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SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY

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EASTLAND TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1945.

Moscow Told Reds 39 Miles From Berlin

MAN ARRESTED AND BROUGHT **TO EASTLAND**

In response to a call from persons who had observed a suspec-ious appearing character in the ious appearing character in the neighborhood of Swoveland's cafe in Ranger last night, Policemen Pounds and Cozart of the Ranger Police force picked up a man who gave his name as Albert Morgan, but who was evasive in his answers to the policemen.

When it was discovered that he had neither registration papers or ration books. Earl Conner, district

He admitted that he had twice been sent to a reformatory and was very proud of the fact that he had climbed from corporal to lieutenant while in the reformat

ory. He admitted that he had recently been picked up in El Paso, Sweetwater, Abilene and Cisco, and tried to tell Chief Murphy that the El Paso police took his registeration papers from him when they questioned him.

Local Men Are **Elected To Army** Ordnance Assn.

Membership cards wert rectiv-ed this week by L. E. McGraw. Dodge Plymouth Jdealer, Les Short, Manager of Lamb Motor Co

This association is a nationwide non-profit mecbership society of American citizens pledged to In-Messerschmitt plants at Regens-



las. Field Representative of the \$1.200 and one assistant \$1,080 Juliette Fowler Homes in Dallas. District clerk, \$3.500 one assisattorney was contacted, and the prisoner was turned over to county authorities this morning. He stated that he thought he was about 35 years old and he be-lieved that he might have a sister time he will exhibit motion nice at which the state at lieved that he might have a sister somewhere near El Paso, but ad-ded that he had never really seen her except for a glance of her when he was paying a fine at a Chicago police station. The whereabouts of his parents is a complete blank to him, though he said that his mother was a Spaniard and his father a Jew. He admitted that he had twice

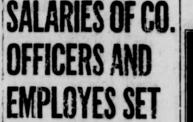
Gets Air Medal

An Eighth Air Force Bomber An Eighth Air Force Bonnor, Station, England — The Air Medal has been awarded to Staff Sergeant J. Henry Watkins. 24 of Eastland, Texas. ball turret gun-Eastland, Texas. England Eorteen ner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, for "meritorious achievement," during Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on Nazi military and in

dustrial targets. Cited for "courage, coolness and skill" while manning his twin .50 caliber machine guns, S-Sgt. Watkins has particpated in bom bing blows at enemy war indus-tries deep within Europe as well as attacks on airfields, bridges, and railroad yards behind the Ger-

man lines in support of our Alli-ed ground forces. S-Sgt. Watkins is a member of the 493rd BoBmb. Group com-manded by Col Elbert Helton of

Chevrolet dealer, and W e s B. Harris, Local dealer for T & P Coal and Oil Co- in the Army Ordnance Association.



In accordance with the provisn of the Officer's Salary Law Eastland County Commissionthe ers have set the annual salaries to be paid County and District officers. Also approved the appointment of deputies, assistants and clerks as follows: County Attorney, \$4,000. sec.

retary \$960.00. County Clerk, \$3,500. Chief clerk, \$1,740. one assistant \$1,500 ne assistant \$1.320. one assistant

COUNTY SHOW County Treasurer, \$2,000-Courthouse Employes: A. O. Cook, electrician, \$1,500: E. M. McCoy, janitor, \$1,320, Earnest Laffoon, delinquent tax collector, \$1,620; Mrs. Frances Harrison, Elevator operator, \$720. Miss Wanda Miller. secretary to the County Judge, \$960.; Jim Mitch-ell, janitor at the Pairie building \$720.

Livestock Men **Outline Program** For The Year

agent's office. There will be clas-At a recent meeting of the Eastland Livestock Association a program for the year was out. Ribbons will be awarded breeders. The Chambers of Commerce of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger are giving \$300.00 to defray expenses

care of your land; Develop a sound

Plans are being made to bring

into the county some bulls of

such rating as will improve

breeding program.



Funeral services for Ctis R. Brady of Ranger will be conduc- Cross for recent contributions ted at the First Methodist church mode to Camp Bowie by t h e n Ranger Friday afternoon at county Camp Bow 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Wallace N. Hospital committee. Dunson and Rev. H. B. Johnson in charge of the services. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery and Killingsworth Funeral Home will be in charge of arangements.

Wednesday, January 31 following several weeks illness, which ag-grivated an illness which he had suffered from the effects of ex-posure during World Way 1 For Otis R. Brady who died at his nome in Ranger Wednesday, January 31 will be buried in Ranger Friday. The picture above was suffered from the effects of ex-posure during World War I. For "Just like Mom's" and "the first taken shortly after World War I, a number of years he had been home baked cake I've had since when as a private, Mr. Brady was inactive because of the latter contaken shortly after World War I, honorably discharged from ser- dition.

bites as happy soldiers pounced Atlanta, Georgia, is associate sec-Born in Lexington, Illinois, upon the cakes. September 6, 1890, he had made Also reporte September 6, 1890, he had made his home in Ranger since 1919. He was a member of the Methodist and mandolin contibuted from Cis-the forthcoming Southern Baptist Also reported as receiving church, the Elks Club and the Am-, co and a large mirror from Ran-

erican Legion. ger. Rising Star ladies took sev-During World War I, Pvt. Otis eral bushels of peanuts and a R. Brady saw service in France number of books which were with Battery C, 129th Field Artil-lery of the 35th Division and it was as a result of the trying ex-periences in the muck and mire of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, chair the battlefields that he contracted man of the Eastland County Red February 24. Beginning at 10 m. the showing of the various death he kept in contact with death h many of the men with whom he had served in France, including Vice-President Harry C. Truman. was also reported at the meeting He returned to this country in the spring of 1919 and came to Ran-ed of representatives from the ger to make his home and engage ten counties surrounding Cam; in barbering. Bowie, has purchased a ward

Samuel Paschal

Wed 65 Years giving \$300.00 to defray expenses of this show. 4-H, F. F. A. boys D. Paschal, son of Mrs. L. D. Tan-Ago Jan. 22nd

ed which would bring about offic-ient dairying that will be profit-able now and after the war. The program was an eight point program, and Dairymen are urged to —Grow an abundance of high-quality roughage; Balance your herd with your feed supply; Keep production records on each cow in your herd; Practice disease-control methods; Produce milk and

piano for the hospital. The piano

is mounted on rollers so that it may easily be moved from one ward to another.

Gorman Couple

SOLDIERS SAY

THANKS FOR

COUNTY GIFTS

chairman of the committee, a

county attended a meeting of the

council at the Camp last week.

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Eastland County

Exempt On WPB

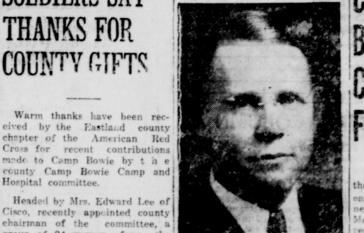
Brown-Out Order

According to an announcement

Brown-Out and only 18 counties

Had the order from WPB cov-

group of 24 women from



DR. L. D. NEWTON

CIVIL OFFICES BEING MOVED; **CITY PREPARED** FOR FIGHTING

NO. 15

Soviet Troops have driven to the edge of Kustrin, 42 miles east of Berlin, the German DNB news agency said today, while Moscow received an unconfirmed while eport that an advance spearhead had reached the east bank of the Oder opposite Frankfurt, 39 miles from the capital.

Dr. L. D. Newton, above, Bap-A dispatch from Belgium quot-ed military authorities in Brustist Hour speaker for this Sunday, February 4th, will have as his sels as saying the remaining civ guest in the broadcast, Dr. J. H. government in Berlin was being Rushbrooke of London, England, who is president of Baptist World remofed, possibly to Berchtesgad en. Swedish sources heard that the Alliance. Dr. Newton, pastor of capital was being prepared for a the Druid Hills Baptist Church of street by street defense. Moscow reported that the en-

retary of the Baptist World Alcirclement of Konigsberg had been completed and that the city was tennial program committee for partly in flames the forthcoming Southern Baptist On the western front, the Amer

ican First and Third Arcies were heard in Texas over stations KPRC, Houston; WFAA, Dallas; walls outer defense.

strong offensive which appeared to have ended the German threat to Strasbourg. British Mosquito bombers raid-

ed the Ruhr last night and American heavy bonibers from Italy at-tacked the Moosbierbaum oil refinery near Vienna.

In Italy, a large patrol action was fought inside the eGrman ines east of the Serchio river and patrols were active along

nade in Washington this week Fifth and Eighth Army front. The erscue of 510 Allied war Eastland county has escaped the risoners, some of them veterans were included or partially includ- of Bataan and Corregidor, from ed in the Brown-Out. behind the Japanese lines on Luzon was revealed today by Gen-

ered Eastland county all outdoor MacArthur. electrical advertising would have been cut off. This would have in-cluded all neon lighting on busin-T-Sgt. Lucas Has ess buildings and every other **Completed** 19th phase of electrical outdoor adver-Mission In Europe

> T-Sgt. Dick M. Lucas, husband of Mrs. Joyce Lucas, Cass Sadosa Street, Eastland, recently

enjoyed a "recess" from aerial warfare at an Air Service Com-

mand Rest Center at an English Seaside Resort Hotel where Amer-

can airmen who provide aerial

over for the advancing Allied

rmies in Germany may relax be

nissions over Nazi dominated

Europe. Before enlisting in the

Army he was employed as a Air-

craft engine mechanic on civil

Judge Long And

Family Moves To

Judge Milburn S. Long. recent-

ly elected associate justice of the

Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals

Long and their daughter Emile,

to Eastland and the family are re-

siding at 604 South Seaman

street. They come from Abilene

where Judge Long served as Judge

of the 42nd Judicial district for

Judge and Mrs. Long are men

bers of the Methodist church and

ere active in church and civic af-

fairs. Miss Emile finished high

school in Abilene and plans to en-

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS

The 91st district Grand Jury,

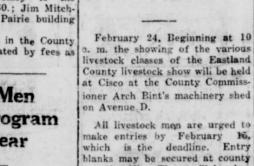
T-Sgt. Lucas has completed 19

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Eastland

many years.

service.



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dustrial Preparedness as our nat- burg, Germany.

ions strongest guaranty of peace, and dedicated to victory through armament research. production Sgt. Watkins, a 1939 graduate of and supply-Eastland High school, was a mach

Mtmbership in theArmy Ordn- inist for the North American Aviance Assn. equips members to serv ation Corporation before entering the national defense of the United the AAF in December, 1943. His States in a civilian or military wife. Mrs. Imogene Watkins, also lives at Route 2, Eastland. He recapacity in time of national emerceived his wings in June, 1944, at gency. Ardmore, Okla.

The principal objective of the Association is an active member ship of American citizens to as sist in the design. development, procurement, production, mainte-nance and supply functions, per- Made Assistant taining to armament for the armed forces of the United States;! when peace returns, this body of informed citizens will again con tinue to be a bulwark of knowled ge experience technical and scien-tific assistance and for industral preparedness.

The Assocation is devited solely to the national defense it has no commercial interests, no political alliances, and no religious affiliations and is not operated for profit.

J. F. White Sells Inte In Tire Store To Lucas

boys work toward. He was high point man on dairy judging con-test at College Station, and was C. T. Lucas has purchased the interest of John F. White in the awarded a registered Jersey bull Lucas & White Tire and Supply in recognition of his work.

store, which features Firestone products, located on the North side He carried on projects in Swine of the Square in Eastland. Notice production, beef cattle, dairy cat of disolution of partership may be tle, sheep and cotton. He exhibit-found in this issue of this news- ed many first place hogs, dairy ed many first place hogs, dairy cattle, sheep and beef cattle dur-

paper. Mr. Lucas, for the past 20 ing his 4-H club work. He was years has been operating a fil-ling station in which he handlees president of his club for 4 years and now has a registered dairy herd of his own. He has served as many products such as tires, batteries and other automobile ac-cessories. He will continue to field man for Texas Dairy Herd Improvement Association. He ser-

operate this station in addition to the Lucas Tire and Supply Store. The Lucas store is one of the leading stores of its kind in this assist in war food production.

William Brigham To County Agent

Floyd Lynch has received confirmation from Parker D. Hanna of the Extension Service, District Agent, of District 7, that Will iam Brigham has been appointed county agent for Eastland County

beginning February 1. Brigham's home is Stamford, Texas. munity. During the 4 1-2 years Lynch was county agent for Jones county, William did outstanding 4-H Club work. .He received a scholarship to an agricultural college awarded by Anderson Clayton Company. He won a trip to the National 4-H Congress at Chicago.

ilene

production of the herds in the county. **Eastland Woman's Brother Dies In**

Sunday School Convention Feb. **Brown County** 7-11 Here

the

R. H. Jones, 58, brother of Mrs. R. L. Rowe of Eastland, was The Rev. Frederick F. Fike

buried Friday, January 26, at nounces the coming of Rev. L. Sharp, of Carthage, Mo., for Plainview cemetery in Brown county. He died Thursday, Jan-Sunday School Convention to uary 25 at his home in that comheld at the Chouch of the Nazarene of Eastland. The meeting will be held nightly, Feb. 7-11, com-

Among those attending the funeral were Segt. and Mrs. Montie Rowe of Big Spring, Mrs. G. W. Wilcox, Cisco; Mrs. Bell Smith of mencing at 8 p. m., Friday, Feb. 9th., there will be an all day zone rally in conjunction with the con-Dallas, Mrs. R. L. Rowe and Mrs. Dallas, Mrs. R. L. Harry Woods, Eastland. Harry Woods, Eastland. vention, with delegates from and 10 children.



Mrs. Victor Ginn, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, sang two songs on to these services. Lions club program Tuesday the program was in charge of Lion

D. L. Kinnaird. Next week's program will be in charge of Lion F. M. Kenncy and the following week will be in charge of Lion Hood King.

Eastland at the corner of Valley and Walnut street, died Wednes-

wife and several children.

in your herd; Practice disease-control methods; Produce milk and cream of the highest quality; A-dopt labor saving methods; Take care of your land; Develop a sound mer Field, California, lineman school. His overseas training was Blackwell, H. S. Weston, J. F. Moseley, T. L. Wheat, and C. F. taken at the Alamogordo, New Ervin, Secretary is Bennie Butler. General superintendents are the Mexico, Army Air Base and he

arrived at his present station in vocational agricultural teachers the Italian theater in January 19. and county agent. Ground super-intendent is J. B. Pratt.

Magnolia, Ark. They came to Tex-

as in 1890 coming to Moran, then known as Hull Town. Later in 1905 they moved to Gorman the house where they now live. Seven children were born t them, with only four living. They are Mrs. Fanny Burkett and Mrs.

He wears the good conduct medal for exemplary behavior, effic-iency and fidelity and the Europ ean. African and Middle Eastern theater ribbon with five Bronze campaign Stars for unit participa-

aters of war.

Eastland Youth Auction Sale **Enlists In The** Saturday Just **Coast Guard Off The Square**

A community auction which is planned as a permanent Seventeen year old George Lar institution for Eastland, is to be held for the first time Saturday, kin O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Neill, 113 East Lynn, enon the southeast corner West listed on January 25, at the Uni-Commerce and South Green streets, one block south of Mickle ted States Coast Guard Recruiting office, 408 Post Office biulding, Hardware building. Oklahoma City. These sales are to be condu

Seaman O'Neill departed Okla with services on that day at 10:30 a. m., and 2:30 p. m., in addition to the night service. The neuron of the convention Training Station at Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, New York. Up

> Grady Allison To Be Pastor Of

ENLISTS IN WACS

Edna M. Cole, daughter of Mr. Grady Allison, young Baptist and Mrs. C. E. Sparr of Eastland, who has been accepted in the Wo called as half-time pastor of the Baptist church at Mitchell, five men's Army Corps, will leave Feb. ruary 5th for Fort Des Moines, miles south of Cisco. He filled the lowa, where she will take her bas

is training. Mrs. Cole attended high school in Eastland and has been employhis ed by the Novelty Plant and Pottery Company.

Mrs. Lou Kendall **Dies At Home Of Daughter Here**

Loma McKnight of San Antonio, Funeral services were conduct ted Friday, anuary 26 at the Ham-Hulon and Della of Gorman. They ner Funeral Home in Eastland for have six grandchildren, and two grent grandchildren. Their grand Mrs. Lou Kendall, 85, who died sons, Capt. J. W. Burkett, Lt. on the morning of January 25 at the home of her daughter, Mr. Prentiss Burkett, and Sgt. Don McKnight, are all in foreign the-Edna Metcalf with whom she ha

made her home for the past 20 years. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery. Survivors include the following

children in addition to Mrs. Metcalf: L. B. Kendall, Gladewster P. L. Kendall, Monahans; Roy Kendall, Oakland, California; in Eastland, has moved with Mrs. Mrs. Howard Peters, Pineville, La., one brother and two sisters,

and a number of grandchildren and great grand children also sur vive.

Mrs. Kendall, a member of th Methodist church since childhood, had been bedfast for the past 18

months. Eastland Boy Is Home From

Overseas

Marine Corps Air Depot, Mira-mar: Calif., Jan. 26 — Marine Staff Sergeant J. D. Harris, 22 son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger J. Harris of Eastland , Texas. has returned here from the Pacific where he was a cook in a First

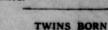
Marine Air Wing squadron. He was stationed on Green Island

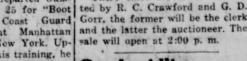
miles south of Cisco. He filled the pulpit at that church Sunday. He has been preaching for about a year and has supplied at numer-ous churches throughout this sec-tion. Plans for his ordination by his home church are underway. Island. Island. Staff Sergeant Harris attended Carbon High School, Texas, and assisted his father on the farm be-fore enlisted in November, 1942. He was promoted to his present rank in September 1944. Mir. and Mrs. Bob White are parents of twin sons born at the Fayne hospital in Eastland Tues-day. Weight at birth 6 1-4 and 5 1-2 pounds. The father is with the U. S. Navy at Corpus Christi.

onvened January 15th, adjourn er Tuesday, January 30, after be-ing in session three days and returning one misdemeanor indictment and three felony indictments. Twenty-nine witnesses were ex-

tor Ranger Junior College

amined





Mitchell Church

tico n slide pictures, showing scenes from the Holy land and Coast Guard Cutter or be statie

is to be a presentation of sterop-1 on completion of this training,

ed at a Coast Guard Shore Sta

tion.

from the Carribean Sea area, as well as messages from the noted evangelist and church builder.

The public is cordially invited

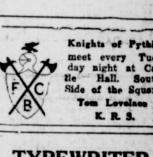
churches of the Ranger zone, including Mineral Wells, Stephenville, Ranger, Cisco, and Eastland with services on that day at 10:30

The nature of the convention

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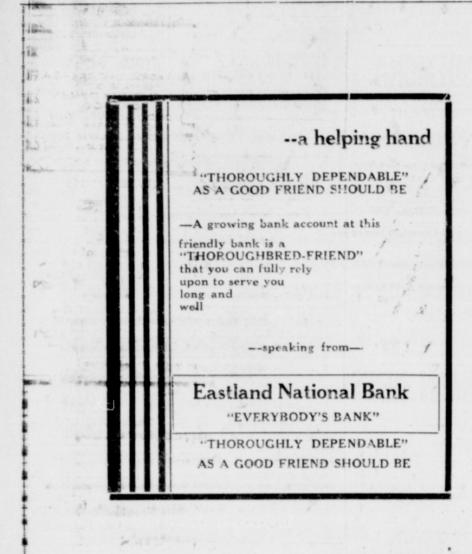
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Jauary 31, Your Government | payment of unf needs and asks its citizens in this 165th week of the war to: 1, ans-wer the emergency call for 8.000 medical WACS. Women from 20 ful, re-assuring and frequent letto 50 are needed immediately for ters. Use V-Mail when you write non-professional medical work in overseas.

U. S. Army Hospitals. 5. Beware of complacency. Fuel Oil - East, periods 4 be-Help to relieve the Doctor When the war news is good, rend Nurse shortage by taking a double your efforts on the home Red Cross Nursing Course to learn front. Set an example your boy February 5, 1945. Far west, per how to care for your own family. can be proud of. REMINDERS Remember 1944 income tax

forms do not provide for



Meats, Fats Red stamps Q5, R5, S5 Shoes - Airplane stamps 1, 2 and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield has re March 31 3 in book three, good indefinitely. turned from a visit to relatives in Austin. The D off off off Red Stamps T5, U5, Vg. W.5. Supplies of meat, butter, sugar,

April 28 canned and packaged foods, cloth-Red stamps Y5, Z5, and A2, , ing, and many durable goods will be smaller in 1945, OPA advises. June 2

Record buying and increased mili ocessed Foods-Blue stamps X5 tary demands in 1944 greately re Y5, Z5, and A2, and B2, March 31 duced reserves, which have so far Blue stamps C2, D2, E2, F2, and helped meet demands. The present April 28 scarcity of metal household eq-Blue stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, uipment and applicances will re

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Last Date for aselgood January 29.

Sugar - Stamp 34

Stamp 35

June 2 nain acute until peacetime pro Feb. 28 duction can be resumed. At June 2 same time more people will be eager to replace equipment and come good February 5, 1945 midhousehold furnishings that are not vest, periods 4 and 5 become good

more nearly worn out. Shortages always generate an urge to pay friends in Carbon Monday Mr. and iod 4 become good February 5, 19 45. South, periods 4 and 5 become higher prices to get more. This Mrs. Koen are former residents of Carbon. ncreases the dangers of inflation. In 1945, OPA states, supplies will be large enough to meet essential

civilian needs but much smaller Mrs. Jim Jackson last week. than the amount people could buy with the money they will have to spend. The OPA program to meet this situation asks rigid complian-ce with rationing regulations and price ceilings, plus restraint in buying and a high level of savings including war bonds.

CARBON

nesday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Martin as hostess This being the annual business meeting, Mrs. B-B. Poe. chairman of the committee for the nomination of officers for 1945-46, read the ballot which was as follows: President-Mrs. T. E. Robertson: Voce-President - Mrs

ther in Stephenville this week-

Mr. and Mrs. John Isbell

aunt of Mrs. Jordan.

ation undergone last week

CARBON, Jan. 30 - Lt. and Bert Elms Secretary - Mrs. W. Mrs. Joe Jagers visited her par- W. Martin: Treasurer - Mrs. T. ents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gil- G Jackson, all of whom were un animously elected The treasurer's bert this week enroute from Camp Swift to a camp in Alabama. report was then given. A numbe of letters were read and reported

Mrs. Lora Ford of Cisco spent on from boys overseas who Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs received Christmas cards and let I. S. Ford ters from the Club.

Mrs. H. G. Hines presided eve Rev. Lee Fields was taken to a the business meeting. For the le ospital in Gorman Sunday where on the Negro Question was u he was operated on for appendicder discussion. Roll Call was, "Ar itis. He is reported as doing well. Prejudiced Against the Negro'

Mmes W. W. Martin, T. G. Jack-son. and W. J. Greer led the dis-cussion on "The Negro's Place in Mr and Mrs. Henry Collins have received word from their son. who is with the Air Force Society. Politics and Religion in Burma, that he has received the which was entered into heartily by rating of Corporal. Calvin Gilbert F-C has return-

all members present The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. L. ed to Camp Luce. San Diego, after Adair with a book review by Mrs a furlough spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gil-T. E Robertson .

WANTED TITLE RENOVATED

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Seal and CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP) hildren of Eastland visited with hat hardy perennial of the stage her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L Life With Father," was reviewed by the Harvard Lampoon as fol-ows: Soon to be retitled "Life

Mrs. Edes returned Friday to her home in Dublin after a visit here in the home of her daughter Mrs. A. J. Woodard and family

Usery, Sunday.

With Grandfather." WOLVES RECRUIT WACS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP) Miss Mary Ann Johnson, who Wolves are on the loose after Wacs in Indiana! The name has been visiting her grandmoth-Mrs. G. D. Hall, returned to of the Wac recruting head in her home in Cisco Tuesday ac-state is Capt. Louise C. Wolf compained by her grandmother while one of his assistants is nam state is Capt. Louise C. Wolf. who will stay for a visit. ed Sgt. Rodger Wolf



Eight-year-old Guerdan Richards of Cynwyd, Pa., hesitates at Philadelphia dog show entrance, but Dean of Topohill strains at the leash. Confidence of 17-month-old airedale was well founded. He walked off with first prize in his class, and it was a mighty proud boy and dog who trotted home.

prisoner.

He took part in the hard

driving 24th's drive' across Ley-te Island as the first step in attaining he objective. Al-

though he has been overseas for three years, he has refused to

return to the United States on

rotation, until his mission has

Cisco Rotarians

Will Sponsor A

Special Program

The Cisco rotary club will spon-

or an Institute of International

been accomplished

Eastland County Youth Continues Search For His Lost Brother

The invasion of the Philippines brought Sergeant Barbee W. Craig of Route No. 2, Eastland. close to an objective he has been waiting to reach for nearly three years-a Japanese pri-son camp where he believes he might find his brother-

The brother, Kermit E. Craig a corporal in the Marine Corps Understanding during March, prewas among the Americans capenting four distinguished speaktured by the Japanese when Cor ers both foreign and native born regidor Fortress fell in the ach of whom will discuss a phase spring of 1942. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig of East land, received a card a year later stating that he was in a prison camp in the Philippines. Sergeant Barbee Craig, a

member of a quartermaster unit in this Victory Division, was serving in Hawaiian Islands at the time his brother was taken

school auditorium. The next Thursday evening M. P. Greenwood-Adams, Australian journalst, will discuss, "Australia, New Zeland and the Islands of the South Pacific," and on succeeding Thursday evenings, all at the Cis-co high school. Samuel Rosen Russian-born sociologist and international authority, will speak on "Russia's Position-East and West," and Major H. G. Scott, Canadian, soldier, author, and special war correspondent, will

at 8 o'clock at the Cisco high

special war correspondent, will talk on "The Role of the North American Continent." These celebrated ors, lec-turers and internation or undents are made available to the public through the efforts of Rotary In-ternational. Season tickets at ternational. Season tickets at modest price are now on sale.

Cleveland Girl Marries GI In Burma Via Mail

CLEVELAND (UP)- Miss Dorothy Arelt, 21, got her male by mail as the longest wedding ceremony on record was completed in Burma Dec. 23 after two nonths of sending legal documents ack and forth.

Miss Arelt became the bride of Sgt. Robert Strand, 25, also of Cleveland, now stationed with the Signal corps in Burma-8,500 air iles away.

The lang distance ceremony rives Miss Arelt Strand's name in ase anything should happen to he sergeant but the actual wedding ceremony as most couples mow it also will take place upon he soldier's return.

The arrival of the last docunent in Burma was the occasion for a hig celebration at the bridegroom's headquarters, according to reports reaching here.

Although Mrs. Strand had no comment, the sergeant is reported to have remarked: "Naturally, the honeymoon will be delayed until after the war."

Deputy Collectors For Breckenridge Saturday, Feb. 8

send Fitch, noted American stud-ent of Chinese affairs who has ary 7 and Comanche, February 8spent twenty years in China and th and 9th, for the purpose of as-will speak on "The New China sisting tax payers of this Collecin the New Pacific." She will ap- tion district with their income tax pear Thursday evening, March 1, Peports-

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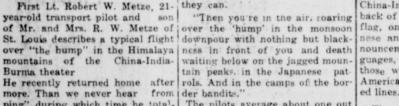


HUMP HOPPING VET TO TEACH **BLIND FLYING**

Lt Metze said. "you take off Cross and Air Medal, with one oak from the base in India with ground leaf cluster to each. He also holds ST. LOUIS (UP)-Blind flying is something the "hump route" fog huddled about your plane and the Presidential unit citation. pilots know a great deal about. It costs them their lives in many cases if they don't. ing to blind and smother you if

First Lt. Robert W. Metze, 21-Burma theater

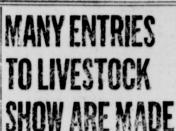
Than we never hear from | der bandits.'



Tokyo possible by carrying supplies to the bases of the giant B-

flying hours.

ping" during which time he total, The pilots average about one out



CISCO. Jan. 31 -With entries dready being received for the other parasites beneficial to the Eastland County livestock show, apple tree. 24, prospects are that the number of livestock exhibited at the valuable boon to the apple indusshow will exceed that of any pre-try of the Northwest, seriously vious year, according to County threatened with the apple worm. vious year, according to County Agent Floyd Lynch of Eastland, goneral superintendent. Many entries already have been received orchard recently: from the Ranger territory, Gorman, Rising Star, and other areas.

Of special interest, in view of the reviewed emphasis upon dairy development in the county, is the Jersey classification show, which will be a part of the exhibition. Two outstanding dairy authori-ties, G. G. Gibson, extension dairy specialist of A&M College, and Calvin Holcomb of Mills county, will judge the dairy division, in which individuals will compete, not against other individuals, but

against a standard established by attacks woolly aphis and was the American Jersey Cattle Club, Excellent duiry cattle from the Ratliff Dairy farms near Cisco 15 years ago, when woolly aphis will form a part of this exhibit.

nclude beef cattle, hogs, sheep, ed 194 missions, requiring 667 of every four flying hours by ingoats, horses and turkeys. strument alone, and every once in Prospective exhibitors were ur-

ged to get their entries in early thereby of the coddling moth. Unarmed. except for an army awhile the Japanese knock off one revolver, and with a crew of only two men, Lt. Metze was one of the unsung heroes of the cargo command who made the raids on Field at St. Joseph, Mo., where he try blanks may be obtained from mak make adequate arrangements bers. try blanks may be obtained from tion may be the answer to this the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, problem. It has been demonstrated County Agent Floyd Lynch or oth-For his service, Lt. Metze was er officials of the show and enas that used at Hood River warded the Distinguished Flying tries may be sent to any of these. handle the coddling moth

Corporal At Nevada Air Field

TONOPAH, Nevada. 25 Jan. Winiferd N. Miller. 21. son of Mr. nouncements in different lan-guages, that a large award awaits and Mrs. T. B. Miller, Ranger. was promoted recently to the grade of ering at Harmon General Hospita hose who guide a forced-down American flyer to the nearest Alli- Corporal, it was announced by Col from wounds received n France John A. Feagin, Commanding of says the sound of its bark tells

Ther eward offer is necessary to tempt aid of members of the bandit bands near the Burmese of Colony High School, Eastland Co, and entered service. May 19, using fellow silly enough to star 44; prior to his entrance, he was himself full of American bullets,' a rancher and farmer. He gradua- says Cook. "The boys would know a rancher and farmer. He gradua-

Lt. Metze said, "they will turn over a downed flier to the highest from Harlingen Gunnery it was a Jerry gun the moment he bidder. Sometimes the Japs offer School, Harlingen, Texas and is at more. Then we never hear from present a gunner with a combat the sound.' crew in training here. Cook lar

DDT Kills Foe And Friend Of Apple Trees

THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE

Funeral services for Mrs. J. F PORTLAND. Ore. (UP)-Entologists thought they had the ddling moth problem conquered ith perfection of the new DDT Gorman Tuesday afternoon at 2 come Salida school children did relution but experiments proved o'clock and burial was in the Ala- | cently the insecticide aso exterminated meda cemetery. In the parasites beneficial to the Mis. Moseley, a pioneer East-

Funeral For Mrs.

At Gorman Tues.

land county resident, died in Gor to be held at Cisco on February Even so, the use of DDT with man early Monday morning certain precautions may prove a About three weeks ago she was burned when her clothing caught fire and after this accident con tracted pneumonia which was re-Here is the insect drama as en-acted in a Hood River apple ported the immediate cause of her death.

She and her husband, the late The trees in the orchard, hav-J. F. Moseley who died in 1924, ing been treated with DDT, were almost entirely freed of the pesty had been closely associated with the development of Eastland coddling moth and 99 per cent of county and had resided in the the apples produced were clean. Gorman community since coming And then it was discovered that to the county. She was 79 years champion DDT also had killed of age. poor little Aphilenus mali, who is Survivors include three daugh the apple tree's best friend and ters, Mrs. Jack Blackwell and protector against the enemy wool-ly sphis that spreads the fatal per-man days and the spread of th

ennial canker of the apple and and Mrs. Ed Brown of Gorman and three sons, J. F. Moseley of pasi tree. Ranger, Bob Moseley of Gorman, Aphilenus mali is a parasite that and Claude Moseley of Coleman. A number of grandchildren and

brought into the orchard for that great grandchildren also survive. purpose by the experiment station During the 1943-44 school year had become an extremely serious approximately 4,000,000 children

a god reason why GI's seldom us

opened fire, and they'd shoot a

Cook landed in Normandy

aptured enemy guns

Other divisions of the show will pest. Since then the parasite has kept the aphis at safe minimum, in 30,000 schools throughout the country took part in the school but on the trees sprayed with DDT lunch program. last summer, which were freed

Annual commerce through the Port of Seattle has increased 400 per cent since the port district was aphis reappeared in great numorganized in 1911

Experts say that a weaker solu D-Day and spent 67 days in that solution one-tenth as strong

France. The strangest thing about the nvasion to him was the fact the American soldiers he saw had plenty of money-and no place to

pend it. "We got paid in French francs." he said. "But everywhere I was stationed all the business house had been destroyed by shells.



Famous doctor's discovery acts on the kidneys to increase urine and relieve painful bladder irritations caused

by excess acidity in the urine by excess acidity in the urine There is no need now to suffer unnecossary distress and discomfort from backache bladder irritation, and run-down feeling dus to excess acidity in your urine — taki the famous doctor's discovery — DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT. For Swamp Root acts fast on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and relieve excess acidity. Originally discovered by a well-known physician, Swamp Root is a carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams and other natural in-gredients. It's not harsh or habit-forming in any way — just good ingredients that elp you feel worlds better fast! Send for free, prepaid sample TODAY! Like thousands of ethers you'll be glad that you did. Send name and address to Department E, Kilmer & Co., Inc., Ber 1255, Stamford, Com. Offer limited. Send at once. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

Pupils Bake Cake J.F. Moseley Held By Latin Recipe And Then Eat It

SALIDA, Col. (UP)-Did you ever make a cake from a recipe Meseley of German were con-ducted at the Church of Christ in 2,000 years old? Probably not, but

The pupils in the high-school

Latin classes found some ancient

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Anl just to prove their adept;

Then to show the teacher that heir translation was correct, they made the cake and ate it. Since there wasn't any need for

icarbonate, the youngsters con-

luded that the ancients 'inew

their "business" when it came to

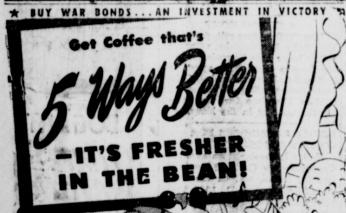
ness at translation, they selected ake recipe 2.000 years old and

ranslated it.

making cakes.

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it (1) reducing the average fam ily's clothing bill by 6 or 7 per cent, and (2) making more of the essential low and medium cost lothing available in more stores. The lack of inexpensive house dresses, work clothes, underwear and other essentials has been felt by nearly every family of moderte income in America. The situation has been made especially acute in rural areas where stores that normally buy in small quantities, have been receiving proport ionately ess of these garments than large city stores. > part of the program wil result in the de-

livery of a fair share to stores ser

and painstaking work remains to be done before the clothing pro-gram goes fully into effect. Gov-

ernment agencies point out that

ed under the new materials priori-

ty and price plan reaches the re-tail stores. However, many of the cotton items will be given easily recognizable "dollar and cents"

it will be several months before much of the clothing manufactur-

A good deal of hard thinking

will instruct blind flying.

and Chinese borders.

Low Cost, More

The joint OPA-WPB clothing pro-

gram proposed to the trade in Washington last week is directed

Clothing OPA WPB Objective

nim again.

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ceiling price tags. Military requirements for tex-tiles demand a large porportion of the total mill output. Although the OPA-WPB clothing program is going to make more of the civilian yardage available for the kinds of clothing that civilians need most, it cannot increase the total amount

of good that the mills can pro-duce. Scarcity of labor, not of raw materials, is making it impossible for the mills to turn out more cloth. This situation probably will continue as long as the way

of

Sgt. Brawner Is **Carbine** Expert

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 29 -Sgt. Dewey H. Brawner, age son of Mrs. Ledo Dawson, of 1001 Pershing. Ranger, Texas qualified recently as expert with carbine at Fort Worth Army Air Field. a unit of the AAF Cen-tral Flying Training Command. He is authorized to wear ap ropriate insignia in recognition of ie performance.



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For Information See R. C. Crawford At-

Eastland AUCTION House One Block South of Mickle Hardware 8. D. GORR, AUCTIONEER -:- R. C. CRAWFORD, CLERK

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Mrs. R. E. Sikes of Eastland, and dies Louise Fields of Corpus

Mrs. Harry E. Me'



BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. HARKY Seems To Me E. McDONALD By Alta Starnes

[plimelited last week when Mmes. | prenupital parties. You complained at out the hard Hamner, Hollis Bennett, H. T. heek and unfait treatment of your Weaver and Don Parker ent. PERSONALS shower at the Woman's Club to oe harsh in my judgement, it House in Eastland.

might be worthwhile to take cog-Guests were greeted at the door alzance of an ancient saying They by Mrs. Hamner who presented the door were the guests of his sister, Mrs. shall be holden with the chords of them to the receiving line compostheir own sins." I do not mean to ed of Mrs. Owen; the bride-clect imply that your newly found and her mother, Mrs. G. A. Plummer; Mrs. S. L. Motter of Fort friend is a criminal or even a Worth, mother of the bridegroom, great sinner in the sense that most people use the term. What I do Jack Parrish presided, at the reg- Gorman, is reported as some immean is that his negative attitude, istration table where guests regtowards life is producing negative | istered in the satin-bound, hand-

conditions that he is forced to live in the midst of. From the amount of data concerning his ill fortune that you have collected in so short a time : I would say that here is a person dwelling on the with a lace cloth, centered by a will be home soon and is being as unpleasant situations of the past. bowl of pink and white carna- signed to a new base. and there by paving the road for tions flanked by crystal candle more and greater predicaments in holders containing tall pink tapers.

It is a law of life that like be gets like, and the tension and bearing pink inscription, "Marie friends in Eastland this week en-worry that goes with too great a and Harry, January 27", were route home from Graham where the had been to visit her mother, oncern over coming events shape handed each guest. those very happenings exactly as Musical interludes were given we would not have them. Mrs. Phillip Haddad in

If you are truely in sympathy with this young mian, and he cer-tainly needs it. then help hi mto as accompanist. hange his attitude. Just as surely as we are bound by our own short comings so just as surely do we break our fetters and build roads that lead to Treedom b placing our confidence in God, nd believing Him to be good as McCurry, He truly i

Your loving, Auntie



ruary 9th in the First Baptist at Corpus Christi. Miss Fiches is the daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fields of Crockett, formerly of ; Corpus Christi. She is employed by the National Supply Company Corpus Christi. Mrs. Millard Vickars and Mrs.

Tom West, sizers of the bride-elect, rently honored her with eas in Corpus Christi announcling the aproaching marriage. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sikes and wonald, the .edding took place Janu- tend the wedding, Mrs. Hall left or 27, in Fort Worth, was com- today for Corpus Christi to attend

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karkalits Frank Walker, in Cisco Sunday afternoon

Mrs. Dr. Kimble of Corman, mother of Mrs. Pert McGlamery and Mrs. Don Parker. Mrs. Billy of Eastland, and who is ill at proved.

made guest book, a gift to the Cpl. James E. Anderson, who bride from Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell, has graduated from Fort Meyers, Cpl. James E. Anderson, who A color theme of pink and write Florida Air Gunnery school, notwas usel in club room decorations. ifies his wife and parents, Mr. The refreshment table was laid and Mrs. E. M. Anderson, that he ifies his wife and parents, Mr.

Mrs. W. E. Coleman of Waco, Mrs. Weaver presided at the silshe had been to visit her mother who is ill.

Lt. and Mrs. A. L. Stewart of los with Mrs. Charlie J. Owen Boone, North Carolina, and Mr. | and Mrs. D. E. Stewart and daug-

Mrs. Bennett presided at the hters of Cleburne, were guests of ibles where many lovely gifts were displayed. Other members of the house party were Miss Patsy Wednesday and Thursday, Lieutenant Stewart, a cousin of Mrs. parks, Melba and Nelda Wood, Stephens, is enroute to Corpus Mrs. Helen Wood and Mrs. L. D. Christi where he will be an in structor in the U. S. Navy, He pent 16 months in the Pacific.

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Recently Married

Veda Sneed, Donald Kinnaird, MISS PLUMMER AND LT. MCDONALD ARE Mary Halkias, Jan Spaulding, Mar-MARRIED AT FT. WORTH leece Elliott. Decthy Simms.

Students appearing on Tuesday Night: Bill'e Jean Ashley, Margie June Poe, Hiedi Throne, Jana Weaver, Judith Ann Brannon, Catherine Sue Cooper, Herby Weaver. William Aaron, Don Weaver. William Aaron, Don ter, 2003 Heaving 27 at 7:30 p. Smith, Hubert Johnson, Jon Wes-ley Young, P'llie Floy Hunt, Mar-garet Ann Bourland, Don Webb. Methodist church in Ft. Worth Veda Sneed. Dona Gene Porter, with Rev. Irvin Gathings reading California to receive specialized Buster Graham, Miton Jones, the ceremony. James Allison, Berry Don Bounds,

Fefore the ceremony, Mr. Roy ler, G. W. McBee, Lorretta Har ri, Margie June Poe, Billy Brash-ier, Juarice Jones, Maxine Harbin, Marie" by Debussy, and "Ave Nena Sue Taylor. Sarah Starnes (The Will, organist, played "Claire Marie" by Debussy, and "Ave Nena Sue Taylor. Sarah Starnes (The Will, organist, played "Claire Nena Sue Taylor. Sarah Starnes (The Will, organist, played "Claire Nena Sue Taylor. Sarah Starnes (The Will) of the Starnes (The Starnes) (The Will) of the Starnes (The W Nena Sue Taylor. Sarah Starnes, The Night" was played softly dur- of the Army on M 22, 1943 Mary Halkias, Billie Vessels, Dor-othy Simars, Marleece Elliott, The couple took their wedding Emily Starnes, Col. Don Brachier, The couple took their wedding Emily Starnes, Col. Don Brashier, vows before an improvised altar Howze, Texas. He is a graduate B lly Brashier.

Pupils not appearing on program: Petty Sue Bourland, Alton Peck. erry Simms, Joyce Lynn Mourer, Wanda Miller, Mrs. H. T. Weaver.

FASTERN STAR MEETS FEB. 6TH 7:30 F. M.

Mrs. Mary Barton. Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, announ ces a regular meeting of that order for Tuesday, February 6 at 7:80 F. M. at the Masonic Temple. and carried a Colonial bouquet of

CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE CLASS IN REGULAR MEETING

best map, and ushers were Lt. Clyde Johnson and Irvin Hemele, The Church of Christ Bible Class with Mrr. Harry Wood as both of Ft. Worth. During an informal reception teacher, met at the church Mon which was held at the home of day afternoon. The meeting open Miss Crawford, 1625 Mistletoe ed with a song and a prayer led by Mrs. W. W. Linkenhoger. The following the wedding the bridal couple cut the three tiered wedsson was based on Acts, 21st ding cake which was topped by a Chapter beginning with the 30th verse and continuing through the pink and white flower confection. A pink and white color theme was 22nd chapter dealing with Paul's carried out in table decorations.

Letters were read from Pvt Wm. T. Huffman, serving in the Philippines, and Pvt Gene Con-nally, now in a hospital in Italy. to whom the church sent Christalso read at the meeting from Hiram Childress, J. Y. Jordan, Jr.

Mrs. Oma Lyerla, who has been Hilton Harbin and W. T. Self, Jr. Plans were discussed for future Those present were Mmes. Lin 'Eastland people can't be beat as present confined to her bed. Mrs. kenhoger. J. H. Pistole, W. A. Har-Lyerla's husband is a prisoner of ris, P. L. Harris C. H. Burkett, leaf clusters. the Germans and has been for a Zone Greer, Guy Sherrill, Wood

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2, 1945.

Pvt. Perrin At General Hospital For Treatment

After 12 months overseas, Pvt. Harlon E. Perrin, son of Mr. and treatment.

His unit was stationed in the

of white gladioli banked with fern of Alameda High school and just - and palms. White tapers in tall prior to going into service was employed by an aircraft company at San Diego, California.

pleted the altar decorations. The bride, given in marriage by ENTERTAINS FRIENDS her father, wore a two piece suit

of gray Forstman wool, and a pur-Mrs. Rosa Bishop had as dinner ple hat with shadow veiling. She guests Friday (Last) Mr. and Mrs carried a white prayer book top-ped with orchids. The bride's only J. C. Pelfrey and two sons. Duane and Hay of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strong and grandsonattendant, Miss Ellen Neal Crawford of Ft. Worth, wore a powder Junie of Ranger, and Mrs. Geor-

violets and pink rosebuds. Mr. James A. Bell of Ft. Worth was THRONE SISTERS PLAY

FOR ALPHA DELPHIANS Misses Dorothy and Heidi Throne were presented in a piano duet 'On The Drill Ground", on the Alphia Delphian program Wednesday afternoon, January 24-

The Pacific Northwest is now than producing more aluminum twice the prewar average output

of the nation. Cotton yields in recent years have averaged 100 pounds above what was considered normal

Mrs. McDonald is a graduate of Eastland High school, also TWC the early '30's. of Ft. Worth where she was a member of Deka Social Club, and Lt. McDonald is a graduate of Texas A & M. He worked in Venezuela two years with the Standard Oil Company, and now is meterological observer in the Army Air Corps. He recently returned from 10 months with the 8th Air Force in England, and wears the Air Medal with two oak

The young couple left Monday



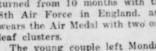


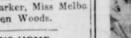
Mrs. Harry E. McDonald, the former Miss Marte Plumver tes service. White napkins formerly of Eastland, visited mer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer, who was married to Lt. McDonald at the First Methodist church in Ft. Worth, January 27. The couple have gone to Los Angeles, where Lt. McDonald will be reassigned with the Air Corps.

> Major and Mrs. J. W. Sorenson for J. C. Penney Company, and nd baby daughter, Suzanne, of family have moved to the Harry Stephenville, visited her parents Sone residence at the corner of mas packages. Other letters were of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price, this West Plummer and Ostrum streetsweek.

> > Mrs. Claude Strickland of ordered by her physician to take a Plans were discu Ereckenridge was visiting East- few weeks rest, is at the home of visits to the sick. and friends Wednesdaq. She says Mrs. C. G. Oglesby where she at

friends."







Defense Before the Mob-