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District Court Opens Here On Monday, April 30

District Court will get underway here next Monday, April 30, at 10:00 a. m. with the convening of the grand jury. Judge John F. Patton is presiding judge and Robert Hughes is district attorney. Grand jurors who have been summoned to report Monday morning at 10 o'clock are C. C. Insworth, W. Y. Bengé Jr., A. F. Lark, Joe Emery, C. L. Coulson, Dick Douthit, Lester Foster, J. H. Cowler, Warren Garms, M. C. Reed, Tom Onstott, H. L. Hildebrand, W. R. Hudson, W. H. McDonald, J. K. Martin and Foster Price.

On the docket are the following cases:

Bernice Johnson vs. Chas. H. Johnson, suit for divorce; M. C. Mitchell vs. Vernon Phillips, suit for judgment; Visente Balderz vs. Manuela Rios Balderz, suit for divorce; Elizabeth Ortego vs. Urbano Ortego, suit for divorce; The State of Texas vs. Anastacio Ledema, deceased, and unknown heirs, delinquent tax suit; State of Texas vs. A. A. Smith and heirs, delinquent tax suit; State of Texas vs. L. M. McLendon and unknown heirs, delinquent tax suit; Nona Gertrude Grosshans vs. Will Grosshans, suit for divorce.

North Concho River Soil Conservation District News

Board of Supervisors:
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The proper rate of stocking of the 11 section ranch is one of the major factors accounting for the 21.4% lamb crop marked up last week on the L. R. Stringer ranch 10 miles southwest of Sterling City. 1287 cross bred lambs were marked from 1060 ewes. "The ewes were in the pastures at marking time just as they were turned out and bucked up last fall", said Ed Hansen, foreman of the Stringer ranch. This ranch is stocked with approximately 100 ewes and 12 cows or a total of 32 animal units per section. George Roome, who assisted in the marking stated that the lambs were big, growthy and in good flesh.

The lamb crop on the Santa Fe ranch was 118%, 941 Rambouillet lambs from 798 ewes. Roy Foster stated that the lambs were big and in good flesh.

Alfred Thieme put the rows in a terraced cultivated field on the outour. His improved irrigation system has been almost completed. The terraces on T. F. Foster's private field held full of water during the recent rains.

Roy Foster on all of his ranches averaged an average of 95.6% lamb crop. Several pastures ran over 100%.

Preparation with large buzzing sweeps last summer on the acre field on the George Stringer ranch left most of the stubble and stalk res-

idue either on the surface or incorporated it with the surface layer of the soil. Barley planted last fall on this field has furnished grazing all winter for 300 lambs.

101 lambs were marked from the 74 ewes in T. H. Humble's 736 acre pasture. This number of ewes and 26 cows making a total of 41 animal units have been in this pasture continuously since January 1944.

Clothing Drive Closing

This is the last week of the clothing drive. The clothes will be packed Monday and shipped Tuesday, so get your contribution in today or tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Churchill visited Mrs. Churchill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ballou in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They also visited Mrs. Zelma Rawls and Oran Ballou, Mrs. Churchill's sister and brother.

While they were there a 3 1/2 inch snow fell.



Lint From a Blue Serge Suit:

Just before the war, Jan Smeterlin, the eminent Polish pianist, was on a world concert tour and at one point visited Valdemosa on the island of Majorca, which was the place where Chopin lived. Smeterlin visited the monastery which was Chopin's home (and has since been turned into a private residence) hoping to see the piano on which Chopin played. He was told that the piano was now the property of a private family in Palma. Smeterlin located that family and as he stood in rapt awe looking at this box, which was the instrument of the great Polish immortal, the man of the house said, "Surely, Mr. Smeterlin, you're going to play on it!" " . . . Smeterlin replied reverently, "Oh—I wouldn't think of touching it."

To which his host said, "Oh, nonsense—my children bang on it all the time!"

Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black is a fiend for lyonnaise potatoes. A new waitress at his favorite restaurant brought him french fries in error and told him she couldn't change the order. . . . A Washington reporter, seated near by, asked her if she knew the patron was a United States high court judge.

Unimpressed, she refused to change the order, explaining: "How often do they change their decisions?"

We've only used it twice before, but every time some contributor offers it we get the giggles and have to print it over again. It's about Mr. Mefoofsky and his four-year-old son, Itzic. . . . They were strolling in the park, and the boy kept asking all sorts of questions. It was getting on Mefoof's "noyfs."

"Poppa," persisted Itzic, "wot kind flowers is doze?" "How should I know?" exploded Mefoofsky. "Am I in the millinery bizniz?"

James Gordon Bennett (who used to own the N. Y. Herald) had a list of "don'ts" for reporters that was as long as the memory of a radio comedian. . . . Every once in a while, though, the boys made him take one back. "Don't use 'patron' or 'guest' in referring to a paying customer at a hotel," one rule went, "because you are using the word incorrectly."

Lions to Present Play

Staff Sgt. Henry Latham, who was recently liberated from a Jap prison camp in the Philippines, and his mother, Mrs. Laura Green, were among the guests at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday. B. B. Hestir, Joe David Crossno, Taylor Garrett, and Joe Walraven were the other guests. Joe David played several piano selections. A gift from the club was presented to Sgt. Latham.

The committee on the forthcoming entertainment made a report which was adopted. The club will present the members in a program Friday night, May 11, school auditorium, in which the members will imitate comic strip characters. A. T. Bratton is to direct the play.

J. M. Starr urged that more entries be made in the victory garden contest.

The rule was changed when the boys on the rewrite desk (searching for other words) started to refer to persons who registered at hotels as "inmates."

New Yorkers' Notebook:

The English are giggling over the cook's dog at an RAF flying field. The canine dashed down the runway in pursuit of a plane taking off. . . . "Does your dog always do that?" a new officer asked. . . . The cook said yep. . . . "Why?" the officer wanted to know.

"I don't know, sir," replied the dog's owner. "But what worries me is what he's going to do with it when he catches a plane."

Ivor Newton, the London pianist, heard a Cockney give this explanation of his own courage regarding the robot bombings: "I see it like this. It must take the Germans a lot of trouble to make the bloody things, and then they have to get them into those pits and up in the air, and it is quite a long way from France to London, and if they do get to London, they still have to find Limehouse, and even then, it isn't everyone who can find 37 Bulstrode road where I live, and if they do, it's 10 to 1 that I would be down the corner in the Pub."

At the home of mutual friends, after the funeral of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Winston Churchill, who was touched by the prelate's passing, said: "Once again, the nation has lost a great churchman and a great Englishman." . . . Then, in an aside, Mr. Churchill, who credits his 70 years to having a drink now and then, added: "And once again one of my good friends has met the untimely end of a complete teetotaler!"

Story of the Week: The newest General Patton legend according to just-retuned correspondents. . . . When the Germans cold-bloodedly murdered Gen. Maurice Rose, Patton was strangely silent for a long time. . . . Then he reached slowly into his jacket pocket from which he removed a German-English dictionary. . . . And crossed out the word "mercy."

The other night Prof. Leo Reisman relayed the one about the trainee at a naval radio training center in Georgia. His station was the radio tower. . . . He became worried when he couldn't account for an incoming fleet of planes. He flashed: "X Radio Tower calling Pilot Jones. Been messaging you but got no answer. If you hear me, wobble wings."

Shortly came the reply: "Pilot Jones calling X Radio Tower. I landed two hours ago. If you hear me, wobble tower!"

Thompson Funeral Saturday

H. B. "Brown" Thompson, native West Texan and long-time ranchman in this section, died Tuesday morning in Bakersfield, Calif., after a brief illness, his sister, Mrs. Ruth Allen of Sterling City was notified. He was 55 years of age.

Mr. Thompson left West Texas about five years ago, and was employed in a naval yard at the time of his death. He was in the Marines in World War 1 and during this war had worked at war industries in both Washington State and California.

Born in Llano County in 1890, Mr. Thompson attended schools at Brady and at Sterling. He ranched leases around Sterling, McCamey and Iraan while in West Texas.

Besides the sister, Mr. Thompson is survived by a brother, J. S. Thompson, El Paso, a niece, Mrs. E. F. McEntire, and a nephew, Worth Allen, both of Sterling City.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p. m. Saturday at Mrs. Ruth Allen's home here with Rev. E. H. Lovelace officiating. Lowe Funeral Directors will be in charge and interment will be in City Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be M. C. Mitchell, Evan Williams, Walter Allen, Robert Foster, Q. C. Walker, Joe Barton, Frank Bynum and Grover Potts.

Railroading for 33 Years

Genial D. Hall, local Santa Fe agent, observed his 33rd year as a railroad man on Tuesday of this week. Thirty-three years ago he went to work for the St. Louis and San Francisco railway at Stephenville. After 25 years he changed to the Santa Fe. He has not missed a monthly pay check since 1912.

Mrs. C. T. Ducote and daughter, Linda Jean, left Tuesday for Key Field, Mississippi to join Lt. C. T. Ducote. Lt. Ducote has been transferred there from Lincoln, Nebraska.

He Got Caught

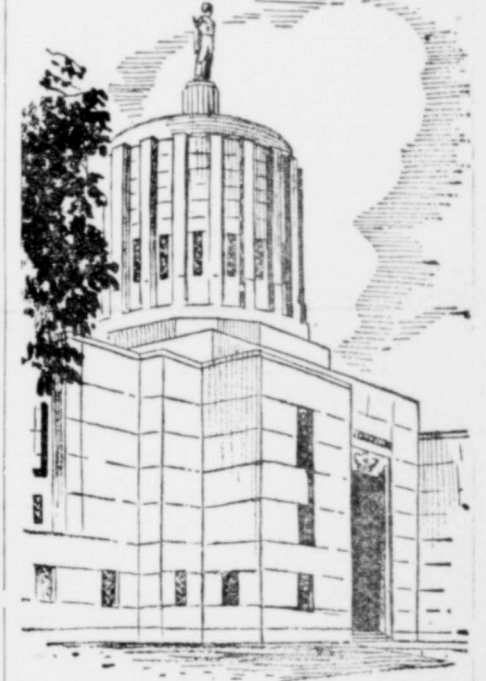
James Earl Jones of Odessa drove through town going about 80 and was three sheets to the wind last Saturday afternoon. He scraped Marvin Churchill's pickup (caused about \$40 damage) and led the highway patrolmen a merry chase. The patrolmen and Hinton Emery took out after Jones immediately and caught up with him out close to Nick Reed's ranch.

Clant Higginbotham Killed in Action

Pfc. Clant Higginbotham, nephew of Mrs. Will Durham, was killed in action this month in Germany, his parents in Abilene were notified Tuesday of this week.

Ellis Lee has recovered from his operation and is back on the job at Benges Market.

Bonds Over America



OREGON CAPITOL

Oregon's capitol at Salem is now one of the fine structures which Americans buy War Bonds to protect. It's new and beautiful; one of the nation's prized possessions. It is worth buying a great many War Bonds to provide planes and materiel for our fighting men to use in its defense. Oregon City and Corvallis were capitals of the territory for brief periods but Salem became the permanent capital when Congress provided funds for the erection of territory capitol buildings there and the U. S. Treasury refused to provide the funds for construction anywhere else. Fire destroyed the first capitol and also another in 1935.

U. S. Treasury Department

AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



WHILE reconnoitering at night on the western front, Sergt. Arthur G. Volonte, New York City, stumbled into a German patrol consisting of an officer and seven men. Sergt. Volonte told the officer that they were surrounded and the Nazis followed him back to the American commander. The sergeant has been awarded a Silver Star for gallantry. Americans buy War Bonds to help men like that to win this war. U. S. Treasury Department

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Ironing of dresses, rompers and bibs should be done while the clothes are evenly damp. Rayon should be ironed on the wrong side.



Baby's bonnets or caps may be dried to shape over a small bowl, preferably padded.

EVEN the most experienced home laundress approaches with misgivings the washing of baby's tiny garments which look so fragile, according to the Home Editor of Capper's Farmer. "But most baby things are more sturdy and serviceable than they appear and will give long-time usage under repeated washings if correctly handled," she writes in the Rural Home Department of the nationally-circulated farm magazine. "Baby's clothes should be washed as soon as they show the least sign of soil. Use lukewarm water and plenty of suds. Handle gently without twisting, pulling or rubbing. "Stains should be taken care of before the garments are put into the suds. Sponge cod-liver oil and washable stains with carbon tetrachloride. Milk, egg and meat-juice spots on linen, lawn or cotton should be soaked in cold water. Stains from orange juice or prune juice may be treated by stretching the cloth tightly over a bowl and pouring on boiling water. Ordinary laundering methods usually will remove iodine stains if the garment is washed while stains are fresh."

Faculty Is Re-Elected

The faculty of Sterling public schools has been elected by the board of trustees to another term, Supt. O. T. Jones recently announced.

Teachers elected include Mildred Atkinson, home economics; Mrs. Iona Wade, history and typing; Evelyn Vernon, English; Mrs. Bena Davis, seventh grade; Mrs. A. L. Davis, sixth grade; Nettie McMaster, fourth and fifth grades; Mrs. Mary Crossno, third grade; Lucille Hodges, second grade; Mrs. Homer Brown, first grade; Mrs. Capitola Bratton, physical education; Linnie Mae Hall, Latin-American teacher.

Previously elected were Jones; A. L. Davis, high school principal; H. M. Carter, vocational agriculture, and Rena Ball, grammar school principal.

Submarine Training

Joe Conger, 19, S 2-c, son of Joe E. Conger, has completed basic training at the Submarine School, Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut, for duty with our fleet of underseas fighters. Conger enlisted in the Navy in April, 1943 and was graduated the following month from Sterling High School. He had recruit training at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Cpl. and Mrs. R. B. House of Pyote visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

Birthday Party For Kent Jones

Mrs. O. T. Jones gave a day party at her home Thursday of last week honoring her son, Kent, on his eighth birthday. Mrs. Ed. I. Jones and punch was served.

Present were Wanda and Cecil Welch, Billy Joe Swann, J. McCawley Knight Jr., Bobby Joe W. Donalson Clinton Hodges, Patsy McJennie Ruth Davis, Charles Ed. Dan Glass, Esther Joyce Shirley Ann Short, Robert Ann Stovall, Kent and Jennie Jones.

Family Dinner At R.L. Lowe's

A family dinner at the R. Lowe's last Sunday honored Lowe's brother, F-O Bill C. of Luke Field, Arizona.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Hensley, Malcolm and Joe of Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Er and Steve Jr. of Hobbs, Mexico; J. H. Hayes, Doris Patricia Hayes of San Angelo; Mrs. Joseph Wundrel and Mrs. Ann of San Angelo, and Mrs. Mrs. Lowe and Dorothy of Sterling.

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Wedding To Be on May 2



MISS JUNE AUGUSTINE

The approaching marriage of Miss June Augustine to W. L. Foster III was made at an announcement tea last Saturday afternoon when Miss Augustine's mother, Mrs. Lee Augustine, and Mrs. J. S. Augustine Jr. were hostesses at a tea in the Lee Augustine home.

Tiny scrolls announced the marriage thusly—June and William May 2.

The table decorations were white carnations and pink carnations adorned the buffet. Mrs. N. Reed and Mrs. W. J. Swann presided at the tea table. Misses Marie Snead and Paula Sue Wy-off were at the guest book.

Mrs. O. T. Jones and Mrs. Roy Foster greeted guests at the door, and the receiving line were the hostesses and the honoree, Mrs. Lester Foster, Mrs. C. C. Ainsworth, Mrs. B. Allen, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand and Miss Ethel Foster.

Mrs. Ed. Lovelace and Mrs. Mammie Johnson played piano selections during the tea, and Mrs. Swann, J. McCawley sang. Miss Betty Joe W. Donalson played the violin.

Missy Mothers in the house party included Mrs. Foster Sims Price, Joyce Mrs. Finis Westbrook, and Misses Herbert Carolyn Foster and Elizabeth Hildebrand.

Miss Lena Findt Married to Billy Davis Last Week

Shower for Miss Augustine

Mrs. Nick Reed, Mrs. W. J. Swann, Mrs. O. T. Jones and Mrs. John Reed were hostesses at a gift tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nick Reed, honoring Miss June Augustine, who will be married May 2 to W. L. Foster III.

Receiving with Mrs. Reed were the honoree, Mrs. Lee Augustine, Mrs. Lester Foster and Mrs. J. S. Augustine, Jr. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. John Reed presided at the tea table. Mrs. Swann presided at the guest book.

Playing piano selections during the tea were Mrs. Tommie Johnson and Mrs. Clyde Everitt. Mrs. Clyde Davis and Mrs. Charles Harris gave readings.

The many beautiful gifts that the honoree received were displayed.

Approximately 75 guests attended the tea.

Miss Lena Findt, daughter of Mrs. Roy Martin, and Billy Davis of Big Spring were married by the Justice of the Peace in Big Spring at 4:00 p. m. on April 19.

The couple is living in Big Spring, where Mr. Davis is employed as a truck driver.

Piano Recital Next Friday

Mrs. H. H. Everitt is presenting her pupils in a recital next Friday, May 4, at 8:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The following will appear in the recital:

Patsy Martin, Wanda Welch, Dan Glass, Larry Glass, Shirley Langford, Kent Jones, Jacqueline Foster, Mac Bengie, Jennie Ruth Davis, Jacqueline Everitt, Mary Davis, La Verne King, Elizabeth Hildebrand, Wynona Ware and Bonnie Ruth King.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

What's Doing in the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
B. B. Hestir, Pastor
Church School 10:00 A.M. Clarence Mogford, Superintendent.
11:00 Morning Worship, preaching by the pastor.
8:30 Evening service—Union service at the Methodist Church.
University of Life 7:45.

BAPTIST CHURCH
W. J. McCawley, Pastor
Morning Services
Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00
Evening Service 8:30
Prayer and Bible study Wednesday 8:30 P. M.
Business and Social meeting on 1st Tuesday of month 8:30 P. M.

George McEntire Jr. and D. J. Stevenson, officials of Lockheed Aircraft in Burbank, California visited the George McEntires last week-end. Mrs. Jack Wilkinson and her two children of Midland spent the week-end at the McEntires.

Mrs. R. P. Brown's sister, Mrs. E. E. Young of Kosse, is here visiting the Browns.

Bonds Over America



KANSAS WOMEN

Following the signing of the treaty with the Delaware and Shawnee Indians in 1854, settlers poured into Kansas. Women and children accompanied the men on steamboats, on horseback, in prairie schooners and wagons. They went to make it a home territory and courageously stayed to make permanent homes, despite the bloody years of border warfare over the slavery issue. They were strong, purposeful women who foresaw the opportunity for prosperity and good homes for future generations. Kansas has a monument to them on the capitol grounds at Topeka. Their grandsons battle for an unspoiled future for all the Nation and War Bond funds equip them.

U. S. Treasury Department

Palace Theatre

Double Features Friday and Saturday
Popcorn 8c; 2 for 15c
Fri. and Sat., April 27 & 28
'Bermuda Mystery'
Preston Foster-Ann Rutherford
'Sundown Valley'
Charles Starrett
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
April 29, 30, May 1
'Marriage is a Private Affair'
Lana Turner-John Hodiak
Wednesday & Thursday
May 2 & 3
'Follow the Boys'
George Raft-Vera Zorrina-
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War Veterans Assistance Committee

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All discharged servicemen are required to report to their local selective service boards within five days after discharge. At that time inquiry is made regarding their plans. If any indicate a desire to engage in farming they are informed about the advisory assistance which the committee and the county agricultural agent are prepared to render.

WAR BONDS in Action



Official U. S. Army Photo
Lieut. R. D. Bost, Frankfort, Ind., smiles after rescue by a Navy "Catalina" 150 yards from the Japs when his plane was hit, pinning him 40 feet under water. War Bonds paid for the plane that saved his life.



Lt. Hall on Okinawa

Lt. Jimmy D. Hall, son of the D. Halls, is now on Okinawa with the Army Engineers. He wrote his wife in Weimar last week and it was the first time in three months that anyone had heard from Lt. Hall.



This war victim family believes that "the only good Nazi is dead." From such a dead Nazi, "Mom" obtained the one which covers her and the baby. "Junior" got the shirt, his garment. "Pop" got shoes to smarten up his ragged rig, and "Tony" got a strip of canvas for a makeshift toga. Millions of others in war-ravaged lands need all the serviceable used clothes and bedding you can give to the United National Collection.

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**Esias Gonzales
Killed in Action**

Pvt. Esias Gonzales, son of Nick and Lula Gonzales, was killed in

action in Germany April 11, according to a telegram from the War Department. Two brothers are serving in the armed forces. Pfc. Manuel Gonzales is in Germany and Pvt. Ralph Gonzales is in England.

**Closing Date to Report
Cover Crops**

May 15, 1945 is the closing date for reporting performance on winter cover crops seeded in the fall of 1944 as a conservation practice under the 1945 program. This includes a satisfactory cover of winter legumes, ryegrass, and small grain, except wheat, seeded in the fall of 1944. No payment will be made for small grain when harvested for grain.

**Attend A. & M.
Muster in Big
Spring**

Attending an A. & M. muster roll at Big Spring last Friday night from Sterling City were Homer Pearce, M. Black, J. M. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed and La Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Reed and Trinabeth, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bratton.

Rev. M. Black was one of the first graduating class from A. & M. He was graduated in 1879.

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If Peggy knows who "Ruth" is.
 Why Beth should have been here Saturday night.
 Whom Eugenia was with Sunday night. Alvin, did you have a good time?
 Why Billy H. and Bob didn't have a date Sunday night, or did they?
 If Joe was successful on his trip Sunday afternoon.
 Who saw Bobby K. and Billy H. wrestling in the gym last Tuesday?
 If Beth likes "station wagons".
 Whom Norman took home Friday night.
 If Norvin enjoys having La Vone and Frances wait for him after the show.
 If everyone has seen Venera's new ring.
 Where Billy went Monday night.
 Why Paula Sue didn't put the Senior Will in the paper when she should have.

Senior Day

Today, April 27, the senior class is going to San Angelo in celebration of the Senior Day. The seniors will leave here about 10:30 and plan to eat a picnic lunch in the park there. Other activities scheduled are bowling, a show supper, and skating before coming.

Grade School News

The fourth and seventh grades lost a pupil each this week when Patsy and Johnnie Lindsey moved to Abilene.
 Kent Jones had a birthday last week. His mother served refreshments to his room.
 The first and second grade rhythm band is to present an operetta, "Three Little Pigs" sometime before school is out.

Slumber Party

This year the physical education girls' class has been divided into two teams, the Reds and Blues. The purpose of the two teams was to determine which could make the highest number of points in various sports. The Blues won, so the Reds entertained them with a slumber party.
 The slumber party was given in the gym Thursday night. Thursday afternoon at 7:30 supper was eaten at the roadside park. Several of the teachers attended the supper and slumber party. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

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WITH WAR BONDS

Mrs. Fred Allen and Mrs. Hubert Williams were hostesses for refreshments during the recreation period for the University of Life last Sunday.
 At the Study period Mrs. Tommie Johnson read brief biographies of a Negro man and a Negro woman who have achieved fame in their chosen fields.
NEXT SUNDAY
 Study session 7:45. A new course, a four week study of "The Lord's Prayer" will begin Sunday evening.
 Chapel service 8:30 and recreation and fellowship immediately after the Chapel Service.
 Mrs. Taylor Garrett, manager of Garrett and Bailey's went to the Dallas market this week.

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JOHNNY GARNER Sea Bee Back to South Pacific

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Another son of the Garners, Cpl. George Garner, is with the army engineers in the Philippines.

Methodist Church

METHODIST CHURCH
 Ed. H. Lovelace, Pastor
 Church School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Evening Worship 8:30, Union Service for the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches and the Chapel Service for the University of Life. Sermon by the above pastor.
 University of Life Study 7:45
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Present were Capt. Ray Butler, Ranger R. R. Rohatsch, E. K. Browning Jr., J. F. Anderson, Jim Hinshaw, Hinton Emery, V. E. Davis, Jeff Davis and J. T. Davis.

LOCALS

J. T. Davis left for Waco Monday to attend a directors' meeting in Waco of the Brazos Valley Cotton Oil Co.

Cal Roberts had a heart attack Sunday night and was taken to a San Angelo hospital.

Little Audra Rose of San Angelo visited at the O. T. Joneses last week. Her mother, Mrs. Chlotilde Rose, and Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. W. Gibbs, came after her.

Marjorie Humble, student at Tech, spent last week-end here.

The Marvin Churchills returned last week from a visit in Albuquerque. They took their son, Winston, Y 2-c, who later returned to the Naval Base in San Diego.

Mrs. W. B. Allen went to a Dallas hospital for throat treatment last week.

Tommie Humble went to Dallas last week for treatment on his leg. He went to get the cast changed.

Capt. and Mrs. Jack Overstreet of San Angelo were visitors at the Claude Collinses last week.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. R. E. Cope and daughter of San Angelo spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Cope's parents, the L. F. Wallaces.

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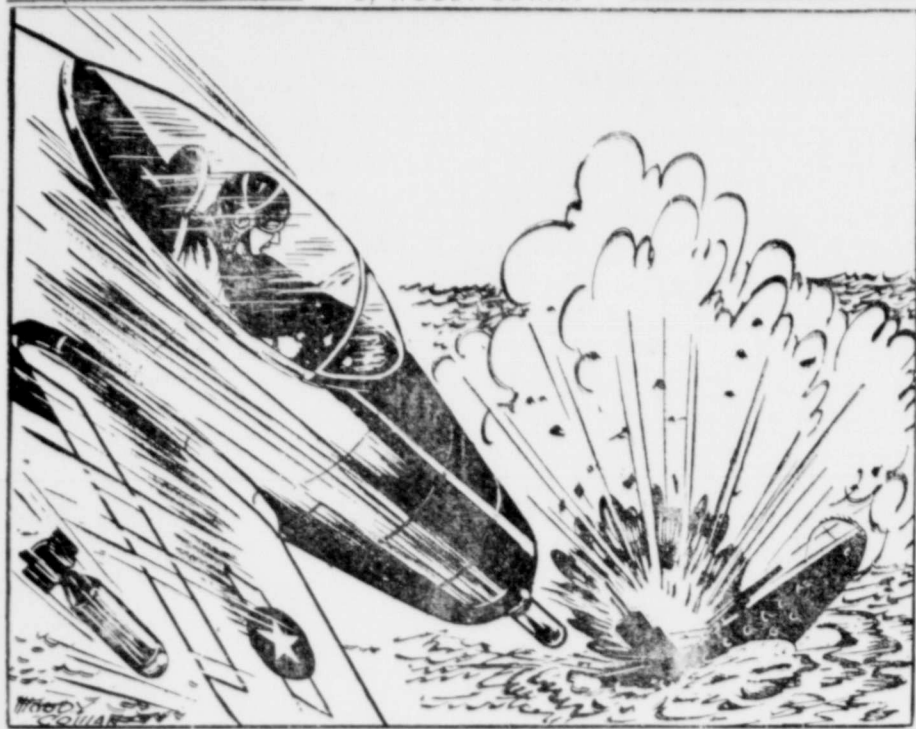
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