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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

The following letter was received this week by Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett from their son, Lt. Quentin Burgett, who was recently liberated from a German prison camp.

May 11, 1945

Dear Mother and Dad,

There have been some radical changes made the past few days. We are in France, back in the U. S. Army. The plans are for us to leave here within a week for home, by boat. Don't know just when we will arrive home but it should be soon. I will go directly to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio. Will be there just a few days and then we are supposed to get a 60 day leave. I am in pretty fair shape considering everything—generally run down and half starved but army treatment is bringing us all around. There is so much to say that I am not going to attempt to write much. Will be seeing you soon for a long while. Guess everyone is happy over the end of this thing over here. We are all still rather bewildered over being free men again—it seems too good to be true.

Tell everyone hello for me—be seeing you all soon.

Love,

Quentin

Cpl. Jesse Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fletcher, returned to the states last week and is now in a hospital at Palm Springs, California. He expects to get a furlough soon and visit his parents and wife, Mrs. Frances Fletcher. Jesse was wounded in Germany last Feb. 24.

Pvt. Henry K. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Harrison, of Star Route 3, Brownwood, has been moved from Brooke General Hospital at Ft. Sam Houston, to Brooke Convalescent Hospital where he will continue to receive treatment for asthma. H. K. has been confined to the hospital since his induction into the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and H. K. are former residents of Santa Anna.

Pfc. J. H. Modawell of the USMC, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Modawell of Santa Anna, Rt. 1, that he has been stationed in the Marianas Islands, arriving there early this month, and received 23 letters the day he arrived there. He is a truck mechanic. He writes that the natives there dress just like the people in the states and that they speak English. His address is: Pfc. J. H. Modawell, Transportation Co., 5th Fld. Dep., Sup. Ser., FMF, Pac., Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. Archie Dean Hunter, an instructor at the Marine Base at Corpus Christi, spent last Thursday night and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hunter.

Chief Radioman E. W. Polk, Jr. has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. McCahey and family recently while on a 21-day leave. He left Tuesday and will report to San Francisco, Calif. for reassignment in the states. He has been on the USS Barnes and was in the Philippine Islands vicinity

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John H. Ellis, Jr., S 1-c, left, has been home on a 30 day leave. His buddy, Charley Alfred, right, resides in Dallas. John and wife, the former Susie Mae Lawrence have returned to Los Angeles, Calif. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of Santa Anna and sister, Mrs. John Self, Jr., who is living with her parents until her husband, S-Sgt. John Self, Jr., returns from Overseas. His brothers are, Pleas and Bill Osborn of Comanche, who he also visited.

Local Girl Graduates As Nurse

Miss Lilly Pearl Niell of Santa Anna, Texas is a member of the spring graduating class of Baylor University School of Nursing, Dallas.

Commencement exercises will be held Tuesday evening, May 29, at Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas. A distinguished member of the nursing profession, Miss Katherine Densford, president of the American Nurses' Association and director of Nursing Education at the University of Minnesota, will give the graduation address. Miss Densford will come to Dallas from San Francisco, where she is attending the peace conference. Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University, Waco, will award diplomas.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday morning, May 27 at Gaston Avenue Baptist Church by the pastor, Dr. Marshall Craig, member of the Baylor University board of trustees.

Senior members of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps at McCloskey and Harmon General hospitals will come to Dallas for the graduation.

The class will be honored at a dinner in Holliday Hall, on the Nursing School campus, following the Baccalaureate sermon. The junior class will be hostesses. A reception in honor of the graduates and guests will be held in the church parlors after commencement Tuesday evening.

The class of 65 graduates represents 28 Texas towns and seven other states, including Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, California, Arizona, New Mexico and Kansas.

WOODEN SHOES

M. D. Eubank was exhibiting a pair of wooden shoes last week made in Germany, sent to him by his son doing service in the European theater of war. Personally, this editor don't see how people could wear such, but they say those Germans wear 'em and like 'em.

The Ladies Store To Open Saturday

A new dress shop and ladies ready-to-wear store will open in Santa Anna this week. The new establishment, to be known as The Ladies Store, is owned by Mrs. Hattie Shields of Brooksmith, and is located in the building next door to Hunter Brothers Grocery, formerly occupied by the Ragsdale Bakery.

The building was recently purchased by V. L. Grady and has been remodeled and is now a modern and attractive store building.

Mrs. Shields will be assisted in operating the shop by her sister, Mrs. Sylvia Jacobs, also of Brooksmith. The ladies extend an invitation to all to visit their store, which will be open for business Saturday, May 26.

Cub Scouts Complete Organization

Scoutmaster Neal Oakes reports progress being made toward the completion of the Cub Scout organization. Arrangements are being made for three dens, one in northwest part of town to be supervised by Mrs. Oakes. One in the southwest part of town to be supervised by Mrs. O. S. Allen and one in the southeast part of town to be supervised by Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton. Boys of the Cub Scout age, 9 to 12, living in any of the above named sections, are urged to contact the Den Mother for his district and enroll.

Garland Bissett Slightly Wounded On Okinawa

Pvt. Garland Bissett, son of Mrs. Hallie Bissett has written his mother from a hospital on Okinawa that he was slightly wounded on Sunday, May 13, when a Jap sniper's bullet hit him in the left shoulder. He assured her that the wound was not serious and that he would be out of the hospital in a few days.

His wife, Mrs. Shirley Bissett, and little son, Jeff, are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jefferys at Donna, Texas.

Special Services At Baptist Church Next Sunday

We will have a special service next Sunday morning honoring the large number who have joined the First Baptist Church since January 1st. This will be an interesting service and we urge our membership to make plans now to be present. We cordially invite the public to attend this service and enjoy the fellowship of the hour.

S. R. Smith, pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter and Edwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee Hunter in Austin last Sunday. They were accompanied to Austin by Mrs. Roger Hunter who returned to her home there after a visit with her father. S. J. Pieratt in Coleman.

Here's Your Infantry



On a wind-whipped, snow-covered mountainside in Italy, Technical Sergeant Shag Garrett of Santa Anna, Texas, won the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action.

Now back in the United States after more than a year of combat with the famed 36th Infantry Division, Sergeant Garrett has been assigned to an Army Ground Forces "Here's Your Infantry" demonstration unit, it was announced today.

Twenty-five demonstration teams, each consisting of 39 battle-wise Doughboys, are touring the nation under the auspices of the Treasury's War Finance Division in connection with the 7th War Loan. They are presenting a stirring exposition of Infantry weapons and tactics.

Besides the Bronze Star Medal, Sergeant Garrett, who was a platoon leader in an antitank company, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy. He is the husband of Mrs. Betty Sue Garrett and the son of Mrs. J. T. Garrett both of Santa Anna.

The 22-year-old Infantryman was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for leading a platoon carrying ammunition and supplies to a battalion isolated near the summit of Mount La Defensa on December 8, 1943.

"The only trail up the mountainside was under heavy fire from the Krauts," Sergeant Garrett said. "They were whamming away at it with artillery and mortars and the trip up to the top was a right mean journey if there ever was one."

"We had to go where mules couldn't go. We were so cold that it was sheer torture. But the point is that those riflemen up there on the top were just as cold as we were, they were hungry, and most important of all, they were running low on ammunition."

"So we knew we had to get up that trail. When Jerry shells screamed close to us we flattened ourselves against the side of the mountain and hoped for the best. It would have been impossible to complete the trip without casualties and we lost a few men."

"But we got through with the 'ammo' and the rations, and the cheer that went up from those Doughboys in their mountain top foxholes made us forget all about the cold and the Jerry shelling."

A veteran of such furious engagements as the fight at Alta Villa, the savage engagement at San Pietro, the long, hard struggle at Cassino, and the breakthrough from the Anzio beach-

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Neal Oakes To Head Lions Club

The nominating committee to nominate a ticket for officers to serve the Lions Club the ensuing year submitted the following ticket at the luncheon Tuesday:

President, Neal Oakes; 1st Vice President, Rex Golston; 2nd Vice President, W. R. Mulroy and 3rd Vice President, Emzy Brown. Tail Twister, F. C. Williams; Lion Tamer, Bill Stiles; Secretary-Treasurer, Hardy Blue; Assistant, Rev. J. W. Burgett.

Directors, J. W. Riley and E. R. Purdy. The election will take place the first meeting in June.

The following were nominated for delegates to the District meeting in San Antonio June 11th: Mayor Geo. M. Jorison, W. B. Griffin, A. D. Donham, Neal Oakes, O. L. Chaney, S. H. Collier, E. W. Gill, J. J. Gregg and W. R. Mulroy.

Recreation Committee: D. D. Byrne, J. W. Burgett and F. C. Woodward. The recreation will start next Monday morning at the Ward School.

Vacation Church School Begins Monday, May 28

The annual Vacation Church School sponsored by the Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches will begin Monday afternoon, May 28th and continue each afternoon Monday through Friday for two weeks. The sessions will be held from four to six o'clock each day at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. C. A. Crump is the superintendent of the Beginners, Mrs. Tom Stephens for the Primaries, Mrs. J. L. Harris for the Juniors, and Mrs. J. D. F. Williams for the Intermediate-Young People. Each of these will be assisted by a corps of workers from the participating churches. The special activities will include worship, learning, handiwork, and recreation. Refreshments will be served each day.

All children and young people between the ages of 4 and 16 of the community of Santa Anna are invited to participate in this worthwhile and interesting program of activities.

Revival At Christian Church

A summer revival will begin at the Christian Church on the 3rd Sunday in June, being June 17th. Rev. Harvey C. Bream, Evangelist, will do the preaching and will lead the singing. Mrs. Bream will have charge of the children's work and assist otherwise in the meeting.

Watch this paper for further announcements.

E. H. Wylie, pastor

FREAKS

Curran Pieratt presented this editor with a sugar beet last Saturday that weighed 20¾ lbs. Mr. Pieratt says he read about the beets in a stock journal, and they were praised highly for their feed value. He planted a quarter of an acre of the beets and they have proven to be very productive, and he says his cow relishes them and they have proved to be of excellent food value. Stockmen in the county might do well to give this matter some concern.

Men In Service

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recently. He has been in the Navy for eight years and was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs attacked. This is his first visit here in three years.

Other visitors in the McGahey home last week were Mrs. H. G. Hurlbut and son of Fort Worth, Mrs. Glen Sullivan and son of Brownwood, Sgt. Jack Welch of Dallas, Sgt. Hulen Welch of Fort Sill, Okla. and Miss Olene Wells of Santa Anna.

The following letter was received this week by Mrs. B. T. Woodard from her son, Pvt. Benjie Woodard, who is with the 36th Division.

Austria

Dear Mother,

I received your letter and I was glad to hear from you. Well, mama, I guess this is the happiest bunch of men you ever saw because this war is over. Don't send me any thing any more, we will be coming home before long. Say, tell Ruby to help in the cafe till I get to come home or I will give her a good whipping. Well I can't think of anything else to write so will close.

With love,
Bennie Ray

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Griffin received a letter this week from Cpl. Grady H. (Pete) Griffin for the first time in several weeks. He is well and has seen Garland Blissett and Billy McCormick from Santa Anna. He has seen very few boys from home since he enlisted Nov. 1943, and has spent fifteen months in the Pacific. He thinks the Marines are great but says first thing he is going to do when he comes home is look up the word "furlough" and see what it means.

Cpl. Nelson D. Griffin, also serving in the South Pacific is fine. He sends a hello to every one and a special thank you to those who have remembered him with letters and packages.

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Second Lieu-

tenant James F. Martin, 21, of Trickham, Texas, co-pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, has won the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement . . . coolness, courage and skill" during Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on German military and industrial targets.

Lt. Martin is a member of the 34th Bomb. Group, a unit of the Third Air Division, the division which received a Presidential citation for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg, Germany. The group has completed more than 150 missions.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Martin, Trickham, Lt. Martin was a student in Howard Payne College before entering the AAF in February, 1943. He is a graduate of Santa Anna High School class of 1940.

Lt. (jg) Myron Hays came Monday for a visit with his wife, Mrs. June Hays and little son. He has been on a tour of duty in the Philippines area aboard an aircraft carrier. Mrs. Hays met him in Abilene.

S-Sgt. John Self, Jr. has recently landed in Germany. His wife, the former Irene Ellis, resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of Santa Anna. S-Sgt. John Self, Jr. is from Washington State. His father, John Self, and sister, Mrs. Marian McKenzie also live in Washington State.

Captain Frank E. McCreary, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. McCreary of Rockwood, and former football coach of Santa Anna High School, is now stationed in Manila. Captain McCreary entered the army air force as an Aviation Cadet Dec. 1, 1942. He took an intensive course in Meteorology at the University of California in Los Angeles, and was commissioned a 2nd Lt. Sept. 6, 1943.

He has been in the Southwest Pacific area since Oct. 27, 1943 and has been stationed on Horn Island, New Guinea, Wake Island, Townsville, Australia, Beak Island and the Philippines. as

operation officer in weather headquarters. He was promoted to 1st Lt. May 11, 1944 and received his promotion to Captain April 4, 1945. His wife and son, Frank E. McCreary III reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holland at 2412 Durham, Brownwood, Texas.

County's Waste Paper Into "Suits of Armor"

Residents of Coleman county can supply enough waste paper for 68,570 "suits of armor" for 105 mm shells, if they will buckle

down and save an average of 10 pounds of newspapers, wrapping paper and boxes a month. The 105's are the big ones that have been helping American forces in their advance toward Berlin and Tokyo.

Last year Americans saved 106½ pounds of paper per capita or enough for about 35 containers each for the 105 mm shells.

For each ammunition container or "paper suit of armor" used to protect the shells from salt water, dents, nicks and corrosive dirt, approximately three pounds of waste paper are required, ac-

cording to W. J. Wardell, vice president of the American Can Company, which is manufacturing millions of the containers. Ammunition container board, one of the principal materials used in making the "suits of armor", is made from mixed paper and old corrugated boxes, Mr. Wardell said. Another material used is called "tube and can stock," which is made from all types of waste paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Upton of Ballinger spent last weekend with friends and relatives here.

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TOPEKA, Kan.—President F. G. Gurley and other officers of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway were re-elected by the board of directors meeting here today, following the annual meeting of stockholders.

Pursuant to a request from the ODT, the board authorized E. E. McCarty, Coastlines General Manager to report for duty with Colonel Monroe Johnson, ODT Director, May 1.

Clarence R. Tucker, Assistant General Manager was appointed Acting General Manager during McCarty's absence. Tucker, a native Texan, was formerly Superintendent of the Santa Fe at Galveston.

Contrary to popular belief lettuce contains no opium.

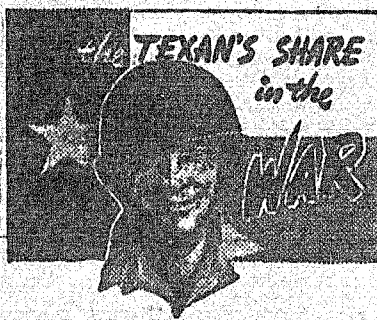
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THE TEXAN'S SHARE in the WAR
 Just as many Texans had long forecast, a Texan was the first American officer to make contact with the Russian army in Germany, but if it hadn't been for the Russians, he would have become the forgotten man of the European war.

Lt. Albert L. Kotzebue of Houston, former Texas Aggie baseball player, met the Russians near Reisa on April 25, but through some slip the first link up was credited to a Californian who actually met the Russians some four hours later. All Kotzebue had to show was the word until the Russians came up with a medal for him the other day and drew the case to the attention of Gen. Courtney Hodges. Now Kotzebue hopes his feat will win him a permanent army commission.

Fortunately for the Germans, the famed 36th (Texas) division was officially resting in the final days of the German battles. Otherwise no telling what might have happened. When the Texans finally emerged from their "rest," they had a first-class bag of Nazi big shots. The list included Adm. Nicholas Horthy, head of the Hungarian government, Field Marshals von Rundstedt, Lizst and von Leeb, and finally, fat Reichmarshal Herman Goering, who will go on trial for his life as one of the major war criminals.

Included in the two veteran platoons assigned to guard Goering were Sgt. Richard Snell, Houston; Sgt. Lester Leggett, Fort Worth; Cpl. Robert Neal, Lufkin; Pvts. Filomena Pena, Taft; Everett Coody, Center; James Farmer, Fort Worth; Don Parsons, Hillsboro.

The plight of liberated countries in Europe will present America with not only the spectacle of supreme human misery but a real military problem during the fall and winter. Contributions of Texans through their county war chests "for our own, for our allies, for war victims" will go, in part, to the relief of these unfortunate people through several member agencies of the National War Fund. One example of distress is the plight of Netherlands farmers whose lands were flooded by the Germans from the sea. The salt which remains in the ground will prevent the raising of crops for upwards of eight years, experts say.

Sgt. Hoyle Ladd of Deport learned the meaning of "too much success," when his unit of 90 men and 25 vehicles from the 87th reconnaissance squadron started out to meet the Russians. The unit disarmed thousands of German soldiers. Then Ladd and his lieutenant captured a German town simply by walking through and accepting the surrender of a German major and the burgomeister.

By the next morning, however, some of the Nazi commanders realized how small a force was "capturing" them and grew threatening. Ladd and his lieutenant outtalked the Germans briefly, but only the movie-like arrival of the Russians to take over the thousands of prisoners got them out of a jam.

Meanwhile, at an advanced base in the Philippines, infiltrating Jap snipers interrupted a band concert. W-O Raymond Rike of Dallas, band leader, halted the concert while his musicians found the Japs and killed them, then resumed the music. And elsewhere in the Philippines, Pfc. William A. Autwell of Dallas, bagged Japs No. 12,000 and 12,001 for the 43rd

division when the little yellow men staged a banzal charge against a regimental command post.

AUSTIN, Texas—Additional full-time research is necessary if health work in Texas is to meet the requirements demanded of it, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Texas is expanding industrially, and new problems are constantly arising regarding water, sewage disposal, transmission of disease, and many other problems. New development of ideas and processes in treatment devices in water, sewage, milk and food are needed.

New diseases of foreign origin, especially tropical diseases, will be present in the post-war era, and the State Department of Health must be in a position to combat them. It will be necessary to train returning waterworks and sewage personnel and sanitarians, who have physical impairments, as technicians in their field of work.

Much can be done to prevent future illness and prevent loss of man days in labor if studies are started immediately so that knowledge of their control can be given to all citizens of the state.

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Dr. Salisbury's **RENO-SAL** really is a two-fold drinking water medicine, affording tonic benefits to my chicks right now and an effective control for cecal coccidiosis when this disease threatens. It's certainly a welcome help in raising chicks. Better buy a good supply when you get your chicks.

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Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our school program was attended by a large crowd last Thursday night. Plenty of good music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shields and son, Curtiss Lee, also Mr. S. Phillips and son, Leon, and a nephew, James Phillips of the Cleveland community. We appreciate the musicians helping with the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé had as their supper guests Friday night, Mrs. Bengé's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham of Millersview, also Mrs. Ellic Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franke of Millersview and Mrs. Dillard and children of Paint Rock. Mrs. Dillard is a sister of Mr. Bengé. They attended the graduating exercise in Santa Anna Friday night. Corine Bengé was one of the graduates.

The Grammar school graduating exercise was held at the Whon Baptist Church last Tuesday night. A nice program was enjoyed, with Rev. Pape, Methodist pastor of Rockwood, the speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant of Rockwood were the singers. Four pupils graduated from Grammar school; they were Orna Gene Mitchell, Leona Mae Gill, Jimmie Frank Smith and John Henry Rutherford. We wish all these good luck in their coming high school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Lucille of Trickham attended the school program here Thursday night. Rev. Bailey, pastor of the Baptist Church drove from Brownwood for the program Thursday night.

Mrs. Pearl Holder of Brownwood is visiting her brother, Calvin and Dave Shields.

Mila Mae Geer has been visiting with Sylvia Fiveash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter received a telegram Monday morning from their son, Pfc. Leon Carter, who has been a German prisoner since Sept. of '43. Leon had safely landed in New Jersey and would be home before many days. This is good enough news for everyone to smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn and son and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mae Gill and children. Mrs. Gill is moving to Brownwood probably one day this week. We regret losing Mrs. Gill and daughters from our community circle.

Dick Deal goes to town Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for fuel.

Alpha Rutherford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ima Smith.

T. J. Adkins left Friday morning for Ft. Worth to visit over the weekend with his daughter, Vonnie Louise Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son, Mr. Gus Fiveash and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children attended singing at Rockwood Sunday afternoon.

Corine and Charles Edwin Bengé went to Millersview Friday night to visit with friends and relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé went to Millersview Sunday.

Miss Laura Dolan has gone to San Antonio to visit with her relatives, and her brother, Sgt. Jim Dolan, who was wounded in March, and is home from McCloskey Hospital on a 30-day furlough.

Mrs. Morgan French had her daughters, Mrs. Earl Tune and Miss Hazel French of Brownwood home with her Mother's Day.

Mildred French went to Brownwood Friday night after graduation exercises to visit her sisters, Hazel and Lillian.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shields and children of Santa Anna attended the school program here Thursday night.

Mrs. Edith Brinson and children of Bangs, and Mrs. Katie Ford of Santa Anna visited Saturday morning with Mrs. Jim Ramsey.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Sylvia Fiveash and Mila Mae Geer were shopping in Santa Anna and Coleman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lorene Wynn was on the sick list last week, unable to be in the store, suffering from a cold and sore throat.

Pvt. VonLee Suddeth left last Wednesday morning for North Carolina after spending two weeks with his wife and baby.

Mrs. Hettie Turney received the message last week of the death of a nephew, Edgar Joe Shields, who was killed in Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton and family of Santa Anna are visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baker and son.

Mrs. Zack Bible received a message Monday of the death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Peeples of Ft. Worth. The message stated the funeral to be held in Fort Worth. Mrs. Bible also received the message that her mother, Mrs. Peeples of Brownwood, was suffering from a heart attack.

Mrs. Von Lee Suddeth leaves Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bible of Killeen, Texas.

Sunday visitors in the Jim Carter home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Sunday were Mrs. Simms Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and baby, and Mrs. Stella Johnson of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Von Lee Suddeth and baby.

Sylvia Fiveash left Monday for Dallas where she plans to go to

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

Bro. Jack Pope filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday. He organized a Youth Fellowship Hour Sunday evening. All the young people are invited to attend.

Pvt. Curtis Bryan is at home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan. He reports back to Ft. Meade, Md.

Mrs. J. C. Boydston and grand daughter of Louisiana are here visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Wise. Mrs. Boydston plans to make her future home in Valera.

Miss Elton Buttry of Ft. Worth spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. Misses Mavice Box and Billye Steward returned home with her.

Miss Anita Sue McCreary of Ft. Worth spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary. Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr., returned home with her.

Little Miss Martha Martin of Coleman spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mesdames Claud Box, Boss Estes and Jack Bostick attended the funeral of Grandpa Shamblin at Coleman Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Herman Estes and children spent this past week in Ft. Worth with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Shamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box and Jerry made a business trip to Mississippi this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness attended the senior play at Lohn Saturday night.

Sgt. and Mrs. R. M. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness and Natalie Newton attended the celebration and reunion at Lake Brownwood Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Maness had as their weekend guests Sgt. and Mrs. R. M. Mobley, Misses Natalie Newton of Lohn and Elton Buttry of Ft. Worth.

Several from here attended the funeral of Rex Williamson at Santa Anna Monday afternoon. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Wise honored Lt. Carl Williams with a

work. Willie Fiveash and son of Abilene were visiting friends and relatives here over the weekend.

social in the form of an old fashioned picnic at the creek on their farm Saturday afternoon. There were eighty-five present.

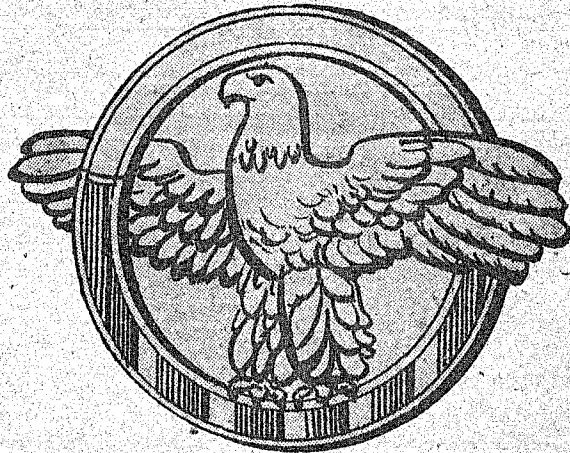
Everyone from our community rejoiced with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter of Whon when they re-

ceived word from their sons that they were liberated and would soon be home.

Howard Blackwell and Clarence Riordan leave this Tuesday for the army. Bennie Cecil and James Estes go for their phys-



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Trickham News

MRS. WALTER STACY

As your regular correspondent has been ill the last two weeks I am a substitute for her.

Morris Price returned to Ozona Thursday of last week after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Leta Price and brother, Truman.

Mrs. Beula Kingston went to Santa Anna to see the doctor Monday and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Virgie Loudermilk.

Rev. Miss Nellie Hill and Laura Dolan visited Mrs. Kingston, Mrs. Price and others, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James and family are visiting her brother, Alvie Ennis near Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shield of near Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Antone Boenicke and granddaughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke last Wednesday.

Mrs. Virgil Lancaster spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheffield and son of Abilene, visited in the Albert Dean home during the week.

Only 73 at Sunday School. Someone was absent, was it you? Bro Burgett's sermon was good. His wife and daughter, LaJuana were with him. Other visitors were Miss Lou Featherston, Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchey, Mrs. Wayne Whitley, Mrs. Virgil Lancaster, Wanda June and Betty Lee Stevenson, Mary V. Burney

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharp and Mrs. Dean attended the funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Moore of Coleman. She was an old friend of Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Sharp.

Mr. L. E. Page has received word his grandson, Page Mays has arrived from overseas.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and son of Coleman, Mrs. Bessie Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant, and Pfc. Houston Grant, who has just returned from the China-Burma-India theater.

Miss Oressa Monsey and Mr. George Sprague of Fort Worth were supper guests with her grandmother, Mrs. Beula Kingston, Saturday night, going from here to San Angelo to visit her mother, Mrs. Jessie Monsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and children and Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Juanita Pearce ran by for a few minutes to see Mrs. Kingston. Sorry Howard is ill so much of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion, Ruby and Reba spent the weekend in Grand Prairie and Dallas visiting their son, Hayden and family and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaw.

Those who visited Mrs. Kingston Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Zona Stacy, Mrs. Page, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke. Mrs. Kingston isn't feeling well at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy went

to the singing at Rockwood Sunday afternoon.

Cpl. and Mrs. Delborn Rice of San Angelo are here visiting their parents.

News came here Saturday that Euell Rice has been killed in the army. He is the son of Bud Rice of Winchell, and our hearts go out in sympathy to his parents and sister.

Mrs. Harry Wilson is working in the post office today, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes went to Brownwood.

This is Tuesday morning and I have heard that Mrs. Viola Mays of Santa Anna and her son, Page Mays, just home from the war zone, was in Trickham yesterday afternoon to visit his grandfather, Mr. L. E. Page.

Wish the people would turn in their news. Let's cooperate more so the news will be interesting.

G. K. Stearns is at home after four days in the Overall Hospital where he underwent surgery. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sharp and Gordon Stearns, Nancy Jo Haynes visited with them Sunday.

Mrs. Zona Stacy is visiting Mrs. Tom Bagley in Brownwood this week.

Mrs. Doris Laughlin is spending a week in Brownwood.

CARD OF THANKS

J. J. Gregg, Alva, Okla. Editor Santa Anna News, Santa Anna, Texas

We sincerely appreciate the many things the people of Santa Anna and Liberty community did for us during the fatal illness of our Mother.

Children of Mrs. E. L. Woodward

Rex Williamson Is Victim Of Tragic Accident Sunday

Reverently and tearfully the loved ones and a large crowd of friends paid the last tribute of respect and devotion to the memory of Rex Wendell Williamson, 15, whose funeral service was held at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon, May 21, 1945, at four o'clock. Flowers in profusion, symbols of the sorrow of grief-stricken friends, were banked about the altar, and a service of an impressive and touching character was conducted by Rev. S. R. Smith, pastor of the church.

Rex Wendell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson, was born December 8, 1929, in Coleman County, Texas. He was killed about 12:30 Sunday afternoon, May 20, when a shotgun was accidentally discharged as he was getting out of his father's pickup. Rex and a friend, Clyde Watson, had been hunting several miles southwest of town and drove to the Robinett house on the DeRusha place to visit Billy Joe Robinett. Clyde got out of the car and was a few steps from the car when he heard the shot. Rex had apparently started to get out of the car as one foot was on the fender. The charge struck him in the face, under the left eye, and he had fallen on his face, across the seat of the car. The boys had been driving along shooting at birds and when they were not using the gun had it standing against the seat between them. There was no safety on the gun. Rex died near the place where he had spent most of his life, and the place he loved best.

Rex had just completed his junior year in the Santa Anna High School. He transferred to the Santa Anna school from the Plainview school when he was in the fifth grade. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson of Santa Anna, his maternal grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wester of Coleman, a number of uncles, aunts and cousins, and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by an infant brother, James Reginald, March 11, 1941.

Rex and his parents were regular attendants at the Baptist Church and Sunday School, of which they are members, and his presence will be greatly missed by his classmates and all who knew him.

Active pallbearers were James England, W. H. Blake, Wayne Horton, Bill Mulroy, Vance Cobb and Junior Cruger.

Honorary pallbearers were Clyde Watson, Billie Joe Robinett, Freddie Henderson, Frank Wise, Oran Lewellen, J. D. Jackson, Donald Ray Howard, Tommie Newman and Hal Sauder.

Flower bearers were Alice Anna Guthrie, Bonnie Balke, Evelyn Bruce, Wanda Henderson, Vernetta Stephenson, Joyce Hunter, Sue England, Jean Schrader, Hazel Jean Rowe, Sybil Simpson, Allene Allen and La Wanda Benton.

Interment was in Coleman Cemetery with Hosch Funeral Directors in charge.

Mrs. George Hipsher Killed In Car Wreck

Mrs. George Hipsher, 75, of Coleman was killed instantly near Coleman last Friday afternoon, May 18, when the car in which she was riding with her son, Paul and his wife and little daughter, of Great Bend, Kansas, was in a head-on collision with a car driven by Mrs. Ruby Ensy of Coleman. All were injured in the accident and were taken to the Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman for treatment.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hipsher were conducted from the South Coleman Baptist Church at 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon with a huge crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends in attendance. The pastor, Rev. Jimmie Dolan,

officiated and interment was in the Coleman Cemetery beside her husband who passed away July 4, 1944.

Mrs. Hipsher was born May 2, 1870, and moved to Coleman in 1904. She is survived by four sons, Gay, Guy and Truett all of Coleman, and Paul of Great Bend, Kansas; and eight daughters, Mrs. K. P. Herd, Mrs. Will Dodgen, Mrs. George Pridemore, Mrs. A. E. Watson, Mrs. E. L. McFadden and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman of Coleman, Mrs. A. W. Fetchner of Richland Springs and Mrs. Woodrow Niell of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Charles Henderson and children have moved to Elgin to be near Pvt. Henderson, who is stationed at Camp Swift.

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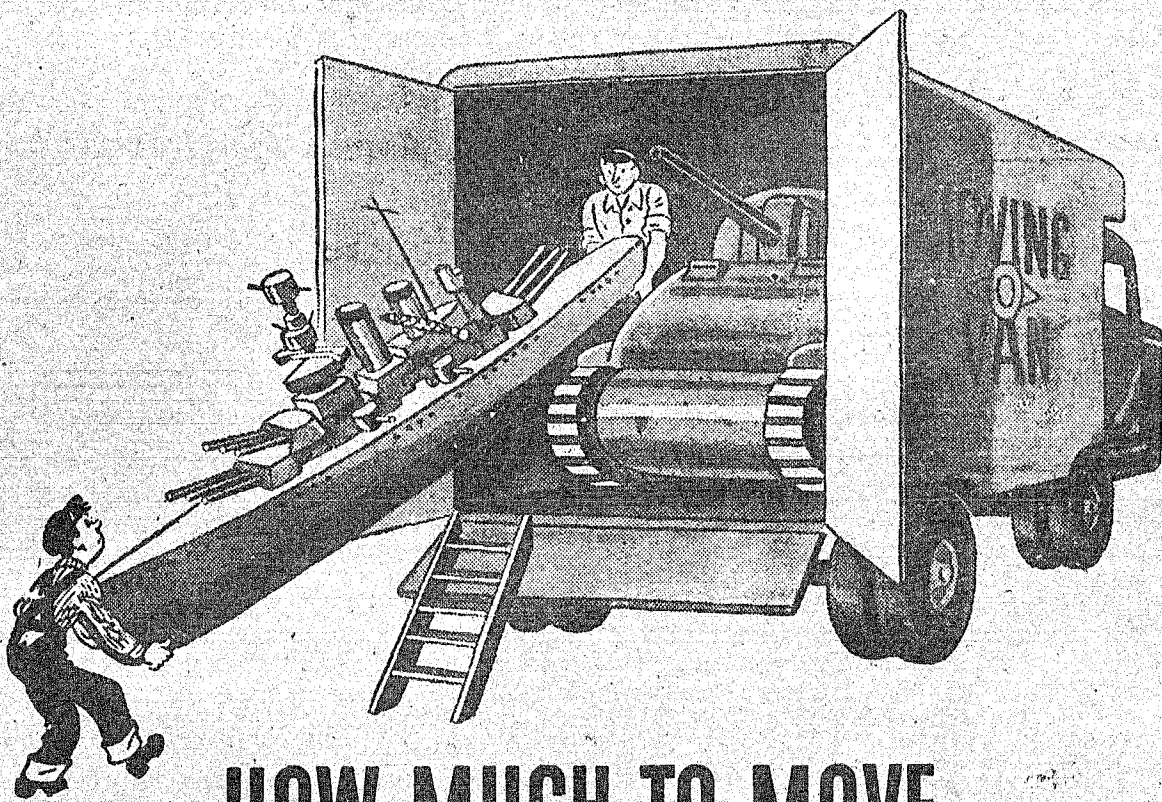
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Lesson for May 27

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THE RETURNED EXILES AND THEIR WORK

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5, 6, 8, 12; 9:1-3.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.—Jeremiah 29:13.

God loves men and takes delight in blessing them and prospering them on their way. When He must punish them, it is a source of grief to His Father-heart.

That fact probably explains why the period of the captivity of the Jewish people is passed over in silence in the historical accounts of the Bible. We do know that prophets were sent to minister to them and to keep alive their hope of restoration to their own land.

When the Jewish captives were ready to return to their land, the silence of sacred history is broken, and we learn of their experiences in rebuilding the temple and the wall of Jerusalem from the books of Ezra and Nehemiah.

Many and varied were the obstacles, but in due time they were surmounted, and by God's help the work was accomplished. Now the time had come for a spiritual revival, and God had His man and His message ready for that hour.

Ezra, the scribe, was God's servant in bringing the Word of God to the people. The elements of success for any revival are found here.

I. An Open Book (3:1,2).

The Word of God is quick and powerful and sharper than a two-edged sword (Heb. 4:12). That mighty weapon does not need any apology or defense. It needs use. The soldier in battle unsheathes his sword or fires his gun. He does not send pamphlets to his enemies telling them what an effective weapon he has—he uses it and gets results.

There is a place for discussion and instruction regarding the authenticity and dependability of the Bible, but if we make it a substitute for using the Word, we are on the wrong track.

Ezra brought out the law of God and opened it to all the people. That is what we need to do today. Open up God's Word and let it do its powerful work.

II. An Affectionate People (8:3, 4a, 5, 6).

The Word must be heard as well as preached. Good listeners are as important as good preachers. The open ear and the open heart complete the ministry of the open Book.

Note the reverence of the people (v. 5). When the Book was opened, they stood up—a token of honor. We do not worship the Bible, but we should show far more reverence toward it and its message than is ordinarily the case. This is God's Word, and man should approach it reverently.

Note the spirit of worship in verse 6. Be sure that any people coming to God's Word in that spirit will receive a blessing. We shall see in a moment how wonderfully God met them, but first we shall note an additional reason for the splendid response of the people.

We have before us the open book and an affectionate and reverent people. What more is needed?

III. An Intelligent Ministry (8:8, 12).

There is nothing that any man can add to God's Word, but he can, by the grace of God and the illumination of the Holy Spirit, be used in opening up the meaning of the Word.

That kind of an exposition of Scripture is the very essence of real preaching. Topical discussions have their value. There is a place for book reviews and the presentation of social problems. But the pulpit should be primarily and always the place where God's Word is expounded.

Note that the law of God was read "distinctly" (v. 7). How important! That calls for preparation and prayer. That precludes the casual selection of a Scripture passage in the last minute before

Church Notices

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

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

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
"I was glad when they said unto me,

Let us go into the house of the Lord."

J. D. F. Williams, pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10 a. m. J. T. Oakes, Supt.
Preaching service 11 a. m. on first, third and fifth Sundays by Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor.

Auxiliary meets on Mondays following second and fourth Sundays.

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

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

You are cordially invited to attend.

Velma L. Davis, pastor.

"Some of the most serious outbreaks of chickenpox which we have had, have been traced to mild cases—that is, to cases too light for the doctor to be called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others, after they have been kept at home for a few days, they have returned to school and have scattered these germs around among their schoolmates. Eventually a group of cases—sometimes very serious ones—have developed from the carelessly-handled mild case. The result was another epidemic that could have been prevented."

The State Health Officer said that the family doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such childhood diseases, and suffering and anxiety will be avoided if the child is put to bed, and a doctor's advice sought and followed.

service. Then observe that "they gave the sense, so that they understood the reading" (v. 8). That takes more preparation and much prayer. The teacher or preacher needs illumination so that the truth may be clearly understood and presented.

Everything was now ready for:

IV. A Spiritual Response (8:12; 9:1-3).

Revival came—and what a revival! Tears and laughter mingled. There was sorrow because of sin, and joy because of God's forgiveness. There was both fasting and feasting. God was in their midst, working through His Word as it was given out by His messengers.

It makes one downright hungry to read an account like this, hungry for a similar manifestation in our day of spiritual deadness. God is giving this kind of revival here and there where people are ready to go His way. The writer of these notes has only recently been in such revivals. Why not have them everywhere in our land? Yes, in your town or city?

Our WASHINGTON Letter



The House has passed by a vote of 288 to 88 the proposal to amend our Constitution so that treaties will, in the future, be ratified by a majority vote of both House and Senate, rather than by a 2-3 vote of the Senate only. Heretofore the House did not participate. There are a good many legal arguments in favor of this amendment and many precedents to show how dangerous it is to let one-third of one House block a treaty like the small group of Senators did after the first World War. I was in favor of this change in our treaty ratifying method and voted for it, but it appears to be doubtful, however, that the Senate will approve the change, although, in my opinion, this change must be made before America can effectively do her part in the promotion of World Peace.

The House on May 10 voted 229 to 124 for an additional \$2500 per year to each Member to cover such expenses as are generally provided for government employes. A similar bill for Senators is scheduled to be passed. I voted against this appropriation at this time as I felt it a bad precedent when we are striving so hard to maintain our wartime wage and price levels, to thus open the way for other groups to ask for increases in extra expense money when we should all be plugging "the hole in the dike."

Beginning Monday the special Cotton Study Committee began a series of hearings, continuing the study on the postwar prospects for cotton. This is a most difficult question but a most important one to several of the counties in my district where cotton is still an important crop.

One of the most enlightening and revealing stories of Nazi atrocities ever brought to America was delivered at the Caucucus

Room at the Old House Office Bldg. before the Congressional Secretaries' Club Tuesday night by Hon. Marion Bennett, Representative in Congress from Missouri. Recently back from Germany, Mr. Bennett gave the inside story, as he saw it firsthand in various Nazi Concentration Camps for political prisoners. His talk indicated that the earlier reports of Nazi atrocities were, indeed, understatements of the terrible inhumanities heaped upon their helpless victims. Also shown at this meeting were exclusive War Department confidential films depicting activities in Germany under the "Werewolf" gangs and Storm Troop hoodlums.

Testimony before the House Appropriation Committee revealed that the Government Printing Office used 20 carloads of paper per day. This is 400 per cent increase over what it used 12 years ago. Newspaper publishers who have had to decrease the size of their papers and increase the size of their waste baskets will not be much surprised at this figure. It would be interesting to know how much it could be reduced by eliminating the Public Relations Division and propaganda agencies from the government bureaus and departments.

The House Tuesday passed the Bill raising the pay of Postal Employees and Postmasters, ac-

ording to grade approximately 20 percent, by a vote of 361 to 1 with 70 not voting. It has been twenty years since any upward revision was made in the basic salary rates of the postal employes, although they have been receiving a wartime bonus which was scheduled to be stopped at the conclusion of the War.

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head to Rome, Sergeant Garrett said his most memorable day in combat was his first—September 9, 1943, when the 36th Infantry Division spearheaded the invasion of Italy at Salerno.

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"In other words, we knew from the beginning that we could take whatever Jerry could throw at us and still shove him back. That's why I remember Salerno so vividly, because it was there that we were transformed from green troops into veterans in a matter of hours."

In "Here's Your Infantry" Sergeant Garrett is a rifle squad leader. The demonstration is climaxed by an attack on a Japanese pillbox by a jungle assault section using rifles, automatic rifles, grenades, light and

heavy machineguns, 60 and 81 mm mortars, bazookas (rocket launchers), and flame throwers. It is an unforgettable example of Infantry teamwork.

All of the Doughboys participating in "Here's Your Infantry" many of whom, like Sergeant Garrett, have been decorated for heroism, were specially trained at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, for their roles in the demonstration.

Sergeant Garrett, who bought war bonds regularly while he was overseas, is a former Texas National Guardsman and has been in Federal service since November 25, 1940. He received his basic training with the 36th Infantry Division at Camp Bowie, Texas.

A local Infantryman, who learned about warfare through service in the European theater, is now helping to tell the American public the story of Infantry courage and skill as a member of one of 25 "Here's Your Infantry" Demonstration units, touring the country during the 7th War Loan.

He is Technical Sergeant Billy J. Harvey, son of Mrs. Joe Harvey, Santa Anna, Texas.

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Funeral Services For Mrs. E. L. Woodward Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. E. L. Woodward, 72, were held from the First Methodist Church here Saturday, May 19, at 10 a.m. with Rev. J. D. P. Williams officiating.

Mrs. Woodward died in the local hospital Friday after several weeks illness.

Mrs. Woodward, nee Flora Nabours, was born November 13, 1873, in Cameron, Texas. She professed faith in Jesus Christ and united with the Methodist Church in her early teens and continued as a member throughout her life. She was united in marriage to E. L. Woodward in 1889 and they moved to Santa Anna in 1910. Mr. Woodward preceded his wife in death five years ago. Mrs. Woodward answered the roll call in heaven early Friday morning.

Her six children were with her during her last illness. They are four sons, Lee of Alva, Okla., Curtis and Alva of Lamesa, and Doyle of Washington state, and two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Morrow of Stanton and Mrs. Eaf Day of Santa Anna. Doyle had to leave immediately after his mother's funeral to return to Washington because of war-time responsibilities. Besides the children there are nine grandchildren and a host of friends who mourn her departure.

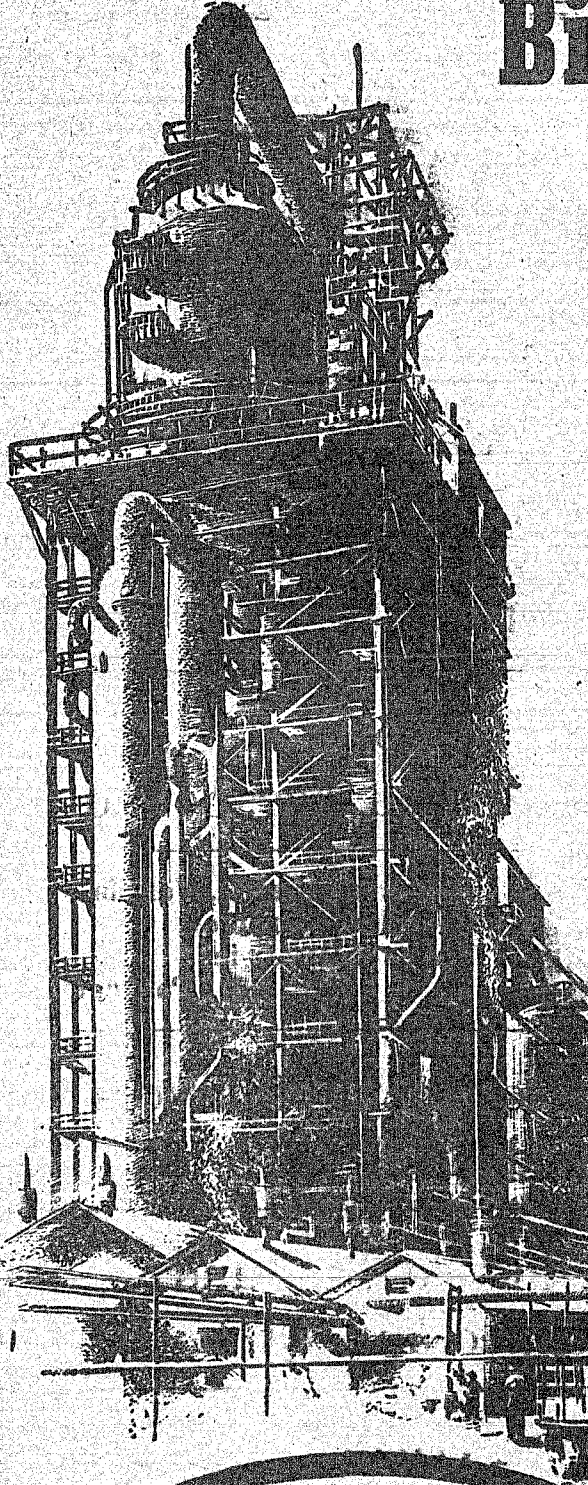
Pallbearers were L. E. Dalton, T. W. Taylor, Hardy Blue, Howard Kingsbery, Archie Hunter,

Roger Holt and Ed Tisdell. Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery. Hosch Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

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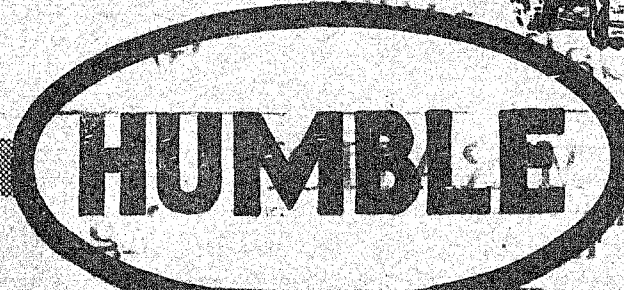
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H. D. CLUB TO MEET AT LUNCH ROOM FRIDAY

The H. D. Club will meet at the lunch room Friday, May 25, when pressure cookers will be tested. All cookers should be tested every canning season so all members should bring their cookers and attend this meeting. The cookers will be tested from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The club met with Mrs. Gardner last week and Miss Hupp gave a demonstration on freezing of fruits and vegetables. She prepared berries, corn and greens for the locker.

Wednesday afternoon the club met at the lunch room where Miss Hupp gave a demonstration on canning and freezing of pine apple. All the H. D. Clubs in this community were represented.

FACULTY PARTY

Misses Frankie Holt, Lonella Taylor and Corrinne Wallace were hostesses Monday night, May 7, when they entertained members of the Ward School faculty in the home of Miss Lonella Taylor.

Games and contests were enjoyed.

The guests were invited to the dining room where they were served a buffet supper which consisted of pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, olives, pickles, candy and punch.

The following were present: Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. Byrl Sparkman, Mrs. L. A. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Misses Mary Gladys Pope, Alta Lovelady, and the hostesses Misses Frankie Holt, Corrinne Wallace and Lonella Taylor.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all of our many kind friends and neighbors for the many kind thoughts and deeds shown us during the loss of our darling son, Rex. We also thank all of his classmates and teachers for their kind words and thoughtfulness. Rex loved all of you very much. Again we say thanks and may God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Jr

The Wesleyan Service Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night, May 21 at 8:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church.

Miss Lonella Taylor had charge of the program and Mrs. Jeanette Hensley had charge of the devotional.

These members were present: Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Mrs. Jeanette Hensley, Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Mrs. Jack Ogle, and Misses Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Mary Gladys Pope, Louise Purdy, Gale Collier.

The Guild will hold its next meeting June 3. Mrs. Era Richardson and Miss Mary Lela Woodward will be hostesses.

Reporter

Personals

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. F. Williams and family were Glen Rose visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Zula Cannon was in Brownwood Monday and Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Edwin Niell and two children of Lubbock visited Mrs. Ola Niell Monday and Tuesday enroute to Austin with her parents for a visit with relatives. S-Sgt. Edwin Niell has recently been transferred to Scott Field, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Medlin and little son returned Monday night from a two weeks visit with his parents in Alpine.

Mrs. Sam Cannon returned Saturday from Monahans where she visited in the home of her son. Her granddaughter, Peggy Gene Cannon returned home with her.

Mrs. A. F. Ray of Bangs visited Mrs. W. S. Stacy a short time Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alta Lovelady has gone to her home in Rockwood and will spend most of the summer there with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Lovelady.

Elder C. H. Richards was in Eldorado last weekend and preached there Sunday.

Mrs. Doris Bowles is visiting friends in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Metz and family moved to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Emmett Curry of Bangs spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buse.

S-Sgt. Leon Morgan came Sunday night from Daggett Field, near Barstow, for a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morgan.

Mrs. C. B. Verner of Abilene spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Ernest D. Wright of San Antonio spent the weekend here with his children and other friends.

Mrs. Evans Burden of Houston came Saturday to join her husband here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden. Evans has recently been transferred from Houston to Hobbs, N. M., where he is employed in a carbon black plant.

Harper Hunter went to San Antonio first of the week for pre-induction examination at Ft. Sam Houston. He will be called for induction soon.

James Simpson, Alvin Burden, Beal Simmons, Andy Reglan and J. D. Roush, all Santa Anna men, went to Fort Sam Houston Tuesday for induction in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Presley of Dallas spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caton and visited with other friends here and in Coleman.

Miss Dora Kirkpatrick returned home this week from Brown Ranch where she has been teaching school.

Pfc. and Mrs. Durward Hartsfield went to Mineola last Friday for a visit with relatives there.

Miss Mary Ruth Lamb of Dallas, who has been visiting friends and relatives here the past two or three weeks plans to return to Dallas this weekend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear mother and wife; for the beautiful floral offerings and other expressions of sympathy. Our special thanks to those who assisted us at the Overall Hospital.

Mr. U. P. Moore
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moore
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz of Hillsboro came Tuesday for a visit with their daughter, Miss Margaret Schultz. They will return home Saturday.

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