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Lt. A. D. Hunter, Jr. Back In States

MIRMAR, Calif.—Marine First Lieutenant Archie D. Hunter, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hunter Sr., of Santa Anna, Tex., has returned to the Marine Corps Air Depot here after participating in 70 combat missions in the South Pacific as a member of the "Flying Deuces," a Leatherneck fighter squadron.

Lieutenant Hunter flew in numerous bomber-escort missions, fighter sweeps and strafing runs against Rabaul. During a reconnaissance mission over that enemy stronghold last March, his division encountered eight Zeros.

"They scattered like ducks when they saw us," the Corsair pilot said. "I followed two of them in a steep dive, but every time I got within firing range, I lost them in a heavy cloud bank. Two of our flyers had better luck. They got one a piece."

The lieutenant recalled his squadron strafing Japanese "victory" gardens on airfields which had been used to billet Zeros.

"We sprayed their 'vegetables' with bullets instead of insect powder," he said.

Operating from Vella Lavella, Bougainville, Green Island and Emirau, Lieutenant Hunter logged 130 hours of combat flying during two aerial campaigns in the Northern Solomons and New Britain areas.

A graduate of Santa Anna high school, he entered Marine Aviation in July 1942, and was commissioned at Corpus Christi, Texas, in March 1943.

MRS. HENSLEY GOES TO CHICAGO CONVENTION

Mrs. Jeanette Hensley left Thursday night of this week by train for a weeks visit in Chicago where she will attend the Spring term. Mrs. Hensley is one of two Convention of the Pythian Sisters representatives from the State of Texas. She is to serve as alternate in the place of her mother, Mrs. Lula Johnson, who is unable to attend the convention.

Mrs. Hensley is Past Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters of Texas. She plans to go from Chicago to Rochester, N. Y. for a visit with her sister.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS CALLED TO PUT OUT GRASS FIRES

The Volunteer Fire Department was called out twice last week when grass fires got out of control and threatened nearby homes. The boys made a run to Liberty school house last Wednesday and another Saturday afternoon out west of town on the Coleman highway.

During this exceedingly hot, dry weather let us all be extra careful to watch all trash and grass fires and keep them under control.

Mrs. Mollie Chambers, of Houston is here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. T. Vinson.

Mrs. Nettie Griffin and children of Ft. Worth visited here with her mother, Mrs. Fred Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rollins, of Tampa, Florida, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rollins and other relatives.

Capt. Fowler Speaks to Lions

Capt. B. B. Fowler, Jr., of Rockwood, gave an interesting description of Guadalcanal and other islands of the South and Southwest Pacific during the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday.

Other visitors at the Club were B. B. Fowler, Sr., of Rockwood; Sheriff Geo. Robey and County Commissioner Isaac Pate of Coleman and Sgt. A. D. Pettit of Camp Bowie.

The Club received one new member, Douglas Moore, who recently purchased the Gulf Service Station from Mrs. W. C. Ford.

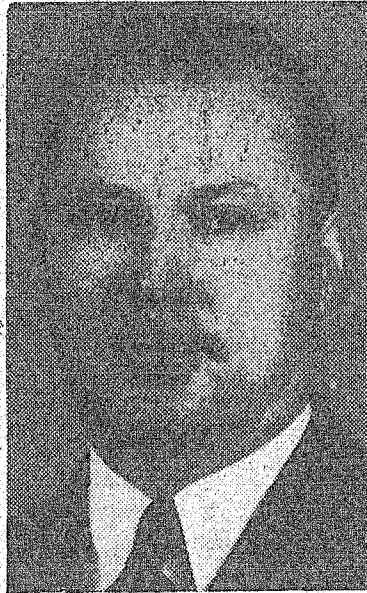
The Club voted to pay the expenses for one Boy Scout to attend the Annual Philmont National Scout Training Camp in New Mexico, near Cimarron, for two weeks. Jerry Fulton is the lucky lad chosen by members of the Club as deserving of this honor. Two other Santa Anna Scouts, John Hardy Blue and Jim Tom Simpson, will enjoy the two weeks camping trip, along with Rev. J. D. F. Williams, pastor of the Methodist Church, who is one of the supervisors of the camp. The group plans to leave here by bus Saturday morning.

REV. SMITH TO RETURN FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. S. R. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who has been conducting a revival meeting at Vera for the last two weeks, requests us to announce that he will be back for all services Sunday, August 13. Baptizing services will be held at 8:30 Sunday evening and services on the church lawn at nine o'clock.

Rev. Smith reports a good revival with very large crowds at night.

Mr. Lewis Steinkamp spent the week-end in Dougherty, Okla. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mitchell, formerly of Santa Anna. They visited Sulphur, Turner Falls and Ardmore.



REV. LONNIE VOORHIES

The revival at the Whon Church of the Nazarene began Sunday, August 6 and will continue through August 20 with Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Voorhies of Sherman, Texas as the special workers. The public is invited to attend all services. Your presence and prayers appreciated.

Nellie A. Hill, pastor.

Grandson Of S. J. Pieratt Dies On Saipan

Judge S. J. Pieratt received word Saturday that his grandson, Frank Moore, 18, who was in the Navy was killed in action on Saipan June 26. He was the son of Mrs. Myrtle Moore of Arlington. He is survived by his mother, 4 brothers, Eugene and Bruce, also in the service, two of Dallas and two sisters, his grandfather here and other relatives at Santa Anna.—Ex.

Mrs. Lola Lightfoot went to Dallas on a business trip last Friday.

Mrs. B. Weaver went to Fort Worth Tuesday for a few days visit with Mrs. Robert Moore.

Leatherneck Is Decorated



U. S. Marine Corps Photo
Hit by machine-gun bullets on Saipan in his sixth campaign against the Japs, Lt. Col. Evans F. Carlson, 48, former leader of the famed Second Raiders, U. S. Marine Corps, is shown in a hospital somewhere in the Pacific receiving the Purple Heart decoration from Maj. Gen. Julian C. Smith. Lt. Col. Carlson was struck in the right arm and left thigh as he sought to aid an enlisted man, similarly felled.

Annual Reunion of Texas Ex-Rangers Closed Tuesday

The Texas Ex-Rangers met Sunday, August 6 at the Ranger Memorial Park at Santa Anna, in their annual reunion, and closed Tuesday morning, with only six Ex-Rangers attending. Only the Ex-Rangers and their helpers were in attendance due to wartime conditions.

The meeting opened Monday morning with a prayer and talk by Rev. J. D. F. Williams, Methodist pastor, followed by election of officers. W. H. Roberts of Llano was elected Commander. S. O. Durst of Port Arthur, Captain; Col. M. L. Cummins of San Antonio, Historian and Sergeant-at-Arms; Capt. C. M. Grady of Brownwood, Chaplain; and S. A. Millard of Santa Anna, color bearer.

Memorial services were held for Capt. T. Jeff Wood of Brady and J. T. Greer of Spur who have passed away since our last meeting.

Cots were set up at night and meals were served in the Ex-Ranger building.

The six Ex-Rangers attending, whose ages range from 82 to 92, were as follows:

Noah Armstrong, 92, of Coleman; W. H. Richworth, 92, of Center Point; C. M. Grady, 90, of Brownwood; N. J. Jones, 89, of Archer City; G. I. Moore, 83, of Center Point; and W. H. Roberts, 82, of Llano.

Visitors from out-of-town were Will Grady, Indian Creek; E. B. Grady, Brownwood; Wade Golsen, Coleman; W. B. Thorn, Center Point; Bob Steward, Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. John Elkins, Eureka; and Mary and Coleman Gay of Austin.

Col. Cummins is not an Ex-Ranger, but a retired army officer who is greatly interested in the activities of the Texas Ex-Rangers, and he is a historian of note. Samson A. Millard is also an interested friend of the association and was selected as color bearer because of this devotion.

FAMILY REUNION AT BISSETT HOME

The home of Mrs. Hallie Bissett was the scene of a family reunion Sunday, August 6. All Mrs. Bissett's children and grandchildren were present for the happy occasion. The dinner and picture-making were among the activities of the day enjoyed by the group.

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. Bissett are Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bissett and son, Jeff of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bissett and son, Chris of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Derward Bissett and son, Bobby of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bissett of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and son, Jimmie Lynn of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rollins of Tampa, Florida were also present.

Mrs. O. T. Laws, of Cross Plains visited relatives in Santa Anna this week.

Mrs. Pat Williford, of Houston, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monroe.

Miss Louise Hays, of San Angelo, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. T. Hays.

Cold Storage Locker System to Be in Operation Soon

The Cold Storage Locker System for the residents of Santa Anna and her trade territory will soon be a reality. Carpenters started to work Monday morning getting the building ready for installation of the freezing unit and if there is no delay in securing the equipment, installation will be completed and the plant will be in full operation in approximately one month.

The lockers will be in the West Texas Utilities Company building with W. R. Mulroy, local manager of the WTUC in charge. Those who wish to reserve a Frozen Food Locker should see Mr. Mulroy at once and make their applications. Of the 300 lockers to be installed only a limited number of the small ones are still available.

The lockers will be operated on a year-round, six-day week basis. Some of the advantages offered by the system are butcher service, processing service, quick freezing, meat curing and storage.

Major Hensley Is Given Two Awards

Maj. L. Gene Hensley, 40, recently was awarded both the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star medals at ceremonies held in Italy. The former National Guard officer is now regimental supply officer for the 142nd Infantry, 36th Division.

The Legion of Merit was given for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 10 August to 13 October 1943, in North Africa and Italy.

Maj. Hensley entered the National Guard in 1923 and served much of that time with the old Santa Anna National Guard Company, at the same time engaging in the cattle and oil businesses. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1936, promoted to first lieutenant in 1938, went to captain in 1941 and on up to major in January, 1943.

He received combat training at Camps Bowie, Blanding, and Edwards and Fort Benning, Ga. He went overseas with his division in April, 1943. He also holds the Combat Infantry Badge for actual participation in combat with the enemy while serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Major Hensley's wife, Mrs. Jeanette Hensley, lives here.

Mrs. F. A. Rollins returned last Saturday from a visit in Electra and Dallas.

Mrs. Mattie Reno, of Wilmer is visiting Mrs. Geo. Justice this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ferguson and children, of Plainview, Texas are visiting with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pritchard.

W. Ford Barnes flew to Mexico City to see his wife, who has been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Terry Sanders.

Miss Glenna Marie James, of Mason, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warren and Billie.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Master Sgt. A. D. Pettit returned to Camp Bowie Wednesday after spending a few days furlough with his mother.

Capt. Tom Sealy of Blackland Field, Waco, came by plane to Coleman last week-end for a visit with Mrs. Sealy and daughter, Stella Nancy and his mother, Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

Mrs. Herman Estes of Rockwood has received word that her brother, S-Sgt. Chas. A. (Bill) Shamblin, has landed in New Guinea.

Petty Officer and Mrs. J. W. McKee and son, Gary, returned Sunday to Corpus Christ, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leedy of Santa Anna. Miss Christine Leedy returned with them for a visit.

Datedined Saipan, the following item comes from Sgt. Tony Smith, Marine Corps combat correspondent: "Marine Corporal Willie L. Rutherford, Whon, stepped out of his foxhole, saw a flash from a Jap rifle, and was jolted into a half-turn and sent sprawling in the dirt. Cautiously, the 23-year-old Leatherneck examined himself for wounds. He found none. But there was a neat, round hole through the canteen strapped to his side."

Captain Maurice Earnes will arrive in Coleman this weekend for a visit with his sisters, Mrs. John Pool and Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery. He has spent the past 18 months on duty at a general hospital in the Caribbean Theater.

An Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal has been awarded to Lt. Garlyn O. Hoffman of Talpa, it was disclosed in general orders received at this fighter base from Eighth AAF Fighter Command Headquarters.

Sgt. Thurman S. Beaver, 27, was killed in action in Italy Feb. 18, the War Department has informed his mother, Mrs. Maggie Beaver of Talpa Rt. 1. He previously had been listed missing in action. Donald King of Coleman, member of Sgt. Beaver's company, wrote his mother recently that the young Talpan was killed by heavy shellfire while in his foxhole at Cassino. He was a member of Co. A, 142nd Infantry.

Tech. Sgt. George H. Epperson, 26, reported missing in action in Italy since May 23, is now said to be a prisoner of the Nazis; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Epperson of Coleman have been informed.

Sgt. Epperson had served with the old Coleman National Guard company for several years, and took part in the invasion of Italy in September of last year. His wife and two-year-old son reside in Coleman.

Coleman County relatives have been informed that Pfc. Charles E. Ward, 20, member of an infantry company, received chest and side injuries while in action against the Japanese on Biak Island, June 17. He is the nephew of Claude Ward and Mrs. Frank Hogan, both of Gouldbusk, and lived in Gouldbusk until his parents moved to Rockdale about two years ago.

Pvt. Ward was born at Gouldbusk July 25, 1924, and attended the Gouldbusk and Mozelle schools. His father, Henry E. Ward, MM 1-C, is in the Seabees and now is stationed in France.

Staff Sgt. Forrest C. Kimbrell of Coleman, member of an infantry unit, has been awarded the Bronze Star for gallantry in action against the enemy Sept. 14, 1943, the War Department announced Monday. At the time Sgt. Kimbrell was a private first class.

Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through Z8, good indefinitely. A5, B5 and C5 become good July 30 and remain good indefinitely.

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

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

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

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

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

South Solves Racial Problems, Smith Asserts

KYLE, Aug. 3. (AP)—Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith today re-uniting Confederate Veterans at Camp Ben McCulloch said that the South "has solved her race problem according to Southern standards agreeable to the leaders of both races."

He addressed the second day's session of the 54th annual reunion of the Texas division—the 48th consecutive gathering at Camp Ben McCulloch and perhaps the last—which was attended by a handful of veterans and widows of veterans.

The reunion continues thru tomorrow, and a decision is expected on whether to attempt to continue it next year in the face of the dwindling numbers of veterans of the War Between the States who are able to attend.

"When racial disturbances come," Smith said, "they can be traced to the interference of well meaning but uninformed theorists and crack-pots from North."

"The Southern white man and the Southern negro have lived as frineds for 300 years—despite slavery and Civil War. That friendship will continue if interference by the modern version of the Carpetbagger is stopped. The FEPC and other demoralizing devices are employed today to get the negro's vote rather than to better him economically.

"In the end it will hurt the negro and enrich the Northern politician. It is the old story of the forty acres and a mule over again. With this seductive slogan Northern politicians wooed the negro in the 1870's. They got his votes, but he didn't get the 40 acres and a mule.

"To these meddlers I would say: Let the South alone. Her in-

telligence is equal to the solution of her problems. She invites no outside interference and she will have none."

Miss Audrey Beth Dixon went to Mullin to visit friends over the week-end.

Mrs. G. W. Hoots and sons, of Vivian, La., returned home Tuesday night after visiting several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warren.

Miss Margaret Schultz spent Wednesday afternoon in Brownwood.

Mrs. Newman Upton spent last week in Dallas.

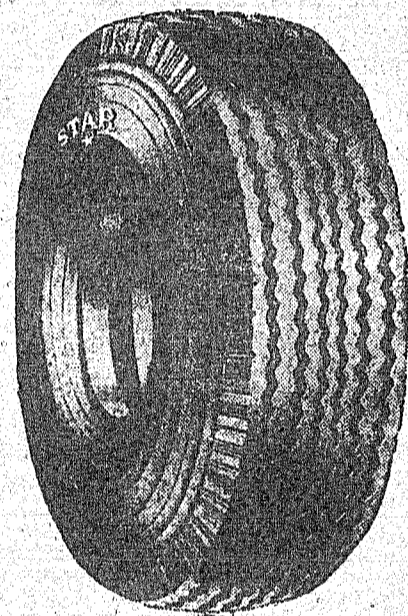
Mrs. Robert Turner of Houston, is here visiting in the home of Mr. Horace Turner.

Mrs. Ed Purdy and Miss Louise went marketing in San Antonio last week.

NOTICE...

City truck will collect all Cans and Metal, beginning August 16. All rubbish must be in containers and conveniently placed by this date.

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Few people ever have ships named after them, but the thrill of just such an experience was afforded one Brownwood girl this week. Miss Colleen Huling, daughter of Mrs. Rachael Troutt 1207 Indian Creek Road, received a letter recently telling her that a vessel had been named for her.

The letter read:
Dear Miss Huling:
For your information the vessel, the "B. C. L. 631" has been christened the "Colleen H" after you.

Your name was selected from seven girls' names submitted. Your name was submitted by Thomas H. Stilwell.

We all hope that this will meet with your approval as we think it is a very lucky name and will bring us lots of luck.

The letter was signed by seven soldiers ranging from Private to Captain.

Captain Thomas H. Stilwell of Dallas, who submitted Miss Huling's name, is her uncle.

Mrs. L. M. Justice, Sarah Louise and Pat, of Coleman, spent Thursday with Mrs. H. B. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowens, of Memphis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gray for a few days.

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Williamson Thanks Voters Of County

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Your friend,
JOHN T. WILLIAMSON

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved son and brother, Woodrow W. Pfluger, who passed away August 8, 1943

The blow was great, the shock severe, We little thought the end was near,

And only those who have lost can tell The pain of parting without farewell.

Just when his days seemed brightest, Just when his hopes seemed best, God called him from among us To his eternal rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pfluger, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy and Margery Taylor are spending the week-end in Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. D. O. Current, of Des Moines, Iowa, has returned home after a few days visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. D. K. Current.

S. D. Harper has returned home after spending a few days in Eldorado.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Morgan have returned home after several days visit with relatives in Paris, Texas.

Miss Wilma Mills spent last week-end with Mrs. Oran Henderson in Tyler, Texas.

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Central Colorado Soil Conservation District News

District Supervisors

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Andy Broyles R. A. Miller
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Fish for stocking 100 ponds this fall have been requested for farmers and ranchers in the district, according to information from the local Soil Conservation Service office.

Forty-five of the ponds are planned to be fertilized with 6-8-4 Commercial fertilizer to increase the food supply for the fish. The fertilizer will be applied at the rate of 50 to 100 pounds per surface acre of water.

A total of 41,360 fingerlings were requested consisting of 3,456 large mouth bass, 11,209 channel cat, 25,395 bluegill bream and 1300 red-ear bream. Delivery of the fish is expected in September or October.

Several requests for help in eradicating fish now in ponds have been received by Soil Conservation Service technicians recently. All ponds that are to be stocked and managed according to plan should be free of fish when the fingerlings from the hatchery are added. Prescribed amounts of a drug are being used to remove the fish. This method is safe and convenient to use.

Dibrell Brothers of Echo started terrace construction on a 100-acre field last week using a 4-disk breaking plow pulled by an M-Farmall tractor.

A new method of constructing terraces is being used on the Dibrell ranch which Mr. Carter Dib-

rell believes will reduce the cost of construction as much as 50%.

Last year, terraces constructed on the Dibrell ranch with a 4-disk breaking plow and tractor required about one week per mile. By using a new method, the same equipment can build 2 miles or more per week.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Our community was shocked this Monday morning to hear of the sudden death of Clarence Spence. He had been in ill health for a long time. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family. Mr. and Mrs. Spence have a son, Weldon, who has been a prisoner of the Japs since Pearl Harbor. They have spent all these months worrying about him, and have only had two typed cards from him since he was captured.

Rev. Howell Martin, filled his regular appointment here Sunday. There were 103 out for Sunday School and church.

A son was born to Lt. and Mrs. Eugene Shushan Sunday, Aug. 16. Mrs. Shushan is the former Miss Lois McIver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Burney and little daughter of San Marcos came in Saturday to bring Mary V. home and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney and Willie Evans.

Mrs. Georgia King Hill of Houston is here visiting her sister Mrs. Lige Lancaster and was here for church Sunday.

Lt. J. Felton Martin of Lincoln, Nebraska, surprised his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Howell Martin by slipping in on them last night. He will get a 15-day leave. He has been stationed in Arizona, where the thermometer registered 137—and to think how we grumbled because it went to 110 here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchy, Pat and Garner were dinner guests of the Burney's Sunday.

Miss Cora Lucille Lancaster of Howard Payne spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. R. S. Stearns is on the sick list again. Her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Haynes of Santa Anna, spent the week-end with her.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mustain were Rev. and Mrs. Howell Martin and Minola, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Colvin and children, and Mother Colvin.

Mrs. Filmore Stearns of Firebaugh, Calif., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Laughlin, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Shield visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes and Nancy Jo visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes Sunday. Kenneth Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haynes spent Saturday night with Nancy Jo.

Mrs. John Wells and family, Cooter Fellers and family went to the park at Coleman Sunday. There they met the other Wells families and had their first family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bobo, Miss Myrtle Beard of Brownwood, and Mrs. Roy Miller and Kay of Coleman spent Thursday in the Ben McIver home.

Roberta James Visited Bettie Mitchell Thursday. Mary Ora Driskell visited Nancy Jo Haynes.

Mrs. Tom Stacy spent several days in Brownwood last week with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Bagley.

Mrs. Malcolm Wilson and Joan of Mt. View community, spent a

short time with Mrs. Kingston last Wednesday. Grandma Wilson went home with her.

Delray Stacy went to San Antonio Friday to spend the week-end with his sister, Marjorie Stacy.

Mrs. Will Featherston returned from Dallas last week, where she had been visiting her son, Robert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lauge were called to San Antonio last Wednesday to attend the funeral of one of his brothers-in-law.

Visitors of Mrs. Kingston Saturday and Sunday evenings were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sloan, Mrs. Vaughan and Nan, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion and Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Mrs. Kit Douglas, Ralph and Bettie Ruth spent some time with Mrs. C. F. Shield last Thursday. Leota and Mary Ora Driskell went home with them to stay over the week-end.

Ruby and Reba Goodgion visited Reba and Lois Haynes Sunday. Don't forget that Bro. Plez Todd starts his revival meeting at Cleveland Friday night. The Nazarene meeting is now going on at Whon.

Mrs. Marjorie Rutherford and infant daughter went home with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley Sunday. She will leave Tues. for San Antonio to join her husband who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughan visited Mrs. Lee Dockery and Jack and Oma Lee Saturday night.

Mrs. C. F. Shield, Mary and Oscar visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver Saturday night.

Mrs. J. S. Laughlin is still not feeling well. Her children came in Sunday evening.

Rass Shields has been taken back to the hospital and is very ill.

We were glad to have two soldier boys from Camp Bowie here for church Sunday night, but failed to get their names.

Floyd Goodgion, who is now at Camp Hood, telephoned his parents Sunday—said he was o.k.—just a little lonesome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen of Santa Anna spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Charlie James.

Cpl. and Mrs. T. C. Rutherford of San Angelo spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. May Rutherford.

Mrs. Jess York returned home Saturday night after spending 10 days visiting relatives at Spur, Lubbock and parts of New Mex.

Roy Tucker and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page.

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

The Methodist Revival is now in progress with Rev. Pittman of Bangs doing the preaching and the Pastor, Rev. Harrell conducting the song services.

We are rejoicing over the rain that fell here Sunday evening. It cooled the air and we have hopes for more later.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McKnight and daughter, Linda of Houston visited this past week with Mrs. E. D. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and family and Mrs. Carl Buttry are visiting relatives in Utopia this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Demby Wise Sunday included Misses Neva Wise, Minnie Jean Bryan, Artie King, Joan McCreary of Mozelle and Ramona Box and Loma Lee Williams of San Angelo.

Mrs. Claud Box and daughter Mavice and Mrs. Boss Estes and son, Weldon returned home with their mother, Mrs. J. O. Harkey of Los Angeles, for an extended visit. They will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Reeves and family of Pampa and S-Sgt. Garland Harkey of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Mattie Cheatham, of Eldorado, visited this past week with her sister, Mrs. Dick Fondren and Mr. Fondren.

Mrs. Richard Cheatham and children, of San Angelo, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Bill McSwane, of San Angelo, spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane.

Mrs. Ray Steward and son, Raymond were in Abilene last week to consult the specialist of Scottish Rite Hospital. Raymond has to go to Dallas for another operation in the near future.

Miss Anita Sue McCreary of Ft. Worth spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary. Mrs. E. D. Black returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Black and family of Sierra Blanco are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rhem.

Mrs. J. A. Hunter spent last week in Austin with her daughter, Mrs. Tony Glass and husband. Mrs. Glass returned home with them for a visit.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness Sunday in-

cluded Mrs. Jack Bostick, Billy Jeanette Steward, Carl Buttry and daughter, Elton, Misses Natalie Newton and Nellie Huie of Lohn, Kate Marie Porter of Brady and Bob Johnson.

Mrs. Mollie Black of Mullins and Mrs. Elle Keating of Comanche are visiting here with their sister, Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mr. Rutherford.

S-Sgt. Jim Rutherford, of Henley Field, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Ashmore and Aunt Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward spent Sunday in Santa Anna with Commissioner and Mrs. Carl Ashmore.

Mrs. Miller Box is in Ft. Worth at the bedside of her brother, P. L. Wise. Mr. Wise is some better at this time.

Miss Edith Richardson is vacationing in Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. J. C. King was notified that her sister, Mrs. Bettie Shelton, of Brownwood, was stricken with paralysis.

Mrs. R. H. Straughan celebrated her birthday with a luncheon last Wednesday. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and family, Mrs. Clifton Straughan and boys. Mrs. Straughan received several nice gifts.

Bill Bryan and Clifton Straughan were business visitors in Ft. Worth last week.

Cpl. Billy Maness has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness that he had arrived safely somewhere in England.

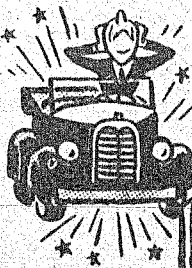
Mrs. Rex Golston returned home Wednesday after visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Golston, Jr. in Tucson, Arizona.

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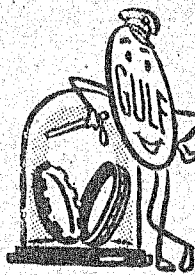
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Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Lee Fiveash and son, Temp returned home last Tuesday. They have been visiting Mrs. Fiveash's relatives for two weeks. Mrs. Fiveash's mother, Mrs. Hugh Ramsey and two of her sisters, Mrs. Mattie Faye Hawk and husband and Mrs. Annie McGee and children returned home with her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash and Mrs. Lorene Wynn and boys attended the Forehand reunion at Brady park Sunday. All of the Forehand girls were present. Mrs. Morgan Black of Mullin, Mrs. Ellie Keeting of Comanche, Mrs. Parolee Rutherford of Rockwood and Mrs. Maidie Fiveash of Whon. All the sisters visited together with Mrs. Maidie Fiveash Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glomillion Montgomery, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with relatives here. They returned to San Antonio Sunday afternoon where Mr. Montgomery is employed with Sears Roebuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady and Mr. Sam Smith were Santa Anna and Coleman visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard White and children attended a family reunion Sunday.

We are very glad to report Dick Deal much improved. Dick has undergone suffering from an infected eye, but we truly hope he gains complete eyesight.

We have received but very little rain, but we are thankful for what has fallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Etol Cozart of Trickham visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Charles Bengé happened to the misfortune of getting hurt Monday when he was hit by a horse, while helping gather goats on the Gill ranch. We haven't learned much about the accident but we hope it isn't serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheat-ham and little son of San Angelo spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. Chas. Bengé and Mr. Earl Cozart took the fishing fever Saturday evening. Are you surprised to hear Earl enjoys fishing? They went to the river and had good luck. Earl has been having good luck the past few week-ends catching fish. He caught a 29 lb. cat and several smaller ones. The large fish was placed on cold storage, awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Cozart's daughter, Mary F. Herring from Austin, where she has been employed during the summer. Mary Frances is returning to prepare for the beginning of school. She

will teach in the Rockwood school again this year.

Mrs. Jimmie Deal and Mrs. Alta Bengé sponsored a picnic supper on Home Creek Sunday night in honor of Jodie Deal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal, who will leave for San Antonio Thursday to enter the Navy. We are proud of Jodie, and wish for him the very best of luck.

The Nazarene meeting is in progress here at the church. The Evangelist will arrive today if nothing happens. He is a new man to everyone but everyone is invited to hear him preach. The meeting will continue through August 20.

Pvt. L. J. Lovelady, of Marfa Army Air Field, is on a 17-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holmes.

L. J. Lovelady, Virginia Stockard, Sylvia, Tommie Sue and Elder Smith attended the show in Coleman Friday night. Saturday night the young people enjoyed skating in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bengé and family visited in the B. B. Fowler, Sr. home at Rockwood Sunday.

Bert Carter visited a few days the past week in Brownwood.

The Whon school building is receiving a new top, which was very badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rhem and children, Mr. Ebb Rutherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of San Antonio spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford.

S-Sgt. Jim Rutherford of Hensley Field, Dallas, arrived Sunday to spend 3 days with relatives here.

Mrs. Kate Holmes and children Pvt. L. J. Lovelady and Tommie Sue spent Monday night visiting with Kate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harmnes and family visited in the Rockwood community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Radle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant and Douglas, Mrs. Stella Johnson, Miss Laura Doland, Mrs. Simms Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and baby enjoyed a picnic on the river Thursday.

Corrine Bengé entertained the young people of the community with a party Tuesday night. A large crowd attended.

We thank you for the news you send us to help with the community news. If you have any news it is greatly appreciated to help out with the weekly news. Thanks.

Mrs. Geo. Rutherford left Monday to visit her niece, Mrs. Walter Smith in Mexico.

James E. Brannan, S1-c, East Coast was here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Brannan.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Cpl. Tom Robin, radio-gunner in the Air Corps, came Sunday from Yuma, Arizona for a few days visit with his father, Jim Robin, and other relatives and friends. He goes from here to Shreveport, La. for further training.

Cadet Thomas Myron Hays has returned to Dallas after a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hays.

Pfc. James F. Keeney has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Keeney of Santa Anna that he received a serious wound in the right forearm while in action in Italy July 15. Pfc. Keeney, 20, attended the Cross Roads school and farmed for a short time before enlisting in the Army Feb. 11, 1943. He was born in Coleman Nov. 19, 1923.

Confirmation from the War Department was received by Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Pittard, Bangs Rt. 2, that their son, Pfc. Will H. Pittard, Jr., is now a prisoner of the German government. He previously had been reported missing in action in Italy last May 12. Pfc. Pittard, 20, volunteered May 7, 1943, and received training at Fort Knox, Ky., and Fort Meade, Md. He is a native of Voss.

Capt. B. B. Fowler, one of the few persons in this area to wear the Distinguished Service Cross, veteran of the Southwest Pacific campaign, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Fowler, at Rockwood for a few days. Capt. Fowler is convalescing from an attack of malaria.

Johnnie B. Howell, American Red Cross executive now stationed on Trinidad left last week for his post of duty after having visited with relatives and friends in Coleman for several days. He came back home to attend funeral services for his mother, but arrived a few hours late. He flew from Trinidad to Coleman and was flown back from San Antonio.

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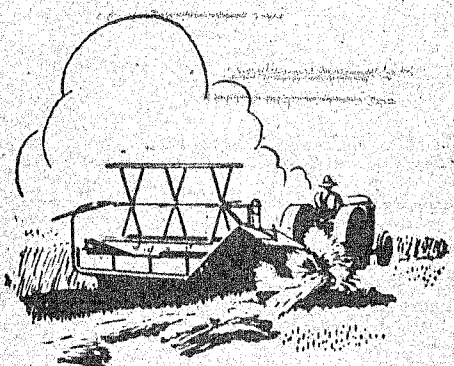
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Lesson for August 13

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THE PRIEST IN THE LIFE OF ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—I Samuel 2:27-30, 35; 4:12-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—For every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in things pertaining to God.—Hebrews 5:1.

Failure to observe God's law inevitably brings disaster. That is true in the family, and in the nation. It follows even though the man who sins is in a high and favored position in God's service.

Our lesson which brings before us the work of the priest, in Israel also reminds us of the sacred relationship of father and son. These are important matters inviting our careful study.

I. A Holy Calling: (2:27, 28).
Eli was the high priest in Israel, an office ordained of God, and by Him established in the household of Aaron. The priest was to stand between God and man; there to seek His forgiveness for the sins of the people, and His grace and mercy upon them. He was to teach them the law of God and to seek for them divine guidance. He was subject to special laws, and had great privileges of service.

Such a man must not only be holy himself, but unusually diligent about properly rearing his sons who would follow him in this office, which was by God's ordinance an hereditary one. He had to be both a good minister and a good father. Eli was the former, but he failed as a father.

In the New Testament, Christ becomes our High Priest (Heb. 7:26; 9:11), and those who minister for Him are to bring men to Him—the "one Mediator between God and Man" (1 Tim. 2:5; Heb. 9:15). In this new covenant the minister has a high and holy calling, but it also is made clear that all believers have the liberty to come boldly to the throne of grace (Heb. 4:16); hence they too are called "a holy priesthood" (1 Pet. 2:5).

II. A High Responsibility (2:29, 30; 35).
As already suggested, Eli was evidently a man of personal piety and integrity in office. We honor him for that, but we regret his failure to properly rear his sons who were to succeed him.

It is not enough to meet one phase of our responsibility before God and then, because of our faithfulness there to seek to justify weakness elsewhere. One sometimes hears the expression, "But he is such a good man," as an excuse for failure, but it just will not do.

Eli did reprove with his boys, but he waited until it was too late—or did it in such a way and at such a time as to be ineffective. His failure at this point is declared (v. 29) to be a placing of his sons above God in his thinking.

What a solemn warning to indulgent parents! "Not to rule and restrain our children; to give them their own way, is to honor them more than God. Ere we think it, weakness becomes wickedness in ourselves and in our children too." God has "made every parent . . . a king in his home, that he may . . . command his children in the way of the Lord" (Andrew Murray).

God will not permit such sin and failure to pass unnoticed. He will set aside those who fail Him (v. 30) and bring them into judgment. He has others who are willing to serve Him (v. 35). Evidently young Samuel was the one in mind here.

It is both significant and encouraging to note that in the midst of the wicked and immoral surroundings created by Eli's sons, God had the tender vine of His own planting—the life of the boy Samuel, growing up in the temple. He was already hearing God's voice and learning to obey the call.

III. A Heavy Judgment (4:12-18).
The Israelites went out to battle against the Philistines. Meeting defeat, they thought to gain victory by bringing the ark of the covenant into battle, and who had the effrontery to appear as "priests" with the ark but the ark was lost to the heathen.

Church Notices

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 11: a. m.
Evening Worship 9:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 9:00 p. m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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

Assembly of God Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service, 8:30 p. m.
A revival meeting is now in progress with Rev. V. M. Griner of Cogar, Okla. Your are invited to attend these services every night 8:30 p. m. Come and enjoy the old-fashioned preaching and singing.
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the Lord.

J. D. F. Williams, pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Miss Ann Moseley has returned to her home in Fort Worth after visiting here with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pearce and Mr. W. M. Moseley.

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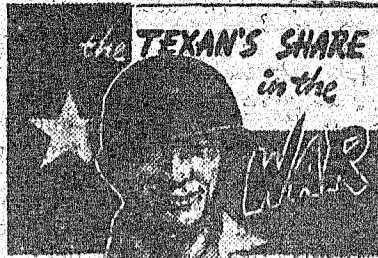
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Swift and awful was the judgment of God. Not only was there defeat, but the ark was lost to the heathen Philistines, and the two sons of Eli were killed. When Eli heard the news of what had taken place, he too fell and died. Here was the tragic end of a life that had begun with promise, and all because of weakness, failure and sin.

There is a pointed lesson here for us. The people of Israel depended on the ark itself, an outward symbol of godliness, when there was no spiritual life in the heart—and they went down to failure. Will we go through the motions of religious exercises, talk easily of prayer, appoint men who please our itching ears (II Tim. 4:3) to preach to us, and then go on our careless, worldly, indifferent way, supposing that our formal religion will save us? Paul tells us in II Timothy 3:15 that "having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof" is a sign of the "last days," of "perilous times" which have come upon us. May God save us!



Sgt. Henry Krolczyk, who is typically Texan despite his Polish name, crawled through a hall of machine gun bullets in Normandy and finally reached a thick hedgerow. Rising carefully, he peeked through a hole in the hedge, and found himself eye-to-eye with a big Nazi soldier, who was peering through from the other side, less than two feet away.

"Hank" yelled at the man, demanding that he surrender. Just at that time, however, several other Germans started lobbing hand grenades at the Texan.

"Hank" tossed a few himself, killing four Nazis and routing the others. During the scrap, the enemy in the hedgerow took to his heels. He didn't get far, however, before the East Bernard, Texas, trooper dropped him with a single rifle bullet.

During the same battle, S-Sgt. Homer Molina of Laredo dived into a shell hole right on top of four Huns. When he came out, he was marching the Germans before him as prisoners.

When his buddies congratulated him on the feat, the Texan grinned. "There weren't but four of them," he insisted. "Four Nazis to one Texan—that's about the right odds!"

Incidentally, the American fighting men are covering ground so fast in France that one of the biggest jobs is not how to whip the Germans, but how to take care of the children and old men and women freed from Nazi slavery. Field representatives of the French Relief Fund, an agency of the National War Fund, already are on the job, and will see that the aged and helpless war victims are given another chance at life.

The fighting ability of Texans is being reflected these days in the medals they are being given by a grateful government. Here are some of the Texas boys who recently won the coveted Silver Star, given only for "conspicuous gallantry and bravery": Maj. Jack Bradley, Mustang pilot, of Brownwood, who has downed 15 Nazi planes; Maj. Andrew Cheek, also of Brownwood; Lt. M. B. Etheredge of Weldon; S-Sgt. Frank Hash, Killeen; S-Sgt. Otis Wiley, San Antonio and Pfc. Reuben Peterson, Kenedy.

The three fighting Clawson brothers of Llano, who have been in action overseas for many months, are back home for a rest and are reunited for the second time since they entered the service. Tech. Sgt. Billy Clawson was the last to arrive, being preceded by two weeks by his brothers, Capt. Johnnie Clawson and S-Sgt. Doyle Clawson. Their first reunion was behind the lines in Italy.

Lt. John Holloman of Livingston, Texas, has been voted "best pal" by a group of doughboys fighting in France. He pilots the little artillery observation plane known as "El Diablo," and is so good at spotting Nazi gun positions that he is credited with saving hundreds of American lives. When Lt. Holloman locates a German gun, he radios the news back to the artillery units, and they blow it off the earth.

Texas parents of men fighting in France may soon hear their sons' voices on Texas radio stations. Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, has arranged to have several Texas fighting men speak to the "home-folks" direct from the fighting fronts. Their voices will be sent by short-wave radio to the United States, recorded here, and presented on a state-wide radio hook-up to be staged by the War Chest about the 28th of this month.

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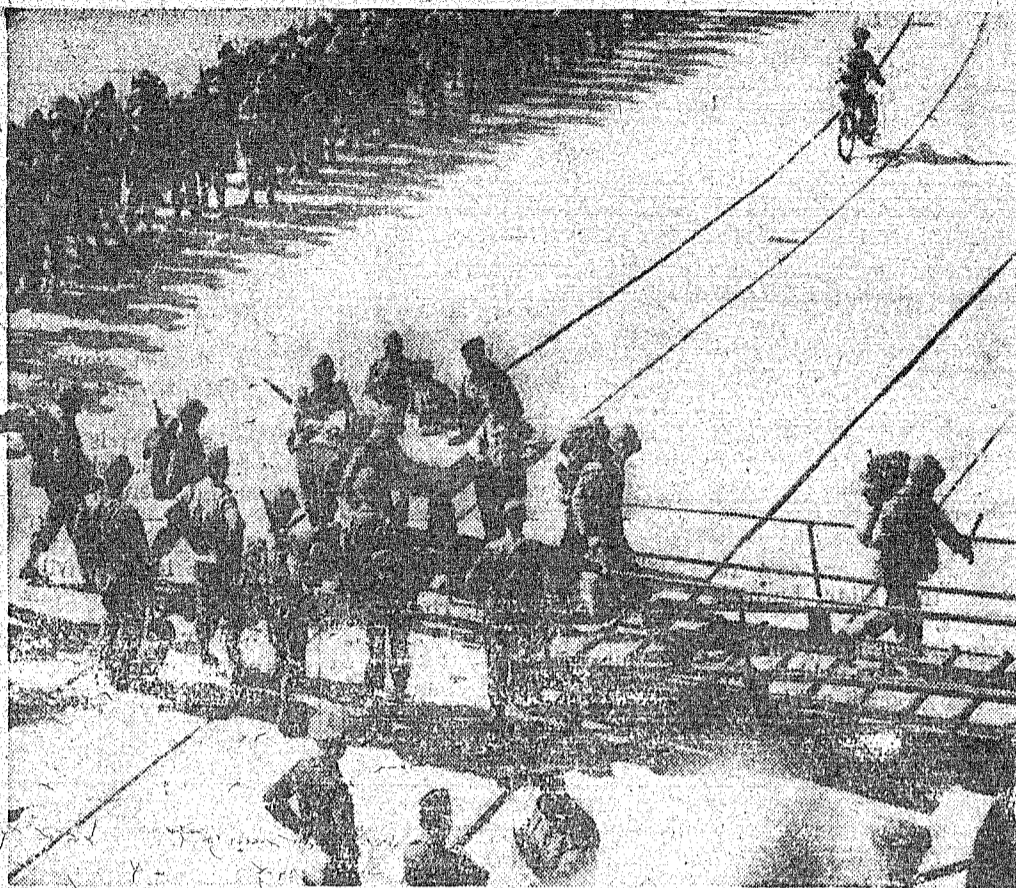
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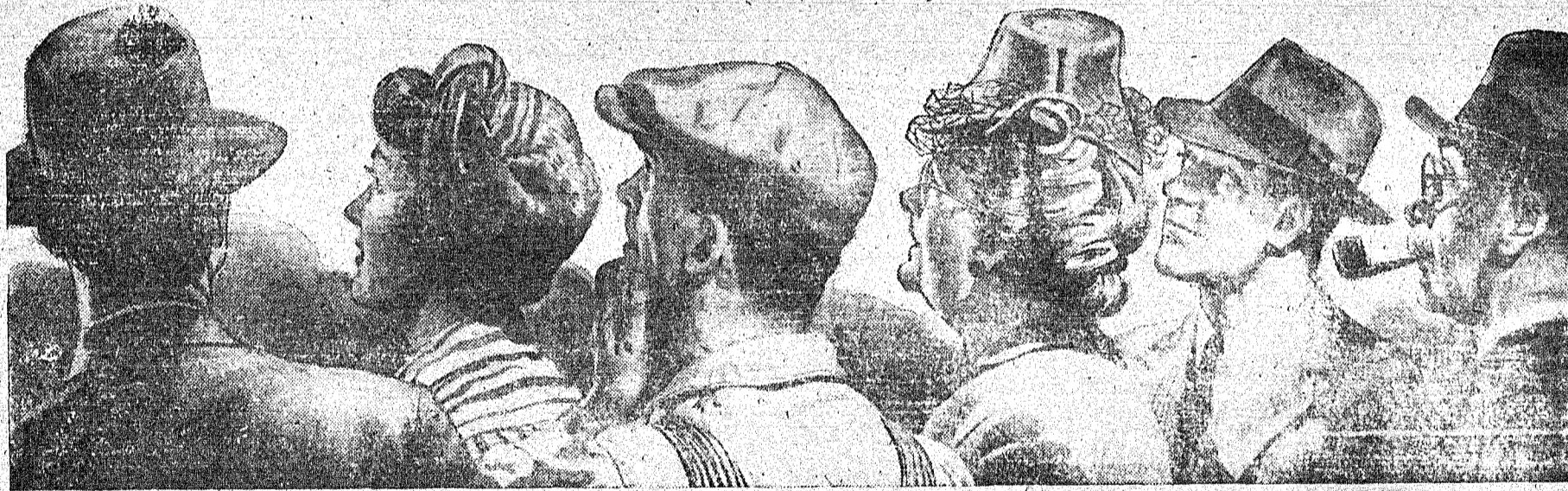
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RAGSDALE-HARTSFIELD RITES AT MINEOLA

Miss Armenta Ragsdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ragsdale, became the bride of Pfc. Durwood Hartsfield, son of J. L. Hartsfield of Mineola in a double ring ceremony read at eight o'clock Monday evening at the Mineola First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. R. E. Streetman, officiating.

Preceding the vows, Mrs. V. V. Black sang "I Love You Truly" and also played Lohengrin's Wedding March. The bride wore a white eyelet linen frock and carried a bouquet of white carnations on a white Bible. Her accessories were blue.

The church was decorated with baskets of white asters and at each side of the altar burned white candles.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held in the home of the groom's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill.

Miss Rose McCrary of Quitman was in charge of the register. The living room was decorated with Marigolds and Zinnias. In the dining room, the wedding table was centered with a five-tiered wedding cake and an arrangement of pink rose buds and ivy. Miss Margaret Peacock, cousin of the groom presided at the punch bowl and Miss Ara Belle Ragsdale, sister of the bride, served the cake.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding and reception were Mrs. Myrtle McCrary, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Black and Rose McCrary, all of Quitman; and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Parker, Miss Ara Belle Ragsdale and Miss Ann Aubry, all of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Hartsfield is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and Mary Hardin-Baylor College. For the past several years she has been teaching school at Sanderson, Texas.

Pfc. Hartsfield is a graduate of the Mineola High School and attended A. and M. College. For the past two and one-half years he has been in the armed forces, being stationed in the Aleutians most of that time. He is on furlough now and awaiting re-assignment.

The splendid young couple will be here this week-end for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Rex Golston, manager of the Santa Anna Gas Co. is enjoying a vacation in the Davis Mountains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hardy are the pleased parents of a son, Albert Ronald, born Sunday, Aug. 6, at Sealy Hospital. Both Mrs. Hardy and the baby are doing nicely.

H. L. Lackey, formerly of Santa Anna, returned to his home in Big Spring Friday, after a two weeks visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Simmons and family in the Eureka community.

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Pictured above is Mrs. Bob Pearce, the former Miss Frances Griffith of Coleman. The couple was married July 30 at the Baptist Church here and are making their home in Coleman. Mr. Pearce is District Clerk of Coleman County.

CITY FEDERATION OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES MEETS AT CUMBERLAND CHURCH

The City Federation of Missionary Societies, which meets every fifth Monday, met July 31 with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church as host.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. W. Burgett, president. Mrs. Henry Campbell read a scripture and the song service was led by Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick, with Miss Dora Kirkpatrick at the piano.

Misses Anna Fay and Elaine Burgett presented a play taken from a story in the Bible.

During the business session the question of joining the National Council of church societies was discussed. It was decided not to take part at this time.

Punch and cookies were served to about 45 members and visitors during the social hour.

Mrs. Paul Van Dalsem gave the benediction and the meeting adjourned.

Personals

E. E. Polk, former Santa Anna businessman and now of El Paso, is here on his vacation.

Mrs. Arthur H. Williams is making her home for the present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Neely Evans are visiting in San Antonio and down in Rio Grande Valle this week.

Mrs. Taylor Wheeler is visiting her son, William (Buck) Wheeler and wife at Biggs Field at El Paso.

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Rev. J. W. Burgett and wife and family are attending a Young People's Encampment this week near Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richards attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Eldorado last week.

Mrs. Earl Watkins left Santa Anna Monday morning on an extended visiting tour—first to Lovelady, Texas to see her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Standly and family, then to Port Arthur to see her son, Fred Watkins and family, then to New York to visit her son, Eugene Watkins and wife.

Mrs. T. T. McCreary is visiting relatives in Temple this week and will go from there to Alabama to visit Mrs. Lon Gray.

Rev. J. D. F. Williams was in Fort Worth last week on church business.

B. B. Bryan, R. C. Straughan, O. L. Wise and Bill Griffin made a business trip to Fort Worth last Friday.

Joyce Wilson and Olene Wells visited in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Wright, who underwent major surgery at the Sealy Hospital Monday, is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Coy Brooke, who received major surgery at Sealy Hospital last week, will soon be able to return home.

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Miss Lora Morris spent last week in Bangs visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Evelyn O'Lee is visiting homefolks in Nashville, Tenn., while Sgt. O'Lee is on maneuvers.

Mrs. Walker Stovall visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Early in Brownwood Thursday. Her brother, Lt. Bill Early was home on a furlough from Syracuse, New York.

Cpl. Gleen Hahn is visiting his wife and baby while on furlough from camp. Mrs. Hahn is the former Loraine Pritchard.

Miss Blondie Campbell is visiting with relatives in Paducah.

Misses Bettie and Rhoda Pritchard have returned home after an extended visit in Plainview, Hale Center and Staton.

Mrs. Wyatt Smith and children of Rising Star, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pritchard.

Mrs. Bill Jones and baby, of Coleman, were visitors in Santa Anna Thursday.

P. W. Jones, of Leuders, spent last week-end with Mrs. J. B. Jones and children.

Miss Nancy Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt, received medical treatment in the Sealy Hospital this week.

L. E. Wells spent last Friday in Colorado City with his son Wendell Wells and family.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Wesley M. Hays are the happy parents of a son, Wesley Myron Hays, Jr., born at Coleman Hospital Friday, August 4th. Lt. Hays came last week from Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. Leon Morgan and daughter, Nancy returned home Sunday night from Brownfield, Texas, after a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gaston and other relatives. They were accompanied home by a niece, Miss Charis Lou Gaston for a return visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson and family returned last Thursday night after spending the week on the coast.

Dee Yancy, of Alvin, railroad employee, spent several days here last week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morgan and baby, of Seneca, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Henry Brannan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Robbins and sons Audrey and Billy Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins Jr. and little daughter, Shirley Ann, visited in San Antonio three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker, Jr., formerly of Santa Anna, are now located at Salinas, California, where Mr. Prker has a position with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

Sgt. and Mrs. Doug Maton, Misses Dorothy and Freddie Rowe and Freda Heallen visited friends in Bangs Tuesday night.

Geo. O. Green, Extension Service Migratory Labor Field Assistant, left Wednesday for Kingsville where he will be stationed for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bissett and son, Jeff, of San Diego, Calif. are visiting his mother, Mrs. Hallie Bissett and other relatives here. Garland will be inducted into the army August 16.

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