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# cord Peanut Harvest Predicted For County

# ssues ers in Fort Worth

after hearing my adio, as advertised, ies and virtues of day as the thermometer climbed at the talk was very to the 100-mark for the first time d hardly have said diplomatic-but that

chamber of comnormally hottest period of the year at hand, there was little prospect for relief.

this year.

With August nearing and the

Weatherman J. A. Beard report-

alhough victory gardeners were

having to fasten up their hoses

**Amnesia Victim** 

Found In Ranger

Identity of a well-dressed and

**Proves Mystery** 

and water gardens.

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that was the general it go at that.

ed temperatures for the past four But most of the people of days as follows: Eastland who Sunday have since told Monday me they tried to Tuesday hear my little Wednesday spiel said that At this time a year ago, many they failed, and days of 100-degree heat had been of course that recorded, but this year's weather grieved me no so far has been comparatively end, since no one mild in comparison. likes to fill the With plenty of moisture still air waves with in the ground, farmers were not noise and then complaining yet about the heat

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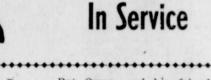
land Chamber of done it, and I t Herbert Tanner on are satisfied.

to one in Eastland and the kiddies heard my chatter, Il say that it conne of conversation

town Eastland is, pretty young woman who fainted the peanut farmin a Ranger drug store Monday nty have been doevening and could not remember Rip and his weird who she was when she came to ar life and times; still was a mystery late Wednesalthough the old oil day.

unty died complete-Sheriff John Hart, who saw the





Pat Owen, and his friend, Larry Vick, of Rocky Mount, N.C.

About Our Men

The boys returned to the West Coast where they expect to be sent overseas soon Pat Own is a veteran of two and a half years over seas duty, having been returned to the States for special advanced training last December.

Kenneth Bransford, somewhere in the South Pacific on an aircraft carrier, Belleau Wood, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bransford of Route 3, Cisco, that he has received another promotion, to Aviation Machinist Mate 3rd class He is serving with Admral Halsey's Third Fleet.

Another son, Warrant Officer Glenn Bransford, now is stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, with a personnel board assigned to adjusting a redeployment unit.

Pvt. Quillman Craig, whose wife, the former Johnnie Nix, and son, Mickie, live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nix at Morton Valley, was sent overseas July 10 for service in the Southwest Pacific. Private Craig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig, 509 West Commerce Street, Eastland He has two brothers in service, and a third brother, Kermit E. Craig, has Craig was a 1940 graduate o f Morton Valley High School, and

# Hearing Public; **Valuations Stable**

County and local tax bodies. which long have had a hard time

probable, a decrease fiom the for those in the city of \$5.70.

The city rate of \$2.50 on the \$100 and school rate of \$1.50 likely will not be changed, officials said. The Commissioners Court, sitting as a board of equalization and hearing taxpayers this week. is attempting to hold values approximately at the current countywide toal of \$19,000,000 for taxation purposes. Some reduction was believed inevitable, but if the total figure is near the current total, and if the drive to collect is expected, the tax rate can be duced, it was believed. The sessions will end Friday.

# Taxation Agencies \$2,500,000 Crop Depends On Weather

Barring unfavorable weather or other circumstances, a peanut crop worth in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000 can be expected to be making ends meet, were at it again harvested in Eastland County this year, it was predicted this week by farmers, buyers, government officials and others.

The figure is conservative and takes into account only the harvested peanuts and not the peanut hay which normally is figured to pay all the costs of the peanut harvest.

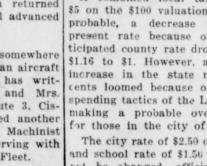
Farmers and others who know the situation say the condtions for growing peanuts have not been so favorable for many years as they have been this summer, and the **Drive Record Near** crop now beginning to spread out in the fgields is a sure bet to produce at least pretty well.

Whether it is the all-time bumper peanut crop in the jounty will depend mainly on the weather between now and September, it was said. Another good rain in a week or two would probably insure the bumper crop, it was generally agreed.

The county this year has about 55,000 acres planted in peanuts. according to figures in the AAA office. This is well above the prewar average of about 40,000 acres. Normally, the peanuts produce at the rate of about 15 bushels to the acre. Last year's good crop produced at about 20 bushels to the acre. This year's crop could exceed that by a good marginbut it is too early to be sure.

But even at the 20-bushel figure. with peanuts bringing about \$2.40 a bushel, and with a government floor under the price, the acreage in the county would produce a crop worth more than \$2,500,000. All this will mean prosperity this year for farmers, for business men, and for everyone in the county who depends directly or indirectly on agriculture.

The government guaranteed price is \$160 a ton. The situation in Eastland County is duplicated in numbers of other nearby counties, such as Erath and Comanche, where peanuts for the basis for a good part of the farm economy.





T. W. L. JORDAN

Seaman 1st Class Thomas Win-

Mrs. J. Y. Jordan of Eastland,

embarked July 18 at Norfolk, Va.,

presumably en route to the Paci-

Jordan had been training at

Corpus Christi for two years, and

emerged as 1st Class Gunner, pre-

pared to blast the Japs from the

rear cockpit of a Navy bomber.

He was in Eastland Sunday and

Monday, July 15 and 16, for a visit

this week as the county equalization board was in session meeting the taxpayers, and the city and school equalization boards prepared for similar sessions. A combined local tax rate of **County War Loan** \$5 on the \$100 valuation appeared

present rate because of the anticipated county rate drop from \$1.16 to \$1. However, a probable increase in the state rate to 70 **Top In Country** cents loomed because of the free spending tactics of the Legislature, making a probable over-all rate to the Seventh War Loan drive

effort was outstanding among the counties of Texas and probably in the United States, County Chairman Cyrus Frost reported this week in a letter to newspapers of the county. Series E quota by 36.1 per cent. and its overall quota by 90.99 per cent, Frost said. This compared with the national figures of failing to subscribe the national E bond delinquent taxes goes as well as overall quota by nearly 100 per quota, and over-subscribing the cent. reduced, the tax rate can be re-"Dear Editor:

"My letter dated July 2, 1945, pub-The City of Eastland board of lished in your paper, I stated that equalization will meet Monday, at the close of business June 30. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs- 1945, all towns in Eastland Counday of next week with those tax- ty had exceeded both their overpayers who feel they have some- all and Series E quotas, and that thing to say about their valua- final details of the Seventh War tions. The board is made up of Loan would be given to the pub-A N. Johnson, P. L. Parker and lic at the earliest moment possible. L. J. Lambert, Valuations for tax- We now have the details.

ago, there still are young woman, said she had no wells in the county purse, and her only possessions allowable production appeared to be two or three keys, barrels; about the apparently house of office keys. chools and churches years old, weighs 125 pounds, has some of its indusblue-grey eyes, light brown hair. ate and federal offand has a scar at the left corner he number of paved of her mouth. Her skin is tanned. and so forth.

ome who have never the radio who might would not get mike fore she fainted. t particular type of

She was taken to the West Texis referred to, but I as Clinic, where doctors said she hem that unless they different from me, nesia victim. She is extremely ner-

years ago I did some questioned or talked to. tasting in El Paso, Her clothing appears moderatly that microphone ale a few little butter- she talks like an educated person. mach when it came knew that out there here were unseen and have real reason to believe she d on Page Four.) might be a relative or friend.

# Car Stolen To Visit ng Mother

unate odessey was tek for Mr. and Mrs. of Eastland, who s, N. M., to visit his and had their car there.

her and mother, Mr. Sparks, live in Cloter, Mrs. A. E. Mil-Mr. and Mrs. Sparks ovis, he parked the of Mrs. Milburn's was stolen, apparriders

rd-offered and givarks realized he had coverage on the the car back through the motor was burnad to be replaced.

# FRIENDS

Bowen of Los Angme in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Newwen and her son, mer Eastland resirs while his mother

# Mrs. Gustafson **Takes Austin Job**

Mrs. Marie Gustafson, who has been court reporter for the 88th District Court in Eastland for 11 years, has taken a position as reporter for the Texas Railroad Commission and will move to Austin, she said this week.

The 88th District Court wll be abolished early in September under an act of the Legislature. Mrs. Gustafson's daughter; El Marie, will enter the University of Texas in Austin, A son, Corp Bill Gustafson, is stationed at Hot Springs, Ark., with an Army medical unit.

# Majestic Cafe To **Close For Month**

The Majestic Cafe, long an out-

sited friends in East- for the employes, it was announc- my indictment. Mrs. Bowen plans ed this week by the management. Ernest Halkias and Sam Dia-

Major George Davidson of Eastland former state representative, who served in 12 combat engage-She appears to be about 20 to 25 ments in Europe, was in Eastland Saturday, and went on to Austin Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. G. A. Davidson, and sister, Mrs.

afterward worked for the Lone

Star Gas Company until his in-

PVT. QUILLMAN CRAIG

Adoue Parker. It was theorized in Ranger that Major Davidson is the holder of she had possibly gotten off a train the Silver Star, Bronze Star, and and walked to the drug store, Presidential Unit Citation. He en- field Lee Jordan son of Mr. and where she asked for a drink be- tered the Army in 1942.

Howard M. Brock has spent a 15-day furlough with his parents, fic war zone, his parents were inhad all the symptoms of an am- Mr and Mrs. Howard Brock in formed. Eastland, and returned to his base

vous, and grows more so when at San Diego Friday.

been lost in action.

duction last June 18.

S-Sgt. Raymond Turknett, husexpensive, and Sheriff Hart said band of Mrs. Dale Turknett, flew from Manila to the West Coast Doctors ordered that she have and is now en route home. Mrs. no visitors, except persons who Turknett has gone to Fort Worth with his parents and brothers and to meet him. They are expected sisters. home Thursday night.

> 9Pvt William D. Beggs has been Sergeant Turknett, who has been on a troop carrier in the South here with his wife and son, Larry Pacific area for the past two Don, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Beggs, for the past years, has been on all the major islands in the Pacific. route to Camp Ord, Calif., for ov-

Sergeant Turknett has been re erseas duty. turned through the Red Cross because of the serious illness of

Pvt. Beggs' brother, Pvt. J. L. Beggs, overseas veteran of eleven this week. his father, who resides in Cisco. months, is here visiting his par-

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen had as ents and his wife. Mrs. J. L. Beggs, Tuesday. Mr. Fike described it as their guests last week their son, (Continued On Page Eight)

said:

es in the city are approximately \$1,200,000, and City Manager K. B. ta was \$680,000. We actually sold Tanner said no appreciable change \$1,298,787.505 over-all. Our Series is expected.

The school tax equalization board will meet Aug. 6, 7, 8 and 9 to 125 AAA People hear citizens who wish to discuss school tax values.

tig said that the board has raised some values, notably on real estate where improvements have been made, and on personal property where it was believed the valuations have been rendered too low, or where new property has been acquired.

None of the taxation agencies apparently were trying to make general increases in taxable values to levels that would be possible under the present price-inflated condtion of real estate.

# **Church Here Installs Cooling Equipment**

Air conditioning equipment has been installed in the auditorium ten days. Private Beggs was en of the Church of the Nazarene in Eastland, making it the first such equipped church in the city, Rev. Frederick F. Fike, pastor, said

The equipment was installed

a modern blower type unit.

Grand Jury Indicts Four, Urges Work For Many Teen-Agers

Members of the 91st District Court grand jury for the June term met for two days this week, returned four indictments, and in

a report to Judge George L. Davenport urged that parents of Eastland County keep a closer watch on teen-age children.

Names of the four persons instanding establishment in down- dicted were withheld because the town Eastland, will close for a parties had not been arrested. It month, from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1, for was reported that there were two remodeling and for a vacation theft, one burglary, and one sodo-

Those on the grand jury were E. C. Satterwhite, C. W. Geue, Osmond, owners, said the cafe had car Wilson, Carl Johnson, J. L operated continuously for 27 years Thornton, W. C. McDaniel, L. H without closing for more than a Hageman, Dave Weeks, Norman Went to the Baptist day or two at a time until next Huston, W. J. Herrington, O. W. Wednesday when the coming 30-day shutdown will begin. Hampton and A. L. Gattis. Fore-man was Leslie Hageman.

In its report the grand jury | partment, to the District Attor-

June Term, A D., 1945 desire to during the Term. submit our final report.

"During this the June term of been in session two days, and night than is customary for boys have returned four indictments.

"We have made a thorough in- to avail themselves of the many tion of the Texas Hereford Assovestigation of all matters brought jobs that are open, both on the to our attention and have dispos- farms and in various places in ed of the same according to the the towns. Therefore, we urge all law and the evidence, with the parents to keep a closer watch exception of one case in which on their teen-age children and to we were not able to complete our encourage them to engage them-

investigation because all of the selves in some gainful occupation. witnesses were not available. "We wish to express our appre- gations, we respectfully request

ciation to the Sheriff and his de- that we be discharged."

"Eastland County's over-all quo-(Continued on Page Four.)

Eastland County's contribution

The county over-supscribed its

School Tax Collector C. A. Her-

Frost's letter:

To Talk Programs

Approximately 125 AAA representatives in Texas forming District 7 of the Triple-A setup were

in Eastland Wednesday and Thursday for a discussion of the 1946 conservation and wheat insurance program.

Emmett Powell, Eastland County AAA administrator, and the three county committeemen. James D. Guy, Carbon, chairman: E. E. Blackwell, Ranger vice-chairman, and L. F. Johnson, Gorman, played hosts to the meeting.

Meetings were held on the roof garden of the Conellee Hotel.

committeeman; R H. Nelson, dis-

nes, state performance supervisor, Jack Bradshaw and Bill Chennault.

The district stretches from Mason to Stephens County and from Callahan to Hood County.

# Local Boy Given Write-Up On Stock

A story about Tom Grissom, 12year-old Eastland County 4-H Mrs. Clyde Grissom, and his herd ried in the June-July issue of The Texas Hereford, official publicaciation.

The story told of how young Grissom at the time of the writing had five Herefords two calves and three heifers, and of his recent purchase of a cow, Martha Domino 6th in the dispersal sale at the "Having completed our investi- Diamond Ranch at Albany. The story told also of Judge Grissom's interest in his son's venture.

# **Manhunt Ends** With Arrest After Officer Wounded

A manhunt which began after Deputy Sheriff Emory Morris. Shackelford County deputy sheriff, was shot twice near Eliasville Sunday apparently had ended Tuesday with the arrest of Frank Burt, former Texas convict, by a Breckenridge posse.

Burt was picked up as he was walking east of Ivan, 15 miles north of Breckenridge. He offered no resistance.

Morris, who arrested a man in a State AAA officials here from disturbance early Sunday and was College Station for the meetings, shot later in the day by the same were Howard Kingsberry, state man, was reported recovering in a Graham hospital from guishot trict field supervisor; Gary Bar- wounds in the side and thig's.

Morris said he started to Albany with the man and found himself covered with an automatic pistol. The man then took over the wheel and drove a circuitous course until finally, near Eliasville, he said he was going to shoot Morris. The officer ran, and was shot as he ran, but continued and was picked up and taken to Graham.

# **Record Want Ads Get Results!**

Yes sir, there are some real bargains listed in our classified column this week and every week. Read The Record classifieds - and use them when you want to sell. Others do, and get quick results.

When you think of classifieds-think of The Record!

ney, and to all of the Consables "We the Grand Jury for the and Bailiffs for heir cooperation

"It has come to our attention ty there are teen-age boys who are

of that age and are not disposed

that in some sections of the Coun- Club boy and son of Judge and the 91st District Court, we have inclined to stay up much later at of registered Herefords was carPage Two



### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week: Hubert Guenther to Gladys Ba-

shaw, Eastland. Floyd Lee Smith to Maxine Oleta

APPEALS Wood, Rising Star.

W. F. Wooten to Byrd Marie Gray, Sweetwater.

Cletis D. Glasson to Wanda Louise Brown, Gorman.

A. L. Tarver to Verna Lee Doyle, Cisco.

Ralph J. Lane, Jr. to Velma

Smith, Abilene. Samuel Richard Amspoker to

Muriel Lee Stiles, Ranger.

### SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed | Motions Overruled - R. H. Gam-

hearing.

Court last week:

dez, divorce.

James. divorce.

White, divorce.

mons, judgment.

divorce.

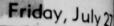
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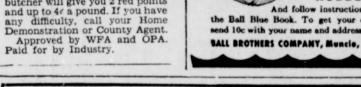
So next time your dealer says "Sorry, m Coke today"-don't forget he can't help! any more than you can. Just try to make the best of it-same as he does-and pleas remember to ask for Coke again tomorrow when you shop.

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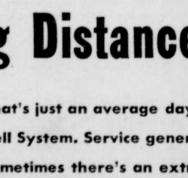
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# From . . . WOODS

### Corresponden

. L. L. Hartman of her mother, Mrs. over the weekend.

Francis Crenshaw, rses' training school ted Mrs. O. E. Ly-

Bell Stricklin of visiting his mother, cklin, recently.

an are visiting her feed crops. Ed Norris, and brofamily.

his aunt, Mrs. Min- days. onday Bennett is confined

his week with rheu-

mother, Mrs. Su-Lee Weaver, Mr. Brimer of Car-

rs Charles Lovelace alif., who have been

oh visit with friends

ey Petree and June Friday night. the Colorado River Wilson of Cisco vis- Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Her-Friday night.

ise Man Is Wise —

### By MRS. M. O. HAZARD, Special Correspondent Mrs. Wayne White and Mrs. O.T. Eastland visitors last Monday Hazard were shopping in Ranger Tuesday morning, and while there called on Mrs. Virginia Dennis. John M. White had business in

Ranger last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald visited in Eastland last Tuesday

News Items From STAFF

evening. We have been having some fine weather for the past several days, and the farmers have been very busy harvesting their hay crops Andrews and sons of and cultivating their cotton and

We are beginning to need rain again, since the ground dries out Ed Reese of San very fast during these hot summer

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brumlow were

ment at Lake Brownwood Thurs-Williams of East- day, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. W. A. Justice, who has been seriously ill, is able to be

up some Cpl. J. D. Pittman, who has been he home of Mr. and in the European war for the past two years, is expected to arrive home soon.

Pvt .and Mrs. Billie Ray Lyerla Army hospital, are visited relatives in Big Spring arrive Tuesday for a Wednesday through Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodwin and

Pvt. David of Gorman visited her Odell Tucker, Char- sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson

Raymond Webb, who is employed in Abilene, visited his family Otho Duncan, who is with the

Merchant Marine, is spending a on and Webb Jor- 30-day furlough with his parents, he 4-H Club encamp- Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duncan.

TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs Eddie Williamson of Oklahoma were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson the past week. John Blackwell and Walter Dun-

can were in Eastland Wednesday morning on business. A revival meeting will be held

at the Baptist Church here beginning the second Sunday in August and will continue through the following Sunday. The Rev. Grady Allison of Eastland, pastor of the church, will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sam Fonville and family were Ranger visitors last Friday even-

ing. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard vis-

ited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, of Eastland last Friday afternoon.

R. P. Barber was in Eastland Thursday on business. Mrs. Wayne White, accompani-

ed by Mrs. O. T. Hazard, motored to Gorman last Tuesday afternoon. to visit Mrs. Walter Duncan who is ill in the lackwell Sanitarium. Mrs. Duncan was recovering nicely at last report, and we hope

she will soon be able to return to her home Mrs Viola Pollard was an Eastland visitor last Friday evening. Allen Crosby and family were

shopping in Eastland Saturday evening. Mrs J. L. Little shopped in East-

land Saturday afternoon and while there visited with Mrs. C. D. Everton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville, Jimmie and Earl visited in Eastland Saturday afternoon with their aunt

Mrs. Pearl Bourland. Mrs. Howard Gaston and small daughter of Odessa were guests the past week of Mrs. Gaston's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Loss Woods. Mrs. M. O. Hazard was in Eastland Saturday afternoon and visitedited with Mrs. John Hart and Mrs. Pearl Bourland.

Miss June Bennett, who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville visited with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Bennett over the weekend. They shopped in Eastland Saturday afternoon. Leon Bourland of Eastland was a business visitor in the commu-

nity Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and



AMERICAN HEROES

When war broke out, Marine Sgt. Maier J. Rothschild of New York City was studying journalism at night, selling stocks in Wall Street daytimes. On December 31, 1941, 24 days after Pearl Harbor, he enlisted. He's been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in hand to hand bayonet combat, and the Navy Cross for fighting off and killing 95 out of 150 of the enemy storming a machine-gun emplacement. He's not giving up until we win. And you? Are you still buying that extra War Bond?

aunt, Mrs. Pearl Bourland, of East- | the dinner guests of his sister, land Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Richard Myrick, and family Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and of Alameda Sunday. daughter, Miss Betty Jean, were Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Don

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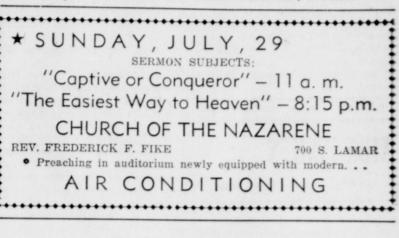
### MEN AND BOYS TO GET MORE WORK CLOTHING

New fabric controls to insure increased production of 15 items

ald, accompanied by Mrs .Hazard's mother, Mrs. R. A Parker, were Ranger visitors Saturday. Mrs. Bessie Bennett left Sunday afternoon for Lawton, Okla ... to visit with her brother, Jim Aldrich and family. She will returnhome Wednesday.

Miss June Bennett was a guest in the Leon Bourland home in Eastland Sunday night. handlers and dairy workers.

of men's and boys' work clothing are announced by WPB. The 15 items include men's and boys' overalls; men's and boys' jumper or coats and blanket lined overall jumpers and coats; men's and boys' dungarees and waistband overalls; one piece coveralls: cossack jackets; work coats; work aprons; work and shop caps; men's and boys' work pants and breeches; men's and boys' work shirts and washable service material, including gowns, suits or coats for doctors, dentists, internes, orderlies, druggists, and coats and apron sets for bakers, butchers, fish



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## **Eastland County** Record

Published every Thursday in Eastland, the County Seat of Eastland County, Texas.

> **HENRY G. VERMILLION** Editor and Publisher

tually sold \$551,362.50.

"The \$551,362.50 Series E sales

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at the top of the list on the over-

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# SIDE ISSUES . . .

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uncounted people listening. So it was Saturday, except that during the five-year period that had intervened, I seemed to have lost some of my butterflies somewhere.

Trevette, my youngest son, had out how Daddy got into that radio informed me. I recall a similar incident when I was about four and Las Ciuces N.M., where we lived then.

I hadn't the foggiest idea of how movies were made, as it seemed to me that those people had to be up there back of the screen somehow-and yet Dad was sitting right by me.

Effective with this issue, the publcaton day of The Record is being moved back to Friday. We tried the Thursday deal for a while and it sort of worked for a while, but when we got into some extra pages it didn't work any longer. Not enough manpower or something.

Grover Lee and I are tired of these all-night sessions, so we're going to see if we can't get some sleep under a different schedule. ...

Hollis Bennett, manager of the local chairmen who together with 25. U.S. Employment Service office in their committees and helpers of-Eastland, was somewhat embar- ficially conducted the campaign. rassed Tuesday when one of the They are: Ranger, W. F. Creager; nett) didn't use the Employment Tyler; Gorman, Ira Underwood; of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawson. Service to find a secretary.

You see, Bennett had made a Mrs. Stella Jarlrett; and Desdemoexplained rather at length that named chairmen have large com-

WAR LOAN .... LETTERS TO THE (Continued from Page One) EDITOR ....

E quota was \$405,000, and we ac-(Note-Contributions to this "Over-all sales broken down by column will be printed if written legibly and in good taste. towns are as follows: Ranger, No letter will be published un-\$243,526.50; Eastland, \$240,871.78; less the writer identifies him-Rising Star, \$225,972.74; Cisco, self. It is preferred that writers sign their letters, but Carbon, \$11,990.75; Olden, \$6,257.-1 names will be withheld if it 50; Desdemona, \$777.00; and allois requested.) cations to Eastland County as a

### were purchased as follows: East- To The Editor:

To correct widespread misunderstanding about House Joint Resolution No. 13, better known as Age Pensions from a maximum of \$30 a month to \$40 a month, I would like a little space in your "It will thus be seen that East-

land County oversubscribed its Se- paper. In the first place, while the over-subscribed its over-all quota amendment does increase the by 0.99 per cent. Of the 59 coun- maximum, it also places an annual ties in the Fort Worth district, overall ceiling on all social secur-Eastland County stood 9th from ity appropriations which would. the top down in the over-all sub- in fact, make the average old age scriptions and 11th from the top pension LESS than is possible down in the Series E subscriptions. under present laws. On the present Taking the 254 counties of the basis of grants, about one-fourth state as a whole, Eastland County would possibly receive \$40.00 a was the 40th from the top in the month, if future legislatures made Series E subscriptions. While the the maximum appropriation, but all for all the counties of the ceive LESS than they can receive daughter, Frances, and later visstate, I feel sure that we are right under our present laws. In the case of dependent chil-

dren, H. J. R. 13 does not increase "The State of Texas over-sub- the amount, nor make it possible sons, Grady and Max of Pampa, this week. a good deal of trouble figuring scribed its over-all subscription by for any legislature to increase the spent several days this week with a handsome amount but only over- amount now available by present set, my wife and older children subscribed the Series E quota by laws. But it does increase the age of Olden. Brown formerly was em-1.5 per cent. The nation over-sub- limit from 14 to 16 years, which ployed by the Magnolia Petroleum scribe the Series E quota of four it to older ones who are old billion dollars by tewnty-four mil- enough to contribute partially to lion dolars. It will thus be seen their own support by work which that Eastland County stands al- is plentiful everywhere for childmost at the top of the list not only ren of 15 and 16 years of age. The throughou the state, but through- present maximum possible for deout the nation in both her sub- pendent children is far too little scriptions as to the Series E and and is not increased by H. J. R. 13. Thus it is seen that H. J. R. 13 "Never before in the history of is an example of trick legislation,

the nation, the state, and Eastland designed to deceive those of our County has such a great financial citizens who are in sympathy with drive been made. The figures are fair social service and mislead the almost staggering as applied to voters into placing something in each unit. The only way that such the constitution which is not helpoutstanding sales could have been ful but very harmful to both the obtained is the fact that our citi- old people and dependent childzenship as a whole are fully aware ren, and very likely could never of their dtuies and responsibili- be taken from the constitution.

ties in this great world crisis and For the above reasons, it is my are measurng up to the challenge. sincere belief that H. J. R. 13 "Again, I am sure you would should be defeated at the polls by like to know the names of your the voters of Texas on August

A CITIZEN.

Mrs. P. R. Cook of Kilgore and nosy Lions-I think it was C. M. Cisco, R. L. Ponsler: Eastland, her son, Hampton, and wife of Nevill-asked him why he (Ben- V. T. Seaberry; Rising Star, W.E. Dallas were the week end guests Carbon, Dr T G. Jackson; Olden,

Carletta Elliott has returned talk on his office here, and had na. C. S. Eldridge. Each of these from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Maurice Little and family, a Good-

# **The Eastland County Record**

# **Plunkett Stage** Show To Appear Here Next Week

Plunkett's Stage Show, put on mostly by the remarkable Plunkett family of "Pa" and ten brothers and sisters, will be in Eastland three days next week under spousorship of the local Dulin-Daniel American Legion Post, it was announced this week by L. L. Plunkett.

The show will be in a big tent on the old high school lot.

The Plunkett family formerly were with Harley Sadler's show, and provided most of the vaudeville. The shows to be presented here nightly will consist of drama, gram will be changed each day.

Grover C. Lee, Sr. of Strawn was in Eastland Wednesday.

D. J. Jobe of Brownwood was an Eastland visitor Monday.

Mrs. Jim Smith visited with her son, Jim, at Camp Billy Gibbons last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Jones of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Cox here Friday.

Mrs. Skell Taylor and son, Joe Paul, of Fort Worth are visiting Taylor is Mrs. Parker's niece.

Mrs Newman of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown and

Mrs. Annie Cook of Corpus Chris-Mrs. Brown's father, C. A. Howell, ti is visiting friends n Eastland scribed the over-all quota nearly has the effect of taking money Company at Olden, and he and Mrs Eastland resident, and was employ- Receipts saw a movie of my Dad taken in 100 per cent, but failed to sub- from younger children and giving Brown are well known in Eastland. ed at the Fashion.

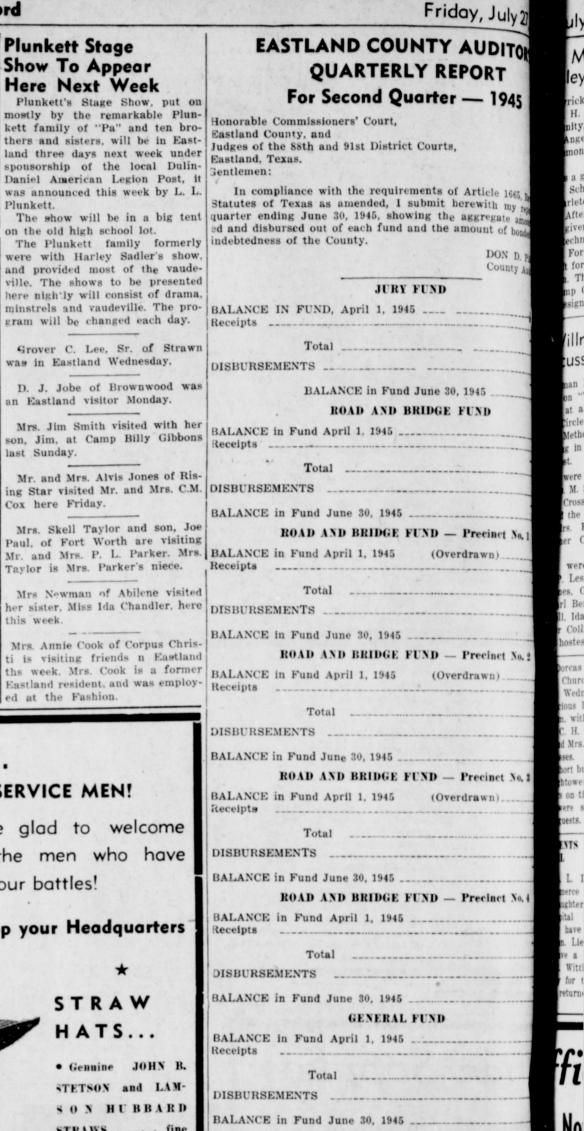
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Corky and Gloria Plunkett, entertainers with the Plunkett stage show which will come to Eastland Aug. 2, 3and 4 under sponsorship of the Dulin-Daniel Post, American Legion.

Mrs. Claude Boles is in San An tonio for a week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. Leberman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains spent data is not available on the over- the other three-fourths would re- Saturday night in Baird with their ited Bains' brother, Oran Bains

the reason he hadn't done all the things he wanted to was because his secretary had resigned the day he took over, and he had been having to do all his own correspondence and everything else.

Thus Nevill's pointed inquiry as to why a man who finds jobs and did. workers couldn't find an employe for himself.

Bennett explained with a slightv red face that he had already found one, but hadn't been able to put her on the payroll yet because of some civil service regulation.

There are some who feel that when peanuts will not bring such Eastland County. a good price, but Bob Vaught be-

an effort should be made to keep be hoped that we will not have the price of peanuts up.

His contention is that peanuts the field of battle never before in have proved to be the only real the history of the world has such cash crop the farmers of this re- sacrifice been made and such herogion have, and if the right moves ism been displayed as our boys can be made to keep peanut prices and girls have done and shown to at least at a reasonable level, the the four corners of the earth and farmers will get along all right.

I agree with Vaught to an extent, but I still feel that even if farmers use peanus as a cash crop, their only hope for prosperity over a long period is disrcievifE,'S\_-y a long period is diversification, with perhaps dairy herds, hogs, chckens, and certainly soil conservation and improvement practices as means to build a really prosperous and solid farm economy.

mittees which come from a cross- man, Kansas. section of the entire citizenship of the county, and although it would be impossible to name all to every section of the seven seas. the members of these committees, We civilians here, after all, have

I am sure that each and all res- only a miner part to play as componded to the call like their leaders pared to their great efforts, yet

"We especially want to commend girls in the service than evidence the newspapers, the service clubs, here of the fact that in every way ladies' clubs and other lady organ- possible we are backing them in izations, churches, the County this great struggle! Agent, the County Home Demonstrator, the picture shows, the for the women of Eastland County, banks, the post offices, and the pri- and your undersigned chairman

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uly 27, 1945.

Golden Wedding

**Date Celebrated** 

By Couple Here

Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs W. R. Fleming

Their son, Albin Fleming, com-

land Quartet at the singing at

First Christian Church in Ranger

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming have been

living at 409 Walnut Street They

Miss Doris Wheat became the

sive doulbe ring ceremony at the hostesses.

bride of Sam White in an impres-

Morton Valley Baptist Church

Mrs. White, who formerly was

employed in the Commercial State

Bank in Ranger, is the daughter

Morton Valley. The couple have

gone on a short weding trip, af-

ter which they will be at home in

San Antonio, where Mr. White is

employed as assistant county

The Eastland County Fifth Sun-

day Singing will be held at 2 p.m.

Sunday in the First Baptist Church

at Cisco, it was announced this

The public is invited to attend

There will be a called meeting

Chief pro tem, announced this

Frances Burkett, Most Excellent about six weeks.

week by Don Rute, president.

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FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING

TO BE HELD IN CISCO

moved to Olden Monday.

Miss Doris Wheat

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rick, daughter of H. Myrick of the nity, and R. E. ngeles were maranniversary Sunday in Eastland. ony in Mineral

a graduate of the School, and atrleton College at After graduation given the position chnician at All-Fort Worth. for California on The groom was

np Ord, Calif, for signment.

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nan led the study n "The Doors of at a meeting of ircle of the WSCS Methodist Church

in the home of were Mrs. James of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat of M. S. Long. Cross was leader the program was rs. Earl Bender, er Collie at the

were served to Leslie, Ed Wills. O. O. Mickle, Bender, Barney Ida Foster, An-Collie George E. hostesses.

orcas Class of the hurch held their Wednesday evenous lawn of Mrs. with Mrs. Geor-H. McBee, Mrs. Mrs. Turner Col-

ort business meettower played two on the accordion. Monday at Castle Hall, Mrs. Mary re served to 22

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be a social hour. All members were sister, Mrs. Bolton, at Santa Anurged to attend. L D. Wittie of nerce St. are the ughter born at the ital at Gorman have named the n. Lieutenant and ve a two-year-old Wittie was here for the past ten returned to Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Cahrles Harris and sons. Dick and George, from Dallas Wednesday morning for

week

the singing.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

TO MEET MONDAY

Childersburg, Ala., arrived Monday for a two weeks visit with their They were Estes Halkias, Billy parents, Mrs. T. M. Johnson, 405 South Connellee St., and Mr. G.M. Harris of 914 South Bassett St.

Record want-ads get results!

# The Eastland County Record

Crusader Circle

Conducts Study

Mrs. Frank Crowell was lead-

Martin was welcomed back as a

new member. Refreshments were

Guests were Mrs. January of

Dallas mother of Mrs. Fleming,

and Julia Brown, and Captain

Jack Brown. Members present

were Mesdames Frank Crowell,

Ed William, L. C. Brown, W. F.

Davenport, Ed Porter, T. M. John-

son, Paul D. Buck, J. L. Cotting-

ham, L. D. Fleming, and the

Mrs. S. E. Price accompanied

her nephew, J. A. Moss and family

of Lingleville to Desmoines, N.M.,

where they will visit Mrs. Price's

Marleece Ellott accompanied

her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs.

Garrett of Carbon, to Goodland.

Kansas, for a week's visit with

another aunt and uncle, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham

had as their guests Sunday even-

ing Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Brashier and

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, all of Ranger

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Hall were

the guests of her father, Sam

Lt. Hall has returned from the

South Pacific on a 30-day fur-

lough. Mrs. Hall makes her home

Mrs. Fred Maxey is in Dallas at

Mrs. H. E. Everett left Friday

Three Eastland boys left for

induction into the U.S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young visited

Mr. and Mrs. Harl O'Brien spent the week end with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Brien,

Mr. Young's brother, J. M. Young,

and family of Dallas last week

Crone and Don Hewett.

She will be in the hospital for

Gamble, for the past few days.

Mrs. Maurice Little.

in Dallas.

of the Pythian Sisters at 8 p.m. the Medical and Surgical Clinic.

Following the meeting there wil for an extended visit with her

end.

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brother, J. M. Moss and family.

posed and dedicated to them a day afternoon in the home of Mrs.

served.

## Store Remodeling **Program Underway**

A study and discussion on "The A remodeling program being Doors of Understanding" was carried out by Bob Vaughan, ownheld under the leadership of Mrs. | celebrated their golden wedding Ed Willman at the meeting of the Store in Eastland, took a somewhat Crusader Circle of the WSCS of advanced form this week when the First Methodist Church Mon-Vaughn ripped out the front of the store building on the east side of song, "The Golden Pathway." Joe Stephen with Mrs. Frazer as the square.

> will be revised. New counters and is second only to tuberculosis er for the afternoon. Mrs. Will already have been installed in- at ages 15 to 25. Despite the imside, and a further extensive interior remodeling program is emiology is not completely estabcontemplated.

> > Christi has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Charlie Joe tion or control. We do know, how Owen, and daughter, Rue Ann. ever, some of the danger signals Mrs. Dreinhofer visited her par- and with the physician's accurate ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen, diagnosis some of the damaging here.

> > Mrs. Dave Allen left Wednesday to meet her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Haden Osburn, in ters, a poor diet, an attack of scar-Fredericksburg. From there they will go to Austin to visit another fection caused by certain strepson, Harold Osburn, and fami-

> > Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gaston and daughter, Sheila Gay, have returned to their home in Odessa after the danger signals of rheumatic having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loss Woods.

> > Miss June Bennett, who attends summer school at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, times a child will get irritable was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bourland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Cox of Stephenville has purchased the John Rawson home at 1413 South Seaman Street in Eastland and will move into the residence Monday. They are the parents of Mrs. J.E. Brannan, 406 Pershing Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Beard returned to Dallas Friday after visit with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard, and Mrs. Mae Harrison.

**Rheumatic Fever Causes High Death** Rate In Children

AUSTIN ---Rheumatic heart portance of this disease its epid-

lished. No vaccine such as those that prevent typhoid, diphtheria, Mrs. W. C. Dreinhofer of Corpus smallpox, and whooping cough has yet been developed for its prevenresults of the disease may be pre-

> vented. Exposure to frequent chilling ... damp or overcrowded living quarlet fever, a bad cold or other inpredisposing factors in the ap- vacant. pearance of rheumatic fever.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, points out that in general

fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbows, or wrists. The pain usually is felt in one of these centers and spreads it to the others. Oftenand cross without any visible signs of a good reason for this attitude: he may cry easily or develop habits of nervousness. A physician should be consulted at once in such a situation, for these symptoms may be the beginning

of rheumatic fever. According to Dr. Cox the best safeguards against this disease are to have each child examined at least once a year by a physician

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and plenty of rest. When the disease is suspected of being present, a doctor should be consulted at once, and if he prescribes com-

plete bed rest, his advice should be explicity followed.

### VETERANS' FAMILIES CAN GET WAR HOUSING

Distressed families of returning disease is now the first cause of | veterans and of men in service He said the entire store front death among children aged 10 to 14 have been made eligible for vacant privately-financed war housing on the same terms at in-migrant, essential civilian war workers, Administrator John B. Blandford, Jr., of the Natonal Housing Agency, announced. Distressed families are those who cannot find suitable accomodations at rents they can afford in housing built without wartime priorities, Mr. Blandford said.

> Mr. Blendford emphasized that priority war housing hitherto restricted to war workers cannot be sold or rented "to any one," even families of veterans if it means the eviction of essential civilian war workers and their families. The new regulations apply only to tococcus germs are likely to be vacant units or those that become

## New and Renewal Subscribers

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us in the illness and death of our Beloved Mother. Mrs. Pearl Sellers.

> Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sellers. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sellers.





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# Friday, July

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Thursday, July 19,

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week.

# News Items From CARBON

By MRS. H. HALL, Special Correspondent

Mrs. Emmet Gilbert talked with Carbon, saw him fall and wrote her son, Pvt. Merlyn Brooks Gil- home that they got the sniper who bert. Thursday. He had just land- hit Pvt. Brooks.

Capt. Hugh McCall and father, ed from a hospital ship on Mare Island and hopes to be hospitalized Ed McCall, accompanied by Sgt. in Texas. Pvt. Brooks was with Edgar White, were in Snyder last father of their daughter-in-law, the Sth Marines on Guadalcanal week.

and Okinawa. On May 24 he was Rev. A. A. Davis performed the wonneded in the ear, but returned marriage ceremony for Miss Wyn-1 eanor Sue, accompanied them home to compleat on June 3. On June 18 ell Lovell, daughter of Mr. and returning to Dallas Sunday. he was wounded in the right chest Mrs. Henry Lovell, and Pvt. DeAland shoulder and arm by a snip- ton Turner of Baird, recently reer's bellet. He was hospitalized turned from the ETO, in Baird few days visit this week. on Guam where he was placed last Friday evening. Mrs. Turner in a plaster cast fro mthe waist up. is employed by Western Union in

A comrade, Dale Murray, also of Abilene.



# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

In order that the management and employees of your MAJESTIC EAFE may enjoy a much-needed rest and to permit time for the remodeling of our establishment, we will be closed for a period of 30 days - beginning next Wednesday, August 1, to Saturday, September 1. The current labor shortage makes it impossible for us to secure extra help so we might remain open during this vacation period. We want to thank our patrons for their very fime and loyal patronage, and we look forward to serving you all again when we reopen on Saturday, September 1.

THANK YOU, FRIENDS!

Sam Diamond

**Ernest Halkias** 

Guests of Mrs. Julia Been Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mc-Alister of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Beene, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Poe. Mr and Mrs. Truman Beene and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Long Branch.

The Dixie Drug was closed Saturday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyett attended funeral services of J. C. Rowland in Fort Worth. Mr. Rowland was the Trimble Boyett and daughter, El-

Emsy Phillips returned hom e from the Midland AAF base for a

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Tyrone and sons of Grand Prairie are spending their vacation here with rela-

tives and friends. Mrs. Howard Murphy and sons Eastland visited in this communof Fort Worth are visiting her ity last week.

nother, Mrs. T. J. Cox. Mrs. T E. Robertson has returned home, accompanied by her mo- first of the week after a visit of ther, Mrs. W. W. Parker, who remained for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. her aunt, Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

Ernest Brown of Olney visited with Mr and Mrs Robertson over the weekend. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Earl Clark and son, Waddell, of Borger; Mrs. Chris John and daughter, Mrs. H. H. Sanders and son. Chris Albert, at the Tyler Friday. Camp Lake Brownwood from

Thursday through Saturday. Mrs. Norma Lee Riehs of Stephenville is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason. W. M. Medford, H. Hall and S-

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale and Hale's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen, given in honor Sgt. Truett Allen, veteran of the Pacific, having completed 72 missions with the AAF, and their Murray. daughter, Pvt. Marcia Allen, stathe WACs. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Loper and

son, Donald, of McGregor are visiting his father, Slim Loper, and Mrs. Loper. Mrs. W. H. Puett and Miss Anna Puett of Plainview visited relatives and friends here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lonza Wyatt of

Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese of Carbon were in Hamilton Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Dean Turner and son, Kenneth, who had been visiting in Hamilton, returned home with them

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt and tend. C. M. Wyatt Jr. are visiting Mrs. Wyatt's mother, Mrs. A. C. Alvery, in Ibex.

Bobbie and Carolyn Phillips of Fort Worth are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z.

•News From . . . OLDEN

Mr. J. T. Daffern has been ill the past week with a catch in his back which kept him confined to his bed for a few days. He is able to be up and around some now.

Mrs. W. P. Edwards and girls, Thelma Ann and Wilma, left last Friday afternoon for Dublin to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Cuen til Sunday evening.

C. O. Bragg was a visitor in Ol den recently. He was formerly superintendent of the Olden Public Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boen of Mrs. McMillan and daughter left

for their home in Edinburg the visiting. several days here in the home of Cpl. and Mrs. Buford Weems vis-

are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

Mrs. Guy Thompson and daughter of Andrews are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson. Clyde Lovell of Grapevine visited his mother, Mrs. Will Lovell,

Mrs. Roy Jacksou of DeLeon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGregor, last week.

Miss Betty Jo Hale, who is attending NTSTC, Denton, came home this week to visit with her Sgt. Tom Stacks were fishing on | parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale, the Clear Fork Monday and Tues- until the fall semester.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray of Blackwell are visiting his sister, family attended a family reunion in Mrs. O. C. Payne, and attending Weatherford at the home of Mr. services at the Baptist Tabernacle. Barbara Burrow of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents. of the return of their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Burrow. Mrs. W. A. Brown of Ft. Worth

is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bob

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ramsey of tioned in Indianapolis, Ind. with Palacios are visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsey and her father, M. C. Tucker. Miss Wynell Lovell and Mrs. R. Lee McDaniel and son visited their

aunt, Mrs. Connie Cloud, in Abilene last week. Karl Williams of Waco is visiting his brother, C. J. Willams, and

wife The Rev. W. A. Flynn will assist the Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Carbon Methodist Church, in conducting a revival meeting here beginning July 29. Rev. Kirkpatrick tsates that the public is cordially invited to at-

from loss of

ited in the James home Wednes- spent the past week end here visit- land were Olden day of last week. Cpl. Weems left ing him and other members of afternoon. that evening for Yuma, Ariz., to the family. Mrs. O. L. Box was

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bond of East-

their son here, Mr. and Mrs. Euell

ited in this community Monday.

ANNOUNCING...

Mrs. C. E. Lafoon, Mrs. Joe Reid, Friday afternon at

Mr. and Mrs. Hickerson of East- Home in charge of

and Mrs. Samford of Eastland vis- terment was in th

report for duty. His wife will stay Jerry Squiers of Rochelle arrived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs by bus Monday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Wright, and Dye of Yellow Mound. other relatives in Ranger and

Bond

Miss Maxine Parker of Fort Eastland. Worth visited her cousin, Mrs. James P. Snodgrass, here the past land is visiting in the home of for several weeks weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Elder of Strawn were visitors in this community last week. They left Monday for San Antonio where they will visit with his children for about ten days. They will stop over en route to Temple to visit with his sister.

James Roy Edwards has returned home from Fort Worth.

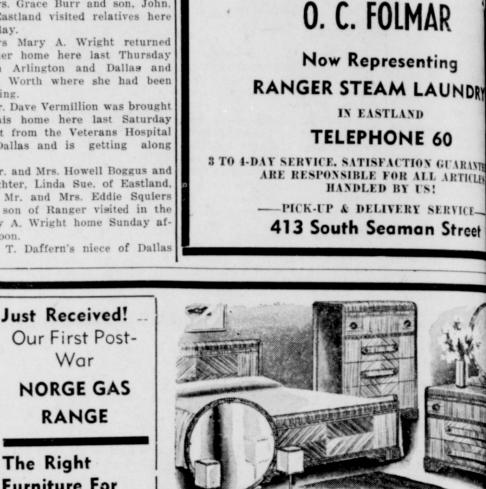
of Eastland visited relatives here

Mrs Mary A. Wright returned to her home here last Thursday from Arlington and Dallas and Fort Worth where she had been

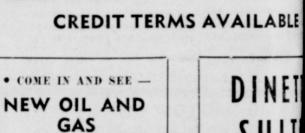
Mr. Dave Vermillion was brought to his home here last Saturday night from the Veterans Hospital in Dallas and is getting along fine.

daughter, Linda Sue, of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Squiers and son of Ranger visited in the Mary A. Wright home Sunday afternoon

J. T. Daffern's niece of Dallas



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Mrs. Grace Burr and son, John, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wade White and Sgt. Edgar White were in Eastland Monday night visiting Ensign and Mrs. Jimmie Everett. Ensign Everett leaves Tuesday to return to duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Griggs of Odessa

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Saturday morning, and for her daughter, Lorene, 45, who passed away Sunday morning with a heart attack. The two women lived together alone. Pfc. L. A. Bennett arrived from

Bennett, who is seriously ill.

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Mrs. Dee Thompson of the Indian Mountain community passed away om Bennett were Thursday at the local hospital. Monday to be She was taken to Wichita Falls her brother, who for burial.

latives.

lig, employee at Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stewart were in Fort Worth Monday. Company. was Mrs. J. H. Barbee and family.

# Prestidge, 70, who died suddenly News Items From CHEANEY

By MRS. BILL TUCKER, Special Correspondent

the Philippines Sunday to be at SINGING SUNDAY AFTERthe bedside of his father, Arthur NOON, JULY 29TH

Mrs. Walter Dixon and daugh-There will be a singing Sunday ter, Peggy, spent the weekend in afernoon, July 29, at the Cheaney Church of Christ and every one Fort Worth visiting friends and reis invited to attend.

Brother Stirman of Ranger, assisted by Bro. Lanier, will be the one else along with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gentry, was and daughter, Evelyn, of Fort acquaint every one regarding the night while playing outside. She church's revival meeting which is was rushed to the Gorman Hospito be held here soon and to prac- tal 45 minutes later, and treat-

SLEEP

and sons of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs. J. P. Strickler and other relatives. Peggy Jean, small daughter of

present.

friends.

Purpose of the gathering is to rattler or copperhead last Monday tice singing gospel songs together. ment was given there. She is at



K2 through P2, last date for use Grandview neighborhood, who has July 31; Q2 through U2, August been ill for a long while, and the 31: V2 through Z2, September 30; occasion was made even more A1 through E1, October 31. tragic when the daughter, Lor-PROCESSED FOODS - Blue ena Prestidge, fell dead as she Stamps T2 through X2, last date arose to dress Sunday morning. for use, July 31; Y2, Z2, A1, B1, Burial was in the Alameda Ceme-C1, August 31; D1 through H1, Septery on Monday afternoon, July tember 30; J1 through N1, Octo-23, with the members of the famiber 31 ly, relatives and a host of friends

SUGAR STAMPS - Stamp 36. last date for use, August 31.

Those who enjoyed a feast of SHOES - Airplane Stamps Nos. watermelons Sunday afternoon in 1, 2, 3, in book three continue to the J. W. Case home were Mrs. be valid indefinitely. New shoe Electra Hattox and snos, Garvis, stamp (Airplane Stamp No. 4 in Raymond and Edwin; Mr. and Mrs book three) will become valid Au-Bill Tucker nad Billy, Mr. and gust 1. Mrs Arthur Love and Betty Jean,

The small daughters of Mr. and ily. The occasion was Edwin Hat-Mrs. Ferrel Lewis of Desdemona visited their grandparents, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cooksey and Mrs. G. M. Sharpe, last week. O. G. Lanier of Ranger preachbitten by a snake, presumably a Worth were in Ranger over the ed for the Alameda congregation weekend on business and meeting Sunday.

Mrs. Chris Tucker and children Mrs. Alice Mogford, 86, and her who visited her father and others grandson, Elmon Brewer, his wife at Sipe Springs, and the parental and children of Streeter, Texas, Joe Tuckers here, returned to Ar visited in the Joe Tucker home lington Sunday afternoon. The

and the hosts, J W. Case and fam-

tox's eighth birthday.



### "B" BATTERIES TO SELL AT MARCH, 1942 PRICES

All hearing aid "B' batteries, except war models, that may enter the market this year will be held at retail to their March, 1342. prices, OPA says. Production of these batteries has been restricted during the war to specifications set up in WPB limitation Order L-71A, but the order has now been revoked. As a result new styles of hearing aid "B" batteries may be produced by some manufacturers.

Since OPA's price schedule covering these batteries was prepared for war models only, it would not be appropriate to new models, the agency points out. The price regulation affecting dry batteries is therefore amended, effective July 23. 1945, to make clear that new styles are not subject to the dollar and cent prices in the schedule.





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LOST - Wine colored Walton Fountain pen about July 6 near ford to buy. See A. W. William-Connellee Hotel. Valued as gift. Reward. Box 543, City. 18-2p

WANTED - Unfurnished apartment or house. Tel. Office 278. 18-1p liamson, 3 1-2 miles north of East-Home Tel. 328. WANTED - to buy electric fan

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\_\$40 acre I have small acreage, from 2 to who is in the General Hospital at 6 acres, improved; residences from Ranger recovering from a major \$1400 to \$10,000. Come and see me. operation I will fit you up in what you

Brooks Herring, Fireman First Class, U.S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Herring, is home on a few days' leave en route to Shoe-

maker, Calif., for further assignment. He received his boot training

in San Diego, basic engineerng and deisel training at Gulfport, Miss., and advanced deisel at Beloit, Wis., with Fairbanks-Morse.

Cadet Bill Walters, former East land telephone company employe who is in the Maritime Service, stopped off in Fort Worth for 14 hours Wednesday of last week and days in that one town and never was visited there by his wife, Mrs. Frances Walters, small daughter, Gaila, mother Mrs. W. W. Walters, and sister, Norma Jean Walters, all of Eastland, and sister, Mrs. it interesting. That is where I was Jimmy King of Fort Worth.

Walters was en route from Catalina Island, Calif., to Hoffman South Lamar. Mrs. Ada B. Yeag-Island, N.Y. where he will have six months training in radio. He FOR SALE - One Clayback Gas was one of three men in his unit Call at Catalna Island chosen for this training. Upon completion of the 18-1c 630-hour course he will be classi-AUTHORIZED MAYTAG dealer. fied as a warrant radio-electri-

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poisoning. Made bale of cotton to acre last year where dusted. I. S. Conditions in Germany since the 16-3p by Mrs. A. L. Devenport, Route 1, Devenport, who wrote from Nesse, Germany. and Geneva Sue. Portions of the letter with personal references deleted: censor mail any more.



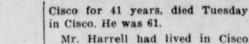
one to another. That was before the war was over. We also cleared out lots of pockets that our armored division didn't have time to clear. They were moving so fast. We got lots of prisoners out of the woods (mostly pines) in those pockets. You know the little ribbon I sent home? I got that off a German officer that we captured. "I havent' been in any real com-

bat since we took Munchen Gladbach. Boy, I walked two whole did get all the way through it. I didn't know they made such large places. We didn't have an extra lot of fighting, but enough to make acting squad leader. I made sergeant just after we took that town.

That was the largest city hat had been taken up to that time. "We jumped off across the Roer River Feb. 23. We took Julich on

the 2 3and 24 of February. "It was at Julich that I lost my pocket knife in the fox hole. It was just after daylight and we were dug in on a defense line. We were eating K-ration for break-Ensgn Jimmy Everett has re- fast, when they came around and turned to duty with the Maritime said get ready to pull out. So we Service after a 20-day leave with got in a hurry to get our things his wife and son who live in the together and I lost it somewhere. Anyhow, I sure didn't go back to

look for it. "Then we left there on the morncollapse of the Reich were describ- ing of the 24th and attacked Sttered in a letter received recently nich. Just a small place, but boy, did they make it hot for us. Quite Eastland, from her husband, Sgt. a few boys were killed and a lot wounded. I helped carry about four or five in while the shells The Devenports have three chil- were still falling in the street. dren. Claudie Ray, Joreta Fay That night, just after dark, we went out to set up a defense line. We thought another company was on our left. They were supposed "At last I can write you with- to be. Our sergeant was looking out anyone reading it. They don't for a place to set the machine gun, when some of the boys with us "Everything here is going very saw someone coming. I set up the smooth. I'm not doing a thing in machine gun and just got it load-



Frank E. Harrell, manager of since 1894. He was active in the the Rockwell Lumber Company in cty's civic and commercial affairs.

boys was killed and two wounded. tarium for three days when death land, and Daltons That was the closest I ever came came. to getting it. Two hand grenades hit right under me and their butlets went just over me. Nothing but the loving protection of the

good Lord saved me that night. "The boy that got killed (a sergeant) fell right at my feet. A hand grenade hit him right in the back. He lived about three minutes, and I could almost hear him breathing above all the noise that

was going on. "We weren't in the front lines when they crossed the Rhine River. I crossed it on Easter Sunday, late afternoon.

"My sergeant put me in for the Bronze Star for the fight at Stternich. I don't know for sure if I will get it or not. It is a very pretty medal and I would be proud of

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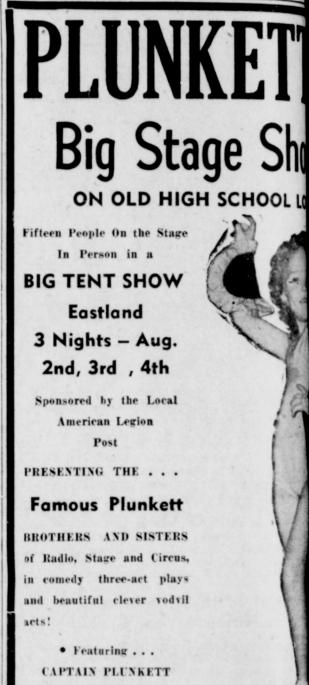
He had been in the Graham Sani-

Mrs. G. P. Sellers **Of Olden Dies** 

In Gorman Hospital

Mrs. G. P. Sellers, 64, of Olden, Mrs. John Wat died Thursday of last week at the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman af-John Jackson went Gibbons to visit ter a 30-day illness.

Mrs. Sellers is survived by two John Jackson, Jr.





sons, Owen Sellers

and Bob Sellers,

ther, T. C. Wisen sister Miss Julia G

and two grandsom with the U.S. Air

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