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NEWS OF OUR MEN - WOMEN IN UNIFORM

FORT BENNING, Ga., June 9 —Wallace Pierre Woodruff of Santa Anna, Texas, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States today upon successful completion of Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia. Lt. Woodruff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodruff of Santa Anna, Texas.

The new lieutenant was inducted into the Army on April 27, 1943 and served with the Ordnance Company before going to Officer Candidate School four months ago. He held the rank of Private before being commissioned.

The new officer attended Santa Anna High School at Santa Anna, Texas and North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington Texas.

James Price, S 1-c, who is stationed somewhere in the Pacific, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price, that on Sunday, June 3 he went over to Bill McGahey's cruiser and was aboard with Bill and Billy Ransburger of Coleman, for about one hour. He also stated that it was really good to see someone he really knew. This was the first time the boys had seen each other in about three years. Bill McGahey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGahey. James Price has been overseas seven months.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Pennington Santa Anna, Route one, received a letter from their son, Pfc. Jesse Lewis Pennington, who was wounded May 12 on Okinawa. Pfc. Pennington was with the 96th Division and was wounded in the left chest and left arm. He told his parents that he was doing nicely, and would soon be returned home, but advised his parents not to write until they received a cablegram. Their other son, Pfc. Elvin Leon Pennington was killed on New Guinea just one year ago, the day they got the letter from Jesse Lewis. Elvin was killed when his parachute failed to open, when making a parachute landing.

S-Sgt. Cha. M. Hensley has recently received his discharge from the army. Sgt. Hensley was born and reared in Santa Anna. He was a member of the local National Guard for a number of years and went overseas with the 36th Division. He saw service in Africa, Italy and France. He was fortunate enough to be in the States on furlough when Germany fell, and so was among the first veterans to receive a discharge. He is now employed by an electrical refrigeration company in San Diego, Calif., and is also attending night school classes. His mother Mrs. J. M. Oakes, and his two sisters, all formerly of Santa Anna, are now living in San Diego.

Harper Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hunter, went to San Antonio Monday where he was inducted into the army.

Cadet J. Cecil Grantham, son of Mrs. Cecil Grantham, left Tuesday night for Fort Sam Houston for an assignment to Kessler Field, Miss.

T-Sgt. Wyndell Rowe Awarded Bronze Star

According to the following citation, recently received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe, T-Sgt. Wyndell A. Rowe was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic action in France. The citation is as follows:

Wyndell A. Rowe, 20848757, Technical Sergeant, Anti-tank Company, 142nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in combat on 24 October 1944 in France. As a volunteer member of a three-man combat patrol, Sergeant Rowe worked his way 200 yards beyond the friendly lines to the slope of a hill overlooking an enemy-held town. When several horse-drawn ammunition wagons left the town, he and his companions opened fire with their heavy machine gun, sweeping the supply column from one end to the other. Although they were subjected to heavy rifle, machine gun and mortar fire, they remained in their exposed position and continued operating their gun. Before Sergeant Rowe and his comrades returned to the friendly lines, they had fired two belts of ammunition, completely halting the enemy column, destroying one ammunition wagon and killing several horses. Entered the service from Santa Anna, Texas.

John E. Dahlquist, Major General, U. S. Army, Commanding.

Coleman Co. Boys Make High Rating In Sports

Johnnie A. West, son of Fred L. West, living on the West stockfarm southwest of Santa Anna, was on June 11th awarded the highest rating that can be bestowed by the National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C., for a Junior Rifleman. West is 15 years old and met every test of shooting of small calibre.

The National Rifle Association also awarded the Junior Expert rating to Edward Bullard, 17, of Coleman.

Lonnie Merle Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holland of the Buffalo community, arrived Tuesday for a 30 day furlough, after about to years service overseas in the Navy. He will report to Kingsville, Texas. Lonnie Merle is a nephew of Clarence Holland of Santa Anna.

Major Burgess Sealy is here visiting his mother, Mrs. T. R. Sealy. He will return to Rochester, Minn. Friday to be with his family. Mrs. Sealy will go to Rochester with Major Sealy for a visit. She will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Knowles and family in Washington before returning home.

Staff Sgt. Ford Peyton, son of Mr. A. B. Peyton, is expected home this week. Sgt. Peyton was with the 86th Division in Europe.

H. L. Voss, who spent 15 months overseas, was discharged June 14 at Fort Sam Houston. He visited a few days here this week with his grandfather, E. N. Voss, and other relatives. He left Tuesday for Zellwood, Florida where he will engage in nursery business.

City Health Officer Pushing Garbage Collection

Dr. David A. Gardner, City Health Officer, appeared before the Lions Club Tuesday with a petition addressed to the City Council, requesting the body to take steps to employ a garbage collector and remove all garbage and filth from the premises inside the city limits at once. Several copies of the petition are in circulation and the one presented at the Lions Club was being freely signed.

This is another long step in the right direction, as disease spreading flies and mosquitoes are the product of filth, and filth is the cause of most summer diseases. Infantile paralysis is spreading in Texas, and the State Board of Health is urging people to get busy and clean up their premises.

Christian Revival Now In Progress

Evangelist and Mrs. Harvey C. Bream have arrived at the Christian Church, Santa Anna. A splendid crowd greeted them on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Bream is using for the theme message, the general subject, "We Would See Jesus." Mrs. Bream will conduct the Children's Bible Drills and chorus work at 7:45 each evening. A half hour will be given over to a good Old Fashioned Gospel Song Service. Mrs. Bream will give a Gospel Message in song each night.

Plans are being made to have a record attendance at the Bible School hour. Evangelist Bream will preach both Sunday morning and evening. The public is urged to attend. All members of the Christian Church and Church of Christ living in this community are urged to unite with the church. Bring in your friends. Remember, revival services every night at 8:45.

CHANGES IN OVERSEAS MAIL

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

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

SINGING AT TRICKHAM SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There will be an afternoon singing at Trickham Sunday, June 24th, beginning at 2:30. All singers and the public invited.

Committee

Miss Dorothy Jean West returned home Monday night from Lubbock where she visited with relatives for several days. Her cousin, Miss June West, returned home with her.

The P.T.A. is asked to help Mrs. Arnold's home making class paper the lunch room Wednesday, June 27. Please come at 10:30. Bring a covered dish.

The Mighty 7th War Loan Drive

Santa Anna had reached the \$134,500 mark in the mighty 7th War Loan Bond Drive at noon Tuesday. This is \$34,000 short of the \$168,500 quota allotted to Santa Anna, and we feel sure the quota will be raised.

Committees Out Friday

So far, no personal contacts have been made by the local committees, who plan to make their drive Friday of this week. It has been said that some people were waiting for the committees to call, and in this connection, the several committees will appreciate it if you will meet them on friendly terms Friday of this week, and place your order for whatever bonds you can buy. The E Series time will close Saturday, June 30. Lets do our utmost.

Coleman Co. Horse Show July 13

Announcement has been made that the 8th annual Coleman county horse show will be held July 13 on Hufford Field at Coleman.

Divisions and classes will be practically the same as last year. Entries must be made by 5 p.m. Thursday, July 12. The show is open to all comers and \$691 in war bonds and stamps will be offered as prizes. Ribbons will be awarded in all classes also. Those interested in making entries should contact any one of the following: Carroll Kingsberry, Alex Powell, Fred Cutbirth, Bernard Nance, Frank Parker, County Agent Joe Gover, Dr. Joe Green, Dr. Knox or Mrs. Forrest Caskey at the Coleman Chamber of Commerce office.

Judging will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. and will not interfere with the night performance of the Coleman Rodeo being held on the 11, 12, 13 and 14 of July, with night performances only.

Sun Eclipse Will Be Visible July 9

First total eclipse of the sun in the United States since the New England eclipse of Aug. 31, 1932, can be seen from San Angelo July 9. Albert W. Recht, director of the Chamberlain Observatory, University of Denver, has announced.

The eclipse will begin at sunrise and end at 7:47 in the morning. Smoked glass or dark film is necessary to see the eclipse because the sun is too dazzling to be seen with the naked eye.

Another total eclipse will not be visible until 1954, Recht said, although several partial eclipses will take place before that time. —San Angelo Standard-Times.

Mrs. Cecile Watts went to San Antonio last Sunday where she joined her husband, Carroll Watts, who had returned from three years service overseas. He received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston Wednesday, and they are now visiting with his mother in Austin. Mrs. Zetha Thomas went to Austin Wednesday where she joined them for a weeks visit. Mrs. Charlotte Hogue has taken Mrs. Watts' place as cashier at Piggly Wiggly.

Ex-Rangers To Meet Next Week

Mrs. R. C. Gay, Secretary of the Texas Ex-Rangers Association, advised us this week that several of the Texas Ex-Rangers were planning to assemble here next week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 27-28-29, for their annual get-together at their home in the Ranger Park.

There will not be very many of the Old Guard here, but Mrs. Gay especially requests that their friends, who can possibly do so, come out and visit with them while here.

The Ex-Rangers are expected to arrive Wednesday, spend the full day here Thursday, and that will be the best day for their friends to call. Most of them will be returning to their homes Friday.

Nothing elaborate is planned, just an annual meeting or home coming for those patriotic old time Rangers, who saw service as rangers prior to 1900. All who can are urged to visit with them while here. No public tables will be set, but if you care to bring in something it will be appreciated.

Canning Facilities Available to Public

Mr. Sammie Skiles, V. A. teacher in the Santa Anna High School, has charge of the Government properties, large pressure cooker and sealer, used in the production training school, and says that money has been provided to employ a supervisor to help with the canning of fruits and vegetables at the cooking room on the school premises, provided the public demand justifies opening of the canning plant.

Those who do not have canning facilities, or those who wish to take advantage of the facilities of the school canning plant, will be allowed the privilege of the plant, if you will see Mr. Skiles and make your desires known. The plant will not be put in operation unless the needs for it will justify. The supervisor will only supervise the work. Those desiring the use of the facilities will be required to do all the work, and keep all the goods you can. Contact Mr. Skiles at once if interested.

WASTE PAPER

We are looking for a truck one day next week to pick up another load of waste paper. Bring in your waste paper this week if you can. Santa Anna News.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Griffin of Coleman received word Tuesday that their son-in-law, Tommie Gibbons, had died at his home in Pittsburg, Camp County, Texas. He had been in the Navy for about two years and was stationed in San Diego. At the time of his death he was at home on sick leave. His wife, the former Laverne Griffin, and their baby were with him. Laverne was reared in Santa Anna and is a niece of Mr. Dick Griffin of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Griffin attended the funeral in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Baker and family of May visited relatives and friends here Wednesday.

CCHDC Entertains County Commissioners

Coleman County Home Demonstration Clubs entertained with a banquet dinner Friday evening at the Jaycees Club, honoring members of Commissioners Court and their wives.

Mrs. Theo Griffis and Mrs. Raymond McElrath met guests at the door and presented each honor guest with corsages and buttonholes made of gardenias grown and presented by Mrs. E. C. Edens.

The club rooms were decorated in red, white, and blue. The banquet table was covered with white linen; red and blue colored napkins were used to carry out the color scheme. Flowers used were red roses, red verbena, red cannas, and Texas Plume arranged in white containers and placed on large blue star mats.

Covers of programs placed at each plate were handmade maps of Coleman county showing 31 communities having Home Demonstration and 4-H Club work. These folders were tied with red, white, and blue ribbon.

Mrs. Sam Lindsey, chairman of Home Demonstration Council, was mistress of ceremonies, who introduced the honor guests: Judge and Mrs. Leman Brown of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Pate of Voss, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Novice.

Mrs. Patsie Mellen played and sang several songs and furnished music during the dinner hour. Following the dinner a pro-

gram was given. Miss Jewel Hipp directed a hat review by club members who modeled hats and bags that they had designed and made. Miss Hipp told how these old hats were cleaned, reshaped, and trimmed, and also the cost of remodeling each hat.

The following club members took part in the Hat Review: Mrs. John Madison, Voss; Mrs. Fred Turner, Voss; Mrs. L. S. Johnson, Santa Anna; Mrs. E. C. Daniels, Santa Anna. Mrs. Lee Scarborough, Indian Creek, Mrs. V. K. Jameson, Indian Creek; Mrs. Theo Griffis, Coleman Independent; Mrs. Jack Duncan, Live-at-Home; Mrs. Alva Holland Burkett; Mrs. J. J. Jones, Burkett; Mrs. John Strickland, New Central; Mrs. R. S. Adian, Fisk; Mrs. A. C. Moore, Novice.

Mrs. Joe K. Taylor, Mrs. Nan P. Ayers, and Miss Alma Lewis were judges. Winners of first, second, third, fourth, and fifth places respectively were Mrs. Lee Scarborough, Mrs. E. C. Daniels, Mrs. L. S. Johnson, Mrs. Theo Griffis, Mrs. Jack Duncan.

Mrs. Patsie Mellen presented the 4-H Club girls in a style show. These girls had won prizes in the countywide style show held previously. The girls were Vivian Neely, Leta Pearl Horne, and LaNelle Gassiot of Valera; Nancy Jo Adian, Fisk; Maurine Fenton, Gouldbusk. These girls modeled dresses made from feed sacks with hats and bags to match.

Mrs. Mellen also gave a survey of other outstanding work done

by 4-H club girls, under direction of Miss Jewel Hipp.

Mrs. Pritz Dusek, instructor of the Home Nurses Course, presented certificates to her class completing the course. These included Medames Raymond McElrath, Sam Lindsey, R. L. Snodgrass, N. D. Van Dalsen, J. H. Candler, Bill Simmons, George Smith, W. A. Powell, Harold Stovall, R. R. Foster, V. K. Jameson, Frank Drake, E. S. Blackwell, Jack Duncan and Walter Moran.

Mrs. Raymond McElrath State Marketing Chairman, gave a report of clubs' outstanding projects for this year, which includes Red Cross sewing, making of surgical dressings, the purchase of books for a club library, the 4-H club luncheon sponsored by the council, the educational exhibits in downtown windows, demonstration of canning pineapples, preparation of food for frozen food lockers, cooking frozen foods, and the ordering of 600 dozen pineapples for Coleman county families. Preserving foods and canning demonstrations have been given girls by Miss Jewel Hipp.

The program closed with a sing-song by the group led by Mrs. Raymond McElrath.

Mrs. Laverne Sitterson went to San Antonio Saturday night where she joined her husband, Pvt. Jimmie Sitterson, who has returned from service overseas.

Your reputation is like the bubble that bursts when you try to blow it up yourself.

STATE HEALTH TALK

Austin, Texas—This is the season when dysentery, diarrhea and "summer complaint" are most prevalent throughout the State, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a warning to parents of young children regarding the prevention of these diseases.

"The chief causes of these intestinal diseases are impure milk, water and food; allowing a child to become overheated; using too much sugar and cream in the diet; and under or over-feeding," Dr. Cox said. "For the young infant, mother's milk is usually the safest food; however if other milk must be used, the supply should be clean and pure. Water should be free of impurities, and is safest when boiled and cooled before drinking. All foods should be fresh and clean, and left overs should be properly refrigerated to prevent spoilage."

Dr. Cox said definitely that when a feeding formula for infants is used, it should be prescribed by a physician and then prepared with extreme care, especially in regard to cleanliness and refrigeration. Babies should be fed at regular intervals and on a definite schedule. Their stomach and bowels can become easily upset if they are fed haphazardly whenever they happen to be fretful or restless.

"If diarrhea develops, consult a physician at once," Dr. Cox advised. "This so-called 'summer complaint' can become a very serious menace to your baby's health, if not an actual threat to his life."

The State Health Officer declared that with dysentery, as with many other diseases, the fly is an agent of transmission, and every home should be well screened and free of flies.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Coleman County, Texas, will at its regular meeting to be held at the Courthouse in the town of Coleman, Texas, on the second Monday in July, the same being the 9th day of July, 1945, take up and consider the application described below, and hear all protest and objections thereto.

STATE OF TEXAS County of Coleman

Application to cancel subdivision filed with Commissioner's Court:

Now comes Elgean Shield and wife, Flora Shield of county of Coleman and State of Texas, now residing in Washington, D. C., and makes application under provisions of Art. 7227 Chapter 7 Title 122 of Revised Statutes of Texas, to the Commissioner's Court of Coleman County, Texas for permission to cancel all of that certain subdivisions of land,

hereinafter described, so as to turn said lands back into such acreage tract as same existed before said land was subdivided, and for cause would show.

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

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

Third: Petitioners do further show that the field notes and legal description of said land prior to its subdivision into lots and blocks was as follows:

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

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

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

Elgean Shield and Flora Shield, Petitioners.

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



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BEEF CATTLE PRODUCTION PAYMENTS TO FEEDERS

Cattle feeders in Coleman County can now apply to the County AAA office for beef cattle production payments under the Government's new program to increase the production of meat. Feeders are encouraged to feed more cattle, to good and choice grades under the new program. The method of payment is similar to the dairy payment program, according to County AAA Chairman, Ozro Eubank. The beef cattle production payment amounts to 50 cents per hundredweight on Good or Choice cattle weighing 800 lbs. or more and selling for at least the minimum stabilization price which for sales in this county is \$13.50.

The beef cattle production payment is available to all feeders, including Slaughterers who

also are feeders, provided their cattle meet the program requirements.

To be eligible a feeder must certify on his application (1) that he owned the cattle at least 30 days before their sale, (2) that the cattle weighed at least 800 pounds when sold, (3) that the cattle brought not less than the minimum price for good grade, and (4) that the cattle were sold for slaughter to an authorized slaughterer.

An authorized slaughterer is any slaughterer who operates under Federal inspection or under an OPA permit at the time he slaughters the feeder cattle on which the payment

have been made.

For further information see your AAA chairman.

Mrs. J. W. Fulton is visiting in Fort Worth with her son, M. Sgt. Virgil Fulton and family.

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In baseball, the umpire sees to it that the game is played according to the rules. But he is *not* a player.

In business, government should be the umpire who enforces fair rules.

But when government goes into business and competes with its own citizens, the American tradition of fair play is set aside. The umpire then becomes a player, and he enjoys advantages that are denied to all the other players.

For example, government and municipal power-plants are not required to pay federal taxes; often get money from the U. S. Treasury at little or no interest; make up losses out of the pockets of the taxpayers.

Maybe you run a store or service station or beauty shop. Would you like to have a next-door competitor who has little or no rent, or taxes, or interest to pay, and who is kept in business partly by *your* tax money?

Fortunately for America today, over 80% of the tremendous electric power in this country is produced by tax-paying, self-supporting electric light and power companies, owned and operated by several million folks like you.

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We feel justified in calling special attention of our readers to the special War Bond advertisement in this week's paper, sponsored by the merchants of Santa Anna. We feel proud of those who have stayed with us and made it possible for us to keep the importance of the Mighty Seventh War Loan Drive before our readers, and more so, because the drive has met with such success.

The patriotic public has responded so nicely to our advertising and personal appeals to purchase the bonds. We appreciate the cooperation we have had from the business people of Santa Anna, in helping to put the Seventh War Drive so near over. Our heart of gratitude goes out to you. Read the special advertisement we bring to you this week, and if you have not purchased your portion of the bonds in this drive, will you please do so now. It would be the pleasure of our life to announce next week that the Mighty Seventh had gone over the top.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Pfc. Leon Carter returned home Saturday after spending last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black.

Warnel Avant spent the week end with friends here, returning to Brownwood Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cameron and children of San Angelo visited Tuesday night with Jake's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ramsey and children.

Mrs. Addie Fiveash and Mrs. Ethel Raddle are still very sick with the measles, both were sick all last week. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Glomillion-Montgomery of San Antonio visited with relatives here last week spending part of their summer vacation here. They returned to San Antonio Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnnie Deal and little daughter Dixie visited relatives in Woodson, Texas during last week, attending a family reunion. They returned home Sunday evening reporting a splendid trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fiveash of Abilene were in the community last Thursday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fiveash.

Last week visitors with the Dick Deal family were sisters of Mrs. Deal, Mrs. G. R. Bible and Dale of Martindale and Sgt. and Mrs. Oliver W. Winstead from Chatham Field, Ga.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Etoll Cozart were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Simpson and children of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Rockwood; also visiting with the Cozart family this week are Mrs. A. D. Harvey and children of Houston, sister-in-law of Mrs. Cozart.

Buddy Bengé, who has been visiting with his grandparents and aunt at Millersview, returned home Sunday.

Several from our community attended the singing at Rockwood Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulze of

Coleman spent Saturday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. G. Montgomery spent Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant and sons of Rockwood visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze. Kenneth Grant spent Sunday night with Wilfred Ray Schulze.

Rev. Howard Smith went to Tokyo Saturday and plans to return one day this week. Rev. Smith and Sammy Shields visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jennings in the Brownwood hospital one day last week.

Sorry to hear Mr. Everett Baker is under the doctor's treatment. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Paul Tackett

Everyone enjoyed the little shower we had here this weekend. It helped the gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford visited Sunday with Pvt. and Mrs. Billy Roy Laughlin at Brooke Smith.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children from Whon visited Monday afternoon with Beula Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and daughter Genia, and Mrs. Lois McElderry of Graham spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. May Rutherford. Others who visited them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitley and Mrs. Ruth Whitley.

Mrs. A. J. Petrie of San Antonio and Miss Mattie Corder of Sinton are here visiting their sister and cousin, Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Visitors with Mrs. Beula Kingston this weekend were Mrs. Will Featherston, Rev. Plez Todd, pastor of the Methodist Church, and Rev. Chester Wilkerson of Strawn. Rev. Chester Wilkerson is holding the meeting at Mt. View. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

Misses Estella and Geneva Stearns are spending a few days with Mrs. Pearl Tackett.

Mr. Frank Shield spent one night with his mother this last week.

Visitors with Mrs. Paul Tackett Monday were Mrs. H. S. Stearns and children, Doris and Robbie Lee Watson.

Mrs. Doris Watson came home this week from El Paso where she and her husband, Hollis, have been visiting his folks.

Mrs. Paul Tackett spent this weekend with Pvt. Paul Tackett at Camp Hood, Texas.

Mrs. Paul Tackett and children and a friend, Mrs. Cherry Ryle, from Killeen, visited in Temple Friday. As everyone knows Friday was Infantry Day. There was a display of infantry, artillery, their cats and several other interesting things. We enjoyed it very much.

The president of the Trickham singing, Mr. Grady McIver, announces a singing here every 4th Sunday afternoon at 2 and every 2nd Sunday night. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stearns.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stearns, Dorothy Nell and Ada Nana Stearns.

Clesby Stearns left Thursday to take his physical exam. We all wish him good luck.

Mr. Ford is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leston Cozart, this week.

Mrs. James Laughlin and children from Brownwood are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig.

Mrs. Talmage McClatchey and Mineola Martin visited Mrs. Paul Tackett Monday afternoon.

Mr. Alvin Singleton of Brown-

wood visited Mrs. Edith Tackett Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Carrie Cozart received a letter from her son, Pvt. Otis Calcote, who is in Germany. He is doing well and anxious to come home.

Mrs. Billy Roy Laughlin was honored with a shower Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jack Cole.

Little Shirley Jean Watson is visiting with Mrs. Hattie Lang a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stearns received a letter from their son, Pfc. William (Pat) Stearns, who is in the Marianas. He is still in the hospital, but doing well. He received 63 letters from friends and home.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

The District Singing Convention met here Sunday. A large crowd attended and the good singing was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Myrtle Robinson of Los Angeles, Calif. is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Lovelady and other relatives.

Dan Moody Caldwell S 1-c returned to his base at San Diego following a ten day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond visited last week in San Antonio with their son and brother, S. Sgt. S. H. Estes and wife.

Mrs. Toy Post and daughter of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes and attended church Sunday morning.

Boss and Sam Estes are in Temple this week for a check-up at Scott and White.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Steward, H. R. and Darlene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and boys last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dave Arnold of Brady attended singing here Saturday evening.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and children to our community. They have just recently moved here from Bangs. They had as their guests this weekend her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz of Bangs.

Mrs. Alton Davis of Brownwood spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford and sister, Mrs. Sam Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes last Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Bostick and boys spent the weekend in Lampasas with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Simon.

Friends of Miss Janice Caldwell will be interested in knowing that she was married in Houston on June 9th to Albert L. Sebesta. They are making their home in Houston and plan to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, in July.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan this past week included her aunt, Mrs. Charlie Irving of Odessa and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bryan Whetstone of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straughn had as their guests Monday and Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McPhail and daughter Mona of Houston.

Mrs. Jack Bostick honored Dan M. Caldwell, S 1-c, with a chicken dinner at her home last Wednesday evening. Guests included Misses Mavice Box, Billye Steward, Elton Buttry, and Denny and Dan Caldwell. Alvin and Edd Bostick.

Mrs. Jack Cooper has received word from her husband stating he was being moved from a German hospital to one in France. He is suffering from a fractured hip.

Ardis Caldwell of Houston has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell. He is now in Coleman operating the Cosen Filling Station.

J. E. Bolton Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held for J. E. Bolton at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Augustus Lightfoot, a former Santa Anna boy.

Mr. Bolton, according to data furnished this office, was born July 6, 1890 in Cartersville, Ky. At the age of fifteen he came to Texas with his parents and settled in Milam county. He came to Coleman county in 1910, and was married to Miss Henrie Mae Evans in 1911. Three children were born to this union, one preceding him in death by five years. The others, Mrs. Vernon Parker and Mrs. F. B. Hill, Jr. live in Santa Anna.

Deceased has been a member of the Baptist church since early in life. He lived in these parts until three years ago, when he moved to Port Arthur,

where he was employed in defense work. He and Mrs. Bolton returned here a few days back, after he was stricken with the fatal illness that carried him away.

Survivors include the widow, the two children above mentioned and several grandchildren. His remains were laid to rest in the Santa Anna cemetery with the Hosh Funeral Directors in charge.

Pall bearers were J. W. Parker, Josie Joiner, Jess Howard, Clifford Switzer, Ed Moore and Seybold Rowe.

Flower ladies were Mrs. Mickie Browning, Mrs. Jess Howard, Mrs. Frances Hill, Mrs. Seybold Rowe, Mrs. D. R. Hill, Mrs. Ed Moore, Mrs. Walter Ferguson and Miss Margaret Schultz.

Mrs. Frances Dale of San Francisco, Calif. spent the week end here with her friend, Mrs. Gwendolyn Lane.

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Gouldbusk News

Mrs. A. W. Crye

The harvesting of a very good grain crop is nearing completion in our neighborhood. Other crops are growing nicely in spite of the grasshoppers.

Mrs. O. J. Brown returned last Friday from Temple where she had been for two weeks at the bedside of her sister who had undergone an operation at the Kings Daughters Hospital.

T-Sgt. Lester Standridge and wife of Wichita Falls left Sunday after spending two weeks with relatives and friends here and at Voss. Mrs. Standridge will be remembered as Miss Lois Stewart who for a number of years taught in the schools of this county.

Mr. Taylor, a veteran of World War II, has returned from the Veteran's Hospital at Kerrville where he received treatment.

Rev. Chester Skelton filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

The Methodist protracted meeting begins Friday night, June 22. Everyone cordially invited. The pastor, Rev. Pape of Rockwood, will do the preaching. Meeting to continue through

Mrs. J. D. F. Williams with Misses Mary Mills and Mary Gladys Pope as counselors and Annette Johnson, Nancy Williams and Alberta Barrington are attending a Methodist Young Peoples' Encampment at Glen Rose this week.

Mr. R. A. Brenke, former resident of Coleman county, according to reports, died at his home in Georgetown last week. He was a property owner in the Santa Anna school district.

Mr. Virgil Priddy's father, Mr. Owen Priddy of Goldthwaite, died in a Brownwood hospital Wednesday. He is former sheriff and land owner of Mills county.

Mrs. Inez Buse is back on the job at Corner Drug after a weeks vacation.

July 1st.

Several of our ranchmen have been selling sheep and cattle recently.

Mrs. Cortez Thorpe of Wichita Falls visited with relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crye visited relatives in the Voss community last Sunday.

JUNE 22 LONGEST DAY IN YEAR

This paper is dated June 22, the longest day in the year, according to tradition and also the beginning of summer. This week has registered the coolest days in June since 1919, and, according to some of our Coleman county farmers, there are more grasshoppers in the county than has been in 14 years. If the foregoing is information, read it and weep. We just threw that in without extra cost.

We're tired and want to go fishing, but they say the chiggers on the creeks and lakes are so hungry they tackle everything that comes along. As well as we would like to have a mess of fresh fish, cooked right out in the open, on the bank of the stream, we refuse to associate with those chiggers. We'll just stay in and eat chicken until some more red points mature.

Woodrow Wilson said during the first world war that, "This war is being fought to make the world safe for democracy." Some philosopher said last Sunday, "World War II is being fought to make democracy safe for the world."

Ration Calendar

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

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

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

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

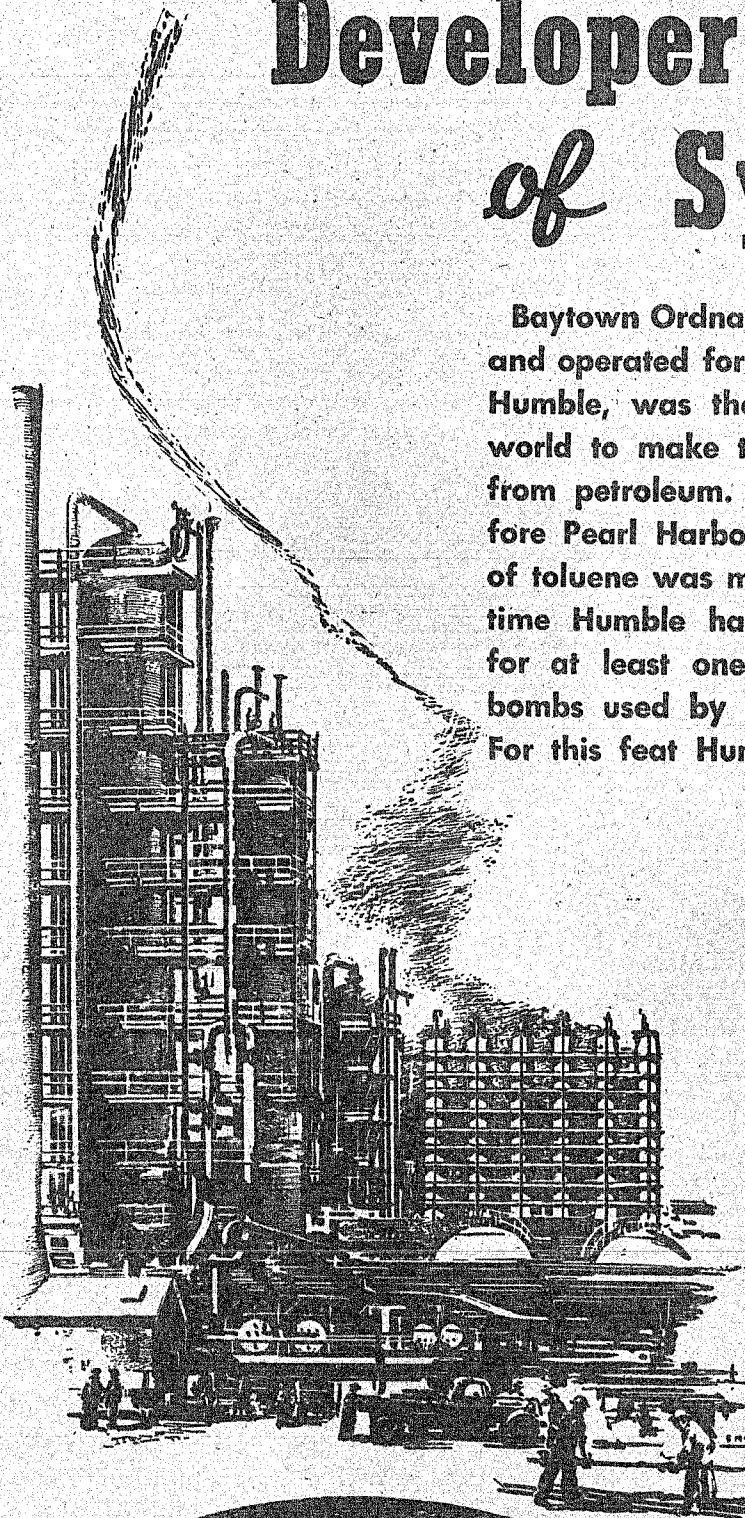
GASOLINE—15-A coupons valid for four gallons each through June 21; 16-A coupons become valid June 22 for six gallons each. B-6, B-7, C-6, C-7 and C-8 coupons good for five gallons each. Ration boards will accept applications for increased B rations. B-6 and C-6 coupons expire June 30.

Misses Martha Belle Harvey and Nell Ralston spent Thursday in Brownwood visiting with friends.

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Lesson for June 24

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THE NEW CHURCH IN THE PAGAN WORLD

LESSON TEXT—I Timothy 6:11-16; I Peter 4:12-16. GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness.—Matthew 6:33.

The church is world-wide in its ministry. Its first experiences of both advance and attack were in Jerusalem, but in due time the Lord pressed its members out into the Gentile world to preach the gospel. These believers had to meet the challenge of a pagan world, rich, powerful, and steeped in age-old philosophies which ran counter to the teaching of Jesus Christ.

The story of how the church met that situation and came through victorious is one of the most thrilling and important sections of world history. We catch but a few glimpses of that time in the writings of Paul and Peter which make up our lesson today, but even those are full of instruction and inspiration. The church appears here as it went on:

I. Fighting the Good Fight of Faith (I Tim. 6:11-16).

In the letter to Timothy, the Holy Spirit used Paul to instruct the early church regarding its life in the midst of an unbelieving world. In the verses immediately preceding our lesson we find a solemn warning against the wrong attitude of heart toward worldly possessions. "Godliness with contentment" is declared to be great gain.

But there is more to Christianity than inward grace, for that must show itself in daily fighting "the good fight of faith." That is done in three ways:

1. By godly living (v. 11). Believers are to flee those things which hinder spiritual progress, and give themselves to the cultivation of graces of a true Christian life.

Space does not permit discussion of these fine virtues of the faithful follower of Christ, but note how tremendously effective they could be (yes, and are today) against paganism. It is so true that the best argument for Christianity is a Christian, but he must be a real one.

2. In holy warfare (v. 12). Living for Christ is not accomplished by sitting in a spiritual rocking chair while the enemy is on the attack. No indeed, there is a good fight to be waged, both personally and as a body of believers.

"The Son of God goes forth to war" against evil in our day. "Who follows in His train?" Thank God, there are those who are on the battle line for God, but they need reinforcements. Who will volunteer today?

3. With blessed expectation (vv. 13-16). The soldier is ready to bear the "blood, sweat, and tears" of deadly conflict because he looks for victory. The soldier of Christ has a sure hope, for he follows Jesus Christ, already victorious over death, and one day soon to appear again as King of kings and Lord of lords.

In view of that expectation, the Christian is to live a consistent, clean and irreproachable life. And why not? If we look for the glorious and blessed and only Potentate, should we not be ready?

II. Meeting the Fiery Trial of Persecution (I Pet. 4:12-16).

As Peter comforted the sorely tried believers in the early church, he urged them to meet their persecutions:

1. Without confusion (v. 12). We should expect trials in this world; yes, severe, fiery trials. Such things are common to all mankind, and the Christian should not expect to escape.

To them, such trials are real tests of their faith, an opportunity to show to the unbelieving world that God is able to deliver those who put their trust in Him!

To be forewarned is to be fore-armed. "Think it not strange concerning the fiery trial."

2. With exceeding joy (vv. 13-15). The believer is not to be ashamed

Church Notices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN CHECK ON YOUR WAGE CREDITS FOR OASI

Employees desiring to check up on their social security credits can do so by securing a self-addressed post card at any office of the Social Security Board, completing the form on the opposite side and mailing it. A statement will be received within a short period of time, said Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Abilene Social Security Board Office.

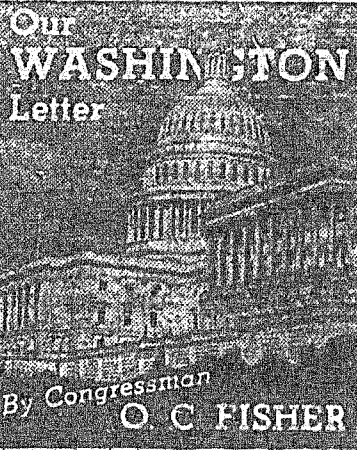
In case the wage statement does not check with the worker's own records, he may call this discrepancy to the attention of the Board and immediate efforts will be made to correct any errors.

of the troubles he bears for Christ's sake. A glory rests upon the one who is privileged to be a "partaker of Christ's suffering" (v. 14) as he stands with Him who was "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief" (Isa. 53:3).

Note that the believer is not to do anything which would justify others in making him suffer. It is a disgrace, a shame, which injures the cause of Christ, when a believer has to suffer because he has broken the law, or because he is "a busy body (R. V. "meddler") in other men's matters."

3. For the glory of God (v. 16). The entire life of the believer should be lived for God's glory. If, then, he is called to pass through trials or to be persecuted for his faith, that, too, is something to be so borne as to glorify God.

The follower of Christ does not hang his head in shame as the difficulties of life come upon him. He trusts God, and by his poise and grace in the midst of difficult circumstances, declares to all the world that God is able to deliver,



Bretton Woods The Bretton Woods proposal is now pending before the Senate after passing the House by a vote of 345 to 18. As the size of the vote indicates, there was little opposition to this monetary program which is linked with the treaty being worked out at San Francisco.

Bretton Woods is an agreement by 44 nations to do two things: Set up an "International Monetary Stabilization Fund" and an "International Bank for Reconstruction and Development." The bank will have a capital of 9 billions and a total of 8 billion 100 million dollars in gold and currency will be subscribed to the stabilization fund by the member nations. Our contribution will be 28 percent of the total, with a corresponding voting power.

The objectives of the plan are to prevent economic warfare between the nations, to stabilize international currencies, to provide loans for reconstruction, and for other purposes. It is hoped this plan will help to prevent some of the costly mistakes following the last war, and at the same time promote peaceful economic relations. During and following the last war we loaned about 11 billion dollars to foreign countries, only a fractional part of which was ever repaid.

Under Bretton Woods such loans will now be handled in the main through the international bank and on a guaranteed basis. It is an experiment but a step toward world collaboration in dealing with economic problems in which all nations have an interest.

Washington Visitors

Among our recent callers have been: Forrest Kyle, the genial publisher from Bangs in Brown County, accompanied by Mayor Earl Medcalf and Chas. Switzer. They have been here representing local citizens and working with me on a water project to relieve a very bad water supply pollution problem at Bangs. Other recent visitors included Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Bryant and their little daughter, along with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brewster and daughter, of Goldthwaite. They visited one of the Brewster sons now stationed at the naval station at nearby Norfolk, and they spent a couple of days in Washington.

Lt. John McKinney of Huntsville and Midshipmen Jack Stevens of Kerrville and Aubrey Loeffler, Sonora came by to see us after the end of another school year at Annapolis. With Midshipmen Stevens were Miss Francis Real and Mrs. Earl Wright, both also of Kerrville. Mrs. Wright's husband, Lt. Wright, is at present in naval service stationed in the capitol. From Brownwood on the first of the month came C. C. Woodson with his wife and three

young sons. The Woodson boys busied themselves with a study of the revolutionary battlefields and other spots of historical interest.

The graduation-time weddings at Annapolis at the end of the school year are numerous and beautiful. Of the 1940 graduates in June this year, more than 200 married their home town sweet hearts before they left the campus. Many of those ceremonies occur in the historic old domed chapel, where for decades thousands of young naval officers, just commissioned, have taken their marriage vows in traditional naval style.

Last week with my family I attended one of those marriages. The Academy is only 30 miles from Washington. My part in the ceremony was to "give away the bride," which I did in the absence of an older brother of the bride who was away at war and unable to attend. The bride was Miss Francis Behrend of San Angelo and the groom was Lt. Robert Mott of Denver. The Academy Chaplain performed the ceremony, attended by the brides mother, Mrs. Louise Behrend, sister and brother, Ann and Weldon, and four generations of the groom's family. Lt. Mott will have a special course for six weeks at the marine school at Quantico, Va., after which he will go away to war, perhaps in the Pacific.

Roosevelt's Last Plea!

BUY BONDS, HE SAID

Before his death, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a statement in support of the Seventh War Loan drive.

The treasury said the statement was as follows:

"I don't need to tell you that we are still locked in a deadly struggle with our enemies—the enemies of our way of life—and the war is still the chief job of each one of us.

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"In the past three years more than 85 millions of Americans have invested billions of dollars in bonds. Never before have so many people held such a direct share in a great national effort. To save—to buy and to hold all we can of War Bonds—this is a small service to ask of us who do not fight—yet it is one of the biggest things we can do for our fighting men."

Mrs. Eugene Medlin and little son joined Mr. Medlin in Ozona last weekend where they will make their home.

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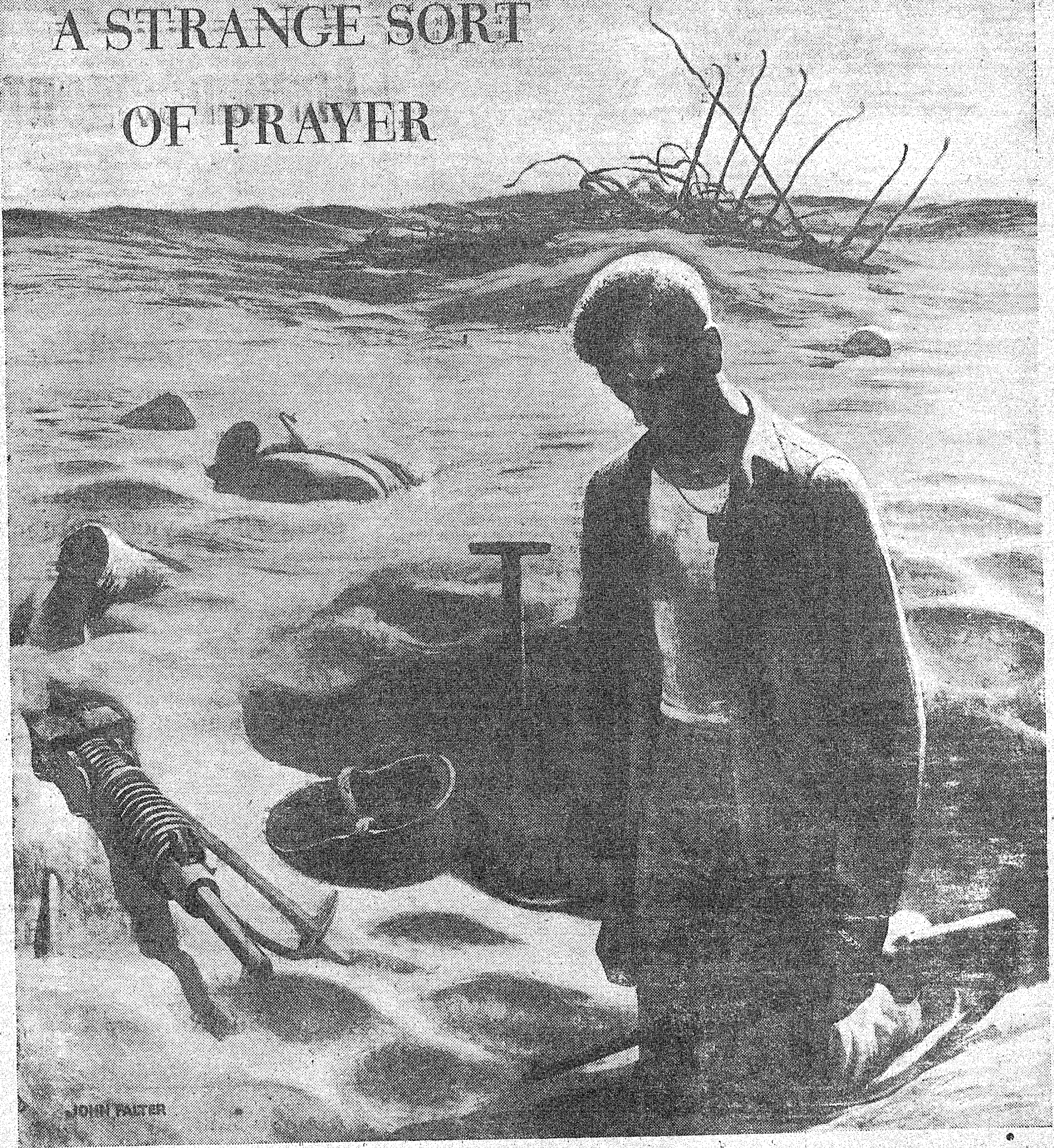
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You up there. Me down here, with a burning sun, a mess of insects, too much ocean, and other buddies just as lonely as me.

Oh, God, how nice it must be back home, with Germany licked, and the folks humming, and some of the boys all finished with the fighting.

But I guess that wasn't meant for me, was it? And tomorrow and tomorrow I'll still be dodging bullets, still

feeling lost in the middle of the night.

Well, no hard feelings.

I'll go wherever You say, and do whatever You want me to. For You know what's best for me.

But say, if You can only get the people back home to remember me, maybe they'll still bear down. Maybe they'll still send us their blood, still stay on the job, still keep making the stuff we need.

You see, God, I'd like to get home, too.

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Burgett-Mullinax

The culmination of a romance that started in high school at Portales, New Mexico several years ago, climaxed in the wedding last Thursday evening of Lt. Quintin Burgett and Miss Sylvia Lee Mullinax; the wedding being performed in the parsonage of the Boulevard Methodist Church in Fort Worth with the Pastor, Rev. Bowman Craven officiating.

The charming young bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullinax of Grady, New Mexico, a graduate of the Colorado State College at Greeley, Colorado, where she taught in the public schools four years following her graduation. She wore a two-piece wedding dress made of white material.

Lt. Quintin Burgett is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and Superintendent of the Santa Anna Ward School. The lieutenant is home on a furlough, having recently returned from Germany, where he was a pilot on a B-17. He was captured by the Germans in December, 1942, after his plane was shot down over Germany while Lt. Burgett was on flight mission. He was a prisoner of the Germans over two years before he was liberated about the time of the fall of Germany early in March of this year.

The happy young couple visited with friends in Fort Worth, Denison and Weatherford before returning here early this week.

They departed on the morning train Thursday for Grady, New Mexico, to visit with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullinax, for several days.

**THEATER PARTY HONORS
MRS. A. G. WEAVER**

Naming Mrs. A. G. Weaver of Hugo, Oklahoma, as her honor guest, Mrs. Roy Richardson entertained Monday evening, at six thirty o'clock with a theater party and picnic supper on her lawn. Refreshments of tuna fish and pimento-cheese sandwiches, olives, pickles, potato chips, grape-lemonade, ice cream and cake were served. The red, white and blue color scheme, with the Navy insignia, was carried out.

The group left immediately following the picnic for Coleman, where they enjoyed the picture "Salty O'Rouke, at the Howell Theater.

Mrs. A. G. Weaver, whose husband, Lt. (jg) A. G. Weaver, who is somewhere in the Pacific, is the summer guest of Mrs. Burgess Weaver.

Guests for the evening included: Mrs. Charles Mathews, Mrs. Myron Hays, Mrs. Neal Oakes, Mrs. E. D. McDonald, Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. D. R. Hill, Mrs. Brownlee Hunter of Austin, and the honoree, Mrs. Weaver.

Personals

Mr. N. D. VanDalsem visited in the home of his brother, Paul VanDalsem, this week.

Mrs. Roger Hunter and Mrs. Brownlee Hunter of Austin visited in Santa and Coleman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe, Freddie and Joyce, and Mrs. Felix Jeffcoat visited relatives in Winters last weekend.

Miss Lois Moore, head nurse at Sealy Hospital, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore of Rockwood.

Seth Brown, of Cheyenne Wyoming, and his father, E. L. Brown of Goodlet, Texas, spent the weekend with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter.

—See our bargains in new and used furniture at Mayo's.

**Former Santa Anna
Woman Marries Dallas Man**

A letter from a mutual friend, Mrs. S. P. Jones, advises us of the marriage of Mrs. Jewell Harris Edwards to Mr. Fred Jewel of Dallas. The wedding vows were made in the First Methodist Church in Dallas at 3 p.m. last Sunday. Rev. Darrel D. Gray of Bryan, Texas officiated. The ceremony was a quiet one. T-Sgt. Travis Harris and wife being the only attendants.

Mrs. Jewel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris of this city, and made this her home for several years and has a number of friends here who remembers her very pleasantly.

The groom is a prominent businessman of Dallas and the newly married couple are now at home in their nice brick cottage at 4224 Normandy, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Charles Richter of Eastland visited Tuesday with her cousin, Miss Louella Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Upton, of Ballinger, and Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald left Tuesday morning for Possum Kingdom Dam on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Paul Crunk and baby daughter of Bell, California are visiting in the home of Mrs. Crunk's sister, Mrs. Roy Stockard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Pearson, of Lorenzo, have been visiting Mrs. Pearson's father, S. J. Platt of Coleman and old friends and relatives in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crump and little son of San Antonio spent several days with Mrs. Crump's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thompson this week.

Mrs. Joe Harvey and Mrs. Lawrence Witt of Coleman spent last weekend in Glen Rose.

Mrs. George Ralston and daughters of Port Arthur are here for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standly.

The Roy Stockard family went to Brownwood Tuesday to spend the day in a family reunion.

Mrs. Bernice Scott has returned from Brownwood, where she had her tonsils removed last Friday. Her sister, Mrs. McGill of Ft. Worth, is visiting her this week.

Dr. Muriel H. Gardner has gone to St. Louis, Mo. for a two months visit with her parents.

Miss Virginia Pettit, cadet student nurse at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Pettit. She arrived this week for a three weeks vacation.

Mrs. R. E. Matthews and daughter are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Matthews. They plan to stay until her husband returns from the South Pacific, where he is serving in the 37th Division of the U. S. Infantry.

Mmes. Clay and Leon Morgan and Nancy Beverly Morgan and Mrs. Roy Stockard spent the day in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. Galie Dees, who underwent minor surgery in Medical Arts Hospital, Brownwood, first of the week, has returned to her home here and is doing nicely.

Mrs. George Palmer went to Hamilton Tuesday upon receiving the news of the death of her brother.

Cadet student nurse Mary Stacy, Kings Daughters Hospital Temple, spent the weekend here with homefolks.

Mrs. Roy Stockard went to Rising Star last Friday to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. Rass Shields was in the Dallas market this week buying new merchandise for her Ladies Store.

R. E. Hewlett has sold his Magnolia Service Station to David H. Williams, who is now in charge. See Mr. Williams' announcement elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. Bessie Wright spent several days this week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hammond in Odessa, Texas.

Superintendent D. D. Byrne and family returned first of the week from a several days visit with relatives and friends in East Texas, while taking a few days vacation.

Miss Julia Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hardin, who has been nursing in Fort Worth the past few weeks, has moved to Santa Anna from Coleman and is now at home with her parents. She also visited in Dallas recently.

Mrs. Jesse Carl Oakes, has received the Purple Heart, awarded to her husband in Germany for wounds, the result of frozen feet, the eighth of January with the 12th Armored Division of the 7th Army. The freezing weather overtook the army at Hofeldien, France. Pvt. Oakes was under Gen Patch.

Mrs. William Yates and little sons went to Dallas Saturday to join her husband. Seaman 2c William Yates for a visit with his parents there.

Dayton McDonald, Betty Lou Williams and Joyce Hunter are in Georgetown this week attending the Senior Assembly of Methodist Young People.

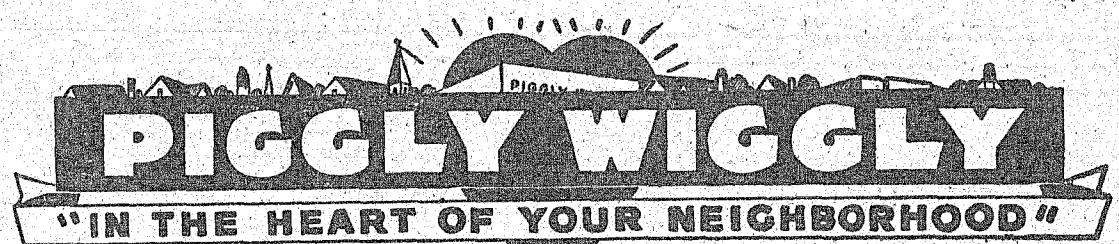
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