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## Schmidt, 27 Miles From Cologne, Captured

### Celebrates 100th Birthday



Mother Greene, (Ethel Elizabeth Greene) celebrated her 100th birthday on October 28, 1944 at the home of her daughter in Portales, New Mexico.

### TEACHERS OF OILBELT HAVE MEETING WED.

At the call of the President, Mr. I. T. Gilmer, superintendent of schools at Graham, the executive committee of the Oilbelt District, Unit No. VII of the Texas State Teachers Association, met in Graham at the senior high school building Wednesday to discuss plans for the activities of the District association.

F. W. Richardson, superintendent of schools at Henrietta, who is an especially appointed chairman to promote membership in the Texas State Teachers Association, gave a report of his activities in this work throughout the District. In addition to a large number of schools that are already 100 per cent in membership in the state organization the entire counties of Archer, Clay and Young came in this category.

### "For Meritorious Conduct"



In a tiny hospital room at Brooks General Hospital, San Antonio, Tex., the nation's number one aviator presented the Legion of Merit to one of his generals in recognition of his success in organizing the heavy bombardment program for the 20th Air Force against Japan.

### TEXAS' 143RD INFANTRY WINS UNIT CITATION

With the 36th "Texas" Division of the Seventh Army, France, the 143rd Infantry Regiment of the 36th "Texas" Division was recently awarded a unit citation by Major General John E. Dillquist, Division Commander, for its exceptional performance from 26 May to 26 June 1944.

The citation marking the award stated: "In the monumental 29 day push from the Anzio beachhead area through Rome to the hills overlooking Pisa, the 143rd struggling over difficult terrain infested with enemy snipers drove from the Anzio beachhead area toward Velletri and attacked enemy mountain defenses near the town.

### GI HOPES HIS DAUGHTER IN CHINA WRITES

STROTHER FIELD, Kan. (UP) — T-Sgt. William E. Browning is waiting for a letter from his "adopted daughter" in China — nine year old Cecilia Wong.

Browning was one of 20 men in his outfit in China — one of the first American forces to reach the Far East outpost — who "adopted" Chinese orphans, paid for their food, personally selected their clothing and shared with them in whatever recreational opportunities were possible.

### ALLIES GAIN IN HOLLAND; REDS IN SIGHT OF BUDAPEST

PARIS (UP) — American doughboys advanced two and a half miles southeast from Voss on the Aachen front today and captured the highway town of Schmidt, 10 miles inside the Siegfried defenses and 27 miles from Cologne.

The American First Army probed deeper into German defenses southeast of Aachen today while Allied forces in western Holland cleared the enemy from the south side of the Scheldt Estuary and held most of the northwestern and southwestern coasts of Walcheren island on the approaches to Antwerp.

### CADETS KEEP SYFO FROM WASHING OUT

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP) — For a while it looked as though "Syfo" might be washed out of the air corps, but now it appears he was just grounded until transferred under sealed orders.

"Syfo", a scrawny mongrel, was the mascot of the 73rd college training detachment stationed at the Hotel Brookside here. Recently the college air corps hotel, contracts expired, and the detachment was transferred to an unannounced station. It was then that the future "training of Syfo became a moot question.

Before the air corps cadets finally enlisted "Syfo," he was just a nameless tramp roaming the streets. He made several attempts to join the air corps buddies before they finally adopted him as an official member.

The GI's then arranged a detail to take care of "Syfo's" medals and personal appearance. The dog was given a private "bunk" in the hotel lobby, and was assigned to accompany the marching columns of cadets to classes.

Just at the time "Syfo" was advancing in his new military role, the War Department gave orders discontinuing the college training programs. Official transfer orders were issued to the local air corps group — but any transfer for "Syfo" would have been complete, "unofficial," according to military regulations.

The cadets knew that even to mention the subject to Maj. Herbert R. Turk, commanding officer, would be highly irregular. But "Syfo" wasn't particularly worried — not after the boys started slipping him into a barracks bag and telling him to "lie quiet", just for practice.

R. B. Thomas, Jr., announced today that the Ranger Defense Shop, in operation since September 1, will close next week to permit instructors to attend a welding school which will be held at Grandbury. The shop will be closed through November 15, and will again be opened Monday morning November 14.

### USS EASTLAND NOW ON MAIDEN SEA VOYAGE

According to word received in Ranger the United States Transport which was named for Eastland County has been launched and the USS Eastland is now on her maiden voyage.

First word that the ship would be named for Eastland county came to Miss Johanne Hightower, county clerk, who received a request from the librarian at the Astoria, Washington Naval Yard asking for a brief history of the county to be placed in the ship's library.

Miss Hightower answered the request by appointing Ed Cox of Eastland, Mrs. M. H. Haganan of Ranger, and Miss Maifred Hale of Eastland to outline the history. After the sketches were received by the librarian, Miss Hightower received another letter from her and one from the chaplain of the ship, praising the work of the historians.

H. L. Gipson, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gipson of Eastland, arrived at home in Eastland last Friday from overseas service. He is a corporal in the United States Marines and came home directly from Los Angeles, at which port he recently landed from Guam. He is on a 30-day furlough.

Gipson enlisted in the Marines on December 8, 1941, the next day after Pearl Harbor. While in action on Guam Gipson was wounded twice and another time he narrowly escaped injury when a Jap sniper fired at him from a concealed position on a hill overlooking the fox hole from which Gipson and his buddies were firing upon the enemy below.

Glen R. Ferguson In Convalescent Hospital In U. S. DATON BEACH, Fla. — Pvt. Glen R. Ferguson who formerly lived in Eastland, has recently arrived at Welch Convalescent Hospital in Daytona Beach.

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### Pickpockets Wail For Good Old Days

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (UP) — The pickpocket racket, which was almost common as bootlegging during the prohibition era, is a rapidly disappearing art. That statement comes straight from a couple of veterans of the "light-fingered gentry," Morris Gordon and Louis P. Bell. Gordon, 59, and Bell, 60, were talking over the "good old days" with Little Rock's Chief of Detectives J. O. Martin recently after they had been arrested for attempting to lift a wallet from the hip pocket of a railroad employee here.

### WOUNDED IN ACTION

Pfc. Hilton Harbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Harbin of Eastland, was wounded in a foot on September 14, while in action in France. He was in the invasion. Harbin is in the Headquarters Battalion, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, and has been overseas two years. He has been overseas two years. He is doing well, relatives have been advised.

### Last Rites For J. P. Greenwood Held Monday P. M.

Funeral rites for J. P. Greenwood, 76, who died Sunday morning at his home a few miles west of Eastland on Highway 80, were held at the Long Branch Baptist church at 5:00 p. m. Monday, with Rev. B. F. Clement officiating. Interment with Hanner's in charge of the body was in the Long Branch cemetery.

### Sgt. W. C. Weske Returns From Overseas Duty

Sgt. Wilfred C. Weske, 26, of Cisco, is now temporarily stationed at the AGP-AMF Redistributing Station at Santa Barbara, California. Sergeant Weske recently returned from overseas, where he served 25 months in the European Theater with a tank destroyer battalion and won the Purple Heart.

### Students Bury School Freedom

AUSTIN, (UP) — University of Texas striking students walked the last mile with "academic freedom" today in a funeral procession from the campus to the State Capitol.

### More Than 18,000 Workers Walkout In Detroit Plants

DETROIT, (UP) — More than 18,000 members of the Mechanics Educational Society of America were reported on strike today in 25 Detroit war plants in sympathy with the ten day walkout of 350 workers of the AutoLite Co. in Toledo.

### Bullington Says Thinks He'll Quit

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### Cpl. C. E. Lindley One of Six Bros. In Armed Forces

An Air Service Command Depot in England — Corporal Carl E. Lindley, son of L. M. Lindley, Route 3, Cisco, is one of six brothers now in the armed forces. Before joining the army in July 1943, Corporal Lindley was employed as an aircraft mechanic at the subdepot in Sherman, Texas.

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### FDR To Appeal To Employers To Let Workers Go Vote

President Roosevelt told his news conference today he was preparing a last minute appeal to employers to give workers time off to vote. He said that such an arrangement is more necessary than ever this year because so many workmen live and work long distances from their plants.

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SPORTS

By HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Sports Editor

OTTO GRAHAM is playing for unbeaten North Carolina Pre-Flight with all his Northwestern verve. Automatic Otto's performance in the upset of Navy was one of the finest ever put on. Running with Graham is another terrific back, Stan Koslowski, who rushed the ball for 122 yards against Georgia Pre-Flight. The 150-pound Wally Schumacher is a find at end. But the man up front, where football games are won, for the Cloudbusters is Ray Bray. With big Ray Bray on the prowl, Lt. Comdr. Glenn Killinger deploys a five-man line with the former Chicago Bear covering everything in the center. With guard Bray in the thick of things, the Chapel Hill coach spreads the men on either side of him, almost to the extent of a six-man spacing. With Fick, former Minnesota center, backing up the middle, North Carolina Pre-Flight has a strong defense.

Ray Bray played the last three quarters of the Duke game without the semblance of a pad. He said it was too hot.

UNDEFEATED Great Lakes of 1918 first illustrated that high school youngsters could step right into college football. That taught the professionals to look to smaller schools for talent.

Beyers, a back, enrolled from a Des Moines high school. Langenstein, a tackle, from Freeport, Ill. High. Miller, a guard, from Atlantic, Ill. High. Backs Erickson, Jimmy Corroinan, Abrahamson and Hevesy checked in from...

TODAY'S WAR MAP



Map insets show where Canadian and British troops made landings on Walcheren Island to cut off Nazi garrisons at Flushing which continue to harass shipping on the Scheldt to Antwerp. Big inset shows the British drive to Maastricht chasing Nazis fleeing south Holland to refuge over the Waal Rhine. (NEA Teletype).

Crossword Puzzle

WPB HEAD. HORIZONTAL: 1 Pictured head 3 To of WPB, 4 Guinness (ab.), 5 Beach, 6 Atmosphere, 7 Period of public service, 8 Erns, 9 Deck, 10 Great Lake, 11 Obtained, 12 Separated, 13 Perform, 14 Perform, 15 Perform, 16 Perform, 17 Perform, 18 Perform, 19 Perform, 20 Perform, 21 Perform, 22 Perform, 23 Perform, 24 Perform, 25 Perform, 26 Perform, 27 Perform, 28 Perform, 29 Perform, 30 Perform, 31 Perform, 32 Perform, 33 Perform, 34 Perform, 35 Perform, 36 Perform, 37 Perform, 38 Perform, 39 Perform, 40 Perform, 41 Perform, 42 Perform, 43 Perform, 44 Perform, 45 Perform, 46 Perform, 47 Perform, 48 Perform, 49 Perform, 50 Perform, 51 Perform, 52 Perform, 53 Perform, 54 Perform, 55 Perform, 56 Perform, 57 Perform, 58 Perform, 59 Perform, 60 Perform. VERTICAL: 1 Barrel.

Looks Like His Tail-Lashing Days Are Over



CARBON

By Special Correspondent CARBON, Tex. Oct. 31.—T. E. Robertson, wife and children were business visitors in Fort Worth Wednesday and visited Mrs. Robertson's sister, Mrs. Jenn Spencer, in Dallas, Thursday.

Mrs. Lennie Brice of Los Angeles and Frank Fisher of Winters, visited their aunt, Mrs. V. C. Stafford, Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Hulse and James Hulse came down from Sundown Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Charlene Burrow of Cole...

man spent the past week and here with her cousin, Miss Frankie Lou Burrow, who accompanied her home for a visit.

R. B. Barrow of Coleman spent the past week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Herrington, of Colorado City, visited her sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas.

Mrs. H. A. Phillips, who has been with her daughter in Colorado for several weeks, and Ernie Phillips who has been working as a patient at a Camp Bowie hospital, have returned home for the winter.

Miss Opal Morris has returned from a visit in Kerrville.

Mrs. J. Davis is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tate.

Mrs. Wade Clark returned Sunday from Ardmore, Oklahoma, where she had been at the bedside of her brother, who is ill. He appeared to be somewhat improved when Mrs. Clark left him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petree have returned from a visit to relatives in Turkey and Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Poe, M. C. Tucker, M. M. Carter, Truly Carter, and Mrs. Mattie Hines were among those who were in Cisco Sunday for the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Will Poe's 50th wedding anniversary.

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This Curious World by W. Ferguson

BLACK-FELLOWS' BUTTONS. CURIOUS BLACK GLASSY OBJECTS TREASURED BY AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINES AS TOKENS OF MAGIC. MILLIONS OF THEM HAVE BEEN FOUND, BUT ONLY IN AUSTRALIA. SCIENTISTS STILL ARE IN DOUBT AS TO THEIR ORIGIN, BUT THE MOST GENERALLY ACCEPTED THEORY IS THAT THEY ALL FELL AT ONE TIME AS AN UNUSUAL FORM OF METEORITE.

Alley Oop By V. T. Hamlin

Comic strip panels showing characters in an alleyway. Dialogue includes: 'WE OUT FOR THIRTY DIME? AN YOU GUNS ARE CRAZY? LOOK, I'M CHASIN' YOU AN' BOOM WHEN TH' JEEP STOPS AN' ONE OF YOU SHOOT ME DOWN!', 'YEH, DADDUMITY! WHAT'D YOU AN' BOOM RUN OFF FOR?', 'GOOD GUESS! SO IT WAS YOU WE HOOKED OFF THAT CAMEL?', 'JUST WHEN I'D GOT THINGS ALL FIXED UP FOR US TO MAKE PASSAGE FOR OPHIE?', 'MY STARS! I'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT OPHIE, OUR ONLY REASON FOR COMING HERE! BUT ANYWAY, NOW I KNOW WHAT CAUSED YOUR AMNESIA', 'YOU WERE LUCKY THAT BULLET ONLY DELETED YOUR VOICE SHULL!', 'OH, I'VE BEEN SHOT!'

Freckles And His Friends By Merrill Blosser

Comic strip panels showing Freckles and his friends. Dialogue includes: 'YOU ASKED ME TO MANAGE YOUR CAMPAIGN, RED! THEN YOU STUCK YOUR NECK OUT BY CHALLENGING HILDY TO A CONTEST!', 'WELL, I THOUGHT I COULD BEAT HER! MAYBE I SHOULD CHALLENGED HER TO A SWIMMING MATCH!', 'THE LIGHTS ARE OUT AND I CAN'T EVEN SEE YOU! WHERE ARE YOU, LARD?', 'WHY DO YOU NEED HELP? I THOUGHT YOU COULD SWIM!!', 'I CAN... BUT THERE'S NO WATER IN THE POOL!'

Red Ryder By Fred Harmon

Comic strip panels showing Red Ryder. Dialogue includes: 'I'M GOIN' OVER TO 'H' RESERVATIONS, RED! I'LL DROP BY AND TALK TO MOLLY LATER.', 'ALL RIGHT, MARSHAL! ADIOS!', 'MEANWHILE, MOLLY TELLS HANS ABOUT HER INTENSE WISH TO SHOOT RED RYDER.', 'WHY WOULD I WANT TO SHOOT A FRIEND, JOE?', 'I'VE BEEN FIGGERIN' MOLLY! MAYBE RED'S RESPONSIBLE FOR HER LOSS OF MEMORY—HE MIGHT'VE DRUGGED YOU!', 'WHY WOULD HE DO SUCH A THING?', 'MAYBE HE ROBBED OR DOUBLE-CROSSED YOU! MAYBE HE AIN'T TH' FRIEND HE PRETENDS TO BE!'

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GORMAN NEWS

By Special Correspondent GORMAN, Nov. 1 — Mrs. O. C. Courtney and son Warren of Odessa, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wylie and children of Ranger spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Mona LeBarre.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin of Stephenville visited Dr. and Mrs. Verle Rodgers Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. Stegany of Texas, and Miss Loretta Denton of McCamey visited with their father, Charley Denton, and other relatives last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stubblefield and Mrs. G. T. Gilbert of Carbon stopped in Gorman Monday afternoon.

Pfc. Graden Baze of Camp Luna, New Mexico, is home visiting his folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baze and his wife who recently came from California.

Mrs. W. C. Ballard and son of Abilene returned to her home Saturday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Slaton.

Mrs. Edward Blackwell has been in Brownsville the past ten days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison and baby.

Jerry Cockburn of Trinity, and Steve Nasing of California, who are students in the University at Austin, and friends of Hill Brogdon, spent the week end in the Brogdon home. They returned with Billy to Austin Monday for all to enter the fall semester. Mrs. Brogdon accompanied by Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey took them. Mrs. Mehaffey was going on to San Marcos to visit her daughter, Betty Ruth.

Albert Butler was in Eagle Pass last week attending the horse races. While there he went over into Old Mexico.

L. and Mrs. Gene Marshall of San Marcos spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrus, and Mr. and Mrs. John Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman of Grand Prairie visited their parents here over the week end.

Mrs. M. H. Smith of Dallas spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Walker, and her brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr.

Cpl. and Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy and children of Eastland were visitors in the Dixon home Monday evening.

Mrs. Dona Moorman and Mrs. Bert Bennett visited relatives in Graham Saturday night and Sunday.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow were in De Leon Sunday visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen.

Mrs. Sallie Ervin of Rising Star is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Helen Pullig and Mrs. Willie Powers.

Mrs. Jess Richardson, worthy matron of the Eastern Star Chapter is in Ft. Worth this week attending grand chapter.

The annual Central Texas Methodist conference is being held in Mineral Wells this week, and attending from here are Bro. Johnson, J. E. Walker, Jr., and Mrs. W. E. Kimble. Mrs. Kimble states that she attended conference in Mineral Wells forty years ago this month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher visited her father near Post from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker had as guests through the past week her daughter in law, Mrs. W.

termster's division at Camp Maxey was home the past week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Smith.

Pfc. Carlton Stephens of Camp Ord, Cal., is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens. He is in the quartermaster's division, and has been in Camp Ord since entering the services.

S-Sgt. Harry Cooper in the Army Air Corps has returned to the states after two years in the South Pacific, and is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper.

Seaman First Class and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning have returned from Porell, Okla., where S-Ic Browning has completed his training. He will be sent to a new school after his leave here. While here he is helping with the harvesting of peanuts. Mrs. B. G. Duske, Willie Fred, and Wanda Jean, returned home Sunday from Belton, where they have been the past two weeks at the bedside of her father, A. H. Brinegar, who passed away Saturday at his home.

Sgt. W. M. Skiles is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Skiles and sister, Mrs. Eva Buntin and baby.

The following Rebekah Lodge members were in Cisco Thursday evening of last week attending the IOOF and Rebekah district association: Mmes. Pauline Love, Effie Broom, Johnnie Hale, Misses Oesla Pulley, Merle Simmons, Louise Baker, Buna-Van Winkle, and Mrs. C. L. Kincaid of Desdemona.

Mrs. J. C. McCulley has received a letter from her husband who has been in New Guinea the past few months stating that he has been promoted from Staff Sergeant to Technical Sergeant. T-Sgt. McCulley is in the infantry, and been overseas the past 29 months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay McCulley.

Pvt. Arlton Smith in the quar-

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THIS STORY, Virgil Boggio, big-time racketeer, needs legal advice from Leo Kabateck. This necessitates his telling Kabateck the inside story of his vast enterprises. Kabateck is dismayed at their extent, which includes murder, but can't back out since Boggio holds the incriminating papers with his signature. He is to discuss this with Boggio the next day. IV "YOU'RE nuts," said Boggio the next day. "For that price I could practically get the Supreme Court." "All right," I said. "Go ahead and get it." I rose from my chair and reached for my hat, but Boggio glared at me. "Sit down!" he barked. It was his turn to get up and start packing back and forth, nervously clasping his hands behind his back. "Now before we go any further," he continued, "let's make one thing clear. You're plenty smart, but you're some other young fellows. You're not the only one with brains." This was a change of tactics. "Look, Virgil," I said, "I'd be a fool to tell you my brains were unique in this world even if I thought so. But I'd also be a fool if I believed that someone else could step into my shoes just like that." "This remark wasn't to Boggio's liking. He reached for the phone and dialed a number. I hadn't expected anything like that, so all I could do was sit there and look at him. He didn't take any notice of me. After a moment the call went through. "Hello," said Boggio, "I want to talk to Tony." THERE was a short pause during which he glanced at me, then he turned back to the phone. I knew Tony by name although I'd never met him. He was one of Boggio's minor satellites and apparently he'd been trying to get some lawyer friend of his by

It stated that on this sixth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, an agreement had been made between Virgil Boggio, businessman, on one hand, and Leo Kabateck, attorney-at-law, on the other hand. In return for legal advice to the Boggio enterprises, Kabateck was to receive remuneration as follows: 1) a flat sum of five thousand dollars for past services, payable immediately; 2) a monthly retainer of one thousand dollars; 3) a five per cent interest in Boggio's net profits. The contract was to run for an initial period of three years, and thereafter options on Kabateck's future services could be picked up with specified increases in salary. After we'd both signed, Boggio wrote out a check and handed it to me. I guess I was unable to control myself that time, and the look on my face must have made him sore. "Satisfied?" he asked. "Sure," I answered. "There's just one thing," he said. "What is it?" "Leo, my young friend, you're plenty smart. We already agreed on that. But I'm no dope either. You think you put one over on me, don't you? Well take a look at this." He pulled a slip of paper from his pocket and handed it to me. There were figures on it. "You will notice," he continued, "that our agreement is pretty close to what I'd written here, with the exception of the 5 per cent interest. I was prepared to give you 10 per cent." It must have been worth a lot to him to see my face fall. I didn't say anything for a moment, and then stuck out my hand. "I have to hand it to you, Virgil," I said. I went down that hallway again walking on air. This was the biggest triumph of my life. He hadn't fooled me with that slip of paper. He had scribbled those figures after I'd made my first exit. I could tell because he had used my pencil which I'd forgotten on the table in the excitement of my departure. When a fellow's really smart he notices little things like that. (To Be Continued)

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## Society, Clubs

### CITY COUNCIL MEETS WITH YOUNG SCHOOL

Members of the Young School Parents Teacher Association were hostesses to the City Council Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. Mrs. O. G. Lanier, president of the City Council, presided at the meeting and Mrs. G. C. Southern, president of the Young school group, served as leader for the program. Two films were shown before the assembly including one on Our World in 1960.

Mrs. Stanley McAnelly was the speaker for the afternoon and gave an informative talk on discipline. Following the program a business session was held in which Mrs. Lanier was chosen to represent the council at the state meeting to be held in Ft. Worth November 7-8.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the 30 members attending.

### MISS EURANK HOSTESS TO Y. W. A. MEMBERS

Members of the Y. W. A. met Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Frances Ann Eurank.

In a business session a year book committee, headed by Miss Wauwette Davis, was appointed and every first and third Tuesday

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### SHOWER AND PARTY HONOR MISS MASSEGEE

Mrs. J. C. Massegee was honored at a shower given recently by Mrs. Lois Angus at her home. Games of bingo were played. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. W. Ivy and Mrs. J. B. Barnes. Guests included Misses, J. E. Marshall, Petty Bush, J. D. Daniel, R. W. Ivy, Lloyd Landtroop, Edwards, M. E. Lovell, Veronica Hartfield, Sally Rogers, J. B. Barnes, Patterson, H. H. Sutton, G. F. Landtroop, T. H. Hall, Luke Hall, Kuhn, M. H. Alexander, Rena Parson.

### JULIA ALEXANDER GROVE HAS MEETING

Members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met at the IOOF Hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with guardian Louise Calder presiding over the meeting.

Several members reported absent due to illness. Minutes were read and bills approved. Plans were made to have a covered dish luncheon and social at the home of Mrs. Lena Patterson, Eastland Highway on Thursday Nov. 23rd, at which time all members are asked to bring cookies which will be packed and sent to the Woodmen Circle Home for children and aged members at Sherman, Texas.

### MRS. HENRY ATTENDS ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET

Mrs. Carrie E. Henry of Ranger, a district deputy of Royal Neighbors of America, is attending the Texas state meeting of field workers of the fraternal benefit society, which is being held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3 and 4, in Dallas at the Adolphus Hotel.

### MR. AND MRS. HALL HONOR SON AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hall entertained at their home Tuesday evening with a Halloween party honoring their two sons, Charles and Gerald.

Various games and contests were enjoyed by the guests and at the close of the evening refreshments were served to following: June Hood, Judy Wyatt, Elizabeth Rogers, Otis Earl Rogers, Sonny Wyatt, Jackie Painter, Brock Ashcraft, Larry Garland, Lloyd Garland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marshall, Mrs. Marcelene Garland, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wyatt, Mr. Hood and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Prince of Colony announce the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas Hospital, Tuesday.

R. F. Hill is a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith are the parents of a baby boy born at the West Texas Hospital, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wells announce the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Lewis Mitchell and infant daughter have been removed from the West Texas Hospital to their home.

Mrs. K. E. Brooks of Thurber is a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Presler Neal is a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Mildred Dressen of Odessa is expected to arrive Saturday to spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Miller, and Mr. Miller.

Mrs. Kenneth Ambrose, Jr., who recently underwent surgery at removed to the home of her parer the West Texas Hospital has been discharged, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offering.

Mr. John Stephenson and family. Mrs. Pearl Hancock, sister.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to the Ranger Fire Department for the splendid work they did when our home was recently partially destroyed by fire. It was through their efforts that part of the home was saved. We wish also to thank the individuals who assisted in extinguishing the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hightower. REWARD for return of ration book 4 to James E. Marrs. Also well worn gold ring with initials K. P. R. inside. 221 Mesquite street.

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