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A Week Of The War

The OWI announced that the U. S. in the year of 1942 will have produced approximately 49,000 planes, 32,000 tanks and self-propelled artillery, 17,000 anti-aircraft guns larger than 20-m., 3,200,000 tons of merchant shipping, thousands of anti-aircraft machine guns, and thousands of scout cars and half-and full-track carriers. Munitions and war construction were above the most optimistic estimates of our production possibilities a year ago, and food production - a large proportion of which was meat, milk, eggs, and beans - was 12 percent above the previous year.

Expenditures for the year for munitions and war construction will total \$47,000,000,000. In the first 10 months of 1942, more than \$13,000,000,000 were collected in taxes and more than \$33,000,000,000 through the sale of bonds and other government obligations. Approximately 17,500,000 people are now employed in war work - compared to 7,000,000 a year ago - but in 1943 an additional 5,000,000 will be needed for war work and for the armed forces. By March 15, 1942 the cost of living had risen 15 percent over the end of 1939, but price regulation instituted in April, held down the increases in those prices subject to control to 6/10 of one percent as of October 15.

In the first year of war, the Department of Justice has secured court convictions of at least 8 persons charged with treason, has sent to prison, for terms aggregating 530 years, 49 spies in the pay of Germany or Japan, has brought under rigid control more than 2,000 foreign agents, and has indicted 27 war contractors for defrauding the government. Through the breaking up of international cartels and illegal patent pools a great number of trade secrets and technical processes have been given to American arsenals and manufacturers.

October production of alloy steel was 60 percent higher than the average monthly production in 1941 and 400 percent over the pre-war production peak, the WPB steel division announced. October steel plate production totaled 1,100,000 tons, an increase of almost 100 percent over October 1941. The Maritime Commission said U. S. shipyards during November delivered into service 84 vessels totaling 891,700 deadweight tons, raising the total production so far this year to 625 vessels of 6,890,000 deadweight tons. This total is 1,100,000 tons short of the 1942 goal set by the President, but the commission said schedules for December indicate the goal will be reached. Machine tool production in the U. S. during October for the United Nations reached an all-time high of 30,000 units, with the American armed forces receiving approximately 1,500 of these, the War Department reported.

Report on Pearl Harbor.
The Navy Department announced that all of the eight battleships in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, were hit, seven of them temporarily disabled, and one, the Arizona, permanently and totally lost. Those reported damaged have returned to the fleet, while others critically damaged are being repaired and will soon be ready for battle action. Of the 202 U. S. naval aircraft based at Pearl Harbor, 159 were permanently or temporarily disabled. Army planes destroyed totaled 97. As a result of the Japanese attack, 2,343 officers and enlisted men of the U. S. services were killed, 1,272 wounded, and 669 are still reported as missing.

The War Front
Navy Secretary Knox told a press conference that Japanese troops on Guadalcanal may be running short of supplies. The enemy's attempt to land supplies and reinforcements on the night of November 30 was a complete failure, he said. At that time a U. S. naval task force intercepted and engaged Japanese troop transport and vessels and sank nine ships - two large destroyers or cruisers, four destroyers, two troop transports and one cargo ship - at a loss of only one U. S. cruiser. The enemy will try again, Mr. Knox said, but the November 30 attempt indicates clearly that the condition of the Japanese on the island is becoming acute. Navy communications throughout the week reported 170 Japanese killed on the island; three planes downed and one cargo ship hit.

ASK NEWSPAPERS' AID IN HALTING SOME SOLDIER MAIL

WASHINGTON. - Newspapers have been asked to assist the war department by asking their readers not to send mail to servicemen with whom they are not personally acquainted.

Correspondents unknown to the soldiers may be engaged in espionage, and in any event a heavy and unnecessary burden is placed upon protective agencies, Secretary H. L. Stimson stated.

The Self Culture Club will meet this afternoon Friday, Dec. 11th, at the home of Mrs. Preston Bailey

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The Navy reported five U. S. naval transports were sunk by Axis submarines during the occupation of North Africa in the early part of November, and during the operation three other U. S. transports, one destroyer, and one tanker were damaged. Reports showed that 218 Axis planes and 10 tanks were destroyed and a number of prisoners were captured, with the Allies reporting 14 planes missing and five lost.

In a daylight raid on Naples on December 4, Allied heavy bombers successfully attacked docks and other targets, scoring hits on one Italian battleship and two cruisers.

The nation's Intelligence Service has estimated Japanese casualties from the day of Pearl Harbor to November 25, 1942, at 250,000 men killed or permanently injured, with naval losses representing about 10 percent of the Japanese Navy's total personnel. U. S. Army and Navy losses in the same period number about 50,000 men killed or missing, with naval losses representing about one per cent of total U. S. naval personnel.

Agriculture
The 1943 Food-for-Freedom goals are expected to cause some regional changes in agricultural production, as changes from the past production pattern throw sharp emphasis on crops and livestock most essential to the war effort. All possible assistance, the Department of Agriculture announced, will be given farmers in meeting the record goals - ease the shortage of farm labor, to support prices, to provide loans and technical assistance - but crop payments will be conditional on the degree to which each cooperating farm family carries out its individual farm plan, with deductions for over-planting of nonessential products and for underplanting of essential crop allotments and goals.

To provide labor for 1943 farm production, WMC Chairman McNutt announced a comprehensive program which will be worked out in detail during the winter and launched as soon as spring planting begins. The plan provides for the transportation of mobile groups of experienced farm workers, the transfer of experienced operators and workers from sub-standard lands to productive areas, the adjustment of farm wages in relation to industrial wages, and a farm labor training and management program. Because of the "wide disparity" between salaries and wages paid agricultural labor and those paid industrial labor, OES Director Byrnes gave control over agricultural wages to Secretary Wickard. The House passed and sent to the Senate legislation directing that wages be included in calculations of parity prices for farm products, defining wages as those not only of hired hands, but of operators and owners as well.

NAME BOY STATE'S 4-H ELECTRICAL CHAMPION



OUTSTANDING aptitude in utilizing electricity for practical purposes wins for Donald Watkins, 20, of Farwell, Farmer County, Texas, state championship in the seventh annual 4-H rural electrification contest. His reward is an all-expense trip to the 21st National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 29-Dec. 2, provided by Westinghouse, which also appropriates \$1,200 in college scholarships for six national winners. Delegates to the Congress will discuss further 4-H contributions to the war effort. The youth helped with wiring jobs on his parents' 1220-acre farm. When the war is over he's coming back to live on a farm having all modern electrical equipment, he says. The contest is conducted in cooperation with the Extension Service.

Texas Farm Income Rises

AUSTIN, TEXAS, DEC. 5 - Texas farm cash income continued its upward swing during October, the total for the month being 169 million dollars as compared with 109 million during the corresponding month of last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has computed.

For the first ten months of 1942, aggregate farm cash income was 714 million dollars compared with 400 million during the same period of 1941 - an increase of more than 6 percent - the Bureau has reported. Should this margin of gain over 1941 continue during November and December, the computed farm cash income for the year would be well above 900 million dollars, Dr. F. A. Buechel, associated director of the Bureau, has estimated. Government subsidies seem likely to add an additional 75 million to this figure, Dr. Buechel said.

FORMER CITIZEN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

J. D. Center, former citizen of Santa Anna and Coleman county, employed by the government as a Paint Inspector, was found dead in his bed at a hotel in Pecos Sunday morning. Mr. Center had been living at Gustine and Comanche County the past several years, and has relations and friends here who will mourn his passing. His death was attributed to heart failure.

Mrs. O. L. Cheaney visited over the week-end with her two boys O. L. Jr. and Bobby Jo, in Lubbock. O. L. Jr., is a student in the Texas Tech. and Bobby Jo is in the South Plains Flying School band. Mrs. Cheaney attended the dedication program at the Flying School's recreation center, which opened with a Bing Crosby broadcast Saturday night.

Mrs. Sam Everett is visiting a sick daughter in Shreveport, La.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

This is to advise that no dog or dogs are allowed to run at large in the city of Santa Anna, Coleman county, Texas without a license. License tags may be had at the City Hall and all dogs found in the City Limits without the license tag will be taken up and disposed of according to law. D. O. Hawkins, Pound Master, City of Santa Anna, Texas

100,000 Pounds Dressed Turkey

Just before closing the farms for this week, the following information was called to our attention.

The Jones Produce, and the Brownwood Poultry & Egg company have bought and dressed five carloads of turkeys this season, with an average car weight of 20,000 pounds. These turkeys have come from Brown, Coleman, Calahan, McCulloch and Rannels counties, and are being sold to Camp Bowie, Camp Barkley and Camp Walters to supply holiday food for the soldiers.

The management states they could use more adult pickers. Most of the pickers have been children, and the labor bill averages about \$100. per day.

Benefit Tea Is Success

The "Benefit Tea" sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council was held Dec. 5th at the American Legion Hall in Coleman. Over one hundred called between the hours of two and five. The guests were received by the reception committee consisted of: Mrs. C. A. Seals-Chairman; Mrs. Raymond McElrath and Mrs. Frank Drake. The Serving Committee was: Mrs. S. T. Lindsey and Mrs. Paul Riddle. Miss Myrtle Younglove made 500 cookies for the tea. The books and coffee that were not used were donated to the U. S. O. for entertainment for them Saturday night. Mrs. Dick Foster and Mrs. E. B. Blackwell poured coffee.

The Hall was decorated very attractively, that gave every one the Christmas Spirit, by Mrs. Ray Jameson and Mrs. Leonard Lee. Mrs. Jameson decorated the table beautifully featuring a V for Victory motif made in greenery and red berries used on a reflector with candies in red, white and blue. Mrs. Lee made a registration book carrying out the same idea.

The following gifts were received for the Camp Bowie Basic Hospital, 3 checker sets, 2 picture puzzles, 3 sets of dominos, 3 decks of cards, 10 ash trays, 3 vases, 2 shaving sets, 4 lap robes 8 waste baskets, 2 books, 4 magazines, 13 wash cloths, 35 phonograph records, 3 card tables, 1 pillow, 1 pillow case. Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club and City donated 2 divans, 2 end tables, 2 smoke stands, 2 other tables, one radio and one floor lamp.

Breeder-Feeder Meeting

Directors of the Coleman County Breeder-Feeder Association met in regular session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen. Those present were - Messrs J. C. Dibrell, J. W. Vance, Jim Gill, Clyde Thate, Ray Jameson, Ford Barnes, Raymond McElrath, George Beck, D. D. Steel, W. A. Powell, Misses Harold Stovall, and Jewell Hipp.

J. W. Vance, President of the Association presided at the meeting. George Beck reported that plans were complete for sending a delegation to the Annual Convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. The group was instructed to invite the directors to hold their next quarterly meeting in Coleman. D. D. Steel, chairman of the program committee reported that an invitation had been sent to Ted Gouley inviting him to meet with the Breeder-Feeder Association at an early date. A talk on cattle grubs and a discussion of the 1943 Agriculture Program was given by the County Agent.

H. D. CLUB TO MEET
The News has been requested to announce the meeting this week for the Home Demonstration Club, to meet with Mrs. J. B. Lowe. Friday afternoon at 2:30. Members are urged to attend.



ROY MCKAY

University of Texas fullback, who has received numerous All-Americans honors, wound up the regular season with being the champion "balltoter" of the Southwest Conference. On 472 tries, the Texas lad gained a total of 717 yards. He hopes to add to this yardage when the Texas team ties up with Georgia Tech in the Cotton Bowl Classic in Dallas on New Year's Day.

A brief report from Fort Bliss, Texas, states that Henry J. Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fletcher of Santa Anna, has recently been inducted into the U. S. Army, and at present is located at the Reception Center.

Newspaper Roll of Honor

A special message from Secretary of the Treasury, at Washington D. C. addressed to about 800 papers in the United States - 47 of them in Texas, pays a tribute to the Santa Anna News, being one of the 47 publications in Texas, to receive this honor for our help and patriotic help in these trying times of war. The message follows (quote) "I am mindful of the magnificent help which the press of America is giving to the War Bond campaign. I want to thank you, now, for the support your newspaper is giving us. I have great faith in The Press of America as a free institution and an confident newspapers everywhere will be of great help to the Treasury Department in the new role they have been asked to play in the sale of War Bonds. Henry Morgenthau, Jr. Secretary of the Treasury

In a joint message from Howard W. Stodghill, Philadelphia Publisher Chairman of the Newspaper Committee, express thanks for the cooperation of the Santa Anna News during the recent Scrap Metal drive and pays us a nice tribute for our patriotic help. We did our utmost and appreciate the recognition.

MRS. H. C. FERGUSON

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 in the afternoon in the Baptist church at Bangs for Mrs. H. C. Ferguson, 81, who passed away at her home near the county line Sunday evening, from a heart attack, suffered late last week. Deceased was born in Louisiana and came to Texas with her parents at an early age, during the ox-wagon days. She is survived by the following children: E. D. Ferguson of Mills county; J. L. Ferguson, Bangs; J. C. Ferguson, Santa Anna, Rt. 2; Miss Ada Ferguson, at home; Mrs. Dona Cooper, San Antonio; Mrs. Willie Williams, Bangs.

The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Bangs, following funeral services conducted by Rev. Earl Allen, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Neal Greer, Hosch directing.

Hard to Please Maiden

A Romeo is reported to have taken his Juliet into a drugstore and asked her to have a sundae. She refused. No drinks, no candies appeal to her. "You're easily pleased, I am sure," he said, "what do you want?" "I'll take five gallons of gas."

FARMERS TO VOTE ON COTTON MARKETING QUOTA DEC. 12

Cotton farmers throughout the cotton growing States are to vote Saturday of this week on the 1943 marketing quota.

According to information if the referendum fails on government loans can be procured on the 1943 Crop. Farmers interested in the AAA program should be advised as the merits, virtues and general worthiness of the referendum and govern themselves accordingly.

More Cotton Will Be Needed

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 5.—Forget about talk of cotton "surplus" more and better cotton must be grown in this country if the combined demands of war, industry and civilian users are to be satisfied, Dr. A. E. Cox, University of Texas cotton expert has declared.

There is a potential market for thirteen million bales in this country next year, the University Bureau of Business Research director said. Consumption for 1941-42 amounted to 11,200,000 bales, which is five million bales more than normal.

The unprecedented consumption last year was a result of war demands, and in 1942-43, this will be supplemented by increasing civilian needs and wants. But lack of mill capacity and the fact that some mills are forced to use lower grade cotton than is required for maximum efficiency will prevent the attainment of the 13,000,000 bale goal next year, Dr. Cox declared.

In addition to requirements for cotton lint, there is a very serious shortage of vegetable oils, and cottonseed furnishes one of the best such oils. There is also a shortage of high protein feed for the production of meat and dairy products.

GALE COLLIER HONORED WITH NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Miss Gale Collier, who will receive her A. B. Degree from Daniel Baker College in May, 1943 is among those students who will be listed in the 1942-43 issue of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The book will be released in January of February.

This publication is published through the cooperation of over 600 American Universities and Colleges. It is the only means of national recognition for graduates which is devoid of politics, fees, and dues. Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year, by an unprejudiced committee, for their biographies to appear in WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. These books are placed in the hands of hundreds of companies and others who annually recruit outstanding students for employment.

The purpose of WHO'S WHO is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers; as a means of compensation to students for what they have already done; as a recommendation to the business world; and as a standard of measurements for students.

Miss Collier is a member of the Coggins Society, and has served as president of that organization for two years. She is serving as secretary of the student body, and is on the student council. She served as editor of the school paper The Collegian in 1940-41.

Miss Collier graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1938.

Mr and Mrs. J. S. Tinkle and Little Daughter Martha of Wint...

Mr and Mrs. J. S. Tinkle and little daughter Martha of Winterville are here with the lady's parents, Mr and Mrs. Lee Boardman. Mr. Tinkle joined the party here Wednesday night, on his return home from a hunting trip, bringing with him an 8 point buck.

It Is Now Colonel Banister

Brige Gen. J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announcing the promotion of Deputy Director John R. Banister to the rank of full Colonel here Monday paid tribute to Colonel Banister, with whom he has served as a soldier for more than a quarter of a century.

"During the Mexican trouble, he was a Corporal in the regiment of which I was the Adjutant. I noted his fine qualifications and had him promoted to Regimental Sergeant Major," General Page said.

Subsequent to his return from Germany in 1919, as a Captain, I secured his assignment to my Staff in what is now a part of the Eighth Service Command. I served with him in the 36th Division during the intervening years from 1920 to 1940. When I was made State Director of Selective Service, he was made Deputy Director. I have known him intimately during most of his military career, and know of his fine qualifications and abilities to handle a job well.

Colonel Banister is a native Texan, having been born and reared in the town of Santa Anna, Coleman County. After leaving the University of Texas he started in the practice of law in Dallas in 1913. As a member of the Texas National Guard he was on duty with the 4th Texas Infantry during the period of 1916 and 1917 in the Big Bend District. He was commissioned Captain of Infantry in August, 1917, and assigned to command Company "A", 360th Infantry.

He saw duty in the First World War with the 90th Division, returning to this country in August, 1919. Having assisted in the reorganization of the 35th Division, Texas National Guard, he was assigned as Adjutant, 71st Infantry Brigade. Promoted to Major, he was placed, on the State Staff, T. N. G., as Finance Officer, and served in such capacity until 1929, at which time he went into the ranching business near Rocksprings in Edwards County.

In September, 1940, as a member of the State Staff, Texas National Guard, with rank of Lt. Colonel, he was called into Federal Service and placed on duty Deputy Director of Selective Service System. He was appointed Deputy Director of Selective Service on January 5, 1941, and has continued in such duty until the present time.

Colonel Banister married Miss Myrtle Thompson in August, 1917. Their family consists of two sons and two daughters. One son, 2nd Lieutenant John R. Banister, III, is now serving with American troops in North Africa. The other son is attending Texas A & M College. One daughter is a student at the University of Texas, and the other is employed by the Texas Public Service Company in Austin.

Letters To Santa Claus

It has been the custom of the Santa Anna News to publish letters for our little folks who wish to write Santa Claus and remind him of their wants. We will publish letters to Santa Claus again this Season, beginning in the next issue. Remember children, write plainly, on one side of the paper only, bring mail on send your letters to this office and we will get them to Old Santa before Christmas. Just address your letters to Santa Claus, % Santa Anna News, Santa, % Santa Texas.

Bring them early as our time is limited. We cannot accept your letters after Saturday, December 19th, and prefer to have them before that time.

Mrs. Alvie Fuller returned Wednesday from El Paso, where she visited her husband in the hospital at Camp Bliss. He is recovering from an operation.

For Victory Buy Bonds

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of advertisements where a change of administration is in effect, or where a change of ownership is in effect, or where a change of publication is in effect, or where a change of address is in effect, or where a change of any other kind is in effect, the publisher will be charged for at the regular rates.

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Advertisements will appear upon the character of any person or firm, or misstatement of facts, appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon the matter being called to the attention of the management.

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newspaper men, and dailies, too, for that matter, are up against the roughest going they have ever experienced on account of the loss of national advertising, such as automobiles, tires, electrical appliances, and many other items which have been "Frozen." To add to this a great many short sighted business men have either drastically curtailed or dropped their advertising. How many weekly newspapers will be left in Texas after the coming year is a big question mark.

At the approach of this Christmas Season, we want our readers to know it is a real pleasure to make these weekly visits into your homes. We picture a family sitting around the fireside or the heater in the main family room, after the days duties have been completed and the evening meal served. We picture the parents seated near the evening lamp, reading something of their choice, while the school children are working on their lessons for the ensuing school day, and the occasional break of silence, by some one wanting to tell the others what has happened over in another community. There's where we come in: May our little reminders be refreshing, peaceful, and elevating to the hearts and minds of hundreds during this happy, but sad, Yuletide Season.

TWO MORE WEEKS TILL CHRISTMAS

Look at our calendar and you will find that it is just two more weeks until Christmas. Merchants will wish to advertise their Christmas goods will have one more opportunity, as our issue of next week, December 18, will be our last commercial advertising issue. Our issue dated Christmas Day, December 25th, will be filled with greeting ads, Santa Clause letters and other holiday messages, and we purpose to print and mail it early. Let us have your Christmas Suggestion Ads early next week.

Our Subscription business has been very satisfactory since taking over the paper October 1st. However it could be better. Elsewhere will be found a list of New and Renewal Subscriptions for the month of November 21 renewals and 24 new. Several have taken advantage of our Special Bargain Day Clubbing offer and Subscribed or renewed their Subscription for a good daily to come to them regularly another year. Others have not yet availed themselves of this opportunity but should do so immediately, as all Bargain rates will likely be withdrawn after December 1st. From that time they are serving this year. According to information from the W. P. B. However Subscriptions taken before January 1st, will be allowed. --Nuff Said

We're not inclined to take up time of our readers, telling them what some non-advertiser has said when approached about advertising, as we are not that much interested in their business. We do appreciate our advertising customers and commend them to our readers. Remember, when you see it advertised in the News, we'll appreciate it if you will give the advertiser preference when making your purchases.

First with us is our large family of Subscribers, who make it possible for us to publish the paper, and next our advertisers who make it possible to give you a still better paper. Thanks a lot and come to see us.

FIRE INS. COMMISSION WARNS ABOUT FIRE HAZARDS

AUSTIN, Dec. 8. Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, suggests that plans for coming holiday season include careful consideration of fire prevention. "We must not allow destructive fires to burn our homes, or to cause injury or death to our families," Hall said. "This can be avoided by being careful in planning our decorations for Christmas. The decorations more commonly used are highly combust-

Descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Goes Right Back into Uncle Sam's Army



When the fair Priscilla told John Alden back in the 1620s to "Speak for yourself, John," the Alden clan

apparently took it to heart. For, 300 years later, the tenth and eleventh direct descendants of that same John Alden are speaking for themselves in a language the Japs and Nazis understand. They are Corporal William E. Alden, 48, a veteran of six battles and five campaigns in the World War, and his son, John, 19, who quit high school to fight his country's battles in the Navy.

Corporal Alden, whose home is at Walpole, Mass., didn't think that he was too old at 48 to fight again in this war. Corporal Alden, who was a sergeant in Battery A, Seventh Field Artillery, First Division, in the World War, reenlisted in the Army on September 2, 1942. He asked to be assigned to his old outfit, the First Division. Ever since the last war he has been active in the Veterans' Society of the First Division which has figured prominently in the affairs of the American Legion. His heart was set on going back to that organization in which he had such pride.

Pvt. Woodrow Wilson Harris of Camp Edwards, Mass., is here on furlough visiting his father, R. Harris. A daughter, Mrs. M. S. Brown of Flatonia, Texas is also visiting with her father, Mr. Harris.

John Walker Taylor of Camp Bowie spent the week-end with

his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taylor of the Liberty community.

Edith Blanton who recently returned here from Utah and Juanita Bingham of Coleman left this week for Dallas where they will attend the Dallas National Defense School.

FROM A RECENT ISSUE OF THE RISING STAR RECORD

We note in the last issue of the De Leon Free Press that our old friend E. C. Love, of Lometa is now editor and publisher, having bought the property from W. J. Baldwin, who had recently taken it back from Matt Moore, but not that De Leon had been with out a newspaper for two weeks. The Free Press carried an account of the fire Press carrying a notice of advertising, including a full-page ad from a medical doctor who wanted to show his appreciation of the fact that De Leon again had a newspaper. Loss of business and indifference of the business men of many towns are causing many weekly newspapers to fold up in Texas, there having been five suspensions coming to our notice the past week. We can hardly think of a harder blow to any town than to lose its newspaper. It has been our observation that towns without a newspaper are like a town without a fire department. We have never seen a town that has made any progress without a newspaper and most of them are declining. Weekly

able, and therefore create additional fire hazards during the holiday season. Several fire safety practices mentioned by the Commissioner were: See that decorations are kept a safe distance from stoves or other heating equipment; do not allow them to come in contact with electric light bulbs, or appliances; prevent the accumulation of trash, papers, boxes or rubbish; "black out" matches, cigars and cigarettes before discarding them; keep matches beyond the reach of children; be careful to keep electric circuits from being overloaded.

If a tree is used, secure a fresh one, keep it dampened and outside the house until actually needed. When set up, place the tree in a room where it will be as cool and moist as possible.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all who assisted us and offered words of sympathy during our bereavement following the death of our husband and father, T. C. (Dick) West, May God's blessings rest upon you all. Mrs. R. C. West and Children.

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- E & W Shirts
- Stetson Hats
- Haynes Underwear
- Men's Pajamas
- Leather Jackets
- Mallory Hats

What to choose for Her

- Slips, Crepe and Satin
- House Shoes
- Silk Gowns and Pajamas
- Ladies' Handbags
- Handkerchiefs
- Rayon Robes
- Berkshire Hoes
- Linen Dinner Sets
- Esmond Blankets
- Ladies Hats

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Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

TRICKHAM 4 H CLUB
Mary Catherin Fellers Reporter

Trickham 4 H Club Girls met at the club room and packed six boxes of cookies for soldier boys. Plans were made to have a Christmas party Dec. 16 at 2:30 p. m. at the home of our sponsor Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Each girl drew names to make a cook apron for their Christmas gift. Girls present for meeting.

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Ruby Goodjoin
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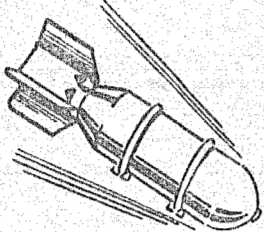
If you don't enjoy perfect health come in for a consultation. In most cases perplexing "troubles" can be cured by Chiropractic. Find out for yourself at once how this science can cure YOU.

Dr. A. M. Fischer
Chiropractor

Office Coleman
Building Texas

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

American flyers with the RAF are raining demolition bombs on Nazi cities today. These instruments of destruction so important in razing Nazi war plants, interrupting railroad transportation and other war objectives, range now unto several tons.



The 500-pound demolition Bomb is one of the lighter ones. Bands are attached to facilitate handling and the fins are not attached until the Bomb reaches the airfield, because bending would injure accuracy. They cost up to \$500. Your purchase of War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan will help provide Bombs for our airmen. Let's "Top that Ten Percent."

U. S. Treasury Department

M. W. CURRY Solves CHRISTMAS SHOPPING PROBLEM

M. W. Curry has the right idea about how to solve the problem of Christmas Shopping where several are to be remembered. Mr. Curry's Christmas gifts here are the Santa Anna News one year to Mr and Mrs. G. A. Morgan Jr. 709 Greenwood Ave. Takoma Park, D. C. Mr and Mrs Robert Curry, % Ford Ranch, Melvin, Texas. Mr and Mrs W. J. Ogle 45th Westwood Blvd. Alexander, La. Then as a further treat to himself, renewd his own Subscription for another year. a good way to do Christmas Shopping. We call it. Thanks.

Back Our Boys in Blue!

PLAINVIEW 4-H'ER IS STATE STOCK CHAMP



L. D. BALLARD, 17, Plainview, Hale county, Texas, is the 1942 State winner in the annual Thomas E. Wilson meat animal livestock contest, conducted in cooperation with the Extension Service. He receives a 17-jewel gold watch award. Chosen by State Boys' Club Agent L. L. Johnson, the boy's five-year record, shows he handled 10 baby beeves, 30 hogs, and 130 sheep. He won \$53 in cash prizes and his sales of meat animals were \$2,606.79, making a total of \$2,984.49. He showed grand champion Hereford calf at both the 1940 and 1941 Plainview Fat Stock Show. The boy, has served as club leader for the last two years. He holds a gold star 4-H award.

Cleveland News

Mr and Mrs. Buck Mills, and family of Cross Roads, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Andy Anderson of Camp Bowie visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Saturday night.

Miss Ovella Cupps returned home last week from Midland Texas where she has been visiting relatives the past few weeks.

Mr and Mrs. G. O. Welch visited Mr and Mrs. John Geer Sunday.

The young people of the Cleveland community enjoyed a weanie roast last Wednesday night.

Misses Joan and Judy Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Saturday night.

Mrs. C. A. Moore and Mrs. Edd Hartman honored Mrs. Andy Anderson with a Miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon, she received many useful gifts.

Mr and Mrs. Trueman Fletcher visited Mr and Mrs. S. A. Moore Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs. John Geer visited Mr and Mrs. Dutch Heffington Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Andy Anderson visited Mr and Mrs. Joe Phillips Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Perry and sons James Wallace and Robert Ray visited Mrs. John Geer Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leman Lowery of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week-end.

Whon News

Tommy Sue Holmes

Due to bad weather, there were not so many attending Sunday School and church, Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Herring, Alpha Mae Johnson, and Mrs. Grover Rowlette ate super with Mrs. Kate Holmen, Monday night.

Jack Black of Brownwood, spent the weekend in Whon.

Vera Faye Tisdal of San Antonio visited her parents this weekend.

Pvt. L. J. Lovelady from Duncan Field, San Antonio, (In the Air Corps) spent Sunday with home folks.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Unger visited in the E. M. Tisdal home this weekend. Mrs. Unger has just returned from New York, visited Bob's parents. Sgt. Bob Unger has been transferred from California to Abilene and will leave Abilene December 9th., for officers training school at Miami Beach Florida.

Mrs. Eob Johnson and Mrs. Fulton Gardner of Rockwood visited Miss Alpha Mae Johnson and Mrs. Grover Rowlette, Friday night.

Mr and Mrs. O. O. Turner visited with their son Cpl. Oler Turner Friday night in San Angelo.

Mrs. Mae Gill visited in the home of E. W. Gill, at Brownwood, last week.

Miss Tommy Sue Holmes spent Wednesday night in Santa Anna.

Homer Hill and family have moved to Santa Anna.

Bud Smith and family have moved to San Angelo.

Miss Tiny Black has been ill and she has not improved any at this writing.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

The people of our community had a good excuse for not attending church Sunday, and most of them took advantage of it and stayed home. However those of us who went in spite of the cold and rain received a blessing and enjoyed the fellowship one with another, perhaps the gas rationing will be a blessing in disguise and more of our friends and neighbors will come to church.

Everything is quiet around our little city this week. Could it be the weather or gas rationing.

J. D. Ashmore of Killen was home over the week-end.

Miss Cummins and Edna Arnold of Santa Monica Calif. are visiting their parents Mr and Mrs. Dave Arnold.

Miss Vera Faye Tisdal of Whon took the bus from here yesterday back to San Antonio where she is employed.

Mrs. Alton Davis is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. Sam Rutherford for a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Inghram is on the sick list this week.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Ashmore of Santa Anna visited his mother Mrs. Wm Ashmore Sunday.

Pvt. Jack Bostick of Goodfellow Field will be with his family until Wednesday.

F. E. McCreary has received a letter from "Frank Jr." stating that he had reached his destination but couldn't tell him much of the city, as he came in at night and it was almost a complete black-out and he is confined to camp also.

Ed. Rutherford is boasting to the other fox hunters around here that he has them all beat, that his Twig Dogs treed and killed two foxes in one tree. Tom Bryan is joking over the fact that they did as the foxes had been in his turkeys the night before.

Mrs. Claud Box was trying to borrow the dogs as they had a turkey hen killed the same night by a fox.

J. B. Jackson says of all the places for a truck to break down it would be Larness on the coldest night of the season.

Roy Stafford and Charlie Lovell went to his assistance.

Madms J. D. Ashmore, Claud Box, Ray Caldwell, and R. L. Steward were Xmas shopping in Brady Tuesday.

Mr Jack Dillingham of Shield was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Charles Johnson are the proud parents of an eight pound boy.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Henderson and little son Jimmie Lyn left Monday for Fort Worth where they will make their home. Mr. Henderson is employed in the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

S. E. Cummings returned Monday from the northern plains country where he has been for several weeks.

Watts Creek

Roy and Buck West and Loren Seals visited in Tahoka last week-end.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Henderson and Jimmie Lyn of Santa Anna spent Sunday night in the Payne Henderson home.

Mr and Mrs. Buxton Woods and children visited Mr and Mrs. Roy West Monday night.

Mrs. Loren Seals spent Saturday night with Mrs. Sam Cannon in Santa Anna.

Mr and Mrs. Burin Elkins and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Lois Henderson and Bob.

Joe C. Brook visited Mr and Mrs. Coy Brook Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Luther McCreary visited in Santa Anna Sunday.

LANDLORDS MUST REPORT PROPERTY BEFORE DEC. 19

Landlords in the Brownwood Defense-Rental Area, which includes Brown, Coleman, and Comanche Counties, must register all property from which they are receiving rental income by Saturday, December 19. Sub-rentals are also included in this regulation. The penalty for neglect or violation of this detail is very severe, and the law in respect to registering is very explicit.

RED & WHITE SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK-END

FLOUR R & W; why pay more? None better. 24 pounds **.89**

RICE R & W, Fancy Full Grain 3-pound cello bag **.33**

COFFEE R & W, Our Finest Plenty in stock -- pound **.35**

SPUDS Idaho Russetts 10 pounds **.29**

SOAP FLAKES Lady Godiva For your finest laundry Large box **.15**

BRAINS Fresh Pound **.23**

See This Week's NEWS FLASHES For Many Other Bargains

RED & WHITE STORES

Hunter Brothers
Phone 48.

J. L. Boggus & Co.
Phone 56

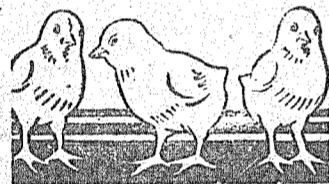


A civil service examination for zone deputy collector, \$2000 a year, employment in the Bureau of Internal Revenue collection districts whose headquarters are located at Austin and Dallas, Texas, and New Orleans, La. has been announced by the Tenth Civil Service Region, according to Jack Mobely, local civil service secretary.

Applicants must be 18 years old. There is no maximum age limit. Application forms may be secured at any first or second class post office and should be filed immediately with the director.

Tenth Civil Service, Customhouse New Orleans, La. Applicants will be notified when to report for a written examination. Persons engaged in war work or equal shall need not apply. Trade at Home

It will pay you to start with GRIFFIN HATCHERY



Chicks

It costs you no more in time, work or feed to raise our big, husky, well-bred chicks than common chicks. Vigor, livability and high egg production have been bred into our chicks. They come from selected breeders and back of them is a breeding system that stresses egg SIZE. You know it takes both egg size and egg quantity to make extra egg profits. It pays to start with QUALITY CHICKS.

TALK WITH US AT ONCE

Let us show you how others are profiting with our well-bred and hatched chicks. You can order chicks from us in confidence. Let's talk it over.

Griffin Hatchery

- MILK -



For Children

Milk builds healthy, husky bodies, and sound, white teeth.

For Adults

Milk supplies the resistance so important to you.

For Everyone

Milk is a satisfying, delicious drink, welcome any time.

PROPERLY PASTEURIZED

BANNER MILK

At Your Grocer's

The Electric train that wasn't there

SOME things are hard to understand—even when you're grown up. But Jimmy will understand why there may not be a electric train under the Christmas tree this year.

And grownups will understand why there isn't the usual supply of electric appliances which in the past have made such swell Christmas gifts.

It dates back to a Sunday morning—December 7, 1941. Since then the wonderful electric train, with its light and whistle and all the bright shiny cars, has gone into guns, planes, tanks and ships.

And the factories that used to make electric refrigerators, stoves, sweepers, radios, irons and the like all are doing war work.

In our showrooms are a few small appliances that may be given as Christmas gifts. But, before buying, be reasonably sure they are needed.

The electric power which drives tiny trains for boys like Jimmy also is helping to drive the massive machines that make tanks, guns, bombers and ships.

But we planned ahead, and made certain that West Texas had plenty of power. Today every war plant—and every home—in West Texas has ample electric light and power, whenever and wherever needed.

This great abundance of electric power, under the American system of free enterprise, means production—and production in this modern-day war means Victory. Then the real Christmas will come again... and Jimmy will get his electric train!

West Texas Utilities Company

Letters to Santa!



"I want war bonds and stamps this Christmas."

WARD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL SECOND SIX WEEKS

THIRD GRADE

Nathan Boardman
Feggy Crump
Patsy Crump
Annette Johnson
Joann Morris
Evangeline Mulroy
Mary F. Irick
Frances McClellan

FOURTH GRADE

Peggy Nell Haney
June Parker
Ineta Faye Hudler
Mary Frances Williams
Max Eubank
Joan Martin
Geraldine Lewellen

FIFTH GRADE

Charlie Joe Harris
Julia Ann Bailey
Margaret McCaughn
Patricia Ann Davis
Joe Hal England
Frank Holt
David Eugene Hunter
Richard Shield
Jeannie Post
Helen Day
Martha Priddy

SIXTH GRADE

Nancy Morgan
Barbara Bruce
James Neal Williams
Wanda Mae Cook
Elsie Burgett
Annie Priddy

SEVENTH GRADE

Elsie Dixon
Willena Day
Billy Don Baker

Jo Anna Pye

EIGHTH GRADE

Jerry Fulton
Rhoda Fritchard
Betty McCaughn
Era Lee Ingram
Doretha Faye Casey
Rita Campbell
Edna Ruth Townsley

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dearest Santa,
I am a little boy eight years old and have a little brother that is five.
We want you to bring us a wagon and football together and a gun and car a piece.
Bring some fruit, candy and some nuts. That is all we want.
Your little friends,
Roy Dale
Kenneth Wayne
Henderson

BISHOP-SITTERSON

Miss LaVerne Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop of Santa Anna, became the bride of Pfc. Jimmie Sitterson of Camp Bowie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sitterson of Plymouth, North Carolina at a quite church wedding in the Assembly of God church Tuesday December 1st.

The simple ring ceremony was read by Rev. C. B. Cox at 7:30 p. m., in the presence of a host of friends.

"Yes—Dad—D. E. & S!"

THUMBNAIL HISTORY OF U. S. ARMY DIVISIONS

SIXTH DIVISION

The Sixth Division organized in November, 1917, is reported to have marched more than any other American Division in France. It was, therefore, sometimes called the "Sight-seeing Sixth." Prior to arrival in France, July, 1918, the Sixth trained at Camp McClellan, Alabama. It occupied a sector in the Vosges under French command, September 3 to October 11, and was in reserve in the Mouse-Argonne offensive. The insignia is a six-pointed star of red cloth.



SEVENTH DIVISION

The Seventh Division was organized January 1, 1918, from troops of the Regular Army and by transfers from other units. It trained at Camp McArthur, Texas. The first unit to go overseas arrived in France August 6, 1918. On October 10 it relieved the 90th Division in the front line in the Pavennelle sector. It suffered 1,693 casualties. The Division returned to the United States in June, 1919. Its insignia is two black triangles with their apexes touching in the center of a red circle.



EIGHTH DIVISION

The Eighth Division was organized in December, 1917, at Camp Fremont, California. Several western camps were utilized for training the various units. Those units which were sent overseas embarked in October, 1918, the Pass area in France being designated for their training. The Eighth Infantry served at Coblenz in the Army of Occupation. The insignia of the Division is an upward pointing gold arrow piercing a silver figure "8" on a blue shield.



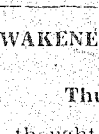
NINTH DIVISION

The Ninth Division, less artillery, was organized in July, 1918, at Camp Sheridan, Alabama. A nucleus of men came from regular units, but all organizations were made up largely of drafted men. While preparing for departure overseas in November, 1918, troop movements were stopped by the signing of the armistice, and the Division began demobilization. Its insignia is a petal, the upper half red and the bottom blue with a white circle in the center.



TENTH DIVISION

The signing of the armistice November 11, 1918, cut short the preparations of the Tenth Division for duty overseas. It was organized at Camp Funston, Kansas, in August, 1918, with the 28th and 41st Infantry of the regular Army and provisional units of drafted men. Major General Leonard Wood was assigned to its command. The Division was demobilized February 12, 1919. Its insignia is the Roman numeral X in a circle of the same color superimposed on a marine blue background.



AWAKENED FROM SLUMBER

Thula Thompson

I thought of human life, — A beautiful thing
In spite of the great sorrow that time might bring.
I have dreamed the most wonderful dreams
Of life reflected upon by sunbeams

I have dreamed of happiness forever having no end
And that this time and trial could not rend
So foolish it was that I ever could think
That life like a chain should fall in link

Without a trying time or a cloudy day
All this I have learned and come what may
I have strengthened my faith to meet the demand
And found a firmer foundation upon which to stand

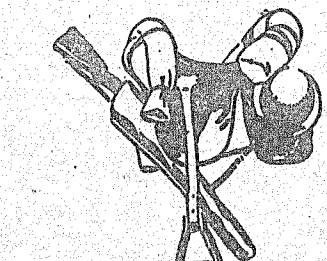
Still the meaning life was not so clear
This war is a reminder and we hold the thought dear
That while we battle against satan and strive our best
At this time when everything is at its test,

That life is only a chance to prove ourself what we are
And we have our trials on land near and far.
I awoke from my slumber to acknowledge the fact
That all though life mans deeds

are tracked
And we are not only judged before mankind
But the Lord of all our fate shall find
And shall bring again before our faces to see
The kind of characters we had chosen to be.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The tradition of American cavalry threads back to Indian warfare days and although modern armies are largely motorized today, the cavalry still plays an important role. Sturdy, well trained horses and excellent equipment and trappings are necessary.



When men are in the saddle for hours, their saddles, saddle rolls and other equipment must be made to stand the wear. Complete with cantine and helmets, the equipment for the cavalryman runs into hundreds of dollars. You can help provide this with your War Bond purchases. If you have not done so, join the Payroll Savings Plan and put ten percent of your income into War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

FEDERAL AGENCY NEEDS WAGE HOUR INSPECTORS

Persons with a knowledge of business methods and records, especially records relating to wages and hours, are needed, the United States Civil Service Commission announces, to become junior wage and hour inspectors in 12 geographical regions in the United States.

Positions paying \$2,300 a year are available for qualified persons with a legal or voting residence within the respective regions.

Applications must be filed with the Commission's Washington office by January 5, 1943. See your Post Master for information.

Thomas Myron Hays, Jr. has been selected for training as a Naval Aviation Cadet and will be ordered to active duty shortly.

He finished high school at Santa Anna, Texas in 1941 where he was a member of the band and was included in Who's Who in Texas High Schools. Since finishing high school, he has been attending N.T.A.C. where he is a member of the KKK club and the Engineering Society.

When ordered to active duty, he will report to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, for three months of physical conditioning, instruction in naval essentials, military drill and ground school subjects. After completing this course, he will be sent to one of the Navy's numerous reserves for primary flight training.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL SECOND SIX WEEKS

SENIORS

Christine Douglass
Omella Hartman
Freda Heallen
Sammie McIlvain
Mary Mills
Mary Ellen Mitchell
Ruthe Morris
Maxine Rushing
Edwina Schrader
Arvela Shamblin
Frances Stafford
Volma Stewardson
Wanda Woods
Louise Smith

JUNIORS

Jo Ann Baker
Bettye Blanton
Billie Mae Lewellen
Oma Dean McDonald
Frances Stewardson
Otis Woods

SOPHOMORES

Oran Lewellen
Charlie Mae Medcalf
Kenneth Moredock
Betty Pritchard
Joyce Richardson
Mildred Wagner
Douglass Johnson
Garland Arrant
Donald Ray Howard
Fay Boyd
Buford Dodgin
Elizabeth Eeds
Gerald Post

FRESHMEN

W. H. Blake
Evelyn Bruce
Alice Guthrie
Betty Sue Hair
Calice Jane Overby
Sybil Simpson
Minceola Martin
Bill Mulroy
Vernetta Stephenson

made a further study and found that two large segments of the population - the lower income group and farmers - are responsible for this situation.

SHEPPARD FIELD, TEXAS.

Pvt. Joseph W. McCreary son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. McCreary of Rockwood, Texas, has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics and now is prepared to blast the Axis. Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas, is one of the many schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command which trains the specialist technicians who maintain our bombers and fighter planes in perfect combat condition. He now eligible to become crew chief on a bomber and to win a rating as corporal or sergeant.

Before entering the school, he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the Air Force Technical Training Command and learned to fight the Axis with other things besides the tools of his trade. Men trained by the Command are versed in the art of protection and offense as well as repair.

Visitors of friends and home-folks from the Air Corps in San Angelo Flying Fields this past week end were: Pvt. Jimmie Zachary, Pvt. J. W. Zachary, Pvt. Pete Copeland, Pvt. Hayes Hefner, Pvt. W. E. Schulle and Sgt. Pat Hosch.

It must be awful to be a neighbor's child, because they never will amount to anything.

Buy Bonds or Stamps Today

Classified

FOR SALE: 100% Beef Type turkeys, Toms \$8.00; Hens, \$4.00, through December, Mrs. Nora Hays, Novice.

FOR SALE: Oliver - 70- tractor with all equipment including 6 one-way. J. A. Shamblin-Shild, 3TP

WANTED: To rent a baby bed, with or without mattress. Have apartment at Mrs. Grady Adams, Mrs. A. T. Hone, General Delivery, Santa Anna, Tex.

NOTICE of change. I am now working at the Lewis and Speck Barber shop, and wish to invite my friends and customers to call on me here. The same good service as given elsewhere. Nolan Baugh.

FOR SALE: Ferguson Red oats, clean and clear of Johnson grass. 75c per bushel-Payne Henderson. 1fc

FOR SALE: one Model A Coach and one V-8 Fordoor Sedan in A-1 condition. R. L. Freeman, six miles north of Santa Anna. 2p.

FOR SALE: 10 Acres of land south of Farmers Gin. If interested write Mrs. C. E. Moore, 911 W. 4th St., Cisco, Texas. 45-49

WANTED - Hogs. Top prices. Joe Haynes. 23-4f

A beauty expert recommends yawning exercises. Probably just trying to get us to go to some of the movies.

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"MARK EVERY GRAVE"

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All work guaranteed
See Our Line of Jewelry
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Don't waste your fuel with gas burning too high or blaze blowing away from burner. Clean out fumes and blacking up a smoking oven.
Have your Ranges and Regulators for the cheap operation.

Servicing Charge \$1 and up
Oil Ranges cleaned and repaired
Repairing a Specialty
J. E. Brand
Electrical and Plumbing Equipments

Blue Bonnet CAFE

HAMBURGERS AND SANDWICHES A SPECIALTY
NOON AND EVENING LUNCHES AT POPULAR PRICES
COLD DRINKS
WHEN WE CAN GET 'EM.
J. J. GREGG
OWNER AND OPERATOR

DR. R. A. ELLIS
Optometrist
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Brownwood Texas

See Us For That Good Bewley Red Chain Anchor Feed
Santa Anna Hatchery and Feed Store

A Message To The American Farmer
This war we are waging is being fought on many fronts. It is being fought from the home and from the farm as well as on the field of battle.
Sincerely, HENRY MORGENTHAU Jr. Secretary of the Treasury
SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK and Chamber of Commerce

PIGGLY WIGGLY
Meat Salt Special Price!
Lard Cans
Sausage Seasoning
LETTUCE Big Firm Heads 13c
COFFEE Chase & Sanborn 31c
PEACHES Yellow Cling No. 2 1-2 can 15c
SHORTENING Texas Maid Reg. 63c seller 3-pound pkg 56c