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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



A/S George Daniel Wheatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wheatley of Shield, graduate of the Santa Anna High School, volunteered and entered the U. S. Naval Training School at San Diego, California. Reports from the school indicate George is doing fine work in his school of training for the U. S. Navy.

Staff Sgt. Robert Lovelace, son of Mrs. Pearl Lovelace has received his medal of good conduct. Robert will admit he doesn't know how he got it, as few are given. But has it and is very proud of same. Robert has been in the service 18 months and is stationed in the state of Florida.

SHEPPARD FIELD, Texas—Richard L. Copeland, son of James J. Copeland, of Rt. 1, Santa Anna, Texas, has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics and now is prepared to join the ranks of "coverall commandos" who keep our American planes aloft. Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas, is one of the largest schools of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, training specialist technicians for the ground crews which "Keep 'Em Flying."

Before entering the school, he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas.

Archie Dean Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hunter, of the Marine Air Corps, stationed at Santa Ana, Calif., has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Seaman James B. Daniel of the U. S. Coast Guard, Orange, Texas visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniel over the week-end.

Word has been received here from North Africa by Mrs. Richard Bass that her husband, 1st Sgt. Richard D. Bass of Co. D, 143rd Infantry of the 38th Div., has received the Good Conduct medal. Mrs. Bass has resided here most of the time since December 1940.

William D. Ashmore, M. M. 2/c U. S. Coast Guard, Orange, Texas visited with home folks here this week.

Pfc. J. W. Payne of Camp Swift visited homefolks over the week-end.

At the time of going to press a good rain is falling with indications favorable for a general rain over the county.

Bond Sales \$72,500 Wednesday

At the close of business Wednesday evening Santa Anna's total bond sales in the 3rd War Loan Drive was \$72,500. The county totals will be found elsewhere as the County Chairman has not reported to us at the time of this writing.

The drive while going very well has not picked up the proper momentum yet, to create a real, honest-to-goodness enthusiasm. What we mean, is, if we succeed in raising our quota, \$175,000, somebody with more surplus money than the ordinary person, has got to wake up and dig down into their old sock. One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars is lots of dollars, and Uncle Sam has issued a call for that amount from the people living in Santa Anna. We must raise it, for Uncle Sam cannot stand for a failure at this time.

General Douglas MacArthur, with headquarters in New Guinea instructs his men, when sending them out on a hazardous mission, something like the following: Men, I know you can do it, and if you know you can do it, you can. The thing I want to get over to you is for you to know you can do the job, then go out and do it," or words to that effect, and his men generally come in and report having done it.

Lets get the MacArthur spirit. If we know we can do it, we can.

Later, in Coleman County, the total amount raised to Wednesday night is \$335,704.00 or about one-third of the quota, \$1,007,800.

Sidelights On 3rd War Loan Drive

Among the several items and events discussed at the Lions Club Tuesday, incidental to the 3rd. War Loan Drive now in progress, was the honoring of the most outstanding individual soliciting and selling bonds or stamps, also the place of business doing the most outstanding work in the sale of bonds and stamps during the campaign, ending October 2nd.

A banner is being prepared this week to place near the front door of the place of business most outstanding the first week, in the discretion of the committee, and it is supposed to be ready by Friday of this week.

This is not all the honor that will be awarded at the close of the drive. Someone or maybe more is going to become the owner of a War Bond for doing outstanding work during the drive. This, of course, will go to some individual, and the field is open to all. Make up your mind you are going the limit of all your ability to sell bonds, and sell all you can.

The drive is getting under way very nicely, but more pep and enthusiasm is needed. Lets all do everything in our power and might to help for this is no small undertaking.

To get the most good out of potatoes (they contain vitamins C and B1 as well as iron, protein, and calories), they should be cooked in the jackets. If they are to be peeled, it shouldn't be done until just before cooking them. If they are allowed to soak they will lose vitamins and minerals.



ELFREDA GENZ

Among the girls from the Santa Anna territory making good is Elfreda Genz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Genz of the Cleveland community. Elfreda is an employee of the Hughes Tool Company of Houston, plays basket ball, a member of the Ferrying Command, works for the Hughes company until 3:30 in the afternoon, takes flying instructions in the late evenings and at night, and has already begun her solo flying. According to the Houston Post her team is among the winners in all phases of her work, including the sport clubs. She is an active girl and deserves the praise of her friends. One picture is a likeness of her in her flying suit, the other is one taken in her home attire. She plays soft ball and basket ball, and her team has never been defeated, according to the Houston paper.

ELFREDA GENZ

Simplified Way To Buy Bonds

Some of the Sales Committee in the 3rd War Loan Drive report finding people willing and wanting to buy bonds but have failed to accumulate sufficient sums with which to make the purchase.

A suggestion was made that we recommend you start by buying savings stamps each day or week until you accumulate enough stamps to buy you a bond. In this way all can have a part in the financing of the war.

According to census report made by S. E. Weaver, there were 111 bales of cotton ginned in Coleman county from the 1943 crop prior to September 1st.



ELFREDA GENZ

Why Advertisers Should Run War Bond Linage

- 1—Winning the war is vital to the survival of their business.
- 2—Financing of the war is primary. It is the basis of all war efforts.
- 3—War bonds and stamps must be sold in tremendous volume to the public to control inflation. That control is essential to the stability of business.
- 4—Consistent and extensive local newspaper advertising with its complete coverage, extraordinary influence in its territory, and excellent record of productivity is necessary to obtain adequate sale to the public.
- 5—Purchase of war bonds and stamps will build a tremendous reservoir of reserve buying power that can sustain and stimulate business after the war.
- 6—Bonds bought by the public will be a reserve against possible unemployment and unrest during the period of conversion to a peace-time economy after the war.
- 7—A donation of advertising space gives the Treasury more than the value in dollars and cents because it encourages even greater investment in bonds and stamps.
- 8—Participation in advertising war bonds and stamps is good will advertising inserted under most favorable conditions.
- 9—The cost of advertising is a deductible item for income tax purposes.

War Finance Division

Treasury Department

\$40,000 Raised In Bond Rally Monday

The proceeds of the sale of War Bonds during the rally here Monday afternoon climaxed with upward of \$40,000 bringing the total of sales for Santa Anna to above \$60,000. However, Santa Anna does not get credit for all this amount, as some of the sales are credited to other districts in the county. This was a grand start and gives Santa Anna about twenty-five percent of her quota of \$175,000. The campaign will continue through the month of September, and is supposed to close on October 2nd, but will not close unless the Fifteen Billion Dollars is produced.

This writer remembers the days when banking was not so common, convenient, or at least there were fewer banks and fewer people patronize them, and many people who accumulated money used old socks for depositories, and kept them hid in many and various kinds of hiding places. It was a common phrase when some one purchased an item that run into the hundreds or thousands of dollars, for some to say, "they had to dig up the old sock." Well, before our quota of War Bonds is raised this time, somebody is going to have to revive the old sock plan and go into the reserve.

This may be repetitions of things we have wrote before, but it is timely to repeat again, and say, that our boys in the war zones, fighting for their very lives and ours, for the protection of your homes and their future posterity, facing the enemy with guns and every other kind of weapon used in combat warfare, cannot fall down on their jobs. They cannot quit before victory without losing all, and the quicker we provide them with the necessary equipment the sooner they will win this war and return to their homes and loved ones with the spoils of victory. We can't afford to let them down and we will not. Lets get in behind them with all we have and stay in there with our fighting soldiers until they accomplish what we expect them to do—win the war and set the platform for the establishment of peace. If they lose, nothing we have will have any value, so lets get in the fight with an all out effort and stay in there until victory is won.

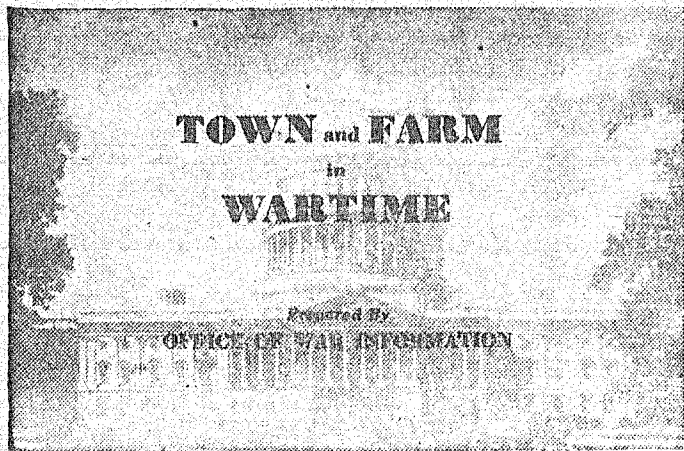
Coleman Entertains Sheep-Goat Raisers

The sheep and goat raisers of Texas met in Coleman this week for their fall session. A real bunch of Texans were in attendance and Coleman proved herself to be a fine convention city.

The Feeder-Breeder Association, composed of the finest set of livestock men and women in the state, gave a party for the visitors Tuesday night and the civic clubs of Coleman joined in the entertainment during the remainder of the convention.

Brownwood Lad Fatally Shot While Dove Hunting

BROWNWOOD, Sept. 12 (Ap)—James Fuller, 16, Brownwood high school senior died of a shot gun wound while hunting doves last night. Justice of the Peace F. A. Loudermilk returned a verdict of accidental death.



Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 47 states of eastern shortage area A-6 coupons are now good. In states outside the eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are good through Sept. 21.

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

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. 13 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 stamp A remains good through October 2. Brown stamp B becomes good Sept. 19 and remains good through October 2.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps R, S, and T expire Sept. 20, U, V and W, good now, expire October 20.

Victory Gardeners Set Record

Twenty million Victory Gardens—two million more than the goal set last spring—were grown this year, Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, said in a recent radio address. The Secretary said the Victory Gardens total about four million acres and will produce eight million tons of food. In speaking of the goal of 22 million gardens for next year, Wickard said, "Last year at this time we were concerned over the possibility that we would not have enough garden seed and fertilizer for all who wanted to grow gardens—our best information is that we shall have an ample supply of both next year. We are expecting a better supply of garden tools and equipment for spraying and dusting. Victory Garden production should set another new record in 1944."

Farm Labor Placements

Through the Government Farm Labor program 1,600,000 placements of workers were made on farms in the past four months. Among the workers placed were 700,000 local U. S. Crop Corps workers, comprising 250,000 men, 150,000 women, and 300,000 boys and girls. War Food Administration officials in making this announcement, stressed the need for additional emergency volunteer workers in the next few months. Recruitment and placement of farm labor are handled by county agricultural extension agents in most areas. In others, the activity is carried on by the U. S. Employment Service.

Points For Home-Canned Foods

The point value of home-canned foods shall be the same as that of the corresponding commercial product, except that no home-canned food shall have a point value of more than eight points per quart or four points per pound. This was announced in a recent OPA amendment.

Synthetic Tire Prices

Maximum prices for synthetic rubber tires and tubes have been established by OPA. In the main, they are the same as ceiling prices for corresponding tires and tubes made from natural rubber.

More Goods For Civilians

Civilians will soon get more cooking utensils, lamps, lanterns, bed springs, innerspring mattresses, non-electric razors, razor blades, plated silverware, brushes, nails, tacks, boilers, radiators, furnaces, screen cloth, and other kitchen and household articles as a result of a recent WPB directive, which reserved a portion of the production of approximately 30 types of products for civilian use. The directive prohibits government agencies from buying goods set aside for civilians.

Consumer Coal Piles Smaller

The amount of coal held in storage by consumers diminished 312,000 tons during July. Harold L. Ickes, Solid Fuels Administrator, reported recently. "We have less coal in storage now than we had a month ago," the Administrator said. "The limitations on production make it uncertain to what extent output can be increased. Consequently it would be wise to conserve coal by all possible means so that there will be enough of it to carry on all essential activities and to keep the public warm."

Army Rebuilds Shoes

Approximately six and a half million pairs of army shoes will be rebuilt during the present fiscal year at plants under supervision of the Quartermaster Corps, Army Service Forces, in Buford, Ga., and Hannibal, Mo. The rebuilding operation in one year will save the government approximately seven million dollars, and will conserve 20 million square feet of leather. Army shoes usually are resoled twice, then sent to Buford or Hannibal for rebuilding. The rebuilt shoes look and wear like the original article and usually are more comfortable because they have been broken in.

Discharged Men Return Uniforms

Many honorably discharged enlisted men of the army are voluntarily returning their issued clothing to the army, thereby saving clothing stocks, according to the War Department. Former soldiers desiring to return their uniforms should address a package to the Commanding Officer of the army installation nearest their homes. The box should be marked "Attention; Quartermaster, Clothing and Equipment Classification Officer." Those who do not desire to pay the cost of transportation may return the clothing by turning over any properly addressed package, not over 30 pounds, to the nearest Railway Express Agency office for collect shipment at government expense.

Druggists Contribute Quinine

With the compliments of the nation's druggists, more than 11 million five-grain doses of quinine are now on their way to join the war against malaria. Because seizure of the Netherlands East Indies cut off 90 percent of the source of quinine supply, the army called upon the nation's druggists to make contributions. An appreciable quantity of the quinine donated was produced by Germany and Japan and it now will assist in the war to defeat those nations.

Blimps Help Fishermen

Navy blimps, on the lookout for enemy submarines and surface craft, in north-western

waters, also are helping the war food program. Under an agreement worked out between the office of the Coordinator of Fisheries and Vice Admiral Frank Jack Fletcher, Navy Commandant in the Seattle area, blimps which sight schools of fish will communicate the news by short wave to fishing vessels. The patrolling blimps can easily spot schools of fish which might take fisherman hours to locate.

Home-Canning Of Fish

Surplus fish can be canned at home just as vegetables from the Victory Garden are canned. The following bulletins on cooking and canning of fish may be obtained from the Publications Office, Fish and Wildlife Service, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill.: "Home Preservation of Fishery Products," Fishery Leaflet 18; "Cooking Carp," Fishery Leaflet 19; and "How to Cook the Bourbot," Fishery Leaflet 21. "War-time Fish Cookery," Conservation Bulletin 27, may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Search For War Minerals

The most extensive exploratory program ever undertaken in the United States and Alaska for war minerals has been launched by the Bureau of Mines. The bureau is sending its crews out in quest of nearly a score of materials needed to supply the armed forces, according to Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior. States in which exploration will be conducted are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Kan-

sas, Idaho, Maine Massachusetts, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Gun Covers Protect Bibles

Bibles which are placed on every life raft and life boat on army transport vessels are being protected from the effects of salt water by the same type of cover that protects pistols, rifles, and machine guns in landing operations. Curiously enough, the covers used for pistols are of exactly the right size for copies of the Bible, and have been adopted by the Chaplains Corps as a standard protective covering for them. The covers were developed by the Quartermaster Corps from a pliable, transparent, waterproof film known as vinyl. They are buoyant enough to float the Bibles if they are accidentally dropped overboard or washed out of the rafts in heavy seas.

Public May Get Copper Wire

The public may purchase copper wire without restriction from retailers, electricians, radio repair men and others who sell it. Under a new War Production Board regulation any retailer or repair man may order up to \$100 worth of copper wire for delivery during any calendar quarter. Civilians must use this with care. WPB officials pointed out, as it will be needed to cover all essential repairs for general public use.

Yes—B. J. D. B. & S.



THE GIRL SCOUT salutes Old Glory and the nation salutes the Girl Scouts for their wartime work on the home front. In response to the urgings of national, state and local government leaders, including President Roosevelt; and civic and religious leaders, educators and sociologists, the Girl Scout organization has undertaken the job of trying to make Girl Scout membership available to every girl in the country who wants it. Civic-minded citizens from coast to coast are helping. Girl Scouting is now organized in seven thousand communities. National registered membership was 407,704 on August 1, a gain of 152,534 since Pearl Harbor.

Miss Fana Ada Taryer returned to her home in Dallas Monday after visiting several days with Mrs. Annie Weaver.

YOU CAN'T FAIL THEM NOW!

Every day **INVASION** battles are taking the lives of gallant boys fighting under the Stars and Stripes. Your dear ones—sons, husband, sweetheart, father, brothers, relatives and friends—are, or soon may be, engaged in those bloody battles where the scythe of the Grim Reaper flashes in every volley of the guns. The 3rd War Loan of 15 billion dollars **must** pay for the equipment, ammunition and food our boys need so desperately—and you must raise the money! Buy at least one **EXTRA \$100 War Bond** in September besides your regular bond purchases. Go all-out with every dollar you can scrape up and keep right on slapping every cent into the world's safest investment—**War Bonds!** Make the 3rd War Loan a quick success—back up your soldier, sailor or marine **ALL THE WAY!**

BACK THE ATTACK WITH WAR BONDS

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THE CORRAL

By Bill Gray, 2218 Waco Street, San Angelo, Texas

The range market: Calf buying still has not hit the fall stride. . . the few sales being mostly at 12 and 13 cents (heifers and steers respectively) although in the "deep" cattle lands around Midland sales have netted 12½ and 13½. . . J. S. Triplett, a major feeder-buyer, Amarillo, last week bought 1,300 good steer yearlings from Brown & Trovea, Dalhart, at 11½ cents. . . Triplett also bought 300 good quality, fleshy long yearlings, he reported, weighing 750 lbs., at \$11.40 per cwt. . . Weatherby, his San Angelo representative, paid 13 cents for a string of steer calves, Triplett said. . . Panhandle wheatlands are dry, few are sown and calf buying is 20 percent of normal, he added. . . W. O. Miller, Eola, paid \$75 a pair for 78 pairs of cows and calves from Foster Bros., Knickerbocker, and from the Eckert Farm, Mereta. . . Kelly Owens of San Saba last week sold 43 cows to Houston Chadwick of San Saba at \$87.

Sheep buying practically pulled to a halt in the Del Rio country: Jimmy Mills, largest buyer, ran out of orders on completing purchase of 11 double loads from Sellers, Gruen, and Latham Bros. ranches. . . Mills said he could buy all he wanted now for a dime but had no more orders. . . his deliveries went to Fred Heep, Oklahoma City.

Ranch deal: Cam Longley, Pumpville (near border town of Langtry) paid \$10 an acre for the 9,800-acre ranch of Allie Cauthorn, Del Rio.

Texan makes good: Ronald C. Tom, native of Stanton, Texas, last week became head of the department of animal husbandry at Colorado State College, Fort Collins. Herefords: C. C. Sanders, Big Lake breeder, brought back four exceptionally good females from the Taussig Bros. dispersion of the J. C. Miller herd at Parshall, Colo., a few days ago. . . Sanders paid \$675 for Mystic Mischief 20th, daughter of Master Domino 82nd, with calf at side and bred back to Junior Mixer. . . he also paid \$600, \$550 and \$500 for three other females. . . Mans Hoggett, Mertzon Polled Hereford breeder, has sold Domestic Mischief 53rd to Malone Mitchell, Sanderson. . . it's a top herd bull prospect. . . C. B. Snyder & Son of Clyde near Abilene got \$12.85 for a consignment of 50 Hereford steers to Kansas City scaling 1,126 pounds.

Here and there: Bill Gregory, Austin, purchasing agent of the

Texas Eleemosynary Institutions paid \$65 each for 30 top grade Angus steers from Fritz and Ed Eisenhauer, San Antonio, for youths of the institutions to feed out. . . San Antonio crops are good. . . early grain sorghums are harvesting 20 to 55 bushels per acre, bringing \$2.10 to \$2.15 in the field, unsacked. . . the county's 35,000 acres of corn are averaging around 25 bushels to the acre. . . biggest sale event in the range country this week is the quarter horse sale (185 head) by Bill Taylor at Lubbock Saturday. . . reports from all parts of the rangeland reveal the drought isn't broken yet. . . scattered showers up to two inches fell the first of the month but bulk of the prairies still need a general fall. . . Ray Willoughby, ranching in half a dozen places or more over West Texas, hasn't started his annual fall buying of thousands of head of lambs yet (for wintering). . . "too dry," he says. . . E. J. Compton of Big Lake, Texas University grass lease agent, says he hasn't renewed a lease the past year. . . most were renewed from 1937 to 1939, and are 10-year leases.

DO YOU KNOW TEXAS

A. Garland Adair, Curator Texas Memorial Museum

Memorable Passage: "The land of our dreams—America as it is and as it shall be—here military might is the obedient servant of the people—never their master."

Q. What do historians call "the Cradle of Texas Liberty?"

A. The Alamo is known to the world as the Cradle of Texas Liberty. It has inspired two sentences which shall endure so long as Christian civilization exists: "Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat; the Alamo has none," and "Remember the Alamo, Remember Goliad."

Announcement: The Hon. Herbert Huson of Refugio, one of the Lone Star State's most eminent and active historians has accepted appointment as an Associate Commissioner for the Texas Cen-

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ennial of Statehood Commission. He has agreed to serve as a member of the Historical Council of the Commission. One thing the Historical Council is to do will be to approve the schedule of events that happened a century ago in Texas, so that all sections of the state may have a definite part and purpose in the state-wide observance.

Q. When will the war end?

A. This is the most frequently asked question in the world today To the one who comes the nearest answering this question, giving the date and hour closest to the time when the order "Cease Firing" is given, A Garland Adair your Austin columnist, will present a handsome silk Texas flag. Send in your guess, either to this newspaper or to him, and let's all keep our powder dry, our devotion to duty unswerving, and our prayers to our God for a speedy Victory.

Q. Who is the recently inaugurated President of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas?

A. Mrs. Walter Prescott Webb, the wife of the world-famous and able Texas historian, of Austin, begun her duties as President of the DRT in the month of June. She succeeds Mrs. Ben Edwards of San Antonio. Both have accepted appointment as associate commissioners on the board in charge of preparation activities for the Texas Centennial of Statehood in 1945 and 1946. Dr. Darl Hoblitzelle is the chairman of the commission.

Q. Who were the first Europeans to view lands now known as Texas?

A. Captain Alonzo de Pineda and his crew in 1519 were the first Europeans to come within the view of Texas. It was while they were skirting the coast near Galveston Island—thus begun the recorded history of the Lone Star State.

Q. Who is the President of the

Texas Press Association?

A. Luther Watson of Sweetwater is President of the TPA. He succeeds Corporal James F. Donahue. When elected in 1942, Donahue was managing editor of the Tyler Courier-Time. Deskins Wells of the Wellington Leader is the increasingly popular secretary-treasurer of the association.

Q. Where will the Texas Press Association meet in 1944?

A. The Texas Press Association will meet in Dallas in 1944. This was decided by a vote of the members present at the recent convention held in Galveston.

Historical: 1945 will mark the end of the first century of Texas statehood. The first state elections were held in Texas in the year 1845. Since statehood Texas has participated in five wars.

SHIELD RED CROSS

Twenty-seven volunteers made surgical dressings at the Shields Red Cross room last Thursday, making 1503 4x4 dressings.

Those working were, Mmes. R. A. Milligan, J. M. Stewardson, J. A. Scarborough, Clyde Vercher, J. W. Barton, J. H. Arrant, J. R. Gray, D. S. Milligan, Stella Rhodes, A. B. Carroll, George Stewardson, Jr., W. B. Watson, Aubrey Scarborough, Tom Stewardson, Byron Gilbreath, Ola Shelton, Hollis Watson, Elton Jones, Lee Tatum, B. B. Fowler, M. A. Richardson, R. C. Williams, Otis Powers, J. W. Dillingham, H. C. Murrell, Welton Holt and Miss Billie Mae Watson.

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Sometime during the 3rd War Loan Drive, we purpose to publish the list of buyers, giving the amount each one purchases, but we failed to procure the list for the first week, complete, so we will wait until later in the campaign. The largest bond purchased Monday was for \$4,000.

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

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HOMINY GRITS or White Cream Meal R & W, 1 1-2 lb pkg **.09**

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PVT. E. M. CAMMACK APPRECIATES U S A

"I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for the things I have seen but I wouldn't give a dime to see them again."

That is the attitude of Pvt. E. M. Cammack, Bangs Route Two, member of a tank destroyer company who is spending 30 days back home with his wife and relatives and friends after 13 months spent in England, Ireland, Scotland and North Africa.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cammack of Bangs Route Two.

The young soldier, he probably comes close to being the average happy-go-lucky American dough boy, spent seven months in North Africa and, frankly, didn't like it at all. More than likely Secretary Hull wouldn't like some of the things that Pvt. Cammack has to say about that place and its people.

He has really been places and seen things since he enlisted in the Army on May 7, 1942, being inducted at Camp Wolters. In less than three months he was enroute to England. Since that time he has been stationed in England, which he didn't like because of so much rain; Ireland which he liked fairly well; Scotland, which he loved, and North Africa, a place that could be left off the maps insofar as he is concerned.

Pvt. Cammack left North Africa about the time the Sicilian campaign started and for two days after sailing was under the impression that he was headed for that place. Finally, he and his companions were told that they would land at an English port. After a stay of about a week in England, his ship, which was the same one he went over on, sailed for home. (The ship brought a load of prisoners of war.)

He landed in New York City on August 20 and just three days later was with his wife in Brownwood. But before being given a furlough he had told his captain that he could be ready to go to Berlin if he could get to go home for a few days.

Pvt. Cammack was a good soldier insofar as getting seasick was concerned, and at a point or two the going really got rough on the trip over to England from the States. Some of the boys were "sick enough to die," he declared.

No enemy vessels were encountered on the way over, but there was some excitement on the trip between Africa and England when he was enroute home. He isn't permitted to say just what caused the excitement.

He believes high officials are pretty confident in regard to the submarine menace and bases his belief on the way the ship was equipped on the return voyage. Whereas it had been stripped of much of its furnishings for the trip going over, the same ship was equipped in an excellent manner when he boarded it for the return trip.

There are two things of paramount importance to the soldiers overseas. They are news and candy. He made a plea for the people to send their soldier kin both of those things. I did not read The Democrat-Voice over four times each time it

came," he asserted in talking about the thirst for news. He only ate three boxes of candy (Baby Ruth) between England and the United States on the return trip.

In England, he read the Army paper, Stars and Stripes, but did not see it while in Africa.

Everywhere he went the people were good to the American soldiers. The English were nice, but their beer was terrible and he couldn't get used to so much dampness. The girls in England, Scotland and Ireland are just about like American girls, but as a general rule the people are poorer than the people in America. "We don't know just how prosperous we are over here," Pvt. Cammack declared.

In Africa, he was the driver of a medium tank and he saw much of that country. Whenever his outfit was ordered to some point, and it went to many of them, he always drove his tank. While he never was on the front line, he took part in several engagements and, as he said, "I was as close to the front as I wanted to get."

His greatest worry on the battlefield is the airplane and he stated that German planes were very active for a time in his area. That's when he took a course in airplane identification, at first hand. He had much praise for the American airmen and said if it hadn't been for their great work in North Africa we wouldn't have won that campaign.

Morale of the boys overseas is tops, he declared. Of course, they are anxious to get home again, but they know they have to win a war first, stated the young soldier. He also had words of praise for the people on the home front.

Some of the high spots of his 13 months' stay overseas include: The heat of Africa; the respect the French soldiers have for American soldiers; the ability of the French Moroccans; the devastation caused by the bombing of Liverpool by the Germans; the sorry wine that he tried in North Africa. "I tried that wine in Africa one time and it broke me. Took me two weeks to get over it," stated young Cammack. "They really treat you right," he declared in discussing the Red Cross. That organization furnishes lodging and meals in many towns and often at lower rates than could be obtained elsewhere. In Africa, the Red Cross had the only good place to eat outside of camp, the visiting soldier declared.

Sandwiches, coffee and lemonade were free at the Red Cross headquarters.

Pvt. Cammack was employed as a plumber in Brownwood at the time he joined the Army, but he was reared in Coleman County. He attended the Plainview Elementary School and Santa Anna High School.

He is enjoying himself greatly and hates to see the days slip by so rapidly. He is to report to a Virginia camp on Sept. 21 to resume his duties but does not know whether he will go back overseas or be assigned to some station in the States.

Pvt. Cammack declares that if he ever gets back home this time he'll never get out of sight of that place again. He has been that homesick.

— Democrat-Voice Sept. 9th.

SEPTEMBER REGISTRANTS

The following registrants registered with Coleman County Local Board No. 1, from September 1st to 15th, 1943:

Bomer, Weldon Lee, Talpa; Beck, Rex Harrison, Valera; Wellborn, John Richard, Novice; Winslett, Gordon Huey, Fisk; Deanda, Alexander Delarosa Coleman; Moore, Floyd A., Valera.

New 4-H Group Organized

With renewed interest in the club program many club members will begin their years work with enthusiasm.

Shield Club Elects

Shields 4-H Club with Mr. Blanton, school sponsor, held an interesting meeting at the school house last Tuesday. Coleman Lions Club pasture grasses were explained by County Agent. Various types of pasture grasses were discussed by Joe Tiney and Mr. Tutt of the Soil Conservation Service. The club is making plans to collect grasses for the contest.

After discussion of the club program the following officers were elected: Boyd Stewardson, president; Dick Bagby, vice-president; Stanley Cobb, secretary-treasurer.

Rockwood 4-H Group Organized

The Rockwood 4-H Club met in regular session at the school house last Monday with Mr. Blake Williams in charge. At the previous meeting the following officers had been elected:

Billy Steward, president; Marion Montgomery, vice-president; Herbert Straughan, secretary; and Donnie Estes, sargent of arms.

The grass exhibit contest of the Coleman Lions Club was explained by the County Agent. The display of grasses were shown by Mr. Tutt and Mr. Tiney of the Soil Conservation Service.

Plans were made by the club to enter the contest and to start grass collection.

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Steele Team Wins Match

With the event of cooler weather increasing interest is being shown in the rifle shooting matches being carried on by the Coleman County Rifle and Pistol Club.

At the regular shooting match held last Monday the team of D. D. Steele was first with the total of 702 points. Kenley's of the Flying School was second with 647 points and the Pinkerton team was third with 614 points. Mr. V. R. Kudor of the Flying School held the highest score of 159; D. D. Steele, second with 158; Jetty V. Clarke, third with 157; Gaines, fourth with 151, Lau, fifth with 146. Other scores were Pond 130, Perine 1329, Dr. Fischer 126, McDonald 121, Shipley 119, Cendrick 118, Pinkerton 117, Wilson 115, Selman 111, Pierce 109, Baird 105, Stokes 99.

Another team is expected to be organized under the leadership of V. R. Kudor. Plans are being made to conduct a small arms firing school in the immediate future. Instructors selected to instruct and help D. D. Steele in this school include: V. R. Kudor, B. H. Ponds, Jetty V. Clarke, W. D. Lau, W. E. Selman, Charles Gaines, and R. H. Perine.

New members are being added to the club and it is expected that the membership will reach

75 before long. Any interested in joining the Rifle Club should contact one of the officers: Dr. J. F. Gaines, president; Rob O'Hair, vice-president; Dr. A. M. Fischer, treasurer and J. Baird, secretary.

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Hog-Cholera Serum Output High

The serum used in combating hog cholera is now being made in record-breaking quantities, according to the Department of Agriculture. Output of the protective serum between July 1, and June 30, 1943, was 25 percent above last year's high output. The current supply represents large-scale protection against hog cholera, the most formidable swine disease, for the vast number of hogs now being raised in the U. S.

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CAMP BOWIE, Texas, Aug. 16

—The Post Exchange at Camp Bowie, Texas, has taken steps to decrease ice cream consumption 25 per cent, according to Major W. W. Woods, Exchange Officer. This is in keeping with the War Department policy of conservation of vital scarce commodities and materials.

Major Woods explained that all exchanges within the United States were taking part in the Conservation program.

The concensus of the soldiers stationed at Camp Bowie was "anything that will help lick the Axis is O.K. with us."



"I'm Not
Dreamin'
of a
Utopia!"



"Indeed, I'm not!" the soldier said, as he lifted his head high and looked into the future.

"I'm dreaming of something much more real and much more American than that! I'm dreamin' of an OPPORTUNITY" he continued, "of the chance to make a living the American way—working till I'm tired, but very happy, the way my Dad always has.

"That's what all of us soldiers are dreaming about. Honest, we don't want dole or charity. We just want to be back in our own home towns in the little yellow houses on Main Street making a living down at Joe's garage, while we're saving money to buy one of our own.

"This American way of living, this system of free enterprise, has certainly done a

wonderful thing for the war—take the electric industry for example—90% of all the electric power supplying the munitions is being produced by companies like the one in my home town. That same company serves lots of home towns, and it's doing a big job for all of us soldiers by perpetuating freedom of enterprise.

"That's the opportunity we soldiers are dreaming about. It's bred into the very soul of American life. It means that any man or woman is free to create a business that fills a particular need in my town or any other community, just so long as they give the best possible service at the lowest possible cost to the most people.

"That's what I'm fighting for!

"That's what I'm dreamin' about!"

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Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

The crisp fall mornings, the hum of the gin, the hustle of children hurrying off to school make you forget for a moment the war, sin and strife of this old world.

We had good attendance at Sunday School and church Sunday. Bro. Nobles of Brownwood was with us at the morning and evening services.

Pvt. John E. Box of Camp Blanding, Fla., is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Sgt. S. H. Estes and Mrs. Estes of Albuquerque, N. Mex., are home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Cpl. Kenneth Fulbright and wife of Camp Howze are home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Fulbright.

Lt. Frank McCreary, Jr., left Monday for Eagle Pass where he is now stationed. Mrs. McCreary and son remained over for a few days visit with his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holland of Brownwood.

Mrs. Charles Johnson left last night by train to join her husband, Pvt. Charles Johnson of Dodge City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lovelady left Tuesday for Freeport where Mr. Lovelady is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Box and children of Freeport spent Sunday with Joe's mother, Mrs. J. W. Box.

Misses Claudia, Joyce and Bobbie Wise of Ft. Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. and Evan Wise respectfully, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pierson of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with Mrs. Pierson's mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise.

Mrs. Bailey Hull and Mrs. Freddie Underwood of Brady attended the graduation exercises of their brother, Lawrence Bruzenhan, Jr., gunner of Laredo, Texas.

Misses Anita Sue McCreary, Vera Fay Tisdal, Mary Frances Herring and Claudia Wise enjoyed the show at Brady Sunday afternoon.

Flight Officer Joe Will Fowler of Ft. Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fowler.

We regret losing Mrs. Lucy Shamblin as our neighbor. She has moved to Fort Worth.

Mmes. Claud Box, Boss Estes and Ray Caldwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Chaffin and Mrs. Mae Rutherford of Waldrip Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Rutherford is suffering from a knee infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Sgt. and Mrs. S. H. Estes spent the week-end with their son and brother, Pvt. Joe Fred Estes of Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Parish and children of Santa Anna visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan have gone to Galveston where Mrs. Bryan will be under the care of a nerve specialist at the Sealy Hospital.

Mrs. Davidson and baby daughter of Sweetwater visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall.

Mr. Victor Payne of Ft. Worth visited in the Frank McCreary home Sunday. Mrs. Payne and daughter returned to Ft. Worth with him.

Miss Hearthal King of Santa Anna spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Miss Madaline Guyton spent the week-end with her parents, at Fife.

Miss Minta Jane Hall of Lohn spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall.

We have a list of teachers in the various schools over the county and will try to publish them next week.

Watts Creek

(Delayed from last week)

Sunday is our regular church day. Sunday School starts at 10 o'clock and church services at 10:45. All members are urged to attend as that day has been set to call the pastor for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruzenhan visited Mrs. Bob Rainey Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woods spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and Jimmie Lynn spent Saturday night with Mrs. Hallie Bissett in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hagler visited Mrs. P. B. Hagler Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Kit Casey is on our sick list this week. We hope that she will be well again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dural Griffith of New Mexico are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Irby and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Seals enjoyed a picnic supper on Jim Ned creek Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker in Coleman.

Dorothy Seals spent Saturday night with Bonnie Jean Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee Friday night.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruzenhan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dink Lunsford of White Chapel and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Seals.

(This week)

Miss Joyce Parker of Dallas spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruzenhan and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Loren Seals Sunday.

Bro. C. L. Carroll of Richland Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Allison Hagler and children were dinner guests in the W. A. Seals home Sunday.

Mary Jo Harris of Santa Anna spent Monday night with Doris Jane Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCreary and son of Tahoka, Mrs. Vernon Campbell of Flomont, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woods and children of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy West spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCreary.

Cleveland News

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruzenhan visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Saturday night.

Miss Loyce Blanton visited Miss Sybil Phillips Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and family visited relatives at Concord Monday night.

Hugh Phillips and son Darrel visited at Clyde and San Angelo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Monday night.

Mrs. Joe Phillips and children visited Mrs. R. C. Rainey at Eureka Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Geer visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman and son visited Mr. and Mrs. I. Hartman Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family.

Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Mrs. S. A. Moore Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams were fortunate enough to have all their children at home. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of California and their daughter from Mineral Wells.

Mrs. John Geer and children visited Mrs. Hugh Phillips and Junior Saturday night.

Quite a few of the neighbors got together last Tuesday night and chivered Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton on their 30th wedding anniversary, quite a surprise to them.

Whon News

Tommy Sue Holmes

The cotton is opening fast and cotton picking is the order of the day.

The Whon school is going very nicely. Mrs. Earn Avents, is in charge of the lunch room and her cooking is going over good.

We are proud to report Mr. Carter improving.

Miss Tiney Black is on the sick list this week.

Several of the Whon kids had a good time Saturday night riding with Rolen Deal in his "huppy car."

1944 SEED LOANS NOW AVAILABLE

Due to the long summer drought there is a feed shortage in many areas of Texas and farmers will find it necessary to purchase feed or plant fall feed crops to supply their livestock.

To meet this emergency and also to provide funds for planting fall cover crops as a soil building practice, Emergency Crop and Feed Loans for 1944 are being made available at this time for farmers who are unable

to secure necessary financing at banks or from other sources, according to D. H. Harrison, Field Supervisor. It is expected that this early opening of the loans will materially aid in holding essential food production at the high level urged by the War Food Administration.

The AAA has extended the time for carrying out soil building practices to November 30. Farmers who plant fall cover crops may thus earn benefit payments and also greatly enrich the soil for 1944 crop production the Field Supervisor states.

A first installment of the crop loan will be advanced to cover cost of preparing land, purchasing feed for workstock or fuel oil, cover-crop seed, planting seed for fall feed crops and other incidental expense. Remainder of the loan will be disbursed when needed for production of regular 1944 crops. Security for the crop loan is a first lien on crops to be grown. Farmers interested only in purchasing or producing feed for livestock may make a feed loan secured by a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

These loans, generally known as "seed loans" have been made in this county for many years. Eligibility rules are the same as in former years. The loans are administered in Texas from the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office of the Farm Credit Administration, 405 U. S. Terminal Annex, Dallas 2, Texas. W. E. Far-

well is Regional Manager.

Applications will be received in this county by the Field Supervisor who may be seen in Coleman, Texas, at the County Agent's Office on Monday afternoon of each week.

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"Yes—Buy D. B. & S!"
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Tax Reports Due September 15

Many farmers will be among the 15 million Americans who are required to file a declaration of estimated income for 1943 and make a payment on that basis under the "pay-as-you-go" plan which became effective July 1, this year. September 15 is the date for filing declarations, except that farmers, if they wish, may wait until December 15, since they receive the bulk of their income in the fall. Generally speaking, all single persons earning more than \$2,700 a year from wages subject to withholding and all married couples earning more than \$3,500 will be required to file declarations. In addition, individuals or couples with an income of \$100 or more from sources other than wages are required to file, if their total income is such that they must pay an income tax. Individuals who were required to file an income tax return for 1942 and whose wages subject to withholding in 1943 will be less must also file.

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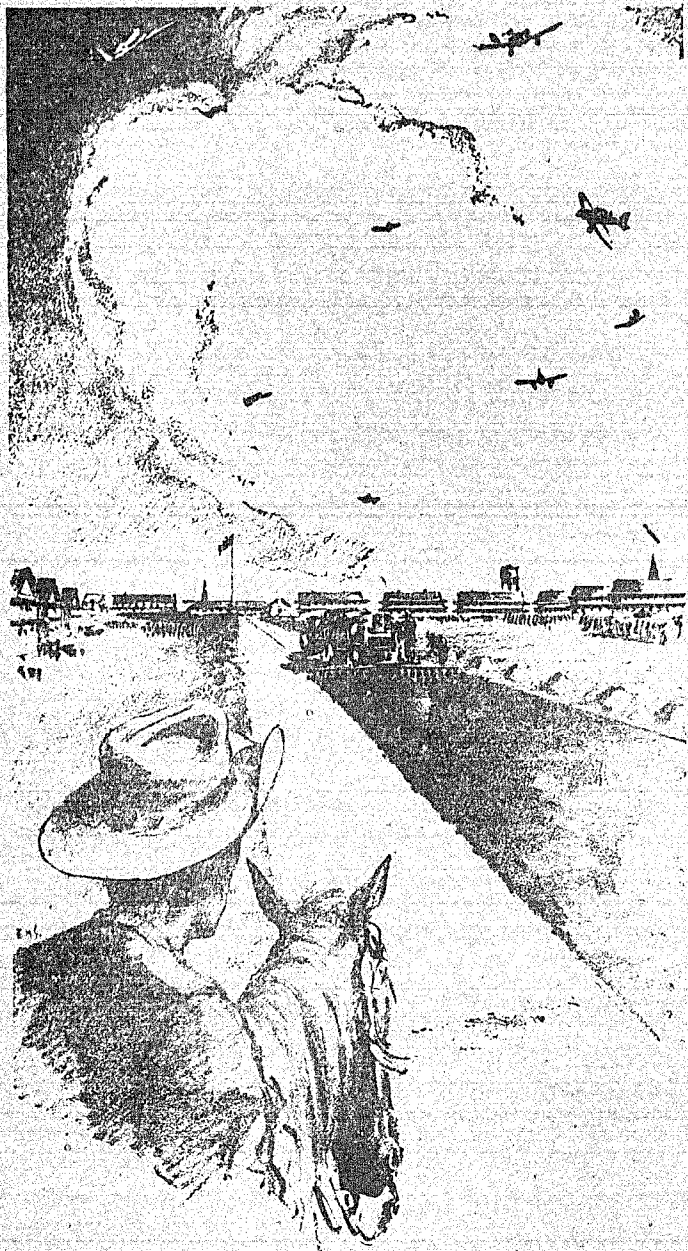
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War sure changes things fast. Long as I can remember this was the Boss' south pasture—and now look. Almost overnight, instead of cattle, windmills and barbed wire, there are roads and barracks and soldiers as far as you can see.

All over Texas thousands of acres of quiet grasslands have been converted into military camps. Under the capable direction of Army engineers, civilian contractors have rushed to completion the flying fields, army training centers, rifle ranges and navy bases where thousands of our fighting men are being trained.

Essential to the very existence of these military establishments are the streets and highways that form the transportation system within and between them. Petroleum asphalt supplied by Humble has been used for constructing many miles of these strategic roads. Economical, serviceable, and easy to apply, Humble Asphalt is serving in war, as it did in peace, to make all-weather highways, streets, and air field landing strips a reality in quick time.

Road asphalt is but one of the long list of Humble petroleum products that are in the fight on the battle front and the home front. High-octane aviation gasoline, Toluene for TNT, special fuels and lubricants for the machines of war and industry—all come from the same refineries, which for years have supplied you with Esso and Humble gasoline, Esso, 997, and Velvet Motor Oil for your car, your truck, and your farm and industrial machinery.

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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.

Farm Help From Latin America
A total of 57,489 workers from Mexico, Jamaica, and the Bahama Islands have come to this country for agricultural employment. Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, recently praised the ability of these workers and described their efforts as being of utmost importance to the production of food and fiber for war needs. Mexican Nationals have been employed in agriculture in 12 western states. Jamacians and Bahamians have been employed largely in east coast states and in the middle west. The workers have come into this country to relieve farm labor shortages in critical areas. When the need for their services has passed, they will be returned to their home countries.

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with generous interest. That War Bonds are the safest investment in the world. That they help secure your future . . . hasten Victory. So now—today—back the attack—with War Bonds.

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• United States War Savings Bonds Series "E"; gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the bond matures. Interest 2.9% a year, compounded semiannually, 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; ¾% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1951-1953; United States Savings Bonds series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G".

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- Blue Hdw. Co.
- Griffin Hatchery
- B. T. Vinson Gro. & Feed
- Lowery Pharmacy
- Purdy Merc. Co.
- Western Auto Associate Store
- Service Cafe
- Santa Anna Nat'l Bank
- Santa Anna Produce Co.

- Parker Auto Supply Store
- Santa Anna Gas Company
- Burton-Lingo Co.
- Piggly Wiggly
- Hosch Furniture & Undertaking
- J. L. Boggus & Co.
- Burriss Dry Goods
- Phillips Drug Co.
- Abernathy's Texaco Station
- W. A. Standly
- E. K. Jones

- Coleman Oil & Gas Co.
- Leeper-Curd Lbr. Co.
- Santa Anna Beauty Shop
- J. E. Watkins
- Dennis Hays Gro. & Market
- Santa Anna Hatchery
- Hunter Bros. Gro. & Market
- Santa Anna News
- Speck & Lewis
- West Texas Utilities Co.
- Boardman Service Station

Personals

Mother W. O. Garrett left Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Eudora Garrett.

After spending a few days in Lubbock and nearby towns, Mmes Clay Morgan and W. L. Mills returned home Monday.

Miss Vera Horner returned to Abilene Tuesday after visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mrs. Ellis Densman and children are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Brown and other relatives. Novel, Jr., and Mada Densman and son accompanied them for a short visit.

Mrs. John Evans has returned from Novice where she conducted a revival meeting. Novice is a new field and a good meeting is reported. There will be services again Friday night.

Preston West visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Yates and little son Jackie in Dallas this week.

Mr. J. C. Morris accompanied his daughter, Miss Ruth to Denton last Friday where she will enter college for this term.

Mrs. John R. Banister announces that the library will be open Saturday, after being closed for the summer, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. each Saturday.

Captain Jack Gregg of North Camp Hood and wife, Mrs. Alene Gregg of Brownwood, visited with the editor and Mrs. Gregg last Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Stockard spent the week-end in Stephenville visiting her father, J. B. Tomlinson.

Miss Maybell Brown returned Saturday from Texas City, where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ellis Densman and family for the last three weeks. She is back at her old place with the Blue Bonnet Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Calloway had all their children home Sunday, namely, Mrs. Elouise Cook of Ft. Worth, Pvt. Bernice Calloway of Camp Bowie and Luther Calloway of Consolidated Aircraft, Ft. Worth.

S. P. Jones and James S. Jones of Dallas were week-end visitors in the homes of their mother, Mrs. J. S. Jones and brother, E. K. Jones and family.

Miss Allene Jones employed as machinist at San Angelo Bomber Field, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones.

Mrs. C. W. Jones arrived from Houston Wednesday morning for a visit with Mrs. J. S. Jones and other relatives.

Mrs. John W. Cheek left for Ft. Smith, Ark., this week to spend a few months with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myster. John W. is now in overseas service.

W. L. Moseley left Monday for Fort Worth to visit a few days in the home of his son, Milton and family.

District Clerk Bob Pearce called at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday, too late for lunch, but extended an invitation to the Lions to attend a meeting of the Sheep and Goat Raisers at Coleman this week. The gathering is statewide in its scope, and many out of county visitors were in Coleman this week. Bob is the Tail Twister for the Coleman Lions Club, and apparently would like to get the Tail Twister from the Santa Anna Club to attend a meeting at Coleman some time just for a little revenge.

—For Victory: Buy Bonds—

Mrs. Mildred Galloway of Brownwood and Mrs. E. V. Daniel visited with relatives and friends in Monahans last week. Mrs. Galloway recently received a series of artistic drawings from her husband with the U. S. Army in India. Galloway is a natural artist and makes drawing his hobby. In this instance he dramatized a bit and sent his wife some drawings of the women, animals and other items of things and scenes in India, according to his view of them. Being good natured, Mrs. Galloway appreciates the drawings and takes pleasure in showing them to her friends.

Pfc. Avis Lightfoot, Sgt. Massey Wed

Miles, Sept. — Announcement has been made of the marriage of Pfc. Avis Lightfoot of Miles, and Sgt. G. W. Massey of Fort Russell, Marfa.

The wedding took place at 5:30 p.m. on Sept. 4. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lightfoot of Miles and Sgt. Massey is a native of Georgia.

Mrs. Massey is a graduate of the Miles High School and received her B. S. degree from Daniel Baker College at Brownwood before enlisting in the WAC.

Santa Anna Club Has Meet In Weaver Home

Mrs. C. D. Bruce led a discussion on current events and Mrs. Stafford Baxter conducted a round table talk on fall gardens when the Self Culture Club met Friday with Mrs. Ollie Weaver.

Mrs. Weaver discussed the organization of a new federated club, to be sponsored by the Self Culture to study art and music. Mrs. Weaver was appointed chairman of the membership committee, and other members are Mmes. Elgean Shield, Vergil Priddy, and Bruce.

Mrs. Maggie Culver was elected to membership. Others present were Mmes. Hardy Blue, S. R. Smith, A. L. Oder and Preston Bailey.

England-Shamblin

Miss Arvella Shamblin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Shamblin of Santa Anna, became the bride of Granville England, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest England also of Santa Anna, September 4th at the Baptist parsonage, with Rev. S. R. Smith reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a two-piece suit of navy blue crepe, with black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white chrysanthemums. For something new she carried a white linen handkerchief given her by her sister, Miss Wanda Shamblin. For something borrowed she wore a gold locket belonging to Miss Frances Henderson of Fort Worth.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Shamblin, parents of the bride, Richard Horner, Oma Dean McDonald, Duane Griffin, Mary Lois Leady, Carl Benton, Wanda Shamblin, Glen Smith and Frances Henderson, all friends of the couple.

Both young people are graduates of the Santa Anna High School.

They will make their home in Coleman.

Mrs. Otis Bivins entertained the couple and their attendants with a dinner on Sunday after the wedding. Also the groom's mother and sister, Mrs. Ernest England and Sue.

WARD SCHOOL P.T.A.

Tuesday, September 20th at 3:30 p.m. the Ward School Parent Teacher Association will have its first meeting of the year in the Ward school auditorium.

If you are interested in your children and their school life please be on hand to help us plan the years work.

Red Cross Activities

The number of volunteer workers present for the week ending September 10th were 37. There were 1270 surgical dressings completed in the 82 hours worked.

Those present were: Mrs. F. C. Woodward, co-chairman; Mrs. Bessie Sealy, supervisor; Mrs. Harry Caton, supervisor; Mrs. Frank Crum, supervisor; Mrs. Stafford Baxter, supervisor; Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. Tom Hays, Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. Archie Hunter, Mrs. E. H. Wiley, Mrs. Ella Stiles, Mrs. B. A. Parker, Mrs. Elton McDonald, Mrs. Frank Leady, Mrs. Virgil Priddy, Mrs. Bill Stiles, Mrs. Earnest England, Mrs. C. V. Drennan, Misses Mamie Turner, Alice Anna Guthrie, Sybil Simpson, Vernetta Stephenson, Bonnie Gene Balke and Joyce Hunter.

Army wives present were: Mmes. George Schulz, Robert Bedell, G. W. Taylor and F. E. Reilly.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Members of the H. D. Club please be present Friday afternoon for a meeting at the City Hall where the question will be settled, "Shall we disband or carry on for another year?"

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

THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the fine cooperation given in presenting the Stars Over Texas Bond Rally, to the City Commission, the City Superintendent, Fire Department, the City Police and Hi-Way patrol, City Schools, the Newspapers, School Bus Drivers, The American Legion, J. E. Stevens Co., and to all others who so willingly and generously gave their time and energy toward making the rally the great success it proved to be.

Howell Theatres
Coleman Co. War Bond Comm.

Sergeant Spends Thirty Years As A Soldier— And Not A Day Lost

CAMP SWIFT, Tex. (UP)—Thirty years a soldier and not a single duty day lost is the record of First Sergeant Edward L. Brice, who was recently retired from service.

Actually, Sgt Brice has served in the army 30 years and 18 days. He enlisted Aug. 11, 1913, a raw youngster from Georgia, determined to see action. And action he saw, action which took him to the Philippines and to Europe in the first World War, action that took him through eight major engagements and action that took him to Germany in the army of occupation.

Brice's "hash marks"—one for each enlistment, total 10 and stretch from near the cuff of his G. I. blouse almost to the elbow. There is room for no more and Brice said:

"I thought that when space for 'hash marks' ran out, it was about time for me to sign out."

NOTICE

Your B and C Gas Ration is set up for the next three months. Your occupational requirements have been taken into consideration in making your allotment.

You still have your ninety (90) miles for pleasure driving.

Your local Gasoline Board is asking your full co-operation to make these rations last you as set up.

Gasoline Panel
Coleman Co. War Price & Rationing Board, 5643 Coleman, Texas

Our American Fifth Army, fighting in Italy against the Germans are reported engaged in the worse fighting battle of the war, so far, with their positions somewhat improved over what it was earlier in the week.

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MORE BAKING MUST BE DONE

Tomato Juice
HOUSE of GEORGE—46-oz can—6 blue pts
23c

JELLY Strawberry, Raspberry, Grape—2-pound jar only **.25**

MILK Page Brand 4 cans—2 red points—only **.17**

8-OZ DUCK Good Grade Yard **.27**

Shortening
VEGETOLE---3-lb carton---12 red pts---only
56c

Pintos Easy to cook, 5-lb pkg 10 blue points---only **39c**

Yams East Texas Potatoes Pound **7c**