

Yank Forces Driving Up Rhone Valley

EASTLAND CO. POLLS TOTAL OF 5071 VOTES IN ELECTION

Eastland County was apparently more interested in the results of the run-off Democratic Primary race held Saturday than most sections of the state and at 10 o'clock Saturday night a total of 5071 votes was cast in the county. Only three boxes, Tudor, Nimrod, and Seranton, remained to be counted.

In the race for the attorney general, Sellers was leading Martin with Sellers scoring a vote of 2625 and Martin totaling a vote of 2387. In Callahan County Martin leading Sellers by a vote of 696 to 558.

Richard Critz lost Eastland County to Gordon Simpson by a vote of 1838 to 3100. In Callahan County Critz had 467 and Simpson 713. In the race for associate justice of the supreme court.

Clyde Garrett carried his home county by a vote of 3436 for Garrett and a vote of 1669 for Sam Russell of Stephenville. In Callahan County Garrett had a total of 416 and Russell polled a vote of 866.

L. R. Pearson, in the race for representative of the 107th floratorial representative's place, was leading Omar Burkett by a vote of 2744 to 2327. In Callahan County Burkett was leading Pearson by a vote of 691 to 607.

For district clerk, Roy L. Lane led over E. F. Altom with 2804 to 2272 for Lane.

P. L. (Lewis) Crossley had a small margin in the lead over C. M. (Harri) O'Brien with the vote standing 2552 to 2490 for Crossley.

PEARSON LEAD OVER BURKETT IS 372 VOTES

With virtually every box in both Callahan and Eastland Counties reporting a complete count of the votes cast in Saturday's run-off primary election L. R. Pearson was leading Omar Burkett in the two counties by a vote total of 372 votes, in the race for representative of the 107th district.

Officials of Callahan County stated that there was a possible vote of 79 still outstanding but it was unlikely that more than thirty or forty of these votes would be cast.

On the last count in Eastland County with a few of the smaller boxes outstanding Pearson was leading Burkett in the county by 456 votes. Pearson led his home town of Ranger by a vote of 539, with the total vote cast for him being 696 and the vote for Burkett being 151.

The total vote in Callahan County for Pearson was 607 and for Burkett 691. In Eastland County Pearson had polled a total of 2688 and Burkett had a total of 2212.

Eastland County Gives Garrett Big Lead On Russell

Eastland county voters went to the polls in almost full strength Saturday to give Clyde Garrett a lead of 3436 votes over Sam Russell's 1669 in the race for representative of the 17th Congressional district.

Russell, who has been in the office for the past two terms, was seeking re-election to the office which previously had been held for two terms by Garrett.

In Callahan county Russell was leading Garrett by a total vote of 856 to 416, with only two small boxes yet to be reported.

Home From War



MAJOR WIER, VETERAN OF 4 FRONTS, HOME

Word was received in Ranger today that Major D. T. Wier, son of Dr. A. K. Wier and brother of Mrs. Aubrey Jameson, who has been in foreign service with the United States Air Corps for the past 18 months is back in the States for medical treatment.

Major Wier was serving with the air corps in the position of flight surgeon and is a veteran of the Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian campaigns and from Italy was sent to England where he participated in the invasion of France.

Word of his arrival came when he called his father from New York early Saturday morning. He stated that he will remain in New York for a few days and would later be assigned to some military hospital for rest and recuperation.

Major Wier was a reserve officer in the United States Army prior to the outbreak of the war, and for several years before his enlistment two and one half years ago was engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery at Belen, N. M., and had established a small hospital there. Before going to Belen he had been associated with his father for one year in the practice of medicine in Ranger.

He was born near Ranger and is a graduate of Ranger High School. After graduation here he spent three years in Simmons University and was later graduated from the school of medicine of Baylor University. He entered the service of the air corps as a first lieutenant and later was promoted to captain and then to major. Following graduation from Baylor he served his internship in St. Louis.

Truett, as he was familiarly known to his many friends here, has the best wishes of these many friends for a speedy recovery from the illness contracted while serving in the armed forces of his country.

Mrs. Wier, the former Miss Maxine Henderson of Olden, and their son Donald are now living in Albuquerque, N. M.

Company B Of State Guards Is Fully Equipped

According to an announcement made Saturday, Company B of the 15th Battalion of the Texas State Guard is now fully equipped and at the regular meeting of the company to be held Monday night the men will be dressed in full field equipment and ready for inspection.

Guardsmen are now equipped with new uniforms, shoes, socks and all have been issued rifles and gas masks.

It was stated that there are a number of new enlistments and that Bobbie Woods has been promoted to top sergeant. Plans are being made for the coming maneuvers and it was stated that the date for maneuvers will be announced in the near future.

Lt. Earnest Latham of Company B has just returned from two weeks schooling and training at Camp Mabry.

RADIOS HUM WITH EUROPEAN WAR RUMORS

As Allied Armies continued their mad rush through France and made gains on other battle fronts, and there were signs of greater Nazi confusion, radios of the European theatre hummed with varied reports as to conditions over that theatre.

From London came the report of a broadcast from Moscow in which it was stated that Bulgaria has broken diplomatic relations with Germany, paving the way for an armistice with the Allies, while Romanian troops began expelling Nazi forces from their soil under a formal declaration of war against the Reich.

The British broadcasting company announced today that it heard a broadcast from Radio Bulgaria announcing that Bulgaria had asked the United States and Great Britain for peace terms.

Other reports follow:

SAYS KLUGE KILLED
STOCKHOLM—A Swedish newspaper said today that Field Marshal Gunther Von Kluge, commander in chief of German forces in Northern France, was reported to have been killed.

ROMANIA-RUSSIA AGREE
LONDON—The Romanian government has accepted Russia's armistice conditions, a Soviet foreign office statement announced today.

HELSINKI BLOCKED
A Finnish broadcast said today that Finnish police blocked all roads out of Helsinki at dawn Friday and staged mass raids throughout the capital until early this morning, but gave no explanation of the unprecedented action.

KING PETER DISBANDS ARMY
LONDON—King Peter of Yugoslavia has signed a decree abolishing the royal Yugoslav army under Gen. Draja Mihailovitch, it was learned today.

SAYS PETAIN KILLED
LONDON—Unconfirmed reports from Algiers says Marshal Petain has been shot by French patriots at Metz.

Brig. Gen. Guerre Named As Head At Claiborne

DALLAS, Tex. Aug. 26 (UP)—Brig. Gen. Louis P. Guerre, director of the Security and Intelligence Division of the Eighth Service Command, has been named Commanding General of Camp Claiborne, La., and the army service forces training center there, it was announced today.

The change in command places the camp and the training center under one commanding general. Heretofore, the two have been under separate commands. Gen. Guerre succeeds Col. Landon J. Lockett, commander of the camp, and Col. Anderson T. W. Moore, commander of the training center.

Col. Joe E. Miller, chief of the security branch for the past several months, has been named to succeed Gen. Guerre in the Eighth Service Command headquarters in Dallas.

Houston's Mayor Asked To Aid In Bi-Racial Problem

HOUSTON, Tex. Aug. 26 (UP)—W. Don Ellinger, Dallas, acting regional director of the Fair Employment Practices Commission, today called upon Mayor Otis Massey to enlist the aid of Houston's Bi-Racial committee to improve race relations here.

Massey said Ellinger's request would be submitted to proper authorities. Ellinger told Massey the FEPC's only sphere of activity was war industry and federal agencies and its main objective was to see that war production was not interfered with by discrimination as to race, religion or national origin.

NAZI GENERALS RELAX AFTER CAPTURE IN FRANCE



THESE TWO NAZI GENERALS present a picture of casual unconcern after their capture by U. S. troops in southern France. At left is Lieut. Gen. Ferdinand Neuling, 60-year-old commander of the German 62nd corps, and right, Maj. Gen. Ludwig Bieringer, aristocratic-looking civil affairs officer of part of southern France, maintains his composure behind a traditional monastic. (International Soundphoto)

Nazi Resistance In Paris Has Virtually Ceased

As liberated Paris was restored to French control today, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters declared that the crushing defeat of the German Seventh army has decided the battle of France.

LONDON, Aug. 26, (UP)—Virtually all German resistance in Paris has ceased following the surrender of the Nazi commander, Supreme Allied headquarters announced today as Gen. Charles De Gaulle triumphantly set up headquarters in the liberated capital.

The German commander signed a six-point surrender demand last night and then toured the city with Allied officers, ordering his troops manning strong points to lay down their arms, a headquarters spokesman said.

The spokesman acknowledged that some resistance still was being encountered at Davron, 15 miles west of the center of Paris, and possibly in isolated parts of the capital, but the surrender terms provided that any German troops who ignored the "cease fire" order no longer could come under the "laws of war" and could summarily be shot as guerrillas when captured.

The Nazi commander, whose name was not disclosed, surrendered to Brig. Gen. Jacques, commander of the French 2nd armored division, first Allied army unit to break into the city.

De Gaulle entered Paris at 7 p. m. (12 noon CWT) yesterday while French and American tanks and troops, aided by tens of thousands of partisans, still were battling Germans and collaborationists in the streets and buildings of the world's fourth largest city and first Allied capital to be liberated in this war.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Harris have received word that their son, Sgt. Cicero Harris, has been transferred to the B-29 field at Big Bend, Kansas. In a letter to his parents he stated that it was a thrilling sight to see a flight of the giant planes soaring overhead.

Merchants To Be Closed For Labor Day, September 4

It was announced Saturday that the merchants of Ranger will be closed to business on Sept. 4, which is Labor Day. It is the custom for the holiday to be observed by the business houses of the town.

All merchants are reminded to arrange their business transactions in keeping with this arrangement.

CHINESE IRK JUDGE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UP)—Probate Judge John A. Denison complains that the municipal Chinese ring, disturbs his divorce hearings by playing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

SHARE FIGHTING EXPERIENCES



TALKING TOGETHER somewhere in France are Marc P. Rainaut, left, during chief of the French Forces of the Interior; Maurice Begion, wearing beret, French patriot who fought with American paratroopers and saved the life of Pvt. Winford D. Eason, right, when he landed behind enemy lines on D-Day, and an unidentified French girl who led paratroopers to a group of hidden Germans. This is a United States Signal Corps photograph. (International Soundphoto)

Sgt. Harris Now Stationed At B-29 Air Field

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War Department Says To Abandon Old Fort Brown

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. Aug. 26 (UP)—The War Department has ordered abandoned historic old Fort Brown here, which was first established as a military installation by General Zachary Taylor in March 17, 1846.

Effective Sept. 25, the old fort will become surplus and the only operations to continue will be the laundry, bakery and shoe repair shops. Those operations will be carried on under the jurisdiction of the post engineers at the Brownsville Army Air Field.

Yank Liberators Hit China Bases

CHUNGKING (UP)—American Liberator bombers, in a series of sweeps throughout China Thursday, sank two freighters, totalling 1,700 tons near Hongkong, attacked the docks at Amoy, on the Fukien coast and severely pounded Japanese rail and river transport in Hunan Province, Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced today.

Meeting Of State Singers Ass'n To Be Held In Ranger

E. P. Robinson, president of the Ranger singing class announced Saturday that plans are well underway for the entertainment of the convention of the Singing Association of the State of Texas which will be held in Ranger on Saturday, and Sunday, September 16 and 17.

The local committee on arrangements has contacted officers of the association and they have been informed that the association is expecting great crowds for the convention. It was stated that singers from "New Mexico, to Louisiana, and from the Red River to the Gulf of Mexico" are planning on being here for the meeting.

The association held its meeting in Ranger last year and reports are to the effect that it was one of the greatest meetings ever held by the association.

Freight Train Wreck Spills Load Of Coal At Waco

WACO, Tex. Aug. 26—Between 900 and 1,000 tons of coal bound for Houston from Oklahoma were spilled late yesterday when a Katy freight train was derailed nine miles north of Waco, overturning 15 coal cars, railroad officials reported today.

The derailment ripped up 3,000 feet of track and passenger and freight trains had to be routed over the Missouri Pacific lines into and out of Waco.

PLAYING WAR GOES A LITTLE TOO FAR

GOOSE CREEK, Tex. (UP)—Children have been letting their natural desire to be killing Germans and Japs run away with them, city fathers think.

They have appealed to the energetic young commandoes to please discontinue their practice of setting off stink bombs in the ventilating system of moving picture theaters.

HIGH SCHOOL TO REGISTER THURS., FRI.

Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College and superintendent of Ranger schools, announced Saturday that registration for high school students will be held Thursday and Friday of this week. Senior students will be registered Thursday morning, junior students Thursday afternoon and on Friday, sophomore students will be registered in the morning and freshmen students in the afternoon. Junior college students will register Tuesday September 5.

High school and elementary schools will begin work with a full day Tuesday, Sept. 5 and all buses will make their regular runs on Sept. 5.

The formal opening for high school and Junior College will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock instead of Thursday morning as previously announced. This change was made due to the fact that Thursday is Ranger's day to contribute blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank.

Graddaughter Of Mr. Mrs. Higdon Dies In Waco

Mr. and Mrs. J. Higdon left early Saturday for Waco after they were notified of the death of their granddaughter, Jean Carol, daughter of Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Buster Higdon.

The 13 months old baby had been ill for several weeks and was in the Providence Hospital at Waco at the time of her death, which occurred about 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Funeral services will be held at Groesbeck at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon with burial in the Groesbeck cemetery, the Groesbeck cemetery.

The father of the infant was sent to service with the armed forces before the child was born and had never been privileged to see the baby. He is still in Italy.

Besides the mother and father the baby is survived by a two year old sister, Joe Anne, her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Higdon and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs of Groesbeck. The mother was the former Miss Joel Hobbs of Groesbeck.

F. M. Corzelius Well Controversy Is Continued

AUSTIN, Tex. Aug. 26 (UP)—No new orders were in sight today to regulate the blowing gas well in Bammel Field, Harris county, until next week, following a hearing late yesterday before State Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson.

Culberson said he would confer with the other two commissioners when they returned to their offices next week on what to do to stop F. M. Corzelius' Menkico No. 2 wild gas well.

Harry Brelsford, representing Corzelius, said he believed more water should be pumped into the directional well, drilled by H. M. Jarrell to stop the wild well. He said two water wells should be dug or the water could be obtained from Cypress creek.

Sen. Weaver Moore of Houston, representing royalty and property owners, said he believed a receiver for the property should be appointed.

Culberson said he thought that the best method to stop the well permanently was to appoint a receiver. The well caught fire more than a year ago and blazed for eight months. Since then it has blown out several times.

Culberson hoped an order could be issued next week to end the controversy.

WEATHER

West Texas—Partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers this afternoon, tonight and Sunday.

CLEAR TOULON, MARSEILLE OTHERS STRIKE OUT FOR RHINE

ROME (UP)—Allied troops wiped out all organized German resistance in Toulon and continued to mop up enemy forces in Marseille today, while American armored columns captured Avignon, Tarascon and Arles on the Rhone River and swung northward in a powerful drive up the Rhone Valley.

American motorized columns were reported today striking for the German border beyond Troyes and Reims, after reaching those two French cities yesterday. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's headquarters warned the people of Luxembourg and Alsace Lorraine that Allied Armies may roll through their countries into Germany at any time. American troops launched an assault on Brest after a nighty air and sea barrage wrecked enemy batteries inside the besieged port.

In Southern France, Americans have driven to the Rhone River, captured three towns and lunged northward in a massive drive up the Rhone River Valley. Some Yank forces were reported 17 miles northeast of Avignon, liberated Paris was rapidly returning to its normal calm, while the French claim Vichy also has been liberated.

About 750 American Flying Fortresses pounded German oil installations today in the Ruhr Valley. An additional force of 250 heavies rained bombs on Brest.

A furious battle raged today along the approaches to the Danube Delta in Romania about 40 miles inland from the Black Sea. The Russians broke into the outer defenses of Ismail on the Danube Estuary, and Nazi forces were being herded into the river. Meanwhile, a German report says the Soviets fresh troops into a major offensive northeast of Warsaw.

American bombers continued their attacks on Halmahera Island, south of the Philippines, while Pearl Harbor announced a new bomber attack on two Jims, in the volcanic islands south of Japan, on Wednesday night. Scattered targets in the Gilberts, Marianas and Carolines also were hit.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Procope to Live in Sweden | Halifax Press Conferences
Until European War is Over | Informal, Most Interesting

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Madame Procope, wife of the Finnish minister whom the United States state department asked to leave Washington about two months ago because his country was an ally of Germany, is not in the least dismayed by her lonely and somewhat difficult situation here.

At luncheon the other day she looked happy and healthy. She said the newest Procope child who will be christened Carl Frederick when he and his brother, sister, and mother shall have joined his father abroad, is an "adorable, cuddly baby."

Carl Frederick, six weeks old and, of course, does not know of the great talk here, there and everywhere that his coming caused when his mother was deciding whether or not to accompany his father into Finland a fortnight or so before Carl Frederick made his first appearance in this internationally confused world.

Madame Procope and the three babies—the oldest is not more than four—will take the first ship out for Sweden. The English wife of the former Finnish minister to the United States says that she and the children would be on their way across the ocean right now were it not for the fact that the ship on which they must sail is momentarily tied up in a Swedish port.

Sweden is only about two hours by plane from Finland. Since it has steadfastly remained neutral Hjalmar Procope may easily visit his family there. Madame Procope will not go to England where her family is living in comparative security but will remain in Sweden until the war is over.

UNDoubtedly THE ENGLISH are beguiling Old Smoothies. Certainly Viscount Halifax, his Britannic majesty's ambassador to the United States knows how to be charmingly informal at a news conference. And when a great man is charmingly informal at a news conference, it's time for somebody to strike out in behalf of poor old "Pro Bone Publico." You remember that half-forgotten little guy. He used to write letters about the terrible condition of the street lamps way back in the days before the war.

At the British embassy when the ambassador called a news conference to introduce Sir Alexander Cadogan, Britain's permanent undersecretary for foreign affairs, and to report on his own trip to England, I arrived in the marble and black mirrored embassy drawing room a little behind schedule. There sat the British ambassador in white shirt sleeves and long cigaret holder (with other suitable garments, of course).

He was as nonchalant as Mr. Roosevelt, when the president reports on his own foreign goings on.

Only Lord Halifax had out-Roosevelted Mr. Roosevelt. He had urged the gentlemen of the press and radio to take off their coats and there the coats hung, witting, in the August humidity on the back of little gold drawing room chairs.

"Here is a situation to be watched," I thought quickly. "When the British ambassador and the press take off their coats and literally roll up their sleeves together, something is going to happen."

Nothing in particular seemed to happen except reassurances of peace and good will. You'd never have been able to tell from Lord Halifax's manner or that of Sir Alexander Cadogan (pronounced "Loo-see-gin") that either gentleman had ever heard of the Lend-Lease agitation. It was Paul Wooten who asked the 64-dollar question: "Ambassador, is it true that Britain wishes 'Lend-Lease'?"

There was a breathless pause in the general atmosphere. But a pause of a fraction of a fraction of a second. "I rather believe," said Lord Halifax, "I rather fancy that some people are thinking faster of the subject of Lend-Lease than we ourselves are thinking."

Several more 64-dollar questions on the same ticklish theme were asked. But the ambassador lost not a single dash of composure. He even tossed off a little joke here and there in the best White House manner.

It was evident, certainly to an American with a nationalistic turn of mind, that the British, having heard the rough reprobations of their recent trial shot, hinting that we must supply them with Lend-Lease, have decided to pipe down, as one would say in Scotland, until the mood of the United States has become more favorable.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Alton Cherry and daughter, Jo, of Dallas are the guests of Mrs. Cherry's mother, Mrs. John M. Gholson. They were accompanied here by Frances Ruth Hagaman who has been their guest for the past week.

Mrs. J. O. Cheatham and daughter, Linda, are visiting relatives in Bryan.

Miss Hallie Jameson of New York City and Mrs. Glen Jones of Dallas are the guests of their brother, Aubrey Jameson and Mrs. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider announce the birth of a baby daughter at the City-County Hospital, Thursday. The baby has been named Mitzie Loan. Mrs. Rider will be remembered as the former Miss Beanie Lou Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson.

Mrs. Thomas J. Huling has returned to her home in Gainesville after spending a two weeks vaca-

tion with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rayfield.

Pvt. Charles Jackson Rayfield has been transferred from Camp Fannin to Camp Pickett, Virginia for further training. He spent ten days delay enroute with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rayfield.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Christ Jesus," is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Aug. 27.

The Golden Text is: "Though Israel be not gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the Lord, and my God shall be my Strength" (Isaiah 49:5.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth" (John 1:14.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus was the son of a virgin. He was appointed to speak

Telephone Union Rejects Proffered Wages Increase

A wage increase ranging from 2 1-2 to 5 3-4c per hour for approximately 33,000 employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was rejected, by Union representatives in St. Louis recently, as inadequate. The Union had demanded a 17 1-2c per hour increase and stated that the average hourly rate for non-supervisory Southwestern Bell employees is now less than 65 cents per hour.

The Labor Department's Conciliation Service in Chicago has assigned a commissioner to the case at the request of D. L. McCowan, president of the Southwestern Telephone Workers' Union, an affiliate of the National Federation of Telephone Workers.

Contending that living costs in the Southwestern States are above the average for the nation and that wages in this section in general are low, the union representatives God's word and to appear to mortals in such a form of humanity as they could understand as well as as percieve" (Page 882.)

have risen well above the national average, the Union representatives pointed out that their request for 17 1-2c per hour would bring their wages up to the average level of other Bell operated companies. Approximately 12 employees in Ranger would be effected by the wage increase according to D. L. McCowan, who stated that negotiations between the company and the Union have been in progress since Aug. 1, 1944.

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Board of Stewards meets every Second Monday at 7:30 p. m., Al Larson, chairman.
The choir has weekly rehearsal every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Welcome to First Methodist Church.

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Dr. W. H. Lark
Sunday, August 27, Masses will be at 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. Beginning Sunday Sept. 3 masses will be held at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m. The Altar Society will meet Wednesday, August 30 with Mrs. McLaughlin at the Morris Leveille home.

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W. M. U. will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 at the church for a Royal Service Program.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8:00. At this time, we will study the first chapter of the 2nd Epistle of Peter. Choir Practices will be held Wednesday evening at 8:30.
Our Revival begins the 3rd of September. That is next Sunday. Time for preparation is short. Let each of us be much in prayer this week. God is always pleased to bless. But our faith and readiness to receive the blessing will determine the results of this meeting. Brother Hudler of Austin will be here to direct our music.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Hal Lavery spent Saturday in Dallas. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Anita Caslin, who has been visiting in South Texas.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Haynie and son, Joe Frank of Enfield, Ill., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson.

Chief and Mrs. George Murphy have returned from a month's visit with relatives in California.

Mrs. J. A. Knox has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Nail of El Paso.

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Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Piquis Lovell who today are celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary and have with them for the occasion all of their children. The couple was married near Springtown in Parker County, Aug. 29, 1894 with Rev. B. F. Fronabarger officiating. To the couple were born 13 children of whom 9 are living, six boys and three girls. All of the children are married and there are 18 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Both have been members of the Baptist Church for more than fifty years. One of their sons, Rev. John A. Lovell, who is pastor of the Kingdom Fellowship Church of Los Angeles, Calif., will be the guest speaker today at the services at the Second Baptist Church, of which he was formerly pastor. At 3 p. m. a special service will be held at the church at which time the marriage vows of the couple will be renewed with their son officiating.

Miss O'Donnell, And Lt. Westfall To Be Wed

Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell today announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Patricia, to Mr. William E. Westfall, lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps, and son of Mrs. Anne Westfall of Rusk and Austin. The date of the wedding has not been set but will likely take place the latter part of October and is pending arrangements to be made by the groom-to-be. The wedding will take place in Ranger according to the present plan.

The bride-elect who is a native of Ranger and who has made her home here for most of her life is a graduate of Abilene High School, of Ranger Junior College, and attended the University of Texas. She also studied music under Major Henry Wall in Hollywood. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Homer Hodges and the late John W. Dunkle, who drilled the

discovery well that started the Ranger oil boom. Her father, the late Patrick O'Donnell was also a pioneer Ranger oil man. Lt. Westfall who is a graduate of Rusk High School and attended the University of Texas and

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Mrs. Brazda, Pres Of 1920 Club, Names Committees

September 28 has been announced as the date for the re-anniversary meeting for the 1920 Club and the first regular meeting of the club will be held the first Thursday in October.

Mrs. A. W. Brazda, president of the club has announced the following standing committees for the club for the coming year:

Federation contact, Mrs. G. C. Boswell; registration, Mrs. W. L. Jackson; Club Extension, Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

Year Book—Mrs. O. H. Phillips; Mrs. Bob Hodges, Mrs. E. J. Haganan, Mrs. Paul McDaniel and Mrs. John Thurman.

Hospitality—Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin, Mrs. M. L. King, Mrs. Paul McDonald, Mrs. Harry Inholby, and Mrs. A. W. Walford; Membership—Mrs. H. C. Lavery, Mrs. R. E. Stafford, Mrs. J. H. Gelson, Mrs. J. S. McDowell and Mrs. D. Joseph.

Civic—Mrs. John Duker, Mrs. R. M. Davenport, Mrs. Bob Hodges, Mrs. C. E. May and Mrs. Pete Jensen.

Special Committees—Budget—Mrs. M. L. King, Mrs. J. F. Killingsworth and Mrs. W. L. Jackson. Music—Mrs. G. C. Boswell, Mrs. J. E. Matthews and Mrs. David Pickrell.

Safety—Mrs. Ross Hodges, Mrs. Helen Yonkers and Mrs. E. L. McMillan.

War Service—War Bonds, Mrs. W. H. Haganan, Nursing, Mrs. Ross Hodges, Student Nurse Recruitment and Scholarship, Mrs. Saul Perlestein, Home Nursing and Nurses Aides, Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

Blood Plasma Service Unit—Mrs. J. E. Matthews, Mrs. Bob Hodges, Mrs. L. King, Mrs. W. L. Jackson and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

Committee, Home Economic Shower for Ranger High School—Mrs. C. E. May, Mrs. Ross Hodges, Mrs. J. F. Killingsworth, Mrs. H. C. Lavery, Mrs. Pete Jensen and Mrs. Saul Perlestein.

Canteen—Mrs. David Pickrell. Salvage Depot—Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Mrs. M. H. Haganan, Mrs. J. F. Killingsworth and Mrs. David Pickrell.

Officers elected at the annual business meeting of the club held before the dismissal of the club for the summer, are as follows: president, Mrs. Brazda; first vice president, Mrs. R. M. Davenport; second vice president, Mrs. Floyd

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Mrs. C. C. Coalsen left Saturday for Roswell, N. M., where she will visit her son, Lt. John B. Coalsen and Mrs. Coalsen and son, Dennis Lee. Lt. Coalsen is stationed at the Roswell Army Air Field.

Mrs. Colonel Daw of Houston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Miller, Friday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hightower had as their guests this week, Mrs. Hightower's sisters, Mrs. Jeff Jeffries of San Antonio, Mrs. Bernice Hornsby of Whitney, and Mrs. Bryan Hudson and children, Tommie and Sarah Sue of Aquilla. Joe Nell Hornsby who has been the guest of the Hightowers for several weeks returned to her home in Whitney with her mother.

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