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Billy T. McGahey Returns Home

On the USS Phoenix in the Pacific—Billy T. McGahey, machinist's mate, third class, Santa Anna, Texas, is at home.

He's a member of this fighting light cruiser which returned home for overhaul and to give leaves to the crew.

The Phoenix escaped damage in the Pearl Harbor attack, then fought through the New Guinea, New Britain and New Georgia campaigns.

In the battle of Surigao Straits she was the closest heavy ship to the Jap fleet trying to steam through the passage and she shot it out with the leading Jap battleship—without getting a scratch. At Leyte Gulf one of our destroyers went down and her torpedoes were released accidentally. Two passed ahead of the Phoenix, two astern—and none in the middle.

At Mindoro, the USS Nashville next to the Phoenix, was hit by a Kamikaze, but not the Phoenix. On the way to Lingayen, two torpedoes and several Kamikazes just missed. At Corregidor and Balikpapan she was straddled several times by big shore guns.

Luckiest of all—after two years in the Southwest Pacific, the Phoenix was en route home when peace was declared.

Delay In Official End of War Means Boon To Farmers

Washington, Sept. 11. (AP)—A delay of at least four months in declaring the war officially at an end could be a multi-million dollar boon to farmers.

It also would give them until 1949 to adjust their war-expanded production of food products to prospective smaller peace-time requirements.

Early in the war Congress passed a law directing the Agriculture Department to support farm prices at not less than 90 per cent of parity for a two-year period after the war.

Under terms of that law, the two year period does not begin until the first day of January after the President, by proclamation, or the Congress, by resolution, declares the war ended.

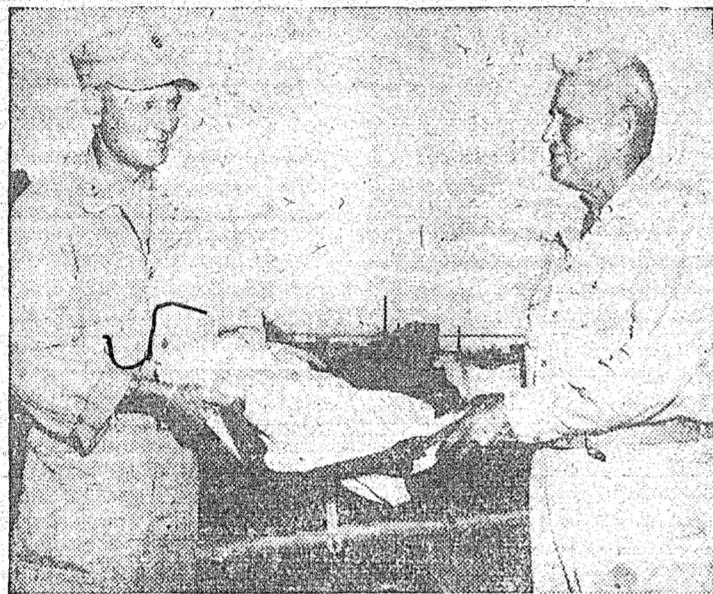
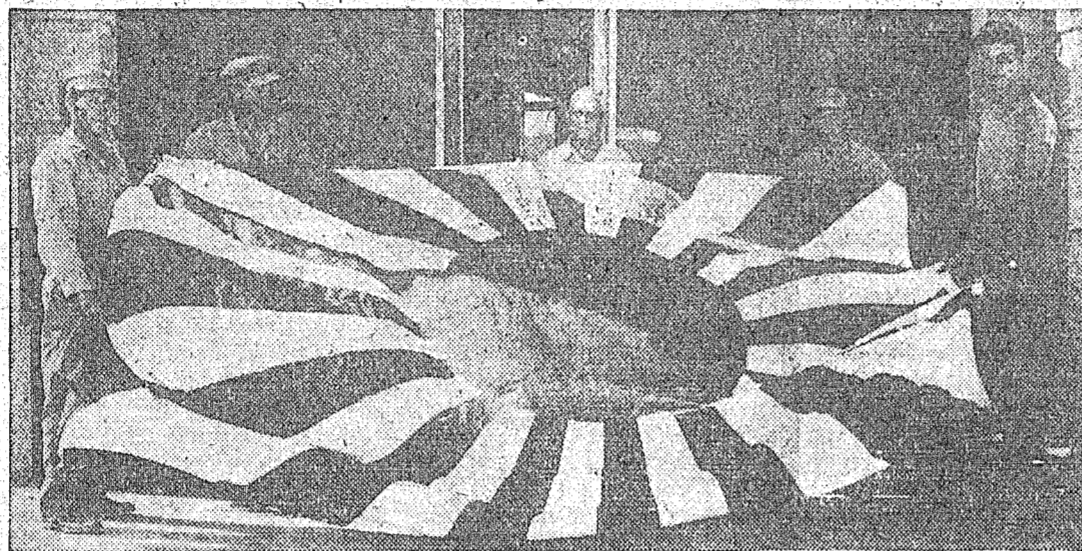
Hence, should the war be declared officially over before next January 1, farm price supports would cover 1946 and 1947. On other hand, should official end of the conflict be delayed until some time in 1946, the government would be committed to support farm commodities for a three year period ending Jan. 1, 1949.

Slaughtering Rule Dropped

Washington, Sept. 11 (AP)—The OPA today revoked an order limiting the maximum percentages of good and choice cattle a slaughterer may kill in any month. The order is effective Wednesday.

The next regular meeting of the
American Legion
is
Sept. 18, 1945
8:30 o'clock
in the luncheon room
of the Service Cafe.
All members are urged
to be there.
John C. Gregg, Adj.

The Commanding General Gets a Flag



Captured by the Sixth Marine Division on Oroku Peninsula, Okinawa, a large Japanese Imperial Navy ensign is presented by Major General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr. (left) division commander, to Major General Roy S. Geiger, commanding general of the Third Amphibious Corps. (The latter since has been advanced to the rank of lieutenant general and is now commanding general, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.) Above, the large ensign is displayed by a quintet of officers; from left to right, Colonel John C. McQueen, chief of staff; Brigadier General William T. Clement, assistant division commander; General Geiger, General Shepherd and Captain Edward C. Kiehl. General Geiger's aide. The Sixth Division participated in some of the fiercest fighting in the battle of Okinawa. (U. S. Marine Corps Photos)

S-Sgt. Leslie Douglas Receives Discharge

Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas—A veteran of 35 combat missions with the Eight Air Force in England, Staff Sergeant Leslie H. Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Douglas, of Santa Anna, Texas, has been honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces at this separation center.

Prior to reporting to this center, Sgt. Douglas was an aerial crew chief at Ellington Field, Tex., an installation of the AAF Central Flying Training Command.

While flying with the Eight Air Force as an aerial engineer, Sgt. Douglas was awarded the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, and four battle stars, worn on his European theater ribbon.

Before his entrance into the service in March, 1943, he was employed as a welder in the Kaiser Shipyards in Vancouver, Wash. Sgt. Douglas said he plans to study engineering at Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Tex.

Singing Convention To Meet At Buffalo

The 7 County Singing Convention will meet at the Buffalo School in an all day singing the 4th Sunday, September 23. The Arnold Quartet from Fort Worth and other outstanding singers will be there.

There will be a basket dinner and everyone is invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

State Singing Convention To Meet At Stephenville

S. E. Clark, secretary of the State singing convention, requests us to announce that the fall convention will meet in Stephenville, September 15 and 16. The public is invited.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Joe J. Rogers are the proud parents of a seven pound baby boy, Ronnie Joe, born Sept. 5. Mrs. Rogers is the former Miss Neil Lowe.

Band Mothers Have Meeting

Mrs. Bill Griffin, president, presided and Mr. D. D. Byrne gave a discussion of the financial condition of the school district when the Band mothers met in a called meeting Tuesday at 4 p. m. at the high school.

Ways of promoting the work of the band for this year were discussed and it was voted to cooperate with the school board in employing a director.

In the election of officers, Mrs. Griffin was reelected president, Mrs. J. D. F. Williams, vice-president, and Mrs. C. D. Bruce secretary. All band parents are asked to be present Thursday night, Sept. 13 at the first regular meeting at high school.

Sgt. James Rouse Receives Discharge

Sgt. James Almos Rouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rouse, arrived home Monday night from Fort Sam Houston where he received his honorable discharge from the Army.

Sgt. Rouse went overseas in April, 1944, landed in North Africa and went from there to Italy as a member of the 88th Blue Devil Division and 913th F. A. He landed at Newport News, Va. Sunday, Sept. 2.

Mrs. N. P. Woodruff Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday morning at 10:30 for Mrs. N. P. Woodruff, who passed away at her home early Monday morning.

The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. H. Wylie, assisted by pastor S. R. Smith of the Baptist Church, with the Hosch Funeral Home directing.

By request the further mention of Mrs. Woodruff will be omitted from this paper and a fuller detail will appear next week.

Mrs. Emma Kirkpatrick spent the weekend in Eldorado.

Pfc. Payne Awarded Bronze Star Medal

Pfc. J. W. Payne (Corps of Engineers, Engr. Comb Bn), Box 342, Santa Anna, Texas was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 November 1944. Private First Class Payne, a cook, volunteered to act as a guide during an assault crossing of a river by the Infantry. Though his experience in this type of work was greatly limited, he faultlessly led the assault boats to the proper place on the river's edge during complete darkness. When enemy artillery and mortar fire fell on the area, he encouraged the men forward. After making several trips across the bullet-swept waters, he acted as a company runner and delivered messages under enemy shellfire. During the course of this action he was wounded. Private First Class Payne's exceptional bravery, initiative and devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and the Army of the United States.

Texas Drivers Are Warned On Licenses

AUSTIN, Sept. 9 (AP)—The Department of Public Safety today warned Texas to check up on their driver's licenses in view of a vigorous campaign to round up automobile operators who have no licenses, or whose licenses have expired.

Increasing traffic accidents, in which unlicensed drivers often figure, prompted the campaign.

INDUSTRIAL SUGAR ALLOTMENTS TO BE SAME FOR THREE MONTHS

Washington, Sept. 11 (AP)—Industrial sugar allotments will be maintained at the current rate during the last three months of this year.

Rebecca Turner returned to her home at El Paso after a weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner

Santa Anna Gets First Bale Of Cotton

The first bale of cotton from the crop of 1945 was raised and brought in Tuesday by B. G. Brown, who farms on the W. R. Kelley farm two miles southwest of town. The bale weighs 133 pounds, is classed as bright strict lot.

The Simpson Gin bought the cotton early Thursday morning at 25½ cents and a premium is being made up.

APPRECIATION

Mr. Brown requests us to tell the folks who contributed to the premium, that himself and family greatly appreciate the favor. Also, they appreciate the ginning by the Farnes Cooperative Gin.

As we go to press we do not have the list of donors.

Migratory Reception Center In Operation

For the benefit of farmers, ranchers and others desiring help, through the help of the Lions Club, Santa Anna now has a reception center where migratory labor can call, register and make application for work.

Those needing help may go to the place and select the help they need, or better still, call and register for the help you need and Mr. W. B. Sparkman will supply your needs as soon as such applicants come in.

The center is housed in the corner building opposite the Magnolia Service Station, and is financed by the local people with the aid of the Extension Service Department of A. and M. College.

Lester Watson Dies In California

Lester Watson born June 25, 1897 died Sept. 3, 1945, after an illness of several months in a San Francisco hospital. He was buried in Sila Bend, Arizona, which was his home for the last few years.

Survivors are his widow and five children: Berton Watson of Odessa, Mrs. Sealy Simmons of Santa Anna, Betty, Tommy and Jimmy Watson of Gila Bend, Four brothers, Bert Watson and Oscar Watson of Santa Anna, Bill Watson of Coleman, Earnest Watson of Hermet; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Anderson of Brownwood, Mrs. May Rutherford of Trickham and Mrs. Bessie Fuller of Venice, California.

Mother Garrett Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church for Mother Garrett at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mother Garrett was one of the most affectionately known mothers in Santa Anna. She was born May 20, 1863 in Collins county, Texas. She came to Coleman county with her husband, the late W. O. Garrett, 61 years ago, and has lived here since.

Services were conducted by Pastor Ben H. Moore and Rev. S. R. Smith with Mike Wright of Wright Funeral Home in Coleman directing. Interment was in the Coleman cemetery.

Survivors are a daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Garrett of Coleman; a daughter, Miss Eudora Garrett of Mexico City and a son, Robert Garrett of Santa Anna; six grandchildren and one brother, Tom Brigham of Plano, Texas.

Pall bearers were J. W. McClellan, Teddy McCaughan, Walter Holt, Mark Davis, J. T. Oakes and Jack Mobley.

Advertising doesn't cost—it pays

Lt. Myron Hays Receives Decorations

Wesley Myron Hays, son of P. L. Hays of Novice, and a graduate of Santa Anna High School has received the Navy Cross, the Air Medal and a Gold Star to the Air Medal, while operating in enemy waters off an aircraft carrier. His citations for each follow:

In the name of the President of the United States, the Commander First Carrier Task Force, Pacific, presents the Navy Cross to Lt. (jg) Wesley Myron Hays, United States Naval Reserve, for service as set forth in the following Citation:

"For distinguishing himself by extraordinary heroism in operations against the enemy while serving as pilot of a carrier based fighter-bomber aircraft in the fleet action in the East China Sea on 7 April 1945. As leader of a division of fighter-bomber aircraft he skillfully and courageously led his division in a bombing attack under adverse weather conditions against major units of a task force of the enemy fleet including a battleship, cruisers and destroyers. During the action he led his division in an attack on an enemy cruiser in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire, and scored a direct hit with his bomb which materially damaged and contributed to the sinking of the vessel immediately after the attack. His skill and courage were at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

In the name of the President of the United States, the Commander First Carrier Task Force, Pacific, presents the Air Medal to Lt. (jg) Wesley Myron Hays, for service as set forth in the following Citation:

"For distinguishing himself by meritorious acts while participating in aerial flights in operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Japan, Okinawa and other islands of the Nansai Shoto chain. As pilot of a carrier based plane during the period 18 March 1945 to 30 March 1945 he participated in five strikes against enemy shipping, airfields and installations, inflicting extensive damage. His skill and courage were at all times inspiring and in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

In the name of the President of the United States, the Commander First Carrier Task Force, presents the Gold Star in lieu of a Second Air Medal to Lt. (jg) Wesley Myron Hays, for service as set forth in the following Citation:

"For distinguishing himself by meritorious acts while participating in aerial flights in operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Japan, Okinawa and other islands of the Nansai Shoto chain. As pilot of a carrier based plane during the period 18 March 1945 to 11 April 1945 he participated in ten strikes against enemy shipping, airfields and installations, inflicting extensive damage. His skill and courage were at all times inspiring and in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

M. A. Mitscher, Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy.

FIRST NORTHER HITS HERE WEDNESDAY

This part of Texas received its first norther Wednesday afternoon and night, the mercury tumbling down from 100 Tuesday evening to 60 Thursday morning. Considerable dust was in the air, but no moisture fell here.

Mrs. Judge Woodruff is home after almost a year spent in Denver, Colo.

Subscribers Rally To Our Last Call

A few weeks back we started out to bring our subscription list up to date, and in as kind a way as we could think of, writing kindly appeals in our columns, sending out cards and using our very best tactics to appeal to all of the importance of getting our list up to date. Most of them were kind enough to respond, called and renewed.

Last week it became necessary to remove about one hundred from the list. Several have nicely and courteously called, apologized, and renewed. A few, we are sorry to say, appeared indignant about it, and seemed to complain, stating they intended to call and renew, but just neglected to do so. And further implied they had not been notified. Well, we printed cards; took up valuable time to work the list and mail cards to all who were delinquent, then wrote another appeal, in as kind words as we could, reminding them of the fact that after September 1 their names would be dropped from the list until and unless they saw fit to renew and cooperate by paying the small amount it takes to keep the paper coming.

Now we have no apology to offer. We still have the largest paid circulation the paper has ever had, and we do not propose to worry one bit about those who are so indifferent about the matter. If you want to read our paper it will be our pleasure to send it to you and give you the very best service we can, otherwise, there is no worry on our part. Our motto is "Service" and we find a sufficient number of people in this community of fine citizens to keep us busy without having to take up our time running some one down to collect

that measly dollar a year for the paper. May we take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to those who did respond by calling or sending us your renewal subscription, and we pledge you the very best service we can render as an editor and publisher. In the language of Rip Van Winkle, "May you live long and prosper."

Big Bend Trail Unit Chartered

Austin, Sept. 11 (AP)—Secretary of State Claude Isbell has granted a charter to the Big Bend Trail Association of San Angelo.

The association was chartered for 20 years to work with citizens and officials of Mexico and Chihuahua for the extension of U. S. Highway 67, to and beyond Chihuahua, and to do a general advertising business directing attention to the scenic and historic attractions of and adjacent to the highway.

Incorporators, all of San Angelo, were listed as Minor Shutt, Claude W. Meadows, Gordon Kenley.

House Group Votes To Drop War Time

Washington, Sept. 11 (AP)—War time will be abolished as of Sept. 30 Congress leaders decided today.

The House interstate committee voted without dissent for a bill to end "fast" time at 2 a. m. on that date—A Sunday.

Senators said "similar" action would be taken on their side of the capital soon and there seemed little doubt that both chambers would approve the bill.

Clocks thus will be turned back one hour.

Great Britain Opens Talks For Big Loan

Washington, Sept. 11 (AP)—Britain's labor government opened negotiations today for a multi-billion dollar American loan and a Republican House member immediately demanded "Just what kind of saps do they think we are?"

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn) declared that in seeking financial assistance here the British are asking the American people "to finance the socialization of the United Kingdom through the forcible acquisition of business and industry."

FOUR YOUNG TEXANS HELP BUILD GIANT PLANT IN CUBAN JUNGLE

Houston, Sept. 11—A little bit of Texas and Texas "know how" today flourishes where once a Cuban jungle stood, and part of the credit goes to four young men from this state.

They are among the small group of young engineers who early in the war went off to the tropics to aid in developing a huge, new industry, the recovery of critically needed nickel from low-grade Cuban ore. Nickel is an indispensable alloy in toughening armor plate for planes, tanks and ships.

Work of the young engineers, at that time, was considered so vital to the war effort in view of the threatened nickel shortage that the Army and Navy urged that they and all other technical men remain on the job.

The Army even sent artillery troops to Cuba to guard the new plant from possible attack from the sea by enemy submarines, while the Navy convoyed material and supplies from the United States to the plant site at Nicaro.

The four young Texans trained in Texas for their tasks, then started from scratch in a jungle to help place a brand new metallurgical process in production against seemingly insurmountable obstacles, and they have come through.

They are William A. "Bill" Atkinson, Jr., 25, of Lovelady; V. H. "Broogie" Brogdon, 31, and B. E. "Ben" Fredericks, 29, both of Houston, and Oran W. Collier, 26, of Florence.

All are engineers at Freeport Sulphur Company's Nicaro mining and nickel recovery plant in eastern Cuba, today the largest industrial unit on the island.

Atkinson was graduated from Tulane University with a B. S. and M. S. in chemistry and physics. Brogdon has a B. S. in mechanical engineering and

HOME SWEET HOME

"Oh, I've heard all this before" Mrs. American Housewife is likely to say when you try to talk to her about home accident prevention. Yet nearly half the accidents that occur in the United States happen at home.

"They don't just happen, either," says Miss Jewell Hipp, CHDA for the A and M College Extension Service. "Most of them are caused by carelessness, dangerous economy, poor house-keeping, haste or bad judgment."

Last year 4,650,000 persons were injured at home, and 130,000 of these were put permanently out of the running. Fatal accidents at home claimed 31,500 lives.

"Cluttered cellar stairs, children's toys left scattered about on the floor, dangerous drugs not under lock and key—all these conditions are widespread among American homes. And each of them can be the cause of a serious injury," says Miss Hipp.

Some people forget that babies

are no match for pillows in a tussle. Next to burns and scalds, smothering causes most of our accidental infant deaths. Other people can't seem to remember that carelessness with matches is arson of the worst order. Keep matches, especially the kitchen variety, away from small hands and mice.

"Opening cans with a bread knife may open a gash in your wrist," Miss Hipp warns. Wrong use of tools causes one out of ten home accidents. Stew pans on the stove with handles turned out invite curiosity—and perhaps tragedy if your youngster grabs at them.

Remembering to do the simple things—like welding a knife away from you, and buying new fuses instead of replacing old ones with pennies—will create the amazing differences between

a safe, reassuring home life and one filled with lurking dangers.

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Your house would be a little isolated world of its own, with no telephone, no radio, no newspapers to link you with humanity. Time would stop, with the frozen hands of your electric clock.

You'd have no job, since almost all industry—from the cash register to the welder's arc—draws its vitality from the little blue spark of electricity. War production would stop in its tracks.

But electricity never takes a vacation. 60 seconds to the minute, 60 minutes to the hour, day and night, summer and winter, electric service stands eagerly awaiting the flick of a switch.

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West Texas Utilities Company
1945

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Aubrey G. McHenry Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 35th District Court District 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 29 day of October A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8 day of September A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 6637-A on the docket of said court and styled Wilma Alma McHenry, Plaintiff, vs Aubrey G. McHenry, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges Defendant voluntarily abandoned her for more than three years with intention of permanently separating from her. Plaintiff alleges that there are no children and no community property as a result of said marriage. Plaintiff asks that her maiden name be restored, 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 11 day of September, A. D. 1945.

Attest: Jay R. Pearce, Clerk District Court, Coleman County, Texas (SEAL)

PEACE...

The war is won and we are truly thankful--Now as the din of battle fades, we pledge anew to the accomplishment in fact of an enduring peace.

New problems face us--but Americans can muster all out effort in the cause of a secure peace just as they went all out in the pursuit of armed victory. Our fighting men and women as well as those who have played their part on the home front are now equal to the new tasks ahead of them.

Whether in the affairs of the nations, of business houses, or individuals, the principles of fair play always win in the long run. The outcome of this war is ample proof of that fact!

We join our fellow Americans in celebrating this righteous Victory, and promise to play our part in creating a bright and happy future for Santa Anna, for Coleman County, and the world!

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Fall Garden Time Is Here

Recent rains in much of the state brighten the prospects for good fall gardens. In the extreme western and northern sections fall gardens are already up, where there's sufficient moisture. But in the southern and eastern parts of the state, there's still time to begin from scratch.

But gardeners had better not delay much longer in the opinion of Miss Jewell Hipp, CHDA for the A and M College Extension Service. Clearing the garden plot, if it wasn't summer fallowed, is the first job and this should be done immediately. Otherwise a lot of valuable moisture will be lost.

Just now, the fall gardener can plant vegetable seeds which will sprout under high soil temperatures. These include turnips, radishes, cabbage, beans, and mustard. Potatoes also can be planted now. Incidentally, Miss Hipp says cabbage will flourish better if it's planted in flats first, then transplanted to the open garden. The seed boxes should be kept moist and as cool as possible.

With cooler weather, the gardener can expand his plantings with parsley, peas, spinach, beets and carrots. In this section of the state these will thrive into the winter, unless it is a severe one. Often fall plantings of this group are more successful than spring plantings. Give your peas and beans a "happy environment," the Agent suggests. By that she means inoculate them with nitrogen to get quicker, healthier stands. Many gardeners were converted last spring to disinfecting other seed with semen.

If Texas meets its goal of one million gardens in 1945, nearly four hundred thousand fall gar-



Independence

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President of Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas



ARKANSAS and Mississippi both can have splendid public schools without accepting federal aid. I am prepared to prove this statement with authentic figures. Only one state has less income per person than Arkansas, provides less school money per student and pays its teachers less; that's Mississippi. If these states can do well without help, so can any of the other states.

Poor as these two states are, on a basis of income per capita, each of them has more net worth than the federal government. Our national debt probably will reach 300 billion dollars before the war is over. Mississippi had a cash surplus of 11 million dollars last year and Arkansas accumulated 45 million during recent years. Arkansas schools are inadequate due to politics, not poverty.

Wasting WHAT the school system in my home state needs is re-organizing, not subsidizing. For example: About a year ago there were 106 school districts in Arkansas with less than ten pupils apiece. There were 350 districts with assessed valuations below \$10,000. Some districts couldn't raise \$100 a year from local taxes. School districts varied in size from one square mile to 100 square miles.

There is one community in Arkansas which, although it has only 35 students all-told, is made up of six school districts and thus uses six buses to take the 35 students to school and back each day.

dens will have to be planted. Free publications on fall gardens are available from the County Home Demonstration Agents' Office.

Buy That Bond Today

Transportation costs \$600 a month when one bus might easily do the whole job at a cost of \$150 a month. The saving of \$450 would pay three teachers at the prevailing Arkansas scale.

Enough IT IS A local problem. Outlay More money for such an inefficient operation probably would tend to aggravate a bad situation and make it even harder to remedy. The federal government spent \$80,000 for a WPA survey of Arkansas schools in 1937 and the analysis showed that the state could have a good school system for an outlay of 17 million dollars a year. The outlay was made promptly.

Arkansas' income per person has more than doubled since 1939, due to new industries. More than 20 million dollars were spent for education in Arkansas last year, and a recent legislature raised that figure considerably for the next biennium. Already about 25% more money is being spent on Arkansas schools than the government-supported survey called adequate in 1937.

This is not enough. Arkansas should have better schools; better financed. Arkansas teachers should be better paid. I'm for it when the system is re-organized and made efficient, but I oppose federal aid. Easy money would sacrifice state sovereignty on the altar of politics when we are able, really, to increase our school revenue as soon and as fast as conditions justify.

Nine Chinese technicians in Communications who are studying American methods under a lend lease arrangement, have been assigned to the Santa Fe Railway at Topeka and Argentine for training.

Humble To Broadcast Football Games

Houston, Texas, Sept. 11—Humble Oil & Refining Company announced today that it will again broadcast Southwest Conference football games this fall. This will be the eleventh consecutive year that these games have been broadcast under Humble's sponsorship.

Humble will bring listeners all Conference games and many other important inter-sectional games in which Conference teams play. A full schedule of interesting games has been arranged, and, with many servicemen back in college uniforms for the first time since Pearl Harbor, the 1945 season promises fans the best football they've enjoyed in years.

Back at the mike will be these old favorites, veterans of many Humble broadcasts, Kern Tips, Ves Box, Charlie Jordan, Bill Michaels, Dave Russell and others. These top Texas sports announcers will give accurate and colorful play-by-play accounts of each game, as well as bring listeners the interesting highlights that add so much to the enjoyment of the game.

Following its past custom, the Humble Company is also distributing pocket-sized schedules which are now available at all Humble stations. These schedules show all games in which Conference teams participate and indicate which games will be played at night.

Further announcements of the stations carrying each game, times of broadcasts and announcers will be carried each week in the newspapers as well as posted in Humble stations.

Santa Fe system carloadings for week ending June 16, 1945, were 29,103 compared with 26,796 for same week in 1944.

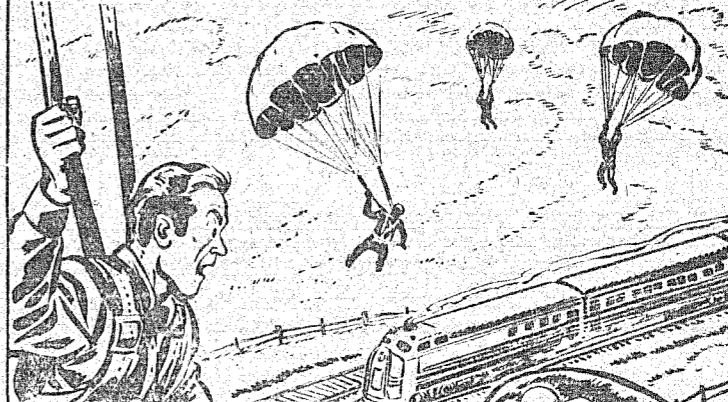
Cars received from connections totaled 14,937 compared with 11,830 for same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 44,040 compared with 38,626 for same week in 1944.

Santa Fe handled a total of 44,138 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Buy That Bond Today

FAMOUS CLOSE SHAVES By Barber Sol

AFTER PARACHUTING FROM THEIR FLAMING FORTRESS, NINE CREWMEN FLOATED HELPLESSLY IN THE PATH OF A SPEEDING TRAIN AS THEY NEARED THE GROUND. IT LOOKED BAD. BUT A FRIENDLY GUST OF WIND BLEW THEM TO SAFETY!



BOMBER NAVIGATOR LT. RAY CLAPP DISCOVERED A BOMB WEDGED IN THE BOMB RACK, READY TO DETONATE AT THE SLIGHTEST IMPACT. INEXPERIENCED AT REMOVING EXPLOSIVES, HE RADIODED HIS HOME BASE AND WHILE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS BY RADIO, DEACTIVATED THE BOMB.



IN THE MIDDLE OF SURGERY A JAP BOMB EXPLODED NEXT TO NAVAL MEDICAL LT. HENRY GRAHAM'S OPERATING ROOM. ACTIVITY WAS HALTED BUT WHEN HE AND HIS AIDES REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS THE OPERATION WAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Mrs. Elgin Talley has been hired as cook for the school lunch room.

Mrs. James Ford and Mrs. Beula Kingston went to Bangs last Tuesday for pears and while there visited Mrs. Emma Perry and Mrs. Howard Jones.

Lester Watson, formerly of Trickham but now of Arizona, died Sept. 3 after a long illness. He died in a hospital at San Francisco, Calif. He is a brother of Mrs. May Rutherford. His wife, the former Miss Mattie Mae Thigpen, and 3 children survive.

News comes that Minnie Faye Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rodgers, formerly of Trickham but now of San Angelo, has recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston went to San Angelo Sunday to bring their daughter, Mrs. Delburn Rice, and baby home with them. Sgt. Rice has been transferred from San Angelo to some training school in Illinois. Mrs. Rice will make her home with her parents while her husband is away.

Mrs. Dona Shield, Elder from Clovis, N. M., and her daughter, Mrs. Ida Ethel Thomas of Amarillo, visited her mother, Mrs. Shield, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Spencer of San Antonio visited Mrs. Shield and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Sunday. Mrs. Spencer is the former Lt. Nurse Mary Jo Shield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shield. We hear that Mrs. Eupha has recently married again.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodgion and sons, L. G. and Billie Wayne of Cliff Creek spent one night with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Page.

Mrs. W. D. Craig is visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Henry Berry of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Talma McClatchey, Sr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Stephen and family visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchey of Coleman Sunday and had lunch at the park. Mr. and Mrs. Bud McClatchey of Hico visited with them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke honored Sgt. Jesse Earl York and Cpl. Floyd Goodgion with a barbecue supper last Thursday night. Floyd left Sunday for San Antonio where he will be reassigned for further duty.

Mrs. John Baugh and son, Elroy and Joyce, Mrs. Claud Smart and children all of Rockwood visited her mother, Mrs. L. E. Page Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graber and two children of Los Angeles, Calif. are visiting Mr. Graber's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed. Mr. Reed's sister, Mrs. Ola Graber, and daughter arrived by train Sunday night for a visit.

Sgt. Jesse E. York and wife of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jenkins, La Reza and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Charles York and Sonjalene of Bangs spent Sunday with Mrs. Jess York, Dayle and Jaokana. They ate dinner on the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClure and Bobby Saturday night.

Miss Estelle Stearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stearns, has made arrangements to stay with her grandmother, Mrs. W. B. James and go to school at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hancock of Kingsville have recently bought themselves a farm and ranch near Zephyr and will soon be moving. They spent Sunday afternoon and night with her

mother, Mrs. Tom Stacy. Other visitors were Mrs. Tom Bagley, Tommy Lou and Patricia from Brownwood, Joe Stacy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and family, James and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Tavy Marie and Delray, Mrs. York and Jaokana.

Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Brownwood spent Sunday with her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson and attended Sunday School and church.

Miss Ida V. Ellis, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson, of Washington, D. C. is here visiting. Ida V. has been employed in Washington for several months but is being transferred to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Caraway of Goldthwaite and son, Jimmy of Navy Air Corps spent Saturday night with her brother, Etoile Cozart and family.

Bro. Wylie filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning. He spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart. We are proud to report 94 out for Sunday school and a change made in our Sunday school time from 10 o'clock to 10:30. Let's not forget this change.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lange visited last week with relatives in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. R. S. Stearns spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo and Bettie Mitchell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Loudermilk of Santa Anna visited friends in Trickham Sunday night and Monday. She spent Sunday night with Mrs. Kingston.

Mrs. Silas Wagner received word from her brother-in-law, Hilward Thornton of Brawley, Calif., saying his wife was in very ill health, having suffered a heart attack and latest news from her brother, Gordon Perry was not any better. Doctors seem to think he only has a short time to live. Mrs. Thornton is a sister of Mrs. Wagner and Gordon Perry.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Whon school opened Monday morning with a good interest shown by all. Several parents were present for the opening morning.

PTA met and organized for the school term. Mrs. Dick Deal was re-elected president; Mrs. Charles Benge, vice president; Mrs. Tom Rutherford re-elected secretary and treasurer. We also elected room mothers. Mrs. Lee Fiveash and Mrs. Phillip Raddle were room mothers for Mrs. Schulze's room and Mrs. Jim Carter and Mrs. Elzie Jones room mothers for Mr. Schulze's room. Mrs. Deal stressed the importance of a good PTA and urges the full support of every one whether you have children in school or not. Remember this is your community.

Pvt. Douglas Avant is home with his parents after finishing his basic training.

Pvt. and Mrs. Bud Smith and girls spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith took them back to Brownwood Sunday evening and visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin. Mrs. Martin had her tonsils removed last Tuesday.

Mrs. Von Lee Suddeth and baby went to Rising Star Saturday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Bible.

Mrs. William Estes and daughter visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Cozart and daughter, Mary Frances and also in the Johnnie McIntire home.

Mildred and Hazel French of Brownwood spent last Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan French.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rutherford, formerly of Portland, Ore., spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash, Mrs. Lorene Wynn and Herschel and Sgt. Vernon Fiveash were visiting in Comanche Sunday. They stopped in Brownwood enroute home and visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Avant.

Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible. Corine Benge of Abilene spent

the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge.

Mrs. Marjorie Caraway and son of Goldthwaite visited with Mrs. Caraway's brothers, Etoile and Earl Cozart families during the weekend.

Sgt. Vernon Fiveash and mother, Mrs. Maide Fiveash spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford of Rockwood.

Pvt. Cecil Harnes of San Antonio was greeting friends in Whon Saturday.

Whon PTA will meet for the first meeting Friday night. Refreshments will be served and possibly a short program given. Everyone is invited.

Elder Smith had his tonsils removed last Thursday and is doing fine.

Mrs. Zack Bible, Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura went to Brownwood Monday.

Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura visited during the past week end in the Rob Sheffield home and also the Leonard Jennings home.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Rev. R. A. Pape, Misses Joyce and Loyce Richardson left Monday for Abilene where they will enter McMurry College for the ensuing term. Miss Ina Grace Johnson is also a student at McMurry.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Pape are the proud parents of a baby son born last Thursday morning.

School opened here Monday morning. The members of the PTA have remodeled the lunch room making the work easier on the cook and more sanitary.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stewart took their daughter, Billye, to

Fort worth Sunday. She is going to take a beauty course.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore and daughter, Mrs. Cletus May and baby of Eldorado and Mrs. Bill Gay Kermerly and boys of Brady spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa.

Misses Nita and Neva Wise of Coleman visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Boss Estes, Mrs. Claud Box and their mother, Mrs. J. O. Harkey were called to the bedside of their grandmother Harkney of Brady last Saturday evening. She is some better.

Miss Greta Underwood of Brady spent the weekend here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brusenhan.

Yean Trotter of the U. S. Navy and wife have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. Trotter. They all spent several days at Hondo and Corpus Christi. He reports back to Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bostick and family of California are visiting with his brother Jack Bostick and family.

Clyde Vinson of Brownwood visited with Douglas Estes in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes. Douglas returned to Marshall last Friday. He will be in ETBC there for the ensuing term. Hamilton Caldwell went as far as Dallas with him to visit his brother, Amos.

Mrs. Reed Stewart of Lohn and daughter, Ina Stephenson and her daughter Darlene visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mrs. J. L. Trotter and children of Toyah, Mr. and Mrs. Burtis McSwane and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams and son of Coleman and Mrs. Blanche Harris of Santa Anna visited in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. A. N. McSwane this past week. They came to be with their brother, Jack, who is in the Navy and had not been home in over two years.

Mrs. Kate Marie Porter of Brady spent last week with Miss Elton Buttry.

Mrs. Dany D. Bryan and baby, Mike, of Santa Anna have been the weekend guests of Dany's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh B. Bryan of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Will Bryan and daughter, Kay have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Bryan. John Will has just returned from the South Pacific where he has been serving in the U. S. Navy. He has served through all the theater of battles against the Japs. He looks well and is feeling fine, also enjoys getting to be with homefolks and friends once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring of Santa Anna visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Bryan.

ALL RESTRICTIONS ON CONVENTIONS, TRADE SHOWS ARE DROPPED

Washington, Sept. 11 (AP)—All restrictions of the so-called convention ban was announced today by the Office of Defense Transportation. The action was recommended by the Office of War Mobilization and reconversion, at whose insistence it was imposed last February 1.

The ban was designed to keep down travel and to relieve overcrowded hotels.

Rev. Glenard Norris will preach at Cleveland Sunday, Sept. 16. Everyone is invited to come for morning and night services.

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Gouldbusk News

Mrs. A. W. Crye
Hot weather continues for us, causing cotton to begin to open and the gin will soon be very busy.

Rev. Brady Slate is in Dublin, Texas this week conducting a revival.

The J. W. Row family are expecting their son, Horace, home from Covington, Calif. He has been in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell accompanied their son, Nervell, back to camp at San Antonio after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends here. Mrs. Brady Slate went with them to visit her son, Brady Claud, who is also stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan gave a birthday dinner last Sunday honoring Mrs. Claud Sloan and Mrs. Frank Thomas. All members of the Sloan and Thomas families were present also Mr. and Mrs. Ulysis Garrett and children.

The Home Demonstration Club meets this Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kinney. These ladies are to be complimented on the nice work they are doing.

Ernest French has returned to Camp in San Antonio after a pleasant visit with his wife, the former Miss Lucille Row, and other relatives here and at Talpa.

The Oren Sluter family are happily expecting their son James home from Germany. They received a telegram that he had landed in the USA.

Miss Rose Sloan is visiting in Grand Prairie, Texas.

O. J. Brown and A. W. Crye are still on the sick list.

Visitors in the Crye home the past week included Rev. Pape of Rockwood, Rev. Mack Couch, Hiram Harding of Gouldbusk, Mrs. P. L. Strickland, Mrs. Hasarote and Mrs. T. E. Moore of Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker and Bill Cornelius of Hardin. We appreciate these good friends who have been so kind to come during Mr. Crye's illness.

The people of this community say "congratulations" to our Methodist pastor, Rev. R. A. Pape and wife, the proud parents of a baby boy born in the Santa Anna hospital Sept. 6.

Our school is "getting off" in a big way with the following teachers in charge, Professor Everett Veal, principal, Mrs. Onine Edens, Mrs. Jewel Hinds, Mrs. Opal Couch and Miss Ester Slate, assistants.

Mr. Mark Hornsby had a very painful accident one day last week, catching a finger in transmission of his tractor.

Rev. Mack Couch preached at the Hill school house last Sunday.

The Cavanaugh family, who live two miles north of Gouldbusk, are having a new home built.

Charlie Rae visited Bobby Moore in the Hill community last Sunday.

With Peace Civilian Can Anticipate New Canned Foods Soon

Now that the postwar era has become a reality with the downfall of Japan, citizens of Coleman county can look forward to dramatic developments in canned foods, many of which were first packaged for the armed forces, according to W. C. Stolk, vice president of the American Can Company.

Mr. Stolk said that the approximately 1,666,000 cans of food opened annually by residents of the county undoubtedly will be largely increased with the arrival of the new postwar items. It will be no trick at all, he said, for a housekeeper to put together a three or four course meal by making use of the canned foods she should shortly find on grocery shelves.

Among the new foods he listed are such items as canned hamburgers, canned bacon, seafood cocktails and salads in cans, as well as a long list of meats new to a can, among them chicken stew with dumplings, beef and gravy, pork with apple sauce, ham with raisin sauce and boned turkey.

CHDA Schedule

The County Home Demonstration Clubs are meeting in six group meetings for September. The demonstration to be given by the Home Demonstration Agent is on Making and Framing Pictures. The women of each community are invited to attend and bring old picture frames or picture molding, and material or wall paper with floral designs or attractive scenery, or pictures from calendars and magazines. Ladies should bring also scissors, yard sticks, library paste, hammers and hand saws. All meetings are to begin promptly at 2 p.m.

All of the clubs are grouped, with the date and place of meeting as follows:

Group 1, Sept. 18—Brown Ranch Home Demonstration Club, Hostess, and Gouldbusk HD Club meeting to be at Mozell Home Economic Cottage.

Group 2, Sept. 19—Voss HD Club, hostess, and Leaday HDC, Valera HDC, meeting to be at the Voss school.

Group 3, Sept. 25—New Central HDC, hostess, and Novice, White Chapel, Glen Cove and Silver Valley HD Clubs meeting to be at New Central school house.

Group 4, Sept. 26—Santa Anna HDC, hostess, and Rockwood, Whon, Liberty Cleveland Trickham H D Clubs meeting to be at the home of Mrs. G. C. Daniels.

Group 5, Sept. 27—Rae-Echo HDC, hostess, and Burkett, Cross

Roads H D Clubs meeting place to be announced.

Group 6, Sept. 28—Coleman Independent HDC, hostess, and Live-at-Home and Indian Creek HD Club, meeting to be at the American Legion Hall.

Coleman County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Hipp, is to attend the District Meeting at Stephenville on September 20, 21, 22, where plans for the year's work for 1946 are to be made.

Begin Now To Destroy Boll Weevils

College Station, Sept. 11—No V-B Day was celebrated by Texas cotton growers during August, says the Cotton Production Committee of Texas, for instead of victory over bugs, 1945 brought one of the costliest defeats that cotton has ever suffered from boll weevils and other insects.

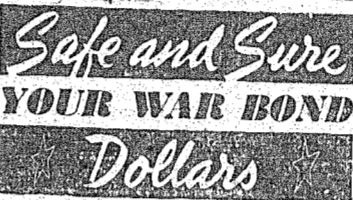
"Losses of food, feed and fiber that resulted from insect damage to this year's cotton and cottonseed cannot be regained," the Committee says, "but they clearly show the need for the beginning of an immediate campaign

to insure victory in 1946."

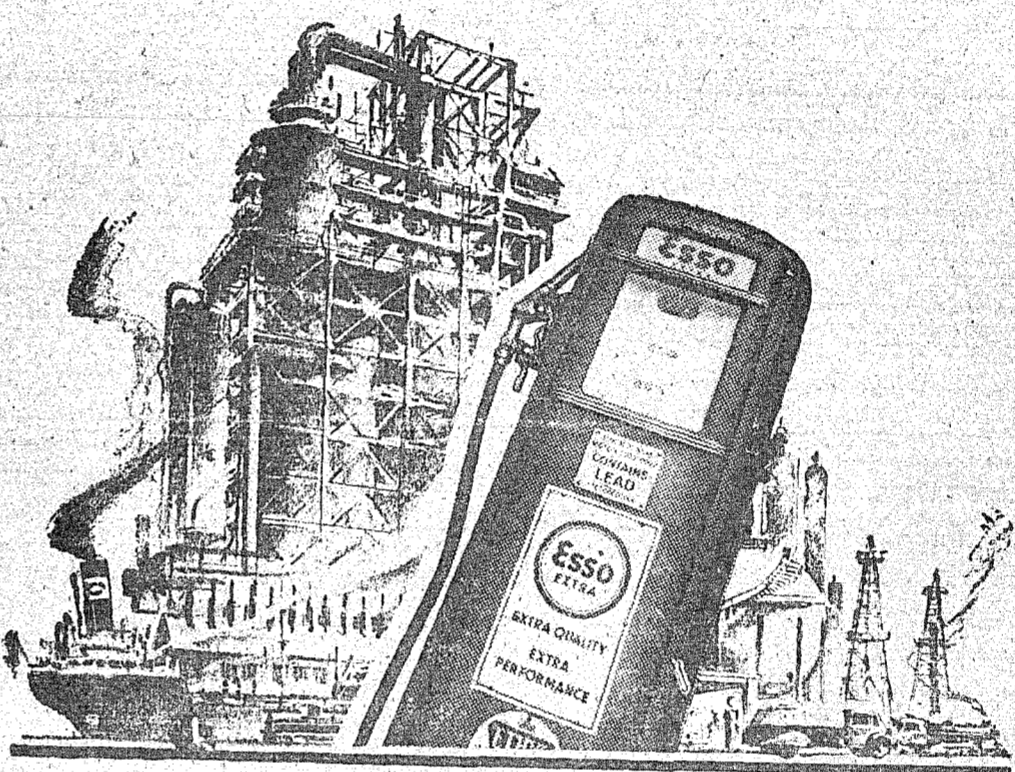
A scorched earth policy should be adopted immediately to starve out next spring's crop of boll weevils so that recurrence of the heavy weevil damage may be prevented next season, according to the Committee.

Prompt plowing under of all cotton immediately after picking will do much to starve out weevils, which feed on green cotton, before they go into hibernation, and will reduce the emergence of insects next spring.

"In addition to the money loss to growers, the nation cannot afford to lose next year needed cottonseed oil for food, meal and cake for feed and other seed and fiber products," the Committee adds. "Everything that is done now to reduce future insect losses—and plowing up of cotton stalks is a proven method of control—will pay big dividends next season."



Lester Green, market gardener, doesn't get so tired working now. He trained a pair of turtles to walk up and down the rows while he hoed. "Riding those turtles while I hoe saves me a lot of walking," says Lester, "and I'm never too tired to do my bit for the war, whether it's buying a BOND or talking at a bond rally." U. S. Treasury Department



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Lesson for September 16

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JUDAH'S CONCERN FOR HIS FAMILY

LESSON TEXT: Gen. 37:31-35. COLLIER: 16:12. How shall I go up to my father, and he will be put with me? -Genesis 44:21.

The family is the fundamental unit of society and is therefore of more importance than the church, the state, or the social order of which it is a vital part. Every force which threatens the breakdown of the sacred relationships of the home and family is a force for the destruction of society itself.

Men have often chosen to go the way of the flesh, and therefore they have disregarded God's plan and purpose. But the home is just as sacred as ever in His sight, and brotherly love still finds a high place among the virtues of real men.

The family comes before us as we continue the study of Joseph's life. As we study it we bear in mind Joseph's dealings with his brethren, who as yet did not recognize him as the one they had sold into captivity. He was bringing them kindly but definitely to the point of real repentance, so that he could show himself gracious to them.

To do so he had brought disaster upon them. Being happily on their way homeward with a new supply of food, they were overtaken and proved to be thieves, and Benjamin, the beloved of their father Jacob, stood condemned to death by their own words.

In that crisis the mouths of the others seemed closed, but Judah, who had really saved Joseph's life (Gen. 37:26, 27) and who had apparently finally come to himself as a man of essential goodness, pleaded for Benjamin's life.

That plea presented a truly sacrificial brotherly love, as he manifested.

I. Courage (v. 18).

Easy rests the yoke of family life as long as all is joyful and prosperous. But when adversity strikes, when sorrow comes, or sickness, or sin, then the true test of devotion is at hand.

It was a brave and manly thing for Judah to stand before the one whom he knew only as the man who was "even as Pharaoh." The circumstances were all against him. He expected the flaming anger of the offended ruler. His brethren had collapsed in despair. It was one of those dark hours which come to every family when someone must demonstrate true love by being strong-hearted and fearless.

II. Intelligence (vv. 19-29).

We have become so accustomed to accomplishing things by the use of words that we are in danger of substituting speech for action. Even in times of sorrow or need we send a well-worded card or telegram, and regard our mission as accomplished.

Words have their place, but there comes a time when they must be coupled with intelligent action. Crises call for more than a cheerful smile or an encouraging word, much as they may mean in such an hour. We must be prepared by our close contact with our loved ones to speak and act with vigor and assurance.

III. Self-denial (vv. 30-33).

One step deeper goes the devotion of this man to his father and his brother. He had done no wrong that merited punishment, but evidently his brother Benjamin had been guilty. Had he been of the spirit of Cain he would have said, "Am I my brother's keeper?" and let him answer for himself. Why should Judah suffer for another? Why should he allow himself to be imprisoned in a strange land to save his father from sorrow and his brother from what seemed to be the just reward for his deeds?

Thus reasons the man of the world, but such is not the language of the true brother. He says, "Let thy servant abide instead of the lad as a bondman." Well and courageously spoken!

IV. Love (v. 34).

Love for father and brother underlies all of the courage, conviction and self-sacrifice of a man like Judah. In his younger years, and possibly under the influence of his brothers, he had failed in that respect, but now his real devotion to his brother was evident.

That affection was a real, powerful and beautiful thing, and yet it is but a faint prefiguring of the affection of the One who "sticks closer

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 9:00 p.m. Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening. J. W. Burgess, pastor.

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

First Baptist Church Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Preaching services 11:00 a.m. Training Union 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship 8:30 p.m. Prayer Service 8:30 P. M. S. R. Smith, pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service 8:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Study 8:30 p.m. Saturday Night Evangelistic Service. You are cordially invited to attend. Velma L. Davis, pastor.

QUICK SWEET BREADS

Put the spotlight on sweet bread and your family will forget about cake and other rich dessert. With cold cuts a generous raw vegetable salad and fresh fruit, hot sweet bread makes a tempting supper for fall days.

Miss Jewell Hipp, CHDA for the A. and M. College Extension Service, points out that quick breads, such as muffins and biscuits, are in order for fall baking. You can stir them up in a hurry. "In fact," says Miss Hipp, "you can save time by mixing the dry ingredients of biscuit dough in quantity ahead of time. Then all you need to do when you get ready to make hot bread is to add the fat and milk. They can be baked quickly."

Miss Hipp says that there are countless variations on the quick bread theme. Dress up muffins by adding chopped nuts or dried fruits. Or treat the children to a surprise by baking a spoonful of jelly in the center of each muffin. One way to vary the basic baking powder biscuit is to substitute a flavorful juice for all or part of the liquid called for in the recipe. For example, tomato juice biscuits are delicious. Or you may use orange juice. Or you may get another fruit flavor by using sweetened apple sauce that's been flavored with cinnamon for part of the liquid in baking powder biscuits. Try this and see if your family doesn't call for a return engagement.

than a brother," who "though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich" (Prov. 18:24, II Cor. 8:9). Let us improve the opportunity to review our relations with our own family, to determine whether there is aught that we in intelligent and courageous self-sacrifice should do for our own. Concern for family will pay rich dividends, especially in these days of broken homes and disturbed personal relationships. Love will do more than any else to hold us together.

Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

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Cooperators in the Buffalo conservation group were busy last week establishing practices which are parts of a complete conservation program they have planned for their farms. The T. N. Evans, A. N. Lovelace and R. S. Traylor farms have construction in progress on 137 acres of terraces, 1650 feet of diversion terraces and 5410 feet of channels and waterways.

Ray Steward of the Rockwood conservation group requested that his terrace lines which he had run two years ago be checked prior to starting construction, stating, "I marked those lines good when they were run but I just want to make sure that they have not been changed by plowing operations since that time."

Terrace lines were run last week on the William F. Deal farm. Mozelle conservation group for construction of plow-built terraces. Mr. Deal is using a 3-disk breaking plow to build the terraces.

Carter Dibrell, Echo conservation group, stated last week that one of the tanks on the ranch does not fill as in the past because a better grass cover is holding the rainfall. He requested Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the district to run diversion terraces which will increase the watershed.

Farm planning is in progress on the Ivan Hill farm in the Bowen conservation group. Mr. Hill stated in requesting district assistance that he needed help in choosing and growing the best adapted soil building crops and old terraces were giving trouble. The old terraces are being checked and elevations are being run to locate terrace outlet channels.

Rainfall during the first six months of this year is slightly below normal and that of last year. Reports from standard gauges maintained by District Cooperators Y. B. Johnson, Jim Gill, R. A. Horne and Claud Miller show an average of 12.01 inches this year as compared with 12.61 inches in 1944 and a long time average of 14.54 inches.

July rains of this year were considerably above normal for that month. An average of 6.53 inches was recorded by the above gauges during July compared with the normal of 2.17 inches.

Navy To Recruit Fliers

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 11—In order to guarantee a continuous flow of new pilots into the fleet, the Navy will continue to make flight training available to 17 and 18 year old high school graduates or students now in their last semester at high school or secondary school.

Applicants must be unmarried and agree to remain single until they are commissioned. They will be given three to four semesters of college training before entering flight schools.

Meanwhile, to avoid an immediate excess of qualified pilots a large number of aviation cadets have been offered the option of returning to full civilian status. Without further current recruiting, the retention of these cadets who are now in pre-flight primary or intermediate training stages would cause a surplus of naval aviators in one general age group. Thus, in future years, there would be a gap between aviation classes because no students would have been recruited in the immediate post war period.

Those cadets who declare their intention to withdraw by September 14, will be sent to separation centers and mustered out with enlisted personnel.

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FOR SALE—1935 Standard Chevrolet in good condition and good tires, also 1940 G.M.C. Pickup, good condition and good tires. Truman Fletcher, Rockwood, Texas. 2tp

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FOR SALE—One 1941 Model B. John Deere tractor with cultivator and planter, also a three-section harrow. All in good condition. Clay Fletcher. 1p

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

Austin, Texas—To the builders of Texas—past, present, and future—the 1945 Cactus, yearbook of the University of Texas, has been dedicated. William B. Ferguson of Houston was editor, and Suzanne Thomason of Fort Worth was associate editor.

The book pays tribute to 490 University ex-students killed in action, and 168 missing in World War II.

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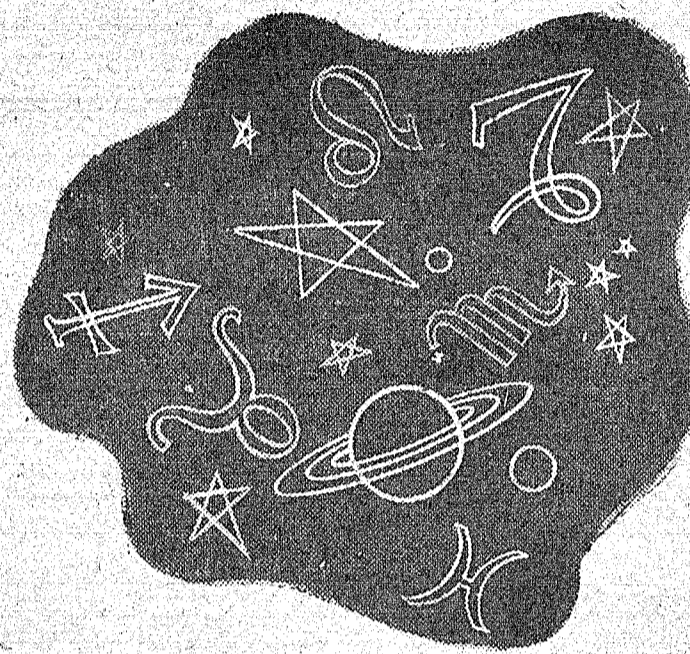
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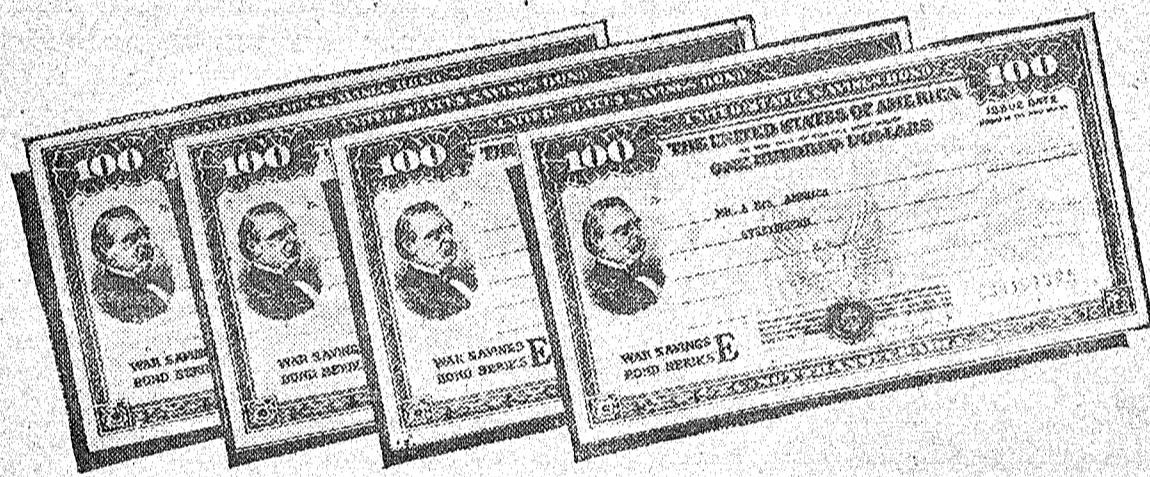
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Ora Beth Havens, Cpl. M. G. Keene Wed

In a candlelit ceremony Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Ora Beth Havens, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Byrd, route 4, Abilene, was married to Cpl. Morris G. Keene, who is stationed at the Galveston Army Air Field son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Keene of Brookhaven, Miss.

The single ring ceremony was read by Chaplain Clyde L. Jackson of the Abilene Army Air Field before an improvised altar of palms, ferns and mixed flowers.

The bride wore a powder blue dress, trimmed on princess lines, trimmed with bows of the same material. Her accessories were black and she carried a bouquet of salmon pink gladioluses.

Bobbie Jo Dunlap of Big Spring, bridesmaid, wore a white lace dress, with black accessories and a corsage of asters.

Wedding music was played by a group of musicians led by Archie Jeffries, including I Love You, Truly in selections.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held with Mrs. Byrd and Miss Dunlap presiding in the dining room. Mixed summer flowers were used to decorate the entertaining rooms.

The wedding cake was cut by the bride and bridegroom.

Following a wedding trip to Port Arthur, the couple will live in Galveston.

The bride attended Abilene high school, then moved to Hollywood, Calif., where she was graduated from Hollywood high school. Before moving to Louisville, Ky., last year where she lived with her brother, George Havens, she was an aircraft inspector.

Keene, who has been in the Army Air Forces about three years returned last May after 27 months service in India. He is a graduate of Mississippi high school where he was captain of the basketball team.

Among out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Badwein of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearce, Bob Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byrd of Cisco. Mrs. Keene is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearce.

Bowles-Green

Mrs. Doris Bowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGahey of this city, and Pvt. Marvin L. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Green of Ostola, Iowa, were united in marriage September 5 in Des Moines, Iowa.

The bride is a graduate of Santa Anna high school. She wore a light blue suit with black accessories and a white corsage.

Pvt. Green has recently returned from overseas where he served with the 1266 Combat Engineers Battalion. He went overseas in December, last year. The couple plan to arrive here Friday to spend the remainder of Pvt. Green's furlough and then will go to Oklahoma, where he is to be stationed.

Self Culture Club

The Self Culture Club, one of the pioneer clubs of the state, will begin its 42nd year with a meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Norval Wylie.

This year the clubs are studying "Today's Problems" and the first program will be Youth Conservation. Mrs. Hardy Blue will discuss "Adolescents Have Their Problems; Mrs. Preston Bailey will review an article from Readers Digest, "Youth Grows, Down or Up?" and Mrs. Jim Harris will talk on "What We Can Do for Our Youth."

Mrs. John R. Banister is the new president of the club, Mrs. S. R. Smith is secretary, Mrs. C. L. Eads is vice president and Mrs. A. D. Donham Jr. is treasurer.

Sunday at noon, Mrs. Sam Collier was entertained with a birthday dinner. Several guests were present including Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williamson and Mesdames Lillian Mills, Loraine Parley and Miss Louise Purdy. The main course served was chop suey.

Advertising doesn't cost—it pays.

Shirley Jene Francis Is Entertained With Birthday Party

Miss Shirley Jene Francis was entertained with a party on her fifth birthday, Monday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Francis.

Guests were greeted by Shirley Jene and directed into the living room where games were played and a beautiful shower of gifts were presented to the hostess.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the dining room to Jo Ann and Betye McCary, Labeil Hall, Arvel Hall, Ola Taylor, Carle Campbell, Ronnie Wells, Mesdames Clarence Gray, H. B. Monroe, Dutch Campbell, Hall and Bullock.

Mrs. A. G. Weaver Honored With Party

Mrs. Norman Hosh honored Mrs. A. G. Weaver with a rummy party last Thursday evening.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Dick Longbrake, E. D. McDonald, Frank McCreary, Jr., Myron Hays, A. D. Donham Jr., Calvin Campbell, O. L. Cheaney, Neal Oakes, A. G. Weaver, Roscoe Hosh and Morris Myrick.

Personals

Miss Dorris Belle Turner left Sunday for Lubbock where she will be a student at Texas Tech.

Miss Margaret Bruce returned Monday to Incarnate Ward College at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hunter spent Sunday in Eldorado visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Lafferty of Lawn spent Saturday in Santa Anna visiting relatives and friends.

Max Eskridge and Bob Ball of Delano, Calif. have returned home after visiting several weeks with Max's grandmother, Mrs. May Taylor, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Evans and family from San Angelo were here to attend the funeral of Mother Garrett.

Mrs. Williams, mother of Rev. J. D. F. Williams, from Fort Worth is here visiting with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burris were in Dallas and Fort Worth on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Bitha McReynolds was here the first of the week from Galveston visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee of San Angelo are here spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williamson. Later they will go to Eden to be with his parents for a few days.

Mrs. Curry Mills spent Tuesday night with friends in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass and family from Camp Hood have moved back here to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Smith and family of San Angelo spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Carpenter. Leroy Carpenter and family of Abilene also spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Griffin and Miss Annie Bouchelle visited Tom Griffin in Blackwell, Coke County, last weekend and they spent Sunday night with her brother, J. O. Bouchelle in Abilene.

Debs Conley, once a Santa Anna man, was here the first of this week and went on to George town to visit his sister there. He is from Union Town, Kentucky.

Mrs. Earl Polk of Fort Worth is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Harper.

Miss Francine Merritt from Columbus, Mo. is here visiting her mother. She is a member of the faculty in the University of Missouri. She will return to her position some time the last of this week.

Judge Woodruff returned from Denver Monday where he went to get his wife and bring her home.

Mrs. Fred Turner is in Fort Worth visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Griffin.

Miss Mary Lela Woodward is visiting friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. D. A. Gardner returned from St. Louis Monday with their young son, David Wilmar.

Mrs. A. G. Weaver will leave Saturday for Hugo, Okla.

Mrs. B. A. Mungler of Brownwood was a business visitor in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Bulford Dodgen is home after spending the summer in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stapleton from Bangs spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffington in the Cleveland community.

Mrs. Jewel Heffington spent Tuesday evening with her mother, Mrs. Norris, at Bangs.

Mrs. Jewel Heffington and Mrs. Monroe were shopping in Coleman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Griffin and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffington in the Cleveland community Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jeffcoat are visiting his parents in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowman from Memphis spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Clarence Gray. Her sister, Mrs. Charles Wells, returned home with her.

Mrs. S. S. Baker has returned from her visit with her son, Cpl. Floyd D. Baker, who is stationed at Dalhart, Texas. Cpl. A. J. Baker went with her and it was the first time the two boys had met in 3 months. Cpl. A. J. Baker will return to Fort Sam Houston Friday, Sept. 14.

Miss Dorothy West returned Sunday from a weeks visit with relatives at Novice.

Marvin West of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. West several days this week.

Martin L. Lehnis was discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard Sept. 1. He was formerly employed by the Santa Fe here and he served on a Patrol Craft in the Pacific; his main duty being escorting convoys. He served in the Solomon Islands, New Guinea, Wake and Midway Islands. He was discharged at the Naval Base in New Orleans and served 3 years and 3 months in the Coast Guard.

Cadet Nurse Lillie Pearl Niell from Longview Hospital is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ola Niell. Cadet Niell plans to go to Baylor about Oct. 1 to do night duty in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and family, who have been living at Decatur, Texas, are now back in Santa Anna and will get their Santa Anna News at Box 711 here instead of the north Texas address. Mrs. White is one of the daughters of Mrs. H. M. Smith and her late husband.

Cpl. Chester Gallaway, who spent 29 months in India, arrived last Friday for a 30-day furlough. He and his wife, the former Miss Mildred Eubank, are visiting with his mother in Houston.

Visitors in the W. E. Vanderford home the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips of Dimdee, Texas, Mrs. Colla Brooks and Bonnie Joe Russell of Breckenridge, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge and son Van and Pfc. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge Jr. of Lawn, S-Sgt. and Mrs. E. C. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Rip Mayo and Charles of Coleman. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Brooks are sisters of Mrs. Vanderford.

Resolutions Of Respect In Memory Of Mrs. Clinton Lowe

Whereas in the providence of an All-Wise God, He has called from her earthly home, our beloved sister, Hallie Barker Lowe, to a celestial abode.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Presbyterian Church has lost one of its most faithful and loyal members.

The Women's Auxiliary has lost an enthusiastic and untiring laborer.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the record of the Women's Auxiliary, one copy be furnished members of the family of the deceased, and a copy furnished the Editor of the Santa Anna News.

Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. F. C. Woodward, Mrs. Chas. Oakes

West Texas Fair Dates Sept. 21-29, Abilene

Abilene, Sept. 10—This area's best livestock, agricultural, poultry, home and manufactured products are slated for exhibit at the 22d annual West Texas Fair to be held at the Fair park in Abilene Sept. 21 through 29.

Catalogues and entry blanks have been mailed to 2,000 potential exhibitors; Fair President Merle Gruver announced.

Nine days of educational and entertainment features have been planned and entrance fee to the grounds will cover admission to all exhibits and grandstand attractions.

A special day for school children—Saturday Sept. 22—has been set aside by Fair officials. On this day, until 6 p. m., all students in West Texas will be ad-

mitted free to the Fair grounds and the Fair invites schools of the area to bring groups of students to see the agricultural, poultry, industrial and educational exhibits and the special attractions.

Eight days of horse races, each afternoon except Sunday, will be offered. Championship matched roping and rodeo events will be featured the nights of Sept. 24, 25 and 26.

The Texas Palomino Exhibitors association will present its official state show, the Sixth Annual Texas Palomino Horse Show, at the Fair grounds Sept. 21, 22 and 23. Entries are expected from all over Texas and from out-of-state breeders who are registered with the national organization.

Another state-wide event will be the Texas sale of the Texas Jersey Cattle club which will be conducted Sept. 29 as the climax of a four day show.

Quarter horse breeders from over the state will be competing for trophy awards and prizes. Quarter horse shows before the grandstand on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Sept. 27, 28 and 29, will present a square dance team roping contests, cutting horse contests, ladies time events and specialty acts.

Set for Sept. 21, 22, 23 and 24 is the sheep and goat show. The swine show will be Sept. 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Bill Hames shows, widely known carnival, will play on the midway throughout the Fair.

Premiums listed for departments include: Hereford cattle, \$807; Jersey cattle, \$1,039; swine \$440; sheep and goats, \$365; Palomino horses, \$1,212.50; quarter horses, \$715; general agriculture, 4-H clubs and FFA, \$440.50; poultry and turkeys, general and 4-H, \$342.

Thursday morning Mrs. Eris Jones received a telegram from her husband, J. B. Jones, that he had landed in Camp Miles Standish, Mass., Wednesday night and that he expected to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hudler of Monahans visited with relatives here over the weekend.

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