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Reds Move To Take Mountain Passes

FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH UPPER STORY OF PARAMOUNT HOTEL; DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$60,000

All Guests Escape Without Injury But Few Saved Personal Belongings

Fire which was discovered about 4:30 o'clock this morning destroyed the third floor of the Paramount hotel on the corner of Main and Austin streets and damage to the structure was estimated at \$60,000 by Hall Walker, owner. Though the fire was held largely to the third floor, damage by water to the other floors was considerable.

The fire broke out in a supply room on the third floor on the back of the hotel and was well underway before it was discovered by H. S. Whitson whose room adjoined the supply room. Walker gave the alarm when he was awakened by a noise and discovered the door of his room aflame. He escaped with a pair of boots and a pair of trousers, but completely forgot \$2,000 in bonds and \$150 in cash which he had in the room.

As soon as the alarm was given guests were awakened and all escaped unharmed though most of them came out without their possessions and dressed in night clothes. One guest was so sound asleep that the door to his room had to be broken down before he could be awakened and taken to safety.

The Ranger fire department responded to the call to find the interior of the roof already in flames and the flames breaking through the roof at the back of the building. Fearing that the fire might spread to other adjoining buildings, Chief George Murphy called on the Cisco and Eastland fire departments for aid and each sent a unit which gave valuable assistance in putting out the fire. Eight or ten lines were laid to the fire and citizens assisted the firemen in combating the flames. The fire was practically extinguished by 8:30 this morning.

The building was erected in 1920 at a cost of \$115,000 and it was stated today that the fact that metal lathes had been used in its construction caused the fire to burn more slowly and thus give the guests in the hotel time to escape uninjured.

Walker stated today that he intends to rebuild the hotel as soon as possible and that he also intends to improve it in its reconstruction. He intends, he explained, that it shall be as good or better than before.

He expressed thanks to the fire departments of Ranger, Eastland and Cisco, and to the people of Ranger for their efforts in combating the fire. He stated that Forrest Keith a former employe now in the Navy who is visiting here with Billie Pounds, and employee of the hotel, deserved much credit for the work they did when they climbed to the top of the building and held a water line on the fire to keep it from spreading to the front of the building.

Agencies which were headquartered in the building will be housed temporarily in other buildings and until the hotel can be rebuilt. Announcement of their locations will be made as soon as they are settled.

Japanese Make Gains In India

NEW DELHI (UP)—The Japanese are invading India have secured gains. An Allied communique reveals the enemy troops have slashed 30 miles across the Indian frontier, cutting the main highway linking Imphal and Kohima—two Allied bases. A British spokesman also admits that the Burma town of Tiddin—some 40 miles south of the Indian frontier—has been abandoned by the Allies without a fight.



Mrs. Mary Thorp To Celebrate 94 Birthday Soon

Mrs. Mary Ester Thorp is looking forward to celebrating her 94th birthday, April 4, next.

Mrs. Thorp, a pioneer Texan was born on April 4th, 1850, in Jasper county Missouri, the daughter of F. Moses Richardson and Catherine Sealey Richardson, and came to Texas with her parents in 1856. The family settled in Parker county, 12 miles south of Weatherford where they farmed and ranched for nine years when they moved to Goliad where her father farmed and taught school for only a few months before moving to Gonzales county where they remained only a short time and then moved to Patton in Fayette county on March 30, 1871.

Four days before she was 19 Catherine Richardson married Pleas E. Thorp at a double wedding in which her husband's sister married her brother. Following their marriage in Fayette county Mr. and Mrs. Thorp moved to land they had previously purchased on the line of Eastland and Stephens counties about 13 miles north of Eastland. This was in 1875. Soon after settling on the Eastland-Stephens county line, Mrs. Thorp's father, in partnership with J. W. Shepard, established a general store, applied for and was granted a postoffice which was called Gansight because of a nearby double mountain that viewed from a distance.

Hauling lumber from Waco with which to build a home, the Thorps cleared land for farming and settled down to live on the frontier. They lived here 33 years and it was here that their eight children were born and schooled. Six of the children survive and are Mrs. Betty Wilkes of Eastland, Pleas Thorp of Eastland, George and Leo Thorp of near Eastland, Ed Thorp of Coleman and Mrs. Eunice Newsome of Pasadena, California.

From Gansight Mr. and Mrs. Thorp moved to Dawson county near Luimesa settling on lands for which they had traded their Gansight holdings. They retained, however, the mineral rights in much of their lands in Eastland-Stephens counties and participated in the oil boom in this section a few years back.

From Dawson county Mr. and Mrs. Thorp moved to Crystalval, where Mr. Thorp died on Oct. 10, 1935, and was buried at San Angelo. Following her husband's death Mrs. Thorp moved to Eastland, purchased a home on South Seaman street where she now resides.

Always active hale and hearty Mrs. Thorp only recently has begun to show a decline in health. Last year, using only a garden hoe, Mrs. Thorp planted and grew a victory garden without assistance and a short time ago cut out and made by hand a dress for herself. She made this dress and pieces quilts for pastime with out the aid of glasses.

STILWELL'S FORCES MOVE UP ON JAPS IN BURMA



ADVANCE TROOPS of Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's American-trained Chinese forces cross the Tanai river in Burma's Hukawng valley as they continue their advance into Jap territory. The Japs have evacuated the strategic river area because of heavy losses in the nearby jungles. (International)

WAR REFUGEE BOARD HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING



FIRST MEETING of the War Refugee Board, created by President Roosevelt in January to develop plans to transport, maintain and give relief to victims of enemy oppression, is pictured. The board members are, left to right, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson. The group met in Washington. (International)

Mother of J. W. Burch Dies At Home In Okla.

J. W. Burch left Thursday for Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Burch, Sr., who was 85 years of age.

Funeral services will likely be held Sunday. Burial will be in Muskogee. Mrs. Burch died early Thursday morning.

Mrs. Burch was the widow of the late J. W. Burch who died about 15 months ago at the age of 45. Besides her son the deceased left survivors, by three daughters.

TAKES SPECIAL COURSE

From Fort Sam Houston comes the information that Cpl. Tommy H. McNeil, son of Mrs. Ethel McNeil, R. F. N. No. 2, Eastland has just completed a course in cooking at the Baker's and Cooks school, operated by the Army Service Forces at Fort Sam Houston.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

EASTLAND, Tex. March 31.—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: D. W. Stephens vs. Laura Belle Stephens Jones.

Motions Submitted: Mary S. McCall, et vir, vs. L. W. Randall, appellee's motion to dismiss appeal.

Arthur C. Lundine, et al. vs. James F. McKinney, et al., appellants' motion to strike "Suggestions of Amicus Curae."

Motion Granted: Arthur G. Lundine, et al. vs. James F. McKinney, et al., appellants' motion to strike "Suggestions of Amicus Curae."

Crew of 75 men To Be Employed On Gulf Pipeline

Shannon and Allen, pipeline contractors of Houston, who have the contract for construction of a loop on the main Gulf company pipeline west of Ranger stated today that a crew of 75 men will be moved into Ranger Tuesday and will make this headquarters for about the next two months while construction is underway.

The line is a link in the line being built from Longview to Odessa and will be an auxiliary to the main line west of town. The crew which is expected in Ranger Tuesday has been working on the line near Mt. Vernon.

Headquarters for the company in Ranger will be the building formerly occupied by the Collins garage on the corner of Rusk and Pile Streets.

DEWITT GREER KNOWS TEXAS AND PROVES IT

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—State Highway Engineer DeWitt C. Greer should have no trouble in holding down a job as Chamber of Commerce secretary. Here is the way he told about Texas to a congressional road committee in asking \$768,229,777 worth of post war road construction in the state.

"We represent a state of broad proportions; both as to area and economics. By comparison, it is further between our eastern and western cities of Texas and El Paso that it is between Chicago to New York. Also by the same yardstick, it is further from Texline on the north to Brownsville on the south than from Washington to St. Louis. This is not a barren area; it must be negotiated by highway transportation.

"In the west where the population is least dense, there is ever-increasing development in agriculture. Cattle ranges have given way to row crops and wheat fields. In addition, all over our state are scattered numerous oil fields that reach from the Rio Grande to the north to the oil development is quite old, while new fields are being brought in regularly, giving closer connection and emphasizing the description as a single, huge oil field. These oil fields are also gas producing. In addition to fuel, the production of carbon black and helium comes from this natural resource. These are developments which enrich our whole nation. They are handicapped by the inadequacy of our transportation system.

"Our eastern section has long been developed agriculturally by reason of its greater rainfall. It is rapidly gaining strength in cattle raising and dairy products. It contains the Sam Houston National Forest which contributes to the nation's supply of lumber and supports a large paper mill. In the heart of this eastern section lies one of the state's and nation's largest deposits of oil. It is from this source that the Great Ingh Pipeline is fed to supply the north and northeastern states. Also, near its center lies a rich deposit of iron ore that is now being mined and converted locally to ingot iron.

"Beginning at the easternmost end of the Gulf Coast we have one or the largest, if not the largest, concentrations of oil refineries in the world. In its midst is being constructed a synthetic rubber plant that in itself will cost over \$100,000,000. Manufacturing plants are also in the construction state that will convert this synthetic rubber to useful products. At the moment, and perhaps not of a permanent nature, there is located in this area one of the nation's shipbuilding yards.

In the Houston area, where our largest city stands, shipping exports are closely approaching, and beyond question will exceed that of any other port on the Gulf. Among the latest industrial developments we name the tin smelter and the Dow Chemical plant. They are industries that are tremendous in size and that are destined to be with us after the war has ended.

"Below Houston lies the City of Galveston with its reputation as a point of recreation. At Corpus Christi we have another booming port. It has one of the nation's largest naval air training fields. The port of Brownsville on the far south will always be important because of the fruit and truck growing potentialities of Valley. The entire Gulf Coast is dotted with oil fields. It also supplies, with a similar field in Louisiana, the nation and many other countries with sulphur."

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Warmer this afternoon.

ADVANCE GUARD ALREADY NEAR APPROACHES TO VITAL LANES IN VIEW OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SOLDIERS SEND CHECK TO HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Ranger citizens are still receiving grateful thanks from the men of the 331st Ordnance Battalion from Camp Barkeley who were entertained in Ranger several weeks past.

Today the editor of this newspaper received a letter from Capt. Milton J. Yure, who was in charge of arrangements for the week end and enclosed in the letter was a check for \$5.00 which he explained was the remainder of their account for the week end and which they wished to contribute to the athletic fund of Ranger high school.

Capt. Yure said, "The men in this battalion all claim Ranger gave them the best time of their Army life. It will be many days before the boys stop talking about Ranger and it's people. We all think you are 100 per cent. Please accept the thanks of the men of this organization and my personal thanks."

The check which was enclosed in the letter has been turned over to Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent of Ranger schools.

Capt. Yure and his battalion are now stationed in Camp Maxey and he stated that they hoped to come back to Ranger at least once before they get too far away.

Former Eastland Resident Killed In Auto Accident

Mrs. R. B. (Cattfish) Goodman of El Paso, formerly of Eastland was instantly killed late Thursday night in an automobile collision near El Paso and Mr. Goodman was in an El Paso hospital, though the exact extent of his injuries had been not determined when word was sent to Eastland relatives about the accident.

According to information received from an orientainment at a resort somewhere near El Paso when they ran into a heavy fog. While driving in the fog their automobile collided head-on with another, causing instant death to Mrs. Goodman.

Mrs. Goodman is the former Miss Alfa Winston of Eastland and daughter of Mrs. P. L. Parker. She is a step sister of Guy Parker and Mr. Goodman is a nephew of Mrs. J. E. Lewis of Eastland. Mrs. Walter Durham of Comanche is a sister of Mrs. Goodman.

Mr. Goodman made his home in Eastland a number of years ago when he was employed there by the Texas Electric Service Company. He is now associated with an El Paso bank.

Funeral plans for Mrs. Goodman were incomplete at noon today.

RAF Shoots Down U. S. Transport

WASHINGTON (UP)—A joint communique from the War Department and British Admiralty announces that carrier-based British fighters have shot down an American transport plane.

It was a four engine C-54 and evidently was mistaken for a four motored German plane. The accident occurred last week while the British fighters were protecting a convoy.

The Russians are reported making a swift drive to seize the Carpathian passes before the Germans can plug them. Advance Soviet guards already have pushed well up the Carpathians and have reached the approaches to the strategic passes. This puts them within sight of the old Czechoslovakian border—territory seized by Hungary when Hitler reshuffled the border region at the start of the war.

Allied troops have abandoned all but one of their four positions on the slopes of Mount Cassini. The latest to give up is hill 146—the lowest position on the mountain. Its losses leave the Allies with only Castle Hill, which dominates the Valley floor and the road that winds to Rome and probably will be held at all costs.

The RAF last night staged its first moonlight attack in months, and suffered the greatest loss ever sustained by an Allied air fleet. Ninety-six bombers failed to return. The greatest concentration of German night fighters ever assembled was waiting for the attack just across the Channel. All the way to the targets—Nuremberg and objectives in western Germany—the British formations were silhouetted against the bright moon. The RAF planes fell out of formations at the rate of one every 11 miles.

Rev. Talley To Speak At Baptist Church Sunday

It was announced today that Rev. Charles T. Talley, a former pastor of the First Baptist church of Ranger will deliver the sermons at both the morning and evening services of the church Sunday April 2.

After leaving Ranger, Rev. Talley went to the First Baptist church at Childress and while serving there enlisted in the army to serve as a chaplain and was sent to Alaska and the Aleutians. After service there he was sent to a general hospital in Washington for medical treatment, and is now stationed at Hop Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. Talley and their son, Charles T. Jr., will join him here for the week-end.

FDR Says Vote Bill To Stand

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Roosevelt notified Congress today that he would allow the soldier bill to become law without his signature, although it is "wholly inadequate" to assure servicemen and women a "feasible" opportunity to vote. The bill will become law at midnight tonight.

Asks Permission to See Pool Games

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—The old gentlemen here want pool halls to be legalized so they may watch the game. That was the proposition put before the City Council by L. Miller, 76, retired carpenter.

Explaining that he sometimes watched pool games at the Labor Temple, Miller added that the pool emporium near his home had been closed. Speaking for the city's elder portion, Miller said, "We don't have much to do and we enjoy a good game of skill." The city attorney explained that a state law prohibited operation of pool halls.

SILENCE ON PALAU

PEARL HARBOR—There is no definite information—but the powerful task force attack Palau in the western Pacific may be continuing. There has been no official announcement since the communique last night reporting the attack. Palau, at the western end of the Caroline Islands, is about 400 miles from the Philippines.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Great Events Now Shaping In the Pacific War Theater G. O. P. Senators Discuss Johnson for No. 2 Post

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—The length of the war against Japan may be decided by offensive moves in the Pacific which are now in preparation. These operations will be the most important of the war to date in the Pacific theater.

The importance of these plans was tipped off by the fact that Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, recently held an extensive round of conferences in Washington on strategy. He made his first public appearance in Washington during these conferences.

Like-wise, other high-ranking naval and military officers from the Central, South and Southwest Pacific have been moving in and out of Washington, sometimes secretly and at times publicly.

Nimitz has said the United Nations must obtain bases on the coast of China in order to hit Japan effectively from the air. That means the Pacific fleet must drive straight across the Japanese mandated islands or it must support Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces in a new straight from New Guinea through the Philippines.

SENATE REPUBLICANS have been discussing Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, as a possible Republican candidate for vice president.

They commented that Johnston is growing in political stature. His recent speech advising both capital and labor to mend their ways, it was pointed out, won nation-wide acclaim.

It is suggested that Johnston might be an effective vice presidential candidate on a ticket headed by New York's Governor Thomas E. Dewey. Republican senators observed that Johnston would stand a very good chance of capturing the vice presidential nomination if California's Governor Earl Warren should refuse it.

Johnston boosters pointed out that he was young, personable, middle-of-the-road—and that he also hails from the politically strategic state of Washington.

OFFICIAL WASHINGTON had staked considerable hope on a successful termination of the war between Russia and Finland. When that country rejected the Russian peace terms, this hope was replaced by a pall of gloom.

Finland throughout the last few years has continued to hold the sympathies of many Americans. Evidence of the desire to keep on good terms with the Finns has been shown in repeated official urgings by Secretary of State Cordell Hull and President Roosevelt to the small democracy to abandon the unequal pact.

The latest appeal carried with it an implication that, even though Finland should continue the war with Russia, she still should sever her ties with Germany—in other words, fight an independent war.

The purpose of this appeal, officials quipped, was to lessen the Finnish guilt in the eyes of Allied powers after the end of hostilities.

THE BALKANS are being watched for manifestations of Russia's intentions in Europe. Rumania and Bulgaria are reported to be outlining a "realistic" peace program looking toward surrender. Turkish reports say both countries are seeking to throw off the Nazis preparatory to an expected Russian invasion. And the Russians are sweeping westward, Washington officials are keeping a sharp eye out for the overtures the two Nazi satellites may make toward Russia.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: ACROSS: 1. Decay, 2. Fruit, 3. Not real, 4. River (Fr.), 5. Charming, 6. Priest, 7. (Tibet), 8. Antelope (So. Afr.), 9. Protective covering, 10. Skin tumor, 11. Piel, 12. Beard of rye, 13. Strikes with the beak, 14. Hearsay, 15. Horse's foot, 16. Genus of rhesus, 17. herba, 18. Coronet, 19. Fix, 20. Shock absorber, 21. Brief, 22. Alcoholic liquor, 23. Organ of hearing, 24. Bitter vetch, 25. Fragrance, 26. Wading bird, 27. T. stink in a bed, 28. One of five senses, 29. Pleating to the palate, 30. Abrupt, 31. DOWN: 1. Morganser, 2. Wan, 3. Seaport city, 4. NW Algeria

Mrs. Millie Harbin Funeral Rites Held Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Eastland Baptist church for Mrs. Millie Harbin, 76, who died at her home in Eastland, F. D. A., March 24. Interment with family in charge was in the Eastland cemetery. Rev. E. L. Putler, pastor of the Eastland Baptist church, officiated at the church services.

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Political Announcements

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Little Annie Rooney -0- -0- -0- -0- Bradon Walsh

Comic strip panel: I KNOW DAD AND MA ARE HIDING ANNIE AND HEP DOG. THEY WANT TO GET THE THOUSAND-DOLLAR REWARD THE CIRCUS IS OFFERING--

Comic strip panel: I GOTTA HUNCH ETTA IS AFRID TO HAVE ALL THOSE PHOTOS MADE. HER OLD MAN WILL HAVE TO PAY THE BILL. WELL COOKUP A GAG!

Comic strip panel: YOU'VE GOT TO HIDE! THE POSSE IS COMIN' FER MISSOURI! ALL RIGHT! I WANT TO TALK TO THE BARTENDER ANYWAY! COME ON, TONTO!

quite; Mrs. Albert Butler, Dallas; Mrs. Nettie Post, Breckenridge; and Mrs. D. N. Pool, Eastland. Also one half sister, Mrs. John McDonald, Canton, thirteen grand children and nine great grand children. Pallbearers were Frank Brown of Munday, Dolphus Coplen of Eastland, Johnny Owen of Gores; Dick Harbin, Eastland; Ray East of Dallas and John Howell, U. S. Navy. Miss Millie Minerva Harbin was born in Wood county Texas, October 29, 1865. She had re-

OFFICIAL TABLE

United States of America Office of Price Administration

CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Table with columns for BEEF, VEAL, PORK, FATS, OILS, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS, and FISH. It lists various meat and dairy items with their corresponding point values.

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THE LONE RANGER

Comic strip panel: NOT MUCH CHANCE MISSOURI'D BE FOOL ENOUGH TO HIDE AT MAG'S. BUT WE'LL TAKE A LOOK THERE FIRST!!

BY FRAN STRIKER

Comic strip panel: SHUT UP AN' GIT IN THERE! POSSE IS RIGHT OUTSIDE!!

Place's Own Case And Wins Verdict

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A youthful hitch hiker's plea to ride Jack Reeves of the city office court of "that, judge, didn't you ever thumb ride when you went to Rice?" got the lad off with only a warning against more offenses.

Sweet Revenge for Spoonings

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Fining his mother \$2 for making a prohibited left turn and paying the fine himself high lighted Traffic Judge Jack Reeves' last day on the bench before entering the army.

NEWLY ARRIVED
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cairright of Oden are parents of a son born Saturday, March 25, at the Payne Hospital in Eastland. The father is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Abilene.

FACTOGRAPHS
Tremendous tonnages of raw materials are consumed in U. S. blast furnaces. During 1942 a total of 303,644,000 tons of iron ore, 62,622,000 tons of coke, and 22,607,000 tons of limestone were charged into the blast furnaces.

When Wagner's operas were first played they were greeted by empty houses. In New York's Metropolitan Opera house today, a Wagner opera brings out the S. R. O. effect.

Dogs, birds and other animals borrowed for opera house productions are paid a regular fee of \$1 an hour for their services.

You're Telling Me!
By WILLIAM BERT
Central Press Writer

NATIVES bearing gifts of fruit instead of Japs shooting off rifles met an American force which landed without resistance on Wotbu island. Maybe that's what the poets meant by fruits of victory.

Whiskers will never go out of style as long as that grand old man, Uncle Sam, continues to sport a beard.

St. Patrick's Day probably took on added significance in Argentina this year now that that Latin American nation has a president named Farrell.

In Tokyo "price ceilings" have been put on restaurant meals. We wouldn't know why, because a bowl of rice is a bowl of rice even when you put a roof over it.

Hitler passed up a chance to make a radio talk the other day. It must have dawned on even Der Fuhrer that no one is listening anymore.

In Brazil restaurant coffee will be on the house. The old free lunch idea—*in reverse*.

In Canada a bootlegger was discovered selling beer at a dollar a quart. There's one fellow who thinks a short beer calls for the long green.

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If The Beans Are Bad You Know Whom To Blame

What good are trade marks? This is a question of importance to every manufacturer and to every one who buys anything, because certain economic theorists are now proposing that trade mark be eliminated. Are these theorists right or wrong? We had better inform ourselves, so we or our representatives in Congress can vote intelligently on the subject when legislation dealing with trade marks comes up for decision.

Good Protection
What is a trade mark? The Oxford Dictionary says: "trade-mark registered device or name of which the exclusive use is secured to the manufacturer who distinguishes his goods by it." This is good for the manufacturer's protection; it is even better for the consumer's protection. If the canned beans you buy are bad you know from the trade mark whom to blame, also what to buy next time. In fact, looking back into his-

tory we find that the original purpose of the trade mark was a requirement imposed by guild officials to identify the maker so he could be punished, if his goods or his work turned out to be below the standards set by the guilds. However, it worked the other way. The silversmith, for example was quick to see that the better the quality of the pieces with his name stamped on it, the greater would be the demand for his products. Purchasers soon discovered that the short way of making sure they were getting their money's worth was to

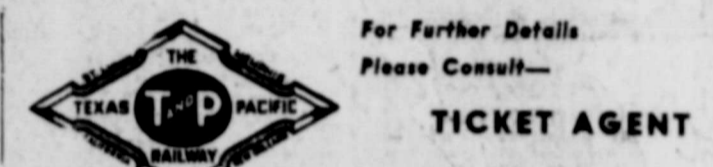
NEW ARRIVALS
Capt. and Mrs. Carl Johnston are the parents of a daughter, Susan Anna, who weighed six pounds and two ounces at birth Thursday, March 23, at the Payne Hospital in Eastland. Capt. Johnston is overseas with the U. S. Marines. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are former members of the Eastland school faculty.

Ensign and Mrs. Sidney Fowler are parents of a daughter, Sharon Nell, born Friday, March 24, at the City-County Hospital in Ranger. Weight at birth was eight and one-fourth pounds. Ensign Fowler is in the naval hospital at Corpus Christi for treatment of an eye injury sustained in service overseas. Mrs. Fowler was the former Miss Norma Nell Blanchard of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis of Scranton are parents of a son born March 24, at the Payne Hospital in Eastland.

Attention, Please! Important Schedule Change Effective Sunday, APRIL 2nd

No. 16 Will leave Ranger at 12:40 P.M., instead of 12:43 P.M.
No. 7 Will leave 2:12 A.M., instead of 1:55 A.M.



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