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Yank Column From North Closing on Metz

FRENCH COGNAC STOCKS REACH ALL-TIME HIGH

PARIS (UP)—France's stock of cognac are larger than ever before and there is no danger of a "cognac famine," Maurice Hennessy, son of Senator James Hennessy, and director of one of the world's leading brandy-manufacturing firms, said in an exclusive interview today.

This year's production, he added, is likely, however, to be poor owing to shortage of coal and certain special kinds of wood used in distilling.

"At the beginning of the German occupation," Hennessy said, "our cognac stocks seemed to be seriously endangered as any German unit had the right to make its own requisitioning. Fortunately, as a result of our representations, the German military authorities later issued orders forbidding the troops to grab cognac for themselves. Our National Wine Bureau even succeeded in seizing and confiscating some 70 million francs worth of cognac which the German navy had bought through intermediaries."

Hennessy said the German authorities ordered French cognac manufacturers to deliver 44,000 hectoliters (1,185,000 gallons) of pure alcohol in 1941-42 and 66,000 hectoliters (1,732,000 gallons) in 1943-44. This amount was later cut by half, so that the equivalent of about 7 million bottles was delivered, of which only 3 per cent was cognac.

"Finally," he said, "we restricted the amount of cognac each producer was permitted to sell and took steps to enable them to accumulate stocks. As a result, stocks of pure alcohol in the hands of producers and dealers last July totaled 458,000 hectoliters or more than 12 million gallons—the highest for more than 50 years."

Hennessy said although this year's wine harvest in France will be excellent only a small amount of wine can be distilled into cognac owing to shortage of coal.

"Naturally this small production will not make itself felt immediately, as cognac is not sold for at least three years after its manufacture. During this period it is stored in casks in which it fines down until it loses about 28 degrees of its alcohol content. When the cognac leaves the still it has an alcohol content of about 70 degrees. When it is bottled its alcoholic content is about 42 degrees."

Another wine expert, Leon Duarthe, honorary President of the International Wine Office, explained that cognac is produced exclusively in the two French departments of Charente and Charente Maritime. About 79 million gallons of wine annually are distilled into cognac, he said.

"The distillers," he said, "still use the stills used by their ancestors. The cognac is taken from the stills and placed in very old oak casks. The producers and dealers keep their cognac for long periods in these casks—often as much as half a century. Many of them do not hesitate to lose considerable volumes of liquor so as to achieve perfection of flavor."

LOCAL SERVICE MAN PRAISED BY COMMANDER

The following letter from Captain David T. Taber commander of Company H of the 167th Infantry now in service in the Pacific, has been received by the Times and with permission of the commander is printed here.

Dear Editor:

I take this privilege to write in regard to one of your local home town boys, Technician 4th class Floyd C. Smith, now a member of this command. His exemplary performance of duty should not pass unnoticed by his friends and relatives.

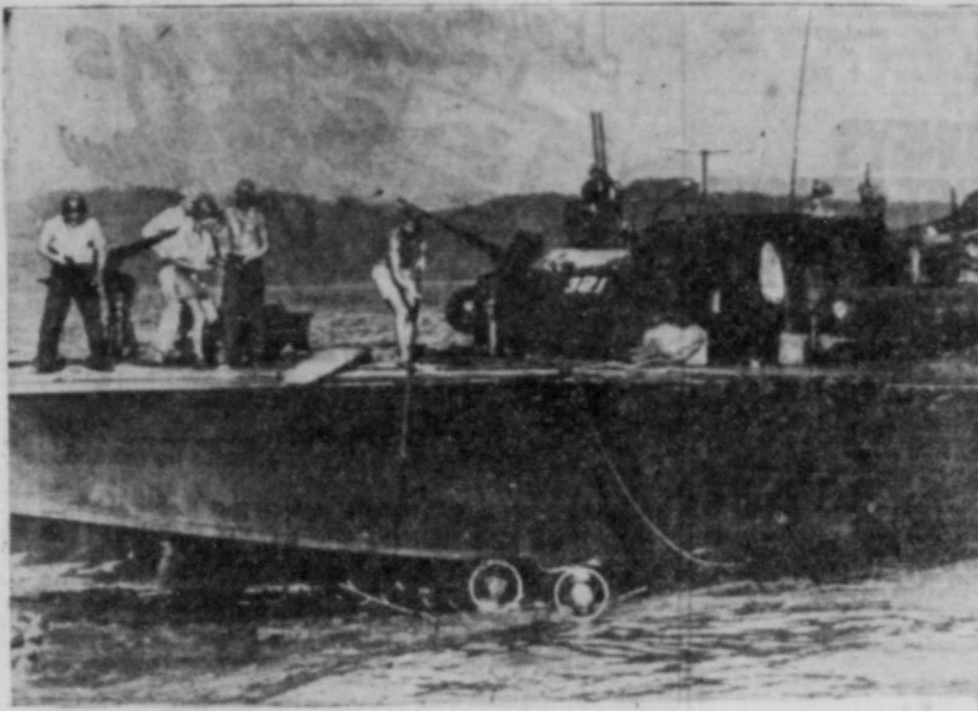
Technician 4th Class Smith was assigned to this organization July 8, 1942. During the course of training for overseas duty he was awarded the Good Conduct Medal. He is a qualified marksman with the 30 calibre machine gun, 81 millimeter mortar, carbine and 45 calibre pistol. For service performed with the Texas 36th Infantry Division he has been authorized to wear the American Defense Ribbon. Technician 4th Class Smith has qualified as an Army Cook and is now serving in that capacity.

Since being assigned overseas he is the authorized bearer of the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon. He has been awarded the Expert Infantryman's Badge for satisfactory performance of duty in operation against the enemy. On September 1, 1944, Technician 4th Class Smith was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for volunteering for combat patrol and showing outstanding initiative and exemplary performance while on patrol in enemy territory. This action took place in New Guinea.

Technician 4th Class Smith's character, initiative and the competence with which he performs his duties are very commendable and is a credit to himself, his country and the uniform which he represents.

Sincerely,
David T. Taber,
Captain, 167th Infantry,
Commanding.

PT Boats Pick Up Jap Survivors



PT boats were active not only in spotting and attacking Jap naval forces attempting to force Surigao Strait, during the second battle of the Philippine Sea, but also in picking up survivors. Here Jap survivors, encircled, from naval craft in Surigao Strait, clinging to debris, approach a Navy PT boat for rescue. (Navy Photo by NEA Telephoto.)

Oh Where, Oh Where Is Adolph?



As the belief grew that Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler in effect had succeeded Adolph Hitler as Germany's iron-handed leader, this photo was radioed from Stockholm to New York. It shows, according to the German caption, Himmler reading Hitler's proclamation Nov. 11th in Munich at the postponed observance of the anniversary of the beer hall putsch. Behind Himmler are, left to right Field Marshal Gen. Wilhelm Keitel, Schwartz, and another officer. (NEA Radio Telephoto.)

PEARL HARBOR CLUB HONORS TWO TEXANS

Pearl Harbor, T. H. Texas' chief executive and veteran senior senator have been elected honorary members of the Pearl Harbor Texas club, one of the largest organizations in this community of 10,000 civilian war workers.

President John S. Knight of Amarillo has announced that U. S. Senator Tom Connally and Governor Coke Stevenson are the first prominent citizens to be accorded the distinction by the Lone Star club, which represents the state's 500 navy yard employees here.

Previously only Texas service men, either in transit or stationed on the island, have been similarly honored.

In the course of the notification letters Knight wrote: "We expect to maintain traditional Tex as performance and leadership in our vital assignment here until the job is done and we return to our home state and carry on there."

The Texas group, which meets bi-monthly, was organized a year and a half ago and is one of 33 such social organizations in the civilian housing area, largest war workers settlement in the Pacific. During the colorful flag-raising ceremonies which mark the formal entry of a state unit, native son Admiral Chester W. Nimitz was the principal speaker.

H. B. Hooten of Dallas is vice president of the club and Howard A. Chisholm of Vernon, secretary and treasurer.

BRITISH GAINING IN HOLLAND; FRENCH PUSH ON IN VOSGES AS RUSSIANS SWEEP ON BUDAPEST

Large Forces of Heavy Bombers Hit Continent Today To Follow Up Night Raids By RAF Mosquitoes

American Third Army troops closed in rapidly on besieged Metz from the north today but were slowed up on the south and west by enemy counter attacks which retook Peltre and Fort Hubert.

Despite temporary setbacks, the Americans were still little more than a mile from Metz on the south, and the German retreat corridor to the east was reduced to six miles in width.

British forces in Holland and the French in the Vosges, at either end of a front stretching 300 miles north and south of Metz, gained as much as five miles in their offensives towards the Reich.

OUTLOOK FOR RANGER HURT BY INJURIES

Coach Don Martin's spirit was as damp as the weather this morning when he was questioned about the game Friday night between Stephenville and Ranger.

Coach Martin pointed out that the injuries are coming too fast and thick for the good of the team. Four more boys who would have played the game Friday are either nursing injuries from the Cisco-Ranger game or have been injured in workouts this week. Mace Oyler's injured shoulder will likely keep him out of most of the Stephenville-Ranger game and Wesley Walker, Sam Elder and Bobbie Gray who were scheduled to start Friday night may not get to play at all and very little if any.

Leonard Artuburn's old leg injury has kept him out of workouts this week and it is more than likely that he will not be able to play all of the coming games. Howard Frazier has been out all week with a bad arm but will likely play in the game Friday.

One position in the backfield has had four men during the season and all are out of the game with injuries. Coach Martin stated that he was always prepared for some injuries but when they come so fast and in the same spot it makes the going rough.

However, in spite of the handicaps this week, Coach Martin said the boys have had some spirited work outs this week and have shown a lot of spunk in the face of so many set-backs.

The game at Stephenville will be called promptly at 8:15 o'clock Friday night at the Yellowjacket stadium.

On the eastern front, Soviet armored columns swept toward Budapest across the open plain after capturing Japsaber key enemy stronghold 31 miles east of the Hungarian capital, which was already blanketed on its southern outskirts. Other important advances were made in northeastern Hungary, where Russian forces were within nine miles of the industrial center of Miskolc.

The British Eighth Army in Italy, driving towards Bologna along the highway from Forli, advanced to within less than 5 miles of the communications hub of Faenza.

In the renewed air offensive against Germany, large forces of heavy bombers and fighters crossed to the Continent today after a night attack on Berlin by RAF Mosquito bombers with two ton blockbusters.

American invasion troops have landed on the Mapie Islands, 115 miles above the northwest coast of New Guinea to knock out an enemy warning station on the American bombing route to the Philippines, it was announced today.

The new landing was revealed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur as his troops on Leyte, 900 miles to the northwest, sprang a trap on perhaps 3,000 Japanese near Limon, probably completing their encirclement in a double envelopment drive.

W. H. FRANCIS TESTIFIES AT HEARING TODAY

BULLETIN
AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Metcalfe committee opened U of T investigation this afternoon with William H. Francis of Dallas, Pres. of ex-students assoc., as first witness.

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—A Texas senate committee went ahead today with its inquiry into the differences between University of Regents and Pres. Homer P. Hines, after formal advice from the attorney general's office that the committee has power to hold a hearing.

In a formal opinion released at noon, Asst. Atty. Gen. Ocie Spier wrote that the Metcalfe committee has full authority to make the investigation.

Chairman Metcalfe said he had contacted all regents. They probably will be heard Friday and Saturday.

Metcalfe said Dr. J. Frank Dobie, who plunged into the midst of the discussion upon his arrival home from an eastern lecture tour, had not been called by the committee but it would gladly hear him or anyone who had information to give.

Dobie was at the capital to receive a copy of the attorney general's ruling.

Says Parents Set Examples For Democratic Trend

IOWA CITY, Ia. (UP)—The strains and disruptions which the war brings into the family may either destroy or heighten while some American democratic trends.

This is the opinion of Miss Eleanor Links of the University of Iowa child welfare research station, who believes that the war has provided a dangerous opportunity for either weakening of the family or evolution of patterns to the democratic ideal.

Miss Links claims that the model for children is set by the basic relationship between the husband and wife in a democratic family, and democracy, she contends, cannot be reached in a family where this relationship between parents is not democratic.

The parent's attitude toward each other will influence the children greatly, the child welfare authority said. "The parent who is dominated by the other manifests his or her frustration in behavior which wars the growth and personality development of the children."

Miss Links added that no adult can be happy if his facilities remain unused, or his qualities unrecognized. "And this means," she said, "a wife may have a career or not; the husband may help with the dishes or not, these are minor factors. What is significant is their meaning to a particular husband or wife."

New Freezers Sent To GI's In the Pacific

WASHINGTON, (UP)—New portable refrigerator and ice cream freezers are making life in the steaming Pacific jungle islands more bearable for American soldiers, the War Department revealed.

The new light weight, portable ice cream making unit, being shipped to all theaters in the Pacific, can produce 40 gallons of ice cream in eight hours. An ice cream mix to which only water need be added is provided.

The new portable refrigerator is gasoline operated, capable of maintaining inside temperature at 10 degrees when the outside is 120 degrees. One refrigerator protects enough fresh meat for 400 men. It uses a new type of refrigerant. The cabinet is so sturdy it can stand a four foot drop without injury.

There is also a new portable cook stove capable of providing hot meals for 3 men in isolated detachments. It weighs 8 pounds and can be dismounted and packed in two 40 pound units.

PAPER FATS DRIVE TO BE STAGED NOV. 26

It was announced today that in addition to the paper drive which will be staged here Sunday November 26, a drive for used fats will be conducted at the same time and the people of Ranger are urged to begin now to save used fats.

The drive is being sponsored by the American Legion assisted by the Boy Scouts.

Waste Paper and used fats are listed as the number one war materials and a consistent campaign is being waged to secure these items for the war effort.

A dealer at Gordon has contracted to take the waste fats and the American Stock Paper Company will take the waste paper. The proceeds from both will be turned over to the Boy Scouts of Ranger and both troops of Scouts will assist in the drive.

Those who have waste paper to contribute are asked to have it securely tied in bundles and placed at the curb for collection Sunday, November 26. Magazines should be tied separately from newspapers.

Fats may be placed in secure containers and put beside the paper and they will be collected at the same time as the paper.

Those directing the campaign have asked that anyone who has a pick-up or truck that can be used in the drive, to be at the American Legion hall November 26 at 1 P. M. and there further instructions will be given. For any information concerning the use of trucks in the collection persons should contact Joe Todd, chairman of the drive.

WAC Stopped Em In Streets In India Port

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—Wac 1st Sgt. Elsie Gibson, Milwaukee, Wis., is getting used to having assorted GI's and civilians stop her as she walks down the street, she says.

At her latest post "somewhere in India" the GI's were so astounded at seeing their "first Wac" they just wanted to talk.

Here at home, GI's and civilians alike take one look at her service ribbons and her unit patch and want to know where she's been.

The unit patch is that of the 14th Air Force—seldom seen in the United States except perhaps in "Terry and the Pirates." The 14th is in the China-India-Burma theater.

Sgt. Gibson was one of the first company of Wacs to go to the CBI theater, where she was in charge of a group of administrative specialists at a large supply air base.

"Everybody out there had heard about Wacs, but they had never seen one. They never thought we'd be sent out there," she said.

In a modern "American" hotel in Wacs in India live like queens she said. Her group was housed one of the major cities.

Brother-In-Law Of Mrs. Robinson Dies Suddenly

Mrs. J. A. Robinson received word this morning of the sudden death of her brother-in-law, R. O. James of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Robinson and her daughter, Miss Fanyse Robinson left immediately for Ft. Worth after receiving the message.

Mrs. Robinson stated before she left that funeral arrangements are pending word from a daughter who is in San Diego, California, to be with her husband who is in service and stationed there. The daughter is an only child.

Mascot Kidnapped Respite No Game

PUBLMAN, Wash. (UP)—The war may have eliminated the traditional gridiron clash between the University of Idaho and Washington State College here, but it has not stopped the Idaho Vandals favorite sport of "kidnapping" the WSC mascot—a full grown cougar.

In previous years the Vandals regularly abducted "Butch the Fourth," WSC's "restaurant" mascot just before the big game. This year neither school has a football team, but, on the eve of the game's anniversary, "Butch" was missing from his cage on college hill.

He was located the next afternoon on the lawn of the Phi Delta Theta house on the Idaho campus at Moscow, eight miles away.

PACKAGES OUTRATE HEAD OF CHOWLINE

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Those Christmas packages from home mean a lot to the GI boys.

So much so that "When the packages start coming in, they'll give up their places even at the head of the chow line to see if there's 'any for me,'" says S-Sgt. Charles Linton of Houston.

"These infantrymen had rather have a present than eat GI rations, anyway," according to Sgt. Linton.

IN NAVAL ACADEMY

NEW LONDON, Conn. Nov. 17—Arzette Joseph, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph of Main street, Ranger, has returned to Admiral Billard Academy, an Honor Naval School, at New London, Conn. He is also doing an excellent job on the Admiral Billard Academy football squad.

PVT. MADDOX IN SERVICE

Camp Walters, Texas — Pvt. Elvert Andrew Maddox, 20, husband of Mrs. Marguerite Maddox of Route 1, Ranger, Texas has arrived at this Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin his basic training as an Infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion straining heavy weapons.

CAP Classes Now In Full Session 3 Nights A Week

The Civil Air Patrol ground school class which is being conducted in Ranger got well underway at the meeting Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock at the Ghosson hotel.

Twenty-five are now enrolled in the class which is being taught by C. C. McKeever, flight commander. The class meets each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights and will continue until the required 25 hours for the course have been completed. The class meets promptly at 7:45 P. M. each meeting day.

First And Ninth Armies Open New Attacks Today

PARIS (UP)—Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, American First Army opened a new attack toward the Rhineland under a cover of a powerful artillery bombardment today and the British army reported that the U. S. Ninth Army had started a smash in Holland.

Before today's attack began, the deepest American penetration of Germany was 11 miles.

GREETINGS TO THE DOC

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—Edward Lloyd stripped for his draft examination, bearing an abdominal tattoo which read, "Bel-lo, Doc!"

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Rain, the tempest and tonight, Friday, rain in west and south.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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GORMAN NEWS

Mmes. E. L. Latham, Carl Heinlen, J. D. Johnson, Roy McCleskey and Ona Littlefield of Ranger visited with Mrs. Gene Baker Friday.

Mary Frances Stubblefield of TSCW, and Bonnie Jean Poe of NTSTC, at Denton spent the weekend with their parents. Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jepp Bowles of Deedemona visited his brother, was in Gorman over the week-

Seth Bowles and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Robert B. Akers of Ft. Worth visited her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Akers, and his grandmother, Mrs. Almond here Sunday. She was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Berl Terry in De Leon.

Mrs. Bernice Jeffs of Odessa is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk, and son Billy Fred Jeffs.

Lura Bell Ramsey of Houston was in Gorman over the week-

end to attend the funeral of Willis Mathis and to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ramsey.

Dorothy Weston spent Sunday in Carbon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston.

Mrs. Arthur Mathas, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Mrs. Mary Smart, and M. W. Dye of Breckenridge were in Gorman Monday afternoon.

Ann Davis and Joy Payne were in Ranger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McDonald visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood McDonald, in Comanche Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Bob Browning left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla., to join her husband, Seaman First Class Browning, who is stationed there for advanced training in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Marmack of Tahoka spent the week-end with Judge and Mrs. Joe Parker.

Mrs. D. Puffy, J. C. Owens and Mrs. John E. Wheat of Deedemona spent Monday afternoon in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton and daughter, Bettie of Comanche visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosley Sunday.

Therman Jay and his roommate Pop Peters of Valley Mills, of Tarleton College spent the week-end in Gorman with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jay.

Mrs. Willie Powers spent the week-end in Cisco with friends.

C. L. Pounder was in Ft. Worth Monday and Tuesday attending a manager's meeting of The Empire Southern Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer of Liberty Hill visited relatives and friends in Gorman Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby, Mrs. Joe Ormsby and Mrs. Elmer Stacy and son visited Mrs. Basil

Ormsby in Austin Sunday.

Peggy Dixon of Texas University spent the week-end with home folks.

T-Sgt. Bob Mears was home from Friday until Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears. He was being transferred from Pueblo, Col. to Wichita Falls.

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3. "THEY'RE OUT TO GET US ALL, WE COGNATE BROTHER, BUT WHAT DO WE DO?"

4. "WE COGNATE BROTHER, BUT WHAT DO WE DO?"

5. "I'VE FORWARDED TO ATTACK, AND LET NOT ONE OF THE CRIMINALS LIVE OUT THE HOUR!"

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Jennifer Jones, who plays the title role in 20th Century-Fox's screen dramatization of Franz Werfel's "The Song of Bernadette," opening Wednesday at the Arcadia Theatre, reveals her amazing experiences at the Crozes of Massabielle to William Eythe and Eula Morgan. The filmation of the best-loved Werfel best seller was directed by Henry King and produced by William Perleberg.

CARBON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brady, spent Armistice Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black.

Elmer Gilbert of Roby, visited relatives here Saturday.

Conner Stubblefield of San Antonio, was here Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. Lena Stubblefield and other relatives.

Miss Jean Poe, who is attending Denton Teachers' College, spent Armistice with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and children of Ft. Worth were visitors of his father, W. W. Gilbert and other relatives.

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in town Friday. He has been transferred to Dublin.

Jack Butler was in Waco last week visiting Earl G. Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyett were in Comanche Sunday.

Cyril Wyatt of Brownwood, visited his family here this week.

Ensign and Mrs. Harold K. Boleuger of Waco, visited friends in Carbon Wednesday. Ensign Boleuger, former teacher and coach in Carbon School has returned from service in the Pacific.

Mr. J. C. Poe and Margie of Eastland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone, Sunday.

Isom Maples has returned from an extended visit with his daughters in California.

Mrs. W. I. Lovell attended funeral services of Willis Mathis, held at Gorman on Friday.

Rev. H. M. Ursey is attending the Baptist State Convention this week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips were in Ft. Worth visiting relatives this week.

Mrs. Tollie Bond and children, Tommy and Toni, of Eastland, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Barnett announced the arrival of a son at Blackwell Sanatorium, Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vaughn, who are now living at Sundown, spent Tuesday with her brother, Ben Stephenson and family, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCall have returned from California, where they have spent several months with their sons Preston McCall and family and Milton McCall and family. Milton McCall is with the lines, stationed at San Diego.

Mr. Bobbie Turner and son, Bobbie, of De Leon, were here Wednesday visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor and Mrs. Don Turner.

Rev. Williams, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church here, was

Saturday November 11th. Mr. Jimmie Everett and son, Jimmie Jr., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherrill had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adkins and daughter, Ida Beth of Merkel.

Pvt. Burl Nicholas is on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicolas.

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