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SANTA ANNA'S QUOTA FOR FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE IS \$155,000.00

Stock Show Date Set For Saturday February 19

The show will be conducted under the rules and regulations prepared by the 4-H and FFA club boys, and all prizes will be awarded to members of the boys clubs.

All breeders of good livestock are invited to bring in as many head of stock as you wish, and they will be judged or not judged according to your wishes. If you prefer to just enter the show for exhibition purposes, it will be your privilege to do so. However, the more entries the more interesting the show will be, and it will be an opportunity for you to get some good advertising.

Remember the date, Saturday, February 19th, in Santa Anna.

SYNCPATING CB'S

A successful operation is a novel sort of way to refer to a dance, or a real good orchestra, but the Construction men of the Seabees expressed themselves in just that manner, in referring to the 102nd Battalion's orchestra under the direction of Ensign A. Ponzo.

Sometime ago, when this enterprise was started, the men of the outfit shook their heads and wondered how men who had worked all their lives had found time to become musicians. After a few weeks of rehearsal, there were no bulletins posted but scuttlebutt that the first appearance of the band would take place in Oxnard, had run the camp. Then, the pleasant surprise. The slogan "Second to None," the one thought that has made our Battalion succeed, when success seemed far away, hit us square in the eyes. It was not the cheering sounds of a baseball game, but a whispering campaign. The orchestra was a hit!

Since their initial appearance and success at Oxnard, the Orchestra has made the following public appearances in the vicinity of Port Hueneme: the Civic Auditorium at Ventura, the Ventura U. S. O. New Year's Eve party, and also made a trip to Hollywood to play at the Hollywood U. S. O. New Year's Day found the orchestra at Santa Monica U. S. O. making with the sweet music. Last but not least, as this article is on the way to the printers, the 102nd Battalion Orchestra is on their way to an engagement at the famed 'Hollywood Canteen,' to be the first Seabee Orchestra ever to play at the Canteen.

The following men comprise the orchestra: B. M. (Billy) Ple-ratt, W. H. Pearson, O. L. Minear, J. R. Fisher, P. Smith, O. Ritter, G. Winterowd, A. L. Howey, R. A. Silver, W. A. Olen, F. Lusito, F. W. Hinkle, D. S. Ahlberg and E. Meszynski, vocalist.

—Acorn Action.

Mr. Charlie Schultz, of Tahoka visited in Santa Anna last week.



Mrs. George H. Pittman

Texas, if the history of infantile paralysis runs true to form, faces a second polio epidemic. This warning is sounded by Mrs. George H. Pittman, Dallas, Texas representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in a communication to the 223 county chapters within the state urging all-out support for the celebration of the President's birthday. The fund driving campaign opened in Texas Jan. 14 and will close Jan. 29. The Foundation is sending many thousands of dollars into the state at this time, she said, and is supplying great quantities of supplies, many technicians and doctors, iron lungs and hot packs. It is establishing six training centers for the instruction of nurses in the application of the Sister Kemney treatment. Funds raised through the celebrations finance this program.

Wool Warehouse Association Elects New Directors

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Santa Anna Wool Warehouse Association Tuesday, four new directors were elected to serve a two year term. They are Ford Barnes, John Will Vance, Carroll Kingsbery and O. L. Cheaney.

The holdovers are W. T. Stewardson, Ozro Eubanks, Emzy Brown, Wm. R. Brown and C. H. Wise.

The stockholders voted a resolution requesting the Commodity Credit Corporation, through R.F.C. to continue their service of financing for the duration of the war plus two years.

The warehouse association has just closed a very successful year of operation, and is looking forward to a greater volume of business in 1944 than it has ever handled.

We have been requested to announce that plans are in the offing for a locker system unit, or something for Santa Anna. The blueprints are being drawn up and arrangements have been completed for installation. We will try to have a better mention of the locker units soon.

Bob Jefferys, Jr., according to mention made in the Donna News Dispatch, published by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jefferys, has joined the Marine Aviation Reserve and left Donna last week for San Diego, Calif. to take his "Boot Camp" training.

Commercial Trucks Under Ceiling Price Regulations

All sales of used trucks and pickups are under O.P.A. Ceiling Price Regulations, Mr. W. F. Barnes stated today.

This applies to sales by individuals as well as dealers, and any one selling a used commercial motor vehicle in excess of prices set by O.P.A. are subject to all penalties of the regulations.

Mr. Barnes also stated that the regulations requires that a Certificate of Transfer be filled out and signed by both the seller and the purchaser on each sale. This Certificate must be filed with the Local War Price and Rationing Board.

Mr. Barnes stated that any person needing any information on the sale of such vehicles may secure it at the Local War Price and Rationing Board.

Qualification In Arms

The following named soldier stationed at Paine Field has successfully completed one of the Arms Qualifications Courses of the United States Army. Rifleman, gunners, and men armed with the pistol are qualified in three ascending grades: Marksman, Sharpshooter, and Expert. Men qualifying with the bayonet are rated Experts only. Those who qualify in any arm are entitled to wear on appropriate silver badge with a bar denoting the arm.

Private Ralph L. Thigpen, Sharpshooter, Small Bore Rifle, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thigpen Santa Anna, Texas. His present duty is member of a Guard Unit.

"TAURI DURUA"

Somewhere in New Guinea. Something that happened the other day in a small valley not far from Port Moresby has made many people here a bit thoughtful.

Six native Papuan boys were being "paid off" by an Angau officer for their year's work. To each of them was due 6 pounds, their wages for 12 months. The Angau officer paid them in the presence of a magistrate, as the law requires. The natives left the tent, one by one, clutching the notes tightly.

While the Angau officer and magistrate were chatting they noticed that the natives were holding some sort of conference under a near-by tree. A few minutes later they returned to the tent and each laid five of his six one pound notes on the magistrate's desk.

One of them explained, quietly and seriously. He said two words of Motuan "Tauri durua." The words mean "War help."

So the money has been invested for them in the current Australian loan.

—Melbourne Sun, Australia

Back Our Boys in Blue!

Mrs. Rowe Attends Launching of Ship

Mrs. Pierre Rowe returned Tuesday from Orange, Texas after a visit with her brother, Roy Wood and family.

While at Orange Mrs. Rowe was given a pass to the launching of the USS Abercrombie, a destroyer escort named in honor of the late Ensign William Warner Abercrombie, USNR, launched at the yard of the Consolidated Steel Corporation, Ltd, with Mrs. C. W. Abercrombie, of Kansas City, Mo., mother of the young hero, being honored as sponsor.

The ceremonies of these launchings are very impressive—something having seen Mrs. Rowe says you never forget.

S-Sgt. Sparks Whetstone and Wife Visits Parents Here

S-Sgt. J. Sparks Whetstone and bride of only a few days were here last week visiting Sgt. Whetstone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whetstone, while on a short furlough from Brooks Field San Antonio.

The charming young bride was before her marriage January 4, Miss Florence Mayfield, formerly of Lubbock.

THIEVES RIFLE PARKER AUTO SUPPLY STORE

When the employees of the B. A. Parker Auto Supply Store reported for duty Wednesday morning they discovered the lock was pried off the door and the safe had been rifled of its contents.

About fifteen dollars in change, several war bonds and the abstract to the Parker home, with two of the lock boxes were missing, but the cash is the only thing of value to the thieves, as the bonds and other papers stolen have no value to anyone except Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

The sheriff's office was notified and Sheriff Geo. Robey and his deputies made an investigation without expressing themselves as to clues. In the opinion of some the perpetrators are local people.

Rev. Loyed R. Simmons has resigned at McLeansboro, Ill., to accept with the new year the call of Evans Avenue Church, Fort Worth, which has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. T. A. Patterson, who came to East Grand Church, Dallas, in October. The new pastor is a graduate of Howard Payne College and Southwestern Seminary. Dr. R. T. Daniel of the seminary faculty has served as supply at Evans Avenue.

—Baptist Standard.

J. R. Williams, 6417 Sunymere, Oakland, California, returned to his home Saturday after spending a few days here visiting with relatives and friends.

The 4th War Loan Drive Campaign is now on, and Santa Anna's quota has been set at \$155,000.

The enthusiasm for the drive apparently does not have much momentum, but as the campaign progresses maybe we can create a more enthusiastic drive. The writer has been attending meetings of the sponsors and leaders, and so far, apparently, the routine of procedure will be similar to those used in the former drives.

D. D. Byrne, acting as general chairman, with Roger Hunter, A. R. Brown, Leroy Stockard, Tom Simpson, and J. G. Williamson acting in the capacity of a general committee with, Mr. Hunter as chairman. Sub-committees to do contact and personal work will be arranged and directed by the above named committee.

Each place of business in town will be requested to set up a desk and a sales force to solicit bond and stamp sales. The several sales committees will make drives and contact the people living in the vicinity and press the sale of bonds and stamps in an effort to reach the goal of raising the large quota assigned to us to raise.

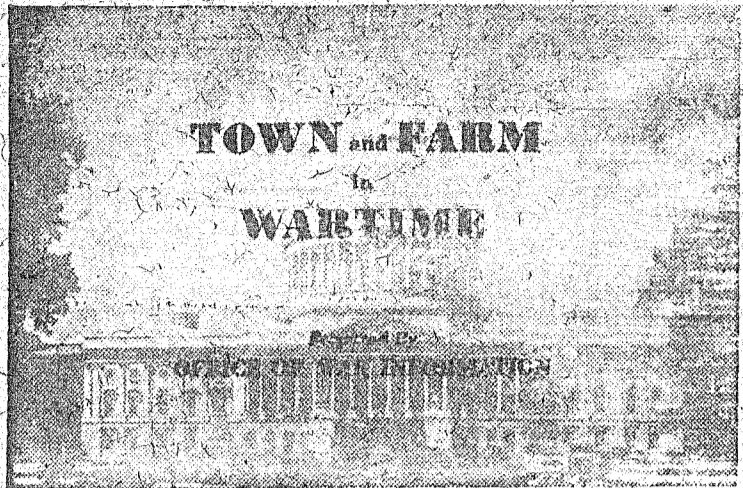
We must raise our allotment. Those boys scattered practically all over the world, fighting for freedom and the American way of life, must not be let down. It will be hard enough on them to do the fighting and suffering incidental to the winning of the war, with the best equipment we can provide for them. We owe it to them to provide for them and supply them with the best provisions and equipment we can possibly provide. Let's all do our part regardless of the sacrifice on our part.

Remember the bonds we buy are an investment that comes back with interest, and the money we invest in bonds would not have any value if the bonds cease to have value, for the same government securities back of our currency also is back of the bonds. Remember also, the bonds pay interest and the currency only has its face value. Our boys are par-plus, and the better we provide for them the quicker they will win the war and establish peace.

Postmaster F. C. Woodward announces they will maintain an adequate force at the post office to write applications and issue bonds to any desiring them, and if you cannot get waited upon at the bank without too much delay just call at the post office and you will be served. The bank will have help to handle the business and all can be served without much delay. The thing is Buy Bonds.

Our territory takes in Plainview, Liberty, Cleveland, Leedy, Mayo and Line school districts. It has been suggested, and we think wisely so, that a general mass meeting be held and a good speaker be called in, and possibly a program of entertainment be provided, but we have not been authorized to name the date and

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Ration Reminder

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-3 coupons are good thru Feb. 2. In States outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21, and A-10 coupons become good January 22 and remain good through March 21.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in book 4 is good for 5 pounds through March 31.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book 1 is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book 3 is good for 1 pair.

Fuel Oil—Period 2 coupons are good through February 7 in all areas except the South where they are good through January 24. Period 3 coupons, now valid in the Middle West, East, West, and South, remain good through March 13 in the Middle West, East, and Far West, and through February 21 in the South.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps, R, S, T, and U are good through January 29. Brown stamp V becomes good January 23 and remains good through Feb. 26.

Processed Foods—Green stamps D, E, and F in book 4 are good through January 20. Green stamp G, H, and J in book 4 are good through February 20.

Selective Service Changes

Occupational deferments generally will be denied 18 to 22-year-old registrants, other than those in agriculture, fathers and non-fathers alike, unless they are engaged in activities in which deferment is specifically authorized, according to Selective Service. Furthermore, all registrants will be given pre-induction physical examination at least 21 days before being inducted. Therefore, the period of 3 weeks in the enlisted reserve now granted by the army and the one week period granted by the Navy will be eliminated. These changes become effective February 1.

Social Security For Farmers

Social insurance for farm operators, farm workers, business and professional men, household workers, and employees of governmental and non-profit organizations was recommended by the Social Security Board in its 8th annual report. The Board urged inclusion of these groups in an expanded social security program which would include insurance against costs of medical and hospital care without disturbing the present principle of free choice in selection of physicians or hospitals. The Board recommended that a comprehensive social insurance system should be set up now while earnings are "at record levels" in order to have it in full operation for the postwar period.

To Stabilize Ration Buying Power

Under the new ration token plan effective February 27, the housewife will be able to buy about the same amount of rationed processed foods and fats-meats as she can now. Point values will be adjusted so the individual's allotment of 60 points for buying meats and fats will buy the same amount as the present allotment of approximately 64 points. Similarly, under the token plan the 50-point allotment for processed foods will buy an amount equal to the present 48-point allotment.

Pre-War Baby Carriages Back
Pre-war model baby carriages,

strollers, walkers, and pushcarts will re-appear on the market in about six weeks, according to WPB. Greater availability of steel makes possible the production of these pre-war models.

More Food For School Lunches

America's school children have been assured by the Office of Price Administration more generous amounts of food for lunch-room and cafeteria meals under a new plan for providing rationed food to schools. The new allotments were worked out by OPA in close cooperation with school lunch and nutrition experts of the Food Distribution Administration. (The Government's school lunch program, which went into effect one year ago, is a wartime measure to make sure that school children will have a well-planned and nutritionally appropriate noon meal.

Advice For Soldiers Overseas

When writing to soldiers overseas, particularly those in the tropics, home folks may help contribute to their health, says the War Department, by reminding those overseas men of the necessity of following the advice of their medical officers.

Tractor Production Up

Production of wheeled tractors in December was the largest for any month in two years—in ex-

Plant Home Orchards Now Says Agent

With the ever increasing demand for greater food production the planting of small home orchards has become more important. A few fruit trees properly selected and cared for will not only supply family needs for fresh fruit but will produce sample for canning, preserving or drying. The following suggestions are given in hopes of helping those who plan to set out a few trees this year.

(1) Select proper varieties (see Extension Bulletin C-150).

(2) Buy trees only from reliable nurseries.

(3) Select sandy soil with clay sub-soil on a high location if possible. Terrace the land before planting.

(4) Cut back tops of medium to large trees before planting (plums and peaches, 18" to 20"; figs, 1-3 to 1-2 of top; apples and pears, 30"; pecans, 1-3 of top).

(5) Dig large holes and use an abundance of water at planting. A shovel full of rotted manure to each three shovels of soil around the roots of the tree will prove helpful.

(6) Space trees properly (apples and pears, 30' to 40'; peaches 25' to 30'; plums, 20' to 25'; pecans, 40' to 60'; figs, 20' to 25'; grapes, 12' to 16'; blackberries and dewberries, 3' apart in 6' rows; strawberries, 10" apart in 2 1/2' rows).

(7) Protect young trees from rodents by wrapping trunks with newspaper or by using the fol-

lowing formula: 2 lbs. yellow ochre, 2 lbs. sulphur, 1-4 pint turpentine, 1-4 pint linseed oil, 1 oz. asafitida, 4 eggs, 1/2 pint wheat flour. Mix with skim milk and apply with a paint brush to trunks.

(8) Protect trees from insects and diseases by following the systematic spraying schedule.

For additional information in planting and care of orchards see Extension Bulletin B-73 "Orchard Management."

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4th War Loan Drive

January 18 to February 15

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Elsewhere in this issue of the News will be found the announcement of W. E. (Bill) Burney, for the office of County Treasurer of Coleman County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Bill is 29 years old, high school graduate, and took a short course in bookkeeping at John Tarleton College. He is competent and qualified to fill the office he seeks, and promises, if elected, to fill the place in a creditable and honorable manner, devoting such of his time as is necessary to the fulfillment of the duties required. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney, a farm family living ten miles southeast of Santa Anna, both members of pioneer Coleman County families. Bill is in the draft age, but due to a physical handicap is placed in class 4-F. Incidentally, he states, that he much preferred to be classed in 1-A, but that is something over which he has no control.

Bill purposes to make a thorough campaign over the county, and personally solicit the support and vote of every voter in the county, but in event he fails to see anyone in person that happens to read this announcement, he will appreciate it if you will consider his candidacy favorably, and remember him kindly at the polls when you go to cast your vote.

James Scott Buried Friday

Funeral services for James Scott were conducted Friday afternoon at the Methodist church, with Pastor Williams in charge. Mr. Scott died very suddenly Wednesday morning from a heart attack.

The following data was furnished this office. James Scott was born January 1, 1871 and died January 12, 1944. Survivors are the widow and three children by a former marriage. J. B. Scott Santa Anna, at present employed at Clifton, Texas; Mrs. E. B.

Bradley, Folsom, California; and Mrs. J. T. Mahaley of Rice, Tex. One son, by his second marriage, Leo Scott, serving in the U. S. Army stationed at Hawaii. J. B. Scott and Mrs. Mahaley and married daughter, Mrs. Rex Newsom, of Rice were here for the funeral.

The pallbearers were W. A. Standly, Curran Pieratt, R. L. Todd, J. L. Boggus, F. C. Woodward, W. L. Mills and Joe Harvey.

The body was laid to rest in the Santa Anna cemetery with Austin-Morris Funeral Directors, Brownwood, directing.

Last Rites for Mrs. R. T. Barnes

Funeral services were conducted at Grosvenor last Thursday for Mrs. R. T. Barnes, 58, who passed away at her home there Wednesday. The remains were laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery.

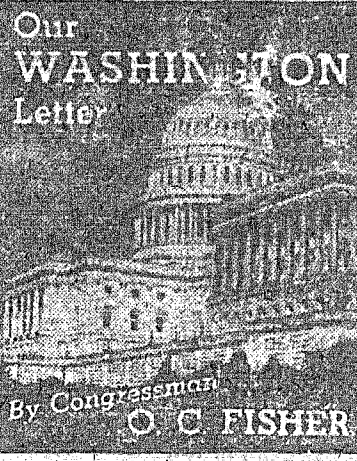
Mrs. Barnes was born near Trickham, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boles. During her childhood the family moved to Grosvenor.

Survivors are the husband, R. T. Barnes, and three children, Catherine Wyatt, J. T. Barnes and Evelyn Barnes. Also five sisters, Mrs. Lillie Hunter, living in Oklahoma; Mrs. J. T. Griffith, Orange, Texas; Mrs. Jim Evans, Brownwood; Mrs. Albert Loudermilk, Trickham and Mrs. Ester Dodds, Ranger, Texas.

Mrs. Barnes was a member of the Church of Christ and a devoted christian character, loved and respected by all who knew her.

Rev. R. Elmer Dunham of East Fourth Church, Big Spring, is now Chaplain Richard E. Dunham and stationed at present at the school for chaplains at Harvard University. The church has voted him a leave of absence and called Rev. Bill Colson of Deming N. M. to serve as supply pastor. Following a successful drive to pay a \$9,000 debt the church was recently dedicated with Rev. S. B. Hughes, pastor when the building was erected, preaching the dedicatory sermon. Pastor Dunham had been with the church a little more than four years during which the church has received over 1,000 members, 324 being baptized. The church has built a scout house and a two-story building at the youth camp and two buildings for missions, one of which is now a self-supporting church with a mission of its own. The church owns two residences and has granted the Dunham family the use of the parsonage for the duration if they desire.

—Baptist Standard



Congress Convenes; President Proposes 5-Point Program

Last week the second session of the 78th Congress convened, heard President Roosevelt's message, and got down to serious business. Many grave problems will be dealt with the next few months, which will be fateful in the world's history.

The President's message broadly discussed the wartime picture, reviewed the recent international conferences, and recommended a five-point legislative program.

The Chief Executive urged: 1. An increase in taxes, 2. Continuation of the price control law, 3. Continuation of the renegotiation law to prevent exorbitant profits on war contracts, 4. A cost of food law, 5. And a national service law.

Economy and Taxation

Many believe a tax program should be considered along with earnest efforts to economize on non-essential expenditures. Chairman Ramspeck of the House Civil Service Committee has announced immediate prospects of a tremendous saving to the taxpayers by the removal of 400,000 from the federal payrolls. There are many other economies that can and should be practiced. As to taxes, the personal income tax now ranges from 19 to 90 per cent, the corporation tax is

40 per cent, and the excess profits levy—which also gets the per cent.

Strikes Conjoin

Strikes and threats of strikes have been continued despite the Connally-Smith anti-strike bill, and despite the fact that a bloody second front is due to open soon.

It had been rumored that the President in his message would come out for stronger anti-strike legislation. His qualified reference to some sort of national service program was the extent of his proposals on this point. Congressman Smith of the Connally-Smith Act has announced that he will sponsor a more stringent anti-strike bill.

The people are more than fed up on strikes, and the boys in service can't understand how strikes can be tolerated when they are giving their very lives for "\$50 a month."

I have long favored legislation that would force settlement of disputes by arbitration, and make wartime strikes treasonable.

Mason County Gets The Army "A" Award

On December 28 I had the pleasure of attending the ceremonies at Mason when the Army "A" award was given Mason Co. for being one of the five leading counties in Texas in food production. Scores of other agricultural counties also have excelled in this respect, but since only 5 counties in the state could be recognized for these awards, the War Food Administration had to confine its ratings, and Mason County, of baby beef fame, was chosen for its outstanding achievement.

Aside from the producers who have done the hard day-by-day work, much credit also goes to county leaders and planners, including the county agents, home demonstrators, ACA workers, county war boards, AAA committeemen, and many others.

FORMER COLEMAN WOMAN'S MATE DIES IN ACTION

COLEMAN, Jan. 16 (SC)—Mrs. R. R. Ellis, Coleman, Saturday received a message from the War Department in which it was stated S-Sgt. John A. Chestnut, 22, Ransomville, N. Y., had been killed in action over Italy last Nov. 10.

Previously, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis had been notified their son-in-law was missing in action. It was thought at that time, however, that he might be a prisoner of the Germans.

Mrs. Chestnut, the former Miss Alma Ellis, is a riveter and has obtained a position with the Bell Corporation near her late husband's home town. They met at Dalhart, where he was an aviation cadet and she was employed as a riveter.

Postwar prophecy: We will continue to have politics and taxes.

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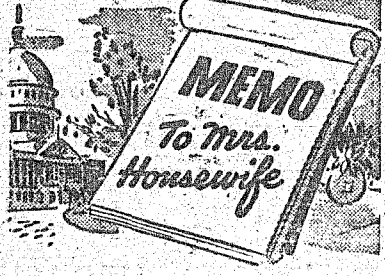
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FOR SALE—Carbide light plant. Good condition. If interested see Mrs. R. W. Douglass. 4tp.



NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Anne Goodo

You'll be smart if you hoard leaves for next year's Victory Garden. They make an excellent soil dressing.

Christmas cigars will be scarce. Many lower-priced brands have been discontinued. The armed forces are getting most of the others.

Post-war homes will have such rubber-constructed innovations as bendable and "expandable" water pipes, coated wall paper, permanent window screens that will roll up like shades.

Did you know that margarine is the only food carrying a Federal tax? You can aid in eliminating this tax on such a good and nutritious food by writing your congressman, asking him to vote for its repeal when it comes up before Congress.

U. S. civilians will get about three-quarters as much meat in 1944 as they did in 1943, says the Department of Agriculture.

Chicory may reappear on your pantry shelves as a flavor sharpener for dishes ranging from soups to ice cream. European chefs have long used it in soups, sauces and gravies.

Remember, it's more blessed to give than receive. So give your children's old toys to your nearest charity in time for it to fix them up for those kiddies who are less fortunate.

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The 1944 4-H Plans Outline

The 4-H Club monthly news letter, which is being sent to 150 4-H Club members represented by 15 different clubs, outlines a program of work for the new year. New Year's resolutions adopted for the club members include the following:

- 1. To cooperate with club officers and fellow members in making my club program a greater success. 2. To take greater interest in my own 4-H demonstration. 3. To check closely my 4-H victory score card and keep it climbing. 4. To keep an accurate and complete record of my club demonstration. 5. To tell my parents and friends about my 4-H club work. 6. To take part on club programs and help keep my club active and growing. 7. To learn the 4-H Club pledge motto, history, etc. 8. To enter at least one of the 4-H Club contests. 9. To have something to exhibit in the County Livestock Show. 10. To make 1944 my best year in 4-H Club work.

The cattle grub control program is being conducted by 4-H Club members using the Rotenone-sulphur mixture as a dust or wash. Programs are being given in the schools as well as practical demonstrations in the communities.

With the announcement of the dates of the Coleman County Livestock Show increasing interest is being shown by 4-H Club members in preparing their demonstrations and exhibits for this big event. According to preliminary survey the club members will have some 15 beef calves, 25 lambs, 25 hogs, and several head of dairy cattle will be ready for the show in March.

Much interest is shown in the many contests available to club members. Among which might be listed: Meat Animal, Rural Electrification, Farm Safety, Cotton Production, Achievement Award, Farm Accounting, Sears Pig Contest, Victory Score Card, Garden Contest, and Rifle Shooting. Valuable prizes are awarded in the above contests which are open to all bonafied club members.

Rifle shooting is becoming of greater interest and value to club members as they participate in the various matches held by individual clubs as well as County matches.

4-H Club members are cooperating in the County-wide scrap drive. Through this means the club members are rendering a real patriotic service and at the same time making money for their club work.

Graduation Program For Rifle Club Planned

The committee for the graduation exercises and program composed of D. D. Steele, R. C. Parham, and W. R. Sweger are making plans for an interesting and entertaining program to be held Friday, January 28, 1944 at the range at 8:00 p.m.

Diplomas will be presented to 23 members of the club, who have successfully completed the Small Arms Firing School. John Wood,

Buffalo School News

It has been requested that the junior class of Buffalo Hi School make a second presentation of their play "Mother-in-Laws Blues," January 28, 1944 at the Buffalo gym. The cast consists of Clarence Crockett, J. D. Dunn, Bobby Jean Fuller, June Howington, Waid Rosser, Evelyn Schulle, Jean Clary, Mary Ann Berry, Sammie Elkins, Pete Owens, Lenora Powers and Joyce Singleton. Everybody Come!

The girls basket ball tournament was held Tuesday night, January 18, 1944. Trophies were awarded to first and second places. The Mozell team won first with the Buffalo team winning second.

GOSSIP

Here we are again with more news. We're having lots of fun hearing other people being blamed for writing this.

"Jean we would really like to know who your best boy friend is."

Well, we see Inez has lost her class ring again, but she has his back.

Evelyn we hear that Harold is coming back to Bowie. Right? Remember the basket ball rules.

We also hear that Paul is coming back to Bowie too. How's about it, June?

Well, well the secret is finally out that Marie and Elgean are married. Or so we heard.

Hey Marion, who was she? The girl you brought to the tournament.

John and Gloria seemed to enjoy the show Saturday night. Better watch us, we get around.

Say, Wallace, were you invited to the sophomore party Thursday night?

Mary Ann, who was with you Saturday night?

We wonder who it is that tries to break up every "romance" at Buffalo. An upper classman maybe.

Until next week we remain, The Buffalo Gals

New Rifle Teams Organized

At a meeting of the Coleman County Rifle and Pistol Club held at the club range last Monday, new teams were organized and renewed interest was shown and competition was keen.

The team of Clovis Tyson, composed of Lau, Brown, Mills, Henderson, and West, won first honors with a total score of 776 points.

Second honors went to the H. L. Pinkerton team, composed of Sweger, Fischer, Barrington, and Reinsner, with a score of 696 points.

Third place was won by the R. C. Parham team which includes Clare, Garrett, Williams, and Wilson. They made a shooting score of 632 points.

Additional teams are to be formed and competition is expected to be lively as the tournament progresses. All members of the club are urged to be present next Monday and join one of the teams in the shooting matches.

Plans are being made for a second Small Arms Firing School which will begin early in February.

local game warden, has been invited to be present and show a series of interesting pictures on wild life. An officer from Camp Bowie is being invited and will show a series of war training pictures. Other interesting features are being planned, and a large group of club members and friends are expected to be present.

Bowen Motor Coaches Under New Management

FORT WORTH, JAN. 12—The same efficient, courteous service on which America's outstanding independent bus system—Bowen Motor Coaches, has been built, will continue as its No. 1 policy, M. E. Moore, new president of the statewide service, said today.

"We not only have instructed our personnel to exert every effort to maintain this type of service, but we also are going to re-equip Bowen Motor Coaches with new air-conditioned buses as they become available," Mr. Moore, veteran of the bus transportation business, pointed out.

Already, the system has ordered 60 of the new type air-conditioned coaches, all of which will be delivered as soon as the Government releases material for manufacture.

Recognized as one of the South west's outstanding bus operators, Mr. Moore headed a group who paid \$3,000,000 cash recently for the Bowen system. He entered the bus business in 1929, with the Southwest Transportation Co., later becoming East Texas District Traffic Manager, with headquarters in Texarkana, Texas.

When Southwestern Greyhound Lines purchased his line in 1933, Mr. Moore organized the Arkansas Motor Coaches, as Vice President and General Manager and the active Operating Director, inaugurating fast service between Texarkana and Memphis via Little Rock.

Nature always compensates. Consider how sanitary is a bald-head.



M. E. Moore

KILLED ON FLIGHT

COLEMAN, Jan. 17—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ellis, Coleman Route 3, have been notified their son-in-law, Staff Sgt. John A. Chestnut, was killed during an Army Air Forces flight over Italy Nov. 10.

Pfc. Levert Hubbard has written his wife here he has been in a North African hospital a month but gave no details. He was with the 36th Division in Italy.

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Most of your friends away?

If most of your friends are away now—in the service—doing war jobs—don't you feel left behind sometimes?

Why not get in the midst of this war? Join the WAC!

You can see new places, make new friends, learn interesting things—while you are doing vital work to speed victory.

The Army needs your help urgently. This is your chance!

For full details apply at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE!

FOR the convenience of the tax payers in Santa Anna and the Eastern portion of the County, I will be at the Santa Anna National Bank, all day Wednesday, January 26th, for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes.

Meet Me There!

AL HINTNER Tax Assessor-Collector Coleman County





The Mountaineer

MOUNTAINEER STAFF

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Oma Dean McDonald
- Assistant Editor—
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- Senior Class Reporter—
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Kenneth Moredock
- Sophomore Class Reporter—
Evelyn Bruce
- Freshmen Class Reporter—
Vernetta Stephenson
- Tommy Sue Holmes

WHO'S WHO

To begin this year's Who's Who of the senior class, I should like to present to you, Oma Dean McDonald, our own "Mountaineer's" Editor-in-Chief, and one of the most outstanding members of the senior class of '44.

Oma Dean began her school work here in her fifth grade year prior to that she attended the Coleman public schools.

This 17-year-old lass is a beautiful ash blonde with blue-green eyes and she is just "cuh-razy" about chocolate milk shakes, Ellery Queen's Mysteries, Richard, carnivals, and car rides in the rain, passionately disliked are snooty people and visits to doctors.

Entering high school as a valedictorian from grade school she was elected football sweetheart and football duchess. Her sophomore year she was ejected flag-bearer of the band. Popularities this year included song leader of the home making club, song leader of the sophomore class, and the S.A.F.H. of Texas delegate to the State Rally in Dallas.

Activities in Oma Dean's junior year included duchess of the band, reporter of the Spanish club, and also song leader of the Spanish Club. She was one of the junior nominees for F.F.A. Sweetheart, and the adorable Julia of the pep squad play, "Mama's Baby Boy."

The senior year brought her Editor-in-Chief of the Mountaineer, secretary of the senior class, and the senior class duchess. Again she was the senior F.F.A. nominee, and Pat, the lovable flirt of the senior play, "The Wild Oats Boy."

These various clubs have had her membership, Press Club, Pep Squad, Home Making Club, Band and the Spanish Club.

Oma Dean collects picture post cards for a hobby and roller skating is her favorite recreation. She intends to become a private secretary after graduation in the spring.

Good luck, Oma Dean, we the members of the senior class, salute you!

One of the outstanding lads of Santa Anna High is no other than the five foot seven senior president, Julian Whitley.

He has attended the Santa Anna schools since the fourth grade. Prior to that he attended Shields public school.

In entering his first year in Santa Anna High he was chosen duke of the freshmen class. During his sophomore year he was selected boy sponsor and duke of the Home-Making Club. In his third year of Santa Anna High, he was elected president of the junior class, boy sponsor of the Home Making Club, and King of

the Halloween Carnival. Now while in his last year of High he is again boy sponsor of the Home Making Club, duke of the Scribbler's Club and president of the senior class.

His ambition is to be a farmer. He has black hair, and gray eyes and weighs 165 pounds and is 16 years of age. He writes poetry; his favorite subject is math; he likes old people and little children, but most of all, likes to go courting. He also collects debts.

In the future days when you have reached the heights gained only by such great men as Shelley and Keats it will give us great pleasure to remember the days of the past in which you as our class president and friend served us as only a great person can do.

GOSSIP

Due to the snow and ice it seems as if all the students of SAHS have been just too cold to do much gossiping this week.

All the gossip we have heard is how much they dread this fest and that. We just wish all of you good luck because we know how you feel.

Until next week,
Peep and Squeak

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Snow, snow, snow. We have had a beautiful snow, and very pleasant weather following. The mud hasn't been very enjoyable, but the sun has.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Mrs. Bert Turney were in Santa Anna and Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants enjoyed playing dominoes in the Bert Turney home last Monday night.

Mr. Gus Fiveash and Tyna Black were in Coleman Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gill have been visiting and attending to business in Brownwood.

There was no school Thursday and Friday due to the bad weather. I am quite sure our teachers enjoyed the rest.

Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mrs. Sam Grant, of Rockwood, visited last Sunday evening with Mrs. Rutherford's sister, Mrs. Gus Fiveash.

Mr. and Mrs. Etough Cozart of Trickham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tisdell and daughter, Vera Faye went to Sherman to visit their daughter and family, Lt. and Mrs. Bob Unger and daughter. Lt. and Mrs. Unger have been making their home in Sherman the past several months while Lt. Unger has been stationed there. Lt. Unger is preparing to go overseas and Mrs. Unger and baby will arrive the last of the week to be with her parents. Vera Faye remained in Sherman and will accompany Beulah home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schuitz and son visited with Mrs. Schuitz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Black, of Mullin, over the week-end. We are sorry Mr. Black happened to be the misfortune of getting his foot broken, but he is doing nicely at present.

Mary Frances Herring who is teaching in the Rockwood school was in the home of her mother, Mrs. Earl Cozart, most of last week very sick. We are very glad Mary Frances was able to be back in her school room Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood, Sunday. Lt. Jack Johnson and his new bride were visiting there also. Jack left Sunday afternoon for San Diego, Calif., where he will be stationed indefinitely. His wife did not accompany him.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill, of Santa Anna, were visiting in

Whon Monday afternoon. Mr. Earl Cozart has been added to the number of hands working for Jimmy Gill. Earl started his new work Monday morning.

Mr. Jim Carter and son, Bert were in Coleman and Santa Anna Monday.

Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

Everyone seemed to enjoy the snow we had, but the sunning the last few days looks better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited in the John Perry home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joe Phillips and children Judy and Jerry are visiting Mrs. R. C. Raney and boys this week.

Loyce Blanton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Lowery, of Fort Worth, visited in the Carl Mathews home Saturday night.

Mr. Edd Hartman, of Ft. Worth was home over the week-end.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

I am glad to be back with each of you after a most enjoyable visit with my daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell and my little grandson, christened Lawrence Lankford, of Pharr, Texas.

I have been practically snow-bound since my return home. We still have snow on the ground up to date (Tuesday) It was esti-

mated at five inches in our vicinity.

Attendance was fair at both churches Sunday morning. Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church. Presiding Elder Gafford, of Brownwood, brought the message Sunday morning. Lunch was served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Denby and Mrs. Oran Wise attended district meeting of the Eastern Star at Brownwood Tuesday of last week.

Boss Estes, Dink Spider, Wes Raines and Orlando Chaffin attended the Brotherhood meeting in Santa Anna Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. E. D. Black has been in San Antonio this past week for medical treatment.

S-Sgt. Jack Johnson and wife of California have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson. Mrs. Ruby Russel and Mrs. Luther Woods of Ballinger, and Miss Charlotte of Austin, all daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were also there.

Pvt. John Straughn of Camp Breckenridge, Mo., is here on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Straughn.

Pvt. Joe Fred Estes, of Camp Gruber, Oklahoma is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mrs. Jack Bostick was notified of the death of her father, Mr. Simon of Lampasas. He died suddenly Sunday morning.

Mmes. Ray Caldwell, Claud Box, Emmett Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Dan Caldwell,

Curtiss Bryan and Billy Jeanette Steward attended the funeral of Mr. Simon of Lampasas on Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Bryan spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone of Santa Anna.

Hilton Wise and Jack Wristen were business visitors in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Al Davis, of Brownwood, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford.

Mr. Ebb Rutherford, of Whon, was a visitor here on Monday.

I wish to thank Mrs. Claud Box and others for being kind enough to see that the news got in during my absence. So many of our boys in the service look forward to seeing it in print. We hate to disappoint them.

Australia's Food Goals

A great portion of Australia's food output in 1944 will go to American troops in the South-west Pacific area. Production of whole milk, butter, beef and veal mutton and lamb will be increased over 1943. Production goals for 1944 aim at an increase over 1943 figures of 67,000 tons of pork and 40 million dozen eggs. The program also calls for at least two bushels of fresh fruit for every Australian.

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The Fourth War Loan starts today.

Your Government wants you to support this loan by buying at least one extra \$100 Bond.

You may not find it easy to spare an extra \$100. But—

If the men in our armed forces can afford to give their limbs and lives— then certainly you can afford to lend at least \$100... or \$200... or \$300... or even \$500.

Be a good American—buy extra Bonds RIGHT NOW!

Let's all BACK THE ATTACK!



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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for January 23

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JESUS TEACHES IN PARABLES

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:1-9, 26-32. GOLDEN TEXT—If any man hath ears to hear, let him hear.—Mark 4:23.

Parables were often used by our Lord, particularly when He had truth to reveal which was not for unbelieving hearts that had hardened themselves against it (see Matt. 13:10-16).

The method is that of telling an earthly story, true to life (hence, not a fable), which is placed alongside of the spiritual truth it is designed to teach. It thus differs from an allegory, which gives the meaning with the story (see John 15:1-6).

Jesus used parables in our lesson to teach the truth that the good seed of the Word of God will be received in various ways and will bring forth widely differing results. He—the Lord—was the Sower, and the field was the world (Matt. 13:37, 38).

We note first that in that field there were, and are—

I. Four Kinds of Soil (Mark 4:1-9)

The reception of the seed is determined by the condition of the soil. The great field was essentially of one kind of soil, but it had become widely different in its ability to take to the seed and bear fruit.

The interpretation of this parable is given by our Lord in the verses immediately following (vv. 13-20). It has striking application to our day.

A road, or beaten pathway, was a common thing in the fields of Palestine. On such hard soil a seed found no place to grow, and the birds carried it away. Such is the condition of a man who permits the heavy and sinful traffic of this world to harden his heart against spiritual truth. If our heart has reached that stage we should ask God to break it up. The birds (always a symbol of evil in the Bible) are Satan and his emissaries. They are always busy about carrying away the Word of God when it is truly preached.

The rocky soil was a thin layer of good soil on a rocky ledge. At first this caused rapid growth, but without deep roots it could not survive the heat of summer. This is the one who enthusiastically responds to the gospel appeal, but being without real conviction and repentance, he has no stability when persecution comes.

The thorny ground—where the growing grain was choked by weeds—typifies the professed believer who lives in worldliness. The friend of the world is God's enemy (James 4:4). Note the things which destroy spiritual life (v. 19), and shun them.

In the good ground—open to receive and ready to yield itself for the growth of the seed—there is abundant harvest. Even here there is a difference in the amount of fruit. Why not be a "hundredfold" believer?

Changing the picture a little our Lord now speaks of—

II. Normal Growth and a Good Harvest (4:26-29)

This parable, found only in Mark, has a lesson for the sower. He is not to expect the harvest immediately after the time of sowing. There is a period of patient waiting while God is producing the growth (and only He can do it)—then the joy of harvest.

There are many lessons to learn here. We who serve the Lord in teaching or preaching the Word are too impatient, too eager to be able to announce results. God is always willing that things should mature naturally and in due season. Let us wait for Him and be at rest in our spirits (v. 27).

Then let us be glad as the seed begins to show signs of maturing, but let us not be slow to gather the harvest when it is ready. Some forget to gather the spiritual fruit of their labors, possibly having long since lost patience and interest.

We should also be encouraged by this parable to continue sowing the seed, knowing that it will find place in the hearts of some and bring forth fruit unto eternal life.

Next we are warned to be on our

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 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 11: a. m.
Training Union 7:15 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 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 mornings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
I was glad when they said unto me

Let us go into the house of the Lord."
J. D. F. Williams, pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10 a. m. J. T. Oakes, Supt.
Preaching service 11 a. m. on first, third and fifth Sundays by Rev. Ben. H. Moore, pastor.
Auxiliary meets on Mondays following second and fourth Sundays.
Choir practice Sunday afternoons 5:00 o'clock, Gale Collier, director.

Assembly of God Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors 7:00 p. m.
Evangelistic service 8:00 p. m.
Services, Thurs. and Sat. 8 p. m.
Psalms 122:1 "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."
Pastor, Gladys Lütke.

Business Resumes Among Ruins
Changteh, recently captured by Chinese forces, was in ruins, according to a Central News correspondent. Not a single building remained intact after the enemy bombing, and the streets were strewn with dead bodies. Conditions, however, are gradually returning to normal. The inhabitants are returning, and those whose homes were damaged by bombs are living in makeshift mat sheds. "Business As Usual" signs have been put up in some small shops here and there.

Yes—By D. B. & S.

guard against accepting or approving—

III. Abnormal Growth and an Evil Harvest (4:30-32)

The mustard is an herb, not a tree; hence this parable gave warning that there would be an overgrown religious system calling itself Christian. The birds are (as in the parable of the kinds of soil) evil men, or "isms," or organizations eager to take shelter in a religious system without spiritual power.

The church had such an abnormal growth when Constantine espoused Christianity as a political move, mixed it with paganism, and elevated it to a position of worldly power.

All this was and still is contrary to God's plan for the church. He wanted a spiritual body distinguished by lowliness, meekness and service. These are the things that mark the true Christian spirit. The marks of true Christianity are always those of likeness to Him who said: "I am meek and lowly in heart," who came "not to be ministered unto but to minister."

Very Special

By Amendment 51 to Ration Order 17, effective January 17, extending time to February 5th—we will continue to sell ladies shoes in price range from \$3.00 down —RATION FREE

We have a nice line of these shoes in stock waiting your selection. Also other items you need.

Purdy Mercantile Co

FIVE SONS IN SERVICE

COLEMAN, Jan. 15—Mrs. Lucille Hughes of Coleman has five sons in the armed forces and two have been wounded in action.

Pvt. Archie Hughes, 28, wounded in North Africa, is in an Army hospital at Longview, where his wife and two children are now living. PFC. William Ned Hughes, 23, wounded in Italy, is in an Army hospital in North Africa. His wife resides in San Angelo.

First Lt. Norman R. Hughes, 25, is stationed at Camp Hood. Pvt. A. Jack Hughes, 20, has seen action with the Marines in the Pacific, and L. B. Hughes, 22, a ship's cook, third class, in the Coast Guard, is stationed at Philadelphia.

Meat Rationing in Australia

Meat rationing by coupons goes into effect in Australia January 17. Persons nine years of age or older will receive from one and one-half to four pounds a week or from three pounds to eight lbs every two weeks. Children under nine are entitled to half the ration. All meat cuts have been listed under four groups—A, B, C, D—and the quantities purchasable will depend on the type and cut of meat selected from these groups.

Political Announcements

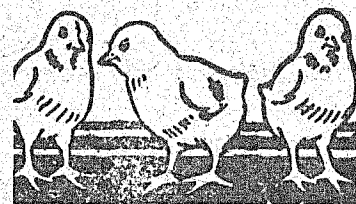
All announcement fees and political advertising must be paid in advance.

Announcement fees as follows:
County Office \$15.00
District Office \$10.00
Commissioner Precinct \$10.00
Justice Precinct \$5.00

The Santa Anna News is hereby authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic primaries in July and August, 1944.

For County Clerk
GEO. M. SMITH
(Re-election)
MRS. FRED HENDERSON
For County Treasurer
W. E. (BILL) BURNEY

TIRE Reliners PARKER AUTO SUPPLY TIRE STORE



Baby Chicks From R.O.P. Sired Cockerels

We are now booking chicks from R. O. P. Sired Cockerels. Book your order now and avoid disappointment later.

Griffin Hatchery

Santa Anna, Texas
Red Chain Feeds, Poultry and Cattle Remedies

New Spring Dress Goods

The largest and most colorful assortment we have shown in several seasons

you must see these

New Blouses in white and colors
Jersey—Crepes—Taffeta

Janet Burke
House Dresses

Burriss Dry Goods



★ Today, with the eyes of the world upon us, ★

THE FOURTH WAR LOAN IS LAUNCHED!

TODAY, the 18th of January, America's Fourth War Loan starts. It is the largest of all war loans in terms of *individual participation*—in the amount you must dig down for.

And—it is, perhaps, the most important of all War Loans. For it comes at a time when the eyes of all the world are upon us; the eyes of our friends, the eyes of our enemies, the eyes of our own fighting men.

We have just entered the crucial year of the war, a year of destiny, a year that promises to decide how good or bad a world we'll have to live in all the rest of our lives. And the world is wondering how deeply we mean it when we promise our men we'll back their attack, and when we promise our Allies we'll stick with them not only through the winning of the war but through the winning of the peace as well.

The Fourth War Loan is the home front's first big test of this new and vital year. It will take unity and determination of will of all the people to make the Loan succeed.

The need for this and other War Loans should be clear to every American. This war is the costliest effort ever undertaken by any country. It costs 250 million dollars each day. This is just the cost of the war, in addition to the regular, inescapable cost of running a great and huge country. Taxes can't take care of all this outgo. Neither can government borrowing from insurance companies, savings banks, corporations, and other large investors. It is necessary to turn to the people, their weekly wages, their savings accounts, the money tucked away in pantry sugar bowls, in socks, under mattresses.

This is as it should be. In a democracy, war is the business of all the people. Some must fight, some must work and put up the money.

It's the *only* way to raise the money. It's also the *right* way to raise the money. It gives you a good place to invest the extra money you have today. It's a curb on inflation, on that dangerous bulk of pocket money that leads to black markets and disastrous spending. It's a mattress for tomorrow, a sort of individually planned Social

Security that will bring in welcome money in the years ahead when income might not be the Mississippi flood it is today.

These last are not the reasons for the Loans. They are extra reasons, however, over and above the \$1 interest you get on every \$3 you invest. The fundamental reason for the Fourth War Loan is that your beloved America, at war and in danger, needs your help!

Every one who has a job or savings, should invest at least \$100—if possible, \$200, \$300, or \$500 extra. Some 5,000,000 Americans, volunteers, will be working to sell these Bonds. One of these volunteers will ask you to buy, where you work, at your home, or some other place. If by some chance, you're missed, find out where to buy and buy on your own.

The place where you work will have a quota. That's where you should make your major investment. That's where your personal quota really counts.

But . . .

The place you live also has a quota. Try to invest there, too. Other people will ask you. Salespeople in retail stores, have volunteered to help and have an individual quota. If they ask you to buy, try to buy from them, too. Movie theaters, restaurants, schools, banks, postoffices, and many other places also will be selling bonds.

The Fourth Loan is a test of us as a nation.

The eyes of our fighting men are upon us to see if we are backing them.

. . . The eyes of our Allies are upon us to see if we are with them.

. . . The eyes of our enemies are upon us to see if we are soft enough to fall for a non-victorious, here-to-day-gone-tomorrow peace . . .

Are we? *The answer is in your pocket!*



Let's all **BACK THE ATTACK!**

OUR BOYS ARE DOING THEIR PART---LET'S DO OURS

Reid B F Store
Griffin Hatchery
B. T. Vinson Gro. & Feed
Unsell's Laundry
Purdy Merc. Co.
Western Auto Associate Store
Santa Anna Nat'l Bank
Santa Anna Gas Company
Santa Anna Hatchery

Burton-Lingo Co.
Piggly Wiggly
Hosch Furniture & Undertaking
L. A. Welch Garage
Phillips Drug Co.
Coleman Oil & Gas Co.
Leeper-Curd Lbr. Co.
Hosch Grocery Co.
J. E. Watkins
W. R. Kelley & Co.

Santa Anna Telephone Co.
Santa Anna Beauty Shop
Queen Theatre
Dennis Hays Gro. & Market
Parker's Tailor Shop
Hunter Bros. Gro. & Market
Santa Anna Produce Co.
West Texas Utilities Co.
Williamson Shoe Hospital

Left by Mr. E. Burney

Personals

Mrs. Lola Stephens, who has been visiting in Rev. Hal Wing's home in San Antonio, has returned home.

Visitors in Mrs. Fred Turner's home last week were Lt. J. D. Turner of the U.S.N., Major S. R. Mitchell of Arizona, and Mrs. Nettie Griffin of Fort Worth. Mrs. S. R. Mitchell and son Don accompanied the major here after spending the holidays in Yuma, Arizona with Major Mitchell.

S-Sgt. Lon Gray, who's 30-day sick leave was up, returned to McCloskey Hospital at Temple last Friday.

Webb Golston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Golston, slipped and fell on the ice last week and broke a shoulder.

Urban Voss, of Beaumont, was here last week-end for a visit with his brother, Capt. Eddie Paul Voss and other relatives.

Mrs. Buster Post, of Ft. Worth, is visiting relatives in Santa Anna this week.

Captain Eddie Paul Voss left last Sunday evening for General Hospital at White Sulphur in West Virginia for treatment.

Mrs. Duda Henderson, V. E. Penny and Roy West attended District School of Instruction of O.E.S. at Brownwood last Wednesday.

S-Sgt. Leo Goss, of Camp Gruber, Okla., spent a short time last week in the J. G. Williamson home.

Mrs. J. G. Williamson is in Austin this week nursing her niece, Mrs. John E. Smith who recently underwent a major operation.

Sam Cooper, manager of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce, was in Santa Anna Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Altus Bowden, San Antonio, visited in the Dr. McDonald home first of the week.

Mrs. Richard D. Bass reports her husband, 1st Sgt. Richard D. Bass, is improving slowly. He was wounded in September during the invasion of Italy.

Miss Eileen Giles and Mr. Standly Giles, of Peoria, Ill., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Pauline Blackburn. Mrs. Blackburn and little daughter, Jeannette, will accompany them home.

Mrs. D. K. Current has returned home from Louisiana where she stayed while her husband was stationed there.

Jesse Fletcher, who is with the armed forces and stationed in Georgia, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher.

Glen Smith spent Wednesday afternoon in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Stewardson, of Shelbyville, Illinois, are here visiting Mrs. T. R. Sealy and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Morgan, of Novice, spent the day in Santa Anna Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Weaver and Mrs. Roy Richardson spent Wednesday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Milligan of Rockwood were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe and daughters visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vinson.

A. D. Hunter, who is employed at Consolidated at Ft. Worth, spent the week-end at home. His wife accompanied him to Fort Worth Sunday where she will visit for several days.

Mrs. Fred Henderson Seeks Office Of Coleman Co. Clerk



MRS. FRED HENDERSON

Mrs. Fred Henderson, Coleman, widow of the late Fred Henderson, today authorized this newspaper to announce her candidacy for the position of county clerk of Coleman county, a position which her late husband held for six years.

Mrs. Henderson has resided in Coleman County most of her life. She feels that she is fully competent of serving as this county's clerk and asks for the influence and support of her friends and others in the forthcoming election.

Charles Mace Elanton of Santa Anna, who is now in England, writes that he has been given the good conduct and European Theatre of Operations ribbons.

C. A. Curry was home from Pyote last week.

Mrs. H. E. Jackson, of Brownwood, Mrs. M. L. Graves and daughter, Miss Myrtice Graves, of Bangs, visited in the W. L. Mills home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie of Santa Anna have heard from their son, Staff Sgt. M. L. Guthrie Jr. He writes that he and three other Santa Anna boys, all now stationed in England, are to get a furlough together and are planning a trip to Scotland. The other Santa Anna boys are, Mace Elanton, Bailey Horner, and Glen Pope.

WARD SCHOOL P.T.A.

The Ward school P.T.A. met Tuesday, January 18, 3:30 p.m., in the Ward school auditorium. Mrs. Virgil Priddy gave a brief introduction of the topic to be discussed and introduced the speaker, Mrs. Charlie Bruce, who spoke on "Thrift", which was thoroughly enjoyed by the group.

In the business meeting it was decided that the room having the most mothers present for P.T.A. meetings that month would give its youngsters a party, the room mother being responsible for it.

Election of officers and committee chairman were, Mrs. C. A. Crump to fill the place vacated by Mrs. Richard Bass as Treasurer; Mrs. Stockard as reporter; and Mrs. Basil Gilmore as Finance chairman.

Mr. Byrne, chairman of the 4th War Loan drive, met with the group and gave a brief talk on what was expected of Santa Anna and the surrounding communities toward raising the \$155,000 quota set for Santa Anna.

Mrs. Turner's room won the attendance record for having the most mothers present.

If he's too stupid to see the point he must eventually feel it.

When one sleeps over his rights it may be that he prefers the nap.

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

Self Culture Club Meets

Mrs. John R. Banister was leader and spoke on the great stone faces of Mexico when the Self Culture Club met with Mrs. W. R. Kelley Wednesday, a meeting postponed because of the bad weather last week.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce told the story of Cortez's march to the city of Mexico and Mrs. Ollie Weaver displayed pictures of Montezuma's time and country.

Mrs. Elgean Shield, president, appointed Mrs. Banister, Mrs. S. R. Smith and Mrs. Hardy Blue as a committee to select a course of study for next year, and Mrs. Chap Eeds was introduced as a new member.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who assisted us in any way, and for your words of sympathy during our bereavement in the loss of our companion and father, James Scott.

Mrs. Scott and son, S-Sgt. James Leo Scott.

Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, February 15, 3:30 p.m. at the Ward School. We sincerely urged that all parents of grade school children attend and join if possible. We now have 33 members enrolled, the largest membership we have had in several years. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Mrs. Oscar Peters Entertained With Dinner

On Monday evening honoring Mrs. Oscar Peters, formerly Miss Ouida Casey, joint hostesses, Miss Mary Gladys Pope, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman and Mrs. L. A.

The club voted to buy a shrub for the cemetery and Mrs. E. D. McDonald's letter of resignation was read.

Mrs. Gay gave a talk on the earliest dated work of man, a jadeite figure found in Mexico. Nine members were present.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank God for giving us a beautiful day on January 11th. We wish to express our sincere thanks to our dear friends and neighbors for their kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear little mother, Mrs. S. C. Justice. We thank Bro. Smith and Bro. Williams for their words of comfort and also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Justice. Mrs. E. L. Sisk. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Justice. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Justice. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Justice. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Marks. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Justice. The grandchildren.

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Singleton entertained with a lovely five course dinner at the Manhattan Cafe, Coleman.

Following the dinner, those going in a party to the Howell Theatre were Mesdames Jas. Harris, J. Frank Turner, Hardy Blue, L. A. Singleton, W. P. Sparkman, Misses Alto Lovelady, Nannie Marie Pearson, Mary Gladys Pope and Mrs. Peters. —Contributed

From dust to dust—just the housemaid at work.

War Bond Drive

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In event such a meeting is called, we recommend that all places of business be closed for the occasion and we all go out in a united effort to back up the drive. The meeting should also be held some mid-afternoon.

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4th War Loan Drive

January 18th to February 16th

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