

Santa Anna News

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Editorial

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This isn't original, but it has local applications in Santa Anna as well as in Podunk, Keokuk and Oshkosh, by gosh! There was a man who lived by the side of the road and sold hot dogs.

and people bought. He increased his meat and bun order and bought a bigger stove to take care of his trade. Finally business became so good he brought his son home from the city to help him. Then something happened. The son said, "Father, I've been listening to the radio. It's not you, but the newspaper. There is a lot of expression on the European situation. The domestic situation is worse. Everything is going to pot."

A lady complimented the last issue of the News because it was such an all-round good issue. We differ slightly, there was a good deal of criticism in the editorial columns. We talked to a number of our subscribers and found that we have established a cause for a good newspaper.

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Constipated? For years I had occasional constipation, awful gas bloating, headaches and back pain. Adierika always helped right away.

throat because people over there cut theirs. If they can't afford to pay decent rates—and they demand, and get, decent rates for goods they sell—they can imitate Schweig and Penney—solicit our post office trash can for trade.

This Week...

to give us even a small paper. And he was right. It costs several dollars a year per subscriber to give you a fair paper, and "borrowing" a dollar for a year or more by half your subscribers really works a hardship.

Sure, we'll give you all of our job printing since you have automatic machinery that lets you compete with outside firms. A difference of ten percent in your favor will be close enough to keep the work at home.

School tax payers can pay half of their taxes by Nov. 30th and the second half by June 30th if they wish.

"Now ain't that just too cute for anything!" exclaimed a lady at the Lion Luncheon Tuesday night when Cubs Ragsdale and Matthews tipped up the bottles served them by the Tail Twister and dutifully inhaled the liquid nubbium of infancy with true childish zest.

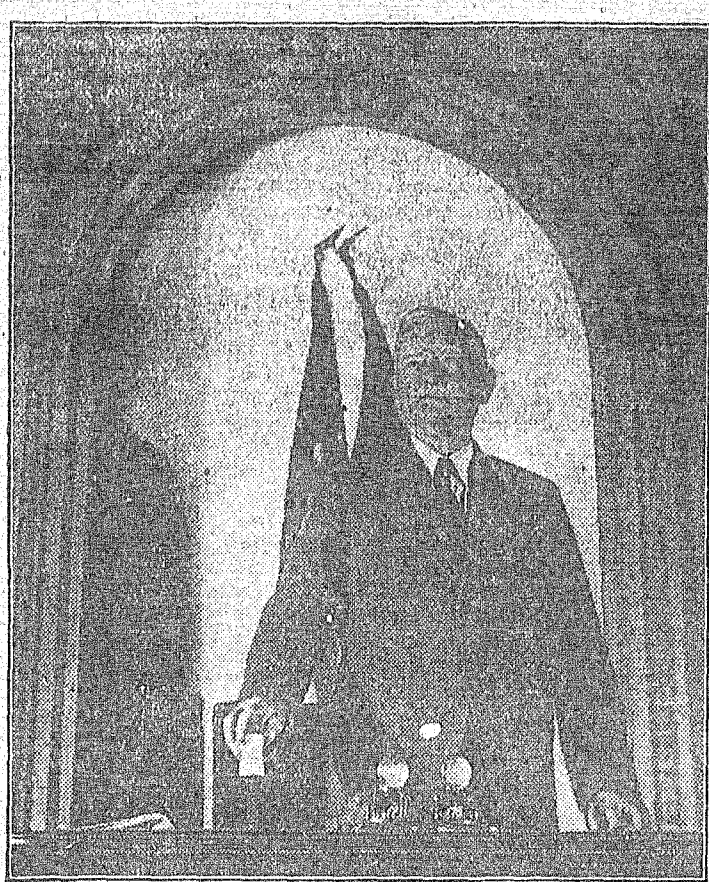
The American Red Cross faced with a growing demand for war relief in Europe and a need for strengthening its domestic operations.

Prior to the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, the American Red Cross planned to seek a million more members this year to meet increasing obligations in the United States.

Chilly Weather... Calls for real honest to goodness chili and hot coffee. So don't forget, when Old Man Winter, wraps both arms around you, we have the answer.

PREPARE PREPARE FOR WINTER WEATHER NOW. DRAIN AND REFILL WITH COLD-WEATHER OIL AND QUICK-FIRING GAS. GEAR SHIFTING, TOO, IS EASIER DONE IN COLD WEATHER IF PROPER GREASES ARE USED.

Vice-President Garner— Will He Respond to Call As Presidential Candidate?



John Nance Garner presiding over destinies of United States Senate.

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Mr. Davis said. In explaining the need for greater Red Cross support Chairman Davis said: "Until September 1 the Red Cross was moving ahead with plans to enroll a million more members for 1940. At the last national convention of the Red Cross 3000 delegates voted that the added strength of a million more members was needed if the organization was to meet demands being placed daily upon its chapters.

Gulf Service Station Bad Crump Manager 75—Telephone—75. CALVIN CAMPBELL Agent Phone 313. Boardman's Service Station Alpheus Boardman, Mgr. 69—Telephone—69.

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We need not dwell on the tragic potentialities of human suffering certain to result as the conflict is prolonged. In accordance with the Treaty of Geneva, which binds together the Red Cross societies of the world the American Red Cross has asked how it may assist in alleviating suffering.

Patronize Santa Anna merchants. Local advertisers have some nice bargains this week. STOVES AT PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY. GAS STOVES. OIL STOVES. WOOD STOVES. In fact a whole array of cooking and heating stoves to comply with this invigorating weather.

Charter No. 13851 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK of Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on October 2, 1939.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNT, MEMORANDA. Rows include Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, Demand deposits, etc.

State of Texas, County of Coleman, ss: I, D. L. Pieratt, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Rows include Loans & Discounts, Overdrafts, Banking House & Fix., Cash Quickly Available, Bonds, Stocks and Warrants, Bills of Exchange, Cash and Exchange.

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The above statement is correct. D. L. Pieratt, Cashier. Directors: J. L. Boggs, V. L. Grady, W. R. Kelley, C. Lowe, Mrs. B. Weaver. Officers: W. R. Kelley, President, V. L. Grady, Vice President, D. L. Pieratt, Cashier, O. L. Cheaney, Ass't. Cashier, H. A. Turner, Ass't. Cashier, R. A. Richardson, Ass't. Cashier.

U. S. INDUSTRY SHOWS GAIN IN ALL SECTIONS

By Smith Reavis
Associated Press Writer

United States industry highballed along this week like a through-freight working on a near-passenger schedule, in continuation of its 3 months recovery.

As a result employment and consumer buying power were lifted and depleted inventories were re-stocked.

In actual productive activity the period was the best for October since 1929 and at the higher rate in more than two years.

The heavy industries again were to the fore. Buying, which was large in the first days of the European conflict, subsided to an extent, but steel mills, factories, cotton and woolen textile plants and rail equipment manufacturers found themselves with such an avalanche of orders that speeding up was necessary.

In nearly every case, it was reported in the trade, the steel-makers are booked solidly thru to the end of the year and orders were being taken for the first quarter of 1940. Machine tool factories, with a substantial portion of their sales destined for foreign countries, were operating on a basis of 12 weeks ahead for deliveries instead of the usual six to eight.

New orders for finished cotton goods were not being accepted for shipment before January, and industrial fabrics and bags were sold up to February.

Railroads, anticipating further increases in freight hauling, were repairing damaged equipment as rapidly as possible.

As hasty buying dried up the tendency of commodity prices to skyrocket, leveled off.

Whether the accelerated pace of recovery was due to the war or was a normal continuation of the upswing that carried through July and August, most authorities agreed the stimulus was largely from the domestic market.

In support of the thesis that a major portion of the industrial expansion was a carry-over from the summer, it was pointed out by the Associated Press index of industrial activity rose for the twelfth week in a row to its highest level since the first of June, 1937. It stood at 106.3 per cent of the 1923-30 average, compared with 104.8 the preceding period and 79.0 a year ago.

Another important indicator was the Federal Reserve Board's industrial production index which rose during September to 110 per cent of the 1923-25 average and was even higher at the month end. The Department of Commerce reported mine and factory output continued to advance, but consumption did not show a similar rise.

This was taken to indicate that inventories were being built up after many months of hand-to-mouth buying. In the steel trade it was estimated about 25 per cent of the new production was going to build up low stocks against future demand.

Steel production was at 87.5 per cent of capacity this week against 83.8 the preceding period and 47.9 a week ago. The capacity figure given is theoretical, and steelmen said the trade was really about at practical capacity.

Orders were not pouring in at the rate of last week, but as one analyst said, "there's no point in ordering for next year until you know the prices that will prevail then."

Automobile manufacturers working at high speed on a pleasing sales reports, advanced their production during the week to 76,095 units compared with 62,755 last week and 33,165 a year ago.

Electric power production for the third week in succession registered a record peak. Cotton mill activity was boosted. Residential building increased nicely. For the week ended Septem-

ber, 30 railroad freight carloadings rose to 834,650 cars, exceeded only twice in the last nine years. Lumber production dropped slightly but new orders were the heaviest for any week since 1930. Bituminous coal output was higher and the demand for anthracite was so great price advances were made.

Shipyards booked \$18,000,000 in business from the maritime commission.

Street said in its weekly survey Retail trade, Dunn & Bradstreet was moderately higher, with the country's improvement over 1938 running between 8 and 14 per cent. Midwestern cities had the largest relative boost.

"Wholesale markets," the survey said, "had a comparatively quiet week, with turnover the smallest since the opening of hostilities abroad. Forward orders dwindled as buyers withdrew to appraise foreign developments."

Brownwood C. of C. Mgr. Has Big Barbed Wire Collection

Some people collect stamps, match covers, Chippendale chairs, first editions. C. Harrison, Brownwood chamber of commerce manager, collects none of these, but has started a collection as interesting and as odd as any you'd find in a long time. Harrison collects barbed wire. He collects it for its historical value — each piece represents a different era in the history of the range country.

Some of the pieces of wire predate the fence war of the 1880's. Oldest length of wire in the collection is an 80-year-old piece from old Fort Griffin in Shackelford county. This piece is the only one in the collection that is not barbed. Second oldest piece is a section from a fence on the Brooks ranch near Brownwood.

Another specimen, 65 years old, is of flat, three-eighths inch steel with barbs one and one-fourth inches long soldered four and one-half inches apart. All of the older pieces are flat ribbons of steel rather than round wire. First actual wire specimen is a 60 year old, single strand length with the barbs made of sharpened pieces of wire and twisted around the wire five inches apart.

One piece in the collection is a vicious looking number which was responsible for the passage by Texas legislature of the "blind" law. This wire was formed of two strands of wire, around one of which at five inch intervals, was fashioned a wicked barb shaped like an elongated diamond. The inch and a quarter barb was sharpened to a point and the edges were beveled. So much damage was done to livestock by this type of wire that the legislature passed laws compelling ranchers who used this wire to put up a blind along one strand of the wire so horses and cattle could see the wire and not run into it.

A missing link in Harrison's collection is a type of wire which was manufactured about the same time the blind law became effective.

This wire was basically the same as that which cut the stock so badly, but between the barbs were woven 3 1/2 by 3 1/2 inch blocks of wood.

Read the advertisements.

Hunter Bitten By Rabbit

Quay Minnich of Red Lion, Pa., has two wounds to show for this experience:

While shooting a neighbor's rabbit from his garden, one audacious bunny ran up his leg, chewed through his pants, took two bites and scampered away.

Prices paid by farmers for farm machinery have shown a steady rise during the past five years and are higher now than in 1929, although farm prices are lower.

The average haul of freight in this country was 357 miles in 1938, compared with 337.43 miles in the preceding year.

NO. 236—IN EQUITY

In the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division.

J. M. HUBBERT vs. TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to T. L. Hinds and wife, Annie Hinds, a part of Farm Block Three (3) of Clow's Second Addition to the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the S. W. corner of said Block No. 3; THENCE East 62 1/2 feet; THENCE North 125 feet; THENCE West 62 1/2 feet; THENCE South with the west line of said Block No. 3, 125 feet to the place of beginning;

and for a consideration of \$1,000.00, and of which amount \$100.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, \$900.00, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchaser, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and the principal and interest to accrue on said note, being due and payable in ninety-six (96) monthly installments of \$12.27 each, the first installment to become due and payable on or before November 1, 1939, and one each on or before the first day of each succeeding 95 months to bear interest from October 1, 1939, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable, and each payment when made to be applied first to the accrued interest on said note, and the balance to the principal, and to provide that failure to pay any monthly installment of principal or interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder mature said note; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured

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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Texas rural people who electrify their homes in haste will probably repent in leisure unless they analyze their future as well as their present needs, warns Mrs. Bernice Claylor, specialist in home improvement, for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Pointing out the rapid construction of power lines in numerous Texas counties and communities during the past few months, the specialist said so many electricity problems have confronted rural people that expensive mistakes are likely to occur.

Because there are no zoning laws in rural areas, Mrs. Claylor urges new electricity consumers to be certain that their houses and buildings are wired adequately for safety as well as for economy. The number of outlets should be at least one double outlet per room, she says, since double outlets cost little more and give twice as much service as a single outlet.

"Before wiring the house a decision should be made as to what work the electricity is to do," the specialist explains. "In securing electrical equipments," she suggests, "purchase from some reliable local firm which will service and demonstrate the equipment in the home. Factors which must be considered are the initial cost, cost of installation, and the cost of operation."

Tips on characteristics of economical and durable electric pumps, refrigerators, electric ranges, washing machines, and hand irons as well as other helpful information have been incorporated by Mrs. Claylor into a handbook "Electrifying the Rural Home," which interested persons may consult in offices of county agricultural or home demonstration agents of the Extension Service.

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Doctors Have a Name For a Painful FOOT INJURY

But it's hard to spell and harder to remember. What we do want to remember, though, is what causes it. Run-down heels causes an ankle position which, if continued, will develop into a severe and painful injury. Protect yourself and your youngsters by having those shoes repaired when needed.

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Leedy News

By Dorothy McClure

Visitors in the W. J. McClure home Wednesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman and Mrs. W. Box. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walker and children of San Angelo visited Wednesday night and Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen. Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Thigpen visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen. Visitors in the Virgil Newman home Sunday were Mr. Will Ferguson of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ferguson Jr. and baby boy, and Mr. and Mrs. Stovall were callers in the W. J. McClure home Sunday afternoon. Little Miss Peggy Tune of Coleman is spending a few days this week with her sister and family, Mrs. Jessie Boardman. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Fletcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen Sunday. Mrs. L. R. Basket and family visited friends at Mozell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Box and little son of McCamey visited Mrs. Z. W. Box and Wilburn Sunday. A program will be held at the Leedy school house Friday evening. Everyone is invited to attend. Church services will be held at the Leedy school house Sunday.

Whon News

Rev. and Mr. Cecil Strickland of Fort Worth filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Whon Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Martin and son, Mr. Lee Martin of Fort Worth, Texas visited their aunt Mrs. J. M. Gill last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Siler and two children of Melvin visited in the Dick Deal home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gill are attending the Dallas Fair this week. Miss Fannie Mae Rutherford of Rockwood spent the weekend with Mary Francis Herring. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris and children of Santa Anna visited in the Alfred Bible home Sunday. Mrs. G. L. Gill and daughters Leona, Maye and Glenn Lee visited in Goldthwaite Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McNutt. Glenn Lee remained for a longer visit. Miss Louie McCain of Santa Anna is visiting Mrs. Ella Buckalen this week. Mrs. Edgar Shields and children of Iraan visited in the Bert Turney home the first of the week. Mrs. J. M. Gill is visiting E. W. Gill in Brownwood this week. Plans are fairly complete for building a parsonage at the Nazarene church. Building will probably start next week. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gill Jr. and children and Mrs. G. L. Gill and Leona Mye attended the funeral of Wayne Reager at Bangs Tuesday afternoon.

Rockwood News

This community received a much needed rain Monday, which stopped water hauling for a few days. Rev. Bradley filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening. Dr. M. E. Davis of Brownwood gave a lecture on the history of the Baptist church Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sparks and family attended a home coming at Leedy Sunday. The date of the dedication service and home coming of the Baptist church has been changed to the fifth Sunday, October 30. Mrs. Hodges is visiting her son, Edgar Hodges. PTA will meet next Monday night at the high school auditorium. Miss Georgia King left Wednesday for Anson to work in the Hub Dry Goods Store. Miss Anita Harker of H. P. C. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes. Mrs. Edgar Spencer and children and Mr. Dean Ashmore of Eldorado visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Miss Rosa Oshmore returned home with them, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ashmore of Eldorado. Senior Class of R. H. S. On October 4th the senior class of Rockwood high school met in room 4 for election of class officers, Miss Tadah, the senior sponsor presided. The elected were: President, James Stafford; vice president, Jake McCreary, Jr., Secy-Treas.

Minta Jane Hall; election committee, Faye Tisdal, Jean Trotter, Doris Lovelady; social committee, S. H. Estes, Sue McCreary, Almar McSwane; Class mother, Mrs. D. W. Wise.

Cleveland News

Alma McSwane Honored. On Monday night, Oct. 2 the Senior class of R. H. S., met at the home of Minta Jane Hall for a surprise birthday party, honoring Alma McSwane. The group met at 8 o'clock. The following hour was spent in playing parlor games, which ended in a treasure hunt where the honoree was guided to a large basket of gifts. After the hunt the honoree was directed to the dining table where a large, beautiful birthday cake was cut and served with hot chocolate.

Buffalo H. D. Club

with 14 clubs being represented. Mrs. J. K. Harrison and Mrs. O. E. Allen represented the Santa Anna Club. If the cotton farmer dresses his family in acetate, celanese and bombay rayon how long is he going to have a cabin in the cotton, was the query of Mrs. B. A. Munger, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 5 when Mrs. O. W. Myers, Jr., was hostess to the Buffalo Home Demonstration Club. Each club member opened her "Market Basket" and disclosed something of interest from articles, stories, and poems. Mrs. L. D. Sanderson gave a poem with the refrain, "I Chose Your Mother For You," about a father reminding his son of his mother's care and attention. "Our worthwhile Young People" was discussed by Mrs. U. S. Brannon. Keep faith in and give encouragement to youth in service and character growth. Some inside information on being an official tester of products to standardize them, was cited by Mrs. W. L. Thigpen. Mrs. G. R. Bivins gave evidences of the white collar farmers' success on land due to specializing and doing intensive farming by scientific methods in place of old slipshod ways. In the milk of the milkweed plant scientific research departments of California found a rare substance that will make steaks tender and aid digestion. A refreshment plate of harvest moon gingerbread and tea was served to 13 members. At noon Thursday, Mrs. O. W. Myers Jr., was complimented with a dinner and gifts at the Home Making Cottage by club members. In the afternoon Mrs. G. R. Bivins, club council member, was given a surprise birthday shower. Mrs. J. E. Densman will be hostess Thursday, Oct. 19, at the Home Making Cottage, when 1940 club officers will be elected.

Santa Anna H. D. Club Meets Today

Officers are to be elected, and reports of home food supply work done this year by each member will be made Friday, October 13, 2:30, when Mrs. T. H. Upton is hostess to the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. L. V. Stockard will direct the business meeting, when outstanding work done in preparing and serving of fruits, fruits production, preservation of fruit, and frame garden work, will be reported by each member. Reports from Council meeting will be made by Mrs. J. K. Harrison. Illustrations emphasizing the training service of a reporter will be outlined by Mrs. R. P. Watson. Special committee reports will be given by finance, yearbook, recreation and hospitality chairmen. Election of officers for 1940 will be in order. As the nominating committee has been constituted, nominations will be made from the floor. All members are urged to be present for this important business meeting. Visitors are always welcomed.

H. D. C. News

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING. The Coleman County Demonstration Club Council met at the new Moore Hotel, Coleman, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 7, with Mrs. Willie Henderson presiding during the brief business session. Communication from the Universal Farm Editor, Fort Worth, complimenting Home Demonstration work was read, requesting letters be written from all clubs on outstanding work done this year. A remittance of fifty cents to one dollar will be paid for the most interesting letters. New yearbooks are being printed at a cost of \$62.50, as was reported by the yearbook chairman. The exhibit committee reported excellent cooperation in the canning contest with Mrs. Midge Tompson, Bowen, winning first place, Mrs. J. W. Fields, Brown ranch, second and Mrs. A. W. Hardy, Santa Anna, third. Interesting talks were given by the delegates attending the State meeting in Lubbock. They were made by Mrs. Edd Gann, Brown Ranch, Mrs. Clyde Law-Burns, Burkett and Mrs. Rayne-rence, Coleman; Mrs. C. C.mond McClrath, Coleman. Presidents were urged to conduct parliamentary drills in the clubs, and reporters were requested to be more active in their reports. Present for this meeting were 21 members and five visitors.

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second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission Washington, D. C. DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN. Texas farmers and ranchmen who last year lost \$3,447,310 slip through their fingers by not carrying their maximum soil-building and range-building allowances are not going to make the same mistake twice. With only three months to go before the deadline for carrying 1939 allowances under the Agricultural Conservation Program, a maximum of \$12,694,000 is available as payment for soil-building and range-building work in the state. E. N. Holliman, State AAA administrator, announced: Farmers in the state who put off the carrying of their allowances until they are ready to take advantage of the maximum in soil building work. In 1939, the maximum building allowance for all farms in the state was \$6,347,000. The farmers carried only \$3,579,271 or 56 percent. The maximum for 1939 is \$12,694,000, which must be carried by the maximum which could be carried in the state was \$11,743,700, which \$9,659,372 was earned. The ranchmen have collected more than 91 percent of the maximum allowance. During the current year, a maximum of \$6,489,000 is available with earnings expected to pass 95 percent of that amount. Soil-building allowances for farms are figured on the difference between the total cultivated acreage and the acreage devoted to cotton wheat and general crops with each acre worth 50 cents in the allowance. In addition, 2 cents per acre of non-crop open pasture land is allowed and \$1 is added for every

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