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NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Lubbock Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas—Lt. Henry W. Kingsbery, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kingsbery of Santa Anna, Texas, is now stationed at this big AAF Instructors School where he is taking part in an intensive program in which combat veteran pilots are being trained in the latest methods of "all weather" instrument flying.

Lt. Kingsbery is an instrument instructor at LAAF and helps train the combat veteran pilots in the latest methods of "all weather" instrument flying, these student officers then returning to their base stations to train other fliers in the latest methods of instrument flying. Lt. Kingsbery has been stationed at Apalachicola AAF, Florida.

He is a graduate of Santa Anna High School in Santa Anna, Texas, and was a student at Northwestern, Oklahoma State College and Texas A. and M.

Lt. Kingsbery received his primary training at Thunderbird AAF, Arizona, his basic work at Marana AAF, Ariz., and his wings as a pilot at Luke Field, Ariz.

S-Sgt. W. C. Burden left Sunday to return to Pueblo, Colo. after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden.

T-5 Raymond Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holland, arrived in Santa Anna Thursday morning after being discharged at Fort Sam Houston Wednesday afternoon. T-5 Holland has 109 points to his credit. He was with the 36th Division and spent 26 months overseas. He received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in France on Sept. 11, 1944.

Sgt. Willie McCrary returned Monday night from a visit with friends in Sweetwater. He will report to Fort Sam Houston next week for reassignment.

Travis Smith went to Fort Worth Tuesday for a visit with friends. He recently returned from 30 months service overseas with the 36th Division and received a discharge. He had 120 points to his credit.

Aboard the Aircraft Carrier USS Hancock in the Western Pacific—Albert C. Herndon, seaman, first class, USNR, whose wife is Mrs. Lillian W. Herndon, Santa Anna, Texas, and whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Herndon, Route 3, Tusculoosa, Ala., shares this carrier's unequalled one day record of 71 enemy aircraft shot down, 19 probably downed, eight destroyed and 12 damaged on the ground, during a raid over the Tokyo area on Feb. 15, 1945.

Before this performance, the USS Hancock has gained fame by bombarding Okinawa for eight straight days, during which the record of 600 individual plane strikes was set. Result was ten ships sunk, including three attack transports, a sub tender and a large tanker, with 22 Jap aircraft and industrial and chemical plants destroyed.

Commanded little more than a year ago, the carrier, commanded by Capt. Roger F. Hick—Continued on page 8

Pvt. Jesse Brown Killed On Okinawa

Pvt. Jesse Brown, son of Mrs. John Brown and deceased husband, was killed on Okinawa May 18th, according to a message from the War Department received here Saturday night.

Jesse was 27 years old, a teacher by profession, having taught the past six years in the same school at Santo, Texas. He entered the service September, 1944, and trained at Camp Hood. He was sent overseas March 1st of this year. Jesse was in the Infantry. His mother and one brother, William Brown, survive.

N. L. Davis Fatally Injured By Horse

Funeral services were held at the residence of his parents in the west part of town Wednesday afternoon for Newton L. Davis, 41, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, conducted by Pastor S. R. Smith of the First Baptist Church.

Deceased was training horses and the one he was riding ran into a wire fence. The horse either fell, tangled in the wire, kicked or stepped on Davis, crushing his head and face beyond recognition, according to reports. He was carried to a hospital where he died two hours later.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Santa Anna; three sisters, Mrs. Reed Henderson of Orton, Mrs. A. V. Iron of St. Joseph, La., and Miss Ruby Davis of Santa Anna; four brothers, E. L. Davis and J. W. Davis of Fort Worth, C. T. Davis of Abilene and D. W. Davis of LaFeria.

Pallbearers were Herman Elkins, Buren Elkins, Thelbert Elkins, Mark Davis and Wilbur Elkins, all of Santa Anna, and Ike Gaines of Grosvenor.

Flower ladies were Mrs. Clayton Villyard of Kilgore, Mrs. Geo. Sutton of Kilgore, Mrs. James Henderson of New London, Mrs. Raymond Teague of Coleman, Mrs. Buren Elkins of Santa Anna and Mrs. R. L. Tilley of Kilgore.

Interment was made in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Used Fruit Jars Needed

We are needing a number of one-half gallon and one gallon size fruit jars to can tomatoes for the lunch room. Any one having such that you do not need and would donate to the lunch room please call J. W. Burgett or D. D. Byrne.

Several of our overseas soldiers are coming in, some with discharges and others on furlough. We would appreciate it if each one that comes home would pay this office a call, if for only a few moments. We assure you that we will not embarrass you with questions or unfavorable publicity. We would like to have a nice mention of each one and we can get better direct from you. Will the families please insist upon them coming.

Ross Kelley left Wednesday to spend the season in his summer home at Ruidoso, N. M.

Mrs. Bessie Stewardson of Shields visited Mrs. Fred Turner last week.

Cpl. Clovis R. Wells Killed On Okinawa



CPL. CLOVIS R. WELLS

Mr. and Mrs. George Wells were notified Thursday, June 21 by the War Department of the death of their son, Cpl. Clovis R. Wells, 24, U.S.M.C. Cpl. Wells died June 10th of wounds he received in action on Okinawa. He had been in the service since May, 1942, and had been in the South Pacific for two years. Cpl. Wells also saw action on Tarawa and Siapan.

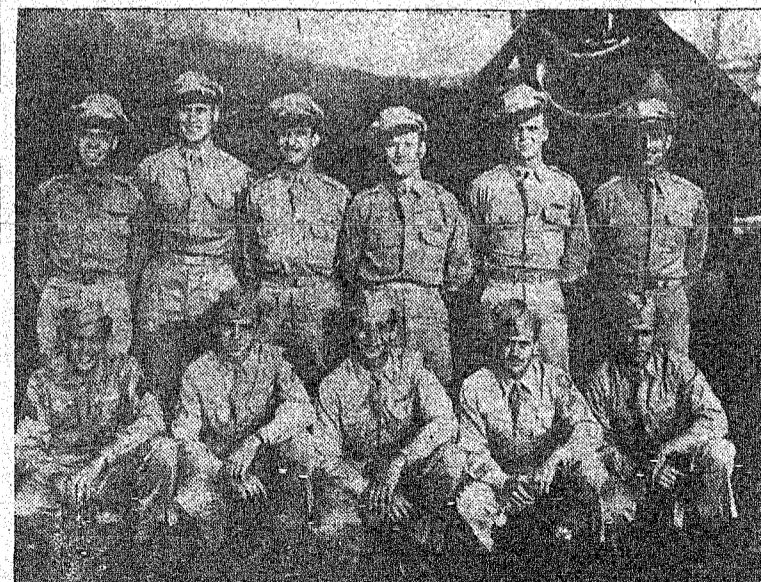
His wife, Mrs. Lois Wells, resides in Dallas. A brother, Pfc. Nelson Wells, has been in the European theater of war for about seven months.

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.

Dean Bass of Killeen is here on an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Griffin.



PYOTE ARMY AIR FIELD, Texas, June—This B-29 combat crew is now completing final stage training at this Second Air Force Field. Left to right, front: Sgt. Charles E. Killmon, Melsa, Va.; Sgt. James R. Redmond, New York, N. Y.; Cpl. Charles D. Matthews, Santa Anna, Texas; Sgt. James H. Gardner, Muske-

Texas Ex-Rangers Here This Week

A few of the faithful and patriotic Texas Ex-Rangers are here this week in their annual assembly at the Ranger building in the Ranger Park.

The early arrivals are Capt. C. M. Grady, Brownwood, 91 years old, who saw ranger service in these parts during the pioneer days when the Indians were prevalent in this country. W. H. Roberts, Llano, 83 years; H. R. Rishworth, 93 years old, Center Point, and Uncle Noah Armstrong, Coleman, 93 years old. All these old patriotic soldiers of the prairies during the days of early settlement in this country, saw service in the heart of Texas. Several of their families are here with them to look after their needs and comfort. Col. M. L. Crimmins, San Antonio not a ranger, but a good historian for the faithful old guards of the early settlers, is present and is adding considerable interest to the meeting.

We purpose to have a better and more extended mention of this coming together in our next weeks issue. Due to having to close the forms early Thursday, we cannot give the full details in this paper.

An added figure this year also is John Bomar of Talpa, son of a former ranger. Several friends have registered and all seem to be in the right mood for a jolly good time.

Quarterly Meeting Colman County W.M.U.

The Coleman County Womans Missionary Union will have a quarterly meeting at Coleman Park Friday, July 6, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Each one attending is requested to bring a prepared dish of food for picnic lunch.

Mrs. S. R. Smith, County Pres.

Bryan Whetstone of Breckenridge spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whetstone.

Mrs. Scott Wallace and children have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hoopes, in Denver, Colo.

More Series E Bonds Must Be Sold

Our Mighty Seventh War Loan Drive is nearing the close, and in a measure, has been oversubscribed, but the Treasurer informs us that, both series, the larger bonds for corporations and the series E bonds for individuals and small buyers, must be subscribed before the drive can be reported over. Just a few more buyers, especially for the series E bonds, and we can report again, for the seventh time, "Over The Top."

We know the drive is going over, we just feel it in our bones, but we will hold in the shouting until after the singing. In the meantime, those of you who have not purchased your quota, and also, those of you who can purchase a few more bonds, will you please come in this week and let it be said that Santa Anna, Coleman, county, Texas and the United States has done it again. Gone over the top and over subscribed the amount of bonds requested by the U. S. Treasurer to further prosecute the war. It will be good tonic for our men in the service and a headache for Japan.

Revival Now In Progress

The revival meeting is now in progress at the Assembly of God Church. Evangelists Samuel N. Godwin and his wife, Grace Godwin, are conducting these special evangelistic meetings. They are both musicians and singers of inspirational gospel songs and special numbers. The sermons are presented in an interesting manner and under the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

The Rev. Velma L. Davis, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, extends a hearty welcome to all to come and enjoy the blessings of the Lord.

Local Woman's Son Passes Away After Short Illness

Lawson Jack Wood, son of Mrs. C. M. Wood, passed away June 16 at a hospital in Corpus Christi, Texas, after only four days illness.

Lawson Jack was born at Gatesville, Texas May 20, 1884. Most of his life was spent in Waco. For the past three years he has lived in Corpus Christi where he was engaged in the Navy shipyard.

He is survived by his widow of Corpus Christi; his mother, Mrs. C. M. Wood of Santa Anna; three brothers, L. J. Wood of Jasper, Texas, Clarence Wood of Utah and Roy Wood of Orange, Texas; five sisters, Mrs. Nona Rowe and Mrs. Mamie Douglass of Santa Anna, Mrs. Edith White of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Bettie Ratliff of Hagerman, N. M., and Mrs. Millie Walker of Phoenix, Ariz.

Interment was made in the Corpus Christi cemetery Monday June 18.

STORES TO CLOSE JULY 4TH

Just before going to press the request comes from several of the merchants requesting us to announce that, the principal business houses in Santa Anna will remain closed all day Wednesday, July 4th. Take notice and be governed accordingly.

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The Santa Anna News would like to employ some young woman to work as an assistant in a general way in the printing office. Write locals, make errands, and help in a general way. Prefer some one with at least a high school education, and with a willing mind to learn the office work and routine. Would not be interested in any one just wanting a place to mark time or build a play house, or some one for only a few days. If you are looking for a future career and think the newspaper work would interest you, call on the editor and see what we have to offer. It is a good schooling proposition for some one wanting to improve their situation and life future, but no place for foolishness.

A Tough Job For Senator Connally

The toughest job of the United Nations Conference went in the end to Senator "Tom" Connally, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee—the job of piloting the controversial veto-voting formula safely through "Conference Committee 3-1" of "Commission 3" to us the technical names by which these agencies of the conference are called. The big, silvery-haired Texan, who also will have the task of guiding the new world charter through the Senate, with patient, but at times with forceful demands for action, finally caught a showdown vote in the committee which upheld the Yalta voting formula.

Senator Connally was not chairman of the committee. He spokesman, not only of the United States delegation, but also of the "Big Five" in these discussions. It was he who submitted to the committee the Big Five interpretation of the veto-voting formula and laid it on the way of concession. With grim determination he insisted that the committee meet again and again and sometimes twice a day in order to bring action. It was not until the opponents of the formula had talked themselves out, however, that he was successful. He had opposed to him two of the strongest and most vocal delegates attending the

conference—Foreign Minister Evatt of Australia and Prime Minister Frazer of New Zealand. Many times these gentlemen assailed the voting formula because it permitted the Big Five individual veto in security council decisions on the use of peaceful measures to settle international disputes. Occasionally he had to call one or the other to order because of the vitriolic language they used in criticizing the Big Five.

Probably Senator Connally's experience in the dealing with "filibusters" stood him in good stead in this ordeal, during which the committee remained in session for three and four hours at a time, more than once until after midnight. The debate appeared interminable, although the participants well understood that the voting formula could not be changed without jeopardizing the charter itself. His final plea, or ultimatum, to the committee was good, plain talk. He said with emphasis: "You may go home—if you wish—and report that you have defeated the veto. But what will be your answer when you are asked 'Where is the charter?'"

The chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee has not sought the limelight in these long weeks of conference work. He has been more than pleased to have credit go to his Republican colleague, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, and to Republican Comdr. Harold E. Stasson, former Governor of

Minnesota, for admirable work they have done on knotty problems. His has been a long-range view. No one knows better than Mr. Connally that Republican votes will be a *sine qua non* when it comes to ratification by the Senate of the San Francisco treaty, providing for United Nations organization for world peace. The more firmly Republican leaders are committed to this party treaty, the better for the United States and the world.

It was with this idea firmly in mind that Mr. Connally has sought for the last year and more to have the Republican members of the Foreign Relations Committee fully aware of the foreign policy of the administration. He insisted that the special subcommittee which kept in constant touch with the State Department, and the White House regarding foreign policy, should be bipartisan, with four Republican and four Democratic Senators as its members. They, the Republicans, were given the same information as the Democrats. The result has been eminently satisfactory. The United States delegation at the conference has four Congressional members—two Republicans and two Democrats, two members from the Senate and two from the House. They have worked in great harmony.

According to the latest reports from Washington, President Truman is hopeful that the Senate will take up the treaty almost immediately after it has been written. This means no let up in Senator Connally's work. The President will, it is reported, transmit the treaty to the Upper House without delay. He wishes the United States to be the first country, or one of the first, to ratify.

The Texas Senator will begin hearings immediately before the Foreign Relations Committee if this program is to be carried out. And when the treaty has been reported to the Senate, it will be his duty to keep it moving.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness in our sorrow in the loss of our husband and father. Also thank those who brought floral offerings and for other deeds of kindness and words of sympathy. We ask God's blessings on each and every one.

Mrs. W. F. Davis
His children
and grandchildren.

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.

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, the same being the 9th day of 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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Early Texas History

Austin, Texas, June 25—The story of Daniel Parker—member of the Constitutional Convention of Texas, and organizer of the Pilgrim Church of Predestinarian Regular Baptists—as told through family papers, photographs, and books, has been acquired by the University of Texas for its Arhives.

Considered a finished study of early Texas life, the collection is said to be of unusual value for a sociological study of pioneer days. Over 2,000 photographs of pioneer homes, interior and exterior; gardens, fences, chimneys and other subjects of interest are contained in the collection.

Known as the Taulman collection, the books and papers were acquired by the Board of Regents from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Taulman of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Taulman is a member of the Parker family, and his collected the material for over 40 years.

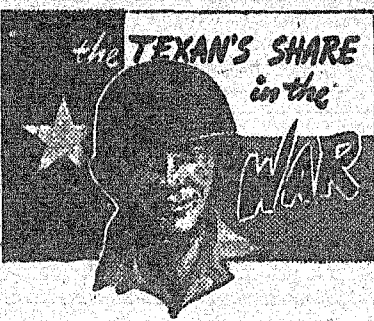
The story of the migration of the Taulman family across the United States from New York, and of the Parker family from Virginia to Alabama, to Illinois, to Texas, is also contained in the collection.

Daniel Parker's contribution to Texas has been dwarfed by the romantic episode of the capture of his niece, Cynthia Ann Parker, University archi. visits say, but it is noteworthy that he moved an entire church congregation to Texas, and played a prominent role in the building of the Republic of Texas.

Because it was against the Mexican law to organize a Protestant church in Texas, Daniel Parker organized his Pilgrim Baptist church in Illinois, and brought the entire congregation to Texas in 1833.

He built Parker's Fort in 1836, and in 1839 he was elected to the Congress of the Republic of Texas. However, ministers were ineligible to serve in the Congress, so he resigned. He died in 1844.

Mrs. Odelle Collins of Camp Hood was a visitor in Santa Anna Thursday.



Almost every Texan knows that General Dwight D. Eisenhower is a native of the Lone Star state. Few, however, know where "Ike" first looked into the clear Texas skies, for his birthplace has been variously reported as Tyler, Paris, Denison and Commerce.

Now comes the general, himself, to solve the mystery, with an explanation that proves even War Department records to be incorrect.

In a speech delivered in London just before the supreme allied commander returned home, General Eisenhower stated flatly that he was born in—Denison!

His parents once lived in Commerce. But it was in Denison that the famed commander says he was born—and he should know.

So that's that. Another famed military leader born in Texas is Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson, commander of the American Ninth Army. He was born in Weatherford.

General Simpson recently was awarded the insignia of "knight commander of the most excellent order of the British Empire." The investiture was made by King George, in person.

And, since this seems to be a column on generals (the enlisted GI's usually get all the kudos here), still another Texan wears the stars—Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, deputy commander of the Army Air Forces.

General Eaker, who used to thrill San Antonians and others with his daring upside down flying, was born in Eden, near San Angelo. Last week he was back in the West Texas homeland, visiting his father, Y. Y. Eaker, and passing the time of day with old friends.

While he talked with tanned-faced cowboys amid scenery that has not changed in 50 years a modern touch was given the event by scores of planes that roared overhead.

And the general was as happy as the youngest GI to be back home in Texas!

A lot of Texans, of course, aren't so lucky. Many are coming back these days with wounds, and go to army hospitals instead of to their homes. But they aren't forgotten.

The USO Hospital Circuit is operating overtime to keep the lads happy. Full troupes of entertainers visit army hospitals each week to give performances for wounded men. When the boys are unable to leave their beds to attend the show, the troupers perform in the wards, giving just as complete a show for a dozen as for thousands.

USO shows are financed by the National War Fund through local campaigns in each county. In addition, war fund money supports War Prisoners Aid, United Seamen's Service, China Relief, Philippine Relief and 17 other war-related agencies.

When you give to your county war chest, you are helping all!

Congressman O. C. Fisher will take part in the American Forum of the Air program from Washington next Tuesday night, July 3rd. It will be broadcast over a national hook-up of the Mutual Network beginning at 8:30, Texas time.

The subject will be "Should a Permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission be Established?" Fisher will be on the negative side. Three other Congressmen will take part in the 45 minute debate.

"This proposal is an attempt," Fisher recently said, "to give a Government agency power to tell the farmer and merchant: 'You must hire this man. You must fire that man. You must promote the other man.'"

The Texan has also pointed out that the bill, if passed, would give the Federal bureau power to control the employment practices of every school board in the

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land with regard to hiring of repealing job preference laws for veterans, and would promote intolerance and racial bitterness.

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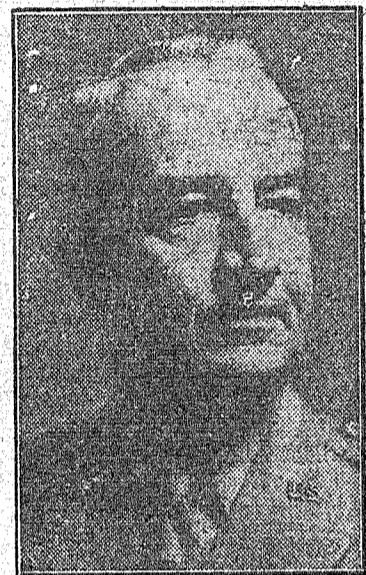
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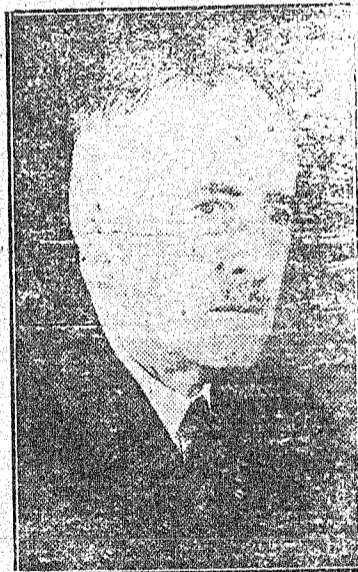
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Personals

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett returned Saturday from a vacation trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and Coyita, Mrs. Arch Hull, Miss Louise Purdy and Miss Gale Collier were visitors in Austin last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds of Ft. Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and Miss Margaret Schultz spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lucksinger in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of San Angelo were Santa Anna visitors last weekend.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Pat Hosch of San Angelo visited homefolks here last weekend.

Mrs. C. H. Dimbleby and children have returned from Corpus Christi where they visited her husband who is stationed at the Naval Base there.

Mrs. Jeanette Hensley has returned from Corpus Christi, Uvalde and San Saba where she worked as secretary during rodeos in the three cities. She will go to Kerrville to work during the July 4th rodeo there.

Mrs. C. G. Erwin of Odessa is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Caylor and children of Waldrip visited here mother, Mrs. Emma Kirkpatrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Golston of Tyler were in Coleman and Santa Anna first of the week visiting relatives and friends and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thate of Comanche visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lula Johnson left by train Monday night for Rochester, N. Y. for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. V. J. Maloy.

Mrs. Virginia Belle Meek and son of Dallas spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney of Whon. Mrs. Meek returned to Dallas Sunday and her son remained for a weeks visit with his grandparents.

Miss Kathryn Williamson of San Angelo spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Upton spent last weekend in Cross Plains with their daughter, Mrs. Claude Miller and family.

Mrs. Elgie Spence of Van Nuys, Calif. is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor. Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Amos Taylor went to Houston Monday for a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Switzer spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Charles Mathews left Monday for Seattle, Wash. to join her husband, Lt. (jg) Charles F. Mathews, who has returned to the states after spending ten months in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCreary and family of Mozelle spent Sunday in the Jim Lovelady home.

Miss Edwina Schrader, who is employed in Austin as a secretary, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schrader.

Mrs. Lorena Williams of Fort Worth spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor, and her sister, Mrs. Elgie Spence of Van Nuys, Calif.

Funeral Services Held For W. F. Davis

Funeral services for W. F. Davis, 72, were held at the Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, June 24. Funeral services were conducted by his nephew, Elder Jasper Chambers of Lampasas, assisted by Elder C. H. Richards.

William Francis Davis was born September 18, 1873 in Hamilton County, Texas and passed away June 23, 1945 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Townsend in the Rockwood community. He was married to Miss Katie Chambers in Hamilton County in 1900. She was a daughter of the late Elder A. B. Chambers of Izora, Texas. To this union were born eight children; two preceded him in death. The living children are Ray Davis of Santa Anna; Mrs. James Townsend of Rockwood; Mrs. Carrol Trout of Evant; Clint Davis of Clyde; Mrs. H. L. Turner and Alton Davis of Baird. He is also survived by his widow; 15 grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. John Chambers of Gustine; three brothers, Paul and Jeff of San Saba, and E. E. Davis of Brownwood. All were here for the funeral.

He had never united with any church, but was a strong believer in the Primitive Baptist faith. He was a faithful husband and father.

Other relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowls, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fowls and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fowls and children, John Anderson and family, E. E. Davis, Jr., Launa Manning, and Bud Davis of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chambers of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Springer of Lampasas, G. M. Chambers and two sons of Snyder.

Out-of-town friends who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Jurney, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wolf, Emmitt Flippen, James Flippen, Charles Flippen, all of Hamilton County, Rev. Cooper of Brownwood, and friends from Baird whose names we failed to get.

Pallbearers were J. M. Stewardson, George Stewardson, Jr., Frank Bailey, F. B. Hill, Jasper Robbins and Joe Thompson.

Flower ladies were Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Jasper Robbins, Mrs. Jesse E. York, Mrs. Jack Cooper, Ruth Cole, Mrs. Wilbur Brooks, Mrs. G. W. Blue, Mrs. Martin Wagenar, Mrs. Gene Alberts and Launa Manning.

Wylie Funeral Home of Baird had charge of arrangements and interment was made in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wylie and son arrived in Santa Anna this week from St. Louis, Mo. They plan to make their home in Coleman County. Mrs. Wylie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober.

Miss Glynda Myrl Gober of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober for a few days.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ben Lee Griffin, formerly of the Killeen country, and since his discharge from the army has been living in Louisiana, spent the weekend here with the Sergeant's uncle, Joe A. Griffin and family. Sgt. Griffin spent 30 months in the European theater of war, having returned about the first of June. He received his discharge in Fort Benning, Ga.

Miss Billie Faye Lewellen, who has been employed in San Antonio for the past several months, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellen.

Apprentice Seaman and Mrs. C. F. Jones of Lawrence, Kan. and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Medlin of Ozona were weekend visitors in the home of J. L. Harris.

J. M. Nichols of Cuero, was here this week, coming mainly to investigate the report that his son, Sgt. Leroy Nichols had returned from Germany, where he has been in the service the past two and one-half years. The boy has not arrived, and later word was received to effect that, he was delayed and did not know when he would get home.

Mrs. J. E. Bolton and daughters, Mrs. F. B. Hill, Jr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker went to Port Arthur Tuesday night to move Mrs. Bolton's household goods here. They were accompanied to Port Arthur by Mrs. J. E. Watkins, who will visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Watkins and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reid of Dallas came Saturday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Emma Kirkpatrick. Mr. Reid returned to Dallas Monday and Mrs. Reid visited here until Thursday. Mr. Reid, Recruiting Officer for the Marines, has been transferred to Atlanta, Ga., and they plan to go there July 1st.

Mrs. Maud Patterson moved to Temple Wednesday to make her home. Her sister, Miss Belle Bowers, is working at King-Daughters Hospital there. The Bowers home here was recently purchased by Dr. E. D. McDonald.

Mrs. Maudie Atkinson returned to her home in Amhurst Thursday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Watson.

John E. Hensley and Miss Annette Hensley of Donna came Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Jeanette Hensley.

Mrs. Dovie Chapman went to Fort Worth Wednesday night to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bryan Phillips.

Mrs. Watson from Novice visited from Tuesday until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. West.

Mrs. Jack Allen and daughter of Houston and Mrs. Lee of Beaumont spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Medlin of Ozona came last Saturday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris.

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Rev. Williams' Father Dies In Fort Worth

Rev. J. D. F. Williams and family went to Fort Worth Sunday after being notified of the death of his father, Dr. Tom Williams, who passed away at his home on Sunday morning. The following account of the death was published in the Fort Worth Star Telegram Monday.

Rev. Ervin Gathings will conduct funeral services at 4 p.m. Monday in the chapel of First Methodist Church for Dr. Tom Williams, 81, retired optometrist and Fort Worth resident for 42 years, who died Sunday morning at his home, 1426 W. Pulaski. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

The body will be taken from Gause-Ware Funeral Home to the church at 3:15 p.m. Monday. A native of Kentucky, Dr. Williams lived in Burnet County, Texas, as a boy and received his early education in this state. He was graduated from the McCormack Medical School in Chicago before coming to Fort Worth to practice optometry.

Dr. Williams was a member of the Fort Worth Optometric Society, the Junior Order of American Mechanics and the Advertising Mens Club, of which he once served as secretary. He was an active charter member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Emily Williams; a daughter, Mrs. Vivian Sanguinet of Fort Worth, and three sons, Rev. J. D. F. Williams, pastor of the Methodist Church, Santa Anna, Texas; Iris H. Williams of Corpus Christi and W. L. Williams of Fort Worth.

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Lesson for July 1

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GOD'S JOY IN CREATION

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 1:1-5, 10-13, 16-18, 26, 27, 31.
GOLDEN TEXT—God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good.—Genesis 1:31.

The destiny of this world seems to be in the balances in our day with wicked men ruthlessly trying to destroy that which is good and upright. We are deeply concerned in our hearts that the right should triumph and that a just and righteous peace should come.

In such a day it is good to remind ourselves, as we will in our three-month series of studies in Genesis, that man did not make this world, nor is it the product of natural forces. God made it.

God, who is eternal, infinite, and knows all from the beginning, is not moved by the impulses of the moment nor staggered by the catastrophes of a day.

He made the world. He made man. He had a plan for them, and still has a plan which He will in due season work out for His own glory.

I. God Made Heaven and Earth (vv. 1-5, 10-12, 16-18).

The biblical account of creation—"In the beginning God"—stands as a dignified, satisfactory, intelligent explanation of the origin of things, and in bold contrast to the confusing and almost unbelievable theories of men.

The best of scientists admit that they know nothing of the origin of things, and some say that they never will know. The answer to this query, with which every human philosophy opens, is the affirmation with which the divine account in Genesis opens—"In the beginning God."

Space forbids full discussion of the account of creation, but a study of it will reveal its beautiful order, symmetry, and completeness.

Compare that orderly account with the absurdities of the ancient human cosmogonies, and you have a new regard for Scripture.

II. God Made Man in His Own Image (vv. 26, 27).

Although man has often so debased himself by sin and disobedience to God that it seems almost unbelievable, it is nevertheless true that he was made in the likeness and image of God. Because that is true, we never give up hope for him. Because of that image, no matter how deeply defaced by sin, man still may be touched by redeeming grace and restored to fellowship with God.

The likeness and image of God in man refers to a moral and spiritual likeness. Man is a living soul with intelligence, feeling and will. He is a moral being, knowing the difference between right and wrong. He is a self-conscious, personal being.

To man, God gave dominion over the earth and all its potential powers. Sometimes one has been hopeful that man was making good progress in the development of the earth's resources for his own good and the glory of God. But one is sad to see how he has used this great God-given opportunity for destruction and death. Only a revival of real Christianity can bring him back to his senses. Let us pray and work for it.

Observe that the family was established as the center of man's life on earth, as God gave him a "help meet unto him." Woman was taken "not out of man's head that she should rule over him; nor out of his feet to be trampled upon; but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected by him, and near his heart to be loved by him" (Matthew Henry).

The decay of family life and the modern substitution of social and civic units as the basis of life have led to disastrous results, one of which is juvenile delinquency. Not only do we need a revival of religion, we also need a revival of the home life of the nation.

III. God Made All Things Well (v. 31).

When men do recognize the hand

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.

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

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

Effective immediately the Navy Department has changed the name of its former Office of Public Relations to the Office of Public Information. This change will affect former Public Relations Offices throughout the Navy both in the Fleet, and ashore. There will be no shifting or changing of personnel, or general policies, however, the Navy added.

Since its inception the old Office of Public Relations actually functioned for the purpose of bringing to the U. S. public news of the Navy and Navy personnel. The change of name was made to more accurately describe the duties of the office.

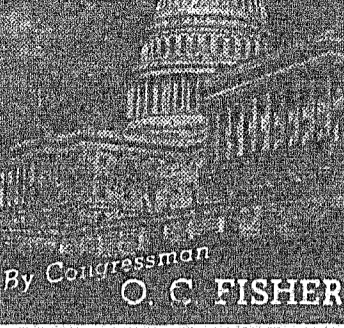
Jim Riley and Clinton Lowe went fishing near Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

of God in creation, they often seem to feel that what He made was rather limited and defective. It would almost seem that God should be grateful that man has been so clever about perfecting His work, developing it and making it useful.

As a matter of fact, God, who had all knowledge and whose standards are higher than man's standards could possibly be, looked over His creation and "behold, it was very good" (v. 31). It was a "finished" job (2:1).

Man has destroyed much of creation's beauty. Sin came in and marred it. What man's inventive cleverness has developed of the possibilities of this world is only a minute fraction of what is yet available. Instead of boasting, man might well be distressed at the pathetic slowness with which he has "thought God's thoughts after Him." Instead of fighting and destroying, he ought to give his energies to building, developing, and above all, to loving God with all his heart and his neighbor as himself (Matt. 22:37-40).

Our WASHINGTON Letter



Harry Bridges Stays
Congressional circles have been watching intently for the ruling that came last week by the Supreme Court on the Harry Bridges deportation case. Congress passed a law a few years ago saying any alien who advocated or belonged to any organization that advocated the overthrow of our government by force or violence should be deported to the land from whence he came. Attorney General Biddle made out what he thought was a good case against Bridges, but the Supreme Court had the last word.

In a 5 to 3 decision the Court ruled Bridges, whose maritime union on the West Coast caused our war program plenty of trouble until Russia got into the war against the Axis, could not be deported as an alleged Communist to his home in Australia.

The Attorney General had presented evidence Bridges had been a member of the Communist Party and an affiliate of its Marine Workers' Industrial Union, both of which Mr. Biddle contended advocated overthrow of the U. S. Government by violence.

This decision comes as a keen disappointment to many who put a high price tag on American citizenship. So valuable and sacred are the privileges of American citizenship that no alien should be allowed to enter who does not present convincing proof of his devotion to our democratic principles of Government.

Immigration officials assured the House Committee on Immigration last week that they will be plenty tough on the undesirable who seek to enter in the future. I know we can depend on our new Attorney General, Tom Clark, to take a firm stand on that same policy.

Mr. Bridges doesn't have to leave. He can stay here now and run the West Coast Maritime Union, and through the California CIO Political Action Committee he can continue to give advice to the American people.

Maybe the Bridges case can be a lesson for the future. We have enough trouble-makers with out importing any more Harry Bridges to America.

General Ike
Rarely if ever in American history has there been such a rousing ovation given a man in Washington as that given General Eisenhower when he returned to the Nation's capitol last week.

Since I have been in Congress I haven't seen the equal of it. It was an expression of pent-up confidence in the leader of the greatest aggregation of military might ever assembled.

From an obscure seat in the gallery a slight, flushed young woman in a simple black frock

beamed as she watched the throngs rise to their feet in honor of the man of the hour. Mrs. Eisenhower heard her distinguished husband give all praise and glory to the foot soldiers, the flyers, the tank corps, and all the others. He said it was their gallantry sacrifices that won the war in Europe.

The General later called on President Truman. In a lot of ways they are quite similar. Four years ago Eisenhower was a Colonel on maneuvers in Louisiana. But he had what it took and soon rose to the top. Harry Truman, the man who never sought to be President, who came along the side streets of politics and few of its boulevards, moved quietly into the Nation's highest office through an event he hoped would never happen. So it was more a matter of Ike Eisenhower of Abilene, Kansas dropping in to shake hands with Harry Truman of Independence, Missouri. It is a joint case of greatness springing from plain folks.

General Eisenhower calls Kansas his home though he was born near Denison in Texas. I recall he was asked about that when a committee of Congressmen called on him in response to his invitation at his headquarters near Paris last Fall.

"Yes I was born in Texas," the General said. "But it happened like this: The grasshoppers ate my daddy's crop up

Large Enrollment Anticipated In T. U. Summer Term

Austin, Texas, June 25—An enrollment of 5,000 is anticipated for the summer term at the University of Texas July 5-August 30, University officials estimate, with teachers, high school students, Navy personnel, and civilian students making up the enrollment.

Only one day will be allowed for registration—July 5—and classes will begin July 6. July 11 will be the final day for adding courses.

Three conference laboratories, especially arranged for public school teachers and junior college faculty and administrative officers, will also begin July 5.

These are the Teacher Training in Safety Education, July 5, August 30, conducted jointly by the University and the State Department of Education; the Junior College Curriculum Conference, which opens with a three-day institute July 4; a Conference in Elementary Education, and a three-weeks course in teaching English to non-English speaking beginners.

over in Kansas and he moved into Texas for a season to make ends met. It was the grasshoppers that caused me not to be born in Kansas."

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Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Summer time is really here. The thermometer soared to the 100 mark here Sunday, however, we have a cool breeze this morning (Tuesday.)

Bro. Royal Cotten of Brownwood filled his regular appointment here Sunday. The Methodist revival will begin here Monday evening July 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fore and Miss Patsy Fore of Brownfield and S-Sgt. Jack Fore, who has just recently been discharged from the army, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. N. Woods and Mr. Woods.

Miss Sammie McIlvain of San Antonio spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McIlvain.

Miss Lois Moore of Santa Anna and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and son Jerry of Coleman visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore, and sisters, Mrs. Sam Estes and Miss Rosa Belle Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children of San Saba spent the weekend with Mrs. Jack Bostick. Her niece, Wanna Ray, remained with her for a longer visit.

Mmes. Ray Caldwell, Claud Box Carl Buttry, and Boss Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant attended the singing at Trickham Sunday afternoon.

Cpl. Mutt Cooper, son of Mrs. Etta Cooper, is at home having received his discharge from the army. Her daughters, Mrs. Mary Sneed and girls of Tucson, Ariz. and Mrs. Ethel Winslett of Coleman are visiting her also.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell had a telegram from their son, Sgt. Glenn Blackwell stating he was in the States and on his way home. Glenn has been a Garman war prisoner for the past two weeks. How thankful we are to have him home. His wife and son reside at Lohn.

Ed Bostick is visiting relatives at Lampasas.

Mrs. Demby Wise has been dismissed from the Brady hospital and is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes and Donnie, Mrs. Herman Estes and children visited relatives in Ft. Worth this past week. Mrs. Ruth Davis and children returned home with Mrs. Herman Estes for a visit.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Mrs. W. T. Bowers and daughter Cora of Ft. Worth spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Mrs. Cleveland McMillan and daughter of Doole visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straughan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King.

Mrs. E. N. Woods is visiting her daughter, Wanda, in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Oren Wise went to Fort Worth this past week to have some dental work done.

Mrs. E. N. Woods entertained her Intermediate class with an ice cream party Tuesday night.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Mobley of San Angelo are visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McIlvain.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Dick Deal and baby girl, Dixie, spent Saturday night in Melvin with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tisdell and daughter, Vera Faye were greeting friends in Whon Sunday afternoon. The Tisdells are living in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Deal and children spent Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. Morgan French.

Leona Mae Gill came Thursday to visit with Ma Gill until Sunday. Mrs. Maye Gill and Glenn Lee came out to the ranch Saturday night and returned to Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Mrs. Alpha Mae Moss of Rockwood visited with their daughter and sister Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and son Jimmy Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin and son of Bangs.

Ima Smith returned home with Rev. Howard Smith and girls last week.

Mrs. Sam Grant and Mrs. Sam Rutherford of Rockwood visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Maidie Fiveash.

Mr. Sammie Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford attended the Methodist revival conducted by Rev. Chester Wilkerson at Mt. View Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons and children and Mrs. Alenzo Hill of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holmes and Sue.

Willie Fiveash and son Bill of Abilene were in our community Friday.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and son were Mrs. Dovie Donville and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baugh and children of Robert Lee, Texas. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze were business visitors in Coleman and Santa Anna Monday afternoon.

Rev. Nellie Hill and Miss Laura attended church at Mt. View Thursday morning. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings in the afternoon. Friends of the Jennings' will be glad to hear they are now able to be at home after having a car accident and being in the Brownwood hospital several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford enjoyed ice cream in the Jim Carter home Saturday night.

Allyn Warren Gill, who has been attending Texas University, is home with his parents.

Mr. T. J. Adkins was a business visitor in Coleman Monday.

Mr. Charles Benges' mother is visiting with he and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harmes and children visited in Rockwood Monday night.

Joe Alvin Wynn spent Sunday night with Gus Tennyson.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Sparks of Brownwood announce the arrival of a son. Mrs. Spark's is the former Miss Blanche Lindley sister of Mrs. Bond Featherston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery returned from Dallas last week where they had gone to take their baby to a specialist. He diagnosed the baby's disease as scurvy of the bone and thinks the baby will soon be fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley attended the funeral of Mr. J. E. Bolton at Santa Anna last Wednesday. Mr. Bolton was Mrs. Julian Whitley's grandfather.

Rev. Misses Nellie Hill and Laura Dolan and Mrs. Mary Bible of Whon were business visitors in Brownwood last Wednesday. On their way back they drove by to see Mrs. Kingston.

Mrs. Glenn McClure and son, Bobbie visited relatives in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin received a telegram from their son, Lt. Felton Martin, Saturday saying he had arrived in the States and would be seeing them soon.

Mrs. Tex Herring of Brownwood is visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Pentecost. Other visitors were Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Pentecost of Winters. Dr. Pentecost is a brother to John Pentecost.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stone

were dinner guests of Mrs. Kingston Sunday and attended the afternoon singing at the church. There were a number of singers here from Rockwood. I failed to get all the names, but some who were here included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant, Mrs. Johnnie Steward, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Boss Estes, Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wheatly and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wheatly from Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Yarborough, Mr. George Bobo, Rev. Chester Wilkerson, Rev. Plez Todd, Mrs. A. J. Petrie and Miss Mattie Corder.

Our revival meeting begins here Friday night, July 13th. The Evangelist will be a Presbyterian preacher from one of the old states.

Noah Stacy and family of Killeen and Mrs. York Stacy also of Killeen spent the weekend with Mrs. Tom Stacy.

Trickham was well represented at Mt. View Sunday night. The meeting closed and Bro. Chester Wilkerson returned to his home at Strawn Monday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. L. P. Jennings had to be taken back to the hospital. As you know, she and Mr. Jennings were both seriously hurt in a car wreck. He is able to be about on crutches. We hope for each of them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitley were brief visitors with Mrs. May Rutherford Sunday Mrs. Rutherford's daughter, Mary Frances, has recently married, but I can't recall her husband's name.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaw of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion.

Mr. and Mrs. "Jute" Whitley and baby and Mrs. Ola Fay Hodges of Denton were weekend visitors with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Roy Tucker and family and Mrs. Page went to see Horace Goodgion, who is in the hospital at Brady. It seems from what little I learned, Horace was walking near the tractor which his young son was driving, and from some cause the tractor struck his leg tearing all flesh off to the bone. Horace, we regret to hear this and hope you soon recover.

Oscar Watson and family spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. May Rutherford.

Rev. Miss Nellie Hill and Laura Dolan of Whon were dinner guests of Mrs. Kingston last Thursday They had come by and taken us to hear Bro. Wilkerson preach at Mt. View.

We had several visitors at church Sunday. Sorry I did not get to meet them, but we were glad to see Mrs. Tommie Mustain and children there.

Miss Geneva Stearns spent the weekend with Mrs. Paul Tackett.

Gouldbusk News

Mrs. A. W. Crye

Our revival at the Methodist Church is in progress. Rev. Pape is doing some real old fashion preaching of the gospel for which we hunger in these days of trials and heartaches. We welcome to our church the good people of other communities who have attended the revival services.

Th Smith harvesting crew, including Mr. Dolph Smith, Paul Smith, Jimmie Smith and Floyd McClellan, left Monday for the plains to work for several weeks.

Guests in the Frank Copeland home last Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Mack Couch and son James, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crye, Della and Lois Moore.

Mrs. O. J. Brown leaves this week for a visit with her son in Washington, D. C.

Rev. Brady Slate is away in East Texas holding a revival. Mrs. Robert Slater is visiting

her husband's people in this neighborhood. Her husband has been overseas for several months but is expected home soon.

Friends were glad to see Brady Claud Slate home for a few days. He is doing a fine part as a soldier these days, stationed at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Slack were made happy this week by a visit from their son, also a soldier, who has seen quite a bit of overseas service.

Miss Hazel Cox of Dallas visited home folks this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all our friends who gave their sympathy and help during our recent bereavement. Thank you also for the lovely floral offering.

J. D. Holt's children.

Mrs. Myrtle Kelley left Tuesday after a visit with her mother Mrs. J. C. Lovelady and family at Rockwood, and her brother, Jim Lovelady and family here. She will visit Major R. R. Lovelady in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma before returning to her home in California.

Mrs. Roger Hunter of Austin visited here Sunday afternoon.

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Idos Smith, F 1-c in the Coast Guard, who has been in the South Pacific 14 months, arrived this week for a 30-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Smith and sister, Mrs. I. E. Haney, former residents of Santa Anna, but who now reside in Brownwood. His wife, Mrs. Elva Smith of Corpus Christi, met him in Brownwood for a visit.

Pvt. T. L. Reid of Mission spent last weekend in the home of Mrs. A. D. Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Pennington received a telegram June 27 from their son, Jessie Lewis, stating he had arrived safely in California, was feeling fine and would wire soon from General Hospital.

Jack Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Haney of Brownwood has recently been promoted from Fireman First Class to MMOC. Jack Haney, MMOC, is now stationed on Guam and has been in the South Pacific for several months.

Pvt. De Eldon Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner of Baird, former residents of the Cleveland and Rockwood communities, is home on a 30-day emergency furlough. He was called home due to the death of his grandfather, Mr. W. F. Davis DeEldon has recently returned from about 10 months service in the South Pacific. He received the Purple Heart for wounds received in the Philippines last February, and will report back to the hospital at Fort Sam Houston, where he has been since his return to the States.

LIBERAL, Kansas—Second Lt. Holland A. Cheaney has been specially selected for four-engine bomber pilot training and has been transferred to Liberal Army Air Field for instructions in flying Liberator bombers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheaney of Santa Anna, Texas. Lt. Cheaney will receive fifteen weeks of intensive training at this Southwest Kansas installation of the Central Flying Training Command, and upon graduation will receive the rating of "airplane commander."

Lt. Cheaney was a member of the Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos, Texas prior to entering the service. He received his flying training at Arledge Field, Stamford Texas; Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas and Ellington Field, Houston, Texas. He received his rating as second lieutenant September 8, 1944.

Virgil L. Stewardson, Cox., left early June 21st for his ship in Portland, Ore. Virgil has been in service 18 months, which time he has spent 15 months overseas and 12 months in combat. He wears the service bar of the American Theater of War, Asiatic-Pacific and The Philippine Liberation Bar, which has 5 stars. One stands for two invasions which were Siapan and Guam. Other stars were for Leyte, Ligayen Gulf, Subic Bay and Okinawa. Virgil enjoyed all who called on him during his 19 day leave. He said such friendship helped him to face the future with more courage.

Pvt. Jimmie Sitterson arrived in Santa Anna Monday morning from San Antonio, where he received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston last week. His wife, Mrs. Lavern Sitterson, who had gone to San Antonio to meet him, returned also.

Cpl. H. F. Atwater, who served with the 36th in Europe, seeing service in Africa, Italy and other sections, later being transferred to the 113th, 559th Inf. Bn, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith, is marking time here while waiting for his discharge from the army at Fort Sam Houston. Cpl. Atwater impresses us as being one who would apply himself to local conditions and soon settle down to civilian life again if given a chance.

Seaman 1-c Ben Vinson returned to San Francisco, Calif. Saturday after spending a leave here with his family. He was accompanied to Abilene by his wife and two children last Friday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis. Mrs. Vinson and the children returned home Sunday.

Sgt. Carroll Watts, who recently returned from three years service overseas, received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston last week. He and his wife, Mrs. Cecil Watts, who had met him in San Antonio, spent last weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Zetha Thomas. Sgt. and Mrs. Watts went to Austin Monday where they will make their home.

Sgt. Watts was discharged with 113 points.

S. Sgt. Monte L. Guthrie arrived early Tuesday morning for a 30-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Guthrie. He has been in England for 28 months as a member of 407th Headquarters Squadron Air Service Group, Eighth AAF where he worked in the control tower. The Eighth is credited with making 391 missions over enemy territory. Two days after V-E Day the ground crews of the Eighth were taken for a flight over Germany to view the ruins of German cities. They flew along the Rhine and saw Dusseldorf, Koblenz, and other bombed cities and also over Cologne and Hamburg. Monte will report to Sioux Falls, S. D. for further assignment.

T. S. Curtis Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Berry out on Rt. 2, arrived early Thursday morning, after being discharged from the army Wednesday in Fort Sam Houston. Berry was a member of the 36th Division. Curtis has several honors, but the News was unable to contact him Thursday before going to press.

Pvt. Graham Hensley, who has been in Panama for the past 30 months, has been visiting in Coleman and Santa Anna the past two weeks. He will return to Panama soon.

H A 2-c Tommy Upton, Jr. is now on duty at the Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif. He is a hospital attendant.

S. Sgt. Ford Peyton came Sunday to spend a 30 day furlough with his father, A. B. Peyton, and his sister, Mrs. Gene Smith. He has been in Germany and will go to the Pacific theater soon. He reports to Camp Gruber Oklahoma at the end of his furlough.

Tech. Sgt. Jack Kingsbery arrived in the States Sunday from England where he has been for 17 months, where he has been crew chief on a B-24. He expects to be here soon for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kingsbery.

Petty Officer 1-c J. T. Oakes of the USCG came early Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Turner Oakes for four days. He will return to New York where his ship, a destroyer escort is being equipped for duty in the Pacific Theater. J. T. is in the Ordnance Section and has been in convoys to Europe many times going to Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and other places. Of the 214 crewmen aboard the D E, 59 are Texans.

Cadet Officer Clarence Hardy, of the Merchant Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Hardy of Dallas, formerly of Santa Anna, came Thursday morning for a visit with his uncle, Bailey Barton, on the Barton Ranch. His ship docked at New Orleans Saturday, coming directly from Belgium, and he arrived in Dallas Monday. He will report to Santa Monica, California for re-shipping after schooling for service in the Pacific Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith received a letter Thursday from their son, Pvt. Glenn Smith of the 14th Infantry Division, stating that he had been slightly wounded and is in a hospital in the Philippines. The bullet grazed his back. The letter, dated June 12, stated he is able to walk to chow and the show.

W. L. Mills, our shop foreman, visited from Saturday to Tuesday with his brother-in-law, Oscar Curry, in Indian Oakes, a suburb of Fort Worth.

MRS. HATTIE SHIELDS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Hattie Shields was very pleasantly surprised Wednesday when a group of friends came over from Brookesmith, her former home, with birthday gifts for her. They also honored her with a surprise birthday dinner at the Service Cafe.

Those in the party were Mrs. L. L. Coffman and Elizabeth Ann Mrs. W. D. Mullis, Mrs. Carl Sheffield, and Mrs. Edward Bailey and Jerry, all of Brookesmith.

Apparently, that good old summer time has arrived, if that is the way you want it. Personally, we prefer the budding time when the spring breezes are blowing or the autumn when the north breezes are reminding us that winter is again approaching and one had better begin searching the markets for some more long handles. The midsummer months or the midwinter months hold but little attraction for this editor.

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Merry Wives Meet With Mrs. Golston

Thursday afternoon the Merry Wives Club met at the home of Mrs. Rex Golston. The rooms were decorated with dahlias, gladiolias and zinnias.

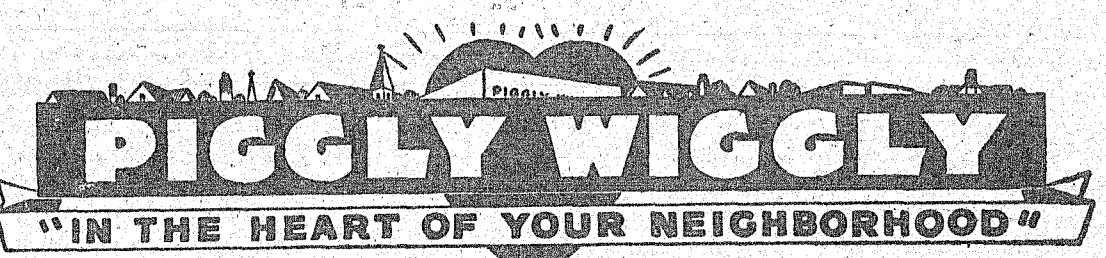
Four tables of 42 and four traveling prizes caused much hilarity during the afternoon.

Cake and ice cream topped with fresh peaches were served to Mmes. F. Barnes, O. L. Cheaney, O. A. Etheredge, Tom Hays, D. R. Hill, Dennis Kelley, Ross Kelley, Clay Morgan, Basil Gilmore, John Pierce, Ted Stewardson, Hardy Stewardson, Jack Woodward, Gibson Payne, Mrs. Leman Brown of Coleman, Mrs. Roger Hunter of Austin and the hostess.

WCS Has Interesting Meet

The Womens Society of Christian Service met in regular social meeting with Mrs. Hardy Blue last Monday, June 25. The subject "Juvenile Protection. Many interesting phases of the life of the child of today were discussed by the leader, Mrs. Tom Hays, assisted by Mrs. Cheaney, Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Etheredge. Miss Mary Gladys Pope gave a report on the Encampment at Glen Rose.

Refreshments of cake and cream were served to fourteen guests.



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