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## Aggie Exes To Have Barbecue

Final plans are being made for all Ex-Students of A. and M. College at the City Park Friday, April 21 at 5:00 p.m. The following committees have been appointed and are making plans for a big time barbecue. Mr. W. E. Colvin is chairman of the barbecue committee and will be assisted by R. Thomas, J. W. Vance, Joe Haney, Jim Dibrell and W. E. Jman. The program committee chairman is E. W. Scott who will be assisted in arranging the program by Ross Russel, Johnnie B. Howell and Garland Abbey. The program is being arranged in honor of the A. and M. men who were defenders of Bataan and Corregidor. The radio program will be heard by the group and this will be followed by a picture show on the war effort. All A. and M. Ex-Students are invited and urged to be present, according to D. D. Steele, chairman.

## P-T-A

The Ward school P-T-A will have its regular meeting Tues. April 20th at 3:30 p.m., at the High school building.

Mrs. E. D. McDonald will have charge of the program and she has secured a movie, Home on the Range, (conversation of the home front) which will be presented by Mr. Ralph Griffin, director of visual education in the Brownwood High Schools. The movie will take 30 minutes or an hour. Mr. Byrne will arrange for as many school children as possible to see it. It is to be very special and interesting. There will be a small fee of 5c for school children and 10c for adults. Directly following the movie there will be a business session for the P-T-A members.

A hearty invitation is extended to you to see this movie.

## HEALTH TALK

Austin, Texas—In checking the results achieved by school dental programs in Texas, Dr. W. W. Cox, State Health Officer, announced today that such programs have proved to be highly effective in lessening the permanent teeth mortality rate, reducing it in some cases more than 75 per cent in a period of only five years.

In one city, the permanent teeth mortality rate was reduced from 24.37 per cent to 3.5 per cent in less than five years' time, with a full-time dental health program in effect.

"If the mortality rate of permanent teeth is a dependable unit of measurement in the evaluation of dental public health programs," Dr. Cox said, "it is obvious that there is unlimited value in the type of programs now carried on by the State Health Department." Dr. Cox expressed the opinion that the increase in the volume of dentistry for children in local dentists' offices was directly attributable to the influence of the school dental programs, and added that the improvement of children's attitudes as patients was very noticeable.

"I believe that as time goes on," Dr. Cox stated, "the results will be even more noticeable. As the public becomes aware of the possibilities in this field, there will be an ever growing demand for at least some type of dental health program in every community."

Mrs. H. L. Zachery spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Parker in Coleman



"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money"  
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## REVIVAL

Beginning Sunday night, April 18th, at the Assembly of God Church. Mrs. Ruby Evans of Santa Anna, Texas, doing the preaching. Mighty Messages On Sin. Come and be delivered and rejoice with us.

Pastor, C. D. Cox

## Annual County-Wide 4-H Achievement Day Program

Forty 4-H Club groups with a combined membership of over six hundred boys and girls are planning for the annual county-wide achievement day program, Saturday, May 8th.

Committees are arranging for a program of fun and inspiration. Talks and exhibits and demonstrations are to be included in the program. Prizes will be awarded to the clubs and individual members for various achievements during the year. The boys and girls will meet separately for part of the program at which time the sponsors will assist in outlining and discussing the program of work. Summer camp is being planned for the 4-H club boys. Much emphasis will be given to enlarging production through enlarging demonstrations.

## Don't Waste Easter Eggs

In order to prevent the waste of eggs, the traditional egg rolling on the White House lawn has been cancelled this year.

Miss Jewell Hipp, CHDA, says this sets a good example for parents and children everywhere. Ordinarily, during Easter time, there's a big waste, not only of eggs, but also of live baby chicks and ducklings—several million, in fact. If these were raised to maturity they would help provide the poultry meat needed, now that supplies of beef, pork and lamb won't meet the demands.

Eggs are so valuable this year. Miss Hipp explains, that parents should help their children conserve eggs and recognize their value. Decorating eggs with harmless colors in the home is not wasteful so long as the eggs are used for food.

"Every egg wasted means a loss of food to the armed forces, the allies, and to civilians in this country," she says, adding that even small children can be helped to understand this.

Whatever observance the family plans for Easter, Miss Hipp suggests that children be told about the true, religious significance of the day.

## Trade at Home

## Several Injured In Train Crash

Five people were reported injured Thursday evening when a troop train plowed into the caboose of a freight, about three miles east of Santa Anna. According to reports, the freight train had come uncoupled, by accident of some kind, the caboose and several freight cars running wild, and the fast troop train plowed into the caboose.

The engine of the troop train was overturned, and the caboose of the freight train was demolished and one freight car overturned. Railroad maintenance crews had the tracks cleared by midnight.

The Camp Bowie public relations office said that Corp. William D. Aldridge, whose home is in Elkpark, N. C., was being treated in the camp hospital for burns from scalding water. His condition was not critical. He was on the troop train.

Members of the train crew injured included: Jack Conlisk of Brownwood, engineer of the troop train, who suffered three broken ribs; a Pullman conductor who was bruised; a railroad news agent whose knee was injured and a Negro porter whose face was cut.

Both trains were northbound, with the freight train in the lead. A faulty car connection severed the train, and it was halted. The troop train came upon the scene before flagging was performed, and punched into the caboose of the stalled train.

The engine crew of the troop train jumped before the collision. They were Conlisk, J. E. Sanderson of Brownwood fireman; J. R. Vaughn of Temple, brakeman.

Crew of the freight train, including Conductor Ely Drake of Brownwood and Brakeman R. F. McConathy of Brownwood, were not on the stalled equipment at the time of the smash-up.

## Plans Complete For District Field Day And Livestock Program April 16

Final plans have been completed for the District Field Day on Soil Conservation and Livestock Production to be held in Coleman County Friday, April 16 beginning at 10:00 a.m. This meeting should be of great interest to the farmers and ranchmen of Coleman County according to D. D. Steele, County Agent.

## Rockwood Girls 4-H Club

A garden is a Magic Spot—plant a little and reap a lot, states Miss Jewell Hipp at a meeting of the Rockwood 4-H Girls club March 10. It is very important that each person prepare the soil well in advance of planting the garden. Then check with the bulletin Grow a Garden For Freedom to make sure each variety of seed is recommended for this area.

Mita Wise presided over the business meeting. Neva Wise, program chairman, directed the program on being a good sport and courtesy and kindness in the home.

A very nice display of cook aprons and tea aprons were shown as well as doll dresses and waste paper baskets.

There were 16 girls present and the sponsor, Mrs. J. R. Throckmorton. The next meeting will be March 24 with the program on Legends of Wild Flowers.

Mrs. James L. Zachery left Sunday night for Warrensburg, Missouri to be with her husband, PFC Zachery who is a technical trained parachute rigger. PFC Zachery has just completed his course from Chanute Field, Ill.

## Will Americans Be More Tender With Their Money Than Lives of Their Sons

Washington, D. C.—A blunt challenge—whether Americans will be more tender with their money than with the lives of their sons—confronts U. S. citizens as they prepare to meet the appeal of the government to put an additional 13 billion dollars into the fight in the next three weeks.

American dollars which run off to some cozy shelter to hide while American boys are dying to defend our cities and towns from destruction and invasion will face a rising demand from all classes of patriotic citizens to come out and fight.

Millions of workers who now are buying War Bonds regularly out of current income must lend extra money to their government during the Second War Loan campaign (which started April 12).

In recognition of the spirit of sacrifice which is sweeping over the land as our troops swing into offensive action in Africa and await the signal for a landing in Europe, the Treasury Department is offering a series of government bonds to fit every pocketbook.

No matter whether Americans buy the familiar Series E Bonds or 2 1/2 per cent bonds or 2 per cent extra tax certificates, they will be doing their part to make the Second War Loan drive a success.

Consumer Spending Too High. Consumer spending in 1942 was

much too high to meet the war situation of 1943. Last year more than \$2 billion dollars of our soaring national income went to feed the desires of Americans for clothes, recreation, foods and luxuries. As these items grow scarcer, more of our income must be diverted from such expenses into government bonds.

During 1942 millions of our fathers, sons, relatives and friends were in training here and abroad. Some were already in action. Casualties were beginning to bite into every community. War Bonds became a vital link between the home and fighting fronts.

Today sacrifice has become a way of life for America's fighting men. Civilian spending on the 1942 scale must go out the window if the home folks are to attempt to match the heroism of our boys at the front.

Not every American can take his place in a bomber or in a foxhole or on a fighting ship but he can fire away at the enemy by lending money to the government.

## Hail Storm Did Much Damage

The hail storm reported last Thurs. wrought more damage than was first estimated. Roofs and windows suffered considerably, gardens and fruit trees were almost wiped out in some sections, and several report the loss of chickens and turkeys.

Insurance men have been on the job this week, making adjustments and repair men are here in large numbers doing repairs. The editor's home and office were among those to receive their share of the damage.

## Vegetable Cookery On Home Front

As more Victory gardens come into production, all people of Coleman County can have green vegetables every single day during the growing season.

Miss Jewell Hipp, CHDA suggests that you can serve green salad one meal and cook green vegetables the next. If you eat greens twice a day so much the better. In either case, fresh or cooked, green vegetables will contain more food value if they're brought in from the garden only a little while before they're prepared.

Then in cooking, too, it's important to keep these vegetables both fresh and colorful, the agent says. Here are some rules she suggests for keeping them good and saving good value:

1. Begin with a good product. Cook them soon after they're prepared. Use all of the edible parts. Cook in a small amount of water, an don't throw away the liquid.

2. Begin cooking vegetables in boiling water, returning the temperature quickly to the boiling point. Then lower the temperature until the liquid just simmers. Green vegetables that require a longer cooking period, for example green beans or peas, may be cooked uncovered in order to retain more of the green color.

3. Green vegetables that cook in five or ten minutes such as spinach will be green although they are covered. It's important, too, to serve them soon after they're done. If they have to wait—let them cool and then reheat them. That's better than keeping them hot for a long time.

4. Here's Miss Hipp's final advice: A walk through your garden will suggest any number of good raw green salad combinations. They'll help supply you with the minerals, vitamins, and cellulose, or bulk necessary to good diet.

## Victory Garden Notes

Citizens of Coleman County are busily engaged in planting and cultivating their Victory Gardens. Recent rains have greatly helped and everyone is anticipating a bountiful production of food for Victory.

Specialist from the A. and M. Extension Service have outlined some important jobs for Victory Gardeners in April. They are:

1. Check up on plantings already in the ground or coming up: sweet corn, peas, beans, lettuce, cabbage, swiss chard, carrots, spinach, mustard, Make a second planting of mustard. It's too late in south and south-central parts of the state to plant cabbage, carrots and English peas.

2. Plant beans of all sorts, both pole and bush. Inoculate with nitrogen-fixing bacteria a dust or powder available at seed stores—gives the beans extra vigor and growth and tends to increase yields.

3. Wait until the soil warms up good to plant limas. This bean is especially warm natured and "catches cold" easily which is manifested in poor stands.

4. Plant several kinds of squash. Yellow Crookneck, Fordhook and Acorn varieties will give a harvest range of 30-60 days, and mature Fordhook and Acorn squash may be stored for later use. Like pumpkins and the like.

5. Plant cucumbers for slicing and pickling. Sow the seed in rows, 1 per foot, and when the plants begin to run, thin out to two feet apart, leaving only the best plants.

6. Plant leaf lettuce for late spring and summer production.

7. Okra may be planted now but it is best to wait a few days until the soil has warmed sufficiently, because it won't grow until the sun begins to bear down.

8. Set pepper and eggplant. Allow 2-3 feet space between plants for adequate feeding space and plenty of room for side branches to develop.

April—The spring trimester honor roll which has just been released by T. V. Crouse, Registrar, John Tarleton Agricultural College, carries the names of 53 students. Among them being Ruth Michaels, of Santa Anna.

Students whose names are placed on the honor roll must be taking at least 15 hours of work and must have a grade of at least 80 in each course taken.

Dickens called Canogli, Italy, "a most practical little place."

## Scrap Metal Drive Is On

The Government has detailed a crew of men with trucks from Camp Bowie to work Coleman county for scrap metal, and they are here on the job. Anyone having waste or scrap metal about your premises, if you will notify this editor, we will line the men up to collect your scrap and turn it into implements of war. Factories are calling for scrap metal to use in the manufacture of war implements, and if you have such around your place, it is your patriotic duty to turn it in. Remember, the men with trucks, torches and loading devices are here and will gladly come out and clean up your scrap metal and put it to use.

## Camp Bowie To Present Passion Play

CAMP BOWIE, Tex. April 16—A gigantic spectacle of beauty and splendor will be presented at Camp Bowie on the evenings of April 18, 23 and 25 at 8:00 p.m. These dates mark the Feasts of Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday, respectively.

Upon proposal that the Passion Play be presented at Camp Bowie, Col. Frank E. Bohny, Camp Commander, pledged support. A cast of 500 or more Army and Camp Bowie personnel will be used for all characterizations including multitude scenes. It will be an outdoor Pageant staged directly behind the Field House and Service Club No. 4.

In view of the massiveness of the stage sets, a Special Service Unit was called upon to supervise and build all necessary scenery. The construction of a special hill 40 feet high and 80 feet in length was necessary to represent Calvary. These sets will be blended into apparent reality with the aid of special Kleig, flood and spot lights.

Mystery surrounds the entire set as Christ appears many times throughout the production, as if "out of nowhere." The Passion Play, often termed the "Old Old Story" will long be remembered by those witnessing it as the "Sweetest Story Ever Told." From the triumphant entry of Christ, through to His Resurrection and glorious Ascension, the Passion Play moves swiftly and smoothly.

Audiences everywhere have praised this Passion Play, written and produced by the Rev. David A. Johnson of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church, Brownwood, Texas. PFC David E. Francis of the 507th Ordnance Co., Camp Bowie is assisting the Rev. Johnson in the production of the play.

Because it is timed to coincide with Holy Week, persons who attend these performances of the Passion Play will appreciate the opportunity to make spiritual preparation for Easter Sunday.

There will be no admission charge and the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith left Wednesday for Akron, Ohio, to visit several days with their daughter, Mrs. Leroy York and family.

S/Sgt. Winifred Watson of the Waco Flying School spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson of Shield.

If you haven't gotten around to buying a Second War Loan Bond, stop and think what it would mean to you if our soldiers hadn't gotten round to the fight.

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### Protein In The Dairy Cow's Ration

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 15.—Failure to keep the protein content of the grain mixture fed to dairy cows in balance with the roughage in the ration causes greater loss in milk production than any other thing. With the beginning of the freshening season and the high demand for milk, dairymen will profit by remembering this, says E. R. Eudaly, dairyman for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

There are but two simple facts to bear in mind: (1) a low protein roughage requires a high protein grain mixture, and (2) a high protein roughage requires a low protein grain mixture. Protein is the only element which stimulates milk, but it is imperative to keep the correct balance between the grain and the roughage to assure maximum production. Too little protein quickly lowers the yield and a too large percentage has a similar reaction, with the further hazard of possible harm to the cows.

composed of 100 pound each of ground ear corn, ground oats and wheat bran, and 125 pounds of cottonseed meal would provide 20.5 pounds of protein to each 100 pounds of the mixture. This would be close enough, Eudaly says, and would be all right to use with hegari silage.

### HEALTH TALK

AUSTIN, Texas.—The careless or uninformed use of medicines cause much serious illness and even many deaths in Texas every year, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today in a statement urging the public to use caution in self-medication. "It is never safe to take medicine in the dark," Dr. Cox said. "Always read the label carefully to make sure the aspirin you expect to take is not a bichloride of mercury tablet. As a matter of fact, poisons and medicines containing poison should be kept together, well out of the reach of children and marked in some distinctive manner. Another thing to remember," Dr. Cox said, "is that medicines should always be taken exactly as directed by a physician because many beneficial medicines can do untold harm if taken too frequently or in too large quantities. It is well to stop and think that you may be taking your own life in your hands when you take medicines casually." The State Health Officer also warned of the danger in the inclination of many persons, untrained to diagnose and treat their own ills. Such persons are likely to guess wrong, he asserted, and while they may not take medicine that is actually harmful, they are nevertheless postponing an accurate diagnosis and the resulting proper treatment

that could help their illness. "The safest rule is never to use medicine, internally or externally that has not been prescribed by your doctor and for that particular illness with which you are suffering," Dr. Cox concluded.

### Farmers Urged To Plant More Feed Grains

COLLEGE STATION, Apr. 15.—Texas farmers were asked this week to plan for maximum production of all feed grain crops during 1943.

Citing increases in cattle, sheep, hogs and chickens throughout the state for 1943, B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board, declared this week that it would be maximum production of all grain crops to see them through this year and provide a backlog of feed for 1944.

According to state statistics, producers had a total of 7,518,000 head of cattle on hand Jan. 1, 1943, compared to 7,444,000 head at the same time in 1942 while the ton average from 1932-41 indicates only 7,272,000 head. He pointed out that on Jan. 1, 1943, Texas producers had a total of 10,677,000 sheep compared to 10,552,000 on Jan. 1, 1942. From 1932-41 producers stocked only 8,462,000 head.

Indicating the increase in hogs, the chairman explained that this year's total was approximately 2,655,000 head compared to 2,042,000 last year and that the average during the past 10 years was only 1,836,000 head. The biggest

increase for Texas shows in production of chickens, according to statistics. Last year, a total of 31,681,000 chickens were shown while the tabulation of Jan. 1, 1943, indicates a total of 35,975,000 head. During the last 10 years, the average was 25,624,000. "We now have 812,000 more cattle, hogs and sheep and over five million more chickens than we had during 1942 and for those reasons we are going to need enormous amounts of food grains this year," he said.

### Anti Racketeering Act

Last week the House passed the Hobbs Bill, which makes labor unions and union members subject to the Anti-Racketeering Act of 1934, just as any other organization or person is subject to it.

### Need For This Act

It is interesting to note some things which made this legislation necessary. For several years truck drivers of Local Union No. 807 of New York City, had, through its members, held up trucks com-

### Aid to Enemy

"Any American who willfully neglects to pay his taxes on time or to invest every cent he can in War Bonds is surely giving aid and comfort to the enemy. . . . We have a job to do and we are all called for service to our country. Our dollars are called to service too. Let us all ask ourselves, 'Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with the lives of our sons?' — Secretary Morgenthau.

ing into the city from New Jersey and elsewhere, and, if the drivers were not union members, forced them to pay \$8.41 or \$9.42 to enter the city and dispose of their produce. They rendered little, if any, service for this. In many cases violence and assaults were committed on the drivers. This same racket spread to many other cities.

### Prosecution Followed

This labor union and 37 members were indicted and convicted in Federal Court in New York City for violating the federal Anti-Racketeering Act. But on appeal the conviction was reversed by the U. S. Supreme Court, which held that Act did not apply to labor unions. Hence, the need for the new Bill.

### Unions Opposed Bill

Some organized labor leaders vigorously opposed the Hobbs Bill, contending it would interfere with their legitimate activities. One of the CIO lobbyists contended before the Judiciary Committee that such a law would "crucify" labor.

House members were not impressed, however, and the bill went through by a vote of 270 to 107.

I feel this was a triumph for the independence of Congress against such pressure groups. This was not class legislation. By this Act, the anti-racketeering law will apply to labor unions and union members just as it does to any individual or any other organization.

I believe the rank and file

of labor, today doing a record job in the war effort, is not opposed to such legislation as this, but that the opposition comes from certain leaders who do not reflect the views of the masses.

### Sign-Up Campaign Draws To Close

COLLEGE STATION, Apr. 15.—Sign-up of Texas' 418,000 ranchmen and farmers under the 1943 Food for Freedom program began tapering off this week as counties started filing final reports in the state AAA office.

According to the Texas USDA War Board approximately 90 percent of all farms and ranches already have signed for maximum production under agriculture's war program which calls for increases in nearly all commodities. Counties which have not completed their campaign were notified this week by B. F. Vance, chairman of the board, to complete plan sheets immediately and transmit county figures for state tabulations.

Purpose of early tabulations is to ascertain whether all goals have been pledged or whether adjustments are necessary in some counties.

Since the Food for Freedom program aims at maximum production from the entire state instead of from individual counties, some goals necessarily are re-allocated after pledges have been made by producers.

If goals have not been pledged in all counties, other localities in the state will be given

## Church Notices

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

### First Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching services 11: a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Training Union 7:30 p. m. W.M.S. meets Monday, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:30 p. m. S. R. Smith, pastor.

### Presbyterian Church U. S.

Vesper Service time changed from 5 p. m. to 6 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Service 11 a. m. M. L. Womack, Minister

an opportunity to increase their pledges to make up differences. Through this manner of adjusting, the State U SDA War Board expects all goals to be pledged.

Final date for adjusting farm goals has been set for June 1 and no adjustments may be made after that date. Vance said and explained that all producers would be notified of their specific warcrop goals before planting time.

Records show that women live longer. Example of woman getting the last word: "Rest in peace."

## THE 2nd WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON!

# How to invest in "fighting dollars!"

"Lend more money to help carry on the fight!" That's what our Government is asking you and all the rest of us . . . asking us to lend it 13 billion fighting dollars in the next few weeks! 13 billion extra dollars—over and above all regular War Bond buying!

We can do it . . . we must do it . . . we owe it to our boys who are fighting overseas. For their sake . . .

We've got to build more ships! We broke all records last year when we built 3 million tons of shipping. This year, we're building 13 million tons . . . but still it is not enough!

We've got to do more fighting! More and more of our soldiers and sailors are going into actual combat . . . requiring more equipment, and more supplies. We cannot let them down!

We've got to buy more War Bonds! To help pay for the things our fighting men need . . . we've got to buy War Bonds as we never bought them before!

In the next few weeks you may be visited by one of the thousands of men and women who are giving their time and effort to the 2nd War Loan Drive. Welcome these patriotic workers if they call . . . buy from them all the War Bonds you can!

Better still, don't wait for them. Go to your nearest bank, post office, or War Bond booth, and invest more fighting dollars now! It's the least you can do to help those who are fighting and dying overseas!

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## American People Face Acid Test In Treasury's 2nd War Loan To Raise 13 Billion Dollars in Three Weeks

### The Nation Dare Not Fail in This Greatest Financing Task in History—"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money."

Washington, D. C.—Coming as it does upon the heels of income tax payments, the people of America will face an acid test this month when the Treasury's Second War Loan drive opens April 12 with an objective of thirteen billion dollars to be raised through sale of Government securities.

A substantial part of this huge financing, the most stupendous ever undertaken by any government in the world's history, must be loaned by people in ordinary walks of life.

High Government officials have pointed out that the nation must not fail in this duty to our men on the battle fronts who are now carrying the offensive to the enemy at every stage. It is obvious to every thinking man and woman that as the United Nations take this offensive against the dictators, the cost of war operations increases in proportion.

The American people must no longer think of war costs in terms of equipping a soldier, building a tank or plane or a ship. We must now think in terms of the cost of battles, invasions and new offensives. Attacking armies cost more money than equipping them, and we must meet that increased cost by buying more War Bonds and Second War Loan Securities.

**They Give Their Lives.**

It is not only necessary that the American people lend here at home to the war effort—it is an honor to do so . . . for we here at home can do no less than attempt to approach the sacrifices of our brave men out on the fighting fronts to whom the last great measure of sacrifice is but a daily offering. They give their lives . . . we are asked only to lend our money.

And that is the theme of the Second War Loan, "They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money."

Financial experts who know monetary conditions in the nation point out that at the present time there is in liquid funds, cash and commercial bank deposits over and above taxes and present investment in Government Bonds, and over and

above what can be bought this year because of restrictions and rationing . . . approximately 40 billions of dollars which should go into Government Bonds.

It should be the objective of every American to invest these loose dollars, idle dollars, in Government securities, not only from a patriotic standpoint, but from the standpoint of their own financial security. There is available during the Second War Loan a type of Security to fit every pocketbook.

**Are Wild Dollars**

Every dollar of these forty billions of dollars available, which is not invested in Government securities during this War Loan Drive is a "wild" dollar which, together with its mates, will tend to increase inflation. Uncontrolled inflation might raise the cost of living to a point where the dollar is worthless. It can happen. It happened in Germany after the last war when the price of a loaf of bread cost more than an annual wage.

Invested in Government securities, your dollar will work for you. It will hold down inflation because it is harnessed in war work; it will help buy food, transportation, munitions for our boys on the front lines and it will be earning interest that, together with your original loan, will come back to you later to help you buy the things you cannot buy today . . . to insure your peace of the future.

Remember those boys out there . . . in Tunisia . . . in the South Pacific . . . They give their lives—You lend your money.

## A Week of The War

The news of the week from Tunisia was the junction of the U. S. Second Army Corps and the British Eighth Army. Contact was made about 15 miles East of El Guettar on the Gafsa-Gabes road, which indicates that the British swung inland some distance in order to meet the American force.

This junction was effected during the afternoon of April 7 (Wednesday), after the decisive defeat of Rommel's determined counterattacks. Early Wednesday morning, when it became evident that the enemy could not maintain any position in the Wadi Akarit area north of Oudref, Allied mobile forces began moving forward. Wadi Akarit is a deep, natural tank barrier which affords excellent defensive positions, but the Allied forces pushed their drive relentlessly, French, British and American troops moving in close cooperation. And by afternoon the British and American forces had made contact.

## Effective Air Support

Aerial tactics are still a great factor in the Battle of Tunisia. On Sunday, April 4, Allied air operations cost the Axis 11 aircraft destroyed, Monday's operations cost the Axis 48 planes, and Monday night an enemy bomber was brought down. Tuesday's total was 27 Axis planes destroyed; Wednesday's operations shot down 14. Thus, in three days of aerial combat, the Allies put out of the fighting 101 Axis planes, at a loss of 23 of our own. Returning from an inspection tour, Brig. Gen. Aubrey C. Strickland, commanding advanced USAF headquarters, said that U. S. Ninth air force units in the Tunisian front lines helped "break the back" of German resistance.

Secretary of War Stimson, in a review of the war, told reporters that in one day—24 hours—American planes operating in the African theater

shot down 50 Axis planes and lost less than one-fourth of that number. Some of these Axis planes, he said, were big transport aircraft trying to supply the Nazis with gasoline. The week's bombing raids on Axis airfields in Tunisia, Sicily, and Sardinia resulted in the destruction of 120 enemy planes caught on the ground, in addition to those shot down in combat.

**Victory Assured**

Mr. Stimson said the immediate objectives of the present drive in Tunisia are not yet clear, but "we can be assured of victory in that theater." He confirmed an earlier claim that more than 5,000 Axis soldiers were taken prisoner last Tuesday when the British opened their new drive north of Gabes, and promised that the British success and the American flanking actions would be "exploited to the fullest." Commenting on the same developments, OWI Director Davis was also optimistic. He explained the continued Allied success against Rommel by pointing out that the pressure of U. S. forces against the right flank of the Afrika Korps compelled Rommel to divert part of his forces to meet the American drive, and British forces were thus able to drive through and take another German-held position.

## Jap Air Strength

The size of the Japanese air armada—50 bombers escorted by 48 zeros—which was so decisively defeated on April 7, in its attack against U. S. shipping in the Solomons seem to verify recent reports that the Japanese have been increasing their aerial strength in the Southwest Pacific. U. S. Airmen, the Navy announced, shot down 37 out of the 58 attacking planes, and at a loss of only seven of our fighters. Secretary Stimson admitted that the Japanese have built up their air reserves in this area, but said we have been doing the same thing. Although in some places we may not have numerical superiority over the Japanese, the quality of our equipment and our men has constantly proved our superiority, and today we have an edge on them.

## "Town and Farm in Wartime"

(A weekly news digest prepared by the Rural Press Section of the Office of War Information.)

**Ration Reminder**

Gasoline—"A" book coupons No. 5 good for four gallons each until May 21.

Sugar—Coupon No. 12 good for 5 lbs. Must last through May 31.

Coffee—Stamp No. 26 (1 lb.) expires April 25.

Shoes—No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair through June 15.

Food—Red C stamps, valid April 11, good for 16 points worth of meat, cheese, and butter. Blue stamps D, E, and F good from March 25 through April 30, for 48 points.

## "They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money"

The Second War Loan Drive—which began April 12 must raise the astounding sum of thirteen billion dollars to support American armies that are now attacking the enemy. An offensive Army requires ammunition and materials that cost staggering sums of money. For example—one night raid of 1,000 bombers over the Rhineland takes \$375,000 worth of gasoline. A million dollars worth of bombs may be dropped in that raid, and 10 or 11 million dollars worth of planes may be destroyed.

In the future, America's armies will undertake still greater attacks, and these in turn will require still more money. The 13 billion dollars must be raised in addition to the regular purchases of war bonds and stamps that our people are making now. Slogan for the Second War Loan Drive is: "THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES—YOU LEND YOUR MONEY."

**Ration Books For Service Men**

Service men who eat 10 or more meals per week away

from the Army Post are entitled to Ration Book Two.

## Tin Collections Gain

Collections of collapsible tin tubes in the Southwest totaled 223,082 pounds during the first year of operation of the WPB's tube swap order. Toothpaste and shaving cream purchasers turned in many more tubes in March than in February. National collections hit a new high of 522,359 pounds in March compared with 395,447 pounds the previous month.

## Army Has Victory Gardens

Many Army camps have their victory gardens, where suitable soil is handy to living quarters. They produce whatever the men prefer, or whatever crop seems best suitable to the location. Army gardens are nothing new, but now they are on a larger scale. However they will not interfere with training. The men who conduct them may do so only as a voluntary off-time recreational activity. Food produced will be for the consumption of military personnel only and not for sale.

## Farmers Get Points For Meat

When a farmer sells a slaughtered calf direct to a retail meat market, the market operator must surrender the right number of points to the farmer. The farmer must then turn the stamps over to the ration board.

## Return Unused Gas Coupons

Unused gasoline ration coupons and books which are no longer valid are the property

of the government and must be turned in within five days after the close of the period of validity. Holders of unused first quarter "T" gasoline coupons, which have not expired, are asked to turn them in immediately to their local rationing boards.

## Men Back To Dairy Farms

Local Selective Service boards have been told to return men with experience to dairy farms. The program includes—

- 1—Persuading 4F men between 18 and 45 with experience to return to dairy farms if they are not in an essential activity.
- 2—Getting men over 45, not engaged in essential activity, to go back to dairy farming.
- 3—Giving men 18 to 45 thirty days to get into agriculture or another essential activity, otherwise they will be classified as available for military service.

## Gardeners Should Be On The Lookout For Insect Pests During April

Those pests which are most likely to be found causing damage to gardens this month are: aphids or plant lice, cut worms, flea beetles, and cucumber beetles. An early fight against these pests is extremely important. They increase in numbers rapidly and consequently are likely to cause severe damage to the young growing garden plants if they are not controlled.

The method of applying poison is as important as choos-

ing the right kind of poison. When using a spray or a dust, care should be taken to thoroughly cover the entire plant. This of course would mean that the underside of the leaves should be covered as well as the upper side.

## New Merchandise Just Received

- 500 ft. Goodyear Rubber Hose
- Lincoln Sheep Marking Paint
- Pipe Fittings
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I want to thank you who voted and worked for me in the City Election. I did not win, but appreciate the loyalty

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Serving, as it does, "the breadbasket of America," the livestock and meat industry, and the great fruit and vegetable areas of California and the Southwest, Santa Fe pledges its all-out effort in the production and mobilization of food.

**What Santa Fe Is Doing**

Santa Fe employs are planting Victory Gardens along their railroad's 13,199 miles of right-of-way.

Everything that rolls on the Santa Fe is being kept in fighting trim.

Old cars with good running gear are being rebuilt into sleek new gondolas.

Many Santa Fe refrigerator cars that used to go back "dead-head" now hurry back loaded with other freight.

**They're On The Job, Too!**

For years the Agricultural Development Department of Santa Fe has cooperated with growers all along the line, for greater production per acre, through better seeds and better cultural methods. For example:

The people of the middle Rio Grande know how the desert has been converted into paying crops.

The folks in Blue Water Valley of western New Mexico know how the production of vegetables has increased from 86 to 1076 carloads in the past three years.

The potato growers of Kern County, California, know how Santa Fe cooperated in stamping out ring rot and blight.

This year, the people in the Texas Panhandle are bringing in their first harvest of waxy kafir which promises to produce the starch for tapioca and other important products that formerly came from the cassava roots of Java.

In the present national food emergency, these people of Santa Fe's Agricultural Development Department are working harder than ever, doing everything they can to help food growers all along the line.

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THE 2<sup>nd</sup> WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON!

# America...you've got to get tougher!



**A**MERICA — Let's be frank about it . . . so far, many of us back home have been fighting this war from an easy chair. Many of us have bought War Bonds out of extra cash, out of money we didn't miss too much. We haven't been really tough with ourselves.

But this war is a hard, down-to-reality war. And many of our boys are dying in it.

#### We've got to buy MORE

So your government asks you to buy Bonds and more Bonds—to get really tough with yourself. We're asking you to give up the frills and "extras."

We know how human it is not to make sacrifices until the crisis drives us to it. In England they felt the same way until the bombs started falling.

Bombs are such persuasive things. But just as persuasive ought to be the spirit of our brothers, sons, husbands.

#### If you could see

Look at it this way—suppose you had a magic carpet that could take you to Africa and New Guinea. Suppose you could hear the groan of American boys wounded, and American boys dying. . . . Say now, how many Bonds would you buy?

#### That kind of war

THEY . . . are dying. And they will keep on dying until we drown the enemy in an over-

whelming torrent of bombs, bullets, guns, tanks, planes, ships, and shells.

That's why we're asking you, in this one month of April alone, to lend Uncle Sam 13 billions of dollars—by buying War Bonds. 13 billions of extra dollars—over and above any buying that you'd be doing anyway!

#### A lot of money

Of course, 13 billion dollars is a lot of money. It'll take sweat and tears to raise it. It'll mean going without now. But also—it will mean savings now—to buy later. It'll mean giving up everything you can't square with your conscience, so that we, us, our children, can have a better, more decent place to live in when this war is won.

#### The drive is on

So during this month of April, if someone calls on you to ask you to buy War Bonds in this 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE, will you buy to the limit—and then buy more?

Better yet, will you go to your Bank, Post-office, or wherever you're used to buying your Bonds—and buy NOW? Will you lend extra money this month? Money that can hasten the day of Victory? Money that can help to save American lives.

#### Money buys money

Remember, what you're really buying with your money is still more money. For after all, these Bonds are money! Money plus!

Every dollar you put into War Bonds will bring you a dollar plus interest.

So the more Bonds you buy the better for you. Americans—Get Tough—with yourselves—for your country.

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**Lesson for April 18**

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**PETER AND JOHN IN GETHSEMANE**

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 26:36-46; John 18:10-12.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation.—Matthew 26:41.

The morning of that great day when atonement was made for the sins of all the world was nearly at hand. In the darkness of the night, following the institution of the Lord's Supper, and the words and prayer of our Lord (John 15-17). He and His disciples came to the Garden of Gethsemane. Taking three of His disciples He went deeper into the grove to pour out before the Father His soul, "exceeding sorrowful even unto death."

It is a sacred scene, and we feel a sense of awe and reverence as we approach it, feeling that we too would prefer to tarry outside the garden, did we not feel that we should try to understand a little better what took place that night.

We are especially concerned with Peter and John, who with James shared our Lord's sorrow up to a point, and then so sadly failed Him. We note that they had a

**I. High Privilege (Matt. 26:36-38).**  
To be asked by Christ to stand by in this crucial hour was to be entrusted with one of the greatest privileges a man could ever know. As there swept over His holy soul a great tidal wave of sorrow unto death, He wanted and needed their fellowship. As Dr. Maclaren puts it, He "grazed the very edge" of human endurance. "Out of the darkness He reaches a hand to feel the grasp of a friend, and piteously asks these humble lovers to stay beside Him; not that they could help Him bear the weight, but that their presence had some solace in it. His agony . . . they could not bear with Him, but they could watch with Him, and that poor comfort is all He asked."

Undoubtedly they intended to do it. Jesus bore witness that their spirit was willing (v. 41), but in spite of that, and all the boasting of Peter at the table that he would never desert Him, they failed Him in His hour of need. It was

**II. Sad Weakness (v. 39-40).**  
Our Lord's prayer showed great faith in God the Father, the terrific recoil of His soul against being blackened with the burden of sin, and a complete surrender to the Father's will. Here was true denial of self and submission to God, but it was nonetheless an appalling experience for our sinless Lord. So He went back for fellowship with His three trusted friends—and they were asleep.

Jesus recognized that the weakness of the flesh caused them to forget and slumber. We may profit by a little closer scrutiny of the scene. Was it just a physical tiredness? That doubtless entered in, but was not Jesus even more tired than they could possibly be? Was it not rather the weakness of indifference? They did not yet fully believe that their Lord was about to die. That was why they were quickly scattered in unbelief when He did die. This matter was not so serious in their sight, so it was not difficult to yield to the tired body and the deep, quiet darkness, and fall asleep.

We are in much the same position. Danger—grave, spiritual danger—threatens our souls, our families, our nation. We who call ourselves Christians have declared our readiness to stay awake and alert. But we have become at home in this world, the enemy soothes us with the assurance that all is well, time goes on and nothing too serious happens. So, we go to sleep right in the midst of danger, and sleep on even though the Master awakens us again and again.

But now the scene changes. The mob has come to take Christ, and then the sleepy Peter, now much awake, indulges in

**III. Foolish Courage (John 18:10-12).**  
The act of Peter was courageous, even to the point of recklessness. What chance had he against a great armed multitude? It was the natural impulse of a loving heart, but it was misguided and foolish.

What did he think to accomplish—to deliver Jesus from those who would crucify Him? That would have meant no death on the cross and no redemption. The hour for the offering up of the Son of Man as Saviour had come. Peter might have learned that with our Lord in the garden, but then he was asleep. Christ who had hitherto walked right through the crowd of enemies (Luke 4:29), now submitted. In the dark hours of the night He had been prepared to drink this bitter cup (v. 11).

We need to learn from this experience of Peter's lest we make the same mistake. There are all too many in the Church who are asleep as to their spiritual struggles and opportunities are concerned, who are eager to wield a reckless sword in outward conflict, in their folly and ignorance they do more harm than good, and yet they think they are working for Christ.



The Mountaineer

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**Who's Who In The Senior Class**

Before I begin this once called "dirt section" I wish to say that all dirt in THIS column is purely incidental and no one is to be the subject of purposely caused embarrassment.

June Millender, one of the newer seniors, firmly believes in that old saying "third times a charm." Having gone to both Nolanville and Belton Hi before coming to Santa Anna, therefore having SAHS as her third senior school, she ought to know. This 17-year-old blonde has the big blue eyes and peaches and cream complexion of old southern tradition. She also is very smart. I'm afraid, however, that some of my readers may disagree with the latter statement when I reveal the fact that she dislikes all orchestra music. Sooooo—I repeat she is also very smart. People with loud mouths really irk June, otherwise she can get along with most anybody. Attention Mr Gerhig! June has a decided yen for baseball. She plans to enter nurses' training school soon. We're sure you'll make good as an "angel of mercy," June. Anyway, here's to you!

Standing a mere 5 ft. 1 1/2 in., and tipping the scales at 102 lbs. Wilma Jo Rozell (Judy to you) faced your inquiring reporter. Our head drum major caters to the color red and when she feels energetic she likes to play tennis and dance. Her intellectual ability leans toward speech and typing while she wrinkles up her nose at math and history. The "Hit Parade" and Red Skelton will do for her when she twirls the dial on her radio, and speaking of twirling we all think she's really rockin' with the right rhythm. She says, quote: "I don't know enough about food to be an authority on the subject, but I do think chicken and dumpings would be good enough for breakfast." unquote. Judy was song leader of the home making club for two years and has been in the Press club for the same length of time. She was a member of the Pep in Squad one year and has been in band for three years. The first year she was flag bearer, the next year sub-drum major, and this year, of course, she holds the all exalted position of head drum major. Last year when she was an insignificant little ole junior, she was elected Halloween queen.

The following lady has the privilege of being our youngest senior, since she is only fifteen years of age, and will not see sixteen for awhile yet. But nevertheless, she has a row of good grades to prove that "age isn't everything." You've probably guessed by now that it's Velma Stewardson, who spent her first intellectual years at Shields. From there, this five ft. six, brunette came to S.A.H.S. her sophomore year, and here, she has been an outstanding member of the Home Making club for three years, being secretary her junior year. She was also in the Pep Squad one

year. Velma has a special eye for sports and also an arm for she has gone to county meet two years in tennis. After completing this high school education, she plans to attend Nixon and Clay Business College at Austin.

Allie Cille Farren, our little housewife—and dog tender, (incidentally, the dog she tends is "Bobo," a Saint Bernard), is originally from the house of Garrett. Allie, who has always been known for her undying pep, has attended school here in Santa Anna all her scholarly life. Of the clubs in high school that she has honored with her membership are as follows: Freshmen—Pep Squad, Home Making club, Sophomore—Band, Press Club and Home Making Club, Junior—Spanish club and Band, Senior—Press Club (Editor-in-Chief of the "Mountaineer.") She was secretary of the class her junior year. This girl's leading hobby is eating—especially Hersheys—and quote: "Cooking tasty bits for me ole man!" Unquote.

Picture a very pretty brownette with brown eyes, standing 5 ft. and 7 in. and weighing around 130 lbs. and you have Miss Frances Stafford. Frances is to be sympathized with for she has an awfully hard time trying to make people believe those eye lashes are real. Her innocent expression soon drives the screw thru the cork, however. (Gets them to believe her in other words.) Her thumbs go down on blushing, homework, and butter-milk and her forgetfulness is always "getting HER down." But pineapple nut sundaes and boys (any of them so long as they're not black) bring a pleasing sparkle to those aforementioned brown eyes. Frances came to S.A.H.S. for her senior year from Rockwood where she was president of her class. She plans to go "all out for war" after graduation and enter a defense factory in Fort Worth.

You may be pleased to know that Mr. Keene, faithful reader of this column, enjoys reading it tremendously. So there—all you sour-puss critic!!!

(Elgean and Carol eating pie)  
Carol—"You're not polite you took the biggest piece of pie."  
Elgean—"What are you griping about?"  
Carol—"Because if I had got through first, I'd got the little piece."  
Elgean—"Well, what are you griping for, you got it anyway."

**Watts Creek**

Those attending the birthday dinner honoring Mr. C. F. Parker and Mrs. W. A. Seals, in the W. A. Seals home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Allison Hagler, Merlyn and Robert Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker, Lou Annie, Bonnie Jean and Raymond Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Vaughan and little grandson Jack, Mrs. Jane Odom and Miss Betty Vaughan of Coleman and Doris Jane Henderson.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCreary were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neal, David and Kathryne, Mr. and Mrs. Roy West, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson and Bobby, Mrs. Lois Henderson and Bob.

Mrs. Joe C. Brooks and children visited in the C. F. Parker home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Seals Sunday.

Mrs. Luther McCreary visited Mrs. Edd Gilbert of Santa Anna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brusenhan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brusenhan of Santa Anna.

Bill McCreary spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woods in Coleman.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Sunday were Mr. Thomas L. Blanton, Mrs. Andy Anderson, Mrs. Sid Blanton of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey and family of Eureka, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family, Mrs. S. L. Blanton and son, Sid of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Hill Blanton and family of Owens, Texas.

Miss Myrna Jean McCormick of Concord and Miss Betty Eubanks of Cross Roads visited Cedonia Geer Sunday afternoon.

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**Rockwood News**

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Rev. Ray Sparks filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Dick Mobley of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Herman Estes last week.

Mrs. Jack Rutherford and children of San Angelo visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Emmett Woods visited Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Chaffin of Waldrip Sunday afternoon.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Bostick and sons visited relatives at Lampasas this week-end.

Misses Fannie Mae Rutherford, Joyce, Bobbie June and Claudia Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pierson of Ft. Worth visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. Polk Lankford and family of Brownwood visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes received word of the arrival of another granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes of Bovina are the proud parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Woods of Mason visited Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bryan and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hornsby of Gouldbusk Sunday afternoon.

Luncheon guests in the home of Mrs. J. W. Wise Sunday included her sons and families as follows, Evan, Hilton, Demby, Oren all of Rockwood and Polly of San Marcos Her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pierson of Fort Worth.

Thelma Bryan, the former Mrs. Bill Staub, the former Thelma Bryan, is making her home at Boise, Idaho, where her husband Lt. Staub is stationed.

Mrs. Gore, Vercher, and Reasoner of Shields visited friends here Wednesday of last week.

A number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of Marshall Johnson of Lohn Monday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to the entire family.

Mrs. Louis Bryan and sister Mrs. Melvin Snyder of Gouldbusk visited their cousin, Miss Clyde Coan of Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Sam Estes spent last Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Straghan spent Sunday in the M. D. Bryan home.

(Written last week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Lucy Shamblin spent several days in Ft. Worth with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Belle Caldwell of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and aunt Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne of Lubbock have moved into our community.

Mrs. Etta Cooper and Mrs. Lee McMillan have returned from Water Valley where they have been visiting their brother, Earnest Cundiff.

**Cleveland News**

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman and son of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Saturday night.

Mr. Andrew Geer of Arizona visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton Saturday night.

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

Joanie and R. D. Hartman visited Hugh Phillips, Jr. Saturday afternoon.

Miss Glenda Jean Herring of Waco visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring first of last week.

Mr. L. V. Cupps of U. S. Navy visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cupps several days last week.

Mrs. Huggins of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry last week.

Mrs. Leman Lowery of Ft. Worth visited with relatives here first of last week.

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**Scholarship Winner Named**

COLLEGE STATION, Apr. 15.—Horatio Alger's novels of self-made heroes are rivalled by the initial chapters in the success story of Evelyn Wieland, 17-year-old Travis County 4-H Club girl who has been selected to receive the Maggie W. Barry College Scholarship offered annually to a 4-H Club girl by the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Chinaberry beads are the trademark of the scholarship winner who has sold strands to customers in 27 Texas counties and in six other states. With the \$342 profit from this "cash crop," Evelyn has purchased 12 War Savings bonds and has begun a bank account for her college expenses. She plans to attend the University of Texas, majoring in home economics.

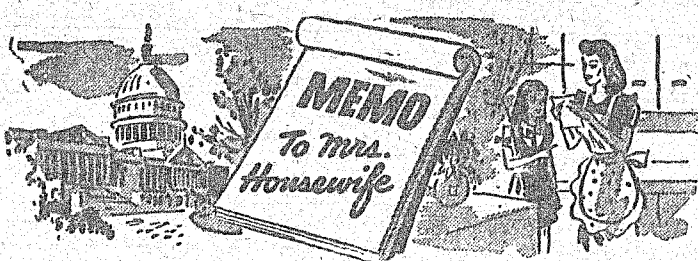
Onah Jacks, state girl's club agent for the A. and M. College Extension Service, who announced the selection, says that while chinaberry beads are Evelyn's trademark, 4-H Club "work is her business." She is efficient in home improvement, both inside and outside the house; plans, makes and cares for her own clothing; grows a garden and conserves food for the less productive season; and raises chickens.

Money for Evelyn's first war bond came from the sale of a calf she raised. Her capital also has been increased by fair prizes. She has swapped and traded for many things—such as shrubbery for the lawn and paint for her room.

Evelyn was chosen to receive the scholarship, Miss Jacks says, because of her all-around 4-H achievements in her home, in the Pflugerville 4-H Club of which she is a member, and in her community. Other district candidates for the scholarship were Mary Louise Pich of Moore County; Angelina Kveton of Lubbock County; Arlene Jackson of Young County; Maxine Rogers of Johnson County; Bertha Fogle of Harrison County; Lucille Deerman, El Paso County; Jimmie Leah Birdwell of Cook County; Ora Nell Wendt of Colorado County; and Marie Wendt of Cameron County.

**Club Women Adjust To War**

COLLEGE STATION, Apr. 15.—Home demonstration club women are making many adjustments forced on them by war-time, but somehow they



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By Anne Goodie

To make the waistline spanable by you-know-whose arms, fashion experts are making use of the flared peplum. It's a style that's never failed to make you look slimmer!

"This little piggy stayed home" isn't quite true these days. More than 911 million pounds of pork canned, cured and frozen were sent to the Allied nations last year.

Fresh fruit and vegetable departments will be expanded by grocery chains as they play down hard-to-get tinned foods. Too, it's economical to buy in season food stuffs.

Soap may become scarcer this year. W.P.B. has curbed limited the soap industry to 81% of materials used in average calendar years 1916-41. Which reminds me, soldiers and sailors use twice as much soap as the average civilian—about 2 1/2 pounds per month, per man.

Another story at the expense of the so-called "bar-barers" is going the rounds here. Man says he heard Bureau of Mines official say that mine operators should be made "to step up the mining of copper, aluminum and brass. Did you ever go down in a brass mine?"

We hear from the manufacturers that rationing oxygenated milk will not be necessary this year.

With cobblers complaining about the poor grade of leather they receive, and the prospect of leather rationing, will best take superior care of our shoes by having them repaired at the first sign of hard use, and then giving them the oil sheen, with rosin paste or polish, to preserve them.

Raw wool imports from Australia and the successful blending of raw wool by the mills insures woolen fabrics for our next Fall's wardrobe!

"Home-cooked" cereal now stars on the A.E.F. breakfast menu. By adding hot water to pre-cooked oatmeal it's ready in a jiffy.

Imitation cinnamon appears on the market as the Government cautiously doles out spices and condiments.

are finding time for recreation, fellowship, civic responsibilities, as well as their all-out program of food production. This is indicated in reports received by Helen H. Swift, sociologist for the A. and M. College Extension Ser-

ments. Most food flavoring comes from Asia and Africa; other spice-producing lands are in the hands of the Japs.

OPA warns that buying a coffee compound—containing any coffee in the blend—will require a ration coupon. Coffee substitutes containing no coffee require no coupons.

Fish can't be counted on to relieve the meat rationing. Seafood catches fell off 22% last year from 1941. And most canned fish go to the armed forces or to lend-lease.

Bread sales are rising. Consumers are warned that bread and baked goods prices must be raised in line with recent adjustments in flour ceilings. The bakers' dozen is becoming just a memory.

Department of Commerce will soon ask the removal of food trade barriers, such as laws restricting the sale of margarine. States will be asked to remove prohibitive taxes on milk, margarine, eggs and similar products. Already consumers' movements in several states are demanding repeal of the anti-margarine laws.

Contrary Mary's garden will grow lots of vegetables this year. About 25 million vegetable gardens predicted for '42, nearly doubling last year's number. With few exceptions there'll be plenty of seeds, but trouble may be the getting of new tools, and a shortage of fertilizer.

OPA directs that packaged drugs and cosmetics have maximum retail prices marked at the factory.

Priorities haven't made coal shortages suffer, they require few raw materials and little manpower. Only serious forest fire to nail polish using nitrocellulose, which is base for quick-drying lacquers, photographic film and smokeless powder. Colors have been reduced to six.

Buyers of new summer furniture will be terribly disappointed. Outdoor furniture manufacturers, unable to get necessary metal, now working for the armed forces.

Film production for home-used still and movie cameras has been cut 50%.

Don't forget to flatten and save your tin cans! And help our boys fight the Axis by buying War Bonds and Stamps! ! !

ren. Mrs. Jake Carter of the Maryneal Club, Nolan County, is driving a school bus each day so that her husband can be released for essential farm and ranch work.

Their nineteenth anniversary as an active organization recently was celebrated by members of the Friendship Circle Home Demonstration Club in Carson County. Five charter members were present for the occasion. For fourteen and one-half years the club has been active in home demonstration work. Prior to that it was a purely social organization.

Each member of one club in Eastland County takes a cup of old grease to every club meeting for donation to the fat salvage program. The finance committee for the Uvalde County Home Demonstration Council recently raised \$57 from the sale of fryers, eggs, cookies, butter, cream, and other home-produced foods.

At an all-day meeting, the Simpson Creek Club in San Saba County tested nine pressure cookers, put new bottoms in three chairs, and made five garments for the Red Cross.

**Rationing And The Farm Family**

Point rationing of meats, cheese, and edible fats and oils place no official restrictions on any of the rationed foods raised by farmers and used on their own tables. And, too, farm families have their full quota of points.

However, the government is asking farm families to keep in their books, the red stamps equal to the points value of any rationed foods they produce and eat at home. Miss Jewell Hipp, CHDA, of the A. and M. College Extension Service, says this is voluntary self-rationing. Just as the Share-the-Meat program was voluntary self-rationing.

Now about what will be rationed. As to meats: All fresh, frozen, cured, dried, smoked, and canned meats and meat products—beef, veal, pork, and mutton. This time the variety meats are included too. Fish in cans or glass will be rationed, but not fresh fish. Poultry and game won't be rationed either.

Next, fats and oils.—rationed products in this group are butter, margarine, lard, shortening, cooking oils, and salad oils. The unrestricted fats and oils are straight olive oil, dressings, and mayonnaise.

Finally about cheese. Most kinds are rationed. But not cream cheese, cottage cheese, and a few of the less common kinds.

Miss Hipp reminds homemakers that they'll buy these newly rationed foods with the red stamps in their new ration books. We can spend the points as we choose during a two week period—that is, we can buy more cheese and less meat if we wish. And, of course, this same choice can be made by the farm family too. The points will vary considerably also. For example, spareribs won't take as many points as beefsteak.

**Protect The Chicks**

"A dead chick represents a chain of waste—especially if the loss was due to mismanagement of the flock." A valuable hatching egg, and a possible egg producer for the coming season are wasted, along with scarce feed, and effort and money.

Town and city people planning to start a small flock for a home supply of eggs and meat should lay the foundation for good management before their chicks arrive if their undertaking is to have the chance for success. Good management, says Miss Jewell Hipp, CHDA, is simply doing the right thing at the right time.

She offers some useful hints:

Twelve to fifteen hens well cared for will produce enough eggs for an average family. Start about three unsexed chicks for each laying hen you need this fall. Don't buy more chicks than you actually need.

Have the equipment clean and ready to go when the

chicks arrive.

If battery brooders are used allow about 35 square inches per chick. With larger flocks, allow one square foot for each two chicks in the brooder house. Don't crowd them.

Brooder temperature should be 92 to 95 degrees for the first week of the chick's lives, then dropped about five degrees each week until heat no longer is needed.

Feed a good starter mash. Don't expect to raise chicks on table scraps or grain feed alone.

Urban dwellers should use ever care not to fail in their poultry enterprises, Miss Hipp cautions. Chicks and feed are too precious, and the need for the increased production too pressing to risk through poor management. For further information see the County Extension Agents.

**Cross Roads 4-H Club**

The Cross Roads 4-H club met March 4 for a regular meeting. The girls rendered a program on "Courtesy and Kindness in the Home."

The HDA Miss Jewell Hipp explained the "Importance of growing vegetables for home use and also for market." She explained how to use tin cans for tiling in sub-irrigation in gardens.

Different kinds of shoes that may be made was demonstrated by the Agent also "Chair Seating" was given and how to make an attractive dressing table stool from a cane bottom chair.

The girls were shown a border print skirt painted with crayola which was made from feed sacks. A recipe for making a "4-H Hand Lotion" was given the girls by the Agent.

Twenty two girls were present. Mrs. S. J. Beeler, Mrs. Edna Williams, sponsor, and the Agent.

The next regular meeting will be March 18 on "Flower Arrangement."

Pvt. J. W. Payne of Camp Swift spent the week-end here with his mother.

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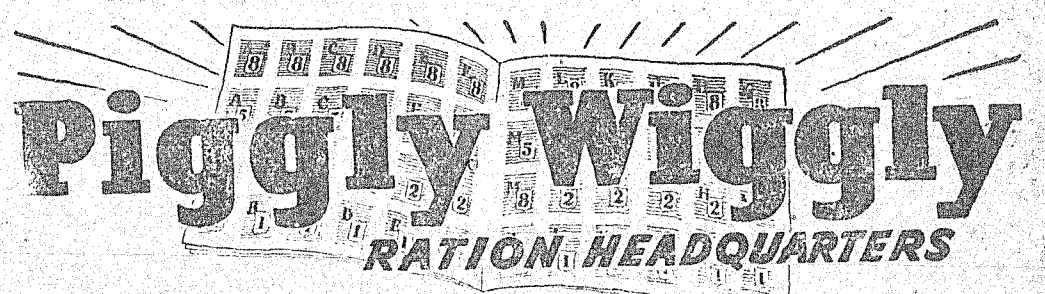
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