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MESSAGE TELLS OF DEATH OF LT. SCOTT NEAL

Ranger Tex. Friday June 24—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Neal and Mrs. Scott Neal have received word that their son and husband, Lt. Scott Neal, was killed in action July 22, 1942 in the North American area. The confirmation of his death was received in a telegram from the adjutant general, Monday.

They had been notified last July that he was missing in action and no official confirmation of his death had been received until Monday. It was known that he and his bomber crew had been sent on a bombing mission in the area and according to information received it was in this action that he was killed. The message received Monday did not state how his death had been confirmed but did state that a letter would follow the telegram.

Lt. Neal entered the United States Air Corps on April 24, 1941 and was graduated from the advanced flying school at Phoenix, Arizona, on December 12, 1941. After graduating he was sent to the west coast for bomber training and also for coastal patrol. On June 7, 1942, he was sent to the North American area.

Lt. Neal was born and reared in Ranger where he attended Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College. So far as is known he is the first native of Ranger to give his life for his country while serving in action.

Two Men Being Held For Carbon- Okra Burglaries

Walter Lemay and Collin M. Merchon, escaped convicts from the State Pen at Huntsville, are being held in connection with the burglary, April 1-8, last, of four stores at Carbon and one at Okra. They are also wanted on burglary charges in various other towns in the state including one at Burkett, in Coleman County, alleged to have been committed on the same night that the Okra and Carbon stores were looted.

The two men are being held in jail at Dallas and as soon as other counties get through with them they will be brought to Eastland county to face the charges against them here.

According to Eastland County officers one of the men has already confessed to the Eastland county burglaries and implicated others.

According to information gained by the officers the men first robbed the store at Burkett, went from there to Okra where the job there was pulled and from Okra they drove to Carbon and, after looking about for a while in an effort to locate a nightwatchman, looted four stores and started for Dallas going via Ranger. Enroute from Carbon to Ranger they separated the cash, notes, bonds and other papers making up the loot secured from the Carbon, Okra and Burkett stores and threw much of it away near Ranger. This was later found by officers.

When told that they threw a \$20 bill away with the discarded papers, the man doing the talking said, "Well, that is not so bad when you consider that we did the separating" as we drove and we were not playing along, either."

Two Indictments Returned By 91st Grand Jury

The 91st district court grand jury convened Tuesday, recessed Wednesday noon until July 14, subject to call at any time prior to that date.

Indictments charging burglary were returned against John Wilson in connection with the burglary of the W. B. May and W. H. Davis stores at Desdemona on May 7, last.

Flewellen To Be Mann's Assistant; Moving to Austin

L. H. Flewellen, Eastland county representative in the State Legislature, and who resides at Ranger, stated Thursday that he had accepted a position as assistant State Attorney General under Attorney General Gerald Mann, and that he was moving to Austin. He stated, that he would maintain his legal residence at Ranger.

This is Flewellen's first term as representative of the 106th district. He made no statement as to his plans regarding the place he now holds.

James W. Tye, 73, Buried Sunday At Rising Star

Funeral services for James W. Tye, 73, who died at his home in Eastland early Sunday, were conducted from the Baptist church at Okra Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the Rising Star cemetery with Hamner's of Eastland in charge.

Born Oct. 22, 1869, at Magnolia, Arkansas, the deceased had been a resident of Eastland county for many years. He was married on December 21, 1887, to Miss Bee Carter, who preceded him in death by only 6 days.

Among the surviving children are Mrs. Jennie Pierce, Carbon; Mrs. Nova Pafford, Eastland; Mrs. Bertie House, Rising Star; Mrs. Lee Myrick, Eastland; Richmond Tye, Okra and Calvin Tye, Rising Star.

Grandchildren residing in Eastland include Ethel and Hazel Pafford, Donald, Jane and Mary Ann Myrick.

Farm Loan Office Here Being Moved To Breckenridge

Claude Strickland, secretary treasurer of the Eastland County and Stephens County National Farm Loan Association, stated Thursday that his office was being transferred to Breckenridge possibly by July 1. His future connections with the office, Mr. Strickland said, had not been completely worked out.

Four land bank associations from Eastland, Shackelford, Stephens and a portion of Throckmorton counties, have been grouped and offices are being established in Breckenridge.

Members of the organizations are due to meet in August at which time plans for the organization and management will be completed, it is stated.

Threatened Bean Crop Is Salvaged

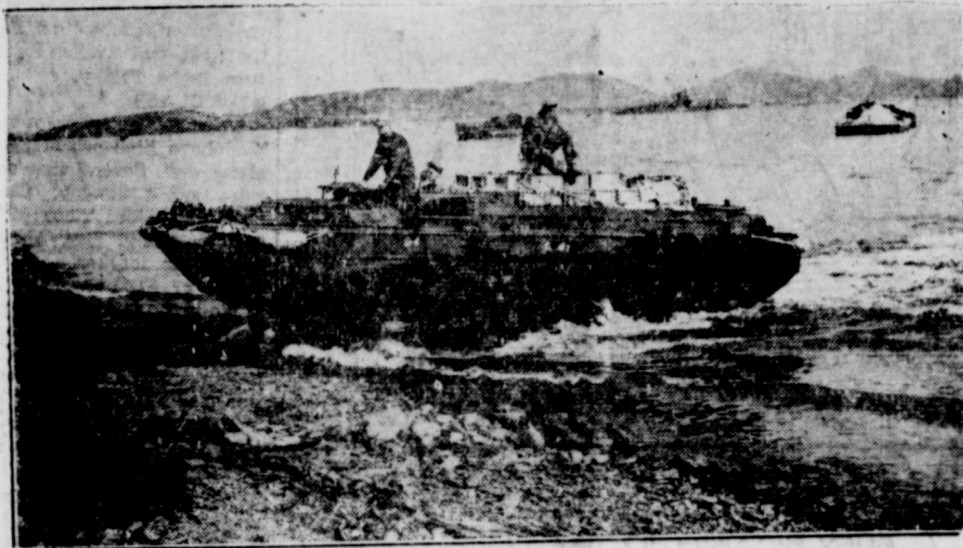
BROWNWOOD, Tex. (UP)—The lowly bean has found a champion—in fact, hundreds of champions.

Because of a labor shortage here, some 200,000 pounds of green beans were in danger of going to waste in the fields. Packers had already contracted a large percentage of the crop to the government. The situation was serious.

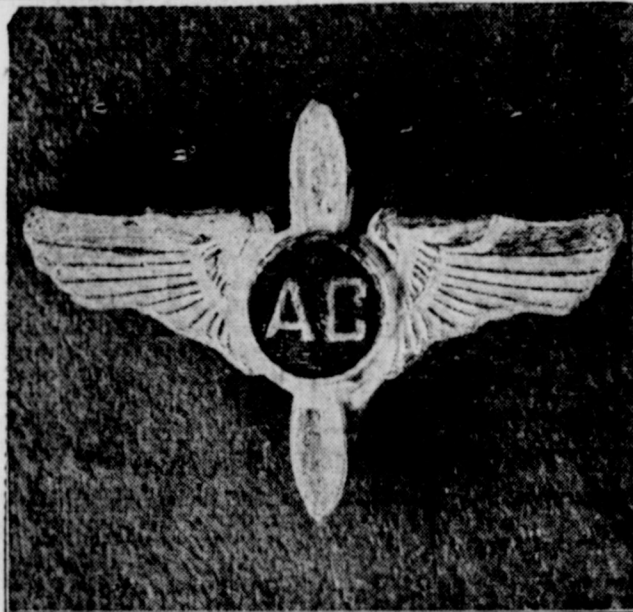
An appeal was made through newspapers, radio stations, churches and by telephone. The response was gratifying.

Business firms closed their shops in order that their employees might help out with the bean crop. High school students with their junior school brothers and sisters flocked to the fields. Wives of Camp Bowie officers and enlisted men pitched in to help. A spirit of all-out cooperation prevailed and loss of the present picking was cut to a minimum.

NAMED CONSABLE
Arthur Bennett of Gorman has been appointed by the Eastland County Commissioners' court as Constable of the Gorman precinct, succeeding J. B. Williams, who has been called into army service.



Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations
ARMY TRIES OUT ITS NEW "DUCK"—This new amphibious truck turns off its propeller and rolls up the beach, powered by its six-wheel drive. The new vehicle, incorporating the characteristics of the standard two-and-one-half ton Army cargo truck, operates equally well on water or land. Known officially as "DUKW-353", it was nicknamed the "Duck" by the soldiers assigned as its driver-pilots. It is shown in operation in New Caledonia.



Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations
INSIGNIA OF FUTURE BIRDMEN—High school boys throughout America will soon be wearing attractive silver and blue wings in the lapels of their sports jackets. Soon to be issued by the Army Air Forces, they single out the wearer as a member of the 17-year-old Air Corps Enlisted Reserve, subject to call for training when he reaches his 18th birthday and completes his high school studies.



Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations
FIRST TO WEAR PRE-AVIATION CADET INSIGNIA—E. Gilbert Barker, 17-year-old Washington, D. C. High School senior, is the first Army Air Corps Enlisted Reservist to wear the newly designed pre-aviation cadet insignia. The silver-and-blue lapel button, which will be available to all young men accepted for pre-aviation cadet training is being presented by Brigadier General J. M. Bevans, Assistant Chief of Air Staff for Personnel. Barker is the fifth member of his family to enter the service. Prospective aviation cadets who wish to acquire reserve status during their 17th year may obtain the address of the nearest Aviation Cadet Examining Board from any Army Reserve.

Eastland Woman's Nephew Is Dead In Alaska

Mrs. W. A. Powers of Eastland received news this week of the death of her nephew, Cecil Hagar, in Alaska. Hagar, whose home is at Sweetwater, was engaged in construction work on the U. S. Military highway being constructed in Alaska. He is the son of Mrs. Arthur Hagar of Ranger. His father died last July. Among other survivors is his wife and only son who is in the U. S. Navy.

One Man Held For Burglary of Two Desdemona Stores

Eastland County officers have filed charges of burglary against John Wilson, 21, who has given his residence as Desdemona, in connection with the looting of two stores at Desdemona a few weeks ago.

Wilson is in the custody of the Eastland county sheriff awaiting action of the Eastland county grand jury.

Wilson is under sentence for burglary in Erath county.

ARCHIE HAZARD KILLED IN A PLANE CRASH

Ranger Tex. Friday June 24—Mr. and Mrs. Can Hazard were notified late Wednesday of the death of their only son, Archie, who had been killed in a plane accident near Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Young Hazard had been in the air corps for sometime and at the time of his death was stationed at Perrin Field. He had previously been stationed at Randolph Field. The commanding officer at Perrin Field stated that Hazard was on a cross country flight in one of three planes making the trip. Two of the planes collided in mid air after which one plane made a safe landing but the one in which Hazard was traveling crashed in landing. The crash, it was stated, was the result of damage done to the plane in the collision. The pilot of the crashed plane was also killed. The crash occurred about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of the body and further word from the commanding officer at Perrin Field.

Ann P. Cathey Is With WAACS In San Francisco, Cal.

FORT MASON, Calif. June 14.—Third Officer Ann P. Cathey, of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, reported recently at San Francisco Port of Fort Mason for temporary duty with the 107th WAAC Post Headquarters Company stationed here.

A recent graduate of the Officers Training School of the WAAC at Fort Des Moines, Lt. Cathey was engaged in the oil business in civilian life. She had been affiliated with the McMurrey Pipe Line Co., Tyler, Texas, and The Canyon Pipe Line Co., Centralia, Ill., before entering business for herself two years ago. She was a member of the Pilot Club at Tyler and was a former student at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, and the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, Mass.

Her home is at 211 E. Valley St., Eastland, Texas, and she is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey, of Spur, Texas.

She will be stationed here for a period of 90 days before being assigned to a permanent post in the WAAC, whose members are releasing soldiers for field duty.

ELECTED SECRETARY

DENTON, Tex.—Miss Mary Elizabeth Hearn of Eastland was recently elected secretary to the Sigma Alpha Iota, national music fraternity for women, at the North Texas State Teachers College. The club is active on the campus this summer.

TRANSCONTINENTAL HOP MADE BY RAF TO BLAST ITALY'S BIG NAVAL BASE

FIELD DAY FOR PECAN RAISERS TO BE JUNE 29

A pecan field day has been arranged for June 29.

The different methods of pecan budding will be demonstrated and pecan care and culture in general will be discussed by W. S. Price, pecan specialist of State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas. Mr. Price has developed one of the outstanding native pecan orchard in the state and it very practical in his methods.

All pecan growers whether they have one tree or many are urged to attend one of these demonstrations. The demonstrations are as follows:
10:00 a. m.—W. W. Paschall, 341 Wayland Street, Ranger, Texas.
2:00 p. m.—F. M. Spurlen's place, 3 1/2 miles east of Eastland on the Staff Road.

Notaries Public For The County

Among the list of Eastland county persons who have qualified as Notaries Public are 65 from Eastland as follows:

Evan Barker, J. A. Beard, Earl Bender, Mrs. Hollis Bennett, Jesse Bigham, Carolyn Birmingham, Adrienne Flurry Bland, Gertrude L. Brewer, Clara Butler, W. R. Cole, Earl Conner, Earl Conner, Jr., J. W. Cooper, Mary Crowell, Juanita Daniels, E. Clyde Fisher, Jack W. Frost, Maynel Gilkey, R. N. Grisham, Tom Haley, C. A. Hertig, L. E. Huckaby, Susan Hunt, Wm. J. Jessop, A. H. Johnson, Roberta Kinnaird, Jessie Lee Ligon, Hannah Lindsey, Oscar Lyster, Paul McFarland, C. H. O'Brien, Guy Parker, Ida B. Plummer, V. T. Seaberry, Frank Sparks, Claude Strickland, K. B. Tanner, Jno. W. Turner, Howard Upchurch, Lorene Vaughn, Mrs. W. Q. Verrier, E. E. Vessels, Nina Whitfield, E. Woody, Winifred M. Young, E. Wood, H. J. Tanner, A. F. Taylor, E. F. Altom, T. M. Collier, Allen D. Dabney, Allen D. Dabney, Jr., A. A. Edmondson, Walter Gray, Marie Gustafson, Billie Harris, May Harrison, Roy D. Horn, C. S. Karkalits, D. L. Kinkard, Anita Laurent, F. Little, Frank Lovett, Mrs. John Matthews, J. F. McWilliams, W. D. R. Owen, J. L. Roach, R. L. Rust.

Ranger 29 as follows:

S. R. Black, A. H. Blackwell, A. J. Blevins, Jr., Hattie Bragg, Calvin Brown, Chas. A. Campbell, Price Crawley, W. F. Creager, Helen Dawley, Beverley S. Dudley, E. T. Eubank, Edwin George Jr., W. C. Gorman, R. H. Hansford, J. H. Howlett, Hal H. Hunter, H. Jordan, J. F. Killingsworth, O. G. Lanier, A. N. Larson, C. E. May, P. E. Moore, L. R. Pearson, C. B. Pruett, A. C. Pulley, M. Taft, H. C. Wilkerson, J. E. Meroney, L. L. Neal.

Gorman 10 as follows:

O. D. Brodgen, W. G. Kirk, Lillie Ogle, J. M. Parker, Chick Smith, M. J. Smith, L. D. Stewart, and Katherine Webb, J. E. Walker, E. E. Todd, E. D. David, Florence Perkins.

Carbon 4 as follows:

Thos. H. Dingle, W. A. Tate, Henry Collins, F. J. Stubblefield.

Olden 2 as follows:

J. W. Jackson, and David V. Vermillion.

Desdemona 2 as follows:

Katie May and W. B. May.

Reports say three million civilians not essential to war plants are being moved from Ruhr Valley

June 24, 1943
The Allies swung the main weight of their European air offensive from the hard hit Ruhr valley to Germany, out of which three million civilians were reported moving to the south end of the Axis where British bombers inaugurating a new transcontinental shuttle service blasted Italy's biggest naval base at Spezia.

The Ruhr was described as a valley of death under the heaviest bombing attack of its kind in history, and the Nazis reported that all persons not essential to the functioning of its great war plants were to be moved out by the end of this week.

T GAS RATION COUPONS TO BE VOIDED JULY 1

According to information just received from the gasoline rationing board of Eastland County all T ration coupons of the present series will become void on July 1 and holders of such coupons are warned that they will have no value after June 30.

In order to operate a commercial vehicle after June 30 owners must secure coupons of a new series which will be marked with a double T (TT) instead of the original single T.

Applications for the new coupons should be filed at once in order that the rationing coupons may be issued before the deadline of July 1. Unless the application is made in advance and the board given time to attend to all applications some may find themselves without gasoline pending the action of the board.

"A" Gasoline Book Renewals Due Soon, Says Frost

Jack Frost, chairman of the Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board, announces that renewal of "A" gasoline books will begin shortly.

Forms will be available at service stations, chambers of commerce, and other public places to be announced later. Applicants will secure Form R-570, complete it, and SEND IT BY MAIL, to War Price and Rationing Board, Eastland, Texas. The new application must be accompanied by the registrant's original tire inspection record which should be attached securely to the new application. The application should also be accompanied by the back cover of the old A book which the applicant has already signed.

The old tire inspection record must show at least one tire inspection.

Baptist Revival Will Close Next Sunday Night

The revival meeting at the Baptist church in which Rev. Jared I. Cartledge of Corsicana is doing the preaching will close next Sunday night. Services are being held twice daily—at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. At 8:00 o'clock each evening the various age groups meet in pre-service prayer meetings.

You are urged to be in the bringing helpful meetings. Rev. Cartledge is bringing helpful messages each day. You will receive a blessing from these services. The public is cordially invited.

The steps at the Lamar street entrance are not as steep as those in front of building. Some may prefer to use this entrance.

Southeast England — Allied airplanes shuttled back and forth for more than 10 hours across the English channel today, a new high for war activity in that area.

The Royal air force opened the bomb ferrying air route between Britain and north Africa with a round trip swing on which the trail blazing Lancasters smashed at Friedrichshafen and Spezia.

American fliers carrying out a steady series of harassing raids on Japanese strongholds in the Solomon Islands poured 20 tons of bombs on the enemy seaplane base at Rekata Bay yesterday, the South Pacific headquarters announced today.

A second flight aimed at the newly-reinforced village of Buri, on Ganongga Island in the New Georgia group northwest of Guadalcanal kindling fires in what may have been recently landed stores.

Not a plane was lost. Several direct hits on the target were seen and one fire was started. There was some anti-aircraft fire.

Reports to South Pacific headquarters indicated the Japanese are using the Rekata base for refueling submarines as well as seaplanes.

The admiralty announced today that British submarines operating in the Mediterranean sank 13 Axis merchantmen and torpedoed a destroyer and six other supply ships and tankers.

Single Japanese planes attempted night attacks on the small U. S. Ships in the Solomon Islands but their forays were unsuccessful, the Navy announced today. The first attack was made by an enemy plane on Sunday night against a light surface unit near Savo Island, off the North-eastern coast.

Desdemona Club Members Promoted In Victory Army

At a recent meeting of the Desdemona Jr. 4-H club at the Desdemona school the following members were promoted to Second Lieutenants in the Girls' 4-H Victory Army: Gaylain Grabousky, Elaine Lewis, Elwanda Roberts, Emma Lou Browning and Billie Putty.

Demonstrations on garden and poultry projects were given by members and Miss Helen Childress, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, demonstrated berry canning.

The club meets next on July 6 at the Desdemona school.

Valuable Cow Is Found Dead From Shot In Her Head

A valuable cow belonging to Leo Collier, Rt. 2, Eastland, was found shot to death in the pasture Wednesday. The animal, which had a month old calf, had been shot twice with a 22-caliber rifle, once squarely between the eyes.

Officers are holding a man suspected of doing the shooting.

TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

(A Weekly News Digest From Federal Rural Press Section of the OWI News Bureau)

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Ration Reminder

GASOLINE—"A" book coupon No. 6, good for four gallons each until midnight, July 21.

SUGAR—Coupon No. 13, good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupon No. 15 and 16 are good for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local boards for additional rations if necessary.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 24 (1 lb.) good through June.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in War Ration Book One good for one pair through October 31.

MEATS, ETC.—Red Stamp No. 1, L, M, and N good through June 30.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps K, L, and M will continue good through July 7.

Don't Travel Unnecessarily

To relieve crowded trains and buses, the public is asked not to make unnecessary trips. OWI has defined trips for the following purposes as non-essential: (1) To other cities to visit friends; (2) Home for ice vacation; (3) Sightseeing; (4) To the theatre, races, or other places of amusement; (5) Any social trip or travel for pleasure; (6) Travel merely to the sake of going somewhere.

V-Mail Pictures for Dad

Photographs of children under one year of age of soldiers serving overseas or of their wives after the father has departed overseas may be sent V-Mail under certain conditions. The War Department has announced. The regulation form must not be altered in any manner and the photograph is limited in size to not more than one-third of the correspondence space on the V-Mail form. The photograph must appear on the upper left portion of the correspondence space. It may include the mother or some other person holding the child.

Gas and Tires for Farm Machines—To assist grain farmers in harvesting 1943 crops, the War

Food Administration has made arrangements with ODT and OPA to assure owners of custom-operated machinery sufficient gasoline and tires to run their equipment, especially itinerant combine operators who will soon be working in the wheat harvest.

Stabilizing Price of Vegetables—A program has been started that will maintain fair and equitable returns for the canning industry, at the same time preventing increases in consumer prices of green peas, snap beans, sweet corn, canned tomatoes and other primary tomato products. It includes: (1) No increase in the retail price of any of these; (2) The Commodity Credit Corporation will absorb part of the processing costs, caused by approved wages; permit processors to obtain net returns from 1942 operations in line with the average net return during representative pre-war years. For minor vegetable, increase will be reflected in higher ceiling prices.

Stocking Prices Changed—Maximum prices on stockings that contain yarn composed of silk twisted with rayon or cotton yarn have been fixed by OPA to allow for varying costs based on the grade of the yarn. Retail prices range from 19 cents for the coarse gauge, (3) and lower to \$1.25 for the finer gauge to (31 and higher).

"A" Book Renewals Start Soon—Application forms for renewal of basic "A" gasoline ration are being distributed this week. The OPA ration office announced. The forms will be available at gasoline stations and other convenient locations to be announced by local War Price and Rationing Boards. After completing the portion of the form set off by heavy borders, the applicant is to mail it to his local board, along with his current ration record and the back of a recent "A" book. Renewal books will be mailed to car owners before July 21, the date on which current "A" coupons expire.

Out Our Way By William



The Methodist Broadcaster

Weekly News Of
First Methodist Church
J. Daniel Barron Pastor

MORNING

"The Practice of the Presence of God" will be the sermon subject Sunday morning. It will be good to share with you in the service.

EVENING

"Sins That Crucified Jesus" is the theme of the eight-thirty Sunday evening service. The quartet will lead in the music and give special numbers.

PASTORS SCHOOL

The pastor has been attending the Pastor's School at S. M. U. the last two weeks. He will return home Friday.

NEW CLASS

The new class for young people above high school age comes along well. Several new members were added Sunday. The group meets on third floor above the pastor's study. Mrs. Ethel Bender is the teacher.

\$45.00 OF \$100.00
We have \$45.00 of our \$100.00 for the A&M Building Fund. We come on well. Your contribution will be appreciated.

VACATION SCHOOL

The Vacation Church School will be held the last part of July.

BUDGET OUT

Yes, you did it again. You paid your church's monthly expenses in full and on time. Here is a hearty "thank you" to all who helped.

CHOIRS MEET

The Choirs continue to meet. The Senior Choir meets at 8:00 Wednesday evenings. The Junior Choir meets at 10:00 Saturday mornings. If you are a member of either, we are happy for you. Meet regularly and continue the good work.

County School News and Notes

A report on the Eastland county scholastic census is due about July 1, according to County School Superintendent Homer O. Smith. Scholastic payments next year by the State Department of Education will be \$24.00 or \$25.00 per capita as against \$22.50 per capita paid last year, Supt Smith has advised.

The third payment on transportation aid, amounting to \$37,500, has been received by the County School Superintendent's office from the State Department of Education, making a total of \$15,108.58 received to date.

School teachers of Eastland county, along with those in other counties of the State, have been granted salary increases as follows, according to information sent County School Superintendent Smith by the State Department of Education:

Base pay for unaccredited schools is \$95 per month. Base pay for accredited schools is \$100.00 per month. To these base payments \$2.50 is added for each year of college work, beginning with the second year, the teacher has had until an increase of \$10 is reached. Also \$1.50 is added for each year of teaching experience until a total of \$15.00 is reached. Thus it is possible for teachers in unaccredited schools to receive \$120.00 per month and for those in accredited schools to receive \$125.00 per month.

insurance program.
5. Assist in establishment of family-size farms.
6. Farmer voice in OPA regulations.
7. Reduction in cost of food distribution and marketing.
8. Constant consideration of post war problems.
9. Revision of 16-unit standards for selective service deferment.
10. We endorse the National Grange Legislative Program with the exception of that section dealing with subsidies.

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What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Para-Ski Troopers

When will this war end? Nobody knows, so the Army is continuing its training of Para-Ski Troopers. They're parachute troops who know their way about on skis or any other place in snow covered mountainous country.



A great measure of the success of Russia's victories last winter is attributed to these troops who move with the silence of a snowflake. Our work on the home front is not so hazardous as that of the Para-Ski Troopers but it is important that we perform our daily tasks and make every effort to increase our regular purchase of War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

State Vault Little Known To Visitors

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—One part of the Texas State Capitol, which visitors seldom think of seeing—and possibly few of them know about it—is the underground air-conditioned vault in which the state's money and bonds are kept.

The vault was built in 1936, and inside it there are cash and securities amounting to about \$200,000,000, says State Treasurer Jesse James. The vault entrance is inside the building, but the vault proper is outside the building.

Waterproofed 28-inch thick concrete walls and roof, heavily reinforced with steel, form an outer covering for the vault proper which is a free-standing structure inside this shell.

Between the vault and the shell there is a three-foot passage. At each of the four corners there are mirrors, adjusted so that a person may stand in any place and see all other sides.

Naturally, the vault is heavily guarded and has an intricate burglar alarm system. Most discouraging to potential yeggs, however, would be the giant door to the vault. It is 32 inches thick, weighs 71,000 pounds and is opened by four time locks and two hand combinations. The door is of "downsteel," a metal which will resist drills and torches.

Brings Back Jap Sword

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP)—Marine Pfc. John E. Marler, 23, is back from Guadalcanal with the sword of a Japanese major, which has a 36-inch blade of excellent steel and a 14-inch hilt. The major was trying to shoot Marler, but Marler shot first. Then just as Marler was making off with his booty, another Jap shot him in the heel, which he says was just what a heel would do.

Dr. W. D. McGraw

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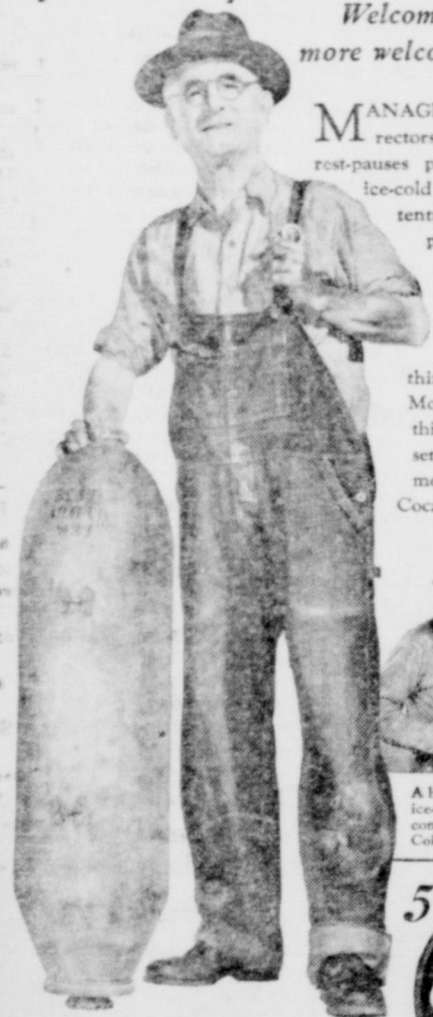
The next time you buy perishable foods, or when milk is delivered to your home, shorten, if you can, the time it takes to get these foods into your refrigerator. Minutes saved will add hours to the time milk and other foods will keep.

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The Baptist Herald

First Baptist Church

Rev. Homer J. Starnes, Pastor
Both services Sunday were well attended. A number of the members of the church have been in almost every service. Without such faithfulness on the part of some our efforts in the work of the church would be a failure. Some members of the church who do not regularly attend have been in the services. We trust that in the future the church may have a larger place in their interests. A number from the other churches have been present from service to service. We welcome you on and all.

The revival meeting will continue through next Sunday. Let us urge our people to as much as possible put the meeting first. We need a genuine revival, but it can't come unless christian people become in dead earnest about it. When christian people get right and pray a-right and work a-right, revivals are pretty certain. Can the Master count on us?

Bro. Cartledge is bringing good messages both at the morning and evening hour. You who have missed these services have missed a blessing. We are thankful for his coming our way. Let us prove our gratitude by being in the services and by earnest prayer.

There were 68 in Training Union last Sunday evening. E. L. Miller and C. C. Peeks are doing a fine job in leading this phase of the work. The goal for next Sunday is 100. We believe the goal will be reached. You who read these lines please consider this an invitation to be in the Training Union at 7:15 p. m. Sunday.

The Sunday School attendance should show an increase Sunday. An effort should be made to contact each pupil in each class. If the teachers will give this matter some time and prayer, there will be a substantial increase next Sunday morning. We take this means of urging every one enrolled in our Sunday school to be present Sunday. If you are not attending Sunday school anywhere else, we invite you to be with us.

Time for the Daily Vacation Bible School is drawing near. There is not time for it between the closing of public schools and our meeting. Consequently, it had to follow the meeting. July 5-16 seem to be the best dates available. There is still need for some workers. If you can help in the D. V. B. S., please see the pastor. The books and materials are here and ready for use.

The boys and girls camps will be at the Luaders Encampment grounds the week of July 19. The boys camp will be the first part of the week; and the girls the latter part. We are anxious to have a number of our Eastland boys and girls in attendance at the camps. The pastor is to teach one of the classes of intermediate boys.

We are thankful for those who have come into the fellowship of the church thus far during the meeting, and are anticipating other additions. There are many unaffiliated Baptists in Eastland who should have their membership here at home. Our former place of abode is not home, no matter how much we may be attached to it. The Lord can't be honored by our being negligent of his church. We invite you to make this church your home.

Please, bring or send NEWS INFORMATION to the CHRONICLE. Personal items and items of LOCAL interest especially desired. If it happened in EASTLAND COUNTY we want something on it.

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THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE
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Society

Miss Swaney and Mr. Hatten Married Wednesday at Post Chapel in Douglas

In a ceremony performed Wednesday afternoon June 24 at 1:30 o'clock in the Post Chapel at the Advanced Flying School in Douglas, Arizona, Miss Fannie Dell Swaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swaney, Ranger, became the bride of Mr. Frank Hatten, cadet in the United States Air Force, and son of Mrs. G. L. Hatten of Eastland.

Chaplain D. V. Sieberg read the service before the altar which was banked with palms and dotted with baskets of white and yellow gladioli. Altar candelabra held cathedral tapers which lighted the altar. Penitential music was given by Aviation Cadet Carroll W. Fuller, organist and Aviation Cadet Harrell Agel who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because". The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Cadet Fuller.

Mrs. Charles Hodapp, who attended the bride as matron of honor, wore a pale blue net and lace dress and carried a bouquet of pale yellow gladioli tied with blue, the shade of her dress.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, was lovely in a gown of white marquisette over satin, designed with a square neckline and short puffed sleeves. Insertions of delicate Chantilly lace were used on the tight fitting bodice and repeated on the sleeves. The very full skirt fell into a slight train. Her finger tip veil of imported bridal illusion fell in tiers from a dainty calot of the same Chantilly lace. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

The bridegroom was attended by Aviation Cadet William Helm as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the WYCA where the bride's table was laid with white and centered by a three-tiered wedding cake. White pennies were used in the table decoration and white candles lighted the room. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Hodapp and Mrs. W. Mathis.

The young couple will make their home temporarily at the Garden Hotel in Douglas while the groom completes his training for

the Air Corps. He will be graduated the last of June.

The bride who was reared in Ranger is a graduate of Ranger Junior College and attended the University of Texas where she was a member of the Mexican Literary Society and of the Sigma Delta Pi sorority. The groom attended Texas Christian University and the University of Texas.

Men's 9:49 Class and Martha Dorcas Class in Joint Meet

(By Mrs. Claude Strickland)

The Nine-Forty-Nine Class invited the Martha Dorcas Class to meet with them Sunday morning for a Father's Day program. Harry B. Stone had charge of the meeting and introduced Dean Turner, who gave a talk on Father's Day, that all present enjoyed very much. Mrs. Charles Merrill assisted at the piano and also gave a piano solo for the program.

Brother Barron opened the meeting with a prayer, the closing prayer was led by W. H. Mullings.

Martha Dorcas class members attending were: Mmes: Ella Ligon, Roy Townsend, Charles Merrill, Guy Quinn, Roy Staokes, C. E. Owens, W. B. Harris, I. J. Killough, E. S. Perdue, O. M. White, F. E. Berkhead, Jim Watson, Robert Ferrell, Ed Cox, Mrs. Parvin, Mrs. Elliott, and Claude Strickland. We also welcomed a new member, Mrs. D. A. Toliver, we are glad to have her with us, and trust she will be able to at-



Mrs. Frank Hatten, who before her marriage Wednesday, was Miss Fannie Dell Swaney.

tend regular. All members are cordially invited to be with us Sunday morning and bring a friend.

Methodist WSCS Presents Key Program

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at a meeting at the church Monday at 4:00 p. m. heard a program on "The Seven Keys to Progress," which was in charge of Mrs. Frank Crowell.

The Master Key, representing spiritual life, was presented by Mrs. F. L. Drago. The key to the bookcase was presented by Mrs. Lola Mitchell; Key to the Home, Mrs. Ed Willman; Key to the Community—Social Relations—Mrs. B. E. McGlamery; Key to the Bank—Mrs. Frank Crowell; Key to the Schoolroom—Mrs. Earl Bender; Key to the Alarm Clock—Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

As each part of the program was presented, a key representing this part, was placed on a large key ring along with the master key.

The society will meet next Monday at the ranch home of Mrs. Frank Castleberry when an all day meeting will be held and a covered dish luncheon served.

Pioneers Meet With Mrs. Bandy

Mrs. T. A. Bandy, assisted by Mrs. A. F. Bandy and Mrs. Carl Garrett, entertained the 50-year Pioneer Club Tuesday.

The home was beautifully decorated with garden flowers.

A covered dish luncheon was served at 12:00 o'clock after which a business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Ella Westbrook.

Ensemble singing, of "Take The Name of Jesus With You" with Mrs. J. A. Beard at the piano, preceded prayer led by

Mrs. Tonsie Johnson. Responsive roll call was verses from the Bible.

Little Miss George Ann Bennett, grand daughter of Mrs. J. A. Beard, gave several readings. Mrs. O. P. Morris invited the club to a garden party next month. Meetings have been adjourned until September.

About 14 members and six visitors were present at Tuesday's meeting.

USO Club To Entertain Camp Bowie Soldiers

Officers and men from Camp Bowie, Brownwood, will be guests of the local USO Club over the week end, Mrs. Tom Lovelace has announced.

Juveniles Given Picnic By Royal Neighbors

The Royal Neighbors entertain their juveniles with a picnic party Tuesday afternoon at the City Park. After swimming refreshments of ice cream was served to approximately 100.

Mothers present: Mesdames O. L. Hooper, Johnny Aaron, Deer, George Anglin, Anna Armstrong, Furber Clark, and Tom Lovelace.

Family Reunion Held Tuesday

Three sisters and a brother enjoyed a family reunion and outing Tuesday. They were Mrs. Frank Castleberry, of Eastland, Mrs. Herbert Davenport of Brownsville, Mrs. Ruth Horton of Dallas and Charles Pettit of Dallas. Also in the party were Frank Castleberry and Mrs. Charles Pettit.

The outing was at the Flat Top Ranch of Mr. Pettit's located near Walnut Springs.

PERSONALS

Friends in Eastland of Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin have been advised that she is critically ill of pneumonia in a hospital in Delaware, but that at reports she was believed to be improving. She is the mother of Mrs. Charlie Joe Owens and formerly lived here.

Mrs. R. V. Galloway and grand daughter, Hesta Sue Cearley, returned Tuesday from a week's visit with Mrs. Jack Galloway of Kerrville and Miss Marie Galloway of San Antonio.

Mrs. Herbert Davenport of Brownsville was the guest the past week of her sister, Mrs. Frank Castleberry and Mr. Castleberry.

Miss Catherine Lemon of Rising Star was an Eastland visitor.

Tuesday Miss Lemon formerly employed at the Milwee Grocery in Eastland, is an operator at the Rising Star movie theatre.

Lt. Horace F. Horton and wife of La Juinta, Colorado, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Horton. Lt. Horton is an instructor on B-25's at the La Juinta air base. The couple expects to return home Saturday.

Lt. Jack Carothers, wife and baby, returned Tuesday from Topeka, Kansas, where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Carothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig of Austin and Mrs. O. F. Gustafson were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner. Dean Turner is with radio station KFJZ in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Katherine Maines visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner in Fort Worth. She returned Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Lee Miller, employed in a Bank at Dallas, accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Clarke, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Mrs. Dr. E. Roy Townsend and mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Townsend returned recently from Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. At Wichita Falls they visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott and Mrs. William Huffines. Mrs. Huffines is a sister of Mrs. Anna Townsend. At Fort Worth were the guests of Mrs. Roy Townsend's aunt, H. Zweifel and Mr. Zweifel.

Miss Dorothy Perkins returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where she visited her sister, Mrs. Keith Beyette and family.

Dudley B. Houle is visiting Miss Peggy Webber at Bartlesville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Gray of Fort Worth were greeting friends here last week-end. Mr. Gray returned to Fort Worth Sunday while Mrs. Gray remained for a longer visit.

Master Wallace Holzman of Wyoming, Ohio, has arrived to spend the summer with his grand mother, Mrs. Cora K. Moss, South Daugherty street.

Mrs. W. B. Harris and Mrs. John Ernst and Mrs. Ernst's sons, left Wednesday for Christoval and San Angelo where they will visit. Mrs. Daisy Chappel, mother of Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Ernst's sister, in San Angelo they will visit Mrs. V. M. Bowen, mother of Mrs. Ernst and grandmother of Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Charles M. Richter, South Mulberry street, left Wednesday for Waco where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Walter Lazendy, and to meet her nephew, Marshall Williams III, of San Antonio, who is entering West Point July 1. He recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Richter here.

Miss Rose Ann Richter left Wednesday for Camp Trees lies to Glen Rose.

Mrs. Baggett of Abilene has recently purchased the O. M. White home on East Conner street, and will make her home here. Mrs. Baggett's son, Hollis D. Baggett, resides on East Sadoc street. Mr. and Mrs. White do not plan to leave Eastland, but plan to buy another home.

Mrs. H. L. King and Mrs. Tom Lovelace were Camp Bowie visitors Monday.

Sgt. F. D. Bailey, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelace, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Young visited her husband, who is employed at Borge, this week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd Bland returned Saturday from Wichita Falls where they visited their parents.

Miss Minnie Lay of Breckenridge was a Sunday guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. U. Johnson and Mr. Johnson.

This Week At County Courthouse

HIGHER COURTS

The following proceedings were held in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District Friday, June 18, 1943:

Affirmed: Hilda Blair Ray vs. J. F. Blue Palo Pinto.

Reversed and Ordered Transferred: R. W. McKinney vs. J. O. Moon, Mitchell.

Reversed and Remanded: Western Union Telegraph Company vs. R. L. Shaw, Eastland.

Motions Submitted: Mrs. Pearl O. Williams, et al, vs. Mrs. Nannie Lattimer, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

R. L. Roberts, et al, vs. Lorraine F. Bowman, et vir, joint motion to advance.

L. R. Spires vs. Mary Lee Mann, Executrix of the Estate of Arthur Mann, Deceased, and Clay Mann, appellant's motion requesting permission to file appeal bond with transcript.

Motions Granted: Federal Underwriters Exchange vs. John Pugh, et al, appellee's motion to certify.

R. L. Edwards, et al, vs. Lorraine F. Bowman, et vir, joint motion to advance.

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Motion Granted in Part and Overruled in Part: Western Union Telegraph Company vs. R. L. Shaw, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Motions Overruled: Coleman Mutual Life Insurance vs. Mrs. Norma Acuff Lassater, et vir, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Western Union Telegraph Company vs. R. L. Shaw, appellee's motion for rehearing.

DISTRICT COURTS

Suits Filed: Iva Lee Dobbs vs. Aaron E. Dobbs, divorce, Hazel Barker vs. J. W. Barker, divorce, J. O. Jackson vs. Garth W. Daniel, et al, partition, Violet Adams vs. Louis E. Adams, divorce, Geneva Samuels vs. Dominick Samuels, divorce.

COUNTY COURT

Civil Suits Filed: Commercial State Bank of Ranger vs. Harry B. Lane, et ux, suit on note and foreclosure of D/T lien; Commercial State Bank vs. J. D. Heyes, et al, suit on note; Hugh Schefcock vs. Hall Walker, suit for possession of personal property; Ben E. Hamner vs. Grady E. Morton, suit on note; Allen D. Dabney et al. vs. Lora Horn, et al.

Criminal Cases Filed: L. A. Wendorff (Complaint) transporting liquor; J. E. T. Clark (Complaint) driving while intoxicated; Alvis Davis (Complaint) driving while intoxicated; S. R. Shackelford (Complaint) driving while intoxicated; R. A. King (Complaint) possession of wine in dry area; R. A. King (Complaint) possession of beer in dry area; Bobbie Lee Davis, possession of whiskey in dry area.

MARRIAGES

Marriage License Issued: Cecil M. Ross and Miss Vena Nuckols, Cisco; Lynovv Aldredge, and Sytha Fae Duggan, Gorman; Burl G. Underwood and May Lee Brown, Gorman; Vardie O.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sikes, Mrs. Joe Stephen, Mrs. Donald Kinnaird, Miss Roberta Kinnaird and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brasher visited the boys of the families at Camp Crockett Sunday.

Milton Gaines, who is in defense work at Camp Hood, was here over the week end.

Kenneth Butler was here over the past week end from Camp Barkeley.

Rev. Fred G. Stockton, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, has returned from Plainview where he went to take his mother, Mrs. J. R. Stockton, who had been visiting him. The next day after her arrival in Plainview, Mrs. Stockton, who is 84, fell and suffered a fractured hip.



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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Petty Officer Pat Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen, South Bassett, who is stationed in New Caledonia, writes his parents that he is fat and healthy and doing fine and for them not to worry about him. He said that he received 20 of their letters to him at one time.

Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver, is in officers training school for a six months period at Aberdeen, Maryland. His wife is temporarily in Eastland.

Ballard Knight Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Harris, Rt. 1, Eastland, has arrived at the U. S. Naval training station at Farragut, Idaho, which is the second largest U. S. Naval training station to begin his recruit training.

Pfc. Milton G. Hammett, headquarters and service company Academic Regiment, Tank Destroyer School, Camp Hood, Texas, has been awarded the U. S. Army Good Conduct Medal. The medal, authorized by executive order, is awarded for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity to those enlisted men of the U. S. Army who, on or after August 27, 1940, completed three years of active federal military service or who, since December 7, 1941, have served honorably for one year while the country has been at war. He is the son of Mrs. Lola B. Hammett of Eastland.

Pfc. John R. Murray of Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, has just concluded a visit to his mother, Mrs. Alma Murray of Olden. While at Olden he and his mother visited another brother, Pvt. Lee Murray at Randolph Field, San Antonio. John also visited relatives at Fort Worth while home on furlough. He returned to camp Sunday.

ENID ARMY AIR FIELD, Oklahoma. — Twenty-three aviation Cadets left primary training schools in their native state recently, to enter basic flight training at Enid, Oklahoma Army Air Field. After successful completion of their course here they will leave, in about nine weeks to go to other fields for their advanced training.

Among the cadets is Raymond L. Landroop, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Landroop, graduated from Ranger Junior College in 1942 with an A. A. degree. He comes from Arledge Field, Stamford, Texas, where he received his primary training.

Huff and Latena Ruth George, De Leon; John W. Adkins and Miss Clyde Naomi Baker; Delbert Tarver and Betty Gibson, Cisco, Romney Rt.

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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

Fred G. Stockton, Pastor

The Sunday school has had good attendance the last two Sundays. There are four more Sundays in the contest with Denton and Ranger churches, as far as we know we are in the lead so far, but will have to work or they will take the lead.

We are thankful for the new folk in our midst—come again you are welcome.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
NYPS 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 8:15 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday 8:30 p. m.
Missionary Meeting, Friday 2:00 p. m.
Camp meeting, at Cisco July 12, through 25th.
Revival meeting at Eastland, August 10 to 22.

Christian Science Services

Lamar and Plummer Streets

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday June 27.

The Golden Text is: "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee" (Isaiah 60:1.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children: Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord" (Ephesians 5:1, 10).

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: "It is possible, yea, it is the duty and privilege of every child, man, and woman, to follow in some degree the example of the Master by the demonstration of Truth and Life, of health and holiness" (page 37.)

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.

5-Year-Old Girl Set On Being Reporter

WATERVLIET, N. Y., (UP)—Five-year-old Dianne Charlotte Powell has decided what she wants to be when she grows up—Dianne aspires to be a newspaper reporter.

And, Watervliet's embryonic scribe already has started on her career. She frequently contributes personals, in most of which Dianne Charlotte Powell features to the local newspaper. Once in a while though, she scores a "beat" with some bona fide news concerning her playmates and even of adults.

Dianne, who was introduced to the newspaper world by her carrier brother, Ronald, scorns the business world. When asked if she wouldn't like to help the circulation manager count money, she tossed her head and replied, "I want to write news." And with that she made a bee-line for the nearest typewriter.

Workers in a Michigan refinery fixed up a very fine, false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed: "You will learn to suck money or if you don't buy a Bank of America." —AP.

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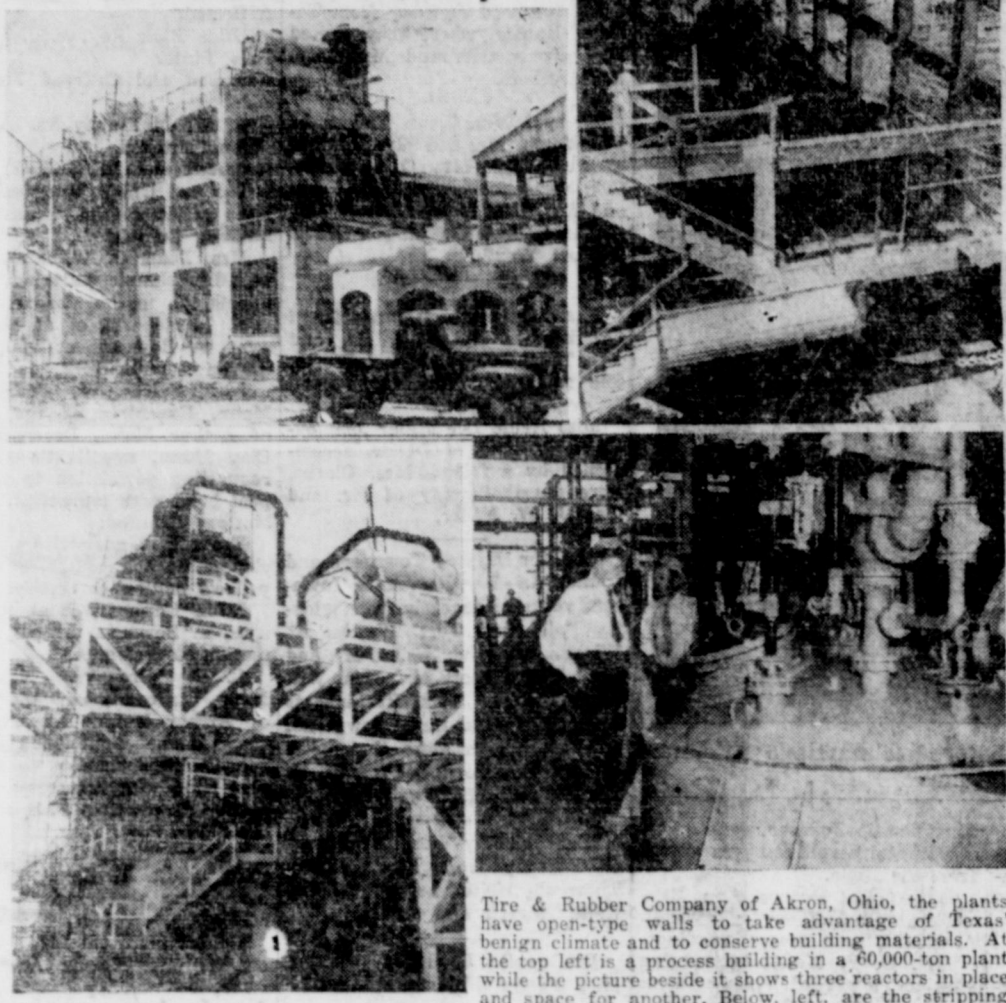
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INFORMATION
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BEING SOUGHT

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, chairman of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, is trying to complete a casualty list for the county, listing all casualties of World War II and she has asked that anyone knowing of casualties that have not been listed to please contact her at once so that she may secure the necessary information, if found on pages of 20 up to determining if there are casualties which have not been reported to the county Red Cross, the list complete to date, is published here.

Staff Sgt. Jackson, Joe, killed on motorcycle Camp Hood, Father, R. Q. Jackson, Eastland.
Sikes, Jack (Lt.) killed in air crash Sept. 20, 1942. Father, R. E. Sikes, Eastland.
Arnett, Johnny, Ranger, killed in Louisiana on maneuvers 3 weeks before National Guard mobilized.

Murphy, Raymond A. died in Tampa, Fla., hospital, Nov. 11, 1942, mother, Mrs. Alice Crabtree, Ranger; wife Mrs. Mildred Covington Murphy, Eastland.

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Skiles, Leonard, (1st Lt.) missing in Philippines, wife the former Mattie Brasnears, Eastland.

Anderson, James, (Ensign) missing in action Nov. 1942, father, Mr. J. T. Anderson, Cisco.

Tech. Sgt. William L. Nabers, Desdemona, missing in action later changed to Japanese prisoner of war, brother, Mrs. Guy Patterson, Cisco.

Harrison, (Pvt.) Joe, Marine,

Pinafore



Irish crochet lace edges the periwinkle blue crepe pinafore modelled by Ann Sheridan, starred by Warner Bros. in "Edge of Darkness" with Errol Flynn. The white crepe blouse has a high, drawstring neckline and push-up sleeves.

killed in action, Gorman.

Whitley, Joel D. Japanese prisoner of war. Mother, Mrs. Hattie M. Whitley, Route No. 2, Cisco.

Westfall, Billie Louis, Seaman 1st class, missing March 1, 1942, coast of Java, Cisco.

Van Geem, Carl Edward, gunner's mate, Jan. 11, USS Juneau, missing in action in Pacific, Eastland.

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First Lady of the Lone Star State Is Fifth
To Be Featured in Cotton's Portrait SeriesMrs. Stevenson's
Picture Appears
In Mademoiselle

joins Other First Ladies In
Praising Cotton's Serviceability

Memphis, Tenn.—The First Lady of the first state of cotton will be featured in the July presentation of the cotton industry's "Governor's Lady" portrait series. She is Mrs. Coke Stevenson Jr., and her state is Texas. Her portrait, the fifth to be published in the series being sponsored by the National Cotton Council and Cotton-Textile Institute, will appear in the July issue of Mademoiselle. With Mrs. Stevenson will be shown her two lovely daughters, Scottie Gayle and Linda Fay. All three, of course, will be wearing cottons to show women all over America the lovely-looking, long-lasting garments that can be made of this favorite family fabric.

Made at Mansion

The portrait, taken in front of the stately Governor's Mansion at Austin, was made by Wynn Richards of New York, one of the nation's leading photographers, who has been commissioned to do the portraits of the First Ladies of all the cotton-producing states. For the picture, Mrs. Stevenson selected a smartly tailored dress of white pique, with matching hat. She dressed her daughters in delightful big and little sister costumes of striped chambray, with eyelet ruffle pinafores.

Wearing cotton is nothing new for either Mrs. Stevenson or her daughters. "Cotton is my choice because it is cool as well as cool-looking," Mrs. Stevenson said. "I like its freshness and durability. In fact, my daughters wear nothing else because it's so easy to keep clean."

Mrs. Stevenson, a native of Cleburne, Texas, is a Texan from start to finish. Consequently, she appreciates the value of cotton to her state. She attended the University of Texas where she met and married Coke Stevenson Jr.,

First Lady Of Texas



Photo by Wynn Richards

Mrs. Coke Stevenson Jr., First Lady of the State of Texas, poses with her daughters, Scottie Gayle, standing, and Linda Fay, in front of the stately Governor's Mansion at Austin. An ardent supporter of cotton, Mrs. Stevenson is wearing a tailored dress of white pique. The little girls are wearing big and little sister dresses of striped chambray, with eyelet ruffle pinafores. This portrait will be published by the cotton industry in the July issue of Mademoiselle as the fifth presentation of the industry's "First Lady" series.

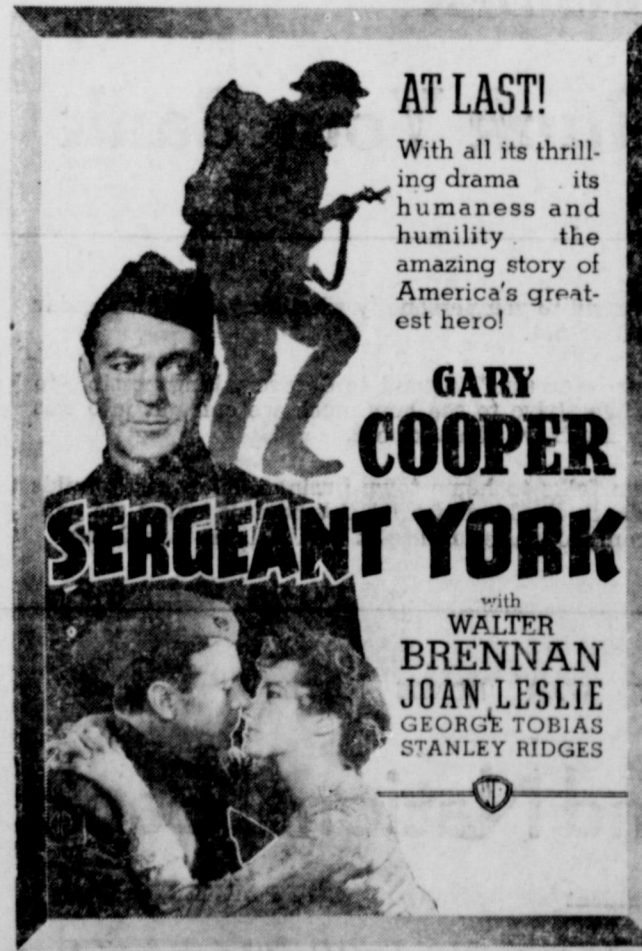
son of the Governor of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson Jr. made their home at Junction, where the Governor's family had settled almost a century ago, until the death of Governor Stevenson's wife last year. The younger Mrs. Stevenson then moved to the 85-year-old mansion at Austin to serve as official hostess for the Governor. The portrait series, presenting for the first time a typical picture

Star. Neal, Scott Hodges, 2nd Lt., missing in action, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Neal, parents, Ranger.
Morris, Herbert Raq, Pfc. missing in action, Java area, June 3, 1942. Agnew, Mrs. Fannie 506 Jefferson, Cisco.
Miller, Lloyd Edgar, Seaman 2c USNR, prisoner of war, July 16, 1942, Germany, Riley Edgar Miller, Route No. 3, Ranger.
Matthews, Fred W. (Corp.) prisoner of war, Japanese, Mrs. E. J. Matthews, 500 Blackwell Road, Ranger.
Martin, Robt. W. N. 1st Lt. Far Eastern theatre, Mrs. Robt. W. N. Martin, 315 Ammerman Eastland.
McMullen, Eddie L. missing in action, March 25, North African area. Mrs. Martha J. McMullen, General Delivery, Ranger.
McGough, Rudie M. prisoner of war, Japanese government, Mrs. Dee Cobb, Cisco.
Little, Roy Robley, 1st class seaman, Dec. 17, 1942, in Pacific, USS Monsses, Mrs. Frances Little, mother, Eastland.
Craig, Corp. Kermit, E. (Marine), Prisoner of war (Japanese) Manila Bay area. Mr. Jess E. Craig, father, Route 2, Eastland. (Lt.) Boyvey, Ralph, dead, Feb. 15, 1943, air crash, Ranger.
Briggs, Earnest, H. (Capt.) missing in action, Feb. 20, 1943, North Africa, Mrs. Joe B. Briggs, foster mother, Route No. 1, Ranger, Texas.
Camacho, Arturo R. first missing in action (Corridor) now prisoner of war of Japanese, Mrs. Petra R. Camacho, 513 S. Rusk St., Ranger.
Culp, J. T. (July 27, 1942,) missing in action, Cisco.
Ford, Johnnie D. Technician 4th Grade, North African area, Feb. 15, prisoner of war Italy. Mrs. Mary K. Ford, Rural Route No. 2, Ranger.
Grice, Utah Wayne, 2nd class fireman, USS Jarvis, missing in action, Aug. 1942, Gorman.
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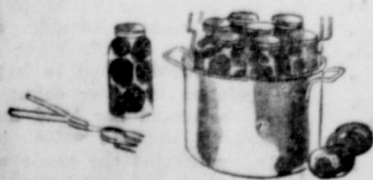
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