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U. S. Forces Move On Super Highway



Third U. S. Army troops move to capture Frankfurt-on-Main Germany up the autobahn super highway. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto to from NEA Telephoto)

Germany Says American 3rd Army 186 Miles From Berlin

Girl Veteran Of U. S. Marine Becomes Bride

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) One of the five women serving in the United States Merchant Marine was "beached" in San Francisco recently and proved to be young, sexy, beautiful, and a bride.

Commissioner



Edwin George, Jr.

GEORGE ASKS REELECTION TO OFFICE

Edwin George, Jr., who has announced for re-election to the office of finance commissioner for the city of Ranger has issued the following statement to the voters of Ranger.

Citizens Meeting Called for 8:00 O'clock Tonight

A very important meeting of the citizens of Ranger has been called for tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce and it is imperative that all business men and property owners attend the meeting.

Sgt. R. L. Cooper Home After Three Years In Europe

Sgt. Robert L. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper of Eastland, and who has been with an armored tank division in the European War theater for the past three years, is in the States on leave and is visiting his parents in Eastland.

Bend, Oregon Mail Route Is Nation's Longest

BEND, Ore. (UP)—The longest mail route in the nation operates out of Bend.

NAGOYA ATTACKED

WASHINGTON (UP)—A small force of Superforts today attacked an industrial target in Nagoya, Japanese aircraft production center.

THE WEATHER

West Texas — Cloudy with showers today. Not quite so warm tonight. Saturday partly cloudy.

Five Deaths In State Result Of Spring Storms

By United Press Texas counted at least five deaths today as a result of wind, rain and hailstorms of the past 48 hours which also sent property damage soaring into seven figures and disrupted rail and highway traffic in scattered areas.

Reds Cross Hon, Nitra; 48 Miles From Bratislava

LONDON (UP)—An order of the day by Marshal Stalina today reported the Red Army had forced the rivers Hon and Nitra north of the Danube and advanced to within 48 miles of Bratislava.

Vatican Says Nazi Government Now At Eichstadt

LONDON (UP)—A Vatican City dispatch today said that the German government has begun functioning at Eichstadt, a small town in the Bavarian Alps about 120 miles northwest of Berchtesgaden, after evacuating Berlin.

Good Friday To Be Observed In Services Tonight

Good Friday services will be conducted at 8:00 o'clock this evening at the First Methodist church where the pastor, Rev. Wallace N. Dutton, will deliver the last in the series of sermons on the Seven Last Utterances of Jesus from the Cross.

Leash Dogs That Bite Or No Mail This City Warns

LINCOLN, Neb., (UP) Dog owners at Lincoln have been warned mail will not be delivered to their homes unless vicious dogs are leashed.

Germans Admit Loss Of Kuestrin

LONDON (UP)—The German DNB news agency admitted today that German troops have given up their foothold on Kuestrin, on the west bank of the Oder 38 miles northeast of Berlin.

NAZI TROOPS REPORTED SURRENDERING AT RATE OF 2,000 EVERY HOUR

Nazi troops were reported surrendering by the thousands today as the German high command announced that American Third Army Forces were 186 miles southwest of Berlin at Bad Wildungen, 19 miles southwest of Kassel.

THE LONDON RADIO SAID GERMAN PRISONERS ARE BEING ROUNDED UP ON THE WESTERN FRONT AT THE RATE OF 2,000 AN HOUR.

Vanguards of the American First Army were reported in and perhaps beyond the communications center of Paderborn, gateway to the north German plain, 180-odd miles from Berlin and less than 49 miles from Montgomery's forces investing the Ruhr from the north.

UMW, Operators Called By WLB

WASHINGTON (UP)—The WLB today called the UMW and soft coal mine operators to a public hearing tomorrow to explain their refusal to continue working under an extension of their existing contract which expires at midnight tomorrow.

Chihuahua Says Treaty Unfair

MEXICO CITY (UP)—The State of Chihuahua legislature today sent a protest to the senate against clauses in the U. S.-Mexican water treaty.

Cheer Launching Of 300th Ship

HOUSTON (UP)—Thousands of shipyard workers stood by and cheered lustily today as their 300th contribution to Uncle Sam's fighting fleet splashed down the ways at Brown Shipbuilding Co.

Released Persons To Arrive Soon

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The first large group of civilians released from internment camps in the Philippines will arrive soon in San Francisco aboard a transport, the Navy disclosed today.

100 Businessmen Drive Fleet Of Trucks Four Days

BOSTON (UP)—Nearly 100 professional men from Port Huron, Mich., recently defied their business suits and donned winter work clothes to drive a fleet of trucks to Boston when they learned of the shortage of professional drivers.

Battle For Frankfurt, Germany

Infantrymen of the 5th Infantry Division advance cautiously in early street fighting for the city of Frankfurt, Germany. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto)

RECRUITING CAVALCADE TO VISIT RANGER

Clyde Bond, commander of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, today received a telegram from Henry Love, Department Commander, stating that a cavalcade in the interest of recruiting hospital technicians for the Army General Hospitals, will visit Ranger Tuesday.

Large Audience Pleased With Senior Class Play

Despite the weather a large crowd was present at the Recreation building Thursday evening for the presentation of the Ranger high school senior class play, Miss Smarty, which was acclaimed by those attending as one of the best performances of its kind in recent years.

Rev. Stiles To Fill Pulpit At Sunday Services

Members of the Second Baptist church have received word from their pastor, Rev. E. R. Stiles, who is conducting a revival in Alabama, stating that his work is progressing very well and that he will be in Ranger in time for Easter services Sunday.

William T. Self, Eastland Boy, Is Back In States

William Thomas Self, USNR, Motor Machinist's Mate third class has reported at the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, Virginia. He is the 22-year-old son of Mrs. Zona Greer, 1020 West Commerce Street, Eastland, Texas.

Old Clothes To Be Collected For Destitute People

It was announced today that the American Legion will sponsor the old clothes drive in Ranger which is to be conducted through the month of April throughout the nation and H. R. Hicks has been made chairman of the drive in Ranger.

Seeks Office

L. E. Gray who is up for reelection to the office of fire and police commissioner in the city election to be held here Tuesday April 3, has issued the following statement with reference to his candidacy.

Gray Makes Statement On Position

I have served one term as Fire and Police Commissioner and I have endeavored at all times to treat all people fair and alike in any dealings they might have had with my departments.

B. J. Rasmussen Reported Missing In War Action

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rasmussen of Route 3, Ranger received word from the War Department Friday morning that their son, Barton Jones Rasmussen, is reported missing in action with the United States Navy.

Special Services Sunday Night At Baptist Church

An invitation was issued to the public today to attend special Easter services at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock at which time music will be furnished by the youth choir under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Clark.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—You can get an argument in Washington almost any time on the qualifications of ex-Supreme Court Justice James F. Byrnes to be Director of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, which is his present official title by Act of Congress and presidential appointment.



Edson

Byrnes is not a manufacturer, not a businessman. He is a lawyer and not even a Harvard or Philadelphia lawyer at that. He quit school when he was 14, studied shorthand, became a court reporter and read law on the side. Then he published a newspaper at Aiken, S. C., for four years, was a state solicitor, was elected to Congress for seven terms, resigned to practice law in Spartanburg for six. After being defeated on his first try, he was finally elected to the U. S. Senate in 1930 and he has been in Washington ever since. Even taking into consideration his 16 months on the Supreme Court, it is sometimes asked if Byrnes' background fits him for his position of power over the U. S. economy in wartime, closing race tracks, curfewing night clubs, banning conventions, brown-out theater entrances just to save coal.

ONE of Byrnes' first acts on being named head of OWMR was to select Bernard Baruch as his adviser-in-chief-without-compensation. That was generally hailed as a step in the right direction. Baruch, with John Hancock, prepared a manpower report calling for much more drastic controls. That was shelved for a time, came out in September, 1943, to be followed in February with another Baruch-Hancock report on war mobilization and reconversion.

Baruch dropped out of the picture shortly after that and for six months the Office of War Mobilization and its Director made no news that got into the papers. Actually, Byrnes is credited with having forced government procurement agencies to scale down their demands by 24 billion dollars. It was all done so quietly and so far behind the scenes that it never caused a public ripple. Byrnes is like that. He is interested in results, not publicity. In the nearly two years he has been head of war mobilization he has held but 10 press conferences. One of his operating axioms is to let the other fellow announce the news and make the headlines.

IT was after the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion had been given legal standing by Congress and Byrnes had been named its director that he really started swinging.

In December he named an operating staff headed by Maj.-Gen. Lucius D. Clay, who had been director of procurement for Army, and by J. B. Hutson, who had been director of Commodity Credit Corporation in Agriculture. Byrnes' idea was that these deputy directors might be in position to carry on the reconversion as well as the mobilization parts of his office. Byrnes sticks by his earlier announcement that he will leave after the defeat of Germany.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

CLEVELAND—The conversation was about left-handers, and up popped the name of Ken Raffensberger, the towering refugee from the Cardinal chain gang who showed so much speed and stuff for the Phillies last season.

"Raffensberger would be a whiz," remarked a teammate, "if he could break the habit of throwing so many wrong balls in the wrong places. I never saw a guy smacked for so many triples and home runs when they hurt most."

Why are some pitchers vastly more vulnerable in the clutches than when things are sailing along smoothly? Some choke up, of course. Some fear walking the batter with the bases full, and foolishly come right down the middle with a fat one.

Being able to get out of a jam is the supreme test of the pitcher.

LUKE HAMLIN could throw as hard as anybody when he was with the Dodgers, but frequently was the victim of gopher balls, so named because the hitter goes for four.

There was the second last Sunday of the 1941 season at Shibe Park, with the Brooklynans facing the Cardinals to an eyelash finish. Leo Durocher debsted pitching Hamlin, but needed the others for what was ahead. This was a soft assignment. Yes, manager Durocher decided, this was the spot. Everything went along all right until the Phillies loaded the bases, and then, behind Danny Litwiler, Hot Potato Hamlin let up on a pitch.

Lippy Leo Durocher saw the Dodgers' first pennant in 21 years sailing into the left field stands with the ball, and wanted to kill Hamlin.

And he might have, had that turned out to be the case.

WITH the manpower situation being what it is, Bill McKechnie wonders why a valuable piece of baseball bric-a-brac has to walk on ice. Aren't things slippery enough the way things are?

Any infield problem that might develop in connection with the Reds centers around fashionable Eddie Miller, whose military status is also questionable.

Shortstop Miller broke his left knee cap when he fell on ice at Cotuit, Mass.

When he was examined for the Army he was rejected because of it. He is not capable of playing ball now, and it is likely that his board will call him up again as quickly as the injury heals.

As though things weren't tough enough!

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



NEWS FROM Gorman

Gorman, March 27 — Miss Florence Love of Abilene visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Love over the week-end.

Pvt. Billy Dee Hamrick of Camp Hood visited his wife and children here over Sunday.

Albert Butler was in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Williams and children came from California on Sunday prior to his induction into the armed service and Mrs. Williams and family are visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. P. Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson of Avoca were guests Monday in the R. B. Love home.

Billy Charles Underwood and Miss Lila Jean Kinnison of Gorman were married Sunday night at Graham. They were accompanied to Graham by Thurman Gray.

Pvt. Gabe Wright of Camp Hood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Murrece accompanied the Loyd Stinnett to Brownwood over the week-end on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boston and Miss Richardson, Rider, Beard, Stacy, Thomas, A. P. Mehaffey, Z. O. Mehaffey, and Mr. and Mrs. Pendarvis and Miss Beatrice Anderson of Gorman attended Eastern Star initiation Monday night.

A. L. Grice of the Seabees spent his leave with his wife and children here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tunnell and Mrs. Sam Tunnell of DeLeon visited Monday in the Sam Wallace home.

Greta and Sue Pittman of DeLeon spent the week-end with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Pittman.

L. T. Grisham spent Sunday with his father, A. A. Grisham, at Ranger.

Jessie Moore is recuperating in a Fort Worth hospital from a broken leg.

Mrs. James Dean spent several days last week visiting in Alice and San Antonio.

Allen J. Killough, County agent at Claremore, Oklahoma, was a recent guest here of his uncle, I. J. Killough, and Mrs. Killough.

Major Edward Standifer of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Killough.

Mrs. R. J. Darnell of Chicago is here visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Lambert and friends.

No Use To COMPLAIN

About an undesirable situation unless you are willing to help.

CORRECT IT.

E. A. RINGOLD

Buy War Bonds

Doughboy, In Letter To Sister Declares Soldiers Need God On Battle Front

The following letter was written by Sgt. Will Murray from some where in England to his sister at Olden. A brother of Murray's was recently killed in action overseas.

My Dear Helen: How are you?

This leaves me feeling pretty well. I have just about regained my normal strength, but I must be in "tip top" condition, if possible, before returning to the battle front for the third time. Seventy days proved almost more than I could stand in that awful snow, ice and mud facing shell fire, machine-gun strafing, mines in the earth capable of blowing a man into powder, and those awful, awful sights.

Am I happy when I get one of those prowling German cyotes in my high-powered rifle sights — good hunting, you know.

I received your letter on January 19, it has been so thoughtful and nice of you to write to me like you have. You spoke of me being so brave. My sister it is and has been the Lord who has given me the strength to carry on. I have found that when I carry God out and try to make it on my own, when my strength and courage begins to fail me, so I want to give God all the praise. Do you think me silly? Man is too frail and delicate when subjected to these terrible instruments of war to stand alone for long without God, and is silly to enter such danger without being right with God and with his fellowman. Square up all shady deals with your fellowman and with God, this alone gives a man a clear conscience which he needs on the battle front so he will not fear death. I feel that God has heard my prayers and watched over me; that he was with me in the cold fox hole, beside me when I rested on the cold blood stained earth while the air above me was filled with screaming shells. He is no "striker" or "slacker."

Maybe this letter will give you some insight into a soldier's thoughts that has gone through these terrible hings twice and came back alive. I am thankful for a merciful Saviour, for your letters and for the people at home who are supporting us by purchasing War Bonds.

Alley Oop



It Seems To Me

By Alta Starnes

When Jesus taught us to pray: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us" did He mean it literally, or was He merely using a clever way to get men to love each other and live peaceably together?

The emphasis in story and statement in relation to the matter of forgiveness makes us positive that He was expressing one of the fundamental laws of life.

In the Beatitudes He enunciated the same principle in "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy"; and later on in the Sermon the same thought was expressed in: "Judge not that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with what measure ye mete it shall be measured unto you." Many other times in these three chapters the same idea is touched upon.

Why is hatred and resentment so repulsive to God? God is love and an unforgiving attitude is in direct antithesis to His nature. We are to be like God, or in other words we are to be creatures of love and love and hate cannot abide together. Unmercifulness cuts us off from God and alienates us from our fellows. The most serious issue that you face is: "How shall I feel and act toward my brother man?" Not only those of my family but certainly they are included, not merely my own countrymen but all the people of the world. If I hold grudges against the Japanese, the Germans, or any people, sect or creed, then

More About the Same Thing - -

The abstract, contrary to a rather general opinion, does not cure the title, but rather reveals its condition, good or bad. Three things are strived for in the abstract. (1) To locate the property by field notes and plates. (2) To discover the true ownership as the records may reveal it. (3) To detect the liens and encumbrances, if any. The abstract serves many other useful purposes, but these three are most important.

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By Fred Harmon



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By Merrill Blosser



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Advertisement for Western Auto Associate Store, listing various car parts and services: 'WE HAVE IN STOCK 14 inch, 8 piece lister bottoms \$8.45, 12 inch 8 piece lister bottoms \$7.85, etc.'

Advertisement for D.E. Pulley Jeweler, featuring a photo of a diamond ring and text: 'DIAMONDS THE GIFT THAT LASTS FOREVER SEE OUR SELECTIONS \$11.40 TO \$1,500.00'

Advertisement for Ranger Tire Shop, featuring a photo of a tire and text: '24 HOUR SERVICE ON GUARANTEE RE-TREADING We Furnish You A Tire While We Are Retreading Yours. Have It Done At Home By Home Town Folk.'

Advertisement for Pulley Insurance Agency, featuring text: 'PERSONAL HOSPITAL EXPENSE POLICY Let me explain coverage, cost, etc. "Complete Insurance Coverage" COMPLETE INSURANCE COVERAGES RATE AND POLICY AUDIT SERVICE FREE. NOTARY PUBLIC PULLEY INSURANCE AGENCY 203 MAIN STREET PHONE 33'

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E. A. RINGOLD.

GETS PLASTIC PLANT
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TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

CIVILIANS AT WAR
The Government needs and asks its citizens in this 173rd week of the war to: 1. Play fair with the available supply of meat by paying ration points in full, and paying no more than ceiling prices. 2. Give two special Easter gifts to our men on the fighting fronts a pint of blood and an extra dollar to the Red Cross War Fund. 3. Search closets for clothing, shoes and bedding to send to millions of war-impooverished people through the United National Clothing Collection Committee Drive, which starts April 1.

REMINDEES
Last Date For Use
Meats, Fats — Red Stamps Q5, R5, S5, March 31
Red Stamps T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5 April 28
Red Stamps Y5, Z5, and A2, B2, C2, D2, June 2
Red Stamps E2, F2, G2, H2, J2, June 30
New Stamps will be validated April 1.

Processed Foods — Blue Stamp X5, Y5, Z5, and A2, B2, March 31
Blue Stamps C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2, April 28
Blue Stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, M2, June 2
Blue Stamps N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2, June 30
New Stamps will be validated April 1.

Sugar Stamps — Stamp 35
No new stamps will be validated until May 1.

Fuel oil — Period 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 coupons, good for ten gallons per unit, continue valid throughout the country for the rest of the heating year.

Shoes — Airplane stamps No. 1, 2, 3, in book three continue valid indefinitely.

Loaded For Thugs Gun Shoots Officer

DALHART, Tex., March 30 (UP)—It's the height of something or other when an officer shoots himself accidentally. But that's what happened to City officer Fred Bargas.

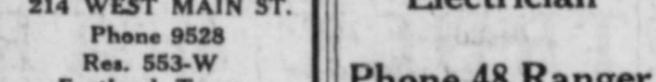
When he got home from work and started to take off his holster, his revolver fell on the floor and was discharged. The bullet went through the calf of his leg.

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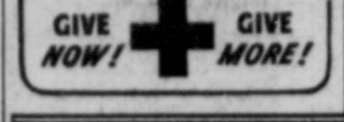
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Political Announcements

The following names have been entered as candidates for offices in the city election to be held in Ranger, April 3, 1945

For Mayor: J. J. KELLY, E. A. RINGOLD

For Police Commissioner: L. E. GRAY, J. L. JONES

For Street Commissioner: V. V. COOPER, JR.

For Finance Commissioner: CALVIN BROWN, EDWIN GEORGE, JR.

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NEWS FROM Carbon

CARBON, March 20 — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert returned to A. A. F. in Shreveport after spending the week-end here with his father, H. R. Gilbert, and sister, Mrs. Lynn Tremble, and family. Mr. Gilbert left for the European war theater in May 1941, being stationed in North Africa and Sardinia piloting a B-24. He was a member of the "Bomb-

ing Bombers," who earned their wings by always returning to their home base. He also participated in the first and second raids on Rome which were included in the 53 missions made before he returned to the States in February, 1944.

Mr. Gilbert received the Presidential Citation with Oak Leaf Cluster, and wears three battle stars for participating in the battles of Sicily, France, and Italy, on his E. T. O. ribbon. He also wears the Air Medal with 7 Oak Leaf Clusters, the American Defense

What We Think

By Frank Dixon

In my opinion the biggest problem before the world today is the problem of world peace. Its importance is not so great at the present time as it will be in the future since with the defeat of our enemies peace will come because of their inability to wage war further.

Obviously if we are to be regularly plunged into wars of world wide proportions every twenty-five or thirty or fifty years there is little to be gained in working to build a prosperous economic and industrial background except only as it will prove an aid in better fitting us to equip an army and a navy, and an air force, that we may carry on the campaign of destroying our enemy, consuming our resources, on a bigger and a grander scale.

As I see it, it does not matter how prosperous we may become, how great a navy, or army, or air force we may come to have, or with what resources we may stock our arsenal at home, when war comes it is going to strip it clean, it is going to strip us of our finest manpower and plunge us into debt under the burden of which

liberty for submarine patrolling, and private harbor robbery.

Funeral services for J. C. (Frank) Gilbert died Sunday evening, were held at the C. M. Methodist church Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. T. J. Story of Sweetwater, former pastor of the Carbon Methodist church, assisted by the pastor, Rev. S. E. Wiestrick, and Rev. D. T. Martin.

Mr. Gilbert was mayor of Carbon, a devoted member of the Methodist church and a member of its Board of Stewards.

Survivors include his wife and one son, Marlyn Brooks Gilbert, serving with the United States Marines in the Pacific. The following brothers also survive: H. R. Gilbert, W. E. Gilbert, C. C. Gilbert, H. M. Gilbert, H. W. Gilbert, of Carbon; T. E. Gilbert, Roby, and W. F. Gilbert of Spear, all of whom attended the funeral rites.

Among relatives and friends attending the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Copeland, Lubbock; Mrs. Mattie Cox, son and Mrs. Veasey, Stamford; Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Spear; Mrs. T. E. Gilbert, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, Miss Maude Brooks, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, Abilene; J. E. Spencer, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman, Gorman; Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Martha Sutton, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. (Ott) Hearn, Mrs. J. P. Hearn, Mrs. Francis Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rust, Clyde Karkalis, Roy Lane, Judge P. L. Lewis Crossley, A. A. Edmondson, Homer Smith, Earl Conner, Jr., and Cyrus B. Frost, of Eastland.

Mrs. Mollie Ende of Desdemona visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodward last week and Mrs. Woodward accompanied her home Sunday for a visit.

Mrs. Bob Murray returned Sunday from Fort Worth where she spent three weeks with her son, Henry Murray, and daughter, Mrs. W. S. Brown.

Mrs. W. W. Speer is visiting her son, Woodward Speer and family, and daughter, Mrs. Clifton Cauley and family at Port Neches.

Mrs. Billy Joe Barnett and small son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Able.

Mrs. Dean Turner and son have returned from a visit with relatives in Abilene.

Charlie Jordan was a business visitor in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Will Lovell attended the cemetery working at Center Point Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Usery were in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mitchell and daughter, Roberta, left Monday for Ogelesas, La., to visit his mother, Mrs. Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Stone had as their guests, Sunday Mrs. Stone's sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Bates; and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bates of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe and Margie of Eastland.

(Continued from page 1) annual audits are open now for your inspection, as they have always been. In making the above accomplishments I had the full cooperation of the Mayor and other commissioners.

I have lived here over 25 years, own my home and business and you know my record.

If I have proven my ability to handle the finance office of the City to your satisfaction, I earnestly solicit your vote and influence. If in your judgement it is time for something different from this, my love and interest toward every one in Ranger will continue as it has always been.

Respectfully,
Edwin George

A Scene Taken From The Picture Showing at Arcadia, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



Rosalind Russell, Jack Carson sit across for the first time in Warner Bros comedy drama, "Roughly Speaking," with Donald Woods, Alan Hale

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

Look for the good and the good will come to you: I know a man in a community in which I once lived who it seemed to me, always looked for the shortcomings and the failures in other people. The habit had grown with him through the years. I do not recall ever having met him that he did not point out the faults and shortcomings of some one. He was not a very happy individual, always complaining, always depressed. Most of his unhappiness was due, I think to this unfortunate habit of looking for faults and shortcomings of others. It affected his spirit and even his health. I often thought, as I listened to him, what a difference it would have made to his whole life if he had

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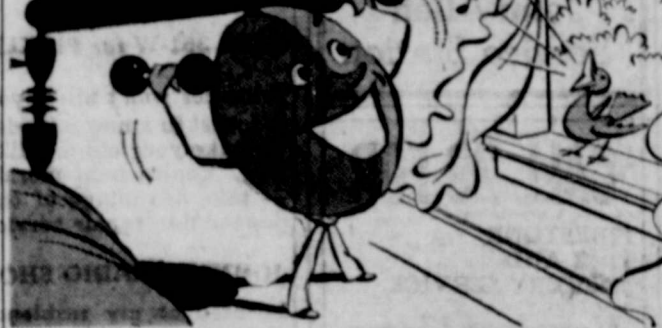
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Message — Christ Arose, by Pastor.
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