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EDGAR ALTOM

Edgar Altom Makes Statement To County Voters

Edgar Altom of Eastland who is a candidate for the office of district clerk of Eastland county has issued the following statement with reference to his candidacy:

When I announced my candidacy for the office of District Clerk, I realized I was asking you to elect me to one of the most important offices in our county, and feel that you have a right to know something of me and my qualifications to fill this

I am 48 years of age, and have lived in Eastland County for the past 39 years. I married Ada Poe daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe of Cisco. We are the parents of two children, Garner Altom with the U. S. Army at Ft. Lewis, Washington and Mrs. Donald Tow whose husband is with the S. Marines somewhere in the

South West Pacific. I received the education I have in the schools of Eastland County Britain's Training School of Cisco. I also taught in the public schools of Eastland County, and for several years before moving to Eastland, lived in the Pleasant Hill Community where we owned and operated our

For the past seven years, prec eeding May 17th, this year when resigned to make this race, have been employed as a deputy in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office of Eastland County, and feel that these many years experience in clerical work amply qualifies me for the Office of District Clerk.

I am only asking for a promotion, and if elected, I shall serve Continued on Page 3

HIGH SCHOOL CHANGES ARE ANOUNCED

Although the opening of Ranger high school is almost two nonths hence, plans for the comecording to officials of the school

With reference to the next ses-It is believed that the parents, patrons and students will welcome change have been made after very | ciating minister. careful consideration and with Pall bearers were Hal Hunter

unit in American History or one- | Kuykendall, State Governments.

2. High School students will Edgar Huffman and Odell Cole. elect chemistry as their natural

for college credit, provided they New Work City, and A. M. Jamesignify their desire early enough to formulate a class, and pay the college fee.

4. The study hall and library is to the seating of students.
5. The halls, offices, auditorius

Continued on page 3

Tribute To Be Paid To Soldier Killed In Action

Rev. H. J. Starnes pastor of will be held at the First Baptist Church in Eastland, Sunday afternoon July 16. at 3:00 p. m. for Pfc. Charlie De Los Santos who lost his life in France June 11,-1944.

Pfc. De Los Santos was a mem ber of the local Baptist Church since the age of 16 years. Survivors are his mother and 5 sisters two brothers all at home and six brothers overseas doing their part for our country. Another brother

since July 10, 1943.

PEANUT SHELLING COMPANY TO **OPEN PLANT ON OCTOBER FIRS**

cted to go into operation about October 1, according to a state- Wylle pointed out, this busines ment made Saturday by T. C.
Wylie, recently of Gorman, who will head the new industry. His partner will be B. B. Simms, Jr.

Wylie pointed out, this business is listed as an essential industry for the war effort and the products of the peanut are being used directly in the war effort.

The company has purchased the building which was formerly occupied by the Waples-Platter Wholesale Grocery company and which adjoins the Hartness Whole sale Grocery company and located, on Melvin Street adjacent to present, workmen are busy pre-paring the building for the new business and assemblying the ma-

An investment of approximately \$20,000 will prepare for operation the plant which will have a capacity of 190 tons of farmer stock peanuta a day and will shell peanuts after shelling will be oblighted to processors who turn out their home here while it peanut butter, salted nuts. can-dies and vegetable oils. The profacts will be wholesaled only and the operations of the company will be cooperative rather than competed we with the peanut ware-

ouse already in operation here. ditional ready market for the pea-nut farmers of this section as nut business he was a newspaper well as other parts of the south-man.

of flow of this essential produ

to the markets of the country. As ed directly in the war effort.

Aside from bringing a valuable ndustry to Ranger, the new con pany has already brought into the community two families and Wylie stated that his family will be moved here as soon as a suitable living quarters can be secured. He expects to purchase a home here but stated that at present an apartment would suffice for him and his wife and two children.

Already here are Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sims and two children who came from Dennison and who are making their home in the apart ment in the Recreation building Sims in is charge of construction engaged in aiding in setting u operations in the firm.

Wylie who will direct the operations of the company has been in the peanut business for a numper of years, having been associa-The new plant will open an ad-

Last Rites Held Saturday For David L. Jameson

Cuneral services for David L. Jameson, long time resident of Renger were conducted at the First Methodist church Saturday orning at 10 o'clock with Rev. 4H. B. Johnson and Rev. A. B. English in charge of the services.

A large assembly of friends ng year are well under way and and relatives attended the services and paid a last tribute to the be rospects are for a very success- loved citizen. Immediately after the funeral here the body was taken overland by Morris Funera on of school the following state- | Home to the Restland Memorial ent on changes in the school has | Park in Dallas where services were held and the body interred beside that of the late Mrs. Jam son. The Metropolitan Masoni a few changes that have been Lodge of Dallas had charge of made in high school beginning the services at the grave with Rev. with the fall semester. These Francis A. Buddin as the offi-

the best interest of the school sys- | Frank Arrendale, Sam Gamble tem and for the greatest good Leslie Hagaman, J. F. Donley, A. that might be given the students. K. Wier, Raymond West, and E. 1. Beginning with the fall semester students may take one whole ers were: Pete Jensen, Dr. P. M. unit in American History or one- Kuykendall, Howard Gholson, half unit of American History and Jack Urban, John Thurman, C. E. one-half unit of American and May, O. L. Phillips, Hall Walker, Willard Swaney, Hank Herman

Those who survive Mr. Jameso science Physics will not be offer- are five children as follows. Miss ed in high school this year but Hallie Jameson of New York City will be offered in 1945-1946. Roy A Jameson of Albuquerque 3. A limited number of high New Mexico, Mrs. Glenn H. Jones school seniors may take shorthand of Dallas, Mrs. W. C. Shea of son of Ranger. Four grandchildren who survive are Capt. Roy A Jameson with the United States Army in France, David Lee Jamebeing redecorated and new ar-rangement will be made in regard and Peggy Louise Jones of Dallas.

Staff Sgt. Weaver Now Stationed At English Base

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND STATION (Somewhere in England) :-- Staff Sgt, Joseph P. Weaver of 1301 Vitalious St., Ranger, the First Baptist Church has anbridge the gap between training in the states and soldiering in an active theatre of war. At one of the Air Service Command Stations known as Control Depots Staff Sgt. Weaver was carefully rocessed by classification experts who make certain that he was well

fitted for the job assigned to him. Security training, personal hygne, a talk by a Special Service Officer informing him of faciliies for healthful recreation and ecture by the Chaplain are all in turn a part of the soldier's preration for duties overseas.

His next station will be one om which America's fighting anes take off to smith the Nazi ir machine.

Before entering the Army he was employed as a clerk by Montgomery Ward and Company

Brother-In-Law Of Ranger Man Dies Saturday

John A. Ussery received work Saturday afternoon that his bro ther-in-law, Lee Hepp - of Little Rock, Arkanas had died suddenly while visiting in San Diego.

According to the message, Mr. Hepp was in San Diego, California to visit his two sons, one of whom s in the service, when death oc-

The body was being shipped back to Little Rock for final rites which will be held Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Unsery left Sunday for Little Rock to attend the ser-

Retail Merchants Association To Meet On Tuesday

A meeting of the Retail Mer-

The election of afficers for the year will be held and it is urged that every member of the association be on hand to have a part in the election.

The men are charged with fail consplete before that time.

Dz. G. C. Boswell, Ranger that the WEST TEXAS-Partly cloudy many Ranger members as possible and continued warm this afternin the election.



ALLIED TROOPS MOVE UP THROUGH LIBERATED TOWN



A STEADY STREAM of Allied troops and vehicles roll through the streets of Valognes, France, moving ground, testimony of the artillery and naval barrages that aided victory. (International Soundphoto)



PVT. WALLACE

have recently entered the service of their country is Pvt. Harry Jim Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. X. Wallace, who is new stationed with the Army Air Corps at Amarillo.

Harry Jim entered the service n June 22, 1944 and before going into service had been a stulent at Ranger Junior College where he was president of the freshman class and an outstanding leader and student. He gradnated from Ranger high school and is a former student of St Rita's Catholie school.

He was employed part time a he Ranger Furniture Exchange before going into service.

Ensign McKelvain To Be Speaker In Port Arthur Today

Ensign Avis McKelvain, daugh er of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Me Kelvain, who is stationed with the WAVES at Houston, will be the speaker for the Navy on the Cati olic program at Port Arthur Su

Following her appearance Port Arthur she will return Houston and on July 20 will leave by plane for Chicago where she will be the guest of her room the Navy Gunnery school.

Following her visit in Chicago

she will arrive in Ranger on July 25 for a 10-day furlough with

Jap Residents Of Center Arrested

NEWELL CALIFORNIA -The

ANOTHER BOND PREMIERE TO

On Thursday evening July 20 at 1:00 p. m. the Arcadia Theatre for the second time during the drive for the sales of Series E. Bonds in connection with the Fifth War Loan in cooperation with an Iterstate Theatres circuit program will stage a Bond Premiere

The picture to be shown at the Premiere will be The Story Of Dr. Wassell, one of the "must pictures currently released and the story of a Navy Doctor in the thick of Japanese infested terri

War Bonds only.

theatre or the Commercial State given a free ticket to the picture, revealed. It was stated that bonds may be Eurchased at the theatre Thursday evening for entrance to the Pre-

Ranger is still several thousand Collars behind the series E quota for the Fifth War Loan and the 31st of July has been set as the leadline before which the quota an be met. Bankers have assured the county that there is plenty of oney in the banks for the purage of these bonds and this last ture on the part of the theatre simply through the courtesy of e circuit and to encourage Ran- land. rer people to do their patriotic

Ranger Red Cross From Pastor's Unit Scheduled To Meet Tuesday

The annual business meeting land County chapter of the Amermate and will have a week-end with her brother, John L. McKel-wein, who is stationed there at Chamber of Commerce and all a. m. — "Conquering Through the action of Chamber of C members are urged to attend.
Officers for the organization in

Ranger will be elected at the meeting and persons who hold music will be lead by Paul Macmembership in the Red Cross are Donald at both church services. urged to attend the meeting and have a voice in the election. As it was pointed out, every person who bought a membership in the Red Cross drive is a member of the local unit and has a roice



Cpl. Paul H. Young

has announced that no tickets will fie, Cpl. Paul H. Young , son of be sold to the Premiere and ad- Mrs. J. S. Mitchell of Ranger and mission will be by the purchase of J. M. Young of Lovington, New (V-12). War Bonds only.

Any person that purchases a price of war—he was killed in series E. Bond either from the action in the Pacific and because Bank between and including the the enemy neither the time nor thates July 17 to July 20 will be the place of his death has been

A native of Ranger, Cpl. Young ittended grade school here and ation at Lovington where he wa residing with his father at the time he entered service. He wa veteran of Guadalcanal and o Tarawa in which buttle he was lightly wounded.

Besides his mother and father he is survived by a sister. Mrs Joe Young of Ranger, two bro thers, Elmo Young of Lovington and Pvt. J. C. Young who is with the Air Corps stationed in Eng.

Minister Returns School In Dallas

Rev. A. B. English, pastor of he First Methodist Church has returned to Ranger after attendfor the Ranger unit of the East- ing the Pastors School at SMU,

> using as his Sermon subject at 11 will be "Shipwrecked".

Esquire Loses Mailing Permit

WASHINGTON - Justice A meeting of the Retail Merchants will be held at association's
Confice Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and all members are urged rested 27 of its Japanese-Americon residents.

NEWELL CALIFORNIA

August 3 has been set as the the decision of Postmaster Gendate for the annual county busicon meeting and all local units voked the second class mailing
must have their organizations permit of Esquire magazine. Whitfield Davison today upheld August 3 has been set as the the decision of Postmaster Gen- had been killed in action. German was seeing many people in wooden

Lonnie Simpson Dies Suddenly In Dallas Friday

that all members of the family cept for heavy artillery dueling. had been contacted and that funeral services will be held Sunday described officially as probably afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the the worst since D.Day.

heart attack, was born May 29, tlefront to 900 miles-from the 1883 at Gorman and had rade Gulf of Finland to the foot hills of hildren survive him. Children of In Italy, the American battle he couple are, Mrs. L. D. Favors | for Livorno has begun. American f Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mrs. Toops have smashed up the west E. Ray of Corpus Christi. Wilon W. Simpson of Ranger Willes of the big seaport, and inland ot Simpson with the Navy and forces have captured a town 20 Mrs. Stater Mosley of Corpus miles inland and level with Liver-Christi. Six grand children also no.

V. T. Seaberry Jr. Is An Ensign In The U.S. Navy

Virgil Theodore Seaberry, berry, Sr., of Eastland received raid on Kyushn Island may have

ORVILLE WHITE KILLED

Cadet Vinton Orvel White, son crash at Fresno California, a few France. a graduate of Abilene high school | time," Rust stated, adding, "But when he entered service. The fam-ily formerly lived in Eastland. where."

the German defense line St. o, Lessay and Periers. American ock troops have gained half a o. Other American forces have stormed into the outskirts of Les-

The eastern half of the Nor-It was announced late Saturday | mandy front remained static ex-

A new Russian offensive has Mr. Simpson, who died of a extended the active eastern bathis home in Eastland county all the Carpathians. The German high f his life with the exception of command says powerful Red forhe short residence in Dalla . He ces in Poland launched a drive towas married to Miss Bertie J. wards Lwow-key fortress on the Wright at Kokomo on November southeastern invasion route to

coastal highway to within six mil-

A fleet of 750 Ameircan heavy bombers flew from Italy today to proadcast from Singsuggests that several American son of Judge and Mrs. V. T. Sea- airmen captured after last months

Eastland Man's Son Writes From Invasion Front

Judge R. L. Rust, recently recved a letter from his son, S-Sgt. lifford B. Rust, a member of the nited States invasion forces in rance. The letter was written on June 20, mailed June 23 anr was Mr. and Mrs. Elza White of receiveh here June 30. It was wri-t Abilene, was killed in a plane ten from the Invasion Front in

lays ago. Young White, 23, was | "We had it pretty tough for a and was working in Los Angeles the American soldier is worth 10

PVT. WEAVER SENDS MEMENTOS

lose contacts with the Germans. possible for them to buy, for just up" with them, this morning word was received He told of having received let-that another son, Staff Sgt. Jos-ters and boxes from his family eph P. (Perkins) Weaver who is and friends and how delighted he with the United States Air Corps, was to get both. His own letter

has arrived safely in England. The letter from Pvt. Weaver with German ink and he said that was dated June 30 and stated most all of the boys had knives that the writer was at that time or pistols which they had taken in a rest camp having just come from the Germans. He said that from combat duty. In the letter it was astounding the amount of he enclosed pictures of two Ger- materials and equipment left beman Air Corps officials which hind by the Germans and as he were taken from the clothes of said, "a heck of a lot of them the officers after they were kil- with it." led in the invasion of France. Alfrom the breast pocket of the coat ple of both countries are ler and inscribed with the denomnation of the stamps and "Deut-

invasion started after his arrival | camp.

received a letter from their son, would soon be ready to go again Pvt. Harold E. (Everett) Weaver, While he said that his outfit had States Army in France and in some that they had dedged shells which it is clearly indicated that and the whole thing was no picnic. the young soldier has had some "The First few days," he said "were roughest". Though the boys Furthermore it is a safe bet that had been having K. C. and D ratthe parents are not among those | ions, Weaver told his parents that n Ranger who have no bought all | their meals were hot and good at of the Series E Bonds that it is, the camp as their "Kitchen caught

France he likes better than Engso inclosed was an insignia taken | land though he said that the peoof a German artilleryman that years behind times." In France he stamps bearing the picture of Hit- shoes and boots taken from dead

Pvr. Weaver who was employed hes Reich" were also sent in the at the Arcadia theatre before go-Weaver sated that he sad his from the Interstate Theatres was first bath and clean clothes since awalting him when he reached rest

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erintendent. Church school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Vested choir ied by Mrs. Homer

eatley. Sermon by pastor. Evening Worship at 6:30 p. m Special music by the choir will eature this service. Sermon by

Women's Society of Christian Service every Monday at 4 p. m. Mrs. C. E. May, president.

Board of Christian Education

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

'Life" is the subject of the Lesall Churches of Christ, Scien-

on Sunday, July 16. t. on Sunday, July 16.
The Golden Text is: "He that ath the son hath life; and he nat hath not the Son of God hath ot life" (I John 5:12).

Among the citations which com rise the Lesson-Sermon is the on, forgot not my law; but let hine heart keep me commandnents; For length of days, and ong life, and peace, shall they dd to thee" (Proverbs 3:1, 2)

Deen said that after the war owever, he expects a quick return to pre-war standards of geo

"Life is eternal. We should find this out, and begin the demonstration thereof. Life and good"Nursery open at all services."

"Life is eternal. We should find the property dedicated in Rev. Harold Walker." This is an inside story that the public knows nothing about. ness are immortal" (page 246.)

Rev. J. D. McDaniel, Pastor 9:45 a. m. Sunday School. J. E. Marshall, Supt. "We are expecting you' 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

8:30 p. m. Evening Service. Sermon: "Satanic Thinking. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Tea chers and Officers meeting. 8:30 p. m. Wednesday. Praye

cordially invited to attend all services of some coming Ju'/ neets every Second Tuesday at The church choir will sing at both

Other special music is being second Wednesday at 7:36 p. m., rehearsed. Dinner will be spread very Thursday at 7:30 p. m. 2:30 p. m. under the direction Welcome to First Methodist of Mr. E. P. Robinson, at this

Mrs. Lloyd Landtroop and Mrs. Clyde Rodgers are in charge of the nursery on Sunday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. B. Johnson. Pastor Sunday School 10:00, Lawrence Bryan, Supt. Golden Rule Bible Clays taught

y Pastor. Preaching-11:15, Subject "A Little Journey with the Master.' No evening service.

All former church members are CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Henry C. Thomas Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a. m. J. L. Jones Superintendent. Preaching Service 11:00 a, m Evening service 8:30 p. m. Revival services every night

EARL HARBOR!

ripture" by Mary Baker Eddy: service the church notes will be, of The Nazarene, by veteran Mar-

The subject for Sunday morning 11 a. m. Santification. Sunlay night 8:30 p. m. Seven Docrs Interviewed.

Monday night, What went rong at Pearl Harbor. Tuesday night, My Life Story nd experience in Marines. The public is invited to hear

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

UNDAY: Sunday School 9:45 a. n Carl Fage, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Joe Burton. Training Union 7:00 p. m .-Evening Worship 8:00 p

Sermon by Rev. Joe Burton, Nursery meets in the Cradle Roll Department during all church services for all children under

four years old. Rev. Joe Burton, a member of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board and who is doing research work in the Southwestern Paptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, is our guest speaker

MONDAY: W.M.U. will meet Monday af ternoon at 4:00 in the home of Mrs. Chester Roger for Bible

Study with Mrs. Lizzie Bell Roark WEDNESDAY:

Prayer Meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8:00. Choir Practice will be held

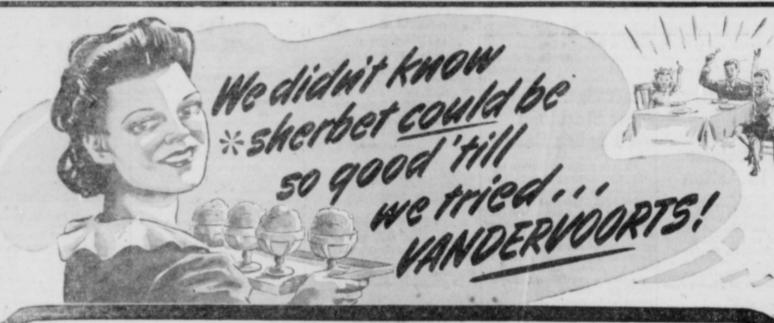


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THE CHURCH OF CHRIST Joe W. Crumley, Minister Lord's Day Service (Morning) Bible Study 9:45. Worship 10:45

Sermon-The Unpopularity of Lord's Day Services (Evening) Young People's Bible Study Wednesday Evening

Edgar Altom

ou to the best of my ability. Due to tire and gas rationing n an effort to win this awful war as quickly as possible, it will be impossible for me to see all

Worship 8:30. Monday Afternoon Ladies Bible Study 3:00. Bible Study for all 8:30.

THE FARMER WITH THREE JUDGES

AFTER HIM HAS HIS LAST SAY

In this my last to the voters before the primary I want to say that I thank every

one for his and hen kindness to me. I realize I am not a politician and people I

have met likely have realized this better than I have. Every time I have tried to be

a politician I have in some way gotten out of character. I am just Joe Fitzgerald in

spite of all I can do. I thank all who have told me they were going to vote for me

I realize the great responsibility that voters have in choosing a congressman it

might even mean life or death and has meant just that. If one more congressman had

voted against extending the draft from one to two and one half years the history

of our country might have been changed. I do not want a single vote unless that vot-

er thinks he is voting in the interest of his country. Put the interest of your country

far out ahead of the interest of any office seeker. It is your duty to do this. Vote

for the man you think will do the country the most good and not for him just be-

cause he wants the place. The individual will soon pass away but you and your

children and your grand children will carry on. I do not know what will happen

Speaking of doing the best we can I have one man who has been working for me

thirty three years. When he starts away with a load of fruit he saye I will do the

best I can. When he starts to do any other work he says I will do the best I can. If he makes a mistake he knows I am for him and he does his best. Mr. voter if you

make a mistake in voting you will have to attone for it like we are now, we have

made a mistake some where down the line. Decide which one of us fellows is the best

then vote for him. We four fellows do not amount to much we are a very small

The next few years is going to be one of turmoil. No one on earth can tell where

we are going. Some of us dissenter may get hung we do not know. It might be safer

for many of us to float on down the river with the other dead fish. But heck I like

to be a live fish that can swim up stream. The whole country will be like a worn out

farm. The land washed, the olls all broken and worn out a mortgage on every thing.

It is going to take time to bring things back and we will have to change our way

of doing. We must learn that what is in a bottle is more important than the label on

the bottle. During the next three months they are going to want to change labels

have already wanted to change labels but the same old stuff will still be in the bottle.

Men who have been advocating going across the seas and being my brothers keeper

are going to advocate that we stay at home and rest under our own fig tree. But will

they be really changed. No one can tell. Politicians promise us again and again then

change with the wind. They are timid souls. What we need are men that are not a-

When the first primary happens if I am not one of the two survivors I am through.

In writing my little pieces to the papers I have tried to spread a little laughter

along the way. Also I have tried to tell you what I think. It is better for you to

know what we fellows think now than have to find it out after the election. I have

observed the judges have been careful about telling just what they think. They

have told you what they think about things no one gives a whoop for, but on the im-

portant things the things we want to know I suppose it is none of our business what

they think. As I predicted in the beginning they have put in their time puffing

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ion hall Tuesday evening at

COMPLIMENTS GUEST

Kindle, Jr., of Dallas, Mona Gail

Rogers entertained at her home

Saturday with a party for a group

The guests were invited to the

Rogers home at 10 o'clock and a

ments entertained them until noor

Annlee Wolford, Mary Heler

Kirkpatrick, Jeanette Kirkpatrick Howard Oliver, Jr., Gail Garner

man D. A. Young of Camp Peary,

eave this week for a visit with

Cpl. Bernie Milmo left Saturday return to his station in Mobile,

clatives and friends in Beaumont

Alabama, after a visit with rela

John Kindle, Jr., of Dallas ormerly of Ranger, is the guest

First Class Boastwain's Mate

ohn Kimbrough left Saturday return to his station at Provi dence, R. L. after a visit with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Kim-Kimbrough is serving

Carl Hill of Dallas transacted

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Agnew left Lubbock after a visit with friends in Ranger, Eastland and Cisco.

Mrs. George Allison left Sat-

urday for Norman, Oklahoma where she will visit her husband,

Third Class Petty Officer Alli-

son, who is in the Naval Hospital recovering from injuries received in a fall in Ranger about a week

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges have

as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall of

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iation met Thursday afternoo regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Arlie Carver, with

Mrs. Roy McCleakey as co-hostess The meeting was called to or nd co-workers were appointed or the year. Plans were mad or a swimming party and break orning at 7:30 by the Club. Mrs George Rogers was appointed to arrange for the pool.

Mrs. Roy McCleskey acted as eader and introduced Mrs. J. D. MONA GAIL ROGERS eresting topic, Does Your Child Feel Secure, Mrs. McClesker poke on, Are Parents Afraid of heir Children?

Mrs. Lee Russell was invited to embership in the club.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Onis Littlefield, J. D. Johnon, J. W. Harrison, Geo. Rogers, Russell, Morton Downing, Roy Mc Cleskey, Carver and J. L. Latime

#### AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

At a called meeting of merican Legion Auxiliary held 'uesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the clubroom in the Legion hall he annual election of officers was held. Mrs. R. W. Gordon, president, presided at the meeting.

A nominating committee com osed of the following members resented the ballot, Mrs. Al-Tune Howard Elwood, and Mrs. J. Byas. Those elected to serve or the coming year are: President Mrs. Edgar C. Ward; vice-president, Mrs. Howard Elwood; secell; chaplain, Mrs. J. N. McFatter

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MRS. FRANCES COOPER, ON ELECTION DAY.

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In her behalf we urge you to help this worthy, efficient qualifed woman by lending your valued vote, influence and support.

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