

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Far East Air Forces, Manila—Completing processing at General George C. Kenney's Far East Air Force's 22nd Replacement Depot in Manila, prior to being redeployed to the United States, is Private First Class Ralph L. Thigpen of Santa Anna. He was on duty as a radio operator and driver with the Fifth Air Service Command.

A veteran of 14 months overseas service, the 36-year-old private is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thigpen of Santa Anna.

Mace Blanton returned home this week from San Antonio where he received his discharge from the Army. He just returned from the European Theater last week and came home for a few days and then went back to San Antonio and received his discharge. He was with the 8th Air Force in England working in the operations of a heavy bomb group. For the present he is making his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton, Sr.

Arnold Richards, recently discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard, came home this week to be with his parents, "Bro. and Mrs. C. H. Richards, for some time. He served in the Coast Guard for over four years and about two years of that time was served in Alaska. Recently he was home on a furlough from there and after his return there he was sent to Washington, D. C. to await orders for his discharge. He received his discharge from New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne were greatly relieved Wednesday morning when they received a cablegram from their son, Lt. (jg) L. T. Payne, of the USNR who was on Okinawa during the recent typhoon. Lt. Payne was in Shanghai, China, being evacuated from the island where so much damage was wrought. Mr. Payne and this editor had sent a joint telegram to Washington Tuesday, in an effort to get a line on Lt. Payne and Burton Gregg, who were known to have been on Okinawa during the typhoon, neither of whom had been heard from since. Thanks to Congressman Fisher for his prompt attention to our request. The Payne family is delighted to have heard from their boy, but to date our boy, Burton, has not been heard from. One consolation in our wire from Washington, D. C. which states that, neither Burton or Lt. Payne were listed as casualties.

Pfc. Alex H. Riddle telephoned his wife the first of the week that he had landed in the States Saturday and was on his way to Ft. Sam Houston and from there he would come home. He has been in the Pacific for the past 25 months.

Kelly Field, Texas—Sgt. Vernon G. Fiveash of Box 19, Whon, Texas, received his discharge from the Army Air Forces today and has returned to civilian life. Sgt. Fiveash last served at the huge AAF supply and maintenance installation of the San Antonio Air Technical Service Command, Kelly Field, Texas.

During his army career he served for a total of 38 months, serving overseas for 20 months in England, France and Germany.

He wears the following decorations: the EAME theater ribbon with three battle stars, unit citation for meritorious service, and the good conduct medal.

Prior to entering the Army he was a farmer at Whon, Texas.

## Victory War Loan Drive Opens Wednesday

What is supposed to be the final War Loan Drive in World War II, The Victory Drive, will open next Wednesday, and with the amount of cash on deposit in the banks over the country, it should be over long before the allotted time expires, December 9th.

Coleman County's quota is \$605,000.00. Of this amount, Santa Anna's quota is \$110,000.00. This is some smaller than the previous quotas, and should be raised in short order.

B. A. Parker is the County Chairman, and the following are some of the assistants. Rev. S. R. Smith is local chairman for Santa Anna. John Featherston is chairman at Trickham, quota \$4,000; Warren Gill is chairman at Whon, quota \$4,000; A. B. Carroll is chairman at Shield, quota \$10,000; Arthur King is chairman at Rockwood, quota \$7,700; Richard S. Traylor is chairman at Buffalo, quota \$3,000. Each community in the county has a local chairman, and apparently, the county organization is pretty well set up and prepared for action.

Coleman county has never fallen down on her quota and we don't believe she will fall short of the goal this time. Lets all do our part and not be humiliated when we have to look our returning servicemen in the face upon their return from the awful ordeals they have gone through. So far, in so far as we have been able to discern, those who have been fortunate enough to get back home, have expressed words of praise for the fine support they have received from the people back home. Lets not let them down now on the home stretch.

## WTCC Advances Annual Parley To November 5

The West Texas chamber of commerce announced Saturday it was advancing by two days—from Wednesday, Nov. 7 to Monday the 5th—its 1945 directors and referendum assembly, to be held at the Abilene headquarters.

The change, explained WTCC President E. W. Hardin in letters to affiliates, was made necessary by discovery of a conflict in dates with a large church group. The Northwest Texas Methodist conference months ago arranged to hold its annual meeting in Abilene for five days beginning Nov. 7, preceded by committee sessions on the 6th.

In consequence, Hardin said, "rooms in Abilene hotels for our WTCC delegates would have been impossible to obtain during that midweek. In order not to discommodate the delegates the officers committee has moved up the assembly, the wind-up of the 1945 referendum convention season, to Monday the 5th of November. Early delegates, those from a distance, will leave their homes Sunday afternoon the 4th and will find room accommodations in Abilene reserved for them."

## HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL AT MUKEWATER SCHOOL HOUSE

The Mukewater P.T.A. will sponsor a Halloween Carnival, Wednesday night, October 31, at the Mukewater school house. Bingo, Spook Room, Fortune Teller, Dominoes, Fishing Pond and plenty to eat.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell left last Saturday for Houston where she met her husband, Calvin Campbell. He received his discharge from the Navy Monday. From Houston they went to Oak Ridge, Tenn., where they are visiting his sister, Mrs. Era Simms. They plan to be back here sometime next week.

The regional assembly as usual will be a one-day all-business session adjourning at 4 p. m. The annual noon luncheon will be a freight rate victory celebration with Olin Culberson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, the speaker.

The assembly agenda also calls for the formal termination of the WTCC's inter-county agricultural production and improvement contest with award of \$1,000 in cash prizes to four winning West Texas counties. The contest has been in progress two years, having been launched at the 1943 referendum.

## Richard Smith Writes From The Pacific

The following is a part of a letter received recently by Mrs. Richard Smith from her son in the Pacific. He was recently transferred from the 37 Div. to the 198 Q. M. Gas Supply Co.

Luozh, P. I.

Dearest Mom and folks,

Back again today, hope this finds everything with you just fine. Mom, I had one of the pleasantest surprises a guy could have over here today. I had just finished eating chow at noon and had started back to the barracks and I just walked in and someone said hello Glenn and I looked around and there stood Ford Peyton. I couldn't say any thing for a minute just stood there and looked at him. I was really happy to see some one I knew and especially him. He got my address from Gene three days ago and came right up to see me. He went to my division and they told him I was up here so he came right on up. He came up in a jeep. He ate lunch with me and stayed until about four. He told me all about Santa Anna and the girls he went with while he was home on furlough and he told me about you and dad and how fat Gene is from working in the drug store. Talking to him made me feel as if I had just come over. He has been in the army 33 months and only has 9 points more than me. I have been overseas two months longer than he has and I have the Purple Heart and Bronze Star and he doesn't, so I guess he and I will get home about the same time.

He said he would be coming up pretty regular to see me. We are only 125 miles from each other. I will go down and stay with him as soon as I can get a three day pass.

You can tell Mr. Gregg about two old veterans of the 37 Div. and 86 Div. running into each other and how happy we were to see each other for the first time in about two years. That should make the headlines. Ha. I had better close for now so tell Dad and Gene hello for me. Good nite.

Love to all,  
Glenn

## Coleman Farm Bureau Federation Will Meet

Raymond McElrath, director of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, states that a meeting of members of Dist. 7 will be held at American Legion Hall, Coleman, Tuesday, October 30, beginning at 10 a.m.

J. Walter Hammonds, Pres. of Texas Federation, Tye, Texas, will be principal speaker.

He further states that there is a great need for organization for agriculture at all times, but especially during the reconversion period.

All Coleman county members of the Federation are expected to attend. Others interested in agriculture are cordially invited to attend.

## SINGING CLASS TO MEET AT TRICKHAM CHURCH

The Trickham singing class will meet at the Trickham Church, Sunday, Oct. 28, at 2:30 p.m. All interested in good singing are invited to come and help us make this a great day.

Grady McIver, Pres.

The Speck and Lewis barber shop was minus both Mr. Speck and Mr. Lewis several days recently, both barbers being confined to their homes with severe colds or maybe the flu.

Let the News know about your visits each week.

## Chamber of Commerce To Be Re-organized

### United War Chest Drive Now On

At last, a committee has assumed the role of soliciting funds for the Victory United War Chest Drive, and if you have not been called upon you will likely be visited this week. The drive is due to close Saturday night.

Misses Margaret Schultz, Gale Collier and Louise Purdy will pass among you, proclaiming the virtues and importance of raising the final United War Chest Funds, to serve the purposes needed in at least twenty-two charitable organizations, while our soldier boys and girls are performing their last duties in process of making ready to return to their homes and you.

Quota \$1,500.00

Santa Anna is being asked to contribute \$1,500.00 to these great relief agencies, to provide some of the essentials of life so much needed in Red Cross, USO distressed communities who are suffering the aftermath of war, in so many ways. Be as liberal in your contributions as you can, and let the Powers that be guide your conscience.

Remember, this is your war—everybody's war. It will not be over until all the fighting forces have returned to their homes. Until then it is our job to see it through. Lets do it.

## Mountaineers Meet Rochelle Friday Night

The Santa Anna football squad tonight, Friday, will tangle with the team from Rochelle. After a 0-0 tie in the game last weekend the boys are in good spirits and expect to come out better in this game than any so far.

The line-up for this week is the same as last week except for Newman. Newman was taken sick this week and carried to a hospital and operated on for appendicitis. Hartman will probably take his place this week as fullback.

Lets have the home town well represented at this game.

Fort Lewis, Wash.—Richard E. Keeney, Santa Anna, Texas, was honorable discharged from the service, officials at the Separation Center here announced today.

## To the People of this Community

Some day in the next few weeks a volunteer salesman will ask you to buy more bonds. You may be tempted to answer: "The war's over, haven't you heard?"

Would you care to give that reply to any one of the 300,000 young Americans now fighting for health in military hospitals from coast to coast? Would you care to walk a patrol in Tokyo or Berlin with a GI and tell him "the war's over?"

Of course, the bloody fighting is over. Your job in helping to clean up the money cost is the easiest patriotic chore any country ever asked of its citizens; loan of more dollars to be repaid at good interest in 10 years. Compare that job with the chore you have handed to your own son or neighbor's son to spend countless days in strange lands to nail down the victory.

Think you can afford to say no to the Victory Loan salesman? Have a talk with your conscience this very moment. Be ready for your Victory Loan salesman in spirit as well as in pocketbook.

THE EDITOR

Realizing the importance of a live and active commercial organization to look after the post war and future needs of Santa Anna, the executive committee of the recessed Chamber of Commerce, that has been dormant the past three years, has decided to make an effort to revive the much needed organization as the workings of such are sorely needed at this time.

Within the very near future each businessman in Santa Anna will be called upon to join the organization. The Chamber of Commerce is the backbone of any community taking care of all the functions of the industrial needs, new families and new industries to the community.

Some of the many things that are needed at the present in Santa Anna are housing facilities, farm-to-market roads, new industries, paving of the City streets and, naming the City streets, new businesses such as a bakery, glass plant, automobile agencies, Mans Shop, tourist camp, commercial airport, turkey marketing association, slaughter house, livestock sales barn, chicken farms, etc. The Chamber of Commerce is the organization to take care of all these things and many others.

One thing that should be done here right now is a survey made of this trade territory for the approximate amount of money that will be spent for post war materials, such as new cars, building repairs and new buildings, refurnishing of homes, and thousands of other items that the returning servicemen are interested in. Lots of people come through here every week looking for locations for some kind of business, and there is no one to give them this information. All this will be taken care of by an active Chamber of Commerce.

When you are called on to subscribe to the Chamber of Commerce remember all they are doing is asking you to help yourself. The men that will call on you can answer your questions. Lets build a Chamber of Commerce and it will in turn rebuild our town.

## Locations Staked In Coleman Area

COLEMAN, Oct. 20.—(Spl.)—A. W. Gregg of Houston is moving rotary for E. L. Woodward No. 1 in M. A. Fisk survey 630, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Santa Anna, in the southeast corner of a 353 acre tract.

Anzac Oil Corp. is rigging up for Morris H-32 in section 77 of James Harris survey.

H. W. Snowden on Wheatley No. 1 in section 101 of ETRR survey is drilling at 2,000 feet, and is moving in spudder to drill in Stewardson No. 1 in section 91 of ETRR survey. He is also drilling at 4,380 on the Bright No. 1 in section 12 of San Augustine survey south of Goldsboro.

S. A. Gas Co. on Jennings No. 1 in section 10 of Manuel Martinez survey are drilling at 1,200 feet.

McElrath & Suggett are drilling at 1,325 on their W. C. Bozeman No. 1 in E. M. Tatum survey No. 741.

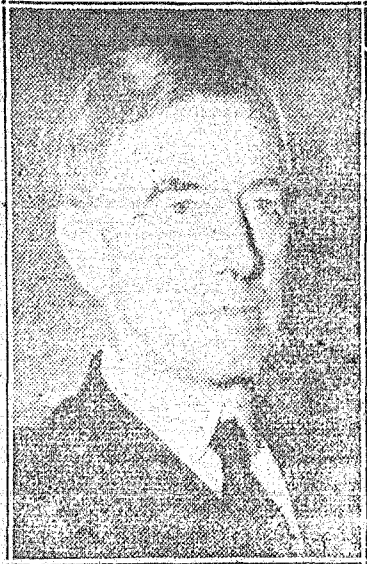
Leonard Bros. are drilling at 2,000 feet on their Livingston No. 2 in section 12 of ETRR survey near Talpa, and are down to 1,800 on their No. 3, an offset to No. 2.

Central Texas Gas Co. on the Strange No. 1 in gas field east of Santa Anna are drilling at 1,600 feet. Other new wells are due in that area soon.

# Senator Urges Single Control Of U.S. Overseas Air Lines

If the United States is to compete successfully with Great Britain in developing foreign markets, American transoceanic air lines should be consolidated under one company control, Senator Thomas C. Hart (D.) of Connecticut declared recently in an address before the New Haven Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Senator Hart, a former Rear Admiral in the United States Navy said Great Britain has already adopted the one-company method and asserted that the British are backing the one-company idea with the support of government subsidies and the consolidation of surface transportation in a trade-getting drive against which, he said, we have no ground for objection—"there is nothing unfair about it."



American exporters will do best in foreign competition if they are supported by a setup which brings into play all the advantages which can be given them, Senator Hart said. "In that respect the current laws, methods and arrangements are not so good."

"During the heyday of what we know as the British Empire, there grew up what amounted to a full national organization to foster and promote the Empire's foreign trade from every conceivable angle. That extensive and intricate machine was built around British shipping in the first instance, and as the United Kingdom became so highly industrialized, the machine was simply extended into the selling field."

"Following the lines which have been so successful in the past the British are adopting the one-company method despite what they say about regional division," the Senator asserted. "They are tying in with their overseas transport activities, the vast commercial machine which has already been built up around their shipping and their foreign trade representatives and organizations which are well distributed all over the world."

"Our own overseas air transportation will face the competition of a complete machine, intergrated into and over all those

parts of the world which will be of commercial importance. The British are not the only ones. There will be other nations which will do the same thing. We have no ground for objection—there is nothing unfair about it."

Opponents of the one-company plan have charged that it will eventually mean government control, or, that it will create monopoly, the Senator said. These charges are not valid, he declared. Regarding the government ownership charge, he said, "If the people of this country ever become convinced that government ownership of all our external airways is a good thing, it will be done whether one or several transoceanic air companies are involved. As to the monopoly charge," he declared, "that word 'monopoly' immediately brings up the other word 'competition' and the facts in the case are that we will most definitely be competing against monopolistic organizations of other nations."

Conceding that the one-company method is still a controversial question, the Senator asserted that he believed in it and would support it. "It would be a catastrophe," he said, "if our transoceanic air transportation should have the experience our surface shipping has had in the past and with the same results."

D. Burns, general manager, Pithfork Land and Cattle Co., Guthrie, will judge the breeding cattle entered in the Exposition, according to an announcement by Jack Frost, Exposition president, and Lloyd Wheelock, president of the Texas Hereford Association. Capt. Robert B. Tate, Nolan County farm agent before entering the Army, will judge entries in the Junior Cattlemen's Baby Beef Show.

The Baby Beef Show will be judged Saturday morning, Nov. 10. Breeding animals will be judged Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 12-13.

A premium list of \$20,000 makes the Greater Pan-American Hereford Exposition, to run through Nov. 18, the world's largest single breed livestock show of 1945.

An International Championship Rodeo will be held, and strenuous competition is promised by Alex Mickle, Exposition executive director, in the four contest divisions. Some of the nation's best known bronc busters, bull riders, calf ropers and bulldoggers will be entered in the competition. In addition, champion cowboys and special performers from this country, as well as from Canada, Mexico and South and Central America, will appear at the 12 rodeo performances.

Fred F. Florence, president of the Republic National Bank, is chairman of the Exposition's board of directors. Other members of the board and of various committees include a long list of the leading citizens of Dallas.

# Victory Clothing Drive In January

Henry J. Kaiser, National Chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief, scheduled for January 7-31, 1946, announced today that already 1,395 men and women have agreed to serve as local chairmen in their communities.

The majority of these men and women organized their communities in the successful collection of used serviceable clothing of last spring which was also headed by Mr. Kaiser.

Wisconsin leads with 97 acceptances. Texas is second with 89 and New York third with 87. America's spring cleaning which was done in answer to the plea "What Can You Spare That They Can Wear?" yielded enough clothing to help 25,000, 000 war victims in Europe, China and the Philippines, according to UNRRA (the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration).

The goal of the Victory Clothing Collection is 100,000,000 serviceable garments in addition to shoes and bedding. Contributors are invited to attach good-will letters to their clothing gifts.

According to UNRRA and other relief agencies working overseas, the 25,000,000 people assisted are only a small percentage of the destitute, homeless and looted people who are in desperate need of clothing. Conditions are such that Canada, Australia and New Zealand have been conducting clothing collections for relief of the invaded and bombed countries, and President Truman has announced that the need justifies another appeal to the people of the United States.

# Coronet Tells the Story of Texas' Golden Hunter

Of all the birds of prey, Texas' golden eagle is one of the greatest hunters, declares an article in the November issue of Coronet magazine. Like most of nature's creatures he is both bad and good. If he destroys countless harmful rodents, he also destroys game birds, deer and antelope fawns lambs kids and even calves.

The magnificent golden hunter sits on a mountain scanning the valleys below, or he glides thousands of feet in the air searching out his prey with telescopic vision. When he sees what he wants, he folds his wings against his sides and comes down in a power dive with bullet-like swiftness, making a sound like air being forced through a pipe. If his prey is a ground squirrel or a rabbit he usually swoops up with it in his talons, hardly breaking his speed says Coronet.

Sometimes in flight the golden eagle plays a game of catch, dropping a ground squirrel from a great height and catching it in mid-air. When attacking birds on the wing he dives under them, turns over and fastens his talons in their breasts. Many observers have marveled at the eagle's catch-games while he builds his nest. He repeatedly drops sticks and dives for them apparently testing his accuracy.

Eagles prefer mountain cliffs for their nests, but they have been seen building in trees on greasewood flats in Spanish daggres and on old windmills. They use the same nest year after year, making repairs each spring until the nest becomes four or five feet across and about the same amount deep. They lay their eggs, ordinarily two, in March. Young eagles take their preflight training seriously. They stand on the edge of the nest and flap their wings until they almost knock themselves out, continues Coronet.

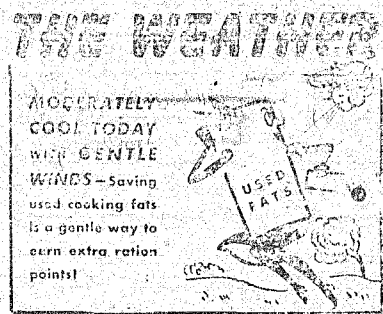
When ranchers learned that the airplane could be used effectively in protecting their ranches from eagle raids, they organized eagle clubs, paying an annual membership fee of about sixty dollars for each ranch they owned or operated. Now, the state or county governments help to pay the expenses of a pilot and plane for predatory animal control. In the Trans-Pecos region of Texas, where the golden eagles have for years inflicted

heavy losses on livestock and wild game herds, there are now about ninety members in the eagle clubs.

Recently, John Casparis, an eagle hunting pilot, said: "Eagles are smarter than the devil. They sit on the smooth side of a mountain and when you jump them, they take to the up-wind side where the air is rough and it is hard to shoot. They will fly as close in as they can, then you have to use the plane like a cutting horse in a herd, banking it and flying close to the mts. to cut the eagle out in the open. An eagle can out-climb a plane. We've followed them up to 12,000 feet and just when we thought we're in gunning distance the eagle would dive under the nose of the plane or fold its wings and drop to earth like a rock. I've followed them down at 120 miles an hour and they left me like I was tied to a cloud."

The golden eagle is a beautiful bird and a wise one, and he does much good. He should be protected, lest his hunting habits conflict with the right and needs of the ranchmen, concludes Coronet.

The first long distance natural gas pipe line in the Southwest was constructed in 1910, connecting the Petrolia field in Clay County with Fort Worth and later Dallas.



Approximately 700 communities in Texas are served with natural gas.

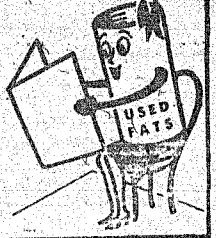
Texas A & M College is one of the few schools in the South with a curriculum designed for training industrial engineers.

The second largest meteor crater in the U. S. is near Odessa.

Read the ads and profit.

# THE WEATHER

SCATTERED SHOWERS, WITH FRESH WINDS—Ideal weather to stay home and save used fats.



# Recapping

See us for Recapping and Vulcanizing— Mud Grip and Plain Caps.

Winter Starting Let us check your battery and cables.

Delco Battery

Super Pyro Alcohol, Type N, will not harm radiators.

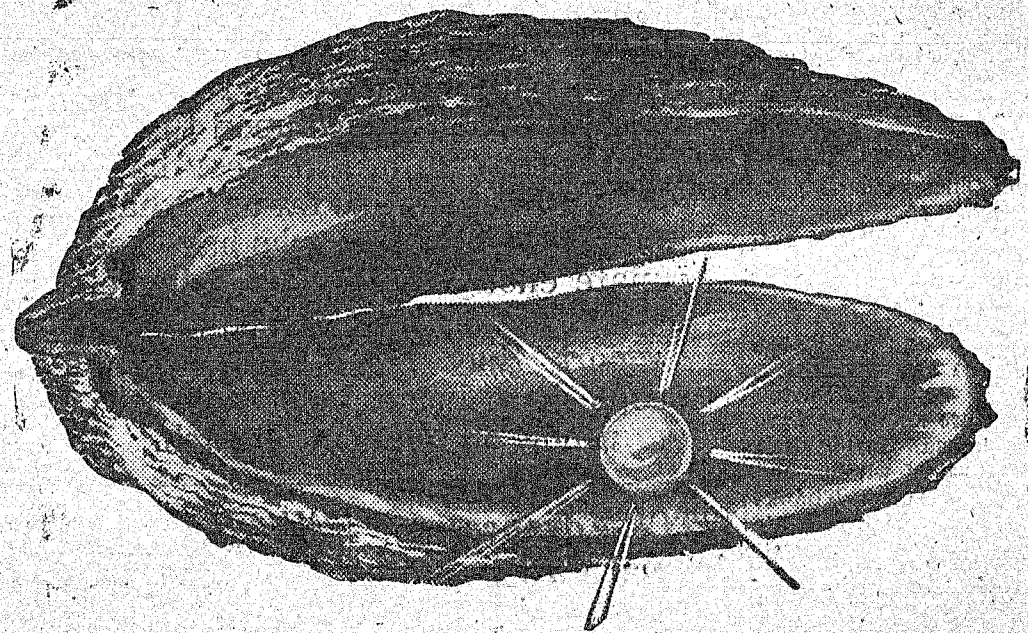
Let us service your car for winter driving

WASH AND GREASE

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Owen & Copeland

# WHAT'S IT WORTH?



YOU CAN make a cultivated pearl by dropping a grain of sand inside an oyster.

The oyster surrounds this irritating grain with a secretion. Slowly, the pearl grows.

When it's as big as a seed, you might remove it and sell it. It would be worth something—not much, but something.

But you'd be much wiser to leave it there—month after month, year after year, while it continued to grow. By and by it would be worth much more. And if, at the same time, you went on growing more and more pearls in more and more oysters—you'd be surprised how your fortune would

grow!

Your Bonds work the same way. And they're a lot more convenient than oysters.

If you keep the Bonds you now have till maturity, they'll be worth four dollars for every three you invested. And if you keep on buying more and more Bonds, you'll find you've done an amazing thing—accumulated enough to make many a dream come true!

Keep buying Bonds—and hang on to them! For security. A home of your own. College for your children. Leisure in your older years. For those Bonds are the safest investment on earth!

VICTORY BONDS...to have and to hold

Santa Anna National Bank

Member Federal Reserve System and Fed. Dep. Ins. Corp.

# THE VETERAN'S FRIEND

Q. Is the Congressional Medal of Honor the oldest decoration awarded by our nation?

A. No. Although the Congressional Medal of Honor is the highest award, the Purple Heart is the oldest. The latter was first awarded by George Washington in 1782.

Q. Under the GI Bill of Rights what is the actual period designated by the term "year of education"?

A. This provision of the GI Bill has been interpreted to mean a calendar year of 12 months and not an academic year of two semesters.

Q. Are discharged veterans given any advantage in the purchase of surplus government property?

A. Yes. Regulations now make it possible for veterans to purchase surplus government property without going through regular dealer channels. Applications should be made to the nearest Smaller War Plants Corporation office.

Q. Where can I get the latest information on veterans job rights under the Selective Service Law?

A. Selective Service Bulletin for April, 1945, contains complete in-

formation as to reemployment rights. Write to Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Q. My name was on the civil service appointment list before I was called to service. Am I still eligible?

A. Yes. A recent executive order states that veterans who lost their chance to qualify for permanent government appointments because they were called into service before their names were reached on civil service registers have had their eligibility restored.

Q. Does a disabled veteran have to be permanently and totally disabled before he can join the Disabled American Veterans?

A. Definitely not. Any veteran who was wounded or disabled in service, regardless of degree of disability, is eligible for membership in the DAV.

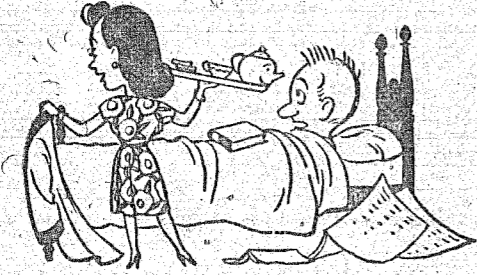
Q. What is the maximum interest rate that may be charged on a loan guaranteed under the GI Bill of Rights?

A. Four per cent a year. The government pays the interest on the guaranteed part of the loan for the first year.

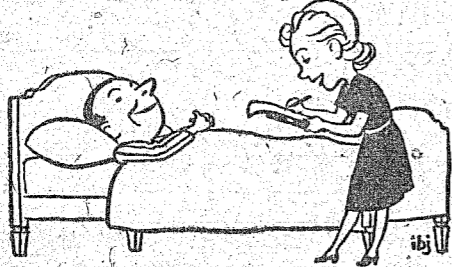
Send questions with self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Veterans Service Bureau, Department of Disabled American Veterans, 1415 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 1, Illinois.

RED CROSS HOME NURSING

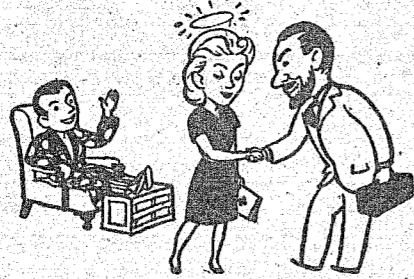
WHAT'S YOUR SICK-ROOM RATING?



**HELPLESS HELEN**—Under her willing, but unskilled hands, sheets wrinkle, food trays spill, bath water drenches the mattress and herself. Her equipment is scattered . . . she wears herself out running up and down stairs. The doctor gets little help from her . . . and the patient stays fretful and uncomfortable.



**ABLE MABEL**—She can make a comfortable, "stay put" bed, without disturbing the patient. She can give a good, relaxing back rub . . . and prepare attractive trays. She can keep an accurate daily chart of her husband's temperature, pulse, and respiration. She makes the doctor's skill count most.



**NURSES ARE SCARCE—DOCTORS ARE BUSY!**—To help you care for your own families, the American Red Cross is offering free courses in Home Nursing, taught by professional nurses. You learn the fundamentals of bedside care, and how to carry out the doctor's orders intelligently and report to him . . . by telephone, if necessary. You even learn how to improvise hospital equipment at home.

*If there is no home nursing course offered at present in your community, ask your Red Cross chapter how you may help organize one.*

rural life in the state during the next 100 years, the Farm Credit board stated that "this is a program of such importance that challenges every citizen, every group and every business enterprise to contribute its part in leadership and effort."

Chairman S. A. Lindsey of Tyler directed attention of the Farm Credit board to the Centennial Commission's plans for initiating programs to encourage soil building, construction of farm-to-market roads, "rural schools second to none with dependable bus service for our greatest asset—our boys and girls; daily mail service to farm and ranch—and electric power and telephones."

Judge Lindsey, who has been engaged in various undertakings of a practical nature for bettering rural conditions during the past 35 years, said: "there has already been much good work initiated along each of these lines in many different ways but the active interest and assistance of everybody will be needed to put these betterments into effect generally in rural communities. If we are to continue as a great nation or state we must keep our agriculture great."

"Farm and ranch life must be more attractive, stable and profitable, if agriculture is to continue to fill its place as the basic industry and important source of our wealth and strength. Today land has been badly depleted, improvements are worn and need rehabilitation and there is great need for better homes and equipment," he said.

"The Farm Credit Administration—composed of the Federal Land Bank and national farm loan associations, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Production Credit Corporation and 36 production credit associations, the Houston Bank for Cooperatives serving several hundred associations—is vitally interested in improvement of Texas agriculture and rural life. We represent several hundred thousand farm and ranch people; all of our business is with agriculture and experience has demonstrated that the things that improve and stabilize rural life are of vital concern to everyone."

In advocating the adoption of the Centennial Commission's plans, the Farm Credit board members said best results can be accomplished by encouraging and assisting organizations such as the Extension Service and other agricultural agencies in the counties where the actual work is to be done.

Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

District Supervisors

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Andy Broyles R. A. Miller  
Jim Dibrell

Supervisors in their last monthly meeting approved conservation plans on the following farms: Henry W. Smith, Harold Straughan, and C. H. Wise (2), in the Rockwood conservation group; T. M. Griffin, Valera; Mrs. Dena F. Hewlett and Gay B. Hipsher, Junction; and R. L. Fiveash, Whon, covering 1750 acres.

Cooperators who have recently obtained seed for a fall planting of Madrid sweet clover include Ray Steward, Rockwood; C. D. Parmer, W. P. Fletcher and William Brown, Leedy; W. J. Curry, Buffalo; William Wallace, Whon; and Harold Wheat, Mozelle. These plantings are being made primarily for seed production and soil improvement and to determine the feasibility of fall plantings.

Madrid sweet clover is ordinarily planted in the spring which is the best time if a large amount of grazing is desired. It has possibilities for use as a winter cover crop and perhaps will mature seed the following year for a fall planting. Three pounds per acre planted in regular width rows is a satisfactory seeding rate. The seed should be inoculated and planted on a firm seedbed at a depth of not over one-half inch.

Applications requesting district assistance in planning and establishing a coordinated conservation program have been received recently on the following farms: W. W. Adams, Allison Hagler, Kay Glasson, J. L. Crump, J. E. Falk, and R. G. Riley in the Junction conservation group; Hubert Taylor, Fisk; J. G. Sartor, Goldsboro; and C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains.

R. L. Fiveash, Whon conservation group, constructed terraces last week with his farm tractor and plow. He requested additional lines as he expects to

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

FOR SALE—New baby bed. Mayo Furniture Store.

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

FOR SALE—Baby beef type turkeys for breeding purposes. Toms weigh better than 20 lbs. Hens weigh better than 15 lbs. See or phone C. C. Stanley or M. K. Witt, Coleman. 2tp.

construct several miles of terraces.

C. D. Parmer Leedy conservation group, marked contour lines on 25 acres last week on a field that he is planting to Madrid sweet clover.

Tanks were staked last week and construction is in progress on the E. E. Evans ranch at Talpa and M. K. Witt ranch at Coleman.

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending October 20, 1945 were 26,583 compared with 27,375 for same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 12,058 compared with 16,403 for same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 38,641 compared with 43,778 for same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,04 cars in the preceding week of this year.

FOR SALE—One new three quarter bed. Mayo Furniture Store.

FOR SALE—Wood by cord, rick or in pole. H. H. Hickman, Rising Star, Rt. 2. 42-4

FOR SALE—Shoates and pigs. G. B. Smith. 42tf

STRAYED from my barn—Saturday or Sunday night, one brown mare, about 15 hands, weight 1100 lb., scar on left fore foot, short rope around neck. Reward. M. L. (Rat) Guthrie. 431fc

FOR SALE—New feather pillows. Mayo Furniture Store.

FOR SALE—6 volt wind charger, welded on a 20 ft. pipe. See W. H. McIntire, 2 1/2 miles north-west Rockwood. 43p.

FOR SALE—John Deere 5 disc one way with seeder attached. F. J. Heffington. 43p.

FOR SALE—New type 'Quick-heat' kerosene heater. Only slightly used. L. W. Wallace, 1 mile east of town. 43p.

FOR SALE—Box wood heater. Mayo Furniture Store.

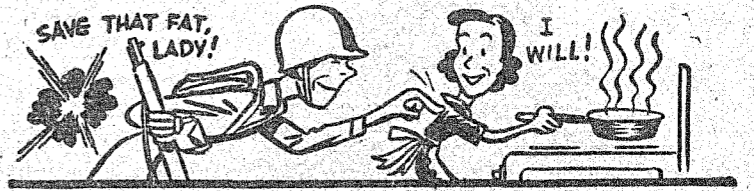
BURKETT 4-H GIRLS CLUB MEETS

Bonnie Sue McKinney, President of the Burkett 4-H girl's club presided at the regular meeting of the club on October 22. The CHDA, Miss Jewell Hipp, gave a demonstration on "Hem-stitching" at the meeting.

Fifteen of the club members exhibited twenty five stenciled articles they had made during the month of September with Betty Porter exhibiting the most with a total of six articles. Seven of the girls who did not bring articles for exhibit will bring their stenciled articles to exhibit in November.

Added to the 4-H girls club list were two new members, Dolores Corene Burkett, and Mary Baker.

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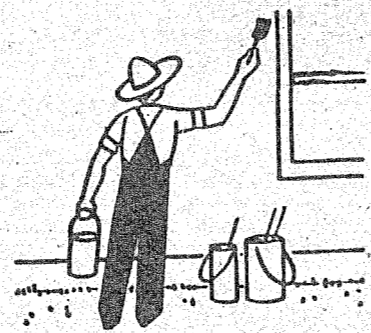
Rural Improvements In Prospect

Houston—All Texans were urged to take an active part in plans of the Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission to "revitalize Texas agriculture," in

a statement released by the board of directors of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston.

Endorsing proposals of Chairman Karl Hohlitzelle of Dallas that the Centennial be made the occasion for starting far-reaching plans for improvement of

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**Trickham News**

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke had the pleasure of honoring County Agent, Mr. and Mrs. Glover and family, Miss Jewell Hipp, CHDA and a friend of hers all from Coleman and Miss Maysia Malone, H. M. agent of Brown Co., with a barbecue supper one night last week. Other guests present brought the number to 25.

Mrs. Lenton Oakes and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lange have received word from their son, Cpl. Darrell Downs in Germany, that he will be on his way home soon.

Cpl. Dick Bingham from Germany arrived in the States Oct. 10 and may be at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bingham of Eden, by now.

Mrs. Leston Cozart has also had word from her son, Cpl. Otis Calcote of France, telling her not to write any more as he will soon be on his way home.

It was a great pleasure to see Pfc. Dewitt Wells Monday when he came by to say "howdy." I am sure Dewitt has really gone through many hard fought battles and we as civilians of the Trickham community want him to know we appreciate the price he paid for the liberty we enjoy.

Visitors in the Fred Haynes home Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newman, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowden.

Mrs. Jack Laughlin and son Jackie Ray and Mrs. Filmore Stearns visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Laughlin and Mrs. R. S. Stearns Friday.

Polly Downs spent Friday night with Vivian Tucker. They went to the football game at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Perry of Coleman visited his sister, Mrs. Silas Wagner and family Sunday.

Mrs. Leta Price and sons, Morris and Truman from Ozona spent the weekend here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Downs and Polly.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo last week were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes, Mrs. Odell Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns.

Mr. J. H. Rodgers of San Angelo came down for the cemetery working and visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Laughlin spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Laughlin and son and Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and family.

Ruby and Reba Goodgion and Jeanette Eubank spent Friday night with Lois Faye Harris of Santa Anna. Lois Faye came home with them Saturday staying over Sunday.

Visitors in the Walter Stacy home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, Mrs. Rose Martin and Minola and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford of Rockwood.

Mr. Jim Thompson returned to his home in New Mexico last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green McClure of Shields visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchey

of Coleman attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin.

We are sorry to report Mr. John Featherston ill and in the Sealy Hospital. He thought he would be able to come home today, but the doctor thought best for him not to come. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke had as dinner guests Sunday Bettie Mitchell, Nancy Jo Haynes, Peggy Ford, Roberta James, Emy Colvin, Barbara Mustian.

Pfc. Dewitt Wells arrived home Saturday with an honorable discharge from the army, after spending 34 months overseas in the Pacific Theater of War. Relatives and friends who gathered at his mother's home over the weekend to rejoice with them were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lange, Miss Vada Talley of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Briggs and Maggie Lee of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. and D. O. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children, Mr. Sammy and Mr. John Shields of Whon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shields and children of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Banty and Peggy of Cross Roads, Mrs. Pearl Holder, Mrs. Winnie Stokes and daughter, Betty of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Fellers and children of Whon, Mrs. John Wells' other son, Johnnie Wells of the 11th Airborne Division is now somewhere in Japan and another son, Ray, is somewhere in the Pacific theater of war.

**PIONEER BAPTIST MINISTER SUCCUMBS**

Wichita Falls, Tex., Oct. 18 (AP)—Rev. E. B. Featherston, 95, of Aspermont, Tex., pioneer Baptist minister, died late last night in a Stamford hospital.

Funeral services were planned today at Aspermont.

Known throughout the Southwest, Featherston came to Aspermont in 1891 and until several months ago, he continued preaching. He was author of "A Pioneer Speaks," published a few years ago, in which he noted that he had seen Texas "grow up" in his lifetime as a farmer, preacher, teacher and surveyor.

Mrs. Beula Kingston returned home Sunday from Dallas where she spent the week with her granddaughter, Capt. and Mrs. Luther Reed and son, Monsey. Mr. Reed has been employed by the Braniff Airways Inc. for the last 8 or 9 years as pilot on transport ships. While living at Harlingen he flew his planes from Brownsville to Panama.

Since moving back to Dallas he now flies to Denver, Colo., making two or three trips a week. His brother, Lt. Lester Reed, who last week received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army Air Forces, drove the car down here for Mrs. Reed. They both went on to San Angelo where she and son, Monsey, visited her mother, Mrs. Jessie Monsey. He visited his father and mother. I enjoyed my visit very much. While there meant to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and family, but talked with Nelda Fay, and she said her mother was at Cotpus Christi, going there to be with her son, Edmond, who was to have another operation on that broken leg he received while in combat in the Navy. I also talked with Mrs. Ike (Gwen) Vaughn. She said Ike was now in China and has hopes of coming home soon. Ike volunteered for the Navy last July year ago.

Mrs. James G. Laughlin of Brownwood is here visiting her parents. Last news from James G. he was in China, hoping to soon come home.

**Whon News**

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Rev. Howard Smith and daughter, Veneta Mae, arrived here Saturday morning from Tohoka to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Howard's daughter who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. They also visited Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith. They returned to their home early Monday morning.

Elvis Ray Cozart, who is attending school at John Tarleton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart. They carried Elvis Ray to Brownwood Sunday afternoon

to catch the bus.

Mrs. Zona Stacy of Trickham spent Saturday night with Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura and had charge of the Sunday services at the Nazarene Church, spending Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash. We always welcome Mrs. Stacy into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children and Sammy Shields visited with Mrs. John Wells and children Sunday afternoon in the Trickham community.

Those to attend the Assembly of the San Antonio District of the Nazarene churches held at Mason the past week from our community were Rev. Nellie Hill, Miss Laura Dolan, Mrs. Addie Fiveash, Mrs. Nettie Blackwell and Mrs. Lorene Wynn. All reports were good.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fiveash and son of Abilene visited during the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fiveash and also looked over their property located near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gordon visited during last week with Mrs. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith. Mr. Gordon has just recently received his discharge from the army after serving three years and part of the time overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon plan to make their home in Austin where they will both be employed.

Mr. Charles Bengé and the children spent Sunday in Brady Hospital with Charles Edwin, who is a patient there. We are sorry Charles Edwin isn't improving as fast as wished for, but are looking forward to his return home.

Mrs. George Rutherford spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa of Rockwood.

Elzie Jones, who is threshing pecans near Brownwood, spent Saturday night at his home here.

Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura Dolan accompanied Mrs. Stacy home Monday morning. They went to Brownwood before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Purgerson of San Antonio spent Friday night with Rev. Nellie Hill and Mrs. Purgerson's sister, Laura, returning to San Antonio Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford spent the weekend visiting at Killeen, Texas.

Mr. C. Davenport visited in San Angelo over the weekend with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davenport. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davenport are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Von Lee Suddeth has returned to her home here after visiting in Killeen for quite a while.

**Rockwood News**

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Old man winter is just around the corner. We had a strong west wind with plenty of dust Sunday, getting in the north by night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King went to San Angelo Sunday to see Mrs. King's father, A. L. Stewardson, who is a medical patient at St. Johns Hospital. They also visited with Mrs. Belle Caldwell who is a surgical patient at Shannon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell are happy to have their son, Talmadge, at home with them. He has his discharge from the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Johnnie Steward attended the Santa Anna-Wiley football game at Abilene Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams and family, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and son Donald went to Temple Sunday to visit with Lt. Carl Williams who is at McCloskey Hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dudley and Mrs. Edith West of Coleman spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Bro. and Mrs. R. A. Pape and family were in Killeen this past week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pape's uncle.

Miss Elton Buttry of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wise and son, S-Sgt. Jake McCreary and daughter Billye and Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Will Fowler attended the TCU-A. & M. football game at Ft. Worth Saturday.

Mr. Clifton Straughan and Oren Wise are in Kansas to purchase turkeys for the coming season.

Mrs. Demby Wise is attending a meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper of Coleman visited relatives here Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Cooper was present at the WMU birthday party in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Richardson and children of Brownwood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cooper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Isaac of Fife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Isaac of Eldorado visited Miss Lennie Box Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elton Terry of Seymour visited for a short time Wednesday with her grandmother Ashmore and Aunt Rosa.

Mrs. Frank McCreary Jr. and Mrs. Nelson McKnight and Miss Anita Sue McCreary went to Ft. Worth Thursday. Miss McCreary met S-Sgt. Glenn Jones there. Sgt. Jones has been a prisoner of war since March, 1942, being in the battle of Java. Miss McCreary and Sgt. Jones were married in Lubbock Sunday. A more specific account of the wedding will be given at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes had a letter from their son, Vernon Estes S 1-c, stating that his ship the Fighting P. C. 576 (Patrol Craft) was at Cambridge, Md. for Navy Day celebration. This is the first fighting ship to be there during the war.

**Football On The Air Saturday**

Humble continues to bring the action of the Southwest Conference race to football fans this Saturday with two conference and two intersectional tilts on the broadcast schedule.

A conference battle finds Texas U. and Rice clashing at Austin. This game takes the air at 2:15 p.m. with Kern Tips describing the plays and Alex Chesser assisting with color highlights. Stations to air the tussle are KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KRGV, Weslaco; and KTBC, Austin.

In the other conference fray of the afternoon, A. & M. meets Baylor at College Station; Charlie Jordan handling the play-by-play while Dick Bush describes the color. Broadcast of this game starts at 2:15 p.m. over stations KGKO, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KTSA San Antonio; KXYZ, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KEEW, Brownsville; WTAW, College Station; and WACO, Waco.

Oklahoma A. & M. travels to Ft. Worth to tangle with T.C.U. in an intersectional tilt. Game time is 2:15 p.m.; Bill Michaels and Fred Kincaid doing the play-by-play and color respectively. WRR, Dallas; KPJZ, Ft. Worth; KTEM, Temple; KNOW, Austin; KMAC, San Antonio; KRBC, Abilene; KBST, Big Spring; KGKL, San Angelo; KRLH, Midland; KTHH, Houston; KFRO, Longview; and KWBU, Corpus Christi will carry this broadcast.

Another intersectional conflict brings S.M.U. against Tulane at New Orleans. Announcers for the game are Ves Box,

calling the plays and Dave Russell the color. Broadcast time for this tilt is 2:00 p.m. over stations KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; and KABC, San Antonio.

**Rat Control Urged By Health Officer**

Austin, Texas—Because of the economic losses they cause to industry and commerce and the annoyance they create in homes, rats have been considered a serious menace to mankind since long before their role as vectors of disease was understood. Today at least six diseases are known to be transmitted to man from the rat, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. These diseases include the dread plague, typhus, trichinosis a form of jaundice, tapeworm, and food poisoning. Typhus fever, in the past few years, has become a major health problem in Texas.

"It is necessary to public health," Dr. Cox said, "that a continuous rat control program be maintained in every urban and rural area throughout Texas. This is of special importance on farms where rats may flourish by feeding on grain and other farm products."

The Doctor pointed out that rats, like other living things, require food and shelter if they are to propagate and increase in number. Destroying their shelter and breeding places includes the employing of rat-proof design in buildings, employing ratproof methods of construction and installation, and providing for periodic inspection of buildings to insure permanent safety. This program will force the rat out into the open where its destruction may be accomplished.

Of equal importance as a control measure is the elimination of all food supplies. This consists of storing all foods in rat-proof containers, the proper storage of garbage in closed containers until disposal, and careful feeding of stock to prevent

waste feed from being picked up by the rats.

By observing these control measures, the community will benefit not only in the eradication of a nuisance and economic menace but in improved health conditions and the certain decrease in the incidence of typhus which, alone, would make the control program worthwhile.



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7:00 p. m. each evening at Club Range  
A turkey will be awarded best shooter in each group of ten.  
Oldest entry shooter will receive a turkey, and high point entry of entire shoot will also be awarded a turkey.  
Club members will not participate in contest.  
Entries can use own guns or they will be furnished by Club, with ammunition. 22 caliber rifles with iron sights are required.  
5 shots to be fired at a standard N.R.A. target from standing position. For other information, see Clovis I. Tyson, club president or other club members.  
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### President Urges Military Training To Ward Off War

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—President Truman recommended military training for all young Americans Tuesday to show any future warmaker that the United States intended to remain tough and strong.

"Peace must be built on power," the President told a joint session of House and Senate in a half-hour speech urging adoption of a universal training law.

The President stuck his chin out. Congress has been generally cool to universal training and the mountains of letters from educators, church people, and others strongly opposing it haven't diminished that feeling.

But Mr. Truman answered some of the objections among the lawmakers by certain qualifications of his proposed plan. As a result the public comment of the Senators and Representatives by and large was more favorable than had been expected.

Many of them said it was a courageous speech and by that they meant politically courageous.

Here is what Mr. Truman proposed:

1.—A year's military training for all young men when they reach 18 or when they graduate from high school, whichever comes later. In any event a youth would have to enter training before his 20th birthday. If a boy finished high school in his 17th year, he could enter training, with his parents' consent.

2.—A continued small professional armed force.

3.—A greatly strengthened National Guard and organized Army, Navy and Marine Corps Reserves.

4.—Establishment of a general reserve of all men who have passed through the universal training system.

**Country Has Facilities.** . . . . . The president demanded action now while the memory of Pearl Harbor is still fresh, while the ravages of war still can be seen. Moreover, he said, the country now has the facilities for the big program.

Mr. Truman said it wasn't his idea to show lack of faith in the United Nations organization to keep its pace. He asserted the United States would use all its moral and physical strength to back up the concept. But, he added "we must face the fact that peace must be built upon power, as well as upon good will and good deeds."

All the atomic weapons in the world, Mr. Truman said, would not do the United States any good without the manpower to get them somewhere. He declared that modern mechanized warfare, as general of the Army George C. Marshall said requires more manpower than ever, and it must be more highly trained than in the past.

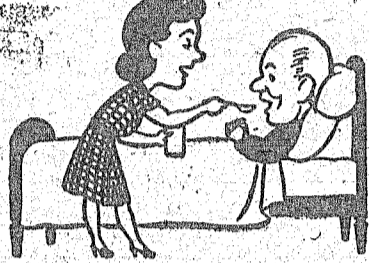
"The day of the minute man who sprang to the flintlock hanging upon the wall is over," the President exclaimed.

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**PRACTICAL PATSY**—She immediately puts John to bed and keeps him warm by tucking hot water bottles around his legs and body. She gives him a dose of the medicine he brought home from the army hospital, and then calls the doctor, describing John's symptoms accurately. She's a help to her husband and doctor.



**YOUR VETERAN NEEDS YOUR CARE**—Red Cross Home Nursing teaches you what to do in emergency illness, how to give hot compresses to ease the ache of an old shrapnel wound. Under the guidance of a professional nurse you learn, among other things, how to take temperatures, bathe a bed patient, and follow the doctor's orders.

*If there is no home nursing course offered at present in your community, ask your Red Cross chapter how you may help organize one.*

### Feather Pillows Can Be Washed

Many families are just getting over fall colds and flu and that brings up the question of airing the beds and pillows. It will be good news to homemakers to learn that feather pillows may be washed.

Feather pillows may be washed with feathers in them, according to Miss Jewell Hipp, CHDA of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Or feathers may be removed from the ticking, put in a large muslin bag and washed separately.

Whether the feathers are washed in the ticking or in a muslin bag, the method is the same. Warm water with lots of suds is needed, and washing

should be done with a weak solution of washing soda. The pillows may need to go through another suds, and then through several lukewarm rinse waters. "When the washing job is done, says Miss Hipp, "squeeze the water out, and let the pillows dry in warm air and in sun, if possible. During the drying process, lightly beat the pillows two

or three times so they will be fluffy." If the feathers and ticking are washed separately, a good stiff starch can be applied to the inside of the ticking with a sponge or soft cloth. This starch will act as a coating so the feathers won't work through, Miss Hipp says.

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### World Significance Of The Annexation Of Texas

The annexation of Texas by the United States was for ten years a subject of world importance.

**Sectional Controversy and Threats to the Union**

At home, the subject aroused bitter sectional controversy between the north and the south. Abolitionists, who determined to prevent further spread of slavery, declared that annexation of

the Union, intimating that it would justify the secession of the states that had abolished slavery. Southern states, on the other hand, declared that refusal to annex would justify secession of the South.

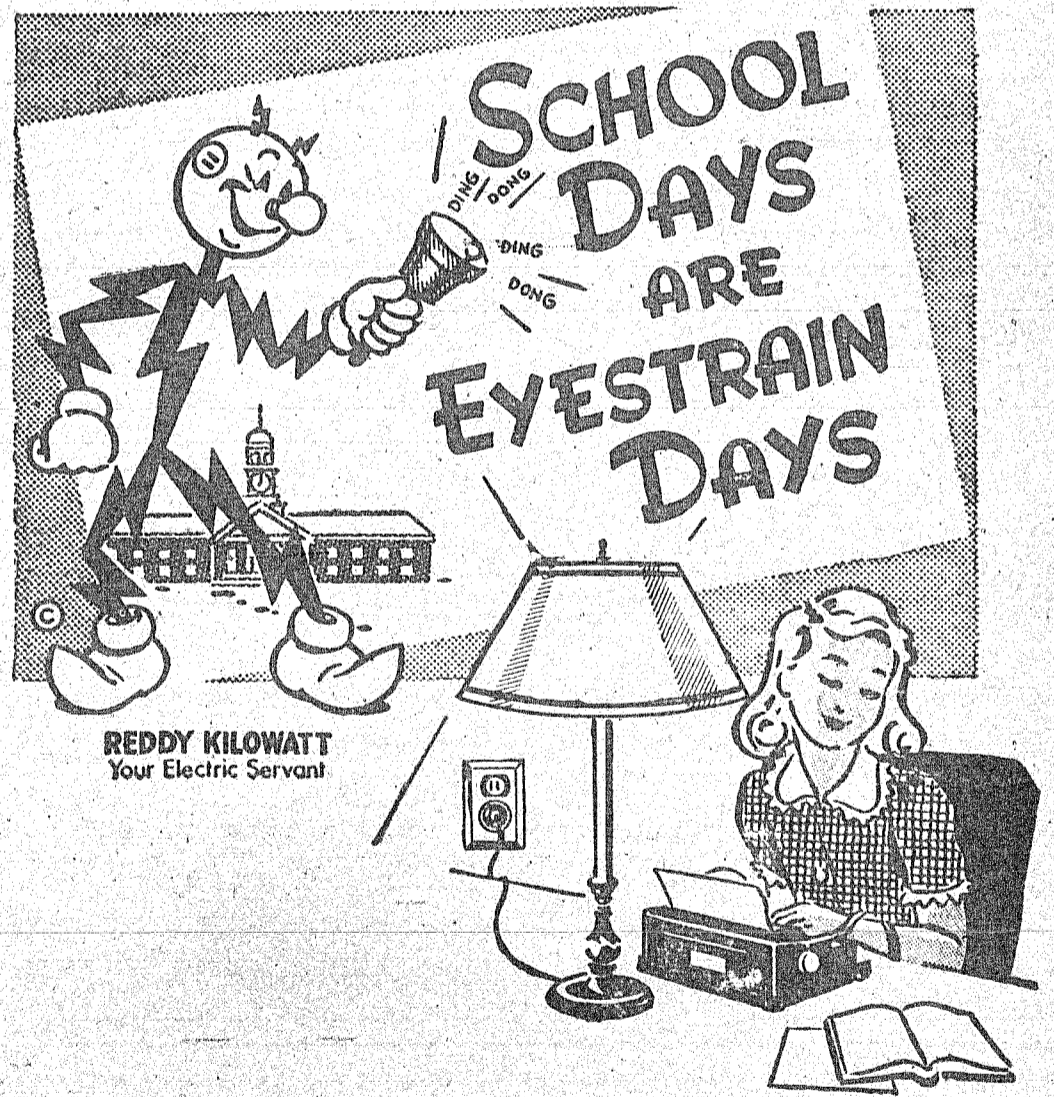
**International Aspects**

In international relations, Texas was an actual or potential bone of contention between the United States, Mexico, England, and possibly France. Since Mexico refused to accept the battle of San Jacinto as final and repeatedly declared its intention to reconquer Texas, annexation might lead to war between the United States and Mexico. British financial interests in Mexico, desire to promote abolition of slavery, and commercial aims shaped England's policy toward Mexico and Texas and caused it to oppose annexation by the United States.

Evidence indicates that the British government had no desire at any time to make Texas a part of the empire, but it was willing to establish a protectorate over the rising republic and guarantee its independence to prevent its acceptance of annexation by the United States. French policy was never aggressive, but the government was ready to follow England's lead in trying to prevent annexation by the United States.

**Texas Diplomacy Played on The International Situation**

The Texans used the international situation to their advantage. Houston, during his two administrations, was able to feign an indifference toward annexation that he probably did not feel, thereby stimulating anxieties of pro-annexationists in the United States and encouraging British statesmen to hope that Texas would remain independent. It is a notable fact that neither American nor British diplomats ever felt quite sure of Houston's preference. The same



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WITH the fall come shorter periods of daylight, and this calls for the use of more artificial light.

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A large percentage of defective vision is the result of eyestrain caused by inadequate

lighting. Children give little thought to the care of their eyes. For instance, a favorite position when doing homework or reading the "funnies" is on the floor. Habits such as this should be corrected.

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**Lesson for October 28**

Lesson subject: The Home. Text: Eph. 6:1-4. Title: The Influence of the Home on the Character of a Child. Objective: To show that the home is the best place for a child's education.

**TEMPERANCE BEGINS AT HOME**

LESSON TEXT: I Timothy 3:14-15. Title: The Influence of the Home on the Character of a Child. Objective: To show that the home is the best place for a child's education.

The influence of the home on the character of a child is the strongest factor in the development of high and holy standards in the life of the man and woman. "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Prov. 22:6).

Emphasis is placed on temperance in our lesson, and it is clear that in the home real temperance principles may be built into the thinking of boys and girls. It is not easy for a young person who has been brought up right on this matter to go astray, no matter how severe the temptation.

**I. Our Family Is God's Gift (I Tim. 3:14-15)**

Paul, the apostle of Christ, addressed his son in the faith, Timothy, with affection and appreciation. He knew the good which was in this fine young man and saw the possibilities for service for God.

He knew that as the background of that faith, there was a godly line of ancestors, those with an "unfeigned faith." This young man, so precious to Paul and so successful in the ministry, owed a deep and abiding debt of gratitude to these godly women who had directed his steps aright, who had instructed and encouraged him in the right way.

Let those who are young recognize parents and grandparents who admonish and instruct them as God's gift. Let them not regard them as those who would restrict or restrain them unduly, but who for their own good and the glory of the Lord teach them the way to God.

**II. Our Faith in God's Guidance (I Tim. 1:6; 3:14, 15)**

The gift of God for preaching which Timothy had recognized by the church, and he was sent forth to proclaim the gospel. But alas! the burdens of life and the pressure of service cause a man to forget or neglect his calling so there comes often the need of stirring up the gift of the Lord.

God gave it. He will bless us as we use it to its fullest possible extent. He wants us too, to stir it up—this blessed, divine gift and calling.

The admonition (v. 14) is to "continue" in that which was learned, to remain true to the Word of God. We show our faith in His guiding hand, as we resist by His grace, the ever-present temptation to get away from the only true foundation of a life of usefulness and joy.

What we have learned as children we should hold fast in spite of all the devices of Satan and every weakness of the flesh. Stand fast in the faith!

**III. Our Fellowship in God's Gospel (Titus 2:1-4)**

Old and young are to be united in a great communion of believers proclaiming the gospel of God's grace by a living testimony, by a life devoted to the things of God.

Sound doctrine is the only source of sound living. To be "sound" means to be healthy, vigorous, free from defects, suited to a purpose. That means that everyday Christian living must express the vigorous soundness of the gospel.

Men and women are to be "temperate," not given to excess, and particularly in mind here is the use of intoxicants. To be temperate in such a day and land as ours can mean only one thing, and that is to abstain altogether. Christians ought to keep entirely away from intoxicants, and that includes beer and wine.

There is a positive side to the admonition, for soundness of life and faith shows itself in holy living, love, patience, the teaching of God's Word, and in fine fellowship among the people of God. We need to stress that side of the teaching of this passage.

**IV. Our Faithfulness by God's Grace (v. 11, 12)**

God's grace has brought salvation to man through Jesus Christ and His atoning death on the cross. That grace calls for and calls forth from the believer a renouncing of that which is ungodly and lustful (and you can put intoxicants right in there!) and a determination to live right in faithful devotion to God.

That brings about right relations with all to others, and to God. The Christian is sober and self-con-

**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, 7:00 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.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

Where as, God, in His Infinite wisdom has called from earthly labor our beloved member Eudora Brigham Garrett, known by all as Mother Garrett to the celestial home, and

Whereas, in her going the Presbyterian Church and Ladies Auxiliary of said church feel very keenly the loss of one of its most loyal and faithful members. One who was devoted to the cause of her Heavenly Father.

Whereas, it is the desire of the Auxiliary in our meeting of Oct. 15, 1945 to so record our appreciation of such a consecrated life and to express our appreciation and sympathy to her family.

Therefore, be it resolved that we furnish a copy of these resolutions to her family, to the Santa Anna News for publication, and that a copy be attached to the minutes of the Presbyterian Auxiliary.

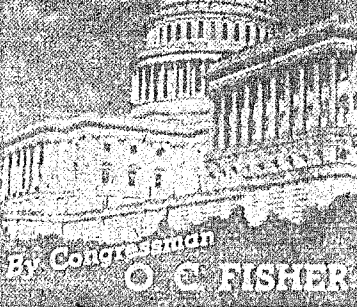
Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. W. R. Kelley  
Mrs. J. T. Oakes, Sr.  
Mrs. R. F. Miller.

trolled as to anything which could "intoxicate" him, whether it be liquor, or lust, or pride, or any other such thing. He also shows that grace of God before men in a life of righteousness. Then he finds his true place in a reverent devotion to God which makes him a worshiper "in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship him" (John 4:23).

Faithfulness to our Lord will count more than our words in the great battle against intemperance. Let us stand true to Him.

The next regular meeting of the  
**American Legion**  
is  
**Nov. 6, 1945**  
7:00 o'clock  
in the luncheon room of the Service Cafe.  
All members are urged to be there.  
John C. Gregg, Adj.

**Our WASHINGTON Letter**



The House last week struck fifty-two and a half billion dollars from the appropriations that were made last spring for the current fiscal year. There will be more slashes a little later.

The House also passed a national airport bill which had previously been approved by the Senate. That measure authorizes an appropriation, to be matched on a 50-50 basis, of a total of 650 million dollars. While the bill passed by a substantial majority, I could not vote for it. As the law is written I think a major portion of the money will go to the big metropolitan centers. Very few of the smaller towns will be able to match the Federal funds in the amounts that will be required.

It seems to me that we must start retrenching on the spending of money. Our national debt is now 262 billion dollars. How can we hope to have much tax relief and be able to pay the five billion dollar interest each year on the national debt if we continue to appropriate hundreds of millions for purposes the states and local communities could very well take care of? Besides, the cost of rehabilitating war veterans, pensioning the disabled, and other necessary veteran expense will call for vast expenditures. And meeting those demands is one of our very first obligations.

There are in this country today a total of 3,774 airports and there are many smaller ones. I doubt if many towns would want to spend from 50 to a hundred thousand dollars on an airport, especially unless they are on an airline.

With regard to costs, the Civil Aeronautics Administration recommends airports in our area, costing as follows: Menard, \$169,290; Bandera, \$152,493; Boerne, \$155,243; Eden, \$169,290; Fredericksburg, \$102,630; Mason, \$383,284. In addition, the individual towns would be obliged to provide the land. The above are but a few of a vast number of towns in our district that would be eligible by providing half of the funds indicated.

The Senate last week passed a bill to authorize the use of surplus war machinery for soil conservation purposes. I strongly favor that legislation and have actively supported a House proposal on the same subject. The whole nation will benefit from soil conservation and it seems to me here is a means of doing more for preserving our top soil and stopping erosion.

**WALLACE POINTS OUT FARMER STRIKE IN FULL EMPLOYMENT**

Secretary of Commerce, Henry A. Wallace, again is calling the attention of farmers to the big stake they have in full employment for city people. The man named as Secretary of Agriculture from 1933 to 1940 says that with full employment after the war, the average person will eat 96 pounds of pork products a year compared with 67 pounds in the years of unemployment before the war.

The same person will eat 25 pounds of chickens compared with 18 pounds; 75 pounds of oranges compared with 49 lbs.; and 38 percent more canned vegetables. 12 percent more dairy products, and 17 percent more eggs—all with full employment after the war.

However, if 10 million people are unemployed after the war, the net income of the average farmer would be sliced in half. Fifteen million unemployed people would cut the net income of agriculture to only one-fourth of what it was in 1944. These figures and conclusions are given by Mr. Wallace in his new book, "Sixty Million Jobs." He points out that farmers would

than could be done in any other way. Cong. Bob Poage of Waco wrote the bill that passed the Senate. His bill on the subject now pending in the House will probably be passed before long.

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prefer to cooperate with industry for all-out production of industrial and farm products rather than to cooperate among themselves to match a scarcity program of industry.

We have made payments in the amount of \$10,054.34 on the Dairy Production Program. These payments cover sales made in July, August, and September of this year.

We have issued 51 drafts in the amount of \$6,054.31 covering sales of sheep and lambs under the Sheep and Lamb Program authorized by the United States Department of Agriculture.

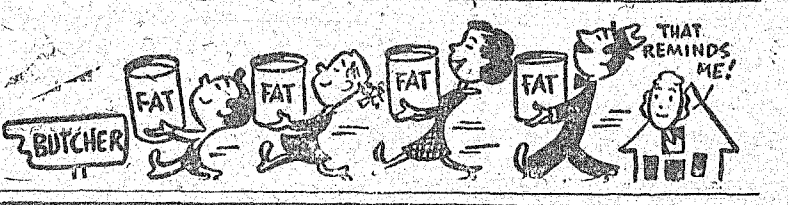
Any producers interested in planting Austrian Winter Peas may now get the seed in Brownwood. First an approval will be issued by the County Commit-

tee, and necessary forms will be executed at the AAA office covering the amount of peas to be planted. This practice will be earned under the 1946 Program.

Denton, Texas—A public exhibition of war sketches and drawings done by Dr. Ronald Williams, a member of the art department faculty of North Texas State College, is being held this week.

Dr. Williams who served in the Headquarters of the Ninth Air Force, saw service in Syria, France, North Africa, Egypt, and England, and made sketches in each country of the scenes and incidents.

Have you attended a party or given a party? Telephone or bring it to the News office.



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But, now that the shooting is finished, our army faces the same problem—only many times worse.

Change the scene of this drawing from Middletown, U.S.A., to Germany or Japan. And change the boys from green, homesick recruits to tired, heartsick veterans of months of mortal combat. Men doing occupation duty, men still recuperating from wounds. If ever they needed a lift to their spirits, these men need it now.

General Eisenhower is so aware of this problem that he has asked the U.S.O. to quadruple its entertainment program for our men still overseas. Fifteen hundred

U.S.O. entertainers are now abroad including 16 complete acting companies. They are playing to two million men every week. But to continue this work on such a huge scale, and to support the hundreds of U.S.O. Club Houses, takes money—your money.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS HALLOWEEN DINNER**

Some members of the Philaetha Sunday School class of the Methodist church met Tuesday night, October 23rd, in the Santa Anna Hotel.

The table was beautifully decorated with Halloween colors of black and orange.

A lovely three course dinner was served to the following members and guests: Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Morgan, Rev. J. D. F. Williams, Mrs. Leland Thompson, Misses Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper, Pauline Eubank, Mary Gladys Pope, Margaret Schultz and Evelyn Kirkpatrick.

**FACULTY WEINER ROAST**

Several teachers and members of their families met at the Ranger Park Monday night, October 22, where they enjoyed a picnic supper and weiner roast.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. Byrl Sparkman, Mrs. J. F. Turner, Mrs. L. A. Singleton, Misses Mary G. Pope, Alta Lovelady, Corinne Wallace and Frankie Holt.

**SPEECH RECITAL**

The recital given by the speech pupils of Mrs. Ford Barnes, at the High School, Friday evening, was well-acclaimed by the audience, and encores were most frequent.

The crowd was welcomed very graciously by Mary Jane Turner, and the following young people appeared on the program:

Lowell Pemleroke, Joan McLeod, Charles David Johnson, Larry Donham, Beverly Vinson, Patsy Crump, Sue England, Edna Ruth Griffin, June Parker, Peggy Crump, Jeanette and Carol Lovelady, Mary Frances Trick, Mary Jane Turner, Evelyn Oakes, Nancy Wylie, Barbee Starnes, Deanne Williams, Sheila Ann Gregory, Janice Donham, Dixie Griffin. Announcers were Evelyn Oakes, Janice and Larry Donham and Dixie Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crump visited in San Angelo Sunday with her father, Mr. Arthur Stewardson, who is ill and in the hospital there.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Farris of Dumas are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCreary of Mozelle were in Santa Anna Wednesday.

Rowland Day is here from John Tarleton and will go to Ft. Sam Houston this week to take his physical for the Army.

Mrs. Arthur Casey and daughter, Doretha and Mrs. S. C. McNitt and Miss Alma McNitt, visited in San Angelo Sunday.

Miss Mary Gladys Pope and Mrs. L. A. Singleton attended a luncheon at Hotel Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Pettit visited in San Angelo the first of the week with her daughter, Virginia.

Mrs. Bernice Scott and children visited in Fort Worth with relatives over the weekend.

P. M. Bouchell, recently discharged from the Marine Corps, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Griffin the first of the week on his way to his home in Kempner. He is a nephew of Mr. Griffin.

Miss Ina Bouchell of Camp Hood is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe A. Griffin for a short while.

Garland Arrant from A & M College visited in his home last weekend.

Mrs. J. H. Arrant is visiting relatives in Tulare, Calif. for two weeks.

Sgt. Billy G. Arrant is on furlough being transferred from Ft. Myers, Fla. to Harlingen, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford of Rockwood visited with Amos Caldwell at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas last week. Mrs. C. S. Timmins of Marshall met them in Dallas and returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Eugene Medlin and small son, James Eugene, left Sunday morning for their home in Ozona.

Mrs. Lenora James left this week for Pittsburg, Pa., where she will meet her husband, Lt. James, who is returning from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed of Dallas visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Nell Myers of Dallas is here visiting relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. H. O. Meador of Barnhart spent the weekend with Mrs. A. Williams.

Mrs. Stafford Baxter is visiting with her mother this week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker of Brownwood visited in the Stafford Baxter home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pringle of Galveston, Texas announce the birth October 11 of a baby boy, George Barlett Pringle, weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz. The baby is the grandson of G. F. Barlett, deceased, and Mrs. G. F. Barlett of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Warren and daughter, Billie, moved to Abilene last week where they have purchased a suburban grocery store.

Oran Lewellen, who is attending Texas A. & M., spent the weekend in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Sarah J. Cook has returned to her home at Bangs after an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Harris.

The Cumberland Presbyterian ladies will be hostess to the Federated Missionary meeting Monday October 29 at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West enjoyed lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Campbell of the Cleveland community.

Mrs. Virgil Lancaster and Mrs. Lucille Oakes spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes. Both attended church and Sunday school at Trickham.

Mrs. L. O. Garrett and Mrs. Hattie Shields transacted business in Coleman Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and daughters Dixie Joe and Naomi spent the day with Mrs. Baugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flores and Nancy.

Mrs. W. D. Taylor spent last week in Abilene visiting her son Bob and family, and also her niece, Mrs. Haygood and the McCarroll family.

Mrs. B. A. Parker and Mrs. Sidney Blanton left Wednesday morning for Houston where Mrs. Blanton will meet her husband.

Sam H. Collier and George Hunter were in Austin the first of the week on business.

Word was received Wednesday of the passing of E. W. Purdy, brother of Ed Purdy, at Salina, Okla.

Mrs. Sam Collier and Gale were in Brownwood Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Lola Stephens returned from San Antonio Monday. She has been visiting there for the past two weeks.

Lt. Wallace Woodruff of Camp Fannin, near Tyler, is here on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff.

Mrs. Ila Greenlee left Wednesday morning for Ft. Worth where she will meet her husband. He has just returned from the European Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Whetstone are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone. Sparks recently received his discharge from the Army at Frederick, Okla.

Mr. E. H. Wylie was a visitor in Brownwood Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Schultz and Miss Lois Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Glasgow in Gainesville over the weekend.

Mr. Elacky Cruger was in Coleman on business Wednesday.

Worth Hawkins was in Ballinger Wednesday.

Todd Oakes left Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Johnnie Little, in Eastland.

Miss Marjorie Oakes left Wednesday for Lubbock where she will visit her step-mother, Mrs. John Oakes, and from there they will go to their home in San Diego, Calif.

Virgil Reynolds and wife of Ft. Worth are here visiting with the Ben Vinsons.

Leon Todd left Tuesday morning for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall of Colorado City are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trav Hays.

Mildred and Hazel French of Brownwood visited in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Mesdames Virgil Lancaster, Carl Ray and Sleepy Ray were in Brownwood visiting Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Davis was a Brownwood visitor Wednesday afternoon.

J. B. Croft visited here Tuesday and Wednesday. He was recently released from a Jap prisoner of war camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Davis and family of Abilene visited in the Glenn Williamson home over the weekend.

Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick and Misses Dora and Jettie Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Jo Eubank of Galveston spent the weekend in Ballinger with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Minshew.

W. L. Mills, our shop foreman and printer, is carrying a very sore finger around this week, having made a mistake and got his finger badly mashed while servicing the linotype machine Wednesday morning. Here's hoping no complications set up and his hand will soon be restored to normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellen and family went to Plains, Texas last week where they will make their home.

Do you know any news items of local interest? If so call or bring them to the News office.

Mrs. Mozelle Manley of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manley.

Mrs. Carson Horner is recuperating nicely following an appendicitis operation at the Sealy Hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Seals, Ima Love and Barbra from Coleman were visitors in the Richard Smith home Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mills and son Thomas and family.

Go to Church Sunday.

**Halloween Carnival**

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