

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## TO SERVE FOUR MORE YEARS



### ROOSEVELT RE-ELECTED BY LARGE MAJORITY

Texas Still Democratic 3 to 1

In one of the most sensational elections we have ever experienced, Tuesday President Franklin D. Roosevelt was swept into office again, this time to serve a fourth term as President of the U. S. A. With all the opposition hatched up in Texas, the Roosevelt ticket carried by about 3 to 1 over all. The President, according to returns up to Wednesday night, was leading in 35 states with 413 electoral votes, while Dewey carried 13 states with 118 electoral votes.

The popular vote of 44,308,338 showed Roosevelt 23,571,294 with Dewey carrying 20,737,044. About ten percent of the votes are yet to be accounted for, but will not change the result of the election.

The democrats also gained in the Senate and Congress, giving them a decisive majority in both houses.

Senator Harry S. Truman is the third vice-president to be elected with Mr. Roosevelt, John Garner of Uvalde, Texas, serving two terms, and Henry A. Wallace of Ohio, serving the third term.

In our opinion, the right thing has been done, under the circumstances. This is the first war time election in eighty years, and the people of the United States felt that in Mr. Roosevelt, the situation was in better hands than it would be in the hands of inexperienced men. Anyway, the

people have spoken and it now behooves all Americans to unite in an effort to bring the war to speedy victory and help to establish a world peace.

Governor Dewey, in conceding the election to President Roosevelt, paid him a high tribute, and pledged to him his best support toward the further prosecution of the war and the establishing of a lasting peace.

### Santa Anna Nurses' Home to Be Rebuilt

Plans are being made to rebuild the Sealy Hospital and McDonald Clinic nurses' home, that place having been badly damaged by fire on Friday, Oct. 13.

The walls and basement of the building can be used in the new structure, according to Dr. E. D. McDonald, operator of the hospital and clinic. However, only a single story building will be constructed this time. The building will cover more area than the former building.

Workmen are busy now clearing away the debris from the fire which proved fatal for Miss Verna Marie Stanphill, 18, a student nurse who was residing in the nurses' home when it was destroyed by fire.

Material is available for the structure, McDonald declared, and work will get under way as soon as manpower is available.

### SANTA ANNA GIRL TO LIVE IN LONDON

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bentley Sanders, Jr., visited in Santa Anna recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford Barnes. Mrs. Sanders is the former Miss Beth Barnes.

Mr. Sanders was formerly attached to the United States embassy staff in Mexico City, and is being transferred to the American embassy in London.

The couple was scheduled to sail from New York City to Sanders' new post of duty.

Mrs. A. D. Pettit returned home Friday from Mission where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Reid and the twin babies, a boy and a girl, who are now three weeks old.

### Santa Anna Tops War Fund Quota

The faithful committee of women workers who assumed the role of raising the United War Chest Fund in Santa Anna, reported to the Lions Club Tuesday they were short of the Fifteen Hundred Dollar goal, \$163.34. W. A. Powell of Coleman, Chairman of the Sixth War Loan Drive for Coleman county, set the works to boiling when he reduced the amount to one hundred dollars, putting up his check for the \$63.34. In quick order the remainder was raised from among the members present and Santa Anna was authorized to report her \$1,500.00 quota in the bank.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, President of the Sixth District Texas Federation of Womens Clubs was the speaker for the occasion, and greatly enlightened members of the Lions Club what the women of Texas are doing. Infact, the Federated Clubs of Texas are doing a great work for home, community, state and national improvement, and one thing about them, they never cease their efforts until the job they are sponsoring is completed, regardless of the time it takes.

Mrs. Bruce reiterated a number of accomplishments achieved since the movement of federated clubs started in Texas. It is remarkable what they have accomplished, but we do not have the data, time or space to enumerate them here. Mrs. Bruce, if you will prepare a list of your accomplishments in brief form and submit them to us at some future date, we think we can manage to give you a portion of the publicity you referred to as not getting.

Anyway, womens clubs, associated clubs of womens organizations and the Federated Womens Clubs of Texas are doing a wonderful work, and should have the hearty endorsement and full cooperation of the citizenship of the State.

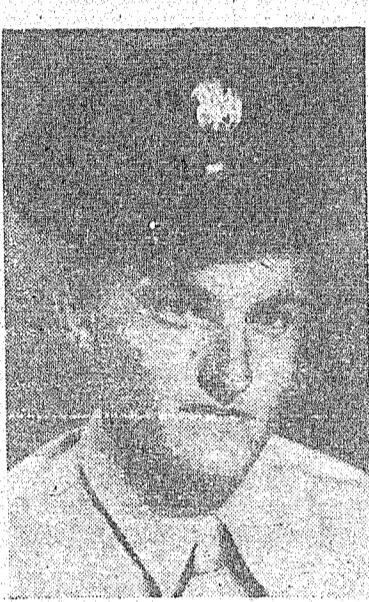
### Jr. Red Cross Group Visits Rural Schools

In the Junior Red Cross organization week, two senior boys from Coleman High, Tommie Jones and Freddie Collins, and Joyce Gill of Santa Anna High were speakers when a Junior Red Cross group toured some schools of the county last Thursday. Barbara Bruce of Santa Anna Ward School displayed a Junior Red Cross Christmas box for children of the countries at war, and Betty Pritchard of Santa Anna High was secretary for the meetings. Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Junior Red Cross chairman for Coleman county, also spoke. All were luncheon guests at the Mozelle lunchroom.

Schools visited were Rockwood, Shield, Mozelle, Talpa, Valera, Centennial and Bowen. Next week the group plan to visit Coleman, Santa Anna, Novice, Burkett, Buffalo and perhaps others.

Mrs. Dovie Chapman, formerly of Travis, has purchased the Charles Hale residence and is now making her home here. She returned to Travis Tuesday where she will stay for several days looking after business matters. Her sister, Mrs. T. T. McCreary, accompanied her as far as Temple where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Routh and family.

Buy That Invasion Bond Today



T-5 WILBURN R. SMITH

T-5 Wilburn R. Smith, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Smith of Jacksonville, and grandson of Mrs. W. F. Smith of Santa Anna, has been awarded the Distinguished Unit Badge for outstanding accomplishments on D-Day.

The citation reads in part:

"The achievements of the unit have been justly commended by various generals under whom you have fought. You have met the best units that the Germans have to put into battle and you have hit them hard, driven them back and continued to drive them back in a manner that has been outstanding."

Smith's battalion, which headed the assault on the Normandy beach, fought for sixteen hours against overwhelming enemy fire at the risk of being engulfed by the rising tide. Attached to the First Infantry Division, his battalion was briefed to lead the attack on the beach.

T-5 Smith entered the service on August 18, 1942, and has been overseas since November 24, 1943.

Mrs. Smith also has three other grandsons in service: Elvin T. Smith of Fort Lewis, Wash., also son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan T. Smith; Melvin Smith, somewhere in New Guinea, and Clifford Smith, somewhere in Italy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith.

### Let's Name Two Planes

Let's name a hospital plane Santa Anna, Texas!

Let's name a Navy bomber Coleman County, Texas!

In the War Bond Drive which begins soon, we can do honor to our boys now fighting, prisoners of war, or martyred in the cause of freedom, by sending planes against our enemies or to the rescue of our soldiers, with the name of our country or our town painted on it.

To do this, you are asked to stop at the bond booth in the Santa Anna National Bank and give your name and the serial number of the bonds you are buying to the ladies there. Members of the Self Culture Club of Santa Anna will be on duty at this booth and as this service will cost nothing, and add nothing to the cost of your bonds, the War Bond salesmen and saleswomen feel sure you will be glad to do this.

### SANTA ANNA BAND TO PARTICIPATE IN ARMISTICE PARADE

The Santa Anna High School Band, under the direction of Miss Mary Fletcher, will participate in the Armistice Day parade to be held in Brownwood Saturday.

### Let's Put The 6th War Loan Drive Over In 1 Day

#### Report From Texans In France

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, FRANCE—Specialists in ambushing the enemy are anti-tank men led by Capt. Vernon M. Scott, 904 First St., Brownwood, Texas. They man forward positions along highways which traverse the Seventh Army fighting front.

"Our positions are called 'road blocks' but we make them more than what the name suggests," explained Capt. Scott. "Our positions, actually, are traps. We set them up along mountain trails or highways which Jerry might use as avenues of attack. Our weapons are concealed so Jerry won't know we're there until too late, and then, bingo, we open up with flanking shots from our 57 mm. anti-tank guns."

He continued, "It's a funny thing, but we fire our machine guns and rifles more than we do our main weapon, the anti-tank gun. This mountainous terrain isn't suited for tank warfare so Jerry doesn't provide many anti-tank targets for us."

Describing a recent road block he helped to operate, Tech. Sgt. John I. Rowland, 706 North Minor St., Monahans, Texas, said, "Jerry attacked our position from a flank with a strong infantry force, a force much stronger than ours. One of our AT guns fired a tree burst above a German machine gun and got the whole crew. But they kept coming, trying to encircle us. I was firing from a house where we had our C. P. and finally had to leave by one door as the Jerries entered by another. We with drew but later came back with reinforcements to retake the position."

Earlier in the Southern France campaign, one of Capt. Scott's platoons knocked out a German half-track and crippled a Mark VI tank which was later found abandoned at the side of the road.

Among members of the 36th Division anti-tank company from Santa Anna and neighboring towns are: Master Sgt. John Hensley, Tech. Sgt. Joe G. Copeland, Sgt. Raymond L. Jackson, Route 1, Corp. Alvie D. Reavis, Corp. Harry M. Oder, Tech. Sgt. Wyndell A. Rowe, Santa Anna; Sgt. Travis Smith, Route 2, Bangs; Sgt. Leland F. Thompson, 1516 Waco St., Brownwood; Pfc. Wellrose H. Downey, Route 2, Pfc. Cleo V. Griffith, Blanco St., Coleman.

### BAPTISTS HEAR CHAPLAIN WEST SUNDAY NIGHT

Chaplain and Mrs. N. E. West and children from Brownwood attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Chaplain West, who is soon to be transferred from Camp Bowie, addressed the audience at the request of Rev. S. R. Smith. He read the Lord's Prayer and his message on the Heavenly Father and the Earthly Father was greatly enjoyed.

The Wests formerly lived in Santa Anna and took an active part in Sunday School and church programs.

The Santa Anna Public Library will not be opened Saturday, Nov. 11 on account of the Armistice closing and holiday.

W. A. Powell of Coleman, Chairman of the Sixth War Loan Drive for Coleman county, was in the Mountain City Tuesday in the interest of the drive, and called upon several of the business men while here.

Mr. Powell has a suggestion that meets with our approval, and we pass it on to our readers for your consideration. Mr. Powell suggests that, we get our committees lined up, our quotas set, and get everything in readiness for the drive Monday, November 20th, the opening day of the campaign, and all go out and put it over in one day.

This can be done, but it will take a united effort on the part of us all to accomplish such a feat. It just depends on whether or not we will lay everything else aside and do the job, or drag along and be four to five weeks about it.

We doubt if General Douglas MacArthur, Admiral King, General Eisenhower and the other generals, and all the men in our fighting forces could be sent a message more cheering, more stimulating or more uplifting than a message from a large county like Coleman, stating we had raised our quota, \$840,000, in the Sixth War Loan Drive the opening day.

What could be more elevating to the morals of our boys fighting on the war fronts than to receive a message from home advising them of such a meritorious procedure? Can we do it? That depends! At least, we can do our utmost. Suppose we try.

### Business Houses To Close Saturday

Remember, announcements were made in two previous issues of this paper reminding the public that, all the business houses in Santa Anna will be closed all day Saturday, November 11th, Armistice Day.

This is intended as further reminder just in event some of you might forget. We have a petition in our possession, signed by the merchants stating their places of business will not be opened for business any time during the day, and requesting their customers to please take notice and govern their business accordingly.

Pause at 11 A. M.

By special request of the American Legion, and endorsed by the Lions Club, the siren fire alarm will be sounded at eleven o'clock Saturday morning, and every man, woman and child is urged to stand at attention and in silent humbleness, pay a tribute to the memory of the dead and wounded who gave their lives in war for the peace and liberties of their homes and loved ones. May we suggest, you bear this in mind, and breathe a brief prayer to God for His further guidance and leadership of our Commander-in-Chief and his supporters and comrades in this waring struggle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne received a letter from their son, Ensign F. Z. Payne, Jr., last week, informing his parents he was with Gen. MacArthur's forces in the Philippine Islands. Ensign Payne has been in the South Pacific for many months and has seen some real action. No doubt he will be able to tell of some interesting events when he returns home.



Senator Harry S. Truman, Vice-President elect.

## Veterans Who Go Back to Front And Rookies Easy to Tell Apart

Seasoned Fighters Know What They're Up Against, But New Men are Fascinated by the Unknown

By Kenneth L. Dixon

With The AEF in France, Oct. 14 (Delayed) (AP)—Ten "return to unit" men stood in a separate group, talking quietly. They had come to the last leg of the forward trip with hundreds of new replacements—raw rookies in the combat zone—and like them soon would go into the line.

But there the similarity ended. The RTU men all had been wounded, injured or ill. Unlike the rookies, they were unequipped except for the clothes they wore out of the hospital, but it did not take that to distinguish between them and the newcomers to the front.

### Different Attitude

Whereas the rookies most obviously were possessed by a curious fascination and fear of the unknown as they neared the front, the RTU men are busy trying to steel their nerves to make the transition from the placid life of recuperation to the flimsy, dangerous, miserable life of the combat line.

"How's it going there?" asked Pvt. Alexander McCabe, 36-year-old New York City rifleman. He was one of the few men who were wounded in the fight after the original landing.

"They say it's getting pretty rough again—especially the artillery said Pvt. Charles Butehoun, 19-year-old Long Island rifleman who was wounded in the early days of the French campaign.

"I hear it's the artillery again—the same old story," said Pvt. Woodrow Wilson, 25, Port Arthur, Texas, rifleman, in a soft musing voice. He had been wounded back in Italy near Rome and then fell ill during the early part of the French drive. The others nodded silently, each lost in his own memories.

"Come on, Dick, tell him how you were wounded," grinned Staff Sgt. Thomas Wristen, Santa Anna, Tex., reconnaissance man, suddenly breaking the spell. Pvt. Richard C. Hamblen, 22, of Amarillo, Tex., assumed a dramatic pose.

### Wounded in Hayloft

"I was storming a position in a French barn," he said. "My mission was to bring back an armload of hay, but I didn't see a loose board in the hayloft and I fell. And that is how I was wounded."

Then Hamblen added, "Tell him about your wounds."

"Aw, a blamed blowtorch blew up in my face," said Wristen wryly. Everybody laughed.

For a moment the artillery was forgotten, but a short time later Pfc. Clarence Hagerty, 21, of Wilmington, Del., a rifleman, and Pvt. Richard F. Porter, 21, of Glen Elder, Kas., a tank driver, started talking about it again. Hagerty had been wounded in the Rhone Valley and Porter had been sick.

"It wasn't the artillery that got me," interrupted Corp. Randolph T. Myers, Bentleyville, Pa., reconnaissance man who had been wounded at Lyons. "They got me with either a machine pistol or a carbine slug when I wasn't down low enough."

### Call It the Hip

"Where did it hit you?" someone asked.

"You can put in the paper I was hit in the hip," Myers said, his broad grin disclosing he was missing a front tooth. "But between you and me I am going to have a helluva time after the war" when the old ladies ask to see where I was wounded."

After another burst of laughter the conversation again turned to the grim subject of enemy artillery and other front-line conditions.

Pfc. Ernest Garnier, 27, of Skowhegan, Me., and his buddy, Pvt. Thomas Jones, 20, of Pulaski, Tenn., who were riflemen wounded in the Rhone Valley, decided that "if they need this many replacements it must be pretty rough up there."

### Tell 'em Its Bunk

Everybody agreed tensely as they watched the replacements wander aimlessly about the bivouac area. Pretty soon they voted unanimously that I should put in the paper that "this stuff about the wounded just aching to get back into the line again is just so much bunk."

They meant it, too. But a short time later Pvt. John Black, Jr., a brand new replacement from Cleveland, O., came up and asked with understandable nervousness if it was as bad "up there" as some guys have been telling him.

"Hell, no buddy," said Garnier quietly, without hesitation. "Look at me, I wouldn't be going back if it was that bad."

Miss Glenda Myrl Gober, of Abilene spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober.

## Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fiveash and son of Abilene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fiveash.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford and Alpha, Pvt. H. Dumpy Rutherford of Camp Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and son, Bert Carter, Ebb Rutherford and Sammie Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart attended the funeral of Mr. Caraway at Goldthwaite last Thursday.

Miss Pat Turney, who is employed in Dallas, returned to her work Tuesday, also Rex Turney, who is serving in the Merchant Marines, left Tuesday. They have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney. Mrs. Hettye Turney spent a few days last week with Mrs. Stella Johnson of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Zack Bible spent the night at her home here Friday night. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Doug Mitchell and children of Brownwood. Mrs. Bible is recovering from a broken hip received two months back. Glad she is able to be about a little. They returned to Brownwood Saturday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davenport will be proud to hear they are the proud parents of a baby girl. J. R. and family are living in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family went to Martindale last Wednesday to see Mrs. Deal's mother, Mrs. Fannie Ellis. Friends of Mrs. Ellis will be glad to hear she is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Deal have had their son, Joe Charles, who is in the Navy and stationed in San Diego, visiting them the past week. He left for his post last Sunday. Jodie is another of our little boys from our community who has gone to serve for our country. All remember him and wish him luck.

Mrs. Carl Smith of Santa Anna, visited with Mrs. Henry Smith Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ceil Smith happened to the misfortune of having their home burn Saturday evening, losing all the contents, except for a few clothes that were not in the house.

We are closing school at Whon for 2 weeks—were out last week and this week. The children are pulling cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are improving their home by painting the house. A little work helps the looks of a place as you will see when looking at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and son were business visitors in Santa Anna last Thursday.

Sylvia Fiveash spent the week end with friends in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Kate Holmes and daughter, Tommie Sue spent the week-end in Santa Anna with Kate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alenzo Hill. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Neesb returned to their home here last week.

A large crowd enjoyed the party at Mr. and Mrs. Ceil Harnes Saturday night.

Earl Wright Gill of Santa Anna spent Sunday night with Ma Gill. Earl rode the school bus to town Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengel were business visitors in Santa Anna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and family.

### LETTER FROM A SOLDIER IN EUROPE

Oct. 18, 1944.

Dearest All,

I guess I can't make any excuses for having waited so long to answer your letter of Oct. 7. It seems like there is always something to keep me from writing.

It has rained so much lately that every thing I have stays wet nearly all the time. I dug a fox hole the other day and got up the next morning and it was level full of water. Sure hope I don't have to use it. It looked like I was going to have to the other evening, but the shells fell a little short. I was up with a forward observing party the other

day and I was really glad to find a hole. We had shells falling all over us several times that day. Sure was proud to leave that spot. One of those big babies sure makes you draw up in a knot and your hair stand on end, when they come whistling in on your head. I got cut off from my hole one time and one landed about fifty feet in front of me. I really ate some dirt. When I did get up I really didn't waste any time getting in a hole. It's fun after its all over with, but boy, there's nothing funny about it while its happening.

I sure hope you can find some cotton pickers to gather your crop. I never realized it was that time of the year. Won't be long 'til Christmas. I sure hope this all ends before the snows set in over here. They say it really gets cold around here.

Mother, if you want to send me something you might send me some writing tablets, handkerchiefs and a couple of pair of those heavy wool sox's. I can always use a handkerchief. You can send me a little coffee once in a while cause I never get enough of that.

I had some fried chicken today—first one I've had since we left England. Sure was good. Of course it wasn't like my mother cooks it but it was swell. We've had pretty good eats for the past week. We are drawing our rations from a place now where they have something beside C rations.

The Germans are giving us a little competition at the present, but that's what the good Americans like. They are pretty rough little boys but Uncle Sam has a few tough ones too.

Say, I sure visited a beautiful church the other day. I will send you a picture post card of it as soon as it is permissible.

Guess I better stop now as it is getting dark. You all take care of yourselves and write when you can. I will try to write more often.

Love to all,  
Woodrow.

### Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5 good indefinitely. The four red stamps validated October 29 totaling 40 red points will have to last for at least a 5-week period. No new red stamps until Dec. 3.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through R5, good indefinitely. S5 through W5 become good November 1 and remain good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 1.

SUGAR—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, and 33 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast States, A-11 coupons, good for 3 gallons each through November 8. In States outside the East Coast Area, A-13 coupons in new "A" book, good for 4 gallons each through December 21.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and 5 coupons and new period 1 coupons good throughout coming heating year.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely. Airplane stamp 3 becomes good November 1 and remains good indefinitely.

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## Sees Expansion In Frozen Foods Field

Postwar expansion of the frozen foods industry will provide employment in a variety of occupations, stabilize farm output and absorb surplus crops, according to Edwin T. Gibson, director of the National Association of Frozen Foods Packers, who announces that the industry will pack more than half a billion pounds of 75 food varieties this year.

In the West and Midwest, Mr.

Gibson says, leaders in the industry are aiding farmers in scientific improvement of seeds, crops and agricultural methods. Quick-frozen foods, he declares, "will help make balanced diets available for more millions of Americans."

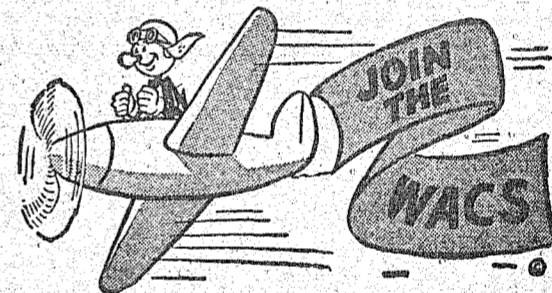
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## Stephens Beauty Shop Opens



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### Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

#### District Supervisors

E. B. Fowler R. V. Willis  
Andy Broyles R. A. Miller  
Jim Dibrell

Pat Downey, cooperater in the Mozelle Group, has started terracing a 55-acre field using a one way plow. He has requested that times be run for a diversion terrace above another field.

James D. Gorman, who farms south of Novice, has all of his cultivated land terraced consisting of 126 acres. He plans to increase the width and build up the terraces more this winter with his plow.

T. K. Campbell, Talpa, has completed terraces on a 55-acre field.

Vernon Walker, Silver Valley, started terracing this week aided by a contractor with a whirlwind terracer.

W. E. Milliron, Eula Group, started terracing his farm with the assistance of heavy equipment.

Ralph Stubblefield, north of Coleman, planted 50 pounds of Madrid sweet clover this week.

Operators of the Keblinger Estate farms in the Denton community met at the church recently to discuss a soil conservation program with representatives of the district. Mrs. L. C. Whitehead, administratrix of the estate, called the meeting and was chairman.

Arrangements were made with Soil Conservation Service workers to assist each operator to plan the details of a conservation program for his farm by going over the farm with him.

Operators of the Padgett ranch at Leaday are to discuss soil conservation with district representatives at the school house Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. James T. Padgett, who helps manage the Padgett interests, called the meeting and will be in charge.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Cora Benton, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 119th District Court of Coleman County at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of October A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the

23 day of Oct. A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 6531-B on the docket of said court and styled J. G. Benton, Plaintiff, vs. Cora Benton, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Being an action and prayer for judgment of divorce and cost, alleging cruel treatment on part of defendant toward plaintiff of such nature as to render further living together as husband and wife insupportable; further alleges no children nor community property of said marriage, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas this the 25th day of Oct. A. D. 1944.

Attest:  
John R. Pearce, Jr., Clerk,  
Dist. Court, Coleman County,  
(SEAL) Texas.

#### Coleman County Victory Show, Fall Festival To Feature Produce Exhibit For Farmers

Final plans were made for the presentation of the Victory Show and Fall Festival by the Coleman County Home Demonstration Club Council at the Jaycee Club on Nov. 17 and 18 at a meeting of committee Saturday.

The home demonstration club women met at the American Legion hall and at the noon hour honored the members of the county commissioners' court and the extension service agents with a luncheon.

This year's show is expected to be the best in the series that have been presented by the home demonstration club women here. A new feature is that to be presented by the agriculture committee and is for the benefit of Coleman County farmers.

The agriculture committee will be in charge of exhibits that will include: grain sorghums (six head to the exhibit), wool (fine sample), wheat (six head), oats (six head), cotton (one stalk or 20 bolls), corn (six or eight ears, home grown vegetables and fruits, home grown dried vegetables and fruits, small grains (quart of each exhibit), sudan and other grasses and clover will be exhibited by the bundle, alfalfa (block) and pumpkins and melons.

The various chairmen have been asked to figure out their own methods of scoring.

Some of the events added to the show at Saturday's meeting include, competitive exhibits of school lunchroom canning; rugs, pictures, cut flowers and pot plants to the arts and crafts division; yeast breads to the bake sale.

It was decided at the Saturday meeting that milk, butter, cheese,

### Report From Texans In Southwest Pacific

**SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:** It's been a long time since the XIV Army Corps was activated at Brownwood, Texas, Dec. 22, 1942, but since then this command which includes 14 officers and 52 enlisted men from Texas, has directed operations in the Solomons which have resulted in the death of an estimated more than 15,000 Japanese.

Under Lieut. Gen. (then Maj. Gen.) Alexander M. Patch, present commander of the 7th Army in the current battle for Nazi-held Europe, the XIV Corps directed the American and 25th Army Divisions and elements of the 2nd Marine Division in the final drive which expelled the Japanese from Guadalcanal early in February, 1943.

Maj. Gen. O. W. Griswold relieved General Patch as XIV Corps commanding general in April, 1943. In a lightning campaign which began June 30 with the invasion of Rendova Island, General Griswold's forces which included the 37th (Buckeye) and the 43rd (New England) divisions together with elements of the 25th Division, seized New Georgia on which is the vital Munda airfield and adjacent islands. This campaign ended Oct. 6, 1943.

In one of the most decisive defeats in the history of the Japanese military the XIV Corps in Bougainville in March, of this year virtually annihilated the once fine 17th Imperial Japanese Army, killing an estimated 8,000 enemy in 18 days of violent fighting.

Part of this Japanese army is the Sixth Division, considered Japan's finest division in the early Chinese campaigns. It participated in the Rape of Nanking in 1937. General Griswold's forces racked up an impressive ratio of 30 Japanese slain for each American killed in this Second Battle of Bougainville. The 37th and American divisions were principal combat units of the XIV Corps during this operation.

Texans who are members of the XIV Corps include James C. Ingram, Santa Anna.

eggs and dressed chickens would be included in the dairy and poultry division.

Items to be included in the remodeled furniture division will include, re-upholstered furniture, rebotomed chairs, refinished furniture, sewing cabinets and stools.

It was pointed out that souvenirs from boys and girls in the armed services will be safeguarded and that such souvenirs should have the history of each attached. Antiques also should have the history of each attached.

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**FOR SALE—Pre-war table top** stove, \$75.00. Must see me before

Saturday morning. Mrs. Oscar Hill.

In a recent letter to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg, Miss Frances Gregg of the Army Nurses Corps reports that she has been promoted to First Lieutenant.

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## Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Rev. W. E. Harrell will be pastor at the Methodist Church for the coming year. This is his third year here and we welcome him back.

Our entire community was saddened by the passing of Cpl. J. B. Jackson, who passed away in an Army Hospital at McKinney Saturday morning, November 4. Cpl. Jackson was a victim of the dreaded disease known as Jungle Rot that he contracted while in New Guinea. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore and family of Fort Stockton spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa, and Mrs. Ashmore's sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and Artie Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashmore and Grandmother Ashmore and Aunt Rosa spent Saturday visiting in Santa Anna with Comm. and

Mrs. C. B. Ashmore and in Brown wood with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ashmore.

Vernon Estes S 2-c and his family of Bryan spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and family.

Miss Lois Moore of Santa Anna spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore.

Mrs. Jack Bostick and boys spent the week-end in Lampasas with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Simon and her sister, Mrs. Jeffie Feber and children who have recently returned from La., where she has been with her husband the past six months. He has been transferred to another base.

Mr. Geo. Trotter is a patient in the Brady hospital. We hope he will soon be feeling better.

Miss Bobbie June Wise of Fort Worth spent several days this past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Trent of Odessa were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter.

Miss Elton Buttry of Stephenville spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Misses Mary Lois Leady, Sybil Simpson and Mary Jo Harris of Santa Anna spent the week-end with Misses Loyce and Joyce Richardson.

Kenneth Moredock of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Tom Boy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Ashmore of Ft. Stockton visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward Sunday morning.

Mrs. Grace Gardner of Coleman, visited here Sunday with her father, Uncle Billie McCarrell and Mrs. W. L. Stafford.

Mrs. Howard Pierson stopped by enroute to her home in Fort

Worth, to visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise. Mrs. Pierson had been to Cheyenne, Wyo., to visit with her brother, Lt. Collins Wise. He has been transferred to Seattle, Wash.

Several from here enjoyed the football game at Santa Anna Friday evening. We really do appreciate Mr. Donham and Mr. Oakes giving their time to coach these boys, and their interest in keeping football going for the youngsters in these troublesome and trying times.

T-Sgt. Dale Shamblin of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Luey Shamblin of Ft. Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes were happy to have all their children home Sunday. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McIntyre and family of Liberty, Vernon Estes S 2-c and his family of Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and family.

Pardon me, but I failed to mention that we were very proud of our youngsters from our community who were connected with the Halloween carnival. Miss Mavice Box, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box, was selected for Queen by a large majority of votes, and Frank Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wise, as King to reign over the court. Miss John Ethel Steward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Steward was F.F.A. Sweetheart and others included Miss Nita Wise, Dick Stafford, Billy Steward and Howard Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady attended the funeral of James C. Caraway in Goldthwaite Thursday.

## Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

After attending annual conference Rev. Plez Todd has been sent back as our pastor for another year. And I am sure I speak the sentiment of all the community when I say, "Welcome back, Bro. Todd and family."

Mrs. Lige Lancaster spent the week-end in Ft. Worth visiting her sister, Mrs. Rothermel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ford, of Spur, spent Saturday night with family here.

Relatives here have received word that R. C. son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilard Thornton, died last week. His mother is the former Miss Viola Perry, sister to W. W. Perry of Coleman and Mrs. Silas Wagner of Trickham. Mr. Thornton runs the Thornton Funeral Home in Bawley, Calif. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Visitors out for Sunday School Sunday were Miss Joan McIver of Brownwood, Pvt. and Mrs. T. E. Norris of Mineral Wells, and his brother, Sgt. and Mrs. M. O. Norris of El Paso, sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Norris, also Pvt. Talmage McClatchey, Jr., of Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tackett of Broomsmith visited his brother, Paul Tackett and family here Sunday.

Harley Stearns and family, Ma James and Mrs. Frank Bowden and son, Jimmy, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James and family.

Mrs. J. R. Haynes honored her husband and one of the children with a birthday dinner Sunday. Guests who enjoyed the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes, Fred Haynes and family and Albert Dean and family. Sorry to hear J. R.'s health isn't so good of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Shield visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis and son and Mr. Walter Ford Sunday. Mrs. Davis is in very ill health. We wish her a speedy recovery.

We were late in hearing about Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns' baby. Yes, they said—it is a boy, named Sherman Clinton. Both mother and babe doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Goodgion and son, Garry from Grand Prairie spent the week-end with his parents, Homer Goodgion and family.

Etoil Cozart and family were dinner guests with Wiley McClatchey and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney, Willie Evans and Mrs. Viola Mays of Santa Anna were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearce of Junction community Sunday,

which was Mr. and Mrs. Pearce's 45 wedding anniversary.

Gray Laughlin attended the 90th Division reunion at Dallas Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Billie Roy Laughlin and Mildred Wise spent Sunday with Mildred Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brice and Bobby of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jess York and Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Nolan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed and Merline.

Mrs. Gus (Gladys) Fiveash and children left today, Monday, for their home in Evansville, Ind., after being here for Mrs. Lula Fiveash's funeral.

There is to be an Amistice program here Saturday night. Also War Bond Drive and talks on building a new church house. If interested in any part of the program, come.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maneman of Novice visited her sister, Mrs. Leston Cozart and family Sunday.

S 2-c James Gray Laughlin has been given a weeks extension on his furlough and will be here until the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Fellers and family visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fellers of Bland, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Slone and Mrs. Beula Kingston were in Coleman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Stearns of Firebaugh, Calif., have returned here to live. Filmore's health wasn't so good out there.

Those of you who take the Santa Anna News read where Leslie Douglas was awarded the Certificate of Valor. He is Engineer on a B-17. He is based in England and has completed 30 missions over Europe. We are proud of Leslie.

News has reached here that Mrs. Manuel Flores of Rochelle, near Brady, died last night and will be buried at Bangs this afternoon. Mrs. Flores was the former Miss Irene McCormick, daughter of Mrs. Harry Livingston.

Mrs. Leta Price and sons, Morris and Truman, Mrs. Bill Downs and Mrs. Mamie Gray and children went to Blanket today, Tuesday, to visit their brother, Edward Fiveash and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward and Mrs. May Ruherford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley Sunday.

Just received the news that J. R. Haynes is seriously ill and has been taken to the hospital at Coleman.

Those who visited in the R. S. Stearns home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stearns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo.

Mrs. Doris Laughlin and Mrs. LaVerne McClatchey and James Gray Laughlin made a trip to Camp Hood Saturday, returned late that night bringing their husbands back with them to spend Sunday at home. Jack's and Talmadge's six weeks training is finished this week. They will be leaving Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Zay Shirley and Gale, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo late Sunday evening.

Those who enjoyed the mulligan stew at the Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson home Saturday honoring James Gray Laughlin, who is leaving for foreign service, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin and Dayle, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family, Mrs. John Dockery, Jack and Oma Lee and boys, Mr. Lige Lancaster and family, Mrs. W. D. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed, Mr. A. J. Martin and Rev. Hal Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all of our friends for the deeds of kindness, words of sympathy, and beautiful flowers given in the passing of our mother.

The Land Children.

## District Farm Bureau Meeting Scheduled.

Critical issues of vital importance to producers of farm products will be discussed by farmers of this area in a meeting to be held at Coleman Monday, Nov. 13.

The meeting is sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and is one of a series of 13 being held throughout the state of Texas to consider current questions and issues affecting agriculture.

Among the problems to be discussed will be the recognition of agriculture as a war industry with sufficient allotment of machinery, supplies, gas, oil, rubber and transportation to produce and harvest the largest possible crops for the war effort, subsidies and rollbacks; that laws already passed providing for the protection of farmers be honestly administered; celling prices on farm products to be set at levels that will in all cases reflect full parity; reasonable floor prices on all agricultural products year-in

and year-out; presenting a unified front to gain justice and equality for agriculture.

Principal speakers at the meeting will be J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and R. G. Arnold of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Raymond McElrath of Coleman member of the state board of directors from this district will preside. The meeting will start at 10:00 A. M. in the American Legion Hall at Coleman.

## "Can't Fool 'Em Any Longer"

A furious man dashed into a newspaper office. He was a local celebrity and had been reported as present at a boxing match.

"You referred to me as the 'well-known lightweight champion,'" he roared.

"Well—" said the editor. "And I'm not. That's my brother. I'm the coal merchant."

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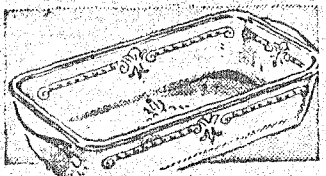
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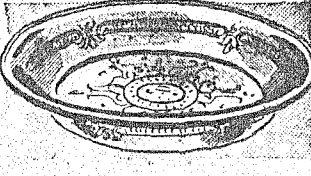
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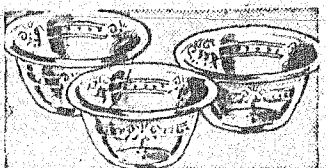
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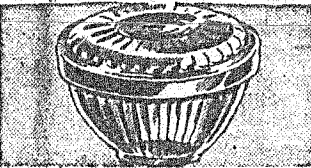
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 Sophomore Class Reporter—Howard Lee Lovelady  
 Freshmen Class Reporter—Joyce Moredock

**ARMISTICE DAY**

Armistice Day is one of our most important national holidays. It is celebrated each year in commemoration of the ceasing of hostilities and the signing of a peace treaty with Germany in 1918. We especially celebrate this day because this was to have been the end of the war to end wars. As another November 11 rolls around and another war is in process, we realize that we are going to have to do more than just sign a peace treaty to end wars. We are going to have to make readjustments, act out this peace, and give all men an equal chance.

As we read our news reports, we have reason to hope that hostilities will have ceased on many fronts before another November 11 comes around.

Betty Lou Williams.

**BASED ON HISTORY**

We know that it would not be possible for a historian to record such details as Demosthenes swallowing a pebble; Eskimo's getting over-heated; Columbus having an attack of sea-sickness; but something should be done toward protecting these historical characters from son writers. In hammering out their lyrics, if they discover that Napoleon will fit into a lyric that's his Waterloo. If Caesar is necessary to rhyme with "please er" they don't hesitate. Shakespeare remarks that "Caesar, dead and turned to clay, might stop a hole and keep the wind away." The song writers improved the original and hatched the following: "Caesar, dead and turned to jazz might stop the show, and no doubt has." The only reason Peter Stuyvesant is safe is because they cannot find anything that will rhyme with him. Many a worse cripple than he has been turned into a fox trot.

None, not even the dead, want to be commemorated in such a fashion. When we the "Seniors '44" who in our estimation are the pride of Santa Anna. Depart, making our years at H.S. sublime, by leaving our fingerprints and initials carved on desks behind."

(With apologies to Longfellow), we do not want to be the source of ridicule for our successors, though sometimes our blunders are noteworthy, such as a student informing Mrs. Evans in trigonometry that his character was wrong when he meant the characteristic of the discussed number was wrong.

We think we have about the latest in fountains, as it is a combination of a spray and face washer with the strength of a fire hose.

I might hesitate to say in my closing remarks that the abundance of sunshine of the past week has so intoxicated us that we all fell victims to serious cases of "spring fever" but the fog the other morning was very cold and damp and thus drove our fever away.

A Senior.

If ignorance of the law is no excuse, then what about ignorance of the lawmakers?

**They Are Buying War Bonds - Are You?**



Men must have what it takes in full measure when ordered into a machinegun nest as first scouts. Pvt. Burtchell Linwood of Weld, Me., can tell you all about it for he didn't come through unscathed. The other side fractured his humerus bone but he will get back to near normal as a result of funds available for hospitalization from War Bond sales.



Lt. Leo Klein, 27, Scranton, Pa., hospitalized with burns and compound fracture of both legs, was a B-17 bombardier-navigator with 14 missions accomplished when ordered to a rest home. The train on which he was riding figured in a wreck near London and he suffered wounds that had passed him by on dangerous missions. War Bonds funds are mending his hurts.

**THERE ARE SMILES**

Boy: Gosh, this party is dead. Let's beat it.  
 Girl: I'd love to, but I'm throwing it.

Buford: Gosh, that lunkhead at the head of the table is the meanest guy I've worked for.

Joyce G.: Do you know that I'm his daughter?  
 Buford: No, er do you know me?  
 Joyce G.: No.  
 Buford: Fine!

Bill M.: I'm so hungry I could eat a horse.  
 Waiter: What do you think is in this stew?

Douglas J.: Say, waiter, there's a fly in my soup.  
 Waiter: Well, what do you want for a dime a beetle?

Mrs. D.: And so, children, you see, teeth are your best friends.  
 Webb G.: My teeth are false friends.

Oran L.: What did the electric chair say to the man who just sat down?  
 Dick S.: This is going to burn you up.

Beggar: Say buddy, can you give me a bite?  
 Alvin B.: Sorry, I can't. Better search around for a dog.

Jim Tom S.: What did the rabbit say after he ran through the fire?  
 Elgean S.: Goody, Goody, I've been "defurred."

Ralph: You sold that man the wrong cheese, Kenneth.  
 Kenneth M.: How so?  
 Ralph: You sold him the container marked Thursday and this is only Tuesday.

**GOSSIP**

Well, here we are again this week with more "interesting news" from Santa Anna High.

What is the matter, Billy Campbell? Can't you catch you a cute 'lil gal friend too??? They say all your boy friends are doing okay! Why don't you notice all the sighs as you pass down the hall?

Seems as if Coyita Griffin can't make up her mind between Billy Mulroy and Frank Jones.

Ah! Love is everywhere! Dorothy Tenmyson and Fred Oakes seem to have up a case!

Suzy Moseley and Maurice K. are making eyes at each other in English class. Gee! It must be "Luv."

Ann seems to like a tall, dark boy from Coleman, namely Glen Hagler.

Mary Lois, Joyce M. and Sybil have been standing in the hall and giggling. Wonder why? Could it have been about what happened the Saturday night of the carnival? How about it Joe, Denny, and Tom Boy?

What's the matter with Jimmy and Joe Evelyn? Broken up already?

Well, well, back with us again, Joyce H. and Hal S. Better watch out, Joyce, Ann Priddy might get jealous!

Guess who were the couples seen after the football game Friday nite in the Service Cafe; Namely: Betty Ruth and Roland; Doris J. and W. H.; Billy and Alvin (as ever); Sybil and Tom Boy (Mmm!!); Mary Lois and Robert Glenn ("ah"); Buford

and Tommy Sue; Joyce and Douglas (My! My!) and Joyce R. and Willard. What romantic couples Santa Anna High does have.

Be with you again next week. Yours, Peep and Squeek

**JUNIORS-SENIORS TIE 0-0 IN GRID BATTLE**

The score stayed 0-0 Friday night when Coach A. D. Donham's Juniors and Neal Oakes' Seniors clashed.

The snappy Junior eleven spent an hour in Senior territory. Soon after the kick-off the fast Juniors drove into Senior home ground after a succession of end runs and passes. However, when they reached the Senior 13-yard line the Juniors were stopped by the interception of one of their passes by Senior quarterback, Dick Stafford.

The Senior offensive failed to click and Stafford punted out. Once again the Juniors sped toward the Senior goal. This offensive was sparked by W. H. Blake on his end runs with James England and Webb Gols-ton on plunges. Here the game stopped for the end of the first quarter with Juniors on the Seniors 18-yard line.

After the quarter the Juniors picked up 8 more yards, placing them on the Seniors 8-yard line, their closest penetration. The Senior line tightened and held the goal-thirsty Juniors.

Early in the second quarter the Senior fullback, Oran Lewellen, broke clear except for one Junior secondary who brought him down. The half found the teams still in the Senior home ground.

In the third quarter the game settled to a running battle. Here the Juniors began to feel the Senior line, which was held to only two first downs the last half.

In the last quarter the Juniors started exceptionally well with Tommy Newman, Junior quarterback, intercepting a Senior pass. He ran 23 yards to the Senior 27 before being brought down by Senior center, Willard Allen. However on the next play Roland Day, Senior halfback, snatched a Junior pass and the Seniors started to roll. Stafford went off tackle for 11 yards.

Now, safely away from their own goal the Seniors opened a devastating aerial attack. The Seniors put over three completed passes from Stafford to Billy Ray Conley placing the Seniors on their own 45. Here the battle was ended by the ending whistle.

The coaches deserve a large amount of credit for a good fast-moving game. The boys were only under their supervision about 3 weeks. We wish to thank Coaches Donham and Oakes for their time and efforts and hope that the next year we can come out with a conference team.

**WHAT IF**

Sybil Simpson didn't go with Thomas Johnson?

Mary Lois Leady didn't like Robert Glen Henderson?

The Seniors won the football game?

John Franklin Irick didn't like Carlyn Ray?  
 Hal Sauder didn't like Ann Priddy?  
 Marion Dimpleby didn't live

at Home Creek? Alton Bishop hadn't been with a certain Bangs girl Sunday night?

Joyce Moredock wasn't called "Hillside"?

Doris Wright didn't go with George Howard every night?

Jean Schrader wasn't with T. A. Jackson Friday night?

Maurine and J. D. hadn't been together Friday night?

**HIT PARADE OF SANTA ANNA HIGH SCHOOL**

"Why Don't You Do Right"—Mrs. Evans to persons in Senior play.

"Keep Me in Mind"—Denny Caldwell to Joyce Richardson.

"Dancing in the Dark"—Tommie Sue and Buford.

"I Love You Truly"—J. D. to Maurine.

"It Started All Over Again"—Harper and Elizabeth Eeds.

"Chewing Chewing Gum"—Mr. Byrne to student body.

"You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby"—Mavice Box from all the boys.

"Wedding in the Spring"—Mildred and James.

"All or Nothing at All"—Wayne Horton to Joyce Gill.

"Always Faithful"—Doug to Joyce.

"It Had to Be You"—Maurice from Sarah Frances.

"How Many Hearts Have You Broken"—to Howard Lee from Dorethea.

"Why Don't You Fall in Love With Me"—Elizabeth Ann.

"Oh, You Great Big Beautiful Doll"—Oran to Joyce.

"What Do You Think I Am"—Johnnie Ethel.

"Don't Sweetheart Me"—Raymond from Joyce Moredock.

"Always Alone"—Kenneth Moredock.

**ISN'T IT THRILLING**

On exam day is the most interesting time to cut classes. That's the day the roll is checked carefully and you are most certain to get caught. Here is a good plan to follow.

First, the nite before exams, be sure to have a movie or a party planned. Before going to the party fool around and each time the thought of the next day's drudgery comes to your mind, dismiss it at once.

Second, after coming in from the activities go straight to the kitchen and have a midnight snack. Next, dress immediately for bed. Don't even look at your books, (you will get up early the next morning and study.)

Third, "School children, get up. It's time to go to school!" Oh, how familiar. Get up, look at the clock. It's too late to study before going to school. You will study during home room period and the first class period because your test comes the second period.

Home room period cut short for class meeting. Well, what's the matter with studying during the class meeting? But they insist on voting for one thing and two.

Fourth, class meeting over—where have you gotten? Oh it's such a pretty day. Let's go play." To yourself, "Well, if I cut this class I can cut the next class and then go to the classes afternoon. Forgetting the roll call of home room. Soooo, we all go play. Last bell rings and then the second

period class. About half way through the period, out comes Mrs. Evans on the war path! Oh my, what next? So and so where were you last period. You don't answer. "And where were you the beginning of this period?" Still no answer. "Go to the office for an excuse." You obey, orders—thinking "Oh, well, my neighbor will know all the answers, so I don't need to worry." You have a tough time getting an excuse, but, finally you get one. Go to class nervously hand the teacher in charge the tardy permit and she hands you a long sheet of questions which you can not possibly answer.

You go to your seat and much to your surprise your neighbor has finished his exam and has begun on the term theme you are supposed to write by tomorrow. Well, folks, I'll leave the consequence for you to guess.

**CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE DATE POSTPONED**

NEW YORK—Postponement of the official opening of the 38th annual Christmas Seal Sale by the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliates from Nov. 20 to Nov. 27 in deference to the Sixth War Loan Drive, scheduled to begin on the earlier date, was announced today by Dr. Kendall Emerson, managing director of the National Association.

Dr. Emerson explained that the date for the Christmas Seal campaign to raise funds to support tuberculosis control programs in every state was set several months ago, before it was known that a War Loan Drive would be launched at the same time.

"The people who are working for the tuberculosis control movement are vitally interested in the success of the War Loan Drive," said Dr. Emerson. "We pledge our full support to the Government in its effort to raise the funds necessary for a speedy victory.

Lest there be any confusion about the opening of two nationwide drives on the same day, we are postponing the opening of the Christmas Seal Sale one week. It will be conducted from Nov. 27 until Christmas. The Christmas Seals will, as usual, be distributed by mail. Although our drive will last one week less than originally planned, we are confident that the public will cooperate with us by making prompt returns for the Seals."

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**Lesson for November 12**

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**CHURCH DURING WAR AND PEACE**

**OPEN TEXT**—Matthew 5:43-48; Romans 12:1-7.  
**CLOSED TEXT**—Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God.—Matthews 5:9.

Everywhere men are talking about the coming peace. They are concerned lest having won a war we may lose the peace through the selfishness or the indifference of men. It is a great problem and one about which we are rightly concerned.

Why is it then that the most important factor in assuring a just and friendly settlement of the problem is left out of men's deliberations? Why is there so little (if any) thought of God and prayer to Him for the needed guidance and wisdom?

We know that there can never be an abiding peace until Christ comes to establish His kingdom, but in the meantime, we should seek to bring Christian principles to bear on the relations of men and nations. We are to show:

**I. A Higher Measure of Love** (Matt. 5:43-48).

The world has established its own principle of conduct based on selfish advantage. It pays to be polite to those who can favor you, so cultivate their good will by acts of courtesy and kindness. Your neighbor may be able to help you in an hour of need, so do good to him as you have opportunity.

But an enemy—what can you gain from kindness to him? Hate him, and treat him like an enemy. Christianity knows nothing of such spite. Even though it be necessary to fight against wicked men in order to hinder their evil plans, we should not lose our love for them. Those who despoil us may be loved for Christ's sake.

Consider Him that endured such contradiction of sinners against Himself, and went right on loving them; "lest ye be wearied" in your own love for those who bear the sad name of enemies (see Heb. 12:3).

This is admittedly a high standard, but it is not too high for those who know the love of Christ.

**II. A Higher Degree of Loyalty** (Rom. 13:1-4).

An intelligent Christian is the best citizen. He knows that all government is based on the power and authority of God, and hence he recognizes the legality and authority of duly constituted governmental agencies.

No matter how much man has perverted or degraded government, yet it is in essence the expression of a ministry of God (v. 4). How deeply ashamed that should make those who regard political office as a means of personal gain and advantage, or who use their authority to permit or promote that which is against God.

Every public official should recognize God as the giver of his authority and seek the Lord's special grace and guidance in the discharge of his duties. Every citizen should highly regard the one who rules as having a power ordained of God (v. 1), for the good of the nation (v. 4).

Here then is the solution of the political problems which are causing upheaval all over the world, namely, a revival of Christian testimony and faith, for it will lead to a loyalty on the part of the people which is quite unknown where Christianity does not bring its true influence to bear.

Kindness and love for men and loyalty to government necessarily go about.

**I. A Higher Standard of Patriotism** (Rom. 13:5-7).

There is more to real patriotism than flag waving and high-sounding oratory. There must be a conscientious willingness to serve the nation in willing obedience to the command or the request of proper authority.

The Christian gives just that kind of patriotic support to his country (v. 5). His enlightened conscience demands it, and he responds.

Then, too, there must be support of the government by the payment of taxes. Think of the thousands who are engaged in the business of evading their just share of the cost of government.

The Christian has no share in such things, for he is ready to pay his share of the expense of govern-

**Church Notices**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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

**First Baptist Church**

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching services 11:00 a. m. Training Union 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship 8:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m. S. R. Smith, pastor.

**Cumberland Presbyterian Church**

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening 9:00 p. m. Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening. J. W. Burgett, pastor.

**Assembly of God Church**

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m. Young People's Service 7:30 p. m., Saturday.

Thursday. Midweek Service 7:30 p. m., Evang. Frances Wester, of Springfield, Mo., will begin a revival meeting Sunday, Nov. 12. Services every night, old time preaching and singing. Everyone welcome!

Pastor, Gladys Lutke.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m. Evening Worship 8:30 p. m. I was glad when they said unto me,

"Let us go into the house of the Lord."

J. D. F. Williams, pastor

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

**SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICIAL TO BE IN COLEMAN FRIDAY**

Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Social Security Board office in Abilene, will be at the Coleman State Department of Public Welfare office at 1:00 P. M. on Friday, November 10. The welfare office is located in the Agriculture Building.

Mr. Fisher advises that he will be in Coleman only a short time. All persons wishing to see him should call promptly at 1:00 p. m.

The Social Security Board handles the claims of workers who retire at or after reaching age 65. It also handles claims filed by the survivors of workers who die. Mr. Fisher will furnish assistance to persons wishing to file either type of claim. He will also be glad to answer any questions about social security accounts or account number cards.

Just about the time we learn to make the most of life, most of it is gone.

In recent years labor has come within striking distance of capital.

Wonder if they use Latin on tombstones because it is a dead language?

ment as a ministry of the Lord (v. 6).

No government can function properly nor long endure which does not have the respect and confidence of those governed. There can be nothing but criticism, discontent, and disobedience in such an atmosphere.

We have said it before, but we say it again—the best thing that could happen to America politically, is a revival of Christianity. Our national leaders ought to set the example and encourage the people to follow in repentance, restitution and God's blessing. Read II Chronicles 7:14.

**YOUR PROBLEMS AND MINE**

BY JEFF D. RAY

Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Nov. 1

The country newspaper! By that term I mean the newspaper in the average county seat or small town. I am sure its value is not properly appreciated by the citizenry in its territory. It has come to pass now that almost everybody feels that he must have a metropolitan daily. If he has the price it is well that he should. But the little weekly times be spelled weakly printed at the county seat or other small town, is indispensable to the best and highest life of any community.

Like the little country church there is not much show or flourish of trumpets, but a country paper cannot do its best if it dispenses with either. The editor of the county newspaper deserves moral backing and financial support that he may be able to make his paper a worthwhile contributor to the all-around good of the community. Seeing its value to the community and to their own interests, business men should encourage the country editor by advertising liberally in his paper.

**Support Is Needed**

Any country editor is glad to furnish, free of charge, reasonable space for the promotion of any altruistic institution, church school, or what not, provided it bears no selfishly sectarian or partisan marks. Country preachers and country teachers are two classes of people who should use the local paper more than they do—using it not for themselves but for the general good. Finding it useful, that type of people ought to be the most ardent supporters of the paper, helping it to grow not merely in moral stamina, but in circulation and financial prosperity.

When I was pastor of the little county seat town of Caldwell the local editor volunteered to give me a column in which I might have "freedom of expression" on any moral or religious subject. If I should ever have another such position I should tactfully encourage the editor to do likewise. No minister should try to use for purely sectarian purposes this courtesy from the local editor. But any minister should be grateful for such an opportunity to help his fellow citizens in promoting the moral and spiritual welfare of the community.

**Column for Pastor**

If you are a pastor in a small town, take up this question with your editor. He will be glad to have you help him make his paper a moral and spiritual dynamo in the community. If I were a teacher in the public school in that town I should crave a similar opportunity. Any normal country editor would be glad to dedicate two columns to a department under the general Churches." If I were the editor of a country newspaper I should start out tomorrow trying to find two people in my constituency who could and would handle such a department.

In my last word may I say that I fear the average country editor does not properly respect the dignity and the permanent out-reach of his calling. To be sure, he usually has a small clientele, but think how intimate is his relation to them. If he is the right sort of man and says the right things and holds up right ideals, he has a field for good not surpassed by any—neither the preacher nor the teacher nor anybody else. An ox in a china store would not be more incongruous than the editor of a country paper who does not realize the dignity and value of his job and who does not thrill with the opportunity it affords for useful service.

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Both the Japs and Nazis have been catching it hot and heavy lately—and so many Texans are in the fight that even the enemy never know when one will turn up. So many Texans are serving in the Royal Canadian Air Force (they joined before the U. S. entered the war) that some correspondents refer to it as the "Royal Texas Air Force."

Incidentally, Sgt. Steve Hourihan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hourihan of Balmorhea, has set some sort of a record in this war. A mechanic and gunner aboard a B-24 Liberator flying from Southern Italy, he has completed 300 combat missions and helped drop more than 13,000 tons of bombs on the enemy. His group has two presidential citations.

J. W. Woodward of Athens has been returned to the U. S. after 18 months in the Southwest Pacific, where he was twice wounded and awarded the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster Lt. Charles Brandon of Pecos, assistant operations officer of a B-24 Liberator group in England, has completed 100 missions in only 140 days. That's flying!

And word comes now that Pvt. Frank Lozano of Mahor, who has been missing in action since July 31, is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Most American anti-craft units have had little actual fighting during the sweep across France into Germany, due to the fact that few Nazi planes dared oppose our air fighters, but the unit of Corp Bill Ammons Jr., of LeFors, is an exception. That outfit has shot down several German planes, and is still on the move toward Berlin.

Capt. Irby Dyer of Monahans, a bomber pilot stationed in Italy for several months he has worked in close collaboration with Yugoslav airmen. Now he has been made an honorary member of the Yugoslav Air Force, and wears the RYAF wings in addition to those given him by Uncle Sam. Dyer is a former Pecos attorney.

From Briggs, Texas, comes news that Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Smith have been notified that their son, Pvt. Floyd B. Smith, was slightly wounded in fighting inside Germany. But he expects to recover in time for the march into Berlin!

Another wounded Texas veteran is Pvt. Ely Grimsey of Mansfield, who has been returned to McCloskey General Hospital to recuperate. Others recently sent home after being wounded include: S-Sgt. Randolph J. Garrett, Star; S-Sgt. Harvey A. Halfman, Rowena; Pfc. Indalesic Alcorca, Kerrville; Pfc. Gilberto S. Tapia, Brownsville; Pvt. Harvey L. Byrd, Rochester; Pvt. Antonio R. Moreno, Eagle Pass; Pvt. Howard J. Kirk, Goose Creek.

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**Liberated Paris**  
On September 21, when we visited Paris, the City impressed me as a bird set free after four years in prison.

People were hurrying about, mostly on bicycles.

Scores of buildings were splattered from machine-gun bullets, as was true inside Notre Dame Cathedral, where General de Gaulle was fired upon the day he entered Paris.

It was a city of flags. The French Tri-color, in clusters with the British and American flags, protruded from hundreds of windows.

When late editions of French papers appeared in news stands, groups of buyers, hungry for news, gathered rapidly, and soon the supply was gone.

On one street corner there was a wrecked German tank. A crowd of Parisians were gathered around it, viewing it as if it were a dead rattlesnake.

**No Famine in Paris**

The French seem to be doing fairly well on the food they have. The 3,000 tons of food per day then reaching Paris was about

half of the City's normal requirements. But the main worry I heard was about the scanty prospects for coal this winter.

Some of the stores were closed or poorly stocked. Many others were surprisingly well stocked. Short lines of people could be seen here and there, lined up with ration cards in front of grocery stores.

Employment offices were open at several places and groups of men and women were gathered about, patiently waiting and hoping.

**German Staff Left Empty Bottles**  
I visited the Majestic Hotel, which had been the headquarters of the German General Staff during the occupation.

An American Captain told me that on Liberation Day he was one of the first to enter a room there which had been occupied by Generals von Stupek and von Runstedt up to the time of their departure. He said the room was a mess, with cigarette stubs and empty champagne bottles scattered about.

**Liberation and Freedom**

I talked with a young French patriot, who could talk some English. He had previously been a prisoner of the Gestapo, but had escaped and headed an underground group on the day of liberation. He was devoted to de Gaulle and said the French looked on Petain as being too old to be responsible for his acts.

Speaking of Petain, I wrote a few postal cards at the hotel where I stayed, and asked the clerk for some stamps. He provided some which had Petain's picture on them and which had been issued during the German occupation. In sticking them on the cards he very carefully put each of the stamps up-side-down.

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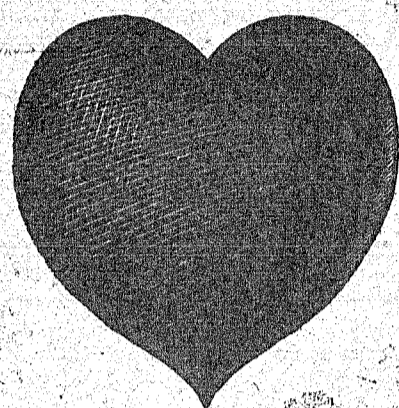
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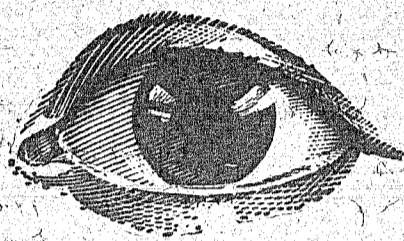
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**Personals**

Mrs. Arthur H. Williams, who is teaching in the Barnhart public schools, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Baxter.

W. F. Deal of Gouldbusk, accompanied by his son, Billy Jack of the U.S.N. training school at San Bruno, California, called at this office Saturday to exchange greetings. Billy Jack has been in training nine months and this is his first visit home. He is a graduate of the Santa Anna High school of the class of 1942. The ad is looking well.

Mrs. N. E. West and three children, who recently moved to Brownwood, will leave Saturday for their former home in Illinois. Chaplain West will be stationed at Camp Bowie several weeks longer.

Cpl. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pierce and little daughter, of Fort Worth were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Woodard and family. Mrs. Joe Pierce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Woodard.

Mrs. Vernon Watson and little son came first of the week from Washington for a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell and Paul Van Dalsem went to Blanket Monday afternoon and attended the funeral of a friend, Mr. Hadden.

Mrs. Lena Jane Pringle and children of Galveston came Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. G. F. Barlett.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Crain and children of Fort Worth, visited her mother, Mrs. T. M. Hays, Sr. several days last week.

Mrs. Ella Stiles will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hardy, of San Angelo to Houston for a week-end visit there.

Sgt. A. D. Pettit from Camp Bowie spent last week-end with his mother.

Mrs. John Franklin Turner and little son, Kenny arrived last Friday from Syracuse, N. Y. for a visit with Mrs. J. Frank Turner and Rebecca.

Mr. and Mrs. George Justice left last Wednesday to make their home in Dallas.

Miss Vera Horner, of Abilene, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Goodall and daughter leave Sunday to spend their furlough with their parents in Huchinsan and Salina, Kansas.

M-Sgt. Mervin Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and little daughter, Marlene returned last Friday from a visit with their parents in North Dakota.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Hallie Bissett Sunday were, Pvt. Garland Bissett of Camp Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bissett and son, Chris Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Derward Bissett and son, Bobby, all of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and son, Jimmie Lynn of Santa Anna.

Mrs. D. K. Currant and baby returned last Tuesday from Des Moines, Iowa, where they visited Mr. Currant's parents.

Mrs. Evelyn Umbreit, of Denver, Colorado, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zuleger this week-end.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. James F. Keller and daughter leave Sunday for South Bend, Ind. to spend a leave with their parents.

Mrs. Tommie O'Lee, who has been living in Mrs. Taylor Wheeler's apartment, has moved to Brownwood.

The 4-H Club met last Friday, November 3, with Miss Hipp. We had for our project for November Dutch hats. Some of the girls exhibited pin cushions. Refreshments were served.

Beverly Stockard, reporter.

Miss Imogene Bridges, of Graford, Texas, is visiting Mrs. G. W. Bland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris went to Dallas Sunday to market and returned home Tuesday.

The Self Culture Club will meet Friday at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. W. R. Kelley. Mrs. C. D. Bruce is speaker and will give reviews of two Russian dramas, "The Inspector General" by Gogol, and "A Domestic Picture" by Ostrovsky.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, president of the Sixth District Federated Womens Clubs, attended the club meeting in Brady Wednesday afternoon and was guest speaker at a seated tea in Melvin Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan and son returned to their home in Fort Worth Monday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hosch and other relatives here.

Mrs. Douglas Key, formerly of Greenville, is visiting in the W. R. Mulroy home. The Keys are moving to Abilene but will be here until they get located in Abilene.

Mrs. Minnie B. Pinney is here from Marathon for an extended visit with Mrs. Fred W. Turner.

George Howard, who has completed boot training at the Naval base at San Diego, California, came last Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard.

Mrs. Clifford Hagar and two children left Tuesday night for Kansas City, Mo., for a visit with her husband who is stationed near there.

Mrs. Sybil Nichols of Dallas visited from Wednesday until Friday with her sister, Mrs. Richard Smith, and other relatives here.

Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton were Brownwood visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Boggus visited relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Pete Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. Williams, who is ill in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard and little daughter, of Victoria, returned to their home Monday after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard.

Ralph Conley, of Abilene, visited with his mother, Mrs. C. T. Conley, last Thursday night and Friday.

Ernest Bland, who is stationed with the Seabees in Rhode Island, is visiting his mother, Mrs. G. W. Bland.

Mrs. Raynold Buse attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Irene Florce, Tuesday evening in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Everett, of San Saba, are here for a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ann Abenth, of Oakland, Calif., is visiting with her friend, Mrs. Ray Hibbs in the C. E. Eubank home. She plans to be here several weeks.

Lt. Clyde W. Devore, and Mrs. Devore, Sedalia Army Air Field, Sedalia, Mo., are visiting with the lady's mother, Mrs. Rushing. Mrs. Devore will remain with her mother for an indefinite time.

Misses Doris Belle Turner and Allyne Murtishaw, of Ft. Worth, spent Sunday with Miss Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner. The girls have been employed in the drafting department of Consolidated Aircraft for more than a year.

Edwin Hunter and William Carraway of Ft. Worth, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter.

Gene Smith spent Sunday and Monday in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wylie Seals, near Coleman.

Petty Officer 3-c Sidney E. Blanton and Mrs. Blanton of Ft. Worth came Tuesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Genz. Sidney has just returned from 25 months service in the South Pacific as a Seabee.

Pvt. W. W. Ragsdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, has recently been transferred from Camp Beal, Calif. to the Mississippi Ordnance plant at Jackson, Miss.

Cpl. Wallace Woodruff, from Ordnance proving grounds, Aberdeen, Maryland, came last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Woodruff.

C. D. Autrey and family, of Cross Plains, visited in the W. E. Ragsdale home Sunday.

Seaman 2-c William Yates came Wednesday for a weeks visit with his wife and little son, Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin and Coyita spent last week-end in Taylor.

**The Wesleyan Service Guild**

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night, November 6, at 8:00 o'clock in the Methodist church.

Mrs. J. D. F. Williams and Miss Evelyn Kirkpatrick gave very interesting discussions on South-east Asia and Southwest Pacific and the article "Saved by the Savages." Mrs. J. D. F. Williams had charge of the "Devotional."

These members were present: Mrs. J. D. F. Williams, Misses Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Mary Gladys Pope, Gale Collier, Mary Lela Woodard and Louise Purdy.

The Guild will hold its next meeting November the 21st at 8:00 o'clock in the Methodist Church. At this time an outstanding program will be presented. Let's have a hundred percent attendance, so do your part and be present at this meeting.

The club voted to have a Christmas party and Christmas tree in December.

Reporter.

**MRS. RILEY ENTERTAINS WITH THEATRE PARTY**

Mrs. J. W. Riley entertained with a theatre party Tuesday evening honoring Miss Rebecca Turner and Mrs. John Franklin Turner, of Syracuse, N. Y. After attending the theatre the jolly group returned to Mrs. Riley's home where they enjoyed delicious pumpkin pie and hot chocolate.

Those enjoying Mrs. Riley's hospitality were Mesdames John Franklin Turner, J. Frank Turner, Betty Sue Garrett, Mark Davis, W. R. Mulroy, Douglas Key, and Misses Rebecca Turner, Ruby Harper and Elsie Lee Harper.

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**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CPL. JACKSON HELD TUESDAY**

Funeral services were held at the Rockwood Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 7 at three o'clock for Corporal J. B. Jackson, who died Saturday, Nov. 4 in Ashburn General Hospital at McKinney.

J. B. Jackson was born Oct. 14, 1912, near Camp Colorado in Coleman County, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson. At the age of 14 he moved with his parents to Rockwood where they have since made their home. At the age of 12 he united with the Methodist Church at Double Churches, when Rev. A. C. Jones was pastor. He joined the Rockwood Methodist Church in 1931 when Rev. Jones was pastor.

J. B. served in the Texas National Guard for two years. He had been in the service of his country since May 5, 1943, going overseas in January of this year. He was stationed in New Guinea where he contracted the skin disease, jungle rot. He was brought back to the states and had been receiving treatment in the Ashburn General Hospital for about three months. He passed away Saturday, Nov. 4 and his body arrived home Monday morning accompanied by a soldier escort.

Corporal Jackson is survived by his parents, one brother, Willard, who is in the Hawaiian Islands, and one sister, Mrs. Frances Dale, whose home is in California, also four nieces, a number of uncles, aunts and cousins and a host of friends. Wherever he went J. B. was friendly, affectionate and kind and will be missed by everyone. He was laid to rest in the Rockwood Cemetery. Rev. W. E. Harrell, pastor of Rockwood Methodist Church, conducted funeral services with Hosch Directors in charge of arrangements.

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**COUNTY COUNCIL OF HDC MET SATURDAY, NOV. 4**

Mrs. S. T. Lindsey, new chairman-elect for 1945, presided Nov. 4 when the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met at 2:00 p.m. in the Agricultural Building in Coleman. Club presidents, council members, and committee chairman made their annual reports.

Each club is planning to exhibit at the Victory Show to be held in Coleman November 18th at the Jaycees Club.

Committees were appointed for the Christmas Gift Tea which is held each year for the benefit of Camp Bowie Hospital patients. Anyone in the county may attend—bring a gift wrapped for the Christmas tree. The tea will be held in Coleman, December 9th, 2 to 4 p.m.

Otto Russell, of Wellington, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

B. T. Wylie and Artie Irby were in Stephenville Wednesday in the interest of tube testing on turkeys for the Turkey Co-op Ass'n.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate of Comanche were visitors in Santa Anna Sunday.

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We are now ready to handle your turkeys--will either buy or pool.

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<b>PINTOS</b> Colorado, recleaned 5-pound sack only	<b>.39</b>
<b>CRANBERRIES</b> Eatmor Brand Quart	<b>.35</b>
<b>OYSTERS</b> Selects—fresh Pint	<b>.78</b>
<b>VEAL ROAST</b> Grade A, choice cuts, point free, lb.	<b>.28</b>