

Aachen Circled; Gets Surrender Ultimatum

Baptist Minister



MINISTER ASKS MORE LOYALTY TO CHURCHES

(Editor's Note—The following article in support of Church Loyalty Month was written by Dr. W. H. Clark, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ranger.)

The church is a creation of God for the purpose of spreading the Gospel of Christ throughout the world. The fact of its divine origin, gives certainty to its usefulness. If the church had its origin in some fantastic dream of men, it could not possibly hold the unique place it does in the thinking of rational and devout souls.

Since the existence of the church and its functions are in God's plan for our world, it becomes obligatory for each responsible individual to support this sacred institution.

There are many ways in which we can promote the cause of the church. We give support to those things in which we are interested. Interest in any movement is founded upon an understanding of the aims of the movement.

One of the best ways to become better acquainted with our churches and their program is through a regular attendance of the church services. There is no substitute for this first hand participation in the program of the church.

CAMPORAL FOR BOY SCOUTS HELD IN RANGER OCTOBER 7-8

A large number of Scouts and Scouters of the Eastland County District attended a Camp-O-Ral held in Ranger, Saturday and Sunday, October 6 and 7.

Due to the weather the camp-or-al was moved from Willow Park to the Country Club. An interesting Camp Fire Program consisting of Indian ceremonies, Indian dances, stunts and songs by the various troops in the county, was given Saturday night.

A religious service for all scouts and scouters was conducted on the lake shore by A. J. Blewins of Ranger. This service began at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning. The service closed at 9:45.

Immediately following the Sunday school, those present assembled for the rally events. The results are as follows:

Sling Drill—Panther Patrol, troop 1, 1st place; Troop 101, Cicco, 2nd place; Troop 53, Ranger, 3rd place; Troop 103, Eastland, 4th place.

Knot Tying—Troop 12, Ranger, 1st place; Hawk patrol, Panther Patrol, Troop 6, and Troop 53 of Ranger tied for 2nd place; Troop 49 Cicco, 3rd place.

Azimuth Compass—Panther patrol of Troop 6, 2nd place; Panther Patrol, Troop 6, and Troop 53 of Ranger tied for 1st place; Troop 49 Cicco, 3rd place.

Fire by flint and steel—Hawk patrol Troop 6, 1st place; Senior patrol Troop 6, 2nd place; Panther patrol Troop 6, and Senior patrol of Troop 6 tied for 3rd place; Fire by friction—Senior patrol Troop 6, 1st place.

Axemanhip—Senior patrol

LEGION MEET TO BE HELD IN STAMFORD

The 17th District War Conference of the American Legion will be held in Stamford, October 21 and 22. A. L. Stell, district commander, made arrangements while in Austin for A. O. Willmon, director of the Veteran's State Service Office, to be in Stamford for this conference.

Bert Gelsoske from Austin will also appear on the program, and Leo Smith, newly elected Field Secretary of the Legion, will be the guest speaker.

Registration will begin at 2 p. m. Saturday, and the joint session will convene at 9:30 a. m. Sunday. Other features of the Saturday session will be a Post Commanders and Adjutants dinner at 7 p. m. and a dance at 9 p. m.

Mrs. Wilmoth Hudgins, Department President of the Auxiliary, will address the joint session Sunday morning.

Vernon D. Hart Post 100 of Stamford and the Auxiliary will be hosts Sunday morning to a breakfast for all visiting Legionnaires and their wives at the Legion hall.

By arrangements being made by the planning committee of the Stamford Legionnaires, Commander Stell predicts that this will be the finest war conference held in the 17th district.

Corinth Taken; Frees About One Fourth Of Greece

ROME (UP)—British troops and Greek patriots have captured Corinth, freeing the entire Peloponnese from the Nazi grip. The fall of Corinth liberates about one-fourth of Greece and gives the British a springboard for an advance on Athens, only 48 miles to the east.

Meanwhile other British forces are storming Porto Edda, the key to South Albania in northern Greece and the chief supply port for the strategic island of Corfu.

British paratroops and Albanian patriots are forming the port of Saranade at the southwestern tip of Albania. The assault forces have penetrated the western outskirts of the port.

Tests Show To Cut Roses in The Afternoon

ITHACA, N. Y. (UP)—Scientific research has disproved a time honored rule of gardeners—"cut your roses in the morning when the dew is on them."

Joseph E. Howland, Cornell University Floriculture Department assistant, says that it has been conclusively proved that roses cut in the afternoon last as much as 10 hours longer.

Heretofore housewives with only a single crossbush and gardeners with many, have been brought up to observe religiously the rule that it is better to pick roses in the morning. Literature in the field, too, has recommended the practice.

Howland, using more than 1,000 roses in more than a year of research, found that roses kept nearly eight hours longer when cut at 4:30 p. m. than when cut at 8 a. m. During the hot weather, the afternoon cutting increased the keeping time to nearly 10 hours longer. The explanation is that the leaves make sugar when the sun shines. The later in the day the stems are cut the longer they should keep because of the sugar content, which is highest around 4:30 p. m.

The Cornell researcher also discovered that short-stemmed roses with only a few leaves keep just as long as long-stemmed ones with many leaves—debunking another time honored rule.

The history of roses supports the new evidence. Howland pointed out that as early as 1908, French investigators discovered that the quality of cut flowers was not improved by any chemical used in water, unless it was used in combination with sugar. Even today florists sell "sugar powder" to prolong the life of roses, but up to now did not know why it worked.

Sugar alone cannot be used in the water because bacterial growth would be increased, and possibly plug water-conducting elements in the stem of the cut flower. A chemical which prevents rapid bacterial growth in the water must be used with the sugar. A larger supply of sugar in the leaves and petals is one of the factors in preventing premature fall of the petals.

The Cornell investigator became interested in the rose problem through similar research on cutting hay. It was found that cutting hay in the late afternoon resulted in more hay of higher quality than when cut in the morning.

Books Received At High School Library Listed

Following is a list of new books recently received at the Ranger High School library:

Whittaker: We tho's Hear Angels; Aldrich: Lantern Her Hand; Lindbergh: Listen the Wind; Boylston: Sue Barton, Student Nurse; Boylston: Sue Barton Senior Nurse; Boylston: Sue Barton Visiting Nurse; Boylston: Sue Barton, Rural Nurse; Halliburton: Complete Book of Marvels; O'Hara: My Friend Flicka; Rinehart: Circular Staircase; Wilder: Bridge of San Luis Rey; Bronte: Jane Eyre.

Douglas: Disputed Passage; Douglas: Forgive Us Our Tresspasses; Ferber: Cimarron; Knight This Above All; Hargrove: See Her Private; Keller: Story of My Life; Lawson: Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo; Tregaskis: Guadalcanal Diary; White: They Were Expendable; Boylston: Sue Barton, Supt. Nurse; Miller: Eisenhower; Miller: Douglas MacArthur.

Willkie Funeral This Afternoon

NEW YORK (UP)—Impressive funeral services for Wendell Willkie will be held in New York's Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church this afternoon.

High dignitaries of many nations—cross section of the "One World" Willkie envisaged—will attend the rites.

YANKS HIT THE TARGET AT JAP-HELD MANILA



THICK, HEAVY SMOKE BLOOMS UP from the docks at Manila after carrier-based bombers from Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet had blasted the Jap-held Philippine capital. A large number of enemy planes were shot down in the air and an equally high number shattered on the ground. U. S. Navy photo. (International)

AS NAVY BLASTED JAP SHIPS IN MANILA BAY



JAP SHIPS in Manila Bay in the Philippines take a terrific beating from U. S. Navy planes in that two-day assault Sept. 20-21. Many ships were hit and many were sunk. This photo was made looking southeast toward Lagoor bay, arm of Manila bay. (International Soundphoto)

SHELBY NAMED TO HEAD RED CROSS DRIVE

The regular monthly meeting of the Ranger unit of the Eastland chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the Chamber of Commerce office this morning at 10 o'clock. A prayer offered by Dr. W. H. Clark opened the meeting.

Dr. G. C. Boswell, Ranger chairman presided at the meeting and D. L. Shelby was named chairman for the annual Red Cross Roll call which will be held early this year. It was stated that the special gifts to the Red Cross are acceptable at any time from now until after the drive.

Mrs. Roy McCleskey was selected to head the Junior Red Cross drive which opens the first of November and will last through that month.

Reports of committee chairmen were heard at the meeting this morning with George Murphy reporting for the home service division on the volume of work turned out by this group. It was reported that the surgical dressings quotas for 1944 have been completed and the next quota will come up about February.

New York State's first hatchery was built in 1870 at Caledonia.

Jester Doubts Washington Statements

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Chairman Bradford H. Jester of the Texas Railroad Commission is extremely suspicious about Washington statements that the federal agencies will be glad to return oil and gas control to the states at the war end.

Jester says he has a right to be doubtful. He says the Petroleum Administration for War has neglected to do so in matters that would not hamper the war effort but that would really prove an aid to war production.

Specifically he referred to refusal to let Texas again take control of oil well spacing by abrogating a federal order that called for 40-acre tracts. Gradually, he says, the federal agency relaxed its own rule while hanging on to the right to control.

Jester looks on natural gas pipeline as the next battle ground over state and federal control and has appealed to the member states of the Inter-state Oil Compact Commission to be sure their regulations are adequate so there will be no opening for a demand for federal control.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy in north portion, fair in south this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Cooler extreme north portion tonight.

PEARSON HEADS UNITED WAR CHEST DRIVE

Fred Brown of Eastland, county chairman for the United War Chest campaign, today announced that L. R. Pearson has been named chairman for the drive in Ranger and that the drive will open in Eastland county on October 18.

The county quota for the drive is \$12,898.00, the same as last year and Ranger has been given a quota of \$2,750. The funds contributed in this campaign will be used by the various service organizations of the United States in carrying on work among servicemen and their families.

Plans for the campaign in Ranger will be announced just as soon as they are completed.

Brazil To Take Patrol Duties

WASHINGTON (UP)—Brazil announced that, as a result of the successful American anti-U-boat campaign, her fleet soon will take over complete patrol duties in the Southern Atlantic.

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Sees Increase Of 22 Million Japanese By '70

CHICAGO (UP)—A world population of at least three billion by the year 2000 is predicted by Frank W. Notestein of the Office of Population Research, Princeton University.

Mr. Notestein spoke before a group of food specialists gathered on the University of Chicago campus for the 20th Institute of the Harris Foundation.

The population of the United States is expected to reach approximately 100 million by 1970 and then taper off. The figure for northwestern and central Europe is reaching a level and is expected to drop off after 1950.

Meanwhile, the population of Soviet Russia and Japan are skyrocketing. Japan's population rose from 35 million in 1870 to 75 million in 1940 and should not seem small, research approximately New Zealand are expected to hold 95 million by 1970. Australia and 21 million at the beginning of the next century—double their present number.

Africa is given a 250 million population for the year 2000. Asia alone in that year probably will have the current 1.9 billion population of the globe.

Since 1900 the rate of growth has tended to decline in Europe, North America, and Oceania, but in Africa, Asia, and Central and South America there apparently has been an acceleration.

"Food production will have to increase much more rapidly than population, and equally swift developments must occur in the fields of industrial production, education, public health, increasing education and living hope for the future give new value and dignity to the individual life that old customs break and fertility comes under control," Notestein said.

"Without such control the growth of the world's population is limited only by its carrying capacity. In the long run, it remains true that the control of mortality without control of fertility is impossible," he said.

Clifford Rust Is Wounded While In Action In France

Wounded 8 times in the leg and twice in the body, S-Sgt. Clifford B. Rust, son of Judge R. L. Rust of Eastland, is improving in a hospital in France, according to information received by his father through another son over seas, Clifford, who was in the invasion of France on June 6, had written his father that he had been wounded but did not state how seriously.

Commercial State Bank To Close On Thursday

Officials of the Commercial State Bank announced today that the bank will be closed to business on Thursday in observance of Columbus Day.

Business houses and individuals are urged to attend to their banking needs with the holiday in mind and to provide enough change to carry over the holiday.

Fleeing Germans Being Killed

LONDON (UP)—Marshal Tito's communique says his partisan forces are annihilating German troops attempting to flee through Yugoslavia from Greece.

One Nazi motorized column was destroyed.

Late Bulletins

LONDON (UP)—Telephone service between Stockholm and Berlin is suspended for the third straight day. Speculation is increasing regarding the possibility of new political developments in Germany.

Bobbie Lee Hise Is Promoted From Capt. To Major

Major Hise, a former Ranger resident, is now section commander of navigation at Ellington Field. He is a veteran of the North African campaign and is only 25 years of age.

Upon his return from foreign service sometime ago Major Hise was the guest of Ranger friends and relatives for a few days.

GIVE UP OR DIE MESSAGE SENT GERMANS IN GARRISON

The American First Army has sent a blizzard of steel around Aachen and called upon the doomed Nazi garrison to surrender or die.

The ultimatum to the doomed Germans in Aachen—estimated at 1500 men—was delivered by an American infantry commander. It told the Germans that they are cut off from all hope of aid by other Nazi forces and warned them that they will be subjected to a merciless hail of artillery and air bombardment unless they

LONDON (UP)—Radio Berlin quotes a Japanese naval spokesman who says that great troops are being assembled in concentrations of American the Pacific for a drive into China via the Philippines.

capitulate. The ultimatum was handed the Germans after the Americans completed the encirclement of the big German city and occupied the eastern suburbs.

They must surrender within 24 hours or suffer the consequences. Allied supreme headquarters has moved to Paris. Gen. Eisenhower's staff and correspondents flew from London to the French

capital after 125 days of operations in Britain.

Canadian troops are making steady advances in their drive to clear the water approaches to Antwerp. They have driven as much as two miles inland from the twin beachheads on the south bank of the Schelde Estuary.

NEW YORK (UP)—A British broadcast says the Russian invasion army now controls half of Hungary. One army of the Soviet offensive is reported to have cut the main Belgrade-Budapest railway.

The mystery radio Atlantic says Marshal Von Rundstedt has told the Germans on the western front that the Allies are preparing for still greater attacks.

The Germans appear to be withdrawing along a 16 mile front north of Nancy toward hastily prepared positions. Nancy itself is safe from any possible German counter attack for the first time since its capture last month.

Dumbo Pilot Rates Steak In U. S. Navy Mess

NEW YORK (UP)—Dumbo, to lovers of Walt Disney's animated cartoons, means a little pink elephant, but to Allied patrols in the South Pacific it may mean the difference between life and death.

Dumbo is the Navy's pet name for the Catalina PBV, a two-motored flying boat.

"If you get in trouble, don't forget to call Dumbo," is the advice given to pilots, according to an article in October issue of Flying Magazine. In such esteem is Dumbo held that when a man walks in the mess and says, "Steak for the Dumbo pilot," he gets steak if steak is to be had.

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OIL BOOM AT BORGER WILDEST IN HISTORY OF TEXAS

Editor's note—Here is another of the Texas oil romance series. It is the 25th anniversary of the Texas Mid-Century Oil and Gas association.

"The wickedest city in the world"—such was the description that newspaper feature story writers bestowed on Borger, in the Texas Panhandle, back in 1926. Crime was more rampant there than in any other boom town in the history of Texas.

Gangs would loot a bank in Oklahoma, dodge over into the Panhandle oil fields to be swallowed up in the swirl of thousands of strange faces; then they would pull a bank robbery in Texas and duck back into the Sooner State oil fields.

Borger's jail consisted of a big room; down the middle ran a long chain to which prisoners were handcuffed. The police force consisted of 23 men and, even so, conditions became so flagrant that Governor Dan Moody sent Texas Rangers, 10 of them, including Captains Frank Hammer and Tom Hickman, into the area; and, still later, the governor declared martial law, and 114 officers and men of the National Guard moved in for a short time.

Just a few of the stirring incidents of the boom days: the night police chief and another man were fatally wounded in a gun battle on Main Street; during a filling station holdup, two masked bandits shot a woman and, as she lay dying, her husband and her little son, as well as four other persons, were held at bay; in a gun fight in the oil fields, two deputies were killed and a suspect was declared to have participated in a \$35,000 Pampa bank robbery.

After a disastrous fire, 12 buildings lay in ruins and 15 men were in jail because of looting that included the smashing of a jewelry store window and the theft of \$2,000 in diamonds. In a fire one night a man burned to death and another was shot—yes, shot. Those who discovered the flames ran out in the street shouting to arouse the town and a stray bullet wounded a drifter.

A masked bandit entered a theater through a rear window and, pointing a rifle, ordered the assistant manager to hold up his hands. Instead, he broke through a door and ran into the audience, shouting "Police! Police!" That ended the robbery attempt and almost broke up the show.

The climaxing crime was the assassination of the district attorney as he was closing the garage at his home one night, the slayer being concealed in the shadow of a nearby unoccupied house.

handled an average of 500 cars of freight a day. The main street that sprang up on both sides of the highway was almost two miles of frame buildings, with here and there a more substantial structure. Traffic was so heavy that a pedestrian could almost keep pace with the crawling trucks.

"The wonder city of the nation," its citizens proclaimed Borger, and they related the story of two friends meeting in Amarillo. One asked, "When was the last time you were in Borger?" The other said, "Day before yesterday." His friend replied, "Well, you wouldn't know the place now."

The city was founded on March 8, 1929 by A. P. (Ace) Borger, who had been in the real estate business in Oklahoma, and by John H. Miller, attorney, who became the first mayor. From a bare space on the wind swept plains, 20 miles from a railroad, the new town grew until, in a short time it had 25,000 inhabitants and when its first birthday was celebrated, twice that number viewed the parade.

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Predicts Less Farms, More Food

CHICAGO (UP)—Four million farms will produce a third more food in 1950 than the 6,000,000 farms prior to the present war said Theodore Schultz, University of Chicago agricultural economist.

"Never before in history has society been so near to having enough food for so many people," Prof. Schultz said. "Since the war alone, agricultural production in

the United States has been increased fully one-fourth while the number of farms has shrunk perhaps one-sixth; farm population declined one-sixth and the farm labor supply lost much in quantity and quality.

Forces affecting growth of the demand for farm products are slowing down, Schultz said. First, the population that buys the bulk of farm products raised in western countries is increasing at a slower rate than formerly. Second, people—as they become richer—spend proportionately less of their income for consumer goods.

"In a real sense, the new knowledge about nutrition is new element in shaping the demand," he said. "As the years go on, it is likely to lessen the demand for

Says Ceramics To Be Leading Texas Industry

AUSTIN, Texas.—Ceramics—the art of making pottery and with a three-week's school, the earthenware, will be one of Texas more important peace time industries, F. K. Pence, ceramic indicative of the growing interest in this industry, the third annual meeting of the Ceramic Society of the Southwest will be held at the University October 6 and 7.

"Unlike some industries, ceramic development will have its 'inning' in peace-time," Mr. Pence said.

Factory representatives will give the program the first day of the meeting, Neill Boudrix of the food by increasing its efficiency," Prof. Schultz said the effect on industries will be decidedly adverse unless people migrate from the farm to other opportunities.

Acme Brick Company, Fort Worth will talk about facing tile; Harry Brown of the Seguin Brick and Tile Co., McQueeney, about grain sizes, and Charles Lake of the Marshall Brick Co., Marshall, about power costs. A survey of Texas raw materials will be presented by E. A. Ekdhil, Fort Worth, research engineer for the Texas Electric Service Co.

Servicemen, Vets Get Tax Relief in Twelve States

CHICAGO (UP)—Tax benefits were granted members of the armed services and veterans by 12 states this year, though most of the legislation only extends or broadens legislation of 1942 and 1943, when the bulk of state tax laws favoring servicemen was adopted.

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Miss O'Donnell, Bride-Elect Of Lt. Westfall, Is Complimented

As a compliment to Miss Patsy O'Donnell who will be married Sunday to Lt. William Westfall, Mrs. I. D. Carlisle, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Lottie Davenport and Mrs. George Rogers entertained Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock with a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Carlisle.

For the occasion the home was attractively decorated with arrangements of pink roses and lighted by pink candles in crystal and silver candelabra. The guests were received by Mr. P. J. O'Donnell, mother of the bride elect, who wore an afternoon dress of black lace, the bride-elect who was attired in a cocoa brown afternoon dress with fringe skirt and by Mrs. W. A. Stewman of Abilene who wore a gray chiffon afternoon dress.

Miss Peggy O'Donnell, sister of the bride-elect, presided at the white satin bride's book as the guests registered.

In the dining room the tea table was laid with an imported cut-work and lace cloth and centered with a large silver bowl filled with pink roses. Silver candelabra holding pink candles flanked the center piece. Miss Vera Rea Gordon, Mrs. Buster Higdon, Miss Winifred Gordon and Miss Peggy O'Donnell alternated in presiding at the silver tea and coffee services placed at each end of the table.

During the afternoon a host of friends called and presented the bride with a lovely shower of all ver. crystal and china and miscellaneous gifts.

Among the out-of-town guests here to attend the tea were Miss Winifred Dunkle, aunt of the bride-elect, Mrs. Wilmer Turnbow, Mrs. Jessie Wood, Mrs. George Doubleday all of Dublin, Miss Alice Tinslin and Mrs. Charles T. Drury of Beaumont.

Miss O'Donnell and Lt. Westfall will be married in a ceremony Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

CHILD STUDY GROUP TO MEET THURSDAY
The Child Study Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. D. Johnson, 318 E. Main and Mrs. Onis Littlefield will assist the hostess. All members are urged to attend.

NEW ERA CLUB TO OPEN YEAR SATURDAY
The opening meeting for the year for the New Era Club will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. D. Johnson, 318 E. Main and Mrs. Onis Littlefield will assist the hostess. All members are urged to attend.

HOME ECONOMICS CLASS ORGANIZES
The Ranger High school first period Home Economics class met Friday at the school for the purpose of organizing for the year.

In a business session the following officers were elected: President, Loretta Culpepper; vice-president, Floguan Freeman; secretary, Velma Lou Rose; reporter, Charlene Rogers; program chairman, Gwendolyn Woods; and society chairman, Ollie Earle Rogers.

The class has an enrollment of 15 and will be affiliated with the state and area organizations. Meetings will be held each first and third Friday.

be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. F. Creager, 411 West Main Street and will be in the form of a breakfast. All members are invited to attend.

RADIANT CLASS HAS MEETING MONDAY

Members of the Radiant S. S. Class met in the home of their teacher Mrs. Geo. Robinson, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Robinson presided over the business meeting and the following officers were elected:

President—Jacqueline Edward; Membership, vice-president—Beula Anderson; Secretary—Laura Younce; Social Chairman—Barbara Pugh; Class Ministries, vicepres, Beulah Edna Smith; Stewardship, vice-president—Marcelene Thomas; Reporter—Anita Fae Gryder and treasurer Neve Dawn.

Plans for the next quarter were discussed. It was decided to have a monthly business meeting and social. A Halloween social was planned.

Refreshments were served to Beulah Edna Smith, Jacqueline Edwards, Beulah Anderson, Lila Beth Green, Laura Younce, Barbara Pugh, Anita Fae Gryder, Vivian Parrish, and the hostess, Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

BLACKWELL FAMILY HAS REUNION SUNDAY

A reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell, Cross Roads community. This was the first time in 25 years that all 5 sons were home at the same time.

Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell Sr. and children, Lucella, Dona Walter Lee, and Pvt. J. T. Blackwell (stationed at Sheppard Field) all of Ranger and Mr. Tom Blackwell of Boston Mass. Also Mrs. Earl Blackwell Jr. and daughter, Sue of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and son.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Owen Bray and daughter Barbara of Houston are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Lena Langford of Denver, Colo. is visiting in the home of Mrs. C. W. Dooley.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall have as their guests Miss Jeffie Kuykendall of Cleburne, and Miss Sue Kuykendall of Amarillo.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg and her brother, L. N. Thompson, are visiting relatives in Sherman.

Mrs. W. C. Palmer is spending today in Ft. Worth.

Cesar Herrera Vascones of Ecuador, temporarily of Dulles, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell, Sr. have received word that their son Pvt. J. T. Blackwell is now stationed with the Army Air Corps at Sheppard Field where he is taking his basic training to become an armored gunner. Another son of the Blackwells, Earl Blackwell is a motor machinists mate, second class, is now stationed with the Navy in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Higdon have as their guests, FMI-c Bobbie Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and their daughter, of Houston and Mrs. Buster Higdon and daughter of Groesbeck.

Mrs. Dean Crawley has received word that her husband, Pfc. Dean Crawley, is now serving with the field artillery somewhere in France.

Capt. Max Williams who has been serving with the Air Corps somewhere in Latin America has been transferred to the Galapagos Islands.

Miss Ruth Cox has returned to Ft. Worth after spending the week end with her mother.

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Miss Allie Tinslin of Beaumont is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges.

Miss Caroline Robinson who is teaching in the Throckmorton schools was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, for the week end.

Mrs. D. A. Young and daughter, Mary Lou, have arrived in Ranger to spend the winter with Mrs. Mary Young.

Woni has been received that Lt. Charles W. Hodges recently of Camp Livingston, La., has been transferred to Camp Cook, California.

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