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Sound Drive Started For Eastland Fair

Livestock Group Backs Movement For Local Event

An effort to promote the livestock industry of the Eastland County, members of the Eastland County Livestock Association this week launched a drive to raise funds for an annual county fair, to include a stock show, rodeo, carnival and other fair features.

It already was being done in other counties for the fair grounds, said Fred Childress, president of the association.

Childress appointed on a committee to get subscriptions for the fair association:

John Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Pete Tindall, vice-president; Buck Pickens, C. W. Mann, Fred Brown and Till of Morton Valley, vice-presidents of the livestock association.

A proposal was discussed at a meeting of the livestock association in the County room Saturday, and it was decided that before any definite action was taken, a stock subscription drive would be conducted in the county to see how much support would be given the movement.

Sufficient support develops, the association will be incorporated and stock will be issued to subscribers. It also was said that time stock selling signs might be conducted in the Ranger and other communities of the county.

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The Record's Stand

(AN EDITORIAL.)

It is customary for the new publisher of a newspaper to write an introductory editorial, and to present rather a grandiose picture of what he intends to accomplish.

The new management of The Eastland County Record does not feel that the people of Eastland and surrounding communities would be particularly improved by such an editorial, but there are certain things this newspaper will try to do, and there are some programs it will favor.

Here are some of the aims:

To put out as good a newspaper as possible under prevailing conditions.

To sell Eastland businessmen on the value of having a strong, sound, wide-awake newspaper.

To present all possible news of public happenings.

To enlist the aid of all in making this a newspaper that will please you and your neighbors.

This newspaper will favor and work toward:

Any program for the betterment of Eastland and Eastland County.

Better and more adequate highways and roads for Eastland and Eastland County.

All possible support by Eastland County toward the winning of the war and the peace.

There are many other things that could be added, but will not be at this time. Instead, there will be specific discussions from time to time of specific problems.

The Record feels it is your servant. Call on it.

Publishing Day Of Record Changed To Thursday

Effective this week, The Eastland County Record will be published on Thursday of each week instead of on Friday, as in the past, it was announced by H. G. Vermillion, new publisher of the newspaper.

The change was made for several reasons, including principally that of getting local and county seat news and advertising to rural route subscribers before the week end.

The new publishing schedule will be adhered to as rigidly as possible under present wartime labor and other shortages, Vermillion said. If at all possible, copies of The Record will be ready for delivery early Thursday morning.

Because the earlier publishing date will involve earlier deadlines on news and advertising, residents of Eastland are requested to help by getting news and advertising in as early in the week as they can, preferably by Tuesday afternoon when possible.

James B. Cowan Of Morton Valley Dies Saturday

James B. Cowan, 66, a resident of the Morton Valley community died in an Eastland hospital last Saturday.

Funeral services were held in the Church of Christ in Eastland at 3 p. m. Sunday with Roy Howell, Church of Christ minister at Bryson, officiating, assisted by Orval Filbeck, new minister of the Church of Christ in Eastland.

Survivors include the widow, five daughters, Mrs. Mae Garner of Aurora, Mo., Mrs. Lottie Purvis of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Margaret Tow of Eastland, Mrs. Tinnie Ruth Threath of Pampa and Mrs. Ima Jean Bell of Amarillo, four sons, Jasper A. of Bryson, Joseph H. of Hebronville, W. T. of Electra and D. W. Cowan of Rio Grande City, 21 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

CONGRATULATIONS

First Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins, Jr. are parents of a daughter born Sunday at Big Spring. The baby has been named Patti Lee, and both she and the mother were reported doing well. Lieutenant Perkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins, Sr. of Eastland.

Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

Having jumped the gun a week and written a column for The Eastland County Record in the issue before I took over, it has been a little difficult this week for me to decide just what sort of an approach to make on a column.

I could dish out some solemn stuff on the needs and future of Eastland, but I doubt that such would have the ring of authenticity, since I know so little of what Eastland needs and so little of what the future holds in store for us.

Or, I could dream up some funny stuff—or at least some stuff that attempted to be funny—and hand that over the counter to the reading public, but the humor might be more than a little forced, the way I feel after pounding the pavements selling advertising to people who on the whole didn't seem especially to want to buy any today, thank you.

So perhaps I'd better confine my line of matter this week to some odds and ends and let it go at that.

The weather is always an interesting topic, and that was a very fine shower we had Monday morning, except that Ben Hamner complained that it was interfering with the planting of a bunch of peanuts on a farm he owns.

I personally was very well pleased in a way, since it softened up a lot by my house enough so that I hope I can get it broken now and start working on the weeds and Bermuda grass so maybe some time another garden can be put in there.

Some of these West Texas editors have a lot of fun every year writing about their gardens and how much they didn't grow in them, and maybe now I can get in their class.

Another interesting topic is our men in the armed services, and this newspaper is especially interested in their activities of various sorts. If you have a man in service, or know of the doings of any of them, I could appreciate it if you would let me know.

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Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hunt, above, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 26 at their home, 304 North Daugherty St., Eastland. They were married in Ranger May 26, 1895.

Hunts Have Open House For Friends After 50 Years Of Married Life



ABOUT MEN IN THE SERVICE

Mrs. Buren T. Herron of 113 East Lens Street, received word from the War Department June 5 that her husband, TECHNICAL SERGEANT BUREN T. HERRON, has been officially declared killed in action. Sergeant Herron had been listed as missing in action for 16 months.

Sergeant Herron was a member of the Texas National Guard, 141st Infantry, and entered the regular Army when his unit was inducted. Sergeant Herron was with the famous 36th Division in Italy when it stormed the Rapido River and was driven back, suffering a terrible loss of life. Sergeant Herron was last seen January 22, 1944, during this battle. His wife was notified that he was missing, but had received no further word until the telegram came from the War Department.

Mrs. Herron is making her home in Eastland with her small son, James Thomas. The baby was born March 31, 1943, the day his father left for overseas duty, and Sergeant Herron had never seen his son.

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE STATION, England—Among the 100,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force congratulated after VE-Day by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, their commander, were MASTER SERGEANT S. J. LANEY, 105 North Ammerman Street. SER- (Continued On Page Four)

Church Of Christ Minister Arrives To Begin Work

Orval Filbeck, new minister of the Eastland Church of Christ, arrived here last week end to assume his duties with the church. He came from San Marcos, where he had been a minister for two years. He is a graduate of the University of Texas.

Mr. Filbeck is married and has two children, a son, 4, and daughter, 2.

The Church of Christ minister's home was refurnished and redecorated before Mr. Filbeck and family moved in.

Local Couple Wed In Ranger May 26, 1895

Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Columbus Hunt, who were married 50 years ago May 26 in Ranger, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary May 27 with an open house at their home, 304 North Daugherty St., from 3 to 6 p. m.

Many friends and neighbors called during the day. Golden cake and punch were served to the guests.

Mr. Hunt was employed at the Eastland Post Office for 17 years, and retired at the age of 65 on a pension. He formerly was a farmer near Ranger and in the Lone Cedar community.

Living children of the couple are Ellis M. Hunt of Eastland and James Raymond Hunt of Lamesa, and Mrs. Florine Webb of Mountaintop, Ark. Mrs. Nadine Halley of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. Opal Terrell of Eastland, Mrs. Anna Mae Carpenter of Abilene, and Miss Erma Hunt of Abilene. There are 15 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are members of the Eastland Baptist Church. Mr. Hunt came to Eastland County in 1893 from northeastern Texas, and Mrs. Hunt from Mississippi when she was 16, with her parents.

Mr. Hunt was one of twin brothers. His twin now is dead.

John H. Harrison, Retired Grocer, Dies Here June 4

Funeral services for John H. Harrison, who died at his home in Eastland on June 4, were held at the Methodist Church in Eastland on Wednesday, June 6, at 4 o'clock. The Hamner Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and the Rev. Burwood Fleming officiated at the services. Burial was in the Ranger Pioneer Cemetery.

Mr. Harrison was born in Coryell County, Texas, and came to Ranger when he was a small boy. He later moved to Eastland, where he had made his home for the past 36 years. In 1922 he opened an independent grocery and market on Lamar Street, which he owned and operated many years. Besides hosts of friends in Eastland, Mr. Harrison is survived by his wife, one son, Captain G. M. Harrison of Washington, D.C., one daughter, Mrs. Paul Benbrook of Austin, and two grandsons, Allen Benbrook and Jon Patrick Harrison.

Mrs. R. L. Rowe, mother of Mrs. Harry Wood, is in Cathage visiting her sister, Mrs. Levia Dy-

County Sets Stage For Tax Collections

County Bond Sales Dropping Behind, Frost Reports

Eastland County's record in the Seventh War Loan campaign has gone down steadily since the beginning of the drive in relation to the other 59 counties in the Fort Worth District, and at the week's end the all-important Series E bond quota still lacked \$155,000 of being subscribed, it was announced by Cyrus B. Frost, county bond sales chairman.

End of the drive will be June 30.

Frost reported that after the first week of the drive, Eastland County ranked 10th from the top in the 59 counties in the district, but that on May 31, last official report day, the county had dropped to 22nd place.

There will be small difficulty meeting the non-Series E quota, Frost said, but sales of the E bonds, bought on the whole by persons with moderate incomes, have lagged greatly.

Frost's letter:

Dear Editor:

At the end of this week only three more weeks will remain of the three months that were set aside to put over the Seventh War Loan. The amount of the Seventh War Loan for the nation is \$14,000,000,000; \$7,000,000,000 of this is to be subscribed by the corporations and \$7,000,000,000 is to be subscribed by individuals. Of this last \$7,000,000,000, \$4,000,000,000 is to be subscribed in Series E Bonds.

Eastland County's part of this loan is \$680,000, \$405,000 of which is to be Series E bonds, and the other \$275,000 is to be made up from any or all of the seven different issues offered for sale during this loan. This last mentioned \$275,000 is now in sight, and we feel confident that this part of the loan will be oversubscribed. (Continued On Page Four)

High School Honor Roll Announced

The Eastland High School honor roll for the second full semester which ended recently was announced this week by Superintendent W. G. Womack and Miss Mary Carter, principal.

The honor roll:

Seniors—Grady Allison, Margaret Hipp, Coyle Ann Thompson, Jeanne Turner.

Juniors—Gerald Evetts, Emily Jeanne Grissom, Wanda Lou Harris, Eddie Hart, Lynda Hassell, John Jackson, Charles Layton, Joe Neil Poe, Roseann Richter, LaVerne Smith, Bobby Nell Spurlen.

Sophomores—Margaret Ann Bourland, Barbara Hague, Billie Floy Hunt, Ann Maddrey, Gladene Womack.

Freshmen—Shirley Fraser, Mary Halkias, Jan Spalding, Marilyn Wittrup, James Hardwick.

Also announced was the honor roll for the third six weeks of the second semester, which follows:

Seniors—Vaneta Mahaffey, Billie Faye Mitchell, Coyle Ann Thompson, Jeanne Turner.

Juniors—James Doss, Gerald Evetts, Wanda Lou Harris, Eddie Hart, Lynda Hassell, Joe Neil Poe, Roseann Richter, LaVerne Smith, Bobby Nell Spurlen, Donald Kinnaid.

Sophomores—Margaret Ann Bourland, Barbara Hague, Billie Floy Hunt, Ann Maddrey, Gladene Womack.

Freshmen—Shirley Fraser, Mary Halkias, James Matthews, Jan Spalding.

Mrs. L. C. Lowrimore of Eastland, who died Sunday, was to be buried Thursday after services in the Church of Christ at 3 p. m. Orval Filbeck officiating. She was 45.

Court To See Job Applicants Here Tuesday

Members of the Eastland County Commissioners Court, determined to get in delinquent taxes to help lighten the load on taxpayers of the county, will spend much of the day Tuesday interviewing a group of aspirants to the job of collecting the delinquent taxes on a commission basis.

The court already has called for bids for tax collections on a commission basis, and more than a dozen bids were expected.

But the call was viewed as more or less a formality, since by custom and recent practice the collection of taxes probably will be awarded on the basis of the special collector getting 15 per cent of the delinquent taxes he collects.

County Judge P. L. Crossley said this week that there are in the neighborhood of \$900,000 in county delinquent taxes now out. But of the total, over half might as well be written off the books as not collectible, which would leave somewhere between \$300,000 and \$400,000 that might be collected through hard work and diligence, he said.

If any considerable part of the over-due taxes could be collected, the county's present tax rate of \$1.16 on the \$100 valuation could be cut appreciably—perhaps by more than one-third, to around 70 cents, Judge Crossley said.

As matters now stand, and on the basis of present tax collections, the tax rate probably will be cut appreciably for next year—possibly to \$1.05 or so—the county official predicted.

But present collections, even, are not up to par in comparison with other counties in this area.

Judge Crossley had figures to show the collection records in 1941 and 1942 of a tier of Texas counties located along U. S. Highway 80, and of the 15 counties in the survey, Eastland County's tax collections were by far the poorest, both on the basis of current and delinquent collections.

In 1942, for example, Eastland County's current collections were only 71.95 per cent of the total taxes assessed, and the total of all taxes collected, including the delinquent taxes for previous years, was only 86.59 per cent. Only two others of the 15 counties failed to attain a collection record of over 100 per cent, when both current and delinquent collections entered into the picture, and both of them were well above the Eastland County mark.

Most of the delinquent taxes that apparently are past collecting date back to the oil boom days of the county, when values were high. In many cases, the taxes were left dangling when the individuals or companies that owned the property went off and left the property as worthless.

Judge Crossley said that it appeared inevitable that the county and state will have to file tax suits to clear up the situation on property on which taxes cannot be collected during the delinquent tax drive.

"The court is going to make some people very unhappy," he said, "but the situation is going to have to be cleared up some time, and if we can't collect the taxes now, we never can, because there is more money in circulation now than there is likely to be again."

Will W. Smith Dies In Abilene Tuesday; Burial Wednesday

Will Wesley Smith, 63, resident of Eastland for 45 years, died Tuesday in an Abilene hospital after an illness of six weeks.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the Hamner Chapel in Eastland with burial in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Smith came to Eastland in 1900 from his native state of Alabama.

Survivors include a son, Connie, of San Angelo, and daughter, Miss Lela Mae Smith, of Iran.

Record Want Ads Results

Due to the success of a paper's want ads is how people come into the office pawing the air wanting the ad stopped because they are being driven by results from the classified ads in The Record.

Classified ads in The Record are cheap — when you order the readers reached the results obtained. If want to sell, buy, rent, or anything, or have served to offer, drop a classified into The Record, and the results pile up.

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War Information

CIVILIANS AT WAR

The Government needs and asks its citizens during the 183rd week of the war against Japan to:

1. Plan to spend your vacation at home and leave railroads free for increasing furlough travel and redeployment of men to the Pacific.

2. Serve in your community as a Price Panel Assistant. Volunteers are urgently needed in the job of holding down prices and preventing inflation. See your local rationing board.

3. Make sure of the biggest possible harvest from your victory garden, and store and can for your family's needs. Civilian supplies of canned vegetables will be lower next winter.

CONSUMER PROSPECTS TODAY

Household articles to be produced in the coming months, as manpower and materials become available, are the following: Table flatware and hollow ware, aluminum cooking utensils and kitchen ware, water heaters, enamelware, including pails, buckets, tubs, infants bathtubs, dish pans and cooking ware, carpet sweepers, hand clothes wringers, can openers, garment hangers, such items containing metal as bread boxes, canister sets, dust pans and wash boards. . . WPB may permit limited production of sewing machines in the near future. . . A slight improvement in the supply of wash tubs and wash boilers is noted. . . Production of domestic oil burners is being retarded only because of lack of manpower and materials. . . No great increase in the quantity of farm machinery can be expected for several months

because of the time required to step up production, reports WPB. . . The reason more tractors are not going to farmers and loggers despite the high production level is that shipments are going to the Army and Navy. . . Restrictions on motorcycle production have been lifted.

CONSTRUCTION LIMITATIONS LIFTED

Construction work on certain types of buildings is permitted without WPB authorization if the total cost of work on a unit in one year is not greater than amounts specified, according to an Amended Limitations Order announced by WPB. Categories are somewhat different from those formerly established and cost ceilings have been raised to approximately five times the former amounts. Types of buildings and cost limits follow: (1) One-family house, including a farmhouse, \$1,000, two-family house, \$2,000, three-family house, \$3,000, four-family house, \$4,000, five-family house, \$5,000. These limits apply to repair and maintenance work as well as to alterations and new construction. (2) Farm construction, exclusive of farmhouses, \$1,000. (3) An irrigation or drainage system serving more than one farm, \$1,000.

JUNE MEAT RATIONING CHANGE SLIGHT

The point value of practically all meats and oils will remain unchanged for the June rationing period ending Saturday, June 30, Price Administrator Chester Bowles announced. Fatbacks, clear and regular plates were increased 3 points, making the new value eight points per pound. Bacon (plate) was used 3 points to 8 points a pound, and pork sides, aged and dry-cured, were increased one point making the value 9 points a pound. All other pork cuts, beef, veal, lamb and mutton, and all koshered meat value points are unchanged. The weekly supplies of meats available for civilians during June will be about 7 per cent less than in May, Mr. Bowles added.

TIRE QUOTA CANNOT MEET CIVILIAN DEMAND

Although the June quota of passenger tires for civilian motorists is up to the 2,000,000 level, the tire situation is still critical and the allocation is insufficient for current essential needs, OPA announced. The new quota is an increase of 500,000 tires over the May allotment. A heavy backlog of pending applications, estimated at from 500, to 600,000 at the end of May, low inventories and a seasonal increase in tire failures during the hot weather combine to make the new quota inadequate for the needs of all motorists now eligible for new tires, the agency said.

MORE CANNING EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSEWIVES

Home canning equipment will be adequate this year for the housewife who plans to can, preserve and pickle the produce of her Victory garden and the still uncertain 1945 fruit crop. The War Production Board announced that there will be more pressure canners this year than at any time since the beginning of the war and that in addition considerable supply of tin cans. Cold pack cookers of metal also will be available in quantity. Limitations in canning this year may be due to the supply of fruit and sugar more than to containers, it now appears. The War Food Administration, however, will provide information on canning food without sugar. It is still too early to know the size of the fruit crop in all sections of the country, but the Department of Agriculture estimates that fruit, other than citrus fruits and apples, will be about 84 per cent of last year's crop. Housewives, by careful planning, will be able to provide their families minimum winter needs, it is believed. Canning sugar for home use has been limited by OPA to a maximum of 15 pounds per person. Not more than eight persons to a family may obtain their maximum.

FARM PRODUCT PRICES DOWN IN MAY

Prices of farm products lost part of their April upturn in May, the Department of Agriculture reports. Declines in commercial truck crop prices were wholly responsible for this. With the exception of carrots, spinach and celery, all vegetables were lower in price. Shipments of all crops except spinach were in considerably heavy volume than a month earlier.

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Young women who want to enter a profession in wartime which provides a promising future in peacetime would do well to enroll in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps. Nursing is financially secure at all times because of the wide field of opportunities it offers for a variety of specialties. The graduated nurse may enter public health nursing with a voluntary or official agency, school or industry. She may be a director of a nursing school, supervisor of a hospital, a specialist in pediatrics, public health or in psychiatric nursing, a laboratory technician, an anesthetist. After sufficient preparation and experience to perform administrative and organizational duties, she may earn up to \$7,500 a year.

From the day she enters a school of nursing until her graduation, a Cadet Nurse's tuition, uniforms and living expenses are paid in full. As a Pre-Cadet, she receives a monthly allowance of \$15, as a Junior Cadet, \$20, and then, where supervised practice as a Senior Cadet is included in the program, not less than \$30 a month. Upon graduation a Cadet Nurse is eligible to become a registered nurse after passing her state board examination.

High school graduates and girls in good health with good scholastic records may enlist in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps, if they meet individual requirements of the nursing school they wish to enter. The age range is 17 or 18 to 35, depending upon school or state regulations. In most schools, thru accelerated courses, Cadet Nurses complete their education in from 24 to 34 months. Any member of the Corps enrolled 90 days prior to the end of the war will be able to complete her studies under the scholarship provided by the Government. For detailed information on the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps, get in touch with your local hospital. To join the Corps, apply to the nursing school of your choice. A list of more than 1,100 schools participating in the Corps program may be obtained from the U.S. Public Health Service, Box 88, New York 8, New York.

HAVE A CARE — HAVE A CAR

Automobiles are going into the scrap heap at the staggering rate of about 4,000 a day or a million and a half a year. Since Pearl Harbor approximately five million cars have left the road for good. As a result, Americans will have to keep their cars running until that far-off day when new cars are available in quantity or war workers and the general public will face a possible breakdown in their transportation. Almost any car will keep rolling so long as the following simple conservation measures are taken: 1. Check the

tire pressure every week. Have tires recapped while casing is still in good shape, recapped tires will give thousands of miles of service but tires can't be recapped after the casing is injured. 2. Have battery checked regularly and keep car properly and constantly lubricated. 3. Take care of small adjustments and repairs before they become big repair jobs. 4. Drive slowly, fast driving means fast wear.

WAR BONDS GOOD INVESTMENT FOR FARMERS

The welfare of agriculture for the next two decades will depend to a great extent on the use farmers make of the high incomes which they are earning during the war period.

In the past, advantages such as accrued to farmers from higher farm prices and larger farm incomes have tended to be capitalized into higher farm land values instead of being used by the farmers operating the farms to raise their level of living. This has resulted in inflated land values which, in the long run, are very harmful to agriculture.

During the past five years land values all over the United States have risen rapidly and in many sections good farms are selling for at least 50 per cent more than they were prior to the outbreak of the war. For example, the high prices received by tobacco growers has caused land with a tobacco allotment to become so high that farmers who are now buying tobacco farms will find it quite difficult to operate such farms successfully when tobacco returns to normal prices.

Instead of buying additional land with increased farm income, the average farmer would be much better off if he invested his additional earnings in War Bonds for the purpose of putting electricity, water, and heat in his home in the years following the war. Such money will also be needed for the repair of buildings, fences, and the purchase of additional farm equipment when such equipment becomes available.

Farmers with heavy debts should use part of their increased income to reduce these debts to a safe level. But when this has been

done, the best possible investment of additional money would seem to be in the purchase of U.S. War Bonds. The purchase of such bonds will not only help win the war but will help insure the peace and prevent disastrous inflation.

JAPAN CAN WAGE A LONG WAR

Although Japan has suffered severe military reverses and damaging air attacks in recent months, her productive capacity is such that she is still able to wage a long war, says Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Economic Administrator. A large portion of the war industry she had at Pearl Harbor is intact. At that time, Japanese war industry was organized to operate efficiently in the so-called inner zone of Japan Proper, Korea, Manchuria and some parts of North China.

In the months following Pearl Harbor the area of Japanese military aggression extended to the East Indies and to Burma. The Allies, so far, have liberated less than seven per cent of the total of nearly 3,000,000 square miles of conquered territory controlled by the enemy. But we have scored major success in almost completely cutting Japan off from such raw material resources as rubber, oil, tin and fibers that formerly were available to her from the East Indies, Malaya and the Philippines. Nevertheless, in Japan's inner zone, industries exist capable of producing for many months finished war products and

in addition, key raw materials available for expanded production.

EXTRA PAY

Extra compensation for men in the Navy and Coast Guard who achieve proficiency in arms when such qualification is not required by their rating will range from \$1 to \$5 a month, according to the Navy Department. The extra pay is as an incentive to the man to achieve proficiency in handling of such arms, even his rating does not require proficiency, although his station might involve such thing.

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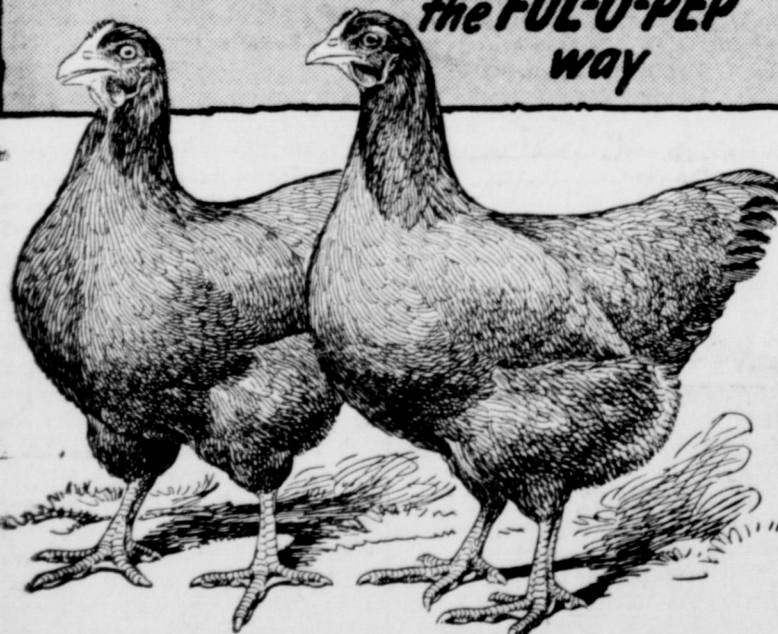
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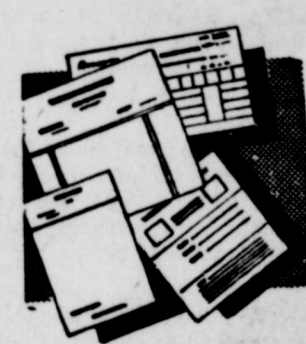


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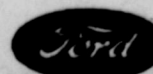
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News Items From CHEANEY

By MRS. BILL TUCKER, Special Correspondent

Anderson and son, Jack, visited her brother, Mrs. Luther Moody, and last week.

and Mrs. Oscar Strickler sons of Fort Worth were in the parental J. P. Strickline from Wednesday until

ean Myrick came home from Fort Worth for a night stay.

Tucker, L. Z. Melton and T. Miller made a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday. Mrs. Ed daughter are here from Jackson for several days in her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. J. Tucker. While here her daughter, Theo Leita Miller, will undergo a tonsilectomy at the Gorman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love visited the John Tucker family Sunday. Bro. Lancaster of Abilene was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean.

Mrs. Electra Hattox visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case Friday night.

Mrs. Della Galloway visited the John Tucker family Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Tucker was a caller Thursday in the Will Underwood home.

Mrs. Faye Hart returned to Ft. Worth to her work Sunday. She

has been home since the recent illness and death of her father, Jim Hart.

A musical at the Earl Strickler home and a party at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell's were numbered among the social activities last week.

The Salem Homemakers held their regular meeting at Mrs. Bill Logan's with good attendance. A demonstration on how to make pictures of a floral design from cloth and framed for home decoration was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Compton and son of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler last week. They returned home Sunday, preparatory to moving to Shreveport, La. this week.

Ouida Dale Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker and Salata Tucker attended the theatre at Gorman Sunday.

Wanda Myrick visited Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Calvert Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shook and family visited the O. L. Pilgrims Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Carr and family of Kermit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Melton, last week. Mr. Carr returned to his work and Mrs. Carr and the children will extend their visit two weeks.

OUR G.I. REPORT

Pfc. Charles (Choc) Underwood has been transferred from the Army Air field at Amarillo to Denver, Colorado.

Private Buddy Rodgers was here on weekend leave from Camp Hood.

Private Fred Lamb visited his wife and the W. E. Calverts here and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lamb at Breckenridge.

Private Lamar Perrin has an APO number, care postmaster, at San Francisco, California.

Private Kenneth Brown—traveling.

Private Charles Sullivan, who has been here on a 25-day leave, reported back to Fort Lewis, Washington Monday for reassignment. His wife and small son accompanied him and will make their home there for a while.

FLAG DAY, JUNE 14

June 14 has been designated as Flag Day by President Truman, who asked its observance with "a fresh sense of our strength as a nation."



By Boyce House.

Waiting for a train is one of the chief occupations in Arkansas—or was when I lived there. And the railroads provided nothing at most of the junctions except an intersection.

One of these places, offering only a choice view of three billboards and a dismal swamp with croaking bull-frogs, had just a shed and not even a ticket agent. A traveler, getting off of one train, had to wait 10 hours for the next one. Late in the afternoon, a man came walking down the track, leveled a pistol on the traveler, took his money and then was about to leave, when the victim said:

"Hold on there! Before you came, I figured I was liable to be held up in this lonely spot, so I hid my gold watch. If I have to stay here for two more hours all by myself, I'll go crazy. If you'll keep me company until the train gets here, I'll give you the watch."

The robber agreed and the traveler kept his word. In fact, he always said afterward that he considered it the best trade he had ever made!

Fair Oaks used to be the most famous of all the places where the railroads were engaged in crossings. There was nothing fair about Fair Oaks except the name, which probably was bestowed by someone who never saw the place.

However, a few natives used to loaf around the depot and engage in two favorite sports: drinking chill tonic and whittling.

The most popular brand of chill tonic had a picture of a dragon on the bottle. One day, a fellow went into the store and said, "I want some of that chill tonic that looks like the devil on the outside and tastes like h— on the inside." The storekeeper had no trouble figuring out the brand.

Yes, sir, those swamp angels would sit around with their Arkansas tooth-picks — an Arkansas tooth-pick is a pocket-knife with a blade 11 inches long — and whittle. And when they'd used up the piece of wood they were whittling on, they'd just reach up and cut another slab out of the depot. Why, the railroad had to rebuild the depot three times a year!

Can you remember when men used to wear celluloid collars?

And the "one-man top" of the Model T? It took two men and a boy to raise it and, by the time the top was in place, everybody was soaked and the rain was over.

Lincoln story:

Soon after Honest Abe became President, he was visiting a federal prison and a grizzled inmate said, "Mr. President, you and I have been in every federal penitentiary in the country." Lincoln protested. "But this is the first one I've ever in." The prisoner replied, "Well, I've been in all the others."

FOREIGN DUTY

Every physically fit soldier in this country who has not served overseas will be assigned to a tour of foreign duty before being discharged, according to Maj. Gen. James A. Ullo, Adjutant General of the Army.

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personally very much if you would let us know about him.

We would appreciate also being allowed to publish excerpts from letters of men in the services, especially those overseas, who have had interesting experiences or express interesting viewpoints.

This newspaper is interested in what you are interested in, and will continue to be. If we don't get it to you, it won't be because we aren't trying.

There was quite a bit of excitement around my house the other day, occasioned by the birth of quadruplets to Toots, our full-blooded mongrel dog.

If I had a copy of Mendel's law of heredity handy I might be able to do out why two of the puppies are black, one is brown and one white.

Toots, you see, is sort of gray with whitish places here and there.

I am not too familiar with how movements are born, grow, die, or whatnot in Eastland, but I trust that the Eastland fair, proposed by the members of the Eastland County Livestock Association, will not be, as in the parable of the sower, one of the seeds that fell by the wayside.



From field telephones ...to farm telephones

The army field telephone set is a rugged product of telephone science. The same research and skill which go into these tough little battle talkers are going today into plans for postwar farm telephone service.

Already, research has found new ways to extend and improve farm service. Practical telephone men are busy right now with such developments as a system for sending telephone messages over electric power lines—new types of wire to string on poles or bury underground—dial telephone systems for small communities and surrounding farms—radiotelephones to reach remote spots.

When the wartime job eases up, plans for postwar farm telephone service will be ready to go.

WAR LOAN...

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so our anxiety now goes to a successful subscription of the Series E quota.

At the beginning of each week the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas gives Eastland County an official statement covering the sale of Series E bonds cleared through that bank for the week just closed, and thinking that you might be interested in seeing how the Series E part of the Seventh War Loan has progressed in your county, we are submitting herewith the weekly report as follows:

At the close of the first week, April 23, 1945, Eastland County ranked tenth from the top down of the 59 counties constituting the Fort Worth District, showing that she had subscribed 10.19 per cent of the Series E quota; April 30, 13th down from the 5, 19th place, sales 22.24 per cent; May 10, 17th place, 25.2 per cent sales; May 17, 16th place, sales 31.25 per cent; May 24, 20th place, sales 40.27 per cent; May 31, 22nd place, sales 48.48 per cent.

So it will be seen that on Thursday of last week Eastland County had subscribed only 48.48 per cent of the Series E quota, as officially returned by the several post offices and banks in Eastland County on that day. However, at the close of business on Saturday, June 2, the Series E sales in the county had reached a total of approximately \$250,000, leaving a balance of \$155,000 to be subscribed during the balance of June. This will be no small task, and unless each individual in the county, each community in the county, each town in the county, each city in the county, each and all your official committees in the

One of the big features of the fair as proposed, of course, would be a livestock show, and it has been my observation that few things help the livestock industry in a stock-raising county as a big annual show.

It is, of course, beyond dispute that much of the country hereabouts is suitable for nothing as much as stock raising, and bringing up the quality of the stock raised in the county will bring more prosperity not only to the ranchers, but to the town as well. But here I go telling what Eastland needs when I said I wouldn't. So I'll quit.

county do their full duty, we are liable to find on the last day of June that we have failed our quota, and if this be the case, we will not only have failed our Government in this great task, but even more important, we will have failed our boys and girls in the armed forces throughout the world. Of course, we are not going to do this. We have never failed a quota yet since Pearl Harbor, and we do not intend to fail this one. We know that the people of Eastland County are not going to let their boys and girls down. We know that the people know that the best way to save lives is to give our fighters all the equipment they need and can use at the earliest possible moment, and we further know that these war supplies cannot go to them except as we lend our money to the Government to manufacture them.

Your official committees over the county are all busy men and women, and they have no more time to give to this Seventh War Loan than you have, so won't you do the fine, business-like, and patriotic thing, to go at once to your post office or bank and purchase your part of the Series E quota for the Seventh War Loan. Won't you please do this? Save the time of your committeemen and satisfy your own consciences!

Very kindly yours,
CYRUS B. FROST,
Chairman, Eastland County War Finance Committee
MRS. PAUL M. WOOD,
Chairman, Women's Section, Eastland County.

MEN IN SERVICE...

(Continued from Page One)

GEANT EARL J. ADAMS, and SERGEANT EDWIN A. EDMONDSON.

"I wish to extend my personal congratulations and my heartfelt appreciation to every one of you for the magnificent job you have done," Gen. Doolittle said in a message to all personnel.

"Each of you," he continued, "may be proud of your part in the defeat of Germany. I am proud of you. The world is proud of you."

PFC. ARLIE HENNESSEE of Laughlin Field, Del Rio, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee, 203 South Daugherty St.

PVT. ORVAL DEAN LASATER has been enjoying a furlough visit with his mother, Mrs. Neil Stephens. He is being re-assigned to a camp in Virginia.

15TH AAF IN ITALY — CHARLES H. FREYSSCHLAG, 20, of 312 North Ammerman Street, Eastland, has recently been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant, according to an announcement by his group commander, Col. H. K. Mooney of New Orleans, La.

A B-24 nose gunner, Sgt. Freysschlag is a member of the 459th Heavy Bomber Group which has flown more than 240 combat missions during the strategic air war in Europe. From March, 1944 until VE Day, the group dropped thousands of tons of bombs on oil installations, railroad yards, and assembly plants in German-held territory.

Before joining the Air Corps in October, 1943, Sgt. Freysschlag attended Texas Christian University. His father, E.E. Freysschlag, is American Red Cross representative at Sheppard Field, Texas.

WITH THE 70TH DIVISION IN GERMANY — It happened quite some time ago but, despite the months of rugged combat, the incident still ranks as one of PFC. HERBERT R. CASEY'S most thrilling moments since departing for overseas service.

Casey, a member of Anti-tank Company, 276th Infantry, was setting himself as comfortably as possible amidst duffle-bags and packs on the barge carrying him from the transport that had brought him from the U.S. to a French port. Suddenly he noticed a familiar figure on the bridge of another barge that he was approaching.

The "familiar" figure also had the same idea and he had the barge brought closer. That's how Pfc. Casey of the 276th and Sgt. Willie R. Casey of the Army Engineers, a veteran of the African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns, met for the first time in over three years. Their last meeting had been deep in the heart of Eastland, Texas, at their home.

PVT. VERNON L. FRANKLIN, son of James Estel Franklin and Ada May Franklin, Route 1, Eastland, has been enrolled at Scott Field, Army Air Forces Training Command radio school. At the completion of training there, he will be qualified for further duty as a radio technician and may become one of the many Scott Field graduates serving as members of American bomber crews, at AAF ground stations or on the worldwide battlefronts of the Army Air-

ways Communications System.

In civilian life a stock farmer, Pvt. Franklin is a graduate of Eastland High School.

SEVENTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS — FIRST LIEUTENANT LUTHER L. BEAN, 27, of Eastland, has recently been awarded the Silver Star Medal.

He is the husband of Mrs. Mildred C. Bean, who lives at 301 North Oak Street, Eastland, and entered the army when his unit of the Texas National Guard was inducted. He attended the Officer's Candidate School at Fort Riley, Kansas and was commissioned a second lieutenant of cavalry March 27, 1942. He was promoted to first lieutenant January 7, 1943.

He is currently serving with a mechanized cavalry reconnaissance unit and came overseas in March, 1944.

Lieut. Bean was awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action on October 26, 1944 in the Foret de Parroy (Forest of Parroy), France. On October 26, 1944, at approximately 3 p.m., Lieut. Bean and a small patrol were clearing a path through a mine field on the northeastern edge of the Foret de Parroy. Lieut. Bean was fired on by machine guns from a bunker on the high ground directly in front of him.

Although he would have been justified in abandoning his mission, which did not contemplate his continuing against enemy opposition, he organized his patrol to attack the bunker. Under covering fire from the balance of his patrol, he personally crawled forward through a known mine

Civil Appeals Court Docket Clearing, Lions Are Told

Work of the 11th District Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland is so nearly caught up that there are only two cases on the docket, and both could be disposed of quickly, Chief Justice W. P. Leslie told members of the Eastland Lions Club Tuesday.

field and under enemy small arms fire to the bunker, killed two Germans and captured one. Lieut. Bean's courage and desire to accomplish his mission without regard to his personal safety was an inspiration to his men. The cleared path and prisoner of war information gained aided greatly in taking the high ground later.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — SERGEANT ILA J. SMITH of Eastland was on duty with the Savannah, Ga. recruiting office through the period of the intensive WAC Hospital technician recruiting program for which the Jacksonville U.S. Army Recruiting District has received a certificate of commendation.

Major General Frederick E. Uhl, commanding general, Fourth Service Command, cited the Jacksonville district, which enrolled WAC technicians in Florida and Georgia.

All three members of the local appellate court attended the meeting. Judge Clyde Grissom, a Lion, had Judge Leslie and Judge M. S. Long as his guests.

Judge Leslie said that the excellent standing of the court in the handling of cases is due to a decrease in litigation, hard work by the judges, and speeding up of judicial processes.

The jurist devoted his speech principally to an exposition of the relative position of the legislative,

executive and judicial of government, and said that they can live as because the courts of are working to protect as free men, Judge Les

He cited the case of in Italy.

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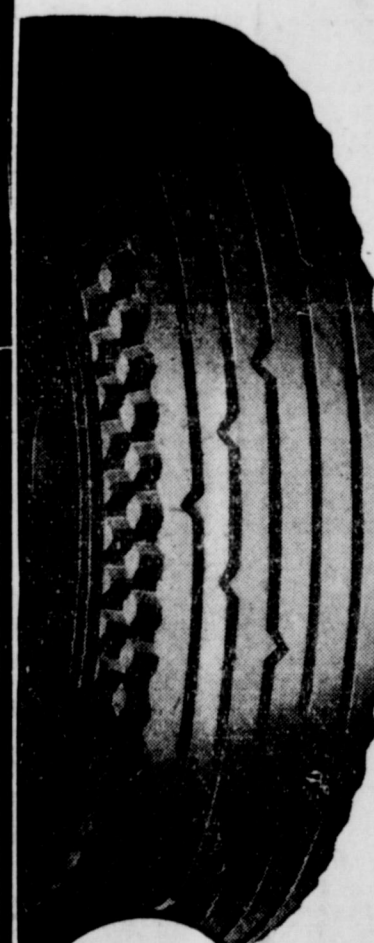
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Mrs. Hoyett Davis visited home of their son at the Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clayton Bond and accompanied by his parents and Mrs. A. L. Bond, visited in Eastland Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles a sister, and Mrs. Mc-an aunt.

ada Weems of Ranger and Clinton of Houston visited Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Westmoreland Is Honored With Lovely Gift Shower

Miss Helen Lucas, Mrs. Ernest Halkias, Mrs. Charles Lucas and Mrs. Earl Francis honored Mrs. Breese Westmoreland, the former Miss Connie Canaris, with a stork shower Thursday, May 30, at the American Legion Hall.

Mrs. Marene Johnson read an original poem entitled "Spring," complimenting the young couple. After an evening passed by guests in informal talk and admiring the many lovely gifts Mrs. Westmoreland received, the hostesses served pink ice cream and cake to the following:

Mesdames Dave Wolf, John C. Koen, W. W. Walters, C. Maynard, Earl Bender, Bill Jessup, Henry Pullman, E. L. Daffern, Leon Bourland, Thomas Haley, R. C. Ferguson, Guy Patterson, O. L. Hooper, Margie Warren, Don McEachern, Frank Sparks, J. H. Safley, L. Lovelace, H. L. Lewey, T. E. Richardson, C. C. Cornelius, H. L. King, A. Timmons, F. T. Isbell, Joe Riehl, V. O. Hatcher, D. Samuels, Dudley Houle, Clyde Walker, Frank Bonn, Jack Lusk, Lon Horn, Ernest Jones, Art Johnson, V. T. Seaberry, E. F. Altom, V. Cornelius, Don Parker, Martin Gene Morton, P. L. Crossley, Otis Knox, P. Herring, C. W. Hoffmann, Sarah Cross, Allen Dabney, Jess Williams, Russell Hill, R. Poole, Carl Johnson, Jack Frost, John Hart, Harry Wood, and Misses Martha Howard, Verna Fay Johnson, Frances Beskow, Jeanne Walters, Jeanette Harris, Patsy Sparks, Mary Page and Ethel Sparr.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who so kindly and lovingly assisted us in our recent bereavement, and for the many floral offerings, we are deeply grateful. May God bless each one.

—Eulah Young, Beulah Young, Grace Moore, E. J. and Mrs. Stanford, Morris Young and family.

GRADUATE



Miss Dorothy Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, who was one of the recent graduates of Texas State College for Women at Denton. Miss Perkins had four contributions in the spring issue of the Daedalian Quarterly, T.S.C.W. literary magazine. She majored in English.

W. S. C. S. Continues Study Of 'Indian In American Life'

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon. In continuation of their mission study, "The Indian in American Life," the meeting was opened with the song "Lead On O King Eternal." The devotional was given by Mrs. Earl Bender, and the prayer was by Mrs. E. A. Peck.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. C. E. Moore, who gave a timely and interesting discussion on "Religion of The Indian."

The meeting was dismissed by a prayer led by Mrs. T. M. Johnson.

Present were Mesdames Frank Castleberry, Cyrus Frost, W. P. Leslie, W. H. Mullings, J. J. Castles, L. C. Brown, E. A. Peck, B. E. McGlamery, Earl Bender, T. M. Johnson, George Cross, Ida Foster, and a guest, Mrs. C. E. Moore.

Ladies Bible Class Hears Lecture By Clifford Phel

In respect to one of their members who died on June 3, the Ladies Bible Class did not meet on June 4, the date for the regular meeting.

The last meeting as held on May 28 at the church when Bro. Clifford Phel of Monahans gave a lecture on "Bible Women." After the lecture the ladies enjoyed a round-table discussion and informal questions.

Present were Mesdames W. L. Wingate, A. D. Dunlap, J. Y. Jordan, P. L. Harris, W. A. Harris, Wiley Harbin, Bennett, Jack Lusk, W. A. Anderson, Jim Wood, J. A. Brown, S. S. Bourland, R. B. Reagan, J. R. Powers, Harry Wood, J. R. Davis and Miss Minnie Fay Davis.

PARENTS OF SON

Lieutenant (jg) and Mrs. J. H. C. Whittington are the proud parents of an eight pound son born May 19 in San Antonio. The young man has been named James Richard.

Paternal grandmother of James Richard is Mrs. Samuel Butler of Hoquian, Washington, formerly of Eastland. Lieutenant Whittington is stationed in Hawaii.

Mrs. Haralson, who has been visiting in the home of Euell Bond at Olden, left Monday for her home in Spur. She visited in Eastland and Abilene enroute home.

The Rev. M. P. Elder of Strawn was in Olden Tuesday.

The amount of sway at the top of the Washington Monument is less than one inch.

ANNOUNCEMENT

BURETTE W. PATTERSON

Judge of the 88th District Court, announces that, subject to certain limitations only until such Court shall cease to exist on September 3, 1945, he has resumed

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with offices in Room 502-503 Exchange Building, Eastland, Texas. Office telephone 264; Residence telephone 397.

Town Improvement Contest In Texas To Run Five Years

The five year statewide civic improvement contest recently announced by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and the three great regional chambers of commerce, has met much enthusiasm throughout the state. Eastland Civic League members have displayed great interest in the contest and have pledged their full cooperation in furthering the project.

This crusade for cleanliness and beauty for Texas towns has a plan created to meet the needs of every Texas town, regardless of size, location or financial status. The essentials are vision, leadership, and the will to do. The smallest and most forlorn town can build for a better future by its own individual efforts. Beauty and cleanliness give new life.

The contest period will be from April 1 to October 15 each year, commencing this year, and towns wishing to enter must file their entries by April 1 on blanks provided by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Actively cooperating in the contest will be the East, South, and West Texas Chambers of Commerce. Every small town and city in Texas is eligible to enter, and any civic, fraternal, social, religious, or educational group in any town may become the sponsoring organization. The contest will culminate in the presentation of a yearly award to the state winner, and separate awards to winners in East, South, and West Texas.

Miss Mame Roberts, civic planning chairman of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, stresses the importance of cleaning and beautifying our towns in preparation for the homecoming of our service men and women. "Home to those away from home, is a shrine, the dearest place on earth," said Miss Roberts. "No finer tribute can be paid Texas' brave soldiers than by making the home town the town of their dreams when they return from the horrors of war. Here is an opportunity for Texas towns to win distinction and awards—and at the same time to make a real contribution toward making Texas the cleanest, most healthful and most beautiful state in the nation."

Mrs. F. Castleberry Honors New Civic League Officers

Mrs. Frank Castleberry entertained the incoming officers and committee chairmen of the Civic League at breakfast June 1. Plans for the new year were discussed and much enthusiasm was displayed concerning the statewide civic beautification contest.

The incoming officers are, president, Mrs. Frank Castleberry; first vice-president, Mrs. Hollis Bennett; second vice-president, Mrs. Roy Townsend; recording secretary, Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. W. Geue; treasurer, Mrs. Curtis Hertig; historian, Mrs. Grady Pipkin; clubhouse board directors, Mrs. Jack Ammer and Mrs. John Turner; publicity, Mrs. George Hipp.

Chairmen of the various committees are: Statewide Town Improvement Contest, Mrs. James Horton; Yearbook, Mrs. Hollis Bennett; Membership, Mrs. Johnnie Aaron; Memorial Fountain, Mrs. Sam Butler, Public Welfare, Mrs. T. E. Richardson; Clean Up, Mrs. Kenneth Tanner; School Beautification, Mrs. Turner Collier; Flower Show, Mrs. Jack Ammer; Inter-racial, Mrs. Bert McGlamery; Public Health, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins; Health, Mrs. Roy Townsend; War Service, Mrs. John Turner; Camp Fire, Mrs. Frank Hightower; Safety, Mrs. Dan Childress; Telephone, Mrs. W. H. Mullings; Opening Luncheon, Mrs. W. F. Davenport.

Miss Wilda Dragoo To Present Pupils In Music Recital

Miss Wilda Dragoo of the Dragoo Studio of Music will present the second part of her pupils in recital on Monday and Tuesday, June 1 and 12, in the First Methodist Church at 8:15 p.m.

The violin Octette and Harmony Girls will be presented, assisted by piano and violin ensembles.

Miss Dragoo and her patrons invited the public to attend the recital.

Students Presented By Mrs. Taylor

Sixty students of Mrs. A. F. Taylor were presented in recital in the high school Monday and Tuesday to an appreciative audience.

Piano solos, trios, duets, songs and readings were given.

A four-piano rendition of Brahms' Hungarian Dance No. 6 closed the Monday program. Playing were Juarice Jones, Wanda Lou Harris, Billy Brashier, Donald Kinnaird, Marleece Elliott, Margie Hatcher, Dorothy Sims and Billy Floy Hunt.

Monday's program was closed with Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, played on four pianos by Juarice Jones and Billy Floy Hunt, Billy and Col. Don Brashier, Marleece Elliott and Sarah Starnes, and Emily Starnes and Margie Hatcher.

James W. Steddum Buried May 23 In Local Cemetery

Funeral services for James William Steddum were held at the Eastland Cemetery May 23 with Albert S. Werner, former pastor of the Church of Christ in Gorman, officiating. Morris Funeral Home of Ranger was in charge of arrangements, and burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Steddum was born April 2, 1879, at Mt. Calm, Texas, and died May 23, 1945 at his home in Eastland. He was married to Miss Martha Ann Bailey March 18, 1904, and to this union were born 11 children.

Pallbearers were Bill Rainwater, J. E. Franklin, J. L. J. Duncan, S. W. Dunlap, Felix A. Gaote, and W. J. Ensor.

He is survived by seven sons, Charlie A. of Mt. Calm, Albert of the United States Navy, N. B. of Abilene, W. F. of Brownwood, Pfc Douglas, somewhere in the Philippines, Raff, somewhere in the Pacific, and James Willis of Eastland; four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Bell Cannon of Eastland, Mrs. Nancy Alice Langley of Moran, Mrs. Dortha Powers of Eastland, and Mrs. Martha Lora Tucker of Eastland. He is also survived by 29 grandchildren, one great grandchild, four brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. W. E. Bluette of Sweetwater visited in the W. W. Linkenhogger home in Eastland enroute to her home from Dallas.

It requires 40 cubic feet of space to hold one ton of anthracite coal and 45 cubic feet for one ton of bituminous coal.

James Hart Buried At Corinth Church

Funeral rites were held Tuesday of last week for James A. Hart, 50, of Alameda, prominent resident of Eastland County for many years. Burial was at the Corinth Baptist Church.

Mr. Hart was well known in Eastland. He was a brother of Sheriff John S. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hile and sons of Borger attended the funeral of J. H. Cowan in Eastland June 1. Mrs. Hile is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Young, whom they visited while in Eastland. The two boys will spend the summer with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee of 203 South Daugherty had as their guests the past week end their children, Mrs. Roy Lee George and Miss Lillian Hennessee of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Willard W. Baker and small daughter, Carol, spent last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. D. Holliday, in Eastland.

Mrs. E. T. Tucker of Eastland, who has been ill for some time, has grown worse and has been taken to the hospital in Gorman. Mrs. Tucker is the mother of Mrs. W. R. Holliday of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linkenhogger are expecting Captain R. A. Kook-en, his wife and two sons of Hamilton to visit in their home in the near future. Captain Kook-en is a flight surgeon in the Army and has been overseas for two years.

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LEGAL NOTICE

S. J. R. No. 8.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Article 5, Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer or judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members;" and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the voters cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article XI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Merchant Marine, or who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated."

"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision or sub-section 'Fifth' of Section 1, of this Article."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their

paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self-enacting, and if a majority of voters at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

Proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision or sub-section 'Fifth' of Section 1, of this Article."

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News Items From STAFF

By MRS. M. O. HAZARD, Special Correspondent

Mrs. Frank Williamson was an Eastland visitor on last Monday morning.

She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. O. Warren of Crane who was a guest in the Williamson home the past week.

Jasper Phelps had business in Eastland last Tuesday.

Harvesting grain seems to be the order of the day at present with the farmers. The grain crop has been cut short on account of the rust on the grain.

F. C. Williamson, Jr. of Carlsbad, New Mexico visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, last week. F. C. recently joined the Merchant Marine and went from here to San Francisco for assignment.

Mrs. Viola Pollard was a business visitor in Eastland last Wednesday morning.

A large number from this community attended the funeral of Rev. R. F. Duncan at the Merriam Baptist Church last Monday afternoon. He had a large number of friends and relatives in this community who mourn his departure.

Mrs. John W. Thurman shopped in Ranger Monday.

Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited in Eastland last Friday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

This locality was visited by a fine shower of rain Friday. A few hailstones fell, but not enough to do any damage to growing crops.

John W. Thurman was a business visitor in Ranger last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White were recent visitors in the home of his brother, Horace White and family of the Yellow Mound community.

M. O. Hazard visited with his sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourland of Eastland Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bourland has been ill at her home the past week. She has many friends in this community who will be glad to see her out again.

Rev. Grady Allison of Eastland filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and evening. A good crowd was present at each service, and there was one addition to the church by baptism.

ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendment to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

Rev. Allison will preach here again on the third Sunday in June. He is a very able speaker, and those who fail to hear him are really missing something. The public has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Jasper Phelps made a business trip to Fort Worth last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker and two sons of Gorman attended Sunday school and preaching services here Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne White and daughter, Betty Jean, visited in Eastland Saturday with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Mark Williamson.

Rev. Grady Allison of Eastland was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Dennis of Ranger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White, Sunday and attended Sunday school and preaching services at the Baptist Church.

WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

By Mary Fowler.

The Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Oregon, has announced it "stands ready again to serve and receive into our fellowship any Japanese of proved loyalty who may return to this area." The statement reaffirmed the Y. W. C. A. purpose "to serve all women and girls, without regard to race, color or creed."

Missionaries returning to America from Philippine internment camps are naming Miss Librada

Javalera, superintendent of the badly bombed Mary Johnston Hospital of the Methodist Church in Manila. Dr. Elisa Alejandro, five Filipino nurses and one Filipino hospital boy as among the "real heroes of the terrific days of the destruction of Manila by the Japanese." From the time of the imprisonment of the missionaries (July 8, 1944), through the bombing of the city (September), and the burning of the city (February 6, 1945), this group stayed on at the bombed hospital, conducted a clinic, and treated hundreds of wounded civilians. Even after the fire started, they treated an average of 80 patients daily, finally having to send all in-patients to other refuges. The hospital was the last building to burn. Then the group—they had stood all night in mud and water on the beach during the fire—lived and conducted a clinic for three weeks under the balcony of ruined St. Paul's Church.

"Certain trends in education are plainly evident here in Sierra Leone, and rapid strides forward have been made in the last year and a half," says Miss Mary McKenzie, missionary of the Church of the United Brethren, at Moyamba, Sierra Leone, Africa. "Women are entering new fields and progressing in education with greater interest. The first African woman has just returned from England after eleven years of study and is now ready to practice law. Just a few weeks ago the first fully qualified African woman doctor returned to Freetown to begin the practice of medicine. The government has sent ten girls to England to study. Others are to follow. So far only Colony secondary girls can compete for the England scholarships which lead to advanced degrees in education, law, medicine and nursing, since none of the up-country schools have undertaken to extend their courses to prepare for the Cambridge examinations. But the government is now offering various scholarships for advanced training."

RELIEF SUPPLIES

By the end of June, about 1,250,000 tons of relief supplies, valued at more than \$250,000,000, will have been shipped to liberated European countries through the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, according to Herbert H. Loh, Director General. Of this the Western Hemisphere will send 593,000 tons. The will go from Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the United States and Great Britain.

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Following couple was licensed last week:
Woodard McCullough to the Stewart, Cisco.

DEEDS

Following suits were filed in the 91st District Court last week:

Madelyn Pugh v. John S. Pugh.

T. Rich v. Wanda Jean Pugh.

Jerry Frank Shields, et al. joint motion to advance.

Case Submitted June 1—D. Joseph et al vs. City of Ranger, Eastland.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

V. B. Atterberry to John F. White, deed of trust.

O. H. Burkett to Lowell A. Rapp, warranty deed.

C. E. Beck to W. L. Lorenz, warranty deed.

B. F. Blanton to H. C. Floyd, warranty deed.

G. E. Black to J. L. Black, warranty deed.

D. R. Clark to Mrs. Dona Moorman, warranty deed.

W. F. Cannon to Fannie M. Petty, warranty deed.

E. W. Cook to Cisco Independent School District, warranty deed.

E. P. Crawford to J. J. Beck, release.

Crowell Lumber Company to H. A. Moser, transfer.

Earl Edwards to E. B. Hays, warranty deed.

Eastland, Wichita Falls and Gulf R. R. Co. to E. O. Bell, deed.

George W. Elam to Lone Star Producing Company, ratification.

Federal Land Bank to H. G. Lyda, release.

J. J. Ponder to W. A. Jennings, warranty deed.

Corra Preslar to George L. Campbell, warranty deed.

Hettie L. Richardson to D. C. Large, warranty deed.

J. B. Robinson to C. E. Lovell, release.

Ethel M. Rosenquest to Iola Mitchell, warranty deed.

C. J. Renfro to The Public, affidavit.

Standard Savings and Loan Assn. to R. D. Jones, release.

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Vonville Stuart v. Thos. Edward Stuard, order.
Vonville Stuart v. Thos. Edward Stuard, judgment.

Change of name: Jerry Frank Shields.

Ethel Estell Covington v. James Edward Covington, judgment.

Mrs. Lizzie Day Stewart et al v. T. M. Wells, order.

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 88th District Court last week:

Cisco Independent School District v. E. W. Cook et al, judgment.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed—R. H. Gambill et ux vs. Dr. W. R. Snow et ux, Taylor.

Motion Granted—J. C. (Smiley) Taylor et al vs. W. T. McQuary et al, joint motion to advance.

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B. F. Blanton to H. C. Floyd, warranty deed.

G. E. Black to J. L. Black, warranty deed.

D. R. Clark to Mrs. Dona Moorman, warranty deed.

W. F. Cannon to Fannie M. Petty, warranty deed.

E. W. Cook to Cisco Independent School District, warranty deed.

E. P. Crawford to J. J. Beck, release.

Crowell Lumber Company to H. A. Moser, transfer.

Earl Edwards to E. B. Hays, warranty deed.

Eastland, Wichita Falls and Gulf R. R. Co. to E. O. Bell, deed.

George W. Elam to Lone Star Producing Company, ratification.

Federal Land Bank to H. G. Lyda, release.

J. J. Ponder to W. A. Jennings, warranty deed.

Corra Preslar to George L. Campbell, warranty deed.

Hettie L. Richardson to D. C. Large, warranty deed.

J. B. Robinson to C. E. Lovell, release.

Ethel M. Rosenquest to Iola Mitchell, warranty deed.

C. J. Renfro to The Public, affidavit.

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Federal Land Bank to M. H. Hagaman, release.

E. B. Foster to M. E. Foster, warranty deed.

Maude Gilbert to Wayne B. Tyson, warranty deed.

Great Southern Life Insurance Company to J. B. Pratt, warranty deed.

R. H. Hodges to Frank Penn, easement.

Irene Hightower to L. L. Vines, release.

Velma Reeves Hannon to Mrs. Donald S. Chalk, warranty deed.

Homer V. Hodges to Willie May Williams, warranty deed.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company to Martha A. White, release.

Wyatt Jacobs to First Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n, deed of trust.

Berta Mae King to L. W. Alldredge, warranty deed.

Kerlyn Oil Company to Josie Skinner, release.

J. P. Kirk to Commercial State Bank, deed of trust.

Lone Star Gasoline Company to R. A. Crocker, release.

J. H. Latson to E. P. Crawford, deed of trust.

N. Lawler to Roy M. Moad, release.

N. Lawler to The Public, cc probate.

Mina Laffoon to Flatwood Cemetery Ass'n, correction warranty deed.

Land Bank Commission to Lullie H. Hagaman, release.

Lions Club of Cisco to W. E. Solomon, warranty deed.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell to Hugh C. Mitchell, deed.

Roy M. Moad to N. J. Tarver, warranty deed.

Velton T. Moser to H. A. Moser, deed of trust.

Minnie McKnight to Wade Masengale, warranty deed.

J. N. McKnight to Wade Masengale, release.

W. W. Nowlin to B. W. Wooley, warranty deed.

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News From ... OLDEN

By MRS. C. I. JAMES

The Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Elder of Strawn visited in this community Thursday afternoon of last week enroute to Eastland to attend the Presbyterian Sunday school picnic at the Eastland City Park. The Rev. Elder is pastor of the Eastland and Strawn Presbyterian churches.

Pvt. James Hendricks, having received his gunner's wings from an Army air base in Nevada, is now here spending his furlough with his wife and son, David, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hendricks, also with friends.

Little Miss Mitza Sue Davis of the Power Plant visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Davis, last week.

Mr. Dick Morgan of Fort Worth visited in the W. P. Edwards home last week. He is a close friend of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fisher of Ft. Worth, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Edwards here.

Jack Bachman of Eastland visited his sister, Mrs. Helen Mathis, and family last weekend and also friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Snodgrass and Edgar Rose, accompanied by girl friends of Eastland, enjoyed swimming and picnicking in the Eastland City Park one evening last week.

Don Bryant, who has been visiting his wife and son left for

Standard Savings and Loan Association to C. E. Beck, release.

D. K. Scott to Dorris B. Perdue, release.

Strawn National Bank to V. L. Jeannings, release.

Tillman Stubbfield to H. G. Vermillion, warranty deed.

Mrs. A. A. Tyson to Wayne B. Tyson, warranty deed.

Gilcrease Thomas to N. J. Tarver, release.

F. D. Wright to The Public, affidavit.

John F. White to V. B. Atterberry, warranty deed.

E. F. Wodfin to Allen P. Phillips, warranty deed.

John F. White to V. B. Atterberry, quit claim deed.

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Brownwood. He was accompanied by his son, Lonnie.

Mrs. Mary A. Wright spent last weekend in Eastland visiting her children.

W. P. Weatherall leaves June 11 for Weewoka, Okla. to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boren on June 12. Mrs. Boren is a sister of Mr. Weatherall.

Jack Irvin and Tommie Matlock are working in the oil fields near Jal, New Mexico for the summer. Gene Woods is working in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holder and children, Nancy Ann and Sue, of Fort Worth visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

Captain Charles Williams, home on leave from the China-Burma theatre of operations, is visiting his wife, the former Miss Sarah Crawford.

Mrs. Lou Crank has returned to her home here from Breckenridge after visiting in the home of her brother, A. L. Dover and family, for several weeks. They accompanied her home and spent the day Sunday.

Staf Sergeant Jack Fidler from Fort Worth Army Air Field spent the past weekend here with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fidler and Miss Ella Mae Fidler, also with friends.

Mrs. Glen Adams and son have returned from Graham where she visited her grandmother, Mrs. Williamson and other relatives.

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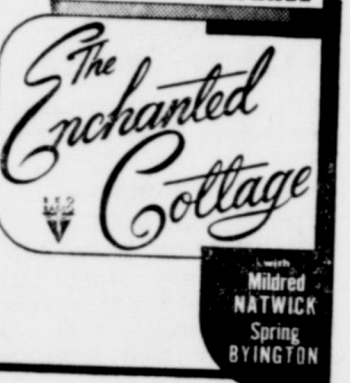
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Officers Recover Two Stolen Cars

Two stolen car hunts kept Eastland County officers mildly busy over the week end. Both cars were recovered.

An automobile stolen from J. F. Heller, Cisco, Sunday, was recovered Tuesday in the driveway of a Rising Star resident, unharmed, said Sheriff John S. Hart.

A soldier who was absent without leave from his Pacific Coast station was arrested Saturday night on the outskirts of Eastland in a car stolen from a Strawn

Farm Slaughterers Of Meat Under New Regulations

The following item was released this week by the Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board.

"New meat regulations require all farm slaughterers to contact their local War Price and Rationing Board and secure Class 3 slaughterers permit before slaughtering any livestock for resale. A Class 3 slaughterer is any farmer who slaughtered or had slaughtered for him, livestock which he owned and from which he sold or gave away not more than 6,000 pounds of meat during any 12 month period from January 1, 1944 to March

resident. The Strawn man had left his car for a minute with the keys in it after giving the soldier a ride, the service man said, and he drove off in it. He was turned over to military police.

31, 1945. If you are a slaughterer but not a Class 3 slaughterer, you should contact the District OPA Office in Fort Worth immediately.

"The purpose of the new meat control order is to achieve a better distribution of meats by increasing the amount of livestock slaughtered in federally inspected plants, upon which source the armed forces and most city families must depend for their meat. This will make it easier for the armed forces to get what they need and at the same time, it will make more meat available for shipment across state lines. This will permit more people to get their fair share of meat. Families who live on farms or in small towns in or near meat producing areas may not be eating any more meat than before the war. But, because the majority of federally inspected meat is going to the armed forces, city people are getting a great deal less than previously.

"It is hoped that the new meat control order will spread and equalize the supply in order that all people will get a fair share of our meat supply.

"The cooperation and help of the farmers in abiding strictly by

Early Eastland History Related To Rotary Club

Eastland Rotarians Monday heard Ed T. Cox, Sr. give an interesting account of the very early days of Eastland County.

Cox told of how the county was this order will help stamp out the black market."

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Families of service men overseas are reminded by the Postoffice Department that the period for mailing Christmas packages is from September 15 through Oct. 15. Limitations as to weight and size are the same as in previous years—the weight, five pounds, not more than 15 inches in length, or more than 36 inches in length and girth combined.

W. W. Linkenog was in Dallas this week on business.

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county seat by C. U. Co came here, laid out townsite, and persuade

ty court to move here riman, the original co building a structure in

the Corner Drug Store offering to let the co upstairs portion free

Later, an election was although Eastland had of votes, it was named seat, probably mainly promotional ability of Cox said.

Cox cut his talk when he had started late, and to tell Rotarians more county's early history

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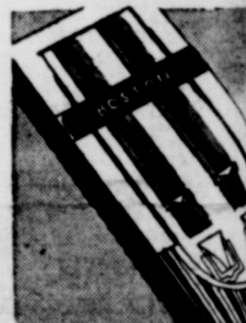
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