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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

G. T. England, SMSC, of New York, is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George England.

Pvt. Otto Farris, who is stationed at Randolph Field, San Antonio, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris.

Warrant Officer (jg) Herman R. Bundren, 87th Signal Company, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for participating with the 87th (Golden Acron) Infantry Division in the battle of Germany. He is a Division Signal Supply Officer. His wife, Mrs. Mary M. Bundren, resides in Santa Anna.

PYOTE ARMY AIR FIELD, Tex., June—Corporal Charles D. Matthews of Santa Anna, Texas is now completing his final-stage training as a member of a B-29 crew at Pyote Army Air Field.

Pyote is one of the Superfortress training fields of the Second Air Force where individual crew members are trained to live and fly as a combat team.

After completing their training here the crews are sent to combat theaters to do their part in the B-29 bombing missions against the enemy.

Son of Mr. Jerry Bell, 4½ N W 4, Oklahoma City, Okla., he is a graduate of Santa Anna High School, class of 1944.

Recently promoted from private first class to his present non-commissioned rank, he entered the military service June 22, 1944 and is a gunner on his Superfortress.

Garland Bissett, who was wounded in the left shoulder on Okinawa last May 13 is still in a hospital there although he is doing fine, according to a letter his mother, Mrs. Hallie Bissett, received from him Monday of this week.

Pvt. Jesse Carl Oakes wishes to express his thanks to the Santa Anna Lions Club for the Christmas package they sent to him. He received the package on May 28.

With the General Engineer District in Manila—Raymond F. Bates, Santa Anna, has been promoted from private to corporal in Manila, Philippine Islands, where he has been stationed with the General Engineer District since March.

Radloman 2.c Winston Conley came Monday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Conley. He was in the South Pacific theater for 19 months.

Sgt. W. H. Pittard, who was liberated from a German prison camp last month, after 12 months internment, arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Pittard and family.

Lt. H. W. Kingsbery spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kingsbery, on a delay en route from Apalachicola, Florida to Lubbock, Texas. He will instruct at the Army Air Field there.

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EVANGELIST H. C. BREAM

Revival At First Christian Church Begins Sunday

Evangelist H. C. Bream and wife will arrive in the City first of the week to take over in a two weeks revival campaign at the First Christian Church. Services will be held evenings only, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The Evangelist will do the preaching and lead in most of the song services. Mrs. Bream is soloist, and will have charge of the young peoples work.

Pastor E. H. Wylie extends a general invitation to the other churches and the public in general to attend the services, and promises they will be interesting. The series of services will continue to July 1st.



MRS. BREAM

Lt. B. T. Wiley, Jr. Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Wiley were advised by the War Department Monday that their son, 2nd Lt. Burl T. Wiley, Jr., a co-pilot on a B-29, operating in the South Pacific theater of war, had been missing since May 3rd.

Lt. Wiley was on his seventh mission over Japan, supposed to be flying from the Marianas, and from reports, connected as best we can get, five of the eleven men crew were seen to bail out, after the plane was badly crippled over the target. Further reports indicate the five men were rescued by a submarine and saved. The other six, headed for their home base in the crippled plane, failed to show up, and their whereabouts, together with their B-29, is still unknown.

Lt. Wiley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Wiley, who moved to Santa Anna first of this year from Brady, where Mr. Wiley heads the Turkey Breeders Association, was 22 years old. He has been in the service three years, was awarded his wings and commission at the Douglas, Arizona, training school, and took his advanced training at the Pyote, Texas, Field. He was transferred overseas in March.

Kennerly Discusses Turkey Egg Market With Local Manager

Turkey breeders around Santa Anna are helping Texas to become one of the largest egg shippers in the nation. A. B. Kennerly, associate editor of Farm and Ranch said last week.

In a tour through Central Texas, Kennerly stopped at the Coleman County Turkey Breeders Association and discussed the future of the turkey egg market with B. T. Wiley, manager and Bill Griffin, director.

In order to assure a steady market after the war for Texas high quality eggs, it is going to be necessary for Texas farmers to improve their flocks with the broad breast turkeys now coming from breeding farms, Kennerly commented. Farm and Ranch is planning an educational and publicity program thru which farmers can establish farm flocks of market turkeys and improve the quality of birds shipped from the state.

Lions Attend District Meet

The following Lions attended the district meeting of Lions International in San Antonio Monday, Sam H. Collier, wife and daughter and Miss Louise Purdy, W. B. Griffin and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Donham, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Oakes, Mayor Geo. M. Johnson and family, and the editor.

Thanks very much to Mayor Johnson and family for a ride to the Alamo City and return in the family car. It was an opportunity to get better acquainted with the Mayor and his fine family, whose friendship is worth having.

T. K. Martin was a business visitor in Abilene Wednesday.

1st. Lt. Alton Diserens Awarded Bronze Star

With the 104th Timberwolf Division in Germany—First Lt. Alton H. Diserens, son of Mrs. Alice R. Diserens of Santa Anna, Texas, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service while serving with Company "E", of the 414th Infantry Regiment of the 104th Infantry Division as an Executive Officer. Lt. Diserens graduated from high school in Santa Anna, Texas and was employed as an automobile serviceman before going into the Army. In addition to the Bronze Star Medal, Lt. Diserens has also been awarded the American Defense Ribbon, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Combat Infantryman's Badge and three Bronze Service Stars for the battles of Northern France, the Rhineland, and Central Germany.

Bronze Star Medal—Citation
By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 1a (1), Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant Alton H. Diserens (Army Serial Number 01289221), Infantry, Company E, 414th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland, and Germany from 23 October 1944 to 3 April 1945. During this period of combat with the enemy, Lieutenant Diserens displayed universal leadership and courage in the performance of his duties as liaison officer. On many occasions he exposed himself to enemy fire to reconnoiter routes and prospective gun positions. On 30 March 1945 while leading a convoy, he sighted an enemy soldier lying beside the road. Immediately suspecting an ambush, he halted his vehicles and led his men forward, capturing twenty-seven enemy soldiers. Lieutenant Diserens' able leadership and his performance of actions above and beyond the call of duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the American combat leader, reflecting distinct credit on this officer and the military service. Entered military service from Santa Anna, Texas.

By command of the Division Commander.

Freak Storms Playing Havoc Throughout Texas

Hail, wind and electric storms have been numerous in the state the past week. Considerable crop damages were wrought in this county late last week when hail storms through the northern portion of the county did considerable damage. Property damages, other than uprooting trees and unroofing small buildings, was mostly applied to grain and growing crops. Some report their grain crops damaged beyond profitable harvest, while others report lighter damages.

Monday night, just about midnight, a storm of considerable portions hit the town of Brady, leaving in its wake an estimated damage of a quarter million dollars and upward. The Brady Hotel, Home Lumber Yard, Planters Gin and other large buildings were wrecked, as was the Bus Station. Two were reported killed and others wounded. Power lines and telephone lines were greatly messed up, and the town was out of electric current and telephone service for quite a while.

The storm was reported to have reached other sections in McCulloch County, destroying crops and small buildings for several miles in some directions. Considerable rain fell throughout the county. Just what per cent of the large grain crop in the process of harvest was not given, but it was heavy.

A wind and rain storm struck Santa Anna early Sunday morning, twisting off several large trees and uprooting others, but the damage was negligible as compared to other places reporting storms.

CHANGES IN OVERSEAS MAIL

The Santa Anna News has been officially notified of certain changes to make in our overseas mailing, effective July 1st.

No new subscriptions will be permissible without considerable red tape, and we have several whose subscriptions expire in this month. If you wish to have the News sent to your boys overseas, be sure to call and get matters in proper form this month.

Mrs. W. T. Vinson has returned home from a visit in Waco and Turnerville.

1st. Sgt. John Hensley Awarded Bronze Star

1st Sergeant John Hensley, son of Mrs. J. M. Oakes, of Santa Anna, Texas, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action while with the 142nd Infantry of the 36th Division.

The local soldier's unit is a part of the victorious Seventh United States Army commanded by Lieutenant Gen. Alexander M. Patch. The first American Army to taste combat in World War II, the Seventh was born at sea on D-1 of the Sicilian invasion. After sweeping the enemy out of Sicily in 37 days of hard, fast fighting the Seventh became the Mystery Army of the European Theater until revealing its power in the invasion of Southern France.

Parker Auto Supply Robbed Friday Night

Last Friday night thieves broke into the Parker Auto Supply Store and took thirteen new truck tires. Entry was made through the front door.

The loss is estimated to be in excess of \$300 by B. A. Parker, owner of the store.

Ration Calendar

MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book Four red stamps E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 thru P2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 valid through August 31. V2 through Z2 valid June 1 through Sept. 30.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book 4 blue stamps N2 through S2 good through June 30. T2 through X2 good through July 31. Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through Aug 31. D1 through H1 valid through Sept. 30.

SUGAR—Book Four stamp 36 good through August 31 for five pounds. Next stamp valid Sept. 1.

SHOES—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. New stamp valid August 1.

GASOLINE—15-A coupons valid for four gallons each through June 21; 16-A coupons become valid June 22 for six gallons each B-6, B-7, C-6, C-7 and C-8 coupons good for five gallons each. Ration boards will accept applications for increased B rations. B-6 and C-6 coupons expire June 30.

State Health Officer On Personal Hygiene

Austin, Texas, June 11—In addition to the general instructions for community sanitation which may be important in preventing poliomyelitis, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued an urgent warning to every individual in Texas to practice strict personal hygiene to protect his own health and that of those about him.

"Of course, cleanliness and personal hygiene are ordinarily taken for granted," Dr. Cox said, "but at this time with poliomyelitis reaching into every section of our state and with more than 120 cases already reported I would like to re-emphasize some personal sanitary measures which may help in preventing the spread of this crippling and often fatal disease."

The State Health Officer stressed the importance of scrupulous cleanliness of the person. Frequent bathing and immaculately clean clothing are vitally necessary. Oral hygiene with thorough brushing of the teeth and the use of a mild antiseptic are recommended. The nasal passages should be kept clean and dental defects corrected immediately.

Sanitation and thorough cleanliness in the home are instinctive with the average housewife, but at this time their importance to health must be re-emphasized. Home sanitation includes those taken-for-granted measures such as washing the dishes in hot soapy water and rinsing them in hot clear water; keeping sinks, bathtubs and fixtures scoured clean and rinsed with a mild antiseptic solution; sunning and airing bed clothes, ridding the home of flies, rats and roaches which, since poliomyelitis is believed to be a filth borne disease, are suspected as being responsible for transmission.

"If good personal hygiene is combined with good community sanitation and hygiene it is hard for any disease to get a foothold. Dr. Cox said, "with such a dread disease as poliomyelitis prevalent in every section of the state, no precaution should be overlooked and no bars should be left down for its entrance."

Department Public Safety Report

Austin, June 11—Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Department of Public Safety and chief of the Texas Rangers, is taking the edge off one of his favorite stories.

The yarn involves an effort before the turn of the century to get the traditionally laconic Rangers to write reports on their activities. A simple form was drawn up, calling for names of injured person and defendant nature of offense, date of commission, and disposition. One of the first such reports to be submitted was on a murder case, and it said: "Disposition: Mean as the devil; had to shoot him." In January Colonel Garrison

Santa Fe Carloadings First Week In June

Santa Fe system carloadings for week ending June 9, 1945, were 28,042 compared with 26,081 for same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 16,096 compared with 11,970 for same week in 1944.

Total cars moved were 44,138 compared with 38,051 for same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled a total of 43,730 cars in the preceding week of this year.

The Great American Sport

"Baseball reminds me of the household," he remarked, "there's the plate, the batter, the fouts, the flies, and son on."

"And it reminds me of marriage," she retorted. "First the diamond where they are engaged then the struggles and the hits, then the men going out, and finally the difficulty in getting home."

decided that the scope of Ranger activities should be more completely recorded, and so he had the Headquarters Detachment, under Capt. Fred Olson, start using a somewhat involved statistical report form. The result surprised even Olson and his men, for this is what the captain and seven Rangers did in four months:

Made 581 investigations, completing 178 cases; made 137 arrests and obtained 48 convictions; assisted other officers on 569 occasions; apprehended 44 fugitives; confiscated \$5,966 in property; recovered \$9,086 in stolen property, and recorded \$2,960 in fines, in addition to a host of miscellaneous duties.

So Garrison called in all the Ranger captains and instructed them to begin using the new form. When one veteran drily remarked that "one of my men is going to get killed behind a typewriter yet," Garrison emphasized that "it isn't enough for us to do our job well; we've got to show the Legislature and the people where and how we're spending the taxpayers' money."

EDITOR CLEM

By Ralph Kemp



"Here's the proof. Danged if we ain't gotta go the limit to back the boys who's sufferin' and dying over there, with BONDS, BONDS, BONDS."

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Coleman County, Texas, will at its regular meeting to be held at the Courthouse in the town of Coleman, Texas, on the second Monday in July, 1945, take up and consider the application described below, and hear all protest and objections thereto.

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Coleman

Application to cancel subdivision

filed with Commissioner's Court:

Now comes Elgean Shield and wife, Flora Shield of county of Coleman and State of Texas, now residing in Washington, D. C., and makes application under provisions of Art. 7227 Chapter 7 Title 122 of Revised Statutes of Texas, to the Commissioner's Court of Coleman County, Texas for permission to cancel all of that certain subdivisions of land, hereinafter described, so as to turn said lands back into such acreage tract as same existed before said land was subdivided, and for cause would show.

First:

Petitioners are the sole owners of all the lots, blocks, streets, alleys, avenues, parks and right-of-ways set out and described in what is known as Shield Addition to town of Santa Anna, Texas, Coleman County, Texas. Map and Plat of said subdivision being recorded in Volume 45, pages 626 and 627, deed records of Coleman County, Texas to which reference is here made, and said plat of such subdivision having been filed of record March 17, 1906 and originally containing 90 acres of land.

Second:

Petitioners further allege that they have acquired by purchase and otherwise, all of the rights, title and interest of all other owners in and to any such lots, blocks, and right-of-ways located in said subdivision and that a cancellation of such subdivision will not interfere with the established rights of any other person or persons, and said subdivision is not included in any incorporated city or town.

Third:

Petitioners do further show that the field notes, and legal description of said land prior to its subdivision into lots and

blocks was as follows:

Situated in Coleman County, Texas and being a part of and out of the Phillip Zoeller survey No. 21 in Coleman County, Texas and being 90 acres of land taken off of the south part of that certain 200 acre tract of said survey described in deed from W. F. Lewis to John W. Parker recorded in Book N. on pages 335 and 336 deed records of Coleman County, Texas and said 90 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point 739.2 vrs. S. of the N. E. corner of the Phillip Zoella Survey No. 21, in said County: Thence W. 840 vrs. to the E. line of the Santa Anna and Camp Colorado Public Road: Thence south on the east line of said Road 604.8 vrs. to a st. md. in the south line of said Survey: Thence East over top of Santa Anna Mts. 840 vrs. to the S. E. corner of said survey, the S. E. corner this tract: Thence N. on the E. line of said survey, 604.8 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing ninety acres of land out of said Phillip Zoella Survey No. 21.

Whereby Petitioners prays the court that due notice of this application be given as provided by law, and that on final hearing this court entered its order authorizing Petitioners to file of record in this county, a written instrument cancelling the subdivision above described, and that said lands and premises be returned to acreage and entered on the tax rolls by the assessor and collector of taxes as acreage and such other orders as are necessary and proper.

Elgean Shield and Flora Shield, Petitioners.

Leman Brown, County Judge and Presiding Officer of Commissioner's Court.

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We would like to give those who do travel all the little niceties of service that are part of the Santa Fe tradition.

Bigger Traffic Loads

The stubborn facts are that the traffic to our Pacific ports of war is stepping up instead of letting down!

This means, in the war days to come, there will be more passenger and freight

traffic—new loads and greater loads and less space for civilian travelers than ever on Santa Fe rails.

In The Meantime

Santa Fe facilities have been enormously increased—bigger yards; more freight Diesels; centralized traffic control at key points; and improved shop tools and practices which keep our locomotives rolling.

In peacetime these increased facilities will enable us to provide better service than ever. But in the meantime, the stuff needed to lick Japan is top priority.

So—again we ask, "Unless your trip is essential, can't you put it off until we have a little better opportunity to serve you in the traditional Santa Fe manner?"

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Tractor and Binder Repairs. Blue Hdw. Co., Phone 110—Night Phone Red 185.

FOR SALE—16 young hens, white hybrids, broadbreasted, good layers. \$20 for all. Also one automatic can sealer, used only once, \$13.50 complete. C. P. Morgan. 1tp.

For dress making see Mrs. Louis Parsons. 3p.

—Nice, used bedroom suit at Mayo's.

He said he bribed the jury because the wheels of justice needed a little grease.



Mothers are quite naturally anxious to have their babies gain in weight. Regular gain helps to show her and her friends that her baby is making good progress. And every single mother wants to be proud of her own baby for, after all, he is the most wonderful baby of all.

Many mothers are overanxious. Your baby will not gain the same amount each week, some weeks the gain will be more, some weeks less than the average. Don't adopt the best week as the standard you expect your baby to equal every week. Most normal babies gain from 4 to 5 ounces each week but if he makes a steady gain, seems well and happy, he is all right.

If the baby appears definitely to be hungry for more food than you are giving him, the chances are he knows better than you do how much he needs. He may need more variety or he may do better if you allow him to eat more of the same foods than he has been eating. You might experiment cautiously, although it would be far preferable to get the advice of your baby's physician before making any changes.

But, after all, you do have to be guided to a considerable extent by your baby's appetite. If he seems hungry after he has had the usual serving of cereal, prepare some more for him. He will doubtless stop when he has had enough. Fortunately these days, with the prepared baby cereals and baby foods, an additional serving is no problem.

One possibility is to add some of his special baby cereal to his strained vegetable or the strained fruit. It thickens the vegetable or fruit which makes it easier to feed and the cereal adds food value. A small amount of additional cereal added in this way may make just the difference between hunger and satisfaction.



Now that the war is over in Europe, many Texans are wondering what will happen to the many services given our men abroad through their donations to the National War Fund. The answer is that they will not only be continued, but expanded.

Hundreds of thousands of our troops must remain in Europe to enforce the peace. Freed of the excitement heroes. The USO excitement of war, they will need more than ever, the morale-building services of USO and USO Camp Shows. For that reason, this war fund agency now plans to enlarge its activity both in Europe and in the Pacific, where our forces are growing daily.

At home, USO is setting up centers at all hospitals, to serve our constantly-increasing list of wounded heroes. The USO Hospital Circuit, which sends entertainers into hospital wards to play before battle veterans, also is being expanded.

War Prisoners Aid is now working to alleviate suffering of our men in Japanese prisoner-of-war camps. Other war fund agencies are serving our own fighting men and our allies throughout the Pacific area.

The National War Fund also is meeting the great demand for aid to children, aged persons and other war victims in liberated areas; China Relief is doing a great job among the "brave people of China, who have fought the Japs for so many bitter years; Philippine Relief is doing much to make life a little better for the people of those friendly isles, and many other agencies are bringing American aid to millions throughout the world.

And to keep that aid going forward until the end of the war, another fund-raising campaign is now being planned for this fall. Once more, as in previous years, the people of the Lone Star state will be asked to "Give a Texan's Share" for our own, our allies and suffering humanity. It is a call that cannot be ignored.

Texas Cowboy Reunion News

STAMFORD, June 7—Minds of oldtimes are turning these warm days to the approaching Reunion of their buddies during the Texas Cowboy Reunion which will hold its fifteenth annual showing on the 2, 3, and 4th of July. On those dates the veteran cowhands of the old Southwest will gather to swap yarns of happenings on the range in their younger days. Bowed legs will waggle and creaky knees will be slapped as the wizened faces break into a happy smile as tales are told reminiscent of days long past.

Each year the old-time cow-punchers assemble here during the Reunion, elect officers for their association, renew acquaintances, dance the old square dances which were in vogue in those days and even yet are considered the folk music of the old West. Membership is limited to men who were actively engaged and employed in ranch work on ranches at least thirty five years ago. The roster now includes almost two thousand men from 16 states of the Southwest. Members who have paid their dues are entitled to chuck wagon dinner each day and free admission to each performance of the rodeo. All wear badges showing their member-

ship in the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association.

Officers of the Association are Chas. H. Featherston, Wichita Falls, President; M. S. Doss, Seminole, First Vice President; H. G. Bedford, Midland, Second Vice President; Chas. E. Coombes Stamford, Secretary-Treasurer; J. E. Swenson, Spur, Range Boss, Luther Edwards, Dickens, Wagon boss; Porter Campbell, Rule, Wagon Cook; C. C. Bailey, Du-mont, Horse Wrangler.

The Will Rogers Memorial Bunkhouse, on the grounds of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, is a fitting memorial to the celebrated cowboy Philosopher. This building is the property, yes, even the home of the old-timer while here. It is constructed of natural stone, having many of the most famous brands of Texas ranches on its walls. Another building, the Coombes Round-up Hall, is used for the square dances and the "Old-timer Fiddlers Contests." It, too, is constructed of native stone and has been added to this year.

Each year the Old-timers Fiddling Contest attracts huge crowds. The event is held in the Round-up Hall and is free to the public. There is no lack of zest among the contestants who put everything they have into the performance hoping to win one of the cash prizes.

Other interesting attractions of the rodeo this year will be the three day rodeo performances, the chuck wagons, the sponsors, dances, the American Quarter Horse Show, the sponsors contest and the big opening day parade.

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Ford Barnes. The party is visiting Mrs. Barnes' mother at Pharr this week.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Paul Tackett

Pvt. Billie Roy Laughlin of Camp Hood and Miss Mildred Wise of Brooksmith were married Saturday night. Billie Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin of Brooksmith and Miss Mildred Wise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wise of Brooksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver Sunday.

Patsy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver, was taken to the Sealy Hospital last week and was brought home Saturday.

Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke Sunday were Mrs. Shield and Rev. Wylie. Miss Pauline Boenicke of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Dell Ray, and Mrs. Zona Stacy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hall and little daughter, and Mr. Will Simmons of Brownwood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

Mrs. Pearl of Brownwood is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Mrs. Hattie Lange visited Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Cozart.

Mrs. Mattie Hughes visited Mrs. Paul Tackett Sunday evening.

Sergeant William Robbins of Tulsa, Okla. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mathews. Mrs. Robbins of Brownwood is also visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver Sunday.

Miss Estella Stearns is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart. Hollis is in the Navy and they are visiting his relatives at Waco now.

Mrs. Ona Robertson and daughter, Nan, of Houston and son, Radio Instructor of Sioux Falls, S. D. and his wife are visiting Mrs. Ella Vaughn and Nan this week.

Mrs. Beula Kingston was surprised a few days after she came home from the Sealy Hospital to receive a Clarion radio, sent to her as a gift from her granddaughter, Miss Aressa Monsey, who is now living in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Kingston is enjoying the radio while recovering from her recent illness.

We were shocked today, Monday, when news came that our good friends, Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Jennings, were seriously injured in a car wreck Saturday night. If we understand correctly they were driving on the highway when their car lights went out and they struck a bridge. They were taken to a hospital in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchy in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Downs and Polly of Ozona visited a short while Monday with Mrs. Kings-

ton.

Mrs. Kingston received a letter Monday from Pfc. William (Pat) Stearns. He has been wounded and is somewhere on the Mariana Islands. He said he was feeling somewhat better when he wrote June 6th. We wish him the best of luck and a speedy recovery. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Stearns of Trickham.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Last week we stated that Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son had moved to Coleman for the summer months. Due to wartime regulations they moved back to Whon Thursday where they will be settled for the summer.

Mrs. Von Lee Suddeth and baby and her sister, June Bible returned home Friday from Killen where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bible.

Corine Bengé spent the weekend with her parents. She returned to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal gave their son, Royland, a birthday party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children visited Sunday with Mr. Wallace's sister and family near Bangs.

Mr. Ewing Lovelady of Ballinger visited from Tuesday until Thursday with his mother, Mrs. John Lovelady. Ewing left Thursday for South Texas to visit with his brother, Ernest Lovelady and family.

Pfc. Cecil Eugene Talley of Camp Hood was in Whon Saturday greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulde and son went to Mullin Saturday to visit Mrs. Schulze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Black. They returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter. Pfc. Leon Carter returned to Brownwood with them Sunday afternoon.

Avis Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rutherford spent last week with Alpha Rutherford.

Mrs. Addie Fiveash, Mrs. Ethel Riddle and John Henry Rutherford have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé received word that their son, Buddy, who is visiting in Millers view, had the measles last week.

Mrs. Jack Rutherford and daughters spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Ernest Tennyson of San Angelo spent the weekend with friends and relatives here.

Pvt. Douglas Avant of Camp Woiters visited with his parents Sunday.

Mrs. George Rutherford spent Saturday with Mrs. Etta Cooper of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Talley and Vada of Trickham attended the children day program here Sunday night. Vada assisted with the program. The program was enjoyed by a rather small crowd but the children did well.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Etoil Cozart were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé and family.

Mrs. Hettye Turney spent a few days last week with Mrs. Milton Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farris visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harmes.

Charles Donald and Orna Gene Mitchell, who have been with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible, left last week to be with their father, Doug Mitchell.

Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura went to the Brownwood hospital Monday afternoon to see Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jennings, who were in a car wreck between their home and Bangs Sunday night. The lights went out and they hit a concrete cul-

vert. They are both painfully injured, receiving broken bones and bruises.

Funeral Services For Jeff D. Holt

Funeral services for Jeff D. Holt, 83 years of age and retired stockfarmer, were held from the USA Presbyterian Church in Santa Anna on Saturday afternoon, June 9, at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. Ben H. Moore of Brownwood, pastor, conducted the services.

Jeff Holt was born in Erath County May 17, 1862 on the Indian frontier of Texas. An uncle of his was killed and scalped by the Indians. His father served on the frontier forces protecting the settlements from Indian raids. Holt first came to Coleman County in 1881 when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt, settled on Mukewater Creek in the east part of Coleman County. There was only one store in the gap of the Santa Anna mountains at the time. The country was all open range with antelope and Longhorn cattle grazing on the tall grass. Holt worked on the Fred Turner ranch and on the Busk ranch at times. He had lived on the same place east of Santa Anna for more than fifty years.

In 1887, Mr. Holt married Mattie Gertrude Beard in Hunt County, Texas. To this union was born five children. Four of

these survive. His wife preceded him in death in March of 1914. In 1917, he married Miss Ruth Ann Beard and she passed on in 1940.

Survivors are as follows: two brothers, W. F. Holt and C. E. Holt of Santa Anna; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Burk and Mrs. Mary Verscher of Santa Anna; two daughters Mrs. Leoma Caudle of Port Arthur, and Mrs. Ruth Bettis of Sweetwater; two sons, Roy Holt of Coleman, and Walter Holt of Santa Anna; six grandchildren, Nancy, Roy, Jr., and Paula Holt, Dale and Mary Ann Bettis and Leota Jane Caudle.

Pallbearers were Eaf Day, Richard Traylor, Weldon Priest, Theodore McCaughan, John Walker Taylor, and Jasper McClellan.

Flower ladies were Lonella Taylor, Mrs. Mark Davis, Mrs. V. E. Penny, Mrs. Willard Powers, Mrs. Eaf Day, Mrs. Richard Traylor, Mrs. Ted McCaughan,

and Ida Mae Day.

Hosch undertakers had charge of the funeral arrangements and interment was made in Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Morris and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cameron and children of San Angelo are visiting the ladies mother, Mrs. Lizzie Watson. Other visitors in the Watson home Sunday were Mrs. Watson's other two children, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Watson of Silver Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weathers and children of Shields.

Mrs. Newman Upton of Ballinger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boardman Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. M. Brown returned to her home in Odessa after a few days visit with her brother, Lee Boardman.

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House Passes Anti-Poll Tax Bill 251 to 105

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—Overriding objections of southern Democrats, the House passed Tuesday and sent to the Senate legislation to abolish the poll tax as a requirement for voting for federal offices.

It was the third time in successive Congresses the House has approved the measure, and—as in the past—foes predicted it would die in the Senate.

Passage came on a 251 to 105 roll call vote, after hours of sharp debate before a crowded House. Spirits ran high during the argument, and at one time the chair had to admonish spectators not to applaud.

Most southerners, and a few Republicans, assailed the legislation as an invasion of states' rights and termed it unconstitutional. Proponents denied this and contended the bill is needed "to provide freedom of the ballot" for millions of southerners.

The measure declares illegal any regulation imposing the poll tax as requirement of voting for President, Vice President or congressmen. Such laws are now in effect in Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Several southerners told the House they opposed the levy, but did not think the federal government had the power to abrogate it.

"The evidence before us is

that the states themselves, one by one, are abolishing the tax," Chairman Sumners of Texas of the judiciary committee commented. "Give us time."

Representative Patrick of Alabama, one of the few southern supporters of the measure, commented that "the voters of the South are more progressive than the office holders—they want to see this tax done away with."

Home Sugar For Canning Rule Bared

District OPA Director J. H. Kultgen told the farm advisory committee for the 49-county Ft. Worth district Wednesday that the issuance of home canning sugar allotments will be resumed Monday.

Kultgen said quotas of the various counties are being re-adjusted in preparation for resuming the program and added:

"We will divide up the remaining quota on as suitable a basis as possible and continue the issuance of allotments as long as the quota lasts. After that there won't be any more."

Quotas have been set at 70 per cent of the total issued by each county last year. Readjustment has been found necessary for the purpose of uniformity, however, because the prewar issuance in some counties last year was substantially below the level of other counties.

Kultgen also informed the

committee members that the district OPA office would under take a survey of frozen feed lockers, but said resident farm families which have killed and stored meat for their own consumption would not be affected.

The assurance was given because of reports from the committee that some farmers, alarmed by a statement from regional OPA sources that "excess" meat would be confiscated, had sold or given away their stored meat above the amount covered by normal red point allotments.

Committee members said farm families have no objection to the cut in canning sugar allotments, provided the reduction is made on a uniform basis. Protests are aroused, they said, only when some families receive a greater per-person allowance than others.

Kultgen promised to pass on to higher OPA authorities a complaint against the requirement for farmers to leave condemned truck tires at a central inspection station when they apply for new ones. The requirement, committee members said, often ties up operation of a truck until a new tire is issued, or forces it to operate without a spare.

Members of the advisory group reported an easing of the farm machinery supply situation in most areas of the district.

—Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 6-14.

Mrs. John L. Burden returned to Houston Friday after several weeks of visiting with relatives and attending to business here.

TARLETON COLLEGE ENLARGES AVIATION PROGRAM

Stephenville, May 4—With the completion of an entirely new airport within one mile of the business district, Tarleton and the city of Stephenville are planning a greatly enlarged program of instruction in aviation under the supervision of H. C. Doremus, Head of Division of Engineering. The new hangar will house a repair depot for engine inspection and overhaul. A fabric shop will be in use for recovering all types of planes. Classes in aviation mechanics will be held, both at the airport

and at the college shops. Mr. G. H. Kelsey, who will be the chief instructor in aviation mechanics holds the CAA Aircraft and Engine certificates besides the Civilian Aircraft Mechanic certificate from the United States Army. He will be assisted by Mr. C. L. Davis who has had considerable experience with North American Aviation and by Mr. C. H. Dawson, head of the Industrial Arts Department of the college.

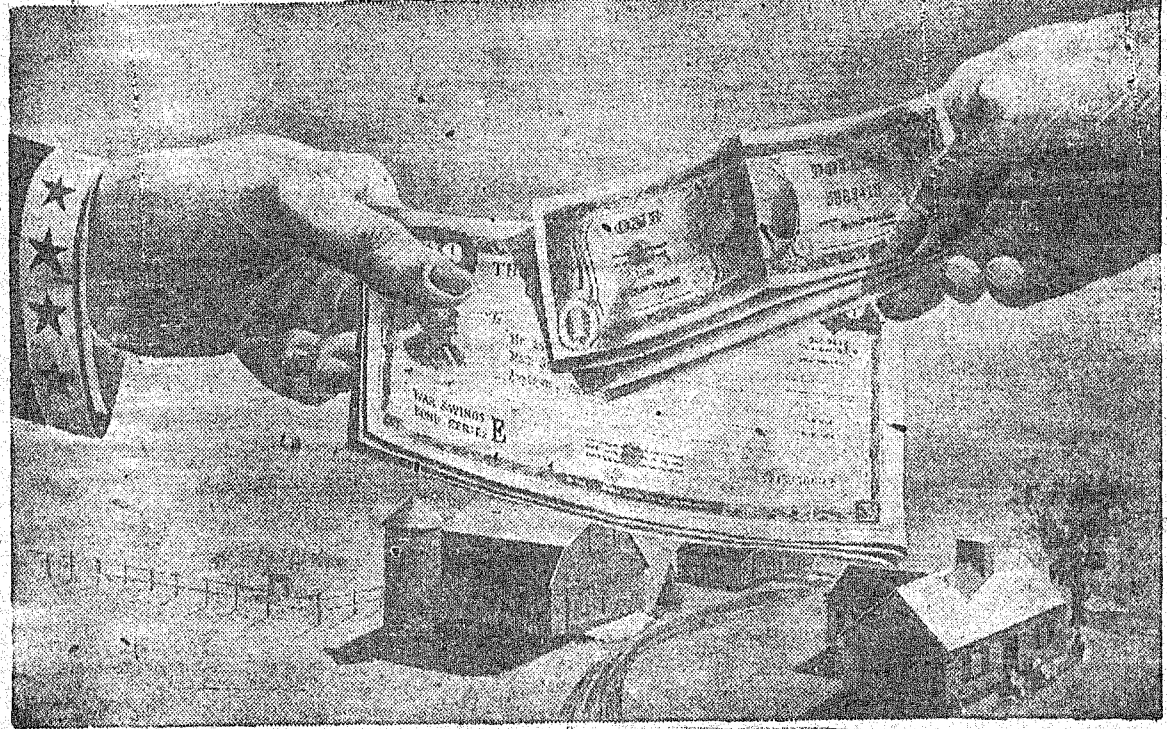
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Lesson for June 17

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THE CHURCH BEGINS ITS WORK

LESSON TEXT—Acts 5:29-35, 38-40, 42. **GOLDEN TEXT**—Ye shall be witnesses unto me both to Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 1:8.

The church of Jesus Christ, glorious in spite of her failings, is the greatest institution known to this world. That is true because while it is in this world, the church is not of the world, but of God. He established the church as the fellowship of believers to do His work in the world. For more than 19 centuries the Christian church has served Him with varying degrees of consecration and usefulness.

The beginning of the work of the church is of special interest, for such a study will show whether we today are following in the right path. We find in our lesson that the early church was distinguished by:

I. Obedience to God (vv. 29-32). The disciples filled with the Holy Spirit were bold in declaring the gospel and in proclaiming their risen Lord. Realizing that the apostles' message was winning the people, the leaders of the Jews admonished them not to speak in the name of Christ (Acts 4:18). When they continued, the priests threw them into prison, but an angel set them free (Acts 5:19).

When they were again apprehended and accused of disobeying the command of the high priest, Peter and the others responded by pointing out that they were under a higher command, that of God Himself. Him they would obey, come what may.

Who will deny that we need a renewal of that spirit in the church today? We need to lose our fear of men and their little authority, and regain a larger measure of obedience to God.

II. A Convicting Message (v. 33). When God's Word is preached with complete obedience to Him, something is sure to happen. Men and women will be convicted of their sin. They will be cut to the heart.

That conviction will show itself in one of two ways. Some will be repentant and will cry out with the jailer at Philippi, "What must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30). Turning to Christ, they will find deliverance from sin.

Others will harden themselves in their wicked ways and become even more bitter in their hatred of Christ and the church. In our lesson we find them taking counsel to kill the disciples. Knowing themselves to be wrong and seeing that God's work revealed their sin, but not being willing to give it up, they tried to destroy the witness against them.

We see that same spirit operative today. To be sure, it does not usually show itself in such crude action as physical killing, although the day when that may happen again may not be far away.

In our cultivated time, it is revealed in a scholarly attack upon God's Word, an undermining of the faith of our young people in schools or colleges, or a ridiculing of those who wish to live a separated, consecrated life.

III. No Compromise (vv. 34, 35, 38-40).

A wise man, Gamaliel, presented what we would now call a program of appeasement. He urged that they wait and see what would happen.

At first glance his idea seems to be most commendable, and of course it did save the lives of the disciples at the moment. But it was essentially a "do-nothing" policy of compromise. If he believed in what the disciples were doing, he should have come out boldly on their side.

Notice that the believers had no part in this scheme. They listened, but did not give assent. They took the beating and went right out and preached the gospel again. What a fine example for us to follow! Those who are alert to the real problems of the church today recognize that the willingness to compromise with the world, the flesh, and (as it seems at times) the devil

Church Notices

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

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

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship Services, 8:30 P. M.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."
J. D. F. Williams, pastor

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

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 8:30 p. m.
Thursday Bible Study 8:30 p. m.
Saturday Night Evangelistic Service.

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himself for the sake of peace, is destroying the real ministry of the church.

IV. Absolute Fearlessness (vv. 40, 42).

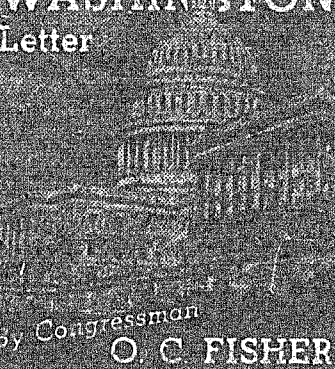
The early church was a very small group of believers with no position of influence or power in the world. Humanly speaking, it would have been expedient for them to heed the admonition now twice given (compare Acts 4:18) and confine their testimony to a private witness.

But they had hearts which were aflame with the fire of God, a commission to take the good news of God's saving grace to all men, and the assurance of God's presence (see Matt. 28:19, 20, Acts 1:8), and they were absolutely fearless.

The world admires true courage not only on the battlefield, but in the pulpit.

The criticism which men in the armed services make of the church centers at this point, namely, that the church has been too timid about giving out the Word of God, about really believing and practicing it.

Our WASHINGTON Letter



By Congressman O. C. FISHER

Lt. Petritz
When American bombers set fire to an unmarked Japanese prison-ship off the Philippine coast last fall, only two out of some 1400 American prisoners escaped recapture. One of those was Lt. George K. Petritz of Illinois.

Lt. Petritz described his experiences to a meeting of Texas members of Congress last week, with Under Secretary of War Patterson attending as an interested guest. The young Lieutenant, a hero of Corregidor, told of intimate details of Japanese brutalities. His prison life was climaxed by the ride on the ill-fated Jap prison ship. The Americans were herded into the hold of the ship where 230 died in two days from suffocation, all because the Japs refused to open ventilators.

Lt. Petritz recalled the thought and hopes of the prisoners during the 30-month ordeal of prison life, many of whom no longer live.

"The men I knew," he said, "want to give the members of Congress and the American people the details of their experiences. We want to help you prevent this sort of thing from happening again. We want to help maintain American democracy so this will always be the best place on earth in which to live."

A Dying Bureau
Many wartime agencies have been essential in order to prevent inflation, control distribution of goods and insure adequate materials for war industries. Many of these will insist on being made permanent. An example is the Fair Employment Practices Committee, set up by Executive order purportedly to help solve certain manpower problems during wartime.

A desperate attempt is now being made to make the FEPC permanent, from now on, and give it tremendous powers of control and regimentation over employment practices of merchants and farmers.

This proposed legislation stems mostly from the influence of pressure groups, highly organized, that make violent political threats against Congressmen who don't do as they are told.

The fight to make the F.E.P.C. permanent is being led in the House by Congressman Vito Marcantonio of New York, of the American Labor Party. Every radical organization in the country is supporting the move and there are some people who support it solely because they don't know of its vicious un-American provisions.

Here, briefly, are some of results the measure would bring about:

1. It would enable a bureau in Washington to tell the farmer and merchant affected whom they can hire, whom they can

fire and whom they can promote. It would protect the lazy and the indolent.

2. It would allow the bureau to force school boards to hire teachers of minority races, regardless of the judgment of the trustees.

3. It would deprive the farmer and merchant of a right of trial by jury where a complaint should be filed by a disgruntled jobholder or job seeker, claiming discrimination on account of race, religion, etc.

4. It would set up a system of regimentation over employers, that would make the F.E.P.C. the investigator, the prosecutor and the judge.

5. If enacted, it would be the first time in American history that an independent agency could force an employer to hire a particular person, contrary to his own good judgment and the effect on the success of his business.


6. It would repeal job preference laws now in effect for the benefit of war veterans, to the extent that there should be a conflict between the preference laws and the broad jurisdiction given the F.E.P.C. It would there by strike a terrific blow at the veterans of this war.

From this, it is easy to understand why it is that, with a better general understanding of the vicious provisions contained in the bill, much opposition has

developed. The temporary set-up will die on July 1st, unless revived. It is bogged down at the moment and many of us are doing everything in our power to see that it stays bogged down. We hope it's a case of a dying bureau.

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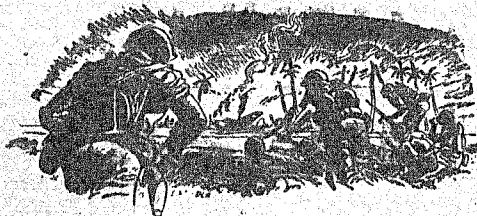
• • • He said: "You don't know—you can't know—how much it means to the boys out there when they hear the folks back home have just put another War Bond Drive over the top."

• • • They gave him the Congressional Medal of Honor and offered him a commission. He didn't want it. "I'm a plain soldier," he said. "I want to stay one."

• • • Well, he stayed a plain marine—like Joe and Bill and the fellows down the street. He

can't ask you to buy bigger bonds during the Seventh. He was killed a few weeks ago on Iwo, just after he had led his assault team to the edge of an airfield we needed desperately.

• • • We can't let him and all our other fighting heroes down. Remember, last year we had



two War Loan Drives by this time. The Seventh is our personal call to arms—two drives in one. That's why our quota is large.

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- Williamson Shoe Hospital
- Santa Anna Telephone Co.
- Santa Anna Beauty Shop
- Abernathy Texaco Service Sta
- Mayo Furniture Co.
- Payne's B.F.L. Store
- West Texas Utilities Co.
- Santa Anna Gas Company

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris and Mrs. E. D. McDonald were in Dallas first of the week on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Jess Howard and son, Donald Ray, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Brownwood to Chicago, Illinois, last Thursday for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwarz.

Mrs. J. V. Browning left last Thursday for Amarillo where she will visit with her husband.

Mr. John Moore from Odessa visited his brother, Levi Moore and family, first of the week.

Hays Hefner of Concho Field, San Angelo spent last weekend here with his wife and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bolton of Port Arthur are here visiting their daughters, Mrs. F. B. Hill, Jr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker.

Mrs. W. L. Mills spent the weekend in Brownwood visiting with relatives.

Sgt. and Mrs. Pat Hosch of San Angelo spent the weekend in Santa Anna with relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Spencer of Waxahachie spent first of the week with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Mills.

Pvt. Loren Seals and wife of Camp Maxey spent the weekend with relatives here. Mrs. Seals remained for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Henderson.

Mrs. Scott Wallace and children left last Sunday for Denver, Colorado for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hoopes.

J. P. Woodruff and son, Donald left Sunday for Denver, Colo., where they will visit with Mrs. Woodruff.

Mrs. Hallie Bissett returned Sunday night from Fort Worth where she visited her son, Clayton Bissett and Mrs. Bissett for several days.

Brownlee Hunter of Austin visited a short while Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis left last week for a visit of several days with Mrs. Lewis' sister who lives in Midland.

Mrs. A. E. Genz and Mrs. R. W. Cupps spent the weekend in Fort Worth at the bedside of a sister, who is seriously ill, and also visited in Palo Pinto.

Miss Kathryn Baxter, who has been teaching in the Waco schools, returned to her home here Monday night to spend the summer.

Arthur Hill of Seymour and Jewel Hill of Marathon, spent last weekend in the home of their sister, Mrs. Roy Richardson.

Mrs. Roy Stockard and children returned first of the week from Stephenville where they visited her father, J. B. Tomlinson and her brother, T-5 Walter Tomlinson, who is home on furlough after three years in the South Pacific, at one of the U. S. supply bases. At the end of his furlough he will report to Hot Springs, Ark. for reassignment. Jeannine and Leroy Stockard remained in Stephenville for a longer visit. The Tomlinson family planned to meet in Rising Star Thursday to see friends and meet at the graveside of their mother.

W. H. Thate, former citizen and businessman of Santa Anna but now of Comanche, was here Wednesday looking after his business interests.

SPENCE-VOGEL

Before a group of relatives and friends Miss Othella Spence and Maurice Vogel were united in marriage June 3, at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Los Angeles, Calif. Interpreting his words in sign language as he spoke, the minister read the double ring ceremony at 4 p.m. The bride, a vision of youthful loveliness, in a white-brocaded bridal gown, was given in marriage by her brother, Murrell Spence. Her maid of honor was Mrs. Gloria Palmer, youngest sister of the bridegroom. Pfc. Rodney Spence, USMC, youngest brother of the bride, was best man.

A reception followed the ceremony and the newly weds cut the two-tiered wedding cake which was beautifully decorated and topped with a miniature bride and groom in a tiny arch of roses.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vogel, was educated in Minnesota School for the Deaf. He is now an employee of a jewelry concern in Los Angeles. The bride, who was educated in Texas School for the Deaf, is the daughter of Mrs. Clarence Spence, formerly of Trickham, Texas. Prior to her marriage she was an employee of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation in Burbank, California.

Two pre-nuptial miscellaneous showers were given to compliment the bride. Mrs. George Thomas entertained May 27 at her home in North Hollywood. Another shower was given in Beverly Hills by friends of the bride.

The newly weds will make their home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Carlene Terrell and children of Lubbock visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore, last weekend and continued their trip on to Corpus Christi for a visit with Mr. Terrell, a technician and radio operator in the A.A.F.

Lankford Simmons was honored with a birthday party on June 7. Refreshments of cake and punch were served and everyone had a good time. Lankford received many gifts and the guests wished him many more happy birthdays.

Pfc. and Mr. Durward Hartsfield are visiting friends in San-derson.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Stewardson, student at Draughan's Business College at Abilene, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Stewardson.

Miss Elizabeth Eeds from Denton spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chap Eeds.

Miss Anna Faye Burgett from Denton spent last weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett.

Judge Walter Pope of Abilene, formerly of Santa Anna, visited friends here Friday.

Mrs. Warren Caylor and children of Waldrip spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Kirkpatrick.

—Good used gas stove. Mayo Furniture and Repair Store.

Mrs. Era Richardson is on vacation from the Santa Anna National Bank this week.

Eugene Medlin has accepted a position as geo. physicist for an oil company at Ozona and is working there now. His wife and little son will join him there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vinson and Mrs. Jack Woodward were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. George Palmer returned Tuesday from Stephenville where she visited with her brother who is ill.

Mr. J. G. Richards and children returned to Ingleside Wednesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and other relatives.

Turner Kimmell, who was wounded in combat in Belgium several months ago, and his sister, Miss Sarah Jane Kimmell of Lubbock came Wednesday night for a visit with their grand-mother, Mrs. Fred Turner.

Miss Willyne Ragsdale of Houston will spend this weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett and family had as their guests from Saturday to Monday Mrs. Billie Pace of Beaumont, Mrs. H. L. Marble and daughter, June of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Byars and two sons of Weatherford. The three ladies are sisters of Mrs. Burgett.

Pvt. Glen Smith and wife from Camp Wolters are visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Smith.

Mrs. A. G. Weaver and little daughter, Jane from Hugo, Okla. and J. H. Wilburn of Dallas came Thursday to visit Mrs. Burgess Weaver and Miss Pearl Wilburn.

Mrs. Beulah McKenzie of El Campo is here for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson and children from Turnersville are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

—Porch chairs at Mayo's.

Mrs. Norval Wylie and children and Miss Kathryn Baxter returned Monday from Longview where they visited Mrs. Wylie's sister, Mrs. P. B. Snook

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price and Mrs. Zella Heath and Patty Ann returned to Fort Worth Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. W. J. Hosch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harvey went to San Angelo Thursday, where their grandson, Johnnie Holcombe, underwent a tonsillectomy. They will visit in Bronte before returning home.

Miss Evelyn Kirkpatrick returned from Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Raymond Huggins, who has been seriously ill in a Coleman hospital for the past two or three weeks was able to return home Wednesday.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING

The H.D. Club will meet with Mrs. S. K. Moredock, Friday, June 22. Due to the canning and harvest season, the club will have only one meeting in June.

Men In Service

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Seaman 1-c Ben P. Vinson came Sunday night for a visit with his wife and children and his mother, Mrs. W. T. Vinson. He will report to San Francisco on June 26.

Sgt. Travis Smith arrived in Coleman Tuesday for a visit with his mother and family. His sister, Mrs. Inez Buse, employee at Corner Drug, is also visiting her family in Coleman this week.

BAPTIST W.M.U. HAS BIBLE STUDY MONDAY

The Baptist W.M.U. met with Mrs. J. F. Goen Monday for an all day session of Bible Study, with the teacher, Mrs. J. R. Pearce, in charge. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and all enjoyed the day very much.

Those attending were Mesdames J. R. Pearce, G. B. Smith, Vince McClure, Dennis Kelley, Richard Smith, Dovie Chapman, J. E. Watkins, J. Gregg and the hostess, Mrs. Goen. We wish that more of our ladies might attend these meetings which are held monthly.

Mrs. Fannie Bartholomew and Mrs. Stevens of Brownwood visited Mrs. Bartholomew's sister, Miss Mollie Lowe, Tuesday.



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BANANAS FOR SATURDAY	
Golden Ripe	Yellow Fruit
Fresh Tomatoes	Vine Ripened Pound .15
VINEGAR	Apple Cider Gallon Jug .35
Church's Grape Juice	Made from Concord Grapes, pint .23
Soap Chips	Swift's Pride Large box .13
W.P. Bleach	The Best Pie Filling
a good cleanser and disinfectant quart 12c	5 Delicious Flavors. One package will make 3 large pies—only 23c
FRYERS	
Milk Fed, Dressed & Drawn	