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Pioneer of Cheaney Community Was Buried Wednesday

W. A. Love of Cheaney died at his home Sunday, August 16, of a heart ailment. He was born January 15, 1876 in Cass County, Texas. In 1893, he moved to Jack County where he married Miss Annie Tucker, September 12, 1895 and came to Eastland County, where he has made his home for the past 42 years.

To this union was born 10 children, one son Lee Love, preceded him in death. He is survived by his widow and the following children:

Mrs. Henry Perrin, Cheaney; Mrs. John Wallace, Oakland, California; G. C. Love, Ranger; Dave Love, San Diego, California; John Love, Cheaney; R. M. Love, Odessa; Melva Love, Cheaney; Jack Love, Hobbs, New Mexico, and Herbert Love, Graham.

Other survivors are 3 brothers and two sisters: Jim Love, Cheaney; George Love, Mineral Wells; Arthur Love, Alameda; Mrs. Mattie Dumas, and Mrs. Henry Walton, Roscoe. 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was an active member of the Church of Christ about 37 years.

Funeral services were held at the Alameda Cemetery Wednesday at 3 p. m. O. G. Lanier of Ranger had charge of the services. Active pallbearers were: A. H. Dean, Marvin Brook, Erma Howard, S. E. Lemley, Bill Logan, and Joe Butler.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jess Blackwell, Jim Blackwell, Ed Campbell, and Cisero Weeks.

All the children were present except Mrs. John Wallace, who was unable to be present.

Auto Seat Covers Go To Make Dresses

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—The automobile industry being something of a war orphan, women's style news has a new slant today.

There is on hand a lot of cotton upholstery material originally intended for use as seat covers—and that's what the smart woman may be making into dresses this fall.

Junior, a well as mother, is also due for some fashion changes. He's more apt than in the past to be wearing one of dad's made-over wool suits.

These are a couple of the hints growing out of research by the division of textiles and clothing of the bureau of home economics, currently seeking new means of helping American women meet clothing problems created by war shortages of materials.

Miss Margaret Smith of the home economics bureau hopes the research will keep women as well dressed as they were before the war, and at the same time conserve cloth and trimmings.

At the bureau's clothing laboratory at Beltsville, Md., a corps of dressmakers and seamstresses are at work on display patterns. Included in this display are a women's coat made from the upholstery material, and jackets, jumper dresses, women's and boys' suits and girls coats made from men's old suits.

Eastland Boy is Cited for Bravery

A dispatch from General McArthur's Headquarters in Australia, dated Wednesday, August 19, told of six officers and men of the United States Army Air Corps, who, early Wednesday, were awarded the Soldier's Medal for Bravery in risking their lives to save their companions and among them was Lieut. Everatt Davis of Eastland.

Lieut. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis of Eastland, was graduated from the nation's first Bomber Instructor school and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, Air Corps Reserve, United States Army, in November 1940. He was temporarily assigned to duty at Lowery Field, Denver, Colorado.

Davis was born in Masquero, New Mexico, August 12, 1915, graduated from Eastland high school and Texas A. & M. College. His athletic interests are baseball and basketball.

Davis enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps as a Flying Cadet at Love Field, Dallas, July 5, 1940.

SAYS FREIGHT TO GO BY AIR AFTER THE WAR

By ANTHONY G. DeLORENZO

United Press Staff Correspondent DETROIT, (UP)—The transportation miracle of the post-war period will be "freight trains on wings."

This is the forecast of Col. Edward S. Evans, Detroit industrialist, inventor, explorer and pioneer gliding enthusiast whose job for 25 years has been developing quicker and cheaper methods of loading freight cars.

Tremendous strides have already been made by the Army Air Forces, but these developments, according to Evans, are only the beginning.

Post-war America, he said, will see thousands of freight-plane trains carrying "millions of pounds of freight" not only to every point in the United States where airport facilities have been arranged, but also to strategic centers throughout the world.

"We are going to be able to transport this freight," he explained, "in one-tenth the time of the average train haul and in one per cent of the time of the average ship haul. Furthermore, costs will be lower than railroad or truck rates."

When the war is over and aircraft manufacturers resume production of commercial planes, cargo transports and motorless gliders, Evans believes freight will take to the air, leaving railroads to haul only coal, ore, sand and gravel and probably grain.

A transport plane serving as a "tractor," he said, could haul freight across the country at a cost of 4 cents a ton mile.

One plane, because of its speed can deliver as much freight per day as 100 trucks, Evans said. He cited the Burma Road as an example. There were approximately 4,500 trucks in use on the Burma road before the Japanese cut it off, he said, and they delivered 30,000 tons of freight per month. About two-thirds of the freight, he added, was fuel for the return trips, leaving only about 10,000 useful tons of delivered materials.

Evans said it would require a fleet of only 35 cargo planes to equal the delivered cargoes of 4,500 trucks because the Burma road is only 360 miles long by air against 726 miles on land from Lashio to Chungking.

The most important factor in air transport, according to the Detroit industrialist, is the use of the glider.

"A glider as large as an air transport would have one-third the head resistance and would carry a much heavier payload," he said. "While the air transport would have to carry gasoline, engines and other equipment, a glider only would need one or two men, and virtually no equipment."

Thus, he explained, where an air transport could carry 40,000 pounds of payload, an air transport could carry 40,000 pounds of payload, and air transport glider could haul more than 50,000 pounds. By hitching three gliders behind a transport, he said, "we can carry 150,000 pounds of freight with the same horsepower and a reduction in speed of only approximately 40 per cent."

"If the transport plane which acts as a tractor would have a speed of 300 miles an hour, the train could make a speed of about 180 miles an hour," he said. As far back as 1929, Evans predicted "great air liners, perhaps with a speed of 90 miles an hour, carrying 50 to 100 tons, which will be used for transporting our freight."

Married Men May Be Drafted Soon Spokesman Says

BOSTON, Mass. (UP)—General draft of married men under 45 with dependents will come in the "not far distant future" as a spokesman for Brig. Gen. Lewis Hershey's National Selective Service Board predicted today.

Public relations director Ted Lutho, speaking at the 52nd annual reunion of the Legion of Valor members, said that the nation's reservoir of 1-A men was "practically exhausted" and that it would be necessary to obtain soldiers from 1-B and 3-A classes.

Army Gal's Splash Party



After day in field with regular Army, Lieut. Gale Sondergaard, left of the films; and Capt. Virginia West enjoy primitive foot bath, while Com. Edith Evans looks on. All are members of Santa Monica, Calif., unit of Women's Ambulance Defense Corps.

Political Writer Reveals That German And Republican Communities Vote for Lee O'Daniel In Democratic Primary

AUSTIN, Tex. (Spl.)—Disclosure that German votes went almost solidly for Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel in his first primary race, that the German-populated counties that went for the republican nominee Willie two years ago carried the same top-heavy vote to O'Daniel, overshadowed other issues of O'Daniel's run-off—that wasn't to be with James V. Allred, as the candidates entered the final week of the campaign.

The charge made by Democratic State Chairman Eugene Germany that the republicans had swarmed to O'Daniel's support—as he warned that the republicans will be kept out of democratic primaries hereafter—was broadened by the charge of J. Frank Dobie, University of Texas professor, that "fascists, confessed and unconfessed," will vote to a man for O'Daniel, and by the further charge of Rep. Dallas Blankenship of Dallas, that the O'Daniel leaders there are soliciting republican votes in the run-off.

Evidence that the former republican counties, evidence that the counties of heavy German vote, and boxes of heavy German vote in other counties, had turned in the top-heavy majorities for O'Daniel was borne out fully by the tabulation compiled by newsmen. It covered the six counties of Texas in which Willie beat Roosevelt—Comal, Gillespie, Kendall, Guadalupe, Lee and Washington. It covered the counties where Roosevelt barely led the republicans—Austin, Colorado, DeWitt and Fayette. It showed these were of Heavy German voting. It also showed German settlements in other counties going overwhelmingly for O'Daniel.

In Taylor, home of Dan Moody, the East Taylor gave O'Daniel 248 votes to 68 for Allred and 113 for Moody—showing that the republican and so-called German sentiment was stronger than the affection for the native-son candidate Prof. Dobie cited the nearby Walburg box of Williamson county—where Taylor Herold, German language paper that was suppressed had been circulated—gave O'Daniel 72 votes to 1 for Allred and 4 for Moody. This table shows that the Berlin box of Washington county gave O'Daniel 55 per cent of its votes; the Wiedeville box 85 per cent; and the Rosebaum box, all in the same county, 95 per cent.

Travis county put Moody first, Allred second, O'Daniel third, but Germania Hall, in this county, all German, voted 36 for O'Daniel, 3 for Moody and none for Allred.

It has been cited that the Polish and Czech vote went strongly for O'Daniel in July. But late reports indicate that, in the natural places of these elements of the vote were shifting definitely

against O'Daniel. A specific report said that a Czech colony near Ennis, the vote is indicated solid for candidate Allred in the run-off.

As to the German vote, as to the preponderantly German voting counties that went republican, or almost repudiated Pres. Roosevelt two years ago, the tabulation here carried tells the story definitely and concisely.

O'Daniel Got One Vote Not Counted

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel got one vote that was not counted in the race for the United States Senate July 25 in the Democratic primary.

The vote was cast for him for state senator in the North Texas district where Grover C. Morris of Greenville was running, unopposed, as successor to Sen. Claude Isbell of Rockwall, who had resigned. The ballot was a write-in vote in Hunt County.

Two others voters were cast against Morris; they were for Former State Representative Joe W. McCullough of McKinney.

County's Quota of Naval Trainees Is 56 This Month

In the U. S. Navy's campaign to enlist at least 6000 men during the months of August and September, in which campaign Eastland county has been assigned a quota of 56 men, 8 men have been enlisted from this county, Lieut. L. H. Rideout, Jr., officer in charge of the North Texas recruiting district, announced today.

"Many counties are reaching their quotas, but the report from this county is for from encouraging," said Lieutenant Rideout. He was confident, however, that the various civic groups and committees aiding in this tremendous drive for recruits would redouble their efforts to aid in procuring men for naval service.

He was also confident that the quota of 6000 men from the North Texas district would be reached and expressed his thanks to all persons and organizations actively engaged in this campaign.

BANK CLOSING SATURDAY
Due to the fact that Saturday is election day, The Eastland National Bank, as is customary, will not open for business on that day. Customers are asked to attend to their banking needs Friday.

COUNTY SCRAP CAMPAIGN IS MOVING ALONG

The Eastland County Scrap Campaign of which John Kleiner of Cisco is the County Chairman, is progressing "according to plan," according to reports emanating from Cisco.

Bill Jessop, chairman for Eastland, is at work to make Eastland's part in the campaign 100 per cent in co-operation and in results.

And also each and every citizen of Eastland and its trade territory, if reports are correct, is busily engaged as a "committee of one" in collecting scrap of all needed kinds.

The purpose of the "scrap campaign" as everyone knows, is to help furnish the materials needed for war production, and among the scrap materials needed are rubber, cooking fats, iron, steel, etc.

Game Licenses Expire Sept. 1st

AUSTIN, Tex.—All hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses, including commercial fishing licenses issued to other persons who make a living off wildlife resources, such as fish dealers and fur traders, will expire the end of this month at the close of the State's fiscal year, the Executive Secretary of the Game Department announced today.

Hunters and fishermen and all others interested were advised to purchase their new 1942-43 licenses as soon as possible.

The licenses may be obtained from Game Wardens, County Clerks, and official license deputies, most of the latter being sporting goods dealers in the various cities and towns of the state.

The new permits are being mailed out to these officials now. If your game warden, county clerk or license dealer has not received his supply, he will do so within the next few days, officials said.

Most in demand at present are the new hunting licenses, because of the nearness of Fall hunting seasons. They open September 1 with the regular open season on mourning and white winged doves. The season in the North Zone will open September 1 and last through October 12. The open season on these birds in the South Zone will open September 16 and last through October 27.

Remember—the bag limit on doves this year is 10, and not 12, as it was last year. This is the result of a conflict between state laws passed by the Legislature, and Federal regulations governing migratory birds and waterfowl, which are issued each year by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Three Couples Get Marriage Licenses

The following couples have been granted marriage license from the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway:

Chas. B. Vick, Olden and Miss Eunice Squires, Ranger.
James E. McDaniel and Miss R. Lee Lovell, Carbon.
Finis Irwin, Nimrod, and Opal Madge Wallace, Monahans.

Leaf Worw Poison Urged for Cotton Insects in County

All Farmers are urged to watch for the appearance of the leaf worm. When the first sign of ragging is noticed dusting should begin in the spots where the worm are present. This may save an application or two of dusting, or spraying. The old saying that the first crop of worms went amount to anything is poor economy. The idea is to get the first crop so the second crop won't get the cotton.

Dust with calcium arsenate at the rate of 5 to 7 pounds per acre at an interval of 7 days if needed. Ordinarily one application will do the job. Where dusting machines are not available rigs should be provided.

J. R. Thomas, 70 Died Saturday; Funeral Was Sun.

Funeral services for J. R. Thomas, 70, who died at his Eastland home late Saturday afternoon, were conducted at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Eastland First Baptist church. Rev. J. W. Justice, pastor of the Eastland Nazarene church, assisted by Rev. Tishner, pastor of the Nazarene church of Cisco, officiated. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery with Hammer Undertaking Company in charge.

The deceased was born in Batesville, Miss., on February 16, 1872, and came to Texas with his parents when six years of age. He was married to Miss Bessie Harville in 1899, and to this union was born 6 children five of whom are living. Following his first wife's death in 1910, Thomas married Ruby Howard in 1913, to which union seven children were born.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Ruby Thomas, and the following children:

Joseph Bon Thomas, Harlingen; Z. L. Thomas, present address unknown; Mrs. Ruth Guyton, Eastland; B. L. Thomas, present address unknown; Foy Thomas, Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. Oral Rich, Eastland; Mrs. Vernon Smith, Arlington; J. R. Thomas, Jr., Allen Thomas and Lowell Leon Thomas, all of Eastland.

Thomas as a young man traveled over central and west Texas as in a covered wagon selling patent medicines and small household items and the cash he was able to save from this business he invested in real estate much of which it is understood he still owned at the time of his death. Thomas had resided in Eastland for the past 24 years and for many years was engaged in the transfer business. He retired from active business some years ago, but until incapacitated by ill health, maintained close supervision over his property.

Thomas was never affiliated with any church.

Funeral Saturday For Sgt. Jackson

Joe Jackson, 24 son of R. Q. Jackson of Eastland, was killed Wednesday morning in a motorcycle accident at Camp Hood near Temple where he was serving as Staff Sergeant in the United States Army. The body was being shipped to Eastland but had not arrived late Thursday afternoon.

Jackson one of three brothers serving his country in its armed forces, was one of the first if not the first, volunteer from Eastland county.

Funeral services were incomplete late Thursday afternoon, but it was stated that there would be a military funeral under the auspices of the Eastland Post of the American Legion, sometime Saturday afternoon. Burial is to be in Eastland.

Lt. Coalson Is Reported "OK" In Chihuahua, Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coalson of Ranger, whose son, Lt. John Barcus Coalson was first reported missing on a flight from Roswell, N. M., to El Paso, and later was reported injured in a forced landing in Mexico, have received a telegram from their son, stating that he is "OK."

The telegram, received Tuesday night from Chihuahua, Mexico, was the first word received, directly from Lt. Coalson since he was first reported missing nearly a week ago.

The message did not give any details, other than to state that he was getting along nicely, and did not reveal the extent of his injuries, which were now believed to be slight since he was able to wire his parents.

ATTEND CONVENTION
Among those from Eastland attending the state convention of the American Legion at Fort Worth this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman, A. E. Her-ring, Mr. and Mrs. Olney Black and Herbert Toombs.

Cross-Eyed Cat



White, unruled-eyed puss-in-boots attracts business to Chicago shoe repair shop of Victor Ristich.

War On Rats Is Being Urged Now By County Agent

Most farm people are aware of the money losses represented in the property destroyed by rats, but possibly many do not realize that this animal also is a carrier of some of the most dangerous diseases. Typhus Fever, for instance, is increasing in this state at an alarming degree according to the U. S. Public Health Service and the Texas State Department of Health.

Therefore, for the protection of yourself, your family, your neighbor and the men in the army camps, let's wage war on rats by rat proofing our buildings, poisoning and trapping them, and using every other practical means of reducing the losses from rats. One of the best methods of reducing the damage done by rats is to construct the farm buildings so that rats cannot get into them.

With comparatively cheap barns, especially those having adjoining open sheds, it is more practical to rat proof only the storage cribs or bins. One method of doing this is to put a complete covering of 1-4" mesh hardware cloth outside of the inner lumber covering of the ceiling, walls and floors. If the building is already built, it may be completely covered inside with such material as second-hand sheet iron.

In poisoning rats some are getting good results with 1 lb. of Barium Carbonate to 4 lbs. of either hamburger meat, fish, fruit, or cereal. It would be advisable to use two or more of these at the same to offer a variety of foods. In small quantities this would figure 4 oz. barium to 1 lb. of meat or fruit.

Caution: Keep poison out of reach of children or livestock including poultry. Put the poison all out the same night. Pick up any baits that may be left over the next morning. Contact Floyd Lynch County Agent of Extension Service of A. & M. College for further information.

Seven Suits Are Filed In Dist. Court

The following suits have been filed in the Eastland county district courts:

Mary A. Hobbs vs. J. C. Hobbs, divorce.
Gladys Manning vs. E. C. Manning, divorce.
Experte Derald Gene Jennings, to change name.
Ott H. Garlitz vs. Texas Employers' Assn., to set aside award.
Fannie B. Cook vs. Will Cook, divorce.
G. H. Blackwell vs. Olene Blackwell, divorce.
J. E. Lewis, trustee, vs. Harry Brasforss, suite on note.

To Hold Public Hearing On County Budget August 31

County Judge W. S. Adamson has announced a meeting of the County Commissioners for 10:00 a. m. Monday, August 31 in the commissioners' courtroom at the County courthouse at which time the Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the County budget for 1943.

Any taxpayer of the County is invited to be present and participate in the hearing.

Woman, Injured Sunday, Removed To Fort Worth

Mrs. Raymond Gilder critically injured in a truck-car collision Sunday on highway 67 just south of Eastland, was removed from an Eastland hospital to Fort Worth where she is to undergo treatment from specialists.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilder, who were only recently married, were enroute to their home at Los Angeles, California, to DeLeon to visit Gilder's parents when the accident occurred. Gilder and the driver of the gasoline truck, were both injured but not seriously. Both the truck and the car were badly damaged.

Mrs. Gilder's injuries included a head injury.

Woman Has Good Success With Her White Leghorns

Mrs. Everett Harris of the Rising Star Community is getting from 90 to 100 eggs per day from her flock of white Leghorn hens.

Mrs. Harris keeps her pullets and hens separated in order that she can feed her hens laying mash and her pullets growing mash.

This is a very good practice according to County Agent Floyd Lynch of the A. & M. College Extension Service. The pullets should not be given laying mash until at least 20 per cent of the pullets began laying of their own free will and accord. If they are fed laying mash too early in the period before they have reached maturity they may be brought to production before they are fully developed and there by not be able to continue laying. A neck molt is generally the result.

Another good practice that Mrs. Harris follows is to vaccinate and worm her pullets when they are four months old. The vaccines is for Fowl pox and when it is used the entire flock must be vaccinated if they have not previously been vaccinated. The vaccine gives lifetime immunity. It is recommended to flock owners, who in the past have had outbreaks of sorehead or fowl pox as the proper same. If you have never had trouble of this kind then do not invite trouble by vaccinating, for if once begun then you will have to keep it up, that is vaccinate the young when they are about ten to twelve weeks old or as soon as the cockles have been disposed from the flock at frying size.

Mrs. Harris follows the year round method of culling. About every two weeks she takes out the undersize, stinky, non-layer

Sheep, Goat Men Meeting On Friday

Members of the Eastland County Sheep and Goat Raisers' association are holding their annual field day meet and barbecue Friday at the Cecil Shultz ranch, 5 miles north of Rising Star on the Cisco-Rising Star highway.

The program is due to open at 10:00 a. m. and close at 3:30 p. m.

Queen of Club



Shapely Jean Curtis is one good reason for popularity of Beverly Hills, Calif., Copa Club pool.

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BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

THIS is by way of a checkup on Melvyn Douglas—remember? Of course you can't forget Melvyn Douglas of Hollywood, but not much has been heard of Melvyn Douglas of Washington since last February, when he burst on the capital screen right at the moment when the Office of Civilian Defense was going through its worst flogging troubles.

That's all over now, and in the meantime Mr. Douglas has been saving a lot of wood for himself, making pictures. He took six weeks off late in the winter to do one job in Hollywood and has a couple weeks more to do in finishing up a second. The rest of the time he has been in Washington. He shared a house in Georgetown for a while, but gave that up and now lives in a hotel. The crowd around the OCD headquarters say he burns more midnight oil in his office than almost any other executive.



Edson

His office is just another room in what used to be a small suite in the DuPont Circle Apartments. His staff is seven people, two in New York, five in Washington, including two assistants and three secretaries and clerks. Everybody gets paid except the boss, who draws only \$10 a day subsistence when he works.

The Douglas bureau in OCD has been rechristened from the \$440 "War Council of the Arts" to the humbler and much more effective two-bits-including-tax title of "Volunteer Talents Unit."

THE list of major activities and accomplishments of this Volunteer Talents Unit in the past six months, since Mr. Douglas took over, fills several pages and it covers odd jobs done in the fields of writing, art and entertainment. Here are a few typical exhibits:

For the Army Air Force, the VTU lined up writers to compose slogans, write articles and even fiction publicizing the flying service. It got people like Dorothy Thompson, Vincent Sheehan, Katherine Brush and Edna Furber. Similar jobs were done for the Signal Corps.

It talked Rodgers and Hart and others into writing bombardier songs. For the Treasury's war bond campaign, volunteer talent wrote some 300 slogans, and prepared minute-man speeches.

Mary Roberts Rinehart, J. P. Marquand, Elmer Davis and others of that stripe wrote ten articles for "Our America," and Stephen Vincent Benet wrote a half-hour script for a network broadcast on the anniversary of the German book burning.

Whooping up holidays has been one of the biggest activities of the volunteers. For the United Nations celebration on June 14, it

was the Douglas office which lined up Eric Barnow to do a 15-minute radio sketch for local production. Maxwell Anderson prepared a pageant for local community use. Nearly 10,000 copies of these two opuses were distributed. The Hollywood Writers' Mobilization Committee has kicked in with a lot of this preparation of scenarios and scripts for local use, too.

ANOTHER theater effort has been in preparing scripts for USO camp shows. Margaret Leech wrote a speech on Lincoln which Raymond Massey delivered on Memorial Day. Foreign language writers have been lined up to help with the propaganda efforts of the Office of War Information.

The art activities include organizing the preparation of displays for the Pan-American Child Congress, and conventions like the American Medical Association, the Lions and the Kiwanis. Displays of other kinds—posters, photographs, dioramas and such—have gone into Pratt Institute, Cooper Union, Carnegie Tech, Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco and Cleveland Art Museums.

are in the world today. If it is turned into bombs, it will provide enough 2,000-pound bombs to drop three a minute incessantly for three years, or, enough 100-pound bombs to drop one a second for three years.

The trend toward expressions, in the term of war purchases, promises harder sledding for the people who come before the next State Legislature asking appropriations.

The college asking for a new building will be confronted with data on how many airplanes or bombs or ships could be provided for the same amount of money or material. The employe listed for a raise in pay will be reminded how many soldiers could be paid with the same amount.

The Methodist Broadcaster

Weekly News of First Methodist Church

J. Daniel Barron, Editor

Eastland, Texas

FIRST SERVICE

What a subject for Sunday morning "Conveying the Christian Cargo". We invite you to share with us in this uplifting service at eleven o'clock. We appreciate the comparatively large summer congregations. We look for them to grow in numbers. Will you add the inspiration of your presence and receive the riches offered you? The junior church choir again will lead us in worship.

SECOND SERVICE

The second service begins at eight in the evening. The pastor will continue his series of studies of biblical characters. "Isaac—Man of Goodwill," will have our attention at this hour. You will enjoy this twilight service. Many are saying they like it as much or more than the morning one. Try it a few times and see if it is not a good thing.

YOUTH MEET

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold its Sunday evening forum and fellowship on the parsonage lawn. The period is 9-10:45.

INTERMEDIATE YOUTH

The intermediate youth will meet for recreation on the parsonage lawn Monday evening 8:30-10:30.

SENIOR PARTY

The senior Merry-go-round party scheduled for this week will be held Wednesday of next week, August 26.

PARK PICNIC

Sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, a church-wide basket lunch picnic will be held at the city park Monday evening, August 24, at 7:30, honoring the new members of the church. The members of the Society will bring twice enough food for themselves and their families. The members who have joined the church since last November will be guests and are asked to bring nothing. Other members of the church are invited to provide food enough for their families and the necessities for serving it. For any information about it, call either Mrs. Frank Castleberry or Mrs. Ed William.

CHOIRS MEET

The Beginner Choir meets at 9:30 Friday morning and the Junior Choir at 10. Excellent pictures of the two choirs were secured and will be available to any who want them at the price of 50c for the large sizes and 25c for the small ones. We were proud of the Junior Choir singing last Sunday morning.

CHURCH SCHOOL

There is a place for you in church school. There is something

DID IT AGAIN

Your systematic contributions enabled your church for the ninth straight month to pay all its current obligations. The manner in which the majority of the people cooperate in this essential part of the church's ongoing is remarkable. The pastor and the officials deeply appreciate the continuous response.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Annual Conference will be held in Cisco this September 1-10. It is planned for some one hundred delegates to stay in the Connelley Hotel. We shall have many visitors in the church, especially on Conference Sunday. Wish we could manage to do a little dressing up of our sanctuary.

CHOIR TO RESUME

The senior choir will resume its work in September. We are hopeful of having some additional choir before. Also we shall be disappointed if a number of old-timers who have been out of the choir for a long time do not find their place again. If we can perfect our organization in time, doubtless it will be invited to give a program at the forthcoming conference.

NEW MEMBERS

There have been thirty-five additions to the church during the nine months of the year. This is small. There are fifty Methodist we know, and doubtless there are more living here with their membership elsewhere. If we do not bring them into our fellowship we shall have failed in one of our most important functions. May we bend our efforts to the end that these good people in our community will identify themselves with their church where they live.

CHRONICLE GENEROSITY

The church has enjoyed and been greatly aided by the generous policy the Chronicle has pursued toward it. This paper has opened its columns to the church. We have used the liberal space each week. It has been a means of keeping before our people and those not with our congregation the interests of the church. All this has been free to us. All the people in the church are grateful to the Chronicle for its services.

CHURCH SCHOOL

There is a place for you in church school. There is something

good for you. Next Sunday, for instance, the adult classes will be studying the 27 and 28 chapters of Genesis. "Realizing the Presence of God" will be their subject. The young people and the children will have interesting and helpful things. Up then, brothers and off to school Sunday.

GOOD PEOPLE

There are many good people who are not regular in their attendance at church. The church needs them, needs the inspiration and wealth of their lives. They are the quality of people whom the church can help and who can help the church. One of the pitiable things in every community is its unused goodness, its good people who fail to relate themselves to the enterprises of usefulness and upbuilding in their community. Let the good people and the bad people alike gather in the church in an effort to aid the good people to become better, and the bad people to become good.

PASTOR'S REACTIONS

As the year in Eastland draws near its close the pastor reminds himself of the fact that it has been a nearly a perfect one as he has known in his ministry. It has been a joyous one from his side and the people have been kind enough to indicate in many ways it has been more than bearable on their part. If we can sail on to the end without mishap, and we shall, your pastor will be in a position to say: "The year in Eastland has been the most pleasant one in his ministry."

Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 23.

The Golden Text is: "God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind;" (II Timothy 1:7)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God; how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways of finding out;" (Romans 11:33).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The basis of all health, sinlessness and immortality is the great fact that God is the only Mind; and this Mind must be not merely believed, but it must be understood" (page 339).

England's Royal Couple—Just Home Folks



War worries forgotten for the moment, England's King George and Queen Elizabeth enjoy a royal joke during a quiet evening at home in the Bowl Room of Buckingham Palace.

Service Flag With 150 Stars Is Flown

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Mothers and fathers in the Denver Harbor addition of Houston are going to show how proud they are of their boys in the armed services.

A service flag bearing 150 stars—each one representing a Denver Harbor youth in military uniform,—will be raised in Denver Harbor Park.

Mrs. B. Canion, in charge of the project, said a large honor roll will be dedicated and placed by the flag.



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Translation Of Scrap Into War Materials Cited

AUSTIN (AP)—George B. Butler, executive secretary of the Texas Salvage Committee, has some data on what scrap metal means translated into terms of war material.

The data ranges from the information that one flatiron will provide the steel for helmets for two soldiers to what a collection of a million and a quarter tons of scrap steel would provide.

This amount, Butler said, will be enough for building more than twice as many battleships as there

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Pierce Brooks Will Win Rail Post Race



PIERCE BROOKS

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 21.—The unanimous declaration of Texas voters is "Pierce Brooks will win the race for the unexpired term of Railroad Commissioner."

Throughout Texas everyone is discussing and approving the qualifications of Pierce Brooks.

In these times of stress it is of vital importance that a man of Brooks' ability be a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, and coherent with this unanimous decision Texas will go to the polls on August 22, cast their votes for Pierce Brooks, the businessman, to be their war-time Railroad Commissioner.

Brooks polled more than 64,000 plurality votes over his nearest opponent in the July primary. In 1940 Brooks polled 420,000 votes. "We'll finish the job we started in 1940," declare Texas voters.

Brooks stated: "I want to thank the voters of Texas for their continued consideration and support. I will faithfully and conscientiously serve as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission."

BEAUFORD JESTER HAS CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM TO HELP WIN THE WAR

THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS in the Democratic primary of July 25th gave to Beauford Jester about 165,000 votes in a field of eleven candidates which placed him in the second primary election of August 22nd as a "runoff" candidate. This strong support was given this native Texan who has never before been a candidate for public office. The record made by Beauford Jester in both public and civil and military life and his full qualification for the office which he seeks makes him the logical candidate for the Democratic voters of Texas.



BEAUFORD JESTER

OF CORSICANA NAVARRO COUNTY

For

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

"Proper Regulation of Transportation and Oil Production are Essential to Our War Efforts"

ELECT A WAR VETERAN AS YOUR WARTIME RAILROAD COMMISSIONER ON AUG. 22, 1942

Beauford Jester served in the front line trenches in the first world war as a Captain of Infantry in the 90th Division, composed mainly of Texas soldiers. Holding a reserve officers commission he volunteered his services after war was declared last December but was unable to qualify physically. Since he is not able to serve in the army in the present war, Beauford Jester believes that as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission he can perform a valuable war time service to both his state and his nation.

Petroleum production and transportation are as indispensable to the winning of the war as are tanks, planes, guns and ships. The Railroad Commission has the important duty of regulating oil production in the greatest oil producing state of the union and also is responsible for regulating transportation in Texas. The Railroad Commission which in normal times calls for competent conscientious and patriotic service, becomes of greater importance in time of war. Harmony, team work and devotion to duty are essential on this vitally important commission if Texas is to play its fully part in the united war efforts of America. Beauford Jester, is pledged, to harmony and cooperation in the conduct of the railroad commission's affairs. He is making the race independently, as a lifelong Democrat, a native Texan, and without any prior commitments or obligations to anybody. He will cooperate with all other members of the Railroad Commission for the benefit of the people of Texas and toward the winning of the war.

Beauford Jester submits to the voters of Texas a program which is both sensible and conservative. When elected Railroad Commissioner he will favor the following policies for this important department:

This ad is paid for by a group of the independent oil operators of Eastland County who are convinced that Beauford Jester, when elected, will, with fairness to all, administer the affairs of the Railroad Commission, and they earnestly solicit your vote for him on Aug. 22, 1942.

1. The first and primary duties of my service as Railroad Commissioner will be to expedite the war efforts in Texas in every way and in any way possible. The production of oil and the regulation of transportation are as important to the war program as the production of guns, tanks and ships. The greatest oil producing state in the union must put in full petroleum resources to work as the government demands.

2. When America is victorious and peace comes again, private industry, which developed both oil production and the transportation system in Texas, must again take charge. This post war adjustment must be carefully planned in advance so that these two great industries, which render such a tremendous tax revenue to the state, shall not be allowed to disintegrate through any post war depression or let down. We must plan to return the men to these industries, who have gone to the firing lines, to their positions as wage earners. There must be carefully planned post war economy for these industries—we must guard against economic collapse.

3. After the war the oil industry of Texas should not be regulated by the Federal Government. Such regulation rightly belongs to the State of Texas through its duly elected Railroad Commission. In this emergency the oil interests of 48 states are pooled to win the war. After the war the long established Democratic doctrine of states rights should prevail.

4. Realizing that after the war aviation will come into its own, the Railroad Commission should so plan for its rapid expansion that all parts of Texas will be provided with airmail, air express and freight and passenger service. Texas will be the great air gateway to the countries of Central and South America and post war aviation should be planned in such a manner as to contribute to the growth and prosperity of our State.

5. The Railroad Commission must protect the interests of the consumer as well as the producer. Consumers include the users of petroleum products, shippers by rail or truck, travelers by train or bus, customers of public utilities—in fact every man, woman and child in Texas.

6. The business of the Texas Railroad Commission is the people's business. There should be no closed door, star chamber sessions of the commission at any time.

PERSONALS

The R. N. Wilson family is at home after a two week's vacation spent in West Texas.

George Parrack, who is serving with the United States military forces in the 39th Ordnance department at Aberdeen, Maryland, is home on a furlough. He will report back for service on August 30.

Mrs. Ruth Poe and daughter, Little Miss May Marie, have returned from a trip that took them to N. J., where Mrs. Poe has a brother, Washington, D. C. and other places.

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BEDROOM FOR RENT — Newly decorated. Mrs. Mae Harrison, 213 S. 4th Daugherty St.

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished apartment. Electrolux. Private bath and garage. 710 W. Patterson.

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FRANK LOVETT
FOR RENT — 6-room house hardwood floors at 209 N. Dixie. \$15.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mullings of Garland visited homefolks here over the week-end.

Misses Madge and Marjorie Hatcher left Monday for San Antonio and other Texas points for a two-week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. K. Davis, whose home is in Eastland, but who spends much of her time on their fruit farm in the Valley, was here this week.

News comes from Davisville, Rhode Island, that G. G. Uffelman, who is in the U. S. Naval Reserve there, has been promoted to "Chief of Company" and is in command of some 200 hundred sailors and 13 subordinate chiefs. Uffelman is an Eastland man who enlisted in the United States armed forces some months ago. Mrs. Uffelman, who was the former Rozelle Reid, resides in Eastland.

Interest Grows In Revival At Baptist Church

Interest in the revival being held daily and each evening at the Baptist church is increasing with each meeting according to the Rev. F. E. Swanner, pastor of the church. Congregations that practically fill the main auditorium are the rule and it is hoped, states the pastor, that before the meeting ends it will be necessary to open the balcony to accommodate the crowd.

The Rev. Claude Johnson of Sherman is doing the preaching and the choir is under the direction of W. G. Womack. Mrs. Donald Kinnaird and Mrs. Johnnie Boen are dividing time at the piano and organ.

The meeting will end this coming Sunday.

Needs Pass For Own Home
RIVERSIDE, Cal. (UP) — Steve Buchko has to show an army pass every time he goes home to the place in which he has lived for 20 years. The army purchased his ranch but permitted him to retain his home thereon; subject to a military pass to get in.

The "Goosenecks of San Juan" are among the most unique scenic attractions in southeastern Utah. The "Goosenecks" are formed by the little San Juan river as it winds between 1,200-foot cliffs, making three complete loops and traveling seven miles to make an airline distance of a quarter of a mile.

EASTLAND THEATRES IN BILLION DOLLAR BOND DRIVE FOR DEFENSE

In line with the recent statement by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau in Washington, W. B. Pickens, local administrator for the War Savings Staff, announced today that the Treasury's September bond and stamp drive has designated the motion picture industry as its spearhead — just as the retailers were the key-force in the July drive. A billion dollar national sale is the target.

Every branch of the motion picture industry has been mobilized for the September campaign. Hundreds of cities will have bond rallies at which topflight movie stars will appear in person.

Every theatre in this city is in the drive; some 15,000 theaters nationally have enlisted.

Local theatre men will seek the cooperation of every other industry and organization in this city. Local committees already are being formed. Not only are theatre sales of bonds and stamps to movie-goers to be stepped up, but sales everywhere must be skyrocketed to hit the billion quota.

"We here in Eastland will do our share and I know the movie-goers of this city will do theirs," said Cecil Barham, chairman of the War Activities Committee of the Motion picture industry here. "Salute to Our Heroes" month is the title of the September drive. The slogan of the campaign will be: "Buy A Bond To Honor Every Mother's Son In Service."

The plan is based on sentiment and pride in the local men who are fighting the war. It is hoped that a bond will be purchased during September in honor of every local man in service, be he a medal decorated hero of the battlefronts or an humble drafted private just on his way to camp.

The movies launched their bond and stamp drive May 30th. During June, it is estimated, the sales mounted nationally to \$18,000,000.

"This is the people's war; 85,000,000 movie-goers are the people; 15,000 theaters are the home-front fortresses from which we can shower bomb-buying bonds on the enemy," said Si Fabian, campaign director.

It is planned to hold rallies in every village, town and city in honor of local heroes—and every man in service is considered a hero to those who must stay at home.

Every person buying a bond at a movie theatre during September will be given a postal card to address to the man in service in whose honor the bond is purchased—a salute from home to every mother's son in service. "I have just bought a war bond and I was thinking of you when I did it," says the card which the theater will supply and mail.

It is hoped that millions of these cards will go from the theaters carrying a cheering message to men at camp and at the far-flung battle fronts.

Details of the local campaign will be discussed at a meeting to be held Monday.

Eastland Couple Has Three Sons In Medical Corps

The three Lovett brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett of Eastland, and all born and reared in Eastland County, have entered the Medical Corps of the United States army and navy.

Dr. J. P. (Poe) Lovett, who received his medical degree at the University of Chicago, in 1931, was connected with the Payne And Lovett hospital in Eastland in 1933. Since that time he has practiced in Olney. In 1941 he was elected to the American College of Surgeons. He has been commissioned a lieutenant (senior grade) in the U. S. Navy Medical Corps and is stationed at Calaniss Field, a U. S. N. air base, near Corpus Christi.

Dr. R. E. (Raymond) Lovett was graduated from Baylor School of Medicine in 1939, and after two years internship in Charity Hospital, New Orleans, La., was a member of the Huey P. Long hospital staff when he was commissioned a lieutenant in the U. S.

Army Medical Corps. He has recently been transferred to the 316th Army Air Force Flight Training Detachment, Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Dr. Frank Lovett, Jr., who received his medical degree in June of this year, has been commissioned a Lieut. (junior grade) in the U. S. N. M. C. and has been assigned to the Navy Hospital at Quantico, Va. He is at home for a few days visit with his parents before being ordered to active duty.

Defense Town Study Is Made By University

AUSTIN, Tex. — What happens to a small town and its people when, almost overnight, the village becomes a city?

The question is at least partially answered by a study made of a defense boom town by the department of sociology at the University of Texas. Under the direction of Dr. Harry Moore, professor of sociology, a study has been made of Bastrop during the period of construction in Camp Swift, vast new army base in Central Texas.

"The friendly spirit of a town where everybody knew everybody else is inevitably lost," reports Harold Garfinkel, research assistant, seemed to realize for the first time that their friends, the merchants, were in business to

make money. Long-time residents of Bastrop were in the habit of dropping into a store, talking to the merchant for a while, and then perhaps walking out without buying anything. With a "boom" on merchants were too busy for talk during working hours.

The major change, then, so far as the people were concerned, was a growing trend toward impersonal relations. Garfinkel declared. The social life of the town, once a very important thing, was neglected. Bridge parties, teas, and other functions were almost forgotten, for Bastrop housewives were too busy. They were turning their spare time over to boarders, and many of them were doing all their own housework, because domestic help had flocked to the camp, where wages were higher.

"There was little contact between the old residents of Bastrop and the transient construction workers," Garfinkel said. "The transients were there to do a job, and they had no interest outside that job. They took little or no part in church activities, and none whatever in civic affairs."

Mail from outside was an obsession with the construction workers, the sociologist found. The postmaster reported that they stood in line before the window opened, and rapped on the doors after the office was closed. They waited for an hour or longer for mail they didn't have, and called for it between trains.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

POOEY

A PIG WON'T MAKE A HOG OF HIMSELF! UNLIKE HUMANS, IT WILL NOT OVEREAT EVEN WHEN GIVEN AN OVER SUPPLY OF FOOD.

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THE DICTATORS PROVE THAT SOME SHEEP HAVE THREE WHEELS

ROBERT M. LEHMAN, FELLOW

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Aug. 22

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S. J. R. No. 20

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit the accounting of officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 33. The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, nor to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the third day of November, 1942, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional Amendment permitting the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education."

"Against the Constitutional Amendment permitting the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballots, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Clean Premises Help Cheat Fire Bomb's Hazard

AUSTIN, Tex. —While all of us hope that our homes will not be hit by incendiary bombs from enemy planes, it is wise to practice a few simple precautions that will help control such fires, is the suggestion offered by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

"The most important thing to remember," he said, "is to avoid keeping unnecessary materials that may provide fuel for fire. Basements, attics and closets are prolific with fire hazards. This is particularly true of attics, which would be the most likely part of a house hit by a fire bomb."

"We keep Aunt Mary's graduation dress, father's first long pants, baby's first shoes and many other such things in old trunks and boxes, or even loose in the attic."

"Many of us also have stacks of old magazines and papers—ones that we will never look at again, but keep them stored in the attic. Why not sell them? Or if the magazines are recent numbers maybe some reception center for our armed forces would be glad to get them. Remove spare clothing from the attic. Discarded lamp shades, picture frames and all other combustibles should be cleared away. The attic that is entirely bare of such things is the one that cheats the fire bomb."

"People in inland cities might think such precautions are not necessary, but cluttered attics, basements and closets are breeding grounds for fires under normal conditions. A fire started through carelessness and neglect will burn just as much property as one started by a fire bomb."

A substantial reduction in the tremendous fire loss of this country would result from a thorough hunt for fire hazards from attic to basement of every home, and removal of such hazards, the Commissioner stated.

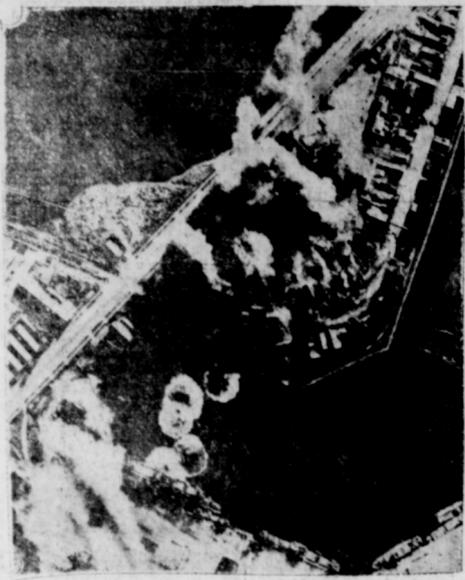
"Texas home owners," Hall continued, have recently earned an annual saving on fire insurance in excess of two and a half million dollars because they have successfully prevented fires. In order to retain the saving already earned there must be no relaxation in preventing fires."

50 YEAR CLUB MEMBERS Pioneer 50 year club members will meet at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday, August 25th, with Mesdames J. Daniel Barron and W. A. Martin Co-hostesses. All members are invited to be present.

JOINS THE ARMY The following Eastland boys were among the 38 selectees who left Eastland Wednesday for Camp Wolters to be inducted into the United States Army: Cyrus Frost, Jr., Robert Niver, Ellis Slaughter, Doyle Dillard, A. C. Aston and James Metcalf.

RUSSELL IN EASTLAND Congressman Sam Russell of Stephenville was in Eastland Thursday.

Bombs Pepper St. Malo



Doy raiding RAF Douglas bombers blast harbor installations at St. Malo, France, starting fires. (Passed by censors.)

Applications For Pre-Flight Course Are Pouring In

AUSTIN, Tex. —Applications are already pouring into the University of Texas Interscholastic League Office here for the Navy Pre-Flight Physical Fitness School to be held at the University August 23-30, according to Roy Bedichek, League Director.

A short course—open to high school coaches and physical education teachers as well as to superintendents and principals—is planned to prepare the school men to instruct high school boys in the skills and athletic regime that will fit them for the vigorous training of the U. S. Navy Air Force.

It will include such activities as mass exercises, military track work, boxing, wrestling, tumbling, hand-to-hand combat, football and basketball.

Fourteen top-ranking Navy physical fitness specialists will be brought here to provide instruction.

University facilities will be open to enrollees, including living quarters in dormitories, gymnasium, swimming pool, and athletic fields.

Only fee will be \$12 to cover room and board. Applications should be sent to the Interscholastic League, Austin, and should include check or money order covering the room and board charge. Enrollment will be limited to 150 men.

"This is a remarkable opportunity for Texas coaches and teachers," declared Dr. D. K. Brace, University professor of physical education and state director of the Texas Physical Fitness Program. "Attendance at this school will be one way in which a vital war service can be rendered to the country by civilian coaches and teachers who are really interested in improving the physical fitness of Texas manpower."

Eastland Women Attend Convention

Mrs. K. K. White and Mrs. J. H. Safely, attended the State convention of the American Legion at Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday, as delegates from the Eastland American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. White is the incoming and Mrs. Safely is retiring president of the Eastland Auxiliary.

EASTLAND 23 YEARS AGO

The following items are from the files of the Chronicle of 23 years ago—November 1, 1918.

"The Eastland county local board is a busy set. It is in receipt of a telegram from the Adjutant General's department notifying it that the calls recently canceled on account of the epidemic of influenza, has been re-instated and that the first call would be in November 11 when 97 men would be sent to Camp Travis. Other telegrams stated that heavy demands were being made on the Adjutant General's department for men in order that the government's plans to have 4,000,000 men in France by next July might be carried out."

Connellee, Davenport & Gillispie is the name of a new Eastland real estate firm. The members are C. U. Connellee and E. P. Davenport of Eastland, V. C. Gillispie recently of Dallas.

Pipes have been laid for gas, a deal for a light and power plant have been closed and plans made for a water and sewerage system at Ranger.

Oil activities include the No. 1 Parrack well of the States Oil Corporation, six miles north of town, drilling at 3,150 feet; Gulf Production Co's No. 1 Brelsford, just north of town two miles, is a producer; the Gulf has just spudded in their No. 1 Ray, northwest of town a few miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver very delightfully though informally entertained a few friends and visitors Tuesday evening at their elegant new home on Bassett street. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Miss Edith Crutcher and Edward Moore on the piano and violin and Tom Crutcher sang some rare songs. Charles Link gave an exhibition of some fancy dancing and little Virginia and Elizabeth Weaver sang, "Keep The Home Fires Burning." Among those present— Mr. Prentice, Ponca

203 ABSENTEE VOTES

Absentee voting in the County which closed Tuesday night at midnight for the run-off primary Saturday, August 22, reached a total of 203 votes, according to W. V. Love, Assistant County clerk. Love stated that this compared with 308 absentee votes cast in the County in the first primary.

The Chronicle is reliably informed that Dr. W. C. Kincaid of just north of town, has sold one-half of his royalty in the Brelsford well for \$49,000.00.

Personal mentions: Jim Brewer was over from Gorman Thursday.

Joe and Albert Jones of Gorman were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, accompanied by Miss Monnie Whittington of Eastland, are visiting in Austin.

E. R. Banks, Ranger route 1, was in the city Tuesday.

P. S. Wolfe, cashier of the City National Bank, is back at his post after having the "flu."

Miss Edith Rowe, who is attending the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, writes her parents that she is doing nicely with her work.

Eastland Youth Enlists In Navy

Willis O. Tyson, 204 East Hill Street, Eastland, volunteered and was accepted for service in the United States Navy on August 15, the navy recruiting station at Abilene announced Tuesday. Listed as next of kin is his wife, Mrs. Anna Lee Tyson of Eastland.

Revival Is Being Conducted At Okra

Dr. Roy A. Langston, superintendent of the Cisco district of the Methodist church assisted by Rev. A. W. Ferrill, pastor of the Caddo Methodist church, began a revival at Okra Sunday night. Services will be held nightly at the tabernacle through August 26.

CARD OF THANKS

This is to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. J. S. Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardwicke and son.

TAKE NOTICE

The false rumor is being spread over the City of Eastland that I have selected my deputies for the Sheriff's office.

I give you my word that my deputies will be selected and named only AFTER my election, and then from among the best people in Eastland County.

JOHN HART FOR SHERIFF

PIERCE BROOKS IS TEXAS CHOICE FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER



PIERCE BROOKS ON AUGUST 22ND

IN THE JULY PRIMARY PIERCE BROOKS POLLED 64,000 PLURALITY VOTES OVER HIS NEAREST OPPONENT. IN THE PREVIOUS PRIMARY, BROOKS POLLED 420,000 VOTES. WE'LL FINISH THE JOB THIS TIME", SAY TEXAS VOTERS.

ELECT PIERCE BROOKS RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

(Unexpired Term) LISTEN TO PIERCE BROOKS' STATE-WIDE RADIO ADDRESS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 21st OVER TQN—STATION WBAP—320 KCS.

HART FOR SHERIFF Just to thank my friends for their splendid work and interest in my race for Sheriff. I am asking that we continue to wage a clean fight, and especially demand that any circular put out in my behalf be signed by myself or some responsible person - and on "Clean, white paper." "Clean in politics and Clean in office," is a good slogan. JOHN HART

RE-ELECT Jesse James STATE TREASURER Received Near Majority In First Primary He Led His Run-Off Opponent By 240,112 Votes Experience means efficiency! After having served more than four years as Assistant State Treasurer, Jesse James was appointed State Treasurer last October by Governor Coke R. Stevenson to succeed Charley Lockhart who resigned because of failing health. His experience, proven qualifications and appointment to a partial term entitle him to be elected by an overwhelming vote to a FIRST FULL TERM on August 22. Jesse James Will Try At All Times To Be Worthy of Your Support!

LYRIC - NOW PLAYING ABBOTT and COSTELLO PARDON MY SARONG Sunday - Monday Teeming With Thrills! BEYOND THE BLUE HORIZON DOROTHY LAMOUR Richard Denning - Jack Haley Patricia Morison - Walter Abel Helen Gilbert - Elizabeth Patterson Tuesday - Wednesday WENNER BROTHERS AND ELVING FUN IS THE WORD FOR IT! HILARITY AT ITS BEST... AS THE WENNERS COOK UP SOME VERY NOVEL SCHEMES TO RID THEIR TOWN OF THE LAWLESS ELEMENT... THE OLD HOMESTEAD MIDNITE SHOW SATURDAY "ELLERY GUEEN AND MURDER RING" CONNELLEE - Sunday- THE KLONDIKE... A Challenge to Strong Men... and the Life and Love They Fight For! KLONDIKE July EDMUND LOWE Lucile Fairbanks Vince Barnett FREE— Ice Cream cone to kids attending by 4:30.