

STIMSON SURE OF TUNISIAN VICTORY

SECOND WAR LOAN DRIVE TO OPEN MONDAY

Monday marks the opening of the Second War Loan drive the goal of which is \$13,000,000,000 and the theme of which is "Back up the men in the armed forces". The slogan for the drive is "They give their lives—you lend your money."

Eastland County's quota has been tentatively established at \$656,000 based on the bank deposits in the county as of the 31st day of December. If the county is to meet its quota every person in the county will be called upon to dig into the pay check or the savings, and buy more bonds than heretofore dreamed of.

It has been pointed out that we no longer are buying bonds just to equip a soldier but that our bond buying now will have to finance the tremendous battles that will be required to win the war. A single night raid of 1,000 bombers over the Rhineland requires \$375,000 worth of gasoline, only one item of the many required for such a raid. The war becomes more expensive every day as the Allies assume the offensive, and the American people are called upon to do their part at home buying more and more War Bonds and Second War Loan securities.

Mrs. J. B. Evetts Dies At Olden

Mrs. Julia Bell Evetts, 60, of Olden, died Sunday at the City-County hospital in Ranger. Funeral services were conducted from the Olden Baptist church at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. Rev. A. A. Palmer of Moran and former pastor of the Olden Baptist church, officiated. Interment was at Eastland with Hamner's of Eastland in charge.

A native of Texas the deceased was born February 12, 1863. Her husband died a number of years ago. She had made her home in Olden for the past 14 years. Survivors include two sons, S. G. Evetts of Olden and C. G. Evetts of Utah; two sisters: Mrs. John Jackson, Port Worth, and Mrs. Dollie Stewart of Mineral Wells; three brothers: John and "Dub" Walker of Boonesville, Texas, and Bill Walker of Harlingen.

Roast Beef and Peas No Treat to Author

ST. LOUIS (UP) Dr. Otto Eisenschiml, Chicago chemist and author, was recently entertained by a St. Louis organization which thought that in view of the meat shortage they would have a special treat—rare roast beef and green peas.

The dinner was superb and all the diners had that satisfied feeling that always comes after a good meal until one remembered that Dr. Eisenschiml's latest book, "Without Fame," has a chapter entitled, "Roast Beef and Green Peas" in which the author states, "What the future will bring forth, I do not know but, like Mary MacLane, I pray that Satan may deliver me from—roast beef and green peas."

Mission Lecture Saturday Night By Dr McGraw

Dr. W. D. McGraw will base his lecture at the Nazarene Mission Saturday night on the seventh chapter of Revelation, which shows God's plan for the future of the Jews in Post War reconstruction. The Bible is the only reliable source of information on the future of this war torn world. May we all turn to its sacred messages for comfort and instructions.

These Men Will Run City Of Eastland For The Next Two Years



Victor Cornelius



D. J. (Dave) Fiensy



Parks Poe



C. E. Lucas



C. B. Wellman

Morton Valley H-D Club Meets On Tuesday

Ten rules for correct posture were given the members of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club by Miss Gladys Martin, county home demonstration agent, at their meeting Tuesday, April 6. She told how correct posture helped our clothes to look better on us and also helped our disposition. A pamphlet on correct clothes for every type was distributed and discussed. Mrs. H. C. Thompson modeled a suit that had been made from a man's suit. Miss Martin gave the members a box of collars, and blouses and asked them to pick out the style best suited for their type. These were modeled and discussed.

This meeting was held in the lunch room which the president, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley presiding, was held. Two new members were added to the roll. They were Mrs. Lon Tankersley and Mrs. John Seward.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 27. Members present: Miss Gladys Martin, Mmes. John Seward, Lon Tankersley, T. L. Wheat, A. F. Beck, W. E. Tankersley, T. L. Wheat, A. F. Beck, W. E. Tankersley, J. B. Harbin, H. C. Thompson, D. D. Franklin, J. C. Butler, Thad Henderson.

Baptist Will Conduct Morton Valley Revival

Pastor Cecil McBeth of the Morton Valley Baptist church announces that a spring revival for that church will begin Wednesday night, April 14, and will continue through the following Sunday night. Services will be conducted in the Morton Valley School auditorium.

Rev. Fielder Cade of Winters, recognized as a powerful preacher and a man of God, will do the preaching. Pastor McBeth states, and he adds: "If you do not hear him, you will miss a great blessing". This is going to be a short revival but the Lord will bless if we put ourselves into the meeting. We are praying that you will be there for the very first service."

4-H Girls Met Monday, April 5

The Carbon High school 4-H Girls met Monday, April 5, with the president, Perlene Holliday, presiding. The secretary, Mary Burns, read the minute of the previous meeting, and since the club's bedroom demonstrator has resigned, Billie Jo Crawley was appointed to take her place. Perlene Holliday is also going to improve her closet.

The meeting was turned over to Miss Childress, assistant county home demonstration agent, who gave a very interesting demonstration on "making button holes," after which each one made a sample button hole.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY WARTIME CANNING BOOKLET AID TO VICTORY GARDENERS

PROSPECTS OF BUSY WEEK IN COURT FADE

What gave prospects of being a busy week in County court Monday turned out to be somewhat of a "water haul" so far as the trial of cases was concerned.

Criminal cases totaling 14 had been set down for trial. A jury had been summoned and was on hand to hear and pass on the evidence when, for various reasons, eight of the 14 cases were postponed until the next term of court which opens on the second Monday in May.

From the six cases not postponed a total of more than \$400 was collected in fines, following pleas of guilty.

Judge W. S. Adamson, about 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, discharged the jurors who had been summoned and who had been available since 10:00 a. m.

The cases scheduled for trial involved alleged violations of the state liquor laws.

B. L. Hargus, 81 Was Buried Sun. At Eastland

Funeral services were conducted from the Eastland Methodist church at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon for B. L. (Barry) Hargus, 81, Eastland county pioneer farmer-stockman, who died late last Friday. Rev. J. Daniel Barron, Methodist pastor, officiated. Hamner's of Eastland had charge of the body. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Pall bearers were: C. B. Frost, John Nix, Ed T. Cox, Geo. Cross, Chester Geue, Guy Parker.

Survivors include six children as follows: Garland Hargus of Palestine; Gilbert Hargus of Dallas; June Hargus of Eastland; Mrs. Hugh Hardeman, Dallas; Mrs. Claude Boles, Eastland, and Mrs. Velera Lederman of San Antonio.

Mrs. Ida Jones of Eastland, a sister, and the last of the family of 14 children, also survives.

Born in Erath County August 13, 1861, the deceased came to Eastland county 65 years ago and had made his home here since that time. He was a successful stock-farmer. He resided just east of the city of Eastland. He was active to the time of his death. He helped construct the Texas and Pacific Railroad through West Texas.

Lone Star Gas Company's new Wartime Canning Booklet, to help the home-front prepare vitamin-packed foods from victory gardens and orchards and patriotically off set rationing restrictions, is now available for customers without charge, according to R. N. Wilson. The book was compiled by Miss Albertine Berry, nationally known foods expert and home economics director for Lone Star.

The book will be distributed at a series of Victory canning schools to be conducted by the company, and copies also will be available at gas company offices. Theme of the book is contained in a footnote: "Let the fighting men have most of America's canned goods; you can fill a proud shelf of your own. Just be sure the foods you put up are fine-flavored and fresh."

The Wartime Canning Booklet describes the most modern, efficient and simple methods of canning fruits, vegetables and meats, using recipes that "hold onto vitamins." It is fully illustrated. The four methods of canning are described in separate chapters.

Of the pressure cooker method, the book says, "This is the nearest approach to commercial canning, and will handle any kind of food. Use it especially for vegetables and meats."

The water bath method is "Recommended for canning fruits, tomatoes and tomato mixtures," as is the oven method of canning which requires that the oven be equipped with thermostat control. The open kettle method "may be used for canning fruits, tomatoes, preserving and pickling."

Separate chapters give recipes for canning vegetables, fruits, and meats, poultry and fish; jellies, preserves, jams and butter; pickles and relishes. The book contains charts on food quantities and approximate number of jars needed, and separate charts on preparation and processing of vegetables, fruits and meats. A jelly chart shows the quantity of sugar to one-cup of juice; another gives combinations of fruits for jellies. Recipes with sugar substitutes and those requiring minimum sugar are given.

A chapter is devoted to containers under which are discussed tin cans, glass jars, with a warning to use only tempered jars; types of lids, and sterilizing. Other points stressed are pre-cook vegetables, and how to detect if fruit or vegetable is spoiled. In pre-cooking fruits and vegetables, use the cooking fluid to fill the jars. Valuable minerals water, and will be lost forever if the water is discarded.

CORNELIUS HEADS NEW CITY BOARD

Eastland voters at the regular city election Tuesday elected Victor Cornelius, Dave Fiensy and Parks Poe as members of the five member city commission to succeed C. W. Hoffman, L. J. Lambert and the late H. O. Satorwhite. Neither Hoffmann nor Lambert were candidates for reelection.

A very light vote, 347 out of a possible 1,000, was cast. Fiensy led the ticket with 294 votes. Cornelius was second with 291. Poe was third with 280 while W. C. Campbell, the fourth candidate, trailed with 117 votes.

Campbell was the first to announce for a place on the ticket, announcing independently of any other candidate, and making no campaign, while the three successful candidates announced as a three man ticket and a rather active campaign was conducted in their behalf.

Immediately following the election the old group of commissioners met and went through the necessary procedure to qualify the newly elected members after which the newly organized body elected Cornelius as chairman of the board and ex-officio mayor. Hold over members of the board are C. E. Lucas and Clyde Wellman.

Cornelius stated Thursday morning that nothing other than a few routine matters had been considered by the commission at that time. The appointment of a City Secretary, a place filled for the past several years by the present incumbent, M. H. Kelley, is scheduled to be up for consideration soon. It is also rumored that Commissioner Wellman, who has been absent on a job in East-Texas, would tender his resignation to the new board of commissioners.

Don't Shoot Air Rifles At Street Lights, Says Chief

Chief of Police Ed Sparr has issued a warning to boys with air rifles not to fire them at street lights. In some sections of the city considerable damages have been reported because of the habit of young boys thoughtlessly shooting out lights with air rifles.

Chief Sparr is appealing to parents of boys to caution their youngsters not to fire their air rifles at street lights.

GOES TO MARKET

Mrs. D. L. Houle returned Tuesday night from Dallas where she had been buying merchandise for the D. L. Houle Shop. "Because of the slow delivery of merchandise these days, I went prepared and brought much of the goods I purchased, back to Eastland with me" Mr. Houle stated.

FREYSSCHLAG GOES WITH RED CROSS

E. E. (Eddie) Freyschlag, for the past 18 months, or more chairman of the American Red Cross for Eastland county, has accepted a position with that organization for the duration of the war and leaves today (Friday) for Washington, D. C., where he will have two weeks training at National headquarters followed by another two weeks training in a field camp before being assigned to his duties as field director.

Last Saturday in Eastland directors of the Eastland County chapter of the Red Cross, accepted Freyschlag's resignation as County chairman, and named Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland to fill out his unexpired term. Mrs. Perkins was chairman for the special Red Cross War Fund campaign just completed in Eastland County.

Please advise the people, Freyschlag stated, that the position I am taking is only for the duration of the war and that I have no idea of abandoning Eastland as my home. My family will remain in Eastland which has been our home for 21 years.

The raising of better than \$19,000 on Eastland County's quota of \$18,000 in the recent Red Cross War Fund Drive, is rated as an outstanding accomplishment. Commenting on this campaign Freyschlag said: "I desire to express to the people of the County my sincere appreciation for the splendid whole-hearted co-operation given me and those associated with me in this drive. It was a worthy job well done."

Mrs. Jim Huling Of Olden Is Dead

Mrs. Jim Huling, 76, widow of the late Jim Huling and aunt of Mrs. Richard Jones and Fire Chief Mack Hennessee of Eastland, died Wednesday morning at the home of a daughter in Coleman. Funeral services were held Thursday at Sparta, Texas.

Survivors include two sons, Elmer and Arvill Huling of California, and a daughter, Mrs. Mona Browning of Coleman.

The Huling family resided in Eastland a number of years including the years of 1933-4. Elmer conducted a tailoring establishment in Eastland for a number of years.

Doolittle's Air Force Scores Hits

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa.—Maj. Gen. James Doolittle's northwest African Air force has scored bomb hits on 62 Axis ships in the last week. Nine ships were seen to sink and many others were left ablaze or in sinking condition, it was revealed today.

LAND AND AIR FORCES POUND TRAPPED AXIS ARMIES AS THE BRITISH AND AMERICANS UNITE

U. S. Army Air Force strikes at Antwerp and Paris destroying 70 German planes In daylight raids with loss of 8 planes

The battle of Tunisia entered a new phase today with Allied land and air forces pounding the trapped Axis armies from all sides and Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson proclaiming that "we can be assured of victory in that theater."

American troops joined the British Eighth Army in riling up the southern flank of the Africa Korps, while in North Tunisia the British first army advanced four or five miles.

COUNTY COURT MEMBERS BACK FROM AUSTIN

H. V. Davenport, commissioner from precinct 1, stated this morning that he has just returned from Austin where he and other members of the Commissioners court were called by Representative L. H. Flewelling. Davenport and Don Parker of Eastland were the only ones who could make the trip but it was stated that they were able to accomplish much on the trip.

It was pointed out that legislation was in the making which would propose to remove the authority of the commissioners court with reference to road work and funds and pass the authority to the highway department. Davenport explained that this would have been very detrimental to the county and through the discussions in which he and Parker were included the legislation was killed before the bill was even presented. It was for these discussions that they were called to Austin.

Cooker Clinic Is Held At Morton Valley

A cooker clinic was held at the Morton Valley school house with Miss Gladys Martin, county home demonstration agent, supervising the testing. Eleven cookers were tested, with only three of the eleven testing perfect. This is the procedure for testing cookers.

1. Prepare cooker exactly as if you were going to can.
2. Test thermometer in boiling water. It should register 212 degrees Fahrenheit, at sea level.
3. Shake the mercury down below 228 degrees Fahrenheit each time before using.
4. Suspend the thermometer in the center of the cooker if possible. Use a thermometer rack or place the thermometer in an empty jar on a rack in the cooker.
5. Close cooker to exhaust air the same as for canning.
6. When dial registers 10 lbs. hold for 5 minutes.
7. Remove from fire, and let gauge return to 5 lbs., after which the petcock may be opened slowly.
8. When gauge is at zero open cooker.
9. The thermometer should read 240 degrees Fahrenheit at sea level.
10. Repeat this procedure at 15 lbs. pressure. The thermometer then should read 250 degrees Fahrenheit.

This is an expansion program of the Home Demonstration club. Cookers were tested for two-non-club members.

Present: Miss Gladys Martin, Miss Ruth Carter, Mmes: T. L. Wheat, J. C. Butler, A. F. Beck, Mills, H. C. Pounds, Josie K. Nix, and Thad Henderson.

Get ready for the second War Bond Drive.

The London radio reported an Italian, Gen. Giovanni Messe, had been given command in Tunisia in what appeared to be a Nazi move to shunt the onus of defeat onto fascist shoulders.

United States army air force headquarters in Britain announced flying fortresses and liberator gunners destroyed 70 German planes in daylight attacks on Antwerp and industrial suburbs of Paris, with a loss of eight bombers.

Russia reported the Red army had seized the initiative along the Donets Southeast of Kharkov. The Smolensk front flared up for the first time in nearly a week with the Russians capturing tv villages.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—An American flier shot down 27 out of an attacking force of 58 Japanese planes and scored a crushing victory in a new action in the Solomons, the navy announced today. American losses were seven fighters.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa.—The British Eighth Army has advanced northward about 15 miles from Wadi Akarit, and all phases of the Allied offensive are progressing satisfactorily, it was reported late today.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, April 8.—Allied armies have joined forces east of El Guetar as American bombers and RAF escorts pound enemy transports fleeing southern Tunisia.

The long hoped for union of the American and British land forces also united the Air forces. Advanced troops of the second American corps fought through the flank of the withdrawing enemy forces and united with the British on the ridge of Chemsi, 15 miles east of El Guetar on the road to the east.

It has been disclosed that an American infantry division which for more than two weeks had been trying to batter through to the coast has contacted most of Rommel's armor in this sector, thereby weakening the defenses on both the Mareth Line and the new line along the Wadi Akarit which the 8th Army cracked on Tuesday.

Alameda 4-H Club Has Meeting

The Alameda girls 4-H Club met in regular session recently. Miss Childress, County Agent, checked over the goals which the girls had completed.

At it was impossible for the agents to get the pins in the fall, they were awarded to the girls who had completed their goals at this meeting.

A number of the girls had completed their aprons and dresses and modeled them. Miss Childress gave a talk on the care of small chicks.

Those present were: Mary Jean Terrell, Ina Louise Perrin, Alene Tamville, Winnie Mae Howard, Berle June Blackful, Glenn Moody, Betty Joyce Strickler and our sponsor, Miss Jimmie Nell Sullivan and Miss Helen Childress.

Reporter, Wanda Myrick

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OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Word comes from the Army Flying school at Roswell, N. W. that Paul P. Rodgers was recently promoted to the grade of Sergeant. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rodgers, 300 E. Plummer street, Eastland, before entering the service he attended Carbon High school. He joined the army Dec. 18, 1936.

Bob Newton Howell, quartermaster, third class, of Eastland, is continuing his naval education at Charleston, S. C. this week, attending a class being taught the business of detecting and destroying enemy submarines.

Completing one of the most extensive courses taught at the Technical Training Command School Yale University, Marshall C. Slemman, formerly of Eastland and now at Waco, and son of Mr. Mrs. W. E. Coleman, has been commissioned a second lieutenant.

Ward and Lee Morgan, brothers of Eastland, are members of the U. S. Marine corps. Lee joined the corps a year ago and was sent to Quantico about 5 months ago. Lee did not know there was there until the two met later. Later they were in the same company.

ALLEN D. DABNEY, SR.



ALLEN D. DABNEY, JR.



The well known Eastland law firm of Dabney & Dabney, composed of Allen D. Dabney, Sr. and his son, Allen D. Jr., has been temporarily broken up as young Dabney departed recently for Houston to engage in defense work. His father, former Eastland county attorney and a member of the Eastland county bar since 1908, will "carry on" the name and business of the firm until his son, who is one of the leading young attorneys of this section, returns to resume practice again.

Can you remember Bryan and "free silver"? Then maybe you will recall "Coin" Harvey. He wrote a little book on the money question, hence the nickname and the booklet had a circulation of several million copies. My acquaintance with Coin Harvey was not nearly as far back as '96, however. It was, in 1925, when he had settled down in the pretty little town of Monte Ne, Ark., up in the Ozarks, and was running a tourist hotel—and was building a "pyramid to civilization." He explained that forces were likely to wipe out this civilization, just as the civilizations of Chaldea, Assyria and Egypt were destroyed.

"The lore of those ancient peoples was carved on stone or baked on tablets of brick whereas ours is on paper," Harvey declared, "and so our science literature and history will be lost because of the flimsy materials on which it is recorded."

Therefore he proposed to store, in an air-tight chamber, copies of the most important books as well as miniatures of our inventions, so that the automobile, the train, motion pictures and other products of this age would not be lost to a future epoch as were many of the discoveries of the ancients.

We visited the site of the pyramid. Construction of the base was in progress. Harvey estimated that it would be several thousand years before the structure would be completely covered by erosion and, against that day, he would have a brass tablet on top of the pyramid, urging the finder to dig.

Your columnist thought it was all just a publicity idea or perhaps, that its originator had become a little unbalanced. But in view of the insane schemes of Hitler and Hiro to for universal conquest, "Coin" Harvey's spirit may be murmuring today somewhere beyond this world, "Who's crazy now?"

Down in Austin, where this observer is at present, a highly interesting investigation is underway by a House Representatives committee into the complicated situation wherein the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (after having filed three lawsuits) agreed not to block the City of San Antonio from buying the system of the San Antonio Public Service Company provided the city would turn right around and lease the main power plant to the GBRA—and, when this was done, the GBRA immediately leased the plant to the Lower Colorado River Authority for a guarantee of \$150,000.00 a year for 30 years. Thus, the GBRA, without spending a cent, made at least \$7,500.00. Now the question is, Why did the GBRA

ODT Discontinues Temporary "T" Rations For Cars

WACO, April 6.—The present system of issuing temporary "T" rations, to operators who are appealing their mileage allotments was discontinued, effective April 1, the Office of Defense Transportation has announced.

Appeals or requests for adjustment for Certificates of War Necessity may be filed with ODT district office in the regular manner, but the "T" ration is no longer authorized to be given for a temporary gasoline allotment while his appeal is being considered.

First quarter "T" gasoline coupons are no longer valid and any commercial motor vehicle operator having unused ones should turn them in to his local Gasoline Rationing Board by April 5, the ODT said.

All "T" gasoline ration coupons and books are the property of the Government and unused ones must be turned in within five days after the close of the transport quarter in which they were valid, the ODT pointed out. The first transport quarter ended March 31.

The ODT is currently conducting a general check of commercial vehicle operations in all sections of the country. In instances where an operator has used less gasoline than he was allotted for the first quarter, ODT representative will inquire particularly into the disposition of unused "T" coupons.

Under ODT regulations, any failure to return invalid "T" coupons to ration boards may be considered "Good Cause" for the suspension or revocation of an operator's Certificate of War Necessity and a Violation of Office of Price Administration Regulations.

Old Age Pension Recipients List Is Announced

AUSTIN, April 6.—In response to a formal resolution passed by the House Committee currently investigating the State Department of Public Welfare, J. S. Durchison, executive director, today announced that lists of Old Age Assistance recipients, together with amounts being received by each, have been released to committee members. The committee designated and received lists of recipients in the following counties: Comanche, Eastland, Comal, Cameron, Bell, Travis, Wheeler, Wharton. The department's annual policies and procedures, which also requested, was transmitted to the committee.

have to come into the picture at all? Why wouldn't the City of San Antonio have dealt directly with the LCRA and thereby have saved this \$7,500.00? More, perhaps, about this later.

That Extra Something! ... You can spot it every time

THE Civil Air Patrol has recruited more than a third of the nation's 100,000 civilian pilots to fly for national defense. Coming from every walk of life, they are putting forth an extra something to do their trained part. To them and to you, in its own way, ice-cold Coca-Cola offers something extra, too. More than just quenching thirst it brings refreshment... refreshment that goes into energy.

Made with a finished art and with a taste all its own, Coca-Cola has quality that sets it apart. Here is something in refreshment that was, and still is, original. Coca-Cola offers all the difference between something really refreshing and just something to drink. There's no comparison.



Even on the ground, pilots know that thirst takes wings when you drink ice-cold Coca-Cola. Refreshment comes to take its place.



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Burkett Author Of Insurance Restriction Bill

Rep. Omar Burkett of Cisco believes that insurance companies are abusing the present workers' compensation law by failing to report accidents in which workers are injured. Burkett says that the attorney general has never filed a court suit to recover penalty from insurance companies for failure to make reports.

To remedy the situation Burkett is author of a bill to require insurance companies to report accidents of workers covered by compensation policies within eight days after the mishap. The present law allows 30 days to file a report following an accident.

Purkett's bill places a stiff penalty for failure to report. The bill sets out immediately forfeiture of charter to do business in Texas, in addition to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Present law specifies a fine of \$1,000.

Venue of court suits for failure to report is fixed by the Burkett bill in the county where the worker is injured. Travis County is fixed as venue in the present law.

In his district where insurance Burkett says that several cases companies "pushed people around and didn't file accident reports" caused him to introduce the bill. It is now pending before the house judiciary committee.

A member of the house appropriations committee, and chairman of the subcommittee on eleemosynary institutions appropriations, Burkett is interested in the way the Texas taxpayer's money is spent in paying state employees' salaries. Burkett believes that the legislature should set up qualifications for every state job at the time of appropriating salary for the position.

In addition to other qualifications for specific jobs, Burkett says, "state employees should also be required to be able to read and write the English language. I doubt now if some of them can."

USO Does About Face As WAAC's Come Into Town

FORT WORTH, Tex. April 7. (UP)—The United Service Organizations, which has been enlisting girls to dance with servicemen at the USO dances, did an about face this week.

Service men were enlisted to dance with 180 WAACs from Denton who were entertained at a Saturday night dance.

The dance, however, marked the first time in the history of the USO that a uniform would not admit a man to a dance floor. An invitation to dance with a WAAC was necessary.

MR LAMBERT SAYS THANKS

In retiring from the city commission after six years of service, my former colleagues on the commission, the citizens of Eastland and the employees of the City of Eastland for the fine associations and the cooperation that I had enjoyed.

While I feel that I have had only a small part in what has been accomplished, because of physical incapacity at times, yet the privilege of joining with progressive citizens in making Eastland a better and a sounder town has been a very enjoyable experience.

It has been a pleasure to work with such fine associates and to serve so fine a citizenship as the people of Eastland.

Last but not least, I want to thank the loyal employees of the city for their good spirit and their cooperation. They have done their jobs well, which has been a big factor in the progress that has been made. While I do not want to be in the attitude of dictating to the present commissioners, I heartily recommend these employees to them.

The voters of Eastland Tuesday elected three very fine business men to fill the vacancies on the commission, and I bid them godspeed and hope they are able to accomplish great things for our fair city.

L. J. LAMBERT Retiring Comm'r.

Private Wrote Book On How To Become An Army Officer

FORT MYERS, Fla. (UP)—When Bernard Galkin was a civilian he wrote a book telling how to get a rating or a commission in the army, navy, marines, coast guard and merchant marine. It sold more than 75,000 copies.

Galkin has been in the army several months now and he's still waiting to be promoted from private. He is stationed at the Army Air Forces Flexible Gun

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May Save Ships Now Sunk In Lake Superior

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UP) Ship disasters on Lake Superior, covering almost a century, are being studied by regional officials of the War Production Board for possible salvage.

Millions of tons of scrap iron and steel are estimated to be under the cold waters of Lake Superior. A list of 94 ship sinkings dating back to 1847, has been compiled by the WPB.

Some contractors are conducting preliminary studies to determine whether the ships can be salvaged profitably for conversion to tanks, guns, planes and armor plate.

The Julia Palmer, the second steamer on Lake Superior which was lost in 1847, is the first ship on the WPB list. She was built as a full-rigged ship in Buffalo, N. Y., and was converted to a side wheel steamer.

The L. C. Waldo, one of the victims of the "Big Storm" of Nov. 8-10, 1913, when 40 vessels and 235 lives were lost on the lakes, also is on the WPB list. When the storm struck, the Waldo was midway across Superior loaded with ore. A masthead high sea washed away her pilot house and the upper works were frozen with ice. The Waldo finally cracked up on a reef, and the crew lived for two days in the forward house, burning furniture in a bathtub to keep from freezing.

Another historic wreck which storm was the Turret Chief, which was grounded on Keweenaw peninsula, six miles north of Copper Harbor. The crew of 18 men scrambled down lines from the ship to the rocky shore in a raging blizzard. They were without food or protective clothing and struggled for two days in the blizzard before being rescued by an Indian party.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"A Sin, Disease, and Death Real? is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 11. The Golden Text is: "God be

merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; that thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations" (Psalms 67:1, 2.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And ye shall serve the Lord your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee" (Exodus 23:25).

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: "Sickness, sin, and death, being inharmonious do not originate in God nor belong to his government. His law, rightly understood, destroys them" (page 12).

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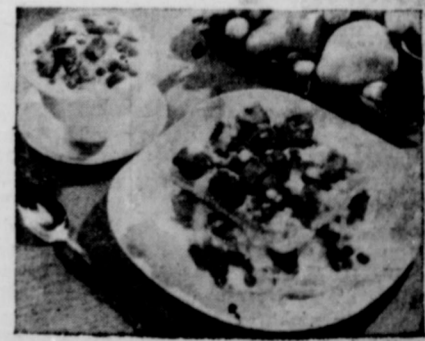
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Weekly News Of
First Methodist Church
J. Daniel Barron Pastor

SALES RESISTANCE

"The Peril of Sales Resistance" will be the pastor's Sunday morning sermon subject. How can we build up in ourselves a discriminating type of response to the things offered to us? We shall think with you on this matter in this service. You not only will be benefited by this portion of the service but you will enjoy the other features, especially the uplifting music, in it. This hour may become the best hour of your week. Other, find it so. It would be good to see you and share with you a high fellowship in thought and spirit.

COLE HERE SUNDAY

Our district superintendent, Rev. W. H. Cole, will preach in the eight o'clock church service of worship Sunday evening. Let us bend every effort to give him a large congregation. Surely every official will be on hand.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Intermediate Epworth League will meet Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The Board of Education in it, Monday evening meeting elected Mrs. Herman Hague and Mrs. Charles Merrill to be counselors for this League. It is for boys and girls from 12-15 years of age. It gives them opportunity to grow in Christian fellowship and develop in Christian leadership. Encourage your youth to attend.

ANOTHER CLASS

The pastor will meet at four o'clock Monday, and at the same hour each afternoon through the week, with the children and youth who desire to join the church the following Sunday, April 18, Palm Sunday. Will the teachers and parents mention this matter to the children and youth who should have it brought to their attention. We do not desire to urge a decision upon them but we do want to give them an opportunity to come into the church if that is their wish.

BOARD OF STEWARDS

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards will be held Monday evening at eight o'clock. We started the year well in attending these monthly meetings but of late some of our good men have been a little negligent. May we correct that. If you are a steward you ought to be present. You ought not to slight this work.

CANTATA COMING EASTER

May we continue to keep before you the fact that you will have the pleasure of hearing a great Easter Cantata in the church on Easter. Miss Wilda Drago and the choir are putting in long hours in preparation of it. The church and the community are deeply indebted to these people for this service.

COMMUNION OFFERING

The Communion Offering last Sunday in the amount of six dollars was given to the African Methodist Church in this city. This congregation is attempting to raise enough money to pay off some indebtedness and finish rocking their building. The Woman's Society of Christian

Service contributed another five dollars and individuals gave another five. If you can help these people in their worthy effort, do so.

GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNION

On Good Friday, April 23, we shall conduct at eight o'clock in the evening a full Communion Service. You will keep this in mind, we trust, and be present. It would be of great value to you were you to prepare yourself in mind and heart for this hour and enter into it in spirit and in truth.

VACATION SCHOOL

The Board of Education appointed a committee to select the date of our annual Vacation Church School. It appears that it will be held in late July or early August.

DEDICATION OFFERING

Our Week of Dedication Offering stands at \$109. Several have contributed since the offering was made. Others may yet. Our goal was \$150.

BUDGET DUE

Our monthly obligations will be due Thursday, 15th. Though we have not checked up with the treasurer, the chances are that after your generous contributions next Sunday we, as usual shall have enough to meet them all. That is a grand way to attend to it.

PASTORIAL LETTER

The monthly pastoral letter will go out next week. It will have in it an important announcement. Watch for it.

SOCIETY COMING

The Central Texas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in Eastland in 1944. Our local society extended an invitation to the Conference Organization meeting in Fort Worth last week. This will bring us to our town for three days in April of next year. It is a big thing for our people to do but our people are equal to big things.

THAT REMINDS US

The other day it occurred to us as it often has, how easy it would be for our church to be a third rate instead of a first-rate one. It does not just happen that you have an excellent church. You make it so. There are people in it who make it great. By a few strokes it could be quite otherwise. You are to be complimented on maintaining a church worthy of your love and respect. You like wise are to be urged to keep it that. The only way to keep it that is to keep it improving, keep it growing, keep it serving, keep it extending its usefulness to people, keep deepening its spiritual life.

NEW PEOPLE HERE

Several families have moved to Eastland in the last few weeks. Some of them are close to you. You ought to drop over and get acquainted with them. You will do them a favor if you show an interest in helping them get located in a church. If they should be in this church, let the pastor know it. You can go a long way in helping your church to minister in this regard.

DO NOT WAIT

To you who are new in the community, may we say you do the wise thing if you at once affiliate yourselves with some church. If you have been inactive, it is a time to renew your church life. If you have been active, it is the best thing to continue your church life without interruption. Go to church. Get acquainted with the people. Make friends. Put down roots here. Grow. You can die. Isolate yourself, and the people will leave you alone. Take the initiative at least in exposing yourselves to the friendship of the people here. We think you will be delighted with their response. But what they do will hinge largely on what you do.

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The Baptist Herald

We are rejoicing over another good attendance at the services Sunday. Some have remarked that the attendance is on the increase. But many of our people never or very seldom attend the worship of their church. Let us urge you to be in your place when the doors are open for worship. We all need the strength and courage that comes from thinking together on the things of the soul. Our people are responding in a good way. The services have been blessed with visitors from Sunday to Sunday. It is good to have you come our way.

A very important meeting for the Juniors and Intermediates is coming up for Saturday, April 10, (next Saturday). They will meet at the church at 10:00 a. m. and proceed to the park for an all day picnic and mission study. Parents can help a great deal by reminding their boys and girls of this meeting.

April 18th, is Intermediate Day for our church. On that day the Intermediates will have charge of a large part of the morning service. May we urge our people to begin now to make this day a success by having a large number of "teen age" boys and girls present for that service.

Next Wednesday evening, April 14, is the time for our monthly Teachers and Officers Meeting. Surely no teacher or officer will be absent if at all possible to be present. So much hinges on the mutual plans and help of the workers. The work of the teachers and officers in the Sunday School can't be too highly evaluated. You have been entrusted by the church with the responsibility of her teaching program. We know you will want to remember this important meeting on Wednesday night.

The training school last week was in every way a success. There were 128 enrolled and almost 100 who earned awards. The response was most gratifying. When the people take hold, any program of work can be "put over". More of our people should attend the training service of the church at 7:00 p. m. each Sunday.

The pastor has been out of the city a part of the week attending the State Training Union Convention at Dallas. These meetings are always inspiring and informing.

We begin this month with an interesting series of Sunday school studies on the lives and works of Peter and John. These were real men subject to like passions as we men today. They responded to the best and lived effective and efficient christian lives. Our day needs efficient christian living. Many will want to be in Sunday school every Sunday and profit from these helpful studies.

"The church is not a hospital."

Disciples Peter, James and John Are Witnesses to Divinity of Jesus

Text: Mark 9:2-8; II Peter 1:16-18

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

There are times when it seems very necessary to remember that the division into chapters and verses in our English Bibles is a convenience and device of scholars of modern times, and that such divisions do not occur in the original manuscripts. The work of dividing into chapters and verses, on the whole, has been exceedingly well done, but every now and again the connection of meaning is broken for those who take the division into chapters too literally.

This is particularly true in connection with our lesson, where it is necessary to realize what has gone before. Our lesson states that after six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with Him to a high mountain. The natural question is: Six days after what? Looking back we find that it was six days after certain events and conversations that had taken place when Jesus went with His disciples into the towns of Caesarea Philippi. It was at this time that Jesus had asked His disciples, "Who do men say that I am?" They had replied that some said "John the Baptist," some said "Elijah," and others said "one of the prophets." Then came the question, "But who say ye that I am?" to which Peter replied with the great confession, "Thou art the Christ."

Peter's clarity of vision did not prevent his failure to grasp the significance of the Master's mission, for when Jesus foretold the sufferings that were to befall Him, and Peter rebuked Him, saying: "Be it far from Thee,

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though it ministers to the spiritually sick and the morally anemic. The church is not a gymnasium primarily to develop ethical muscles. The church is not a cold storage plant to keep a few saints from spoiling. The church is not a club to give a little religious push to complacent members. The church is an inspiration point to workers. The church exists to help people to live. It must not live for itself but must lose its life in service to the community. It must be friendly, evangelistic, missionary, enthusiastic. It must represent the spirit of the Master who went about doing good. Will you help?

Americans In France Protected By Italian Guns

BERN, Switzerland, April 6. (UP)—The Italian occupation forces in France have refused to hand over American and British men in their territory for deportation to Germany and have held back at the muzzles of machine guns Vichy police who have tried to seize them. Swiss press dispatches said Tuesday, fleeing German-occupied France. The advances also said the Italian zone and many Jews are being protected by Italian guns in Italian-held territory.

3,600 Arrested in France
It was disclosed recently that able-bodied American and British men have been rounded up in Vichy territory for deportation. Tuesday it was reported that all those deported were being held at Godesberg, where South American diplomats accredited to Vichy had been staying since the Germans overran Vichy territory. About 3,600 British and American men, women and children were arrested in France. But only able-bodied men, decidedly in the minority, were listed for deportation.

A dispatch in the Newspaper Gazette at Lausanne, said Vichy police rounded up about 400 Americans and Britons in Italian-captured territory and concentrated them at Grenoble for deportation.

Italians Take Over
But when the police appeared next morning to escort the victims to a railroad station they found troops armed with machine guns. The Italians refused to hand over the prospective deportees, the Gazette said, and announced they would assume responsibility. The Vichy police, were compelled to withdraw, it was added, and a few hours later the Italians permitted all those who had been arrested to return unmolested to their homes.

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible Study.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
8:00 P. M.—Preaching.
Monday
3:00 P. M.—Ladies' Bible Study
Wednesday
8:00 P. M.—Bible Study.
Sermon subjects for Sunday April 11.
"Alexander Campbell, Restoration, the Bible, the Church". (Gen. 1:2; Luke 8:11; 2 Tim. 4:1-4). 11 a. m.
"Sanctification, Holiness, Holy Spirit Baptism." (Heb. 12:14; Eph. 5:26; Matt. 3:11). 8 p. m.
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W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor

Program for the week:
Sunday
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M.
Young People's Meeting at 7:15 P. M.
Evening Services at 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday
Midweek prayer services at 7:45 P. M.

Church of The Nazarene

700 South Lamar Street
Fred G. Stockton, Pastor

We had a good increase in the Sunday school last Sunday. There were 43 in the Sunday School choir. The children are working for 45 next Sunday. Come on let us break all records for the year.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
NYPS 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Missionary Meeting Thursday 2:00 p. m.
Saturday evening 8:30 p. m.
Rev. Henry C. Thomas and his wife Mulqueen Thomas will have the service at the Mission on the south side of the square. They are our new pastors at Ranger. They will have their instruments with them. Mrs. Thomas plays the electric or steel guitar. He will play the regular guitar and they will sing for us. Don't miss it. Saturday 8:30 p. m. Nazarene Mission.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Homer Starnes, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
7:00 p. m. Training Union.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.
Monday:
3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. and G. A.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service.
Thursday:
7:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. B. Blunk, Pastor

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Men's Bible class, Judge Clyde Grissom, teacher, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship and communion service, 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Choir, Sunday's 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 5:30 p. m.
Missionary Society on Mondays at 7:00 p. m.
Board meetings second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p. m.
Covered dish luncheon for board members and their wives.

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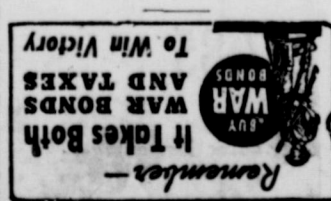
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United in Marriage

Miss Norma Nell Blanchard, daughter of Mrs. Maude Blanchard of Eastland, and Edwin Sidney Fowler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fowler of Eastland, were united in matrimony in a quiet ceremony at the Baptist parsonage in Eastland, Friday afternoon. Rev. Homer Starnes, pastor of the Eastland First Baptist Church, officiated at the single ring ceremony. Mrs. Fowler, a mother of the groom, and Miss Evelyn Blanchard, sister of the bride, were present.

The newlyweds left Sunday afternoon on the Texas and Pacific Sunshine Special for San Diego, California, where the groom is stationed with the U. S. Navy.

Nelda Sue Williams
And **Vivian D. Price**
Are Married

Miss Nelda Sue Williams and Vivian D. Price, of Abilene and Camp Bartles, were united in marriage by the Rev. Homer J. Starnes at the Baptist parsonage in Eastland Saturday afternoon. The bride was formerly a resident of Eastland. The groom is stationed at Camp Bartles.

Alpha Delphians
Have Program On
Welfare and Safety

The Alpha Delphian Study club had a program on Public Welfare and Safety Thursday afternoon at the club house. Mrs. K. F. Page, president, presided. Mrs. Gerald Wingate was the program leader.

Welfare problems were discussed by Mrs. Dr. L. C. Brown. A talk on conservation and safety, was given by Mrs. LeRoy Patterson and Mrs. George Cross discussed "The Challenge of Race."

Legion Auxiliary
To Meet Night

The Legion Auxiliary of the Eastland Legion will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

day night at the Legion Hall. The meeting is at 8 o'clock.

Methodist WSCS
Met Monday At
The Church

The WSCS of the Methodist church held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Frank Castleberry, president, presided. Mrs. C. W. Young, led the program from the year book. Those present: Mesdames F. L. Drazoo, C. W. Young, W. H. Mulling, Iola Mitchell, C. B. Frost, W. P. Leslie, Castleberry, M. H. Kelley, J. D. Barron, Tom Johnson, F. M. Kenner, Fred Davenport, Jack Ammer, B. G. Blair, F. Crowell, and Ruth Kinard.

Mrs. E. E. Wood Hostess
First Christian
WMS At Church Annex

The WMS of the First Christian church met Monday at 3:00 p. m. in the Annex of the church with Mrs. E. E. Wood as hostess and Miss Nellie Day co-hostess. Mrs. N. L. Smitham, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. J. B. Gilbreath was the leader of the program on "Other Americans."

Mrs. C. A. Peterson gave the devotional. Mrs. T. A. Bandy and Mrs. D. J. Flency discussed topics on the program.

The next meeting will be on the First Tuesday in May at the home of Mrs. Dr. J. H. Caton. Mrs. Henry Ferrell will be the program leader.

At the close of Monday's meeting punch and cookies were served to Mrs. N. L. Smitham, L. E. Husbaby, Eugene Dry, Flency, J. H. Caton, Peterson Ferrel, J. A. Beard, N. T. Johnson, W. B. Johnson and H. B. Meek.

Mrs. Ligon Presides
Over Martha Dorcas
Sunday School Class

Mrs. Ella Ligon presided over the meeting of the Martha Dorcas Sunday school class at the regular meeting Sunday morning. Mrs. Charlie Merrill presided at the piano and Mrs. Roy Stokes led the singing. Mrs. Frank Castleberry gave a report at WSCS meeting in Fort Worth last week. Mrs. W. P. Leslie, class teacher, taught the lesson.



"THE MEANEST MAN IN THE WORLD"
Scenes from "The Meanest Man In The World" Twentieth Century Fox screen story of a small town lawyer in the big city. It stars Jack Benny, Priscilla Lane, Rochester and a host of others. "The Meanest Man In The World" will be the featured attraction at the Lyric theatre next Friday and Saturday.

Piano solos were played by Emily and Sarah Starnes and Marlece Elliott.

Texas Music News
Highlights — Barbara Patterson. Greek national anthem — Mary Halkins; Reading — Wanda Lou Harris; Skaters Waltz — Dorothy Sims; Juarice Jones told of the USO program and war activities done by members of Beethoven club.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to Jane Spaulding, Gladeene Womack, Barbara Patterson, Marlece Elliott, Wanda Lou Harris, Juarice Jones, Dorothy Sims, Mary Halkins, Emily and Sarah Starnes, Charles Perry, Mrs. Starnes, and counselor, Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

Adjourned to the 4th Wednesday in April with Jan Spaulding hostess.

Baptist W. M. U.
To Have Royal Service Program

The Baptist W. M. U. will have a Royal Service program Monday afternoon at the church. The Lottie Moon Circle will have charge of the program. Mrs. A. M. Hearn president, urges all members to attend.

Scale Runners To Meet
The Scale Runners Music club meets next Wednesday at 3:15 p. m. with Mrs. G. W. Mc Bee.

Mrs. Albert Taylor entertains with noon Luncheon

Mrs. Albert Taylor entertained with a noon luncheon Monday at the Connellee Hotel. Those present: Mesdames Albert Gleason, Joseph M. Perkins, C. B. Frost Dan Childress W. P. Leslie, William Leslie, Richter and Taylor.

Misses Annell Bender, Mary Page, Glenna Johnson, Marjorie Murphy and Donice Parker all of whom attend North Texas State Teacher's College at Denton, were home for the week-end. Pat Miller of NTSTC was a guest of Miss Bender for the week-end.

Mrs. Jack Hall visited her husband at the shipyards in Houston over the past week-end.

Bruce Pipkin of the North American Airlines of Dallas spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin.

Mrs. Winnie Sue, who has been with her daughter, Miss Alice Sue, at Lubbock, is visiting friends in Eastland.

Pfc James Galloway of Greenville is expected this week for a visit with his parents County Clerk and Mrs. F. V. Galloway, and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris. He will also visit his wife, who is in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner and children of Haskell spent the past week-end here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner of Ranger.

Mrs. Tom Lovelace, who has been critically ill for several weeks was reported as a little-improved the first of the week.

Judge D. K. Scott, veteran member of the Eastland County Bar, was here Monday from Cisco.

New Arrival
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nelms of Cisco are the parents of a son, born Sunday at the Payne Hospital here, and who has been named Gayland Elvis.

Miss Rhea Mildred Hearn of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is spending her vacation in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Louise Harris of Brady has assumed the management of Perry Brothers Eastland Store. She has an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen South Bassett.

Tom Lassiter and sons, V. W. and T. L. and Hubert Sullivan, spent Sunday at Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. M. B. Titsworth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John (Janice) Kley in Berkeley, Cal.

Mrs. Tom Lovelace, who has been critically ill at her home, is improving and is expected to be able to be up in a few weeks. The 170 Fifty first Field Artillery of Brownwood presented her with a large Azella this week and the girls of the local USO also presented her with a large Hydrangea.

Mrs. Albert Gleason, who spent the winter here with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and family, left Tuesday for her home in Massachusetts. Mrs. Perkins accompanied her mother as far as Fort Worth where they visited their daughter and grand daughter, Mrs. Keith Beyette and family.

Jess Lewallen, plumbing instructor at Borger, spent the week end here with his family.

CARD OF THANKS.
In acknowledgement of the many kindnesses and considerations shown us during this time of bereavement for our beloved father, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends.

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ABILENE Tex.—Petty officer ratings as well as commissions are again being given to men experienced in construction and engineering work for duty in the Seabees—the navy's construction regiments. Chief Tom Gaston of the Abilene Navy Recruiting Station announced this week.

For the first time since the Presidential order banning voluntary enlistments, men between the ages of 17 and 50 again are able to qualify for petty officer ratings in the Seabees, Chief Gaston pointed out.

College men with engineering degrees and experience, as well as high school graduates with considerable supervisory experience in construction work may qualify as officers or warrant officers, Chief Gaston said.

Especially needed now for petty officer ratings are black smiths, bulldozer operators, carpenters, chief of party, concrete workers crane operators draftsmen, quarry drillers, electricians, engine operators, gas and diesel repairmen mechanics, shovel operators, mechanics, shovel operators, pipe driver foremen pipefitters and plumbers, pipelayers, powdermen, riggers, sheetmetal workers steel workers, crane operators draftsboard men and welders. Ratings up to chief petty officer are now open.

For more information interested men should see the Abilene Navy recruiters in the basement of the Abilene post office building any day except Sunday, or on their weekly trip to Ranger each Wednesday.

Navy Urge The Use of V-Mail To Service Men

DALLAS April 6.—With V-Mail stations now functioning smoothly in widely scattered overseas areas, the Navy Department is launching a drive to promote the use of V-Mail to its personnel, it was announced today, at the Navy Public Relations Office in Dallas. Over 10,000,000 V-Mail letters have been safely delivered to date.

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6 Wartime Lighting suggestions

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2. Use white shades or shades with white linings. Repaint them or reline them if necessary. Dark shades waste light.
3. Sit close enough to the lamp to get all the help it can give your eyes. A difference of a few inches may mean 50% less light.
4. Avoid direct glare from lamp bulbs or bowl, by using shades that are deep enough and big enough.
5. Arrange lamps and furniture so each lamp can serve two or more people, if possible.
6. Place each lamp so it puts no glare in the eyes of persons using it.

KILLOUGH'S High Quality Feeds and Seeds

Hog supplement 44%, \$4 per 100 Lbs., (Supply Limited).

Universal Dairy Feed, 16%, \$2.75 per 100 Lbs.

Universal Dairy Feed, 18%, \$2.80 per 100 Lbs.

Mississippi pure ribbon cane syrup, \$1.25 per gal.

Cannon's ribbon and sorghum syrup, 90c per gal.

Big supply pinto beans and blackeyed peas for seed.

Shipment Nicholson's tested garden seeds in bulk

Plenty Red Chick starter and growing mash for baby chicks

KILLOUGH'S FEED STORE

Announcing Change of Prices for Children's Haircuts
On and after April 1 the Undersigned Eastland Barbers will charge 35c each for children's haircuts.

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WHAT A MAN! THE MEANEST MAN IN THE WORLD ROCHESTER

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"AT THE FRONT IN NORTH AFRICA"
Filmed in Technicolor Under Fire By American Photographers

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In Her Arms... HE FELT A QUIET PEACE NO TERROR COULD DISTURB

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Plus Daffy Duck and Latest News

New shipment of ladies Easter Hats—Just arrived
New Styles, all the wanted colors Price—

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See our Dresses, plenty of styles in all sizes 9 to 52—

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Men's Straw Hats, make your selection early—

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Carl Johnson

DRY GOODS

NORTH SIDE SQUARE, EASTLAND

Personals

Miss Dorothy Marie Short of Gorman and James J. Jobe, also of Gorman, were united in marriage by Rev. J. Daniel Barron in a ceremony at the First Methodist Parsonage Saturday afternoon.

Misses Annell Bender, Mary Page, Glenna Johnson, Marjorie Murphy and Donice Parker all of whom attend North Texas State Teacher's College at Denton, were home for the week-end. Pat Miller of NTSTC was a guest of Miss Bender for the week-end.

Mrs. Jack Hall visited her husband at the shipyards in Houston over the past week-end.

Bruce Pipkin of the North American Airlines of Dallas spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin.

Mrs. Winnie Sue, who has been with her daughter, Miss Alice Sue, at Lubbock, is visiting friends in Eastland.

Pfc James Galloway of Greenville is expected this week for a visit with his parents County Clerk and Mrs. F. V. Galloway, and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris. He will also visit his wife, who is in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner and children of Haskell spent the past week-end here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner of Ranger.