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Breed-Feeder Directors Have Program

At a meeting of the Directors of the Coleman County Breeders Feeder Association a very interesting program was presented by the committee, J. W. Vance president of the association presided. Dr. Bob Lozo of Brady discussed livestock diseases. Joe Vance and Ted Stewardson reported on the meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association recently held in San Antonio. Visitors attending were W. A. Powell, Ted and Hardy Stewardson, and Clyde McClellan.

An invitation was extended by the County Agriculture Workers Association to meet with them for a program on February 15. The invitation was accepted. The program will be given by a committee composed of D. D. Steele, W. E. Scott and J. C. Marshall. The club went on record as heartily endorsing the boys County Livestock show to be held February 27.

Spray Fruit Trees Now

Each year many requests are made at the office of the County Agent for help with the control of insect or diseases of fruit trees. Much of this damage could be prevented by spraying the trees at the proper time with the right kind of spray. The following formulas have proven helpful and insure a maximum fruit crop. For peach leaf curl or leaf spot use a dry mixed lime sulphate at the rate of 14 pounds to 50 gallons of water applied just prior to the swelling of the buds in spring. For curculio scab, brown rot, and leaf spot spray when the majority of blossoms have fallen from tree using $\frac{1}{2}$ pound arsenate lead, 6 pounds lime-sulphate to 50 gallons water. Repeat this spraying 14 days later and again 3 weeks before fruit ripens. The arsenate is left out for the last spraying. For the control of black rot, mildew, grape leaf, hopper etc. use a bordeaux mixture (5 lbs. copper sulphate, 5 lbs. stone lime, 50 gallons water). First spray should be done in January after pruning. Repeat spraying a week before blossoms open. Spray again when majority have fallen. Last spray should be made 3 or 4 weeks later.

For further information see Extension Bulletin B-73 Home Orchards.

Mrs. Sam P. Jones of Dallas was here over the week-end, having accompanied her sister, Miss Ora Lee Niell to her home here.

PTA MEETING POSTPONED

The news has been requested to announce that the January meeting of the Ward School PTA will be postponed until February 16, and the program will be held in conjunction with the February meeting.

Trickham, Texas
January 20th, 1943

The Santa Anna News,
My dear sir:
Please send me the Santa Anna News one year. Enclose you will find \$1.00 for same. I thank you,
Mollie E. Shield
Trickham, Texas

NOTICE

Since January 31, the last day for paying 1942 taxes without penalty, falls on Sunday the City office will be open Saturday afternoon and will also receive tax payments, without penalty Monday February first.

City Commission

War Crops, Livestock, Poultry For 1943

The farmers and ranchers of Coleman County are being called on to increase the production of war crops, livestock, and poultry for 1943. Some of the goals for the county have been increased sharply while others remain at the 1942 level.

The following are the number of acres of war crops and the number of livestock and poultry and the percentage of increase in 1943 over 1942.

Peanuts, County goal, 2500 acres, which is a 500% increase over 1942.

All cattle and calves, County goal, 32,140 same as 1942.

Cows and heifers kept for milking, County goal, 7,864 which is a 104% increase over 1942.

Sheep and lambs, County goal, 251,627 same as 1942.

Hens and pullets kept for laying, County goal, 190,459 109% increase over 1942.

Sows for farrowing this spring, County goal, 585 124% increase over 1942.

Sows for farrowing in the fall, County goal, 563 115% increase over 1942.

Chickens raised, County goal, 286,581 116% increase over 1942.

Turkeys raised, County goal, 72,140 115% increase over 1942.

The Coleman County USDA War Board will allot the war crops to the producers of Coleman County, and in the near future an inventory of all livestock and poultry, grain crops, farm machinery, and manpower will be made in Coleman County under the supervision of the War Board stated Ozro Eubank, Chairman of the Coleman County USDA War Board.

Ozro Eubank, Chairman

MRS. J. P. RICHARDSON BURIED WEDNESDAY

The remains of Mrs. J. P. Richardson were carried to Rockwood for burial following funeral services at the First Methodist church here Wednesday afternoon.

The following data was read at the funeral. Arnetta Jane Hamlin was born October 24, 1854 at Summerset, Ky. She was married to J. P. Richardson November 10, 1881. To this union six children were born.

Her husband and four children preceded her in death. The surviving ones are, Marvin Richardson and Mrs. Bertha Johnson, both of Rockwood. Twelve grand children and four great grand children also survive. She was converted and joined the Methodist church at an early age.

Six grandsons acted as pallbearers, Vernon Johnson, J. P. Richardson, Marcus Johnson, Cecil Richardson, Eugene Richardson and Roy Richardson.

The flower ladies were Mrs. Roy Richardson, Mrs. Eugene Richardson, Mrs. Cecil Richardson, Mrs. Roger Dudley, Mrs. Lovell Richardson, Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Mrs. Harold Straghan, Misses Loyce, Joyce and Edith Richardson and Bernice Johnson.

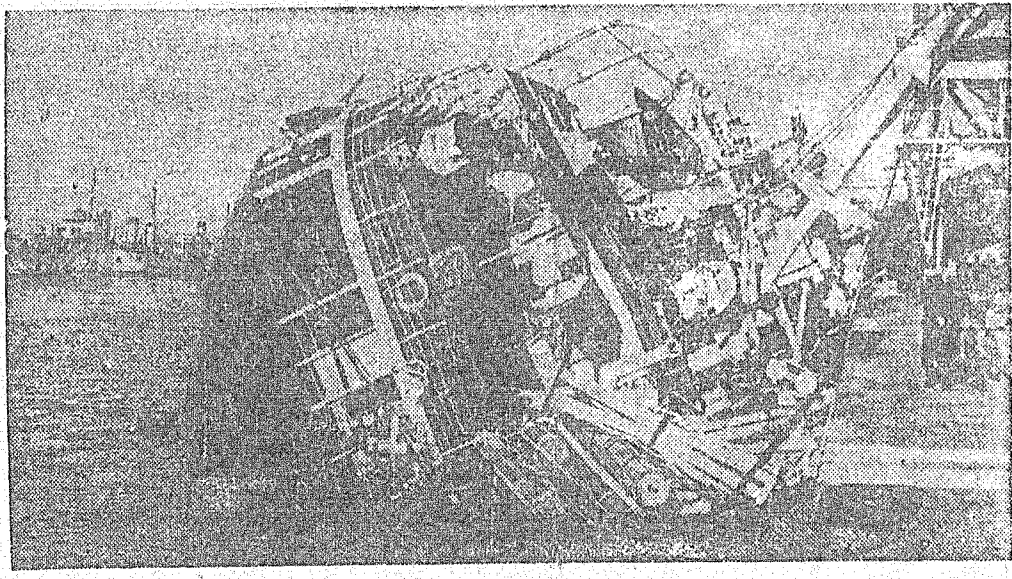
Services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. H. C. Bowman assisted by Rev. W. E. Harr-ell, pastor of the Methodist church at Rockwood.

Interment was made at Rockwood with Hosch directing.

Hybrid Corn Seed Available

An increase in production from 30 to 50 per cent has been made in the use of hybrid corn. Besides increased production hybrid corn has been proven more resistant to disease, drought, and temperature changes. Demonstrators in Coleman County last year have been well pleased in the results obtained from these seeds. A recent communication from E. A. Miller, Agronomist of the A. and M. Extension Service indicated that the seed will be scarce this year. The Texas hybrid No. 8 with the same Surcopper strain in it is recommended for Coleman County. Other recommended strains of yellow hybrid corn included No. 10 and No. 12. There is also a good white hybrid known as No. 3W and No. 7W.

A list of hybrid corn seed growers with prices may be secured from the County Agent. All farmers are encouraged to order their supply at once.



AXIS VICTIM AT CASABLANCA DOCKS—Landing operations in North Africa were not as simple as some reports would indicate. Damage was heavy, as evidenced by the plight of this Italian merchant ship, blasted at its mooring in Casablanca harbor by U. S. warships.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. King, residing in Santa Anna for several years prior to moving to California, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Christmas Day, in San Diego, California. The following account of the King celebration was published in a San Diego paper and brought to this office by Henry Campbell, a good friend to Mr. and Mrs. King, who attended their wedding fifty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. King were married in Marble Falls, Tex. Dec. 28, 1892. For 11 years he taught school in Texas and later they went into the bakery business.

The Kings came to San Diego in 1912, and for 17 years he was employed by an oil company. "The first sensible thing we did after arriving in San Diego was to buy our home where we have resided since," said Mrs. King. "Then we found a church home — Asbury Methodist."

In appreciation of Mrs. King's untiring work in the church and Sunday school members of the congregation headed by the pastor, the Rev. A. G. Nichols, will honor Mr. and Mrs. King from 2 to 5 Sunday afternoon in the church parlors. The Kings helped raise a fund to build the new church.

At the afternoon party, to which friends of the couple will be welcome, Mr. and Mrs. King will serve refreshments on plates Mrs. King's father and mother used when they began housekeeping, and they too used the plates when they celebrated their Golden Wedding day. There will be a program, arranged by Mrs. Charles Schreppel.

Mr. and Mrs. King have two children, Mrs. Oscie Worthington at San Diego, and T. M. King of Los Angeles. They also have five grand children and five great grand children.

MRS. WATKINS BUYS STORE

Mrs. J. E. Watkins is the new proprietor of the Farmers Feed, Seed and Fruit store, formerly operated by the elderly W. H. Smith, who sold out his little store on West Depot street and retired. Mrs. Watkins will have C. L. Hodge to do the work, and her husband, J. E. will be permitted to hang around while on the lookout for larger deals, or something. Mr. Watkins will use the store for his office, and will buy feed, grain and other farm products in both large and small quantities.

Directors Named For Co-op Gin

At a meeting of committee-men by Ozro Eubanks Chairman, a total of 3746 additional acres of cotton were reported for the proposed coop gin at Santa Anna with acres previously total of 6508 acres pledged. Upon a motion made by Ozro Eubanks it was unanimously decided to select 6 incorporating directors. The following were elected, Ozro Eubanks, Pierce Baker, T. N. Evans, N. P. Rowe, J. D. Henderson and William, secretary. The directors were authorized by the group to make application for a charter. G. W. Wilson Manager of the Coleman Coop gin and D. D. Steele County Agent were present at the meeting and gave suggestions relative to coop organization. Ozro Eubank, chairman, urged those present to continue their listing of cotton acreage.

Boy Scouts to Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Chisholm Trail Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, which composes the counties of Taylor, Coleman, Callahan, Shackelford, Haskell, Jones and the north half of Runtels county, will be held in the Second Street USO club, Abilene, Texas, February 1.

Beginning at 4 o'clock p. m. the Executive Board of the Council will meet in the USO building to transact all Council business and to plan objectives for the coming year. At 7 o'clock a banquet will be held for all Scouters and friends of Scouting and their wives. A very appropriate program is being prepared.

George Barron, Council president, expressed the hope that since this was the most important, as well as the most outstanding meeting of the Council during the year, that all those interested in Scouting would make a special effort to be present. He also asked that all those planning to attend to please notify the Scout office, Box 858, Abilene, Texas so that reservations could be made.

Charlie Paxton, Sweetwater will be the guest speaker. He is District Governor of the Rotary Club and President of the Buffalo Trail Council, Sweetwater.

It Is— Major Hensley, Now

Old Capt. Collier is very proud of the fact that his First Lt. L. Gene Hensley has been promoted to Major. Sam frankly says that Hensley from date of his enlistment as a Buck Private has been one of the most loyal Soldiers, of his organization. Eighteen years ago Hensley was enlisted, made one camp as a First Class Private and was soon thereafter made First Sgt. served as First Sgt. some two years then made Second Lt. promoted to First Lt. in 1938 and was with his organization at all times, never failed to make camp and missed no drills when it was possible to be there.

When I resigned, Hensley took Command as First Lt. and was soon promoted to Capt. Was in Command of Service Co. a short while, transferred to South Carolina, after the maneuvers in La. 1941 was sent to Ft. Benning Ga. after being released organized a new unit in the 142nd Inf. the Cannon Co.

He is now Supply Officer for the 142nd Inf. Reg. and as I well know is quite a responsibility, and it takes a real man to handle it.

We are proud of Hensley for the reason he has made good at any detail assigned him. He does not take no, for an answer, the word can't is not in his dictionary.

Former Texas Ranger Dies

Word was received here this week of the death of former Texas Ranger, J. I. Greer, who passed away at his home near Spur, Texas, Christmas Day.

According to data at hand, Mr. Greer was born in Claiborne Parrish, La., January 19, 1852, and was 91 years old at the time of his passing. He came to Texas when a young man, and was married to Mattie T. Thomas December 5, 1872, thus living with his companion 70 years and 20 days. He joined the Texas Rangers in 1873, under Capt. M. R. Green, and saw services in this part of Texas. He lived in this county and worked with Pete Rhem, in the southern part of the county during the pioneer days. He moved to Dickens county in 1892, where he has since lived. Five sons and three daughters together with his wife survive him in death. The Greers have been here several times attending the Texas Ex-Rangers Annual meetings. They were last here in 1941.

A letter from our son Jack this week, wrote some place in the war zone in England, stated that Afton Pieratt and Will Ford visited him Sunday afternoon, January 3. The letter was brief, but he had just received two copies of Santa Anna News, and found much pleasure in reading them. No recent news from the other two boys across the Equator.

Santa Anna Livestock Show

Santa Anna is to have its annual livestock show February 20.

This year our show will offer competition in fat calves, sheep and hogs.

There will be approximately \$75.00 in prize money and each individual will receive a \$1.00 entry award for helping the show—provided he does not receive any other prize money. This entry award is offered especially to adults who wish to exhibit breeding stock that is not eligible to enter competition.

The Grand and Reserve Champions will be offered for sale at auction after the judging is completed.

Watch this paper for further details, and lets make this years show bigger and better than ever.

MRS. HORACE W. TURNER BURIED TUESDAY

Mrs. Horace W. Turner passed away at a hospital in Houston early Monday morning, following a major operation. The complications following the surgery was more than her strength could overcome.

The remains were prepared and brought home, arriving on the morning train Tuesday. The body was removed to the home and kept until time for the funeral in the afternoon.

The following data was read at the funeral, conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. R. Smith, at the First Baptist Church.

Cynthia A. Magby was born in Williamson county, Texas, October 27, 1872. She was married to Horace W. Turner January 3, 1893. The family moved to Coleman county in 1901 and to Santa Anna in 1903. She was converted and joined the Prairie Springs Baptist church in Williamson county, while a young lady.

She is survived by the husband, Horace W. Turner, a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Crum, three sons, Robert Turner of Houston, Arthur Turner, Santa Anna, Hubert Turner, Brooks Field, Texas, and one daughter, Miss Mamie Turner, Santa Anna, and two grandchildren, Talmadge Turner of Norfolk, Va., and Doris Belle Turner a student in college at Denton, Texas. One son Homer preceded her in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday January 3, about three weeks prior to her demise.

The Pallbearers were W. T. Stewardson, O. L. Cheaney, C. A. Crump, Jim Brown, Carl Williams and Lovell Richardson.

Flower Ladies were Mrs. C. A. Crump, Mrs. Ross Kelly, Mrs. Curtis Collins, Mrs. J. L. Boggs, Mrs. W. T. Stewardson, Mrs. Hardy Stewardson, Mrs. Norman Hosch, Mrs. Jim Daniells and Mrs. Lovell Richardson.

Interment was made in the Santa Anna cemetery with Hosch directing.

Out of town relatives and friends here for the funeral were, Mr. A. E. Turner, Mrs. E. S. Collins, Wayne Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thwing, Robert Thwing, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gribble, and Mrs. W. R. Glazner of Voss, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Vandalsen of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Polk of Abilene.

Word was received from Houston last week relating the sad news of the death of little Sam Hunter Jones, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones. Walter is the son of Mrs. J. S. Jones and her deceased husband, and was reared in Santa Anna.

Sgt. J. Lon Gray of Camp Edwards, Mass. is here this week visiting with his wife, Mrs. Gray, formerly Miss Mattie Ella McCreary.

Trade at Home

Roosevelt - Churchill Meet In War Zone

The Feature news of the week was the meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain, who held a ten days conference in Casablanca, Morocco, French Africa, to plan the most effective campaign for the prosecution of the war in 1943. The meeting was very secretive until it was over and the participants returned to their homes. Several of the high war staffs attended, from the United States and Great Britain.

Announcements were made over the radio and broadcast throughout the world Tuesday night, beginning at nine o'clock, central war time. The plan calls for the war to continue until the unconditional surrender of the Axis party, Germany, Italy and Japan.

Just what effect the announcement will have on the aggressor nations is a matter of speculation, but the reaction apparently is favorable for the allied nations, fighting to destroy such brutality that is being carried on by the Axis nations.

James Gillett Banister Sub-Chaser Trainee

MIAMI, Fla.— James Gillett Banister, seaman first class, son of Mrs. John R. Banister of Santa Anna, is in training at the U. S. Naval Submarine Chaser Training Center here.

Seaman Banister enlisted for service with the fleet in April, 1942, and reported to this anti-submarine warfare center, the only activity of its kind in the country, in September.

Previous to his enlistment in the Navy, Banister graduated from the Santa Anna high school, and attended the John Tarleton Agricultural college. He played on the football team in high school and participated in other sports as well.

Banister is one of the many young men who are being taught seven days a week to fight the submarine menace to American shipping.

HEALTH TALK

Austin, Tex. Jan. 25.—With the incident of influenza in Texas reaching new highs as winter advances, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued a warning to the public to guard against exposure to this disease.

"Influenza patients should be isolated as nearly as possible to avoid spreading the disease," Dr. Cox said. "The germ is believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat."

To protect yourself and others from this disease, here are some things to be remembered:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel and always wash your hands before eating, and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room and by keeping the bowels regulated.

Don't neglect your "cold." If you have the slightest suspicion of fever, go home, go to bed immediately and call your physician. Stay in bed until he tells you that you can get up, and follow his advice implicitly.

Be on your mettle with your scrap metal. The Army needs it now.

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IN SHREDS AND TATTERS
(An Editorial)

The fall of Tripoli wipes out Il Duce's empire and makes good Winston Churchill's promise to tear that empire into shreds and tatters. It is no accident that the British have been given full credit for this accomplishment.

We are fighting a war of propaganda as well as of bullets. In this type of war, the object is to make good our promises, to the letter if humanly possible, and make the enemy out to be the liar that he has always been.

Americans worry too much right now about our forces in Tunisia. We wonder why they haven't won smashing victories like those of the British Eight Army.

To these Doubting Thomases, we might point to the fact that before American supplies in great quantities reached the British they were running just like Rommel has been for the last three months.

It takes more than blood and bravery to win this war; it takes machines and equipment, food and transportation facilities.

The first phase of American fighting in Tunisia has been an effort to gain air control, and that we are winning steadily and not very slowly.

We must remember that Americans, as a force, have been in North Africa only a few weeks, while the Germans, Italians, and British have been there all the time.

The mere task of supplying the men we have now in North Africa with the bare necessities of life is a tremendous one. We shall hear more about that as time goes on. We are fighting a titanic battle of supply, and so far we have been winning that battle in the face of tremendous odds of distance from home bases. Our supply line starts in Detroit, Mich. The Axis supply line starts at Naples. They have some 75 miles of open water to cross and we have thousands of miles of such water to cross.

In adjudging events in this war, isolated skirmishes mean nothing. We'd like to win all of them but nobody ever did. The long view is what counts. Look back six months; look back one year. Then what we have accomplished begins to assume its true proportion. You can bet your life that the Axis is more worried than we are about how things are going in Africa.

The fact is that the capture of Tripoli and the push of Rommel's forces out of Egypt and Libya is a maneuver designed to destroy Italian morale—and it will have that effect.

What America is after is the destruction of the Axis power to make war. That means killing Germans and

destroying their armaments
not necessarily taking territory.

We are not interested in taking land in North Africa. If the Axis took all of Tunisia and lost its army there, then America would be the victor.

In time there will be no Germans in North Africa. Just wait and see.

KEEP IT UP

Among the items discussed at the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday was the clean up movement that was agitated at the meeting of the Club two weeks ago.

We wish to compliment those who took the hint and started the clean up by burning trash, grass and other unsightly and filthy items that will collect, and hold trash about your place.

Several other families plan to get busy on their premises soon and put them in a more attractive state. This is a good time to set out shrubbery and flowers, also a good time to destroy the grass and weeds which accumulated around your premises last year.

If you need exercise and do not play golf or tennis, just try the yard cleaning kind. It will loosen up your muscles, create an appetite, make drinking water taste better, and we believe the women folk will increase their smiles. Suppose you try it.

School Milk Program Expands

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 28.—Milk will be distributed to at least 61,000 children in 595 schools in the school milk program of the county extension service.

Other schools receiving benefits from the program as rapidly as applications can be approved since the beginning of the school year, 239 areas in Texas have been designated by AMA as areas where the program can operate.

County home demonstration agents of the A and M College Extension Service are helping rural people become acquainted with the program. Milk used is purchased locally, the AMA paying the dairyman's price for milk. Schools sponsors pay for processing, bottling, and delivery. The program provides that children may be charged up to one cent a half pint, but children unable to pay receive milk free.

Lt. James Cummings returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., Wednesday night, after spending several days here with his wife and her family. Mrs. Cummings and a younger son visited over the week-end and returned to their home Sunday night.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

The weather is as changeable as a woman's whims. One day the air is as balmy as spring, the next a bleak winter day. But why worry about the weather, you can't change it.

Rev. Ray Sparks of Leaday filled his regular appointment here Sunday, bringing us wonderful messages.

F. E. McCreary who has been ill with bronchitis is much better.

A. S. Hall is confined to his bed with the flu.

Mrs. Velma Box and granddaughter Jerry Box spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fenderson Sunday afternoon were, Mrs. R. L. Steward, Mrs. Joe Box, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Claud Box, Rev. Ray Sparks and Jerry Box.

Those attending the graduation exercises of Collins Wise at Texas A. and M. were his mother Mrs. J. W. Wise, brothers Hilton and Demby Wise, his sister Mrs. Bill Steward of Bangs and Mrs. Miller Box.

Mrs. J. P. Hodges Sr. received a telegram which announced the marriage of her son, Theodore to Miss Marian Munch, January 23, 1942 in Portland, Maine. Theodore has been in the U. S. Navy three years. We wish the young couple much happiness. Theodore holds the rank of Petty Officer 3rd Class.

The school buses did not run today due to such severe weather.

Watts Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCreary visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gilbert of Santa Anna Sunday.

Dorothy, Ima Love and Geraldine Seals spent Sunday with Bonnie Jean Odum.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Eubank and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Eubank and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eubank and Pauline and Mrs. Chester Calloway of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. David Eubank of Brownwood.

Bill McCreary is visiting his sister, Mrs. Vernon Campbell in Flomont this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Seals visited Mrs. P. P. Seals Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brushenhan and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lunsford visited in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooks and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks of Cross Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson, Doris Jane, Bobby and Payne Jr., Pauline Eubank, Wilnetta Mills and Mrs. Chester Calloway visited in the Jim Daniell home Sunday night.

Wilnetta Mills left Tuesday for Sul Ross where she is attending school.

Doris Jane Henderson spent Saturday night with Mary Jo Harris.

Cleveland News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey of Eureka Sunday.

The party given by Miss Ovella Cupps Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Kenneth Brushenhan visited Mrs. John Geer Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brushenhan Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris of Liberty Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brushenhan Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews Friday night.

Mrs. Buck Mills and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and daughters Lois and Oneta Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips Saturday night.

Mr. Edd Hartman of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Hugh Phillips and daughter Allene visited Mrs. M. F. Blanton Thursday afternoon.

Bro. Moore Eubanks of Mullin, Texas will preach at the Cleveland Church of Christ Sunday. Everyone is invited to come out and hear him.

Miss Winnie Hartman visited Miss Gladys Myrtle Blanton Friday night.

CALL OTHER FOODS TO PROTEIN DUTY

Finally, call on the other hearty foods to alternate with meat as main dishes at meals—eggs, dry beans and peas, peanuts and soybeans. All those contain protein plus one or more of the other food values found in meat—and usually extra food value of their own.

An easy casserole dish is American cheese melted in white sauce and poured over hot cooked macaroni, spaghetti or noodles. The same cheese sauce is good with vegetables. Welsh Rarebit, long since naturalized in America, is a mixture of grated cheese, white sauce and eggs, served over toast or bread. Try hard-cooked eggs, cheese sauce, and macaroni or spaghetti together in a baked dish with bread-crumbs over the top.

Peanut loaf is as delicious as the best meat loaf and nourishing as well. Mix chopped roasted peanuts with chopped carrot or other vegetables. Bind the mixture together with a thick sauce. Bake until firm and serve with tomato sauce.

Mrs. J. E. Bartlett left Monday night for an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Fatima Albright and family in Baton Rouge, La.

SPECIALIST OUTLINED PROGRAM

Four Specialist of the A and M Extension Service with District Agent Parker D. Hanna in a meeting outlined a very interesting and constructive program for work in their respective fields.

J. W. Potts Assistant Club Agent presented a state wide plan of expanding the 4-H club program in accordance with the National Mobilization week which will be emphasized in February. Paul Gregg assistant Entomologist outlined a program on insect control which would greatly contribute toward reaching the production goals F. E. Lichte and M. C. Jaynes spoke on a cotton subsidy program and urged cooperation to improve the quality and staple of cotton.

John Barton County Agent of Rannels County and C. W. Lenders County Agent of Brown County were present.

BROWN RANCH GIRLS 4-H CLUB

U. S. needs us strong, eat nutritional foods was given by Miss Jewell Hipp, County Home Demonstration Agent, to encourage the girls to keep strong and healthy in order to do their part. Keeping healthy is a patriotic duty for each girl.

Miss Hipp, at a meeting of the Brown Ranch Girls 4-H Club January 14.

Elda Fay Winslett president presided during the business session. Those present were as follows: Irene Adian, Cleo Bells Briggs, Wanda Jean Harrell, Joyce Lee Roberts, Juanita Minatra, Iva Gwynn Sikes, Elda Fay Winslett, Bonnie Ray Conway, Cora Ernestine Elliot, Opal Lee Fletcher, Mrs. Robert Lambert, sponsor and the Agent.

HILL GIRLS 4-H CLUB

The Hill 4-H Club Girls met January 14, at the school house. Each girl answered the roll call with why milk is good in my diet. The club presented a program on what is the Texas Food Standard and what these foods do for us. The advantages of a well balanced diet was given by Miss Jewell Hipp, County Home Demonstration Agent. A well balanced diet is known as the Texas Food Standard which states that each person every day must have 1 pt. of 1 qt. of milk, 1 egg, 1 serving meat, poultry, fish or cheese, 1 serving Irish or sweet potatoes, 1 serving green or yellow vegetables, 1 other serving vegetables, 1 serving citrus, tomatoes, raw cabbage, strawberries or melon, 1 other serving fruit, 1 serving whole grain products, other cereals and breads as desired, butter, some sweets, and 6 to 8 glasses of water.

The girls having reported having sold pop corn and candy at a recent program, put money in their treasure. Boys of the school were guest during the program. The club has one new member Doris Jean Deal who is a transfer from Brown Ranch. Plans were made for the next meeting on the value of Hobbies which will be January 28.

There were 13 girls present and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick and the Agent.

GOULDBUSK 4-H GIRLS CLUB

Gouldbusk Girls 4-H Club had a meeting at the school house January 14 with Bettye Monsey, president presiding at the business session. Nelda Myers was elected War Activity chairman and Madgie Tremmella food captain. Reports were given by the garden, clothing, orchard, and poultry captains. They pointed out that the girls were working on the field for Victory as each girl has selected a production demonstration in addition to the clothing demonstration, which is repairing and renovating clothing. Miss Jewell Hipp gave a demonstration on what a well balanced diet should mean to each individual stating that plenty of protein is necessary for building sound bones and tissues. An extra quantity of protein is found in milk and milk products she explained.

Other girls attending not mentioned were: Joan Bouchillon, Wilma Lane Bowen, Pat

Poultry Suggestions Outlined By Agent

The County War Goals for poultry have been set as follows: chickens raised 286,581 or 16% increase over 1941, turkeys raised 72,104 or 15% increase over 1941. To accomplish this goal poultrymen are urged to follow a few sound management practices.

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COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 28

Texas 4-H Club boys in 1942 produced and sold livestock and livestock products, and poultry and eggs valued at more than \$1,000,000. The actual amount received for the beef calves, swine, sheep, goats, wool, mohair, poultry and eggs they marketed was \$1,099,514.15.

A complete survey of the year's activities made by L. L. Johnson and J. W. Potts, of the A. and M. College Extension Service staff shows some outstanding achievements in demonstration work. Johnson is state boy's club agent and Potts the assistant agent. Beef calves sold numbered 4,552 with total weight of 3,459,808 and brought \$494,186.23. Boys in Extension District 2, in the South Plains area, topped regional production in netters, poundage and revenue. They sold 813 calves weighing 675,797 for a total of \$8,621.

Swine ranked second to beef calves both in weight and value. A total of 14,249 pigs weighing 2,594,316 pounds went to market and sold for \$334,203.58. Again District 2 led with 2,051 animals for which buyers paid \$54,104.71. District 11, in the Gulf coast region, crowded the plains area by obtaining \$52,976.52 for the 1,870 pigs its 4-H Club boys fed out and marketed.

In order of value, the boys sold \$29,123.16 worth of poultry; 535,152 dozen of eggs for \$150,935.33; 4,706 sheep for \$50,361.02; 47,556 pounds of wool for \$18,005.38; 271 dairy cattle for \$19,604.49; and 4,074 pounds of mohair for \$1,843.60.

The boys exhibited 2,844 beef calves, 3,874 swine, 3,061 sheep, 1,828 poultry, 666 dairy animals and 175 goats. They shipped 1,917 sheep, 1,139 swine and 910 beef calves, and the gross returns therefrom was \$156,687.95.

A total of 698 boys made a trip to the larger livestock markets of Texas, Kansas City and Denver.

SYSTEM IN WAR SAVINGS

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 28.—The 10-per-cent-of-salary-for-war-bonds idea does not fit the farmer's financial scheme of things, so many farm families are working out their plans for investing regularly in war savings.

Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the A. and M. College Extension Service, points to the Joe Walenta family of the Fairchild community in Fort Bend County. The Walentas sell four cases of eggs a week, and a certain part of the returns from each case of eggs is earmarked for war stamps. In seven months time, \$125 worth of war bonds have been purchased with "egg money."

The Walentas and nine other families in that community have bought nearly \$1,000 worth of bonds with proceeds from sale of eggs, chickens, cream, butter, fresh fruits, and vegetables.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to us in the death of our darling daughter, Mary Tom. Such loving kindness helps us to bear our sorrow. May God's richest blessings rest on all of our dear friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and sister Margaret The J. D. Whetstone Family The W. S. Bryan Family

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryan of McGregor, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Wagner Sunday.

sy Cavanaugh, Kathleen Gogan, Wannell McCellan, Doris Mayers, Peggy Joyce Smith, Betty Zane Terry, and the Agent.

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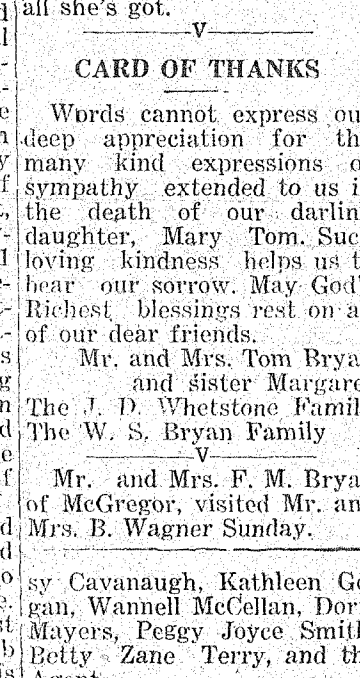
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Lesson for January 31

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JESUS THE BREAD OF LIFE

LESSON TEXT—John 6:8-14, 30-35. GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life.—John 6:35.

Spiritual truth becomes understandable to us as it is put in the language of our daily life. Jesus was the Master Teacher of all times, and made use of graphic figures to present the message of salvation.

He spoke of the wind, of water, and in this lesson of bread. Even a child knows about such things and understands the good news. Bread is the staff of life. It speaks of life and health, of satisfaction and strength.

Beginning with the five small barley cakes (and two fishes) which a provident little boy had taken with him into the wilderness, Jesus preaches by miracle and by precept of eternal things. One is glad that a bright lad was more thoughtful than all the adults that day, for he provided the occasion for the miracle and the message.

I. Daily Bread (vv. 8-13)

The great multitude had followed Jesus to the other side of Galilee where He had gone to rest. They sought Him out and He had compassion on them—these sheep without a shepherd (Matt. 9:36). That interest was first spiritual, for "he began to teach them many things," but it was also practical in the realm of daily life, for He saw that they were physically hungry.

His appeal to Philip revealed the lack of faith which at times afflicted the disciples. They knew they had the Son of God in their midst, and yet they were bound by the matter of dollars and cents, of portions and well, they just wished Jesus would send these people away. That would solve the problem. Oh, yes, "there is a lad here," but what he has amounts to nothing.

All this was perfectly natural. They talked just like most of us do when we are up against a similar problem. But the point is that they (and we too) ought to realize that "little is much when God is in it." If we let Christ have all that we have and are, it will be adequate for every need.

Are you worrying about your lack of money; your inability to do things for Him? Are you limiting God when He would like to take what you have and multiply it by His blessing?

Notice that though there was plenty, there was none to waste. What was over was gathered up. God never encourages waste. Perhaps we in America may learn that lesson the hard way in these days—but having learned it let us not forget it.

II. Heavenly Bread (vv. 14, 30, 31)

The people (probably incited by the religious leaders) after their first surprise at the miracle, sought Him out in the temple and demanded a greater miracle. Jesus never put much dependence on those whose faith rested on miracles, and we do well to be careful of those who must have something spectacular going on all the time if they are to be interested.

They contrasted His miracle of the meal with the repeated miracle of the daily manna—the bread from heaven—under Moses. Jesus makes it clear that He is not in competition with Moses, for the manna came not from Moses but from God. Those who seek signs and wonders have better get their eyes off such things and get them on God who is the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

Their plea for heavenly bread gave Jesus the opportunity to tell them about the true bread from heaven.

III. The Bread of Life (vv. 32-35). Feeding the body is important, but the real need of men is for spiritual food. Daily bread is a food that perisheth (see v. 27), but the "meat that endureth unto eternal life" is received by faith in Christ (v. 29).

Instead of a sign, or the passing blessing of daily sustenance, Jesus presents Himself as the bread of life which will eternally satisfy the deepest hunger and thirst of the human soul.

Those who teach that Christ is but our example, giving Himself as the spiritual bread to those who by development of character are seeking to be like Him, should read verses 47 to 51 of this same chapter. Here He makes clear that by the giving of His flesh in the death of the cross everlasting life comes to the believer.

It is only the man who eats of this bread, who by faith makes himself partaker of the death of our Lord, that can have eternal life.

This must be done in the right way—the way of faith. The people said, "Lord, evermore give us this bread" (v. 34). One wonders whether some of them did not say it scoffingly, and others perhaps still with the thought of daily bread for their bodies. Among them, however, were surely some earnest souls who that day saw the light of eternity through His wonderful words about the bread of life.

Church Notices

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt. Communion and preaching service 11 A. M. Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

Vesper Service at Presbyterian Church, Jan. 31, 5 p. m. A Bible contest, questions will be on Old Testament Character, Men vs the Women Come join in and see which wins the men or women. M. L. Womack, Pastor

Paul Pfluger, Home Creek rancher, returned last week from a several days holiday visit with his people and friends in his former home, Pflugerville, in Travis county. Paul says he would have stayed longer and ate a lot more of that fine grub, but feared his wife would get out of the habit of feeding him and the follow up of his fine trip would wind up in his own misery.

TRICKHAM HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Learning to use glandular parts of animals is both nutritious and patriotic, according to Miss Hipp, our county Home Demonstration Agent, who gave some good, new ways to serve liver, heart, sweetbread, tongue and kidney, some of the things which we never cared to serve before.

She also gave some reminders in the cleanliness and proper care of milk. She showed some posters showing the best way to get the most good in cooking meats, vegetables, eggs and other everyday foods. Mrs. C. P. Shield was appointed to keep record of our community salvage.

We want more members. Mrs. W. R. Stacy

In Memory of a Very Dear Friend

Mrs. W. H. (Minerva) Perry who died at the Sealy Hospital Dec. 16, 1942.

Her death resulted from a fall nine days before, breaking her hip. Being alone at the time she lay there seven hours before anyone found her.

Mrs. Perry (nee Minerva P. Dragon) was born in Caldwell County Texas, Feb. 23, 1866 and was married to W. H. Perry Jan. 25, 1883. She was converted and joined the Baptist Church there at the age of 15 years and lived a devoted Christian life from then on.

In the year of 1906 they moved to Coleman County, Texas. Stopping at Trickham and later they joined the church of the Nazarene there. But at the time of her death she held membership in the Coleman Nazarene Church.

To this union were born ten children, three of whom with her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include five sons, W. W. of Shiloh; J. G. of De Leon; R. C. of Dallas; H. Z. of Austin; J. C. of Santa Anna and two daughters, Mrs. Viola Thornton of Brawley, Cal. and Mrs. Myrtle Wagner of Santa Anna. Twenty-six grand children, nineteen great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. J. B. Williams of Bert-ram, Texas.

Pallbearers were, M. F. Blanton, John Haynes, Earl Ellis, Ben Herring, Carl Mathew and Fred Wagner.

Flower bearers were, Mrs. Elmo Eubanks, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Earl Ellis, Mrs. Carl Mathew, Mrs. Clark Miller and Mrs. Bruce Hibbits. Her body was brought to Trickham Union Church for funeral services. Mrs. Pearl Keaton, pastor of Coleman Church officiating, after which her body was then carried to the Trickham Cemetery and laid beside that of her husband.

Funeral arrangements were made by the J. E. Stevens Company of Coleman.

Gone is the face we loved so dear. Silent is the voice we loved to hear; Too far away for sight and speech. But not too far for thought to reach.

Sweet to remember her who once was here and who though absent, is just as dear. A friend—Beula Kingston.



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Are You Helping Win the War?

Are you doing your share by putting ten per cent of your earnings in defense bonds and stamps? You aren't! Why you are missing out on a vital program. You don't know what a proud feeling it is to strut up to the post office window and ask for a defense bond or stamp. You haven't experienced the feeling of knowing that Uncle Sam is proud of you for having made an investment that will speed the day of victory and that will save many of our boys' lives. How about making your purchase of defense bonds and stamps instead of that extra piece of candy? Let's slap the Japs by buying stamps.

1943 Pep Leaders Elected

Ina Grace Johnson, Kathryn Farren, and Doris Jane Henderson were elected yell leaders for the coming year when the pep squad met Thursday morning.

The 1942 leaders Arvella Shamblin, June Newman, and Evelyn West are to be congratulated on the fine leadership shown the pep squad during the last football season.

Billie Fae Lewellen

Juniors Select Rings

Monday morning the Junior Class met and selected their class ring of '44. The selection was made early in order to receive the delivery by April 1.

The entire class seemed to be well pleased with the selection. Marjorie Nickens

WARD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Third Grade—6 Week

Nathan Boardman Patsy Crump Peggy Crump Mary Frances Irick Annette Johnson Joann Morris Frances McClellan Evangeline Mulroy Rita Woodward

First Semester

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Fourth Grade—6 Week

Betty Ruth Hale Thresa Baucom Jean Cook Geraldine Lewellen June Parker Peggy Nell Haney Ineta Faye Hudler Reba Jean Hardy Max Eubank J. E. Brand

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Fifth Grade—6 Week

Margaret McCaughn Helen Day Julia Ann Bailey Charlie Joe Harris Jeannie Post David Eugene Hunter Martha Priddy Patricia Davis Richard Shield Duane Moredock

First Semester Charlie Joe Harris Julia Ann Bailey Margaret McCaughn Duane Moredock Helen Day David Eugene Hunter Martha Priddy Jeannie Post

Sixth Grade—6 Week James Neal Williams Barbara Bruce Elaine Burgett Nancy Morgan Wanda Mae Cook Anne Priddy

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Seventh Grade—6 Week Estle Dixon Willena Day Billy Don Baker Jim Tom Simpson Joanna Pye Elgean Shield Mildred Young Gene Smith

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Eight Grade—6 Week Roda Pritchard Odell Wood Maurice Kingsbery Era Lee Ingram Doretha Faye Casey Jerry Fulton Edna Ruth Townsley Betty Ann McCaughn

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Honor Roll for First Semester

Seniors Omelia Hartman Freda Heallen Doris McGahey Mary Mills Mary Ellen Mitchell Ruth Morris Maxine Rushing Edwina Schrader Arvella Shamblin Velma Stewardson Maxine Williams Wanda Woods

Juniors Jo Ann Baker Bettye Blanton Elvis Ray Cozart Billie Fae Lewellen Oma Dean McDonald Marjorie Oakes Frances Stewardson Otis Woods

Sophomores Fay Boyd Betty Ruth Douglas Elizabeth Eeds Donald Ray Howard Douglas Johnson Oren Lewellen Betty Pritchard Charlie Mae Medcalf Kenneth Moredock Gerald Post

Freshmen Billy Mulroy W. H. Blake Evelyn Bruce Alice Anna Guthrie Calice Jane Overby Sybil Simpson Vernotta Stephenson

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Seniors Omelia Hartman Freda Heallen Doris McGahey Sammie McIlwain Mary Mills Mary Ellen Mitchell Ruth Morris Maxine Rushing Edwina Schrader Arvella Shamblin Velma Stewardson Maxine Williams Wanda Woods

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RED & WHITE SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK-END

Table listing various food items and prices: COMPOUND R & W 3-pound can .66, R & W OATS Round Large box .20, TOMATO JUICE Red & White Tall Cans 3 for .25, CATSUP Red & White Bottle .19, CARROTS 2 bunches .13, SPUDS Idaho Russets 10 Pounds .35

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Evelyn Bruce James England Calice Jane Overby Sybil Simpson Vernetta Stephenson

JOKES

We've noticed Carrol going around saluting all the frigidaire. He thinks they're "General Electric."

Mrs. England: "Roy, how do you like the new minister's sermons?" Roy: "Why, they're splendid! I didn't even know what sin was until he came to town."

Wayne was sitting on the curb, deeply interested in a letter he was writing. Donald Ray walked by and asked, "Wayne, who are you writing?" Wayne: "Myself."

Donald Ray: "Well, what are you telling yourself?" Wayne: "Why stupid, how do I know! I won't get this until day after tomorrow."

Elgean, walking into the post office, "Do I have any mail?"

Postmaster, in surprise, "Well, what is your name?" Elgean: "You oughta know—it'll be on the envelope."

Tommy Upton took a spoon and some sugar to the show last night because he thought there was gonna be a serial.

The Archbishop has preached a fine sermon on the beauties of married life.

Charles: "Twas a fine sermon his reverence gave us on Wilma Jo: 'It was indeed and I wish I knew as little about the subject as he does.'"

Dick Stafford: "Why did you quit fourth period history class?"

Virgil Tennyson: "Hiness, the teacher got sick of me."

Salesman: "These shirts simply laugh at the laundry!" Mr. Donham: "I know, I had some come back with their sides split."

Cpl. Erroy Nichols of Camp Edwards, Mass., is visiting with relatives and friends this week, being called in over the week-end to attend the funeral of his mother, at Coleman.

TWIN LIEUTENANTS

GOODFELLOW FIELD, Tex. Second Lieutenant James R. Morse, Goodfellow Field Classification Officer, has a twin story that won't often be matched. He and his twin brother, John, formerly worked for the same Boston bank. They married sisters, both have five-year-old sons of almost the same age, they entered the armed forces at about the same time, both are lieutenants. John, however, is in the navy. They look so much alike that if they changed uniforms, not even their best friends could tell them apart. Their home is Brookline, Mass.

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Advertisement for Santa Fe featuring the text 'Thanks Folks - you've been swell!' and 'Santa Fe' logo. Includes details about military and civilian travel services.

A Week of The War

In 15 months of Lend-Lease aid to Russia, the U. S. has shipped about 2,600 planes, 3,200 tanks and 81,000 military motor vehicles for Russian use against the Axis. The United Kingdom, also on a Lend-Lease basis, has supplied Russia with more than 2,600 tanks and more than 2,000 planes.

Reporting on United Nations aid to the Soviet Union, Lend-Lease Administrator Stettinius said we have shipped more planes and tanks to the U. S. S. R. than to any other country since the beginning of the Lend-Lease program, and since sufficient supplies of food are necessary to Soviet Army success as are planes and tanks, we are now sending more food to Russia than to the United Kingdom. Although the Lend-Lease program began in March of 1941, aid to Russia did not begin until October, 1941. After a slow start, shipments began to increase and are still increasing, in spite of shipping shortages and enemy attacks along the supply routes.

The weapons that got through to the U. S. S. R. were only a trifle compared to Russian production, but at the time American machines and parts sent to replace vital elements lost when Russian industries moved to safety behind the Urals, were helping Russian factories to keep operating.

Thus American products have had a part in the fight these courageous people are waging against our common enemies in the great drive westward, the battles that have destroyed quantities of Axis equipment and supplies and killed more Germans than all the United Nations put together.

But, the OWI points out, Lend-Lease is doing a job all over the world. The \$7,496,000,000 in goods transferred and services rendered by the U. S. up to the end of last November strengthened the fronts from Russia to Australia. Africa, for example, has proved that Lend-Lease and fighting the war are the same thing. The supplies, installations and equipment brought in with Lend-Lease funds, the ports built up along the Persian Gulf and the Red Sea the airfields, docks, warehouses, assembly and repair shops pipelines, communications and railroads built with Lend-Lease aid -- these are the facilities and bases now being used by U. S. forces to fight the war in Tunisia, in the Middle East, and all the way to China.

Under a sweeping decentralization program, the National War Labor Board is establishing 12 regional war labor boards with full authority to make final decision in labor disputes and in voluntary wage and salary adjustment cases. Each of the regional boards will be set up on the NWLB tripartite system of public, employer and labor representatives. William Davis, chairman of the NWLB said that under this plan wage stabilization will be done primarily in the race, with the NWLB in Washington sitting as a sort of supreme court selecting its own cases for decision by orders for review. Only policy defining cases will be brought to the national board.

In October 1941, the NWLB was given the task of stabilizing wages and salaries, of assuming jurisdiction over the wage and salary rates of roughly 31,000,000 employees of some 300,000 non-agricultural business enterprises, ranging from restaurants to huge war factories.

The Board found that between January, 1941 and May, 1942, when the President announced his seven-point anti-inflation program, the cost of living had gone up 15 percent. During that time, about two-thirds of all manufacturing wages had also risen at 15 percent. Therefore, in ruling on wages increases, the board felt that those whose wages had already risen high enough to cover the cost of living increase should not be granted further general increases, but that all others were entitled to have their average straight-time rates brought up to a point 15 percent above the January, 1941 level.

Japanese pockets of resistance in the Sananda area of Papuan New Guinea-- all that is left of the Japanese Papuan army of 15,000 shock troops-- are rapidly dissolving before American and Australian troops.

The American position on Guadalcanal has improved much in the past week, since the capture by U. S. troops of Mount Austen, last Japanese position dominating Henderson Field, and the United Nations' position in the Pacific war is now more favorable than at any time since the Marines first landed on Guadalcanal in August, 1942. Incidentally, although for several months the Marines have been operating jointly with Army troops in the Solomons area, most of the Marines have now been replaced by Army personnel. This week Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, U. S. Army, took command of American forces on Guadalcanal, relieving Maj. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, Marine Corps.

During the five-day period of January 13 to 17 inclusive, our forces killed over 1,000 Japanese in various actions on Guadalcanal. Even in the Japanese stronghold in the Solomons is growing steadily weaker. Maj. Gen. Millard Harmon, commander of allied air and ground troops in New Zealand, pointing to the enemy's dwindling supplies of all categories of combat aircraft and lack of pilots, said the Japanese are definitely short of meeting the requirements of their air forces.

From North Africa the Middle Eastern command, reporting the progress of the British planes are keeping up their relentless attacks against Tripoli and against Castel Benito Airdrome. The raids on Tripoli harbor have been aimed at facilities the Axis might try to use for evacuation. Air activity in Tunisia continues.

According to Under Secretary of War Patterson, the size of the armed forces is a military problem that should be left to the military leaders to work out. Citing President Roosevelt's figure of 7 1/2 million in the Army by 1944 and estimates of more than 2 million in the Navy and Coast Guard, Mr. Patterson said 10 million men in the Army and Navy is less than one out of every 13 of our population. Germany has one out of every 10 under arms. Britain has one out of every 10, and Russia's proportion is fully as high. "To say that we Americans cannot maintain one in thirteen is a note of defeatism we cannot leave the hard work of fighting to the British, the Russians and the Chinese. And a war like this one cannot be fought, certainly it cannot be won, without an Army and Navy of a size adequate to the task."

To help farmers increase production in 1943, Agriculture Secretary Wickard has made available through the Food Production Administration a new source of credit for the production of essential wartime food and fiber. Between \$200,000,000 and \$225,000,000 of additional funds will become immediately available at the county level, and the loans (shorttime loans at five percent interest), which will be made through the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, will be limited only by the amount needed to do the production job.

Although admitting that the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar is now larger than it has been in many years, Mr. Wickard said the retail cost of food now represents the smallest share on record of the industrial worker's income. According to data available for the first 11 months of 1942, the retail cost of food for the average industrial worker's family amounted to 28 percent of the worker's earnings, a record low in relation to income while the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar averaged 53 percent, the largest share since 1920.

The War Manpower Commission's Selective Service Bureau has liberalized the requirements for agricultural deferments, expected to keep many additional workers on the farms. The revised guide-- provides that a local draft board may be justified in some cases in deferring an agricultural worker producing as little as eight war units of essential products. While emphasizing that the national objective is still a minimum per-worker production of 16 or more war units, the new guide no longer considers 16 units a standard.

Among the types of fires causing a number of deaths, all listed the following: Ninety-seven persons were trapped in burning buildings; gasoline fires resulted in death to 48; clothing ignited by open fires and open flame heaters killed 38; gas explosion fires caused the death of 27; twenty persons burned to death when trapped in cars and trucks involved in high-way accidents; kerosene fires caused the death of 15, and two of the fire deaths are listed as suicides.

328 TEXANS FIRE VICTIMS IN 1942

AUSTIN, Jan. 25. -- Fires in Texas last year claimed the lives of at least 328 persons, reports Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner. In addition, Hall stated, there were 345 non-fatal injuries from fire reported by fire marshals of Texas cities and towns.

Eighty-nine deaths were recorded as resulting from 30 fires which claimed the lives of two or more persons. The Fire Insurance Department records show the heaviest loss of life from fire was during January with 60 deaths. Deaths by months for the rest of the year were: February, 37; March, 31; April, 31; May, 28; June, 17; July, 15; August, 17; September, 20; October, 15; November, 30; and December, 27.

HOUSTON 24, The year was a banner year for Texas farmers and ranchmen in paying off debts, declared President Sterling C. Evans of the Federal Land Bank of Houston in connection with the bank's annual statement. A total of 9,835 land bank and commissioner loans were paid off in full during 1942. "During the year" he said, "land bank and commissioner loans outstanding in Texas decreased from \$225,634,583 to \$206,437,302. This net decrease was despite the fact that approximately \$12,000,000 in new loans were closed."

"Future Payment Funds," created to provide a way member-borrowers can pay in advance on their loans, now total \$2,126,000 the year-end report reveals. Future payment funds draw interest at the same rate charged on the loans. In addition to this cushion member-borrowers are accumulating reserves in War Bonds to make their future secure, Mr. Evans said. "The Land Bank was started 25 years ago in the midst of the first World War. It's primary objective was to help farm and ranch families own their homes and businesses free of debt. Since then, Texas agriculture has been through some rough and changing times but the records show that more than a third of the 146,000 land bank and commissioner loans made to run up to 34 1/2 years have been retired."

Winston Conley writes his mother, Mrs. Claud Conley, that he is stationed at the U. S. Naval Training school at San Diego, California. His address is C. W. Conley, A S Co., 18, U. S. Naval Training School, San Diego, California, where he will be glad to receive letters from friends.

Poultry Pays

COLLEGE STATION, JAN. A substantial profit and capital intact was the record when Mary Ann McGuire balanced accounts on her fourth year as a poultry producer. A total profit of more than \$875 was shown after deducting feed costs, raising chicks and providing eggs and fryers for home use. Her capital comprised 326 laying hens.

Mary Ann is a member of the Vera girl's 4-H Club of Knox County and the youngest of a family of six. Four years ago she joined forces with a brother, also a 4-H Club member, to make more profitable their club demonstrations. She took charge of the poultry while he fed out calves. In the four years she has raised 950 chickens. Some home-grown grain was used but she charged it to the poultry enterprise at market price. In addition the brother and sister spent their spare time gardening. About one year ago the brother began working away from home and Mary Ann expanded her activities to raising pigs. The profit from their sale went into a fund to pay college expenses. Her father died 17 years ago.

A Texas farm girl being versatile, Mary Ann naturally assumed a more active part in the management of the farm and helping with the work. Along with this she assisted her mother in the house and together they canned 260 containers of fruit, vegetables and meats during the year.

Fellow members recognizing her qualities of leadership in and out of the club, chose her as their representative in the Knox County 4-H girls' council, where she served 1 year as council reporter. From her club training she learned to do her own sewing and to improve the comforts of the home. She demonstrated her interest in community activities by taking an active part in plays and public entertainments. USO programs, assisting in planting trees on the school grounds and singing regularly in the church choir.

Mary Ann has kept accurate yearly records of costs, sales, and profits of her various demonstrations.

FAIR SHARE OF MEAT FOR FAMILY MEALS

From American home kitchens to the fronts where American boys are fighting is a long way in miles. But the kitchen is close to the firing line where one of the most important weapons of war is concerned states Miss Jewell Hipp, Home Demonstration Agent--that weapon is food, and the pressure right now is on meat. Today America's meat supply must feed more than ever before. The armed forces especially must have meat enough and on time. Every homemaker can help them

MRS. AL HINTNER MAKES STATEMENT TO COUNTY TAX PAYERS

In order to retain the office of Assessor-Collector for the man of your choice, Al Hintner until he returns from the Army, I have secured a leave of absence, without pay, from my job as inspector for the State Board of Cosmetology and will be in the office at all times.

My deputies and I want to invite each of you to our office at any time we can be of service to you. Feel free to call on us about any county tax problem that confronts you. I have secured as deputies Mrs. E. K. Thomson and Nolen Barmore both of whom are competent and experienced and they will be at your service along with Miss Bernice Johnson, of Rockwood and myself. It will be a pleasure to have you call whether on business or a visit.

Sincerely yours Mrs. Al Hintner Adv.

Babies cry for it. They cry for you to give your scrap metal to the Army now and keep them safe.

Don't sell your country short with a shortage of scrap metal. Give it to the Army now.

Make this a winning scrap by giving your scrap metal to the Army now.

get it by voluntary rationing until the Government's meat rationing program goes into force.

The homemaker has the double duty of sharing the meat fairly, yet feeding her family for best health. The way she plans meals, does her marketing, cooks, serves and cares for meat in the kitchen counts in making the supply go around.

Classified

Wood for sale, Oak and Mesquite, see Mr. Sanderson at the Liberty Store. 3p.

For Rent, My farm on Jim Ned. Will furnish plenty of good cows to milk. Plenty wood and water. Will also furnish chickens, turkeys or hogs to raise on the halves. 45 acres in cultivation, 100 in pasture. Immediate possession. See Mrs. Lula Harvey, Telephone 329 or address Box 401, Santa Anna, Texas.

FOR LEASE: Good farm, over 200 acres, 7 miles from Santa Anna. Immediate possession. Bargain. See Oscar Cheaney at Santa Anna National Bank, Santa Anna.

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

City National burial insurance paid in cash any where. Family group. Doubles for accidental death. MEAD FUNERAL HOME, Coleman.

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Chick Shortage Chick Shortage At the present time it appears that there will be an acute shortage of chicks during March and April. Let us book your chicks now and be assured of delivery on date wanted. Griffin Hatchery Santa Anna, Texas

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