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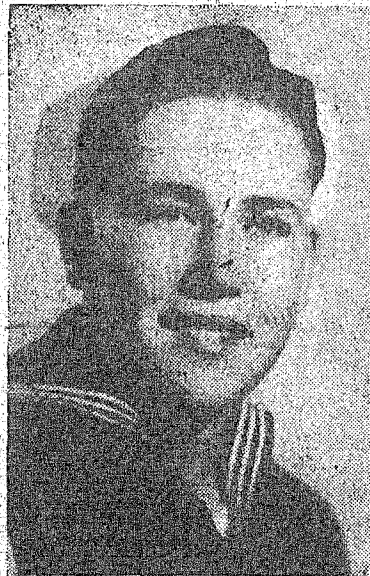
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## NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Word has been received that Cpl. Howard T. Kingsbery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kingsbery of Bryan, has been promoted to Sergeant. He has recently been transferred from Camp Hale, Colo. to Fort Reno, Oklahoma.

Maxwell Field, Ala.—Aviation Cadet James V. Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emzy James, of Santa Anna, Texas, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Here the cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training.



MILFORD E. HARRIS S 1-C

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris, of Santa Anna, received word last week from their son, Milford E. Harris, S 1-C, that he was leaving for overseas.

Elgean completed his gunners training in July and before sailing was stationed at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif.

Elgean is a 1943 graduate of Santa Anna High School. Before entering the service in February, 1944 he was employed as clerk by the Santa Fe Railroad.

Word has just been received that Elgean has landed in Hawaii.

George B. Hunter, formerly of Whon, Texas, now a member of Motor Transport Det. SCU. 1748, was promoted to the rank of Tec. Gr. 5 on August 15, 1944. He entered the army by selective service, on June 30, 1942. He went to Santa Anna High School. Before entering the service he was employed as a rancher. He is the son of Mr. George F. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewardson received a letter Saturday, Aug. 19, from their son, Virgil L. Stewardson, Coxswain on the USS Custer, stating that he is now in Guam after being in Saipan. Virgil entered the service Dec. 28, 1943 and left the United States March 25, 1944. He is a 1942 graduate of Santa Anna high school and was employed by the Santa Fe Railway Co. as night clerk before entering the service.

Pvt. Eugene Medlin, who is stationed at Paris, spent the weekend in Santa Anna.

Miss Mary Ellen Mitchell, of El Paso, is visiting relatives here for two weeks.

## Commendation

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland received the following citation last week from their son, Staff Sgt. Joe G. Copeland, who has been fighting with the 36th Division in Italy.

To whom it may concern: Staff Sergeant Joe G. Copeland is commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct.

### CITATION

Joe G. Copeland, 20848684, Staff Sergeant, Antitank Company, 142nd Infantry Regiment, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 3 June 1944 in Italy. Sergeant Copeland and twelve comrades were assigned the task of carrying needed ammunition to front line forces fighting on the summit of a mountain. Making many trips without rest through flat exposed ground, and over steep, treacherous mountain paths, braving constant sniper and mortar fire, they determinedly made their way with the vital ammunition to the front line forces. As a result of their untiring efforts, they materially assisted in breaking up a serious counterattack which threatened to break through our lines. Entered the service from Santa Anna, Texas.

JOHN E. DAHLQUIST, Major General, U. S. Army, Commanding.

Mrs. Linne Mae Robinett and daughter, Donita, are visiting in Post and Lubbock this week.

The four stages of sickness are ill, pill, bill, will.



PFC. CALVIN C. HOLDER

Pvt. William Holder and Pfc. Calvin C. Holder, sons of Mrs. Pearl Holder, 101 Main, Brownwood, have met in France she



PVT. WILLIAM HOLDER

has been informed. Both boys are doing fine. They have seen action in the invasion.

## Lt. H. W. Kingsbery Returns to States

First Lieutenant Henry W. Kingsbery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kingsbery of Bryan, arrived in the States last week. He has been serving with the 8th AAF in England since November last year.

Lt. Kingsbery, pilot of a Liberator Bomber with the 8th AAF, was injured in England last April. He will be able to fly again in a few weeks.

## Former Santa Anna Man Dies In Dallas

Services for Murray A. Edwards, 44, of 2115 5th Ave., were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Central Methodist Church. Rev. Marcus M. Chunn officiated. Burial was at Strawn after a service there at 4 p.m.

Mr. Edwards, a deputy collector of internal revenue, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday of last week in a Dallas hospital where he had undergone surgery.

He was a former banker at Strawn, Santa Anna and Lorraine. He came to Fort Worth 8 years ago. He was a steward and superintendent of the adult department of the church school of Central Methodist Church.

Survivors are his widow; a son, Corp. Charles Edwards, Camp Bowie; his parents, residents of Strawn; and a brother, Allen Edwards, Tulsa.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald attended the funeral of M. A. Edwards at Strawn last Friday.

## Santa Anna Schools Start Monday, Sept. 4th

The Santa Anna Schools will begin work on September 4th with the following faculty: J. W. Burgett, elementary principal; Mrs. J. F. Turner, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. D. D. Byrne, Miss Alta Lovelady and Miss Mary Gladys Pope in the Primary Department; Mrs. Beulah Sparkman, Miss Corinne Wallace, Mrs. Nettie Singleton and Miss Frankie Holt in the Intermediate Department.

High School—D. D. Byrne, supt., Mrs. I. Williamson, Commercial subjects; Mrs. Maud Evans, mathematics; Mrs. Carolyn Williams, English and math; Mrs. Hazel Crabtree, English and junior business; Mrs. Henry Davis, Spanish and Social Science; Miss Mary Fletcher, Band and Social Science; Mrs. Hearthal Arnold, Home-making and Sam E. Skiles, vocational agriculture.

The Board has not been able to secure a science teacher.

Pupils will assemble in the Ward School auditorium at 9:30 Monday morning, Sept. 4th for announcements. Home room assignments will be made at this time. Then they will go to home rooms where books will be issued. When this is completed, they will be dismissed for the day.

High School seniors will register at the high school building from 9:30 to 12:00 Monday morning, Sept. 4th; Juniors will register from 1:00 to 4:00 Monday afternoon; Sophomores, Tuesday morning 9:30 to 12:00; Freshmen, Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00.

It is necessary for high school pupils to register during the time specified. Those who do not register during these two days may find it difficult to register. A Library Fee of 60 cents will be charged to all high school students. This fee takes care of the library's needs and furnishes all pupils ink for the school year. Pupils are requested NOT to bring ink to high school. This fee will be collected at the time of registration. High School students will assemble in the auditorium Wednesday morning at 9:30 for announcements.

No elementary pupil who resides out of the Santa Anna School Dist. will be permitted to attend the Ward School unless he has been transferred to Santa Anna. This does not apply to contract schools.

No high school pupil who lives in a district where his grade is taught will be permitted to attend the Santa Anna High School unless he has been transferred.

## S. A. School Board Passes Regulations Concerning Unders

Due to much confusion and misunderstanding concerning pupils who have not reached their 6th birthday before Sept. 1st, the School Board passed the following regulations:

No pupil who has not attained his 6th birthday before January 1, 1945 will be permitted to enroll in school for the ensuing year.

All pupils, who are six years old and are starting to school for the first time, must present a birth certificate unless his name appears on the school census roll.

Any pupil, who intends to go to school and is not 6 years old before Sept. 1, 1944, must enroll during the first month of school.

In addition, a tuition of \$3.00 per month must be paid for as many months as he is enrolled in school. In other words, if a child is in school nine months, he will pay \$27.00.

It is further understood that if the first grade becomes over crowded all unders will withdraw from school.

Women's vocabulary may be small, but it has a big turnover.

## Interest In Broad Breast Turkeys Growing

From a small beginning five years ago, production of Broad Breasted Bronze turkeys and turkey eggs has grown, until the turkey industry is one of the major sources of income in the Santa Anna and Rockwood territory.

During the 1944 season, over 500,000 eggs, valued at \$160,000.00 were produced and shipped to northern hatcheries. At the present time, something like 15,000 high type Broad Breasted turkeys, of the famous Wagonwheel and Hamilton strain, are on feed in this section. A large portion of these birds were sired by R.O.P. and Certified Toms. In addition, there are several thousand standard Broad Breast on feed, which will make the turkey crop value at well over \$100,000.

The flocks vary in size from 100 birds to several thousand. Two of the larger growers in this section are Tom and Robert Stewardson, with a flock of 1800. These two men have fed turkeys for several years and are finding them a very profitable project.

Thousands of turkey poulters are produced each year as well as eggs and breeders. Coleman Co. has the distinction of producing more Broad Breast turkey poulters than any county in Texas.



PVT. VINCENTE M. GUERRERO

Washington, D.C. 9:12 p.m. August 16

Enrique P. Guerrero, Care C. E. Kingsbery, Phone Route Santa Anna, Tex.

The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your son, Private Vincente M. Guerrero was killed in action on twenty nine July in France. Letter follows.

Ulio, The Adjutant General.

Guerrero was 23 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enrique P. Guerrero, Santa Anna. He entered training in November 1943, and trained at Fort Sill, Okla., Camp Fannin, Texas and Fort George Mead, Md. He was sent overseas in June this year, and was in France only 14 days before he was killed. Survivors are his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

R. E. Hewlett and family visited with relatives in Ingleside over the week-end. Todd Jordon returned home with them for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordon.



### Mail Christmas Packages Overseas Sept. 15 to Oct. 15

Save strong string and box material and start to plan shopping. Postmaster General Frank C. Walker advises Americans in announcing the rules for mailing of Christmas gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas.

This year the Christmas mailing period for both Army and Navy overseas forces is the same—September 15 to October 15. After October 15 no gift parcel may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him.

The great demands upon shipping and the need for giving preference to arms, munitions, medicine and food is the prime reason for the early mailing date. Moreover, gift parcels must travel great distances to reach Army and Navy personnel who are located at remote points, and frequently the transfer of large numbers to new stations necessitates forwarding of the packages and additional time is required.

The response that our people made last year during the overseas mailing period demonstrated that they will cooperate in any measure designed for the welfare of our armed forces personnel. Mr. Walker said, "It is not easy to concentrate on Christmas gifts in the midst of warm weather here at home but our people recognize the need, and because they want the men and women who are absent from their homes to know that they are not forgotten at Christmas they took pains to assure prompt delivery of Christmas gifts."

I know that our people will observe the overseas mailing schedule once more this year but I do wish to stress this fact: More care must be taken in wrapping and packing parcels securely and addressing them clearly and correctly.

It is not a pleasant thing to visit a postal concentration center and see the numbers of Christmas parcels which will never reach servicemen and servicewomen. Post office personnel have orders to do everything they can to effect delivery of such gifts, because we know how important they are for the happiness of the armed forces. Too frequently, nothing can be done.

I am sorry that anyone ever mentioned that the size of a shoe box is the approximate limit for packages intended for gift mailings overseas. Unhappily many people became convinced that a shoe box is the best possible container. We must be mindful that these gifts must travel far, with shipping space crowded. If the gifts are to be protected in transit they must be packed in boxes made of metal, wood, solid fiber corrugated fiberboard, reinforced board, or strong double-faced with strong gummed paper tape or tied with strong twine. If both tape and strong twine are used, so much the better. If the outer wrapper is crushed—and this is likely to happen—the loss of contents may be prevented if fiberboard boxes are wrapped in heavy paper.

We were unable to deliver many parcels which families and friends sent to men and women overseas last year because they were crushed in transit and the gift and the outside wrapper became separated. We would have been able to make delivery if the address had been shown on the inside wrapper. We advise that everyone write the address of the sender and addressee inside the package as well as outside.

Christmas gifts mean much to our people overseas. Because strong twine, heavy paper and boxes and fiberboard will prove of real help in making delivery of gifts possible I urge those at home to begin saving these materials now. As time goes on they are going to become even more scarce than they are now.

Among the more important rules for Christmas mailings to the armed forces overseas are the following:

The parcel must not exceed 5 pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas parcel" so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before Dec. 25.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

When combination packages are made up of such items as miscellaneous toilet articles, hard candies, soaps, etc., the contents should be tightly packed so that they will not become loosened in transit and damage the contents or the cover. Hard candies, nuts, caramels (including those covered with chocolate), cookies, fruit cake and chocolate bars individually wrapped in waxed paper should be enclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal, or cardboard.

Perishable goods, such as fruits and vegetables that may spoil, are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

Relatives and friends who know that the personnel in the armed services to whom they plan to send gifts are at far distant points should begin to mail their packages on the opening day—September 15—of the mailing period. Last year late mailings, causing concentration of great numbers of packages in the final days of the mailing period, threatened to defeat the program. It is stressed that success can be assured, with the limited personnel and facilities available, only if the public gives full

### Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through D5, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through F5 good indefinitely.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31, and 32 each good for five pounds indefinitely, and 33 good for five pounds after September 1 and remains good indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February next year.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast States, A-11 coupons, good thru November 8. In States outside the East Coast area, A-12 coupons, good through September 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and period 5 coupons are good in all areas September 30. New period 1 coupons, now good.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

### ATTENDS REUNION AT MCGREGOR

An annual reunion at McGregor, Texas, has for several years been the custom of ex-Kentuckians, and this year was held in Neff Park at that place, with about 200 in attendance.

A cousin of the Grady's, who lives there with his several children and their families, has always asked the Grady's here and Brownwood to attend—so, they went and had a wonderful time shaking hands and talking over boyhood days of long ago, and enjoyed a fine dinner and an evening program.

Those who attended from her and Brownwood: C. M. Grady, 90; Will Grady, 85; Dick Grady, 83; V. L. Grady, 77; Ed Grady, 73.

They plan to go next time—if here.

cooperation through prompt mailings of the overseas gift parcels from the opening of the mailing period.

### Political Announcement

Unless somebody announces who did not feverishly seek, find and ride a gray train through the conflict (or aid and abet) I will be a candidate two years hence for the office of County Attorney and I think I owe it to the boys who fought, suffered and died for our way or life. "Truth crushed to earth will rise again."

JOHN T. WILLIAMSON.

What you tell a woman goes in one ear and out over the back fence.

It is the customer who is the waiter in the restaurant nowadays.

In a letter to Mrs. Viola Mays, we learn of the missing of Jack Lupton, son of Mrs. Bessie Lupton, who formerly lived in Santa Anna. According to the letter Jack has been missing in action in France since July 16. Jack was among the first divisions to land in France.

J. J. Lowery returned from Houston last week where he has been employed for several weeks, and is now living in his home here again. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Berryman and children accompanied him home for an extended visit.

Mrs. T. P. Sumner of Monahans and daughter, Miss Dorothy Sumner of Brownwood, were visitors in Santa Anna last Sunday.

# Time...

## To Renew Your Basic A Gasoline Book

We have plenty blanks and will help you with them

Be sure to have the cover of your present A Gasoline ration; or your certificate of title and 1944 registration receipt.

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## Parker Auto Supply Store

## MOURNING DOVE and WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS for 1944

### MOURNING DOVES

OPEN SEASON -- NORTH ZONE: Sept. 1 to Oct. 25, both days inclusive. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

SOUTH ZONE -- Oct. 20 to Dec. 1, both days inclusive, except in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Jim Hogg, Maverick, Brooks, Dimmit, LaSalle, Kenedy and Willacy counties where mourning doves may be hunted only on Sept. 15, 17, 19, 21 and 24, from 12 o'clock noon to sunset and from Oct. 20 to Dec. 1, from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

BAG LIMIT -- Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

A Hunter may not have more than 10 a day of either or both species (White-wings or mourning doves) in the aggregate.

### WHITE-WINGED DOVES

OPEN SEASON -- Sept. 15, 17, 19, 21 and 24, inclusive. SHOOTING HOURS -- 12 noon to sunset.

BAG LIMIT -- Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

Unlawful to take White Wings or Chachalaca South of U. S. Highway 83 in Southern tip of Texas marked on the map as "GAME SANCTUARY."

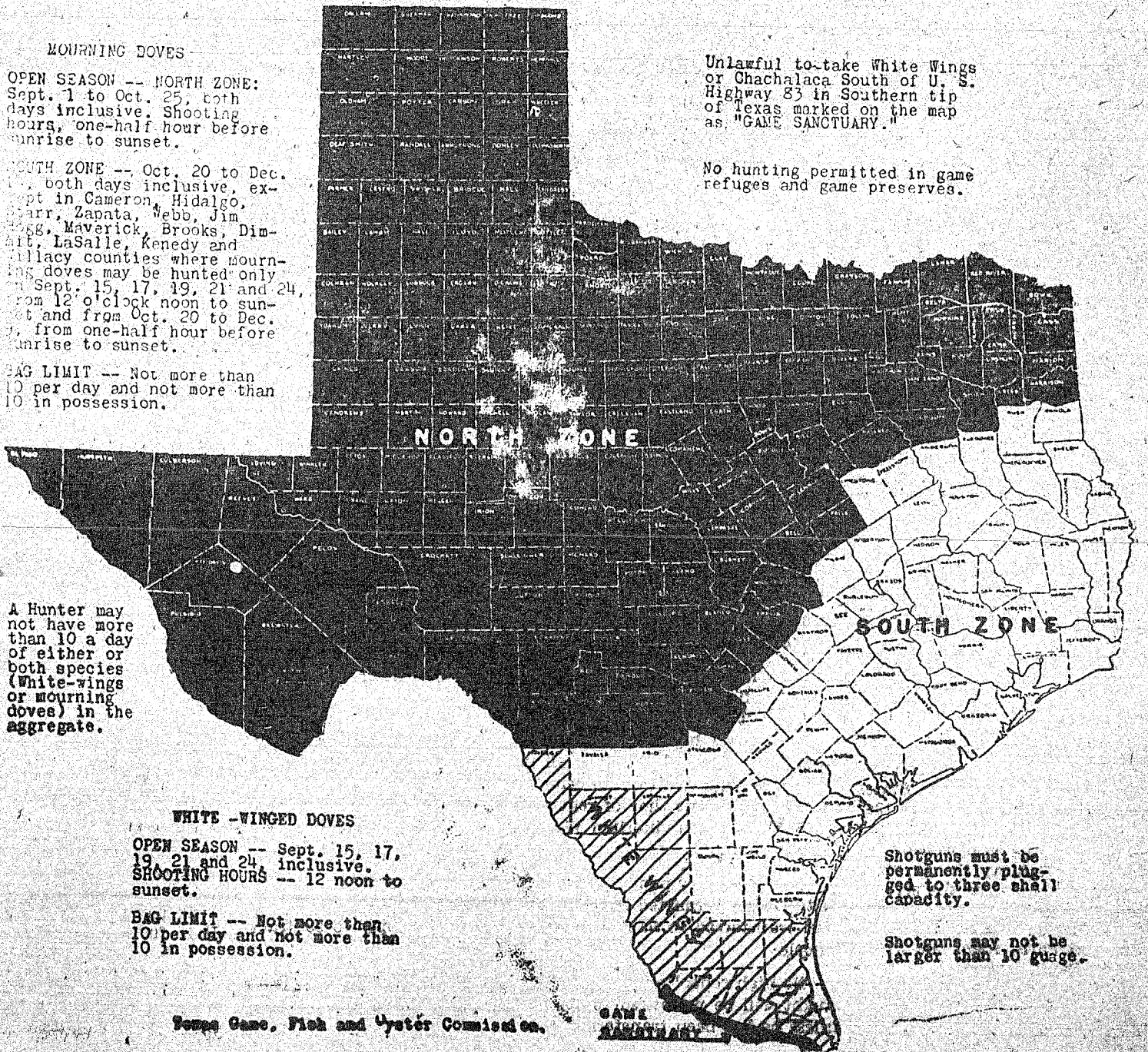
No hunting permitted in game refuges and game preserves.

Shotguns must be permanently plugged to three shell capacity.

Shotguns may not be larger than 10 gauge.

Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

GAME SANCTUARY





With Ernie Pyle at the Front

# Brave Medics Carry On Under Heavy Nazi Shelling

## While Hundreds Are Hit, Ernie Has Charmed Life and Escapes

By Ernie Pyle

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.—The afternoon was tense, and full of caution and dire little might-have-beens.

I was wandering up a dirt lane where the infantrymen were squatting alongside in a ditch, waiting their turn to advance. They always squat like that when they're close to the front.

Suddenly German shells started banging around us. I jumped into a ditch between a couple of soldiers and squatted. Shells were clipping the hedge-tops right over our heads and crashing into the next pasture.

Then suddenly one exploded, not with a crash, but with a ring as though you'd struck a high-toned bell. The debris of burned wadding and dirt came showering down over us. My head rang, and my right ear couldn't hear anything.

The shell had struck behind us, 20 feet away. We had been saved by the earthen bank of the hedge-row. It was the next day before my ear returned to normal.

A minute later a soldier crouching next in line, a couple of feet away, turned to me and asked, "Are you a war correspondent?"

I said I was, and he said, "I want to shake your hand." And he reached around the bush and we shook hands.

That's all either of us said. It didn't occur to me until later that it was a sort of unusual experience. And I was so addled by the close explosions that I forgot to put down his name.

A few minutes later a friend of mine, Lieut. Col. Oma Bates of Gloster, Miss., came past and said he was hunting our new battalion command post. It was supposed to be in a farmhouse about a hundred yards from us, so I got up and went with him.

We couldn't find it at first. We lost about five minutes, walking around in orchards looking for it. That was a blessed five minutes. For when we got within 50 yards of the house it got a direct shell hit which killed one officer and wounded several men.

The Germans now rained shells around our little area. You couldn't walk 10 feet without hitting the ground. They came past our heads so quickly you didn't take time to fall forward—I found the quickest way down was to flop back and sideways.

In a little while the seat of my pants was plastered thick with wet red clay, and my hands were scratched from hitting rocks and briars to break quick falls.

Nobody ever fastens the chin straps on his helmet in the front lines, for the blasts from nearby bursts have been known to catch helmets and break people's necks. Consequently, when you squat quickly you descend faster than your helmet and you leave it in mid-air above you. Of course in a fraction of a second it follows you down and hits you on the head, and settles sideways over your ear and down over your eyes. It makes you feel silly.

Once more shells drove me into a roadside ditch. I squatted there, just a bewildered guy in brown, part of a thin line of other bewildered guys as far up and down the ditch as you could see.

It was really frightening. Our own shells were whanging overhead and hitting just beyond. The German shells tore through the orchards around us. There was machine gunning all around, and bullets zipped through the trees above us.

I could tell by their shoulder patches that the soldiers near me were from a division to our right, and I wondered what they were do-

ing there. Then I heard one of them say:

"This is a fine foul-up for you! I knew that lieutenant was getting lost. Hell, we're service troops, and here we are right in the front lines. Grim as the moment was, I had to laugh to myself at their pitiful plight."

I left a command post in a farmhouse and started to another about 10 minutes away. When I got there, they said the

one I had just left had been hit while I was on the way.

A solid armor-piercing shell had gone right through a window and a man I knew had his leg cut off. That evening the other officers took the big steel slug over to the hospital so he would have a souvenir.

When I got to another battalion command post, later in the day, they were just ready to move. A sergeant had been forward about half a mile in a jeep and picked out a farmhouse. He said it was the cleanest, nicest one he had been in for a long time.

So we piled into several jeeps and drove up there. It had been only about 20 minutes since the sergeant had left. But when we got to the new house, it wasn't there.

A shell had hit it in the last 20 minutes and set it afire, and it had burned to the ground. So we drove up the road a little farther and picked out another one. We had been there about half an hour when a shell struck in an orchard 50 yards in front of us.

In a few minutes our litter bearers came past, carrying a captain. He was the surgeon of our adjoining battalion, and he had been looking in the orchard for a likely place to move his first-aid station. A shell hit right beside him.

That's the way war is on an afternoon that is tense and full of might-have-beens for some of us, and awful realities for others.

It just depends on what your number is. I don't believe in that number business at all, but in war you sort of let your belief hover around it, for it's about all you have left.

One afternoon I went with our battalion medics to pick up wounded men who had been carried back to some shattered houses just behind our lines, and to gather some others right off the battlefield.

The battalion surgeon was Capt. Lucien Strawn, from Morgantown, W. Va. He drives his jeep himself and goes right into the lines with his aidmen.

We drive forward about a mile in our two jeeps, so loaded with litter bearers they were even riding on the hood. Finally we had to stop and wait until a bulldozer filled a new shell crater in the middle of the road. We had gone only about a hundred yards beyond the crater when we ran into some infantry. They stopped us and said:

"Be careful where you're going. The Germans are only 200 yards up the road."

Captain Strawn said he couldn't get to the wounded men that way so he turned around to try another way. A side road led off at an angle from a shattered village we had just passed through. He decided to try to get up that road.

But when we got there the road had a house blown across it, and it was blocked. We went forward a little on foot and found two deep bomb craters, also impassable.

### Special Broadcast

AUSTIN—For the first time since the invasion, Texans on the home-front next Monday will hear the voices of their husbands, sons and friends fighting on the battle-fronts of France, when the United War Chest of Texas presents its state wide network radio program, "The Texan's Share in the War."

Plans for the unique program were announced today by Wayland D. Towner, UWCT general manager, whose staff arranged the broadcast with cooperation of British Broadcasting Company and the three Texas radio networks.

The thirty-minute program will consist almost entirely of short-wave with the folks back home in a series of informal "chats," the war chest official explained. In addition, Larry Allen, famed Associated Press war correspondent, will tell briefly of his 13 months in a Nazi prisoner

driver if he would go ahead of us and clear the road. The first thing the driver asked was, "How close to the front is it?"

The doctor said, "Well, at least it isn't any closer than you are right now." So the dozer driver agreed to clear the road ahead of us.

While we were waiting a soldier came over and showed us two eggs he had just found in the backyard of a jumbled house. There wasn't an untouched house left standing in the town, and some of the houses were still smoking inside.

At the far edge of the town we came to a partly wrecked farmhouse that had two Germans in it—one was wounded and the other was just staying with him. We ran our jeeps into the yard and the litter bearers went on across the field.

The doctor took his scissors and began cutting his clothes open to see if he was wounded anywhere except in the arm. He wasn't. But he had been sick at his stomach and then rolled over. He was sure a superman sad sack.

of war camp.

The broadcast, one of the most unusual staged during the war, will be introduced by Judge Ben H. Powell, state war chest president. Music for the production, which will originate in the studios of the University of Texas Radio House, will be by the Eighth Service Command military band.

The program will be carried by all three Texas radio networks and by independent stations from 9:30 to 10 p.m., Monday, August 28.

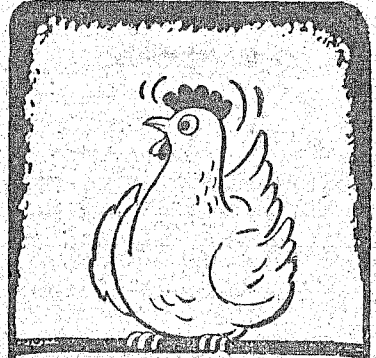
Be true to your teeth and they won't be false to you.

Mrs. Fatmya Allbright and children of Baton Rouge, La., and Clyde Bartlett and family of Merkel, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett last Sunday. Mrs. Allbright and children will remain here for several days.

Mrs. Harry Hammill, about 50, wife of Harry Hammill operator of the Coleman Flying school, died suddenly in the Sealy Hospital Wednesday afternoon after suffering a heart attack. Her husband is now on a business trip to Nebraska and funeral arrangements are incomplete.

### Poultry Equipment In Stock

- Feeders
- Waterers
- Brooders
- Leg Bands
- Laying Nest
- Egg Baskets
- Float Valves
- Thermometers
- Thermostats
- Catching Hooks



*If you ask me...*  
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Soap Chips Red & White—for clothes or dishes, large .23

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## Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

A correction: In last week's news there was only 14 reported in Sunday School and at church. I meant to say 114, but really after we recounted the roll there was 120 present. There was quite a drop last Sunday—only 86 present.

Funeral services for George W. Cameron, formerly of Trickham, but late of Elgin, was held at the Union Church here last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Howell Martin officiated. Burial was in Trickham cemetery by the side of his first wife, who died 10 years ago.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis died early Sunday morning and was buried late Sunday afternoon in the Cleveland cemetery.

Filmore Stearns, of Firebaugh, Calif., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns and other relatives.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stearns and Wanda Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns, Lois and Jerry Haynes, and Mrs. Clyde Haynes and son, Kenneth of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Laughlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage McClatchey, Sr. and son, Joel spent the week-end at Lubbock visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchey.

Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Stearns are spending a few days with her father, Mr. R. A. Baker and her sister, Mrs. Len Hemphill.

Rev. Plez Todd is helping Rev. Howell Martin in a revival meeting this week at Oak Grove, where Rev. Howell is pastor.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston were, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bransford, Cpl. and Mrs. Delbert Rice and a sister of Mr. Bransford whose name I failed to get, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindley, Pfc. and Mrs. Keith Featherston of Childress, Lt. and Mrs. Bill Hiedbrier of Houston, James Ford and Delray Stacy.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jesse Earl York of Camp Shelby, Miss., are here on a 15-day leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Jess York and Dayle, and other relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Haynes, Mrs. Haynes and son, Raymond visited Mrs. Jess York Monday night.

Lt. Felton Martin left early Monday morning for his camp at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Pvt. Floyd Goodgion, of Camp Hood, came in for a short visit with his parents Saturday night.

Lt. and Mrs. Bill Hiedbrier, of Houston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and attended Sunday School here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh and children and their daughters, Mrs. Robert Richey of Brownfield, Mrs. Alma Williams and Docla and Fred Wagner of near Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cameron, of Albuquerque, N. M. came down last Wednesday for his father's funeral but arrived too late.

Mrs. Ona Vaughn Robison and daughter, Nan, of Houston, are here for a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Lee Vaughn and other relatives.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Jess York and Dayle were Sgt. and Mrs. Jesse Earl York, Mr. and Mrs. Charles York and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jenkins and children, Mrs. Mary Cole, mother of Mrs. Jesse Earl York and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole and children.

Mrs. Tom Bagley and two daughters, Mrs. Marion Ford and children, Mrs. Joe Stacy and children visited their mother, Mrs. Tom Stacy, Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Page spent Sunday in Coleman with her two granddaughters, Misses Inez and Syble Tucker. They were giving their brother, G. W., a birthday dinner. G. W. is now 18 and ready for the army if needed.

Quite a number of people from here attended the revival meetings at Cleveland and Whon last week. Mrs. Kingston spent the week-end at Whon and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulde and Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Talley and Vada.

Pvt. Floyd Goodgion, of Camp Hood, came in late Saturday night to visit his parents and attend Sunday School and church. We wish all our soldier boys would come to Sunday School and church when home on furlough. We would all be so glad to see you.

Mrs. Charlie Thompson leaves today (Tuesday) for Abilene to go to her granddaughters, whose father has been operated and Ida V. has to go back to work, so Mrs. Thompson will care for her father and plans to bring him down here as soon as he is able to make the trip.

Buck Mitchell and family and H. B. James and wife left here Saturday for Corpus Christi.

## Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

We enjoyed the nice showers we had Wednesday and Thursday. It cooled the air and put out some stock water.

The community was saddened Sunday morning by the death of Larry Don Ellis. The entire community extends their sympathy.

Visitors in the Elmer Cupps home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Flemming and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman Sunday.

Mr. Joe Phillips returned home Friday after spending a few days visiting his parents and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Mrs. Hugh Phillips, of Delano, California, is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore.

Gladys Blanton spent the week end in Camp Bowie visiting her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips, Mrs. Evan Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goldman entertained with a birthday party for Mr. Stube Phillips, Syble Phillips and Edna Goldman. Everyone had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Phillips, of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Geer, of Bangs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffington Friday.

Cedonio Geer spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Welch.

Visitors in the Pete Moore home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore visited their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Penny and son Thursday.

## Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

The revival meeting which has been in progress two weeks closed Sunday night. Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Voorhies of Sherman, Tex were the special workers.

Mrs. Beulah Kingston, of Trickham, was in our community Saturday night and Sunday at-

tending services here. She spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talley and Vada were Rev. and Mrs. Voorhies, Rev. Nellie Hill, Miss Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash and Mrs. Beulah Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bengé Sunday.

Our community was saddened last Wednesday when the news came of the death of George Richard Bible, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bible of Martin Dale. George Richard was serving his country and it is believed that he was killed the day the Marines landed on Guam. Mrs. Dick Deal went to be with her sister last Wednesday night and Thursday, returning Thursday night. Mrs. Bible is a sister of Mrs. Deal. Our deepest sympathy is with the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford received a letter Saturday notifying them that their son, Cpl. Willie Lee Rutherford had been wounded on Tinian Island. The letter was written by the doctor and didn't state how serious he was wounded. Truly we are all hoping for nothing serious.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children, Patsy and Loyd Earl and Sammie Shields went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wal-

lace Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze. Sunday afternoon Mr. Schulze and Henry visited in the Leaday community.

Tommie Sue Holmes had her tonsils removed at the Sealy Hospital Monday. Latest news is that she is doing fine.

Mrs. Hazel Belsher who has spent the summer visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gill, returned to her home in Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Medely have moved to the Gill ranch. They are living where Mr. and Mrs. Yantice Bull have recently moved from.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady have their son, Pvt. Darwin Lovelady home with them for a few days. Sunday Mrs. Lovelady prepared a dinner for Darwin, inviting friends and relatives. The following were present to partake of the delicious food served, consisting of most every thing good to eat: Oscar's mother, Mrs. Alice Lovelady, Guy and Miss Alta, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady and son, Howard Lee of Rockwood, Mrs. Floyd Hale and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovelady and children of Santa Anna, Mrs. John Lovelady and son, Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart and daughter, Mary Frances. Mrs. Maye Gill and girls visited during the afternoon. Darwin will leave Thursday. When he gets back to his station he will sail for overseas duty. We truly wish Darwin well.

Miss Laura Doland left Monday morning to be at the bedside of her mother in San Antonio. We truly hope she finds her mother improved.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the George Rutherford home were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bengé, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Mr. Ed Tisdell was in our community last Friday. He was accompanied by Mr. Willie Black. They had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford. Mr. Tisdell is still moving. He said his daughter, Mrs. Bob Unger and little daughter, Barbara Joe, would leave for New York Aug. 30 to visit her husband's parents.

Miss Fannie Wynn is visiting her father and other relatives here. Fannie is now working in San Angelo. Mr. Wynn has returned home from visiting his daughter, Mrs. Stella Smith.

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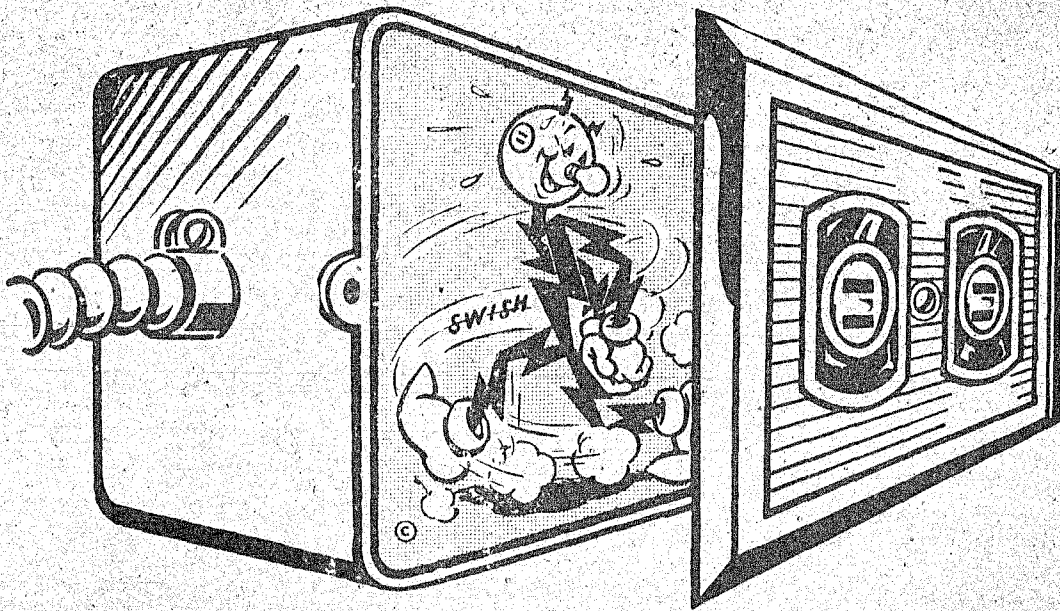
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R. E. Mobley, of Cisco, was looking after business interests here last week and visiting with his son, Jack Mobley and family.



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## Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Mother Nature seems to have it in for Rockwood. It seems to be raining all around our little community but so far its still dry here.

At 1:15 the little town was aroused from slumber by a fire. William Estes' filling station burned to the ground. That's the second fire in a weeks time for us. A week ago today J. T. and Lois Avant lost their home by fire, caused by an oil stove. Very little was saved as J. T. was away from home at the time.

The community was made sad yesterday by the news of two of our servicemen wounded in action. Pfc. Talmadge Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, who is in the Marines had been wounded and Cpl. Willie Lee or Bill Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford, also with the Marines, was wounded. The parents of these boys have not heard how seriously either was wounded. Cpl. Rutherford is in the 2nd Marines and Pfc. Caldwell in the 3rd. Both boys are in the Southwest Pacific.

Misses Mary Jo. Harris and Elizabeth Eeds of Santa Anna attended church here Sunday morning.

Seaman 1-c Al Lynch and Mrs. Lynch of Corpus Christi, spent last week her with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davee, of Brady, spent Sunday with Mrs. Denver Ellis.

Mrs. Sam Grant has been ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Theo Hodges, Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges and children spent Sunday in Voca with grand mother Berhens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Box and son Don, T-Sgt. and Mrs. George Maxwell all of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mrs. Velma Box and other relatives. Sgt. Maxwell has just recently returned from oversea.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crutcher and family, of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

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

S-Sgt. and Mrs. S. H. Estes of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mrs. H. O. Trent, of Odessa, visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hunter.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. James W. King of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King and family, Mrs. Cummins Arnold, Mr. and Mrs.

Willie King of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Inghram of Brownwood, spent the week-end with their father, J. D. Inghram.

Rev. W. E. Harrell spent part of last week with his mother of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, Artie Jean and Travis, Mrs. Cummins Arnold, Mrs. R. E. Johnson attended the graduation exercises of Miss Marjorie Ruth King at N.T.S.T.C., Denton last week. Mrs. Rue Steward and Amos Caldwell were with the same class and received their degrees.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson is visiting with her daughter, Miss Emily Johnson at Oklahoma City.

Miss Wanda Woods spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Woods.

Wil Arnold, of Georgetown spent the week-end here with his brother, Dave Arnold and Mrs. Arnold.

Mrs. L. W. Whitfield and Miss Nannie Marie Pierson of Bangs, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Miss Anita Sue McCreary, of Ft. Worth, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Several from here attended the funeral of John Parish at Santa Anna Friday of last week. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. Dick Deal has been in Martindale with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Bible, whose son was killed in action. He was somewhere in the Southwest Pacific with the 3rd Marines. We render our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

Pfc. and Mrs. Keith Featherston, of Childress, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson and Jerry.

Mrs. Stanley Gregory returned home Wednesday. She has been visiting her husband, Seaman 1-c Stanley Gregory.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR JOHN A. PARISH

Funeral services were held for John A. Parish, 73, at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, August 17 at the Assembly of God Church in Santa Anna with Rev. Troy Frazier of San Angelo, conducting the services.

Mr. Parish was born April 24, 1871 and died at his home here in Santa Anna Tuesday, August 15 at 10 p.m. He had been a member of the Assembly of God Church for ten years.

Mr. Parish had lived in Coleman County 23 years and was employed as a barber at the Coleman Flying School. He was married to Miss Violet Waits on June 14, 1896 in Houston County, Texas.

Survivors include, his widow, Mrs. John A. Parish; five sons, Preston, San Angelo; Edgar, Ft. Worth; Euell, Houston; Everett and Winfred, Santa Anna; four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Fowler, Vickery; Mrs. Bertha Rice, Brooksmith; Mrs. Winnie Newman and Mrs. Helen Burson, Santa Anna; twenty three grand children and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were, Virgil Newman, Edwin Cox, Frank Newman, Curtis Collins, Louis Newman and Barney Martin.

Flower ladies were, Mrs. Geo. England, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. Woodrow Estes, Mrs. Herman Estes, Mrs. Ramon Rouse, Mrs. Otis Burns and Mrs. Curtis Collins.

Interment was made in the Santa Anna cemetery with Pioneer Funeral Home of Coleman in charge.

### JOINT MEETING OF OES IN COLEMAN

Members of the Santa Anna, Brownwood, Bangs, Baird, and Cross Plains Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, met with the Coleman Chapter in Coleman last Tuesday evening. The occasion being a joint visit from the Worthy Grand Matron Cynthia May Watts, of Lufkin, Tex., to these chapters.

Other grand officers of Dist. 3 were: Grand Examiner, Cheeba De Wees, and Dist. Dep. G. M.

Mildred Garlitz of Ft. Worth, and Dep. G. M. Sect. 5, Laura Brewer, of Coleman.

The Worthy Grand Matron in her spiritually uplifting address stressed the building of a character. Climaxing with "How are you building?"

Those attending from Santa Anna were, Worthy Matron Edith Golston, Associate Matron Claire Smith, Mother Garrett, Mrs. Nora Goen, Zuda Henderson, Edna Henderson, Viona West and Mrs. F. Z. Payne.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends for their deeds of love and words of sympathy and every kindness shown us during the sadness that has invaded our home, in the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. J. A. Parish and children.

### Brotherhood Annual Jubilee

The annual Jubilee of the Baptist Brotherhood, district 16, will meet at Lake Brownwood next Monday and Tuesday, August 28-29.

This is among the first Brotherhood encampments organized in Texas, and the programs are among the best. The Jubilee will open with a barbecue luncheon at 6:30 p.m., Monday.

### TRESSPASSING NOTICE

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**Lesson for August 27**

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**ISRAEL'S FIRST KING**

LESSON TEXT—I Samuel 9:15-21; 10:25-27; 11:12-15.

GOLDEN TEXT—Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.—I Peter 2:17.

"Well begun is half done," says the old proverb, reminding us of the importance of a good beginning. While it does not guarantee success (see next week's lesson), it is eminently desirable, and truly helpful. Israel had foolishly tried of being a God-ruled nation and had begun to demand a king.

Samuel was directed of God to the man of His choice, Saul, in a very remarkable way. He entered upon his service as king as an obedient and earnest ruler. (Would God that he had continued in that way!)

We note a number of favorable elements which indicated the possibility of a successful reign. He was—

I. Wanted by the People (9:15, 16).

A ruler forced upon a nation is sure of opposition, but here the people were clamoring for a king to rule over them. The way was wide open to the interest and the affection of their hearts. Saul was just the type to please them. Physically he was head and shoulders above the people—a desired thing in a ruler (see 10:23). He was mentally fitted (10:25)—humble (9:21), spiritually right (10:6-9), tolerant and kindly (11:13), and a good military leader (ch. 11).

II. Chosen by God (9:17).

All these qualities commended Saul to God as well as to the people. In fact, he was God's choice. A man could not enter upon high office with any more auspicious token for good.

Observe that what looked like a purely chance visit to Samuel, when Saul was on business for his father, was the occasion for the making known of God's choice. Out of a simple experience in daily life came an event which changed his entire destiny.

III. Anointed by the Prophet (9:18-20).

The man of God's choice had met God's man, Samuel, who proceeded to instruct him, and to privately anoint him as king. It was a tender scene. The aged prophet, rejected by the people as God's ruler over them, quietly and sweetly obeyed God's command to anoint the young man to be king.

Public recognition, which came later, was important, but, with Saul as with every servant of the Lord, the personal anointing of God, in the hidden place of communion with Him, was the matter of highest importance.

IV. Humble in Attitude (9:21).

That pride, which was ultimately to be Saul's downfall, was beautifully absent at the beginning of his reign. Although of good family, and well-equipped, he saw himself as poor and insignificant, not ready for such an honor.

That is the right attitude for one who is to serve God. Pride and self-assurance do not befit the man who stands in the presence of the Almighty.

V. Guided by Principle (10:25).

Saul did not enter upon his office, new as it was to both him and to Israel, without a Constitution, that is, without principles of action. Samuel, the Lord's prophet, wrote down "the manner of the kingdom" in a book. How interesting, and how important.

Rulers who imagine themselves so wise that they need no controlling laws, and so powerful that the law may not question their decisions, are certainly not rulers after God's plan. Knowing the heart of man, his weakness and pride, God has provided true principles by which the ruler is to be guided, yes and controlled.

VI. Forgiving in Spirit (10:26-27; 11:12, 13).

Some "worthless fellows" despised Saul and would not recognize him as king. The urge of the

**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: a. m. Evening Worship 9:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting 9:00 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.

**Assembly of God Church**

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Midweek services Thursday and Saturday 8:30 p. m. Come and join us in these services. You are always welcome at the Assembly. Pastor, Gladys Lutke.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m. Evening Worship 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.

Rev. J. D. F. Williams, Jerry Fulton, Jim Tom Simpson and John Hardy Blue returned this week from a 10-day meeting of the National Boy Scout Encampment at the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

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flesh was to destroy them, and especially did that seem proper because of their worthless nature. But Saul, in true kingly spirit, said that there was to be no revenge, just rejoicing.

To be of the right spirit toward one's enemies is the hall mark of Christian character.

VII. Established in Office (11:14, 15).

While there is the secret whisper of God in the heart, and the personal anointing by the Lord's servant, there should be the public recognition which establishes the Lord's servant in the eyes of all people. Saul had this at Gilgal. It placed him among the kings of the earth, and prepared the way for his dealing with other nations as well as with his own people.

Applying that truth to those who serve Christ, we say that there is upon the church the obligation to recognize God's call and anointing by giving that official recognition which sets the testimony and service of the individual free to exercise itself among men in general.



"I will surrender when every one of our bullets has been fired and every one of our bayonets is sticking in a German belly!"

Those words of a Texas fighting man will go down in history along with "Remember the Alamo!" and "Remember Gollad!" They were spoken by Capt. R. A. Kerley of Houston, in answer to a German demand that he surrender, after his battalion had been cut off and surrounded in France.

The invitation to surrender was made by a natty Nazi who advanced under a flag of truce, after the embattled Texas unit had fought for five and a half days against Germans who had completely surrounded their position. Just to make sure that he was understood, Captain Kerley answered "Go to Hell!" when the German officer pointed out that odds against the Americans were hopeless. A few hours later other Allied columns broke thru and rescued the beleaguered Texan's battalion.

From France, where Texans are making new reputations as scrappers, several Lone Star soldiers will speak soon to their home-folks. Definite arrangements have now been made for a program of interviews with Texas service men to be broadcast direct from the fighting fronts. The feature, planned by the United War Chest of Texas, will be carried by all three Texas radio chains from 9:30 to 10 p. m. Monday, August 28. It will consist almost entirely of "reports to Texas" by Texas men.

If you have a husband, son or friend in France or England, be sure and listen, for he may be one of the lucky boys chosen to appear on the program.

Pfc. Irwin "Slim" Sladek, Fayetteville veteran of many a rodeo bronco busting contest, is now a veteran Jap buster as well.

In the fighting on Bougainville, he fed shells into a mortar so fast that they made a bucking bronco look like slow motion, according to reports from the front. "Slim" is regarded as one of the fastest mortar feeders in the South Pacific.

In his pre-army days, he took part in more than 30 Texas rodeos.

Texans who think their tasks in the home front war program are heavy should pay tribute to Sgt. Joe B. Chastain of Waco.

Sergeant Chastain, after heroic fighting, was captured by the Japs and placed in a prison camp in Manchuria. But, even there, he wasn't through fighting. With two companions, he escaped from the camp and headed toward Russia, hoping to make his way back to the United States and his old army unit, to fight again.

The three heroic youngsters were captured. Last week came news that they had been executed by the Japs.

If Texans on the home-front will attack their jobs with the determination and the will to win shown by Sergeant Chastain there is little danger that any war bond or National War Fund campaign will ever fail. When one thinks of the courage and sacrifice of our fighting men abroad, he realizes that the pity is not that we are called upon to do so much, but that we are able to do so little!

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Ben Cox, Cooperator in the Echo Group, has recently purchased a "whirlwind" terracing machine to terrace his own farms and to do work for others. The machine was moved to the Ozro Eubank farm this week to start terracing and will operate for awhile in the Plainview Conservation Group.

The "whirlwind" terracer consists of a single bottom moldboard plow to which is attached an auger for transporting the dirt onto the terrace ridge. The plow is attached to the drawbar of a farm tractor while the auger is powered from the power take-off.

Terrace construction has been in progress recently on the farms of J. C. Reis, R. A. Miller, Ozro Eubank, Joe Flores and R. G. Hollingsworth and on Dibrell Brothers ranch.

A reply has been received to an inquiry made by the Junior Chamber of Commerce for Madrid sweet clover seed which indicates seed will be scarce this year.

The Jaycee organization was assured that their request for 3,000 pounds of seed would be met, but it is doubtful if more than that amount could be furnished.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce cooperated with the District last spring in securing Madrid sweet clover seed and agreed to continue this cooperation through next year.

Thirty-five requests have been received for clover seed to date. Those wishing to secure seed may place their request with their local vocational teacher, county agent, or Soil Conservation Service technician.

Several additional requests for assistance in removing fish from ponds before restocking according to a planned program of pond management have been received during the last few days. All fish should be removed before hatchery fish are put in the pond.

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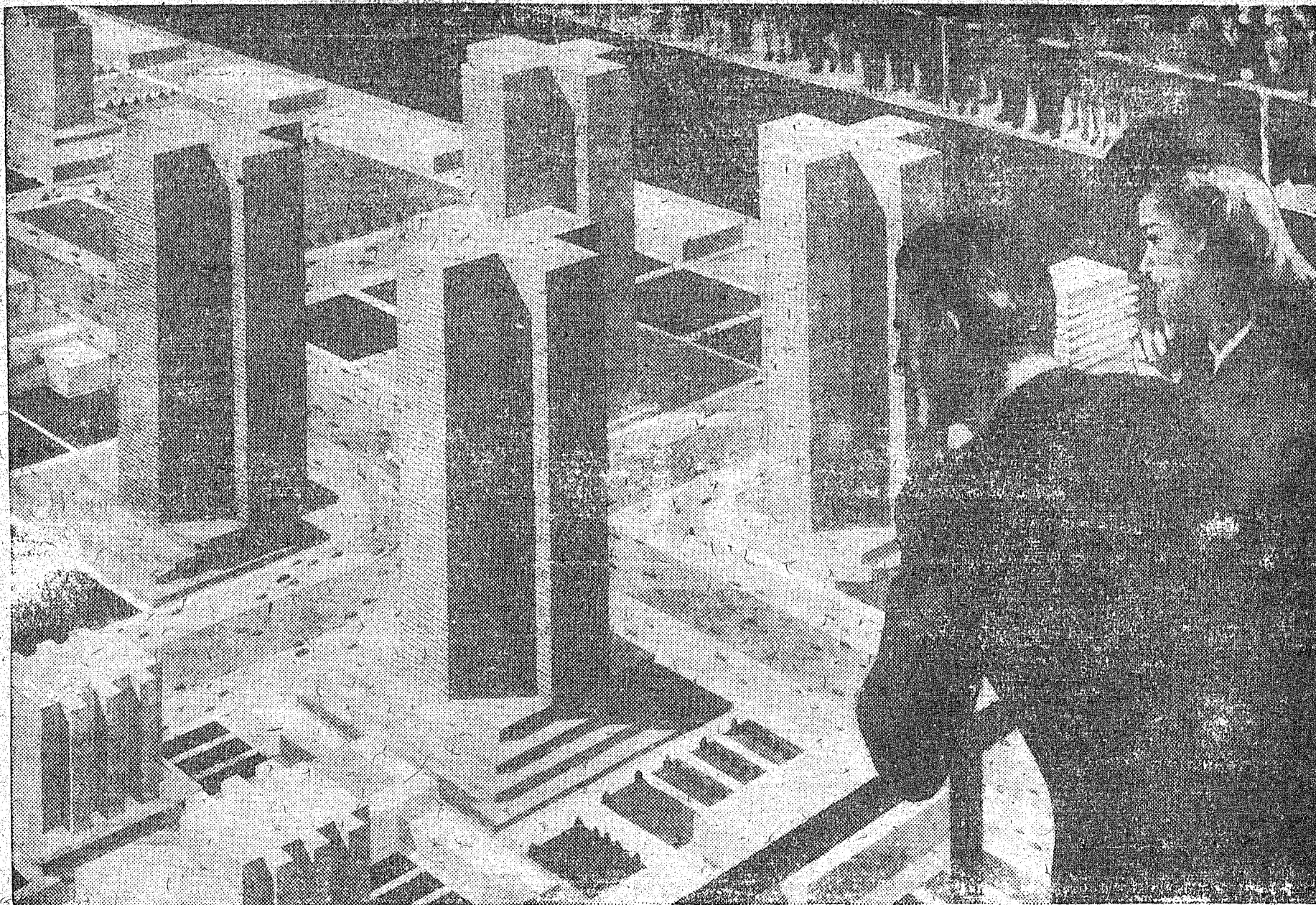
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**Personals**

Mrs. Bill Griffin was hostess to the Womans Society of Christian Service, Monday afternoon, August 21. After the regular monthly program, punch and cake were served to Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Sealy, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Stiles, Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Hull.

Miss Pauline Eubank, Mrs. Jim Daniell and Mrs. C. M. Gallo-way are vacationing in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Mary Mulroy, of New Orleans, is visiting in the home of her son, W. F. Mulroy and family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett and family are visiting relatives in Floydada this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Miller and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Anson, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McClellan last week. Novell and Frances McClellan returned home with them for a few days.

Mrs. Era McClellan and Mrs. Loretta Ganero, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of Mrs. McClellan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes.

Miss Kathryn Baxter, Mesdames J. R. Gipson, A. L. Oder, and Preston Bailey and Julia Ann and Tommie Bailey attended services at the Christian Church in Coleman Monday night.

Miss Ora Lee Niell left, first of the week for Dallas to visit several days with her sister, Mrs. Sam Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashford, of Shields, visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard in the Vanderford home.

Mr. Elbert Harris, of Falls, Texas, visited relatives in Santa Anna last week.

Mrs. W. F. Boyd, of Killeen, is visiting her brother, Joe A. Griffin and wife and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Seal spent the week-end in Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson accompanied by Miss Wilma Mills visited over the week-end in Alpine.

Mrs. Earl Watkins returned last Friday from several days visit in Lovelady and Port Arthur.

Mrs. R.A. Jeffreys, who has been visiting in Santa Anna, returned last Saturday to her home in Donna. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Garland Bissett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Wiley, of Brady, were visitors in Santa Anna Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Wiley is manager of the Turkey Breeders Association.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Little and family, of Eastland, spent the first of the week in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and daughter, Coyita Fae and Miss Margaret Schulze will leave Saturday for San Antonio to attend the Texas Baby Chick Convention and Hatchery School.

Those visiting in the A. N. McSwane home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris and children Mary Joe, Lois Faye and Billy Jack, and Elizabeth Eeds, of Santa Anna, Mrs. Veoma Jackson and children, Minnie Jean and Joyce of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McSwane of San Angelo.

Edwin Hunter, of Consolidated at Fort Worth, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, of Secora, N. M., are here this week visiting Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. J. W. Collier.

Ford Barnes, Oscar Cheaney, and some others, made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. V. F. Carpenter and daughter, of San Antonio, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hosch and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe and daughters visited relatives in Winters over the week-end.

Sgt. and Mrs. Doug Maton and Sgt. and Mrs. Roland Boulogeron and sons enjoyed a picnic at the Coleman park, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard and children, Gene, Billy and Robert visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford. Mrs. Glenn Hahn returned home with them for a few weeks visit.

Miss Lucille Lancaster, of Trickham, was in the city Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. Rep Harris, of Coleman, visited Saturday evening with Mrs. Bill Pritchard.

**BIBLE-FLOYD NUPTIALS**

Miss Doris Bible, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Bible of Santa Anna, became the bride of Seaman 2-C George Myrul Floyd, of Tulsa Okla., Tuesday evening, August 15, 1944.

The wedding was held in the home of the groom's parents in Tulsa, with the bride's brother-in-law, Rev. N. W. Webb of Ponca City, Okla., performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a two piece blue dress trimmed in pink, with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink gladiolas. The maid of honor, Miss Eleanor Brown of Collinsville, Okla., wore a blue dress with pink accessories. R. C. Williams, of Buffalo, Texas, served as best man to the groom.

Seaman and Mrs. Floyd left immediately after the ceremony for Ponca City, Okla., where they will spend a few days.

The bride formerly attended the Santa Anna schools, but has been making her home with Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Webb of Ponca City, Okla., for the past two years and attended the schools there.

Seaman Floyd has been in the service about three months. Before entering the service he was employed as a printer at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Pvt. and Mrs. Joe R. Taylor are the proud parents of a baby girl, Patricia Rae, born August 17 in the Overall Memorial Hospital, Coleman.

**Miss Glenda Jean Herring Becomes Bride of F. C. 2-c Dany Dot Bryan**

In a ceremony performed on August 6 in New London, Conn., Miss Glenda Jean Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Herring of Santa Anna, became the bride of F. C. 2-c Dany Dot Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan of Rockwood.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of placid blue wool with a white lacy frill at the neck. Her matching velvet and corde hat, purse and sandals were black, and her gloves white. Her bouquet of white flowers was fashioned with a bow and streamers of white ribbon.

The bride, a graduate of Santa Anna High School, attended college at Sul Ross, Alpine, and for the last two years has been in defense work in Waco, Texas and Deming, New Mexico.

The groom, a graduate of Rockwood High School has been in the Navy for five years. He has spent twenty-two months in the war zone, but for the past several months he has been serving in submarine duty.

After a short wedding trip to New York City the couple is at home in New London, Conn.

Miss Florence Niell is visiting with friends in Wichita Falls and Dallas this week, before returning to Corpus Christi, where she will teach again the ensuing school year in the Corpus Christi schools.

**METHODIST WSOCS PRESENTS MRS. J. D. F. WILLIAMS**

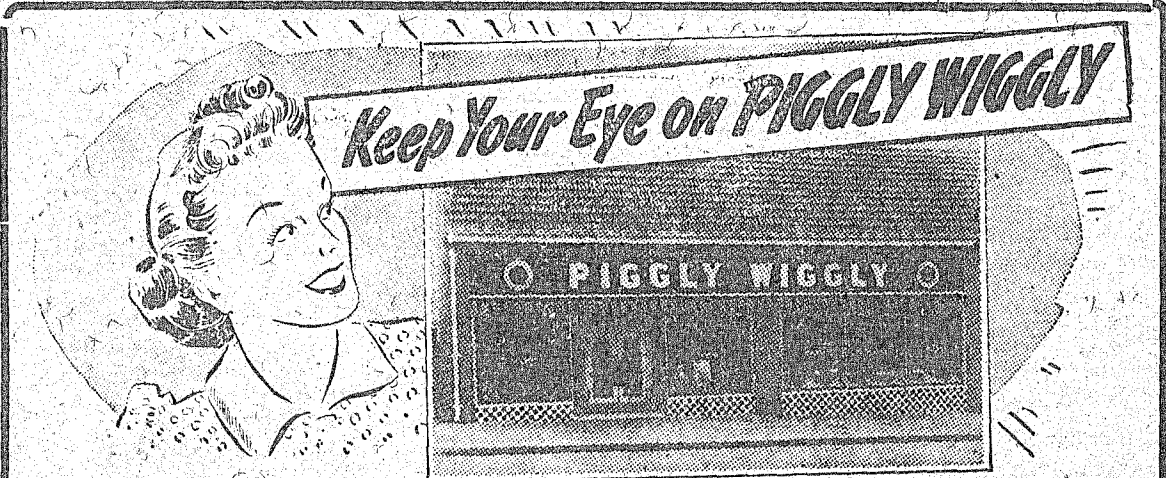
The Womans Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will present Mrs. J. D. F. Williams in "The White Cliffs of Dover" on Friday night, August 25, at 8:15 in the basement of the church.

The women of all the churches of the city are invited to attend. The Wesleyan Service Guild are invited as special guests.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Ewing received a letter from their grandson, Ben G. Ewing, Jr., dated August 15th, some place in the South Sea Islands, where he is serving in the U.S.N., telling them of his activities in the Navy. This was the first letter the family has had from him this year.

Sgt. Richard D. Bass, who was wounded in the invasion of Italy last fall, has been discharged from the U. S. Army. Sgt. Bass was a member of the Texas National Guard, and was sent overseas with the famous 36th Division. He and his wife and children are visiting his parents in Killeen this week, and will return to Santa Anna in time for the boys to enroll in school Sept. 4th.

Pastor S. R. Smith, of the First Baptist Church, is conducting a revival at Valera this week.



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	6 points can, only	
<b>SYRUP</b>	Brer Rabbit, pure cane	<b>.39</b>
	1-2 gallon jar	
<b>Baking Powder</b>	ROYAL	<b>18c</b>
	2 one-lb cans	
<b>Peanut Butter</b>	Pecan Valley	<b>29c</b>
	24-oz jar only	
<b>Swift's Prem</b>	Fine for quick lunches, pt free, cn	<b>35c</b>
<b>BACON</b>	Sliced—Grade A	<b>.38</b>
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