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Side Issues

By HENRY G. VERMILLION

It is with extreme reluctance that I take my Linotype in hand and write this, because setting type on this thing always was one of the fondest things I was not of.

But here I am fresh out of Linotype operators, and fresh out of fill-ins too, apparently having used such persons as would help me to the limit of their friendship.

If your paper looks different this week, just blame old Vermillion and his inefficient type setting.

As I found this out late Wednesday, the rain has started and stopped, and it looks as if there might be more, and I am feeling sorry for the peanut farmers who were hoping so fervently for a rain only a few weeks ago and now are hoping so fervently that none will come.

Somehow, of course, the weather hardly ever plays exactly on the up and up with the poor farmers and ranchmen, but in this particular growing season it has been particularly hard on the farmers. The stockmen would no doubt welcome some moisture for their parched pastures, but the peanut men already have given up all hopes of being benefitted and are thinking in terms of getting in the crops in good weather, which means fair, sunny weather.

With me down with a sore back and Mrs. Parker almost out with a sore hand, all that remained for our short staff this week was for Marvin Hutto to cut his finger, which he promptly did. So maybe we'd better be glad we got out a paper at all, which I am assuming at this time that we will.

Incidentally, the paper is out early—again, assuming that it is—because of the change in the day of the Eastland-Ranger game.

Next week the former printing schedule will be resumed, we now hope.

The various improvements that are being made to homes and business buildings in Eastland from time to time have altered the face of the city, and the program shows no signs of slowing down.

But there are many here who believe that what Eastland needs right now more than anything is the construction of a large number of new homes.

People daily are leaving Eastland because they can't find adequate places to live—and no doubt going to other places where nothing is for rent.

Businessmen here are particularly upset when they hire badly needed employees and then quickly lose them again because no place can be found to stay.

How this all will turn out, I don't profess to know. I have seen the housing bug bite other communities since the war began, and have their reactions when they learned of the undeniably extremely high cost of building under present conditions.

Eastland certainly needs new houses. I will do the best I can to help get them.

About 600 Expected To Be At Barbecue Here October 6

About 600 persons are expected to attend the annual barbecue of the Eastland County Livestock Association which will be held in the Eastland City Park the evening of Saturday, Oct. 6, it was said this week by officials of the organization.

The barbecue originally had been set for Oct. 5. Official sponsorship of the barbecue was assumed this week by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, and a committee was named to work out final details.

The committee will meet Friday night. It is composed of Pete Tindall, Tom Warden, George Lane, W. B. Harris, Hoyt Davis, H. G. Vermillion, Bob Vaught, Conard Reeves, J. M. Cooper, Percy Harris, Curly Maynard, Mrs. Bob Vaught, Miss Myra Tankersley, Miss Frances Barton, and Mrs. George Lane.

It was proposed at a preliminary meeting Wednesday that a street dance be held in Eastland after the barbecue, but no definite plans had been made on it.

Christmas Gifts For Servicemen Asked By Red Cross

An appeal for Christmas packages for the Red Cross to send to servicemen was made at a meeting of the Red Cross Camp Council at Brownwood last Thursday, according to Mrs. A. Louise Weber of Rising Star, Eastland County chairman of the Camp Bowie Camp and Hospital committee.

Raymond Nelson, field representative of the Red Cross at Camp Bowie, said that through donation of gifts to the Red Cross, many men will receive the only Christmas presents they will get.

Packages are regulation size, and may contain six articles and one greeting card. Suggested items for the packages are portfolios, pencils with clips, Gum or candy wrapped in cellophane, photo holders, crossword puzzle books, joke or cartoon books, small clothes brushes, wallets, toothbrushes, razor blades, pipes and tobacco, cigarettes, soap, playing cards, pocket sized books, small games such as checkers or chess, oilskin pouches, handkerchiefs, wash cloths, camphor, nail files, manicure scissors and combs.

Those in and near Eastland should contact the local chairman, Mrs. Art Johnson or Mrs. Weber.

At the Brownwood meeting, the women of Eastland County were thanked by Col. William T. Weisinger for the two sunrooms they had furnished at the camp, which he said were very popular with the men.

AAA OFFICE TO CLOSE ALL DAY SATURDAY

In line with policies established by various other governmental offices in Eastland since federal employees were put back on a 40-hour week, the AAA office here will be closed all day Saturday from now on, it was announced this week.

Time Change At Midnight Sunday To Mean Little In Lives Of Most People

Time will change for Eastland along with the rest of the nation at midnight Sunday, but aside from changing the time the sun rises and sets, apparently it will mean little in the life of the community.

School Supt. W. G. Womack said that the schools will continue to open at 9 a. m. under the new time setup as they are now, and will close at the same hour also.

H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, said businessmen generally had told him they intended no change in their opening and closing hours

Peanut Harvest In Full Swing

Delinquent Tax Drive Due To Hit Peak In October

With delinquent tax collections already pouring into the Eastland County tax collector's office at an unprecedented rate, under the impetus of a campaign being conducted by Special Tax Collector Horace Walker and his staff, all in the office were set for October, which was anticipated as the big collection month of the campaign.

Over \$21,000 in delinquent tax money was collected in August, and the September figure is sure to be well above that.

But in October, Walker has said all along, he expects the figure to skyrocket.

About one-third of the money collected on back taxes goes to the state and about two-thirds to the county.

The gigantic task of figuring the individual tax bills on all the county delinquent taxes has been completed, and all that remains is to collect the money on the statements that have been sent out, or to institute suit against those who do not pay, which Walker has said will be done.

However, County Judge P. L. Crossley has said repeatedly that no one will be sued who makes an honest effort to pay.

12 Nominated For C Of C Board, But Must Accept

Tentative nominations of 12 Eastland businessmen to the board of directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce were made this week by a nominating committee, and if all 12 agree to serve if elected, the names will be submitted to the membership of the chamber by mail for a vote.

Six new directors are to be elected this year.

Those chosen for nomination are Herbert Weaver, Bob Vaught, H. G. Vermillion, C. A. Hertig, Theo Lamb, W. W. Linkenhogger, Conard Reeves, C. M. Nevill, L. B. Watson, L. E. McGraw, Bob Vaughan, and E. L. Witttrup.

The chamber's board of directors has 20 members, with seven elected each year for two years, and six on the third year. The directors elect officers after the new members are instituted.

Policy matters generally are passed on by the board, and are not referred to the general membership for disposal.

Most Bus Schedules To Change Oct. 1

Most bus schedules out of and into Eastland will be changed beginning Oct. 1, it was announced this week by local bus line officials.

Major cause of the changes was the announcement by Southwestern Greyhound lines that it would add a number of new schedules and speed up its other effective Oct. 1.

but simply will move them up by the clock. In other words, if the doors are opened now at 8:30, they still will be opened at 8:30, which would be 7:30 by the war time now in effect.

The new time will be a boon to some persons, such as milkmen and others who will be able to get in more daylight work.

School students on rural bus routes, too, will not have to get down to meet the bus in the dark on short mid-winter days.

On the whole, although most of the people of the community will greet the change gladly, it will mean little in the way of change.



About Our Men In Service

Mrs. Ann Carpenter of Abilene, former resident of Eastland, has received word that her husband, Pvt. H. A. Carpenter, prisoner of the Japanese at Osaka, was rescued Sept. 10 and is in fair health. Private Carpenter had been a prisoner since the fall of Bataan four years ago.

Sgt. James E. Anderson, stationed on Tinian Island with a B129 crew, has been awarded the Air Medal and two bronze stars, he wrote his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Anderson of Eastland. Sergeant Anderson's wife also lives here.

Anderson wrote that his B-29 was one of those used to police the original landings on Japan by American occupation forces in August.

Lt. Commander Poe Lovett has arrived in the United States and will be met in Dallas by Mrs. Lovett and Jimmie. The reunited family will come here Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett.

FORT KNOX, Ky.—T-5 Mildred L. McGlamery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGlamery, Eastland, Texas, has been transferred to Fort Knox and now is a member of the 1550th Service Command Unit, it was announced.

Ensign James C. Everett of the Maritime Service, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Everett of Olden, recently was promoted to rank of lieutenant junior grade, and now is en route to the Philippines with supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tucker of 611 south Walnut Street have received word that their son, Pvt. Walter L. Tucker, has been liberated and returned to military control on September 10 and would soon be returned to the States. He has been a prisoner since the fall of Bataan, and was moved to Japan to a camp on the Osaka area. He has two brothers in the service, S-1-c Jack Tucker, who is returning to the States from the Pacific and T. J. Tucker, of Camp McCall, N. C. The three brothers' pictures were in last week's issue of the Record.

ABOARD A DESTROYER IN THE PACIFIC—Kenneth D. Webb, gunner's mate, third class, USN, son of Mrs. Ora Gregory, Route 1, Eastland, Tex., is a crew member on this war-bond flagship which lists no casualty or damage after taking part in nine sea strikes in the Pacific, from the Central Kuriles to the Aleutian Islands.

His ship was constructed through the war-bond purchases of the people of a southern community and saw her first action at Matsuwa Island, Nov. 21, 1944.

It was a grim initiation to combat, crew members recall, and after a heavy engagement with enemy shore installations, the ship fought back to base in one of the worst storms of the ice. Pfa worst storms of the Pacific.

Eight other forays followed this strike at the Kuriles, and later, in the Sea of Okhotsk, his ship was credited with sinking two Jap vessels and damaging a third.

MANILA—Pfc. Charles E. Lafoon, husband of Mrs. Margaret M. Lafoon and father of Judith A. and Charles E. Lafoon, Jr., of Eastland, Texas, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for "Heroic achievement in Luzon, Philippines Islands, from 20 February 1945 to March 7, 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy."

The citation accompanying the award further reads: "While dis-

charged cargo was being stacked in prepared sites, the accidental detonations of hitherto undetected mines imperiled the life of Pfc. Lafoon and his companions and created a serious impediment to the timely completion of critically urgent supply project. By his fortitude, perseverance and devotion to duty, the soldier contributed substantially to the Signal Corps' support of the Luzon Campaign."

The Texas Signalman has recently completed a year of overseas service and has been stationed in New Guinea, Leyte, and Luzon for which he is entitled to wear three campaign stars.

As a civilian, Pfc. Lafoon was employed by a pipe-line corporation in Owensville, Missouri, where he maintained equipment and kept stock records.

SOMEWHERE IN OKINAWA, Sept. 1945—The Good Conduct Medal for one year of continuous soldierly excellence was awarded to Private First Class Max M. Jackson of Carbon, Texas. The soldier has demonstrated fidelity through faithful and exact performance of duty and whose behavior has been such as to deserve emulation.

Son of Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Carbon, Pfc. Jackson was inducted into the service Feb. 19, 1942 at Camp Wolters, Texas. After serving with the medics at Camp Haan, Calif., he was assigned to an Amphibian Truck Company and has seen service at Guadalcanal, Russell Islands, Peleliu and Okinawa. He has been overseas 24 months.

The soldier is also authorized to wear two Bronze Service Stars on his Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, one for his participation in action against the enemy at Peleliu in the Palau Group and the second for the Ryukus Campaign.

Pfc. Jackson is looking forward toward an early reunion with his friends and family.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT, AA FPDC—2nd Lt. Thomas M. Brown of Eastland, Texas, who served 18 months in the European theatre of operations as a Glider Pilot has arrived at the San Antonio District, AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Eastland and the husband of Mrs. Mary Louise Brown of Route 1, Box 98, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Lt. Brown wears the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the European Theater of Operations Ribbon with seven Battle Stars.

He will spend approximately two weeks at the redistribution station undergoing records and physical processing in preparation for a discharge or reassignment to duty in this country.

During his stay here, this combat veteran who was assigned to San Antonio upon completion of a 30-day leave at his home, will be duty-free and have at his command all of the many recreational and educational facilities made available to returned airmen by the Personnel Distribution Command.

IWO JIMA—John L. Shirley, 21, aviation ordnance man, second class USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shirley, 608 West Plummer Street, Eastland, Texas, participated in a flight into the core of a raging typhoon to bring back what is believed to be the first motion picture in history of the clear center of a Pacific typhoon's vortex. A plane previously had flown into a typhoon to take still pictures, however.

The Liberator carried a Navy

Schools Let Out For Crop Work; Yield Is Normal

Eastland County peanut farmers were in the midst of the annual harvest season this week, and were praying for fair weather as threatening clouds blew in from the south.

The desire for fair skies now was ironic in a way, since for two months farmers had been hoping against hope for rain that was badly needed for their crop.

Despite the lack of late summer rain, however, the peanuts that were planted early were giving an average yield of about 15 bushels per acre. Hay was of good quantity and quality, and was reported selling for \$15 to \$18 per ton.

Rains now not only would delay the harvest, but would make the peanut hay worth less.

County Agent J. M. Cooper said that a number of farmers had told him they do not even intend to try to harvest peanuts they planted late in the spring. The late summer drought prevented the late planted peanuts from making enough to be worth harvesting, they said.

Two more weeks of fair weather should see the biggest part of the crop in, Cooper said.

Most rural schools of the county were closed down this week to permit students to help in the harvesting. Closed schools included those at Carbon, Rising Star, Olden, Morton Valley, and Desdemona, according to reports. At Scranton, classes still were being held, but school officials said they might have to be discontinued because most of the pupils were working in the harvest.

The crop this year may be one of the largest of all time despite the fact that the yield per acre has been considerably higher in some years past. More acres are in peanut cultivation in the county than in any previous year, it was said.

Tanner Quits Job As Eastland Home Service Chairman

H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, this week announced that he had resigned as home service chairman of the Red Cross because the work of the unpaid position was consuming almost all of his time, and he felt he had contributed his share to the war effort.

Tanner probably had worked more hours than any one person in Eastland County, on an unpaid basis, for the welfare of the men and women from the county in the armed forces and their families, Red Cross officials said.

His has been the work of receiving, for example, requests for information from various military camps on whether soldiers who had asked for furloughs to see sick relatives really needed to go see the relatives.

The home service work will be carried on from the Red Cross offices in the Sinclair Prairie Building by Mrs. Loretta Franchini, who has been working part time in Tanner's office. W. Harry Taylor, who has been working on home service problems also for a long while, will continue to do so.

Tanner's resignation will take effect Oct. 1.

Galloway Given Pin In Lions Ceremony

R. V. "Rip" Galloway was presented with a 20-year pin, signifying 20 years of continuous membership in Lions Clubs, at the luncheon of the Eastland club Tuesday.

Galloway actually had earned the pin two and a half years ago, but said the occasion had passed by unnoticed at the time.

Judge Clyde Grisson presented the pin to Galloway.

J. P. Kilgore was announced as a new member of the club, and Theo Lamb was voted in as a new member.

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Joe Neil Poe	158
Pobbie Collie	130
Dan Collie	145
Dick Sparks	121
Alan Hunt	135
Backs	
Bill Eddleman	145
Billy Brashier	132
Lewis Crossley	155
Johnny Hicks	156
James Matthews	137
Bobby Blair	148
Gene Young	162
Billy Jack Johnson	154
Roy Ray Mitchell	100
Billy Cooper	130
Jim Smith	115
W. D. Cannon	130
Gene Garner	126
Centers	
Charles Lucas	147
Pat Crawford	146
Murry Herring	120
Guards	
Wayne Lambert	148
Walker Hart	160
Eddie Hart	155
Bill Hardeman	135
Dan Amis	140
Tackles	
Edgar Alford	190
Charles Layton	178
Jack Kelly	156
Jack Anderson	235
Jim Tom Warden	269
Jack Ernst	133
Winfred Ward	155



1945 SCHEDULE OF THE EASTLAND MAVERICKS
1944 DISTRICT 10-A CHAMPIONS

- Sept. 14 - Eastland (7) vs. Mineral Wells (20)
AT MINERAL WELLS
- Sept. 21 - Eastland (12) vs. Winters (0)
AT WINTERS
- SEPT. 28 - EASTLAND VS. RANGER
AT RANGER
- OCT. 5 - EASTLAND VS. DE LEON
AT DE LEON
- OCT. 12 - EASTLAND VS. GORMAN
AT EASTLAND
- OCT. 19 - OPEN
- OCT. 26 - EASTLAND VS. DUBLIN
AT DUBLIN
- NOV. 2 - EASTLAND VS. COMANCHE
AT EASTLAND
- NOV. 9 - OPEN
- NOV. 16 - EASTLAND VS. HAMILTON
AT EASTLAND
- NOV. 22 - EASTLAND VS. CISCO
AT EASTLAND

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Duckworth, and Mr. Duckworth, of Morton Valley.
 Mrs. Loran Watson of Eastland visited her parents from Tuesday until Friday.
 Mrs. L. L. Murrell visited her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Hartman, and Mr. Hartman of Dallas over the week end.
 Mrs. S. Mathews of Eastland visited her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Turner, and Mr. Turner Wednesday.
 Mrs. Addie Milton of Eastland visited her sisters, Misses Annie and Nina Robbins, Wednesday.
 Woodrow Wilson and Jeff Harbin were week end visitors in Fort Worth.
 Mrs. George Turner of Eastland visited her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Turner, and Mr. Turner, Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Penny of Ranger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Palmer, from Sunday through Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Overby of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner for a picnic supper, with dove as the main dish.
 Mrs. E. E. Wood of Eastland visited Mrs. Mollie Wood Sunday.

News From ... GORMAN
 By Special Correspondent

Peanut harvest is in full swing in our trade territory as well as elsewhere. The farmers are having some difficulty in getting help to harvest the bumper crop, but are hoping the rains stay away for several weeks so that even with the shortage of help, most of the crop can be harvested.
 Lt. and Mrs. George Gilbert of Corpus Christi visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson, over the week end.
 Gorman has some new citizens in Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stanfield, formerly of Indian Gap, who have purchased a home here. Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield are old settlers of this section.
 Billie Bob Stewart is visiting here before his induction into the Navy.
 Doris Singleton of Temple spent Sunday with Murl Simmons. They visited in De Leon Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. B. H. Hilley is visiting relatives in De Leon. Mr. and Mrs. Hilley moved to Gorman from De Leon about the first of the month. He is the new manager for the Golden Oak Feed and Produce Co.
 Frank Clement, recently discharged from the Army, has accepted a position on the faculty of the Gorman schools. Clement and his wife and children have been here two weeks visiting his mother.
 Mrs. L. L. Treadwell received a call from her husband, S-Sgt. Treadwell, who has served in the Pacific area for two years, saying he will receive his discharge in San Antonio this week. Mrs. Treadwell, who has been teaching in the Gorman schools for two years, has resigned and gone to meet her husband.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker visited in Stephenville Sunday.
 Cpl. Glen Mehaffey, who has been stationed at Fort Bliss, visited his parents here over the week end en route to a camp at Pratt, Kans.

News From ... OLDEN

Mrs. W. P. Weatherall left Monday by bus for Abilene, where her daughter, Mrs. Troy Edwards, was to undergo surgery at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital.
 Sidney Supulver and his wife and son moved to Olden last week from Brownwood and are living in his parents' home here. Supulver is working in Eastland.
 Miss Ella Mae Fidler, who is teaching in Cisco, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fidler.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jay Duncan are the parents of a 10 3-4 pound boy born Saturday, Sept. 22 in a Ranger hospital. Mrs. Duncan is the former Lucille Whisenant.
 Mrs. James P. Snodgrass, accompanied by Z. Z. Butler and Mrs. Patterson, drove to Dallas Thursday of last week to visit in the home of Ed Duncan and with friends. They returned Friday evening, accompanied by Duncan.
 Mrs. Calvin Fidler and children, Clark and Bill, from Cresson, are visiting in the home of her brother-in-law, F. O. Fidler, while her husband is in service.
 S-Sgt. Harry M. Dawley of Camp Walters was a guest of Miss Grace Vermillion Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Young Wright and daughter, Mrs. Vida Spencer of

Arlington, and their son, S 1-r Orvis Wright, stationed in Washington, were here Thursday and Friday visiting Mr. Wright's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Wright.
 "Nig" Patterson arrived home from camp last week to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burle Patterson, and his brothers Jack and Vernon, who recently were discharged from the service.
 Miss Jackie Butler of Hardin-Simmons U. spent the week end here with her father, Lanham Butler, and other members of the family who were visiting in the Carl Butler home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion received a cablegram last week from their son, Lt. James Ward Robertson, in France saying he was sailing for home.
 Mrs. Mary A. Wright spent last week end in Eastland in the home of her son, George Wright.
 Mrs. Ellen Box and brother, Claude Tucker, of Cheaney, spent last Saturday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box. Mrs. Ellen Box remained until Tuesday.
 Mrs. Stella Jarrett will leave soon on a 30-day vacation trip to California, where she will visit her parents.
 Z. Z. Butler, Lanham Butler, and Mrs. Patterson, who have been visiting in the Carl Butler home for the past week, left Monday for their home in Peoria, Ariz.
 Mr. and Mrs. William R. Holder and children, Nancy Ann and Sue, of Fort Worth, spent last Friday night here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave

Vermillion.
 Pfc. Ray Howell was to leave the last of the week for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for re-assignment. He has been here with his wife and son, and visiting his father, C. A. Howell, and friends, while on a 30-day furlough after overseas duty.
 W. E. Baldwin, former Eastland band teacher, now is enrolled in

the College of Dentistry of the University of Tennessee.
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WTCC Meeting Scheduled At Cisco

CISCO—The first of eight district meetings of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce preceding the 1945 Referendum Convention of the organization will be held at Cisco October 2. Proposed 1946 policies and work program will be presented to the membership of the regional body in this series of district meetings for discussion before final action at the referendum convention.

The Cisco meeting will embrace towns of Abilene, Albany, Anson, Baird, Breckenridge, Cross Plains, Eastland, Hamlin, Leuders, Moran, Ranger, Rising Star, Stamford, Strawn and Cisco.

The meeting will be held at the Laguna hotel, 2 p. m. P. R. Warwick is the Cisco WTCC director.

Monahans Residents Visit In Olden

Mrs. E. J. Collings and Miss Fern Ellis of Monahans spent the week end visiting Mrs. Collings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowry of Olden.

Mrs. Collings' husband is with the First Cavalry Division in Tokyo. She recently received word that he played with a cavalry band when the U. S. flag was raised over Tokyo on orders of General MacArthur.

Rev. M. P. Elder, local pastor, will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. at the First Presbyterian church in Eastland.

The Flatwood Home Demonstration club met in regular session last Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. S. Turner. Business matters were the program for the afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Caudle was appointed to be responsible for the dried fruit which the club is sending to three orphans home. They are to present the circulating library with a book, take the month of October as vacation from club work, and meet with Mrs. J. H. Pittman, November 1, for the next meeting.

Rev. James McGraw To Open Revival

Rev. James McGraw, formerly pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Eastland, will open a revival campaign at the church Sunday which will continue through Oct. 7. Mr. McGraw, who sings as well as preaches, will preach and sing at all services, said Rev. F. F. Fike, the pastor.

Mr. Fike said that because the time will change Sunday, the evening services will begin at 7:45 p. m.

Two services will be held on Sunday, and nightly services during the week.

South Ward P.-T. A. Hears Girls' Leader

The South Ward P. T.-A. met Tuesday for its first session of the school year, with Mrs. Wade Masengale, president, presiding.

Miss Claire Barricks, traveling field secretary for the Camp Fire Girls, Inc., made a talk on the organization and displayed equipment used.

Shirley Hightower played the accordion, and Mrs. B. R. Jones read a poem.

The group voted to sponsor new curtains for the school cafeteria as its new project.

The next meeting will be held at the school Oct. 23.

Mrs. W. H. May, Route One, Eastland, has as her guest her sister, Mrs. P. O. Angelo of Palmyra, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bennett spent the week end in Anson with Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hendrick.

Mrs. W. D. Holliday and two children, Peggy and Ronnie, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tucker, of 611 South Walnut Street from Saturday until Tuesday. Also a guest in the Tucker home was Mrs. T. J. Tucker of Carbon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many thankful deeds of kindness shown us, during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Sarah Maddox.

May God's richest blessings be with every one of you, is our prayer.

Signed
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case
Mr. and Mrs. C. Morris
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gilmore
Mr and Mrs. C. E. Porter
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Porter

Mrs. Dewey Webb Honored At Shower

The Crusader Circle met with Mrs. Frank Crowell, who was also program leader for her group.

Mrs. J. S. Turner and Mrs. Don Palmer honored Mrs. Dewey Webb Thursday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower, at the home of Mrs. Turner in the Flatwood Community. The honoree received many beautiful gifts, presented after an afternoon spent playing games. Refreshments were served to 30 guests.

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ternities, and was a fellow in radiology of the Mayo Foundation at Rochester, Minn. The wedding unites pioneer families of Texas and Mississippi. The couple left for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Temple. The bride chose for her going away costume a suit of green military cloth with brown accessories, with shoulder corsage of orchids. Out of town guests were Mrs. Robert D. Moreton, mother of the groom, Mrs. W. B. Hobbs and Robert Moreton, all of Brookhaven, Miss., Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Curtis, Dr. O. B. Gober, Dr. C. A. Stevenson, Dr. Bob Smith, Mrs. A. C. Scott, Miss Esther Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Childers, all of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Connelley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ben Davenport, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hyer, Coleman; Miss Mary Young Vance, Tahlequah, Okla.; Mrs. Dan Taylor, Big Spring, and Mrs. Clyde Hall, Lubbock.

Dr. Moreton is radiologist of Scott and White Clinic and of the Santa Fe Railroad Hospital in Temple, is president of the Temple Rotary Club, is a member of the Sigma Chi and Phi Chi tra-



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Miss Christopherson, Lynn Ferguson Wed In California Ritual

Miss Shirley Christopherson, of Oakland, Calif., and Lynn Ferguson S 1-c, son of Mrs. Nettie Ferguson of Olden, were married in an impressive double ring ceremony recently in the Lutheran Church in Oakland.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white bridal gown of white organza and embroidered net, with fingertip illusion veil held in place with a halo of net and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

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Baptist Women To Have Banquet

There will be a banquet at the First Baptist Church for all women of the church Monday, October 1, at 8 p. m. The guest speaker will be Miss Floy Barnard of the Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth.

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Christian Women Hear Of Red Cross

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met at the church Monday for their first social program of the new year. Mrs. Curtis Koen, president, presented the guest speaker, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, who talked on the Red Cross.

A social hour followed the program, in which refreshments were served. Next Monday's meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edwin Witttrup, 709 South Seaman Street.

WSCS Meets, Plans New Study Series

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met in circles for Monday's study of Missions. Plans were made for a new mission study on "These Moving Times," by Herman Morse, to begin with next week's meeting at the church.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tucker and little grandson, Charles Peters, of Cisco, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tucker Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Vermillion of McKinney spent Friday and Saturday with their son, H. G. Vermillion, and family.

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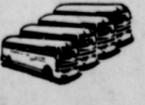
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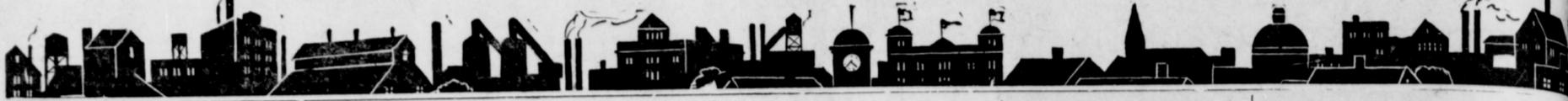
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PROBATE MATTERS

W. L. Parmer, deceased, application for probate of will.
Wanda J. Miller, et al, minors, application for guardianship.
George M. Cox, deceased, application for probate of will.
Kermit E. Craig, deceased, application for administration.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in 91st District Court last week:
Imogene Jacoby vs. M. W. Jacoby, divorce, division of property and custody of children.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
Donna Mae Cook vs. Dennis E. Cook, judgment.
Olene Frances Baukema vs. Edward J. Baukema, judgment.
W. S. Laminack vs. Maxine Laminack, judgment.
Rhena W. Hammett vs. Jack Hammett, judgment.
R. H. Johnson vs. L. W. Nabors, et al, judgment.
Flossie Mae Nealey, et vir vs. Stella May Shaw (formerly Stella May Cherry) judgment.
Order appointing jury commission for October term, 91st District Court.
Calvin Ray Guest vs. Juanita Fay Guest, judgment.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
M. B. Bryant to W. J. O'Neal, warranty deed.
W. M. Blair to G. A. West, release.
F. L. Brown to J. A. Ferrell, warranty deed.
H. S. Bouchillon to J. P. Kilgore, warranty deed.
J. L. Black to W. J. Prange, warranty deed.
Paul Benbrook to Buck Wallace, warranty deed.
J. S. Brimberry to L. C. Bear-den, warranty deed.
Mrs. Dee Cobb to Charles S. Sandler, warranty deed.
Commercial State Bank to B. H. Pencock, release.
City of Cisco to J. W. Crowder, warranty deed.
J. E. Culbert to Ace Lucas, warranty deed.
H. S. Childers to Lee White,

warranty deed.

W. F. Creager to R. L. Stuard, release.

Commercial State Bank to C. J. Moore, extension.

E. P. Crawford to J. H. Latson, release.

H. K. Denton to O. O. Mann, quit claim deed.

T. J. Donowho to W. T. Lewis, warranty deed.

Martha L. Emberlin to Albert Dawson, warranty deed.

Eastland Creamery to The Public, affidavit, assumed name.

L. A. Galloway to J. M. Robinson, warranty deed.

W. J. Gattis to D. W. Henke, oil lease.

I. L. Gattis to D. W. Henke, oil lease.

I. L. Gattis to A. L. Gattis, warranty deed.

I. L. Gattis to W. J. Gattis, warranty deed.

Mrs. J. W. Harmon to M. H. Perkins, warranty deed.

M. S. Holt to Marvin Hutto, warranty deed.

R. H. Horn to H. S. Stubblefield, deed of trust.

J. E. Harkrider to Mrs. Gayle Lewallen, warranty deed.

S. E. Hittson to E. E. Daniel, warranty deed.

Joe Henry Hale to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.

G. M. Harrison to Buck Wallace, warranty deed.

W. M. Isenhower to C. L. Guinn, warranty deed.

W. M. Isenhower to Sam B. King, warranty deed.

Kerlyn Oil Company to B. B. Maddox, release.

W. H. LaRoque to H. T. Huffman, warranty deed.

B. F. Loyd to Rex Yarbrough, warranty deed.

Ace Lucas to E. P. Crawford, deed of trust.

J. H. Latson to J. F. Alsop, warranty deed.

O. O. Mann to W. J. O'Neal, quit claim deed.

Gorman Morton to P. C. Ogles-

by, release.

W. S. Norris to S. T. Wilhite, release.

B. R. Parker to W. J. O'Neal, warranty deed.

T. L. Parks to Commercial State Bank, MML.

C. R. Porter to Ben Westerman, warranty deed.

Irene Presler to Bessie Kirby, warranty deed.

Jasper A. Phelps to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

John D. Seale to J. T. Sawyer, warranty deed.

C. S. Surles to First National Bank, transfer.

Tom B. Stark to R. H. Horn, special warranty deed.

R. W. Smith to Earl H. Smith, release.

E. Roy Townsend to Mrs. Belle Box, warranty deed.

A. O. Tindall to Bob Vaught, warranty deed.

Sarah H. Winchell to Fred Brown, warranty deed.

Hall Walker to E. J. Harrison, warranty deed.

John Whitten to G. C. Byrd, release.

S. J. Wilhite to L. D. Belyen, warranty deed.

Mrs. H. T. Weaver and children, Jania and Herby, and Mrs. Ed Willman and son, Jim Ed, accompanied Mrs. Weaver's sister, Mrs. Imogene Cozby, to her home in Dallas, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Davis Friday.

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News From . . . STAFF

By Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville, Jimmie and Earl, were at Desdemona last Tuesday evening to visit Mr. Fonville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brumlow visited their daughter, Mrs. Bud Griffin, and Mr. Griffin, of Olden last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White were in Gorman last Monday to visit Mrs. Cecil Alford in the Blackwell Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little recently bought the place where they have been living for several years from Jess Williams of Eastland.

Mrs. John W. Thurman and Miss Edna Everton were visitors in Ranger Tuesday afternoon.

Sam Fonville and family visited in Olden Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and daughter, Wilma, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson had as their guests the past several days his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Nelson, and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and two children, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and small son, Donald, were in Gorman visiting last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson were business visitors in Eastland and Ranger last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jasper Phelps was an Eastland visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Walter Duncan returned to her home Saturday from Fort Worth, where she had been for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby and daughter, Miss Florine, went to Ranger Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Williamson was the guest of Mrs. Pearl Bourland of Eastland Tuesday evening while Mr. Williamson went to the meeting of the Pythian Lodge.

Mrs. Robert Jones and mother, Mrs. Barber of Eastland, visited Mrs. Cecil Alford Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. O. T. Hazard, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jack Cole, visited in Ranger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan had as their guests Sunday Zuma and Lanham Butler and Mrs. Imogene Patterson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Eddie Duncan of Dallas.

Mrs. John M. White went to Temple Saturday to visit her cousin, Johnnie Wall, who recently returned from overseas duty and is under treatment at a hospital in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson have purchased the Arthur Lawrence farm and will move to it

in the near future.

Goat shearing has been the order of the day in this locality for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Nellie Mathis and son, Billy Joe, of Gorman, had supper in the Allen Crosby home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Niedecken and children of Abilene were callers in the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. O. Hazard, and Mrs. Hazard, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Cole has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard, for the past two weeks.

Among those attending the football game in Winters last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brashier, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bennett, Judge P. L. Crossley, Mr.

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J. Stubblefield, Mrs. Stubblefield and their son, Cpl. Jack Stubblefield, Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. O. Dickerson and daughter, Ida Kate, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Tucker, who have been in Amarillo for several months, were here Monday making preparations to move to Amarillo, where Tucker thinks the climate will be better for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cooper of Rising Star visited his sister, Mrs. W. W. Speer, Friday.

Mrs. T. J. Cox, who went to Stanton last week to attend funeral services for her brother, Mr. Hammett, became ill and has been unable to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilland of Lueders were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson were in Stephenville Sunday accompanied by their son, Bill, who has enrolled as a student at John Tarleton College.

Misses Betty Hastings and June Bennett returned to John Tarleton College Monday to attend the fall semester.

Miss Esta Lee Morris has returned to John Sealy Hospital as an instructor after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reese of Amhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Reese of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese and Mrs. Darlene Turner and son on Wednesday. Thursday, they all attended a family reunion of the Reese family at Putnam.

Mrs. Dean Turner and Mrs. John Edwards visited friends in

Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Greenwood have received an uncensored card from their son, Weldon "Pete" Greenwood, dated Sept. 14 and signed in his own handwriting, saying he still was in camp in the Philippines, and that it was the happiest time of his life.

Greenwood had been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Corregidor. He was reported as missing since the sinking of a Japanese prison ship.

Sgt. Gene Guy of the Pyote Army Air Field spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guy.

Lavern Jackson, who has been serving in the South Pacific for two years, arrived home Thursday after having been granted a discharge.

Sgt. Edgar White, stationed at San Antonio, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White.

Lt. and Mrs. Leo Roy Ussery are the parents of an eight-pound son born in a Gorman hospital Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker are the maternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ussery the paternal grandparents. Lieutenant Ussery now is serving with the Army Air Forces in the South Pacific.

Johnnie Aaron, operator of the West Texas Transportation Company, broke his ankle last week end in a fall from a horse, and was laid up in bed this week.

News From . . . CHEANEY

By Special Correspondent

Mrs. Bill Logan became ill suddenly Thursday while helping a neighbor with the harvest dinner, her illness being apparently nervous exhaustion. She was given medical treatment and now is recuperating splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparger returned to their home the last of the week after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy at Ranger.

Grandmother Wisdom, who has been making her home at Odessa with Bud Wisdom and family, was rushed to the Gorman hospital from Odessa Friday night after becoming seriously ill from a fall which injured her head. She was taken Monday to the home of her grandson, Jack Rodgers, and family, and was reported much improved. Mrs. Hazel Wisdom was spending this week with the Rodgers family and other relatives.

Bobby Wisdom, another member of the family who visited here this week, answered his call to the colors from his local board at Odessa Tuesday. Mrs. William Kimbrough and baby returned with the family Monday.

Salata Tucker visited with Oul-

da Dale Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nerger and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tueker and Billy, were callers in the J. W. Case home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Miller returned to their home in Austin Tuesday after visiting for several days with his brother, Charlie Miller, and Mrs. Miller.

Dave Love is here from Odessa helping with the peanut harvest.

Jess Meroney was the visiting speaker for the morning service Sunday at the Church of Christ. Mrs. Meroney was present also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henderson, Betty, Patsy and Jerry of Abilene were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman, and visited other relatives here. Mrs. Henderson is the former Myrtle Weekes, who once lived here.

Mrs. Bill Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Dixon of near Desdemona made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday of last week.

Mrs. Jennie Kimbrough returned to her home in Colorado City Monday after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love visited the John Tucker family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richberg of Kokomo visited their daughter, Mrs. Hattox, and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers took their small son, seriously ill, to Baird Monday to consult Dr. M. L. Stubblefield.

J. H. Bransford of Route 3, Cisco, has returned to his home from a Gorman hospital, where he recently underwent surgery. Mrs. Bransford said he is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Purser of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith of Waco were

guests this week in the home of Mrs. N. L. Smithan.

Mrs. L. J. Lambert spent last Friday in Cisco in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott.

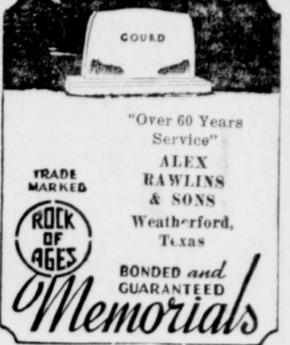


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HEATING SHOULD BE PLANNED AS PART OF HOUSE FOR COMFORT

Since so much of the health and comfort of the family depend on the heat of the home, the type of heating and how it is installed should be one of the most important considerations in the building of a new home or modernizing the present one. The time to attend to the selection and installation of gas appliances is during the planning stage. For only with proper equipment correctly located and installed will you enjoy the many conveniences and benefits of using America's sought-after fuel—Natural Gas.

In building a new home or in remodeling an old one, Lone Star Gas Company urges that necessary flues for venting gas heating equipment be installed. Vented heating is heating by means of appliances which are connected to a flue. The purpose of connecting an appliance to a flue is to carry to the outside air the products of combustion resulting from burning fuel, thus preventing release of these products into the room.

School Opening Finds Glamorous Gas Comforts Beckoning Youth

Students returning to school from their summer vacations in the first peace-time year since the fall of 1941, may well be thankful for the kind of a country they live in. It is truly a land of superlative values, both spiritual and material.

Yet many of these important values will go unappreciated unless it is thoroughly understood that back of all accomplishment is toil and struggle.

The modern material conveniences which the young people of this generation find so ready at hand did not come into being just by waving a magic wand. Back of them are long years of toil and the investment of huge sums of capital.

In this great Southwestern land there is perhaps no more significant development than the conveniences which natural gas service has placed within reach of every home. The young lady of today, when she has a home of her own, can acquire a sparkling New Freedom Gas Kitchen where everything will be easier.

She will have a marvelous new gas range, fast, efficient and so completely automatic that it will cook a delicious meal even when she is away.

The new silent gas refrigerator will be roomier than ever, designed to keep all kinds of food fresh longer.

Cleaning up will be easier. The economical new gas hot water system will keep oceans of hot water always on tap for dishes, laundry, baths.

These new kitchens will be free from unwanted heat, dirt, and even offending cooking odors.

Cabinets and everything will be scientifically placed to save time and work. They will be free from little open spaces that catch and hold dust and crumbs.

And then there is that marvelous year-round gas air-conditioning system. This is perhaps the most exciting news of all. The modern housewife on a hot day will be able to start a flood of cool mountain air circulating throughout the house with just a flick of the finger. But summer comfort is just half the story. The versatile blue flame leads a "double life." The one simple unit that cools hot air and removes sticky humidity in the summer, also warms and humidifies cool air in winter. Between seasons, when a moderate temperature is all that is needed, the gas conditioner gently circulates clean, filtered air.

No doubt about it! Gas is opening up a whole new world of comfort and convenience. This truly is the magic generation.

Atom Energy and Future Power

Probable development of atomic energy for household and industrial uses gives rise to the question as to whether such energy could displace present sources of power and energy such as gas and electricity. Thomas S. Bacon, research engineer for Lone Star Gas Company, states that the new development lends emphasis to the importance of exportation of natural gas from Texas in order that its benefits may be derived while a market still exists.

"The atomic bombing of Hiroshima meant the solving of the primary problem of the use of atomic energy," Mr. Bacon said. "The secondary problem, the peaceful use of atomic energy, remains unsolved. The energy is certainly there, but ways of economically releasing it are not presently known. When and if these ways become known, the gas, petroleum and electric industries may become out of date.

"Our natural resources must be used wisely at all times as they must last until the physicist proves his dreams of atomic energy release is not simply a dream, but can be economically beneficial. And on the same count, exportation of natural resources from Texas should not be wasteful in the expectation that atomic energy will economically replace the chemical energy of natural gas in the near future.

"Such exportation is, of course, entirely justified by present conditions. It may be emphasized, however, that probable developments in the use of atomic energy in the future would lend emphasis to the importance of exportation of natural gas from Texas now, so that income may be derived therefrom while a market for the commodity exists."

In explaining the theory of the atomic bomb, Mr. Bacon pointed out there is an analogy that may be drawn between it and the natural gas business that might be helpful in obtaining some conception of the significance of the atomic bomb in physical terms.

"Consider the pilot flame on the modern cook stove which employs a very small amount of natural gas," he said. "The flame involved is so insignificant as to escape notice; yet if one holds his face a few inches above the flame heat can be felt. So the flame is a very small thing yet it evolves energy continuously.

"Radium is a close relative of uranium, and uranium, or a special isotope of uranium, has been mentioned as the principal active constituent of the atomic bomb. Very minute quantities of radium will evolve appreciable amounts of energy.

"This energy is atomic energy as defined by the physicist and is substantially identical with the energy released in the atomic bombs. The rate of evolution of energy from radium is not controlled by man but is controlled by the inherent properties of the radium metal itself. However, man has been able to measure it and also to measure its rate of decline.

"The Physicist has estimated that a given piece of radium will lose just one-half of the energy that it now contains in 1,690 years. In other words, the rate of energy decline of the given piece of radium is extremely slow.

"The gas flame mentioned above releases a small amount of energy continuously, as does radium. Assume now that we had the gas pilot 1,600 years ago and connected the pilot to a storage tank in which we would store the amount of gas that would pass through the pilot in that period of time. If now we take this tank containing unburned natural gas that has been passed through the small pilot during 1,600 years and mix it with the proper proportion of air and pass a spark through the mixture, a very impressive explosion would result. The impressiveness of the explosion may be gauged by the fact that calculations show that 7,000,000 cubic feet of gas would have passed through the tiny gas pilot during the 1,600-year period.

"The atomic bomb represents the similar explosion that is the liberation instantaneously of energy stored in the radio active element, uranium. As mentioned, the normal liberation of this energy is slow but the physicist has discovered how to release it at their will and in a brief period. This, then, is the significance of the atomic bomb. It demonstrates that man has finally learned how to control at least one form of radio active energy on a significant scale."

Gas Industry Plan Includes Millions For Big Expansion

The natural gas industry is returning to peace-time operations in an excellent position to expand its service to the public and to other industries, according to R. H. Hargrove, chairman of the natural gas department, American Gas Association. Mr. Hargrove said that natural gas companies carried a tremendous responsibility during the war. The natural gas industry in the Southwest made it possible to operate hundreds of war-time industries, flying fields, and Army camps, while delivering record quantities of gas for homes and commercial users.

The industry has filed projects or has recently received approval of the Federal Power Commission for construction of nearly 5,000 miles of additional gas pipe lines throughout the country. Mr. Hargrove said that the industry expected to spend more than \$160,000,000 for plant expansion, maintenance, and inventories and supplies in the next 12 months, greatly aiding in the employment problem.

Safety Awards

Dallas Division of Distribution and Lone Star Gas Pipe Line Operating Department have each been awarded first place in their classifications in the Texas Safety Association's annual Safety Contest for 1944.

The contest is conducted by the Industrial Section of the Safety Association and is based on the lowest accident frequency submitted by contesting companies. Both Dallas Division of Distribution and the Pipe Line Department are in the 1,000,000 employe hours classification.

Bombs for Gas Wells

Not all bombs are destructive ones. The type used by the Lone Star Production Department, for example, are extremely valuable in determining the future natural gas reserves of the company.

The units, of cylindrical shape and equipped with clock, chart, and stylus, are lowered into the well to determine bottom-hole temperatures and bottom-hole pressures of the reserves. From this data information is obtained which aids in more accurately calculating the potential and reserve of the well.

Kitchen Dimensions Fit Average Stature

Kitchens, like clothes, are now being designed to fit the stature of the women who will use them. As the result of a nation-wide program of the gas industry, the New Freedom Gas Kitchen will be built throughout to standardized measurements for the woman of "average stature" and will include adjustments which will lower working surfaces for the women of "less than average" stature.

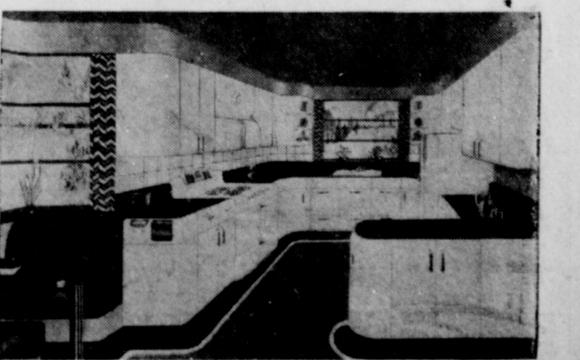
The standardized dimensions of kitchen equipment will help to eliminate bewildering aspects of kitchen planning and to provide greater ease in selecting coordinated kitchen units. They will also allow the plan of adding a piece of equipment now and then over a period of several years without sacrificing unity of design.

Gas Refrigerator Uses Small Amount of Fuel

The gas refrigerator takes only a small amount of bargain-priced Lone Star gas to run.

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This is a view of one of the New Freedom gas kitchens which will soon be available to users of natural gas service in the Southwest. Simple beauty combined with scientific arrangement and spacing of cabinets around the silent gas refrigerator and CP gas range form a kitchen compact and efficient. It is one of the many new designs resulting from months of research and planning by the gas industry in cooperation with appliance and cabinet manufacturers, and home economists. It is an easier-to-work-in kitchen where cooking odors, heat and greasy vapors are removed before they can circulate into the room. Plan and save for your New Freedom Gas Kitchen.

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There is a long way to go to catch up with the demand for telephone service. More than 240,000 are waiting for us to furnish them tele-phones. Serving them will require millions of dollars worth of new equipment. Poles must be strung. Miles of cables must be laid. Switchboards and dial equipment must be installed.

Jobs—complicated jobs—take time. But our factories are turning as rapidly as ever from war to peacetime production. Telephone people are eager for the job of putting new equipment to work. And soon, we hope, other telephone men and women will be returning from the armed forces to help with the task.

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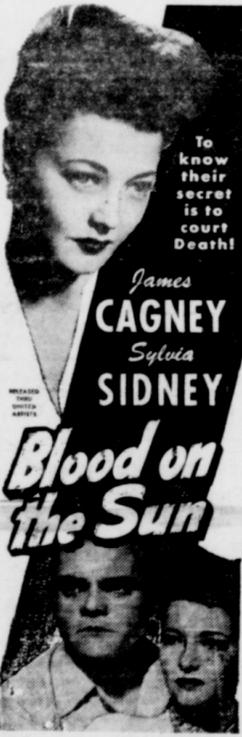
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aerologist, who succeeded in photographing the cloud formations of the core of the typhoon from about 1,000 to 8000 feet.

The aircraft encountered what was termed "moderate horizontal turbulence" as it entered twisting, dark, counter-clockwise winds and rain. The plane flew with the wind, forcing its way to the center. Wind velocities reached a speed of 70 to 80 knots and the water below was churned into an angry, lashing green. The center

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of the cyclonic area was reported as calm and clear. A row-boat could have survived on the ocean in the core of the calm area, returning airmen said, and wind velocities were only 15 to 20 knots.

The flight was a regular scheduled weather flight conducted by Fleet Air Wing 18 from Iwa Jima. Such flights are made to locate and determine the paths of typhoons, so that shipping and planes may be warned.

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Clovis B. Bingham, chief commissary steward, 213 East Sadosa Street, Eastland, can lay claim to a share in one of the outstanding records of the war while serving on the combat transport USS Golden City, which took part in six of the major Pacific actions without the slightest damage to herself or her landing boats, and without a casualty among her crewmen.

Called the "Lucky Golden" by her crewmen, the combat transport participated in the amphibious assaults on Guam, Layte, Lingayen, Gulf and San Narcisco. She land-

ed troops and supplies at Okinawa, evacuated Marines from Iwa Jima and Okinawa, and was under attack by air craft, submarines and midget subs.

ASSEMBLY AREA COMMAND, FRANCE—When it comes to war experiences, Master Sergeant Joe B. Arther of Eastland, has a rare and rather strange story to tell. It concerns eight Hindus, white turbans and a horse's tooth.

This weird tale was born one day last April when more than a hundred sick Allied prisoners just liberated from German prison camps were flown to the 179th General Hospital, then located in Normandy. Sgt. Arther was in charge of keeping detailed personal and case record histories of all patients at the time.

"It developed that this was just the first shipment of Recovered Allied Military Personnel—better known as RAMPS—which we were to receive," Sgt. Arther explained. "Altogether we were to handle about 1200 of these cases in three months.

"No group could be a greater

hodge-podge of nationalities than that first shipment, however," he continued. "There were Americans, British, French, Russians—and the eight Hindus. All were so weak from malnutrition and sick that they could hardly lift a spoon to eat.

"The Hindus wore turbans when they were brought in and refused to let attendants take them off. As weak as they were, each Indian re-wrapped his headress at night so it would be secure. You can imagine what a strange sight that wardroom was."

"Finally one of the hospital GIs asked a few questions—several of the Indians were well-educated and spoke excellent English—and learned the story behind the turban, according to Sgt. Arther. This was it:

"It seems the Hindu religion teaches that when a Hindu dies he must walk a tight rope between two cliffs. If he falls, the only thing that can save him from going to Hell is for his god to grab him by the forelock. That's why the Indians wore turbans—to protect that handle."



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