Santa Anna Baptist Church is Host to Missionary Ass'n.

The Coleman County Missionary Baptist Association met for its 39th Annual Session Tuesday, September 12, with the Santa Anna Baptist Church as host. Approximately 300 visitors were present for the session which opened at 9:45 a.m. and closed at 9 p.m. with an address by Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, of Abilene.

The following is the program as presented for the day and night services.

9:45 A.M.—Song and Praise-Louis Newman.

10:00 A.M.—Call to order by Moderator, Rev. Lynn Stewart. Organization.

Call for Associational Letters Election of Officers. Recognition of Visitors.

Appointment of Committees. Report on Order of Business-Rev. S. R. Smith.

10:40 A.M.—Religious Literature-J. M. Cook.

11:05 A.M.—Buckner Orphans Home-S. R. Smith. Offering amounted to \$209.00.

11:30 A.M.—Rev. C. J. Coffman 12:15 P. M.-Lunch and Fellowship

1:15 P.M.—Song and Praise. 1:20 P. M.—Christian Education and Endowment-Rev. J. R. Hickerson.

1:45 P.M.—Womans Missionary Union-Mrs. J. R. Hickerson. 2:10 P. M.-Missions.

District Missionary Report-Rev. J. R. Hickerson.

World Wide Missions-Dr. A. B. Deter, Returned Missionary from Brazil. Offering for Bro. Deter \$56.55.

3:15 P.M.—Sunday School and Training Union—Mr. Lites. 3:45 P.M.—Reports of Commit-

Nominating-Rev. Howell Mar-

Budget Committee—Rev. S. R. Smith.

Treasurer's Report - George Pauley.

Digest of Letters-Pastor Buford Harold of Liberty church.

Resolutions—Rev. Felkner. Obituaries—Rev. Chester Skel

Miscellaneous Business. Dismiss for Board Meeting. NIGHT SESSION

6:00 P.M.—Supper.

8:00 P.M.-Song and Praise. 8:15 P.M.—Brotherhood, Judge E. S. Cummings, President of

Texas Baptist Brotherhood. 8:45 P.M.—Report on Revivals, Rev. Milton Bailey.

8:50 P.M.—Evangelism—Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Abilene. _V-

LONE STAR GAS GETS BIG PRODUCER

The Lone Star Gas Co. completed their Day No. 1 gas well east of Santa Anna the past week for a good gasser at 2170. estimated at five million feet, and they are moving rig to new location for No. 2 well.

Boyd Stewardson of Shields won a blue ribbon on one of his registered Southdown lambs at the West Texas Fair in Abilene. While there he purchased five ewe lambs from Chester Collingsworth of Merkel at \$35 around and two yearling ewes from T. B. Poe, Ir., of Winters at \$40 each, to add to his registered flock of Southdowns.



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations LEANING TOWER UNHARMED-Above the battle-scarred Italian city of Pisa, the famous Leaning Tower, in the center background, stands untouched by attacking planes. Wreckage of railway yards, target of Allied raids, are shown in the foreground of the photograph made by the U.S. Signal Corps.

T-Sgt. H. L. Norcross | City Lowers Killed in Action

Mrs. H. L. Norcross received the news from the War Department at Washington, Tuesday that her husband, Tech. Sgt. H L. Norcross was killed in action in France August 25. He was in an Armored Division.

Mrs. Norcross is the daughter of Mrs. Janie Addison, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins of the Liberty community.

Sgt. Norcross, 26, was born in Caldwell, Texas, Dec. 15, 1918, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Norcross. He has two brothers in France; and one brother and one sister in Caldwell. His wife. Mrs. Doris Marie Norcross, and two little daughters, Patsy, age 2, and June Marie, 2 months, and her mother, Mrs. Janie Addison, have

Sgt. Norcross left the States for overseas duty last March 27, and was in the invasion of France on D-Day.

Mrs. Norcross received a letter from her husband Monday of this week, written August 17.

16 Coleman County Men Register With Local Draft Board

Total of 16 Coleman county young men registered with the local draft board during the month of August, according to Edwin C. Fowler, clerk.

Those to register included: Elbert Leroy McFarland, Truman Benjamin Yandell, Charles Wayland Green, James Thomas Hubbard, and Wayne Morgan (col.) all of Coleman; David Ross Cathey, Grosvenor route, Harvey Raymond Odom, Robert William Shields, Curtis Franklin Baker. George Walter Tucker, Richard Paul Wilson, and Morris Holland Wallace, all of Santa Anna.`

Milton Ray Leseur, Valera; R. D. Bingham, Whon; and C. W. Tuckey and Carroll Windham Moseley, both of Talpa.

in San Angelo first of the week. Wallace,

Tax Rate

The City Commission voted to lower the City tax rate from a \$1.40 per one hundred dollar rendition on valuations to a \$1.30 present, Mike Wright, President, at their regular meeting Thursday night of last week.

The Commissioners also report the City lake, raising the spillway twenty four inches so as to impound considerable more water.

36th Division Soldiers Home on Leave

T-Sgt. Billy Jo Harvey, Sgt James Ingram and Pfc. Louis A. Parsons, of the famous 36th Divisision, all members of the old made their home here since last | Howitzer Company, Texas National Guard before it was mobilized, who have been overseas since april, 1943, having had service in North Africa and Italy, are home on thirty days leave.

Parents and other close relations of the young soldiers are as thrilled to have their loved ones home from the front lines in combat as the soldiers are themselves to be back home.

The three will report to Miami, Florida after their visit here for reinduction.

UWCT Committee Appointed

The Lions Club Committee to raise funds in the Santa Anna territory for the United War Chest Drive, is composed of Mayor Geo. M. Johnson, D. D. Byrne and J. J. Gregg.

As soon as the details can be worked out, and quotas set, the committee will begin their work to raise the proper funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson and children of Ft. Worth spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Wilkinson's grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Wallace and family. Mrs. Wilkinson is the former Beryl Mrs. J. G. Williamson visited Wallace, daughter of Col. Karl

S-Sgt. Jack Everett Killed in France

According to word from the Sunday night, Staff Sgt. Jack Everett, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Everett, who moved from Santa Anna to San Saba about one year ago, was killed in action in France August 16th.

Jack was a member of the famous 36th Division, a member of Infantry, Texas National Guard, was raised in Santa Anna and was a graduate of Santa Anna high school. His parents and several brothers and sisters survive.

Lions Club Has 100 Percent Attendance

For the fourth year in succesion the Santa Anna Lions Club reported to Lions International a one hundred percent at tendance on their anniversary date of the second week in September.

The main speaker for the day was B. E. Combs. with the State Health Department. C. H. Wise, A. L. King, and R. C. Straughan, members of the Rockwood School Board, and Howard Lovelady, Citation Awarded Son who would not admit being a member of the school board, were present to hear the Austin man talk.

From Coleman Lions Club were and Lions R. R. Browning, Nance and Miller, being here in the interest of the Lions Club Carnimaking some needed repairs at val at Coleman Saturday night of this week, September 16th.

Christmas Parcels to Overseas Men Must Be Securely Wrapped

Mailing instructions for Christmailing period.

corrugated cardboard or solid service." fiber board or similarly strong material in order for it to underrough handling on long trips. Fragile articles should be surrounded on all six surfaces by sufficient cushioning material.

Type or print with ink plainly the complete address. Show your return address and place a copy of both addresses inside the parcel.

Use the full name and no initials, nicknames, or abbreviations. Mark each parcel "Christmas Parcel." Parcels containing perishables will not be accepted. Only one parcel per week may be sent from the sender to the same addressee.

week in Longview.

Cemetery Association To Give 42 Party

The Cemetery Association. War Department received here headed by Mrs. Clinton Lowe, Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. T. R. Sealy and others are sponsoring a 42 party at the old State Bank building Friday night of this week, September 15th.

The committee plans to provide a program of some fun and amusement for a diversion, such the original Howitzer Co., 142nd as a Chinese auction of cakes, pies and such other articles as they can procure. In this connection the committee requests that any one who wishes to donate some item to be auctioned. the same will be appreciated.

> The minimum charge at a table for 42 will be 25 cents. Give as much as you will. All donations will be appreciated and the funds will be used for a good cause.

> Remember the date, time and place, and help out your cemetery association by attending and contributing to their needs.

(This space and announcement donated by the Santa Ana News.

Mother Gets Navy

H. A. Brooks Cited For Meritorious Action On Tarawa

(Breckenridge Paper)

Chief Petty Officer H. A Brooks of aviation radio, son of Mrs. N. E. Brooks of Breckenridge, for several years a resident of Breckenridge, has been cited for meritorious service by Admiral Nimitz.

The citation recently received by his mother read in parts as follows:

"For meritorious service in the line of his profession, on Tarawa Atoll, establishing vital commas parcels being sent overseas munications through the instalhave been issued by the War, lation of new radio equipment of Navy and Post Office depart- intricate design, the make up of ments, it was announced at 8th which was unknown to others in Naval District headquarters. The his unit, he distinguished himdesignated period for the mail- self in his tireless devotion to ing of Christmas parcels to men duty and his steadfast prosecuand women in the Armed Serv- tion of effort beyond his regular ices overseas is from 15 Septem-lassignments. On many occasions ber to 15 October 1944. The usual he had to be ordered out of the request from Army personnel work area due to physical exoverseas for packages is not re- haustion, such was his desire to quired during the Christmas speed in every way possible the efficient consummation of the Packages must not exceed 5 lbs general plan of this movement. in weight and be not larger than His ability, his interest and his 15 inches in length or 36 inches in efforts were an inspiration to length and girth combined. They the personnel of Argus 16 as well must be wrapped securely with as all other affiliated units. His heavy paper and reinforced with | conduct was in keeping with the twine. The box should be heavy highest traditions of the naval

Chief Brooks enlisted in the Navy two years ago and has had go extensive and necessarily eleven months overseas duty. He was with the Phillips Company while here. He and his wife now maintain their home at Bartles-

> Brooks might be called a Santa Anna boy as he was born northeast of town and his father, the late N. E. Brooks, was a barber in Santa Anna for several years. He is a nephew of Mrs. W. E. Vanderford.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge, of Lawn, were here last Friday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford. Their oldest Mrs. Otis Smith spent last son, Warren, Jr., is now stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

and FARM Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats-Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through G5, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through L5, good indefinitely.

pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp erans Administration where your ning sugar through February, filed; 2, A regional office of the 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 5 coupons and new period 1 coupons good throughout coming heating year.

Shoes-Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

INCOME TAX-Quarterly payments due September 15.

Blue Tokens, Farewell

in your purse, better use them ually get more education under now, because after September 30 provisions of the "G. I. Bill." they will be good only for kids to play with. Until next Sunday Ever Try Alligator-Tail Oil (QM) you can use them just as you, have always used them. Begin- about their basic gasoline ration July, 1943, Dr. F. A. Buechel, ecning Sunday, September 17, re- of two gallons per car per week, onomic analyst for the Univertailers will cease giving blue folks in other parts of the world tokens to customers as ration have had to resort to grotesque change, and shoppers will be able expedients to keep their automoto spend them only in groups of biles running, the Foreign Com-

Those Tire Inspection Records

Keep those tire inspection records until you get your new gasoline and 25 per cent rum, mileage rationing record form while on the island of Martinque along with your new "A" book, a mixture of 92 per cent rum and OPA says. Since discontinuance eight per cent gasoline is recomof periodic tire inspection last mended. Alligator-Tail oil is re-April, tire inspection records have ported successfully used as a been kept primarily as a record diesel fuel in the State of Para. of gasoline rations issued each Brazil, and free China has made automobile, and will no longer motor fuel out of Tung oil. be necessary when the new form is issued. Outside the East Coast States, the new "A" book will go into use September 22, and in the 17 East Coast States, Feb. 9.

Loosen Lid On Stove Rationing

Shoe Rationing Still With Us

Civillans cannot hope for an carly end of shoe rationing, WPB says, unless imports of hides increase or unless there is a large cutback in military orders Hide shortages continue in spité of a large domestic kill of cows and calves. Heavy civilian and military consumption and decreased imports account for the shortages.

Please Don't Buy Our Shoes

The Australian Commonwealth Footwear Controller has asked American Army Authorities to limit purchases of civilian shoes by American Troops, the Austrareau says. Sales of footwear to Americans on leave have been seriously reducing supplies for Australian civilians, inasmuch as half of Australia's total output of boots and shoes already is going to Australian and Allied forces.

Returned "G. I. Joes" Get Jobs More thn 50,000 returned veterans of the present war were placed in jobs during July by the Veterans Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission, thus making a total of more than a half million who have been placed. Employers are offering

veterans the cream of the jobs that come within their capacities, WMC says.

More Education, Mr. Vet (QM)

If you think you are eligible for Education under the "G. I. Bill of Rights," file Veterans Administration Rehabilitation Form SUGAR—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 1950 with one of these three: 1. 32, and 33 each good for five The Regional Office of the Vet-Veterans Administration in the State in which the school or college you wish to attend is situawish to attend.

the end of the present war or were discharged after less than tion to face reconversion from 90 days because of disability indischarged "under conditions Governor declared. other than dishonorable" and if you were not over 25 years of age when you entered service or if you were over 25 and can show that your education was interrupted. Between 800,000 and one If you've got some blue tokens million of you fellows may event-

While Americans complain merce Weekly, official publication of the Department of Commerce, says. Cuba is reported to be using fuel that is 75 per cent

Into Business For Themselves

As many as three million returned veterans may choose to go into business for themselves after the war, according to estimates cited in an article in Do-The rationing of coal and wood mestic Commerce, monthly pubstoves to consumers will end Oct. lication of the Department of 15, the War Production Board Commerce. To help the veteran and OPA have announced, al- learn something about small busi though rationing of oil and gas ness before he embarks on an en-Stoves will continue. Supplies of terprise, the Department of Comcoal and wood stoves have grown merce is preparing a series of sufficiently since nation-wide text books covering Small Busirationing started in August, 1943 ness in many fields. These books to make continued rationing un- will be used for voluntary study in the Army Education program and in other branches of the Armed Services.

Movies Help Teach Farm Skills Great-grandfather probably would turn twice in his grave to learn that movies are now being used to help teach such fundamental farm skills as horseshoeing, sheep-shearing and repairing of farm machinery—all to speed up the training of wartime farm workers. To help farmers keep old equipment in working order, the U.S. Office of Education, Federal Security Agency, has produced films on mowers, grain drills, cultivators, tractors and two-bottom tractor plows. In addition there are films on horse lian News and Information Bu-shoeing, sheep-shearing, community canning and repainting

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extension groups and community wheat and cattle, calves, and gatherings. Purpose of the films sheep sales. is to teach the beginners and to show old-timers new and better ways of doing these things.

They're Paying Off Mortgages

Farm Credit Administration borrowers with Land Bank and Commissioner Loans repaid four times more than they borrowed during the year ended June 30, thus making farmers' equities in their farms highest in 25 years, the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration reported. Farmers also have used their good 40, good for five pouds of can- discharge papers (C-Folder) are farm income to buy War Bonds and add to their future payment funds in Federal Land Banks. They can use money in these funds to make payments on their ted; 3, The school or college you farm loans in less favorable times. If farmers maintain these You are eligible if you were on savings and don't waste them in active service for at least 90 days farm land speculation such as between September 16, 1940, and prevailed after the first World War, they will be in better posiwar to peace than at any time in curred in line of duty, if you were the history of the Country, the

> Austin, Tex.—High-price wheat plus heavier marketing of livestock, sent farm cash income in Texas to a peak of one hundred million dollars during July-32 per cent more than the same month last year—a University of Texas report announced recently.

July income was \$98,000,000; compared with \$74,000.000 in

Lions Carnival Sept. 30

Fun For Everybody Watch For Further Announcement

frame buildings. The films are sity's Bureau of Business Re-1 used in vocational agriculture search, reported, with the wealth spanking terms with their chil classes, 4-H Club and Future concentrating in war-priced

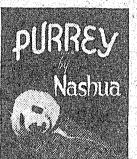
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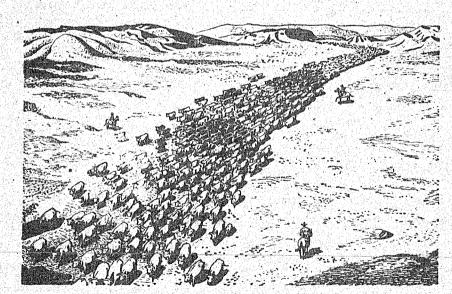
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With Ernie Pyle at the Front

Front Line Infantryman. Learns How to Kill Enemy

Not a Killer at Heart, These Boys Soon Develop Accuracy

By Ernie Pyle

ON THE WESTERN FRONT (Delayed).-Soldiers are

made out of the strangest people.

I've recently made a new friend—just a plain old Hoosier -who is so quiet and humble you would hardly know he was around. Yet in our few weeks of invasion he has killed four of the enemy, and he has learned war's wise little ways of destroying life and preserving your own.

He hasn't become the "killer" type that war makes of some soldiers; he has merely become ad-

justed to an obligatory new profession.

His name is George Thomas Clayton. Back home he is known as Tommy. In the army he is sometimes called George, but usually just Clayton. He is from Ev-

Ernie Pyle ansville, where he lived with his sister. He is a front-

line infantryman of a rifle company in the 29th division.

By the time this is printed he will be back in the lines. Right now he is out of combat for a brief rest. He spent a few days in an "Exhaustion camp," then was assigned briefly to the camp where I work from-a camp for correspondents. That's how we got acquainted.

Clayton is a private first class. He operates a Browning automatic rifie. He has turned down two chances to become a buck sergeant and squad leader, simply because he would rather keep his powerful B. A. R. than have stripes and less personal protection.

He landed in Normandy on D-day, on the toughest of the beaches, and was in the line for 37 days without rest. He has had innumerable narrow escapes.

Twice, 88s hit within a couple of arms' lengths of him. But both times the funnel of the concussion was away from him and he didn't get a scratch, though the explosions covered him and his rifle with dirt.

Then a third one hit about 10 feet away, and made him deaf in his right ear. He had always had trouble with that ear anyway-ear aches and things as a child. Even in the army back in America he had to beg the doctors to waive the ear defect in order to come overseas. He is still a little hard of hearing in that ear from the shell burst, but it's gradually coming back.

When Tommy finally left the lines he was pretty well done up and his sergeant wanted to send him to a hospital, but he begged not to go for fear he wouldn't get back to his old company, so they let him go to a rest camp instead. And now after a couple of weeks with us (provided the correspondents don't drive him frantic), he will return to the lines with his old outfit.

Clayton has worked at all kinds of things back in that other world of civilian life. He has been a farm hand, a cook and a bartender. Just before he joined the army he was a gauge-honer in the Chrysler Ordnance plant at Evansville.

When the war is over he wants to go into business for himself for the first time in his life. He'll probably set up a small restaurant in Evansville. He said his brother-in-law would back him,

Tommy was shipped overseas after only two months in the army, and now has been out of America for 18 months. He is medium-sized, dark-haired, has a little mustache and the funniest-looking head of bair you ever saw this side of Buffalo Bill's show.

While his division was killing time in the last few days before leaving England, he and three others decided to have their hair cut Indian fashion. They had their heads clipped down to the skin all except for a two-inch ridge starting at the forehead and running clear to the back of the neck. It makes them look more comical than ferocious, as they had intended. Two of the four have been wounded and evacuated to England.

I chatted off and on with Clayton for several days before he told me how old he was. I was amazed; so much so that I asked several other people to guess at his age and they all guessed about the same as I did -about 26.

Actually he is 37, and that's pretty well along in years to be a frontline infantryman. It's harder on a man at that age.

As Clayton himself says, "When you pass that 30 mark you begin to slow up a little."

It's harder for you to take the hard ground and the rain and the sleeplessness and the unending wracking of it all. And yet at 37 he elected to go back.

The ways of an invasion turned out to be all very new to Tommy Clayton.

It was new to thousands of others also, for they hadn't been trained in hedgerow fighting. So they had to learn it the way a dog learns to swim. They learned.

This Tommy Clayton, the mildest of men, has killed four of the enemy for sure, and probably dozens of unseen ones. He wears an expert rifleman's badge and soon will have the proud badge of combat infantryman, worn only by those who have been through the mill.

Three of his four victims he got in one long blast of his Browning automatic rifle. He was stationed in the bushes at a bend in a gravel road, covering a crossroad about 80 yards ahead of him.

Suddeply three German soldiers came out a side road and foolishly stopped to talk right in the middle of the crossroads. The B. A. R. has 20 bullets in a clip. Clayton held her down for the whole clip. The three Germans went down, never to get

His fourth one he thought was a Jap when he killed him. In the early days of the invasion lots of soldiers thought they were fighting Japs, scattered in with the German actually golian Russians, with strong Oriental features, who resembled Japs to the untraveled Americans.

On this fourth killing, Clayton was covering an infantry squad as it worked forward along a hedgerow. There were snipers in the trees in front. Clayton spotted one and sprayed the tree with his automatic rifle, and out tumbled this man he thought was a Jap.

To show how little anyone who hasn't been through war can know about it-do you want to know how Clayton located his sniper?

. . .

Here's how-When a bullet passes smack over your head it doesn't zing; it pops the same as a rifle when it goes off. That's because the bullet's rapid passage creates a vacuum behind it, and the air rushes back with such force to fill this vacuum that it collides with itself, and makes a resounding "pop."

Clayton didn't know what caused this, and I tried to explain.

"You know what a vacuum is," I said. "We learned that in high school."

And Tommy said, "Ernie, I never went past the third grade."

But Tommy is intelligent and his sensitivities are fine. You don't have to know the reasons in war, you only have to know what things indicate when they happen.

Well, Clayton had learned that the pop of a bullet over his head

KEEP ON PLOWING

Cincinnatus, an Italian farmer residing outside the city of Rome 150 B. C., was called by the Roman Senate from his plow to head an army to save Rome from an attack of invaders. When he had completed the task of driving away the enemy and saving the city he returned to his fields and his plowing. Asked one day what he would do if he knew he would die that afternoon he replied, "I would keep on plowing."

That's the spirit of the hero That's the spirit of a man capable of saving a threatened city. Scores of thousands of men in this country who might retire today live comfortable on pensions are carrying on heroically with no thought of quitting. They are the kind who are saving cities and serving humanity. They keep on plowing.

The old-age pension has its

Carnival Coming

preceded the actual rifle report by a fraction of a second, because the sound of the rifle explosion had to travel some distance before hitting his ear. So the "pop" became his warning signal to listen for the crack of a sniper's rifle a moment later.

Through much practice he had learned to gauge the direction of the sound almost exactly. And so out of this animal-like system of hunting, he had the knowledge to shoot into the right tree-and out tumbled his "Jap" sniper.

In a long drive an infantry company may go for a couple of days without letting up. Ammunition is carried up to it by hard, and occasionally by jeep. The soldiers sometimes eat only one K ration a day? They may run clear out of water. Their strength is gradually whittled down by wounds, exhaustion cases and straggling.

Finally they will get an order to sit where they are and dig in.

place in our social set-up but should not be the goal of anyone. The world needs the best efforts of the young and the old as well There should be no stopping by anyone until physical infirmities make it necessary. The philosophy of Cincinnatus is as timely today as it was in his age. "Keep on plowing."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the contributors to the premium on the first bale of 1944 cotton which was a pleasure to receive.

R. B. King.

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Mrs. Kate Holmes and Tommle

Sue and Mrs. Ida Cozart visited

with Mrs. Davidson Friday after

The ladies of the community

will meet Tuesday at the lunch

room and can peaches the school

has received for the lunch room.

We are really proud of our lunch

room and for the teachers and

school superintendent and par-

ents, who help to make it a suc-

Theo Taylor spent Sunday

night with Warinez and Jackie

Mrs. Earl Cozart spent Satur-

day night with her sister, Mrs.

Clifton Straughn. Earl and

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shields are

staying in Coleman until Mrs.

Shields becomes stronger since

their new son arrived. They are

expected to return home the last

Miss Fannie Wynn, who has

been visiting her father and

other relatives here returned to

Mrs. Wagie Montgomery of

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of this week.

Buster went hunting.

San Angelo Thursday,

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Mrs Cooter Fellers is sending the Santa Anna News to ther youngest brother, Pvt. Ray Wells, who recently went into the army. He is now at Ft!"Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mr and Mrs. Filmore Stearns left Friday for their home in Firebaugh, Calif.

Our two boys, Jack Laughlin and Pete McClatchy, who were inducted into the army last Thursday are now stationed at San Antonio, James Gray Laughlin has been sent to some camp in California. His wife is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stearns are the proud parents of a son; Billy Don, born Thursday night at Sealy Hospital.

Miss Pearl Ford of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Sandra Kay of Coleman, were guests in the Ben McIver home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole, Helen, Carlyn and Ivy Ray were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo Sunday

Walter Stacy and his mother were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Brice and daughter, Wilmalee, of Brownwood, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed.

Wedding bells were heard ring ing Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dayle Nolan, son of Mrs. Jess York and Miss Juakana Vercher of Shields were married Sunday afternoon at Brownwood. Pfc. and Mrs. Keith Featherston accompanied them. Mrs. York returned to her school at Leaday Sunday afternoon after spending the weekend at home.

Mrs. J. S. Laughlin and Mrs. Bill Vaughn spent Saturday with Mrs, Lee Dockery and Jack and

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. Laughlin visited Mr. and Sunday

their son, Martin, to Coleman Monday to have his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Norris had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John McKamey and son all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowden and children and Mrs. J. B. Norris, Bangs. Mary Annis returned to Dallas with them.

Mrs. Jack Laughlin spent the week-end here with relatives and returned to Brownwood Sunday, where she has work.

S. C. Wagner went to San Antonio Wednesday for his physical examination before being inducted into the army.

Bro. Wiley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Etoil Cozart. Ask Bro. Wiley how he

enjoyed his fox hunting. Our 2nd Sunday night singing class met Sunday night. There seemed to be quite a lot of interest taken. Grady McIver was elected president; Homer Goodgion, vice-president. Fifty new song books will be ordered this week, We would appreciate singers from other communities. Let's not drop those singing nightsour boys and girls will be coming and Joan visited Mr. and Mrs. home, we hope before long, so Bill Vaughn and Mrs. Kingston we want them to have something Monday night.

Look! Listen!

One automobile pushing another across a railroad grade crossing is a dangerous pastime, and that is the way it turned out in the accident illustrated here.

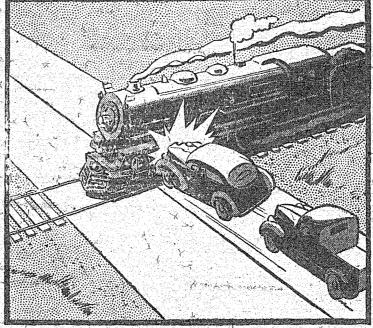
A truck was immediately behind the automobile and there was cvidence that the (truele) light ALLED. pushing the automobile as it approached the crossing.

Whistle signals were sounded almost continuously in this care and the signals were heard by several witnesses. Regardless of witcher the automobile was being operated. under its own power or was being pushed by the truck, reasonable precautions would have averted the accident:

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of almost all grade crossing acci- self and others needless suffering across.

dents, according to the Council. | - the Council asks you to be sure To help win the war—to save your- the track is clear before you start

Those who enjoyed an outdoor Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett, of campfire supper on the creek

> attended church services here Howell Martin and family, Glenn Sunday night at the Nazarene church.

who has just recently left for the Navy. Jodie is in San Diego. Mr. and Mrs. Plez Williamson

Mr. and Mrs. Deal hear regularly from their son, Jodie,

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Richland Springs, spent the Monday night were Marion Ford and family, Mildred Wagner, week-end with relatives, here. Paul is expecting to be called in. Bernice McIver and family, Grady McIver and family, Rev. Mrs. Bill Vaughn visited Carrie Verdie, and Nanry Jo Haynes,

Chelo James and family, Tommie

Mustine and family, Delray

Stacy, Sybil Lon, Mary Catherine

and Ollie Elva Fellers, Mr. and

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker, Inez

Arthur and Sybil visited Mr. and

Mrs. L. E. Page Sunday after-

noon. Inez and Sybil are leaving

Friday for San Antonio, where

they will enter cadet nurses

Pete McClatchy.

training.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClatchy of Temple, left this morning after spending the week-end with his father, Mr. Ed Mc-Clatchy, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

to the service soon.

Stacy one day last week.

Miss Pearl Ford, of Brownwood, spent the week-end here with relatives and attended Sunday School and church. We had 105 out for Sunday School and

Malcolm Cameron has moved back to the Concord community. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loudermilk visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D.

Craig Friday night. John Oakes left Saturday for his home after spending ten days with his sister, Mrs. Homer Good

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mrs. Zona Stacy and Mrs. Kingston visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash at Whon Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watson spent Sunday afternoon with his

sister, Mrs. May Rutherford. Quarterly Conference will be held at Mt. View Methodist

Church next Sunday, Sept. 17. Miss Cora Lucille Lancaster spent the week-end in Stephen-

Mrs. Walker Burney, of Groes-Wiley McClatchy and nep-Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy took hew, Mr. Lewis Burney. She attended Sunday School and they all went to Wiley's for lunch Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Dean spent last week with her parents, Mr. and proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Kit Casey, north of Santa Anna. Ruth Dean spent the day with Reba Haynes, Sunday. Ray spent the day with Delray Stacy.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke were Mr and Mrs. John Pentecost and Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes, Sunday.

Latest news from Rass Shields is that he can now walk some with someone holding him and has been able to ride in the car and go a few places. Latest news from Lee Yarbrough was he is better and they were bringing him home. These two men have been sick so long and we rejoice to hear they are improving.

News has just come that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery are the Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson

parents of a son.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farris, former ly of Rockwood, spent Thursday and Friday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harmes.

Miss Mildred French spent Sunday night with Sylvia Fiveash.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son visited with Mr. and Mrs Roylan Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant Sunday after-

Miss Eula Mae Tennyson, who is employed in San Angelo, spent the week-end with her father and family here. She returned to her work Monday.

beck, is here visiting her niece Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs

Rutherford. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bake church here Sunday. I believe and Sonny Boy spent the past week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baugh near San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Baugh are the

> Miss Laura Dolan, who has been visiting her mother in San Antonio returned to her home here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and Mrs. Pearl Avant were Santa Anna and Coleman visitors last Saturday,

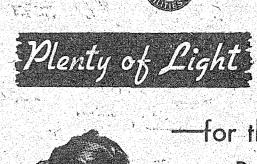
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and son and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ann Bryan has undergone an operation in the Sealy Hospital. Last report she was doing

Mr. and Mrs. Halcom and their son, of Brownwood, spent Friday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Halmon, of Rockwood, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harmes and children.

Mr. Dick Deal made a business trip to Woodson the past weekend. He visited with Mrs. Deal's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis.





While their bodies are growing and their sight is strengthening, see that they have good light to read by. Don't let them strain their eyes as they sit down to read their favorite books . . . light for reading should be well diffused, clear and non-glaring. Make a check on the lighting in your rooms. Keep lighting equipment clean.

West Texas Utilities Company

San Antonio spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford. She returned to San Antonio Thurs-

Friends of Mr. Bob Gilmore were sorry to hear of his death in the Brady Hospital last week. Lohn cemetery. Mrs. John Lovelady went to the Brady hospir tal Friday to see Mr. Gilmore, but was saddened when she learned he was buried Thursday. Mr. Gilmore was the father of Mrs. Ernest Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady visited Sunday afternoon with Oscar's mother at Rockwood. Mr. and Mrs. Lovelday aren't hearing from their son, but are in hopes that he is still in the

Canned Foods Recommended For **Overseas Shipments**

'Canning is about the only solution to sending home cooked foods overseas. All foods sent overseas should be sent in tin eggs, well beaten. Beat thorough | seas.) cans. According to reports by Miss Jewell Hipp, CHDA, fruit times; add alternately to fruit cake seems to be the most pop-mixture with milk. Add chopped ular item to send to boys and nuts. Bake in two greased loaf girls overseas as a Christmas pans about 4x8 inches in a slow

for making fruit cake, plum pud- (Instead of baking place dough ding or Boston brown bread. in cans and follow directions for

mixed well pack the mixture into greased enamel or plain tin cans, No. 1 or No. 2 cans are more satisfactory than larger ones. Leave 1 to 11/2 inches head space, seal the first roll on the can then steam before sealing. Pressure Cooker and Water Bath may be used for steaming the cans. If a Mr. Gilmore was buried in the pressure cooker is used leave the petcock open during the entire steaming period. Steam No. 1 cans for 60 minutes, steam No. 2 cans for 75 minutes then take them out of the cooker and complete the sealing. Put them back into the cooker and process them at 11 pound pressure for 30 minutes. Here is the recipe that is approved by Mrs. Winifred J. Leverenz specialist in Food Preservation and personally recommended by Miss Hipp since she has used it for canning, fruit cake to pack for boys overseas.

> 1 C sugar, 4 eggs, 1 t each allspice, cloves, cinnamon; 1, 1b, dates, ½ 1b. Pineapple, candied; 1 c fat, 4 c flour, 2 c sweet milk, 1 lb. raisins, 1 lb. currants, ½ lb. cherries, candied. (approximate size 4"x8"x3")

Victory Fruit Cake

Cream fat and sugar. Add ly. Sift spices and flour three oven, 250 degrees F, until done, Use any of your favorite recipe about 1 hour and 15 minutes.

BROTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones at tended the funeral in Ballinger Thursday of her brother, Seth the U.S. Department of Agricul- USDA said.

Laxson, about 47, who was killed in a truck accident about five o'clock Sunday morning in a suburb of New York City. Complete details of the accident are unobtainable, but it is believed Mr. Laxson went to sleep while driving the truck, as he had been working extremely long hours the past few weeks.

The body arrived in Ballinger. his former home, early Thursday morning and funeral services were set for 4 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Laxson is survived by one other sister, Mrs. Ray Compton of Houston, and two brothers, Buck Laxson and Ford Laxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton have been in Santa Anna this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Sgt. and Mrs. Pat Hosch, of San Angelo, visited relatives in Santa Anna over the week-end.

of this article for sending over-

Cookies may be shipped in cans likewise. Fudge is not recommended as one to send overseas because the fat in chocolate breaks down easily when it is subject to high temperature and long storage.

Carnival Coming

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Lesson for September 17

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THE KINGDOM STRONGLY ESTABLISHED

LESSON TEXT-II Samuel 2:4-7; GOLDEN TEXT—They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abideth forever—

Position and power are important to a king, but of even greater importance is the winning of the hearts of his people. Only as he has them with him can he build a great

David was the Lord's anointed; The kingdom was his. But God expected him to make the necessary effort and use this own abilities to bring it into a place of honor and usefulness. God gives us all we have, but He does not shower it down on us; we must go out and possess it.

Note in the three verses that precede our lesson (vv. 1-3) that David moved forward only after prayer and divine guidance. Little wonder that he succeeded.

I. The Southern Tribes Declare Their Loyalty (2:4).

The nation was divided into two parts. Judah in the south and Israel in the north. To bring them together again called for consummate skill-David had it

When Saul had died, David showed his respect and genuine loyalty to the king by his actions and by his song of lament which we find in II Samuel 1. Then by the Lord's leading he went to Hebron, the national capital of Judah, and there awaited the will of the people.

Their declaration for David was not long in coming. They knew and respected him. He had shown himself to be their friend (I Sam. 30:26) and now they made him king. It was the first step and a long one in the right direction.

II. The King Makes Friends by Being Friendly (2:5-7).

The men of Jabesh-gilead, hearing that the Philistines had killed Saul, went for his body and gave it suitable burial. This gave David occasion to show his fine spirit of appreciation, which naturally warmed the hearts of all those who had loved and followed Saul. It was excellent strategy, but at the same time it was the natural expression of a kind heart.

He that would have friends must show himself friendly (Prov. 18:24). And why not? The friendly and open-hearted kindness of some Christians does more to win others to Christ than the brilliant discourses of some cold, exclusive Christian worker. Most of the Lord's work is done by ordinary people with warm hearts. Is there any reason why we cannot all be winsome and attractive in Christ?

III. The Northern Tribes Recognize Their King (5:1-5).

A period of seven years elapsed before this took place. The house of Saul was not willing to yield its supposed rights to the throne, and there was fighting and struggle. In it all David showed himself to be upright and considerate.

There is value in gradual development and in the struggle for the right. Had David found immediate success one wonders whether he would have gained the strength he needed for the future.

Then came the day when Israel, the tribes of the north country, of their own accord chose to put themselves under David. Note that it was because of their regard for him (vv. 1, 2) that they came to him

(v. 3). That was great gain.

A united people! How important that is in the affairs of the nations. Nothing is more disturbing or a greater hindrance than internal friction. We ought to deal quickly and decisively with any group or force in the life of our nation which is clearly divisive or disloyal.

Think, then, how important it is that God's people in the Christian Church stand together in undivided loyalty to Christ, our King, and in loving devotion to one another.

Church Notices

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 10 A. M. Geo 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 7:45 p.m. Evening Worship 8:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting 9:00 p.m. S. R. Smith, pastor.

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. Saturday 8:30 p.m.

Come and join us in these serthe Assembly.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Hardy Blue, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.

Lord.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a.m., J. T. Dakes, Supt.

first, third and fifth Sundays by Civic leaders like H. Frank Goss, Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor.

following second and fourth Tilden and Mrs. W. W. Wolfe of sons desiring to clean, oil, and Sundays.

Choir practice Sunday afternoons 5:00 o'clock, Gale Collier, director.

Democratic Convention in Dallas this week. The convention upset the tables of the May 23rd, convention held in Austin and went for Roosevelt and Truman.

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IV. The King Established a National Capital (5:6-10),

Jerusalem, which was to be the "city of David," and which figures so prominently not only in history but in prophecy, had to be wrested from the hands of the heathen Jebusites, and be established as the sacred city and the capital of the Jewish nation.

Note that the kind and considerate king was not a weakling. He knew bow to fight and to win. Verse 8 is difficult to interpret, but evidently does not mean that David was cruel. The Jebusites taunted him by saying that their blind and cripples could hold the wall against David's men. Then they doubtless put their best soldiers on the wall, and David said to his men, 'Let us take these

cripples." We see in verses 9 and 10 that David was not only a fighter, but also a builder. He began then the development of Jerusalem, the great city of which we are yet to hear wondrous things.



Not all of the Texans who are helping to win the war are in uniform.

While fighting men this week were drawing the noose tighter hot tea were served to the folaround the Nazi throat, and others were blasting their war steadily ahead in the Pacific, hundreds of men and women on Cumberland Presbyterian Church the Texas home-front were backing them up with activities designed to guarantee to "our own and our allies" all the services was glad to have the following that they have a right to expect from a grateful nation.

This column usually concerns itself with the men in the front line fight. This week, however, it is going to tell the story of the Texas. It is the story of busy Midweek services Thursday and business and professional menpatriotic farmers and rancherswar-concious men and women in vices. You are always welcome at every walk of life—who are taking time off from their own Pastor, Gladys Lutke. tasks to devote a period of several weeks to support of our fighting forces.

Typical Texans like R. D. Sand Let us go into the house of the Harris of Coleman, W. T. Minor, Home Demonstration Club; Sept former war fund campaigns, ter, W. H. Morehead of Richmond Demonstration Club; Sept. 27th Preaching service 11 a.m. on and J. P. Merritt of Colorado City Ingleside. Outstanding women, in making monthly reports. Auxiliary meets on Mondays of whom Miss Patti Reagan of Leakey are typical.

Carroll Kingsbery attended the by the full support and cooperation of their neighbors, they will next six weeks—Texas portion of ville this week. the \$115,000,000 which is required for service to our armed forces and our allies, and to relieve suffering among war victims thruout the world

Their work is unselfish and done with out pay. It is an intergral part of the nation's war program—a part that will send to our men the services of USO and USO Camp Shows—a part that will send books, atheletic equipment and supplies of a dozen kinds to our men in enemy prisoner of war camps—a part that will save the lives of millions of tiny children and helpless old people in lands blasted by battle.

They do not fight with guns, but they fight, just the same. And the dollars they raise will be bullets that will help win the

Now, more than ever before, the work of the war-related agen cies of the National War Fund is vital—vital to our fighting men, vital to our alllis, and vital to the people of France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Greece and all the other war-torn nations.

Through their county war funds, they will call upon every Texan to help with the great cause. And under their leadership, every man and woman in the Lone Star state will certainly 'Give a Texan's Share!"

Most women are shy about telling their ages—several years

arnival Coming

The Wesleyan Service Guild

The Wesleyan, Service Guild met in regular session Tuesday night, Sept. 12th in the home of Mrs. Roy Richardson. A very interesting program on "Foreign Projects"/were discussed by Mrs. J. D. F. Williams, Mrs. Gene Hensley, Mrs. Roy Richardson Misses Elsie Lee Harper, Evelyn Kirkpatrick and Mary G. Pope The club made some definite plans for the coming year.

A delicious plate which con isted of plemento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and lowing members, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. F. Williams, Mrs. Jeanette Hensley, Mrs. Cliff Herndon and Misses Elsie Lee Harper, Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Mary G. Pope, Margaret Schultz and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Richardson. The club guests present, Mrs. T. M. Smith, Mrs. Oscar Cheaney, Misses Betty Lou and Nancy Williams.

The club will hold its next meeting Sept. 19th in the home of Misses Elsie Lee and Ruby army of community and county Harper. At this time Mrs. O A. leaders that is fighting here in Etheredge will review the book "Burma Surgeon."

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Santa Anna Methodist Church extends a cordial invitation to all working girls and women of Santa Anna to be our special guests at this meeting.

Miss Jewell Hipp, Home Demon stration Agent's schedule in-Church School 10:00 a.m., Mr. ers of Sulphur Springs. W. J. cludes in the next two weeks Meyers of Pecos, Roscoe Pryor of machine clinics over the county Harlingen, W. B. Hargis of Pine- in the following communities, land, E. L. Norman of Floydada Sept. 19th-Miss Hipp will hold a and Eck Brown of Dalhart. Pa- joint meeting with Liberty and 'I was glad when they said unto triotic county leaders such as Cleveland communities at Cleve-Claode Calloway of Crowell, John land; Sept. 20th with Burkett Sr. of Montague, J. Sherrill Kend 21st she will be in the Novice J. D. F. Williams, pastor rick of Gatesville, Joseph B. community; Sept. 25th the White Cowan of San Saba. Veterans of Chapel women will meet at the school house for machine clinics such as Dr. James Bauer of Re- and for reorganization of the fugio, K. M. McFarland of Cen-club; Sept. 26th Whon Home James C. Cantrell of McKinney Gouldbusk Home Demonstration club; Sept. 28th Cross Roads; Sept. 29th and 30th will be used

At the Machine Clinics per adjust their machines will bring These are some of the local them to the meetings. It is very leaders who have accepted the important that machines be task of raising Texas' share in taken care of so that women can the National War Fund. Together do their home sewing which is hundreds strong and backed up one way to help toward winning the war.

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FOR SALE—New 20-gallon water heaters. Rex Golston, Telephone

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Capt. John R. Banister, grandson of Mrs. John Banister of Santa Anna, is an aerial artillery observer, stationed in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Justice of Coleman have received word that their son, Lee Marks, U.S. Marine, has been promoted to corporal. Cpl. Justice is now receiving treatment for malaria in a government hospital somewhere in the Southwest Pacific area.

Hubert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Smith of Santa Anna, is now stationed on Oahu Island, T. H., and recently wrote that he saw Cpl. Marshall Campbell, also of Santa Anna, for the second time since the two boys left home together to join the Army about two years ago. Hubert's brother, Dennis, Ft. Worth. took a physical examination last week with the view of being inducted into the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Slate of Gouldbusk have received word from the War Department that their son, Pfc. Elijah Slate, 23, member of an armored infantry company, was slightly injured in Italy, in action, August 20.

The young soldier's wife now resides in Pampa, Texas.

Harvey R. Holland Receiving Treatment At San Antonio

Pvt. Harvey R. Holland, 24, son of O. C. Holland of Santa Anna, has come back to the States following several months service in Italy, where he was injured in the Battle of Cassino.

The young Santa Anna man is receiving treatment at Brooke General Hospital at San Antonio for two injured ribs and a head injury.

Wilburn Seal Is Liberated, Sent To Post in Italy

Tech. Sgt. Wilburn "Pee Wee" Seal, 20, engineer and turret gunner on a B-17, recently a prisoner of the Romanian government, has been evacuated to Italy and is now in the safekeeping of the United States government, according to an associated press dispatch from Rome.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Seal, Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Berry received word Stinday that their son, Pfc. Curtis R. Berry, was slightly wounded in France Aug. 15. Curtis has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in France earlier in the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Berry were visiting their son at Camp Hood Sunday when the message came.

S-Sgt. Lee Hearn Wounded in France

Mrs. Lee Hearn, of Brownwood, received a government telegram stating that her husband, S-Sgt. Lee Hearn, had been wounded in Normandy, France July 26, and is in a hospital in England. He received two sharpnel wounds in the left shoulder for which he received the Purple Heart.

S-Sgt. Hearn was the last noncommissioned officer in his platoon that went over with him, to be wounded. He praises the Red Cross for their wonderful service and says he is getting excellent hospital care.

Mrs. Frances West, Teal received a message Tuesday morning from the War Department advising here that her husband Pvt. Wiley Teel, was again wounded in action in France August 29 and was being treated in a veterans hospital for his wounds. Pvt. Teel was wounded several weeks back, but had recovered and was back in service.

Pvt. Louis A. Densman returned home last week from overseas service where he spent 17 months with M-Tank Bn., having seen service in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Word has been received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of Bangs, that their son, Willard, who is somewhere in France, has been promoted from Private First Class to Sergeant.

Harris home last week.

Pvt. Cone Harris, of Esler Field,

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy, floral offerings and other acts of kindness during the sickness and passing of my companion, George H. Palmer. Also wish to thank Dr. Gardner, Dr. McDonald, Bro. Burgett, Bro. Smith and all those who sent flowers. May God bless all.

Mrs. George H. Palmer and sisters, Mrs. M. M. Schlieser: Mrs. W. P. Conn, Mrs. S. S. Fer-

Around," which appears daily in put much faith in the oats be grazed on that." the Abilene Reporter News:

Shields community south of San-Pvt. Eugene Medlin, of Camp ta Anna, who was here for the Maxey, visited in the Jas. L. sheep show yesterday, said that he and his brother, W. T. Stewardson, will feed out a string of lambs and calves this fall. Louisiana, spent the week-end They farm about 1,100 acres of here with his father, R. Harris, land, run 1000 breeding ewes and and other members of the Harris about 140 breeding cows. The family. | lambs will be turned in combine maize fields right behind the combines and will go from the fields to the feedlot, where they will get a ration of maize, oats, protein feed and sudan hay. The calves will get some ensilage. The lambs will be fed about 100 days. Stewardson said that he had 500 acres of volunteer oats, but that

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Harry Holt's column, "Chousin' ing they will make. He doesn't and the Southdowns will be

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Mrs. O. W. Lange has returned from a visit with her brother, Robert Spence at Richardson, Texas and Mrs. E. D. Whitley and family at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. (Ross) Kel- Kirby Brooks left Wednesday ley, Jr., have arrived back in for his home in California after weeks spent at Ruidosa, N. M.

Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald and little daughter, of Knox City, returned home last week after visiting her lene District, was in Santa Anparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Walters, and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Richardson of Santa Anna, and relatives, and friends at Rock-wood.

Mrs. Robert Turner left Sunday to join her husband, Robert have returned home. H. Turner, B.M. 1-c U.S.N. Repair Base, San Diego, Calif.

Glenn Smith and Tommie Upton spent the week-end at | Hardy Blue. Southwestern University at Georgetown,

Miss Anna Faye Burgett left last week for Glen Cove where she is teaching in the public schools.

Mrs. W. S. Stacy and Mrs. Ben T. Vinson, of Bangs, were business visitors in Santa Anna läst

was attending to business in Santa Anna Tuesday.

family left-Friday to take his Church at Nevada. mother home in Paris. They returned Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rea, of Lubbock, are spending the week in Coleman with Mrs. Rea's daughter, Mrs. W. F. Gipson and family Mrs. Rea is remembered here as Mrs. Annie Childers.

Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick, who is teaching school at Brown Ranch, ter of Mr. and Mrs. Kit Pouglas, spent the week-end at home in Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kersh, of Dallas, visited. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell last week.

Mrs. Nettie Newman Singleton returned home last week from a summer visit with her husband, Lt. Loy Singleton at San Antonio and other places.

Mrs. T. T. Perry, after visiting relatives in California, has returned home.

Marvin Bowers and family, of Fort Worth, were visitors in Santa Anna this week.

Miss Kathryn Baxter has returned to Waco for her school duties.

Camp Hood, is visiting her par- novelties and other supplies for Brown, this week.

Mrs. Frank Irick is home from Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood after a minor operation.

Col. and Mrs. Adrian Speck, of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, were visitors in Santa Anna over the week-end.

Mrs. Alton B. Peyton and little son, of Longview, are here visiting her husband's father, Mr. A. B. Peyton, and other relatives.

S-Sgt. Robert Peyton, of Camp Cook, Calif., left Wednesday morning after several days visit with his father, Mr. A. B. Peyton.

Pfc. Hays Hefner, of Concho Field, San Angelo, visited relatives over the week-end in Santa

left Sunday morning for Brown- fined to his home for several field for an extended stay.

Mrs. W. C. Mills and son, Bill, of Shreveport, are now making their home with Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Lorraine Hahn and son visited in Slaton, Plainview and Hale Center the past three weeks.

Santa Anna following several several days visit with his mother, Mrs. S. H. Brooks and other relatives.

> Scout Master Rutledge, of Abina Wednesday on official busi-

Mrs. G. H. Green and daughter Mrs. Mittle Nelson, of Bel-Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Carpenter,

Mrs, Oran Henderson arrived Wednesday for an extended visit Richardson and son Darrell of

Pvt. and Mrs. Lee Goodheart parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eubank Electra. this week received notice of their son, David's promotion from Cpl. to Sergeant. He is now stationed

-Pastor and Mrs. S. R. Smith, several days last week with their son, Rev. Glenn Smith and wife at Nevada, in Collins County. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy and Glenn is pastor of the Baptist

> Mrs. Walter Morgan and children, of Milano, Texas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Wristen.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Payne and daughter, Helen, went to Georgetown last Thursday where Helen enrolled in Southwestern University for the fall term.

Miss Christine Douglas, daughplans to leave Sunday for Denton where she will attend Texas State College for Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and Mrs. W. D. Paschall, of Austin, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Heallen and

Mrs. R. W. Douglas returned home Tuesday from Orange where she visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs, Roy Wood and children. They visited points of interest in Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and other places in Louisiana and Mrs. Douglas reports a very interesting trip.

Miss Nancy Adams, of Fort Worth, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Lewis Steinkamp returned from Fort Worth and Dallas Mrs. Odell Brown Collins, of Tuesday where he purchased ents, Judge and Mrs. Leman the Lions Club Carnival Saturday, September 30.

> Lion President W. B. Griffin and Llons Fairy Williams and Lewis Steinkamp visited the Coleman Lions Club at noon Wednesday in the interest of the Lions Carnival Saturday, Sept. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Densman, of McGregor, visited homefolks here over the week-end.

Burnard Mayo, of the U.S.N. stationed in San Diego, Calif., his family, and Marvin Mayo, of Houston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mayo last week-

Lester Freeman, employee of the local Piggly Wiggly, who became ill suddenly last Saturday morning, was able to be removed from the hospital to his home Tuesday. He is reported to be suffering from a ruptured Mrs. Leon Morgan and Nancy stomach ulcer and will be condays,

The Turkey Breeders Association is now operating under the Turkey Improvement Program of the National Poultry Improveeral Department of Agriculture, Breeders Organization.

Misses Opal Mae Stockard and Marjorie Nickens went to Lubbock Sunday where they enrolled this week in Texas Tech for the fall term.

Mrs. Pete Williams, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, is believed to be slightly improved now. Her children from out of town have come and will ton, after several days visit with remain for several days to be with her, They are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams of Tulare, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Willis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Falfurias, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wil-Hardy Blue. | Falfurias, Mr. and Mrs. | Falfurias, Mr. an Jerry Vardeman of Bangs. Other relatives visiting in the Williams returned to Alpine Monday after home are Mrs. Williams' brothers spending several days with her and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas of Plainview, Mr.

> Mr. L. B. Campbell, of Paris. Texas, is visiting in the W. R. Mulroy home.

Mr. George Hunter, of Whon, of the Baptist Church, visited Carnival Coming and aunt, J. McCoy.

G. A. Girls Meet At Baptist Church

The G. A. Girls meet at the ment Plan. Operating according First Baptist Church each Monto the standards set by the Fed- day afternoon, at 4:10 with Mrs.

> After the program we adjourned until next Monday, Sept. 18, at 4:10 p.m.

Reporter.

Mrs. Louis Godwin and daughter, Nancy Jo, of Crowell, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Niell and Bob, Tuesday night and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Mabel Belvin, R. N., of Winters, visited Mrs. Roy Stockard Tuesday.

Mrs. Clifford Dyer, R. N., of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Roy Stockard Monday afternoon enroute home from Talpa, where she attended the funeral of an uncle. 🕠

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Chas. F. Mathews are the happy parents Frank Irick and daughter, Miss of a little daughter, Carol Anita and Mrs. Frank Lucas of Here-born Sept. 8 at Overall Memorial Whetstone, Mr. and Mrs. Mark ford and Clifford Lucas of Hospital in Coleman. Mrs. Math-Davis, Miss Eyelyn E. Kirkpatrick ews is the former Miss Anita and Cpl. Hager S. Mathews. Kirkpatrick.

> Miss Arjessie Foster returned to her home in Grapevine Thursday after a several weeks visit here in the home of her uncle

Mrs. Ruth Moore Becomes Brid Of Cpl. Donald M. Harlow

Mrs. Ruth Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Irlck, became the bride of Cpl. Donald M. Har-S. R. Smith. The meeting last low, son of Mr. and Mrs. William means another step forward in Monday was about Patsy and her C. Harlow of Dayton, Ohio, in a the program of the Turkey paper dolls. double ring ceremony read at seven o'clock, Friday at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. J. D. F. Williams officiating.

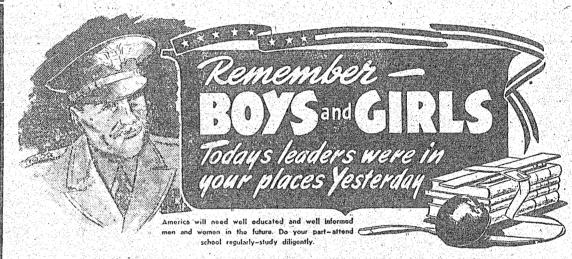
The attendans of the couple were Miss Evelyn E. Kirkpatrick and Cpl. Hager S. Mathews. The bride wore a gold suit with brown accessories with a bronze corsage:

After the ceremony a buffet supper was held in the home of the brides parents. The living room was decorated with white gladioli and dwarf zinnas. In the dining room, the wedding table was centered with a triple-tiered wedding cake.

Soon after the reception the couple left with their daughter, Sherry Angeline, for Dayton, Ohio.

Guests attending the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Jean Irick, Mr. and Mrs. J. D.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and daughter, Mrs. Eldon L. Black of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stark of Coleman, Mrs. Jean Pool and Sgt. Gardner of Coleman.



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