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Drive For Regular Army Enlistees Is Making Progress

One thousand men a day joining the Regular Army according to reports received from the War Department.

At Camp Bowie's Recruiting Center, some 233 men have been enlisted as of October 27, taking advantage of the many new provisions of the new Recruiting Act passed by Congress.

This week another attractive provision was offered men who want to sign up for three years. Such reenlisted men may, at their request, be retained in the organization in which he is serving. Such an enlistee will be sent to a reception center and take care of that 90-day leave and report back to your here.

All recruiting here is being handled at the Bowie Recruiting Center.

Enlisted men desiring to will contact their unit recruiting officer and he in turn will contact Camp Recruiting Center for a phone number of the Recruiting Office is 715.

One of the most interesting stories this week concerns a man who has been in the Army's promotion program for three years. He is Staff Sergeant Leroy Thomas, who was discharged in June 7, this year after serving four years and four months. Prior to that he served seven years in the National Guard and came with the 36th Division. He was injured. Despite oil, water, and without food, he survived. He later died of his wounds and was buried at sea.

According to Thomas, he had a hard time in the Army from a financial standpoint. He figured was less than his pay after all deductions for social security, insurance, etc.

He married a woman who plans to make the Army his home. The big factor, however, was Sergeant Thomas was in the Military Police patrols in the wood while on duty here and before, requested through Capt. J. H. Husband, chief Military Police, that he go back to his outfit. He not only got his old job back, but also his old job. Reassignment was in accord with War Department circular provides for "favoring the soldier."

He is now stationed on the Palar Islands.

Leonard has been in the service two years and sailed for overseas duty in February, 1944. He was in the Palar Islands. He also served on the Karor Islands. He thinks that he will be home by Christmas.

Before entering the service he was employed at the Sky Line Manufacturing company at Los Angeles.

SEALED BIDS TAKEN ON HI-WAY 36 CONSTRUCTION

Sealed bids were taken on November 8 at Austin for the construction of 19,294 miles of flexible base and asphalt surface treatment on U. S. Highway 182.

Bids were opened at 10:20 a. m. and were awarded to the lowest bidder.

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ORDER TODAY—MATERIALS ARE SCARC

Land Rich Gave Life Trying To His Shipmates

Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rich of this city, was killed in 1945, when the Indianapolis sank 150 miles off Leyte, after the explosion of an atomic bomb.

Garland Rich, the former commanding officer of the Indianapolis, wrote the following letter from the Indianapolis:

"I am with great sorrow that I, commanding officer of the U. S. Indianapolis, write to you concerning your husband, Garland Rich, seaman first class, U. S. Naval Reserve, who died as a result of the sinking of the Indianapolis in the early hours of July 30, 1945.

Philippines from Guam after which set a speed record in the Pacific. After the explosion of an atomic bomb, she was 150 miles from Leyte and 200 miles from the Philippines. She filled rapidly with water through the gaping holes in the hull. The ship sank in 15 minutes. Many men and women were lost. Instantly, I gave the order to abandon ship.

Garland was with a group of men in the water, many of whom were injured. Despite oil, water, and without food, he survived. He later died of his wounds and was buried at sea.

He supported a badly injured officer for 24 hours, and after giving all that was in him, collapsed himself from exhaustion and later died peacefully. He received a Christian burial at sea.

Garland gave his life to others. He also had done his duty. He was a member of the team which made Indianapolis an efficient fighting ship. When men die, their names are passed on to the Navy and the Army.

Garland was 20 years old, and was in Coleman county, May 25, 1945. He is a former Odessa school student. He entered the service on September 30, 1943.

Bruce Strahan Visits Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Strahan are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strahan, of this city. He is enroute to Seattle, where he will sail for overseas duty on the transport The O. H. Ernst.

Strahan entered the service in August, 1943, and after attending dental college in Houston, Texas, he was transferred to Camp Ellis, Okla., where he remained until October 29th of this year. Strahan will remain in Cross Plains.

SON BORN MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart announce the birth of a baby son on Monday, November 12, in the Baird hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces and was named James.

His mother and baby are doing well and will make their home here in the city while Private Stewart is in North Carolina with the Army.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Except for citrus fruits and easy spots on cattle and sheep, most southwest farm products maintained a steady to strong trend during the second week of November, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Cotton prices moved into new high ground for the sixth consecutive week. Demand for the better grades in medium staple lengths is in excess of the supply at most markets. Sales in the ten designated spot markets totaled 264,000 bales. This year's crop is now estimated at only 9,298,000 bales, of which only about half has been ginned.

Egg prices continue strong with fresh supplies far below trade needs. Poultry offerings are adequate for the moderate demand. Turkeys are moving fairly well for the time of year, with quotations ranging from 29 to 31 cents a pound in Dallas, 28 to 30 in Fort Worth, 28 to 32 in Denver, and 33 to 35 in New Orleans.

Sorghum grains regained most of the loss that occurred around the previous week end. At the close milo and kafir brought \$2.40 to \$2.45 per hundred pounds in Fort Worth and Galveston. Oats continued to strengthen while wheat and rice remained at the ceiling.

Celling trends continued to prevail throughout the Southwest. At the close of the week, top butchers were quoted in Fort Worth and San Antonio at \$14.05 per hundred pounds, Oklahoma City \$14.55, Wichita \$14.50 Denver \$14.80.

Trends on cattle were generally steady to higher with continued heavy receipts rapidly absorbed under an active demand. A few irregular spots developed in the Southwest, however, including 25 to 50 cents decline on low grade steers and yearlings in San Antonio and eastness on bulls and stocker cattle at Fort Worth.

At the close of the week cutler cows brought \$7 to \$7.50 in Fort Worth and \$6.75 to \$7.25 in San Antonio, while canners and cutters realized \$5 to \$7.50 in Houston, \$5 to \$8 in Oklahoma City, \$7.50 to \$9 in Denver, \$6 to \$8.50 in Wichita.

LEONARD SWAFFORD RECEIVES PROMOTION

According to word received this week by Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Rowden, her son, Leonard, has recently received a promotion and now holds the rank of M.O.M.M. He is now stationed on the Palar Islands.

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CPL. JAMES HALL IS EXPECTED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall are expecting word that their son, Cpl. James Hall, has landed in the states. In a letter received from him Tuesday he stated that he expected to arrive between the 10th and 15th of November.

He has been serving with the 89th Ordnance Depot but is coming home with the 298th Combat Engineers. His wife and daughter have been making their home in Plainview while he has been overseas.

Pat Allen Receives Discharge From Seabees October 26

C. E. (Pat) Allen, chief water tender, arrived here Tuesday night, November 13, for a few days visit with friends, after having received a discharge from the Naval Seabees October 26 at Norman, Okla.

Pat volunteered into the Seabees in October, 1942. He received training at Camp Allen, Camp Bradford, Camp Peary, Va., and Camp Parks, Calif., before sailing for overseas duty in October, 1944. After spending six months at Oahu, T. H., he was transferred to Guam, and was at that place when war ended.

He was awarded the Good Conduct medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbon.

Before going into the service, Pat owned and operated a tailor shop here. His wife, the former Jimmy Lou Gwathney, has been making her home in Texarkana where she is teaching school.



PAUL ODELL HUNTINGTON

Paul Huntington On Leave After 19 Mos. of Pacific Duty

Paul Odell Huntington PhM2c is spending a 30-day leave here and at Ft. Worth, after having completed 19 months duty in the Pacific with the Naval Medical Corps.

He has been in the service since July, 1943, receiving his boot training in San Diego, Calif. He was then transferred to a hospital in Corona, Calif., and from there was assigned overseas duty, leaving the states in March, 1944.

Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Pioneer. He attended Pioneer schools, graduating with the class of '41. He also attended Cisco Junior College two years.

At the conclusion of his leave he will report to Galveston for reassignment.

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Patsy Ruth Smith and Brooks T. Hill Wed November 8th

Miss Patsy Ruth Smith became the bride of Brooks T. Hill, 81c, at 6 p. m. Thursday, November 8, at the local Baptist parsonage with Rev. J. F. Miller reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a black suit with gold blouse and black accessories, and wore a white mum corsage. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. M. L. Hughes, and the groom was attended by the bride's brother-in-law, M. L. Hughes.

Mrs. Hill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of this city. She attended the local schools and was an outstanding player on the basketball team. She graduated with the class of 1943, and for the past two years has been employed at the City Drug Store.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill of this place. He finished school here in 1943, where he played football and was an outstanding football player. He entered the Navy in July 1943, and has served 30 months aboard the battleship USS West Virginia. He is now on a 30-day leave, after which he will report to Long Beach, Calif., for further duty.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon to Olney and Breckenridge.

HARLIE NEEL'S VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Neel of Comanche arrived here Saturday night and spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Neel.

Harlie has been employed at the bank in Comanche since receiving his discharge from the Army several weeks ago.

Union Thanksgiving Service to be Held at Methodist Church

A union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist church on Wednesday night, November 21, in observance of Thanksgiving Day which comes on the 22nd.

It has been announced that choir members from the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches will make up the singing choir for Wednesday night. Rev. J. F. Miller, Baptist pastor, will deliver the message at this time.

A cordial invitation is extended to each and every person, regardless of belief, to attend this service, and take part in giving thanks to God for all His blessings.

Stores to Observe Thanksgiving Closing All Day

Business institutions of the city will observe Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 22, by remaining closed all day.

Possibly a few stores will be open a few minutes in case of emergencies only.

It would be wise to keep this in mind and transact your business accordingly.

Capt. B. A. Reed Is Cited For Gallantry In Iwo Jima Action

The Rising Star Record carried the following article last week of the citation awarded Capt. Bevington A. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reed of the Cook community, and husband of Mrs. Bevington Reed, former grade school teacher here, for his outstanding work in the Marine Corps on Iwo Jima.

Captain Reed has landed on the West Coast, after spending almost two years in the Pacific, and is expected home within the next week. His citation reads as follows:

"Commendation for Capt. Bevington A. Reed, U. S. Marine Corps, Reserve; for service set forth in the following citation:

"For excellent service as headquarters company commander in a rifle battalion in action against the enemy on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from Feb. 19, to March 16, 1945.

"Captain Reed was responsible for the interior defense of the battalion command post. He directed this so ably that on numerous occasions infiltrating enemy were killed while attempting to attack the command post. During the entire operation his untiring efforts in personally preparing demolition charges and flame thrower fuel for front line companies was invaluable. Although working under the hazards of enemy mortar and rifle fire his continuous supply of these critical items aided materially to the success of the operation. His conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest tradition of the U. S. Naval service.

"C. B. GATES, Major General, U. S. Marine Corps, commanding Fourth Marine Division."

Cpl. Truman Strahan Wounded in Typhoon

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan recently received a letter from their son, Cpl. Truman A. Strahan, in which he stated that he was slightly wounded during the typhoon on Okinawa October 9, but was gradually improving.

His present address is: Cpl. Truman A. Strahan, 38555005, Co. C, 47th Engineers, Const. Bn., c/o postmaster, A.P.O. 180, San Francisco, Calif.

MRS. R. G. HOPSON HAS PART IN RECITAL

A recital was held Wednesday, November 7, at 3:30 p. m. in the Cowden Music Hall in Fort Worth by students of the musical department of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary. In the recital were: Silver Skance, organ; Mrs. James Basslen and Misses Adelle Day, Mary Margaret Boggs, piano; Ralph Churchill, Bob Lawrence, Mrs. R. G. Hopson, formerly of this city, and Mary Nell Taylor, voice.

HOME ON LEAVE

Sie Glen Wooten, who is stationed at Miami, Fla., arrived here Monday, November 12, to spend a 17-day leave with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Wooten.

Try Review Want Ads



1st SGT. BILL GRAY

Bill Gray Receives Discharge With 78 Service Points

1st Sergeant Bill Gray received a discharge from the Army October 28, at Ft. MacArthur, Calif., having accumulated a total of 78 service points. He returned to the states October 23, after 18 months in the Pacific.

Sergeant Gray entered the service August 7, 1941, at Dallas. He sailed for overseas duty in April, 1944. He was assigned to the Provisional Hq. & Hq. Squadron Air Force, Middle Pacific, Hawaiian Islands. He was awarded the Good Conduct medal, American Campaign medal and Asiatic-Pacific Campaign medal.

He with his wife and baby son and mother-in-law, Mrs. W. Nile Rodriguez, of California are visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. Gray, here.

Lt. B. W. Huntington Marries Bettie Jane Miller of Bishop

Miss Bettie Jane Miller of Bishop, Texas, became the bride of Lt. B. W. Huntington Saturday, November 3, at 7 p. m. at the Bishop Methodist church with Rev. W. G. Berkner, pastor, reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding ensemble, a royal air force blue suit with rose pink blouse and black accessories, and carried a white Bible topped with pink roses.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Joy Miller, of Bishop, and Dale Woods of Kingsville served as best man.

Mrs. Huntington is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller of Bishop. She attended Bishop high school where she was a 1942 graduate. She also attended A&I College at Kingsville, Texas, for two years.

Lieutenant Huntington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Huntington of this city. He attended Cross Plains high school graduating with the class of '37. He was a student at the University of Texas at the time of his entrance into the Naval Air Corps in October, 1941. He has spent the last few months in the Pacific, and is now home on a 38-day leave.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a short honeymoon and have been visiting his parents here.

LEE TWINS REPORT TO FT. RILEY, KANSAS

Tommy and Johnnie Lee twins sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee of Route 1 left Tuesday morning, November 13, for Ft. Riley, Kansas, after spending a 12 day furlough here with relatives and friends.

DOYLE COWAN HONORED WITH MUSICAL NOV. 6

A musical was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody, Tuesday evening, November 6, honoring their son-in-law, Doyle Cowan, who has just recently returned from overseas after 24 months service in the South Pacific.

Music and games were enjoyed throughout the evening by the godly number present.

MRS. J. G. HENDERSON RETURNS HOME SUNDAY

Mrs. Grover Henderson returned to her home here Sunday, November 11, from the Baird hospital where she had been receiving treatment for an infected lip. Friends are gratified to know that she is now at home and doing fine.

Buffaloes Beat Baird Bears Monday To Tune of 18-7

Total of Twelve Present at C of C Luncheon Tuesday

At the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday, businessmen had the opportunity to hear Rev. J. L. Glenn relate a few valuable and interesting facts concerning the silk producing industry at Mineral Wells, and of the value it could be to this section of the country if put into use. He stated that a quarter of a million dollar silk industry had been established at Mineral Wells since the beginning of the project only a few short years ago.

A general discussion followed his talk at which time it was decided to make further investigations before making any definite plans.

Lt. M. W. Huntington Spending Leave Here With Parents

Lt. Morris Wayne Huntington arrived here Sunday, November 11, to spend a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington, and friends. He has been on duty with the Fifth Marine Amphibious Corps in the Pacific for the past 26 months.

Lieutenant Huntington volunteered for the Marine Corps in 1940 and sailed for duty in the Pacific in February 1941. Four out of five years service in the Marine Corps have been spent on duty in the Pacific. He was given a battlefield commission of second lieutenant on July 21 of this year. His unit participated in the Gilbert, Marshall, Marianas and Iwo Jima campaigns.

Dickie, as he is known here, graduated from the local high school, where he was a member of the school band, played basketball and tennis and was active in dramatics.

At the conclusion of his leave he will report to Corpus Christi for re-assignment.

Sam G. Forehand Discharged From Army November 9

Pfc. Sam G. Forehand received a discharge from the Army Friday, November 9, at the Camp Grant, Ill. separation center, after having spent 4 years and five months in uniform.

Sam was inducted into the service May 27, 1941, at Ft. Sill, Okla. He was stationed at Camp Walters, Camp Swift and Ft. Clark with the Post Ordnance Company until May, 1944, when he was transferred to Camp Ellis, Ill., and placed in the Medical Corps. Sailing for overseas duty October 31, 1944, with the 201st General Hospital, he spent 30 months in the European Theater of Operations. He returned to the states August 31 of this year with the 117th Army Postal Unit.

He was awarded the Good Conduct medal, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon and the ETO ribbon with one battle star, for the crossing of the Rhine.

His wife, the former Katherine Dunlap, has been making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, and has been employed at the Review office for the past ten months.

PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Kemper are the proud parents of a 7 pound 12 ounce baby boy, born Saturday, November 10, at 11 a. m. in the Baird hospital.

Reports are that both mother and son are doing fine and were returned to their home here Tuesday.

Rev. J. F. Miller is attending the Baptist State Convention in Ft. Worth this week.

Major Bobby Hise of Ellington Field was a visitor here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heard are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright.

Pvt. Howard Everett of Ft. Sill, Okla., spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett.

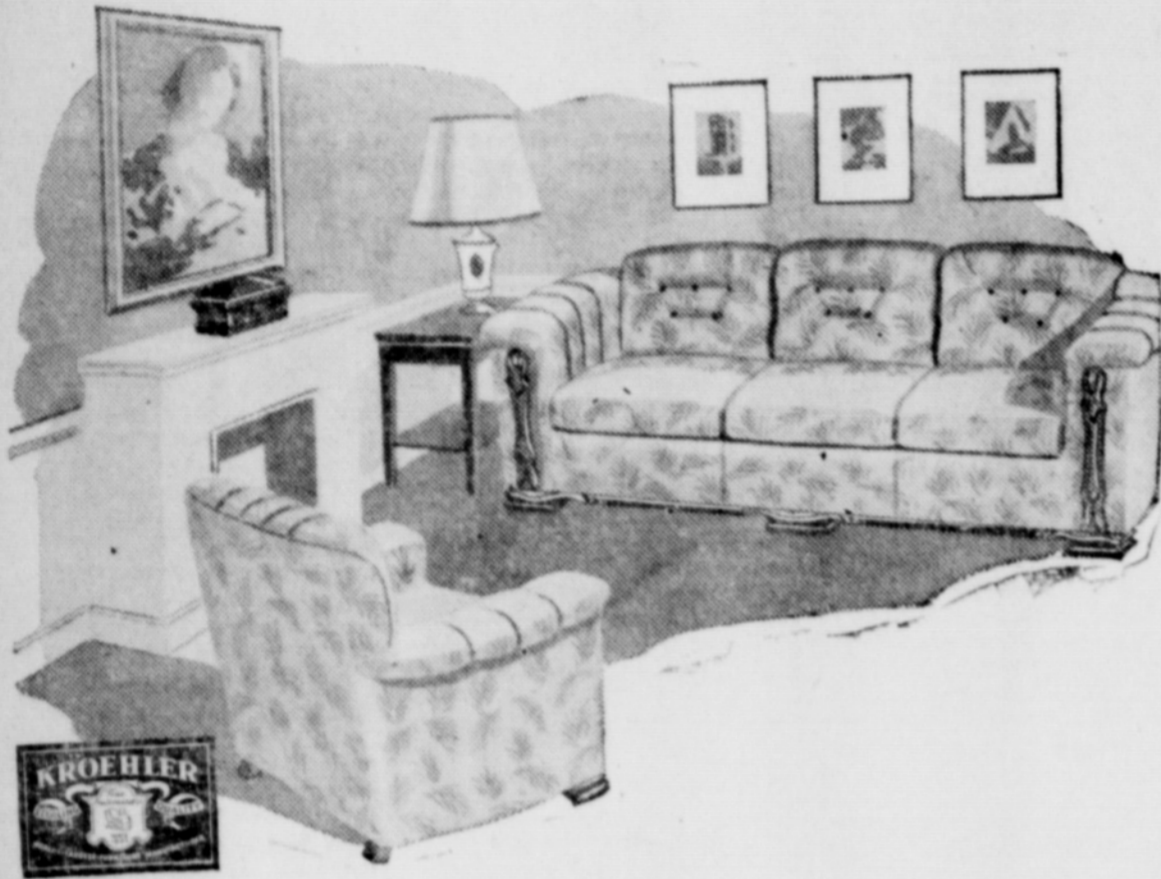
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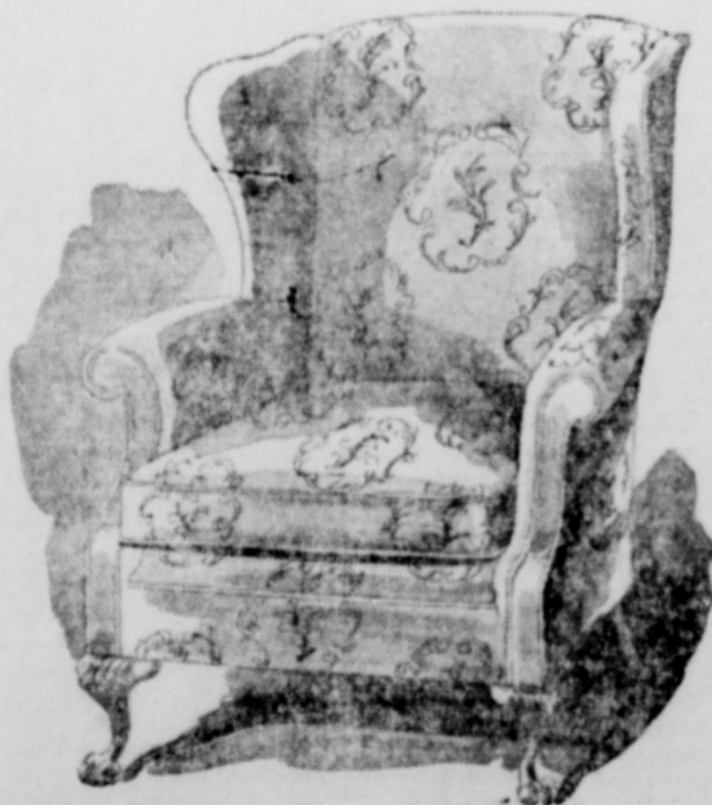
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Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones and two daughters of Oregon are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lee Champion has returned from Kansas where she visited ten days with her sister, whom she had not seen in thirty years.

Reverend and Mrs. Bucky left Monday morning for Fort Worth where they will attend the Baptist convention.

The Methodist here will hear their new preacher at the next Sunday night service. He is Reverend Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nell and Billy and Bill Varner all of Abilene recently visited Mrs. Nell's and Bill Varner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Varner. Pvt. Aaron Varner is now stationed on Luzon.

Sgt. Bucky Coats, who has resided in the army is home on leave.

Fort Archer, who recently underwent a major operation in Galveston, has returned home.

Pfc. Orvan Peavy of Fort Sill, Okla., is home on leave.

Hazel Respass went to George

BILLY MAC COPPINGER IS CADET FIRST SGT. IN R.O.T.C. AT TARLETON

Stephenville — Billy Coppinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger of Cross Plains, has been promoted to the rank of Cadet First Sergeant in the John Tarleton College R. O. T. C. Unit. This announcement was made recently by Captain Jack D. McCullough, professor of Military Science and Tactics at that institution.

Billy is a member of Company D of the Cadet Corps.

As a Cadet First Sergeant of the military unit, Billy will hold a position of responsibility and will be given an opportunity to develop leadership qualities inherent to that rank. "This," Captain McCullough states, "is an opportunity that will prove invaluable in either a civilian or military career."

town Monday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Gilliland. She was the wife of a former pastor of the Methodist church here.

Weedy Joy is discharged and is home from the Navy. He and Mrs. Joy will live on the Marvin Clark place.

PVT. DOUGLAS GIBBS ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Douglas Gibbs who has been stationed at Camp Hood is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs, at Rowden. At the conclusion of his furlough he will report to Ft. Riley, Kan. for further duty.

BABY DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos (Tom) Swafford of Santa Monica, Calif., formerly of this place, are the proud parents of a baby daughter born November 3 in a Los Angeles hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was named Rita Rene.

The baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swafford of Rowden.

Mr. Swafford has been employed at the Douglas Aircraft Factory at Santa Monica for the past five years.

CARD OF THANKS

To express my thanks to my many friends for the flowers and get-well cards that you sent me while in the Baird hospital last week. It made my illness much easier to bear.

Mrs. Grover Henderson

Mrs. L. F. Foster attended market at San Antonio Monday and Tuesday.

Her niece, Miss Hazel Cunningham returned with her for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Lola Havner and Mrs. Edgar Jones were Coleman visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice May and family of Carbon spent Sunday in the D. T. Wrinkle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spradson of Haskell visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grady Spradson, Dorothy in the E. D. Duncan Sunday night.

Mrs. Keelon Riffe and child of Seranton Thursday of last week.

Misses Roxey and Dory M. and Loretta Ruffe attended football game Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy W. Purvis received telegram Saturday stating that husband had landed at San Francisco, Calif., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle arrived Saturday from Bonham.

Perry Duncan visited in the Garry home, near Cedar Bluff, during the week end.

We are very sorry to say Edgar Sessions was taken to Cisco hospital Wednesday for treatment of his lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis baby of Sweetwater have been an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis. He was discharged from the hospital November 5.

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Atwell News

Rev. D. C. Foster filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George High and family of Cross Plains Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hyster, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Surles, grandson of Cisco visited in Edna home Sunday.

Leonard Phillips arrived from Miami, Fla., where he received his discharge from the Army Forces.

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Atwell News

Rev. D. C. Foster filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surber, grandson of Cisco visited in Ebb Rouse home Sunday.

Leonard Pillans arrived from Miami, Fla., where he received his discharge from the Army Forces.

Mrs. Claude Foster of Cross Plains visited in the Bernice Foster home Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurine Maud and family of Carbon spent day in the D. T. Wrinkle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spas son of Haskell visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grady Spies, Norotha in the E. D. Ducas home Sunday night.

Mrs. Keelon Riffe and daughter of Scranton visited in the Riffe home Thursday last week.

Misses Roxy and Dory Perry and Loretta Rouse attended football game Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy W. Purvis received telegram Saturday stating that husband had landed at San Diego, Calif., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle, arrived Saturday from Boston. Percy Duncan visited in the Gary home, near Cedar Bluff, during the week end.

We are very sorry to say Edgar Sessions was taken to Cisco hospital Wednesday for their treatment of his burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis and family of Sweetwater have been on extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis. He was discharged from the hospital November 5.

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FOR SALE: 30 acre land, two miles north Cross Plains. S. M. Green or write Otto Green, 1292 Collier St., San Angelo. (41p)

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Six breeds of hogs, bred gilts, heavy sows, hams, smoked pigs every week, 100 cross-bred feeder shams. Will buy corn and maize. Write Coleman's Farm, Box 361, San Angelo, Texas. (71p)

FOR SALE: good house with modern conveniences, piped for gas, ten acres of land, 3 acres of berries, 500 bearing fruit trees, good well of water. Priced at \$2,000.00. Inquire at Fortune's Cafe, city. (2p)

FOR SALE: Seven foot kerosene Servell Electroduct. Can be changed to gas, is in perfect condition: 6 volt Zenith radio with Zenith Wind-charger and tower; 2 Aladdin lamps and one Coleman gasoline iron. Albert Conlee, Route 2. (42p)

FOR SALE: 100 White Leghorn pullets, nice fryers, also a child's white maple chair in good condition. Mrs. J. M. Graves. (21p)

STORAGE BATTERY Recharging 25c. Jordan Painting & Repair Shop. (41c-32)

FOR SALE: Pallets age 3 months: 12 Plymouth Rocks at 65c each; 26 beautiful White Rocks at 75c each. Would deliver to town. Call Mrs. S. B. Strahan. (11p)

FOR SALE: Remodeled 3-room house with sleeping porch, 2 large lots of berries, Pecan trees, fruit trees, large chicken house, water, gas and sewer, 3 blocks east of Red Top Service Station. A bargain. See Red Horkaly. (21p)

FOR SALE: 1-row Allis Chalmers cultivator and planter. Priced to sell. E. T. Kent, Rte. 2, Clyde, Texas. (21p)

LOST: Monday morning November 5 between Cross Plains and Rising Star a worn black suit case containing mostly little boys clothing, also a new red oak high chair. Finder please notify T. W. Kelley, Box 523, Cross Plains, and receive a reward. (21p)

FOR SALE: 200-acre farm, good land, well improved, 150 acres in cultivation; 4 miles north of Burkett. E. P. Watson, Burkett, Rte. 1. (21p)

FOR SALE: Super Deluxe Cooder like new, 100 pound capacity. Mrs. L. L. Hovser. (21c)

FOR SALE: A piano in good condition. See Mrs. J. H. Strahan (11p)

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Cross Cut News

By FRESHMAN CLASS

Monroe A. (Pat) Houshelli returned home Saturday November 10, from the European Theater of Operations. He has been discharged.

Sgt. J. W. Houshelli reached home Friday night, November 9, from Hawaii. He holds the Good Conduct medal, American Theater ribbon, and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon. J. W. has received his discharge.

The Houshelli family held their regular reunion the 11th of November at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Houshelli. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Burt McCoven of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conner and son of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. John Houshelli of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Houshelli of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Houshelli and family of

Grovesport, Mrs. Criss Houshelli and son of Grovesport, Mrs. Mary Jennings of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Chastain and daughter of Grovesport, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marr of Grovesport, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jennings of Grovesport and Mr. Virna Kay Strawn.

Sgt. Raymond Houshelli is expected home in the near future.

Mrs. Lilla A. Brown and son, Lee, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Houshelli Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pope have returned to Cross Cut to make their home. Mrs. Pope is the former Mrs. Lella Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lucy have moved to the Charlie Newton home, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Linden Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Newton have moved to Colorado City where he is employed in the Junior high school.

Oscar Melton and Preston Burkett went to Corpus Christi last week

Pioneer News

MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Randall of Austin visited friends here Friday night and Saturday of last week.

Earlene Tyler of Rising Star and Christine Shirley spent the week end with Norma Jean Hittington.

Quite a few folks from here attended the football game at Baird Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson and children, Eugene, Sterling, Franklin and Winde Frances, enjoyed a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening, November 10, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King of Cross Plains, the occasion being the 1st wedding anniversary of their son, Fred William Gibson, to Miss Norma F. King, Williams, who is now stationed in Manila with the army, sent his wife a cablegram. Mrs. Gibson also received several lovely anniversary gifts.

Estel Phillips visited her brother and his family, Wiley Phillips of Cross Plains, Sunday.

Cluster Phillips with his wife and baby of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips.

Mrs. Fina Marshall of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wiley Phillips, this week.

Mrs. Emma McKenzie spent Sunday and Sunday night with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson.

Little Roger Wilson spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conner and son Jimmie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Houshelli of near Burkett Sunday. J. W. Houshelli

where the car that had been stolen in New Mexico had been recovered. Mr. Melton sold the car since he had purchased another one.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Dickerson of Goldthwaite visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanson.

The basketball players journeyed to Burkett Friday night and played some good games. The girls lost 10 to 17 and the boys lost 9 to 19.

Pat J. T. Byrd spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (19th) Stone attended the football game between Breckenridge and Brownwood. The game was played at Brownwood.

Mrs. Della McAllister of Abilene was a Cross Plains visitor over the week end.

O. H. Edmondson and Earl Brown were visitors in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

shell was in from the armed services.

Mrs. Billie Lee spent the week end with her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lane.

Mrs. C. W. Graves has been on the sick list the past week.

Rev. Jeddie Gillard of Coleman filled Rev. W. E. Rodgers pulpit Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Henrietta Fleming had a stroke of paralysis Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Florence Fleming and two sons, Robert and Earl, of Fort Worth were here Sunday visiting their mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. Henry Fleming.

PIONEER 8th GRADE CITIZENSHIP CLUB MEETS

The eighth grade Citizenship Club of the Pioneer school met November 9 and an enlightening program concerning safety first around water was presented. Reports were also given by the different standing committees.

Billy Tawnske was appointed program chairman for next week.

FT. WORTH VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and baby, Misses Marie Woody and Evelyn McMillan were Ft. Worth visitors over the week end. Doyle left from there for Seattle, Wash., where he expects to receive a discharge soon.

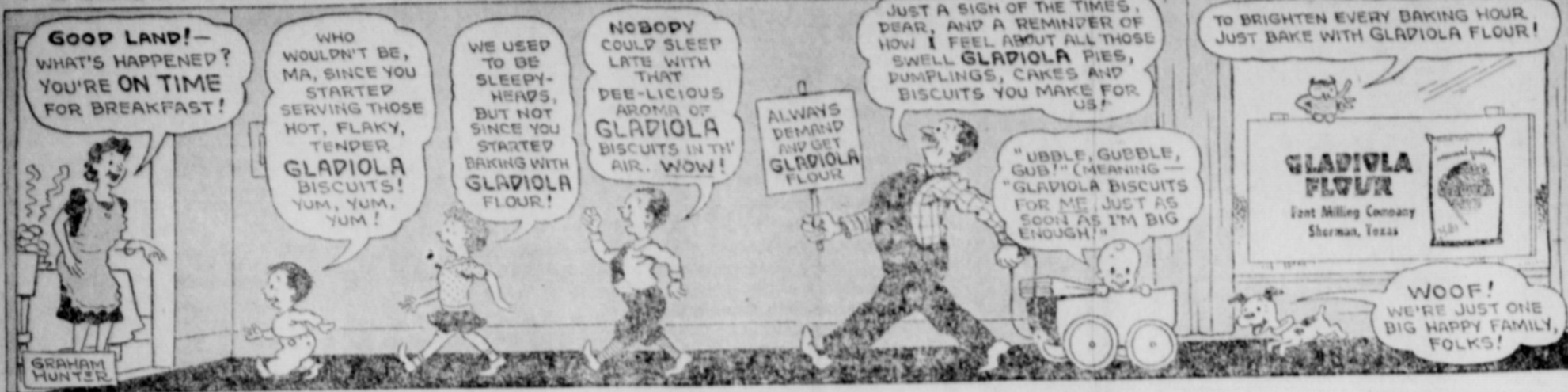
They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Champion who will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Champion, of this city.

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Burkett News
MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton had as their guest Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gray and Mrs. Maggie Crowell all of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Troy Hindman and baby visited friends here one day last week.

Pvt. Clarence Porter has received his discharge from the Army and he and Mrs. Porter plan to make their home in Fort Worth.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Bohndorf spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams, while enroute from Florida to Denver, Colo., where he will receive his discharge.

Pvt. Jiggs Barnett arrived home Wednesday of last week after receiving his discharge at San Antonio.

Pvt. Tommie Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Coleman, formerly of this place, visited friends and relatives here Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lodie Harwell, arrived home Tuesday of last week after receiving his discharge from the Marine in Corpus Christi.

Pfc. Grady Glenn Harris has ar-

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ived in the states from the ETO and is expected to arrive home the first part of this week after receiving his discharge at Tyler Tex.

Mrs. Norman Swafford and her brother, Dale Harwell, are visiting friends and relatives in McCamey.

Four Adams of California has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pearce and son of Dallas spent the week end here with his father, Dr. R. F. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Strickland and family have moved to Brownwood where he will be employed.

Mrs. Leonard Calvert, the former Miss Ovella Baker, is in the hospital in Coleman where she underwent appendectomy Friday morning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams and family of Fort Worth visited recently in the home of her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray.

Mrs. Sylvia Webb spent Sunday and Monday with her mother at Clay.

Mrs. Merrell Burkett spent the week end in Cross Plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edmondson and H. L. Strickland had the following guests in their home during the week: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thompson and children of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Strickland and children of Brownwood; and Mrs. Raymond McCor, the former Vera Jean Strickland, also of Brownwood.

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JOHN HALL

"GYPSY WILD-CAT"
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Nigel Bruce
Leo Carrillo
News — Sports

Thursday

Thanksgiving Matinee and Night
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"NOTHING BUT TROUBLE"
Selected Shorts

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lee and Lindsey Tyson attended the Sweetwater-Cross Plains football game at Sweetwater Monday.

Bring your kodak films to Watson's Studio.

L. and Mrs. Guyon Elliott Wichita Falls spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edington.

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- CATEGORY NO. 3 — 6 — 3x5 & 1 — 8x10 in black and white for \$7.50
- CATEGORY NO. 4 — 6 — 3x5 & 1 — 8x10 toned for \$10.75
- CATEGORY NO. 5 — 12 — 5x7 black and white for \$10.00
- CATEGORY NO. 6 — 12 — 5x7 toned for \$19.00
- CATEGORY NO. 7 — 6 — 5x7 & 1 — 8x10 in black and white for \$8.50
- CATEGORY NO. 8 — 6 — 5x7 & 1 8x10 toned for \$14.50
- CATEGORY NO. 9 — 3 — 8x10 in black and white for \$7.50
- CATEGORY NO. 10 — 3 — 8x10 toned for \$9.00

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- Cranberries, lb.** 35c
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- DELICIOUS APPLES, lb. 14c
- LETTUCE, large crisp head 12c
- PUMPKIN, 2 1/2 size can 20c
- Honey** BURLERSON'S COMB 5 LB. PAIL \$1.25
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 1/2 size can 39c
- MINCE MEAT, 15 oz. jar 26c
- QUEEN OLIVES, pint jar 40c
- APPLE BUTTER, 2 lb. jar 32c
- Fruit Cakes** Mrs. Franke's, In cans. 1 lb. \$1.25 size for \$1.00; 2 lb. \$2.50 size \$2.00
- Helen Ann Fruit Cake Mix, 1 1/4 lb jar 1.25
- DATES, garden sweet, eating, 8 oz. 40c
- Coffee** Maxwell House 1 pound jar 33c
- EMPSOMS KETCHUP, 14 oz. 22c
- Grandma's Molasses, for cooking, pint 24c
- Flour** EVERLITE 25 LB. BAG \$1.15 50 LB. BAG \$2.25
- BRER RABBIT SYRUP, Gal. cans 75c
- Pinto Beans, bright, new crop, 2 lb. 18c
- WHITE SWAN SYRUP, Gal. cans 75c
- Potatoes** Colorado or Idaho, 10 lb. 43c

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BY SCORE OF 13-2

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The first quarter was scoreless, with the Buffs pushing to the Panther 10 yard line before losing the ball on downs. The Panthers failed to get closer than the Buff 23 yard line.

The Panthers had possession of the ball at the beginning of the 2nd period on the Buff 23. From there they scored on a pass from Benny Lee Everett to Gerald Tatum who crossed the line. Pass from Everett to Tatum was good for extra points, making the score 7-0.

This scoring drive was started on the 50 yard stripe when a Buff was intercepted in the first quarter. Half ended 7-0.

Third period was played with the Panthers advancing to the Buff 25 before losing the ball on downs. Buffs picked up a few yards then kicked out. Quarter ended with the Panthers in possession on the Buff 25.

Opening of the 4th period saw the Panthers start a push downfield from the 49, with Everett carrying the ball over from about the 18 yard line on an end run. Late in the quarter the Buffs had advanced downfield from their own 25 to the Panther 27 when a pass was intercepted by the Panthers and scored on about the 1 foot mark. The Buffs stopped the Panthers on the first play behind the goal line for a safety and 2 points for their only score of the game.

The Panthers were slated to win the game by a wider margin, according to the outcome of previous games. For instance the Panthers beat the Clyde Bulldogs 14-0 while the Bulldogs walloped the Buffs by a score of 13-0.

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WALTER M. WHITE
Pictured is Sic Walter W. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White, who has just completed a 30-day leave here.

He has spent 15 months aboard the light carrier San Jacinto, which is credited with destroying 712 Jap aircraft, 6 aircraft carriers, 2 battleships, 6 cruisers, 10 destroyers, and 200,000 tons of smaller craft. This ground little ship came through unscathed by enemy action but suffered damage from typhoons on three occasions.

Seaman White wears the Silver Star and four Bronze Stars. He reported back to the San Jacinto which will become a part of the "Magic Carpet" bringing the veterans home from the forward areas.

He attended Cross Plains high school and was inducted into the Navy in February, 1944.



LT. AUTRY N. HOLDER
Pictured is Lt. Autry N. Holder, who is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. He has just recently returned from the European Theater of Operations, where he saw action with General Patton's 3rd Army.

Lieutenant Holder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Holder of San Antonio, formerly of this city. He and his wife have been visiting relatives in Cisco and San Antonio where they attended a 3-day reunion honoring the lieutenant.

Miss Melba Jean Westerman Takes Vows November 3rd.

Miss Melba Jean Westerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Westerman, became the bride of Richard Hinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hinton of Laurel, Miss., November 3 at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in San Antonio with Dr. Scott reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a light beige suit with black accessories and a corsage of white chrysanthemums.

Helen Westerman of San Antonio, sister of the bride, was her only attendant and she was attired in a blue suit with a corsage of gardenias. Captain Frank Berdick of San Antonio served as best man.

Mrs. Hinton is a 1941 graduate of the Cross Plains school and prior to her marriage was employed as cashier at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen, Texas.

The groom is a 1939 graduate of the Laurel high school. He entered military service in 1940 and has served three years overseas in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany.

The couple left for Mississippi and Florida on a brief honeymoon.