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## Issues

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...electrification, ...the topics of an ...moderns, bull ses- ...M. Cooper.

...the story in his files ...took to domestica- ...of J. M. Jackson, ...Tudor Game Pre- ...serve Association ...in the eastern ...part of the coun- ...ty.

...Jackson said ...the quail had laid ...three eggs in a ...nest between two ...barrels in his ...barn when he ...He watched the ...quail, coming in a ...the barn, laid four

...Jackson found a hen ...along with the ...of his hens had de- ...was a good one. But ...saps away by the size ...never came back.

...concerned the car ...rough the game pre- ...a lot of shooting ...idents of the area ...took down the ...and told Game War- ...about it.

...of the car license, and ...a Houston resident ...tell a representative ...Game, Fish and Oys- ...about it. No of- ...fired, but the long ...had reached a pow-

...farmer from south- ...was telling about his ...with crows.

...of the leading farmers ...said that one year he ...erest his peanuts by ...h of pigs root them ...So he did, but ...the crows were eating ...nuts after the hogs ...them up.

...Starr built a lot ...platforms in his ...intended to fatten ...pigs, and put grain ...platforms. He coun- ...for a long while, and ...crows were eating the ...pigs always had. Then, ...turned his pigs in- ...old. Starr put poison ...the platforms.

...a dead crow, Starr ...crows didn't come ...field that year.

...a similar experience ...and watermelons. One ...he had a field full of ...melons, and with the sea- ...didn't pay much ...the melons until they ...ripe. Then one day he ...a few of them -- ...very melon of any size

...to avert a repetition ...er, he pruned his vines ...poisoned grain, and ...the crows would come ...ence on the edge of ...ld, he said, but didn't ...the field at all.

...ed along, and his crows ...melons got about to ...So he went out to ...one day—and the ...back. Every melon ...and ruined. The crows ...enough to wait just

## Clean-Up Of Fly Breeding Places Urged By Tanner

Eastland residents this week were urged by City Manager K. B. Tanner to clean up chicken yards, cow lots, and other possible breeding places of flies to avert the possibility of an infantile paralysis outbreak.

An epidemic of flies since the recent rainy weather can be traced to such breeding places, Tanner said.

Although it has not been proved that flies transmit the deadly polio virus, recent studies have indicated that such a fact is possible, and even likely.

Whether they carry polio infection or not, flies certainly carry other germs, Tanner said, and it is to the interest of all that their breeding places be eliminated as much as possible.

## Enlarged Court Approval Urged Before Rotarians

Passage of the proposed constitutional amendment to be voted on Aug. 25 that would increase the elected membership of the Texas Supreme Court to nine men, would not add any new state employees to the payroll and will cost the state little if any more money, Eastland Rotarians were told Monday by Virgil T. Seaberry, local attorney.

Seaberry could be called the father of the movement for the amendment, since it was some remarks he made at a meeting of the Eastland Bar Association that caused State Rep. R. N. Grisham of Eastland to introduce the resolution for the amendment at the last session of the Legislature.

Seaberry based his talk on a statement prepared by the Central Committee of the Texas State Bar. The statement cites the fact that although Texas has only three voting judges on its Supreme Court, there are six commissioners who serve on the court, are appointed by the three elected judges, and serve in every way as judge except voting on decisions.

The amendment, if passed, will give all nine men an equal vote. As it now stands, two of the nine men on the court can decide any issue before the court. The change would provide for five members to decide issues.

Present commissioners, including Judge John Ed Hickman of Eastland County, would automatically become full judges on passage of the amendment.

The statement said a great majority of the lawyers of Texas favor the amendment.

## Hung Jury Results In Damage Case

Trial of the damage suit of Vance Cotton vs. Hadden Freeman in Eastland County Court Monday resulted in a hung jury. County Judge P. L. Crossley said a new trial would be set.

## Eastland Editor To Tell Of City On Radio Program

Beauties and virtues of Eastland will be extolled Saturday at noon by H. G. Vermillion, editor and publisher of The Eastland County Record, in a radio program over Station KRLD, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Vermillion will appear on the program, "The Home Town Editor," at 12 noon. Station KRLD is at 1080 on radio dials.

The program, heard weekly over the station, is conducted by Sgt. Elbert Haling, and is devoted to the home town newspapers of an area around Dallas and Fort Worth.

## Veterans Training May Be Offered By Local Firms

Eastland business operators who are interested in giving war veterans on-the-job training as part of the Veterans Administration training and rehabilitation program for veterans were asked this week by H. J. Tanner, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, to contact him.

Tanner said that if response by businessmen is favorable, he will ask the Veterans Administration to send a man here to check on the situation and explain rules and qualifications.

Under the program as outlined in information received by Tanner, veterans who come under the program would be trained while they work, and would receive partial compensation from the Veterans Administration and beginners' or apprentices pay from the employer.

Thus if an employer took on a veteran with disability rating, the beginner's pay offered by the employer might be \$40 a month. But the veteran would be paid \$92 or more, depending on dependants, by the government, and thus could live on his combined income. The employer's part of the bargain would be to give adequate instruction to the veteran in a trade, business or profession.

Veterans without disability ratings would be entitled to \$50 or more a month from the government under the same program, according to the information received by Tanner, under the GI Bill of Rights.

The training program could last as long as four years, depending on the circumstances.

## Several Hundred Attend Fish Fry Held By Legion

Several hundred persons Wednesday night attended a fish fry held in the City Park by the Eastland Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 of the American Legion and heard a talk by Herman Nami, San Antonio lawyer and candidate for the post of Department of Texas commander.

Nami was introduced by George Lane of Eastland, who served with Nami in the 40th Division in France in the first World War.

## 440 From County Out Of Services, Figures Reveal

Of the approximately 3,900 young men and women from Eastland County who have gone into service in this war, about 440 have been discharged, or more than one-tenth of those who have served, according to figures compiled recently.

Another 142 have been reported dead, and 50 missing in action. One hundred and twenty-five have been wounded.

The separation pay of those discharged has been estimated to total about \$300,000. Federal payments to beneficiaries of those killed in action probably have totaled over \$1,000,000 in this county, and such payments are continuing at the rate of over \$50,000 a month.

Discharges from service are being sped, but since the end of fighting in Europe, the number of casualties has declined greatly.

Eastland has had 32 servicemen killed, 25 wounded and five missing; Ranger has had 44 killed, 56 wounded and 18 missing; Cisco has had 23 killed, 13 wounded and 12 missing; Rising Star has had 15 killed, one wounded and four missing; Gorman has had 11 killed, five wounded and five missing; Olden has had four killed, three wounded and one missing. The rural communities of the county have had 13 killed, seven wounded and five missing.

## Fair Movement Gaining Headway; Site Is Debated

Selection of a site to purchase for the proposed bigger and better Eastland County Fair is one of the major moves to be made before the fair becomes a reality, Eastland County Lions were told Tuesday.

Speakers on the fair were Dan Childress, president of the Eastland County Livestock Association, which is sponsoring the movement for the fair, and Fred Brown, secretary of the association.

Childress said that a great deal of interest in the fair is being shown outside of Eastland. The matter of a site and other details were discussed Thursday of last week at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, he said, without conclusive results.

Childress expressed the opinion that as soon as a site is chosen, so there will be something to show for the money subscribed, there will be little trouble raising enough funds outside Eastland to add to that raised here and put the fair project over the top.

Brown expressed optimism over progress being made, and told of how such movements in other places have benefitted livestock growers, farmers and merchants.

Eastland County is on the downgrade as an oil producing area, Childress said, and a well-balanced livestock industry could take up the slack possibly better than any other development.

## Draft Office Closes Saturday Afternoon

Under new federal regulations, the office of the Eastland County Selective Service Board now is closed on Saturday afternoons, it was announced.

## County Tax Rate Reduction Of 16 Cents On \$100 Likely



William A. Leslie, who was placed on inactive status June 4 after 22 months overseas, is in Eastland visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

Leslie, who had the rank of captain in the Air Transport Command is the brother of Lt. Jg. Robert Leslie, who is with the Navy in the Pacific with the Naval Air Transport service, and of Rosalie Leslie, social director at the University of Maryland.

Leslie served as an enlisted man at Camp Brown, Texas, for 18 months after entering the service



Nov. 19, 1940. He was commissioned at Fort Benning, Ga., after a course in Officer Candidate School Sept. 3, 1942.

His overseas duty was in the Pacific area, where he served on Christmas Island for 11 months and in the Hawaiian Islands 11 months. Since his return to continental duty Jan. 1 this year he has been stationed at Hamilton Field, Calif.

Leslie said his plans for the future are uncertain. Before entering service he was a store manager at Olney for Pipkin Stores.

Reporting to the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station in Hot Springs, Arkansas, SGT. THOMAS R. OVERBY of Eastland is now living in one of the four major Hot Springs hotels acquired by the Army to house the installation.

Veteran of combat on the Gilbert Islands, Overby was returned to the United States last month after three years of duty overseas. The sergeant, an employee of the Dabney-Harvey Chevrolet Company at Vernon, Texas, before he entered the service, spent a 30-day furlough at his home before reporting for reassignment.

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas—Friends of Private Jim T. Carter, husband of Mrs. Jewel Carter of Eastland, and son of Dr. C. H. Carter of McGregor, will be glad to know that he has returned from 18 months service in the European theater of operations.

While overseas, Carter was assigned to Company "C", 47th Engineers. He entered the Army August 6, 1942 and before going overseas, completed his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas. Carter is the holder of the Bronze Star for outstanding performance in the line of duty, European Theater of Operations Ribbon and two campaign stars.

## About Our Men In Service

Before entering the Army, Carter attended Southern Methodist University at Dallas, and teaching was his career. He arrived at Brooke Convalescent Hospital, Brooke Hospital Center, Fort Sam Houston, March 21 for hospitalization and further medical treatment before being reassigned.

WITH THE 12TH AAF IN ITALY —SGT. ROBERT L. COLLINS, Carbon, ordnance worker, will soon return to the United States from the Mediterranean theater of operations.

His wife, Margaret, lives at Granger, Texas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins, live at Carbon.

Having a total of 28 months overseas duty, Sergeant Collins was serving with a B-25 Mitchell bomb group that flew in the final Po Valley air assault that sped the end of the war in Italy and in all Europe.

The Carbon ordnance man is one of the thousands of 12th Air Force combat-unit veterans now being deployed to the United States.

He formerly was employed by the Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland.

WITH THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION ON LUZON — For wounds received in action on Leyte, Philippines, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES O. MURPHY, son of Mrs. Bessie E. Jenkins, Eastland, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster in addition to the Order of the Purple Heart he already holds.

Now fully recovered from his wounds and reported back to duty, Murphy received his citation from the commanding general of the First Cavalry Division, Brig. Gen. Hugh Hoffman.

6TH ARMY GROUP, GERMANY. —Veteran doughboys of the 142nd Infantry Regiment, experiencing some of their hardest combat in more than 250 days of battle, recently broke through the Moder Line at Oberhoffen, captured Wisserbourg, and slashed their way through strong Siegfried Line defenses.

These 36th Division infantrymen, among the most battle-weary troops in General Jacob L. Darrers' 6th Army Group, fought for three days against completely manned Siegfried defenses but smashed through to get in on the kill of two German armies in the Saar Basin. They observed their second anniversary overseas by boosting their

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## Drive To Collect Levies Credited With Drop To \$1

Reduction of the Eastland County tax rate from its present level of \$1.16 on the \$100 valuation to \$1 on the \$100, with a possible further reduction next year, was predicted this week by county officials.

The proposed reduction, greatest in recent years in the county if it is made, is being considered because of the greatly improved condition of county finances after an intensive tax collection drive this year, said County Judge P. L. Crossley.

Not since 1933 has Eastland County had a tax rate as low as \$1 on the \$100, and that was an isolated year among many in which the rate had risen to as high as \$1.50. The rate climbed rapidly again after 1933 and reached as high as \$1.50, and has slowly dropped since.

Judge Crossley said that if the rate drops again appreciably next year as it is expected to — perhaps as low as 80 cents or lower — it will be because of the better tax collections under the tax collection contract recently awarded, and because of the generally improved financial condition of the county.

The county budget now being drawn up for next year is to be completed by August 1, and as now contemplated, the \$1 tax rate will be included.

The reduction, based on present tax valuations in the county of slightly over \$19,000,000, would mean an annual tax saving of around \$30,000 to county taxpayers.

The county board of equalization has not passed on values yet, but it is contemplated that valuations will be reduced also, possibly to about \$18,000,000.

## 100 Are Expected For Statewide Camp Meeting

Over 100 out-of-town visitors are expected for the annual Church of God State Camp Meeting to begin Monday in Eastland, Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, local pastor, said this week.

The meetings will be held in the old Warren Memorial University building west of Eastland.

Mr. Hallenbeck said that indications are that there will be visitors from all parts of the state. The ODT has granted permission for the meeting to be held, he said. The first service will begin at 7:45 a.m. Monday, and six services a day will be held through the following Sunday. Various Church of God pastors from over Texas will conduct the services.

No charge will be made for meals served in the dining hall, but free will offerings will be taken and are expected to defray costs of the food.

Eastland residents who will provide sleeping quarters for the camp meeting guests were asked to call 129, Eastland, and leave names, addresses, and prices to be charged for rooms.

## Record Want Ads Get Results!

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from the Court House

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week: Jonnie Bearden to G. H. Lockhart, warranty deed. Fred Brown to R. H. Nix, assignment oil and gas lease. J. H. Caton to J. M. Nunn, release. Mabel Daily Bowden to City of Cisco, warranty deed. J. H. Caton to The Public, affidavit.

Commercial State Bank to First Federal S & L Assn., transfer. City of Eastland to Maco Williams, quit claim deed. E. P. Crawford to R. L. Williams warranty deed. W. R. Cogburn to H. F. Mitten-dorf, bill of sale. Haywood Cabaness to The Public, affidavit. Ethel Cook to W. M. Isenhower, warranty deed. E. C. Downtain to Lone Star Gas Company, right of way. C. H. Fee to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Company, oil lease. R. V. Galloway to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust. Frank Gee to Jesse Clark, Warranty deed. Craham Mill & Elevator Company to J. S. Criswell, warranty deed. C. L. Garrett to Oil Field Lodge A. F. & A. M., warranty deed. C. L. Garrett to Joe Gamble, warranty deed. Home Owners Loan Corp. to H. H. Oliver, release. D. D. Hair to Walter H. Boon, warranty deed. I. N. Hart to Hickok Prod. & Dev. Company, oil lease.

Sammuel G. Hart to Hickok Prod & Dev. Company, oil lease. R. J. Hamilton to Madi Ann Morgan, warranty deed. Aaron E. Henslee to W. F. Greenhaw, warranty deed. Grace Cabaness Haley to R. L. Williams, warranty deed. Mrs. J. C. Hill to Milford Hill, warranty deed. R. H. Hodges to Sam Seay, warranty deed. Mrs. J. A. Hearn to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way. Robert Lee Key to Ethel Hittson Coates, warranty deed. Will K. Knox, Receiver vs W. H. Brown, abstract of judgement. Robert W. Kerschner to City of Cisco, warranty deed. J. H. Munn to Z. B. Morgan, warranty deed. J. D. Melton to Vernon Melton, warranty deed. Bessie V. McWilliams to L. V. Garrett, warranty deed. Ozell McMahan to Donnie Rogers warranty deed. D. A. McGee to G. D. Gibson, mineral deed. R. A. McAllister to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way. J. H. Parker to B. C. Bennett, warranty deed.

G. F. Parrack to W. P. Caldwell, release. R. E. Russell to Lindy M. Willhelm, warranty deed. T. S. Ross to Herbert. Thompson, release. C. S. Surles to Samuel Greer, transfer. Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass to Aaron Henslee, warranty deed. D. K. Scott to R. L. Williams warranty deed. S. W. Natural Gas Company to J. W. Norman, release. Guy W. Sibley to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way. J. M. Thurman to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way. Walker Smith Company to Troy Power, release. J. M. Witten to F. J. Harrelson, warranty deed. G. A. West to A. A. Hyatt, warranty deed. Ella Webb to Cisco Independent School District, deed. Dixie Williamson, et al to Fred Brown, oil and gas lease. Ella Webb to Cisco Independent School District, deed. C. J. Williams to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way. Minnie E. Woods to I. N. Johnson, warranty deed.

Rickabaugh, divorce. Mary C. McCallum v. Berta McFall, trespass to try title. ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: Mary Norton v. S. B. Norton, order of dismissal. C. M. Kitchen v. Margie Kitchen, judgement.

WAR CONTRACT CANCEL-LATIONS Roger L. Putnam, acting director of the Office of Contract Settlement, has announced that the Government expects to cancel war contracts at the rate of \$2,000,000,000 a month during the next six months.

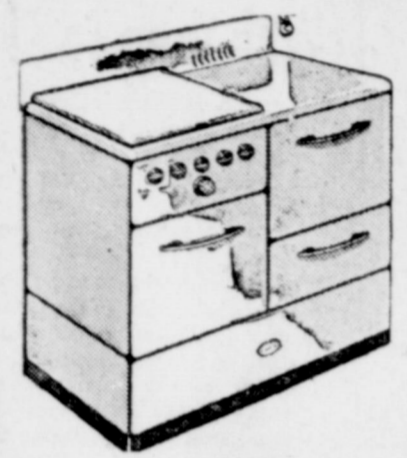
ANNOUNCEMENT BURETTE W. PATTERSON Judge of the 88th District Court, announces that, subject to certain limitations only until such Court shall cease to exist on September 3, 1945, he has resumed

GENERAL PRACTICE OF LAW with offices in Room 502-503 Exchange Building, Eastland, Texas. Office telephone 261; Residence telephone 397.

MARRIAGE LICENSES The following couples were licensed to wed last week: Carl Eugene Sims to Mrs. Ona Inez Weems. Joe Haile to Margaret L. Thornton, Comanche. Z. Q. Ramey to Edwanda Roberts, Dublin. Haden Edward Eastland to Esther Morene Blackwell, Ranger.

PROBATE Mrs. Christine Stroebel, deceased, application for probate of will. Alexander Spears, deceased, application for probate of will.

SUITS FILED The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week: Commercial State Bank of Ranger v. George Christie, suit on note. Betty Jo Robertson v. Estel Robertson, divorce. Orville Hughes v. Betty Jo Hughes, divorce. LaVerne Nicholson v. Roscoe D. Nicholson, divorce. G. F. Newsome v. Eunice Newsome, divorce. Beulah May Mitchell v. Erbie Mitchell, divorce. Max P. Rickabaugh v. Helen



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Advertisement for 'INSURE CANNING SUCCESS!' featuring a woman's face and a Ball jar. Text includes 'USE Ball JARS, CAPS, LIDS and RUBBERS' and 'And follow instructions in the Ball Blue Book...'.

Advertisement for 'DINE AND DANCE —to Good Music!' at LAKEVIEW CLUB. Includes text: 'WHERE EVERYBODY HAS A GOOD TIME!', 'Open Every Night at 8:30 Except Monday, which is Reserved for Private Parties.', 'Air Conditioned — It's Cool Inside'.

Advertisement for 'SWIM FOR HEALTH' at EASTLAND CITY PARK POOL. Includes text: 'IN PURE, SPARKLING STATE INSPECTED', 'Only pool in this section on top of a hill where cool breezes blow all the time!', 'PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE', 'BEAUTIFUL PARK GROUNDS', 'LIFEGUARD ON DUTY AT ALL TIMES', 'POOL OPENS AT 9:30 A. M. DAILY', 'ADMISSION: Adults 25 cents; Children 12c'.

Advertisement for 'Ice Cream' at Eastland Creamery. Includes text: 'For something with which to please the family at home and beat the heat, get some of our delicious, creamy ice cream!', 'Eastland Creamery', '304 S. GREEN STREET'.

Advertisement for 'YEAR 'ROUND GIFTS OF QUALITY BEAUTY — JEWELRY!' at Wright's. Includes text: 'LOVELY LAPEL PINS', 'IDENTIFICATION PINS', 'TIE CLASPS', 'LADIES WRIST WATCHES', 'WATERPROOF WATCHES', 'BEAUTIFUL DIAMONDS — A Good Investment', 'WE HAVE SHEET MUSIC!', 'PROMPT, EFFICIENT WATCH REPAIR', 'WRIGHT'S', 'SHOP RIGHT... SHOP AT WRIGHT'S', 'EAST SIDE SQUARE Phone 98'.

Large advertisement for Coca-Cola. Features the headline 'Glad you drifted over... Have a Coke' and an illustration of people on a boat. Text includes: '... refreshment time for the younger set', 'Wherever the gang gets together, those friendly words Have a Coke play a big part in the fun and refreshment. Whether it's served from the family refrigerator or from a bucket of ice down at the pier, Coca-Cola draws a smile from everyone. Be sure to keep a supply of Coca-Cola on hand.', 'BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Company', 'Coca-Cola the global high sign', 'Coke = Coca-Cola', 'You naturally hear Coca-Cola called by its friendly nickname "Coke". Both mean the quality product of The Coca-Cola Company'.



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turn the light switch, and find the lamp easy!"

Cooper said that he helped work up an REA project once, and found that the farmers who had lived in towns or cities and used electricity didn't have to be sold on it. They just asked, "Where do I sign?"

But the old farmers who had never known anything but kerosene lamps were skeptical about electricity and its virtues, he said, and it took a selling job to sign them up.

I note where Gracie Allen in her syndicated column bats around with the idea of the boys of Chicago being tickled to death because of the soap shortage here. If they are—that is, if small boys always are delighted when there is no soap to wash with, a theory that certainly has some basis of fact—the boys of Chicago have nothing over those of Eastland—except that in both cases the big shortage is in wash soaps, not toilet soaps.

The recent heavy demand for wash soaps and soap powders here, possibly engendered by the shortage, is illustrated by the fact that one store put out a full barrel of powdered wash soap one morning.

Farm Federation Meeting Is Set For August 10

Meetings of the Eastland County Farm Bureau Federation henceforth will be held on the second Friday of each month, beginning in August, it has been announced.

The federation, made up of members from all communities of the county, is designed to give farmers from over the county a chance to obtain information of value to them.

At the last meeting in June, for example, John Love discussed the Blue Cross hospitalization plan, Jim Guy, REA director, and Mrs. Sallie Ishop, manager of the Eastland office, discussed extension of new REA lines, and County Agent J. M. Cooper talked on the farm labor situation.

The program committee is made up of Cooper, chairman, Mrs. D. E. Webb, Eastland, I. C. Echols, Gorman, and Mrs. J. F. Moseley, Olden.

Cecil Shults is president of the federation, Mrs. John Love is secretary-treasurer, and Fred Brown is vice-president.

Directors are W. R. Ussery, Carbon; E. Richardson, Center Point; and the barrel was empty before noon.

Of course the stores can ration out stuff like soap and lard and bacon by limiting customers to one or two pounds, but such rationing is palpably unfair.

My family, for example, has seven people in it, and mine is far from the largest family in Eastland. On the other hand, there are many families that consist of two people—families not blessed with children, as they used to say. Anyway, the housewife of a family of two can walk up and get a pound of bacon, say, and then be followed by the housewife of a family of ten, who also gets one pound. Where is there any fairness?

The only fair rationing is by the use of ration books.

Speaking of families, we've got some pretty fair ones here at The Record. Grover Lee with four children and ye editor with five—we got both our families in one car for a picnic recently—13 in the car. Some picnic!

Cattle Feeders Now Are Eligible For New Payment

Cattle feeders in Eastland County now can apply to the County AAA office for beef cattle production payments under the Government's new program to increase the production of meat, local AAA officials said Wednesday.

The beef cattle production payment amounts to 50 cents per hundred-weight on Grade "A" and grade "AA" cattle weighing 800 pounds or more and selling for at least the minimum stabilization price, which for sales in this county is \$13.50.

This is the first meat production payment made directly to livestock feeders. The program is designed to help hold the line against inflation by preventing sharp increases.

C. W. Maynard, Romney; George P. Fee, Cisco; John Love, Alameda; E. E. Blackwell, Ranger; Ira L. Swift, Rising Star; Ed Townsend, Nimrod; R. C. Brown, Pioneer; I. S. Echols, Gorman; J. F. Moseley, Olden; W. B. Starr, Dan Horn; S. J. Kornegay, Crocker, and J. C. Donaldson, Kokomo.

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To be eligible a feeder must certify on his application (1) that he owned the cattle at least 30 days before their sale, (2) that the cattle weighed at least 100 pounds when sold, (3) that the cattle brought not less than the minimum price for good grade, and (4) that the cattle were sold for slaughter to an authorized slaughterer.

A feeder-slaughterer is eligible to receive payment provided payment has not previously been made on his cattle. He also may receive payment on cattle he raises provided they are eligible under the program. To collect payment he must substantiate the date of purchase, the price he paid, and the weight at the time of purchase. He must also certify the grade and weight of the carcass after slaughter.

A feeder other than a feeder-slaughterer must present sales receipts, invoices, scales tickets, or other written evidence from the buyer to verify (1) Date of sale, (2) the name of the buyer, (3) the point of sale, (4) the number of head, (5) the total liveweight, (6) the price received, and (7) the name of the legal authorized slaughterer to whom sold.

In addition the feeder, if he did not raise the cattle, must show the status of the cattle at the time he purchases them by furnishing the name of the person from whom purchased, and the date of the purchase. The feeder may also be required to furnish evidence that the payment has not been made previously.

Farmers and ranchers may obtain details of the program from their local AAA office. Applications will be accepted and payments made by the County AAA office.

18 4-H Club Boys To Attend Camp Near Brownwood

Eighteen Eastland County 4-H Club boys expect to attend the district 4-H camp at Lake Brownwood on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, County Agent J. M. Cooper said.

The group will go as representatives of all of the 575 club boys in the county. They were chosen at a meeting of 4-H Club presidents and local leaders several weeks ago.

Club boys planning to go are: Doyle Lee Jobe, Gorman; Travis Kurklin, Cisco; Mark Ray, Scranton; Billy Angus, Ranger; Roy Don Hickman, Rising Star; Frank Gray, Rising Star; Webb Jordan, Eastland; Buck Gibson, Pioneer; Owen Falls, Ranger; W. T. Eaton, Ranger; Howard Falls, Ranger; Howard Wilson, Carbon; George Mc-Bee, Carbon; Mack and Jack Weston, Carbon; Monte Walker, Carbon; Tom Morgan and Bobby Harrison, Morton Valley. Club boys from 21 different counties will attend the camp at the same time.

Four of the boys will give demonstrations on seed treatment as

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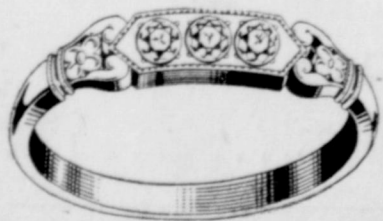
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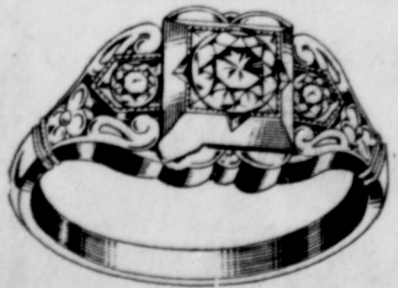


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Mrs. Angie Bryan Has 77th Birthday; Family Visits Her

Mrs. Angie Bryan celebrated her 77th birthday at her home near Gorman Sunday with all of her children living nearby present.

All who visited her took food already prepared, and a dinner was served for the group.

Among those present at the celebration were her two daughters, Mrs. U. V. Smith and husband of Pottsville, and Mrs. Emmie Seals of Eastland, her sons, Lawrence Bryan and wife and Johnnie Bryan of Ranger, Arthur Bryan and wife and Howard Bryan of Gorman.

Two grandchildren present were little Johnnie Bryan and Hartford Bryan and wife of Cisco. Mrs. Buford Bryan, wife of a grandson overseas, also was present. There were two great-grandchildren there, Audrey and Glen Crews of Eastland.

WCSA Hears Talks On Race Relations

The WCSA met at four o'clock Monday at the Methodist Church and continued a course of Bible study on "The Will of God For These Days."

The meeting opened with the song, "There Is No East Or West" with Mrs. Joe Stephen at the piano. Mrs. Fleming, superintendent of Bible study, was program leader and gave for devotional the story "The Dark Shepherd."

In Mrs. McGlamery's discussion of race relations, she presented Miss Lynda Hassel, who recently attended the Youth Conference at Georgetown. Miss Hassel talked on Race Relations as interpreted to the assembly.

Mrs. McGlamery also presented a trio of colored women from the Baptist Church, who sang Negro spirituals.

The WCSA will meet in circles next Monday. The Annie Day Circle will meet with Mrs. Cyrus Frost, with Mrs. Jim Horton and Mrs. M. S. Long as co-hostesses.

The Crusader Circle will meet with Mrs. Joe Stephen with Mrs. Frazier as co-hostess.

Local Girls Take Part In Wedding

Miss Mary Young of Fort Worth and Miss Betty Jo Young of Eastland, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young of Eastland, took part in the wedding July 8 in Ft. Worth of Miss Vivienne Jones of Millsap and Marine Air Corps 1st Lt. Melvin James Ross of Denver, Colo.

Miss Mary Young was maid of honor and Miss Betty Jo Young was a bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Amner and daughter, Margaret Ann, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor and children of Brownwood, on a vacation trip to the Carlsbad Caverns, and other points in New Mexico. Mrs. Amner and Mrs. Taylor are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyer have been visiting in Brownwood with their daughter, Mrs. H. P. Taylor. Mr. Sawyer's health is improving.

Gennie Biles of Dallas is the house guest of Margaret Ann Amner.

Lt. Edgar L. Chesley and family have been the house guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harkrider. Lt. Chesley recently completed OCS.

Mrs. Homer Meek has returned home from Jackson, Miss., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Clovis Tillison, for the past three weeks.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor is in Denton at NTSTC, where she is taking special work in the Music Department.

Mary Crowell of Austin will be home Friday for a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell, and sister Mrs. M. E. Crossley. Miss Crowell is employed at Bergstrom Army Air Field.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crossley of Rising Star visited friends in Eastland Tuesday.

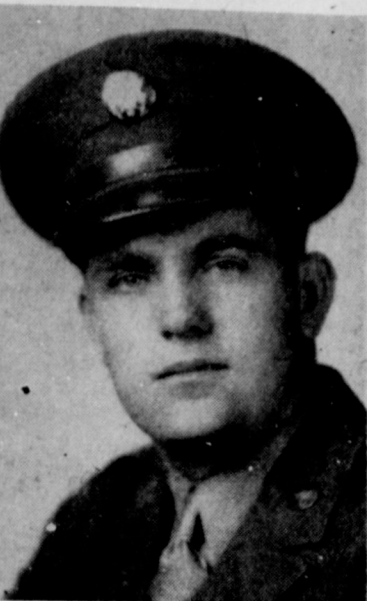
Mr and Mrs. Tom Moser of Stephenville are guests in the home of their son, Melton Moser and family.

S-Sgt. Ila J. Smith of the WAC is here on furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith. Sgt. Smith is stationed at Atlanta, Ga. with the Lawson General Hospital.

Mrs. Lelavada Jones visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fenner, in Stephenville Sunday.

Lanham T. Bains and wife and children of Odessa were here over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains. They returned home Monday evening.

Outstanding Soldier



T-5 Bernard Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fisher and husband of Eddie Lee Fisher of Morton Valley, has been chosen as one of the outstanding soldiers in an aviation engineering battalion stationed in Italy and on the basis of the selection was one of 14 soldiers given a paid tour of northern Italy.

He entered the service in October, 1942, and after training went overseas in June, 1943. After service in North Africa, he went through the Sicilian and Italian campaigns, and landed in southern France on D-Day, Aug. 15, 1944, and helped construct air strips in that area. Later he returned to Italy, where he is now stationed on the Adriatic Coast.

His brother, T-5 Leonard Fisher, who is on furlough after serving 29 months with a quartermaster battalion in the Hawaiian Islands, will return soon to the Pacific.

New Equipment Is Ordered by T. & P.

Purchase orders for 44 new luxury passenger cars for the Texas and Pacific Railway and seven diesel-electric locomotives for use by the railway and the Missouri Pacific have been placed. W. G. Vollmer, president of the T. & P., announced in Dallas this week.

The new streamlined trains will operate through Eastland and will shorten schedules east and west. Vollmer said delivery is expected in the last half of 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Hoffmann, accompanied by their children, Mary Catherine and C. W., Jr., have gone to Kansas for a visit on the Hoffman ranch. They also were accompanied by Miss Barbara Hague.

Mrs. Tom Caton of Clarksville, is a guest in the home of her son Wayne Caton and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport of Detroit, Michigan are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davenport. Fred Davenport is on his way to Berkeley, Calif., where he will enter the University of California.

News From . . . KOKOMO

By MRS. WILLARD W. BAKER

Mrs. L. D. Holliday is spending this week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Holliday.

Mrs. Willard Baker was in the home of Mrs. Doc Smith Thursday.

Joe McNelly of Kokomo has taken ill. We hope he will enjoy a very rapid recovery.

Little Loretta Carrol Baker, daughter of Mrs. Buddy Baker, was ill the past week. Dr. Rodgers of Gorman was the attending physician.

J. D. McNelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNelly, will leave for his home in California Tuesday.

Mrs. R. D. Gregory of Ranger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D.P. Holliday.

All the people of Kokomo have been saddened in hearing that they are going to lose their mail carrier, Mr. Walter Dixon of Gorman. He will move to Winters soon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Morris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Holliday Friday night.

Miss Wanda Walker visited little Carrol Baker last Friday night.

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News From . . . OLDEN

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Euell Bond last weekend were his parents brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bond of Eastland, and Mr. Mrs. Hommer Bond and children Elizabeth, Jessie and Joyce (twins) from Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bond accompanied them back to Abilene for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy and daughter Sandra, visited in the Dave Vermillion home Sunday afternoon, they had been visiting in Rising Star and were enroute to their home in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Murphy was known here as the former Miss Majorie Witt.

James Ray Edwards left last week for Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Jewel Walden and son, W. C. have moved from Tyler, and are now living in the Mary A. Wright apartments. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Box, of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion of the Power Plant and Mrs. Dave Vermillion, visited Mr. Dave Vermillion in the Veteran's Hospital in Dallas last Friday. Mrs. Dave Vermillion received word from her husband Sunday that he was feeling fine.

ted relatives and friends here last week.

Jack Bockman of Eastland, visiting. Mrs. James P. Snodgrass and son, Jack, Mrs. James Hendricks and Mrs. Jim Hammett made a business trip to Gorman last week.

Mrs. Glen Adams spent the past weekend in Ft. Worth, visiting friends.

Mrs. Mary A. Wright accompanied her son, Geo. Wright and family of Eastland to Ft. Worth last Saturday afternoon. They expect to visit in Arlington and Dallas before returning home.

Mrs. White of Ft. Worth visited friends here last Friday.

Miss Maxine Jones, after two weeks of vacationing, returned to Ranger Wednesday morning to resume her work as nurse in the General Hospital.

Mrs. W. P. Edwards and girls, Thelma Ann and Wilma, left last Friday morning for Strawn to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Britton, a friend of the family.

Little Miss Joan Bond has been ill since last Saturday night, she is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Euell Bond.

1st Lt. James Ward Robertson has recently been promoted to that rank from 2nd Lt. His parents, Mr and Mrs. Dave Vermillion have received word of his promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weems and granddaughter, Lola Fay Weems of Ranger and Jack Clinton and Donald Ray of Abilene, were visitors in this community Sunday afternoon.

Lt. and Mrs. Hail and baby from California, are here visiting with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Squires and son Jack visited Mr. Squires' grand mother, Mrs. Mary A. Wright last week.

Mr. Squires having served with the Armed Forces in the European Theater, received his Honorable Discharge in San Antonio, June 30, having 146 points.

His wife and son came from Massachusetts to Rochell, Texas, where they met Mr. Squires at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Squires. They expect to make their home in Mass.

Mr. Will Strong, electrician for the Magnolia Petroleum Co., here, died last Saturday morning about 9:30, with a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the tabernacle, Rev. Clifford Nelson of Olden and the Church of Christ Minister of Eastland officiated. Killingsworth Funeral home in charge. The body was sent to Alvord for burial Monday.

Cpl. Keth Weagle, of California has been promoted to rate of Sgt. He is the husband of the former Miss Frances Edwards.

Miss Iris Hope Squires, who has

been visiting her brother Eddie Squires, and family in Ranger visited with Miss Pauline Naboca here last week.

Mrs. Pearl Sellers is back in the Gorman Hospital, her condition is about the same.

Pvt. and Mrs. Lee Murray and daughter arrived this week from San Antonio to visit his mother, Mrs. Alma Murray and her parents in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poole and son James, are on their vacation, and visiting in the home of their son, Joe Poole at the Power Plant Their son, James will accompany the Boy Scouts from here to Camp Billy Gibbons, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard and daughter from Amarillo, are here visiting with friends. He is civil instructor at the air base in Amarillo and was a former teacher in the Olden school.

The Boy Scouts left Wednesday morning for Camp Billy Gibbons, about nine members went accompanied by Red Evetts.

Mrs. E. A. Beskow and daughter, Miss Frances Beskow, attended a gift and jewelry show in Dallas last weekend.

Mrs. J. E. Little and two children are visiting this week with Mr. Little's parents at Woodson.

M. M. Lafever of Cisco was the Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Cross.

Misses Patsy Sparks, Julia Lawson, and Frances Beskow are spending a week's vacation in Galveston.

Mrs. George Cross had as her guest the past week, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, of Bryson. Mrs. Thomas formerly lived in Eastland.

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Game Preserve's Annual Barbecue Set For Sunday

The annual barbecue and field day of the Tudor Game Preserve Association will be held at the Allen Ranch, east of Ranger, next Sunday, it was announced this week.

If the weather is good, several hundred persons are expected to attend. Two calves will be barbecued, and there will be a "kettle-full" of beans, it was said.

The game preserve, in the hilly eastern portion of Eastland County, has an area of 40,000 acres. In it are deer, quail and turkey.

W. H. Jackson, president of the association whose ranch is in the game preserve, will act as master of ceremonies at the field day. At 10 a.m., A. S. Jackson of Albany, biologist for the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, will speak on the wild life suited to this area; there will be a round table discussion at 11 a.m., and State Reps. L. R. Pearson of Ranger and R. N. Grisham of Eastland will be presented at 11:30 a.m.

After the barbecue and beans are eaten, there will be a talk at 1 p.m. by Daniel W. Lay of Austin, director of the Division of Wildlife Restoration of the state game, fish and oyster commission, and at 2 p.m. Walton Baum, superintendent of the Cisco fish hatchery, will speak on stocking and fertilizing farm fish tanks. John R. Wood, game warden, will speak on law enforcement at 3 p.m., after which will be presented Jack

White, Tudor preserve game warden; Leon Stowe and Alec Knowles, Possum Kingdom game wardens, and C. L. Tidwell, Stephenville game warden.

Those wishing to attend the affair can find the Allen Ranch by driving east from Ranger to a point about seven or eight miles out where there is a sign bearing the ranch name and pointing to a side road leading south.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks are visiting Mr. Sparks' mother and father in Clovis, New Mexico. They were accompanied as far as Leveland by Mrs. Sparks' sister, Mrs. Justin Stafford of Killeen, who will return with them for a visit here.

Mrs. J. T. Cooper and young son, Tommy, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marlow, at Grand Falls.

Mrs. Howard McDonald and daughter, Nancy, were visiting friends in Eastland Tuesday. They were on their way to Sweetwater, where Mrs. McDonald is employed with Levy Brothers.

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The WPB recently authorized the manufacture of 265,000 electric and gas household refrigerators in the third quarter of 1945. None of the machines is expected to reach the general public before the end of September, however.

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### News Items From STAFF

By MRS. M. O. HAZARD, Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alford were Gorman visitors last Monday.

This section of the county was visited by a big rain last Tuesday morning.

The farmers are busy trying to harvest their hay crops. The grain crops did not turn out very well in this section of the county.

W. E. Hallenbeck was in Eastland last Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson were visiting in Eastland last Tuesday.

Allen Crosby motored to Eastland on business Wednesday.

Sunday School and preaching services at the Baptist Church were well attended Sunday. The Rev. Grady Allison of Eastland, pastor of the Church, did the preaching. Several visitors were present.

Russell Griffin was in Eastland Thursday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald were Eastland visitors Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville, Jimmie and Earl visited in Eastland last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Walter Duncan underwent an operation Tuesday morning in the Blackwell hospital in Gorman. At last report she was doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brumlow visited with relatives in Olden last Wednesday.

I. S. Echols was a business visitor in Eastland last Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. Grady Allison of Eastland was the dinner guest of the Allen Crosby family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Holt and daughters, Beverly and Joetta, of Crane, Texas, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Holt's mother, Mrs. Viola Pollard.

Oliver Cammet and family, were shopping in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazzard were in Ranger Friday afternoon on business.

Mrs. C. L. Henderson, visited Mrs. Walter Duncan on last Thursday, who is ill in the Blackwell hospital in Gorman.

Mure! Miller, who is with the U. S. Armed Forces and stationed at San Diego, Cal., was home on furlough last week to visit his wife and two children and other relatives.

Misses Beverly and Joetta Holt, of Crane, attended preaching services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pope of Eunice, New Mexico, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope last Wednesday and Thursday. Mary Martha and Patsy Joe returned home with their parents after several weeks stay with their grand parents, Mr and Mrs. Tom Pope.

Dr. T. C. Terrell, of Fort Worth, was visiting on his ranch in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Pope accompanied Mr.

and Mrs. Dale Pope of Eunice, New Mexico to Fort Worth last Friday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Pope of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and daughter Miss Betty Jean were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Dennis of Ranger.

Mrs. Frank Pope of Anson, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope last Wednesday.

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Correspondent

... of Kermit ... night with her ... Boucher. ... Craddock is visiting ... Craddock and ... years in the Pa ... War. He has been ... Heart due to a ... ved in the battle ... Brown of Baird ... with her family ... Brown and child- ... returned to the ... Saturday for a

check up his progress since hurting his back in a fall three months ago. Miss Elizabeth Coleman of Cisco spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Shell and family. Mrs. Ellen Oldham is in Amarillo spending her vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth May and family. Mrs. Winnie Love is seriously ill in the Blackwell hospital. Mrs. Ona Weems and Carl Sims were married Wednesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. Gene Baker. Rev. Corley, Baptist minister performed the ceremony. A reception was held afterwards for about 40, guests. The couple left Thursday for a short honeymoon trip. Mrs. Sims has charge of the Ready-to-wear Department at Higginbotham's Store. Miss Billie Elliott of Clovis, New Mexico is visiting her mother Mrs. J. A. Elliott. Mrs. Gene Baker has been notified that her son, M-Sgt. W. R.

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### Teeth May Carry Polio To Body

AUSTIN — The exact route through which the polio virus enters the human body has never been conclusively determined. For some time the olfactory lobes and gastro-intestinal tract have been suspected as possible portals of entry, and lately, according to a statement by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, science is pointing the finger of suspicion to the exposed pulps of teeth. This interesting theory has been advanced as a result of extensive research and experiments with animals tending to demonstrate that the virus might enter the body through an exposed pulp and travel along the nerve pathways. The results of numerous experiments offer evidence too substantial to be attributed entirely to chance. They appear to show that the exposed pulp of teeth do constitute another possible portal of entry for polio, and Dr. Cox pointed out that this portal can be closed readily by proper dental measures. "Bar any doorway whereby polio can enter your body," Dr. Cox urged Texans. "If dental corrections can help in shutting out this dread disease, every individual in need of such dental work should have it done immediately."

### Royal Arch Masons Elect Davenport

Eastland Royal Arch Masons, Chapter No. 403, elected W. F. Davenport as Most Excellent High Priest in a meeting Thursday of last week.

Others elected and installed at the meeting were Ernest Halkias, Excellent King; J. A. Coplen, Excellent Scribe; R. L. Perkins, Treasurer; L. J. Lambert, Secretary; Jesse E. Richardson, Captain of Host; Dr. J. H. Caton, Royal Arch Captain; Ed F. Willman, Principal Sojourner; Cyrus B. Miller, Master of the First Veil; Tom L. Amis, Master of the Second Veil; C. J. Langlitz, Master of the Third Veil; and Ed T. Cox, Sr., Guard.

### News Items From CHEANEY

By MRS. BILL TUCKER, Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mosley, of Coleman, were visiting his sister, Mrs. Alice Calvert and family here and with other relatives at Ranger over the weekend. Odie Melton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton here the past week. He returned Sunday to Roscoe where he is employed. He was accompanied as far as Sweetwater by Misses Frances and Mary Jean Ferrell, who are on their way back to California where they will resume work in the shipyards.

Private James Odis Jones was visiting friends in Brownwood the past several days, while here on furlough from the European campaign. Quida Dale Brown and Salata Tucker were guests of Wanda Myrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Manchester and family of Clarendon, returned home Friday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love. They were accompanied here by a brother, Private Jewel Manchester, in the Army from Wisconsin, who visited all his former friends at Desdemona during the short stay. Grandmother Manchester was unable to make the trip with her sons.

Guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton were her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, two sisters, Mrs. Oma Shook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hogsett and daughter, all of Fort Worth. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Shook and family.

Miss Morene Blackwell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell was married Saturday night to Mr. Hayden Eastland, of Ranger. Miss Blackwell is a student nurse at the West Texas Clinic in Ranger, where she will continue to work.

A covered dish luncheon honoring Mrs. Aum Love and Arthur Love was held Sunday July 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love.

Present on the occasion were Mrs. J. M. Watkins, Mrs. Eva Wright and Frankie of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Huddleston of Duster; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Love, the John Tucker family, Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love and Ronnie and the honorees Mrs. Ann Love, 69, and Arthur Love, 52 and his family.

Another of the Love relatives whose birthday is the same as Pfc W. E. Walton of Ranger who is now in the Philippines.

Announcement is made of a singing to be held at the Church of Christ on Sunday afternoon, July 29. This is an invitation to every one to be present and sing with them. Discussion and plans of the revival meeting to be held the first two Sundays in August will probably be in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean were callers in the Earnest Calvert home Sunday evening.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Maud Calvert of Ranger an old time resident of this community to Mr. Moore, of

Corpus Christi. Mrs. Calvert was the widow of the late J. O. Calvert whose death occurred two years ago. Cpl. L. C. Love, somewhere in India, informs his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love, that he is enjoying a rest for awhile as Radio Technician.

### Davenport Elected Council Master

W. F. Davenport was elected and installed as Thrice Illustrious Master of the Eastland Masonic Council No. 330 in a meeting Thursday of last week.

Other officers elected were Ernest Halkias, Illustrious Deputy Master; J. A. Coplen, Principal Conductor of Work; R. L. Perkins, Treasurer; L. J. Lambert, Secretary; Ed F. Willman, Captain of the Guards; Dr. J. H. Caton, Conductor of Council; Thomas L. Amis, Steward; and Cyrus B. Miller, Sentinel.

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total of Germans captured to 10,000.

Commanded by Col. George E. Lynch of Orlando, Fla., the men of the 142nd achieved a spectacular record in Italy and France where they stormed strongly-defended beaches, waged difficult mountain warfare, and effected rapid thrusts deep into enemy territory.

Rugged fighting in Italy saw them among first Americans to battle on European soil when they waded ashore at Salerno. They took the treacherous heights of Mount Maggiers and Mount Castellone beat off a force of 1,000 Germans with 400 men. Playing a key part in one of the most brilliant maneuvers of the war, they infiltrated enemy lines two miles to take heights overlooking Velletri, opened the gates to Rome, and became the first unit to pass through the capital city.

From the beaches of Southern France, these doughfeet sped north and smashed back remnants of the German 19th Army trying to break out at Montelimar. First to pass through Lyons, they captured Remiremont, historic Koenigsburg Castle, St. Marie Pass and Selestat.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, IN ITALY — STAFF SERGEANT JAMES N. BIRMINGHAM, 31, of Eastland, recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in combat on the Fifth Army front in the Italian Campaign.

He is a message center chief of the 110th Signal Company of the 10th Mountain Division.

At a time when all messengers were on scheduled runs, and the necessity for delivering urgent information to regimental command posts was imperative, Birmingham voluntarily delivered the messages himself, driving over unfamiliar and winding roads under blackout conditions. One of the roads led through a sector heavily shelled by enemy artillery.



SGT. JAMES N. BIRMINGHAM

By carefully studying maps he oriented himself on the location of the various regimental command posts, and delivered his vital messages promptly.

He entered military service on May 55, 1942. His wife, Carolyn, lives at 508 South Bassett Street, Eastland.

WITH THE 37TH (BUCKEYE) DIVISION IN THE CAGAYAN VALLEY, LUZON—Private E. D. Brumlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Brumlow, RFD. 2, Eastland, Texas, is going through his first campaign with the 37th Division as they make their sweep down the Cagayan Valley toward Aparri.

Brumlow was a tractor operator, employed by the H. & B. Construction Company before the war, and he now is one of the most efficient bulldozer operators in the heavy equipment section of the 37th Division engineer combat battalion. While operating in frontline areas with the infantry he has helped to capture and to bring in Japanese prisoners on three occasions.

Brumlow was inducted October 1944 and trained at Camp Hood, Texas. He is not exactly a novice in the service, as he spent eight months with the Navy Seabees before given a medical discharge. Engineer Brumlow says that he can not see much difference between the work of the army engineers and the Seabees, and that the food, privileges and other conditions are the same.

Brumlow attended Ranger High School, and was given a refresher course in heavy equipment while in the Army.

ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN THE PACIFIC—Jack Hubert Tucker, 19, seaman, second class, USNR, whose wife lives at 411 South Walnut Street, Eastland Texas, has seen action in the Philippines, off Formosa and the China coast aboard this ship. He enlisted in May, 1944, took

recruit training at Camp Wallace, Texas, and reported aboard this flat-top in September, 1944.

Before entering the service, Tucker worked for the Railway Express Agency in Eastland.

IN THE PACIFIC—Cmdr. Russell B. Allen, USNR, of Eastland, Texas, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service by Vice Admiral M. A. Mitscher, USN, Commander, Task Force 58.

The citation was presented to Commander Allen by Capt. Joseph Ludwig, USN, Commander, Destroyer Squadron, and reads in part: "For distinguishing himself by meritorious achievements as Commanding officer of a destroyer in connection with operation against the enemy with fast carriers in the Iwo Jima and Okinawa operations, he exhibited outstanding leadership and skill in many anti-aircraft actions. While under intensive air attacks, he took under fire many enemy planes. He handled his ship

with courageous and inspiring leadership and contributed to the successful operation."

Commander Allen's ship participated in carrier strikes against Tokyo, Okinawa and supported landing operations on Iwo Jima.

Sgt. James Turk Pipkin visited his wife and children over the weekend. Sgt. Pipkin is stationed at Wichita Falls with the Army Air Forces.

Maurice Vaughn, who has been enjoying a two weeks furlough visiting with relatives in Eastland and Carbon, returned to duty at the Municipal Airport, Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday.

Vaughn visited his wife, Mrs. Lorene Vaughn, here, and his mother, Mrs. Fannie Vaughn, of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker had as guest this week their daughter, Mrs. Walter Durham of Comanche.

Mrs. Andy Jones of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Saturday. Mrs. Jones nett are sisters.

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