

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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## Carnival Date Reset For Saturday, October 13

### NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

James B. Daniel returned home Friday after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Coast Guard on Oct. 3 at New Orleans, La. He was in the service for 38 months and served a year of that time overseas, serving in the Far East and C. B. I. Theaters. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with one Battle Star, the Good Conduct and the American Theater Ribbons. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daniels of this city.

Henry E. Studdard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Studdard of Bangs, Rt. 2, came in Friday night with his discharge from the Army. He was discharged at Camp Beale, Calif. Sept. 19. He served 4 years and 3 months in the service, 28 months of that time being spent in the Pacific. He served in Hawaii, Siapan, Guam and in the Marshall Islands. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with one Battle Star and the American Theater and the Good Conduct Ribbons.

Sheppard Field, Texas—1st Lt. James A. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Martin, of Trickham, Texas, has been honorably discharged from the AAF at the separation center here, after more than two years service. He entered in February, 1943, and was commissioned in May 1944.

He served six months overseas in the ETO; with the vital 34th Bombardment Group, as pilot. He was awarded the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

Lt. Martin is a graduate of the Santa Anna High School.

Pvt. A. L. McGahey, from Camp Claiborne near Leesville, La., is here spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGahey.

William B. Horner arrived home last week after receiving his discharge from the Army at Drew Field near Tampa, Fla. He is the son of J. J. Horner and lives on Route 1.

In August, 1942 he was sent overseas with the 306 Bomb Group to the European Theater where he served on the alert crew until he returned to the United States in June, 1945. He holds a Presidential citation. After his return home he was stationed at Drew Field until he received his discharge.

Horner is one of the few from this part of the country who married while he was overseas. His wife and small daughter are still in England, but he expects them home in about three more months.

Prior to his enlistment he was employed by the Santa Anna National Bank.

Clinton Hagar spent the night here Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagar and then went on to Ft. Summers, N. M. where he is stationed. He was taking an Army wrecker from San Antonio to New Mexico.

Vernon Hagar came home Saturday after receiving his discharge from the Navy. He has been stationed at Corpus Christi for some time, returning from the Pacific several months ago and being assigned there. He served in the Pacific in the first part of the war, and since his return to the States he has been serving as radio man on a crash boat in the Gulf of Mexico.

### Alton Brandon Arrives Home From Japan

Saturday afternoon Alton Brandon arrived home to spend several days with his mother and the rest of his family. He has recently been released from a Jap prisoner-of-war camp. Alton was a member of 131st Field Artillery, known as the Lost Battalion, and was captured at the fall of Java in early '42. He was interned there for a short time and was moved to Burma and was there for about two years and then was moved to the prison camp at Thailand from where he was released.

Alton looks well and healthy to have gone through what he has. He is still under military censorship and cannot tell much about his experiences but he is mighty glad to be able to return home in good shape. He learned some of the Jap language and therefore was able to kindly keep up with the war by listening to the guards talk. He attributes his being able to be back home to the fact that he wouldn't let them get him down, the best thing to do was to always hold your head up and take what they had to hand out.

### Quarantine Restrictions Removed

The gloomy scare that overshadowed Santa Anna last week, due to the supposed outbreak of a contagious disease, has died down, the schools are back in progress, and all restrictions have been removed.

We could not say if all the doings were justified, but people just cannot keep from becoming excited when danger lurks by approach in any form, and legal restrictions have been used for many decades regardless of whether people like it or not.

No further developments have been reported, thank goodness, and we trust there will be no further cause for worry.

### American Legion To Have District Meeting In Ballinger

The 21st District of the American Legion will have their regular Fall meeting in Ballinger, Sunday and Monday, Nov. 3rd and 4th.

The Legionnaires of Ballinger are planning to give us a real Convention; they have in the past, so let's all get together for a good turn out and, especially, are those No. II Legionnaires of all this District invited to attend.

"WEAR YOUR CAPS" and lets all meet in Ballinger on November 3rd and 4th.

### MAJ. SEALY HELPS CONVICT WAR CRIMINALS IN GERMANY

Word has been received here that Major Tom Sealy, son of the late Dr. T. Richard Sealy and Mrs. Sealy of Santa Anna, has been made executive officer of the entire trial section in the war crime branch of the U. S. Army in Germany.

Major Sealy went to Germany after peace was declared. Before entering the service he was an attorney in Midland. His wife, the former Mary Velma McCord and their two year old daughter, are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord.

### Gray Milling Co. Enlarges Building

The Gray Milling Company is greatly improving the premises at the Gray Milling Company feed and elevator plant, situated on the Santa Fe right-of-way, in the south part of town.

Mr. Gray has managed to procure the lease from the Santa Fe for larger space and is engaged in the process of enlarging and greatly improving his plant. Mr. Gray states that he is finding it difficult to get building material, but is going on with the building as fast as materials can be had.

### This Is Fire Prevention Week

This week was officially proclaimed and designated as Fire Prevention week, and Fire Chief L. A. Welch of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Company has let it be known.

Chief Welch told the Lions Club about fire prevention Tuesday, has been over town putting up posters, and is offering prizes in the schools for the best Fire Prevention Poster.

At the beginning of the winter season, it would be well to examine your heating facilities, where gas is not used, test your flues, and see that they are in proper condition. Where gas is used make sure your hose connections are safe, and use other necessary precautions of common sense to prevent fires.

It is said that millions of dollars in property are destroyed annually, and a heavy toll of lives are lost each year by preventable fires, that is attributed to carelessness. Fire is sure destructive as well as expensive, and you owe it to your family, yourself and your neighbors to use every precaution possible for the prevention of needless fires.

### Curry Mills Raised In Rank

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills and Mrs. Curry Mills received the news last week of the promotion in rank of Curry Mills from 1st Lieutenant to that of Captain. Captain Mills is doing service in Germany for the territory occupied by the American unit of the Allied army in that country.

Captain Mills was also awarded the Bronze Star for gallantry in service, the event taking place some time during the month of April. His raise in rank was effective early in September.

### The Speech Class In Recital

The Speech Class of Mrs. Ford Barnes will give a recital in the auditorium of the High School, Friday evening, October 19th, at seven o'clock. The public is invited.

Clifford Hagar returned home Tuesday after receiving his discharge from Ft. Bliss. He has recently returned from the European Theater and served in Italy with the 10th Mountain Division. He has the Bronze Star and the Good Conduct Medal.

Pfc. Robert E. Luedtk arrived safely in New York at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday enroute from Germany. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ernhart.

Buy That Bond Today

### Sgt Weldon Spence Is Liberated From Jap Prison Camp



The following letter was received by his mother from Sgt. Weldon Spence, formerly of Trickham, Tex. Sgt. Spence was recently released from Fukuoka prison camp in Japan. He had spent 3 1/2 years in Jap prison camps, having been captured by the Japs at the fall of Bataan early in 1942. This is the first letter from him since October, 1941.

Manila Philippine Islands  
Sept. 27, 1945

Dear Mother,

I received your letter and radiogram.

When I get home I guess you will have to point out Rodney to me because the picture you sent of him isn't the little brother that I left at home.

Life is going to be so good with my loved ones again. Being so close to death so many times has made me realize what love and life with my loved ones will mean to me, and believe me, little mother, you are my whole life.

You should have seen this little group of two hundred Americans the day the Japs told us that we would not go to work. We knew in our hearts that the war was over. Another happy day for us was when our planes came over and dropped food.

One month later we took a plane to the airport and then flew here to the Philippines. I think that within the next three or four days we will be leaving for the states. So I will tell you about things in a few days. I may beat this letter home.

With lots of love,

Weldon  
His mother, Mrs. Clarence Spence, now lives in Van Nuys, Calif.

### P. B. Lightfoot Purchases the Sinclair Service Sta.

See an announcement elsewhere in the paper about the purchase of the Sinclair Service Station, formerly known as Dave and Chicks and located on the Rockwood and Coleman highways, and is now under the management of P. B. Lightfoot.

P. B. is a recently discharged veteran of the 36th Division and is making his home here. He will appreciate your business.

James Donald Bell of the U. S. Navy arrived in San Pedro, Calif. Oct. 5 from the Philippines and on his way to Dallas to visit his mother, he stopped here to see his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing, for about an hour Sunday night.

### Mountaineers to Meet Coleman Bluecats At Coleman Tonight

Due to the circumstances of last week it has been decided it would be best to have the football game in Coleman tonight, Friday, Oct. 12, instead of here. The Coleman team will come here next year.

This will be our third game this season, the last being with the May team two weeks ago. Due to the bad weather for the last few days the boys haven't had the work-outs that were planned for them, but they are in good shape to be working under the handicaps that are before them.

The coach has been working with the boys harder than ever, teaching them new plays and showing them more about what it is to be in a game. He expects a lot better showing from the boys this week than most of us saw in the first game. Lets give the boys a good turn-out this week and show them that we are behind them one hundred percent strong. The game is to start at about 7:30 p.m.

### Local Men Attend Flock Selecting and Testing Schools

Four two-day Flock Selecting and Pullorum Testing Schools were conducted at John Tarleton Agricultural College August 26-September 3, in cooperation with the Texas Extension Service, with a total of ninety-seven breeders and hatcherymen in attendance.

The blood testing laboratory at John Tarleton Agricultural College opened September 15, to test blood samples sent in by official flock selecting and pullorum testing agents in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture under the National Poultry Improvement Plan. This plan is carried on in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, turkey breeders, and hatcherymen under the supervision of the Texas Baby Chick Association, the official state agency in Texas, according to A. H. Demke, Secretary of the Texas Baby Chick Association.

The Texas Baby Chick Association has issued certificates to 303 citizens qualifying them as Flock Selectors and Pullorum Agents. These agents are taking blood samples from turkeys to be tested and are forwarding them to the nearest testing laboratory. Reactors are reported back to the breeders so they may be removed from the breeding flock.

Included in the list of certified agents are:

W. B. Griffin, Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna; Joe A. Griffin, Santa Anna; Artie L. Irby, Santa Anna; O. E. Shelton, Star Rt., Santa Anna; Tom Stewardson, Rockwood Rt., Santa Anna; Bill Stiles, Rt. 1, Santa Anna; J. M. Stewardson, Santa Anna; William R. Brown, Route 2, Santa Anna.

Dr. Hugh B. Smith, Director of the John Tarleton Agricultural College laboratory, has announced that 7,246 tests have already been made. The capacity of the laboratory is 5,000 tests per day, and Dr. Smith estimates that 150,000 tests will be run by the Tarleton Laboratory this season.

L. P. Hawkins is here on a furlough from his base in Mississippi and when his furlough is through he is to report back for his discharge.

In this issue of the News is another announcement of the Lions Club Carnival, the date being reset for Saturday afternoon and night of this week.

The advertising was prepared last week before the committee was aware of the seriousness of the circumstances that existed in the community over the week end. Apparently, all obstacles have been cleared up and there is nothing in the way now to prevent us from having a good crowd and a good carnival.

The committees purpose to start the program about two o'clock Saturday afternoon and run continuously until a late hour Saturday night, or, until such a time as in the discretion of the committee the carnival should be brought to a close.

We'll be looking for you on the streets Saturday evening to attend our carnival, and hope you have the time of your lives.

### Billy Bible Writes From Pacific

The following is a letter received last week from Billy Bible by his father, Roy Bible.  
Sept. 27, 1945  
Thursday

Hello Daddy,

Gee, but I am glad that you all are well. Dad I saw Leroy Casey, Jack Haney, George Howard, G. T. England and John Modawell over here. Leroy ate chow with me today. He is coming home soon. I hope I get to. It sure was nice to see all of the boys from home. Tell Mr. Gregg, he'll put it in the news. I think that would be nice. All the boys ate Sunday dinner on my ship last Sunday. We spent the afternoon talking about old times.

Well, I have a watch to stand, so good night. Tell all hello.

Your son,  
Billy

### 9,779,000 Bales Of Cotton Estimated For 1945 Crop

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8—(AP)—The Agriculture Department today estimated this year's production of cotton at 9,779,000 bales of 500 pound gross weight, on the basis of conditions on Oct. 1.

This estimate compared with 12,230,000 bales produced last year and with 12,293,000 bales for the ten-year (1934-43) average. The estimate a month ago was 10,026,000 bales.

The condition of the crop on Oct. 1 was reported at 70 percent or normal, compared with 79 percent a year ago and 231 for the ten year average.

While no official estimate will be given until December, the department said the production of cotton seed—a source of vegetable oil—should be about 4,030,000 tons. This estimate is based on the average ratio of lint cotton to cotton seed for the past five years. Cottonseed production last year totaled 4,941,000 tons.

Worth Hawkins returned home Saturday with his discharge from the Army. He was in the Army 38 months and most of that time being spent in the Pacific theater. He was on all the larger islands in the Hawaiian group and was on several other Islands leaving for home from Okinawa. He was in a lot of the bad weather they had over there and had to turn around and go back several times. He spent about 65 days on the water getting home.



## Give Generously To National War Fund

Austin—With return to normal living in Europe based upon the experience of the critical fall and winter ahead, Winthrop W. Aldrich, president of the National War Fund, advised Judge Ben H. Powell, president of the United War Chest of Texas, of the desperate need of continued American help thru the final victory campaign of the National War Fund.

Mr. Aldrich has just returned from a trip to Europe where he visited England, France, Holland, Czechoslovakia and Germany.

"In my opinion," Mr. Aldrich reported, "Mass starvation and death by freezing are not likely to occur in Europe this winter, but there will be great suffering unless the people receive more than the necessities of life in addition to essential food and clothing, unless these necessities are provided by the agencies of the National War Fund."

"Some people ask why private relief is necessary, and if governments are not meeting the needs of their people. The answer is the fact that governments and government agencies are striving desperately to restore the basic economy—to provide transportation, coal and mass food supplies, to reopen ports and to set up means of distribution. It must also be borne in mind that many of the liberated countries of Europe existed under military government for weeks after their liberation. Also, the assets and resources of government are not always readily freed after war."

"The result of war is abnormality. Nothing is normal in a country that has been in the path of a great war. The econ-

omy is not normal. The health of the people is far from normal. The psychology of the people is not normal.

"In all the suffering areas of Europe one notices the lack of the ordinary essentials of life, such as shoes, clothing, soap, kitchen utensils, small tools, needles, nails—all the things which one requires for a bare normal existence.

"Privately-supported relief agencies of the National War Fund are managing to get substantial quantities of these materials in, and are meeting needs that are not met by any other agencies. The work of these agencies is enormously important, and in my opinion, the extent of their work in the next few months may fix the pattern of living in Europe next Spring. The people of Europe who have been aided by voluntary American philanthropy are well aware of the help they have received. They are most grateful to the American people.

"I am convinced that the work being done by National War Fund agencies in no way duplicates that of UNRRA. These agencies are providing relief materials and services not within the UNRRA program."

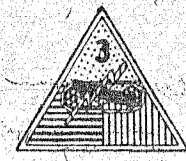
"The member agencies of the National War Fund have contributed not only to alleviation of human suffering but to good will among nations. It is most important that we continue this work to help those who are desperately trying to rebuild their lands and their lives."

### County-Wide H. D. Council Met

The Coleman County Home Demonstration Council meeting was held on October 6, at 2:30 p.m. in the Agriculture Building,

## FAMOUS U. S. ARMY DIVISIONS

### THIRD ARMORED DIVISION



RIGHTFULLY proud of its "Spearhead" nickname, the 3d Armored Division claims many major "firsts"—first to fire on German soil, first to enter Germany, first to capture a German city and first to enter Cologne. The Division's trek across Europe started in Normandy June 28, 1944, as it began to lead the First Army out of the hedge rows and deep into France. With the First Infantry Division it broke out at Marigny. Helping close the pocket around the German Seventh Army it finished the job near Putanges by August 18. On the night of August 25 it began crossing the Seine and streaked across France to the Siegfried line, and on into Belgium. At Mons it cut off 40,000 Nazis and captured 8,000 prisoners. It participated in the first invasion of German soil since the days of Napoleon and the breaching of the Siegfried line. Temporarily halted by Von Runstedt in the Ardennes, the 3d jumped into the vital battle of Houffalize and soon hit the road again, penetrating deeper into Germany. It helped to crack the Roer river line and in March, 1945, swept into the key city of Cologne, proceeding up Paderborn to close the back door of the Ruhr.

The joy of taking Cologne was dampened by the tragic death of the 3d's commander, Maj. Gen. Maurice Rose, who was slain while leading a drive to take an important road junction near Paderborn. The Saale river was crossed on April 3 and the Division battled toward the Elbe. At the war's end it pulled up near Dessau. Occupational duty near Langen was given the Division after V-E Day.

The Division was activated April 15, 1941, at Camp Beauregard, La., and its components on its departure from the United States August, 1943, were: 32nd and 33rd Armored Regiments; 54th, 67th and 391st Armored Field Artillery Battalions, and 36th Armored Infantry Regiment. Distinguished unit citations were awarded as follows: 2nd Battalion, 32nd Regiment; 1st Battalion, 36th Armored Infantry; Medical Section, 3rd Battalion, 36th Armored Infantry; Companies A and C, 36th Armored Infantry, and 1st Battalion, 33rd Armored Regiment.

The shoulder patch of the 3d is the figure "3" in black on the regular Armored patch of triangular design, divided into three areas, the upper in yellow, the lower left in blue and the lower right in red. Superimposed in the center, in black, are a cannon and the track of a tank. A bolt of lightning in red is superimposed on these.

with the Chairman, Mrs. Sam Lindsey, presiding.

Reports were given by the chairman of the various committees.

Plans were made for the Home Demonstration Club women to bake and donate 2600 cookies for Camp Bowie Hospital.

The Council voted to pack four high seas boxes, the cost to be \$10.00. The committee named for this work includes Mrs. Garland Abbey as chairman, Mrs. Floyd Jameson and Mrs. John Strickland.

A Victory Tea was planned for December 1, at which time gifts for Camp Bowie hospital will be

collected. On the arrangement committee for the Victory Tea are Mrs. R. S. Adian, Mrs. Frank Drake and Mrs. H. A. Seals.

The plans made by the committee for the Victory clothing sale were accepted. The date of the sale scheduled for October 20, was changed to October 27, and the hours will be from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Elected for the nominating committee for the Victory Tea were Mrs. Ray Jameson, Mrs. Frank Drake and Mrs. Garland Abbey.

Mrs. Floyd Jameson, Recreation Leader, for the Council had charge of the recreation period at the meeting.

The next meeting is the Annual Council meeting, which will be held on November 3.

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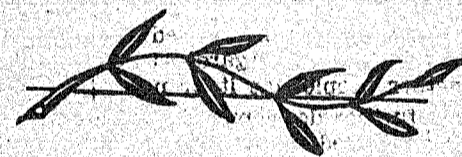
# WELCOME TO Santa Anna Lions Club CARNIVAL

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and NITE  
OCTOBER 13

\$175 Grand Prize

Santa Anna Lions Club

## Constitution Day



Our nation's greatness has been culled from the hearts of men who thought of "people" in the broadest terms, rather than of individuals and their more self-centered needs.

Our Constitution is a document dedicated to benefiting all of the people, and thereby it benefits each and every individual living under the stars and stripes. Let those of us who take our Constitution too much for granted give a part of this day to re-reading and re-valuing it, and to re-pledging ourselves to the principles fulfilled by the men who created it. And to insure its perpetuity, let us continue uninterrupted purchase of Victory-winning bonds.

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### Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

District Supervisors

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

The machine for recleaning clover seed was tried out last week with success. Notices have been sent to growers to bring in their clover seed for recleaning this week, after which marketing facilities will be available to those who have seed for sale.

Recent comments that Madrid sweet clover seed production can compete successfully as a cash crop with combine maize and other crops, such as small grain and cotton have been proved to some extent by results obtained on the Andy Broyles farm at Talpa. Mr. Broyles harvested 10 acres of the clover seed with a combine early in July. He had the seed recleaned last week and obtained 1400 pounds of clean seed and has 574 pounds of unhulled seed which will yield an estimated additional 400 pounds. Due to harvesting difficulties, not more than one-half of the seed produced was saved, according to opinions of farmers attending the harvesting demonstration. This loss can be materially reduced by gaining more experience and by improving the methods of harvesting. The seed is valued at 20 to 24

cents per pound. Based on the actual yield of 140 pounds per acre that is already recleaned and bagged, valued at 20 cents per pound, the per acre income is \$28.00. Including the seed yet to be hulled and recleaned the estimated per acre income is \$36.00.

The cost of growing the crop is considered low since a seeding rate of 3 pounds per acre is satisfactory and usually one cultivation is sufficient. Seedbed preparation requires a shallow plowing if the land is foul, but if the preceding crop was clean-tilled, plowing is not essential. Harvesting the seed by threshing or combining is the only other major cost involved in growing the crop.

In addition to the profitable income from the seed, first year Madrid sweet clover furnishes two to four times the amount of grazing that Sudan provides. Also, sweet clover is one of the most efficient soil-improving crops known.

Madrid sweet clover is a new biennial yellow blossom variety. It is entirely palatable to livestock when grazed and is leafier and finer stemmed than other adapted varieties. Field trials with this clover have been carried on for the past 3 years by cooperators of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District assisted by Soil Conservation Service technicians.

Several hundred pounds of certified Madrid sweet clover seed were received last week. It is ready for distribution to those who plan to make fall plantings. It is believed that a fall planting will make a satisfactory seed crop next spring and seed should be planted in October for this purpose. For grazing, seed should be planted in February or March.

Five hundred pounds of hairy vetch seed were received last week for trial plantings. Those who have requested seed are: A. N. Lovelace, W. J. Curry and Rex Garrett in the Buffalo conservation group; William Wallace and R. L. Fiveash at Whon; C. D. Parmer, Leedy; J. A. Baucom, Junction; and Ivan Hill, Bowen conservation group.

Hairy vetch is a winter legume that has good soil improving qualities because it takes approximately two-thirds of its nitrogen requirement from the air. Seed should be inoculated and planted in October at the rate of 10 pounds of vetch mixed with one bushel of oats.

The terracing demonstration showing methods of building high quality terraces with a farm plow recently held on the Rex Garrett farm in the Buffalo conservation group was attended by seven cooperators. Those present were: R. S. Traylor, T. N. Evans, Loyd Price, A.

### HAVE THEY LEARNED?

(An Editorial)  
Brownwood Bulletin

Groundwork for the third world war was set up at London in the Conference of Foreign Ministers.

Russia used the veto power which she fought for and won at the San Francisco United Nations organization meeting. She vetoed any Anglo-American interferences with her plans for control of the Balkans, and demanded a sphere of influence in the Mediterranean, which the British call their "life-line of Empire."

The situation boils down to a quick test of the ability of nations to control their own ambitions when they happen to hold power over other nations. At no time in history has a nation with great power voluntarily yielded up that power.

If there is to be war with Russia, it should be fought while the atomic bomb is on our side. There will be no advantage five years hence. Even now, the Russians may have figured out how to make the terrible weapon. They showed no inclination whatever to compromise at London.

Molotov is said to have insisted that if the Anglo-American "bloc" demanded a hand in control of the Dardanelles, then Russia would ask a hand in control of the Panama and Suez canals. Diplomatically, that's a tough argument to answer.

Every "peace" conference in history has been a war conference, setting up the causes for the next conflict.

There is no evidence that the worlds great nations have learned anything about a peace formula. There is evidence that the little nations, under the leadership of Australia, had the "only feasible plan at San Francisco.

Perhaps the answer to the power politics of big nations is a league of small nations that, together, would be powerful.



N. Lovelace, W. J. Curry, U. S. Brannan and Seth Bucy.

Terrace construction has been in progress recently on the C. H. Wise farm in the Rockwood conservation group and on the Gay Hipsher, J. A. Baucom and W. W. Adams farms at Junction.

### Classified

FOR SALE—Nice, reconditioned six room house in Santa Anna, only \$3850.00. Oro Gilbert, 1502 Exposition, Austin, Tex. 4p

FOR SALE—5 room house, 75 x 150 ft. lot, newly papered and painted, chicken house and garden. \$1800 cash or terms if sold at once. 2nd house north Burton-Lingo Co. on left hand side of street. Mrs. G. Huggins. 4tp.

FOR SALE—3 stoves. Wood heater, wood cook stove, Perfection Oil stove. Mrs. W. H. Zachary. 4tp.

FOR SALE—F-12 tractor, cultivator and planter. C. M. Mosley 3tp.

If interested in buying a farm or a nice home in Santa Anna see me. I have them worth the money. R. M. Stephenson, Realtor, Box 4. ttc.

Clean cotton rags wanted at the News office. 10c per pound for clean white rags, 5c for colored rags that are clean and of light weight cloth. Overalls, duck and such like are not suitable for the kind of work we use rags for. Santa Anna News.

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, Firestone, good repair, \$33.00. Elmo Martinez, Rockwood road. 4tp.

For faster delivery of freight into Texas, the Santa Fe has installed on their fast train between Chicago-Kansas City and Texas diesel freight locomotives. It was announced by Vice-President and General Manager R. B. Ball of that railroad. These locomotives are rated at 5400 h. p. with tractive effort of 220,000 pounds at starting and have demonstrated a new standard on tonnage moving ability. They have rated top speed of 75 mph with ability to get long heavy freight trains up to top permissible speed quickly, plus the inherent advantages of no locomotive changes, few stops for fuel and water, and ability to take curves safely due to their low center of gravity. The Santa Fe has 220 diesel powered locomotives on its system, being the largest operators of diesel locomotives of any railroad in the world.

FOR SALE—State certified Fultex oats, also top grade Fultex seed oats. Cleo G. Grooms, 5 miles east of Bangs. 39-45

WANTED—To buy your 1944 Cotton Equities. Geo. D. Rhone Company.

FOR SALE—My home, Corner Main St. and Brady Highway. J. E. Henry. 4tp.

IRONING WANTED—Inquire at second house east of Gulf Station. Mrs. M. C. Cammack. 1tp.

FOR SALE—New Perfection kerosene heater, prewar, drum type. Fred Brusenhan, at Mrs. W. P. Burris home. 1p.

FOR SALE—Ferguson seed oats. Second year crop. Raised in 1944. 75c per bu. Mrs. Taylor Wheeler. 2tp.

FOR SALE—Heavy Nortex seed oats, clear of Johnson grass, 70c bu. R. L. Freeman, 7 miles north of Santa Anna. 42p

No pecan gathering, no squirrel hunting on the Barton ranch. No permissions granted. Bailey Barton. 41-3

FOR SALE—Corner lot with 60 foot front on main street, by owner Mrs. J. R. Banister. 2tc

FOR SALE—Farmall F-12 on rubber, with planter and cultivator. Cecil Ellis. 2tp

WANT TO BUY—Maytag washing machine. Write 1500 South Pecos, Coleman, Texas, and give price. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants. 1 dozen, 25c; 100, \$1.50. Mrs. Hallie Bissett, P. O. Box 341, Santa Anna, Texas. 41tc.

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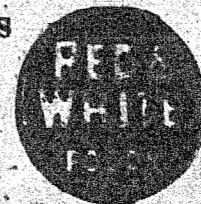
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**Trickham News**

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Everyone here is rejoicing with Mrs. Clarence Spence of 14803 Magnolia Blvd., Van Nuys, Calif. over the news she has received that her son, Sgt. Weldon Spence, who has been a prisoner of war of the Japs for nearly 4 years, has been released and will be home soon. Mrs. Spence formerly lived here, but after the death of her husband moved to California.

Mrs. C. F. Shield and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke returned home Saturday after visiting several days at Breckenridge with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Caudle and infant daughter, Lanna Lee.

We were grieved to hear of the death of Edna Ruth Townsley, who died with polio in Santa Anna last week. Townsleys formerly lived here and we extend sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson had the pleasure of having their son James T. SC 1-c of the Navy, but has recently received a discharge, another son, Vassar of Roswell, N. M. and their daughter, Mrs. Glenn McClatchey and family of Temple with them a few days.

We rejoice with Mrs. John Dockery over the news that her son, Pfc. Hardy B. Dockery, docked in Boston, Oct. 3. We wondered if he would slip in like he did before, go to bed, then early next morning called to his mother, "What about some biscuits for breakfast?"

It was a real pleasure to meet Cullen Bobo, of the Merchant Marines, one day last week. He looks well and seemed to like his work fine. Cullen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bobo of Winchell.

Very sorry to hear that Mr. T. J. Lindley is still very ill. Hope he will soon be on the road to recovery.

Cpl. Delburn Rice is here on a 30 day furlough with his wife and baby and at present they are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice.

Altho Sunday was a bad cloudy day and roads dreadful, there were 66 out for Sunday School and church. New officers and teachers were elected. Bernice McIver, Supt.; Mr. Whitley, assistant superintendent; Ruby Goodgion, sec'y-treas.; teachers are Mrs. A. J. Martin, Mr. Dean, Mrs. Chelo James, Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. Bernice McIver, Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mrs. Howell Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ford of Spur spent Sunday with his brother, Marion Ford and family. Their father, Walter Ford, has been here too for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. C. F. Shield and Mrs. Beula Kingston visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shield of Bangs Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Shield had just been brought home from Brady hospital where she had been for nearly 2 months. We were glad to find her doing so well. Coming back home we stopped long enough to say howdy to the Howard Jones family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell, Lea and Bettie and Nancy Jo Haynes visited in Bangs and with Mr. and Mrs. John Duse Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bobo and son, Cullen of Winchell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver Sunday.

Walter Stacy and family attended preaching services at Mr. View Sunday night, as there

was no service here.

Mrs. Will Featherston and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lange wish to thank the good people of Trickham neighborhood for the kindness and interest they have shown in the liberation of their grandson and nephew, Sgt. Weldon Spence, from a prison camp in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seily, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stearns had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns Thursday, later visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes visited in the Robert Stearns home Sunday, also with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns.

Herman Martin of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Doris (Calcote) Watson and daughter returned home Monday from El Paso where she visited a week or more with her husband's mother and other relatives.

I have been told that W. D. James of Corpus Christi came in Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker and Mrs. Banty were brief visitors with Mrs. L. E. Page Monday.

Seeing Lt. Felton Martin and Pfc. Floyd Goodgion at Sunday school and church Sunday seemed like the good old days before our boys left for service. Floyd is now stationed at Camp Swift and Felton will have his discharge in a few days, then he plans on going to Howard Payne College.

This is Tuesday morning and it has been raining hard for 2 or 3 hours. We can't have our cemetery working today. But if the weather is good we want to meet next Tuesday, the 15th, and it is very important that you come. We want to organize a cemetery association, hire someone to work the graves regularly. If you can't come, please write Mrs. Joe Stacy, Brooksmith, Texas, if you are willing to pay your part toward keeping the cemetery clean. It is a shame for people who pass to see how awful our cemetery looks. Should it be impossible to have the working next Tuesday, watch the paper for further announcement.

Tuesday—Pfc. Hardy B. Dockery talked with his folks last night from San Antonio.

Pfc. Jack Reeds name was called over the radio this morning as one of the boys who docked on the Queen Elizabeth.

**Rockwood News**

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

And still it rains. We need a few days of sunshine so we can get our laundry done.

Quarterly Conference was held at the Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. Gafford of Brownwood, District Supt., brought a wonderful message Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Harkey are here visiting with his sisters, Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Claud Box. Oren has just gotten his discharge. They will leave here Tuesday and visit with his sister Mrs. Garnet Reeves of Lubbock before going to their home in Ogden, Utah.

Ardis Caldwell of Houston spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Misses Wanda Woods, Sammie McLivain and Frances Couch all of San Antonio spent the weekend with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McLivain and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford.

Mrs. Herman Estes and baby Sue spent part of the last week in Ft. Worth with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Shamblin.

Mrs. Jack Bostick is spending the week in Lampasas with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Simon.

Mrs. Herthal Arnold is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, while the Santa Anna High School is closed due to an outbreak of Polio.

Several from here attended the funeral of Aunt Tek Gill who was laid to rest at Santa Anna Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mrs. Beula Kingston of Trickham visited for a short time Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trickham spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

Mrs. Joe M. Box and children and Mrs. Jack Rutherford and children of Velasco spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mrs. Roger Dudley and Mrs. Jim West of Coleman spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Reed Steward and son Elton of Lohn visited for a short time Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward.

Denver Ellis has received his discharge from the Navy after being on the Azores Islands for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulbright and Mrs. Sam Johnson and baby of Coleman and Pvt. Nolan Fulbright, who is at home on leave, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ashmore of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore of Santa Anna spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa. Mrs. Ashmore's daughter, Mrs. Belle Caldwell of San Angelo visited with them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Polly Wise, Gayla and Jimmie all of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise.

Alvin Bostick, who is attending John Tarleton, Stephenville, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick.

**Cleveland News**

Loyce Blanton

We are still enjoying good rain. It is fine on the grain that has been sowed.

E. R. Cupps and M. F. Blanton were business visitors in Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton had a letter from their son, S-Sgt. Thomas L. Blanton saying he was fine and would be home and out of the army by the first of the year. They also had a letter from S. E. Blanton saying he would start for home about the 20th of Oct.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips in Camp Bowie Wednesday.

Mrs. Coy Herring spent Thursday night with Mrs. Wilma Knutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffington visited in Concord community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClure visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Blanton and Mrs. Clara Cupps in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blanton of Owens attended church at Cleveland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden are very happy to have their son Pvt. Alvin Burden and family visit them the past week.

Mrs. Lonnie Knutson entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hartman and Pvt. and Mrs. Ed Hartman and children from Camp Bowie attended church at Cleveland Sunday. Bro. Allen of near Coleman filled his appointment at Cleveland Sunday.

Mr. S. A. Moore and daughter Mrs. Truman Fletcher took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore Sunday.

Patsy Moore visited Oneta Ann Blanton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton and daughter, Myrtle visited their children in Brownwood Monday.

Miss Gladys Blanton spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lonnie Knutson.

**Whon News**

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Tek Gill in a Brownwood hospital Sunday about 10:55 a.m. Mrs. Gill is known by all who know her, and especially all in our community, as "Ma" Gill. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved and we too feel as though we have lost a dear friend in the passing of Ma Gill. Several from our community attended the funeral services at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood Monday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. The body was

laid to rest in the Santa Anna cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gill have moved to their new home near Coleman. We always hate for people to move from our community but wish them well wherever they may be.

Mr. Wynn, Royndal Wynn, Mrs. Phillip Raddie and Mrs. Pearl Avant were shopping in Brownwood last Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mrs. Sam Grant of Rockwood visited Mrs. Gus Fiveash Tuesday. Mrs. Fiveash returned home with Mrs. Sam Rutherford and spent Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were shopping in Brownwood last Wednesday.

Mr. Leon Carter has received his discharge from the service. Leon says it feels great to be a free man again, but he will have to get used to civilian life.

Mr. Jim Carter returned from the Coleman hospital Wednesday. Sorry he isn't feeling very well. He was unable to attend the funeral of his foster mother, Mrs. Tek Gill, Monday.

Miss Sylvia Fiveash of Dallas spent last Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fiveash, returning to Dallas Tuesday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Joe Wesley Wise visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cartz Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler are also with Mr. and Mrs. Cartz.

Friends will be glad to hear that Charles Edwin Berge who is in the Brady hospital is still improving.

Rex Turney who is serving with the Merchant Marines, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Miss Pat Turney is in the Santa Anna Hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis. She is better at this writing.

Mrs. Ava Lovelady spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze.

**Mrs. J. M. Gill Buried Monday**

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Gill, (Ma Gill) of Whon, were held in the First Baptist Church at Brownwood Monday afternoon, with Rev. Loyed R. Simmons of Fort Worth, her pastor for several years, preaching the funeral. The remains were laid to rest in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mrs. Gill was born Nov. 3, 1856 in Waxahachie. She joined the Presbyterian Church in Ellis county when she was a girl but has been an active leader in the Baptist Church in Whon, since moving there in 1901. She was a pioneer ranch woman and took part in the work until only about a month ago. She has only one child, a son, but reared three orphan children. Her husband preceded her in death in 1916.

Survivors are one son, E. W. Gill, Brownwood; three grandsons, Charlie Gill, Warren Gill and Jim Gill; six great-grandchildren, Allyn, Joyce, Earl, Jim, Leona and Glenn Lee Gill.

London & Burton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and pallbearers were Dan Garrett, Charlie Evans, G. B. Bohannon, Lee Guthrie, O. W. McDonald, A. N. Thompson, Jim Bouldin and Clyde McIntosh.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to use this method of extending our thanks to the good neighbors and friends for your kindness and favors during our bereavement in the passing and burial of our husband and father, Thomas A. Smith. Your every deed of kindness, words of sympathy and beautiful flowers were all appreciated to the fullest extent and filled our hearts with gratitude. May God richly bless you. Mrs. Thomas A. Smith Mrs. J. S. Densman Mrs. Carl Trice Harvey Smith Thomas A. Smith, Jr.

Mrs. Hallie Bissett is visiting her children and family in Balinger.

**BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**

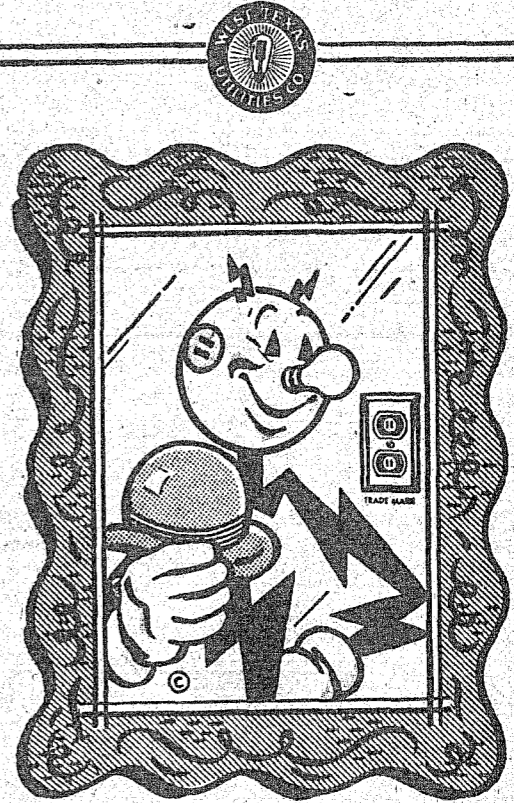
An installation service for all officers and teachers in the church will be the order, at 11 a.m. next Sunday. We hope everyone will be present for this service.

The Training Union meets at 6:30 p. m. and the evening preaching service at 7:30 p.m. There will be a beautiful baptismal service following the preaching service.

The Brotherhood will meet Tuesday night and we hope all our men will be present.

S. R. Smith, pastor

The Mozelle Singing convention will meet with the Gouldbusk class next Sunday afternoon, October 14th, and the public is invited to attend, according to Gene Bell, secretary.



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The 36th opens their official football season when they come up against the strong 82nd Airborne eleven on the 29th of September. The 36th gridders have been practicing since mid-August at their home field in Ulm and will be in fine condition for their opening encounter.

The 36th team is filled with former collegiate stars. Big Geo. Gonda, Dusquesne and Pittsburgh Steelers ace and high schooler Jack Hoover will hold down the half-back slots while F. L. Iseberg, an All-American with Oregon will probably open at quarter. At full will be Les Dunn, a highly-touted player who observers are saying could hold down any backfield spot on any collegiate team in the country.

The line is heavy and rugged, anchored by 225-pound tackles Stan Rosen and Sidney Cohen. Rosen played two years with Illinois before Uncle Sam called. Fordham's Pete Pascavage will hold down one guard position. The ends are strong with Cliff Rheinland of California at the right wing, balanced by 200-pound sprinter Charley Medved.

The coaching staff is as follows: Head coach is Perron Shoemaker, All-American end at Alabama in '38; Lt. Jack West, former Tennessee and Philadelphia Eagle star is handling the tackles; Lt. Ed Posipanka, John Carroll University end, is wing mentor, and Lt. Jack Herrero, of California is teaching the guards. All coaches, except Shoemaker, hope to do some playing this season. Lt. Edward Grundy, of Indiana Teachers will do the scouting for the T-Patch eleven.

Shoemaker is stressing the Notre Dame formation and is using a lot of aerial plays. Big headache to the coaches is the present redeployment plan which may take some members, but even without this, present plans call for cutting the 80-man squad in half.

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Dallas, Tex.—Chester W. Nimitz, Admiral of the Fleet, a blue-eyed, knotty-fisted Texan who grew up to occupy history's largest quarterback, will step into a celebration Texas-big in his honor when he returns to his native state here October 12.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson will head the welcoming committee for the Naval officer who traveled incognito as an obscure civilian to Pearl Harbor four years ago to take command of the fighting ships of half a dozen nations. Naval officials have promised that the largest air show ever put on in Texas will roar over the Admiral's head during his parade through downtown Dallas.

He will arrive in Dallas at 11 a.m. and leave at 4:30 p. m. for Austin, where a second celebration will be held. Homecoming celebrations will be held Saturday, October 13, in Fredericksburg and Kerrville, where he was born and where he grew up.

Admiral Nimitz will first step back on Texas soil at the Dallas Naval Air Station. Four other admirals have been invited to join station personnel in offering him formal military honors. He will go by automobile to the Texas Hall of State in Fair Park to speak from the museum's front portico at high noon.

Led by 2,000 bluejackets from the air station, military personnel from all over the state will step off on parade from Lamar and Elm at 2:30 p.m. The bands of a number of military organizations will take part. Dallas Chamber of Commerce officials in charge of the parade are inviting all patriotic societies in the region to take part, but only decorated floats will be admitted to the parade.

Admiral Nimitz will be guest at a luncheon in the Baker Hotel.

B. F. McLain, vice-chairman of the welcoming committee here, said facilities would be available for half a million people.

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending October 6, 1945, were 24,564 compared with 24,867 for same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 11,566 compared with 17,316 for same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 36,130 compared with 42,183 for same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,554 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Miss Maxine Conley visited in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hefner of Midland visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown.

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**Miss Jewell Hipp Organizes 4-H Clubs**

Miss Jewell Hipp, Co. Home Dem. Agent, met with and organized the Centennial Senior 4-H Girls Club on October 3. Officers elected are: President, Flossie Moore; Vice-President, Patsy Carroll; Secretary, Juanita Duncan; Treasurer, Doris Mercer; Reporter, Edith Hooper; Recreation Leader, Nancy Holt; Other members of the club are: Glenda Hinds, Leta Pearl Horne, Bobbie James, Minnie Lincoln, Faye Maricle, Mozelle Moser, Wanda Moser, Joyce Titsworth and LaVerne Titsworth.

Mrs. R. C. Hinds and Mrs. J. V. Lincoln are the Community Sponsors of the club, and Mrs. R. D. Holt and Mrs. Agnes Keese are the teacher sponsors. The Agent gave a demonstration on "Hemstitching" at this meeting.

The Valera 4-H Club Girls met October 3, at the school house, with Shirley Stovall, vice president, presiding.

During the business session, a Social Committee was appointed by the president. On this committee are: Mandy Lamb, chairman, Mary Cecile Horne and LaNell Gassiot.

The girls who exhibited stenciled articles made since the last meeting were: Glenda Cullins, Mary Cecile Horne, Vivian Nealey, and Tommy Jean James. Club members exhibited sewing boxes which the Agent checked. Since organizing in September, the club added the following new members: Patsy Carter, Frances Gully, Tommy Jean James and LaNell Gassiot. Veneta Lincoln directed the club in a sing-song.

The Coleman Co. Home Dem. Agent, Miss Jewell Hipp, gave a demonstration on "Hemstitching Napkins," assisted in teaching the hemstitching by the Valera 4-H sponsor, Mrs. Cecil Horne. Joyce Connally was present for the meeting.

Austin—A series of meetings to promote a program of general cooperation and understanding among the 3,000 livestock haulers of the state has been undertaken by the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

John Draper, Assistant-manager of T.M.T.A. reported considerable progress made in recent meetings held at Fort Worth and Abilene where methods of organization were discussed. Other meetings are slated to be held at San Angelo, Midland, Lubbock and Sweetwater, followed by a statewide gathering.

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An important tilt brings Baylor against Arkansas, with Charlie Jordan calling the plays and Alex Chesser describing color. This game hits the air at 2:15 p.m. on stations KRLD, Dallas, KTRH, San Antonio, WACO, Waco and KWBU Corpus Christi.

In the other inter-sectional contests, Texas U. battles Oklahoma U. at Dallas. Broadcast starts at 2:45 p.m., Kern Tips handling the play-by-play with Fred Kincaid adding color highlights. Stations carrying the game are KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA-WBAP Dallas-Ft. Worth; KRGV Weslaco; KTBC, Austin, and KFDM, Beaumont.

Houston will be the site of the Rice, Tulane Game, Broadcast starting at 2:45 p.m. Ves Box will describe the grid-plays while Fred Nahas will fill in the color spots. This game will be KTSA, San Antonio; KRIS, Coaird over stations KXYZ, Houston; KGKO, Dallas-Ft. Worth; pus Christi; KEEW, Brownsville. In a night affair, A & M clashes with LSU at Baton Rouge at 8:00 p.m. The plays will be described by Bill Michaels while Tom Holbrook re-

leaves for color. WRR, Dallas, KFJZ, Ft. Worth; WACO, Waco; KTEM Temple, KNOW, Austin; KMAC, San Antonio; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; KRLH, Midland; KTHT, Houston, and WTAW, College Station will carry this game.

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**Lesson for October 14**

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**THE HOME FOSTERING CHRISTIAN IDEALS**

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Luke 2:51, 52; Ephesians 5:22, 25; 6:1-4. GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Ephesians 4:32.

"Juvenile delinquency" is an expression often heard in our day. It speaks of the awful way in which our boys and girls have gone astray spiritually and morally in recent years. Fortunately, we are beginning to realize that most of the blame falls on the parents. It is parental delinquency in the matter of proper rearing of the children which needs our earnest attention.

The home is the right place for the fostering of Christian principles of living, but all too often even Christian people have put that whole load on the Sunday school and church. They can help, but they cannot do the job which should be done in the home.

Home should be a place where: I. God's Word is Accepted (Deut. 6:4-9).

The Bible teaches us the truth about God and that is information of the highest value and usefulness in the home. He is our God, and He is one God. There is no other God, and at the same time this infinite and eternal One is very close to us—our God. How precious!

The acceptance of the truth concerning God draws forth our love toward Him. He is not like the heathen gods who cause only cringing fear. He loves us and we love Him, with all our might (7:5).

This Word of God and the truth concerning Him should be the normal and natural subject of conversation in the home.

Any time, night or day, and anywhere, in the house or on the street it should be as easy for a boy to talk to his father about God as to discuss his school work, or sports, or any other thing.

Let's make it a natural, normal, accepted thing that God and His Word are talked about in the home. II. Growth is Expected (Luke 2:51, 52).

In the well-ordered home the child finds his place as Jesus did, as an obedient, well-mannered, co-operative member.

There, too, is the natural place for normal, well-balanced development. There must first be growth in wisdom. The mind and will must be in control, lest the physical get out of hand. They must develop, even as the body grows. Thus the growth of the body becomes not just an animal development, but one amenable to proper restraints, cultivated and poised for full usefulness.

But the home fails if it does not at the same time give the child a chance to grow "in favor with God and man." The boy Jesus continued to grow in gracious personality, with both God and man as the interested recipients of the fruits of His spiritual development.

Every home should be a Christian home and every Christian home should be a center of normal growth for children. This should give us cultured Christian men and women for the next generation.

III. Love is Expressed (Eph. 5:22, 25).

Love is not just a warm and tender feeling hidden away in the heart. It shows in the homely details of daily life in the home.

A Christian wife expresses her affection for her husband by giving him his God-appointed place as head of the house. There is a graceful and voluntary submission to God's plan for the home which makes for order and unity. Happy is the woman who seeks that place and lives in it! Her life will be blessed!

A Christian husband will learn to control that natural masculine tendency to dominate. He will study the gentle art of courtesy and kindly affection. He will love his wife as Christ loved the Church, and that means a willingness to both live and die for her.

Christianity really should show forth at its very best in the home but, alas, so often just the contrary is true! Let us get that thing straightened out and keep it right! IV. Rights Are Respected (Eph. 6:1-4).

Mutual devotion between husband and wife, and mutual trust between parents and children—these are the basis of a real God-honoring

**Church Notices**

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

**Cumberland Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening

Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.  
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Church School 10:00 a.m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 5:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship Services, 7:15 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.

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching services 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.  
S. R. Smith, pastor.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Service 8:15 p.m.  
Thursday Bible Study 8:30 p.m.  
Saturday Night Evangelistic Service.

You are cordially invited to attend.  
Velma L. Davis, pastor.

**Signal Corps Photo Mapping Attack.** Radio, maps, car, provided with aid of War Bond Investments, enabled Capt. W. C. Rhinehard and Maj. S. Colpitts, Jr., to plan drive at Antipolo, Luzon.  
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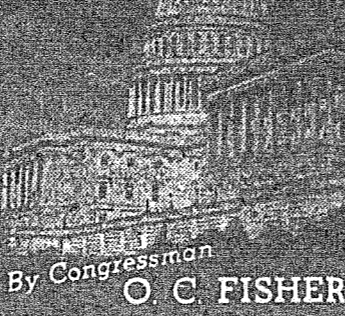
home. We must give attention to the matter of a fair and full recognition of the rights of others. The parent who rides roughshod over the wills of his children need not profess to be a true follower of Christ. Likewise, children who are disobedient and insolent to their parents have no real testimony for Christ.

This business of being a Christian is real. It calls for right living everywhere, and that must begin at home. In the home the parent and child must both learn and live the high standards of Christ.

The next regular meeting of the **American Legion** is **Oct. 16, 1945** 7:00 o'clock

in the luncheon room of the Service Cafe. All members are urged to be there.  
John G. Gregg, Adj.

**Our WASHINGTON Letter**



**Admiral Nimitz**

Easily the most colorful and jubilant reception ever accorded a war hero in Washington was given Admiral Nimitz when he came to the Nation's Capital last Friday.

The parade which he headed was two miles long, extending from the Capitol to the White House at the end of Pennsylvania Avenue.

I met the Admiral at the Capitol and told him I represented Fredericksburg and Keenville and the folks down that way were anxious to welcome him home. "It'll be fine to see them again," the Pacific hero replied.

Admiral Nimitz spoke calmly as he addressed the two Houses of Congress. "I do not flatter myself by thinking this reception is for me personally," he began. "This is because I represent the fighting men of the Pacific." He then paid tribute to all the branches of the service that spelled out the doom of the Rising Sun.

The parade was featured by 1000 planes roaring overhead in perfect, flawless formations. Included in the parade in the clouds were a group that were so formed as to spell out the name "N-I-M-I-T-Z."

"Old-times say there was never anything like it—and probably will never be equalled again.

**Ben Ogden**  
You ought to hear the story of Ben Ogden of Brady.

He crawled aboard the aircraft carrier Saratoga—one of the proudest big carriers under Admiral Nimitz's command—on September 11, 1941. That, you will remember, was three months before Pearl Harbor. And he didn't quit the Saratoga until the Japs had been virtually licked to a frazzle only a few months ago. During those eventful years, the ship wrote glorious pages into the saga of American Naval history.

Last week Ben passed thru Washington after receiving his discharge at Newport, R. I. the day before. He revealed that half of the Saratoga's crew was made up of Texans. During his three years in Pacific waters, Ogden heard the Jap radio call out the Saratoga's name on five different occasions and claim each time she had been sunk.

"Those rumors would have been funny," recalled Ben, "if I hadn't known my mother also heard of them and would worry about me 'til I could write her

and tell her again not to believe anything the Japs put out about the Saratoga."

It would take a good sized book to catalogue the achievements of the battle-scarred Saratoga during this war. Twice hit by enemy submarine torpedoes, she limped on and kept 'em flying. She was in the midst of nine different Naval engagements, some lasting for weeks. Then, later, the valiant old ship was hit by five Jap planes off Okinawa. She came out of every thing with many casualties but always with her guns blazing.

The war is over now and Ben wants no more of it. He will soon settle down with his bride of a year in the old home town. There he will resume his job with the Brady municipal power plant. Few men in the ranks have seen more or done more in this war than has Ben Ogden.

**Troze Strikes**

Washington newspapers carried headlines of the strike in Texas when 90 men walked out without warning and shut down the LCRA power plants. It was soon revealed that the strikers had sabotaged the high lines by cutting and grounding wires.

It was good news to all of us when Max Starcke, the LCRA Manager, announced the directors had agreed those 90 men were fired and war veterans had been invited to replace them. That action may well serve as a warning for any others who have so little regard for the health and welfare of the people and for property that does not belong to them.

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**Improve Cotton Production**

College Station, Oct. 8—Do you want 100 pounds more lint cotton per acre next year?

Most cotton farmers do, says the Cotton Production Committee of Texas, and experience has proved that yields can be increased by this amount by planting hairy vetch or Austrian winter peas on land that has been in small grains or corn and turning these legumes under in the spring.

To secure good, growth and provide maximum protection from soil erosion, Austrian winter pea and hairy vetch seed should be inoculated and planted by November 1.

"Drilling is the recommended method of planting on rolling land, while planting in rows on tops of beds usually gives better results on more level fields," the Committee says.

When drilled, hairy vetch should be planted at the rate of 20 pounds per acre, and Aus-

trian winter peas at 35 pounds per acre. When planted in rows, with regular row crop equipment, only half the amount of seed used in drilling will be required for good stands.

Plowing under green stalks in cotton fields before frost also is recommended by the Committee as one of the best ways of improving the condition and fertility of the soil, reducing boll weevil damage next season, and increasing the yield of cotton. Green stalks open up the soil, increase its water-holding capacity, make plant food more available, and the decomposed stalks furnish food for next year's crop. Turning under stalks before insects have migrated from the field is the best known method of reducing boll weevil infestation.

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## Babson Discusses More Industries

Babson Park, Mass. Oct. 12—Continuing my comments of last week:

**Mining**—It is difficult enough to comment on factories, raw materials and finished goods above ground. Hence, I do not attempt to make any predictions as to what is below ground. Postwar prices will be less for most mining products but they are excellent inflation hedges. Some also may profit from atomic energy developments.

**Merchandizing**—I will not forecast how the large department stores, which are hauled down to one corner, will fare during coming postwar years; but I am very bullish on the chain stores. These include the grocery chains and variety chains—especially the so-called "five-cent-to-a-dollar" stores.

**Motion Pictures**—This industry has prospered tremendously with the war. For awhile, however, lower earnings must be expected. Furthermore, the industry is faced with government suits and the competition of television. I would rather invest in something else.

**Office Equipment**—Notwithstanding the large amount of secondhand office equipment which the government may press for sale, I am optimistic on the industry and believe the stocks are reasonably priced. This comment also applies to the furniture industry.

**Oils**—I am not worried about any postwar oil shortage or strikes. The industry has no reconversion problems. It will profit by diversification through chemicals, plastics, synthetics, etc. Hence, I am still reasonably bullish on the oil stocks for the present. The long-pull outlook depends partly on atomic energy developments.

**Publishing**—This industry which has been so handicapped during the war—through lack of workers, paper and freedom to print "all the news"—will soon be able to step out again. I believe that newspapers, magazines and printing in general have some exceptionally good years ahead. They surely deserve a "break."

**Paper Products**—Large imports of pulp may be expected from Norway, Finland, and possibly Russia. This is not a good omen for domestic pulp manufacturers and converters of paper products. I am, therefore, bullish on the stocks of the latter paper manufacturing group.

**Railroads**—I have been bearish on the railroad industry since last June and as yet see no reason for changing my position on these transportation companies. I am not bearish on the railroad equipment industry.

**Rubber**—The rubber stocks should hold their present level or do better during the postwar period. Their markets should expand and their operating costs should decrease.

**Steel**—After the complete reconversion of the nation's economy and a reduced tax burden the steel companies should show better profits. Everyone is justified in having a few steel stocks in his portfolio.

**Tobacco**—Not being a smoker myself, I am in no position to forecast as to the future of the tobacco industry. Most of my friends, however, are bullish on this industry.

**Textiles**—The textile industry should have at least one exceptionally good postwar year, but after this both demands and profits should flatten out. It is a "feast or famine" industry.

**Utilities**—The utilities are once again getting fair treatment. Any cut in taxes will help most utilities. Every investor may continue to hold a reasonable proportion of operating utility securities; but all should watch atomic energy developments.

**Miscellaneous**—I am bullish on the market as a whole. Perhaps the safest method would be to diversify among all these leading industries—instead of picking winners. By all means do not put too much of your money in any one industry unless it is merchandizing, which profits from all industries and hence is a form of diversification in itself.



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**Baptist W.M.S. Has Three Meetings**

On October 1, the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Lon Gray in their regular Royal Service Program. Twelve members and one visitor were present to hear a discussion of "Investing in Tomorrow's Leadership."

On Tuesday the women met at the pastor's home to observe a day of prayer for State Missions. At the noon hour, they enjoyed a delicious lunch together. Women participating in this day of prayer were Mrs. Dennis Kelley, Mrs. Edd Bartlett, Mrs. B. A. Parker, Mrs. Virgil Priddy, Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Mrs. Doyce Chapman, Mrs. J. L. Gray, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Bob Douglas, Mrs. J. L. Boggus, Mrs. D. R. Hill, Mrs. J. R. Pearce, Mrs. Ola Niell, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. Goen, and Mrs. S. R. Smith. A nice offering was taken for State Missions.

At the Bible study on Oct. 8, there were ten ladies present for the study led by Mrs. J. R. Pearce.

**Wesleyan Guild Social**

Mrs. J. D. F. Williams and Mrs. Jack O. were hostesses to the Wesleyan Guild at the home of Mrs. Williams Wednesday evening. A lovely dinner of fruit cocktail, Italian spaghetti, English peas, vegetable salad, coffee, rolls and pecan pie was served to the guests after each had found her place card which contained a short note about the business that particular member was engaged in every day.

After the lovely dinner the guests were divided into groups of six and spent the rest of the time playing a game introduced by Reverend Williams, called Yacht. The entire evening was interesting, and the following guests and members were present for the event: Mesdames Bill Griffin, Gus Morgan, Cliff Herndon, Cecil Grantham, M. D. Pinkerton, Mark Davis, Evelyn Payne, Williams, Misses Louise Purdy, Nancy Williams, Margaret Schultz, Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Gale Collier, Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper, Mary Gladys Pope, Reverend J. D. F. Williams, the hostesses, and the tables were graciously presided over by Misses Betty Lou Williams and Coyita Griffin.

**THE WARD SCHOOL P. T. A.**

The Ward School P.T.A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Ward School.

Rev. Floyd E. Johnson of Coleman will be the guest speaker. His subject is "Paying the Price of Peace." Following this address a question hour will follow.

Reporter.

The American Legion will have its regular meeting Tuesday night, Oct. 16. All members are invited to attend. Come and bring someone with you.

**Self Culture Club To Meet Friday**

The Self Culture Club will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce. Members will answer roll call with a mention of women in the news. Mrs. S. R. Smith will give a talk on Etiquette for the Club Members and Mrs. E. D. McDonald will give a paper about Clara Booth Luce. All members are asked to attend.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and daughter, Coyita Fay, spent the weekend in Abilene visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hartsfield made a business trip to Dallas last Thursday.

Mr. Dick Longbrake of Corpus Christi was here over the weekend visiting his wife, Mrs. Eunice Longbrake and her mother, Mrs. Taylor Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Abernathy visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. H. L. Land of Dallas was here Saturday on business.

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Mr. C. D. Hardy of Dallas was here over the weekend on business and visiting in the Jackson home in the Plainview community.

Mrs. Lola Woodard and daughter, Ruby, left Thursday morning for Lynwood, Calif. for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Joe Watson of Irving, Miss Lavillas Alexander of Ft. Worth, Wayne Watson and Sgt. and Mrs. R. C. Watson of Ft. Jackson, S. C. spent Saturday night in the Vanderford home. Joe, Miss Alexander and Wayne returned home Sunday evening. Sgt. and Mrs. Watson are visiting with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Curry in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge and sons, W. D., Winston Ray and Van, and Bo Little of Lawn were visitors Monday with Mrs. Aldridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford. W. D. has received orders from Uncle Sam to report at Abilene Monday and will be sent to some training camp.

Mrs. Mary Blagg of Sherman, sister of Mrs. J. W. Collier, is here visiting with Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Fannie Huggins. Mrs. Blagg's son and daughter brought her and they returned home. Mr. Willie Jones, nephew of Mrs. Collier, spent Sunday and Monday with her, and Mr. Turner Tate of Oklahoma is here for an extended visit with the two ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanfield and little daughter left Tuesday for Albertville, Alabama for an extended visit with Mr. Stanfield's family. Stanfield met his wife, the former Miss Geneva Holt, here while training for army service at Camp Bowie. He got his discharge a few days back from the post at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. W. L. Mills and Mrs. W. C. Mills and son, Bill, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Graves at Bangs.

Mrs. W. B. Sparkman is visiting her son, Lt. (jg) J. L. Sparkman and family in New Orleans, La., this week. Lt. Sparkman is to receive his discharge from the Navy soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Field from Pasadena, Texas visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Newman over the weekend.

Roy West and Dude Henderson returned Friday from a weeks visit in California. They took Bill McCrary's car to him at Camp Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris went to Dallas the first of this week to market and then continued on to Lawton, Okla. to visit the Major R. R. Lovelady family.

Mr. Bill Mitchell of San Antonio is visiting here for several days.

Mrs. Jack Vaughn and son, Tommie returned to their home in Brownwood after several days visit with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curry and children, Barbara and Bobbie of Brady were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCrary of Mozelle were here visiting Tuesday.

Mr. W. O. Pettijohn is in Dallas on business.

Mrs. J. R. Nesbit from Chickasha, Okla., her daughter, Christine from Wyoming and her niece of Oklahoma City visited in the Frank Turner home Monday. They spent the weekend in Valera.

Mrs. Allie Cille Farren of Brownwood is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Kate Garrett.

Mrs. Lola Stephens is spending the week in San Antonio visiting relatives.

Pfc. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and children, Mildred and Buddie returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit to their old home in Ingleside.

M. L. Guthrie returned Wednesday from several days visit with J. W. Davis in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Emma Kate Speck returned Tuesday from several days visit with friends in San Angelo.

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J. G. Williamson left Wednesday for Lemoore Field, Calif.

J. Cecil Grantham, son of Mrs. J. C. Grantham, was here over the weekend visiting from Denver, Colo.

Douglas Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, from N.T.S.T.C. at Denton spent the weekend at home.

Hubert Turner of Abilene was here over the weekend.

Mrs. Curtis Collins left Monday morning for Palestine to visit with her sister-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Meaders.

Mrs. George Johnson was a Coleman visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Bessie Wright and daughter, Miss Doris and Mrs. Flora Mae Gray visited in Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. Dick Longbrake left Saturday night for Laredo where he and Mrs. Longbrake are to make their home. She is to follow him later.

**Thomas A. Smith Buried Sunday**

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for Thomas A. Smith, 69, who passed away early Saturday morning in the local hospital. The following was read at the funeral by the pastor, Rev. S. R. Smith.

Thomas A. Smith was born October 27, 1876 in Bell County. He died Saturday, October 6, 1945 in the Santa Anna hospital. He was married to Mary Jane Burleson in 1900. To this union five children were born, Myrtle, who died in infancy; Mrs. J. E. Densman of Texas City, Mrs. W. R. Trice of Abilene, Harvey C. Smith of Abilene and Thomas Allen Smith, Jr. of Coleman.

He is survived by his wife, the four children and five grandchildren, Ernest M. Trice, who has just been liberated from a Jap prison camp; Cline Trice, Mrs. Bill Peace, Jennie Densman and Pearl Smith. One great grandson, Johnny; four sisters, and one brother, Mrs. John Miles, Bruceville; Mrs. Abner Parnell, Waco; Mrs. Emma Miles, California; Mrs. Perry Hickman, Palestine; and Hollie Smith, Palestine.

Mr. Smith became a Christian when he was a young man and was an active church member until his health failed. He was devoted to his family, and was loved by everyone who knew him. If he had an enemy we do not know it.

Pallbearers were Tom Jacobs, Wesley Jacobs, August Richardson, Novel Densman, Ellis Densman, and Bill Henry.

Flower ladies were Mrs. Frances Hill, Mrs. Ruby Lee Simmons, Mrs. Opal Densman, Miss Velera Holland, Mrs. Frances Densman, Miss Ona Fae Laremore, Mrs. Frances Laremore and Mrs.

**Margaret Hill.**

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

Dr. and Mrs. Burgess Sealy of Rochester, Minn. are here visiting his mother, Mrs. T. R. Sealy. Dr. Sealy is to locate in Fort Worth after his visit here.

Miss Doris Jane Henderson of Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson over the weekend.

Mrs. Payne Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson of Lubbock and Mrs. Bobbie Henderson of Slaton last week.

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