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2 Allied Armies Join Forces Below Anzio

Last Rites For Mrs. Annie Webb Held At Romney

Funeral services were held at Romney, First Methodist church, Friday, May 19, for Mrs. Annie Belle Webb. Rev. Seza Kirkpatrick of Cisco officiating with interment in Romney cemetery. Mrs. Webb was born near Louisville, Ky., May 16, 1863 and died May 18, 1944 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Newt Lewis of Eastland, with whom she had made her home for the past six years. Another daughter, Mrs. C. L. Holt of Abilene was at her bedside when death occurred.

Others surviving are two sons, R. S. Elliott of Cisco and C. T. Elliott, of Sweetwater, two brothers C. Shuman of Canyon and W. S. Shuman of Corpus Christi and two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Reynolds of Aubrey, Texas, and Mrs. J. L. Black of Carbon. Sixteen grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren also survive.

Those acting as pall bearers were her grandsons, Earl, Robert, Herbert and Vernon Lewis, J. D. Holt, Clyde Stansell and Henry Van Green, with Ben Manner in charge.

Eastland Boy Has Job With War Dept. In Washington

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kenny are in receipt of a letter from their son, Billy Allen, who is in the War Department Chief of Staff Office, Washington, D. C., in which he states among other things, "Something came up that I didn't expect, I accidentally made the highest grade in my class, so they have graduated me. I got my assignment on the 21st, and now I am working in a definite place right in the 'middle' of the war."

Billy Allen's letter was dated May 22 at Washington.

H. V. Davenport To Be Candidate For Re-Election

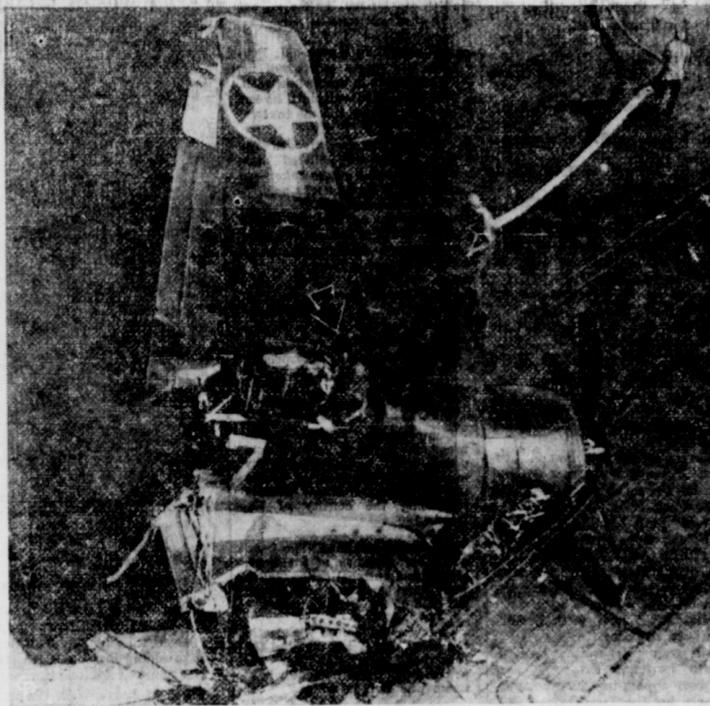


Henry V. Davenport, commissioner of Precinct No. 1 in Eastland County, today announced his candidacy for re-election to that office in the coming election. The precinct includes Ranger, Eastland, Olden, Mangum and Tudor. Davenport stated that he felt that post-war conditions would be such that the office should be filled by someone that is thoroughly acquainted with the work, and this particularly influenced him in making his decision to run again. He also stated that he had contacted congressmen in Washington with reference to securing as much assistance as possible from them in meeting the post-war problems and that he had received favorable replies.

The commissioner has been a resident of Eastland county for fifty years and has served for sometime as commissioner of this precinct.

He stated that he felt that the record of his work is the best recommendation for his re-election that he could offer.

'ANY LANDING YOU WALK AWAY FROM IS A GOOD ONE'



CLIMBING OUT of the cockpit of his shattered plane, Ensign R. Black (arrow), Brigham, Utah, is shown after what the navy described as one of the most remarkable landings of the war. Shut up over Palau during a raid, Black was coming in with his hydraulic system gone, a large hole in the right wing, flaps useless, and his ailerons smashed. Suddenly he slipped sideways and shared off the tail of his plane and one wing on a gun turret. He landed uninjured as rescuers approached. Navy photo. (International)

Rising Star Man Gets Silver Star, Oak Leaf Cluster

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, in Italy—For gallantry on the Fifth Army's Anzio beachhead in Italy, Technical Sergeant James A. Rutledge, Boulder, Colorado, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star.

The citation reads: "The left flank of the position occupied by Company L was subjected to an enemy counter-attack by a superior force on the night of 7-8 February, Technical Sergeant Rutledge, Platoon Sergeant, Company L, accompanied by one of the men of his platoon who speaks fluent German, crawled forward under enemy artillery fire to a position on the edge of a ravine well in advance of friendly front-line troops.

"From this position the enemy was provoked into attacking them. Sergeant Rutledge and his comrade successfully destroyed a large portion of this force with hand grenades and caused the remainder to return to their positions. The actions of Sergeant Rutledge were instrumental in breaking up the counter-attack and enabled his unit to hold its position. His courage and initiative are in the best traditions of the armed forces."

Sergeant Rutledge's father Mr. Roy R. Rutledge, lives in Rising Star, Texas.

Eastland Men's Mother Dies In Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Sr. 73, mother of J. W. and Hal Jackson of Eastland, passed away at the family home in Duncan, Oklahoma, Saturday night. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Duncan of which she was a devoted member.

Survivors include the husband and seven children, four sons and three daughters, all of whom were with her when she died. Thirteen grand-children, including two serving with the United States military forces over seas, also survive. Mrs. Jackson and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 15 last, and on last Christmas visited their sons and their families in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Jackson and their families spent last Mother's Day in Duncan with their mother.

Cisco To Have One Minute Of Prayer Each Day

CISCO, May 21—Starting at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon, when the curfew bell at city hall will tap off six strokes, Cisco people are asked to pause for one minute and offer silent prayer for the success of our armed forces and the establishment of whole-home plans for the maintenance of peace throughout the world after final victory by the Allied nations. The local procedure is expected to continue daily until the end of the war.

The one-minute daily prayer program was first introduced during World War I, when the hour was 11 a. m., but at the suggestion of President Roosevelt the hour of 6 p. m. has been adopted and Mayor Edward Lee has graciously agreed to have the six-stroke signal given here promptly at that hour each afternoon.

The silent prayer program was revived in Cisco through efforts of Circle Three of First Presbyterian church auxiliary, of which Miss Willie Ward is chairman, Christian, First Baptist and First Methodist churches.

Eastland County Women Named On Camp Bowie Council

CAMP BOWIE, May 22—After a delightful luncheon served by the Red Cross Canteen at the First Methodist Church of Brownwood some 35 ladies of the Camp Bowie Camp and Hospital Council proceeded to Camp Bowie as a committee to arrange for curtains and drapes for 60 day-rooms for various organizations in the camp.

The Camp Bowie Camp and Hospital Council purpose is to provide services, equipment of supplies which cannot be secured from official sources or cannot be obtained from these sources in time to meet the existing need. The officers elected unanimously for the coming year were: Mrs. H. H. Negus, chairman, Mason County; Mrs. F. M. Kenney, vice-chairman, Eastland County, and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, treasurer, Eastland County, re-elected. The council is composed of ladies from near-by counties who offer their services voluntarily.

Mrs. Elanor Glenn, Assistant Field Director, the Gray Ladies hostess and guide for their visit, praised the splendid work and co-operation this organization is giving the Red Cross.

GAR Veteran Survives 1,001 In Home In 1912

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UP)—Against actual odds of 1,001 to 1, fate dealt the winning hand to Martin J. (Pop) Warner.

Today, well along toward his 99th birthday, he is the last surviving Civil War veteran at the Michigan Soldiers Home here, which in 1912 claimed an all-time high of 1,002 residents.

Warner's life falls into a regular routine. He rises at 6 every morning, takes a cold shower and is waiting for breakfast at 7. From then on, in just that order, he walks down the hall, demands his medicine from the nurse on duty, visits ailing patients and "cronies," reads for an hour and discusses the events of the day with visitors to the home.

"Going places" is his hobby. He never misses Tuesday night chapel ceremonies and has attended every state and national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. He continually manages to astound the audience at "these affairs by 'calling the roll' entirely from memory, in alphabetical order, from his old company, Co. H. 17th Illinois Infantry.

Born in New York State, Warner will be 99 years old Nov. 11. He has lived in and around Grand Rapids ever since his discharge from the Army and has made plans to be buried here near his wife—with the GAR ritual said at his funeral.

Warner claims to be one of the 15 remaining GAR members left in the state. Nationally, he says, there are only about 400 living Civil War veterans.

Members of the Navy Nurse Corps are not included in the tabulation, which is based on the states men and women in Naval service listed as their place of residence.

New York has the most persons in Naval service—272,373. Other ranking states are: California 237,292, Pennsylvania 218,968, Illinois 181,863, and Ohio, 156,047.

COUNTY JUST MAKES APRIL BOND QUOTA

Cyrus B. Frost, county War Finance chairman today issued the following statement with reference to the April sale of bonds in the county:

I have just now obtained sufficient information to state that Eastland County barely subscribed her quota of \$51,400 for the month of April. The reporting agencies in Eastland County show sales of \$50,126.80. When you add to this the average employer-employee deductions of about \$7000.00 that are not reported directly to your county office, but are reported to the State War Finance Committee at Dallas, we will be oversubscribed about the amount indicated. Sales for the month of April broken down are as follows:

Cisco	\$16,878.75
Eastland	14,284.25
Ranger	10,747.25
Gorman	4,374.40
Rising Star	2,680.25
Carbon	973.75
Olden	127.00
Dessdemona	23.25
Okra	18.80
Scranton	11.60
Nimrod	3.20
Pioneer	2.30
Dothan	2.00

Our quota for the month of May is \$51,400.00 and on Friday your county chairman made a trip over the county with Mr. R. L. Ponsler, Chairman for the City of Cisco, and at that time we found that only one-half of the quota for May had been subscribed. I am sure at this crucial hour we do not intend to allow a single quota to go unsubscribed and it is to be hoped that each citizen who intends to purchase, and has not done so, will go at once to his bank or post office and subscribe his part of the May quota.

We are getting ready for the greatest battle the world has ever known. This will be fought from the air, the land, the water surface and under the water. Our soldiers, together with our Allies, will assume the greatest responsibility and the most trying dangers possible to imagine. We know that they are going forward to this task with a song on their lips and a prayer in their hearts. What a task! What a sacrifice! What an immortal glory! In the light of this situation, can we here at home fail to do such a small thing as to buy the bonds that are necessary to back our boys in this crucial moment! No, they will not fail us and we will not fail them!

144,284 Texans In Marines, Navy And Coast Guards

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Enough Texans to man a good-sized invasion fleet—144,284 officers and enlisted personnel from the Lone Star state—were serving in the United States Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard as of Jan. 31, 1944, the Navy Department has announced.

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Burnie Gaeta Of Eastland Finishes San Diego School

Camp Elliott, San Diego, Cal. May 24.—Marine Private Burnie Gaeta, of Box 411, Eastland, Texas, has been graduated from the Infantry and Browning Automatic Rifle Section School at Training Center here.

Private Gaeta, born June 11, 1924, at Eastland, attended Eastland High school where he played football, and baseball. He was employed in a cafe before enlisting in the Marine Corps.

E. C. Satterwhite Enters Race For Co. Commissioner

E. C. Satterwhite of Eastland, with this issue of this newspaper formerly announces his candidacy for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject, of course, to the action of the Democratic primaries.

A conservative businessman, Mr. Satterwhite is well and favorably known in Eastland county and throughout this section, having resided for the past 26 years in the County, 15 years of which time he was engaged in the hardware business in Eastland. He also was engaged for seven years in the gin business at Gorman.

Mr. Satterwhite's long years of experience in serving the public and his general knowledge of the County's affairs, peculiarly fit him for a position such as the one he seeks. He has never held public office.

"I expect to see as many of the voters of the precinct as possible and personally place my candidacy before them," Mr. Satterwhite said. He also stated that he possibly would have a formal statement to make later on in the campaign.

Lions Hear Little Miss Nancy Merrill In 3 Vocal Numbers

Little Miss Nancy Merrill, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Charles Merrill, sang three numbers on the program for the Eastland Lion's club Tuesday at noon. The program was arranged by Lion Guy Parker.

Lion Sam Poe will have charge of the meeting called for nominations for officers to supplement the nominations made by a nominating committee, but none were offered.

Lon Sam Poe will have charge of the program for next Tuesday, which will be on May 30.

Appropriation, OK Given OWI

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The House appropriations committee, which a year ago emphasized its contempt for the Office of War Information by sharply curtailing its expenditures, today described it as an agency making a "valuable contribution" and voted it \$20,000,000 more than last year's appropriation.

MRS. LULA RIDDLE DIES IN FT. WORTH, TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Riddle who died in a Ft. Worth hospital Tuesday night, were conducted at the First Methodist church in Ranger Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock with Rev. H. B. Johnson and Rev. A. B. English, officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Riddle, daughter of Mrs. Martha Rawls and the late T. O. Rawls, had made her home in Ranger at intervals during the past 60 years. She was a member of the Methodist church and had been active in club work as a member of the 1920 club. For a time she was employed in the General Land office at Austin.

Survivors of the deceased include her daughter Mrs. Franz Kofeldt of Denison, a son, Leon Riddle of Ranger, three granddaughters, Mrs. John T. Anderson of Galveston, Miss Kay Kofeldt, Denison and Miss Hortense Riddle of Pawtucket, R. I.; her mother, Mrs. Martha Rawls, 93-year-old Ranger pioneer; three sisters, Mrs. John M. Gholson of Ranger, Mrs. George Davenport of Eastland and Mrs. Winifred Bowden of Midland; two brothers, B. O. Rawls of Ft. Worth and T. O. Rawls of Ranger. She has a wide circle of friends over the entire state.

Mrs. Riddle daughter of Mrs. Martha Rawls, Ranger pioneer, passed away in the All Saints' Hospital in Ft. Worth, Tuesday, May 23 at 6 p. m. Her death followed a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Riddle, nee Lula Rawls, who was born in San Augustine, Texas came to Ranger as a child with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rawls.

CLOSE GAP IN ARC AROUND RETREATING NAZI TROOPS

The two Allied armies in Italy joined forces on the coast below the Anzio beachhead today, closing the gap in the arc being drawn around the retreating Germans.

The enemy, now subject to three-way pressure by the United Allied battle line, withdrew to the hills beyond the Apennine Way, leaving himself exposed to attack from the east, west and south.

As the battle of Italy thundered to its climax, the pre-invasion offensive against Hitler's Europe closed in from two sides. American heavy bombers from Italy attacked Lyon and Toulon in southern France, while another great air armada—1,000 strong—swept out from England to sustain the assault which broke all records for size yesterday.

The junction in Italy was made by advance patrols of the Fifth Army from the beachhead and from the main front to the southeast. It paved the way for a two-way squeeze against the 17 German divisions being driven back into the mountains which Allied leaders believed would result not only in the fall of Rome but in a battle of annihilation.

On the main front, Allied pressure was increased at both ends of the line and in the center.

Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON—Prime Minister Winston Churchill's surprise defense of Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain was believed today in some quarters to be a British attempt to protect Allied interests during the invasion of Europe.

BOSTON, (UP)—While school committeeman Clement A. Norton complained to a high school group about the "disgraceful" bill of \$30,000 which the city of Boston pays annually to repair broken windows, the windows of the auditorium were shattered with snowballs. The culprits were caught.

MRS. LULA RIDDLE DIES IN FT. WORTH, TUESDAY

In 1891 she was married to Mr. Albert L. Riddle, a young business man who had come to Ranger from Parkersburg, West Virginia. After a few years in Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Riddle moved to Stamford, where Mr. Riddle was engaged in business until 1918 when they came back to Ranger to make their home. Mr. Riddle died in 1920.

Since his death Mrs. Riddle has spent part of her time in Austin where she worked for several years in the general land office. Part of the time she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Franz Kofeldt, in Denison. The last few years she has spent in Ranger.

She has been a life-long member of the Methodist church and during her residence in Ranger has been a member of the 1920 Club of which she had served as treasurer.

Pallbearers at the service were Pete Jensen, Leslie Hagaman, Andy Anderson, V. V. Cooper, Jr., Jack Urban and Dr. Ross Hodges.

Honorary pallbearers named are T. J. Anderson, E. E. Crawford, J. F. Dreinhofner, Hal Hunter, Wilford Swaney, V. V. Cooper, Sr., F. E. Langston, Pearl Long, E. L. Martin, C. E. May, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, W. M. Bourdeau, R. S. Balch, Felton Brasher, M. H. Hagaman, and Dr. Bob Hodges, all of Ranger; Judge W. P. Leslie, Judge O. C. Funderburk, Judge Clyde Grisso, Judge W. S. Adamson, Lewis Crossley, W. M. McDonald, Virgil Love, John White, Judge B. W. Patterson, Judge Earl Conner, Sr. and Earl Conner, Jr., Cyrus Frost and Allen Dabney, all of Eastland.

L. R. PEARSON CANDIDATE FOR STATE LEGISLATURE



L. R. Pearson, for the past 25 years an attorney in Ranger, today authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy in the forthcoming election for the office of floratorial representative of Eastland and Callahan counties. "Judge" Pearson, as he is generally addressed, needs no introduction to the voters of the 107th District. He has, since coming to Eastland county, associated himself with every move for the advancement of the best interests of this section of the state and has spent a good deal of time with out compensation without public knowledge in many instances, in promoting the welfare of this area.

He has never before sought public office and does so in this instance only at the insistence of influential men all over the district. He is an able lawyer, a Christian gentleman, and is thoroughly versed in the affairs of the State and Federal governments.

The following statement has been issued by Pearson to the citizens of Eastland county: It has been suggested that I might be of service in the Legislature. I have, therefore, concluded to offer my candidacy for Representative of the 107 District, comprising Eastland and Callahan Counties. I am not a politician—professional or otherwise. I have never

sought public office before. I never received a State or Federal dollar in my life, other than the amount I was paid as a soldier in World War I.

1. No new taxes for the duration.
2. Strict economy in all matters of State, not directly connected with the war effort.
3. Post war planning now to enable business and industry to provide employment for our returning soldiers.
4. Eliminating the deficit in the general fund and keeping the State on a cash basis—without a bond issue.
5. Proper support of our public schools and institutions of higher learning.
6. Sensible State regulation of the oil business rather than Federal control.
7. A short session of the Legislature.

Oil is one of most important crops. Every farmer, ranchman, landowner, business and professional man, whether he realizes it or not, is directly or indirectly in the oil business. Oil is Texas' biggest taxpayer. A substantial portion of the area of Eastland and Callahan Counties is potential oil land, capable of producing oil or gas in paying quantities, but unreasonable legislation, regulations and restrictions in connection with drilling operations, price controls and other matters pertaining to the oil industry have seriously handicapped reasonable and fair development of this important natural resource.

I feel that my active practice as an attorney, over a period of more than twenty-five years, representing farmers, ranchmen, landowners and independent oil operators, and my experience as a small producer, qualify me to render some service to the citizenship of the District in removing some of the unreasonable restrictions. I will exert every effort to keep the Federal Government from getting its hands on the oil business.

I have no political ties. The best interest of the District and State will be my sole aim. If elected, I will endeavor to make the people of the District a real Representative.

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INSIDE WASHINGTON

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Col. Phillip K. Moisan, in command of the war prisoner camp at Fort Lee, explained to me during my visit to Fort Lee that every war prisoner receives 10 cents a day scrip which he may save or spend at the canteen. Every prisoner, if he is a private (I did not visit officer camps) is paid for his work at the community's prevailing rate. Of this wage he receives 80 cents a day in scrip and credit. The rest of his pay goes to the government. All of the work of the prison camps is done by the prisoners themselves. I wish I had a prisoner or two to run my kitchen. They are such economical fellows that out of 25,000 pounds of food or 11,000 meals they prepared for their own mess at Fort Lee during a period of two weeks there was a wastage of only 25 pounds, mostly liquid. Soil Bones "We never see a bone except when it goes into the kitchen in raw meat," Colonel Moisan laughed. To Make "After its meat has been eaten, they boil the bones for soup or grind it up for something. But it never comes back in one piece. Some of the prisoners have put on nine pounds since they came. Their average age? About 22. The range is from 16 years to about 30. "Certainly there is a little trouble here and there," the commanding officer admitted. "But we work through the camp spokesman on national pride. Right now we're using the guard house as a carpenter shop. No, we have never had a successful escape. You couldn't drive some of those fellows out."

THE WAR PRISONER CAMPS ARE SELF-CONTROLLED—up to a certain point. Prisoners are divided into battalions. First, there is the company commander selected by the United States officer in charge of the war camp. The company commanders report to the control officers. The control officers report to the United States officer in charge. Camp Pickett's P. W. guard house is empty like the guard house at Fort Lee. "We've got our own way of stopping trouble before it gets too strong and we have to lock them up," said Major Gleason. "For instance, on Hitler's birthday a few prisoners struck because they couldn't have a day off to celebrate. "They could, however, have some sort of observance after their day's work. This did not satisfy some of them. So in this camp they struck. "I told their camp spokesman, 'The major continued, "So you want a holiday, do you? That's all right with me. We'll take a holiday in the kitchen, too. You boys can make out with bread and water till you get your celebrating over." "There wasn't any strike after that order." Both Major Gleason of Fort Pickett and Colonel Moisan of Fort Lee were proud that most of "the boys" kept well. Now and then they had a nasty gunshot wound, got on the other side, that wouldn't heal. "How was it possible to explain the quirk in human nature that drives a man to blow up an enemy on a battle field and nurse him carefully in a prison hospital?" I asked this of Major Gleason. "It's this way," he said. "You'd shoot a deer if you were hunting in a forest. But if you met that deer when he was locked up in a zoo, you wouldn't try to kill him, would you? Certainly you wouldn't!"

LAFF-A-DAY



Matt 5-25 Curzon

"Oh, dear, I hope the butter doesn't melt!"

COURT NEWS

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office: Bula B. Butler to City of Eastland, warranty deed. Pearl Bourland to Jasper A. Phelps, warranty deed. Arthur Blair to Joe Flores, warranty deed. G. A. Brown to W. B. Saubury, guardian's deed. Martha C. Brooks to Jack Murrehead, warranty deed. Mrs. M. F. Cox to Ethel C. Cate, power of attorney. C. V. Cox to Ed T. Cox, warranty deed. Carr Thurman to Alice Maxine Michel, warranty deed. Carr Thurman to Odie Jacobs, warranty deed. City of Gorman to W. B. Parr, warranty deed. Commercial State Bank to C. D. Simpson, release. Carr Thurman to Calvin Jacobs, warranty deed. Leonard E. Davenport to W. C. McDonough, warranty deed. Colbert Dupree to Clairdell Dupree, power of attorney. Eastland National Bank to W. F. Creager, warranty deed. Grace Eakin to G. W. Scott, warranty deed. First State Bank, Rising Star to Grace Eakin, release. First Federal Savings and Loan Assn., to William J. Jessup, release. Beatrice Godfrey to Lone Star Gas Company, oil and gas lease. J. D. Gray to Lone Star Gas Company, oil and gas lease. Woodrow Harbin to Lydia Thorp, warranty deed. F. A. Haynes to O. L. Burns, warranty deed. A. J. Hazel to Nellie Weatherby, warranty deed. C. W. Hoffman to R. A. McDaniel, warranty deed. John H. Harrison to F. D. Wright, warranty deed. Eva Hogg to Robert McIntire, oil and gas lease. Calvin Jacobs to Armenta Carr, warranty deed. Ida Joyce to C. C. Ervin, release. R. E. James to C. D. Simpson, warranty deed. Calvin Jacobs to May Scott, warranty deed. J. W. Kile to Archie Birt, warranty deed. D. L. Kiser to State Savings & Loan Assn., deed of trust. J. H. Lilly to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.

INSURE your future Save WITH WAR BONDS

Advertisement for Fred Erisman, Attorney General of Longview, Texas. Text: "This above all, Let's Win the War and End the Wars." Elect FRED ERISMAN of Longview YOUR ATTORNEY GENERAL. Now serving his third term as District Attorney of Gregg County. President of the County and District Attorney's Association of Texas. "I am interested in principles of government—not political platforms. Let's again have genuine rule by the people."

PRESIDENT VACATIONED HERE



A NICE HEALTHFUL TAN was the result of President Roosevelt's four-week vacation rest-cure spent at Hobcaw Barony, 23,000-acre plantation of his close friend and adviser, Bernard M. Baruch, near Georgetown, S. C. Upper photo shows the southern home and the lower one is of Winyah bay, where the chief executive fished. (International)

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer UNITED STATES MINT statistics say that a dollar bill will last nine months. Zadok Dumps says he once made one last that long but he had to keep it under lock and key for eight months and 29 days. Favorite drink of the American soldier is milk. In meeting the enemy we can mow him—as well as mow him—down. Sweden's exports are reported to have fallen 'way off. This does not include, of course, her output of war rumors. That speedy 3-year-old, Pensive, the sports pages tell us, won \$140,000 in purses in a week. Ha! Ha! Just wait until he has to make out his income tax! Four generals attended the wedding of an enlisted man. Hope he had a photo taken—to prove it to his barracks pals. Germany, we read, no longer ships aspirin to Spain. The local demand, no doubt, gobbling up all the available supply. In Canada nudists were arrested for not having their registration cards on their persons. Looks like a swell opportunity for some enterprising tattoo artist. Compregnated wood or "compreg" is a heavy, strong and dense wood product made by laminating resin-treated veneer under pressure and heat, greatly increasing the density of the wood. Scotland was called "The Land of Cakes" because of the baps, scones and oatmeal cakes which, with porridge, form the principal food of the country people. A few days before his death, the poet John Keats dictated the following inscription for his gravestone, "Here lies one whose name was writ in water." Two-Timing Man Loses One of Wives DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—A Camp Howze soldier with two wives lost one and was branded a bigamist all because of the complimentary remarks made to the newer bride by the soldier's buddies. The girl told Judge Sarah T. Hughes in divorce court that she had married the soldier and lived with him a week before he returned to camp. When the two-wived soldier was confined to camp for over-staying his leave, the new bride went to visit him at camp. The soldier's buddies bragged on her youth and looks and added that she was better looking than her picture over his bunk. She told the judge that was wrong, for she hadn't given him a picture. That started the investigation which revealed the other wife.

THE QUITTER



Backward Glances-

From Files of Eastland County Newspaper of 16 Years Ago. Eastland July 6.—Judge Been is presiding in the 104th district court at Abilene in the absence of Judge W.R. Chapman who is holding a special term of district court at Anson. Judge Been was accompanied to Abilene by Miss Iva Moore, his court reporter, who is the only woman court reporter in Central West Texas and one of the few in Texas. She has been Judge Beens' reporter for the past three years. Friends of Miss Virginia Little and Miss Ruth Bagley and others who are fond of music, are invited to a joint piano recital to be given by these two young ladies in the Community Clubhouse Monday evening at 8:30. Mrs. Effie Hugh of Ft Worth is the guest this week of Mrs. Guy Patterson. Ranger July 6.—A pig with two tails and eight legs was born on the Fourth of July here. It belongs to J.W. Dodds who lives on Eastland Hill. The pig had only one head. Six brothers and sisters born at the same time to the same mother a Durco Jersey, were all normal. New Hope, July 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Miles McMillan and family visited relatives at Putman over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Nix of Pioneer visited in the Asher Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Gladys Asher has returned home after an extended visit at Eliasville. Eastland, July 9.—Hon. Tom Connally of Marlin, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for United States senator addressed a large audience Saturday night at the City Hall. July 9.—Marriage licenses have been issued to C.M. Truedell and Irene Campbell. Ranger; T.M. Clark and Chloe Hefner. Eastland; S.E. Walker and Myrtle A. Oglesby. Ranger; Ralph Culling Porter and Gladys Faye Brown, Cisco; James E. Turner and Alice Joy King, Eastland. Merriman, July 11.—A contract for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge Colony creek here was awarded Tuesday to Crouch & Nolen of Strawn. According to County Commissioner V.V. Cooper it is to be 100 feet long with an 18 foot drive-way and will cost \$6,000. Ranger, July—Buddy Younce, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Younce. Armstrong street, narrowly escaped death poisoning this morning when his father found him eating bichloride of mercury tablets. The child was rushed to the West Texas Clinic and Hospital where the poison was pumped from his stomach.

Have a Coca-Cola = As you were



Advertisement for Coca-Cola. Text: "... a way to relax on a battleship. Wherever a U. S. battleship may be, the American way of life goes along... in sports, humor, customs and refreshment. So, naturally, Coca-Cola is there, too, met with frequently. Have a "Coke" is a phrase as common aboard a battle-wagon as it is ashore. It's a signal that spells out We're pals. From Atlanta to the Seven Seas, Coca-Cola is spreading the custom of the pause that refreshes,—has become a symbol of happy comradeship in many lands. BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY TEXAS COCA COLA BOTTLING CO. It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called "Coke". © 1944 The C.C. Co.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Meats, Fats—Red Stamps A8 through T-8, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through J8, good indefinitely.

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

Gasoline—In states outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupons, good through June 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

SUGAR FOR HOME CANNING

Sugar consumers may apply for their 1944 home canning allotment in two periods, the Office of Price Administration reports. In each period, users may obtain up to 10 pounds of sugar per person in addition to five pounds available with sugar stamp 40 in War Ration Book 4. Persons not applying in the first period, but who need sugar in the second period, may obtain up to their full 20 pounds per person allowance

if the application justifies that total.

WHEAT LOANS TO AVERAGE \$1.28

Wheat loans that will average \$1.28 a bushel at the farm will be made on the 1944 crop by the Commodity Credit Corporation of WFA. The average last year was \$1.23. Loans will vary from the basic national rate of \$1.28 to take into account location, grade and quality. Loans on farm-stored and warehouse-stored wheat will mature on demand, but not later than April 30, 1945. A n y loan may be liquidated by payment in full, plus three per cent interest from date of note. Loans will be administered in counties by County Agricultural Adjustment Agency Committees under the supervision of the state committees.

MORE TELEPHONES COMING

Resumption of manufacture of civilian-type telephones to the extent of 200,000 sets per quarter has been authorized by the War Production Board. First deliveries are expected by fall. Approximately 100,000 new orders for telephones that cannot be filled because of lack of equipment are accumulating each month.

ERISMAN TO RUN FOR STATE OFFICE



Fred Erisman of Longview, who is serving his third term as District Attorney of Gregg County, has announced his candidacy for Attorney General of Texas. Long prominently identified in Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce activities, Erisman is now serving as president of the District and County Attorney's Association of Texas.

Snodgrass returned this week to stay with her parents while he is gone.

Pvt. and Mrs. Lee Murray and daughter of San Antonio visited his mother here this week-end.

Mrs. Leamon Kyle and children of Houston, visited relatives here last week.

Ray Gracey, who was reared at Caddo, and whose home is now Robstown, visited with Mrs. Ida Simer, Monday. His wife is the former Carrye Perdue, niece of L. B. Wright, who owned the Hardware store here during the boom days.

Sgt. Johnnie Ford, who has been spending his furlough here with his mother, left Friday via La. to Fort Knox, Kentucky, for further assignment.

Mrs. E. D. Nash and son, Billy Ed, visited relatives in Cisco Thursday of last week.

Sgt. J. W. Burns of Camp Polk, La., came home last Tuesday on an 11-day furlough, to visit relatives here, in Eastland, and in Ranger.

Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

J. D. Johnson of Ranger, filled his third Sunday appointment here and was luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker.

Singing was a treat for everyone Sunday afternoon. Visiting singers were presented several quartette numbers were: Mrs. Pearl Hunt, Mr. Firtle Robinson, Mr. Woods and Mrs. Bush, all of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Dodd and daughter of Olden. Be with us on each first and third Sunday afternoons. On the first Sunday in June there is to be an all day sing with luncheon served at noon. Invitation is extended to all to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace T. Miller of Dallas and Mrs. Chris Tucker and children of Arlington, were week end visitors in the parental Joe Tucker home. Theo Leita Miller who has been attending school here and at Ranger accompanied her parents home.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Compton, who were married May 14, and visited his parents in Shreveport, La., last week were visitors for the church service at Cheaney Church of Christ Sunday morning and in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler.

Marvin Brock of Graham, was in the community, Wednesday looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop entertained the young people with a party at their home Thursday night.

Miss Mary Jean Ferrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell underwent an appendectomy Friday night at the City-County hospital. At this writing Jean is recovering nicely. Her sister, Miss Francis Ferrell of Ft. Worth came to be with her over the week end.

Mrs. Jno Shook and family honored her brother, T. A. Grice and wife, who were married last week, with a miscellaneous shower at their home Saturday night. The couple were presented with many and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love and children were callers in the Richard Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

OLDEN NEWS

OLDEN—May 23—Lt. and Mrs. James P. Snodgrass and Jack Dennis, of Amarillo, came in Saturday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler and family, and left that afternoon for Coleman for a visit with his parents there before he reports for overseas duty. Mrs.

Miss Wiona Greenwood of Eastland, visited her cousin, Miss Bertha Lee Wilson, here last weekend.

Gravel Nabors left Sunday for Snyder to visit J. D. Abbey for the summer.

Mr. John Sulpuler and Norma Jean of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Norton and family over the weekend.

Tom Parrock of Eastland, was visiting in Olden Saturday afternoon.

Pvt. John Mac Edwards of Camp Fannin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards and family this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerley and family left Saturday morning for California to spend their vacation.

NURSE LOSES FAT SAFELY AYDS WAY

Get slimmer without exercise

Eat starches, potatoes, gravy, just cut down. AYDS plan is safe, sensible, easier. No exercise. No drugs. No laxatives.

Nurses were exposed more than 100 persons losing 14 to 15 lbs. average in a few weeks in clinical tests with Ayds Plus conducted by medical doctors.

Delicious. AYDS before each meal dulls the appetite. Yet you get vitamins, minerals, essential nutrients in Ayds. Start the 7-day way to lose weight now. 30 day supply of Ayds, \$2.50. If you're not delighted with results MONEY BACK with the very first box. Phone EASTLAND DRUG CO. PHONE 59

A Deed Is A Thing Of Value - -

and should be drawn by one who is thoroughly familiar with land titles, descriptions and the laws of conveyance. Do not make a new deed from an old deed unless the maker has an abstract before him with correct descriptions, names, plats, etc. Loose and cheap advise never pays dividends. In buying real estate be sure that your deed is drawn correctly and that the seller has furnished you a dependable abstract.

-Earl Bender & Company-

-Abstracts - Insurance - Real Estate - Rentals-

"BATTLE STATIONS... JAP SHIP ON PORT BOW"

- When their ship goes into action, sailors don battle dress. But for the daily routine of work, play and sleep, they often wear only shorts and skivvies. So Navy specifications make sure that this most used clothing is made for comfort and long wear.
- You can also make sure of comfortably fitting underwear by choosing a brand that has proved its worth. For 43 years now, Hanes has knitted extra wear into underwear fabrics—and tailored them into garments that are accurately sized for comfort all over.
- So ask for Hanes by name—the underwear whose fine materials and workmanship at moderate prices have pleased millions of men. If sometimes your dealer's stock is low, he should have more soon. Hanes production is serving men in our Armed Forces and those at home. . . . P. H. Hanes Knitting Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

HANES

THE NATIONAL UNDERWEAR

MANY NEW BARGAINS IN WARDS NATION-WIDE CLEARANCE

NOW MANY MORE SENSATIONAL CUT PRICE ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN SELLING SO FAST. THESE WILL GO FAST TOO... MANY ARE ONE OF A KIND... SO HURRY IN!

DON'T MISS THESE!

REDUCED TO CLEAR

SALE! PINT FRUIT JARS
Yes, Kerr-Mason jars. In pint size, formerly 59c doz. **49**

SALE! QUART FRUIT JARS
Yes, Ball-Mason jars. In pint size, formerly 89c doz. **79**

Clearance On Toaster Covers
It's moisture proof and ideal to cover toasters std size. formerly 65c **49**

98c Service Men's Service Kist
For the boy in service. Reduced at this time to half price **49**

\$1.29 MATTRESS COVERS
Full size to protect your valuable mattresses. Reduced for this sale to **98**

PLAID RAG SCATTER RUG
Slightly soiled or discontinued patterns. Assorted colorful, washable. Sharply reduced. 24x36 size **97**

Clearance Old Hickory Benches
With woven fiber seats, formerly \$8.49 **\$5.95**

REDUCED TO CLEAR

SALE! Women's \$9.98 Sport Coat
Tan mixtures with loose back. A real value. **\$7.98**
While they last

\$1.98 Women's Blouses Reduced
Some slightly soiled, in broken sizes **\$1.19**
While they last

SALE! WOMEN'S \$12.98 COATS
Wool and rayon mixtures in checks, tweeds, beige or brown. Cut to **\$8.00**

Special, Women's \$9.98 Suits
Some 100% wool and some wool mixtures. These are a real buy at, clearance **\$6.98**

Just 18 Women's 39c Collars
In assorted colors, to clear **24**
Will go quickly at this price

Women's \$2.98 Cotton Dresses
In checks, stripes, and florals. Sizes 14 to 44— **\$1.87**
While they last

BIG SAVINGS FOR MEN

SALE! Men's White Shirts
Sanforized shrunk, sizes 14 to 17. Open weave Just the think for summer, reduced to **.97**

MEN'S WASH PANTS
In poplin and shantung, broken sizes, reduced in this sale to **\$1.19**

Clearance Men's Wash Pants
sanforized shrunk. They are broken sizes but a real value at **\$1.37**

Men's \$4.98 Summer Trousers
In wool and rayon mixtures, colors blue, brown, tan and teal. Sizes 30 to 42 **\$4.49**

To Clear \$1.69 Odd Wash Pants
These are broken sizes, but are sanforized and a steal at, pair **97**

Men's \$1.98 to \$3.98 Felt Hats
Only 36 in fur, felts, reduced. **\$1.00**
Colors brown and blue, only

SALE! 100 MEN'S \$24.75 SUITS
Medium weight but styled by Brandon. **\$21.88**
Reduced for this sale

Clearance Men's Poplin Jackets
These are water-repellent and wonderful for golfing and fishing. Sizes small, medium, large **\$2.77**

BOY'S \$2.98 TROUSERS
In cool rayons, reps and gabardine colors brown, tan, blue. Sizes 6 to 16 **\$2.47**

BUY NOW AND SAVE.

TOILET TISSUE
650 sheets—4 1-2x5 inches. Health protecting Tissues—3 for **10**

Ward's Self Polishing Wax
Easily applied—dries in 20 minutes to glossy hard finish one gal **\$1.97**

SOAP FLAKES
Lrg. Wards this white soap flakes—for hosiery, gloves, dishes, silk, satin, georgettes etc. **15**

Ward's Standard Sud Mixtures
Kry Bluegrass—Red tops **\$1.87**
Domestic Ryegrass 5lbs.

Nu-Way Calf and Cow Weaner
Jabs the animals doing the dirty work—Weans calves or cows— **64**

SADDLE PADS
Heavy yellow cotton drill soft composition stuffed square quilted **97**

HARNES OIL
Nothing better for care of fine leather goods lubricates entire surface **79**

GIVE YOUR BUDGET A LIFT . . .
Use our convenient Monthly Payment Plan. An account may be opened with any purchase totaling \$10 or more.

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- Political Announcements**
- This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:
- COUNTY CLERK**
W. V. (Virgil) Love
- COUNTY JUDGE**
C. H. (Harl) O'Brien
- C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge
- COUNTY TREASURER**
Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton
For Relection
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**
Clyde S. Karkalis
- DISTRICT CLERK**
Lois Everton
- C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr.
E. F. (Edgar) Alton
- STATE LEGISLATURE**
R. (Dob) N. Grisham
- OFFICE OF SHERIFF**
JOHN HART. (re-election).
- Flotrial Representative**
W. B. STAR
- L. R. Pearson
- FOR CONGRESS, 17 District**
R. W. Wagstaff
- SAM RUSSELL**
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.**
HENRY DAVENPORT.
- E. C. Satterwhite
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**
Precinct No. 1.
J. W. Cooper

LT. HANCOCK IS GIVEN MEDAL AND CLUSTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell have received word that their son-in-law, First Lt. Wesley C. Hancock who is a fighter pilot with the air forces stationed in Italy, has been awarded the Air Medal and additional Oak Leaf Clusters.

In a letter just received by the Murrells, dated May 13, Lt. Hancock stated that by the time they received the letter he would have completed his fifty missions. He also stated that he had been definitely credit with the downing of one Nazi plane. On the occasion of the downing of two other planes he and another pilot drew for the credit as it was questionable as to just which of the two had actually shot down the planes.

Lt. Hancock is the husband of the former Miss Muri Dean Murrell, who is currently working toward her degree at Texas State College For Women.

Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!

Machinery, Labor Sought for Harvest Small Grain Crop

Machinery and labor shortage is beginning to bother the small grain producers in Eastland county. According to J. D. Guy, chairman of the Triple A. Committee, requests are being made for combines, but they are not available. Guy said we have one of the largest small grain crops to be harvested in the next few weeks that we have had in the last three years, and it will depend upon the cooperation of the small grain harvesting brigade that is being launched for the purpose of saving the grain which is so badly needed.

The brigade is asking the cooperation of every individual reading this article to contact the small grain grower and combine owners to advise them to list their names and addresses with the County Agent and the number of acres that they will need harvested by either combines or broadcast binders. The combine owners are urged to list names and address in order that acres may be blocked as near as possible to expediate the formulating of plans.

Cotton production in India for the 1943-44 season is estimated at 4,931,000 bales of 400 pounds each, an increase of four per cent over last year's group.

Brownwood Pecan Station To Have Field Day May 26

There will be a pecan field day at Brownwood Pecan Station on Friday May 26th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. and lasting until 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Subjects to be discussed as follows: "The Control of the Pecan Case Bearer"; "Pecan Propagation"; "Pecan Culture"; and there will be a tour of the Pecan Orchard to observe the various kinds of work carried on by the Station. Pecan growers in each community are urged to pool their transportation and go. Those needing ways should contact your Vocational Agriculture Teacher or County Agent.

Scouts, 4-H Club Boys Register For Farm Labor Work

Turner Colley, Scout Master of his troop of Eastland, called on the County Agent's Office for forms to register his troop for Farm Labor Emergency Work. The Boy Scouts of Eastland last year under the direction of Bill

Buy War Bonds

Gessup assisted the Farmers in their harvest and Colley's request for registration forms again this year, indicates that these boy scouts are going to do their part to produce and harvest the 1944 crop.

W. C. Womach, Superintendent of Eastland School, is registering boys and girls of Eastland for Volunteer Farm assistance. Similar registering of youths is being done at Ranger by R. B. Thomas, Jr., Vocational Agri. Teacher; at Cisco by M. D. Fox, V. A. Teacher; at Rising Star by Worth Howe, V. A. Teacher; at Gorman by T. W. Beard, Superintendent of Schools.

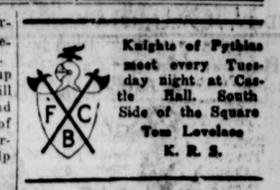
All other sources of organized groups may secure registration forms from the County Agent's Office.

The 4-H Club Boys that are not full time employed are registering throughout the County to do their part. Last year, the Morton Valley boys organized a hay baling crew under the leadership of Billy Henderson and baled 150 bails daily of hay so badly needed to furnish roughage for livestock. Any community desiring to

organize a similar crew for harvesting of hay this year may secure assistance from this office.

The above cooperative sign-up of boys and girls certainly will boost the moral of the Eastland County Farmers. This source of help may not be tapped by the farmers but if the need arises, help will be available.

Knights of Pythias meet every Tuesday night at the Court House, South Side of the Square. Tom Lovelace, K. R. S.



Little Annie Rooney -O- -O- -O- -O- Braden Walsh

HELLO, MR. REMBRANDT! **HOWDY, BILLY BOY!**

THAT'S MR. REMBRANDT AN' HIS MULE, RAMBUNCTIOUS. HE'S A FINE PAINTER AN' WHITEWASHER.

I MEAN MR. REMBRANDT-NOT THE MULE- **IS HE NICE?**

JUST DANDY! HE TELLS FUNNY STORIES, MAKES KITES, WHITTLES, AN ONCE HE GAVE ME A NICKEL-

MORNIN', ANNIE! **WHAT? I MEAN GOOD MORNIN'-I DIDN'T KNOW YOU KNEW ME.**

SHUCKS, ANNIE, DON'T YOU REMEMBER I SAW YOU STANDIN' NEAR THE TOWPATH ONE DAY?

GEE, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU SAW ME-AN' ZERO WAS HIDIN', YOUR MULE LOOKED SO SCARY-

NO NEED TO BE SCARED OF RAMBUNCTIOUS. HE'S AS GENTLE AS A DOVE.

WE'D LIKE IT MIGHTY FINE, IF YOU'D STAY FOR A SPELL. **WELL, I CAN'T SAY, 'NO'!**

HAVE YOU AN EMPTY STALL FOR ME AN' MY MULE? WE CAN SLEEP ON HAY.

AN' RAMBUNCTIOUS CAN EAT OUR BED FOR BREAKFAST- **I VOW YOU'RE A CARD!**

GEE, ZERO, MR. REMBRANDT SEZ I'M A LITTLE "VIC"-CAUSE I JOINED THE VICTORY FARMERS!

MY STARS, ANNIE! COME OUTA THAT HOT SUN! YOUR FACE IS AS RED AS A BEET!

I AM KINDA HOT, BUT I'M SORRY FOR THE GARDEN-IT LOOKS AWFUL THIRSTY.

WHY, CHILD, YOUR POOR FACE IS ALL SUNBURNT- **IT FEELS FUNNY!**

THIS SWEET OIL WILL HELP- **MY GOODNESS! IT FEELS NICE AN' COOL LIKE YOU'RE RUBBIN' MY FACE WITH SWEET SNOW.**

GLORYOSKY! YESTERDAY I GOT SUNBURNT AN' BETSY PUT SOME LOVELY MEDICINE ON IT. NOW IT'S ALL CURED!

LOOK! MY SUNBURNT'S ALL GONE! **THAT'S FINE!**

NOW I'LL MAKE SURE THE SUNBURNT WILL STAY GONE!

GEE! THAT'S GRAND!

THE LONE RANGER -O- -O- O-O BY BRANDON WALSH

LOOK OUT FER THEM ROCKS!

IT'S A REGULAR LANDSLIDE!

GIT BACK O' THE WAGONS! **WHY IN TUNKET DID HE TRY TUM STOP ON THE HILL?**

UP, SILVER!

THE MASKED MAN AND TONTO RACE AHEAD OF THE LANDSLIDE!

COME ON, SILVER!

MAY '44

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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28	29	30	31			

"The Month of May used to be
Vacation Planning Time for You & Me"



YES, May was the month when millions of Americans used to plan their summer vacations. And, even this summer, many will take short trips for much needed rest and relaxation from their war jobs. But, right now, the war effort comes ahead of all else. Those leisurely tours and trips to distant points will have to wait a while.

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Baptist Church
Homer Starnes, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
10:55 a. m. Morning worship.

Church of Christ
A. F. Thurman, Preacher
Corner Daugherty and West
Plumier Streets

First
Christian Church
J. B. BLUNK, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

The
Church of God
At Lamar and West
Valley Streets
W. E. Hallenbeck,
Pastor

Church of The
Nazarene
P. L. Pierce, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

St. Frances Catholic
Church
South Halbryan Street
Services Sunday at 11:00 by
Father Donnelly.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
There will be Communion Sun-
day, May 28th at 11 o'clock morn-
ing service.

WASHINGTON—The Navy an-
nounced today that American sub-
marines have sunk 15 more Japa-
nese ships, including a destroyer, to
maintain their average or better
than one enemy vessel a day.

College Station, Tex. Dr. Gibb
Gilchrist, for the past seven years
dean of engineering, today was
elected president of Texas A&M
College.

J. W. Cooper
Notary Public
Eastland, Texas.
Dr. W. D. McGraw
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The Methodist Broadcaster
Weekly News Of
First Methodist Church
L. Durwood Fleming, Pastor

I WAS JUST THINKING
Thinking about the effects of
a cloudy sky and three drops of
rain on Sunday morning con-
gregations! Had you ever just
stopped to analyze the truth in
that statement? Why, it is uncant-
dous, our attendance is noticeably
which the condition of the weather
affects the 'would-be-church-
goer'. Let the sunshine in clear
brilliance, the temperature stand
at about 80 degrees, and a gentle
zephyr blow across the green me-
dows and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hart
and all the children decide that
it might be a 'suitable day for
church-going'. And because there
are so many relatives in this fam-
ily who have inherited like stan-
dards of value and similar atti-
tude, our attendance noticeably
increases throughout the church
when the weather is just right.

Livestock Men
Urged To Prepare
Winter Roughage
Now is the time for livestock
men to begin thinking of their
roughage supply for next fall and
winter. A little planted now may
enable the livestock man to not
only have a bigger supply, but also
a better quality of roughage.

Those who do not attend services
for most crops the greatest ton-
nage for good quality hay can be
secured when the crop is cut in the
bloom stage. Cutting later will
result in coarser, stemmy hay with
less leaves and color, and conse-
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Mighty
Important Job
These Days

The Telephone Lineman
...maintains the network of
telephone wires and cables that
links the nation to-
gether.
Day after day, in storm and
fire and flood, up in the air
and underground, he's on
the job—knowing that every
circuit is needed for war.
These days it is important
for everyone to make the
best use of telephone equip-
ment.
You can help by not talking
over 5 minutes when Long
Distance circuits are busy
with war.

The Baptist
Herald
Rev. Homer J. Starnes, Pastor
First Baptist Church

The Pastor spent last week in
Atlanta, Georgia, attending the
Southern Baptist Convention. He
had a most delightful trip and
enjoyed every phase of the Con-
vention. In the light of our ag-
encies being out of debt enlarged
plans were made for post war
mission work etc. A good spirit
prevailed in the meeting. The Con-
vention will meet in Atlanta
again next year.

Parachutist In
Race For State
Superintendent
AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Hillbil-
ly hands may be barred from
the Texas political campaign this
summer with gasoline available
only for a candidate's car, but
what is really worrying the folks
at the state capitol is whether
parachutes can be had.

Desdemona Girl
Graduates From
TSCW At Denton
DENTON, Texas, May 22—
One hundred ninety members of
the spring graduating class at
Texas State College for Women
including Colleen McKain of Des-
demona have applied for degrees
to be conferred June 5, 9 a. m.
in the college auditorium. Twelve
graduate students are candidates
for master of art degrees.

Cotton Growers
Urged To Treat
Cotton Crop Now
Due to the scarcity of insecti-
cides and congested transporta-
tion, cotton producers are advised
to make arrangements for their
Calcium Arsenite now.

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PROCEEDINGS
OF COURT OF
CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were
had in the Court of Civil Appeals,
Eleventh Supreme Judicial Dis-
trict.
Motions Submitted:
A. M. Callahan vs. Addison-Hess et al.
Petitioner's motion for a writ of
habeas corpus.
Motion Overruled.
Guy A. Thompson, Trustee, vs.
Leo Royal, appellant's motion for
rehearing.
Case to be Submitted May 26:
Blue Bonnet Life Ins. Co. vs.
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THE LONE RANGER
... O-O O-O ... BY FRAN STRIKER
OF ALL THE TRICKS! THAT MASKED
MAN PULLED THE DARNDEST ONE!
BRACED HIS HOES AN' START-
ED THE ROCKS SLIDIN'! WHEN
I DUCK FER COVER, HE
MAKES HIS GETAWAY!
BUT I'LL
GIT HIM!
DON'T WANT TO
BET, DO YOU,
SHERIFF?
WHETHER HE GETS HIM OR
NOT...YOU CAN'T OPERATE
YOUR MINE!
NOW SEE HERE,
DUDLEY... NO...YOU SEE
HERE, PURDY!
I BOUGHT THIS LAND AND
I'M BUILDING A CABIN
ON IT!!
IF YOU OPERATE YOUR MINE, YOU
SEND LOOSE ROCK DOWN ON
MY LAND!
SO I HOLD AN IN-
JUNCTION AND YOU
CAN'T OPERATE!
WANT TO SELL?
YOU
ORNERY
BUZZARD!
WHAT'S THE
ANSWER, DUDLEY? THAT'S
EASY!
YOU CAN WORK YOUR MINE,
IF YOU BUY THIS LAND! IF
NOT, I'LL BUY YOUR MINE!
TONTON, I STILL HAVE
THE ENVELOPE FROM
THE MAN IN WASH-
INGTON!
IF WE ONLY
KNEW WHAT
LETTER
SAY!
I KNOW HOW TO FIND OUT!
COME WITH ME!

Society

EASTLAND COUPLE RETURNS FROM WEDDING TRIP

Judge and Mrs. R. N. Grisham returned Tuesday evening to their home on West Moss street following their honeymoon. While away they visited Judge Grisham's daughter, Miss Katherine who is attending the State University at Austin, the Democratic convention at Austin, and spent Mother's Day with his mother and his sister Mrs. Alice Lantz at Glen Rose.

STUDY CLUB HAS PLAY DAY PROGRAM

The Thursday Afternoon Study Club had its final meeting of the year on Thursday, May 18, when a covered dish luncheon was served, the menu consisting of fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, peas, pickles, vegetable salad, hot rolls, tea and lemon pie.

MRS. HERMAN HASSELL PRESENTS THIRD CHAPTER TO WSCS

Mrs. Herman Hassell presented the third chapter of the study "For All Of Living," at the WSCS Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Willman, president, presided over the business session at which time a new meeting hours of 4:00 p. m. instead of 3:00 p. m. was decided upon.

MAIFRED HALE IS NEW PRESIDENT OF LAS LEALES CLUB

Las Leales members enjoyed a picnic Thursday evening May 18 at the Eastland City Park. A quiz program on the year's study was conducted by the hostesses Mesdames Hybert Toombs, Fred Maxey, Lewis Crossley, Marie Gustafson and Miss Mary Carter.

The following officers were installed for the year 1944-45: President, Maifred Hale; vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Durham; secretary, Mrs. W. Q. Verner; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Eaton; project chairman, Mrs. Fred Maxey.

Refreshments of fried chicken, potato salad, pickles, iced tea, cake and ice cream were served to Mesdames Hollis Bennett, H. B. Sone, G. A. Plummer, John Ernest, Oran Earnest, James Birmingham, W. Q. Verner, H. Durham, Floyd Lynch, W. A. Ligon, Wayne Canton, J. C. Whitley, Lewis Crossley, Marie Gustafson, H. Toombs and Misses Maifred Hale, Jessie Lee Ligon, Louise Karkalita and Mary Carter.

MRS. PARVIN HOSTESS TO PIONEER CLUB

Mrs. Mattie Parvin was hostess Tuesday to the Woman's 50-Year Pioneer Club. After the covered dish luncheon a program of talks and reading was enjoyed. The house was beautifully decorated in sweet peas and pansies.

Members present were: Mesdames, Willie Beard, Elizabeth Hendy, Extra Hunt, Mrs. Ervin, Ida Morris, Ida Jones, Joesie Steele, Ella Westbrook, May Harrison, Maude Braly, Marg-

CARD OF THANKS

"We wish to express our Sincere Thanks and Appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy and condolence and for the many beautiful floral offerings during the recent illness and death of our mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson and families.

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PERSONALS

Miss Jere Lynn Davidson of Phillips, Texas, is visiting her cousin Miss Gwyn Lee Jackson, 501 South Daugherty.

Mrs. John Turner is recuperating at the home of her mother in Dallas following an illness.

ette Clegg, R. L. Davenport, Carrie Wood, Anne Townsend, and hostess, Mrs. Parvin Hunt, Hamilton, Mammie Hill, Mansaker, Britton of Breckenridge, Ida Harris, Earl Conner, Sr., Hannah Lindsey, and Mrs. Jones.

EASTERN STAR TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Mrs. A. J. Treadwell, Worthy Matron of the local Eastern Star chapter, announces a public installation of Eastern Star officers for Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. May 31. All members and friends of members are extended an invitation to attend.

The service will be held at the Masonic Hall.

MORTON VALLEY COUPLE MARRIED

Miss Callie Miller and Harlon Harbin of Morton Valley were married Saturday night at Billy Crouch's apartment in Eastland. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Cecil Miller of Morton Valley, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harbin also of Morton Valley. Both attended Morton High school and the groom graduated this week.

MISS JULIA BROWN HOSTESS TO SUB DEB CLUB MAY 18th

Miss Julia Brown was hostess and Misses Joe Katherine Harris and Jean Crossley were co-hostesses to the Sub Deb club at the home of Miss Brown Thursday, May 18 at which time charter members turned over the club affairs to the new members.

Lt. Pat Miller left Sunday morning for his post at Quantico, Virginia, where he will receive additional training with the United States Marine. His wife and baby remained here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender.

Mrs. Ida Foster left Wednesday morning for Weatherford to spend a few days with her brother, H. A. Snoddy.

Mrs. R. B. Braly spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. M. D. Gibson at Rising Star.

Mrs. H. T. Etheridge of El Paso is visiting in the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. B. Frost.

Pfc. Jimmie Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Young, who has been in the South Pacific two years, is now in the United States and is in a hospital at Oakland, California. He is expected home upon his release from the hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Nolan, mother of Mrs. Noble Harkrider, was taken to the Payne hospital Sunday where she is undergoing treatment. She is reported showing improvement.

Mrs. A. J. Treadwell spent the week-end with her husband in Houston. The family plans to move to Houston about June 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle B. Griffin of near Lubbock were recent visitors with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Pryor and Mr. Pryor has been ill but is reported improved.

Ward Mullings of Galveston is here this week on vacation and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Frost have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer of Cisco.

Rev. McBeth pastor at Morton Valley, delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the Senior class of the Morton Valley High school, last Sunday evening. Junior and Senior graduating exercises for the Morton Valley school were Thursday and Friday nights.

T. E. (Ed) Castleberry is visiting his son, Wayne, in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Fred Schneider, formerly

of Breckenridge, is a new nurse at the Payne hospital.

Lindsay Clement of the U. S. Navy and who has been overseas in some of the major battles, is home on furlough and visiting his parents at Morton Valley. He is a grandson of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Slaughtner of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pitzer who have been residing on their farm just south of Eastland on Highway 67, are moving this week to a ranch owned by Mr. Pitzer's brother near Breckenridge. Their daughter, Miss Winnie, was here this week from West Texas. She leaves soon for Denton to attend school this summer.

Mrs. Martha Satterwhite has returned to Dumas where she is employed, after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harvey of Vernon were recent visitors in the Eastland home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harvey, South Seaman street.

Mrs. Charles P. Mason, recent visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nora Vaught, joined her husband in Dallas this week for a visit in New Orleans.

Mrs. M. H. Parrish of Cisco visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parrish, West Moss St. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cheshire were recent guests in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fowler. They were enroute from California to their home in New York.

Cpl. Mildred McGlamery of the WAC's Fort Sherridan, Ill. and Miss Dorothy McGlamery at Tending TWC Fort Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, here last week-end.

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Mrs. Ethel Shoemaker visited relatives in Breckenridge and Ranger, Sunday.

Alfred Harris, rancher of near Brady, spent Sunday here with his wife, manager of the Perry Bros. store.

Pfc. Garner Altom, wife and little son, have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Altom. Altom is stationed at Fort Sereven, Ga.

Lt. Wallace J. Greiger, U. S. Bomber Flight engineer, wife and baby were here this week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Greiger. They came from Denver, Colorado. Lt. Greiger will go from here to New Mexico while Mrs. Greiger and the baby remain here for an indefinite stay.

T. W. Waggoner of St. Louis, field representative of the Red Cross, will be at the Eastland Red Cross headquarters in Eastland Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Lt. Parker Brown returned Tuesday from Dallas where he visited a former College roommate, Bill Bratton, who is an engineer at the North American aircraft corporation.

Miss Sallie Bolin returned Tuesday morning from Kennedy where she had been with a sister who is recovering from a serious illness.

Cadet Thorp Timmons, stationed at Coleman, was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Timmons.

Leonard Todd, son of Mr. Obeta Todd and grand son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, is attending a radio school in California.

Robert Goodman, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Martha Goodman returned to their home Sunday in El Paso, after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Farker and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miss Julia Brown was hostess.

Mrs. Ellis Slaughter has returned to her home at Bay City after a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Slaughter.

Glen D. Jones, manager for L. C. Burr's in Eastland, returned Sunday morning from Oklahoma City where he attended a meeting of Burr store managers.

Mrs. Lou Cummings from Tyler is here with her daughter, Mrs. O. M. White and family. She plans to remain here until July.

Mrs. Glenna Johnson, attending TCU, Fort Worth, spent the past week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

Harry Taylor, who left Eastland April 19 for San Diego to join the United States navy, is now second class seaman and has been made athletic manager of his company. His wife and little son, Lonnie Bill, are residing in Eastland.

Late Bulletins

LONDON—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said today that Gen. Charles De Gaulle's French committee of National Liberation will be recognized as the acting government of all parts of Metropolitan France as rapidly as the sections are liberated.

LONDON—Russia has agreed to approach the Japanese government regarding the treatment of British prisoners of war in the far east, Eden told Commons today.

LONDON Reliable sources said today that King Peter was expected soon to instruct Gen. Draja Mihailovitch to pool his Serbian forces with those of Marshal Tito and put himself at the disposal of the partisan leader.

LYRIC

Friday-Saturday



THE HARVEST MOON
Jack Carson
Irene Manning

SHERIDAN
Dennis Morgan

Sunday-Monday

ROMANCE-THRILLS



BUFFALO BILL
Joel McCrea
Maureen O'Hara
Linda DARNELL
Anthony QUINN
Edgar BUCHANAN
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