted Lovelady and William Hodges of Freeport were here the weekend to escape the hurricane that was reported to strike there. We are so thankful that it turned its course.

Little Bill Wright left Sunday for San Diego, Calif. He has enlisted with the Naval Reserve. Mmes. Ray Caldwell, Boss Estes, Claud Box, J. D. Ashmore, Emmett Woods and Weldon Estes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Chaffin and Mrs. Mae Rutherford Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Rutherford is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Davis and children of Ft. Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes.

Mrs. Jeffie B. Ferber and small sons and Alvin Bostick spent the weekend in Lampasas with relatives.

Rev. H. E. Harrell visited last week in South Bend with his mother and in Graham with other relatives.

Pvts. Charles Stafford and Billy Maness of Camp Wolters spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents.

Miss Alta Lovelady of Santa Anna spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Lovelady.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Mrs. Roger Dudley of Coleman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mrs. Reed of Novice spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Wise.

Mrs. Boss Estes, Mrs. William Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes attended the funeral of Mrs. Owen Holland at Santa Anna Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Holland was a sister of Mrs. Woodrow Estes.

RIFLE CLUB NEWS

Keen competition was shown at the weekly Rifle Match conducted by the CC Rifle and Pistol Club at their indoor target range on Commercial Ave.

V. H. Rudor of the Flying School won top honors with a score of 163 taking the lead from D. D. Steele who has held the top score of 162 several weeks. Second highest score was made by Jetty V. Clare with a score of 147 and third place was won by R. H. Perine who scored 145.

The team of D. D. Steele again won first place with a score of 694 points. Kenley's Flying School team was second with 675 points and the Pinkerton team was third with 664 points.

Other individual scores for the match include: Charles Gaines 143, E. H. Pond 143, D. D. Steele 143, Bob Pierce 142, R. R. Terry 132, Dr. A. M. Fischer 131, W. D. Lau 131, R. C. Parham 130, H. E. Pinkerton 124, Charles Wilson 123, J. W. Shipley 121, J. T. Baird 120, Jack Mills 118.

The five highest scores since the beginning of the shooting match is as follows: V. R. Kudor

163, D. D. Steele 162, Jetty V. Clare 157, Bob Pierce 154, Charles Gaines 151.

SANTA ANNA 4-H CLUB

Twenty Santa Anna club members organized at the first meeting of the Santa Anna 4-H Club boys met last Monday with more than twenty members present. The county agent explained the purpose and the object of the 4-H Club work and gave out record books and other material to the members. Howard Chaney was present and explained the Lions Pasture grasses to the club. He afterwards discussed various types of grasses giving the values. The election of officers followed and those listed below were selected by the club.

President, Robert Henderson; Vice-President, Freddie Slate; Secretary-Treasurer, Bobby Hewlett.

The club voted to have ten cents a month dues and to meet regularly at the school house. Much interest was shown in the Rifle Club and plans were made to establish a rifle range near the school.

"Town and Farm in Wartime"

Ration Reminder
Gasoline—In 17 states of eastern shortage area A-6 coupons are now good. In states outside the eastern shortage area A-8 coupons become good September 22.

Fuel Oil—Period 5 coupons in old rations remain good through September 30. Period 1 coupons in new rations are good through December.

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

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair through October 31.

Stoves—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with certificates obtained at local War Price and Rationing Boards.

Meats, Fats—Red stamps X, Y and Z good through October 2. Brown stamps A and B good through October 2. Brown stamp C becomes good September 26 and remains good through Oct. 30.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps U, V and W expire October 20.

Autumn Arrives September 23
Autumn will begin in the northern hemisphere and spring in the southern hemisphere at 6.12 p.m., Eastern Wartime, Sept. 23, the U. S. Naval Observatory announced.

Burlap Bag Quotas Removed
Quotas on farmers and packers purchases of new burlap bags for packing certain agricultural products have been removed for the balance of 1943. "Certain agricultural products" includes, but is not limited to, beans, cotton, feed, flour, meal, fruits, potatoes, vegetables, and tobacco. The restriction on the bag sizes permitted for certain commodities has been relaxed to allow an additional size for each of two types of seed. A one-half bushel bag is allowed for hybrid seed corn, a 3 bushel-bag, for cottonseed. These are in addition to the sizes previously permitted.

No. Dates On Kerosene Coupons
Persons who use small amounts of kerosene for domestic cooking and lighting may get renewal rations for periods longer than the six months formerly permitted. This provision of a recent OPA amendment is to reduce the number of renewal applications by the consumer and the amount of paper work performed by the rationing board. The amendment provides that rations issued for domestic cooking and lighting no longer will bear dates of issuance and expiration, and coupons may be used as long as they last. The rationing board may issue the ration for any period up to a year from date of application. The maximum ration allowed for do-

mestic cooking has been increased to 30 gallons a month for the first seven persons. It was formerly 24 gallons for six or seven persons.

Approval For Use Of Gutters

Approval for use of gutters, spouting, conductor pipes, and fittings in dwellings of two stories or less must be obtained from the War Production Board under a recent amendment to Order M-126. Formerly this approval could be obtained thru the National Housing Agency.

Prices Set For Dry Beans

Sales of dry edible beans, 1943 crop, to the Food Distribution Administration, to other country shippers, and to other governmental agencies designated in Food Distribution Order No. 45 can be made at either of two sets of prices—maximum prices established for the commodity or support prices set for specified classes last April by the War Food Administration. OPA emphasized that all other sales must be made at or below maximum prices established in Maximum Price Regulation No. 270.

Restrict Dry Onion Shipment

To insure orderly distribution for the short available supply of dry onions to the armed forces and civilians, all shipments in excess of 100 pounds in the 12 principal onion producing states have been put on a permit basis by the Office of Defense Transportation and the Interstate

Commerce Commission. Dry onion movements by common, contract, or private motor carriers and by rail common and contract carriers are subject to permits issued by the War Food Administration. Applications for permits should be made to local WFA representatives in the principal onion producing areas—California, Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, and Washington.

Sugar To Save Bees

Beekeepers who are facing loss of their bees because of lack of sufficient natural food, may obtain additional sugar allotments if they are registered with OPA as industrial users. The supplemental allotment is limited to a maximum of 15 pounds per bee colony per year. Applications should be made in person or by mail to the local rationing board.

Cabbage Seed Ceiling Prices

Ceiling prices for 1942 cabbage seed have been made the same as for the 1943 crop, according to a recent OPA amendment.

Shrimp Prices Cut

Consumer prices for fresh shrimp may be 40 to 50 percent less because of a recent OPA amendment setting prices in accord with the 1942 average prices for shrimp.

Housing Down Payments Cut

Down payment required to buy housing in rent-controlled areas has been reduced from 33 1-3 per-

cent. OPA amended the regulation because of easing the housing situation.

Gasoline For School Buses

School buses in districts where school authorities have delayed in filing necessary applications or have failed to reorganize routes in accordance with the school bus conservation policy may get temporary gasoline allotments. The Office of Defense Transportation authorized this action so that school children would not lack school transportation.

Report Good Wheat Crop in Italy

In spite of the war, the Italian wheat crop this year is believed to have been as large or even larger than the pre-war average, according to the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations of the Department of Agriculture. The 1943 crop may have amounted to as much as 280 million bu. That estimate compares with unofficial estimates of 269 million bushels last year.

I will have a day or night nursery in my home beginning Monday Sept. 27. All mothers that want to do war work or local work should see me. Mrs. T. L. Cave.

Back the attack by upping your payroll savings now very next payday. Measure your savings by your new higher income.

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We can give you orders through our office, by B. G. Brown, for five leading brands of pedigreed cotton seed: Qualla Bagley-Cliett, Watson, Kasch and Rowden

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"We Buy Cotton"

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 8:00 p.m.
Evening service 8:45 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.

COUNTY W. M. U. MEETING

The Womans Missionary Union of Coleman County Association will meet Friday, October 1, at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church, Coleman. This is the time for the regular quarterly meeting.
Each society is urged to be represented, and have reports ready to adopt. Other business will be considered also.
Mrs. S. R. Smith, president.

San Angelo Mother Awarded Son's Congressional Medal Of Honor

The Congressional Medal of Honor, highest award the Nation confers on its heroic sons, was presented at San Angelo Tuesday morning to the mother of First Lt. Jack W. Mathis, 20, of San Angelo, who died at his bombsight last March 18.

Mathis, first Texan to be accorded the pre-eminent award in World War II, was killed over Vegesack, Germany, March 18. After receiving a mortal wound, he discharged his bombs and closed his bomb bay doors.

The Medal of Honor and the Order of the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster to Mathis' Air Medal was presented to the hero's mother, Mrs. Avis Mathis of San Angelo, by Maj. Gen. Barton K. Yount, commanding general of the Army Air Forces Training Command, at a ceremony starting at 10:30 a.m. at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

General Yount was accompanied by several members of his Fort Worth staff.

Lt. Mathis bent over his bombsight, making final adjustments for his attack on the great German submarine yards, shellfire crashed into the nose of his Fortress, filled his right side with fragments and almost tore his arm off. The force of the burst buried him nine feet into the nose passageway.

Nevertheless, he pulled himself back to the bombsight and with his uninjured left hand completed the operation that sent the bombs away. His crew, accustomed to his triumphant "Bombs away!" heard on the interphones only a faint "Bombs . . ." His voice failed. He was dead.

They found him slumped over his left hand near the bomb bay control switch, which, as a final act, he had swung to the closed position.

The dramatic story of his devotion to duty unto death had hardly been told, when his brother, Lt. Rhude Mark Mathis Jr., 24, also a bombardier, asked for and received permission to take his brother's place at the bombsight of the "Duchess." From that seat he bombed the Focke-Wulf plant at Bremen April 17.

Mark later transferred to the Flying Fortress "FDR" and was missing in action May 14, after a raid on Kiel, Germany.

Yes—By D. B. & S.

AMERICAN NAVY MIGHTIEST IN HISTORY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. (AP)—Industrial America's outpouring of ships, planes and munitions for the navy has built up the mightiest sea-air power in the world—a gigantic fleet operating around the globe.

A navy inventory disclosed today that the fleet now includes 14,072 vessels, 613 of them warships. In 1940 the navy had only 1076 vessels, of which 383 were fighting craft.

The air arm, described as "the most powerful naval air force in the world" now has more than 18,000 planes of all types, compared with 1744 on hand three years ago.

During July, 1943, the navy received almost 1200 completed vessels and close to 2000 planes, the report said. By contract, in the same month three years ago, five newly completed vessels and 23 new planes were delivered.

"No naval construction program of comparable size and speed has ever been accomplished by any other nation," the navy said.

"Ability to build this huge new naval force—and to continue to build at the present rate—is one of the foundation stones of our military strategy.

"It underlies our amphibious attacks in the Pacific, the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. It protests our long, exterior supply routes running across thousands of miles of ocean.

"Most important, it makes feasible a strategy of attack, with all the risks it implies, Ability to build—or, if necessary, to rebuild—on this scale is one of the basic advantages which the American navy holds over fleets of all other nations."

The tonnage of fighting ships—battleships, aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, destroyer escorts and submarines—was 20 times greater in the first six months of this year than in the first half year of the defense preparedness program.

The navy said 333 new fighting ships have been completed since July, 1940, at a cost of \$3,000,000,000 but the greatest addition has been in landing craft that carry troops ashore on invasions. The navy said 12,964 new landing boats, costing \$1,000,000,000 have been delivered.

Fifty-eight warships were lost and 129 transferred to other nations or converted to noncombat use during the period.

Election of officers for Soil Conservation Supervisors of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 5th at the following places:

Rockwood, Filling Station, B. B. Fowler, supervisor; Talpa, Bank building, Andy Broyles, supervisor; Eula, school house, Vance Stevenson, supervisor; Echo, school house, Sam DeBusk, supervisor; Lawn, City Hall, M. A. Paterson, supervisor.

All land owners are eligible for a vote in this election and they are urged to attend the election meeting if they are to accomplish the purpose for which the Soil Conservation District was created. The Extension Service has the responsibility of the educational work in the district. Much publicity is being given to these meetings in hopes that the importance of the election will be felt by the land owners. Others cooperating with the program of the district include: Soil Conservation Service, AAA, Farm Security Personnel, Vocational Agriculture Teachers and others.

The soil conservation districts law provides a democratic procedure which places the entire responsibility of operations on the land owners, and if the program is to function in a successful and satisfactory manner, the land owners must participate in all of its operations and especially in the selection of district supervisors. The effort must be made to secure the most repre-

sentative attendance at all designated points within each subdivision within the district.

CUMMINGS NEW SANITARY COMMISSIONER

D. O. Hawkins has resigned his place as Sanitary Commissioner and Poundmaster, after several years of service and Mac Cummings took over the place Monday of this week.

Farm labor recruiter to help secure cotton pickers, Mr. J. D. Branlett of the U. S. Employment who had been working on Farm Labor for a number of years, was recently in San Patricio county. He is on the job helping to secure cotton pickers for Coleman county. Mr. Branlett is working through the county Agents office and helping with the Farm Labor Production of the A&M Extension Service.

Many requests are being received at the County Agents Office for cotton pickers and the needs are being supplied as quickly as possible. The farmers are urged to remember this request with the Farm Labor Club so that many will receive the benefits of the service.

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On the Lay-away-plan and be ready for cold weather when it comes.

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for a **DEFENSE WORKER**

» » It might satisfy—but just any hastily packed box of food won't give the strength that defense workers need and *must* have!

» » It's those invisible little particles called "Vitamins" which have to be in that lunch box if I'm to have the "Fighting Food" that's necessary these days.

» » Those precious food elements grow in fresh fruits and vegetables; they put the goodness into meats; but they have to be protected.

» » The food in my lunch box is cooked on an electric range and stored with electric refrigeration before be-



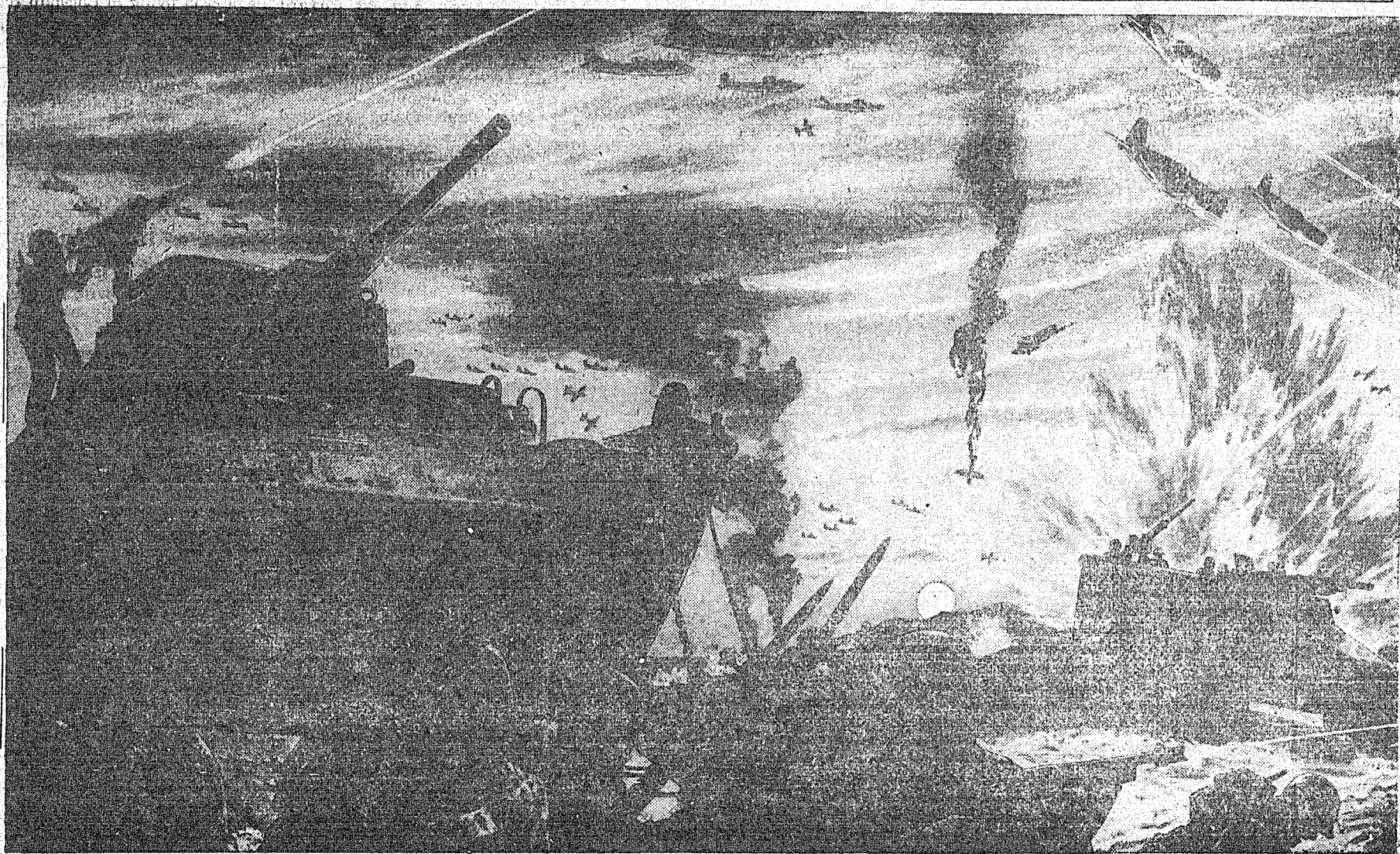
ing combined tastefully and correctly into well-planned lunches.

» » The electric industry, under business management, anticipated the needs of defense workers years ago—in advance of the present emergency. They went to work to build—in order to supply the power for appliances which make possible the preparation and preservation of food—so necessary on both the fighting and home fronts.



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This one's going to hurt!

INVASION COMES HIGH—in blood and money.

Part of the cost must be paid with human life. That means deep and lasting hurt for many and many an American family.

Part of the cost must be paid in cash... this September. And *that's* going to hurt, too!

The 3rd War Loan Is Here!

To pay for invasion—to get the money to keep our fighting machine going—you, and every man or woman in America, are asked to invest in at least one extra \$100 Bond in September.

\$100 EXTRA, mind you—for *everybody!*

No man or woman can hold back. No man or woman can point to his Payroll buying and say, "They don't mean me!" No man or woman can say, "I'm already lending 10% or 12% or 20%—I'm doing enough!"

Sure—it's going to hurt. It's going to take more than spare cash this time—more than just money that might have gone for fun. It's going

to take money we have tucked away. It's going to take part of the money we've been living on—money that might have meant extra shoes or clothes or food! Money that might have gone for *anything* that we can get along without.

Sure—it'll be tough to dig up that extra money. But we've got to do it—and *we will.*

We'll do it partly because of the look that would come over the faces of our fighting men

if we should fail. We'll do it partly because the cheapest, easiest way out of this whole rotten business is for everybody to chip in all he can and help end it quick. We'll do it partly because there's no finer, *safer* investment in the world today than a U. S. War Bond.

But mostly, we'll do it because America is right smack in the middle of the biggest, deadliest, dirtiest war in history.

And we're Americans.



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2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969: Readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, redeemable at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated September 15, 1943; due December 15, 1969. Denominations: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000. Price: Par and accrued interest.

Other securities: Series "C" Savings Notes; ½% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1951-1953; United States Savings Bonds series "F"; United States Savings Bonds series "G."

TALK BONDS—

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nation, instead, it is merely a loan and will be repaid with interest. If you have the proper feeling at heart for our fellow Americans, deprived of the privileges of home and loved ones, further deprived of the opportunities of our American way of living, giving up their all, their lives if need be, to preserve the liberties and privileges of the American home and way of living, surely we cannot deny them the use of our money with which to purchase needed food, clothing, ammunition and other equipment to fight the battles for us.

Lets not let them down, instead, lets go all out for victory and supply their every need so long as our help is needed. It's either buy bonds or good-bye liberty. Back the attack with bonds.

Over two-thirds of the Fifteen Billion has been raised, a few states have already raised their quota, but Texas is less than halfway over, and we have more men in the service according to our population, than any other state in the Union, and have received the benefit of more funds for training fields, camps and other war expenditures than has any other state. We cannot afford to fall down on our quota and let our fighting men down. Think it over and then act.

Cpl. Hugh C. McClure Honored With Dinner

A dinner was given Sunday in honor of Cpl. and Mrs. Hugh C. McClure at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. McClure in the Red Bank community.

Present for the dinner were the following: Cpl. and Mrs. Hugh C. McClure and Anna Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Orin McClure and Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn McClure and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClure and Dorothy Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Upchurch and Wamon, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and Chrystene, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McClure, Mr. B. H. McClure, Mr. J. E. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClure and Lynda and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. V. W. McClure and Eugene.

Dinner was served buffet style. Talking and singing were enjoyed

through the afternoon.

Cpl. McClure returned to the Venice Army Air Base Monday after spending a five day furlough here visiting friends and relatives.

Cleveland H. D. Club News

The Cleveland Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. John Perry last Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 2 o'clock to make ditty bags and bedside bags for the Camp Bowie Hospital. There were thirteen bedside bags and eight ditty bags, also thirteen napkins made.

Coca Cola and Dr. Pepper were served to Mmes Driscoll Woods, Lonnie Knutson, John Geer, Clark Miller, Manley Blanton, Sam Moore, Cecil Moore, John Perry and little Freda Geer, Corlin Wood and Bobbie Perry.

Our next meeting will be announced later.

WARD SCHOOL P. T. A.

The Ward School P.T.A. Association held their regular meeting Tuesday, Sept. 21, 3:30 p.m. at the Ward school.

Mrs. Roy Stockard presented her resignation as chairman and Mrs. England automatically became chairman upon the acceptance of Mrs. Stockard's resignation. Other officers: Advice chairman is to be elected at the next meeting; Secretary, Miss Alma Lovelady; Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Bass; Committee Chairman—Program, Mrs. Virgil Priddy; Membership, Mrs. Preston Bailey; Publicity and Publication, Mrs. T. L. Cave; Finance and Parliamentarian are to be appointed at the next meeting.

A committee was appointed consisting of Mr. J. W. Burgett, Mrs. Ira Haney and Mrs. Chas. Bruce to investigate the possibilities of the P.T.A. sponsoring the lunch room this year.

Mr. Byrne was present and urged all that could to buy as many War Bonds as possible. Mr. Burgett gave the facts and figures on what might be accomplished toward a lunch program.

There were twenty two present One hundred percent paid dues. We insist that all mothers attend the next meeting and take an active part in the P.T.A. work. Mrs. Turner's room won the banner by having highest percent of mothers present.

Mrs. E. D. McDonald's resignation was accepted by the group as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Richard Bass was elected to serve

Personals

Mrs. M. L. Graves and daughter Myrtice of Bangs and Brownwood, visited in the W. L. Mills home Sunday.

R. V. Mills, of Lubbock, is visiting for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills.

Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick and daughters, Misses Dora and Jettie, Mrs. Minshew of Ballinger and grandson Everett Bartlett of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Sunday in Zephyr with her son and family.

Mrs. L. R. Minshew of Ballinger and son Everett Bartlett of Los Angeles, Calif., visited relatives here over the week-end.

Misses Christine Douglas, Mary Mills, Mary Joyce Hill and Merle Ferguson left Sunday night for T. S. C. W., Denton.

A. D. Hunter, who is employed at Consolidated of Fort Worth, was visiting homefolks last Sunday.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. R. C. Woodward of Camp Gruber, Muskogee, Okla., visited in the home of Mrs. E. W. Woodward and Mrs. T. Cave and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Woodward the past week.

Pvt. W. E. Schulle, wife and baby of Bryan and Pvt. Howard V. Schroeder and wife of Bryan spent the week-end with the editor and Mrs. Gregg last week, also visiting in the Schulle home near the county line.

Mrs. Paul Blvins returned Tuesday from Odessa, where she attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. John Beders.

Mr. Herman Rushing has returned from the Panama Canal Zone where he spent twenty months, working for the war department and says it is good to be back in the U.S.A. Mr. Rushing is visiting in the home of his brother, W. C. Rushing and family.

Mrs. Frank Brokl, of Hopkins, Minn., is here visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. F. Brokl and little son.

Warren Gill and family, who have been living in Coleman for some two years, purchased the L. E. Abrenathy home in the southwest part of town and are now citizens of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Abrenathy purchased the E. M. Tisdell place at Whon, but are living in the L. W. Hunter rent house for the time being.

LADIES

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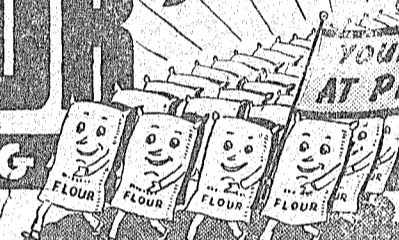
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